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WILSON DODGES CROWD AT CHURCH

Decided to Worship in Another Edifice When He Beheld Gathering at Church Door

AUTO MAKES FLIGHT THROUGH SIDE STREET

New York Avenue Church Filled Before the Hour of Service and Many Remained Standing on Sidewalk Outside—Vice President and Mrs. Marshall in the Congregation—No Military Aides or Motorcycle Police with President

Washington, March 9. — President Wilson made a quick shift in his plans for churchgoing today, much to the disappointment of hundreds of Washingtonians, but greatly to his own satisfaction and that of Mrs. Wilson. Instead of being the center of interest for a thousand curious eyes and the focus for a clicking camera battery, they worshipped in a half filled church in a quiet part of the city, while the crowd which expected to see them come and go a mile away wondered how it had all happened.

Crowd at New York Avenue Church.

Announcements in local newspapers that the president would occupy this morning the Lincoln pew in the New York avenue Presbyterian church brought out a crowd of curious persons who filled that broad thoroughfare from curb to curb for a block and a half; put a damper on what traffic was running and caused the police department to detail ten policemen to keep a pathway clear for the expected guests. Long before 11 o'clock, the hour set for the beginning of the service, the ushers had to announce that all seats had been taken, and the more persistent who wished to enter had to be content with standing room on the sidewalk. Many of them waited until noon before they were convinced that the president was not coming, and even then left reluctantly and with many hopeful glances toward the White House. The few faithful who remained after the service had an opportunity to see the vice president and Mrs. Marshall returning from the New York avenue church to their hotel.

President Slips Down Side Street.

The president, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Elisabeth worshipped at the Central Presbyterian church, Third and I streets, N. W., fully a mile away from the New York avenue edifice. They started shortly before 11 o'clock in a White House car for New York avenue, but one glimpse of the crowd made the president change his mind. A word to the chauffeur, a quick turn and they were out of sight down a side street and on their way to another church.

A rumor that swept through those waiting at the New York avenue sent the photographers flying far out in the northwest section to another Presbyterian church, so that there were only a few persons at the door when the presidential party came out. They were driven back immediately to the White House through streets nearly deserted.

Motorcycle Police Not With Him.

The absence of the familiar aide in full dress and the chugging motorcycles of the two policemen who followed President Taft everywhere on his motor rides left the White House car unmarked except for the coat of arms of the nation on the door panels.

Vice President Marshall and Mrs. Marshall wer recognized by only a few persons on their way to church but after they were seated and before the services began the word spread that they wer present and there was a polite craning of necks to see them.

CABINET POSSIBILITIES.

Slate Not Completed, But Early Announcement Expected.

Washington, March 9. — President Wilson has not completed his roll of diplomats, but announcements are expected within a few days. The president has been considering many names and has been sounding prospective candidates through his friends. The situation tonight is about like this:

Richard Olney of Massachusetts can be ambassador to Great Britain if he wishes.

Democratic Chairman McCombs can be ambassador to France if he wishes.

T. T. Ivy Gregory, a lawyer of Austin, Tex., may be ambassador to Mexico. There is some doubt whether he would accept if he were offered the post.

Charles R. Crane of Chicago can go to St. Petersburg or Peking if he desires.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, probably will be ambassador to France if Mr. McCombs does not accept Otherwise he may be offered the ambassadorship to Germany.

Frederick C. Penfield of Germantown, Pa., will be ambassador to one of the European courts, probably Russia, Austria or Turkey.

Henry N. Morganthau of New York and Thomas Nelson Page are being considered for ambassadorships.

Most of these men have been in Washington during the past week and significance is attached to the fact that some of them not only have been presented to President Wilson but have been introduced likewise to Secretary Bryan of the state department.

Colonel Thomas Birch, an intimate friend of both the president and Secretary Bryan, is likely to be minister to Belgium.

Members of Washington probably will take up one of the legations in Latin-America.

George W. Guthrie, democratic state chairman in Pennsylvania, and Norman E. Mack, formerly national chairman, are being urged for diplomatic appointments.

Gossip tonight about assistant secretaries brings foremost the name of John Bassett Moore for first assistant secretary of state. Professor Moore teaches international law in Columbia university and is said to be desired as right hand man to Secretary Bryan.

It is believed that Charles S. Barrett of Georgia, president of the National Farmers' union, who was strongly urged for the post of secretary of agriculture, will be associated prominently with Secretary Houston of the agricultural department.

EGGS HURLED AT MANY SUFFRAGETTE SPEAKERS.

Mobs Break Up Several Meetings in London, Despite the Police.

London, March 9—The suffragettes held meetings again today at Hyde park and Wimbledon common. They would have met the fate of last Sunday's meeting at the same places when it required a strong body of police to escort them into safety but that today the authorities took precautions and had large bodies of mounted and foot policemen in atetndance.

Even at that, wild scenes ensued. Five thousand persons assembled in the park and swarmed about the speaker's platform and by a deafening din prevented any word of "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond's speech from being heard. The pressure of the surging crowds to storm the platform at length become so great that reinforcements were hastily summoned. Mrs. Drummond and her colleagues were rescued from their perilous position with some difficulty.

At Wimbledon similar scenes were enacted. Scarcely a word uttered by the speakers was audible, and they, too, had to be protected.

Another meeting at Hempstead Heath was still more disorderly. Miss Brackenbury announced her intention to speak for an hour. This she succeeded in doing by the help of a large force of police to control the crowds, but her discourse was inaudible. The din of comic songs and the shouts and laughter of the disturbers could be heard half a mile distant. Eggs were thrown at the speakers and the meeting finally broke up in the greatest confusion. Many suggestions were made to duck the speakers in a pond.

Suffragettes burned the wooden pavilion of the bowling club at Heaton park, Newcastle, Sunday morning. They left a card inscribed: "No peace until votes for women."

THE POLICE PROBLEM OF NEW YORK CITY.

"Primarily One of Administration," Legislators Will Report.

New York, March 9.—The police problem of New York city is primarily one of administration, according to the preliminary legislative report of the aldermanic committee appointed to investigate police conditions, which was made public today. The present situation, the committee believes, demands "sustained administraitve efficiency." The report will be submitted to the board of aldermen tomorrow and, if approved, copies will be sent to the governor, lieutenant governor and members of the state assembly and senate.

The principle of home rule predominates throughout the report, especially with reference to excise regulation.

Levi P. Morton Improved.

New York, March 9.—Levi P. Morton, former vice president, passed a comfortable night and was decidedly better today, according to a statement issued by his physician, Dr. Herman M. Biggs. His condition, despite the improvement, is still grave

PRISONER CONFESSES A FOUR YEARS OLD MURDER.

Man Wanted at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Turns Up at Portsmouth, N. H.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 9—Four years ago Miss Emma Brooks, 72 years old, was found murdered, with her throat cut, in her little farm house in Ulster county. Robbery was the motive. The authorities scoured the country for a man said to be named John Cooley, a berrypicker, charged with the crime. Tonight word was received from Sheriff W. B. Shaw of Portsmouth, N. H., stating that a man under arrest there for larceny was suffering with consumption and is alleged to have confessed to having been the murderer of Miss Brooks. Although he gives the name of Babbitt, the authorities say the description tallies exactly with that of Cooley. The Ulster county authorities will endeavor to have the man brought to that county for trial.

TOLD CLEAR STORY.

Prisoner Moved to Confess After Religious Service.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 9.—After attending religious services at the Portsmouth jail, where he is awaiting trial on the charge of petty larceny, John Babbitt, aged 52, tonight called in Sheriff W. B. Shaw and confessed, it is alleged, that he murdered Miss Emma Brooks in Ulster county, New York, four years ago. According to Sheriff Shaw, Babbitt said he was "hard up" at the time. Seeing Miss Brooks was alone in her farm house he robbed her and when she resisted he killed her, he declared.

Sheriff Shaw says the man told a clear story. He verified the facts of the murder from Pougekeepsie officials and is now awaiting further action on their part.

THIRTEEN FIRMS SUFFER BY FIRE AT PRESQUE ISLE.

Blaze Which Started from Furnace Causes $100,000 Loss.

Presque Isle, Me., March 9.—Thirteen business places were burned in a fire which destroyed Green's block and Friedman's block on West Main street today. The combined losses are upward of $100,000, mainly covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to have started about a furnace in the basement of one of the blocks and to have been burning for hours when discovered.

Besides the owners of the buildings the heavy losers are G. H. Freedman, hardware; George P. Larrabee, drugs; Green Brothers, clothing, and the Syndicate Drygoods company.

Pitcher Hanley Dies in Texas.

New York, March 9.—Word was received here tonight from Marlin, Texas, that Thomas Hanley, one of the young pitchers taken south by the New York National league baseball team for spring practice, died there today. Hanley had been ill for ten days with intestinal trouble, according to reports.

Cabled Paragraphs

Ex-President Diaz Leaves Cairo.

Cairo, March 9.—General Porfirio Diaz, ex-president of Mexico, left here today for Alexandria. From there he will proceed to Italy.

Tercentenary Celebrations Ended.

Hull, England, March 9.—The trawler Admiral Togo was wrecked Friday off Reykjavik, Iceland. The crew of twelve were drowned.

Persian Woman Murdered.

Teheran, Persia, March 9.—Madame Constant, the wife of the Belgian director of customs at the port of Bushire, was murdered by an unknown Persian, who also severely wounded M. Constant.

Death of Alfred Maurice Picard.

Paris, March 9.—Alfred Maurice Picard, formerly minister of marine in the French cabinet and a member of the Academy of Sciences, died today at the age of 69.

To Guard Against Icebergs.

Dundee, Scotland, March 8.—A watchful sentry in the shape of the whaling ship Scotia will henceforth be on duty in the Atlantic ocean to warn vessels of the approach of ice and to assist in averting disasters such as that which happened to the Titanic.

Tercentary Celebratons Ended.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The celebrations in connection with the tercentenary of the accession of the Romanoffs to the imperial throne closed tonight with a gala banquet at the winter palace, to which the emperor had invited a thousand guests, including all the official foreign visitors.

Amnesty Law Suspended.

Havana, March 9.—The application of the general amnesty law for Cuba signed yesterday by President Jose Miguel Gomez, has been suspended pending the preparation for publication of a statement by the secretary of the interior fully defining the scope of the law which will be effective for all classes of prisoners.

To Buy Opium to Destroy.

Peking, March 9.—The national anti-opium congress, with a view to assisting China to suppress the opium trade, will appeal to the Young Men's Christian and Missionary societies throughout the world to open funds for the purchase of as large a portion as possible of the opium stocks at the treaty ports. The stocks will be burned.

TO PREVENT ADVANCE ON CONSTANTINOPLE.

Enver Bey Reported to Be Doubtful of Loyalty of His Own Troops.

London, March 10.—A Constantinople despatch to the Jost says that Enver Bey is in San Stefano with 20,000 troops to check the possible advance on Constantinople of the Tchatalja forces, whose loyalty to the government is doubtful. Violent snowstorms all hinder military operations.

The Greek losses in the capture of Janina, according to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph, are estimated at 1,800. The Epirus campaign, now ended, has cost the Greeks 15,000 men killed and wounded.

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES.

Adrianople Under Fire of the Allies on Thursday and Friday.

Constantinople, March 9.—An official communication issued today says that the allies bombarded Adrianople on Thursday and Friday, the Turkish forts replying. Saturday was quiet.

On Thursday at Bulair the Turkish artillery effectively attacked a battalion of the enemy which was advancing, inflicting considerable losses. The following day the enemy fired on the Turkish cruiser Torgut Reis, which replied and silenced their batteries.

All is quiet today at Tchatalaja. Only a few newspapers mention the fall of Janina to the Greek arms.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN POPE'S CONDITION.

Has Simple Bronchial Affection Without Alarming Symptoms.

Rome, March 9—A marked improvement was noted today in the condition of Pope Pius X, both the inflammation of the throat, and the hoarseness being considerably diminished.

The pope himself said he felt much relieved and hoped that his "tyrants" would allow him to resume at an early date the ordinary course of life. The attending physicians, however, insist that he continue to rest.

Dr. Marchiafava, in describing the condition of His Holiness today, said that there were no symptoms of gout, from which the pope has been a frequent sufferer, but that he is afflicted at the present time with only a simple bronchial affection, somewhat diffuse, but without any alarming character.

He declared that there was nothing of an alarming nature whatever in the pope's indisposition, which might pass unnoticed except for the advanced age of the pontiff.

FOR ANNEXATION OF THE ISLE OF PINES.

American Residents to Present Petition to President Wilson.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 9—Announcement was made tonight by James J. Keenan, of this city, president of the American Association of the Isle of Pines, that a petition directed to President Wilson and senate, requesting annexation of the island, will be put in circulation tomorrow in this country and the Isle of Pines. The petition states that six thousand Americans who reside or have property in this Isle of Pines are anxious to have action taken to make the island permanently a possession of the United States. The Isle of Pines, the petition states, has become a distinctively American colony, citizens of the United States owning over 95 percent of the land and constituting a majority of the population.

The island, which is south of Cuba, contains about 1200 square miles.

Two Cremated While Asleep.

Troy, N. Y., March 9.—John L. Sweet, Jr., aged 29, and Bernard Farrell, aged 50, were burned to death early this morning when their dwellings in Cohoes were destroyed by fire. The fire broke out in a tenement in which Sweet and Farrell were sleeping and it spread with such rapidity that efforts to save the men were futile.

Louis Saint Gauden, Sculptor.

Cornish, N. H., March 9—Louis Saint Gauden, a sculptor known from his own original work and as an assistant of his brother, the late August Saint Gauden, died here yesterday of pneumonia. He was born 59 years ago in New York.

Inoculation of Seven Patients

GOVERNMENT TEST OF FRIEDMANN'S VACCINE.

PHYSICIANS PRESENT

Thirty Medical Men in Addition to Federal Officials Witness Treatment—Will Now Await Developments.

New York, March 9.—In a thirty-minute clinic late today Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann's vaccine which he claims is a cure for tuberculosis was given a test in the presence of United States government officials. The seven cases treated are to remain under government inspection, and upon their development will depend the official report. It was announced that Dr. Friedmann had furnished the federal representatives with specimens of his bacilli culture and that clinical observations would continue to be made by them.

Thirty Physicians Present.

Gathered at Mount Sinai hospital, where the test took place, was a party of thirty or more physicians and surgeons of the city and the federal officials for whose benefit the patients were treated. These last were Surgeon General Wyman, chairman of the board authorized by Surgeon General Blue of the federal public health service, and Passed Assistant Surgeon A. M. Stimson. The government physicians, acting under orders, they stated, declined to discuss the test. Dr. Anderson, it was said, would leave for Washington late tonight or early tomorrow, while Dr. Stimson would remain here to watch the effect of the vaccine upon the patients.

Patients All Adults.

The inoculation followed a lengthy consultation between Dr. Friedmann and the government surgeons and more than an hur of study of the history of the prospective patients. The seven people to be treated, all adults, were brought in from various wards of the hospital where they were patients, and one by one given injections of the vaccine. Two of them were suffering with pulmonary tuberculosis and the others respectively with tuberculosis of the knee, the elbow, the ribs, the urinary tract and the kidney. Each gave his consent to the inoculation.

Doctor Free from Nervousness.

Observers at the clinic said Dr. Friedmann had remained free from nervousness throughout and that the work of inoculation had progressed smoothly. The instruments used were furnished by the hospital.

"Dr. Anderson has explained the intention of the government to conduct a series of clinical tests with Dr. Friedmann's vaccine," said Dr. S. S. Goldwater, superintendent of Mount Sinai hospital, after the clinic.

All Cases Moderately Advanced.

"Dr. Friedmann has supplied him with specimens of the culture and clinical observations will be made by the public health service of Washington.

"Our special contribution is to admit cases of surgical tuberculosis which have not been operated on, so that the government could make a test. The cases treated by Dr. Friedmann in the hospital tonight were moderately advanced and if anything remarkable happens it will surely mean a successful test of the cure. I believe Dr. Friedmann is sincere in his belief that he has found a cure, but as to the outcome, time alone will show that."

It was said that no demonstrations are to be made tomorrow, as Dr. Friedmann would be busy preparing for his Canadian trip for which he is to leave at night.

THE SUFFRAGISTS MAKING CAPITAL OUT OF DISORDERS

Indignation Meeting Develops Into a Suffragist Rally.

Washington, March 9.—Several hundred men and women gathered here this afternoon in a mass meeting of protest against the disturbance of the suffrage parade on Pennsylvania avenue last Monday and the conduct of the police along the line of march. Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, and his force, were criticised for "mismanagement and incompetence" and those who interfered with the procession were called "brutal loafers." The speakers were Senators Clapp of Minnesota; Shafroth and Thomas of Colorado, and Works of California Louis D. Brandeis, "corporal" James Tanner and Charles Edward Russell.

The greater part of the day's speechmaking was devoted to arguments in favor of suffrage for women and the references to last Monday's trouble was largely incidental. Senator Clapp assured the audience that woman suffrage throughout the country was a matter of but a few years.

EMPLOYES' FAMILIES ARE NOT WELCOME

Government to Discourage Them from Going to the Canal Zone.

Panama, March 9.—After the first of April the Isthmian canal commission will place emphasis upon the fact that employes intending to bring their families to the isthmus by withdrawing the present reduced rates for transportation. This action is rendered necessary by reason of the serious congestion in the employes' quarters in towns in the canal zone and also by the prospective speedy abandonment of the quarters at Gorgona. The situation is not expected to improve until new buildings have been erected elsewhere in the zone.

An executive order signed by President Taft on February 24 prohibiting the entry into continental territory of the United States from the canal zone or other insular possessions of both skilled and unskilled alien laborers has been received here.

Solicitor-General Bullitt Resigns.

Washington, March 9—President Wilson has accepted the resignation of William Marshall Bullitt as solicitor-general to take effect Tuesday, March 11, Mr. Bullitt tomorrow will formally present Attorney General McReynolds to the supreme court.

Steamers Reported by Wireless.

Brow Head, March 9.—Steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen, reported 200 miles southwest at 1.22 p. m. Due Plymouth 4 a. m. Monday.

Sable Island, N. S., March 9—Steamer Rotterdam, Rotterdam for New York, reported at 9.05 a.m. No position given. Dock 8 a. m. Tuesday.

Is Blamed For The Explosion

ASSISTANT FOREMAN PLACED UNDER ARREST.

STEVEDORES' STORIES

Claim That Accused Man Stuck Balehook Into Box of Dynamite on Alum Chine—Two More Deaths Result.

Baltimore, March 9.—Although William J. Bomhardt, assistant foreman of the stevedores employed in loading the dynamite ship Alum Chine, which blew up in the lower harbor here Friday, is under arrest, charged with the act that caused the disaster, dynamite experts still incline to the theory that spontaneous combustion in the coal bunkers of the vessel caused the disaster.

Stuck Balehook Into Dynamite.

Bomhardt was arrested early this morning after Coroner Russell of the eastern police district had taken the statement of Morris Price, a stevedore, who said he saw Bomhardt stick a balehook into a box of dynamite and cause its explosion. The coroner says the statement of Price is supported by other stevedores who were in the immediate vicinity.

Attributes Explosion to Friction.

Bomhardt denies the use of the balehooks, but admits the box of dynamite exploded while he was handling it. His theory is that the dynamite which had been frozen, had blistered and that the friction caused by the blisters on two adjoining sticks produced the explosion.

The coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow night.

Two Stevedores Dead.

Hospital reports today added the names of two stevedores to the list of casualties. One of the men died late last night and the other today. Others of the injured showed improvement today.

Danger at Scene of Wreck.

Engineers of the United States army under command of Col. L. H. Beach, chief engineer of the Baltimore office, will take charge tomorrow of the wreckage of the Alum Chine and attendant barge. They will set to work to remove the debris from the channel and its proximity.

The engineers are inclined to think that a large proportion of 800 cases of dynamite are lying unexploded where they fell and vessels are warned to avoid the scene of the disaster.

TO ARBITRATE DEMANDS OF RAILROAD FIREMEN.

Board of Three Men to Begin Their Hearings Today.

New York, March 9.—Three men will meet in this city tomorrow to arbitrate under the Erdman law the differences between 54 eastern railroads and their 34,000 firemen. Public sessions will be held from day to day to hear the evidence presented by the parties to the dispute. The arbitral board was completed by the naming of the third member on March 3, and under the law which allows 30 days for consideration of the matter a decision must be rendered by April 2.

The board, which was named after prolonged negotiations between the conference committee of managers of the roads and a committee representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, consists of W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad; Albert Phillips, third vice president of the firemen's organization, and William L. Chambers of Washington, formerly chief justice of the international court at Samoa and a member of the Spanish treaty claims commission. Mr. Chambers was named by government officials designated in the Erdman law as the third or neutral member of the board after the representatives of the firemen and the roads had failed to agree upon a man.

This board will render a decision, from which there will be no appeal, settling a dispute which has been in progress more than a year and which at one time last month, through the failure of the two parties to agree upon a method of arbitration, threatened to result in a strike of the firemen, tying up all the eastern roads serving a territory populated by 50,000,000 people.

CHINESE LAUNDRYMAN MURDERED IN BOSTON

Police Attribute It to Fact That Victim Cut His Prices.

Boston, March 9.—George King, aged 35, a Chinese laundryman of Tyler street, was murdered tonight by a fellow countryman who afterward disappeared. The unknown Chinese shot King in the back and through the mouth while he was walking along Beach street. King died almost instantly and his assailant fled.

King conducted a cut-rate laundry, a fact which the police thought might have led to his death through the enmity of a rival tong.

BOSTON MILLINERY FIRMS BURNED OUT

Policeman Who Discovered Fire Blown Down Stairs by Explosion.

Boston, March 9.—Fire caused a loss of $75,000 in the wholesale millinery district early today. The blaze started from an unknown cause in a six story building at 40-42 Summer street, nearly destroyed that building and damaged two adjoining structures.

Patrolman Gleason, who discovered the fire, was hurled down a flight of stairs by a hot air explosion and received many bruises. The wholesale firms sustaining losses by fire and water were the Eastern Millinery company and David Banash and Son, millinery goods.

Steamship Arrivals.

Fishguard, March 9.—Arrived, Carmania, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Alexandria, March 9.—Arrived, steamer Adriatic, New York.

Moville, March 9.—Arrived, steamer Columbia, New York for Grasgow (and proceeded).

Southampton, March 9.—Arrived, steamer New York, from New York.

At Halifax, N. S.: March 8, Cymric, from Liverpool.

Spring Weather This Week.

Washington, March 9—Springtime weather with fair skies and normal temperatures is promised for the coming week to all sections of the country by the weather bureau.

Condensed Teiegrams

More Than 650 Cases of measles have been reported at Lawrence, Mass. since the first of the year.

New Haven Property Valued at $10,781,000 is exempt from taxation as it is owned by Yale university.

Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly at his home at Norwell, Mass., Saturday.

Rev. Abraham Trager, aged 105, died in Columbia, S. C. Relatives ascribe his longevity to use of coffee and tobacco.

A Cave in Which Half a Dozen boys were playing Robinson Crusoe in Jersey City collapsed, killing one and injuring three others.

The Jury Trying Clarence S. Darrow on a charge of jury bribery, reported Saturday that it was unable to agree and Judge Conley discharged it.

A Police Station, half of which shall be in St. Paul and the other half in Minneapolis, and used jointly by the two cities, soon will be erected.

St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic cathedral, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

Blue Laws in the National Capital have received a body blow through a police court decision which declares that barbers may work on Sunday.

Postmaster General Burleson said Saturday that no appointment of postmasterships would be made before April 1, except in cases of emergency.

Lincoln Beachey, the Aviator, says he will never fly again, professionally. Beachey holds himself indirectly responsible for the death of several aviators.

Henry McConneville, 85 Years Old, and three of his grandchildren, aged 9, 10 and 12 years, were burned to death in their home near Chateauguay river, Huntington, Que., early Saturday.

Charles A. Cary and E. J. Reynolds of Utica, Ills., perished in the fire that destroyed several mercantile establishments at Hot Springs, Ark., Friday. Their bodies were found Saturday in the ruins.

Samuel Callicoat, aged 55, a husky farmer, brought into court in Huntington, W. Va., charged with deserting his 17-year-old wife, declared she "kidnapped" him and forced him to marry her.

The California Law imposing jail terms on wife beaters has resulted in wives sending their husbands to jail for second and third offenses and then collecting $1.50 a day allowed for their maintenance.

Fire of Unknown Origin on Dryades street between Perpetchere and Euterpe streets, New Orleans, Saturday caused a loss of $150,000. The Fair, a drygoods store, was among the buildings destroyed.

Sheriff Smith of Cuyahoga County, O., has issued an offer of a $1,000 reward for the apprehension of James L. McNicholas, the mine stock promoter, who escaped from the county jail at Cleveland, O., last night.

The Secretary of State has received notice of the action of the legislatures of 18 states upon the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of senators by the people. So far not a single state has acted adversely.

The Old Grant Homestead on East Windsor hill, one of the oldest houses in the state, has passed out of the Grant family for the first time in 123 years. It has recently been purchased by Henry G. Lorentz, a Hartford manufacturer.

Officer John F. Anderson, of Bridgeport, who recently reported that he had been assaulted by a gang of ruffians, while on his way from duty, has been dropped from the police force, as it was found upon investigation that the story he told was a fabrication.

Charles Cramer and His Wife, Beatrice Ryall Cramer, were found guilty at Chicago Saturday of the murder of Miss Sophia Singer of Baltimore. Cramer was sentenced to life imprisonment and his wife to a term of 14 years in the penitentiary.

Three Months' Imprisonment was the sentence imposed at Providence Saturday upon Mrs. Agnes Nadeau for fatally shooting her husband, Thomas, on October 17 last. Judge Brown in pronouncing sentence declared that she was laboring under great provocation when the act was committed.

In a Hurry to Reach a railroad station at Philadelphia Saturday to meet his father who was coming from Washington, Josiah Perkins, traffic manager of the Atlantic Refining company, whose home was in Brooklyn, lost control of the automobile he was driving, crashed into a tree and was instantly killed.

M'VEAGH DEFENDS COURSE IN OLEOMARGARINE CASES.

Declares That They Did Not Come Within Category of Fraud.

Chicago, March 9.—Franklin MacVeagh, former secretary of the treasury, today issued a statement in which he defended his ruling in the oleomargarine prosecutions which resulted in the government's acceptance of $123,000 in settlement of alleged frauds through which the government, it is claimed, was defrauded of $1,200,000.

Mr. MacVeagh asserted that no intentional fraud existed in the cases and that the settlement was on recommendation of the bureau of internal revenue.

"As the oleomargarine compromise cases have been more or less misunderstood," he said, "I am quite willing to state the facts.

"These were not fraud cases. No fraud was charged by the government. No fraud was committed, and no fraud therefore was compromised. There are oleomargarine cases and oleomargarine cases. Those of which the public has heard most are fraud cases—cases in which the oleomargarine law was fraudulently evaded. The cases in question, however, are not in that category."

Vacation for Greenwich Pastor.

Greenwich, Conn., March 9.—It was announced at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church today that Rev. J. J. Fitzgerald, who has been pastor for the last 13 years, had been granted an indefinite leave of absence by Bishop Nilan and would sail this week for an extended trip to Europe.

Torrington.—The carriers on the R. F. D. routes will begin their trips earlier hereafter, reporting at the postoffice at 7.45 o'clock in the morning and leaving at 8.30.

DRUNKEN SOLDIERS CONTROL TOWN

Veritable Reign of Terror at Agua Prieta and Residents Flee Across Line to Douglas

AN OPEN REVOLT BY FEDERAL SOLDIERS THERE

Force of 8,500 Constitutionalist Troops Encamped Close to Border—Rebels Routed in All Day Battle For Possession of Coahuila's Capital—Another Battle at Nacozari, But No Details Given as Communication is Entirely Cut Off.

Douglas, Ariz., March 9.—Encamped within striking distance of several important border towns, the 8,500 constitutionalist troops rested on their arms today while insurrections among federal garrisons strengthened materially the rebel forces. No word has come from Nacozari, south of here, where a fierce battle waged all yesterday, and the result of the encounter is not known. The last word received from the besieged city was from the telegraph operator, who flashed "Too hot for me to stay" and left his key just before all wires between Douglas and Nacozari were cut.

Drunken Soldiers Control Town.

Open revolt and scenes of disorder have occurred among the 250 federal defenders of Agua Prieta and the military officials there today gave warning to all Americans to leave the town.

Today the best citizens of Agua Prieta sent word to Douglas, Ariz., that the drunken and rebellious soldiers paraded the streets crying "Viva Madero, Viva Maytorena and Viva Diaz."

Desertions of Federal Soldiers.

Brawls between politically estranged companions in arms added to the confusion and terror which held the town in its grip throughout the day.

Desertions among the federal soldiers at Guaymas, the California gulf port held by the federals, were reported here today, and though orders were received by the commander of that garrison to move against Hermosillo with his full force instantly, no move has been made by them.

Rebels Burn Bridges.

It is reported that federal officers there are in bitter disagreement and rioting is expected.

Last night the soldiers of the rebellion burned bridges on the Southern Pacific to within 35 miles of Nogales on the Arizona line and three bridges on the branch running to the American mining center at Cananen.

Rebels in Complete Control of Sonora.

With both wire and railway communication broken, the insurgents are now in complete control of Sonora and declare they will be able to check any advance against them by the forces said to have been despatched by Huerta.

ZAPATA RECEPTIVE.

Huerta Government in Hopes of Making Terms With Him.

Mexico City, March 9.—The situation throughout the republic outside of the states of Coahuila and Sonora has showed improvement during the past week. Zapitasta outrages, although reported from time to time, have occurred with less frenzy, and while Zapata himself is still keeping under cover, there is reason to believe that he is still at least in a receptive mood.

The governors of Coahuila, who went to confer with Zapata in an attempt to find a basis for his surrender have not yet reported. In the meantime, several hundred men who were currently believed to be operating under his general command have laid down their arms.

Zapastistas on Friday attacked Telesapam, a small town in the state of Guerrero. They killed seperal officials, sacked public buildings and shops and carried away ten girls, members of prominent families. The bnad is supposed to be part of the Radilla bandit organization.

AN ALL-DAY BATTLE.

Federals Under General Blasquez Drive Rebels to the Hills.

Laredo, Tex., March 9.—Twelve hundred federals under General Blasquez fought from early yesterday morning until 8 o'clock yesterday evening for the possession of Saltillo, capital of the state of Coahuila, according to advices reaching Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican town opposite this place. The number of rebels engaged and the number killed and wounded is not given. The rebels fled to the hills.

Saltillo has been occupied for two weeks by Carranzistas who proclaimed the place under martial law. It was also alleged that the rebels had forced a loan of 10,000 pesos from Jasper Lynch, British consul, and then an unsuccessful attempt had been made to get 50,000 pesos from Aber & company, a German corporation in Saltillo.

Messages from Monterey say that a federal column left that place last night for Saltillo to relieve the army of occupation, indicating that the rebel force is considerable.

116 PASSENGERS ARE RESCUED BY A TUG

Were Passengers on a British Steamer Which Ran Aground.

Key West, Fla., March 9.—One hundred and sixteen passengers, all of whom were emigrants bound from Spain to Cuba with the exception of two first class passengers, were taken off the British steamer Lugano, ashore on the Ajax reef off the Florida coast by the tug Rescue this afternoon. Tonight the grateful passengers were landed here by the tug. All have been housed in buildings along the docks, cots having been prepared for them before the tug Rescue arrived. Transfer of the passengers from the ill-fated Lugano to the Rescue was effected in two hours, small boats being used. Of the passengers rescued 12 were women, 15 children and the remaining 89 men.

It was 1.30 o'clock this morning when the Lugano suddenly struck the reef.

Captain Penewill immediately realized that the position of the vessel was serious. Distress rockets and wireless calls remained unanswered for hours.

Finally the message was picked up by the United States wireless station here. At the same time it was intercepted by the tug Rescue bound for this port. The latter vessel immediately set out for the Lugano and had succeeded in taking off her passengers before additional tugs, sent from here, arrived at the scene.

Captain Penewill tonight wired officials of the Lloyd line to which the Lugano belonged, notifying them of the accident and asking that aid be sent at once in an effort to save the ship. When the tug Rescue left the ship this afternoon she had 18 feet of water in her first hold.

Complete explanation of the accident to the British steamer is not given. It is reported that the waters of the Gulf of Mexico were quiet last night and early today.

NEW YORK TO HAVE A SPRING CLEANUP

Vigorous Effort to Clean City of Filth to Begin Today.

New York, March 9.—An effort to give New York city a thorough-going spring "cleanup" will be begun tomorrow under health department auspices with cooperation by other official bodies and private organizations. Voluntary assistance of the public is relied upon in large measure to make a success of the movement, which will be in direct personal charge of Dr. McMillan, assistant city sanitary superintendent, who as a member of the army medical corps, helped Colonel Gorgas in the work of banishing dirt and yellow fever from Cuba.

Every nook and cranny of the city, it is hoped, will be cleaned and swept in pursuance of the effort to rid dwellings, stores, factories, churches, theatres, hotels and other buildings of whatever filth and rubbish may have accumulated through the winter.

SHELTON HORSE DEALER SLEEPS AT A STABLE.

During the Night Stable Boy Makes Off With His Roll of $280.

New Haven, Conn., March 9.—Edward Nixon, a Shelton horse dealer, came to town Saturday night with a roll of $280, and instead of sleeping at a hotel, sought sleep at a Commerce street sales stable. When he awoke this morning his roll was missing. He was a stable boy, Michael Sposa. Detectives found the latter, however, and also the money, intact. He has been arrested, and the police say made a confession.

THIN ICE CLAIMS TWO AT TERRYVILLE.

August Schultz and Son Drowned While Crossing Pond.

Terryville, Conn., March 9.—While crossing on the thin ice of the Andrew Terry company's pond just above Horseshoe Falls this afternoon, August Schultz and his son were drowned and a friend, Fred Swanker, was rescued only with the greatest of difficulty. The three had been walking in the woods and were returning home when the accident occurred. At the point where the ice broke there is a swift current, and all three were precipitated into the deep water.

Dr. A. B. Stone, of Bristol was passing at the time of the accident and, hearing the cries for help, procured a long fence rail and went to their rescue. Schultz and his son had been swept under the ice, but Swanker, who is about 16 years old, succeeded in grasping the fence rail and was later pulled ashore in an exhausted condition. After several hours' work both bodies were recovered. The elder Schultz was 48 years old and besides a widow is survived by six children. The younger Schultz was unmarried. Both were watchmakers and were highly respected.

NEW HAVEN ALDERMAN PINNED UNDER AUTO.

Sustains a Fractured Shoulder and Three Broken Ribs.

Naugatuck, Conn., March 9.—Alderman John Elliott of New Haven was severely injured near here this afternoon when the automobile which he was driving struck a "bumper" in the road near St. James' cemetery and turned turtle. Mr. Elliott was pinned under the car and suffered a fractured shoulder and three broken ribs. Attorney G. A. Stone, who was also in the machine, was thrown several feet into the roadway, but escaped with only a shaking up.

BATHING YESTERDAY AT CONEY AND BRIGHTON.

Balmy Weather Also Fills the Beaches in New York Parks.

New York, March 9—Tempted by the first breath of spring, thousands sought the benches in the parks in and around New York today. The streets and paths of Central park were crowded from early morning, and all day there was an endless parade all along Fifth avenue and upper Broadway. The mild, bright Sunday attracted more than 75,000 visitors to Coney Island and there and at Brighton beach, numbers of swimmers braved the surf for the first time since last summer.

OBITUARY.

Isaac L. Mead of Greenwich.

Greenwich, Conn., March 9.—Isaac L. Mead, a leading undertaker here for the last 25 years, died last night, after a short illness, aged 80. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and two sons.

Francis Colton.

Washington, March 9.—Francis Colton, father of Governor George R. Colton of Porto Rico and at one time prominently identified with the Union Pacific railroad as one of its general officers, died here tonight, aged 79 years. Governor Colton left Porto Rico yesterday for his father's bedside but will not reach here until next Friday. Mr. Colton was at one time United States consul to Venezuela.