

of the President in actively assuming the role of harmonizer between the contending factions was his desire to have the conservation question investigated by a committee in which the country would have confidence.

These views were communicated by President Taft to-day to Representative Hayes, of California, chairman of the insurgents. Mr. Taft explained to the Californian that he was not at all concerned with the fight on Speaker Cannon and that he was entirely willing to allow the insurgents full liberty in their attacks on the House rules.

Mr. Hayes immediately returned to the Capitol and spent the remainder of the day in conferring with the insurgents singly and in groups. He repeated the President's statement and advised a cessation of hostilities for the present in order that the President and the country might not find justice for the opinion that the insurgents are primarily organized as destructive critics rather than as constructive legislators.

So successfully did Mr. Hayes do this work that late this afternoon Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, the insurgent whip, predicted an amicable agreement between the two factions and asserted that the Hallinger-Pinchot committee would be elected without undue friction and that a majority of the insurgents would attend the caucus.

AGREEMENT PREDICTED. "It is extremely difficult to make a final prediction as to the action of the insurgents in regard to the caucus at present," said Mr. Nelson. "I am confident, however, that a great majority of them will attend. They may not remain long, but their present disposition is to give the organization an opportunity to accord fair treatment. If the House leaders manifest a desire to be fair the insurgents will meet them more than half way."

Neither Representative Volstead, of Minnesota, nor Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, will be selected by the insurgents. They would be delighted if Representative Parsons, of New York, would accept the place as an insurgent, but as Mr. Parsons is in New York they have not been able to lay the matter before him.

The present prospect is that the caucus will be held on Tuesday night. The conference on the resolution providing for the investigation held no meeting to-day. They will meet to-morrow morning, and although there is a serious difference of opinion on the question of giving parties to the investigation the right to appear by counsel, the chances are that an agreement will be reached early. As the Senate has adjourned until Monday, action on the conference report will not be taken until next week.

CANNON FOR SQUARE DEAL. Speaker Cannon declared to-day that the insurgents would have a square deal in the caucus if they entered it. There were no efforts in advance by anybody, he said, to set a trap or pitfall for those who have been fighting the organization, but, on the other hand, no one could properly give any definite assurances or promise as to what the outcome of the caucus would be.

NEBRASKA INSURGENT RALLY. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 13.—The Nebraska Republican insurgents have selected January 20 as the date for the state rally which will be held in the Oliver Theatre here. Resolutions will be passed praising the record of the Nebraska insurgents in Congress. A candidate will also be endorsed to oppose Senator E. J. Burkett for re-election.

LARGE FIRE IN LONDON. Department Store Burned, with a Loss of \$500,000. London, Jan. 12.—Another serious fire, involving a loss of \$500,000, occurred this evening in the drapery store of Evans & Co. on the High Road to Kilburn, a suburb of London. Four of the eleven large shops comprising the establishment were completely destroyed.

BOSTON Y. M. C. A. HOME BURNS. Boston, Jan. 12.—The Boston Young Men's Christian Association building, at Boylston and Berkeley streets, in the Back Bay district, was destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss will exceed \$200,000. A fireman was injured, not seriously, by falling from an icy ladder. The origin of the fire is not known definitely, but the blaze is believed to have started in the gymnasium.

Getting Good Salesmen. 139 Nassau Street, New York. We beg to inform you that as the result of the recent advertisement inserted in your West Column we have succeeded in procuring several very competent salesmen. We are highly appreciative of the character of your paper and the advantage obtained in securing answers from a much higher type of men than in any other medium we have yet tried.

UNITED REALTY CO. JOHN W. MILLER, Pres. My dear friend, I have been retained several months ago to watch the Philadelphia and had followed him to New York several times and had seen him in the company of Miss Gwyn many times. Miss Gwyn said that in addition to being a millionaire, her friend was also a composer and that his presence in her home was explained by the fact that he was writing the music for some Greek dances she is rehearsing for public performance.

MYSTERIOUS AIRSHIP AGAIN. Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 12.—A white dirigible balloon passed over Chattanooga at 11 o'clock this morning. It came from the South. A man was discernible in the machine. A mysterious airship was reported in Southern Tennessee and Northern Alabama last night.

VENUEZUELA STOPS TRANSFER. Caracas, Jan. 12.—The Venezuelan government has notified the representative of the Pan-American Ore Company, in which Charles M. Schwab is believed to be largely interested, that it will not recognize the transfer of the rich Itataca mine to that company, on the ground that the title to the property is questioned.

WATERPROOF TARPAPULINS For Covering Merchandise. JOHN SULLIVAN & SON, 247 Spring, 263 Hudson St., N. Y.

ASQUITH REPLIES CRITICISMS EX-HONORARIUM ON TARIFF.

Active Campaign On by Both Parties, but Few Issues Are Discussed.

London, Jan. 13.—The Prime Minister has not lost time in replying at Bradford to Mr. Balfour's defence of the lords as the champions of democracy.

Winston Churchill has gone so far as to say that he is not at all concerned with the fight on Speaker Cannon and that he was entirely willing to allow the insurgents full liberty in their attacks on the House rules.

Mr. Balfour's assistance to-night comes mainly from Austen Chamberlain, Walter Long and the Hon. Mr. Lyttelton. While the canvass has been well fought, the leaders have failed on each side to command attention.

A prominent member of the ministry has admitted that Mr. Lloyd-George has repelled more votes than he has attracted by his violent and not infrequently coarse harangues.

CHAMBERLAIN'S CALL. Manifesto Sent by Statesman from Sick Bed.

London, Jan. 12.—From his Birmingham retreat, on the very eve of the elections, Joseph Chamberlain has made an effort to rally his countrymen in favor of his cherished policy, colonial preference. The invalid statesman, who is unable to write and is obliged to dictate his statement to a secretary, has issued a manifesto addressed to the voters of the whole country.

"I address you," says Mr. Chamberlain, "as Britons, as patriots, and I tell you that it is not well with British industry." Pointing out that Great Britain is losing in the international race by her persistence in free trade, he continues:

"This is a critical and creative time. You cannot play fast and loose with your destiny. You have an opportunity. You will never have it again. Victories in war are like victories in war. They are won by enthusiasm, lost by timidity. A mistake in imperial policy is irretrievable."

Explaining that the remedy is colonial preference, Mr. Chamberlain concludes: "By a commercial union we can pave the way for federation. I see constantly before me as a practical object of aspiration that federation of free nations which will enable us to prolong in the ages yet to come all the glorious traditions of the British race. Never yet in our history has the great democracy been unpatriotic, and I know that the fruition of our hopes is certain."

Will Not Recognize Conveyance of Itataca Mine. Caracas, Jan. 12.—The Venezuelan government has notified the representative of the Pan-American Ore Company, in which Charles M. Schwab is believed to be largely interested, that it will not recognize the transfer of the rich Itataca mine to that company, on the ground that the title to the property is questioned.

FRIEND WAS COMPOSER. Dancer Says Her Millionaire Guest Was Writing Dance Music for Her. When charged with unlawful entry, in the West Side court, yesterday by Miss Nance Gwyn, of No. 14 West 4th street, John G. Keyser, a private detective employed by a Philadelphia agency, explained to the satisfaction of Magistrate Herbert that he had been shadowing a Philadelphia millionaire who was suspected by his wife of being too friendly with the dancer, and he was discharged.

COACHMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. Tragedy at Millbrook First Blamed to Burglars—Prisoner Accuses Butler.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Miss Sarah O. Breymer, twenty-six years old, a governess at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Compton, at Millbrook, Dutchess County, was found in her bed early this morning strangled to death. Frank Schermerhorn, of the same age and who is employed as coachman on the Compton place, has been brought to this city, charged with the murder.

COACHMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. Tragedy at Millbrook First Blamed to Burglars—Prisoner Accuses Butler. The servant who gave the alarm said she saw only one man. "I was awakened by the flash of a light in my face," she said. "Looking up I saw a short man in the room. I screamed and he left. Then I rang the bell to arouse the coachman."

RESULTS OF AUTOPSY. Coroner Robert W. Andrews, of this city, who is a physician, on completing an autopsy on the murdered woman, said this afternoon that her death was due to strangulation. The coroner found evidence that she had been assaulted. There were black marks on her breast and elsewhere on her person, and similar black marks made by a hand were found in many places on the white paint of the hall, the stairs and the nursery, through which it was necessary for any one to pass in order to reach the porch on which the nurse and little girl slept.

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MURDER IS SOLVED? FITZGERALD'S FRIENDS PLAN TO USE RECALL PROVISION.

Boston, Jan. 13.—Mayor-elect Fitzgerald's friends are already planning to utilize the recall clause in the new Boston city charter to test his strength and draw out a vote of confidence at the end of the two years of his administration and extend his term four years, making six years in all.

Under the terms of the recall clause, a majority of the voters, or something over sixty thousand, may demand a recall, in which case the Mayor-elect must stand again for election. He, however, goes on the ballot without having to secure the necessary five thousand names for a nomination.

AN OFFICIAL TABULATION OF THE VOTE IN Tuesday's city election made by the Election Commissioners to-day did not alter the standing of the different candidates or materially change the result.

ESTRADA PROPOSES A MEETING TO MADRID AND LATTER AGREES. Managua, Jan. 15.—General Irias has indefinitely postponed his trip to Costa Rica, thereby giving rise to the report that he intends to resume participation in the affairs of the nation.

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FLIES WITH TWO PAULHAN'S NEW FEAT FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO GET SPEED RECORD, HOWEVER.

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—While Louis Paulhan, of France, did not do anything so remarkable to-day as flying nearly a mile high, he took up Micael and Malsion, his assistants, and circled the field several times with them in his aeroplane.

Curtis's manager protested against Paulhan's action in getting in the way of the Curtis machine, and a contest may develop. Curtis's total time was 24 minutes 42.5 seconds, not a record.

Earlier in the day, with his wife as a passenger, Paulhan made three laps of the course in 8:15-5. He flew over the judges' stand after circling the field, and alighted easily in the starting square.

Curtis failed in his attempt to lower the three-lap record, which he set yesterday. Hamilton, Paulhan, Curtis and Willard qualified in three-lap flights for all events.

Willard duplicated his feat of starting, flying around the course once and landing in a measured space of twenty feet, winning a prize of \$250.

Charles K. Hamilton, in a Curtis machine, tried for the ten-lap speed record, but landed on his third lap because of engine trouble.

Paulhan received a silver loving cup valued at \$500 last night. It was presented by Mayor Grant Conrad of San Diego, on behalf of his city.

THE BALLOON CITY OF LOS ANGELES, piloted by J. C. Mars, of Oakland, made an ascension from Air Park shortly before noon. In the basket also were Mrs. Ida M. Gregory, of Chicago; Miss Bertha Freund, of Cincinnati; Miss Mae Meyers, of San Bernardino, Cal., and K. Bernard, of New York.

A five-mile windstorm soon carried the big bag rapidly toward the sea. Later the balloon landed safely twenty miles north of Los Angeles. Its passengers arrived here to-night.

PLIMOUTH, Jan. 12.—Captains of steamships arriving from the westward report the severest weather during the last week since has been experienced on a transatlantic voyage for a long time. So far as can be learned, none of the liners is making scheduled time.

THE STEAMER KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA, of the Hamburg-American Line, which arrived to-day from New York, bore the most pronounced evidence of recent arrivals of the struggle with the high seas.

When wind and wave were at their height yesterday a veritable mountain of water swept the upper promenade deck, down away the port rail and knocked down twenty passengers. Of the twenty, five were slightly injured, while the others suffered nothing worse than a drenching.

At the local offices of the Hamburg-American Line yesterday it was insisted that the reports of damage to the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria must have been exaggerated, as it was said that the captain of the steamer had made no report of the matter, as he certainly would have done had it been at all serious.

THE KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA carried, among other passengers on this trip, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, "Al" Hyman and Mrs. George Law.

WATERWAYS TREATY READY. Sir Wilfrid Laurier May Announce Details in a Few Days. Ottawa, Jan. 13.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to a query from the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Burden, stated that negotiations were still in progress in connection with the final ratification of the international waterways treaty with the United States, and that he expected to be able to announce the result in a few days.

THE FINAL RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY BY Canada has been held up, owing to the action of the United States in conserving all present rights to water power possessed on St. Mary's River at Sault Ste. Marie, Al. Objections to the treaty as it now stands are understood to have been satisfactorily adjusted.

ERIE RAILROAD THE FOLLOWING TIME TABLE CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 16, 1910. TRAIN 5. Cleveland and Buffalo Express will leave New York daily 7:35 P. M. instead of 6:30 P. M.

TRAIN 7. Chicago and Cincinnati Express will leave New York daily 9:10 P. M. TRAIN 47. Southern Tier Express will leave New York daily 12:10 A. M. instead of 12:00 midnight; to Montreal only.

TRAIN 9. Buffalo Express WITHDRAWN. Also read his own paper, which is too ridiculous to talk about. He is too ambitious to be a czar, and is too ridiculous to talk about. He is too ambitious to be a czar, and is too ridiculous to talk about.

MAN HUNT GOES ON (Continued from first page.)

Captain Carey, of the Homicide Bureau, said he thought the criminal was the same man who shot John Frederics on the viaduct at Park avenue and 153d street on Saturday night.

John McGinty, a probation officer, living at No. 2143 Amsterdam avenue, told of hearing five shots on Sunday night when he was leaving the house at No. 459 West 166th street, near the place where the boys were afterward shot.

PERCY NAGLE'S DAUGHTER WEDD. Miss Lillian E. Nagle, daughter of Perry Nagle, the Democratic leader of the 21st Assembly District, and Justice John J. Dwyer, of the Municipal Court, were married yesterday afternoon at All Saints Church, at Madison avenue and 125th street.

O'NEILL-ADAMS (Established 42 Years.) TO-DAY'S NEWS 85c to \$1.35 Enamel Ware at 59c

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The importations made for our affiliated stores were for so many of this and so many of that—estimated on our experience. And we find ourselves now—just before taking stock—with more of certain things than we should have. So, to adjust the stock, we sell these things of which we have too many. These are:

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