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Officials may come and officials may go, but the government goes on forever. No, but it wouldn't if it were not for the human encyclopedias who are attached to the several executive departments here and who bridge the chasm between outgoing and incoming administrations.

It must be evident to every thinking citizen that masters of precedent and routine are an absolutely necessary in the State Department. Dealing with foreign nations, it stands to reason that it would be unparadise folly for a new secretary, however great, to attempt to run that department entirely on his own initiative without first familiarizing himself with its routine procedure.

In that department, then, it is not surprising to find a man of the caliber of Second Assistant Secretary of State Alvey Adee, known to men in Washington as the "Human Table of Reference."

The Second Assistant Secretary is more than seventy years of age. The big diplomats and men in the State Department and Congress will tell you that without Secretary Adee the State Department might be chasing itself around in circles trying to find out what the precedent is for this or that and the other.

Is Department's Referee. He has made a life study of the rules of international procedure which govern the game of diplomacy and he is really more a referee in the department than anything else.

They say in the department that once during the Taft administration, when the Chinese rebellion trouble was at its height, Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, sent a hurry call to the Second Assistant Secretary to determine what the status of that troubled nation was as regards possible recognition.

Secretary Adee, sitting at his desk, struck a gavel on the table and said: "The status of that nation is as follows: It is a republic, it is a democracy, it is a free people, it is a nation of the future."

Official records don't show how many precedents the young prince ordered recited, but he certainly brought in enough thoroughly to convince the head of the nation's foreign office. He recited in detail, without reference to any kind of note or memorandum, the case of Brazil when a provisional military government was set up. He took up the case of the French revolution, empire, and republic.

Afterward, as the story goes, the Secretary of State, believing it impossible that one man could have so many facts at his fingers' ends, went into a personal study of the matter. Every statement that the Second Assistant Secretary made they were taken down by a stenographer.

Found to be correct, mathematically and absolutely. Such is the value of the Second Assistant Secretary of the State Department.

The evidence of his value to the government is the fact that he has weathered Republican and Democratic administrations, turning in his resignation and other officials when the administration goes out and invariably having the new administration decline to accept it.

SMITH NOT TO CLAIM STRATHCONA MILLIONS Son of Lady Strathcona by Former Marriage, He Declares in Statement.

New York, Jan. 24.—James H. Smith, of Brookline, Mass., who, according to dispatches from Boston yesterday, might claim the vast estate of Lord Strathcona, as the son of the peer, was in this city today and said that he had no intention of claiming it.

MAINE WATER EXAMINERS COLLECTOR TO TESTIFY IN GOVERNMENT'S SUIT.

Collector of the port, who has been subpoenaed as a witness at the resumed hearing late the government's suit to dissolve the Kayston Water Gas Company and related concerns known as the "Water Trust."

The resumed hearings will start on Monday before Special Examiner Edward Hackler.

Collectors will be expected to testify as to the amount of watches and watch cases imported from Europe, and the amount of duties paid thereon.

The government contends certain American watches imported to Europe can be reimported at a rate cheaper than that charged retailers in this country.

WANT U. S. ACTION IN MEXICO. French Business Men, in Conference, Adopt Resolutions.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Paris, Jan. 24.—The French Federation of Business Men, in session here today, voted in favor of the following resolution:

"That the American government should be compelled to re-establish peace in Mexico, either by bringing pressure to bear upon Huerta or taking steps to prevent the subsidizing of revolutions that ruin the republic and compromise the interests of foreigners in that republic."

MILITANTS RUIN RARE FLOWERS IN GARDEN Attempt to Blow Up Kebble Palace in Glasgow and Wreck Conservatory.

WATCHMAN DISCOVERS BOMB Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 24.—Extensive damage was done at Kebble Palace and the botanic gardens by saboteurs today in the worst wave of violence that the militants have carried out in any Scottish city.

A bomb was exploded at Kebble Palace, wakening the conservatory and blowing the main building.

At the botanic gardens the women smashed the glass in the greenhouses and tore up hundreds of plants.

That more serious damage was not done at Kebble Palace was due to the courage and watchfulness of the night guard. After the first explosion the watchman began a search of the grounds and found a second bomb with a burning fuse planted against the walls of the main building. The fuse was extinguished and the internal machine turned over to the police.

Damage done to the botanic gardens was so extensive that the police estimated that several women must have been in the squad. Not only were scores of panes of glass broken, but in some places the frames had been ruined. The plants in the conservatory were rare species of flowers which had been donated to the city.

QUEEN CURBS YOUNG WALES. Puts Quick Stop to His Special Train Habit.

London, Jan. 24.—The young Prince of Wales, since he has been at Oxford, has been making the essentially American custom known as "the special train habit."

During the Christmas holidays, while the King and Queen were staying at Sandringham, in order to show his affection for his parents on Christmas Day, the Queen mother, however, heard of it and notified the railroad company not to supply a special train for the prince.

On Thursday the prince, after spending an evening with convivial friends at the Marlborough Hotel, ordered a special train to take him to Oxford in time to keep a breakfast engagement with the Dean of Magdalen. The railroad company, however, in accordance with the Queen's order, refused to supply the special train.

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REDFIELD'S ATTITUDE CASERS Business Depression Less in America Than in Europe, Says Secretary of Commerce.

TIDE IS RISING, HE DECLARES New Haven, Conn., Jan. 24.—An affirmative view of business was the keynote of a speech Secretary Redfield made here today before the chamber of commerce.

He praised American manufacturers for their ready readjustment to new conditions and declared that the flood of foreign manufacturers which it was predicted would flood American markets with the passage of the new tariff had not materialized.

"Aye, but you say, look at the depression. Well, look at it," said Mr. Redfield. "Look at it sanely, without passion and without prejudice. What do you see? But before you let me ask a second question: Where are you looking? Get the horizon big enough, else your picture will be but partial and may mislead."

Where, then, is the trade depression found? In India, in Argentina, in Brazil, in Germany, in England. Where is it least? In America! Where is the rising tide from such depression as exists felt first and most? Here in America!

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FURUBETH IS CRITICIZED Action at Sea Safety Conference Played by English Paper.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. London, Jan. 24.—The Spectator, in an article on the international conference on safety at sea, which it describes as "a memorable creation," says:

"We regret the resignation of Andrew Furubeth from the American delegation was caused by the regulation providing that all members of a ship's company, whether seafarers or not, should be required to acquire efficiency in handling lifeboats. Mr. Furubeth is the president of the American Seamen's Union, and if his act was provoked by this clause, it is an instructive episode in the history of the sea."

KILLS SELF ON FOURTH TRIAL Philadelphia Woman Finally Sues Philadelphia Woman Finally Sues.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 24.—After making three unsuccessful attempts at the trial of her husband, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman, fifty-three years old, succeeded in ending her life today by inhaling gas.

Mrs. Gilman was the widow of William A. Gilman, who committed suicide last November.

The woman, according to her relatives had been acting irrationally for several weeks. Three times since last Sunday she had been taken to the hospital in her room with the gas turned on and the spaces about the windows and doors stuffed with paper.

SEeks TO COMPEL ARMOURS TO TESTIFY I. C. C. Solicitor Arrives in Chicago to Press Inquiry Into Alleged Preferential Freight Rates.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Patrick J. Farrell, solicitor for the I. C. C., arrived today from Washington to superintend the effort of the commission to compel F. W. Ellis, vice president of the Armour Refrigerator Lines, to answer questions regarding private car lines.

The government plans mandamus proceedings and failing in that will demand that Ellis be charged with contempt of court. C. A. King, traffic manager of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, was the first witness called before the commission to testify regarding charges that owners of private cars favored by discrimination in rates over ordinary shippers.

E. F. McPike, manager of the Central Fruit Dispatch and the Perishable Freight Service of the Illinois Central Railroad, explained that the two organizations he represents were formed by the railroad company and most of the stock is owned by the railroad.

Kaiser is Richest German. Statistician Decries that Aged Widow Has that Distinction.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Berlin, Jan. 24.—Herr Rudolph Martin, noted as a statistician, says the distinction of being the richest person in Germany belongs not to Frau Krupp von Bohlen, as had been supposed, but to Kaiser Wilhelm, whose fortune amounts to approximately \$1,000,000,000.

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ALEXANDRIA DEBATERS GOING TO RICHMOND High School Literary Society to Meet Team Saturday for Contest February 21.

RED MEN WILL GIVE BANQUET Alexandria, Va., Jan. 24.—The Alexandria High School Literary Society will be represented by two students at the declamation contest which will be held in Richmond, February 21, under the auspices of the Red Men.

A committee of the society is now in Richmond arranging for the participation of the local students in the contest.

Seminole Tribe, No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold its forty-second annual banquet Thursday night at the Hotel Rammel. R. C. Sullivan will be toastmaster, and those expected to respond to toasts follow: Rev. C. H. Strubbe, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church; Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church; J. William May, H. Noel Garner, L. P. Woodward, and W. S. Nicklin, past great sachem of Virginia.

Rev. Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Washington, secretary of the Southern Bureau of Child Labor, will speak tonight at the Baltimore, Md. church at the Second Presbyterian Church.

There will be a men's meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Westminster Building, when an address will be given by the Rev. W. W. Weaver, of Oklahoma, by Representative Weaver, of Oklahoma.

Pupils of the elocution class at St. Mary's Academy, taught by Miss Spetler, of Baltimore, will give a recital at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the academy. Miss Spetler will present "Mary of Magdala."

Examinations announced by the local board of civil service examiners to be held in this city February 15-19 follow: Assistant in paper plant investigations, male; nautical expert, male; laboratory assistant in photography, male; surveyor, female.

The funeral of Stacy H. Snowden took place at 11 o'clock today from his home at Snowden Station, Fairfax County. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington.

Evangelist S. C. Kendall, of the International Bible Students' Association, will speak tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the Surprise Theater on the "Second Coming of Christ."

Intermediate examinations will be held, beginning tomorrow, in the public schools. The examinations will be continued throughout the week.

Rev. O. W. Triplett has purchased from J. W. Deavers, the house and lot at 1413 King street.

Incendiary Starts Three Blazes in Building, Then Goes Next Door. Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 24.—Three fires within an hour in city hall today led Fire Chief Shepard to believe that an attempt was made by some person to burn the place and destroy the city records.

The fires were at 12:45, 1:30 and 1:45. All were in waste baskets.

At 1:30 later the store of William Nugent, in North street, seventy-five feet from city hall was found on fire. The damage there was estimated at \$10,000.

False Teeth Their Loot. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 24.—Armed with revolvers, Jimmie, flash lights and the loot taken from a show case in Philadelphia, two men who gave their names as Emmanuel Bernheimer, twenty-three years old, and William Cushman, twenty-nine years old, were arrested today and are held for the Philadelphia authorities. When the men were searched at the police station seven double sets of false teeth, six single gold teeth and a gold bridge such as is used in dental work were found.

Lincoln Bankers Argue. Tell Board Why Reserve Institution Should Be Established There.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—The position of this city in the center of a rich agricultural belt and the railroad facilities, today were used as arguments for a Federal reserve bank when Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston held a hearing.

Mrs. Bowers' Handbag Found. The \$1,000 handbag reported lost or stolen by Mrs. Lloyd W. Bowers, of 1710 Rhode Island avenue northwest, was found yesterday. It was hanging on a chair in a room of the Bowers home. The police Friday night were asked to look for it.

Swedish Queen's Buffers with Cold. Stockholm, Jan. 24.—Queen Victoria of Sweden is confined to her bed with a severe cold, but it was said today that she is progressing favorably.

Croaker's Niece Dead. Dublin, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Beusman, a niece of Richard Croaker, former Tammany boss of New York, died today.

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