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POPULAR ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS

Senate Adopts Resolution Amending Constitution by Vote of 64 to 24

THE HOUSE HAS ALREADY ADOPTED IT

Amendment to Resolution Places Such Elections Under Supervision of Federal Government—Long Debate Over This Provision — Congressman Tells House American Labor is the Cheapest in the World.

Washington, June 12.—The senate tonight by a vote of 64 to 24 adopted the resolution amending the constitution to provide for election of senators by direct popular vote.

Vice President Cast Deciding Ballot.

The Bristow amendment, giving to the federal government supervision of such elections, was adopted, 44 to 44, the vice president casting the deciding ballot. The house has already adopted the resolution.

Democrats Criticise Bristow.

The debate began shortly after noon. It soon drifted into a political affair, Democratic senators criticising Senator Bristow's change of attitude. Mr. Bristow framed the principal amendment, in the nature of a substitute to the main resolution, and he seeks to continue the supervision of senatorial elections in congress instead of delegating it to the states as proposed by the present resolution.

Voted Against Similar Amendment.

In the last session the Kansas senator voted against an amendment offered by Senator Sutherland of Utah, which would have had the same effect as his own provision this session.

Bristow's Explanation.

Mr. Bristow said that in both instances his attitude was dictated by his desire to do that which most certainly would insure the success of the popular election resolution.

Bacon Opposes Amendment.

Mr. Borah, in charge of the resolution, spoke in support of it, and Mr. Bacon opposed the Bristow amendment.

Insurgent Crowd Not Sincere.

Mr. Davis of Arkansas arraigned Mr. Bristow. Referring by name to Senators Cummins, Clapp and LaFollette, he said, "The insurgent crowd never have been sincere on any subject they have brought before the country."

Davis Called to Order.

The chair called Mr. Davis to order. Mr. Cummins denied Mr. Davis' statement of an alleged instance as untrue. Mr. Bristow refuted the charge, saying that only under great provocation "would he pay any attention to what the senator from Arkansas said."

Great Interests at Work.

Mr. Bacon aroused feeling by saying that great interests had been bringing enormous pressure to bear to defeat the resolution, and Senators Works, Guggenheim and Cummins rose to contradict the statement. Mr. Bacon explained that he was imputing no impropriety to any member.

Reason of Bristow's Conversion.

The alleged defection of the progressives was scored by Senator Reed of Missouri, who said the conversion of Mr. Bristow to Senator Sutherland's view point was "because of the negro vote in Kansas."

One Democratic Vote for Amendment.

Adoption of the Bristow amendment, which omitted the house provision transferring supervision of senatorial elections from congress to the state legislature, was made possible by Mr. Clarke of Arkansas. He cast the only democratic vote for the proposal. The tie on that ballot would have been prevented if his vote had been cast with his party, with whom he later voted on adoption of the resolution.

Five Insurgents Against It.

On this first ballot five republicans, Messrs. Borah, Gronna, LaFollette, Poindexter and Works, all insurgents, voted against the provision. On the resolution as amended the vote, 64 to 24, was six more than the necessary two-thirds majority. Of the 24 negative votes, 8 were cast by democrats and 16 by republicans, as follows:

The Negative Votes.

Republicans — Brandegee, Burnham, Crane, Dillingham, Gallinger, Heyburn, Lippitt, Lodge, Lorimer, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Richardson, Root, Smoot and Wetmore.

Democrats — Bacon, Bankhead, Fletcher, Foster, Johnston, Percy, Terrell and Williams.

The Resolution as Passed.

The resolution as amended and passed follows:

"That in lieu of the first paragraph of section 3 of article 1 of the constitution of the United States and in lieu of so much of paragraph 2 of the same section as relates to the filling of vacancies, the following be proposed as an amendment to the constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states:

Elected by the People.

"The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislatures.

People Fill the Vacancies.

"When a vacancy happens in the representation of any state in the senate the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies; provided, that the legislature of any state may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

Does Not Affect Those Already Elected

"This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the constitution."

The amended resolution now goes into conference between the senate and house and some senators predict that the house will refuse to accept it.

ATTACK ON TARIFF.

Brooklyn Congressman Declares Manufacturers Don't Want It.

Washington, June 12.—An attack upon the protective tariff system by an American manufacturer who has studied labor and manufacturing statistics in many countries of the world, held the close attention of the house of representatives for two hours today.

Protection Unnecessary.

Representative William C. Redfield of Brooklyn, a new democratic member, a manufacturer of machinery and long connected with export trade, told the house that American manufacturers are abandoning the protective principle as unnecessary, because they develop more scientific management of their own plants now carried out in the more advanced American factories.

Makes High Prices Possible.

"The protective tariff has simply enabled the American manufacturers to sell at such high prices that they have not studied their own conditions closely," said Mr. Redfield.

Depend on Government to Support Business.

"They have relied on government support rather than upon close business management. Its effect has been to stimulate the development of plants until they are now so large that products must be sold abroad. In his condition the manufacturer no longer wants to pay the high prices necessary for material under a protective tariff."

American Labor Cheapest in World.

Mr. Redfield said that instead of foreign labor being cheaper, American labor is really the cheapest in the world; that no labor produced as much product in proportion to wages received as American labor.

Mr. Redfield attacked the republican principle of a tariff "equal to the difference in cost at home and abroad," saying it was impossible to determine this difference. He said that the American tariff board is "worthless unless empowered to call for the cost sheet of the factories engaged in the line of manufacture it is studying," adding that often the American cost of production is lower.

PRIEST TO SAY MASS WITH ARTIFICIAL HAND.

Pope Grants Dispensation Changing Rigid Catholic Rule.

Chicago, June 12.—A dispensation just granted by the pope has made the Rev. John Kruszeynski happy. Through a special favor of the pontiff he will be permitted to continue to celebrate mass. This performance on his part had been prohibited because he lost his right hand in an accident.

By a remarkable mechanical contrivance in the way of an artificial right hand he will be able to use the two fingers necessary in the ceremony. They will be of gold.

The Rev. Father Kruszeynski is of the Resurrectionist congregation of priests in this city and for years was rector of the St. Stanislaus college. His hand was lopped off a year ago by a corn sheller on the farm of the order to which he belongs.

It was necessary to satisfy the pope that the priest will be able to maintain all the reverence and respect for which the mass calls.

A rigid rule of the church prohibits mutilated priests officiating at mass.

BODY OF SUICIDE BURNED BY HINDUS.

Permission to Carry Out Their Rites Causes Sensation in Washington.

Seattle, June 12.—A sensation has been created throughout the state because the authorities of the town of Goldendale gave to several Hindus there permission to burn the body of Deder Singh, a Hindu. He hanged himself at Lyle on Tuesday, and his fellow countrymen demanded that they be permitted to dispose of his body according to their religious rites.

The authorities acquiesced in what is being called a barbarous custom through the state, and the Hindus built a huge funeral pyre, placed Singh's body on top, then set fire to it.

The pyre was built on the banks of the Columbia river, and the blaze was noticed for miles around. The dead Hindu's ashes were scattered over the waters of the Columbia.

SUICIDAL ATTEMPT BY POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR.

Regarded His Transfer as a Setback Instead of a Promotion.

Denver, Col., June 12.—Frank A. O'Brien, a postoffice inspector, who arrived yesterday from Pittsburg, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon in a darkened corridor of the federal building. Although he plunged a knife into his left breast several times and tried to sever an artery of one wrist, his wounds will not cause death, physicians announced today.

O'Brien had been transferred from Pittsburg to Denver and it is thought he considered this a setback instead of an advancement in the service, hence he tried to take his life.

Inspector Cochran, in charge of the Denver office, says that O'Brien is held in high esteem by postal authorities.

The Third Degree Practices.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, June 12.—Senator Brandegee, chairman of the special committee appointed by the senate two years ago to investigate the "third degree" practices of police officials, called a meeting on Saturday and it was decided to hold no more hearings. They have collected a mass of information and will prepare a report pointing out abuses. It is not at all probable that the committee itself will undertake to press any reform legislation, but some member of the committee may introduce a bill as a result of the revelations.

South Norwalk Church Struck.

South Norwalk, Conn., June 12.—The South Norwalk Congregational church was struck by lightning last night and a large quantity of slate was torn from the tower.

Cabled Paragraphs

Brussels, June 12.—The dirigible "Ville De Bruxelles" escaped from its moorings today while preparations were being made for an ascent. There was nobody aboard the balloon, which drifted off quickly, and was given up for lost. It descended, however, after a few hours, only slightly damaged.

Paris, June 12.—No Frenchman, so far as reported, was killed in the recent earthquake in Mexico, according to a cablegram received here today from the French charge d'affaires in Mexico City. The French government has arranged for the repatriation of such French subjects as need aid because of the earth shocks.

London, June 12.—The Duke of Westminster received serious injuries in a polo game at Roehampton today. In a collision with Lord Wodehouse he was thrown heavily to the ground. His collarbone was fractured and several ligaments were torn. The duke was removed in an automobile to his residence. Lord Wodehouse was not hurt.

Berlin, June 12.—The American ambassador, David J. Hill, today received a note from Dr. Von Behtmann-Hollweig, the imperial chancellor, containing an invitation from the emperor to visit Kiel during regatta week. Ambassador Hill will proceed to Kiel June 21 to present Rear Admiral Badger and the other officers of the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet to the emperor upon their arrival there.

COMMENCEMENT AT WEST POINT TODAY.

Secretary Stimson to Witness Graduation of 83 Cadets.

West Point, N. Y., June 12.—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson arrived at the United States military academy here late today for the commencement exercises tomorrow, at which 83 cadets will be graduated. Secretary Stimson will deliver the diplomas and make an address. Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, will also speak.

There was the customary salute by a squad of cadets which met the secretary of war upon his arrival and escorted him to the quarters of Major General Thomas H. Barry, the superintendent of the academy, where a reception was held in honor of Secretary Stimson. One hundred and fifty members of the association of graduates held their annual reunion today and participated in the unveiling of a memorial window in the new cadet chapel. General Horace Porter delivered an address.

The association elected Brigadier General John M. Wilson, retired, president; Lieutenant Charles Braden, retired, secretary; and Prof. Charles P. Echols, treasurer.

Tonight the graduating class appeared on its last dress parade.

TO PROSECUTE OFFICIALS OF THE TOBACCO TRUST.

Congressman Byrns Introduces a Resolution to That Effect.

Washington, June 12.—Upon the refusal of Attorney General Wickersham today to furnish the house with information as to whether criminal actions are being prepared against officials of the American Tobacco company, Representative Byrns of Tennessee introduced a concurrent resolution directing Mr. Wickersham to proceed at once against these officers under the criminal section of the anti-trust laws.

The information which Mr. Wickersham refused was asked for in a house resolution introduced by Mr. Byrns. Mr. Wickersham replied that he did not believe it "compatible with the public interests" to make public the plans of the department of justice.

Today's resolution names the 29 individual defendants in the American Tobacco company case recently prosecuted by the department and the American Tobacco company and all its subsidiary companies.

RAILROAD MEN STRIKE FOR INCREASE OF WAGES.

Two Hundred Quit Work on the Pere Marquette Road.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 12.—Two hundred men employed by the Pere Marquette railroad, boiler makers, machinists, blacksmiths, helpers, freight office clerks and repairers, struck this afternoon. This action followed the refusal of General Superintendent W. D. Trump to consider the wage increase demands of the allied organizations. A circular posted today offered to treat with individual organizations. The switchmen, who originally were parties to the demand, withdrew from the larger body and remained at work.

Ready Made Petitions.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, June 12.—Petitions asking for a reduction of duties on raw and refined sugar are now being received by the members of congress for introduction in the house. The petitions state that the tax amounts to nearly 2 cents per pound, or nearly 79 per cent. ad valorem, and is an unnecessary burden on the consumer and should be reduced or removed.

The petitions are evidently sent out from some central bureau, as they are all alike and printed on yellow paper. It is only necessary to sign one's name and mail to the congressman to have a petition of your own. One was received from Hartford yesterday on which the sender has added: "I am only 96 years, 3 months and 4 days old. I have a taste for sweet things yet, although I have not reached my second childhood."

Steamship Arrivals.

At Naples: June 7, Duca D'Aosta, from New York; San Giovanni, from New York.

At Marseilles: June 9, Germania, from New York.

At London: June 12, Minnewaska, from New York.

At Plymouth: June 12, Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York.

At Southampton: June 11, New York, from New York.

At Moville: June 12, Furnessia, from New York.

Special Call for Alumni Funds.

New Haven, Conn., June 12.—The returns of the Yale alumni fund for this year shows that while the contributions to funds are well up toward last year, the gifts to the annual income are $16,234 behind 1910. As these gifts to income, amounting to $49,000 last year, were the basis of raising the salaries of Yale officers, a special call has been sent out to classes for additional gifts during the present last month of the college year.

Killed While Unloading Berries.

Torrington, Conn., June 12.—While unloading a crate of berries from a car here today, Daniel Crean, 28, stepped in front of a freight car which was being backed down on a nearby track and was instantly killed. His head was cut off and his body ground to a pulp. He was unmarried.

Scheib Turns On Accusers

CHARGES HIS FORMER EMPLOYER WITH PERJURY.

FREED ON MURDER CHARGE

Police Fail to Hold Husband of Bathtub Victim, and Rearrest Him for Larceny of Employer's Automobile.

New York, June 12.—Henry A. Scheib, who was freed today on a charge of slaying his wife, and immediately rearrested on a charge of larceny, which specified that he used his employer's automobile without permission, turned upon his accusers in court late today and through his attorney preferred a charge of perjury against John H. Wyeth, owner of the car.

Court to Consider It Today.

The complaint was not taken by the court, who announced that he would consider it tomorrow.

Alleged Perjury in Original Complaint.

Scheib's counsel based the charge of perjury upon the original complaint against his client, in which Wyeth made affidavit of his own knowledge that his automobile was taken by Scheib from the garage.

Knew Nothing of His Own Knowledge.

Wyeth testified on cross examination that of his own knowledge he knew nothing of the alleged purloining of the car.

Scheib Held in $2,500.

The court dismissed Wyeth's complaint and directed that detectives make out a substitute. This was done and Scheib was held in $2,500 bail.

Failed to Prove Woman was Murdered.

The murder charge was dismissed on the contention of Scheib's attorney that the police had failed to prove that Mrs. Scheib, whose body had been in the bathtub several months, had been murdered.

DEPOSITION TAKEN FROM MISS ALICE LONGFELLOW.

Daughter of Poet to Contribute Testimony in Bull Will Case.

Alfred, Me., June 12.—The fact that the deposition of Miss Alice M. Longfellow of Cambridge, the eldest daughter of the late poet, Longfellow, was taken during the recess by counsel for the estate in the contest over the will of the late Mrs. Ole Bull, became known today, when the counsel and witnesses arrived in Boston to resume the hearing before Judge Nathaniel Hobbs. The deposition will be produced during the trial.

Since the adjournment on Thursday Attorney Bartlett for the contestants visited Mrs. Olea Bull Vaughn, the only child of the late Norwegian violinist and his wife, at her home in Lebanon, N. H. Mrs. Vaughn is suffering from tuberculosis, and she will be unable to make a deposition. There are hopes of her recovery, however, in the opinion of the attending physicians.

IMPRISONED ON FALSE TESTIMONY OF GIRL.

Frederick Ferris to Be Released from State Prison at Once.

Hartford, Conn., June 12.—At the meeting of the state board of pardons here today but two applications were granted of the many received. John M. Boudion was granted a pardon which will take effect on Feb. 25, 1912, when he will have served ten years of a life sentence. He was sentenced in 1903 for the killing of Michael Brennan at Greenwich. A daughter of the murdered man appeared in his behalf.

Frederick Ferris was pardoned and will be given his freedom at once. He was sentenced to serve from 12 to 16 years for criminal abuse of a child. His term began Oct. 2, 1907. In stating his case today it was brought out that the girl whom he was accused of assaulting testified falsely.

NO PRESIDENT YET AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

Vacancy Occasioned by Resignation of Governor Wilson Not Filled.

Princeton, N. J., June 12.—The vacancy caused by the resignation of Woodrow Wilson as president of Princeton university to become democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey was not filled at the meeting today of the trustees of the university. No name was considered and the university will continue without a head until the October meeting of the trustees at least. John Aikman Stewart of New York as acting president signed the diplomas for the class of 1911 and will continue to be president pro tempore.

The Chief Justice Invites Suggestions.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, June 12.—Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court, through the clerk of his court, asked that publicity be given to the fact that the committee appointed to revise the rules of equity procedure in the courts would be glad to receive suggestions from members of the bar all over the country.

Besides the chief justice, the committee consists of Justices Vandeventer and Lurton. They have consulted with the president, who has taken a great interest in the work, since he believes that a bringing up to date of the procedure of the courts will go a long way towards remedying delays in judicial proceedings.

The committee expect to begin their work at an early date.

Sophomore Fence Turned Over.

New Haven, Conn., June 12.—With ceremonies fitting the occasion, the sophomore fence at Yale was tonight turned over to the freshman class. The presentation speech was made by Fletcher Van Wie Blood of Amsterdam, N. Y., and the acceptance speech by Almet F. Jenks, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Strike for Eight Hour Day.

Glens Falls, N. Y., June 12.—Three hundred employes of the Ticonderoga Pulp and Paper company struck today for an eight hour day. The men, it is said, have been working eleven and thirteen hour shifts. The strikers are all members of the International Brotherhood of Papermakers.

Aldrich Ready to Testify.

Providence, R. I., June 12.—Former United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich said today that he will appear before the Lorimer investigating committee at Washington

Taylor Makes A Confession

TELLS STORY OF HIS COLD BLOODED CRIME.

COWARDLY MURDER OF WIFE

Told Her to Go Ahead, Then Shot Her in Head—Corresponded With Matrimonial Agencies.

Farmington, Me., June 12.—That he killed his wife, Mrs. Etta Taylor, on May 12, by shooting her at close range with a shotgun, was the confession made late today by Marshall Taylor, according to County Attorney Cyrus N. Blanchard.

Had Had Several Quarrels.

Taylor said that no other person was concerned in the murder, and gave no reason for taking his wife's life, according to Attorney Blanchard, except to say that they had had several quarrels.

Body Found Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor's body was found yesterday by neighbors, buried in a shallow grave and covered with spruce boughs in the rear of her home in Freeman.

Asked Wife to Accompany Him.

Taylor, who is a hunter, fisherman and guide, said, according to Attorney Blanchard, that on the morning of May 12, after they had eaten supper together, he asked his wife to accompany him to the woods at the rear of their home to hunt.

Shot Her in Back of Head.

Taylor took with him his shotgun and the couple had taken only a few steps when Taylor told his wife to go ahead of him on some pretext. Holding his shotgun close to the back of his wife's head, he fired. Mrs. Taylor fell without a word, according to the reported confession.

Buried the Body.

When he saw his wife was dead, Taylor, according to Attorney Blanchard, dug a grave, placed the body in it, piled stones over it, placed dirt on top of these and then spread some spruce boughs over the spot.

Murderer Wrote Letters.

To divert suspicion from himself, he wrote letters and deeds tending to show that his wife had committed suicide and had bequeathed all her property to him.

Will Be Arraigned Today.

Taylor will be formally arraigned before Judge Holman in the county court here tomorrow on the charge of murder.

Corresponded with Matrimonial Agency.

It was learned today that Taylor has for more than a year been corresponding with matrimonial agencies. Postmaster W. S. Heath of Salem, who has charge of the nearest postoffice to Freeman, has received more than 100 letters inquiring about Taylor and his qualifications as a prospective husband for some would-be bride.

Digging Holes for Pansy Bed.

A rural free delivery mail carrier, who delivers mail through the Rangeley lake region, of which Freeman is a part, informed the officials that on the morning of May 8 he saw Taylor digging a large hole near his house. In reply to a question about it, Taylor said he was digging a pansy bed. The carrier noted that the hole was not less than two feet deep and expressed his opinion that it was rather deep for pansies. The hole was some distance from the one in which the body was found.

Funeral of Mrs. Taylor.

The funeral of Mrs. Taylor was held this afternoon at her late home.

AMERICANS SAIL FOR THE CORONATION

Hundreds Were Passengers on Adriatic Which Sailed Yesterday.

New York, June 12.—Hundreds of Americans departed today for England on the Adriatic, the last of the White Star line steamers to sail in time for the coronation. Among the number was Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, who was called here from Birmingham, England, two months ago. Dr. Jowett goes to London at the special invitation of King George, who has created a precedent by preserving for him a chair among the dignitaries in Westminster abbey and thus honoring a nonconformist clergyman.

Another passenger was Thomas F. Ryan. Mr. Ryan was accompanied by his son Allan. He said he would not attend the coronation, but purposed taking a three-month automobile tour of Europe.

FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON BRINGS $1,015

Highest Price Ever Paid on the Houston Exchange.

Houston, Texas, June 12.—Establishing a new record by 11 days for first appearance of the new cotton crop, a bale of Cameron county staple was received on the Houston cotton exchange. It grew on the farm of Ernest Matz and will be sold to the highest bidder. Part of the bale's journey from Cameron county to Houston was made on a special train because it was reported that other "first bales" were en route for the exchange.

The cotton was sold at $2,05.84 per pound, the total weight being 493 pounds, and the price $1,015. This is the highest price ever paid on the Houston exchange for a bale of cotton. It was classed as strict middling.

ENFORCING SUNDAY LAWS AT GROTON.

Even Street Car Waiting Room Must Be Closed.

Groton, Conn., June 12.—Groton passed a quiet Sunday, but increased stillness is expected for next Sunday. Warden Christopher L. Avery ordered all amusement resorts and ice cream parlors, including the street car waiting room, closed. He gave the proprietors instructions that they must be kept closed next Sunday or arrests would be made.

Ambassador Reid Much Better.

London, June 12.—The American ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, who has been indisposed, is much better today and he hopes to be able to attend the Ascot roses in the latter part of the week.

Condensed Telegrams

Two Men Were Burned to Death in a boarding house at Cairo, Ill.

President and Mrs. Taft will celebrate their silver wedding next Monday.

George M. Mathews, Editor and owner of the Buffalo Express, died in Buffalo.

Eulogies Were Delivered in the House in memory of Representative Amos L. Allen of Maine.

The Indicatons Are That a Large part of the Panama canal bonds will go to small investors.

The Plague is Abating in the Interior districts of China, but increasing in the vicinity of Amoy.

The Three Platoon System, long desired by the New Yok police, went into effect yesterday.

"Reciprocity Will Go Through the senate, all right," said Senator Lodge of Massachusetts yesterday.

The Central Labor Union of Philadelphia indorsed the strike at the Baldwin Locomotive works.

The Old Monitor Puritan is to be sold to the highest bidder as junk, being useless to the government.

There Will Be a Great Gathering of Baptists to attend three conventions in Philadelphia during the week.

Judge J. J. Jenkins, Formerly Congressman and later federal judge of Porto Rico, died in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

A Moonlight Rainbow Was Seen by passengers on an ocean liner about 600 miles out from New York last Friday night.

It Has Been Decided to Hold the annual convention of the Catholic Young Men's National union at Washington.

Archie Roosevelt, Son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was confirmed at the Protestant Episcopal cathedral in Garden City, L. I.

The International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' union of North America opened its tenth annual convention in Detroit yesterday.

Secretary Meyer is Heartily in Favor of giving the wreck of the battleship Maine, when it is removed from Havana harbor, a military burial.

Attorneys for the Standard Oil company are at work on plans for reorganizing the company to conform to the decision of the supreme court.

Mrs. Beulah P. Viles Arrived in Washington with a child by a former marriage she had taken from her divorced husband in Dennison, Tex.

In the Opinion of the Massachusetts railroad commission the proposed decreases in transportation facilities on the Boston and Maine railroad are justified.

Mrs. Edith Hotchkiss of New Haven has been arrested on the charge of performing a criminal operation upon Miss Grace Sperry, a 17 year old girl, now at the New Haven hospital in a serious condition.

Edward J. Holleran, married, a foreman in a cutlery works at New Britain, has been arrested for making improper proposals through the mails to Miss Mabel Albrecht, aged 18.

A Second Case of Smallpox was discovered yesterday in a Skowhegan, Me., boarding house, from which the quarantine on account of the first case was lifted only last Thursday.

A Fright Which She Received during the severe electrical storm which visited Binghamton, N. Y., early Sunday morning, resulted in the death of Mrs. John Allen of the town of Maine.

After a Long Chase through the West End, Boston, yesterday, Patrolman Casey grabbed a man named Frank Blackstone, wanted for stealing money from gas meters all over the city.

The Ferry Steamer Colonial, plying the Connecticut river between Saybrook, Conn., and Old Lyme, was struck by lightning and set on fire Sunday night while in the Saybrook slip.

The Continental and Commercial National bank at Chicago, with assets of $265,000,000, became the largest bank in the United States yesterday as to resources b ytaking over the Hibernian bank.

At a Meeting of the New York clearing house committee yesterday Charles A. Hanna, a national bank examiner, was elected chief examiner of the association at a salary said to be $20,000 a year.

Unless Uncle Sam Steps In, almost the entire strip of land from the southern border of Mexico to Panama, with the possible exception of Costa Rica, may witness a grand upheaval within the next six months.

The Soldiers of Fortune now congregated in the cafes of New Orleans, and said to be organizing filibustering expeditions for the overturning of several Central American governments, are under the watchful eyes of United States agents.

In Consequence of the Finding of parts of human bodies in the streets of Washington, Corporation Counsel E. H. Thomas has instituted an investigation for the purpose of determining who is responsible. Suspicion points to medical students.

Joseph W. Gerrish, 23, of Vinal Haven, Me., lost his life by drowning, and his wife and her brother, Maynard Davis, aged 12, were rescued from the water by two passing fishermen, after they had been thrown into the sea by an explosion on their motor boat.

With the Former Chief of the revolutionary forces, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., out of Mexico City, scores of soldiers who have been wearing their cartridge belts filled with from ten to fifteen pounds of ammunition, have been divesting themselves of their burden, and yesterday, for the first time since the triumphal entrance of Madero, the capital has assumed its normal aspect.

Out of a Dozen Men Who Were rounded up in New York on May 3 last as alleged wire tappers, who were being given an adjourned hearing in police court, Thomas W. Bellew, a wealthy lumber merchant of Kansas City, picked a man who he alleged was a member of the notorious Maybray gang of swindlers which operated fake sporting events in the west in the summer and fall of 1909.

ANOTHER SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM

Three Killed by Falling Wires, Trees Uprooted, and Buildings Unroofed

CLOSE CALL FOR COLONIAL EXPRESS

Engineer Stops Train in Time to Prevent Fallen Tree From Derailing it—Roof of Hotel Blown Away—Man Killed by Lightning While Driving in Carriage —Telegraph and Telephone Companies Hit Hard.

Philadelphia, June 12.—Three persons were killed, several seriously injured, wires were prostrated, trees were uprooted and buildings damaged by an electrical storm which visited this city and vicinity tonight. The wind attained a velocity of 42 miles an hour.

Falling Wires Kill Three.

At Allentown, Pa., the wind knocked down live wires which fell on a house on Union street. The building is of frame, with a corrugated iron lining. As David S. H. Gackenbach and Hannibal J. Dotterer were leaving the building they came in contact with this metal and were instantly killed. John Wagner was killed in going to the rescue of the men.

Woman Badly Shocked.

Miss Carrie Allender was badly shocked. The storm did great damage in the vicinity of Allentown.

Colonial Express Escapes Wreck.

The Colonial express on the Pennsylvania railroad, which left Washington at 5.35 p. m., had a narrow escape from being wrecked a few miles north of aBltimore. Near Magnolia, Md., where the storm was especially severe, the train was running 50 miles an hour when the engineer was startled to see a tree lying across the track. He applied the air brake so suddenly and with such force as to bring the passengers to their feet n alarm.

Wedged Between Pilot and Cylinder.

The next instant those in the forward cars heard a crash and the train came to a standstill. It was found that a big section of the fallen tree was wedged so firmly between the pilot and cylinder head of the engine that the crew had to use axes to remove it. A few hundred feet further on there was a larger tree lying across the rails, and an hour's delay ensued while this and other trees were removed.

Wires and Poles Down.

Telegraph wires and poles were down for miles. The railroads say that much of the damage was done by the extraordinarily severe lightning, although the wind was very high.

Railroad Operator Struck by Lightning

At Bacon Hill, near Elkton, Md., the southbound Colonial express was stopped by a red light at the signal tower. After some delay there was an investigation to see what the trouble was. It was found that the operator had been struck by lightning and was lying unconscious on the floor. He was taken on the train to Elkton, where it was said late tonight his condition is serious.

Severe at Wilmington.

In Wilmington, Del., the storm was the most severe of the season. Several persons were shocked by live wires and telephone and telegraph wires were prostrated. The Western Union officials report the loss of 126 wires between Philadelphia and Baltimore.

New Jersey Church Suffers.

In Gloucester, N. J., a pinnacle on the rear of the Methodist church was blown down and fell through the roof and wrecked the organ.

Tornado at Earlville.

Utica, N. Y., June 12.—A tornado visited Earlville, Chenango county, late today and did damage amounting to hundreds of dollars. The roof of the Riverside hotel was blown off, and part of the piazza was torn from the building. The roof of the Low-Down Wagon company's plant and that of the Borden Condensed Milk company were also torn off. There was no loss of life.

Lasted but Few Minutes.

The tornado lasted but a few minutes and did damage along a path about a mile wide and four miles in length. It was accompanied by a heavy rain and some thunder and lightning.

In New York State.

New York, June 12.—Electrical storms such as have intermittently visited New York and vicinity during the past forty-eight hours, with great damage from lightning, wind and water, were reported to the immediate west and north of here tonight.

Wires Down at Baltimore.

A severe storm struck Baltimore at 6.30 o'clock and half an hour later both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies reported the loss of all wires between Philadelphia and Baltimore. The exchange of news between eastern and western points had to be made by roundabout routes, and even then was carried on with the greatest difficulty.

Severe Storm at Syracuse.

A great electrical storm was also prevailing at Syracuse and other upstate points at dark tonight and communication was practically cut off up to a late hour.

Heavy Property Damage.

Baltimore, June 12.—A severe electrical storm with hail and wind broke over Baltimore at six o'clock tonight, putting practically all telegraph and long distance telephone wires to the north out of commission and doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage to property in the suburbs.

No Loss of Life.

The storm was of short duration, but after a brief interval another heavy rain storm set in, which lasted several hours. So far no loss of life has been reported.

Killed by Lightning.

Cortland, N. Y., June 12.—James M. Davis, a stock dealer of North Pitcher, was killed by lightning today while riding in a carriage near Cincinnatus.

Cyclonic Velocity in Virginia.

Newport News, Va., June 12.—Sweeping out of the southwest with cyclonic velocity, a wind, rain, hail and electrical storm struck the lower end of the Virginia peninsula late today and left a trail of death and ruin.

SILVER WEDDING AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Three Thousand Guests to Be Entertained by President and Miss Taft.

Washington, June 12.—The reception which the president and Mrs. Taft will give on June 19, the 25th anniversary of their marriage, will probably be the most largely attended function ever given in the White House. More than 3,000 invitations have been sent out and each day the president is suggesting more names. The lowest estimate is that 4,000 will be invited and that at least 3,000 will attend.

The reception will begin at nine o'clock and last several hours. Mrs. Taft will not be present for the physicians still wish her to avoid excitement. Miss Helen Taft will stand by her father's side to receive the guests.

This will be the third silver wedding celebration of a president of the United States and his wife. President and Mrs. Grant celebrated their 25th anniversary on August 22, 1873, at their cottage at Long Branch and President and Mrs. Hayes held a levee at the White house on New Year's eve, 1877, to celebrate twenty-five years of married life.

LEGISLATURE OVERRIDES VETO OF GOVERNOR FOSS.

Passes Bill Giving Metropolitan Employes Wage of $2.25.

Boston, June 12.—For the third time during the present session, the legislature today passed a bill over the veto of Governor Foss. The bill, which provides a minimum daily wage of $2.25 for employes of the metropolitan park, water and sewerage commissions, was passed by the senate over the governor's veto last week, and today the house took similar action by a vote of 172 to 24.

NEW PEST ON WHITE PINE TREES

White Lice Threaten Destruction of These Trees in Connecticut.

Newfield, Conn., June 12.—The destruction of tens of thousands of white pine trees is threatened in this section by a plague of white lice. The lice first appeared on the trees this season at Mount Higby reservoir, the water supply of Middletown. In many instances the lice cover the tree so thickly that it looks as though the trunk and larger limbs have been painted with a white powder. The trouble is so serious that the care of the trees has been taken in hand by the state authorities, mainly to prevent a spread of the pest.

Professor Blanchard Resigns.

Providence, R. I., June 12.—It was announced at Brown university today that Arthur H. Blanchard, associate professor of civil engineering, had resigned to become professor of highway engineering at Columbia university. Professor Blanchard was graduated from Brown in 1899 and immediately became an instructor.

BELLBOY TO BECOME UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR.

Mystery in Case of Japanese Employe of Boston Hotel.

Boston, June 12.—A good looking, quiet mannered Japanese, who usually sat on the end of the bellboys' bench, waiting the call of "Front!" in a Boston hotel, will carry bags for guests no longer. It became known today that he sailed on the Romanic Saturday, on his return to Japan, where he will be known as Prof. Yoshio Tanikawa, head of the department of philosophy in the University of Kioto. Yoshio, as he was known to the patrons of the hotel, received the degree of master of arts from Harvard university last year, after a year in the graduate school, having previously obtained his bachelor's degree at an educational institution in Minneapolis, Minn.

The young Japanese has refused to tell why he became a bellboy. When asked whether it was on account of the money he earned or the chance it gave him to study practical philosophy, he merely smiled.

Professor Tanikawa, who in addition to being student and bellboy has also been a special commissioner of the Japanese Buddhist Charitable association, occupied a first cabin stateroom on the Romanic. He will return to Japan by easy stages, visiting the more important of the charitable institutions of the larger European countries.

CONFESSION MAY CLEAR UP BARGE MURDER CASE

United States Officers Expect One Member of Crew to Talk.

Boston, June 12.—A confession disclosing the name of the man who murdered Charles D. Wyman, the aged Maine sea captain, as well as the motive for the brutal crime, is being patiently awaited by federal officers here. They stated today that they were confident that one of the members of the crew of the coal barge Glendower, all of whom are being held, would have something to tell very soon.

Special Agent Schmid said, as indicating when the crime was committed, that on the captain's log the last entry was 11 a. m. Friday. The body of the skipper was found in his cabin early Saturday.

William De Graff, the cook, and Antonio Prikich and William Nelson, the barge men, who were placed under arrest, have stoutly maintained that they are innocent of the crime. They are in the East Cambridge jail.

Yale News Board.

New Haven, Conn., June 12.—At a meeting of the Yale News board tonight the following officers were elected: Chairman, Vanderbilt Webb, New York city; business manager, R. W. Robbins, Norwich, Kan.; managing editors, John Coleman, Jr., Louisville, Ky., and A. J. Cordier, Woodhaven, N. Y.; assignment editor, A. B. Crawford, Cincinnati, O.