



THE "WHITE SLAVE" QUESTION

Bill to be Introduced on this Subject at Coming Session of Congress

ONLY GOVERNMENT STRONG ENOUGH

To Cope with this Great Evil—President Deeply Interested in a Bill Drafted by Representative Man of Illinois—Series of Important Conferences at White House on this Subject and Others of Interest.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Foregoing a contemplated horserace ride because of the weather, President Taft devoted the entire afternoon today to a series of important conferences covering the subjects of proposed amendments to the interstate commerce laws, legislation looking to the suppression of the so-called "white slave" traffic, the appointment of a successor to the late Judge Beetham, of the United States district court at Chicago and the appointment of a new governor of the territory of New Mexico.

Interstate Commerce Law Changes.

The conference with regard to the interstate commerce law changes was the most important the president has had on that subject, and it was said that the president was particularly keen to begin the dictation of this part of his message to congress. There were present at the conference Attorney General Wickham, Chairman Knapp, and Commissioner Lane of the interstate commerce commission; District Attorney E. W. Sims of Chicago and Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on foreign and interstate commerce.

To Kill the White Slave Traffic.

It was with District Attorney Sims and Mr. Mann that the president also took up the "white slave" question. Mr. Mann is to introduce a bill on this subject at the coming session of congress. He believes that government can prevent this traffic by the exercise of its power to control interstate and foreign commerce. Mr. Mann believes that the government is the only authority strong enough to cope with this great evil, and the bill which he has drafted, and which the president today expressed his deep interest, provides a heavy penalty for the enticement of a woman or girl from one place to another for immoral purposes and thereby cause her to go as a passenger over any transportation line engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.

Afternoon Conferences.

Postmaster General Hitchcock participated in the conferences during the afternoon. District Attorney Sims has himself been recommended for appointment to the federal bench to succeed Judge Beetham. No decision as to this vacancy was reached so far as could be learned.

Appointed Governor of New Mexico.

Chief Justice Mills of the Territory Supreme Court Succeeds Curry.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Chief Justice W. J. Mills of the New Mexico supreme court has been appointed governor of the territory to succeed George Curry, resigned.

Plans for \$50,000,000 Work.

Great Subterranean Aqueduct Below New York City Streets.

New York, Nov. 24.—Proposals for one of the most remarkable pieces of engineering ever undertaken in this country were placed before the New York board of estimates today. The plans involve the building of a great subterranean aqueduct three hundred feet below the streets of the city to distribute the water supply which the great business districts of the city in a few years will be available from the great Catskill reservoir.

NOBLE-MILES MARRIAGE.

In St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, Wednesday Noon.

Washington, Nov. 24.—In the presence of a throng of fashionable society, representing the diplomatic, official and society circles of Washington, Miss Helen Noble, daughter of Mr. William Belden Noble, was married to Lieut. Sherman Miles, U. S. A., son of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., at St. John's Episcopal church here at noon today by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith.

Funeral of O. R. Fyler.

All Business in Torrington Suspended During the Ceremonies.

Torrington, Nov. 24.—Oramus R. Fyler, state railroad commissioner and a former chairman of the republican state central committee, whose death occurred last Monday, was buried here this afternoon. The whole town showed its grief over his death and respect for his memory by displaying the national colors at half mast and by a general cessation of business during the hours of the funeral. Former Gov. George F. McLean pronounced a eulogy.

STRIKERS ARE THREATENING.

Indians Militia Will Take the Field if Necessary.

Indianapolis, Nov. 24.—Governor Marshall today ordered Adjutant General Perry of the Indiana National guard to Bedford, Ind., in response to a request from Sheriff Box of Lawrence county for troops to deal with the stoneworkers' strike, which is said to have become threatening.

General Perry was instructed to call a company of militia if necessary.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Copenhagen, Nov. 24: Oscar II, from New York.

At Havre, Nov. 23: La Savoie, from New York.

Cabled Paragraphs

Santa Cruz, Tenerife, Nov. 24.—The old crater of Pico De Viejo, which was believed to be extinct, has commenced to erupt. Earth shocks have been felt at Gula De Tenerife.

London, Nov. 24.—Lord Rosebery, the former liberal prime minister, today raised the historic struggle between the lords and the house of commons to a new plane by one of the finest speeches he has ever delivered, in which he warned the lords of the grave risks they were running if they adopted Lord Lansdowne's resolution to reject the budget.

London, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Alice Chapin, the militant suffragette, who injured a polling clerk at the Bowdoin election, when she smashed a bottle containing corrosive acid upon a ballot box, was sentenced in the Old Bailey police court today to a month's imprisonment. She was convicted upon two charges, three months of her term being given for the offense of interfering with a ballot box and the balance of the term for assault upon a polling clerk.

GLOVER SHOOTING MYSTERY.

A THIRD PERSON CONCERNED.

Police Believe Miss LeBlanc Could Tell More.

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 24.—Unable to place evidence in the ante-mortem statement of Clarence F. Glover, that he was shot by Miss LeBlanc on Saturday night, or to believe the story of the LeBlanc girl that Glover committed suicide, the Waltham police today conducted the widow of the victim of the shooting, a virtually a prisoner in her home on Main street. The police are of the opinion that Mrs. Glover has been misled, and that she must not leave under threat of arrest. The police desire to question Mrs. Glover regarding several matters that have not been explained to their satisfaction. Mrs. Glover did not go in to see her husband when he was dying, although he asked her presence at his bedside. Mrs. Glover also told the police last night that she had no idea that the LeBlanc girl had been at her house since the shooting.

The authorities expressed the opinion today that the LeBlanc girl will later alter the story she told them last night, and they believe that she will be able to tell them some facts regarding a third person concerned in the shooting. The police are of the opinion that Mrs. Glover has been misled, and that she must not leave under threat of arrest. The police desire to question Mrs. Glover regarding several matters that have not been explained to their satisfaction. Mrs. Glover did not go in to see her husband when he was dying, although he asked her presence at his bedside. Mrs. Glover also told the police last night that she had no idea that the LeBlanc girl had been at her house since the shooting.

LOEB SAYS THAT MORE HEADS MUST COME OFF.

Collector Declares That Housecleaning Operations Have Not Yet Ended.

New York, Nov. 24.—"More heads must drop," said Collector Loeb today, in his address to the board of estimates with President Taft and Secretary MacVeagh, of the treasury department, in the city hall today. Loeb is referring to the cleaning house to be conducted in the city within the next two or three weeks. He said that the names of the names of competent successors from the civil service lists.

GERMANY'S NAVAL BUDGET.

CALLS FOR \$108,500,000.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung prints today the chief features of the naval budget. These provide for a total expenditure of \$108,500,000. This is an increase of \$7,000,000.

INDICTMENTS CHARGING MURDER RETURNED AGAINST SAN FRANCISCO WARRING CHINESE.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—A grand jury today returned indictments charging murder against Tong King Chong, editor of the Chinese Free Press and Geo Hong, president of the On Yick Tong; Lee Suet, interpreter for the On Yick Tong, and three other Chinese. All the charges are for the murder of On Yick Tong, which has been made out by the evidence.

Compelled to Sign a Check for \$2,200 or Be Shot.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 24.—With a revolver held to his head today, George Brooks of Rensselaer was compelled to sign a check for \$2,200 by his son Philip, aged 13, in Mr. Brooks' store in Albany. When young Brooks presented the check for payment at a local bank he was arrested, his father having notified the police and bank officials of his son's actions. Young Brooks has acted strangely of late, and will be examined as to his mental condition.

50 Lb. Mince Pie, 26 Lb. Possum, Were Tortured And Then Shot

WITH A HUGE TURKEY SENT FROM WESTERLY

FOR THE WHITE HOUSE DINNER

President May Order the General Staff to His Aid in Tackling the Pie—Thanksgiving in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 24.—With the fifty pound mince pie, presented by the bakers of New York, and a huge turkey, sent by Henry Vose of Westery, R., and a 26 pound possum, reputed to be the largest that ever came out of Georgia, President Taft will be confronted, gastronomically speaking, with rather a problem.

FATE OF CANNON AND GROCE

THE TWO AMERICANS WHO WERE EXECUTED BY ORDERS OF PRESIDENT ZELAYA—AMERICAN INTERVENTION FEARED.

Panama, Nov. 24.—A Nicaraguan revolutionist who has just arrived here from Bluefields, reports that Cannon and Groce, the Americans who were executed by the Zelayan government, were simply taking bearing sights from a height in Costa Rica and not Nicaraguan territory when they were shot.

THE COPPER MERGER HAS BEEN HELD UP, TEMPORARILY, AT LEAST, BY THE DECISION IN THE STANDARD OIL CASE.

J. S. ARMSTRONG, UNITED STATES CONSUL AT CORK, REPORTS THAT IRELAND IS ENTERING UPON AN ERA OF PROSPERITY.

BY HIS FINGER-PRINT RECORD, THE ASPHESIA PATIENT WAS IDENTIFIED AS A SAILOR BELONGING TO THE BATTLESHIP VIRGINIA.

BECAUSE OF HIS SOCIALISTIC UTTERANCES REV. GEORGE W. LANN IS NO LONGER PASTOR OF THE FIRST DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH, OF SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

AN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN THE FRUIT AND WINE HOUSE OF JOSEPH MASCIARI, DANVILLE, ILL., WRECKED 25 BUILDINGS IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF THE CITY.

THE NORWEGIAN SHIP ATHENS WAS DRIVEN OUT OF HER COURSE IN THE WEST-INDIES HURRICANE AND WAS WRECKED ON THE CAYMAN ISLAND. THE CREW WERE SAVED.

THE NEW RULER OF TURKEY IS TRYING TO RECOVER FROM THE IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY \$2,000,000 DEPOSITED BY ABDUL HAMID BEFORE HE WAS DEPOSED AS SUITAN.

MRS. FLORA MAY DE HAVEN, KNOWN ON THE STAGE AS FLORA PARKER, A DRAFTING WOMAN FOR SAN BERNARD, OBTAINED A DIVORCE VERDICT AGAINST HER HUSBAND, CARTER DE HAVEN, ALSO AN ACTOR.

THE CHIEF MINISTER TO GREAT BRITAIN DEPOSITED \$1,000,000 WITH THE ROTHSCHILD TO THE ORDER OF THE HAGUE ARBITRATION COURT FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE ALSOP CLAIM WITH THE UNITED STATES.

A SPECIAL TRAIN BEARING PRESIDENT W. H. TRUDEADEL OF THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD, WAS NEAR COLLISION WITH A WILD LOCOMOTIVE, WHICH WAS AN INTOXICATED MAN AT THE THROTTLE.

THE FINDING OF A BODY IN JAMAICA BAY, IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF THE SAILORS WHO WAS ABOARD THE YACHT COMMANDERED BY WASHINGTON HULL, OWNER OF THE YACHT AND WEALTHY ARCHITECT, MAKES IT PROBABLY CERTAIN THAT THE COMMANDER WAS WRECKED AND ALL ON BOARD LOST.

THE JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION OF MRS. MARGARET TEAL, WIFE OF BEN TEAL, THE STAGE MANAGER, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO A YEAR IN PRISON FOR PERJURY, GROWING OUT OF THE FRANK GOULD DIVORCE CASE, WAS REVERSED IN THE NEW YORK COURT OF APPEALS AND A NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

AMERICAN TURKEY AND PUMPKIN PIE AT THE AMERICAN CLUB.

PARIS, NOV. 24.—THE THANKSGIVING BANQUET OF THE AMERICAN CLUB WAS AN EXCEPTIONALLY BRILLIANT AFFAIR. TWO HUNDRED MEMBERS AND GUESTS GATHERED AT THE HOTEL D'ORLANS FOR A DINNER WHICH AMERICAN TURKEY AND PUMPKIN PIE WERE THE FEATURES. THOSE WHO WERE THANKSGIVING SPEECHES. FROM THE SEVEN AMERICAN STUDENTS WHO WERE RESIGNING IN THE COURSE OF THREATENED AMERICAN INTERVENTION.

MADAGASCAR ZEBUS' MEAT REPLACES BEEF IN PARIS.

First Dozen Carcasses Sold at Good Prices and Large Shipments on the Way.

PARIS, NOV. 24.—THE COLONIAL AUTHORITIES HAVE INAUGURATED A SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO INTRODUCE IN THE FRENCH MARKET THE MEAT OF MADAGASCAR, AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR BEEF. THE FIRST BATCH OF THE MEAT WAS SOLD IN THE PARIS MARKET AT A PRICE WHICH IS LOWER THAN THE PRICE OF CATTLE. LARGE SHIPMENTS ARE NOW ON THE WAY HERE.

GERMANY'S NAVAL BUDGET CALLS FOR \$108,500,000.

Total Shows an Increase of \$7,000,000—Shipbuilding and Armament Requirements.

INDIANS MILITIA WILL TAKE THE FIELD IF NECESSARY.

Condensed Telegrams

A Meteor Split in Two before alighting in Alabama.

Five Stock Brokers of Cleveland, O., were indicted on charges of keeping "bucket shops."

Bishop Williams of Michigan declares the church is not in touch with the masses.

Bloodhounds on a False Scent nearly caused the lynching of the wrong man at Lima.

William J. Mosley, a republican, was elected to congress from the Sixth district of Chicago.

Herbert Latham, the aviator, arrived at Bermuda, with his monoplane for a hunting trip.

A Delegation of the Railway Business association discussed railway legislation with the president.

The Six-Masted Schooner Jermund, the largest American sailing vessel, was launched at Bath, Me.

Ambassador Reid attended the funeral of the Dowager Duchess Constance of Manchester in London.

Dolly Parnell, an English musical comedy actress, was married to Prince All Khan, a rich ruler of India.

The Copper Merger Has Been Held Up, temporarily, at least, by the decision in the Standard Oil case.

J. S. Armstrong, United States consul at Cork, reports that Ireland is entering upon an era of prosperity.

By His Finger-print Record, the asphesia patient was identified as a sailor belonging to the battleship Virginia.

Because of his Socialistic utterances Rev. George W. Lann is no longer pastor of the First Dutch Reformed church, of Schenectady, N. Y.

An Explosion of Dynamite in the fruit and wine house of Joseph Mascari, Danville, Ill., wrecked 25 buildings in the business district of the city.

The Norwegian Ship Athens was driven out of her course in the West-Indies hurricane and was wrecked on the Cayman island. The crew were saved.

The New Ruler of Turkey is trying to recover from the Imperial bank of Germany \$2,000,000 deposited by Abdul Hamid before he was deposed as suitan.

Mrs. Flora May De Haven, known on the stage as Flora Parker, a drafting woman for San Bernard, obtained a divorce verdict against her husband, Carter De Haven, also an actor.

The Chief Minister to Great Britain deposited \$1,000,000 with the Rothschild to the order of the Hague arbitration court for settlement of the Alsop claim with the United States.

A Special Train bearing President W. H. Truex of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, was near collision with a wild locomotive, which was an intoxicated man at the throttle.

The Finding of a Body in Jamaica bay, identified as one of the sailors who was aboard the yacht commanded by Washington Hull, owner of the yacht and wealthy architect, makes it probably certain that the commander was wrecked and all on board lost.

The Judgment of Conviction of Mrs. Margaret Teal, wife of Ben Teal, the stage manager, who was sentenced to a year in prison for perjury, growing out of the Frank Gould divorce case, was reversed in the New York court of appeals and a new trial ordered.

American Turkey and Pumpkin Pie at the American Club.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The Thanksgiving banquet of the American club was an exceptionally brilliant affair. Two hundred members and guests gathered at the Hotel d'Orleans for a dinner which American turkey and pumpkin pie were the features. Those who were Thanksgiving speeches. From the seven American students who were resigning in the course of threatened American intervention.

Madagascar Zebus' Meat Replaces Beef in Paris. First dozen carcasses sold at good prices and large shipments on the way.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The colonial authorities have inaugurated a serious attempt to introduce in the French market the meat of Madagascar, as a substitute for beef. The first batch of the meat was sold in the Paris market at a price which is lower than the price of cattle. Large shipments are now on the way here.

Germany's Naval Budget Calls for \$108,500,000. Total shows an increase of \$7,000,000—Shipbuilding and armament requirements.

Indians Militia Will Take the Field if Necessary.

THE FIRST REAL WINTER STORM

Driving Mixture of Sleet, Snow, Rain, with Considerably Colder Weather

A DISMAL THANKSGIVING EVE

Block Island and Nantucket Isolated from the Mainland and the Turkeys Not Delivered—New York Streets Coated with Snow— Hudson River Navigation Greatly Impeded—Deep Snow Drifts in Northern New York

Boston, Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving eve was a dismal night in New England. The northeast coast was snowed a sleet which set in last night changed to a downpour of rain in the southern section, and in this city few persons ventured out of doors.

Sailing Vessels Ashore.

Sailing vessels were forced by a fifty knot gale to hug sheltered harbors, steamers had to forego regular sailings, or anchor in sheltered places between ports. At Vineyard Haven the schooner Nat Aye, New York for Bangor, was driven ashore at Turner, Stonington, Me., for Sandwich, was forced on to a flat, and at Provincetown the schooner Alice Turner, a dragger ashore and filled. The crew escaped.

No Turkeys for Block Island and Nantucket.

The inhabitants of Block Island and Nantucket were isolated from the mainland by the interruption of the steamboat service and the residents of those places will have to forego turkey dinners tomorrow, as the shipments of the poultry are held up at mainland ports.

Hundreds of Thousands of New Yorkers Plough Through Sleet.

New York, Nov. 24.—To the hundreds of thousands of workers who buffeted their way home from office, shop and factory tonight through a driving mixture of sleet and snow—the first real winter storm of the year—it looked as though Thanksgiving day would be a "white" one. The streets were thickly coated with snow and the sidewalks were covered with sleet which the weather bureau promises is expected to preserve the wintry effect through tomorrow. The official forecast is for fair and cold weather.

Despite an alleged scarcity of turkeys and the record prices of 35 and 40 cents a pound, there was no indication that inhabitants of the metropolis intended to fast rather than feast tomorrow. The markets reported that the supply was ample and that the price of turkeys was not unusually high for this time of year.

Three Inches of Snow.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Northern New York is in the grip of the first blizzard of the season. Three inches of snow fell here during the night and it was still snowing heavily. The wind tonight was blowing more than 25 miles an hour, piling up the light snow in deep drifts.

Snow at National Capital.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A driving snow storm, the first of the season, was here today shortly after 10 o'clock. The flakes melted rapidly, however, and there was no special interruption to traffic.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU OCTOBER BULLETIN.

75,608 Immigrant Aliens and 16,764 Non-Immigrant Aliens Admitted.

Washington, Nov. 24.—During October 75,608 immigrant aliens and 16,764 non-immigrant aliens were admitted to the United States, 26,451 United States citizens arrived and 1,616 aliens were deported. The immigration bureau bulletin issued by the immigration bureau.

SHOT TO DEATH BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT ZELAYA.

For Celebrating News of an Insurgent Victory.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The steamer City of Panama, which has been in central American ports, brings a report that forty citizens of Corinto were shot to death recently by order of President Zelaya. These men were arrested with cheers the news of an insurgent victory.

ZELAYA THROWS MANY AMERICANS INTO JAIL.

Yankies in Nicaragua Who Refuse to Contribute to War Fund Arrested.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 24.—A cable despatch from Panama today says that Edgar S. Harris of Columbus, O., an American commercial traveler who has been in Nicaragua, has been arrested because he refused to contribute to the war fund levied by the government of Nicaragua. The cable company reported today that communications with all West Indian stations has been re-established.

WEST INDIA WIRES WORKING.

Cable Communication With All Stations Re-established.

New York, Nov. 24.—That part of the West Indian cable system, been out of cable touch with the world since the hurricane of Nov. 7 is again in wire communication with the United States and Europe. The cable companies reported today that communications with all West Indian stations has been re-established.

STANDARD OIL CO. APPEAL.

View of Wm. E. Rockefeller, One of the Largest Stockholders.

New York, Nov. 24.—William E. Rockefeller, chief promoter and one of the largest stockholders in the Standard Oil company, gave a different color today to the appeal by the directors of the company's general solicitor, had already announced, is to be taken from the decree of the United States circuit court of appeals in New York. He is reported to have written to the company, Mr. Rockefeller said, would continue to remain in the hands of its legal department, but as a layman he wished to indicate that his own attitude and that of his associates, though vitally concerned for purely selfish reasons, had also its share of altruism.

PLEADED GUILTY TO BREACH OF TRUST WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 24.—Charles R. May, a prominent banker of Charlotte, N. C., was indicted for breach of trust with intent to defraud. He was charged with the embezzlement of \$100,000 from the bank of which he was president.

STATE GOVERNORS TO DISCUSS NATURAL RESOURCES IN WASHINGTON.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 24.—Gov. Augustus E. Wilson, acting chairman of a committee to fix the date and place of the second annual conference of the governors to discuss natural resources, announced today that it would be held Jan. 18, 1910, at Washington. The governor's secretary, Mr. J. H. Hays, is in charge of the conference.

WEIGHING OF MAILS AT WATERBURY DEPOT TEMPORARILY CEASES.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 24.—The weighing of mails at the depot has temporarily ceased, but it is expected by the officials here that the order for its continuation may come at any time. No reason for the stop order is known here.

"White Thanksgiving" in Virginia.

Winchester, Va., Nov. 24.—Snow was falling in northern Virginia since early today, and the indications are for a "white" Thanksgiving. Much of the corn crop is still in the field.

BOY SHOT AND KILLED HIS GRANDFATHER.

Franklin, Pa., Nov. 24.—The boy who had been punished for some minor offense by his grandfather, W. S. Carlington, a notary public, WM Carlington, shot and killed his grandfather at the family home here last night. The boy had been captured and placed in jail.