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CRAZY SNAKE SENDS MESSAGE

Announcing that He Has Been Shot in the Leg and is Ready to Give Up

NO GENERAL ENCOUNTER NOW EXPECTED

Troops in Heavy Marching Order Marched at Daybreak Tuesday Determined to Effect the Snake's Capture—Government Sees No Reason for Intervention—Seminole Indian Freedmen Reported to Have Risen.

Hickory Stamping Ground, Okla., March 30.—(By courier to Henrietta, Okla.)—Crazy Snake, leader of the uprising of his clan of negroes, half-breeds and Indians of the Creek Nation, is reported still at large tonight, although it is believed that he will be captured soon.

Likened to Sitting Bull.

He is likened by those who know him to Sitting Bull in point of intelligence and determination, and on his death or capture the outcome of the present disturbance rests. One hundred men of the First regiment, Oklahoma National Guard, and troops of deputy sheriffs are scouring the hills and river bottoms for scores of miles in every direction.

Troops Again on the Trail.

Colonel Hoffman, who is in command of the troops, set out in heavy marching order at daybreak, each man carrying 24 hours' rations and 40 rounds of ammunition.

During the day five prisoners were brought back, but none seemed of importance. Up to date, including 11 men captured last night, more than 40 Indians and negroes have ben placed in jail.

There is now no reason to believe that there will be a general encounter with the fugitives.

Colonel Hoffman bivouacked near Stedham tonight.

Washington, March 30.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger announced tonight that he could see no reason for federal intervention in the Indian troubles, and the state authorities would be able to handle the affair without government interference.

Other Indians Uneasy.

Oklahoma City, March 30.—The Seminole Indian freedmen have risen in the vicinity of Wolf, 14 miles west of the Divide between the Salt and Little rivers.

Crazy Snake Wounded.

Muskogee, Okla., March 30.—A special this afternoon to the Times-Democrat says that Crazy Snake has sent a message to Commander Hoffman from the mountains saying that he had been shot in the leg and crippled and was ready to give up. He says, according to the despatch, that he will surrender to Sheriff Odom, whose son was killed in Saturday's fight at the Indian chief's house.

CRAZY SNAKE IN JAIL

Captured by Troops, After Being Badly Wounded.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 30.—A despatch from the scene of the Indian uprising in Oklahoma reports that Crazy Snake, the leader of the band of outlaws, has been captured, after being badly wounded, and that he has been taken to the federal jail at Muskogee.

FOURTEEN OF CREW BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED.

Hamburg-American Steamer Burned at Havana Pier.

Havana, March 30.—Fourteen members of the crew of the Hamburg-American steamer Altenburg, which was burned here yesterday, are missing, and it is feared that they have perished. The Altenburg caught fire at the burning piers of the Havana Central railway, and the flames spread so quickly that the officers and crew were forced to abandon the ship. It was supposed that all had got away safely. It was found today, however, that fourteen men are missing. These include Second Officer Rudolh Horn of Sensburg, East Prussia; Third Engineer Carl Wittkopp, of Stettin; the cook, steward, cabin boy, four white members of the crew and five St. Thomas negroes.

The steamer was beached last night at Regla, on the east side of the harbor. The fire is still burning in the coal bunkers and the cargo, and this makes a search for the bodies impossible. The steamer and cargo, which is valued at $200,000, are almost a total loss.

QUEENSBORO BRIDGE

Informally Opened to Pedestrians and Vehicles—Cost $15,000,000.

New York, March 30.—The new Queensboro bridge connecting New York and Long Island City was informally opened to pedestrians and vehicles today. Thousands of people and a long procession of authomobiles gathered at either end of the bridge, all anxious to be the first over after Mayor McClellan, accompanied by several of the city officials had crossed the 7,749-foot roadway in an automobile. A crowd of newsboys beat everyone out but the mayor by running from Manhattan to Queens borough as fast as they could sprint. The formal ceremony of opening the bridge will be held June 12. A $20,000 fund has been raised for the celebration. The new bridge is of the cantilever type, cost about $15,000,000 and has been about ten years in building.

ATTEMPTED SMUGGLING

Clerk in New York French Consulate Arrested.

New York, March 30.—George Voison, a clerk in the French consulate here, was arrested today by order of the federal authorities on a charge of complicity in the attempted smuggling of $3,000 worth of laces and diamonds.

Maurice Barnier, second officer of the La Savoie, in whose stateroom the contraband in question was found about a week ago, is also under arrest awaiting examination on the same charge. When arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Shields, Voison was held under $5,000.

Yerkes Receivership Matter Not Taken Up as Scheduled.

Chicago, March 30.—No action will be taken on the petition of Mrs. Adelaide Yerkes to have a receiver appointed for the estate of her husband, the late Charles T. Yerkes, until April 19; neither will Louis S. Owsley, executor of the estate, take any steps in New York to have ancillary letters testamentary issued to him until five days after the receivership question has been determined by Judge Barnes of the superior court. Announcement of the reaching of such an agrement was made by James J. Barbour, counsel for Mrs. Yerkes. In consequence Judge Barnes did not take up the matter today, as had been scheduled.

Two Colored Students at Veterinary College Barred from Studies.

Lansing, Mich., March 30.—Two colored students who were dismissed from Grand Rapids, Mich., veterinary college some time ago, following the objection of white students to their presence, were today denied a writ of mandamus by the supreme court to compel the college to let them pursue their studies. The court held that a private corporation could not be mandamussed to compel it to fulfill obligations under a contract with an individual. The court added: "The apparent hardship of a particular situation is not a good reason for departing from this rule."

Felony to Operate Bucket Shop in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., March 30.—A bill making it a felony to operate a bucket shop in Illinois for the pretended buying and selling of stock or commodities was introduced in the house today by Representative T. J. O'Brien of Chicago. The measure was sent to the committee on corporations.

OF INTEREST TO CONSUMERS OF TOBACCO.

How They Have Been "Joked" Out of $45,000,000.

Washington, March 30.—What is designated as a "joker" that cost the consumers of tobacco in this country nearly $45,000,000 was found today in the existing revenue laws of the United States by Representative Dawson of Iowa, who at once introduced a bill to correct the error.

Under the Dingley tariff law the two ounce packages of tobacco sell to the consumer at five cents each and the four ounce packages for ten cents. In 1898 a war revenue tax of six cents a pound additional was levied on tobacco. At the same time, in order to serve the convenience of the trade, authorization was given for the reduction of the size of the packages from 2 to 2 and 4 ounces to 2-3, 1-2 and 3 1-2 ounces, thus enabling the smoker to procure a five cent and a ten cent package of tobacco at the "store."

In due time the war revenue tax was repealed. Somebody forgot, Mr. Dawson believes, to restore the packages of tobacco to the original sizes and hence ever since 1902 the consumer of tobacco has been paying the equivalent of the war revenue tax to the manufacturers of tobacco.

According to figures obtained from the commissioner of internal revenue, over thirty-two billion 1 2-3 ounce packages have been sold during the past six years and over twelve billion packages of the 2 1-3 ounce size. Representative Dawson figures that the purchaser of each small package has been mulcted out of one cent and the purchaser of the larger of two cents and hence the joker has cost the consumer almost $45,000,000.

Mr. Dawson's bill proposes to restore the packages to the original sizes.

TARIFF DEBATE WAXED WARM.

Discussion of Oil and Lumber Schedules of Absorbing Interest.

Washington, March 30.—When the session of the house got well under way the tariff debate waxed warm. The indications were when the body met at 10 o'clock in the morning that the proceedings would be dry and uninteresting, but a revival of the discussion of the oil and lumber schedules was like setting a match to both products, for the subjects proved of absorbing interest to the members who entered generally into the debate. To Mr. Vreeland of New York was accorded the privilege of explaining the position of the independent refiners who want the countervailing duty on crude petroleum retained, while Mr. Kitchin of North Carolina, in an exhaustive treatment of the question, pleaded for the placing of lumber on the free list. He got into frequent colloquies during his thre and a half hours' talk with both republicans and democrats. Others who spoke were Messrs. Cox of Ohio, Sterling of Illinois, Hughes of Georgia, Bates of Pennsylvania, Parker of New Jersey and Richardson of Alabama.

AIRBRAKES FAILED TO WORK.

Accident on Providence and Danielson Electric Railroad—Passengers Slightly Injured.

Providence, R. I., March 30.—A hundred passengers escaped with but slight injuries when a heavy electric car on the Providence and Danielson electric railway rushed down the Broadway hill into Olneyville square tonight, crashing into a Dyer avenue line electric. Failure of the airbrakes on the car bound from Danielson, Conn., to work was responsible for the accident. The Dyer avenue car was lifted from the tracks by the shock, but the Danielson car remained on the rails.

MEN TAKEN TO JAIL.

Lynching of Two Men Prevented by a Woman's Pleadings.

Chillicothe, Mo., March 30.—Lynching of the two men accused of shooting and mortally wounding Marshal Caraway at Jamesport yesterday was prevented by Mrs. James Wood, wife of a farmer living near Jamesport. The men had been wounded by a posse of farmers. A rope had been procured and the farmers were stringing up the prisoners in the yard of the Wood home when Mrs. Wood pleaded with the leader of the posse to permit the law to take its course. Her plea prevailed and the men were taken to the jail at Galatin, Mo.

Died at Age of 106.

New York, March 30.—Mrs. Machla Schlatzky, 106 years old, died today at a home for the aged here. She was believed to be the oldest woman in New York.

Cabled Paragraphs

Berlin, March 30.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, president of the International League of Woman Suffragists, tonight delivered her first address before a large number of German suffragettes.

London, March 30.—The suffragettes tonight notified Premier Asquith by letter that another deputation would call at the house of commons tomorrow with a view to securing an interview with the premier.

The Hague, March 30.—Senor Paul, the Venezuelan envoy, today explained that Venezuela had not withdrawn her objection to Cipriano Castro landing in the republic, but had merely notified the French Steamship company that the government would not make any difficulties if the company desired to carry Castro to a Venezuelan port. "If the former president continues his voyage to Venezuela," Senor Paul said, "he will do so at his own peril."

DANGER THAT TARIFF BILL MAY BE SERIOUSLY DELAYED

Conference Between President Taft, Speaker Cannon, Payne and Dalzell.

Washington, March 30—There is imminent danger that the Payne tariff bill may be seriously delayed in its consideration by the house. President Taft was in conference today with Speaker Cannon, Representative Payne (New York), the floor leader, and Representative Dalzell (Pennsylvania). While nothing could be learned as to the determination reached at this conference, it is understood that the house leaders impressed the chief executive with the unfavorable situation regarding the tariff bill and the difficulty being expressed in getting the republican members in line to vote for a rule which would expedite the passage of the measure. It is conceded tonight by several republican leaders that it would be impossible to pass a rule restricting amendments to the bill until some time next week; and then only by granting the demands made by a number of members that certain important schedules be kept open to amendment.

HENRY A. GRISWOLD A SUICIDE.

Wealthy Real Estate Broker at Washington—Native of Connecticut.

Washington, March 30.—Henry A. Griswold, formerly president of the Anacosta and Potomac Railroad company, now a part of the Washington Electric Railroad and Power company, killed himself with a shotgun here today. He was a wealthy real estate broker and belonged to a prominent family at Wethersfield, Conn.

Griswold's body was discovered in an attic room of the family home with a load of buckshot in his heart, and beside him on the floor lay a double barrel shotgun and a fire poker.

The police were at first loath to accept the theory of suicide, though the coroner after investigating gave a certificate to that effect.

Griswold, it appeared, had planned his death with great deliberation. While his wife was away from home on a shopping trip he went to the attic room and placing the gun against a box pointed the barrel against his breast, using the poker to pull the trigger. Griswold was 63 years old.

SONS OF DANIEL BOONE ON THE WARPATH.

Seek the Capture of Kidnapper of One of Their Number.

New York, March 30.—Twenty thousand American boys, all members of a social and athletic organization known as the Sons of Daniel Boone, have enlisted in the task of running down the kidnapper of one of their number, Harold Moon, a member of the Flint, Mich., chapter of the organization. The boy disapeared February 27. The aid of the Sons of Daniel Boone was invoked by Ralph Moon, a brother of the kidnapped boy, in a letter of appeal sent to every chapter of the organization in America.

"Please get right to work and hustle," urges the boy in his letter, "for the honor of our great society and to help a fellow scout who is in the hands of the enemy."

Threatened Strike of Canadian Pacific Road Mechanics.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—All negotiations between the mechanics and officers of the Canadian Pacific are at a standstill tonight, awaiting the arrival of Grant Hall, superintendent of motive power, who left Montreal today for Winnipeg, bearing the ultimatum of the company to the joint committee from the eastern and western portions of the system as to whether they will deal jointly or separately with the delegates.

New York Millionaire Died in Salt Lake Hospital.

Salt Lake City, March 30.—Jasper Rand, a New York millionaire, vice president of the Ingersoll-Rand Drill company, president of the Rand Rock Powder works, and a prominent clubman of New York, died at St. Mark's hospital tonight.

27 Mexican Miners Killed.

Las Esperanza, Mexico, March 30.—Of the fifty miners who were at work when an explosion of gas occurred in one of the shafts yesterday of the mine of the Compana Carbinefera Del Norte, at Monor, in Coahuila, only twenty-three escaped alive. Eighteen bodies have been recovered and the remainder are dead.

Walked 1,800 Miles in 89 Days.

Gulfport, Miss., March 30.—T. R. Deckrow of the United States signal corps arrived here this afternoon, having walked 1,800 miles from Sault Ste Marie, Mich., in 89 days.

CLASS FOR CONFIRMATION.

Twenty-Four Will Be Received into German Lutheran Church Easter.

One of the important events in the German Lutheran church and one upon which much effort is concentrated at this time of the year, the preparation of a class for confirmation on Easter, is to be carried out very satisfactorily this year at the local church of that denomination, where the painstaking labor of the pastor, Rev. Theodor Bauck, has prepared a class of twenty-four. The programme arranged for the confirmation exercises provides for the examination of the class at the morning service next Sunday, the confirmation service on Palm Sunday at the morning service, a morning service on Good Friday, and their reception into the church on Easter.

Those in the class are Louise Dearing, Anna Krause, Olga Zachne, Frieda Schmidt, Emilie Levitzke, Anna Heibel, Frida Kirchner, Louise Karkutt, Rosa Witshikowske, Rosa Hein, Louise Levitzke, Katharine Fischer, Clara Thiel, Ella Bradlau, Christopher Krauss, Martin Krauss, Carl Wiedewald, Bruno Bolz, Willie Levitzke, Frank Golkowske, Lorenz Erlbeck, Frank Obarowske, Henry Sabrowske, and George Glir.

Stella—Mabel says she never forgets a face. Bella—I know; she is always looking in the glass.—New York Sun.

Connecticut General Assembly

LUCIAN F. BURPEE APPOINTED JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT.

CORPORATION LAW AMENDMENT

Borough of Jewett City Authorized to Furnish Electric Light Outside Its Limits—Huntere's License Fee.

Hartford, March 30.—The senate was called to order at 12 o'clock by President pro tem. Brooks. Prayer by Chaplain Countryman of the house in the absence of Chaplain Sexton.

Resignation of Judge Burpee.

A communication was presented by Eexcutive Secretary Goodwin from Acting Governor Weeks submitting the resignation of Judge Lucien Burpee as judge of the police court of Waterbury. Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

Fish and game—Unfavorable on senate bill No. 179, concerning the distribution of game birds; on senate bill No. 49, concerning the close season for Hungarian partridges and other game. Bill rejected.

Bills Recommitted.

On the motion of Senator Fenn the senate concurred with the house in recommitting the bill relating to the close season for shad, and on the motion of Senator Blakeslee the senate concurred in recommitting the bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in judicial expenses.

Bills Tabled.

On the motion of Senator Latimer the unfavorable report of the committee on claims on the bills for compensation to Private Roy W. Nichols and for reimbursing Charles E. Hazelhurst for salary and expenses were tabled.

Judge Burpee Appointed.

The senate, in concurrence with the house, passed, by a vote of 28 to 0, a resolution appointing Lucien F. Burpee judge of the superior court on the nomination of Governor Lilley. Senator Peck of the Twenty-fourth district and Senator Stiles of the Twelfth acted as tellers. On the motion of Senator Searls the resolution was immediately transmitted to the engrossing clerk.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriations—Favorable on resolutions making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for board of children in county homes in New Haven, Tolland and Windham counties.

Banks—Favorable on substitute bill extending the time for the organization of the Puritan Trust company. Calendar.

School Fund Commissioner.

The committee on school fund reported a substitute bill in reference to the office of commissioner of school fund. It provides that on July 1, 1909, the office of school fund commissioner shall cease to exist and the state treasurer shall have the care and management of the school fund and of the agricultural college fund and he shall exercise the duties of commissioner. The treasurer is authorized to employ such clerks and assistants as he needs, and persons to appraise property constituting the security of the school fund. The salary of the treasurer for the care of the school fund shall be $1,000 in addition to his salary as treasurer. Tabled for calendar.

Amendment to Corporation Law.

The committee on incorporations reported favorably on a bill amending the general corporation law. The amendment adds the following to section 37 of chapter 194 of the public acts of 1903: "Whenever a corporation shall be in the hands of a receiver, or a trustee in bankruptcy, or a trustee in insolvency, or whenever any foreign corporation, which has appointed the secretary of state its attorney, has ceased to do business in this state and such fact is certified to and recorded by the secretary of state, or whenever any domestic corporation has filed its first certificate of dissolution no annual report shall be required of such corporation during the period aforesaid." Section 69 of the chapter is amended by requiring the corporation to state its principal office in the state and the name of its agent. Section 68 is amended by providing that unless a certificate of organization is filed within two years after the filing of the certificate of incorporation, the certificate shall become void. Calendar.

Exemption from Taxation.

Senator Chase offered an amendment to the bill reported by the committee on finance concerning quadrennial statements of property exempted from taxation. The amendment provides that the statements shall include all property exempted from taxation in the towns.

In the absence of the chairman of the committee the bill and amendment were tabled.

Calendar.

Tabled—Incorporating the National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States; authorizing the New London Northern railroad to issue bonds; amending an act providing for the taxation of oyster grounds.

Adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

The house was called to order by Speaker Banks at 11.30. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Franklin Countryman, the house chaplain.

Megaphones.

Mr. Dongal of Washington introduced a resolution entitled "Resolution concerning members of the house," reading as follows:

"Resolved by this house, That the comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his order on the treasurer in sufficient amount to provide the necessary number of megaphones and furnish one of the same to each member of the house whose voice does not enable him to make the rest of the members of the body hear him when he attempts to speak on matters under consideration."

The resolution was tabled amid a roar of laughter.

Election of Judges.

Among others the confirmation of Milton A. Shumway for eight years from 1910, was balloted on with following result: Yea 193, nay 2.

Fish and Game Reports.

Unfavorable reports were made by the commission on fish and game on the following measures: The hunting or killing of quail; amending the fish and game laws; close season for quail; close season for quail, partridge and birds; close season for quail, woodcock and partridge; concerning game birds; concerning quail, woodcock and pheasants; concerning woodcock; close season for quail, woodcock and grouse; close season for woodcock, quail and partridge; concerning trapping with scented bait (2); concerning appointment of game wardens at large; concerning appointment of state rangers.

In each case the reports were accepted and the bills rejected.

Reports of Committees.

Banks—Unfavorable on bill regarding state banks and trust companies. Report accepted an bill rejected.

Banks — Unfavorable concerning fines for directors and trustees of banks and trust companies who receive compensation for indorsing commercial paper. Report accepted, bill rejected.

Hunters' License Recording Fee.

The committee on fish and game reported favorably a proposed bill which raises the fee for recording hunters' licenses from 10 cents to 25 cents. Calendar.

Passed.

Resolution authorizing the borough of Jewett City to furnish electric light outside its limits.

Adjourned.

Judge Forbids Thief to Marry

UNDER PENALTY OF LONG TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

NOVEL ORDER ISSUED

By Judge Foster of New York Court of General Sessions—Would Breed No More Criminals.

New York, March 30.—A judicial order of much interest to sociologists was issued today by Judge Foster of the court of general sessions in the case of Albert E. Johnson, a 20 year old youth, several times arrested for theft. The magistrate forbade the youth to marry under penalty of a long term of imprisonment which he declared he would impose in punishment of a larceny committed three years ago and on which he had at the time suspended sentence.

Fiancee Interceded for Him.

As he was about to be sentenced for this offense for breaking his parole, a young girl who declared she was his fiancee, interceded for him. It was at this juncture that Judge Foster issued the novel order.

"I have no intention of permitting a marriage which will breed more criminals," said he. "I will again suspend sentence on the grand larceny charge, but if I hear of your marrying without first obtaining my consent I will send you to jail for a long term."

STRIKE AGAINST BROTHER PETER

Boarding Students at Roman Catholic Institution Seek Quarters Elsewhere.

New York, March 30.—The boarding students at Manhattan college, a Roman Catholic institution, went on strike tonight, declaring that they would not return to the college unless Brother Peter, now president of the institution, was removed. Brother Peter has recently disciplined severely some of the students for staying out late, and the students say that his actions in this matter have been unjust, especially in the case of John Nugent, a freshman from Troy, N. Y., prominent in athletics, who was recently expelled.

The striking students tonight left their dormitories and engaged three flathouses in the neighborhood. They announced that they would waylay the 350 day students when they come to the college tomorrow morning and persuade as many as possible to remain out until Brother Peter was brought to book and Nugent reinstated.

$170,000 FIRE AT ROCHESTER.

Roynolds Arcade Practically Gutted—Defective Wires the Cause.

Rochester, N. Y., March 30.—Roynolds Arcade, at the Rochester four corners, one of the landmarks of the city, was practically gutted by fire this afternoon, causing a loss that is estimated at $170,000. The flames threatened that business section of the city bounded by Main street, East and State street, but they were under the control of the firemen an hour after they were discovered.

In a degree the news service in the city was crippled, as the offices of the Western Union Telegraph company are in the arcade. The fire, which is attributed to defective wires, was discovered in a reading room on the third floor of the building.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST PRIESTS.

Close Watch Kept on Suspects at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., March 30.—Following the attack upon three priests at St. Ambrose's Catholic church yesterday, Father Bomanelli, pastor of St. Anthony's church, today told the police he had been attacked in his study by an anarchist. Father Bomanelli quickly took a revolver from a desk and backed his assailant to the door.

The police declare there is a conspiracy to harm local priests and close watch is kept on suspects. Andrew Ballentyne, late of Harwich, England, today was identified as the man who created a disturbance in St. Ambrose's church yesterday. Ballentyne is held to be demented.

Mrs. Potter Palmer in Big Land Deal.

Chicago, March 30.—The "urgent business" which recently recalled Mrs. Potter Palmer to Chicago just as she was about to sail from New York to Europe is believed to be the purchase of 125 acres of land in Indiana Harbor, Ind., by Adrian C. Honore on behalf of the Potter Palmer estate. The transaction became public today. It is said to be the largest real estate deal ever executed in Lake county except the purchase of the site of the new city of Gary. The purchase price has not been made public, but it is estimated at from $625,000 to $750,000. The motive for the purchase has not been made public.

Died at Age of 99.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 30.—Mrs. William Ryburn died at her home here today, aged 99 years. Born in Ireland, she had lived in this city more than sixty years. She leaves two sons, fourteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

"Pathfinders" Reach Chicago.

Chicago, March 30.—The "pathfinders" of the New York Automobile club, who are blazing a way from New York to Seattle, arrived here tonight. They have averaged 150 miles a day.

Officiated at Birth of 1,768 Babies.

Morgantown, W. Va., March 30.—Dr. N. H. Triplett died at his home near here today at the age of 97 years. He officiated at the birth of 1,768 babies, of which but four died at birth.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Copenhagen, March 30: United States, from New York.

At Trieste, March 27: Oceania, from New York.

Condensed Telegrams

Lieutenant Governor M. E. Hay was sworn in as governor of Washington at Olympia Monday, to succeed Governor Cosgrove, who died Sunday.

By a Strict Party Vote of 352 to 136 the house of commons at London on Monday night refused to express lack of confidence in the government's naval policy.

A. P. Langtry of Springfield Monday night sent his resignation to Colonel G. H. Doty, chairman of the state republican committee, as secretary of the state committee, to take effect at once.

The Rev. Dr. John Crowell, who was the second oldest graduate of Princeton university, died at his home, No. 75 Evergreen place, East Orange, N. J., Monday, of pneumonia, aged 94 years.

That the Greene Timber and railroad interests will be taken over by a corporation headed by Dr. F. S. Pearson of New York and Montreal, which will be capitalized at $40,000,000, was confirmed at El Paso, Tex., Monday by Colonel W. C. Greene.

The Utah Fuel Company pleaded guilty in the United States court at Salt Lake City Monday to the fraudulent acquisition of 14,040 acres of coal land, paid a fine of $8,000, and $192,000 for the coal extracted, and relinquished the land.

The Men of the Third Squadron of the American Pacific fleet were given shore leave at Amoy Monday. Sir Hedworth Lambton, commander in chief of the British China squadron, expressed the opinion Monday that the American officers were the finest naval men he had ever met.

President Taft Monday went through the first preliminaries of his initiation as a member of Taft chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Greek letter fraternity of Georgetown college. He accepted honorary membership in the fraternity last week, and will try to attend a chapter meeting later on, when there will be further ceremonies.

All the Bureau Chiefs of the department of the interior were on Tuesday directed by Secretary Ballinger to submit to him not later than May 20 estimates to cover the expenses of their offices for the fiscal year 1911, and to include therein no item that is not deemed strictly necessary for the public service.

STORRS COLLEGE NEEDS CONSIDERED AT HARTFORD.

Explanations to Joint Committee on Agriculture by President Beach.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, March 30.—The joint committee on agriculture took most of the afternoon today considering the needs of the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs in the matter of new buildings and equipment. The fact of this matter is that the college has reached its limit of usefulness with the present number of buildings and now has a number of male students on the waiting list who would be glad to attend its classes if they could have any certainty of finding accommodations at the college or near at hand.

Accommodations at the college for more than the 180 odd which has been the maximum number of students there during the present college year is out of the question until the state appropriates for further buildings and these are built. To find accommodations outside of the college buildings and nearer than Willimantic, six or eight miles away, is just as impossible, for Storrs is a college settlement pure and simple and there is no opportunity for anybody outside of the college to come in and build near it.

All of this and much more was explained to the committee by President Beach, who said that the institution couldn't take another student today. He told of the situation in regard to having a United States army officer at the college to take charge of the military drills and inspect the work of the students in this line. The Connecticut college is the only institution of its kind in the country which is granted a military officer from the regular army and hasn't one now for the reason that it cannot house him if he comes.

The last one who was sent there couldn't be taken care of in this way and the war department withdrew him, but correspondence between President Beach and President Taft has made it plain that the department will send another on the moment the college notifies it that there are quarters for him in its buildings.

The dormitories are filled with students and there are in the end of one of them two families connected with the faculty whom it is desired should live in two of the cottages which the state is asked to build. If these two families were to vacate their present quarters room would be thus made for twenty-five more students.

The measures under consideration which brought out all this, were three calling for a $20,000 appropriation for a new dining hall and a $16,000 appropriation for four new cottages, for a $26,000 appropriation for buildings and for a $5,000 appropriation for fitting up the horticultural building which was built under a law passed two years ago.

President Beach told the committee that it was a case of either build new dormitories or build these cottages and relieve the dormitories now in existence of the congestion and thus make places for more students. The room occupied now by the dining hall is imperatively needed by the library of the college, which is at present housed in a small room utterly inadequate for the housing and use of the four or five thousand volumes it contains.

It was made plain that the occupants of the four cottages proposed will pay rent for them if they are built and that everybody about the college pays rent for quarters occupied with the exception of one member of the faculty, whose salary includes house rent. In addition to the president, several of the trustees and members of the faculty were present to support him in his plea for new buildings for the institution, among them Messrs. B. S. Patterson of Torrington, Charles A. Capen of Willimantic and D. Walter Partten of North Haven, and Prof. A. G. Gulley, who is at the head of the horticultural department of the college.

The latter told of the situation regarding his department stating that the Connecticut college had the finest outdoor outfit in this line that there is in New England and one which is the peer of any in the country, and now has a fine new building for housing the indoor work of the department, which has not yet been fitted up entirely. The classes have already filled the largest lecture room in the building and the department is growing to the extent that a building supposed to be sufficiently large to accommodate this end of the college work for some years to come is used to its limit upon moving into it.

The college is sure to get favorable action on the part of the committee on agriculture, and it is quite possible that all may be reported favorably by this committee, but they will then have to go to the appropriations committee, where the financial condition of the state at present may result in their being pared down.

SENSATIONAL RUMOR UNTRUE

Publication of the Story Aroused Feelings of Anger and Consternation in Rome

NO ATTACK ON MR. ROOSEVELT.

Steamship Hamburg Touched at Ponta Delgada, Azores, Yesterday Morning—Sailed Few Hours Later for Gibralta where She is Due Tomorrow—Bicycle Police Gorps Guard for Mr. Roosevelt at Naples.

Ponta Delgada, Azores, March 30.—The steamship Hamburg with Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, aboard arrived here unexpectedly at 8 o'clock this morning. The vessel stopped briefly to give Mr. Roosevelt an opportunity of seeing the beautiful scenery of the island of San Miguel with its springs and gardens. There was great excitement among the people, all of whom were eager to obtain a glimpse of Mr. Roosevelt.

While the Hamburg was at Horta yesterday a sensational rumor was circulated to the effect that a steerage passenger had attempted to assault Mr. Roosevelt. Your correspondent is able to state positively that no such incident took place.

Mr. Roosevelt came ashore at 10 o'clock in the morning. A large crowd assembled at the dock and welcomed him with cheers. He was greeted by Edward A. Creevey, the American consul at St. Michael's, and William W. Nicholls, the vice consul, with whom he drove around Ponta Delgada in an automobile, accompanied by the members of his party.

The Hamburg steamed out of Ponta Delgada at 11.30 a. m. Her next stopping place is Gibraltar, where she is due on Thursday.

Portuguese Version Alleges Attempt to Poison.

Lisbon, March 30.—The Seculo today publishes a despatch from Horta, giving the following account of the alleged assault on Theodore Roosevelt on board the steamship Hamburg. "During the voyage of the Hamburg from New York to Horta," the paper says, "an attempt was made by an Italian anarchist to poison Mr. Roosevelt, but the plot was nipped before it could be carried out. It is not known whether the would-be poisoner has accomplices on board or not, or whether he is affiliated with the Black Hand. The man was arrested and placed in irons."

Story Causes Agitation at Rome.

Rome, March 30.—A report that an Italian anarchist had made an attempt to assassinate Theodore Roosevelt on board the steamship Hamburg is published here today, and has aroused feelings of anger and consternation. Not only does Italy condemn these "criminals without a country," but such an attempt is a violation of the feelings of admiration and gratitude universally held in Italy towards Mr. Roosevelt and the United States.

Rejoicing at Shame Spared Italy.

Rome, March 30.—Later news received here, which indicated that either no attempt had been made against ex-President Roosevelt or that the first reports had been exaggerated, causes much satisfaction. The Giornale D'Italia says in this connection:

"Let us rejoice because of the great esteem which Mr. Roosevelt enjoys in Italy and because of the shame spared our country."

Expected at Messina Tuesday.

Messina, March 30.—There is lively anticipations over the proposed visit of ex-President Roosevelt to Messina. He is expected to arrive here on Tuesday morning, and he will in all probability visit the American quarter, which consists of the wooden houses sent from the United States.

ROOSEVELT IN NAPLES.

Ex-President to Be Guarded by Corps of Bicycle Police.

Naples, March 30.—During his stay in Naples ex-President Roosevelt will be guarded by a corps of bicycle police under command of Commissioner Mezzacapo, who is a nephew of the noted General Carlo Mezzacapo. Mr. Roosevelt will reach here Sunday and arrangements have been made for the sailing of the steamer Admiral, on which he will travel from this port to Mombasa, at midnight Monday.

DISTRESS WHISTLE SOUNDED, 200 ARMED MEN COLLECTED.

Report That Hungarians Were to Blow Up the Bogle Mine.

Jasonville, Ind., March 30.—Sounding of the distress whistle at the Bogle mine tonight collected 200 armed men in Jasonville in response to the report that the Hungarians who were driven out today had returned with dynamite to blow up the mine. The telephone wires between Jasonville and the mine have been cut and the Hungarians are blamed for the depredation.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 30.—Hungarian miners employed at the Bogle colliery at Jasonville, after engaging last night in a gun fight with American miners, in which eleven persons were wounded, today accepted the inevitable and scattered to different parts of the country.

Harry St. John, an American, was the most seriously wounded. He was shot in the stomach and may die. Tressie Naggi, a Hungarian woman, was shot in the foot. The Hungarians and the Americans had been at odds for a long time. Each faction fired into the houses of the others and street fights were common. All night there was occasional shooting.

Today the armed Americans ordered the Hungarians to leave at once, and the latter, knowing the odds were against them, piled their goods on wagons and drove away in all directions.

IN THE HARD COAL FIELDS

Industrial Peace Likely to Continue—Agreement Expires Tonight.

Philadelphia, March 30—The anthracite coal strike commission's award, which resulted in such industrial peace in the hard coal field, employing 167,000 men and boys, will expire tomorrow at midnight. The operators at the joint conference held in this city several weeks ago offered to renew the agreement for another term of three yars, but the miners in convention at Scranton last week voted to allow the agreement to lapse.

The collieries in the Schuylkill district will resume work Friday morning after the Thursday holiday suspension in celebration of the eight-hour workday in the soft coal field, and will work until the close of the week. This means that there will be no lockout, and if there is any suspension it will be for the reason of the miners not reporting at the collieries. As the sentiment in this region is strongly against a strike if it is possible to come to an agreement which will not be humiliating to the organization, it is certain there will be a full quota of men at work as long as the collieries are kept open for them. No intimation is given of the condition which the operators will offer to the men after the expiration of the present agreement, but judging from the policy of keeping the mines in operation without any ceremony of any kind, it is inferred that the wages and other questions will remain unchanged.

Mahanoy City, Pa., March 30.—All doubt as to a lockout at the mines on April 1 was removed by the announcement tonight that the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company in the Mahanoy district will continue operations after this date until further notice. The Mill Creek Coal company and the Dodson Coal company have decided to pursue a similar policy.

Morningstar Wins Fourth Straight.

New York, March 30.—Ora C. Morningstar, formerly of Rochester, Ind., but now a resident of New York, won his fourth consecutive game tonight in the international 18.2 championship billiard tournament, defeating A. G. Cutler of Boston.

Morningstar leads the field, not having met with a setback since the start.

In the afternoon game Harry F. Cline of Philadelphia won, defeating Louis Cure, 500 to 487.

Woman Suffrage in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., March 30.—The woman's suffrage bill passed the senate today with a referendum attached to it. If the bill is ratified by a vote of the people the woman suffrage would become operative. The measure now goes to the assembly.

TO BE ARRESTED FOR MURDER COMMITTED 32 YEARS AGO.

Sylvester Burnham Is Now Wealthy Texas Ranch Owner.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 30.—Charged with the murder of Rose Tritt at Sandford, Ind., 32 years ago, Sylvester Burnham is to be arrested in Texas. Requisition papers were obtained today from Governor Marshall at Indianapolis. The police will not say in what part of Texas Burnham is living. He is said to be a wealthy ranch owner.

The man who is said to have murdered Rose Tritt, was, it is alleged, a laborer on her father's farm and was madly in love with the girl. She and her family declined to receive him as a suitor. One night he is said to have slipped into the girl's room and cut her throat, rolled the body in a carpet and then set fire to the house. Tritt and his wife escaped the flames and in the morning found the body of their daughter in the charred carpet. The suspected laborer disappeared. According to the police he joined the navy and afterward established himself in Texas.

SECRECY TO BE MAINTAINED IN "TRUST BUSTING" EFFORTS.

Silence to Be the Watchword of the New Administration.

Chicago, March 30.—Wade H. Ellis, assistant to the attorney general of the United States, who is here to confer with District Attorney Sims in regard to pending federal prosecutions, said tonight that the government would go ahead with the prosecution of every indictment against the Standard Oil company.

"Judge Anderson's decision in the case against the Standard Oil company of Indiana will have no bearing on the other cases," said he, "except as it may have established precedents to cover other cases that may come up."

Mr. Ellis said that silence would be the watchword of the new administration's "trust busting" efforts.

"Is it true," Mr. Ellis was asked, "that the new administration feels that there has been too much talk and too little accomplished in these cases and that this method will be abandoned in favor of a more silent and more effective enforcement of the laws?"

"I certainly would not deny it," said Mr. Ellis.

Protests from Connecticut Valley Tobacco Men Against Admission of Philippine Cigars.

Washington, March 30.—Protests are being received from tobacco men in the Connecticut valley against the admission of 150,000,000 cigars a year from the Philippines, as is provided by the Payne bills. The Philippine schedules have not yet been considered.

King Alfonso Goes to Biarritz to Visit Kind Edward.

San Sebastian, March