

Fair and cold today and tomorrow; fresh west to northwest winds.

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MRS. THAW WILL JOIN HER DAUGHTER

Will Meet Earl of Yarmouth in Florida.

ROMANCE RESULTS HAPPILY

Party Is Expected in Washington Saturday—The Prospective Bride a Daughter of William Thaw.

Mrs. Mary Thaw, mother of Miss Thaw, whose engagement to the Earl of Yarmouth is announced in today's society columns, leaves tonight for the Seaboard Air Line for Fernandina, Fla., where she will join her daughter and the earl. Mrs. Thaw will accompany her daughter home the latter part of this week.

The departure of Mrs. Thaw is quite unexpected and is said to have been instigated by the persistence of the earl, who desires the wedding shall take place at the earliest possible moment. Mrs. Thaw is much opposed to this, and in her desire to prevent the addition of any more romance to the affair has decided to hurry to Florida and personally escort her daughter back to the city.

Earl Congratulated.

Telegrams of congratulation sent the earl last night by his friends in Washington seem to indicate his positive plans for an immediate marriage, to which Miss Thaw seems perfectly willing. The earl is now expected to return to Washington Saturday.

Miss Thaw left Washington a month ago over the Seaboard Air Line. The next evening the Earl of Yarmouth followed in hot pursuit, overtaking Miss Thaw before she reached her most intimate sister, Mrs. George L. Carnegie.

These facts were published exclusively in The Times at the time of the sudden departure. Miss Thaw and the earl went to Mrs. Carnegie's home "Dunegness," and after a satisfactory interview left with Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie and the earl for a short yachting trip. In the meantime, Mrs. Thaw left her home here, the old Taylor residence on Lafayette Square, and went to Pittsburg, Pa., where Mrs. Carnegie communicated with her and the mother's consent to an engagement was obtained on condition the wedding should not be set for some months at least.

Inherited Millions.

Miss Thaw received \$1,000,000 from the estate of her father, and when she was threatened with disinheritance by her mother on account of the earl, it is said, she thought the money left her by her father was sufficient. The Earl of Yarmouth met Miss Thaw last fall through the young lady's brother Harry, an intimate friend.

The Earl of Yarmouth is the eldest son of the Marquis of Hertford, and is well known in New York, as well as London. He came to this country three years ago in the hope of retrieving his lost fortune, as his title, which is one of the oldest in England, is entirely without estates. For a time after coming to New York, he appeared on the stage, but abandoned it for a short career in newspaper work. He came to Washington as a guest of Harry Thaw.

CONFERENCE REPORT IS EXPECTED TODAY

The conferees of the House and Senate have completed their consideration of the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill and will report this afternoon. It is understood that the main points of difference were overcome without friction.

The conferees on the District appropriation bill are holding a second meeting today in the Senate Appropriations Committee room.

MURDER THE PRICE OF STOLEN BOTTLE OF WHISKY

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Frank Hober, of Edge Bridge, went into the hotel of Warren Downey, Hoosick Junction, yesterday and asked for a drink of whisky. He was refused. A few minutes later he seized a bottle from the bar and ran.

Downey gave chase, but when he overtook Hober the latter drew a knife and stabbed the hotelkeeper twice in the abdomen. The injured man was brought to the Troy Hospital, where he died last night. The murderer escaped.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Although the temperatures will moderate somewhat Wednesday and Wednesday night in the East and South, there will be no decided rise, as the high area in the Northwest will move rapidly eastward with its attendant low temperatures. It will again be colder tonight in the Ohio Valley, western Tennessee, and the northern portion of the Gulf States, with a cold wave in Kentucky and western Tennessee.

The weather will be fair, except along the eastern lower lakes, where snow flurries are probable tonight.

TEMPERATURE.
9 a. m. 12
12 noon 12
1 p. m. 26

THE SUN.
Sun sets today 5:40 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow 6:48 a. m.

TIDE TABLE.
Low tide today 7:45 p. m.
High tide today 12:50 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow 7:55 a. m., 8:45 p. m.
High tide tomorrow 1:15 a. m., 1:44 p. m.

SENATOR SCOTT GOES TO EUROPE FOR HEALTH

Hopes to Be Benefited by Carlsbad's Waters.

WILL REMAIN UNTIL JULY

His Vitality So Much Impaired That Complete Recovery Is Thought Improbable—Resignation Is Mooted.

In pursuit of health, Senator Nathan Bay Scott of West Virginia, particularly well known to Washingtonians from his long residence here as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has left his seat in Congress and gone to Europe on a long tour. He is accompanied by Mrs. Scott, and it is his intention to remain abroad until the middle of next July.

But few knew of Senator Scott's serious physical condition, and he left the city without bidding farewell to any of his intimate friends. The proposed destination of the Senator is Carlsbad, in the southern part of Bohemia. The Senator hopes the hot baths there may grant him some relief.

For two years his health has been failing, and for the past year he has been under the constant care of physicians. He improved very slowly, and his decision to obtain the benefit of the Carlsbad baths was made quickly. His friends who were intimate with him express but little hope for complete recovery, and his resignation is now discussed.

Undermined by Hard Work.

The West Virginia Senator is a member of the Republican national committee, and in the last campaign was in charge of the speakers' bureau. He is an indefatigable worker, and so far in this session of Congress has worked unusually hard. He has been extremely nervous, however, and unable to remain in the Senate long at a time.

The diseases from which he suffers were contracted in the civil war. Two years ago he underwent an operation, which gave him some slight relief. In 1900 Senator Scott became seriously ill at Morgantown, W. Va. For a time his physicians despaired of his life, but heroic treatment brought about a change, and he was soon able to resume the arduous duties of the campaign.

Senator Scott is sixty-one years of age. He was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, December 18, 1842. He enlisted in the civil war in 1862 and served until the war ended in 1865. He then removed to Wheeling, W. Va., where he engaged in business and subsequently entered politics. He was a member of the West Virginia State senate, and was made a member of the national Republican executive committee in 1888. He has been a member ever since. President McKinley appointed him Commissioner of Internal Revenue, which office he held until elected to the United States Senate. His term expires in March, 1905.

CORTELYOU SWORN IN BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Enters the Cabinet as Its Ninth Member.

George B. Cortelyou was sworn in as Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor and as the ninth member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet at 11:10 o'clock this morning by Chief Justice Fuller.

The ceremony took place in the Cabinet room of the new Executive building and was witnessed by the President, Mrs. Cortelyou, and her sister, the entire office force and Mrs. Loeb. The latter's husband, William Loeb, Jr., was immediately thereafter sworn in as Secretary to the President, vice Mr. Cortelyou.

OFFICES FOR COMMERCE DEPARTMENT DISCUSSED

Representative Mercer of Nebraska, chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, had a conference with Secretary Cortelyou at the White House offices today, shortly after the latter had been sworn in as a Cabinet member.

Mr. Mercer believes that if the prospective needs of the new department are immediately put before Congress in writing, action can be secured before the close of the present session. If this could be done, the selection and purchase of a site could be made at once, and the plans for the new building begun. This would obviate a delay of nine months, which will ensue if the whole matter has to go over until the assembling of Congress next December.

EXHIBITS OF MANUAL WORK AT THE GREENLEAF SCHOOL

Invitations have been extended for an exhibition of the manual work of the Greenleaf night school. Greenleaf Manual Training Club, and the Greenleaf Day School for Friday, February 20, from 7 to 10 o'clock, at Greenleaf Building, Four-and-a-half Street, between M and N Streets southwest.

Those who have charge of classes and will have charge of the exhibits are Miss M. P. Shipman, Miss Rebecca Luckett, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Sterns, E. J. Dakin, and Maurice Metz.

UNION STATION BILL GOES BACK TO HOUSE

Conference Committee Unable to Reach Agreement.

GIVES OUT A STATEMENT

No Action on Amendments Decreasing Amount to Be Paid P. B. & W. and B. & O. Roads.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the House and Senate to the union station bill this morning decided to report that it had been unable to reach an agreement. The bill therefore has been reported back to the House. The following statement was issued:

"The only amendments to the bill not disposed of are amendments numbered 39 and 41, decreasing the amount to be paid to the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad from \$1,500,000, as proposed by the Senate, to \$1,000,000, as proposed by the House, and also so much of amendment numbered 57 as relates to decreasing the amount to be paid to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from \$1,500,000, as proposed in the legislation of February 12, 1901, to \$1,000,000, as proposed by the House."

The conferees have held four sessions. At the first there was nothing done beyond the discussion of claims. At the next the Senate conferees offered to compromise on an even division of the amount each house desires to have paid to the railroads, but this was rejected by the House conferees.

Chairman Babcock, of the House District Committee, then made an unfortunate statement on the floor, to the effect that he had received assurance of the Senate's intention to back down in its demands. Any such intention was subsequently disclaimed by Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate District Committee, but the result was to solidify each house in the attitude taken and to instruct conferees to remain firm in support of their demands.

Difficult to Agree.

Agreement under these conditions was made next to impossible and no surprise was expressed today at the inability to get together. The decision of the conferees is exactly what had been anticipated.

The House will receive its report today and new instructions will be given the conferees. It is generally believed they will be authorized to accept the compromise before offered by the Senate members, which is to pay each of the roads \$1,250,000 from the revenues of the Government and the District of Columbia, with 250,000 added to the amount given the Pennsylvania because of the value of property on the Mall which would be surrendered to the Government when vacated by the railroad.

NEW BUILDING FOR FREEDMAN'S HOSPITAL

Larger Structure Proposed by Senator Tillman.

Senator Tillman introduced an amendment this morning to the sundry civil bill, appropriating \$50,000 for the construction of a new Freedman's Hospital building on the present site.

The building is to be erected under plans approved by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury and the Superintendent of the Capitol building and grounds. It is to be sufficiently large when completed to accommodate not less than 200 patients.

The appropriation is simply to begin building. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of buildings at a total cost not exceeding \$200,000.

ARMY NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE

The President sent to the Senate today the following army nominations: To be major generals: Brig. Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, Inspector General, vice Maj. Gen. R. P. Hughes.

Brig. Gen. M. I. Ludington, Quartermaster General, vice Breckinridge, to be retired. Brig. Gen. James F. Wade, vice Ludington, to be retired.

NEW ORLEANS LAWYER CHALLENGED TO A DUEL

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Bankson Taylor, formerly manager of the New Orleans Gas Light Company, who slapped the face of George Denegre, a leader of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Saturday, publishes a card inviting Denegre to fight a duel. Denegre has not indicated what action he will take.

SEVEN MILLION FRANCS FOR MARTINIQUE SUFFERERS

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Martinique relief commission today decided to remit to Governor Lemaire 7,000,000 francs, the amount of the public subscriptions for the aid of the sufferers at the time of the disaster.

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PROGRAM PERFECTED BY GEN. GILLEPSIE

Exercises at Laying of War College Cornerstone.

The preparations for the laying of the cornerstone of the new building for the Army War College at Washington Barracks, foot of Four-and-a-half Street southwest, with military and Masonic ceremonies, Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock, are rapidly nearing completion. Final orders have been issued by the War Department, under the immediate supervision of Brig. Gen. G. L. Gillespie, Chief of Engineers, and his immediate assistant, Capt. J. S. Sewell, and invitations have been sent out.

Owing to the limited seating capacity provision will only be made for the President of the United States, the members of his Cabinet, members of Congress and public officials, the representatives of the press associations and of the local papers, and a limited number of specially invited guests.

The program as announced today by General Gillespie is as follows:

Invocation by the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington; address by the President of the United States; address by the Secretary of War; address by Maj. Gen. S. B. M. Young, president of the War College; laying of cornerstones according to Masonic rites, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia; benediction, by the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee.

Orders issued by the War Department provide for the participation of the following military organizations: Battalion of engineers from Washington Barracks; one company of infantry from Fort Collins, N. Y.; one battalion of coast artillery, Fort Washington, Md.; one troop of cavalry, Second Cavalry Band; one battalion of light artillery, and a company of signal corps men from Fort Myer, Va.; a detachment of ordnance men from Frankfort Arsenal; a company of instructors of the hospital corps from Washington Barracks.

G. A. R. VETERANS TO VISIT HAGERSTOWN

Washingtonians Will Surprise Maryland Comrades.

Twenty-five representatives of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., headed by Department Commander Ivory G. Kimball, Senior Vice Commander Abram Hart, Junior Vice Commander Hiram Buckingham, Inspector General L. G. Randolph, and Advocate General C. C. Cole, will leave in the morning for Hagerstown, Md., where they participate in the annual encampment of the Maryland department.

The veterans will be accompanied by their wives and a number of ladies prominent in the Woman's Relief Corps. A special car has been engaged on the B. and O. train leaving Washington at 10 o'clock.

The excursion is a surprise to the Maryland veterans, who have not been apprised of the coming of the District veterans, but their welcome will be the more cordial. The Washington veterans have planned to remain at Hagerstown for three days.

HELD BY ONE MAN WHILE ANOTHER CUT HIS THROAT

CLARKESBURG, W. Va., Feb. 18.—George Pasco, a Clifftown miner, quarreled several months ago with his brother and others. He fled, but returned late Sunday evening, when the row was renewed. Yesterday Pasco was found in the roadway with his throat cut. He was started for the hospital at Fairmount, but died on the way.

Before he died he said one man held him while the other cut his throat.

DAMAGES OF \$1,000 AWARDED.

The jury hearing the case of Marie S. Cissel by William Cissel against Thomas W. Smith and the District of Columbia for \$10,000 damages for the death of Marie S. Cissel awarded the plaintiff \$1,000 damages. Marie S. Cissel was killed by lumber falling upon her from a pile on which she was resting. This is the second verdict against the defendants for injuries received in this manner.

ANOTHER KLONDIKE.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 18.—Federal officers on the Yukon River confirm the story that a gold strike, equaling that of the Klondike has been made in Tanana Valley. Two hundred miners are stampeding thither from Nome, Dawson, Eagle, and Rampart. Some of them will probably perish, as the weather there on the Yukon Valley has been most severe.

NAVAL RESERVES MAY LOSE TRAINING SHIPS

Bureau of Navigation Recommends Their Withdrawal.

DISTRICT HOLDS THE ONEIDA

Action Outcome of Tar Heel State's Request for Return of the Hornet.

The Bureau of Navigation has recommended to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy that steps be taken to withdraw from the various State militias the vessels loaned to them by the Government. This action grew out of the request by the State of North Carolina for the return of the converted gunboat Hornet, which had been turned back to the Government because the State could not keep it in repair.

The Hornet is now being fitted out as a tender to the receiving ship Franklin, and the Bureau of Navigation is of the opinion that all of these vessels are needed in the work of training landsmen for the naval service. In its indorsement the bureau says:

"The work that these small vessels do is of the greatest value to the navy, especially at this time when the deficiency in properly trained men is great, and the bureau is decidedly of the opinion that it would be very detrimental to the service to withdraw the Hornet from this duty."

It then recommends that the Government secure the return of the following ships now loaned to the respective States named:

From Massachusetts the Inca; Connecticut, Alfreda; New York, Allen; New Jersey, Huntress; District of Columbia, Oneida; Maryland, Sylvia; Louisiana, Stranger; Ohio, Hawk; Illinois, Doretha.

GOVERNMENT'S TITLE TO POTOMAC FLATS

Attorney General Knox Suggests Action.

Attorney General Knox this morning transmitted to the House for appropriate action the final report of the Court of Appeals in the matter of "An act to provide for protecting the interests of the United States in the Potomac River flats in the District of Columbia," together with a copy of a letter sent to the Secretary of the Treasury suggesting the form of a proposed appropriation for the payment of the amounts found due the defendants by the courts.

The Attorney General shows Congress a plan by which, if the appropriation suggested is made immediately available, the Government can come into possession of the Potomac River flats property at once and obtain annual rentals amounting to \$18,000 or \$20,000 and make the necessary improvements and repairs.

PRESIDENT GREETS CANADIAN PRIESTS

Pastors of Large Congregations Call at White House.

Two French Canadian priests were introduced to the President at the White House offices today by Representative Greene of Massachusetts. They were Father Prevost, of Fall River, and Father Berube, of New Bedford, and were accompanied by Foster R. Greene.

Father Prevost is the priest in charge of the largest French-Canadian parish in the United States. There are 35,000 persons of that extraction in Fall River, making it third in rank in the list of those cities in America, Montreal and Quebec alone exceed it in the extent of their French-Canadian population.

STANDARD OIL TO ABANDON PLANT AT HEMAND, SCOTLAND

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The oil works of Hemand, Scotland, it is announced, will be closed on Saturday. The stoppage, which is attributed to Standard Oil influence, means the abandonment of the village.

REPRESENTATIVE HAY OPPOSES ARMY BILL

When the House met today, Mr. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the conference report on the military appropriation bill.

Mr. Hay of Virginia, the minority conferee, asked the House to vote down the report.

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WINTER'S COLDEST DAY IN WASHINGTON

IMPORTANT ACTION ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Report on Mexican Extradition by Senate Committee.

A supplemental extradition treaty with the republic of Mexico, including bribery in the list of extraditable offenses, and a protocol with France, extending to the island of Porto Rico the privileges of the tariff concessions included in the pending French reciprocity treaty, were favorably reported to the Senate today by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Adverse action was taken on Mr. Morgan's resolution declaring the pending Panama Canal treaty shall not be held to modify, alter, or amend any of the provisions of the act providing for the construction of an isthmian canal.

The committee also considered, but without action, an amendment to the Cuban reciprocity treaty proposed by the Florida cigar makers, to increase from 20 to 30 per cent the reduction on Cuban tobaccos coming into the United States.

MANY CALLERS AT WHITE HOUSE TODAY

Senator Burrows of Michigan called upon the President this morning in relation to a pardon case for a constituent. Others who saw the President were Senators Dietrich and Millard of Nebraska, Senator Gamble of South Dakota, Senator-elect Long of Kansas, with Representative-elect F. P. Campbell of the Third district of that State, and C. B. Gray, Representative of that State of California with a party of constituents to meet the President, Representatives Wanger of Pennsylvania, Douglas of New York, Clayton of Alabama, Fletcher of Minnesota, Sutherland of Utah, and Mercer of Nebraska.

MORGAN RESOLUTION REPORTED ADVERSELY

Alabama Senator Will File Minority Report.

In the Senate today Mr. Cullom, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported adversely the Morgan resolution providing that no treaty with Colombia or Nicaragua shall be held to alter, amend, repeal or change the legal construction of the act of June 28, 1902, entitled an act to provide for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would file a minority report. Mr. Quay's resolution declaring that a vote on the Statehood bill should be taken prior to March 2 was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Spooner said this was an attempt to introduce the cloture rule, which most Senators thought would be unfortunate. The resolution could be made effective only by a change of the rules of the Senate.

PRESIDENT IS INVITED TO VISIT BLOOMINGTON

Receives Representative Warner and Spanish War Veterans.

President Roosevelt received today an invitation to visit Bloomington, Ill., while on his coming Northwest trip, and be the guest of the Spanish-American war veterans there. The invitation was extended by Judges Lawrence Weldon and Francis M. Wright, of the Court of Claims, and ex-Governor Pifer, now of the Interstate Commerce Commission. They were introduced by Representative Vespasian Warner. The President took the invitation under consideration and, as the date is left open to suit his convenience, it is possible he may be able to stop at Bloomington.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., HERE EN ROUTE TO THE SOUTH

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his wife, of New York, accompanied by a maid and valet, arrived in Washington last night and are registered at the Arlington. They are on their way to Florida winter resorts, where they will remain until late spring.

While in the South Mr. Rockefeller will visit and inspect for his father a number of properties in which the oil king is interested. He will also make a brief visit to Tuskegee Institute, over which Booker Washington presides, and in which the elder Rockefeller is much interested.

Mr. Rockefeller is an unassuming young man, seemingly full of life. He spent the time in Washington in calling upon friends of the Rockefeller family.

The Seaboard to All Florida Resorts.

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Thermometer Registered 3 Degrees Above Zero at 5 30 o'Clock—Temperature Gradually Rising.

Another Drop in Mercury Promised for Tomorrow. Street Cleaning Appropriation Consumed.

Washington is experiencing its coldest weather of the year. At 5:30 o'clock this morning a minimum temperature of 3 degrees above zero was reached, or 8 degrees lower than the previous low record of January 13, when 11 degrees above was registered.

Since the minimum was reached this morning the thermometer has been rapidly rising, reaching 21 degrees at 10 o'clock and 30 by noon. The highest point reached yesterday was 18 degrees.

The Weather Bureau promises that it will be still warmer by tonight, but tomorrow there will be another drop of about 10 degrees. This will be of short duration, however. Within a few days it is thought that the principal streets of the city will again be free of snow and slush.

Street Cars Tied Up.

Regular schedules on the street railways of the city have not yet been resumed. Considerable inconvenience was experienced yesterday and this morning by persons living in the suburbs in reaching their places of business on time. The snowplows were kept going on the suburban roads the greater portion of the night to clear the tracks of drifts which attained considerable depth in some places.

In the more protected sections of the city less difficulty was experienced. On some lines, however, particularly the Ninth and Eleventh Street lines, there was a scarcity of cars and an uncertainty of movement.

Owing to the heavy freeze Superintendent Stutler and his Street Cleaning Department were compelled to abandon efforts to clear the gutters and crossings of snow. No extra men were taken on yesterday, but the entire force of the Street Cleaning Department, with the twelve large double team wagons, were put to work on the snow. Today the department was engaged in hauling away the snow that had piled up at the intersection of the street railways.

Proper clearing of crossings and gutters of snow will completely exhaust the available appropriation. It is probable that the District Commissioners will make immediate requisition on Congress for an emergency appropriation. Only \$1,000 was appropriated this year for cleaning the sidewalks of snow, but an unexpended balance of about \$600 remained over from the emergency appropriation of \$5,000 last year.

River Damgers.

An appropriation of \$5,000 also will probably be asked for Commodore Sutton to provide against serious damage that would result from a sudden thaw in the river following the heavy freeze.

The channel in the vicinity of the new bridge, building for the Pennsylvania Railroad in place of the old Long Bridge, is seriously obstructed with silt and other temporary structures used in constructing the permanent bridge. If strenuous measures are not taken to prevent an ice gorge the lower business sections of the city would surely be flooded with the backing up of water.

Unless provision is made for such an emergency before the adjournment of Congress the city would be helpless in the event of such a contingency. Heavy winds this morning blew the thin coating of ice that had formed early in the night down the river and also caused an abnormally low tide. There was also a falling off in the receipts of oysters at the wharf.

This time a year ago there was from ten to twelve inches of ice on the river. The cold snap, then, as now, came up suddenly. A thin crust of ice was also visible on the tidal basin, but there is little prospect of the ice becoming thick enough at the present time to warrant skating.

Trains Delayed.

A few of the Western and Southern trains were late this morning. Beyond this trouble the steam roads were experiencing little difficulty in the movement of traffic. Conditions will again reach normal by this afternoon.

The demands upon the Associated Charities, particularly for fuel, continue to be excessive. Owing to the illness of Charles F. Weller, the secretary of the association, the work has been handicapped.

The Associated Charities, as well as the Citizens' Relief Committee, is experiencing difficulty in raising all the money needed in the work of caring for the poor and needy. An appeal will immediately be made to the public to supply the deficiency.

MRS. ROOSEVELT EXPECTED HOME THIS EVENING

Mrs. Roosevelt, who went to Philadelphia yesterday afternoon and was guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Broome there last night, is expected to return to the White House this evening.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible remedy for coughs and colds. 25c.—Adv.