

SMITH TELLS NOBODY ABOUT HIS MESSAGE

Politicians of Both Parties Must Wait for Inaugural January 1.

FIRST WRITING TO-DAY

Victors and Albany Prepare for Great Festivities Christmas Week.

WIGWAM DINNER MONDAY

Tammany to Have as Chief Guests All Its Successful State Candidates.

Governor-elect Smith conferred with Democratic leaders at the Hotel Biltmore yesterday before starting work to-day on his inaugural address to the Legislature. Not even Mr. Smith's closest friends in Tammany know what he is going to say. Democratic and Republican politicians alike are waiting until the message is delivered January 1.

George K. Morris, Republican State chairman, said last night that the question for the Republicans in the Assembly and Senate is, "How close will Gov. Smith stick to his campaign platform?" He added: "We cannot do anything until we hear Al Smith's message. We will decide what to do when we know what he wants."

Further plans for the Democratic celebration in Albany at Christmas have been announced. The program will cover almost a week instead of the usual two days.

On Thursday, December 28, there will

be a nonpartisan reception by citizens of Albany, followed by a parade in which hundreds of Tammany braves from New York city will march. On Friday the Albany Chamber of Commerce will give a public dinner for the new Governor. Saturday is Mr. Smith's birthday which will be celebrated all day. The charity ball at the Tenth Regiment Armory will be held in the evening. Sunday, New Year's Eve, a dinner will be held for Mr. Smith at the Ten Eyck Hotel.

On Monday will be the inauguration at the Capitol, a parade and a reception at the Executive Mansion. Every spare room in Albany has been reserved since election, and most of the visiting New York folk will have to sleep in special trains.

Gov. Miller will turn over the Executive Mansion on December 27 or 28. One change which the new tenant will make will be the restoration of William Foster as butler. Foster was butler for every Governor from Odell to Miller, but Gov. Miller replaced him. It is understood that Mr. Smith has asked Foster to return.

CHARGE RICHMOND MAN KILLED STENOGRAPHER

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 11.—Thomas Pollard, real estate man of this city, was released on \$10,000 bail to-night on a charge of killing his stenographer, Mrs. Thelma Richardson, 23, earlier in the night while she was talking with Pollard and J. M. West of this city in front of Pollard's home. West is being held under \$500 bond on a charge of being an accessory.

Mrs. Richardson was shot through the heart and died instantly. She was said by the authorities to have been a divorcee. Pollard, who is 23, is said to have been separated from his wife about a month ago. Pollard and West refused to discuss the shooting.

BRYAN URGES A RADICAL AS LEADER IN SENATE

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Thomas J. Walsh of Montana for party leader in the upper house. Mr. Walsh is described by his supporters as "progressive," a term, by the way, which all of the radical group in both parties appear anxious to confiscate in the way of a subtitle, as they say in the movies.

Mr. Bryan's interference in the leadership fight naturally aroused resentment and caused the friends of Mr. Walsh to assert his candidacy was not authorized by him. The chief effect of Mr. Bryan's intrusion was to aggravate the feeling between the supporters of Mr. Simmons and Mr. Robinson, which had not been expected to reach an acute stage for several weeks. The ostensible cause of Mr. Bryan's visit was to urge the adoption of the resolution providing for a direct vote on President and Vice-President by Congressional districts and the convening of a new Congress within two months after a general election.

The last proposal is finding increasing favor among the leaders of both parties and with the public generally despite the opposition of President Harding. Mr. Bryan naturally had a good deal to say about the prohibition law. One suggestion he made was that the three mile limit be abolished so that rum runners may be treated as pirates on the open seas.

Some of the Senators who talked with Mr. Bryan received the impression that he was getting ready to take up the cause of radicalism with the prohibition question left out. He was credited by some of the Senators with whom he conferred with having expressed the opinion that the recent elections clearly established the fact that the next national battle should take the form of a straight-out contest between the liberal and conservative elements on

the one hand and the radicals of both parties on the other.

Mr. Bryan is said to have been very much encouraged in this belief by the statements of his sympathizers that at least fifteen of the forty-three Democratic Senators who will sit in the next Congress will take the radical end of the argument and probably be found giving aid, comfort and support to an equal number of Republican Senators of the same turn of mind.

The leadership of these partisan radical groups will undoubtedly cause deep concern to President Harding on the one hand and Woodrow Wilson on the other hand. The selection of a man to operate the Republican machine with as little friction as possible will probably not be any more difficult than that which confronts the successor of Senator Underwood. The radicals in the Democratic party promise to be quite as aggressive as those on the Republican side who will attempt to destroy the leadership of President Harding.

The former President and present acknowledged leader of the Democratic party has sedulously refrained from mixing in the contest over the leadership of his party in either House of Congress. His support has been invoked by the supporters of both Mr. Simmons and Mr. Robinson. The extent of his participation up to the present time has been to express his gratification through letters to Democrats elected to the Senate and as Governors of two or three States, notably Mr. Smith in New York, and Mr. Edwards in his own State of New Jersey.

Advocates of the modification of the prohibition laws predict that Mr. Wilson will express his sympathy with their purpose because of his indorsement of Mr. Smith and Gov. Edwards. Mr. Bryan, who will certainly take issue with Mr. Wilson over the prohibition irritant, has not congratulated either man.

ORDERS EXHUMING OF DR. DANZI'S BODY

Justice Mitchell Allows New Autopsy in Mystery of Physician's Death.

The body of Dr. Emanuel Danzi of 631 East 187th street, The Bronx, whose sudden death about a month ago caused suspicion of foul play, will be exhumed in Calvary Cemetery to-day by order of Justice Mitchell of the Supreme Court and removed to Fordham Hospital morgue for an autopsy to-day or to-morrow by Dr. Karl S. Kennard, medical examiner of Bronx county.

I. J. P. Adlerman, Assistant District Attorney, said the exhumation was sought because Dr. Danzi appeared in good health on the evening prior to his death and that he was in fear of meeting a violent death at the hands of persons who had made threats against his life. The physician was admitted to Van Cortlandt Park private hospital at 11 A. M. on November 17 and died at 11:55 P. M. that night.

Mr. Adlerman also said he had evidence that the Countess Marie Montemeri, who is claiming Dr. Danzi's \$75,000 estate as his common law wife, had opened his safe containing his stocks and money soon after he died. It had been believed that there was about \$3,000 in Dr. Danzi's safe, but N. C. Donato of 15 Park Row, counsel for the Countess, said there was only \$300, which she took for running expenses.

The Countess, who is past 80, is in Misericordia Hospital, and said to be suffering from a nervous breakdown. Mr. Donato, who said he was the last man to see the physician alive, asserted that two hours before his death Dr. Danzi had asked him to take care of the Countess. Mrs. Mary Davey of 419 East 180th street, The Bronx, who formerly had been Dr. Danzi's cook and had been reemployed by the Countess the day after the physician died, testified that Dr. Danzi's safe had been opened before she arrived at the home.

Fiddling Pilot's Fiddle Is Insured for \$10,000

POMEROY, Ohio, Dec. 11.—What is said to be the largest insurance policy ever issued on a violin was issued here to-day to J. B. Downing, who insured the instrument of his father, the late J. B. Downing, for \$10,000. It was with this violin that the elder Downing won fame as "the fiddling pilot," recorded by Mark Twain in his "Life on the Mississippi." Mark Twain served as a cub pilot under Mr. Downing, who was an accomplished violinist. An intimate friendship developed between the men which lasted until death. The violin has been in the Downing family for nearly seventy years.

HIGH COURT RECOGNIZES SOUTH'S JIM CROW CARS

Suits Justified by Negroes in Coaches of Whites.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—New York Herald Bureau. Jim Crow laws passed by Southern States were not abrogated by Government control of the railroads during the war and the United States Railroad Administration was responsible for their enforcement, according to a decision by the Supreme Court to-day.

The Mississippi courts were upheld in awarding damages against the Railroad Administration in favor of A. E. Stephens, F. G. Gaddy and M. Swinney, three Mississippi citizens who were compelled to ride with negroes despite their protest.

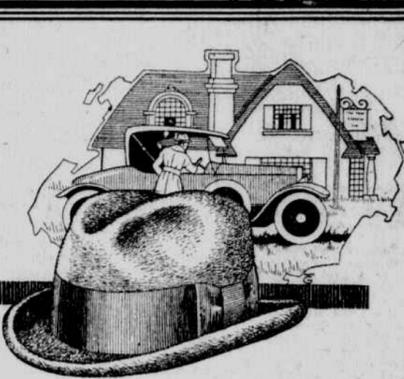
The plaintiffs contended that the conductor refused to eject negro passengers from a section marked "whites only" and that as a result they suffered "mortification and embarrassment." The validity of Jim Crow laws was not passed upon in the decision, which involved only the liability of the Railroad Administration to meet the requirements of State laws.

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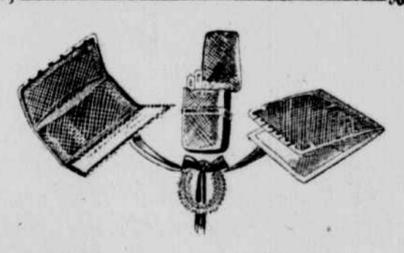
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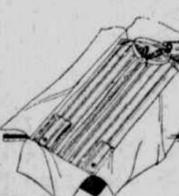
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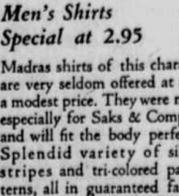
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