

EXECUTOR AND BIG SUM GONE

Police Investigate Mysterious Death of Wealthy Widow of Jeweler.

HER BODY IS EXHUMED

Deathbed Will and Poison in Stomach Lead to Searching Inquiry.

Bridgewater, Conn., Jan. 28.—The city prosecutor and the coroner today began a sweeping investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Hanna E. Cross, widow of a well-known New York jeweler and the disappearance of about \$50,000 from her estate.

It is now stated that the body of Mrs. Cross was exhumed from its resting place in Greenwood cemetery on December 21 and the organs were turned over to a chemist for analysis.

The statement of Frank E. Ballard, druggist, that he had delivered fifty grains of the drug, enough to kill forty persons to the Cross household on the day of the widow's death, was the cause of the official inquiry.

Sells Property, Vanishes. No trace has been found of Frank M. Garland, the inventor and promoter, who under the most sweeping power of attorney ever seen here sold property for Mrs. Cross and transacted all of her business.

It developed today that the codicil to the will, which former Judge John A. L. Campbell was deposed as executor and Garland placed in his stead, was signed on the death bed, although it is dated six days before that.

Judge Frank L. Wilder, who drew the will, was called in a few hours before Mrs. Cross died. He drew up the codicil and at the request of Mrs. Cross dated it six days before she died.

Prosecutor Delany is investigating a report tonight that Garland is at Palm Beach.

RAND LABOR CHIEFS DEPORTED.

Leaders of Recent Strike Barred from South Africa.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 28.—Labor leaders who conducted the recent strike that terrorized South Africa, was halted only by martial law, were deported today.

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CAR LINE EXTENSION TO BE READY JUNE 1

Schedule for New Service Along Macomb Street Will Be Announced Later.

The new extension of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, connecting Wisconsin and Arizona avenues by way of Macomb street, will be completed about June 1, according to announcement made yesterday.

No schedule for the cars on the new line has been announced, but it is understood that frequent service and connection with the main line will be arranged.

That section of the city has had a steady growth, especially in the vicinity of Macomb street and Wisconsin avenue, which is within a block of the new Episcopal Cathedral.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO RECEIVE SUFFRAGISTS AT WHITE HOUSE

President Wilson surprised the suffragists late yesterday afternoon when he announced he would receive a deputation of 80 suffragists from several Eastern States Monday afternoon.

At first it was intimated that the women would not be greeted at the White House by the President.

"We shall go anyway," said Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, of the Congressional Union. "It doesn't make the slightest difference whether the President will receive us or not. We will be there, 400 strong."

Rose Winslow, who addressed the Consumers League mass meeting at the Columbia Theater last night, will be one of the principal speakers for the delegation.

Women from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware will arrive in Washington Sunday to march on the White House. Charles Edward Russell and his wife will be among those who will entertain the visiting suffragists Sunday at the Hotel Brighton.

The delegates will meet at the Public Library Monday afternoon and will march along New York avenue to the White House.

HAS ANTIDOTE FOR MERCURY.

Chicago Physician Saves Man Who Swallowed 25 Grains.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Theodore W. Evans, an employee of the Moody Bible Institute, went forth from the German-American Hospital a well and happy man tonight.

Evans declares that he has been snatched from the jaws of death by a cure of mercurial poisoning which he discovered by Dr. Thomas A. Carter, and applied for the first time in his case.

Ten days ago Evans swallowed thirty-five grains of bichloride of mercury by mistake, and when he was taken to the hospital it was thought he could live only a few hours at most.

Dr. Carter had little hope for his patient, but decided to administer an antidote he had discovered by chance and which he had tested on guinea pigs with apparent success.

"I am convinced I have made a discovery that will benefit mankind," said Dr. Carter, "but in the very nature of things I hesitate to proclaim it to the world for fear something may happen which might discredit me in the eyes of the medical profession."

RULES DOWN "BLUE SKY" LAW.

District Court Holds Michigan Statute Unconstitutional.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—The Michigan "blue sky" law is contrary to the United States Constitution and laws, according to a decision handed down by the United States District Court here today following a judgment given a short time ago by Circuit Judge Denison, of the Appellate Court; District Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, of Detroit, and District Judge Clarence A. Sessions, of Grand Rapids.

That the law would act as a restraint on commerce of all kinds and be a burden on interstate commerce, which the United States will not permit was one of the grounds on which the law was turned down.

This is one of the first decisions on the "blue sky" law to be made in any State. Judge McPherson, of Iowa, a day or two ago upheld the law in that State.

SENATE SEATS LEE BY VOTE OF 53 TO 13

Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections Is Adopted.

The Republicans lost one vote and the Democrats gained one yesterday, when the Senate, by a vote of 53 to 13, adopted a resolution reported by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, seating Blair Lee, Democrat, as Senator from the State of Maryland, to succeed William P. Jackson, Republican, Senator-elect Lee immediately was sworn in. The thirteen Senators who opposed seating Mr. Lee were all Republicans.

Blair Lee was chosen Senator at the regular election in Maryland last November. He had been nominated by the Democrats. The objectionable report against seating him by a minority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections were based on the argument that the governor of Maryland was not authorized to issue writs of election for Senator. It was urged that under the constitution of Maryland the governor had no authority to call an election to fill any office unless he was specifically authorized so to do by the constitution of the State or by a statute. Gov. Goldsborough called the election for Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Rayner.

The case of Frank P. Glass, of Birmingham, Alabama, who was appointed by Gov. O'Neal, of Alabama, to succeed the late Senator Johnston, was not called up yesterday, but probably will be taken up and disposed of before the end of the session. It is a foregone conclusion that he will be denied his seat.

All of the Democratic members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections returned an unfavorable report on the nomination of Mr. Glass, holding that the governor of Alabama had no authority to appoint after the Secretary of State had proclaimed the ratification of the amendment to the Federal Constitution for the direct election of Senators. It was urged that in order to make such a temporary appointment valid, that the legislature of Alabama should convene and authorize the governor to fill the vacancy, pending the result of an election by the people.

Some an independent attitude toward this government. The second part of the program involves a continuation of the arbitration idea with Central and South American countries, a satisfactory settlement with Colombia for the Panama Canal property, and, if possible, an agreement to the Nicaragua treaty which the State Department desires.

The third part of the program has been evidenced strongly through the attitude of high officers of the army and navy in frankly confessing to appropriating committees of Congress that this country is utterly unprepared for a war with a first-class power, and indicating how they could make trouble with Japan if they were in a position that would be a good deal more than embarrassing.

Admiral Vreeland Head. Following the frank statements of Gen. Wood before the Fortifications Committee, Rear Admiral Vreeland, ranking officer of the general board of the navy, appeared before the Naval Affairs Committee of the House yesterday and declared that Japan, in the event of a sudden precipitated conflict, could seize the Philippines, Guam, and Hawaii, and possibly make trouble with Japan if they were in a position that would be a good deal more than embarrassing.

While Admiral Vreeland was guarded in his statements, he made it plain that the recent linking up of the Japanese and Mexican problems intensifies the gravity of the situation. The apparent friendship between Hungary and the Japanese government easily could develop into a serious menace in the event of trouble with Japan. It is felt now that it will require a good deal of finesse and diplomacy to prevent Japan from asking and receiving a naval base on Mexico, such as it sought last year in Magdalena Bay. Given a military base in Mexico, Japan would have taken a long step toward neutralizing the power of our naval base at Pearl Harbor.

Moreover, the establishment of a large force of Japanese in Mexico might force the United States to an active and campaign in a strange country against a combination of Japanese and Mexicans. With these possibilities in mind, it is believed that Cabinet heads have been a little more than acquiescent in the activities of their subordinates in the two services, and Secretary Daniels is believed to be willing and more, to have his request for two new battleships ignored in favor of the estimates of the general board for four battleships and sixteen destroyers.

Secretary Daniels will appear before the Naval Affairs committee today, and it is possible he will enlighten the members as to the views of the President on the needs of the service. Admiral Dewey, because of illness, will be unable to accept the invitation of the Naval Affairs Committee to appear before it. Rear Admiral Vreeland yesterday appeared in his stead.

The contemplated raising of the embargo on arms destined for the Constitutionalists in Mexico, is looked upon as a probable offset for the assistance given the Huerta forces through the Japanese armaments. The proclamation recognizing the Constitutionalists has not been framed as yet, however.

ENGLISH PRESS COMMENTS ON WILSON'S CANAL TOLL ATTITUDE

London, Jan. 28.—The Pall Mall Gazette tonight says: "It is confidently stated that President Wilson has informed the Foreign Relations Committee of his indorsement of the British protest against the free tolls clause of the Panama Canal act; that is to say, he thinks the Hay-Pauncefote treaty means what it says and the United States will gain neither honor nor profit by affirming that it does not."

WOMEN IN TAXI TRY TO FORCE WAY INTO ASQUITH HOME DURING MEETING OF MINISTRY

London, Jan. 28.—A taxicab filled with militant suffragettes and driven by a woman was halted by the police today as it attempted to enter Downing street while a cabinet meeting was in progress. All of the women were arrested.

Four of the women were afterwards released on giving bonds of £5 each for good behavior.

The driver refused to obey the order of the police inspector in charge of the traffic squad to retire from Whitehall and Downing street, and the entire party was taken in its own taxicab to Scotland Yard headquarters.

The plan was to get the taxicab stopped against a forcible feeding of suffragette prisoners and calling on the cabinet to cease "the torture of women in English jails."

A large crowd gathered to witness the assault on the Downing street meeting.

NEW PARCEL-CHECKING DEVICE

An automatic parcel-checking device was installed in the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway rooms at Fourteenth street and New York avenue yesterday. This is the first of its kind to be tried in this city and one of the few in the country.

PAGE TRANSFER REPORT DENIED.

Reports that Thomas Nelson Page is to be transferred in the diplomatic service from Italy to France were categorically denied at the White House yesterday. There is no present plan to relieve Mr. Page as Ambassador in Italy, or to supplant him with McCormack.

The New Social Dances: By Mlle. Anna Pavlova



In the Tandem-Trot, the Lady Does not Mind Being Driven.

TO PREPARE FOR MEXICAN CRISIS

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The level of politics would have been singularly fruitless had he not felt able to make a stand on this question. "America will have need to make other treaties in the future and it will not be to her advantage if the world sees she keeps them only when it is found convenient; but it seems still doubtful whether the Senate can be induced to master that very simple piece of reasoning."

SECRETARY GARRISON PRAISES GEN. BLISS FOR BORDER DUTY

Secretary of War Garrison yesterday made public the following letter, written to Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the United States forces on the Mexican border, commending him for his conduct of the situation. The letter was as follows:

"I have just been going over the reports concerning the arrangements made for the thousands of Mexican refugees at El Paso. This brought back to my mind the nature and character of work which you and those under you have been performing for so long a time in such an unexceptionable manner. I am impelled to give expression to the appreciation that I and all others of those who know the situation have of the high character of the service rendered."

"It would be difficult to conceive of more embarrassing circumstances than those existing along the border during the time in question; even slight mistakes were likely to have momentous consequences. The service called for—intelligence, courage, activity, and the exercise of a rare degree of wisdom. That you and the men working under you have possessed and used effectively all of those qualities is a matter of the greatest pride to me as the head of the department, and to all of those who know the worth of the army and are glad to see it publicly demonstrated. You have done so in a way to win universal approval of your course entirely you and all of those under you, who have so efficiently aided you, not only to my thanks but to those of a quarter century ago, left the penitentiary a free man today."

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STARTS LIFE ANEW ON FARM.

John Rudy, Patriote, Is Released After 25 Years in Prison.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—John Rudy, once sentenced to be hanged for having killed his father in Lancaster, Pa., more than a quarter century ago, left the penitentiary a free man today.

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RUSSIAN POLICE ARREST NUMBER OF BULGARIAN STUDENTS.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—A plot to assassinate Premier Venizelos, of Greece, was discovered here today and a number of Bulgarian students were arrested.

According to the authorities the Bulgarians were the premier's life in revenge for the defeat of Bulgarians by the Greeks in the second Balkan war.

Premier Venizelos, whose official visit to St. Petersburg is one of a series being paid to the European capitals, was warned and provided special guards for himself. Special agents also were placed at his disposal to guard him while in this city.

RABBI FORBIDS TANGO.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Rev. Dr. Dreyfus, chief rabbi of St. Petersburg, today issued a decree forbidding the tango among the orthodox Jews of the Russian capital.

ARRIVALS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Olympic, from Southampton; Kronland, from Antwerp; Taormina, from Naples; Gallio, from Hull.

The Waltz: Lesson 7 The Tandem-Trot, the Locked-Arm Walk-About and the Swaying Swing

"The Hesitation Waltz Will Have Outstripped in Popularity the Limited One-step Before Another Year Elapses." Three More Open Figures Conclude the Round Dozen New Steps in the Series on the Waltz.

Having had a difficult figure in the preceding waltz article it is only fair to offer one comparatively simple. This one—the tandem trot—puts the lady in the



In the Locked-Arm Walk-About the Lady Takes the Initiative.

attitude of a fair stepper who is being driven, but there can be no question that she is an unwilling "horse," for if she be graceful no end of admiration ensues from those gazing at her.

The use of the word trot may be slightly confusing with an explanation, for there is no trot in this figure. It is nothing more than a walk, each step taking the full one-two-three count.

However, the tandem trot offers boundless opportunities for the exercise of bodily grace. There should be, first of all, a perfectly erect carriage on the part of the man, who is compelled to hold himself well behind his companion lest he step upon her heels. Next, the lady is forced to guard against a too far forward attitude of her body.

If both dancers are careful to extend each leg with every step taken as far as possible with grace, and to point the toe, they will surely assume the correct bodily position. This is the secret of the figure—extend each leg and point the toe.

Getting into position is probably the most difficult part of the tandem trot. As may be imagined, it is best started from some open position when the man is at his lady's left. At the given signal—which may be a word—the man takes his companion's right hand, which she passes to him behind her back, and with two steps—first with the left foot, then with the right—he passes into position, catching the lady's left hand with his own.

A very comfortable figure in the close position, either the straight, write one-two-three step, using a pause or hesitation, or introducing the dip at the knee. With the agreed upon change in order



Be Sure to Start In on the Strong Beat of the Music in Performing the Swaying Swing.

WOULD HAVE DISTRICT OWN GAS COMPANIES

Commissioners Urge Action in Report to Senate Committee on Appropriations.

The District Commissioners, in a communication sent to the Senate Committee on Appropriations yesterday, urged the taking over of the Washington and Georgetown Gas Light Companies.

The Commissioners, in answer to the committee's request for an opinion on the amendment offered by Senator Gallinger to the pending District appropriation bill, authorizing a merger of the two companies, say that, while there might be merit in an amalgamation, they believe that a municipally owned gas company would greatly help the citizens of the District.

The following is taken from the Commissioners' report: "The two gas companies concerned in this amendment operate in different parts of the territory of the District of Columbia. The Georgetown Gas Light Company operates in the territory east of Rock Creek, and the Washington Gas Light Company operates in the territory west of Rock Creek, and both are prohibited from rendering services in the territory of the other, and they are therefore not competing companies at the present time, but the Commissioners conceive that, if the proposed amendment should carry, it is possible that what are sometimes called overhead charges in the conduct of such companies might be largely reduced."

"Finally, the Commissioners venture to suggest to the honorable Senate Committee on Appropriations that in their judgment it would be far more advantageous to the people of the District of Columbia and to the municipal government as well, if the Congress were to require the municipal government of the District of Columbia to take over, by just and appropriate means, the plants and properties of these two companies, and thereafter own and operate them as a part of its municipal functions."

BENEFIT TO CITIZENS SEEN

Has Interest in Paris Vaudeville Venture, Is Report.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Frank Jay Gould is said to be backing a new vaudeville house, which is about to be built near the Opera House. The amount to be expended in the new venture is not disclosed, but is said to be nearly \$500,000.

The new house is to be under the management of Alfred Butt, of the Palace Theater, London.

DEMOCRATIC RECEPTION PLANS.

The Democratic reception and dance in the parlors and ballroom of the Cairo tonight promises to be the largest affair of its kind ever given in Washington.

Presidents of Alfred Butt, of the Palace Theater, London.

REAL ESTATE MEN TO DISCUSS BILL.

The "true consideration" bill recently passed by Congress will be discussed when the real estate men gather at the Shoreham Hotel Friday afternoon as guests of the Real Estate Brokers' Association.

Many objections to the bill have been voiced by the real estate men. George V. Worthington, James P. Shea, and H. L. Rust were appointed a committee to report on the bill.

"ANTIS" TO EXTEND FIELD OF ENDEAVOR

Plan to Work Against Suffrage in the Churches and Schools of City.

Determined to try to defeat the suffragists in their efforts to secure action by Congress, the District Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, under the leadership of Mrs. Augustus P. Gardner, is completing plans to wage vigorous warfare against the suffragists, by the extension of activities into places and organizations hitherto comparatively neglected.

The churches offer a prolific field of action for the anti-suffragist, according to leaders of that movement, and the question of inviting the ministers of the various churches to co-operate with those who are opposed to woman suffrage will be brought up for discussion at the next meeting of the society. Committees which have been at work report that a large majority of the men and women attending churches are opposed to woman suffrage. The interesting fact also was developed, it is said, that a majority of the ministers are opposed to woman suffrage.

Another important question to be brought up at the next monthly meeting of the anti-suffragists will be the assertion by suffragist orators that the public schools offer a tempting and profitable field for their activities, and that the majority of teachers in the public schools are either open advocates of equal suffrage or silently encourage it.

A resolution will be offered requesting the board of education for explanation and protesting against the appointment of teachers who are outspoken suffragists and use their positions for the purpose of advancing the cause in the public schools.