

TO BE CARE LILLEY'S SEAT VACANT

Resolution Offered in the House by Mr. Gaines of Tennessee Caused Debate

COMMITTEE TO REPORT WITHIN TEN DAYS

Committee to Report within Ten Days Upon the Question of the Right of Governor Lilley to Hold His Membership--A Motion that the Resolution be Referred to Judiciary was Seconded by Mr. Higgins.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, Jan. 15.—As soon as the Journal of the House was approved this morning, Hon. John Westcott, of Tennessee offered a resolution declaring the seat of Hon. George L. Lilley of Connecticut vacant. Mr. Higgins contended that as soon as Mr. Lilley was inaugurated governor of Connecticut he ceased to be a member of the house of representatives. Resolution Referred to Judiciary Committee. Floor Leader Payne moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on judiciary with instructions that it report by noon to the house within ten days from date. Remarks by Mr. Higgins. In support of this motion Mr. Higgins said in part: "Mr. Speaker, it is true that Governor Lilley is a member of this house, was elected by the people of the state of Connecticut as chief executive, and is now governor of Connecticut. Now, let me say, that it is my understanding, although I want to be perfectly frank with the house, and say that I have seen newspaper items in my own state and indicating that the statements that I am about to make is not the fact, but it is my understanding when, though having actually seen the written resignation of Governor Lilley as a member of the house, that he resigned to his predecessor, Governor Woodruff, and that he resigned before he was qualified as governor, and that he is no longer a member of this house. I believe that he had not notified, as I understand it, the custom and practice but not the law, the speaker of the house of representatives of the fact of his resignation. However, I cannot say about that, but I have seen by casual reading in the Connecticut papers, I should say that he had not. I would say that he had not, but he has answered to the governor and there cannot be any question that a resignation of member to the gov-

Cabled Paragraphs.

Nice, France, Jan. 15.—Rear Admiral Charles S. O'Connell, U. S. N., died, who has been ill here for a fortnight, shows no signs of improvement.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The cholera continues to show a large number of cases every day. Twenty-eight were recorded, and twenty-four hours ended at noon, and the last four days show a total of ninety. Three cases have been discovered at Helsinki, Finland.

London, Jan. 15.—Frank Gotch, the collyer, died here tonight. He was a heavy weight, having been unable to arrange a match with George Hackenschmidt, the Austrian, from whom he was the title in Chicago. He will sail for New York Jan. 27 on board the steamer Deutschland.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—A rumor is current in diplomatic circles here that M. Baklanoff, former Russian minister in Japan, has been appointed ambassador to Rome in succession to Baron Rosen, who will be transferred to Rome to take the place of M. Muraviev, who died there Dec. 14 last. Confirmation of the rumor is not obtainable, though it is asserted by the foreign office that no action toward general diplomatic changes has been made.

END OF AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION IN CUBA.

Farewell Address of Congratulation to the Troops—Impressive Ceremonies.

Havana, Jan. 15.—Two significant events today marked the approaching end of the American administration in Cuba. At the headquarters of General Barrio, commanding the army of Cuban pacification at Camp Columbia, issued a circular to the troops to the effect that the troops still on the island and those who have already left for home. Tonight, Governor Magoun was a guest of honor at a grand ball given at the Hotel Havana. General Barrio's address to the troops was read at Camp Columbia this afternoon. The troops—cavalry, infantry and marines—were drawn up in a great hollow square after brilliant manoeuvres had been gone through. The ceremony was an impressive one. An adjutant mounted, advanced to the center of the square and read the address in a voice that carried to every corner. General Barrio announced that he and his headquarters staff would take their departure from Cuba on April 1. He returned to his quarters in the morning and addressed to General Barrio. "My Dear General: Through you, as president and on behalf of the whole American people, I want to thank the army of Cuban pacification when the workers will be discharged. They have done their work. "Faithfully yours, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT." At tonight's banquet, Governor Magoun, who has been attacked by the conservative newspapers because of his conservative policy in the public funds, said that when the period of intervention began there was about \$30,000,000 in the treasury. The Americans undertook vast improvements which were badly needed and essential to the progress and development of the island. The improvements, he declared, were of enduring benefit and now they were practically completed, these remaining \$30,000,000 in the treasury and the revenues were shown as gratifying increase.

Fourteen Families Made Homeless

ALL ESCAPED WITHOUT INJURY, LOSING BELONGINGS.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT TERRYVILLE

Exploding Lamp the Cause—Citizens Formed Bucket Brigade—Coating of Sleet Saved St. Casimir's Church.

Terryville, Conn., Jan. 15.—Fourteen families were made homeless tonight by what was perhaps the most disastrous fire which this place has seen in years. The fire, starting in the basement of a three-story tenement block on the corner of Alyn and Pearl streets, and fanned by a west wind, communicated to two other dwellings on Pearl street, standing close by. These were also burned. One of the latter houses was tenanted by four families and the other by two.

No One Injured.

All the occupants escaped without injury, but of the furnishings of the apartments very little from any of the

Cometic Hatters on Strike

PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL OF THE UNION LABEL.

NEARLY 5,000 OPERATIVES IDLE

Work in Hand Finished Before Quitting.

Late this afternoon the committee of the officers, makers, finishers and trimmers unions completed the rounds of the shops, notifying the operatives of the order from national headquarters to stop work. In each case the

work in hand was finished before quitting.

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Condensed Telegrams

Arizona and New Mexico are in a fair way to become well-irrigated states during the present session of congress.

Shippers of Northern England, meeting at Newcastle, took the first steps looking to an international union.

The Emperor of Korea returned from a visit to Fusan, which he made with Prince Hito, the Japanese resident general.

The Postal Savings Bank Bill was considered for brief period by the senate, but was laid aside without progress.

Porter Poison Was Sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Brown, at Albany, Ky.

February 10, 1909, at 1 o'clock was designated as the time for counting the electoral vote in the house of representatives.

Baron Ichiro Motono, the first Japanese ambassador to the Russian court, was received by the milado in a farewell audience.

Prof. Abbott Lawrence Lowell, nominated for the presidency of Harvard university, was given an ovation by the 700 students.

The Senate Committee on Commerce ordered favorable report on the bill appropriating \$140,000 for gas buoys in Alaskan waters.

Clarence M. Cohen, a member of the firm of Cohen, Greene & Co., has been expelled from membership in the New York stock exchange.

Captain John F. Pollock, a charter member of the New Orleans cotton exchange, formerly a member of the Louisiana senate, is dead.

The Hearings on the Withdrawal of marines from duty on board ship were concluded with the testimony of Pay Director Cowie of the navy.

The American Forestry Association elected Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts president for the ensuing year and Andrew Carnegie vice president.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will open its fight against the white plague in Porto Rico next week.

Two Persons Were Burned to death, another fatally burned and two others painfully injured in the destruction of the Great Northern hotel at Everett, Wash.

The Philippines Band at Manila will be brought to Washington to take a prominent part in the parade, ball and public concert of the inauguration in March.

The French Cruiser Admiral Aube arrived at Gibraltar, after a fruitless search for the mail steamer Negrita, which left New York October 27 for Marseilles.

Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills and niece of Ambassador Reid, was married in the home of the bride's parents in New York city.

A Month's Delay in winding up its connection with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was granted to the Waters-Pierce company in the supreme court of Missouri.

LIVELY DISCUSSION IN SENATE Over Increasing the Salary of President, Vice President and House Speaker.

Washington, Jan. 15.—An amendment in the legislative, executive and judicial bill increasing the salary of the president to \$100,000 and those of the vice president and the speaker of the house to \$75,000, with \$20,000 additional allowance for carriages and coachmen for the vice president and speaker and \$10,000 for the speaker of the house, was introduced in the senate today.

Senator Borah of Idaho made a pointed attack upon the salary increase on the ground that they involve general legislation which according to the rules of the senate cannot be placed on an appropriation bill in face of a single objection.

The debates centered upon the first amendment of the bill, which was to increase the salary of the speaker of the house, and various criticisms were directed against such extensions of salaries to members of congress.

Without awaiting the debate, for their consideration of the amendments was postponed until next Monday.

Monthly Meeting of New England Hotel Keepers' Association.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 15.—At the monthly meeting of the New England Hotel Keepers' association, held this afternoon at the Hotel Waterbury, the association met as guests of Highway Commissioner Harold Parker of Lancaster, Mass., and Highway Commissioner James H. MacDonald of New Haven. Both spoke on the subject of good roads and their importance to the hotel business. D. J. Minahan of Hartford, Mass., invited the members to meet at the Hotel Wendell in that city on March 9.

Standard Oil Co's Warehouse at Greenport, N. Y., Burned.

New York, Jan. 15.—Thirty large tanks containing thousands of gallons of crude and refined petroleum at the Standard Oil company's warehouse at Greenport, were endangered late today while the company's warehouse was across the street from the enclosure containing them was burning. Several minor explosions in the warehouse occurred while a big force of firemen and two fireboats in New York were fighting the blaze. Their efforts prevented the fire communicating with the oil tanks, but the warehouse was destroyed with a loss of approximately \$50,000.

Pioneer of Stereoscopic Photography Dead.

Littleton, N. H., Jan. 15.—Benjamin W. Kilburn, one of the pioneers in the art of stereoscopic photography and the largest manufacturer of such views in the world, died at his home here today at the age of 81.

Five-Year-Old Child in Earthquake Ruins for 18 Days.

Reggio, Jan. 15.—A child of five years was taken from the ruins of a building here yesterday, entirely uninjured, having lain beneath the debris for 18 days.

Earthquakes in South Africa.

Cape Town, Jan. 15.—Several earthquakes have occurred recently in various parts of South Africa. One was felt today at Johannesburg, but no damage was done.

New Rubber Industry at Winated.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 15.—It is understood here that the factory owned by A. W. Worth of Hartford, which has been unoccupied, has been leased by a company which will manufacture rubber goods. It will start with a force of fifty hands and this it is expected will be later increased to 500.

THORNTON. HAINS NOT GUILTY

As a Principal with His Brother Capt. Peter Hains in Killing Annis

JURY WAS OUT TWENTY-TWO HOURS

Fifteen Ballots Taken Before Verdict was Reached—Cheering Spectators Ejected from Court Room—It is Believed this Verdict Means that Captain Hains will Never Be Brought to Trial.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 15.—After reviewing the evidence for twenty-two hours, and after the jurors had been before all agreed, the jury in the trial of the author and magazine writer, Thornton, who testified that he was not guilty as a principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis, was acquitted.

Once Before Acquitted of Murder Charge.

For the second time in his life Hains had been acquitted of the charge of murder, having been cleared of the charge at some time in the past when Edward A. Hanigan in an open boat in Hampton Roads seventeen years ago.

His Mother Fainted from Joy.

Hains had an affectionate meeting with Capt. Peter C. Hains in the Long Island City jail, whither he hurried in a motor car, after the verdict, to take his brother the news. Old General Hains and his wife, who had been expected to hear the verdict in the Hotel Astor in Manhattan since the jury went out at 5 o'clock last night, heard the news from Thornton, who telephoned his parents as soon as he left the court room. Mrs. Hains nearly fainted from joy at the tidings.

Prosecutor Darrin Disappointed.

"Under this verdict it is perfectly safe for any person who is ingenious enough to frame up a defense to go out and kill. Private vengeance seems to have taken precedence over the people's law, and the only comment that Prosecutor Darrin had to make on the jury's return.

Court Room Demonstrators Ejected. Barely in any court of law has such a demonstration been witnessed as that which occurred here this afternoon when the jury made known its verdict. The packed court room rose and cheered and applauded with such vigor that the blows with his gavel by Justice Crane on his desk could not be heard. Before proceeding further, Justice Crane ordered the demonstrators ejected from the court room.

What the Verdict Probably Means.

Officials of the district attorney's office in Queens county are quoted as saying that the verdict probably means that Captain Hains will not be brought to trial. The ball was held out until after Justice Crane had sent for the jurors and then changed his vote to acquittal.

Changed His Vote to Acquittal.

Jurors said that the first ballot stood 8 to 4 for an acquittal and early in the morning the ballot showed a gain of one for acquittal. Jurors Hecker, Johnson, Richmond and Boenig were for conviction of murder. Juror Boenig held out until the final ballot was taken just after Justice Crane had sent for the jurors and then changed his vote to acquittal.

Officers Chosen.

Third Biennial Meeting of Governor's Staff Association.

Hartford, Jan. 15.—The third biennial meeting of the governor's staff association was held here this afternoon and evening at the Hartford club. A business session preceded the banquet at which Gen. E. K. Bradley presided. The following officers were elected: President, Gen. Charles M. Johnson; Vice President, Gen. Lewis Van Kuren; Secretary, Gen. James H. Jernan; Treasurer, Gen. Arthur L. Goodrich; Historian, Gen. Arthur L. Goodrich; Executive committee, Gen. George H. Ford, New Haven; Gen. John W. Atwood, Killingly; and Col. T. B. Warren, Bridgeport.

ONE HUNDRED BLUEJACKETS Searching Messina Ruins for Bodies of Consul Cheney and Wife.

Messina, Jan. 15.—One hundred sailors from the United States navy are searching the ruins of the American consulate in Messina, Sicily, for the bodies of the consul and his wife. The work continues to be extremely hard, for nobody knows in which part of the ruins the bodies of the consul and his wife were buried. The consul's body was found in the ruins of the consulate house, and the bodies of the consul's wife and children were found in the ruins of the consulate house.

Federal Authorities Searching for Pittsburg Jurer corrupter.

Pittsburg, Mo., Jan. 15.—Federal authorities are still searching for a third man accused of attempting to reach a juror for the purpose of corrupting him. The man in question is identified as John J. O'Connell, who was found guilty today of looting the Farmers and Drivers National bank in Pittsburg, Mo., and taken to the penitentiary to begin a fifteen year sentence.

Franking Privilege to Widows of Farmer Presidents.

Washington, Jan. 15.—By unanimous vote the house of representatives today granted the franking privilege to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Groves Cleveland, widows of former presidents.

British Columbia Passenger Train in River.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 15.—A report tonight says that part of a local passenger train jumped into a river near Spuzzan, and the train was wrecked. The river, and Engineers Foster and Kuznetsov were killed.

Swore Falsely to Bank Condition Statement.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 15.—T. S. Anderson, former president of the defunct Davies County Bank and Trust Co., was found guilty of swearing falsely to a statement of the bank's condition, and was today sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Emma Goldman in San Francisco Jail.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Miss Emma Goldman and Dr. Reitzman, who were arrested in a riot and charged with conspiracy to incite a riot, were arraigned before Police Judge Deany today. The hearing was continued until tomorrow. Both being unable to furnish \$1,000 bail, were returned to jail.

In her cell today Emma Goldman received news of the death of her father in Rochester, N. Y.

Tong Shao Yi at Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 15.—Tong Shao Yi, special ambassador from China to the United States, took another automobile trip around the city today. He will leave this city tomorrow for Hartford, where he will remain until Sunday afternoon. From there he will go to New York to take the steamer to Europe.

Recall of Chile's Minister to Peru.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 15.—There exists today between the governments of Chile and Peru a misunderstanding over a matter of comparatively minor importance, which has resulted, nevertheless, in the recall of the Chilean minister to this republic. This diplomat made this farewell call on President Loeza yesterday.

Venezuela and United States Agree to Basis of Settlement.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Venezuela and the United States have agreed to the basis of settlement of the disputes between them, and a protocol is being drawn up. Presumably the cases in dispute will be referred to The Hague for arbitration.

STANDARD OIL HEARING.

Last to Be Held in New York in Government's Suit.

New York, Jan. 15.—W. W. Pilkington, who has charge of conducting the Standard Oil company's pipe line systems, went on the stand today in what was expected to be the last hearing in this city in the suit of the government for the dissolution of the Standard Oil company. He said no set of pipes was ever used except those at Indiana or Oklahoma. The oil was dispatched over such routes as the circumstances at the time of shipping required.

Adjournment was taken at the afternoon session to Chicago, where next Tuesday the hearing will be resumed. The United States circuit court sitting in St. Louis.

NEGRO CONVICT IDENTIFIED

As Murderer of Abraham Reader of New York Last June.

New York, Jan. 15.—William Mason, a negro convict in the Charlestown, Mass., state prison, was identified today by Mrs. Abraham Reader of this city as the man who had been convicted of robbing her husband here on June 8 last, according to a report received at police headquarters here. The identification is said to be positive. Mrs. Mason's extradition will be asked. Mason was formerly in Reader's company when she was robbed. He had had a two-year sentence in Massachusetts for burglary.

PRIVATE BILLS

Had Their Innings in the House and Many Were Passed.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Private bills had their innings in the house today, almost the whole session being given up to their consideration. Many were passed.

Under a resolution offered by Mr. Gaines (Tennessee) the judiciary committee was directed to report within ten days upon the question of the right of George L. Lilley, governor of Connecticut, to retain his seat as a member of the house. The subject of the bill was the question of debate, which at times waxed warm.

ARBITRATION TREATY SIGNED

Between the United States and Austria-Hungary.

Washington, Jan. 15.—With the signing of an arbitration treaty between the United States and Austria-Hungary at the state department this afternoon, conventions of that character with more than twenty nations of the world have been agreed to. The treaty now goes to the senate for ratification. Secretary Root also signed an extradition treaty with Honduras. Officials of the state department declined to say whether the treaty is retroactive.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Manchester, Jan. 14: Bogotian, from Boston.

At Loughran, Jan. 14: Algeria, from New York via Marseilles and Genoa.

At Genoa, Jan. 12: Ancona, from New York and Philadelphia via Naples.

At Naples, Jan. 12: Lusitania, from New York.

At Madras, Jan. 14: Coronia, for Naples, Trieste, etc.

At Havre, Jan. 18: La Touraine, from New York.

At Genoa, Jan. 12: Citta Di Palermo, from New Orleans via Norfolk.

At Ancona, Jan. 15: Cedric, from New York for Naples and Genoa.

American Blower Co. Incorporated.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The American Blower company, capitalized at \$150,000, principally in Green Island, Albany county, was incorporated today to manufacture blowers ventilating fans, steam engines and pneumatic elevators.

LABOR DAY FOR HUMANITY.

Its Aim is the Early Eradication of the Great White Plague.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 15.—John P. Guinan, a member of the state commission of tuberculosis, called a meeting of the Bricklayers and Plasterers' union here tonight, speaking in part as follows: "The legislature will be asked to grant an appropriation sufficient to allow relief homes to be erected in each county, for the care of those affected with the great white plague, the charge to be within the reach of the state. It is my hope that the legislature will make provision to provide aid for their dependents—a very essential part of this problem. The state should be giving serious attention to this question. The time is near at hand when the workers will be discharged. Give one day's pay each year on humanity, and then we can look for the eradication of this terrible scourge."

CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED

By Judge Wright in Baltimore Criminal Court.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 15.—After hearing their pleas today of guilty of the charge of conspiracy to defraud, Judge Wright in the criminal court sentenced Benjamin Karper to two years and Joseph Sloane, alias Goldsmith, to three years in jail, and released Henry V. Wharton, a suspended driver, on a \$10,000 bond. This was an outcome of the recent appointment of a receiver for the Standard Oil Manufacturing company of this city, which was run for a short time by Karper & Sloane. The company managed to obtain a line of credit in this and other cities, and after obtaining quantities of goods Karper and Sloane disappeared. The receiver, appointed to take charge of the company, found that practically all the effects had been removed.

LEFT ESTATE OF \$25,000,000.

Will of Iron Master Wharton of Philadelphia Admitted to Probate.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—The will of Joseph Wharton, iron master of this city, who died recently, was admitted to probate today. It disposes of an estate estimated at \$25,000,000. Mr. Wharton gives practically all his fortune to his widow, Mrs. Wharton, and his grandchildren. To Swarthmore college is given \$100,000 for the completion of dormitory already endowed by Mr. Wharton.

Ordered Before Army Retiring Board.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Col. William F. Tucker, assistant paymaster general, son-in-law of the late John A. Logan, has been ordered before an army retiring board at Chicago for examination to determine his fitness for further active duty. Colonel Tucker is still at Hot Springs, Ark., where he was ordered for treatment.

Supplies for Battleship Wisconsin.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 15.—The U. S. S. Hannibal arrived at the local navy yard today. She brought chains and supplies for the battleship Wisconsin, which is soon to come here for repairs.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Reported

Washington, Jan. 15.—The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate appropriation of \$234,900,000, was reported to the house of representatives today.

Persian Prince Commits Suicide.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—Shah Khan, a Persian prince in Russian service, committed suicide today because he had been refused before the command of the Fifteenth dragons.

Warmer Weather in Pacific Northwest

Portland, Ore., Jan. 15.—The cold weather that has prevailed in the Pacific northwest for the last ten days gave way today to decidedly warmer weather and to a general rain.

A LEVEL HEADED OPINION

A Pennsylvania minister has been talking rationally about the value of newspapers and The Bulletin finds pleasure in quoting the following truths from a speech he made to a Doylestown club:

"When you give a 'copper' for your newspaper, do you ever realize just what you are getting. The paper brings to you stories and news, good and the evil of the world over. Sometimes, and not infrequently, I get as many as six strong sermons from the news in a single issue. They bring you not only news, but history and scientific facts which you could not gather in months of research.