

PRESIDENT-ELECT PLACES BAN ON PLANS FOR INAUGURAL BALL; COMMITTEE OFFICERS AMAZED

Wilson Makes Wishes Known in Letter Sent to Chairman Eustis—Declares Historic Feature of Ceremonies Incurs Much Needless Expense—Wants Simplicity.

EUSTIC REFUSES TO ANNOUNCE WHAT COURSE HE WILL TAKE IN THE MATTER

Declines to Discuss Letter Before It Is Received—Omission of Principal Source of Revenue May Cause General Change in Programme for March 4.

Woodrow Wilson wishes no inaugural ball to mark his induction into the office of President.

This is made plain in a letter from Mr. Wilson to William Corcoran Eustis, chairman of the inaugural committee, mailed yesterday, and all plans for the programme of celebration of March 4 are halted.

COMMITTEEMAN TAKEN ABACK.

Most of the men who, compelled to start late in preparation for the inaugural ceremonies, have worked almost feverishly to have the city in readiness for the President-elect March 4, were frankly and avowedly surprised last night to hear of the act of the President-elect.

Gov. Wilson's letter, couched in language of a diplomatic delicacy, is yet regarded as a "royal invitation."

EFFECT OF WILSON'S LETTER ON THE COMMITTEE IS ONLY PROBLEMATICAL

In the letter Mr. Wilson's final decision, only the making of the inaugural committee can indicate clearly what will be its fullest effect.

Those who subscribed to the guarantee fund have anticipated they would get their money back, having their eyes fixed upon next year's experience.

GOV. WILSON'S LETTER COUCHED IN DIPLOMATIC BUT EMPHATIC TERMS

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 16.—In a letter to William Corcoran Eustis, chairman of the inaugural committee, to-day, President-elect Wilson called off the historic inaugural ball which heretofore has been the important social function in connection with the inauguration.

The President-elect cannot see, therefore, where the ball serves to-day, except as a source of great unnecessary expense to the government.

It will be recalled that he has also determined to cut out the daily receptions at the White House and devote his time to the business of the government.

INAUGURAL HEADS SILENT ON ACTION OF GOV. WILSON IN REGARD TO BALL

When informed by The Washington Herald that Gov. Wilson had given out in Trenton a copy of the letter written to him as chairman of the inaugural committee, Mr. Eustis mainly was surprised, but declined to comment upon the episode in advance of receiving it.

COULDN'T STAY AWAY WILSON'S STENOGRAPHER BACK NOT TO BE BOSSSED EITHER

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 16.—At the personal request of President-elect Wilson, Miss Salome Tarr, the diminutive stenographer in Mr. Wilson's office, who resigned her place on Tuesday and marched with the President-elect to the White House, returned to her work to-day.

Others Maintaining Silence. D. J. Callahan, chairman of the committee on comfort at the ball, and other subcommittee chairmen would not discuss the matter.

Yesterday the legislative committee, at a meeting at the New Willard, authorized George E. Hamilton, chairman of the committee, to inform the Con-

TIME WILL TELL



ENGLISH WRITER TO BE DEPORTED

Secretary Nagel Sustains Recommendations of Special Board.

MAKES LONG STATEMENT

Socialist Accused of Libeling King George Not Guilty Merely of Political Offense, Holds Official.

BRIDEGROOM STARTS FIGHT WHEN FRIENDS JOKE ABOUT "STEALING" HIS BRIDE

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Stephen Antonoschick, "newlywed," did not take kindly to a joking remark, "let us steal the bride," made by one of his friends, and a fight followed.

SOCIETY MATRON RUNS DOWN GIRL

Mrs. John W. Timmons' Auto Injures Maid Standing at Dupont Circle.

ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE

Daughter of Former Vice President Fairbanks Takes Young Woman to Hospital.

DENTIST DIVORCES ACTRESS WIFE

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—Dr. Harry W. Wellman, a dentist, has secured a divorce from Mrs. Emily Ann Wellman, leading woman with Louis Mann, now appearing in Chicago.

INSULTS FLAG; GOES TO JAIL

Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—Joseph Colich, an Austrian, charged with having desecrated the American flag, was given a sentence of 100 days in police court to-day, following conviction.

WILL SOON BE TALKING

To see the Panama Canal before the water has been turned in, Yest! it now comes Raraya through New Orleans and Key West—the route of best service. Consult agents, 705 15th St., and 205 F St. N.W.

FEDERAL JUDGE FACES INQUIRY

House Committee May Probe the Conduct of James E. Boyd, of North Carolina.

CABELL MAKES REPORT

Case Grows Out of Government Seizing Whisky of Firm of N. G. Williams.

INVOLVES JUDGE BOYD

On protestations made against this order, largely by an attorney who represented N. Glenn Williams, a member of the corporation involved, Mr. Cabell bases his report, which relates conversations alleged to have been had with the attorney, in which the latter is alleged to have told Cabell that the order of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue would be set aside by Judge Boyd.

BLAME PARCEL POST

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New York Financier Says Law Should Not Interfere with Individuals.

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Concentration of wealth and power by individuals was defended by Jacob Schiff, financier of New York, in his testimony before the Pajo Money Trust investigation committee yesterday.

If individuals can accomplish a monopoly, Schiff believed they should not be hampered by law. The laws of nature, he told the committee, are best for preventing too gigantic projects and he cited the fall of the Tower of Babel as an example of the futility of human effort extended too far.

INCORPORATE CLEARING HOUSES

While upholding the doctrine of individual monopoly, Schiff condemned the concentration of wealth through holding companies or any other corporations.

Clearing houses, he said, should not be permitted by law. For their further security he urged that clearing houses be incorporated, and that the fullest publicity be given the affairs of national banks, especially their assets, to safeguard the public and make certain a careful and conservative management in the handling of securities.

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London, Jan. 16.—Amid scenes of fervid joy on the part of the Nationalists, shared in with hardly less enthusiasm by the Liberals, the third home rule bill passed in the House of Commons to-night by a majority of 110, and went immediately to the House of Lords.

It was the climax of fifty-two days' debate upon the bill in the lower House, and for the occasion every possible vote of every party had been whipped up. The actual figures on the ballot were 267 for and 257 against passing.

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last few years there has been a gradual tendency to bring the control of wealth and credit into fewer and fewer hands, but this did not mean to him that there was a possibility of an absolute control of financial institutions. This idea was "too far fetched," Schiff said. But the amount of the security taken would be subject to good management, he believed, and this would prevent any institution being endangered.

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At the National Liberal Club, the members turned up in full force, and cheering scenes were witnessed. It was here that John Redmond, flushed with the best of victory, made a speech, supported by a number of admiring associates. He spoke gratefully of the assistance received from America which helped him to carry the fight to a successful issue, remarking:

"It is a proud day for them."

Later he gave out the following statement:

"In behalf of the Irish party and the Irish people, whom they represent, I heartily congratulate the British nation on the passing of the third home rule bill through the House of Commons, and tender to the Liberal and Labor parties, Scottish and Welsh members, and to their supporters, both in and out of Parliament, my warmest congratulations on the victory with which they have championed to victory the cause of justice in Ireland.