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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.

FOUR CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENCY

Campaigns Already Begun in Mexico in Behalf of Diaz, De La Barra, Reyes and Gomez

DEFER ELECTION UNTIL PEACE IS RESTORED

President Huerta Insists That There Shall be Free Choice of the People—Bodies of Madero and Suarez Removed From Penitentiary—Resolutions of a Jingoistic Tenor Introduced in State Legislatures of This Country.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—Confidence in the new administration is growing in the capital, conservative Mexicans and foreigners alike regarding what appears to be a probable military regime as the solution of the present difficulty. A revolution of sentiment has been created by the death of Francisco Madero and Pino Suarez, but the great majority of the Mexican people merely shrug their shoulders.

Bodies Removed from Penitentiary.

It is likely that there are a few chapters of that tragedy still to be written. The bodies have been removed from the penitentiary pending the transference of Madero's to the family home at San Pedro de los Pinos, in the state of Coahuila, and that of Suarez to Yucatan, permission having already been granted.

Paper Declares It Was Prearranged.

One afternoon paper in Mexico City denies the stories of the attack on Madero's guard, alleging that the affair was carried out in accordance with prearranged plans. But the Mexican government appears honest in its endeavor to place the facts before the world by means of a judicial investigation. This investigation will probably not be concluded for some days.

Already the political world is turning to the elections.

Candidates for Presidency.

It is thought that General Diaz will have as his opponents in his candidacy for the presidency Francisco De La Barra, the president of foreign relations; Rudulfo Reyes, son of General Bernardo Reyes, who was killed in the first attack on the palace, and Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez. Friends have begun a campaign in behalf of these various candidates. The holding of the elections will depend upon the state of the country, but President Huerta insists upon a free choice of the people when peace is restored, which will make this possible.

Rebels Committing Depredations.

Reports are not altogether reassuring from the states of Coahuila, Nuevo Laredo and San Luis Potosi, where rebels are committing depredations. The Zapatistas in the south are giving trouble and it is reported that one town in the state of Puebla has been sacked.

This, however, is characterized by the government as the work of a small and insignificant portion of the rebel army in the south, and is due perhaps to ignorance of the developments in the capital.

It is said that the new revolution attempted by Elimio and Raoul Madero, brothers of the late president, is making little headway.

A Memorial Streamer.

"For all the victims," are the words which on a field of black will hang for three days across the chamber of deputies building in memory of all those who lost their lives in the revolutionary outbreak which began in 1910. The memorial streamer is a compromise growing out of a resolution to have the sessions of the chamber suspended for nine days out of respect to Madero and Suarez. The resolution provoked a spirited discussion but failed of adoption and a substitute measure providing for a memorial to all the victims was then passed, with the understanding that it include a tribute of respect to the dead ex-president and ex-vice president.

Forbids Transfer of Bodies.

It was learned late tonight that the government has refused permission for the transfer of the bodies of Madero and Suarez respectively to Coahuila and Yucatan, giving as a reason that it does not desire to afford the people of these states an excuse for demonstrations.

The legislature of the state of Morelos has appealed to the central government for troops, declaring that Zapatista raids have been renewed there. The appeal said that Sunday five haciendas were burned and that at the moment of the sending of the telegraphic request for aid another was burning about two miles from Cuernavaca.

American Claims to Receive Attention.

The opposition in the chamber of deputies to a resolution calling for an immediate holding of general elections resulted in an interpellation of the minister of the interior to confirm or refute the statement that the country is yet in a state of revolution.

Mexico will reply to the note sent the government by the state department at Washington, September 25, without delay and American claims for damages growing out of the revolution will receive prompt attention.

MOBILIZING THE ARMY.

Wilson Will Find Country Prepared When He Assumes Presidency.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Military orders flew thick and fast today in redemption of President Taft's promise to have an army of 10,000 men assembled at Galveston, the most convenient port to Mexico, all equipped for foreign service and ready to execute any order that his successor might choose to issue upon the basis of the conditions that will exist after March 4.

These orders on the whole were supplementary to those which began to flow from the war department towards the end of last week and were calculated to insure the assemblage of the second division of the reorganized army at or in the neighborhood of Galveston.

The completion of the orders to move the entire second division is intended as further warning to Mexico that there will be no departure from the established policy of preparedness during the remaining week of President Taft's administration.

All plans for the possible sending of troops into the republic to the south will continue with the same minuteness of detail which would characterize official orders had the present acute condition arisen in Mexico at any time earlier in the strife which has rent that republic since the first uprising against Porfirio Diaz more than two years ago.

So far the state department has given little thought to the question of political recognition of the new government in Mexico, inclining to await further developments in the situation and willing to regard it largely by the recommendations of Ambassador Wilson, whose course so far, under extremely difficult and delicate circumstances, has met with the unqualified approval of the department.

Major General William H. Carter, who commands the second division, was ordered today from Chicago to Galveston. This will be the second time that this officer has had the honor of commanding a complete division of troops within the limits of the state of Texas, the first being in the case of the mobilization of 1911, when the Mexican trouble first became acute.

Three thousand troops of this division is already moving under previous orders to Galveston, as is the fourth field artillery, composed of mountain batteries. The order issued today will set in motion the fourth brigade, the sixth brigade and the sixth cavalry.

These troops are widely scattered throughout the middle states and along the Mississippi river from the gulf to Canada.

MADERO'S NEPHEW ESCAPES.

Arrives in Cuba and Predicts Black Days for Mexico.

Havana, Cuba, Feb 24.—Three fugitive Mexican deputies, Adrian Aguiro Benavides, a nephew of the late President Francisco Madero, Cepero Rendon and Victor Maya, arrived here today on the steamship Esperanza from Vera Cruz.

According to the story told by the deputies, they all fled from the Mexican capital to escape the application of "ley de fuga," or shooting of prisoners who attempt to escape.

Senor Benavides in an interview said:

"Democracy has received a mortal blow in Mexico. We see black days ahead for our fatherland."

BUSINESS HELD UP.

Shipments and Contracts Involved Aggregate Millions.

New York, Feb. 24.—Exporters and importers with Mexican connections awaited with anxiety today further advices of the situation in Mexico. Shipments and contracts aggregating millions of dollars are held up, pending the resumption of order or some definite outcome of existing conditions. Much of this business is for foreign account, chiefly French and German. It is understood that a contract recently made by the Madero government with a big electrical concern here has been cancelled.

Wall street heard today that scores of Americans and foreign corporations were preparing to file claims against the Mexican government. These are in addition to the damages sustained by the Southern Pacific company during the recent revolution, and range from a few thousand dollars to sizeable fractions of millions. They probably will be presented to the state department at Washington.

DEMANDS INTERVENTION.

Government Called Upon to Act in Texas Resolution.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 24.—A resolution providing that Texas go on record as demanding intervention outright and another insisting that the United States terminate "outrageous conditions now existing in Mexico" were introduced in the Texas senate today. Neither has been acted upon.

Governor Colquitt is planning to send a special message to the legislature which will ask special appropriations to cover any expense he may incur in policing the border. The governor said today that he thought the advice of President Taft in the Mexican situation "had been bad."

NOT GOVERNMENT PLOT.

Ambassador Wilson Comments on Death of Madero and Suarez.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—The American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, made the following statement tonight regarding the death of Madero and Suarez:

"In the absence of other reliable information, I am disposed to accept the government's version of the manner in which the ex-president and ex-vice president lost their lives. Certainly the violent deaths of these persons were without government approval, and if the deaths were the result of a plot it was of restricted character and unknown to the higher officers of the government.

"Mexican public opinion has accepted this view of the affair and it is not at all excited. The present government appears to be revealing marked evidence of activity, firmness and prudence, and adhesion to it as far as I have been able to ascertain are general throughout the republic, indicating the early re-establishment of peace.

"The government as constituted is very friendly to the United States and is desirous of affording effective protection to all foreigners.

"For the present, African public opinion should deal with the situation calmly and accept with great reserve the lurid and highly colored stories which are being furnished by some few correspondents. The great majority of the correspondents here are endeavoring to deal fairly with the situation."

FAVORS INTERVENTION.

Resolution in Oklahoma House Goes Over Until Today.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 24.—A resolution declaring that Oklahoma intervention in Mexico was introduced today in the Oklahoma house of representatives. It was opposed and went over until tomorrow.

Maderos Sail for Cuba.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 24.—Former Finance Minister Ernesto Madero arrived here today accompanied by his two sons and Francisco I. Madero, Sr., the father of the late chief executive. The Cuban gunboat is expected to sail for Havana tonight.

"FOR ARMED INTERVENTION."

Resolution in Ohio Legislature Calls for It.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—A resolution introduced in the lower house of the Ohio legislature late today by Representative Kennedy of Lima, calls upon congress to provide at once "for armed intervention in Mexico." The resolution declares that the Mexican authorities have shown their inability to quell the various angles of revolution in that country and that intervention by the United States would be in line with the Monroe Doctrine.

The resolution lies over.

Gen. Orozco Dangerously Wounded.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 24.—General Pascual Orozco, Jr., the rebel leader, is lying dangerously wounded in a hospital somewhere in the northern part of Mexico, according to a report received here today.

More Troops for Texas Border.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 24.—Governor Colquitt received a telegram today informing him that the federal troops will move back into their former positions along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend section of Texas. This region, embracing about 200 miles of border, was left unguarded by a recent movement of the federal troops inland.

Government to Be Progressive.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—Answering the offer made by General Emiliano Zapata, the southern rebel leader, that he would recognize the new government if its programme was along promised progressive lines, General Huerta, the provisional president, today sent envoys with assurances to that effect to the insurgent chiefs in the states of Mexico, Guerrero and Morelos.

Arrested by U. S. Authorities.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—Manuel Mascarenas, Jr., who was appointed provisional governor of Sonora under the Orozco revolutionary organization, but did not serve, and who claims to have been named provisional governor by General Huerta, was arrested here today by United States federal authorities.

Kansas Adopts Resolutions.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 24.—The lower house of the Kansas legislature today passed a resoluion declaring it "looked with horror upon the murder of President Madero and his vice president," and demanding that steps be taken by the United States to protect the lives of American citizens in Mexico.

95 Soldiers Executed.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—Ninety-five federal volunteer soldiers were executed late today at Sauss, below Juarez. They compose part of the garrison which revolted yesterday, angered at the killing of ex-President Madero, their former leader.

Cabled Paragraphs

Death of Gen. Acevedo.

Havana, Feb. 24.—General Guillermo Acevedo, who served in the Cuban revolution and later figured in several conspiracies against the government, died today.

French Academy Secretary Dead.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Paul Marie Pierre Thureau-Dangin, the perpetual secretary of the French academy, died today at the age of 76.

Portuguese Minister Denies Report.

Lisbon, Feb. 24.—The foreign minister in the chamber of deputies today categorically denied reports that Great Britain and Germany were considering the matter of joint intervention with the Portuguese colonies.

Pope Receives Mgr. Kennedy.

Rome, Feb. 24.—The pope received Mgr. Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, in private audience today. Mgr. Kennedy presented the Peter's pence from the diocese of Newark.

Danish Monarch In Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—King Christian X and Queen Alexandrina of Denmark arrived here today on a visit of courtesy to the German emperor and empress after the expiration of the period of mourning which followed the death of the late King Frederick.

Castro to Be Watched in Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 24.—There is no indication that the Cuban government intends to interfere with the landing in this country of Cipriano Castro, but the authorities, it is understood, will closely observe the movements of the Venezuelan ex-president.

Widow Is Now "Lady Scott."

London, Feb. 24.—The widow of Captain Robert F. Scott, the Antarctic explorer, will henceforth be known as Lady Scott. King George today bestowed on her "the same rank, style and precedence as if her husband had been nominated a knight commander of the Bath, as he would have been had he survived."

Lawless Emeline Arrested.

London, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst was arrested today in connection with the destruction of the country residence of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, by the explosion of a bomb some days ago. Her arrest ensued on her conviction at a public meeting that she had conspired with and incited her followers to carry out the outrage.

MORE GARMENT WORKERS WILL RETURN TO WORK.

Agreement Reached Affecting 10,000 Men and Women.

New York, Feb. 24.—As the result of a conference of M. J. Reagan, state industrial mediator, and Thomas A. Rickert, president of the United Garment Workers' union, it was announced tonight that 10,000 men and women employed by the members of the association of boys' clothing manufacturers of New York who have been on strike for two months would return to work this week. The terms of the agreement provide an increase in wages from $1 per week to 10 per cent. per week for each worker; a maximum of 54 hours' labor a week and no discrimination in the re-employment of the workers.

New Haven Saloon Robbed.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—Holding the proprietor and four customers at bay with revolvers, two young men robbed the cash drawer of Louis Tuano's saloon here tonight of its contents of $26 and then made their escape.

Several Bills Will be Ready

DEMOCRATS PREPARED FOR THE EXTRA SESSION.

TARIFF LEGISLATION

Ways and Means Committee Decides That It Will Be in Shape by April 1—Wilson Wants Team Work in His Cabinet.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The extra session of congress which President-elect Wilson today announced would be called to meet April 1 will find a number of tariff bills ready for its immediate consideration, and other policies mapped out for the new administration. The date received general approval in congress.

Will Pass Bills in a Month.

The letter from Democratic Leader Underwood, upon which Mr. Wilson based his decision to convene the session April 1, was sent after members of the ways and means committee had agreed that it would be possible to perfect several of the tariff bills by that time. Members of the committee today predicted that those measures would consume less than a month in passing the house and that there would be no marked division of opinion in the committee over the preparation of any of the bills.

Democratic Caucus March 5.

The caucus of democratic house members March 5 is expected to confirm to serve again all of the holdover democrats now on the ways and means committee and to fill the democratic vacancies caused by the retirement of Senator-elect James and Representatives Randall of Texas and Brantley of Georgia. The work thus far done by the committee will be reviewed by the new committee and the bills prepared in detail for submission to a full democratic caucus immediately after the convening of congress.

WILSON ON HIS CABINET.

Wants Group of Fellows That Will Do Team Work.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 24.—President-elect Wilson revealed tonight the state of his mind with respect to the formation of his cabinet and his recommendations for legislation at the extra session of congress to be called on April 1st.

"My thought of the personnel of the administration," explained the president-elect, "is to get the best force, impetus and snap into it so that it will be a group of fellows that will do team work."

Mr. Wilson said he had not yet been able to complete his cabinet. The possibility was suggested to him that he might not have to go to the first choice of his cabinet chosen by March 4, if he meets with declinations.

"I'll have it completed by then, of course," he remarked quickly.

STOCK DISTRIBUTION PLAN UNDER FIRE.

United States District Court of Utah Reserves Decision.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—The stock distribution plan for the dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger which had been agreed upon by counsel for the Harriman lines and Attorney General Wickersham was criticized here today in arguments before the federal judges who must pass on the scheme before it can become effective.

The dissolution plan today was placed before the United States court for the district of Utah, which for this particular purpose was composed of circuit judges.

The plan argued today was agreed on by the attorney general and the representatives of the Harriman lines as carrying out the dissolution decree of the federal supreme court. The supreme court, after sustaining the decree of dissolution entered in the lower court, referred the case back to the court of original jurisdiction for enforcement. The district court today reserved decision.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN CRUSADE AGAINST OPIUM.

Offered Resistance to Troops Destroying the Poppy Plants.

Peking, China, Feb. 24.—Hundreds of inhabitants of the province of Fu-Kien have been killed during the past week or so while offering armed resistance to the government troops engaged in destroying the poppy plants, according to an official report from the governor of Fu-Kien received here today, which is confirmed by several missionaries.

In many districts of China the people have recognized the government's stern purpose and have themselves rooted up the poppies.

An American missionary, the Rev. Arthur H. Smith, in a letter published in the newspapers with the object of stirring the Chinese officials to do their best in the matter, says that China has made more progress in the fight against opium than has any country of which he has any knowledge ever done against similar evils.

BATTLESHIP FIGHT IN THE HOUSE TODAY.

Economists Contesting Naval Appropriation Bill Every Inch.

Washington, Feb. 24.—With the house economists attacking almost every paragraph with amendments or points of order, consideration of the $146,000,000 naval appropriation bill progressed slowly today and tonight. Reading of the measure for amendment continued far into the night and the section authorizing the construction of two battleships, over which the great fight has been made, will not be reached until late tomorrow.

Indian Chiefs at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Thirty-five Indian chiefs in their tribal regalia, en route from the ceremonies incident to the ground breaking for the national memorial monument to their race in New York today visited this city.

Steamers Reported by Wireless.

New York, Feb. 24.—Steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, Bremen for New York, 620 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon. Dock 8.30 p. m. Tuesday.

Cape Race, N. F., Feb. 24.—Steamer New York, Southampton, Cherbourg and Queenstown for New York, reported 1,136 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6 p. m. Dock 8 a. m. Thursday.

U. S. Consul Calls For Assistance

APPEALS TO TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD FOR AID.

AMERICANS ARRESTED

Held for Ransom at Matamoras When They Refused to Contribute to Officials—Four Companies Sent to Brownsville.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—Information reached Governor Colquitt tonight that demands have been made upon Americans at Matamoras, Mexico, for money, and that United States Consul Jesse H. Johnson at that point has asked Captain Head, commanding the Brownsville company of the Texas National guard, to cross the international boundary and protect the American consulate and foreign interests at Matamoras.

Refused Permission to Cross.

Governor Colquitt refused to sanction the crossing of the border by the Brownsville military company.

Must Raise $20,000.

Governor Colquitt later received information that Americans in Matamoras are given until midnight to raise $20,000. The governor is keeping up telephone communication with Brownsville.

Telegram to Governor.

Governor Colquitt tonight received the following telegram from Captain Head of the company of national guards which has been on duty at Brownsville for several days at the request of the sheriff of Cameron county:

"Have just received message from Consul Johnson at Matamoras. Can you authorize me to cross river at order of consul to protect the consulate and American interests. Demand made upon Americans for money tonight."

The Governor's Reply.

The governor telegraphed Captain Head as follows:

"Telegram received. Do not cross river unless you receive orders to do so. Request American consul and Americans to come to Brownsville."

Governor Colquitt has repeated the telegram from Captain Head to the officer in command of the United States troops at Port Sam Houston.

AMERICANS ARRESTED.

Held for Ransom Upon Refusal to Contribute Money.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—Governor O. B. Colquitt at midnight ordered four companies of the Texas state militia to proceed to Brownsville with all haste when it was reported to him that Americans had been arrested and held for ransom at the Mexican town of Matamoras, across the boundary from Brownsville, when they refused to contribute money to the officials in charge of Matamoras.

The governor also sent this message to Captain Head, in command of the Brownsville company, Texas National guard:

"Notify Mexican commander at Matamoras who is demanding money that if he harms a single Texan his life will be demanded as a forfeit."

CONSUL THREATENED.

American Residents Warned to Cross Over to Brownsville.

Brownsville Tex., Feb. 24.—American residents of Matamoras, Mexico, were warned late tonight by United States Consul Jesse Johnson to cross the boundary into Brownsville when he was informed that Americans would be required to subscribe toward maintaining the government of Matamoras. Demands, it is said, were made that the subscriptions be forthcoming tonight. It is reported that Mr. Johnson's life had been threatened and another report, unconfirmed, however, was that he had been arrested.

CLASH OF AMERICANS.

Our Federal Troops to Prevent State Troops from Crossing Border.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A serious clash may result between federal troops and the Texas National guard at Brownsville, Tex., should the latter attempt to cross the Rio Grande to the relief of Americans alleged to be imperilled in Matamoras, Mexico.

When the war department at midnight learned that Governor Colquitt had issued orders for four companies of Texas militiamen to proceed to Brownsville, orders were telegraphed at once to Brigadier General E. Z. Steever, in charge of the federal troops on the border, to send to Brownsville immediately such a force as he "deemed necessary" and "under no circumstances to permit the crossing of the river except upon the specific orders of the secretary of war."

SHOT AT FORMER FELLOW EMPLOYE.

James Flynn Blamed Him for the Loss of His Position.

West Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—In retaliation for the connection which he believed William F. Downer had had with his losing a position at a Savin Rock restaurant last summer, James Flynn unsuccessfully attempted the life of Downer by shooting tonight at the latter's home here, and then committed suicide by taking poison after the shooting. Flynn was later found unconscious near the trolley tracks at Savin Rock and died soon after being found. He was about 35 years old.

Steamship Arrivals.

Algiers, Feb. 20.—Arrived, steamer Martha Washington, New York for Naples.

Rotterdam, Feb. 23.—Arrived, steamer Potsdam, New York.

St. Michaels, Feb. 22.—Arrived, steamer Roma, New York via Providence for Lisbon.

Antwerp, Feb. 23.—Arrived, steamer Kroonland, New York.

At New York: Feb. 24, Noordam, from Rotterdam.

Plymouth, Feb. 24.—Arrived, steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, New York for Cherbourg and Bremen.

Madeira, Feb. 24.—Arrived, steamer Laconia, New York (for Algiers, etc.)

Canadian-American Ties.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The close ties of friendship existing between the United States and Canada were dwelt upon in an address tonight by Premier Robert L. Borden of Canada, at the annual dinner of the University club of Albany

Condensed Telegrams

Chicken Pie Served at a Church Fair in Duluth, Minn., made 600 persons ill.

Mrs. Katherine Snow Isham, the oldest woman resident born in Chicago, died there Sunday night.

The Fishermen of Southern Spain are on strike and the Spanish Catholics are fishless in Lent.

Vassar Students Have Been Ordered to quit going to the movies, as beneath the dignity of college women.

Samuel G. Maus, Aged 91, died in Lewisburg, Pa. Long ago he dug his own grave, concreted it and made his own coffin.

President-elect Wilson Announced yesterday that the extra session of congress would be convened on Tuesday, April 1.

Wilbur Francis Griffin, four years old, died yesterday as a result of being scalded Saturday at his parents' home at New Haven.

Prof. Henry L. Chapman, the oldest member of Bowdoin college faculty, having served 44 years, died suddenly yesterday of Bright's disease.

The Condition of Jack Johnson, the prize fighter, who is ill of pneumonia, is critical, it was stated in court yesterday by Johnson's attorney.

Miss Mary A. Springer, 86 years old, was burned to death in her home at Bristol, R. I., yesterday when her clothing caught fire from an oil stove.

Immigration Officers Throughout Canada have received orders not to allow Jack Johnson to enter the Dominion. He is rated as an "undesirable."

Federal Legislation to prohibit transmission by telegraph of information concerning cotton futures and options is to come before the senate today.

Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, said in Pittsburg the American business man is the biggest coward on earth.

Suit for Divorce Was Filed by Dr. Paul S. Robinson, a prominent New Haven physician, against his wife, Jennie S. Robinson. Intolerable cruelty is alleged.

The United States Yesterday sued the cutlery firm of Adolph Kastor & Brothers of New York to recover $484,880 back duties on cutlery imported from Germany.

The Bill to Prevent Washington hotels and taxicabs from "boosting" their rates during inauguration came up in the house yesterday and was passed, 119 to 65.

Raphael De Genaro Shot and Killed his wife and wounded seriously his mother-in-law, Mrs. Angelina Pisani, at the latter's home at New Haven yesterday. He escaped.

A State Appropriation of $50,000,000 for the improvement of the Boston harbor was requested of the Massachusetts legislature yesterday by the directors of the port of Boston.

Miss Josephine Cochnian, aged 16 months, a relative of President-elect Wilson, will probably be the next "White House baby," as she is a great favorite with the Wilson girls.

Porto Rico Possesses such characteristics of sovereignty as to make it immune from suit without its consent, according to a decision yesterday by the supreme court of the United States.

Four Hundred Men Were Thrown out of work at Warren, O., yesterday when fire destroyed the plant of the Warren City Boiler and Tank company with an estimated loss of about $175,000.

The Arkansas Statute of 1907, requiring railroads to give notice of the arrival of a shipment, was held unconstitutional yesterday by the supreme court as interfering with interstate commerce.

The Daily Receipts of the postoffice department have reached the enormous total of $2,247,000, which is more than $300,000 greater than the combined receipts of the government from all other sources.

Because of the illness of the defendant, the trial of William A. Dorr of Stockton, Cal., who is charged with the murder of George E. Marsh of Lynn, Mass., was adjourned until today.

Of Three Prospectors who started a month ago from Atlin, a placer camp on the Yukon line, in search of gold, one nearly starved to death, one lost both feet and one became insane from cold and died.

Charles H. Richardson, a member of the Middlesex county commission, died at his home in Lowell, Mass., yesterday, aged 69 years. He was a member of the old Sixth regiment that went through Baltimore in 1861.

At St. Xavier's Church of Cincinnati, one of the largest Catholic parishes in southern Ohio, an announcement was made that in the future no funerals to which flowers are permitted to be sent will be allowed held in the church.

Seeley Davenport and Jacob Dunn, charged with threatening the life of President-elect Wilson, entered pleas of not guilty yesterday in the United States district court at Trenton, N. J. They were committed to jail without bail to await trial.

Miss Agnes Paul, head of the suffrage movement, yesterday issued instructions that the American and suffrage flags should be carried side by side at the head of the pageant at Washington on March 3, as well as at the head of each division.

Capt. A. H. Rostron, commander of the steamship Carpathia when she rescued the survivors of the steamship Titanic last April, arrived yesterday from England to receive the medal voted by congress in recognition of his conduct in connection with the Titanic disaster.

Charles K. Hamilton, the Aviator, who was injured last week while flying at Pablo Beach, Fla., removed the bandage from a broken rib while en route to his home in New Britain. He collapsed Sunday evening in the clubhouse of New Britain lodge, B. P. O. E., and is now in the Hartford hospital.

Time Wasted in Primary Schools.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Changes in medical education were foreshadowed at the ninth annual conference of the American Medical association here today. Four years are thrown away in the primary schools, according to President Judson of the University of Chicago.

THAW WAS "HUMAN MEAL TICKET"

Former Secretary Clark Intimates That "Prison Ring" Fed on Stanford White's Murderer

SAYS THAT THAW PAID $25,000 FOR HIS LIBERTY

Subsequently $11,000 Was Returned to Him With the Announcement That He Could Not Be Liberated For Six or Eight Months—Witness Also Asserts That There Was Conspiracy to Involve Sulzer—Thaw to be Put on Stand.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Harry K. Thaw will be asked to tell Governor Sulzer's committee of inquiry what he knows concerning the most recent attempts to secure his release from Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, where he has been confined for five years for the killing of Stanford White. This announcement by the committee today followed a bitter attack by William F. Clarke, former secretary of the committee, upon what he termed "the so-called prison ring."

Clarke Attacks Prison Authorities.

Clarke, who, at his own request, had been relieved from duty as secretary, pending investigation of charges that he had used Governor Sulzer's name without the executive's authority in an attempt to bring about the release of Thaw, was permitted to take the stand. Immediately he launched into an attack upon the prison authorities, including Colonel Joseph F. Scott, superintendent of state prisons, and Dr. John W. Russell, superintendent of the institution at Matteawan. Mattewan. James V. May, chairman of the state hospital commission, was also connected with Clarke's insituations.

Business of Brokerage Pardons.

Clarke declared that in the early part of January information came to him that "the so-called prison ring," which was made up of Superintendent Scott and his immediate underlings, were engaged in a conspiracy to involve the governor of the state so that they might be retained in their profitable business in brokerage pardons which they had conducted under Governor Dix.

Dr. Russell Sent for Thaw.

Clarke said that early in January information had come to him that "Superintendent Scott and his immediate underlings" were engaged in a "conspiracy," and that he had informed Governor Sulzer that he was in "great danger."

"Governor Sulzer told me to go ahead and investigate in my own way," Clarke continued. "During my investigation I learned that in the early part of December Dr. Russell sent for Harry Thaw and asked him if he would like to get out. Thaw naturally said he would like it first rate. Dr. Russell said: 'You've been making mistakes in the way you have proceeded. Now I will suggest a lawyer for you and I'll guarantee you'll be out of this place in a very short time.'

Thaw Handed Over $25,000.

"Thaw, acting on the advice of Dr. Russell, handed an agent of Dr. Russell $25,000.

"Dr. Russell was to release Thaw during the latter part of December, but getting $25,000 seemed to be so easy he decided to make another 'touch,' but a further amount was not forthcoming and Thaw was not liberated. Dr. Russell told Thaw he could not be released for at least six or eight months and handed back $11,000 of the $25,000 they had originally received."

Thaw a "Human Meal Ticket."

Clarke testified that he received his information regarding the $25,000 bribe and the alleged prison ring from "people intimate with Thaw."

The witness was reluctant at first to give the source of his information, but upon being pressed suggested that his story could be verified by subpoenaing Thaw, E. A. Hoffman of Poughkeepsie, who he said was "Thaw's agent," and by examining Thaw's bank accounts.

"This fellow Thaw," volunteered Clarke, "has been nothing more than a human meal ticket for those people down there."

To Place Thaw on Stand.

Accordingly, the committee will hold a hearing at the Matteawan state hospital, probably on Thursday. At this time the committee plans to place Thaw upon the witness stand and learn from him, if possible, what there is to the allegations that the governor's name was used without authority and also concerning a charge made by Clarke that Dr. Russell had received $25,000 to bring about Thaw's release, $11,000 of which Clarke says Dr. Russell returned. The committee also plans to examine Thaw's bank accounts at this time.

Anhut to Deny Russell's Story.

At today's hearing Colonel Scott added his corroboration to that of Dr. May regarding Dr. Russell's assertions to the effect that Clarke had visited Russell and had told him that it would be pleasing to Governor Sulzer if Thaw were released. Dr. Russell also detailed his dealings with John N. Anhut, who, he said, offered him the $25,000 bribe, and whom he publicly named for the first time.

Clifford L. Beare, who said he appeared as Anhut's attorney, announced that Mr. Anhut would appear when the hearings are resumed on Wednesday and formally deny that he had attempted to bribe Dr. Russell.

WITHDRAWS REQUEST FOR A COMMISSION.

President Chamberlin of Grand Trunk Changes His Mind.

New York, Feb. 24—Frank L. Crawford and John D. Lindsey, attorneys for Edson J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk railway, today sent word to the United States district attorney that they would withdraw their motion to send a commission to England to take testimony of the English directors of the Grank Trunk for use in the trial of Mr. Chamberlin and Charles M. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who are charged with conspiracy in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Although Mr. Lindsey would not explain why he and his associate had abandoned the move, judicial sanction for which they had sought for, it was learned today that the government was prepared to require the appointment of a commission to examine all documents and books of the Grand Trunk railway they could find in London and if the commission could not get all the books and other documents it asked for, all the testimony of the English directors was to be stricken out.

The trial of Chamberlin and Mellen, it is thought, will be expedited by abandonment of the defendant's plan to send a commission abroad.

FAVORS CITIZENSHIP FOR PORTO RICANS.

Labor Men Obtain Expression from the President-Elect.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 24.—Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor, and Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Labor of Porto Rico, had a half hour's conference with President-elect Wilson today. They subsequently stated that the governor had expressed himself in favor of granting citizenship to Porto Ricans.

The chief subject of the conference was to urge the appointment of Representative William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania to the cabinet. The labor leaders told the president-elect that if the bill creating a department of labor, which has passed the house, went through the senate, they hoped he would consider that the American Federation of Labor endorsed Representative Wilson for the new portfolio.

In any event they want the governor to make the Pennsylvania congressman a member of his cabinet.

HOUSE CAUGHT AFIRE, MOTHER WAS ABSENT.

Three Small Children Cremated—Fourth Escaped.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Three small children were cremated and their mother probably fatally burned in a fire today which destroyed the home of Hubert Slough, a railroad man, at Oxley, 37 miles from here. The mother was visiting a neighbor when the fire occurred. A fourth child who escaped sounded an alarm and when rescuers reached the house they found the charred bodies of the three children under a large cook stove, where they had apparently taken refuge. Mrs. Slough arrived during the height of the flames. She forced her way into the house, receiving probably fatal burns

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS THE WHITE SLAVE ACT.

Interstate Traffic May be Regulated by Legislation, It Decides.

Washington, Feb. 24—On the theory that traffic in women in interstate commerce may be regulated by legislation as well as the traffic in drugs, foods or cattle, the supreme court of the United States today upheld the validity of the federal white slave traffic act of 1910. It had been contended this question of morality was reserved for action by the states.

Justice McKenna delivered the court's opinion.

"The dual form of government has its perplexities," said he, "state and nation having different spheres of jurisdiction but it must be kept in mind that we are one people and the powers reserved to the states and those conferred in the nation are adopted to be exercised whether independently or concurrently, to promote the general welfare, material and moral. This is the effect of the decisions and surely if the facility of interstate transportation can be taken away from the demoralization of lotteries, the debasement of obscene literature, the contagion of diseased cattle or persons, the impurity of food and drugs, the like facility can be taken away from the systematic debauchery of women and more insistently of girls."

The supreme court had several cases before it in which the constitutionality of the act was attacked but made its decision on the case of Effen Hoke of Beaumont, Texas and Basile Economides a New Orleans saloon keeper, sentenced to six years each for illegal transportation of women from New Orleans to Beaumont. Their conviction was affirmed. Other convictions, affirmed, were Louis Atanasaw and Mitchell Sampson, operating the Imperial theater at Tampa, Fla., and Emma Harris, Delia Harris and Bessie Green of Cincinnati. All are under varying sentences for violation of the law.

The Jack Johnson case did not figure in the decision as it previously had been disposed of.

CAPTAIN WALSH PLEADS GUILTY TO BRIBERY.

Sentence Deferred at Request of District Attorney Whitman.

New York, Feb. 24—Police Captain Thomas W. Walsh, implicated by Policeman Eugene Fox, self-confessed collector of "protection money" and who later confessed to having received graft money from Fox, this afternoon pleaded guilty to the indictment against him charging bribery. Bail was fixed at $1,000 and sentence deferred at the request of District Attorney Whitman to whom Walsh confessed his part in the alleged system of levying tribute from disorderly houses. Inspector Sweeney, who since his indictment on charges of bribery has been reduced in rank to captain, today pleaded not guilty, his attorney charging that perjury had been committed in obtaining the indictment.

Ashley Shea, who is alleged to have paid $50 a week for protection for his pool room in former Inspector Sweeney's district, today was indicted for bribery by the extraordinary grand jury. When taken before Justice Goff his counsel entered a plea of not guilty and Shea was remanded to the Tombs prison and his arraignment set for Wednesday, he being unable to furnish the $10,000 bail demanded by the district attorney