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The Bulletin's Circulation In Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population.

TURKS WILL DEAL WITH THE GREEKS

Envoys at London Empowered by Sublime Porte to Proceed With the Negotiations For Peace

MESSENGER WITH DOCUMENTS IS DUE TODAY

Servian Newspapers Express Opinion That Turks Are Jockeying For Time—Ambassadorial Conference Favors an Adriatic Port For Servia and Autonomy For Albania—Peace Delegates Lunch Together on Turtle Soup.

London, Dec. 20.—The slow and devious processes of diplomacy are advancing toward a solution of the near eastern puzzle at a snail's pace. The only definite achievemnt of the day was an agreement by the ambassadors of the six great European powers that their governments would accept in principle autonomy for Albania and a guarantee to Servia of a commercial port on the Adriatic sea. Having passed this milstone in their deliberations, the ambassadorial conference adjourned over the Christmas holidays.

Peace Delegates Lunch Together.

The Balkan peace delegates enjoyed the hospitality of the lord mayor of London at a Mansion house luncheon, function which is traditionally given in honor of members offoreign missions, representatives of friendly navies and former presidents of republics who visit London. The peace delegates mingled in the most friendly fashion, partook of the famous Mansion house turtle soup and listened to an optimistic speech by Premier Asquith.

Turks Will Recognize Greeks.

Of business the delegates transacted none of a formal character, but the embassies and the hotels where the delegates are quartered were buzzing with informal conferences.

The sublime ports has empowered its envoys to include the Greek delegates in the negotiations for peace, and a messenger with the documents containing this decision is expected to reach London tomorrow. Despatches received here from Constantinople say that the Tudks are confident that they now occupy a better military position toward the Greeks than when the negotiations began, and that Turkey now would not sign an armistice with them, even if theGreeks requested it.

Turks Cling to Adrianople.

The Turkish delegates have been instructed, according to another report, to raise the question of the status of Adrianople immediately, and if Bulgaria persists in demanding its surrender to break off the peace negotiations, but diplomats generally are skeptical of this story.

While the agreement of the ambassadors of the powers on autonomy for Albania is an important step, the working out of the details of the scheme making it effective will be one of the most difficult problems a European conference has ever grappled with.

$400,000,000 to Meet War Losses.

The Economist notifies financiers and investors to expect in teh coming year loans totalling $400,000,000 with which to repair the losses caused by the war and the mobilizations in Russia, Austria and Italy.

EVANGELIST PRAYED AFTER GETTING MONEY

Detectives, Who Had Been Secreted, Grabbed Him at "Amen."

New York, Dec. 20.—Opened with prayer and closed with arrest was the alleged attempt to extort $5,000 from Mrs. Eva B. Carroll, according to Mrs. Carroll's testimony today at the trial of Eben Eben Owens, an evangelist who, with former Alderman Percy L. Davis, is charged with the crime.

While detectives were hidden under a bed and in a closet Owens and Davis talked over the matter with her in her home, Mrs. Carroll testified. They represented to her, she said, that a maid formerly in her employ had made an affidavit reflecting upon the character of herself and her daughter. They had previously told her, she continued, that they could get the affidavit and suppress its disclosures if she were willing to part with $5,000. After consulting the police and setting the trap, she agreed to do so, and the two men came to her home. There she handed them $15 in marked bills and signed a check for $5,000.

"Then Mr. Owens got down on his knees and prayed," she continued. "He said, 'We thank Thee, O God, that we have had this wonderful opportunity to protect this helpless woman from those who would blackmail her and her innocent family.' Just as Owens said 'Amen' the detectives in the closet said 'Amen' too and spring into the room and arrested him and Davis."

Although indicted on the same charge, Owens and Davis demanded separate trials. Owens was placed on trial first.

SUFFRAGETTES WITHIN EIGHTY MILES OF ALBANY

Four Faithful Plodders Rest Up at Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

Wappingers Falls, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Albany only eighty miles away! This was the cry of the little band of suffragists who arrived here late this afternoon after an eight mile walk from Fishkill Landing over good roads. Tonight the four pedestrians, Miss Rosalie Jones, Miss Ida Craft, Mrs. Jessie M. Stubbs and Mrs. Lavinia Dock, are sleeping contentedly in a local hotel and on the morrow will plod the seven miles to Poughkeepsie, where they will remain over Sunday.

When the party left Fishkill Landing the president of the village and the chief of police formed a guard of honor until the suragists were well on their way. They were accompanied by a score of enthusiastic suffragists and on their arrival here they were met by a large delegation with rousing cheers.

Miss Craft addressed a crowd of workmen coming from a factory and tonight Miss Jones and Miss Craft spoke at the assembly ball, the society event of the season in this village.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Maggie Adams.

Bay City, Ore., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Maggie Adams, widow of the famous Indian chief, Adams is dead at Garibaldi. She was reputed to be 113 years of age.

Gen. William H. Raynor.

Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—Gen. William H. Raynor, 78 years old, prominent in Masonic and Grand Army circles, died at his home here today.

Steamship Arrivals.

Naples, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Steamer Principe di Piemonte, New York.

Christiansand, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Steamer United States, New York for Copenhagen.

Havre, Dec. 20.—Arrived: La Lorraine, New York.

Plymouth, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Kronprinzessin Cecilie, New York for Bremen.

Trieste, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Oceania, New York.

Servian Newspapers Suspicious.

Belgrade, Dec. 20.—The newspapers here state that they are firmly of the belief that the Turks are making all sorts of excuses at the peace conference in London in order to gain time to complete the reorganization of their army and start the war anew. The papers demand that the allies force the Turks to immediately make peace or resume hostilities.

The Spanish Financial Minister [illegible] to tax every foreign business in [illegible] 10 per cent. of the capital or to[illegible] profits.

ORANGES LOOKED RIPE BUT WERE "POOR STUFF"

Federal Judge Orders Confiscation of Eight Carloads of Them.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—"Sweated" oranges which have been subjected to a high temperature to bring out a yellow color, were placed under the ban today by Federal Judge Landis, who ordered the confiscation of eight carloads of the fruit which were shipped from California recently and were seized by the government. The judge indicated that he rendered his decision in the interest of the general consumer who might be deceived by the condition of fruit into thinking it ripe. "I have tasted some of this fruit and a good deal of it is poor stuff," said the court. "There is no question that much of it is far removed from what the consumer has a right to expect. The expert might not be deceived."

The action was brought under the food and drugs act prohibiting adulteration. The fruit will be sold by the federal authorities as an inferior grade.

CONDEMNED SMOKING, PASTOR MUST RESIGN.

Greenwich Clergyman Agrees to Withdraw in Thirty Days.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 20.—At a conference of deacons of the Banksville Baptist church and Rev. B. O. Coates of Hartford today, the trouble that has arisen over the asking for the resignation of the pastor of the church, Rev. J. A. Beojay, was settled. The latter has agreed to resign his pastorate within thirty days.

It is said that certain members of the congregation took offense at sermons preached by Rev. Mr. Beojay in which he condemned smoking and other customs, which resulted in the deacons asking for his resignation.

This Rev. Mr. Beojay declined to do. A church meeting was held which ratified the action of the deacons. The pastor declined to abide by the church action, arguing that the church could not ratify an illegal action. Today's conference was then left to decide the matter.

MILITARY PRISONERS PLANNED TO ESCAPE.

Plot at Fortress Monroe Disclosed to an Officer.

Newport, Va., Dec. 20.—An attempt at wholesale prison delivery by soldier prisoners at Fortress Monroe was frustrated last night when a special guard detected the men sawing iron bars in a prison window. A squad of ten men imprisoned in a compartment of the fort guardhouse had, it is said, conceived a plan to escape from prison. Apparently they were aided from the outside, as a steel saw was smuggled into the cell occupied by them. The men probably would have escaped had it not been for the fact that one of the prisoners revealed the plot to an officer.

TRIAL OF DORR FOR MURDER OF MARSH.

Will Take Place at Salem During January Term of Court.

Boston, Dec. 20.—William A. Dorr of Stockton, Cal., who is charged with the murder of George H. Marsh, a millionaire soap manufacturer of Lynn, will be placed on trial during the January term of the Essex county superior court at Salem. This was decided upon today at a conference between Dorr's counsel and District Attorney Attwill. Dorr was prostrated when brought here several months ago from California, but is now reported to be in excellent health. Marsh was murdered on April 12 last and his body was found on the Lynn marshes.

On Alert at Denver Mint.

Washington, Dec. 20.—As a result of the anonymous threat to dynamite the Denver mint, Director G. E. Roberts has warned the superintendents of all the mints in the country to observe rigid measures of precautoon against violence. While Mr. Roberts does not take the Denver threat seriously, he said the mere suggestion of a plot to blow up a mint must put officials on the alert.

Steamers Reported by Wireless.

Lizard, Dec. 20.—Steamer Oceanic, New York for Plymouth and Southampton, 245 miles west at 11 a. m. Due Plymouth 2 a. m. Saturday.

Cabled Paragraphs

Paris Mourns Reid.

Paris, Dec. 20.—A memorial service for the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid was held this evening in St. Luke's chapel. The Rev. Isaac Van Winkle delivered an address.

$18,000,000 Loan to Indo-China.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The senate today with the conference of the chamber of deputies adopted a bill authorizing a loan of $18,000,000 to Indo-China, to be used in an extensive programme of development in that country.

Bulgarian Poet Praises Roosevelt.

Sofia, Dec. 20.—M. Vazoff, the Bulgarian national poet, has composed a poem couched in enthusiastic terms and addressed to Theodore Roosevelt, thanking him for certain of his utterances in favor of the Bulgarians.

May Dethrone Mad King.

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 20.—Prince Ludwig, the new prince regent of Bavaria, will become king, and the mad King Otto, who has never known that he was a royal personage, will be dethroned in all probability next year.

Moroccans Surround French Troops.

Rabat, Morocco, Dec. 20.—Moroccan rebels in the Mogador district have surrounded a detachment of French troops consisting of two companies of Zouaves, according to native advices received here. The troops are not in sufficient strength to break through the rebels.

BELIEVED THE M'NAMARAS TO BE INNOCENT MEN.

Attorney for Alleged Dynamiters Now on Trial so Argues.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—Denial that aid in raising a defense fund for the McNamara brothers by labor union officials now on trial should be taken as an indication of guilty knowledge of a "dynamite conspiracy" on the part of forty defendants, was made by attorneys for the defense in their arguments before the federal jury today.

"It has been repeatedly charged by the government that these defendants showed their implication in the dynamite plots because of their efforts to help the McNamaras while the McNamaras were locked u pin Los Angeles and before they pleaded guilty," said M. C. Tift, Minneapolis, continuing the argument for the defense. "Having every confidence that John J McNamara, their brother union official, was innocent, it was the duty of these defendants to help them.

"The very enormity of the crime at Los Angeles, the very boldness and extent to which explosions secretly had been carried on for years made it unthinkable that the secretary of the Iron Workers' International union committed them or caused them to be committed. Had the defendants raised a defense fund after the McNamara brothers pleaded guilty then they would have been subject to criticism, but not otherwise. John J. was the brains of the plot, and these men, scattered over the country, were not closely enough associated with him to have become acquainted with his criminal acts."

NEW HAVEN ROAD WILL NOT FORFEIT ITS CHARTER.

Petition of Worcester Land Owner Dismissed by Court.

Boston, Dec. 20.—A petition brought by Patrick J. Branaghan of Brooklyn, N. Y., to have the charters of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and two subsidiary lines declared forfeited was dismissed by Judge Morton in the supreme court today. The petition was brought against the New York, Providence and the Providence and Worcester companies, as well as the New York, New Haven and Hartford. Land in Worcester owned by Mr. Banaghan was taken by the Providence and Worcester company for freight yard purposes. The petition maintained that the proceeing was illegal, and that while the Providence and Worcester road was leased to the New York, Providence and Boston, the subsequent lease of the latter road to the New Haven was never authorized or ratified by law.

Judge Morton found that the condemnation proceedings were properly instituted in the name of the Providence and Worcester company, and that there had been no abandonment or surrender of its franchise as to deprive its power to exercise the right of eminent domain.

WILSON TO KEEP SILENT REGARDING HIS CABINET.

May Not Announce Its Personnel Before First of March.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20.—Whether William Jennings Bryan or any of the other prominent democrats mentioned by politicians generally for places in the cabinet of President-elect Wilson will be appointed to portfolios, probably will not be definitely known until a few days before inauguration day. The president-elect said tonight that very likely he would not make a single important announcement until about March 1st.

Within the next 24 hours Mr. Wilson will talk with Mr. Bryan and before the new year begins he also will have seen Speaker Clark, Representative Underwood, Senators O'Gorman, Hoke Smith, Gore and other prominent democratic leaders, but he indicated that he meant to keep strict silence about appointments until he was ready to make a general statement on the subject.

"Scattering announcements would be foolish," he said, "even if I had them to make. I'll wait until pretty late. The time will depend somewhat on the number of written communications received. All these letters recommending individuals for office are being grouped and will be taken up separately."

Steamer Had Rough Voyage.

New York, Dec. 20.—One of the roughest experiences of any steamer out in the recent heavy weather on the North Atlantic was reported by the steamer Buelow, which arrived tonight from Bremen. The weather was bad throughout her voyage and for nine days 988 steerage passengers had to be confined below decks. One immense wave broke over the stern of the vessel, carried away part of the rail and flooded the second cabin compartments.

Silver Gray Foxes Worth $100.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.—Among 40 live blue foxes from the Aleutian Islands which arrived in the steamship Yukon today, bound for a breeding farm in New Brunswick, are a number of silver grays which the owners value at more than $100 each.

Senator Bailey of Texas will make his farewell speech in the senate on Jan. 2 next. He then will resign his seat.

To Send Strong Note to Mexico

STATE DEPARTMENT PREPARING COMMUNICATION.

WITH GREATEST CARE

Expected That Brief Will Be Unanswerable Except by a Promise to Remedy Obnoxious Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador to Mexico, who has been here in conference with state department officials regarding conditions growing out of the Mexican revolution, left today for New York, preparatory to sailing for his post, without the expected note of representations which the government is preparing to be sent to the Mexican government demanding protection for American citizens and property.

Being Carefully Handled.

This action is taken as a further evidence of the intention of the administration to deal with this delicate and difficult situation with circumspection and in a spirit of deliberation. The communication is now being prepared with the greatest care at the state department and will be transmitted to the American ambassador shortly after his arrival in Mexico City early in January.

An Unanswerable Brief.

The deliberation with which the officials are moving in the preparation of the United States vs. Mexico is expected to result in the production of the brief that is expected will be wellnigh unanswerable except by a promise of prompt and adequate action on the part of the Mexican government to meet fairly and fully the demands of the United States in the matter of the protection of American interests in Mexico.

Conditions Worse in Mexico.

Justification for this demand by the United States government is declared to be found in the numerous reports to the state department from every quarter, to the general effect that conditions in Mexico have grown worse since the despatch of Secretary Knox's note of protest last September, an that there has been a marked increase in brigandage and in the kidnapping of Americans for ransom, and in the levying of forced war loans by the rebels upon American mines and plantations.

EVERYBOD / SELLING FRESH EGGS AT 24 CENTS A DOZEN.

Campaign of Chicago Housewives Brings Dealers' Prices Down.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Women who started out today to break the price of fresh eggs here to 24 cents a dozen as a warning to dealers not to try to raise the price of the product above that figure were successful today in selling to 30,000 housekeepers and in causing grocers all over the city to advertise fresh eggs at that price or less as an offset to the cheaper egg campaign.

More than 700,000 eggs were sold today at the 30 24-cent eggs stations established by the women's committee. Incidentally the Chicago Clean Food club, which engineered the egg campaign, made a profit of 2 1-2 cents a dozen on the eggs. The sum will be used in the club's further campaigns for clean food and fair prices, it was announced.

The sale will continue one day more.

GENERAL SICKLES FAILS TO MAKE AN ACCOUNT.

Attorney General Will Now Proceed Against Monument Commission.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles of New York was given until today to make an accounting to the state for funds amounting to about $28,000 paid him as chairman of the New York state monument commission, but no word has been received from him by the attorney general or state comptroller. No vouchers for the money have been filed, and Mr. Carmody, the attorney general, says he will now look to the members of the commission to restore the amount to the state treasury. He has so informed the commissioners.

Car Cleaner Killed at New London.

New London, Conn., Dec. 20.—John Chipman, aged 60, a car cleaner employed by the New Haven road, was struck by a switcher in front of the depot tonight and instantly killed. His body was virtually cut in two. His home was in Groton and he is survived by a widow and a child.

Subjected to Awful Torture

CHICAGO DIAMOND MERCHANT SLAIN FOR REVENGE.

CONVICTS SUSPECTED

Dead Man Responsible for Sentencing Diamond Thieves to Prison Six or Seven Years Ago—Finger Print Clue.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Revenge, according to the police, prompted the murder of J. H. Logue, a diamond merchant, who was killed in his office in the McVicker theater building, in the center of the shopping district, at noon today.

There is no clue to the slayer or slayers. Logue is said to have been responsible for the sentencing of some diamond thieves to prison in 1905 or 1906, and the police are working on the theory that they have regained their freedom and might have been implicated in the murder.

Gagged With Black Ribbon.

A woman may have been included. Logue when found was gagged by a black ribbon. Seven wounds were in his body, which caused the revenge idea to come forth.

His mouth was burned with acid. A phial which had contained the drug was found on the floor. His skull had been crushed. Part of Logue's right thumb was almost severed, indicating a hand to hand struggle.

Fingerprints a Valuable Clue.

Whether robbery entered into the crime has not been determined. The office safe was locked, but bloody fingerprints and a bloody rag were found inside. Clean impressions of the prints were obtained and the police hope that they may prove a valuable clue.

No jewelry of any value remained the office, which might have lent strength to the robbery theory had not Mrs. Logue declared that her husband never carried a very large stock of goods. She said he acted as a jobber and purchased diamonds and other jewelry only as he thought he saw a ready market for them.

Extra Police Join in Search.

Numerous clues, none of which seems tangible, have been advanced by persons in the building. A theatrical supply dealer told of two men entering his place shortly before the killing and buying wigs and nose putty.

Immediately hearing of the murder, Chief of Police McWeeny ordered 25 extra policemen from outlying districts to report to him to aid in the search. Stephen Doiza, a 16 year old office boy and Logue's employe, found the body upon returning from lunch.

Found by His Office Boy.

Doiza was questioned by the police. He told of returning to the office and finding the shade to the front door down and the lock fastened. Entering with a passkey, he saw the body of his employer lying in a corner partly covered with a newspaper. He then spread the alarm.

WILL CARRY HIS FIGHT TO CONGRESS.

Defeated Candidate for Congress Loses in Michigan Court.

Lansing Mich., Dec. 20.—William J. MacDonald of Calumet, defeated for congress on the progressive ticket in the Twelfth district, having been counted out by the state canvassing board because of an error in the printing of his name, was denied a writ of mandamus this afternoon by the supreme court. MacDonald wished to compel the board to reconvene and show cause why the 458 votes cast in Ontonagon county for "Sheldon William J. MacDonald" should not be counted for him.

Following the decision of the court MacDonald asserted he would take his case to congress.

A $16,400 Invetment Pays $360,000.

New York, Dec. 20.—Gold mine stock on which $360,000 is alleged to have been realized after the promoters had spent scarcely $16,400 upon the mine itself, during the previous year was told of today in testimony by George W. Stork, a federal accountant, in the trial of the government's action against A. L. Wisner and John J. Meyers.

Bryan to Meet Wilson Today.

Washington, Dec. 20.—William J. Bryan, who was here for a few hours today, left tonight for Trenton, N. J., where he will confer at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with President-elect Wilson. From Trenton Mr. Bryan will go to New York for the dinner to Governor-elect Sulzer tomorrow night.

Bid for Trade by Advertising

Advertising is the method depended upon for increasing trade and the extension of business, be it large or small. Let your advertising so shine that the trade will be attracted thereby and become your patrons. Help them thereby to discover that you are in business to fill their wants and remind them by your enterprise in getting your daily announcement before them with the opening of the day, that your stock contains attractions, not only in this but in all seasons.

It is worth any business man's time to delve into the problem of increasing his sales through the medium of advertising—the most effective, permanent and satisfying method of preparing the buyers for the filling of their wants. Thousands of dollars are to be spent each week when the people know where they can get what they want and the storekeeper who is going to profit therefrom is the man who gets his wares and his suggestions before the people from whom the trade must come, by means of printer's ink. There is no better stimulant for keeping the trade of a city than by keeping the stock and variety moving. The Bulletin has the circulation to accomplish the advertising end of it and bring results.

The Bulletin furnishes the news of Eastern Connecticut for twelve cents a week as the matter carried the past week fully demonstrates.

Bulletin	*Telegraph*	*Local*	*General*	*Total*
Saturday, Dec. 14...	80	165	944	1189
Monday, Dec. 16...	84	144	216	444
Tuesday, Dec. 17...	97	138	192	427
Wednesday, Dec. 18...	87	116	172	375
Thursday, Dec. 19...	103	128	171	402
Friday, Dec. 20...	117	116	198	431
Totals	568	807	1893	3268

Condensed Teiegrams

Chicago Club Women are prepared to smash the egg market, and say they will quote prices that will startle the retail dealers.

There Now is at Work on the Panama canal and the railroad the largest force in the canal history ,an army of 40,159 persons.

A Drinking Fountain for horses paid for largely by penny contributions of school children, was presented to the city of Boston yesterday.

Six Stations For the Sale of eggs at 24 cents a dozen were opened in Greater Boston yesterday under the auspices of the Housekeepers' league.

President Taft was made an "alligator" last night by the Morocco Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Jacksonville.

Two Providence Stores yesterday reduced the prices of "selected storage" eggs to 25 cents a dozen, following a campaign begun by the Housewives' league.

Less Cotton Was Ginned during the period from December 1 to 13 this year than last year, the total having been 570,312 running bales, compared with 953,920 bales last year.

The North Side of an entire block in the business section of Sodus, a village north of Newark, N. J., was burned yesterday morning at a loss of approximately $100,000.

With an Incoherent Speech cut short on his lips, Carlo Battista, a member of the Black Hand, met death on the scaffold at Montreal yesterday for the murder of Salvatore Mariano.

John S. Huyler, Young son of the late John S. Huyler, millionaire candy manufacturer, was fatally injured yesday by falling beneath a train at Morristown, N. J. He died later.

Fire Yesterday Starting from spontaneous combustion destroyed the garage of Walter D. Denegre at West Manchester, Mass., and two automobiles, the loss being $15,000.

Fred Ross of Washington, D. C., charged with sending scurrilous letters to police officials of the Nation's capital, was arrested at Chicago yesterday by post office inspectors.

Evidence Taken Before the tax appraiser at Utica, N. Y., yesterday indicates that the estate of Vice President James S. Sherman will be at least $400,000 and possibly somewhat larger.

The United States did more business with the world both in exports and imports, in the month of November than in any month previous in the history of this country's foreign commerce.

Martin Panko 40 Years Old, who confessed to having assaulted more than 20 women within a year, died at the Bridewell hospital, Chicago, yesterday of a bullet wound inflicted by Detective Frank Wuiff.

With Armfulls of Papers and documents, Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, president and secretary respectively of the American Federation of Labor, called on President-elect Wilson yesterday.

The Jury in the Case of William F. Blair, charged with the murder of George C. Thompson, former division freight agent of the Southern railway at Greensboro, N. C., returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday.

J. F. Scanlon of Philadelphit, an alleged de luxe book agent, surrendered to the Boston police yesterday. He pleaded not guilty to larcency of $2,300 from Kate M. Fager of that city. Bonds of $5,000 were furnished.

As a Check on the High Cost of living, the city fathers of Budapest, Austria-Hungary not only have established municipal stores but also are engaged in building and renting at low rates houses and flats to the people.

The Right of 5,000 Cherokee freedmen to participate in the distribution of the lands and funds belonging to the Cherokee Indian nation was sustained yesterday by Judge Anderson of the District of Columbia supreme court.

A Special Commission of physicians to examine Robert E. Davie the "boy broker" who is a petitioner for a pardon from a five year term in the house of correction for embezzlement, was appointed yesterday by Governor Foss.

Louis Saxon, of New Britain, who, on Thanksgiving eve, shot and killed Anna Spelanky, with ,whom he had lived for some years, was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon. Saxon's defence was insanity.

Complaints of Discrimination against eastern shippers to points west of the Mississippi, both in freight rates and classification of goods, were laid before the interstate commerce commission yesterday by half a dozen Boston merchants.

Charles H. Bryant, chauffeur, of the Fall River municipal ambulance which struck and killed 13-year old Adrianna Neador, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the police court on a charge of manslaughter. The case was continued.

"Big Bill" said to be the heaviest steer ever received at the Brighton, Mass., abbatoir, who tipped the scales, on the hoof, at 3,040 pounds, was slaughtered yesterday. Bids of 50 cents a pound for his sirloin steaks were received .

President Taft Has Granted a full and absolute pardon to John H. Hall, former United States district attorney of Portland, Oregon, convicted June 1, 1909, of conspiracy in connetcion with the unlawful fencing of public in Eastern Oregon.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has invited Chairman Joseph W. Alsop of the progressive state central committee, Herbert Knox Smith and Frank S. Butterworth of New Haven to lunch with him at Oyster Bay today and the invitation has been accepted.

As Decoys For Mashers and purse snatchers a special squad of six women have been detailed to don wo men's dress and smiling their coyest smiles and temptingly dangling their purses, thread holiday crowds on Atlanta's (Ga.) down-town streets.

Disheartened Housekeepers, weary with long struggles against the presence of bed bugs, cockroaches, fleas, clothes moths, ants, house flies, rats and mice, may take heart, for the Agricultural department has found a [illegible] It is hydrocyanic acid [illegible]

ALLEGED CONFESSION BY BUONOMI

State Police Officer Testifies That Accused Admitted the Shooting of Jennie Cavaglieri

WOMAN RAN AWAY AND TOOK HIS CLOTHING

Said That It Angered Him When He Realized That He Had No Money to Send His Starving Mother in Italy Because Dead Woman Had Taken It—Did Not Believe That He Would Have Committed Crime if He Had Been Sober.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 20.—The prosecution rested its case this afternoon in the superior court trial of Joseph Buonomi, Frank Pizzichemi, James Matto and James Ricco for the murder of Jennie Cavaglieri. The defense began at once the introduction of testimony to break through the net of evidence which the state has been weaving about the accused to support its contention that the woman was killed through a deliberate plot on their part.

Defendant Pizzichemi Testifies.

Pizzichemi was put on the stand by the defense after three character witnesses including his wife had testified as to his industry and good habits. He was taken step by step by his counsel over the happenings of the night of the murder from the time he entered the automobile which figures in the case until the ride ended with the shooting of the woman and the arrest of the men; he was then turned over to the prosecution for cross examination and for nearly two hours was severely grilled by the state attorney. He was on the stand when court adjourned.

Alleged Confession by Buonomi.

The introduction of a confession by Buonomi that he shot the Cavaglieri woman in Stratford on the night of October 22 and the testimony of Antonio Voccola, a special policeman, that concealed in a cell at police headquarters he overheard Buonomi, Matto and Pizzichemi discussing the murder after their arrest and planning their course of procedure, were striking features of the evidence submitted by the state. Voccola's statement was the first definite evidence brought out by the prosecution of a conspiracy concerning the woman, between the accused.

Headquarters for "White Slave" Traffic

Another feature of the day's proceedings were statements by State Policemen Rowe, Wheeler and Frank Virelli that the house at 105 South avenue, this city, to which Buonomi's trunk was addressed when he came to Bridgeport, was a headquarters to which men and women, the so-called "white slave" traffic and "underworld" practices have been in the habit of having articles and mail sent.

Court Will Sit Today.

In order to expedite matters court will sit tomorrow. There is a possibility in the opinion of counsel for the defense that all the evidence may be in by adjournment Saturday afternoon.

Substance of Buonomi's Confession.

The alleged confession was given to State Policeman Frank Virelli in the county jail on October 23, the night after the killing. Virelli read it in court.

In his confession Buonomi says he shot and killed the woman because she ruined and abused him. She had been living with him in Chicago but left him suddenly, taking his clothing with her own in a trunk. She took his money to have a good time, and it angered him, because he thought of his poor mother starving in Italy, to whom he could not send a dollar because this woman took it. When she disappeared he followed her to New York and, not finding her there, came to this city.

Was Very Much Intoxicated.

He went to the restaurant kept by Frank Pizzichemi. The latter did not know where the Cavaglieri woman was but would help him find her. They went about town during the day. He found the woman and took her in the automobile. She abused him and he shot her. He added that he did not believe he would have done it if he had not been very much intoxicated.

JURY IN HICKEY CASE LOCKED UP AT 10.30

Had Failed to Reach Verdict After Nine Hours' Deliberation.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—After nine hours' deliberation the jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey, accused of murdering Joseph Joseph, the seven-year-oid Lackawanna boy, was unable to reach a verdict and the twelve men were locked up for the night. If a verdict is reached during the night it will be sealed and reported to Justice Brown in supreme court tomorrow morning.

The jury took the case at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. District Attorney W. C. Dudley summed up for the prosecution and Daniel V. Murphy, the prisoner's attorney, spent an hour in presenting the evidence in a light designed to convince the jurors that Hickey was and is mentally irresponsible.

The conflicting expert testimony as to the state of Hickey's mind at the time he killed the boy concededly is the point over which the jury split. Two alienists for the defense gave it as their opinion that Hickey did not know he was doing a wrong act when he strangled the boy; two others for the prosecution took an opposite view and a fifth, called by Justice Brown on behalf of the court, gave it as his opinion that Hickey was sane when the crime was committed.

The fact that one of the prosecution's experts said under cross examination that Hickey undoubtedly was subject to outbursts of murder lust which he was unable to control, it was thought by the attorneys in the case, had helped Hickey. But Justice Brown in his charge laid particular stress upon this point when he said:

"The law does not recognize any form of insanity which can differentiate between right and wrong. If the prisoner knew it was wrong to strangle that little boy, he is guilty, even though it be said that he could not avoid doing it. If he knew it was wrong he was responsible for that act."

At 10.30 p. m. Justice Brown ordered the jury locked up for the night.

A CIVIL GOVERNMENT IN PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

Taft Will Create One if He Finds Conditions Warrant It.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 20.—To determine if the time is opportune for establishing civil government in the Panama canal zone is the purpose of President Taft's trip to the isthmus. The president made this announcement in a speech here tonight which was included in the hour he and his party stopped en route to Key West.

"You may think I could ascertain this as well in Washington, but I don't know," said the president. "At any rate, I am going, and I expect to issue the order creating the new government in the zone if I find conditions warrant it."

NEW YORK MILLINERS TO PUT LAW TO TEST.

Back One of Their Number Prosecuted for Displaying Aigrettes.

New York, Dec. 20.—A test of the law governing possession and sale of the plumage of certain birds will be made in the case of Miss Helene McCulloch, a milliner, who is charged with a misdemeanor for displaying in her shop twenty aigrettes, according to a statement of Louis Marshall, her lawyer, today. After Miss McCulloch had pleaded not guilty, Mr. Marshall said he represented a majority of the milliners in the city and was prepared to take the case to the highest court, if necessary. The case was set for trial Jan. 13 next.

Want Greenwich to Issue Bonds.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 20.—[illegible] Greenwich taxpayers' association [illegible] petitioned the selectmen [illegible] special town meeting Dec. [illegible] action on the issuance of bonds to the amount of $600,000 [illegible] be used for the improvement of [illegible] highways.

FAVOR ARBITRATION OF PANAMA CANAL DISPUTE.

Resolution Before Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A resolution offered by Everett P. Wheeler of New York, urging the president of the United States to accept the offer to arbitrate the Panama canal controversy between Great Britain and this country, as provided in the treaty of 1908 between the countries, which would refer the dispute to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, featured tonight's opening session of the American society for the judicial settlement of international disputes.

The introduction of the resolution, which also urges the president to prepare and submit to the senate a special agreement clearly defining the matter in dispute, created a mild sensation. Immediately several delegates were on their feet, seeking recognition from the chair for the purpose of discussing the resolution. In view of the fact, however, that others were on the programme for set speeches tonight, a motion was made and unanimously carried to refer the resolution to the executive committee for report at tomorrow morning's session of the society.

Governor Baldwin was one of the speakers.

CORNELL HAS WOMAN OF PERFECT PROPORTIONS.

Nearest Approach to Venus de Milo That Doctor Has Ever Seen.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Cornell has a perfect woman, according to an announcement today by Dr. Esther S. Parker, the physical examiner at Sage college of women students. Miss Elsie [illegible] School of Brooklyn is the most perfect physically of any student she has ever examined, Dr. Parker declared, her measurements, although she is taller and weighs more, being nearer the proportions of Venus de Milo than any woman at Cornell since Dr. Parker has been connected with the staff.

Miss School is an athlete and plays basketball.

MAY FURTHER ATTACK HARD COAL INTERESTS.

Government's Counsel to Study Supreme Court's Decision.

Washington, Dec. 20.—To determine whether there is sufficient grounds for the federal government to further attack "hard coal" interests under the Sherman anti-trust law, Attorney General Wickersham has sent a copy of the supreme court's decision in the anthracite case to J. C. McReynolds the government's counsel in the suit with instructions to report upon its results.

Mr. McReynolds will study particularly the so-called minor combinations which the supreme court held had been improperly included in the government's petition. The court dismissed them without prejudice for future consideration.

VALUABLE PAINTINGS AND BRIC-A-BRAC BURNED

Fire at Residence of Mrs. Andrew J. Berrien Causes $50,000 Loss.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 20.—Valuable paintings and bric-a-brac were destroyed in the fire which burned Mrs. Andrew J. Berrien's home to the ground late last night. Among the paintings were six life size paintings representing scriptural scenes, valued at $1,000 each. An ebony clock with a solid gold face and hands valued at $5,000 was also destroyed. The total loss will be nearly $50,000.

Miners' Lamps Cause Explosion.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 20.—Entering a large pocket of gas in the Taylor [illegible] at Taylor, Pa., with naked lamps, two miners lost their lives yesterday. [illegible] workmen [illegible] escaped serious [illegible]