

Rain to-day; colder at night. Tomorrow fair, colder. Temperature yesterday—Maximum, 64; minimum, 41.

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NO CHANCE FOR HONEST TRADE, SAYS WILSON

President-elect Condemns Existing Business Methods in Chicago Speech.

MONEY BARONS HEAR HIS WORDS IN SILENCE

Millionaires Receive Tongue Lashing from Governor. Future Up to Them.

Would Remove Suspicion Which Places Upright Men at Disadvantage from Public Mind—Regrets Lack of Faith in Government.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—"The honest business man in this country has no chance," said President-elect Wilson in his speech before 500 members of the Commercial Club and their guests here tonight. The speech, however, denominated the unequal conditions that surround business in America. He said that competition had been entirely eliminated in some fields, and that the independent business man was unable to get a foothold.

LIST OF DEAD MAY EXCEED THIRTY IN STEAMBOAT TRAGEDY

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 11.—Latest reports from the scene of the explosion of the river steamer James T. Staples on Tombligh River are that the list of dead will exceed thirty.

WITNESSES TELL OF REALTY VALUES

Richard H. Goldsborough, an Expert, on Stand in Insurance Probe.

MAY RECALL MR. JORDAN

Commissioner Judson Asks Witness About Montrose Hotel Transaction.

Real estate transactions in Washington form a ticklish subject for conversation and yesterday a question from Commissioner Judson asked of Richard H. Goldsborough as to the recent purchase of the Montrose Hotel by Eldridge K. Jordan, threw the insurance quiz of the House District Committee into even worse turmoil than the investigation of the sale of the Southern Building has ever been capable of. It precipitated hot words, threw the committee off the track of the argument being pursued at the time and may result in a further probe into the sale of the property in question.

MAKING HIS WEEKLY SACRIFICE.



Women to Supply \$400,000 in 1916

WORK TO RE-ELECT PRESIDENT WILSON

Schedule Elaborate Entertainments

The Wilson and Marshall League Assumes Obligation of Supplying One-half of Campaign Fund for Use Four Years Hence.

HEAD OF LEAGUE.



MRS. FRANK L. WOODRUFF.

LEAGUE'S TREASURER.



MRS. JOHN POOLE.

Will Make Study of Public Questions, and When Efficient Spread Abroad Doctrines of Democracy. Organization Completed.

The women of the National Wilson and Marshall League, who are making their study of public questions, and when efficient spread abroad the doctrines of democracy, have completed their organization.

Organized Last Summer.

The Women's National Wilson and Marshall League was organized by Mrs. Horden Harrison last summer in New York City, with the sole object in view of helping to elect the Democratic candidate for president in 1916.

The Southern women made an especially vigorous campaign. They undertook to use their influence toward bringing all the voters possible to the polls whom gentle persuasion and clear demonstration could induce to vote for Wilson. They also contributed many dollars to the "war chest" in New York.

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PLAN TABLEAUX AS CLIMAX FOR STREET PAGEANT

National Woman Suffrage Association Announces Itinerary for March 3.

CAST OF NOTED WOMEN

Mme. Nordica Will Portray Central Figure in Spectacle Staged on Treasury Steps.



—Photo by National Photo Co. CAPT. RAOLD AMUNDSEN.

AMUNDSEN GETS MEDAL OF HONOR

Decoration Presented by Rear Admiral Peary at the Geographic Society Banquet.

700 APPLAUD EXPLORERS

Strong Men Who Conquered Terrors of Arctic Grip Hands and Exchange Compliments.

While 100 men and women, guests at the annual dinner of the National Geographic Society, applauded, cheered, and waved handkerchiefs and napkins, two strong men who had attained the ends of the earth met face to face and gripped hands in an embrace which brought their shoulders together in the large ballroom of the New Willard last night.

Each had accomplished what equally strong and courageous men for centuries have dreamed of, and each had done so as a stranger and a pioneer. Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, who in 1909 "nailed the Stars and Stripes to the north pole," presented Capt. Raold Amundsen of Norway, who two years later reached the other extremity of the globe, with the special gold medal of the National Geographic Society, struck off in honor of his brother-explorer's attainment, and a companion piece to a unique degree, to one with which he himself was presented by the society two years ago, at the society's annual dinner.

Unique Distinction.

"Amundsen for your arctic explorations, the National Geographic Society has awarded you this special gold medal. You also hold the society's other grand prize, the Gardner Hubbard gold medal, awarded you for driving your ship through the Antarctic Sea," said Admiral Peary.

"This is a unique distinction, expressing the appreciation of 12,000 men and women, members of the National Geographic Society. It carries with it the heartfelt hope that health, friends, and success may be with you always."

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WILL PROSECUTE HENRY FOR SNUBBING PROBERS

United States Attorney Wilson to Place Certificate of Refusal to Answer Question Before Grand Jury.

United States Attorney Clarence H. Wilson yesterday received from Speaker Clark the certificate of refusal of George G. Henry, of Solomon & Co., New York bankers, to answer questions asked him by the money probers. Mr. Henry, it is expected, will be prosecuted in the District Supreme Court on a charge of misdemeanor. The matter will be placed before the grand jury early next week. The company with which Henry is connected in New York refused to give to the House Money Trust committee the names of twenty-four bank officers who profited in a syndicate formed to market stock of the California Petroleum Company.

\$12.45 to Columbia, S. C., and return via Southern Railway, account National Corn Exposition. Dates of sale Jan. 23, 24, 25; Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Extension of final limit. Berth, B. Washington-Baltimore route. A. J. Foster, G. A. 306 F. 75 12th St.

UP TO BUSINESS MEN

I am not here to tell you what I am going to do," he said. "The business future of this country does not depend upon the government of the United States; it depends upon business men of this country. The business men have decided to expand the resources of America, but very few have divided their thought in expanding the resources of the country. I tell you that some of the problems that face us are not in the government, but in the business men of this country. They are the ones who have approached it for rights in forest reserves, water reserves, and mineral reserves.

Four Men Has Less Chance

It is believed in this country that the four men have a less chance to get justice than the five men. God forbid that that should be generally true. But so long as that is true, the belief constitutes a threat to life.

MEXICAN FEDERALS MOVE AGAINST REBELS

Large Force Sent to Juchitepec, Where Fighting Has Been in Progress Several Days.

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—The Federal government today sent a large detachment of troops to the defense of the town of Juchitepec in the State of Mexico, where fighting between the rebels and federalists has been in progress for two days. The rebels began their operations several days ago, the first attack being made on the town of Ayotzingo. Since that time there has been heavy fighting between the town and Juchitepec, where the rebels were last reported assaulting the town.

Hon. Matthew, government peace commissioner, reports Gen. Zapata at the head of 4,000 well-armed and disciplined rebels in the State of Puebla, but Zapata and his forces have been taking no active part in the fighting or in the operations of the rebels. He is, however, ready to make peace and will assist the government in pursuit of the rebels. The statement, however, reveals that little confidence in the rebels in the Colima district in the State of Mexico recently caught a mail carrier and cut off the wire. Five mail drivers, who were taken prisoners by the same band of rebels, were compelled to draw lots to determine which one of them should be shot. The others were permitted to go and were sent on their way on foot.

The railroad strike, which began several weeks ago, continues, with the situation practically unchanged. Prices of foodstuffs are increasing daily and there is no prospect of a settlement of the strike.

Sold Train to "Kiss Us" Hotels. "Florida Special," 6:20 p. m. All-steel electric-lighted Pullmans. (Trains daily, 1408 New York Ave. n.w.)

VALUES ON INCREASE

The value of Washington real estate was the matter in question, and Mr. Goldsborough was on the stand as an expert witness. He was most complimentary in his sketch of the growth of value in this city. He said that Washington's growth in property values had far outdistanced her increase in population, and that the increase in financial value had been about the same as the increase in population from 80 to 100 per cent. This led up to the much-mooted question of the value of the Southern Building, and the witness named \$3 per foot as a fair figure for that piece of land. Commissioner Judson then entered the probe with his question of the transaction in the Montrose Hotel property. He asked: "Do you not know that when the Montrose Hotel property sold for \$1 a square foot, that the amount of cash paid was only \$2.40, and that there was a mortgage left upon the property of \$122,000? In other words, do you not know that that \$1 paid for the Montrose property, that \$1.40 was left as a mortgage, and only \$2.40 was paid in cash, and that this was in fact, practically a margin transaction? Or, looking at it in another way, did not Mr. Jordan actually buy an option on this property for \$1.40, and then he went down and bought the whole thing for \$1.40, and then he sold it for \$12.20? This was a scandal as being 'heavily' 'lightly' 'impure,' and 'practically' 'independent' to the fact in this case by the attorney for the insurance companies.

Wants Jordan Recalled

Mr. Douglas then turned on the Commissioner to ask if he could prove the truth of the statements he had just made, and whether Commissioner Judson admitted that he could not swear to his recollection. Mr. Douglas made a motion that they be stricken from the record, arguing that as it had been a highly prejudicial question, and that as the Commissioner did not intend to back it up later, it had its place in the investigation.

Plan Big Reception

It was at a series of teas held by Mrs. Arnes, the president, and other prominent members of the league, among whom were Mrs. Louis P. Shoemaker, Mrs. E. S. Newman, and Mrs. John Poole, that the league's plans for a brilliant social week during inauguration were formulated and decided upon. Until this programme has been carried out the league will confine itself entirely to social activities and to the end of getting thoroughly acquainted.

Mrs. Leonard G. Hoffman, chairman of the reception committee for gala week, will give a brilliant reception at the New Willard on March 3, the date to meet the newly elected president of the national Democratic organization, Mrs. Steven B. Ayres, on Friday, January 11. The sister organizations have been working in perfect harmony, and the reception, it is believed, will bring members of both organizations nearer to one another.

Climax to Gayeties.

The programme for this week will be crowned and concluded by a reception to Mrs. Woodruff Wilson and Mrs. Marshall at the Southern Building. The league of the league from all over the South are expected to attend this reception. This reception is to be given by the Democratic women of the Southern League and will be followed by a dance.

HE REDUCED 57 POUNDS.

New Method of Flesh Reduction Proves Astonishingly Successful. Johnston, Pa., Jan. 11.—Investigation fully established that Hon. H. T. Stierli, of this city, has reduced his weight fifty-seven pounds in an incredibly short time by wearing a simple, invisible device, weighing less than an ounce. This, when worn as directed, acts as an infallible flesh reducer, dissolving entirely with diet, medicine, and exercise. Many prominent men and women have adopted this easy means of reducing superfluous flesh, and it is stated the inventor, Prof. H. J. Baine, of 17 West Thirty-eighth Street, New York, is sending these outfits on a free trial to all who write him.