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LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS SINE DIE

Governor Intimates He May Call it Together Again in Special Session

SENATORIAL REDISTRICTING NEEDED

Cannot be Done Until 1921 Unless Present Assembly Acts—His Excellency Gratified by What Has Been Accomplished—Hoyt Elected to New Haven Judgeship—Connecticut Co's. Charter to Next Assembly.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 26.—The general assembly, January session of 1911, was adjourned this afternoon. The one topic of conversation as the members bade their fellows goodbye was "Shall we be back next January?" Governor Baldwin in his final address to the members made reference to the failure of the body to equalize the senatorial districts. This gave additional weight to the subject which had been twice touched upon in messages and again a few days ago in a letter to the committee on redistricting.

Gifts of Watches and Diamonds.

The session ended after the usual hurly-burly in the house, which furnished great amusement to the galleries, which were filled with spectators. Then came the presentation of remembrances to the house officers, a gold watch and fob to Speaker Scott, a gold watch to Mr. Minader, the democratic leader, a horseshoe of diamonds to Mr. Banks, the republican leader, a diamond ring to Clerk Russell, a gold watch to Assistant Clerk Buckley and field glasses to Rev. Mr. Marshall, the chaplain. The speeches were marked with cordiality and well worded expressions of respect and fellowship—and cheers were given with a will.

Bitter Debate in Senate.

The senate had no gift exercises, as these had all been presented at the recent banquet tendered by Senator Mahan to the body. In that branch there was a very bitter debate over the New Haven judgeship, characterized by an attack by Senator Mitchell upon republican politicians in New Haven in which he spared no words. The other members of the senate practically let the bitterness pass without comment.

Two Senators on a New Tack.

Before the matter was finally settled in favor of Samuel E. Hoyt, in concurrence Senator Mitchell had offered the name of Judge Mathewson, and he with Senator Mahan took the opportunity to sound the praises of the latter, whereas a few months ago, when the contest was on between Judge Mathewson and Mr. Webb, both senators had been almost bitter in their arguments against the name of the former.

Connecticut River Charter Goes Over.

The other controversial matter up for disposal on this, the last day, was the new charter of the Connecticut River company, and this was sent over to the next general assembly. The minor matters which had been buffeted between the two branches were disposed of and both bodies in the early afternoon were ready for the joint convention which began at 3 o'clock. Lieutenant Governor Blakeslee presided, prayer was by Chaplain Sexton, and Senator Judson and Representatives Huntington and Tingley waited upon the governor to inform him that the body was ready to be dismissed. Governor Baldwin exclaimed: "This is very welcome news to me to know that we are about to adjourn."

The governor was attended by Executive Secretary Thomas, Colonel Moran of the staff, in uniform, and the state officers with Sheriff Dewey.

The Governor's Address.

Governor Baldwin, in addressing the general assembly, said:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

"This joint convention concludes by far the longest session ever held by the general assembly of Connecticut. You have given your assent to an amendment to the constitution proposed by the general assembly of 1909 which, if ratified by the people, will prevent any future legislative session from continuing beyond an early date in June. By letting your constituents know from your own legislative experience how necessary, in view of the growth of the state, the imposition of such a constitutional limit has become, you can remove all doubt as to its approval by the people at the October town meetings soon to be held. You have proposed for the consideration of the next general assembly another constitutional amendment, conceived in the same spirit.

Opposes Special Legislation.

"It is that forbidding for the future special legislation in cases where the same end can be as well accomplished by a general statute. Law in its nature is general and universal; laying down one and the same rule for all, under similar conditions. Our general statutes already cover most of the matters as to which changes in the general unwritten common law may be deemed desirable. Freedom of incorporations has been fully secured and you have wisely rejected several petitions for special charters because the same results could be had by resort to the general statutes. Other petitions where there could be no incorporation without a special charter, as for banks and trust companies, you have granted and the acts just passed have repeated, one after another, at great length, the same identical provision.

Advantages of a General Law.

"A general law as to the powers of all trust companies would have made such repetition unnecessary and reduced the length of each charter by two-thirds. The passage of such laws, in the case of banks, trust companies and insurance companies, would be facilitated by the adoption of this constitutional amendment. It will also perpetuate the policy which you have wisely adopted of refusing special divorces for causes not warranted by the general statutes.

Two-Thirds Vote to Override Vetoes.

"Another amendment to our constitution which you have proposed for the consideration of the next assembly, requiring a two-thirds vote to override a veto of the governor, will, I believe, commend itself to the people and prove a useful preventive of unnecessary or ill-considered legislation. Your creation of a public utilities commission will tend to relieve future general assemblies from the consideration of many matters affecting the administration of public service companies which can be more satisfactorily handled by a small body exercising quasi-judicial functions.

Thanks for Consideration of Messages.

"While you have not thought fit to proceed so far as I suggested in my inaugural message in the line of general public economy, and particularly in the direction of pruning off what have seemed to me unnecessary offices, I thank you for the careful consideration which you have given to all the various recommendations which that message contained. I thank also the chairmen of the joint standing committees for the uniform attention and courtesy with which they have received such suggestion of amendments as I have from time to time made to them personally in respect to the form and contents of pending bills. In many instances causes of objection to a bill have thus been removed which might otherwise have made me deem it my duty to withhold my approval of it.

Legislation a Bundle of Compromises.

"Most legislation on controverted matters is apt to take the shape eventually of a bundle of compromises. Many of the acts of this session came out at the end of the legislative process very different in appearance from what they were when they were introduced. It is probable, however, that they thus better represent the average judgment and common sense of our people.

Regrets Failure of Compensation Act.

"It is to be regretted that it proved impossible for the two houses to agree on the terms of a proper workingmen's compensation act, but it is not surprising that this was the result, in view of the inherent difficulties of bringing the position of modern sociology and social economy into accord with all the guarantees of individual rights to be found in our American constitution.

Advocates Plan of Insurance.

"It is better to have no change in the laws regulating the important subject of employers' liability than to have them changed without due consideration of all the effects that might result from the new legislation. A law promising a workingman, injured in the course of his employment, a fixed compensation automatically ascertained, would be a delusion unless he were sure of collecting it. It would seem as if this assurance can be best afforded by some plan of insurance. This is particularly important where the employer has but a small capital.

Congratulated on Redistricting.

"You have provided for the appointment of a commission to study this subject and report to the next general assembly. Their recommendations will no doubt be an important guide in determining what legislation upon this subject ought to be adopted in this state. You have adopted a fair and reasonable plan for dividing the state into five congressional districts. This duty had been left unperformed by previous legislatures, and I congratulate you in having dealt with this question in the manner contemplated by the laws of the United States.

Need of New Senatorial Districts.

"The constitution of Connecticut provides that senatorial districts shall always be composed of contiguous territory and that they should be so formed as to make each as nearly equal as every other in population as might be possible under certain prescribed limitations. The general assembly in 1903 formed 35 districts of this description. The difference in population between the most populous and the least populous district was but 10,794. By the census of 1910 it appears that the present difference in population between the most populous and the least populous district is 22,555. Great inequalities exist also between many of the other districts. It would be easy to lessen these inequalities by redistricting. The present general assembly is the only one that can do this until 1921.

Prevented by Politics.

"I called your attention to these facts in my inaugural message and again more recently by a special message. A report was made by a minority of the committee on congressional and senatorial districts which, if adopted, would have done much towards remedying these inequalities. It was not adopted and I have heard no substantial reason stated against its adoption except that this might have resulted in advantage to the political party whose candidate for the highest executive office received the most votes at the last election.

May Call a Special Session.

"Constitutions, it is true, are devices to protect the minority in a political society against the majority, but they are designed to protect the minority by mandates that are obeyed, not by mandates that are disregarded. The failure to redistrict the state for senatorial districts will make it incumbent upon me to consider with care whether it may be my duty at a later period to call you together again in special session.

The Corrupt Practices Act.

"I congratulate you upon having adopted a corrupt practices act well guarded and self-executing. This and the amendments adopted in respect to the form of ballot can hardly fail to give us greater security of elections. You have made it your rule, when authorizing the issue of capital stock by corporations seeking charter privileges in that respect, to provide that these shares shall be paid for at not less than par, in cash or its equivalent.

Have Guarded Public Interests.

"In this your action has been in striking contrast to that of some previous general assemblies when dealing with similar questions, particularly in the case of street railways. The state has reason to thank you for your care in this guarding of the public interests.

State Treasurer Lippitt Makes Speech

As soon as the governor had finished, Sheriff Dewey said "Oyez" three times and Secretary of State Rogers adjourned the body with the customary "God save the state of Connecticut." After being dismissed, members went to the treasurer's office to get their compensation. One interesting incident was when Treasurer Lippitt appeared in the senate with the pay checks. He was introduced as the "paymaster general," and, taking the floor, made a speech, an unheard proceeding in that body. He made the senators laugh by his quotations from Artemus Ward and his wishes for their success.

Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, Sept 26.—A despatch to the Temps from Rome says that the Italian cruisers have left the naval ports with the object of intercepting Turkish transports en route for Tripoli.

Peking, Sept. 26.—Reports from Urga, in North Mongolian, state that the Russian guard there has been increased to 200 men because of the possibility of conflicts between the Chinese and native Mongolians.

Viterbo, Italy, Sept. 26.—A further attempt to break down the alibi of Giovanni Lapi, the alleged treasurer of the Camorra, who conducted gambling houses in Naples and Paris, was made at the trial of the Comorrists for the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife, today.

London, Sept. 26.—The Bank of Egypt suspended payment today. In a notice to despositors the directors say that advices from Egypt make it apparent that the bank cannot provide sufficient cash to meet current obligations, and the company will file a liquidation petition.

Cheng-Tu, China, Sept. 24.—A serious engagement between government troops and the insurgents occurred yesterday at Shwangliu, ten miles south of here. The troops lost heavily, but the insurgent losses were still greater. The insurgents hold Meichow, fifty miles south of this city.

Fort De France, Martinique, Sept. 26.—The flooding of the Madame river has inundated the nearby portion of the city, causing considerable losses. Several houses have been washed from their foundations and stores have been invaded by the waters. The river embankments are crumbling.

CHILD GIVEN TEA OF POPPY LEAVES

Little One Fell Into Stupor and Never Recovered.

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 26.—Coroner Wilson of Bridgeport came to this city today to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Annie Ingenito, four months old daughter of Michael Ingenito.

According to the information which the authorities have, the child's mother, following a custom among Italian families here, gave the little one a tea brewed from poppy leaves for soothing purposes. The child, however, fell into a stupor after drinking it, and did not recover. A physician called in the medical examiner, who in turn notified the coroner. It is understood that there is no intention on the part of the authorities to hold any one criminally liable for the death, but it is hoped that through the inquiry a warning may be conveyed to the Italian mothers here so as to prevent further occurrences of this nature.

VEILED PROPHETS OF THE ENCHANTED REALM

Hold Banquet and Initiate 100 Candidates at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 26.—A banquet and special initiation of a class of more than 100 candidates were the features tonight of the convention of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm which opened today. At an executive meeting of the supreme council the following officers were elected: Supreme grand monarch, Henry A. MacGruer of Syracuse, N. Y.; deputy supreme grand monarch, Everett L. Haynes of Chicago; supreme grand chief justice, Hiram B. Rodgers of White Plains, N. Y.; supreme grand master of ceremonies, Ernest L. Volgenau of Buffalo; supreme grand secretary, Sidney D. Smith of Hamilton, N. Y.; supreme grand treasurer, Charles M. Colton of Rochester, N. Y.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FUND FOR RAISING OF MAINE.

Government Officials Discourage Movement Which Has Been Started.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Considerable annoyance has been caused White House and department officials by a movement to have school children throughout the United States contribute one cent each toward a $250,000 fund for raising the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor. A circular letter has been sent broadcast asking cooperation in the movement.

Acting Secretary of War Oliver has informed the author of the letter that it is evidently the intention of congress to provide for removing the Maine, and the department does not regard the popular subscription proposition with favor.

MICHIGAN AUTOIST MAY GO TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Ran Into Crowd of People at Toronto While Intoxicated.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 26.—Alexander Tracey of Port Huron, Mich., was found guilty of criminal negligence in the court of general sessions here today.

Tracey was driving a motor car at a furious rate on September 4 and ran into a crowd of people, injuring four or five, some of whom had to be taken to the hospital. He pleaded that the brake on the car would not work, but witnesses thought he was intoxicated. The penalty is imprisonment up to life.

OBITUARY.

Colonel T. C. Woodbury.

Washington, Sept. 26.—News was received at the war department this afternoon of the death today at La Jolla, Cal., of Colonel T. C. Woodbury. Colonel Woodbury formerly commanded the Third infantry, but his last active service was as a member of the general staff in Washington.

Swell Wedding in December.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 26.—The wedding of Miss Mildred Sherman and Lord Camoys, whose engagement was announced some time ago, will take place December 5, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Sherman, in New York. An announcement to this effect was made today. Lady Camoys, mother of the prospective bridegroom, will come from England to be present at the ceremony.

Aviator's License for Ohio Man.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 26.—An aviator's license was granted to A. L. Welch of Dayton, O., by the secretary of state today, qualification under the state law being upon a certificate issued by the Aero club of America.

Fisher Stirs Up Tempest

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR EXCORIATES DEMAGOGUES.

SENATOR BRISTOW REPLIES

Exciting Incident at Kansas Anniversary Celebration Where Taft Was Guest—Introduced as "Bill Taft."

Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 26.—Near the close of what had been a nonpartisan celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Kansas as a state, with President Taft as the principal speaker, a political incident flared up here today and gave a thrill to the thousands of Kansas who packed the grandstand at the state fair grounds.

Fisher Scores Demagogues.

Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, in President Taft's cabinet, just back from Alaska, made a three-minute speech in which he said some things about the difference between "real, progressive, middle of the road type like Mr. Taft," and "hypocritical, demagogic progressives who opposed every practical progressive policy put forth."

Senator Bristow Meets Challenge.

Senator Joseph L. Bristow, ranking second only to Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin among the progressives of the senate, followed Secretary Fisher and quickly caught up his challenge.

"We in Kansas," he said, "are always willing to grant that the other fellow is honest in his views and we expect him to grant that we are honest in ours. I want to say to President Taft and Secretary Fisher right now that in working out the problems that confront us, we of Kansas will have our part and have our say, to the end that there shall be equal justice to all and special privilege to none."

Both Speakers Applauded.

Both Secretary Fisher and Senator Bristow were applauded. The throng seemed to appreciate the verbal passage of arms and the virtual serving of notice by the junior Kansas senator that while he was participating freely and gladly in the welcome to President Taft in this state, there was to be no let-up in the factional fight as soon as the chief executive left the borders of the commonwealth.

President Talked No Politics.

The president himself had made absolutely no reference to politics. His address was purely historical and in it he had taken occasion to pay a tribute to the independence in thought and action of the Kansans as a people.

Taft Introduced as a Progressive.

Mr. Taft had bee nintroduced by Governor Stubbs, a progressive among the progressives, as the president "of the greatest nation ever conceived in a human brain." The governor added that Kansas was the greatest state "on the face of the globe"; that the United States was the greatest nation God ever allowed to be operated," and the president of the United States "had more power and more majesty than any king or potentate of ancient or modern times."

Presented as "Bill Taft."

"And now, ladies and gentlemen," the governor concluded, "Bill, Taft is going to speak to you. I want you to give him the most royal reception a president ever received on earth."

Governor Leads Cheering.

Governor Stubbs, waving a handkerchief, led in the cheering that followed Mr. Taft's introduction.

CLOSING OF SOUTHERN NAVY YARDS BEGUN.

Commander of New Orleans Yard Assigned to Other Duty.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Unmoved by the advers eagitation in the south, the navy department is steadily carrying out the plans projected by Secretary Meyer for the practical closing of southern navy yards. This was made evident by an order published today detaching Captain James M. Helm as commander of the New Orleans yard and assigning him to other duty.

Today the New Orleans navy yard was placed in charge of Chief Carpenter Davis, who will be actually a caretaker and nothing more. As the yard was created by an act of congress it must continue to be a naval establishment until congress directs its abandonment and sale. However, the secretary, by withholding all naval work from the yard and dissipating the force of employes, can secure practically the same result.

A MERIDEN WORKMAN KILLED AT MANCHESTER

Robert Meah Knocked from Third Story of New Building.

Manchester, Conn., Sept. 26.—Robert Meah of Meriden was knocked from the third story of a building in construction here today by a huge derrick and falling to the ground suffered injuries from which he died shortly afterwards. He landed on his neck and shoulders and there was a fracture of the skull at its base as well as other injuries.

The fact that his chest was broken in indicates, it was thought, that he must have been injured by the derrick. He was about 19 years old. Immediately after his fall he was picked up and hurried to a hospital at Hartford, but he died on reaching that institution.

GOVERNMENT WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS AT TRIPOLI.

May Join With Other Nations in Effecting Peaceful Settlement.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Though without direct interest between Italy and Turkey concerning the former's pretensions to predominance in Tripoli, so long as the open door is maintained and American treaty rights respected, the state department officials are watching developments in the case with keen interest. The opinion was expressed today that the five powers which united in the treaty of Berlin in a practical guarantee of the territorial integrity of Turkey are unwilling to have that bulwark of peace swept away, and will consequently bring pressure to effect a peaceful adjustment of the present difficulty.

The library at Cambridge university, England, was founded in 1475, and the famous Bodleian, at Oxford, was instituted in 1597.

Hitchcock in an Aeroplane

POSTMASTER GENERAL CARRIES BUNDLE OF MAIL.

MADE SEVEN MINUTE FLIGHT

Dropped Mail Sack to Letter Carrier at Signal—Believes That Aeroplanes Will Eventually Carry U. S. Mail.

New York, Sept. 26.—Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general of the United States, qualified as an aerial mail carrier on Long Island late this afternoon. While a large crowd cheered vociferously, the postmaster general took a seat beside Captain Paul Beck of the United States army in the latter's aeroplane at the Nassau Boulevard aerodrome, carrying 78 pounds of mail matter.

Made Seven Minute Flight.

Without the slightest mishap the two made a seven minute flight to Mineola, where, pon signal, the postmaster dropped the mail sack to one of Uncle Sam's carriers.

Cheers for Postmaster General.

When the postmaster general retrned to the aerodreme he was again roundly cheered and the large crowd rushed on to the field to greet him.

"The time is certainly coming," he said enthusiastically, "when we must depend upon the aeroplane for carrying mail. It is not effective yet, but it is being developed in a marvelous way, and I think we shall soon find it practical."

Showed No Timidity.

Although some had expected that the postmaster general might balk at the proposed flight today, in view of the fatal accident which befell Dr. C. B. Clarke yesterday, Mr. Hitchcock showed no timidity. He said he wanted to make the flight in order to stimulate interest in the possibilities of the aeroplane for carrying mil. "We have got to use everything that is the ultra-advancement of science," he said.

Army Officer Makes Flight.

Another feature of the fourth day of the international meet was a flight by Lieut. T. Dewitt Milling, U. S. A., who broke the American record for carrying a passenger. He and a private of his regiment were aloft for one hour, 51 minutes, 42 3-5 seconds.

Other Flights.

Claude Grahame-White and Tom Sopwith and Mlle. Dutreau also made successful flights.

GIRLS TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURY IN THE FLAGG CASE

Newspaper Woman Furnishes Government Important Evidence.

New York, Sept. 26.—A dozen or more girls employed in the offices of the Jared Flagg brokerage concern, which was raided by postal inspectors Saturday, were examined today by the grand jury which is investigating the charges against Flagg and eight associates that they used the United States mails to swindle investors in a "52 per cent. profit" scheme.

A mysteriously veiled young woman, who was at first thought to be Madeline Russe, the confidential secretary to Flagg, for whom detectives have been searching, was also a witness before the grand jury. Later it was said she was an employe of a New York newspaper who had furnished the government with important evidence.

The detective bureau tonight received a telephone call in which the party at the other end of the wire announced herself as Miss Russe and said that she would surrender herself tomorrow. The detectives were unable to trace the telephone call further.

In defense of his brother, Ernest Flagg, an architect, gave out a statement today characterizing Flaggs' arrest as high-handed and outrageous prosecution and declaring that his family knew him "to be utterly incapable of what had been ascribed to him."

"I and other members of the family to which he belongs are proud to claim relationship with Jared Flagg," the statement read. "It is only a question of time when this shame will be placed where it belongs."

WRECK OF THE LIBERTE LIKE THAT OF THE MAINE

Claim That Internal Explosion Destroyed American Battleship.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Naval officers wmho have contended that the battleship Maine was destroyed by an internal explosion claimed today that there was overwhelming proof of the soundness of their theory in the terrible disaster in Toulon harbor yesterday. The Liberte's bow was thrown upward and finally backward upon the midship section of the hull. This was caused by the tremendous downward force of the explosion amidships. To some of the experts the reports seemed to indicate that the condition of the wreck of the Liberte is almost precisely like that of the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor.

MOTHER OF TEN WAS SMUGGLING IN CLOTH.

Fitchburg Woman Had a False Bottom in Her Trunk.

New York, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Hildred Ackermann of Fitchburg, Mass., who arrived here today on the Vaderland of the Red Star line with her ten children, had concealed under a false bottom in her trunk a number of pieces of cloth which the customs officers seized. She admitted that her brother in Germany, who is a weaver and also an amateur carpenter, made the false bottom in the trunk for her. Mrs. Ackermann pleaded that the cloth she brought was intended for presents to her children, so she thought she was entitled to bring it in duty free. The customs officers did not arrest her.

Italy Rewards Red Cross Director.

Washington, Sept. 26.—A gold medal and a diploma have been awarded by the Italian government to Ernest P. Bicknell, director of the American Red Cross society, as an expression of Italy's appreciation of the services of the Red Cross society at Messina. Queen Helene sent their autographed photographs to Mr. Bicknell in token of their personal gratitude. The American Red Cross spent about a million dollars in relieving resttute victims of the Messina earthquake.

The Moody Bible institute has just dedicated its new dormitory for women. The building cost $225,000.

Condensed Telegrams

Four Persons Were Killed and many injured in a tenement house fire in Chicago.

The Third Annual National conservation congress has opened in Kansas City.

Italian Warships Were Reported to have been sighted off Malta on the way to Tripoli.

Charles A. Patterson, a former Chicago broker, was shot to death in Denver, Col., by his wife.

The Public Health and Marine hospital service will ask congress for $50,000 to suppress peelagra.

Congress Will Be Asked to Abolish the new commerce court when the regular session opens in December.

The Schooner Helen W. Martin, from Philadelphia for Portsmouth, struck on Whiskey Ledge, outside Cape Ann.

John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, serving a term in the federal prison at Leavenworh, is seeking a parole.

A Bronze Tablet, marking the birthplace of the late confederate general, Stonewall Jackson, was unveiled at Clarksburg, W. Va., yesterday.

Theodore Roosevelt Told a Hundred Pennsylvania farmers yesterday that he was with them in their efforts to get more money for their crops.

Members of the Farmers' Union in Bath county, Ky., are taking steps to establish a co-operative store and a bank to be capitalized at $35,000.

There Was an Increase of More than 12 per cent. in the supply of raw cotton in the United States during the cotton year which ended August 31, 1911.

The Postal Savings Bank System in Boston will be extended on October 9th to eight sub-stations within a radius of three miles of the central office.

Federal Authorities Are Trying to find Miss Madeline Lusse, private secretary to Jared Flagg, the "52 per cent. profit broker," who was released on bail.

The Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads at Jackson, Miss., are employing young women to take the place of the striking clerks.

George S. Miller, son of a wealthy resident of Mount Kisco, N. Y., was arrested on complaint of a woman that he had an undivorced wife when he married her.

To Enter Harvard University, founded by his ancestor, Lionel De Jersey Harvard of London arrived in Boston yesterday on the steamer Canadian from Liverpool.

The Connecticut Agricultural College opened yesterday with a registration of 218, which is fifty more than last year and is the largest in the history of the state college.

The Stockholders of the Lincoln Mfg. company, by a practically unanimous vote, decided to add 35,000 spindles for the manufacture of fine goods to their plant at Fall River.

Nine Hundred Officers and Men of the Tenth infantry left Fort Sam Houston yesterday for Galveston, where the regiment will take ship for the isthmus of Panama.

That It is Possible to Recover from the effects of a knife thrust in the heart is being proved by Frank Grover of Moorhead, Minn., who eight days ago was stabbed during a controversy over a poker game.

Trinity Corporation, the Richest church body in the country, has filed plans for another branch church, parish house and rectory, to be located in Old Trinity cemetery, on Washington Heights, New York.

Battle Practice Within a Month after they are commissioned was ordered bythe navy department for the new dreadnoughts Utah and Florida, just out of the constructors' hands at the New York navy yard.

Daniel A. Bean, the First Soldier from the town of Brownfield, Me., to be killed during the civil war, is reproduced in bronze as the figure surmounting the soldiers' monument dedicated there yesterday.

Alien Excursionists Traveling from this country to Bermuda must continue to pay the head tax of $4 upon their return to the United States, irrespective of the number of years they have resided in America.

A Chase After a Stolen Engine on the tracks of the Norfalk (Va.) Lumber company wound up in a rear-end collision in which Engineer H. D. Latham of Elizabeth City, N. C., was killed. The engine thieves are still at large.

Mrs. Rebecca Jeffries, mother of James J. Jeffries, former champion heavyweight pugilist, died Monday night of cancer. Her husband, Rev. Alexis B. Jeffries, was at the bedside, but the son is in Alaska on a hunting trip.

Decrying the Abuse of Intoxicants at university social functions, Chancellor Samuel Avery, at the convocation of the University of Nebraska declared he agreed with R. T. Crane of Chicago as to intemperance in educational institutions.

Nicholas Williams, 78 years old, a veteran of the civil war and a member of Bartlett post, G. A. R., of Caldwell, N. J., was married to Mrs. Matilda Briggs, the widow of a civil war veteran, in the parlor of the old home of Grover Cleveland.

Only After She Had Been Ordered committed to the state insane asylum by the Lynn county court, was the discovery made that Miss Ray Leonard, 82 years old, an old resident of Lebanon, N. Y., has for 22 years been masquerading as a man.

Sixty Babies Were Sent from the New York Foundling asylum to foster parents in Colorado and Nebraska. They left in a Pullman car that was lavishly supplied with good provender and were accompanied by two Sisters of Charity and four nurses.

William Grenbur, the Richest Newsboy in St. Louis, was buried on Monday. From poverty Greenburg rose to be a landlord and at his death was the owner of a $112,000 apartment house and the newsstand which he established after selling papers for twenty-three years.

BULLETS FLEW IN POLLING PLACES

Three Men Shot in New York and Tammany Leader Has Broken Arm

10,000 POLICE TO PRESERVE ORDER

Mysterious Reticence Regarding Injuries of Tammanys Leader Ahearn—Fist Fights in Several Places—Governor Foss Renominated by Massachusetts Democrat—Lieutenant-Governor Frothingham to Oppose Him.

New York, Sept. 26.—Primary election contests in 15 assembly districts in New York city today developed into fights in which fists and bullets were used as well as ballots.

Three Shot on East Side.

Three men in a crowd of voters in an East Side polling place were shot and seriously wounded, and in a number of other districts warring factions came to blows, notwithstanding that Sheriff Shea had mobilized his entire force of 1,000 deputies and Police Commissioner Waldo had assigned practically his entire army of 10,000 bluecoats to keep order.

Tammany Leader Hors de Combat.

In connection with the primary fights, the surprising information came from St. Luke's hospital tonight that James Ahearn, an old-time Tammany district leader, who was having a bitter fight to keep his power from going to James J. Hines, a former blacksmith, is in that institution suffering from a broken arm and other injuries.

Mystery as to His Injuries.

It was learned that Mr. Ahearn was brought to the hospital in an automobile late in the afternoon, but the hospital authorities declared they did not know how or where the Tammany leader received his injuries. Mysterious reticence was also met when democratic and republic leaders of the 19th assembly district, where the Ahearn-Hines fight was on, were aske dto explain the incident.

IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Foss and Frothingham Selected to Head the Tickets.

Boston, Sept. 26.—As an outcome of the first statewide primaries in Massachusetts, held today, Governor Eugene N. Foss will head the democratic ticket for the second time and Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Frothingham will be his republican opponent in the November elections. Both candidates are from this city.

Smaller Vote Than Year Ago.

The primaries brought out a fairly good vote, although the total fell considerably short of that polled at the last state election.

Hisgen Cut Small Figure.

Governor Foss had scarcely no opposition, except from Thomas L. Hisgen of Springfield, the presidential candidate of the Independence league three years ago. Mr. Hisgen's vote was not heavy.

Frothingham Had Two Opponents.

Lieutenant Governor Frothingham was strongly opposed in the campaign by Speaker Joseph Walker and Representative Norman H. White, but the returns from about one-third of the state indicated a safe lead on the part of the lieutenant governor.

Langtry Leading for Secretary.

With two-thirds of the state to hear from, Secretary of State Albert P. Langtry of Springfield was leading his opponent, Representative Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, by a margin of more than 2 to 1, while the lead of Auditor John E. White of Tisbury over former Representative Herbert W. Burr of Boston was a trifle less.

Donahue Leading Skelton.

On the democratic side, Frank J. Donahue was ahead of Edward O. Skelton of Boston for secretary of state, while for attorney general George W. Anderson was leading Joseph J. Leonard of this city.

Restrained from Posting Pickets.

New Orleans, Sept. 26.—With 280 union clerks already out on strike, and a general strike order calling out the federated shopmen expected, attorneys for the Illinois Central railroad secured from Federal Judge Foster tonight a temporary order restraining the members of the clerks' orgnaization and its officers from posting pickets or in any way interfering with the company's business.

12,000 Cigarmakers May Strike.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 26.—Indications tonight were that 12,000 cigarmakers would refuse to return to their benches tomorrow as a result of notices posted that men would not be allowed to appropriate cigars for their own consumption. A meeting of the joint advisory board was being held tonight to decide whether a general strike would be alled.

Indians Crucify Mexican.

Mexico City, Sept. 26.—Wenceslao Franco, a resident of Acala, state of Chiapas, was crucified by rebellious Chamula Indians when they sacked that place last Saturday, according to telegrams received by El Imparcial tonight from Tuxtla Gutierrez, the state capital.

ROCKEFELLER OWNER OF REPORTS ON VICE

Are Held at Chicago as Being Unmailable Matter.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The 1,000 copies of the report of the Chicago vice commission now being held by the postal authorities as unmailable are the property of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., according to members of the commission. The reports were bought by Mr. Rockefeller and ordered mailed to college and reform workers in all sections of the country as the first step in a plan to establish permanent vice commissions in all the important population centers of the country.

The anti-vice movement is said to be the result of interest aroused when Mr. Rockefeller was appointed foreman of a grand jury in New York which investigated white slave trafficking there.

FOR MISAPPROPRIATION OF CHURCH FUNDS

Former Pastor of Durham Church Pays a Fine of $50.

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 26.—Chester H. Sweet, formerly Congregational pastor at Durham, pleaded guilty at the opening of the superior court, criminal side, for the September term, here today to a charge of having misappropriated funds of the church at Durham, and was fined $50 and costs, which he paid. The case was first brought to the notice of the courts some months ago, but had been continued from time to time until finally disposed of today.

William Lawton of Chester, found guilty of abuse of his 16 years old daughter, was sentenced to state prison for from ten to fifteen years.

GOVERNMENT PLACES $30,000 AEROPLANE IN THE MUSEUM.

The Type Now Obsolete and Will Never Be Used Again.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The first army aeroplane, bought from the Wright Brothers in 1909 at a cost of $36,000, arrived in Washington today to be placed in the national museum as an exhibit. Though it was only two years ago that Orville Wright, with Lieutenant Foulois as a passenger, made his historic flight from Fort Myer to Alexandria, Va., and return in this aeroplane, the machine is now considered obsolete and probably never will fly again.

Pittsfield Pastor President.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Albany conference of the New York Ministerhum of the Evangelical Lutheran church in Redwood, today, Rev. W. L. Genzmer of Pittsfield, Mass., was elected president.

Illinois Central's Biggest Year.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The total operating income of the Illinois Central railroad for the year ending June 30, was $60,977,031, the largest in its history, according to the annual report of the road made public today.

Governor's Trip to Atlanta.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 26.—With the legislature adjourned, Governor Baldwin is free to arrange for the trip of the state delegation to Atlanta, Ga., with the First Company, Governor's Foot Guards, as an escort.

The American Bible society expects to sell 100,000 copies of the Bible in Korea this year.

SEARCH FOR THE WILTON MURDERER CONTINUES

Man Seen in Woods Corresponds to His Description.

South Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 26.—The search for the alleged slayer of Harry H. Maudlin of Wilton, which was given renewed activity by a report late last night that a man answering the description of the man sought had been seen in a suburb of this city, was without result up to this evening. A circular sent out by the state police describes a man wanted for assault with intent to kill Giuseppe Fusco at New Canaan on August 21, and also wanted for the murder of Harry H. Maudlin at Wilton on August 31, as Giuseppe Mulvaso, a slimly built Italian of 22 years, four feet seven inches in height, and weighing about 100 pounds. Persons who have seen the man who has been hunted over a wild stretch of country near here for some time say that he answers the description given in the state police circular.

VICE REPORTS CAN'T BE SENT THROUGH MAIL

Decision Given Out by Attorney General's Office Yesterday.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The report of Chicago's vice commission cannot be sent through the United States mails, according to a decision handed down by Acting Assistant Attorney General P. V. Kriser. The decision was received from Washington late today by Postmaster Campbell. One thousand copies of the report which have been held at the postoffice for several weeks awaiting a decision from the attorney general's office are to be returned to the commission, according to Postmaster Campbell.

PRESBYTERIANS WANT WILSON TO DECLINE

Object to Cabinet Officer Accepting Honorary Position from Brewers.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The presbytery of Utica, which includes 44 Presbyterian churches, today addressed a letter to President Taft, asking him to use his influence to dissuade Secretary of Agriculture Wilson from accepting the honorary chairmanship of the Brewers' congress, to be held in Chicago, next month.

A letter also was sent to Secretary Wilson, who is an elder in the Presbyterian church, protesting against his acceptance of the chairmanship.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Genoa: Sept. 22, Duca d'Aosta, from New York.

At London: Sept. 26, Minnehaha, from New York.

At Dover: Sept. 23, Kroonland, from New York.

At Liverpool: Sept. 26, Lusitania, from New York.

At Bremen: Sept. 26, Kronprinzess Cecilie, from New York.

At Genoa: Sept. 26, Amerika, from New York.

British Mariners Rescued.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 26.—When the crew of the British brig Lady Napier were forced to abandon their vessel in mid-ocean about ten days ago, they were fortunate in having within signaling distance the British schooner Mildred, which took them aboard and brought them here today. The Lady Napier, a 245-ton craft, left here on September 5 bound for Bahia.