fore the committee substituted the word "treaty" for that of "agreement."

The members held that the President, under the authorization of "special agreement," could arbitrate questions of the highest importance without consulting the Senate, in spite of the constitutional requirement that the consent of the Senate must be obtained to every negotiation in the form of a treaty with foreign countries.

This is the decision that the Senate indorsed by such an overwhelming vote.

Senators Read in Times Text of President's Letter

When The Times reached the Capitol, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the attention of Senators was immediately attracted to the article on the first page, giving the text of the letter Senator Cullom had received from the President.

Senator Perkins was one of the first to have a copy, and he showed it to Senator Proctor, who glanced over it. The California Senator next carried it to Senator Foraker, who took the paper and read the letter again with evident interest.

Senator Scott called President pro tem. Frye's attention to it as the Maine Senator was walking through the chamber while the Swayne trial was in progress.

Other Senators studied the language of the letter and commented with their colleagues about it.

UNIVERSITY CONGRESS VOTES FOR STATEHOOD

Spirited Debate Last Night by Students of George Washington—Those Who Participated.

The University Congress, of the George Washington University, in debate last night, passed the Statehood bill by a vote of 20 to 10.

Mr. Shelton, of Mississippi, opened the discussion with a ten-minute speech in favor of the bill, and was followed by Representative McNamee, of South Dakota, who argued against Statehood. In the impromptu discussion which followed, the following members took part:

Messrs. Taggart, New Jersey; Yellott, Virginia; Kennedy, Pennsylvania; Hogg, Colorado; Faires, Florida; Ross, Tennessee; Farlee, Tennessee; Caldwell, Tennessee; Kelly, South Dakota.

Representative Rickard closed for the opposition, and Mr. Christian, of Indiana, summed up the argument in favor of the passage of the bill.

At the conclusion of the debate Prof. Veditz, the new head of the department of economics, formerly of Bates College, delivered an address on oratory and how to debate.

FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE IN ANACOSTIA YARDS

Two thousand dollars' damage was occasioned in the Anacostia freight yards by fire of an unknown origin in the railroad tower late yesterday afternoon.

Owing to the fact that there were no roads leading to the tower the firemen were unable to reach the scene and the structure was burned to the ground.

POTOMAC COUNCIL

INSTALLS OFFICERS

[illegible] ...ace; vice councilor, [illegible]; recording secretary, A. T. Tucker; assistant recording secretary, E. A. Brown; financial secretary J. W. Arnett; treasurer, W. T. Taylor; conductor, A. M. Vaux; warden, John Jaeschke; inside sentinel, C. H. Summers; outside sentinel, A. J. Blackman; trustee, A. M. Vaux; representatives to T. B. A. A., T. Tucker and John Milstead.

The installation was followed by a smoker, during which remarks were made by members present.

DIED.

FERRY—On Saturday, February 11, 1905, at his residence, 1200 N street northwest, JAMES FERRY, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence Monday at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Immaculate Conception Church, 9 a. m. Funeral private. (Philadelphia and Wilmington papers please copy.) 1t

MEAGHER—On Friday evening, February 10, 1905, FRANCIS S. MEAGHER, aged sixty-four years, beloved husband of Meda C. Meagher.

Funeral from J. William Lee's undertaking establishment, Monday, February 13, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

[illegible] Ark., and Richmond, Va., papers please copy.) 1t

[illegible]-Departed this life on Thursday 9, 1905, at 9:40 p. m., FERDI[illegible]LAU, beloved husband of Clara [illegible]

[illegible]rvices from his late residence, [illegible] southwest, Sunday, February [illegible] p.m. Friends and relatives are [illegible]

[illegible]n and New York Herald please copy.) fe10-3t

[illegible]-WILLIAM L. HAWKINS de[illegible] February 10, 1905, in the forty [illegible] of his age, son of the late [illegible]kins. 1t

[illegible] Saturday, February 11, 1905, [illegible]ONDON, formerly of Maine, [illegible] three years. 1t

On Friday, February 10, 1905, at his mother's residence, 618 Sec[illegible]hwest, ROBERT H. HUNTER, [illegible] of Jane Elizabeth Hunter, aged [illegible] 1t

[illegible] Friday, February 10, 1905, at [illegible] Hospital, R. CATHARINE [illegible] 1t

[illegible] Friday, February 10, 1905, at 9 [illegible] at Garfield Hospital, PETER [illegible] fifty-five years. 1t

[illegible] Suddenly, on Friday, February [illegible]r residence, 701 H street north[illegible] INGHAM, mother of Mrs. [illegible]ovell (nee Ingham). 1t

[illegible] At the residence of her son-in-[illegible] Grahl, 1119 Tenth street north[illegible] IELLE SHIVERS, widow of the [illegible] Shivers, of Baltimore. [illegible] in Baltimore. 1t

[illegible]n Friday, February 10, 1905, in [illegible], Wis., Miss CALISTA A. [illegible] 214 Eleventh Street southwest. 1t

On Friday, February 10, 1905, at [illegible]EDWARD RHODES, the beloved [illegible] Mary E. Rhodes and father of [illegible]hodes. 1t

[illegible]n Friday, February 10, 1905, SAM[illegible]ELLY, husband of Elizabeth W. [illegible] 1t

On Friday, February 10, 1905, at [illegible] Providence Hospital, JULIUS [illegible]ged fifty-eight years. 1t

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EDWARDS WOMAN TELLS OF CRIME

Murderess Makes Confession on Eve of Death.

RECITES STORY OF DEED

Exonerates Greason, the Negro Sentenced to Die as an Accomplice.

READING, Pa., Feb. 11.—The full confession of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the convicted murderess of her husband, John Edwards, was made public today.

Its contents had been anticipated, and it was expected that it would cause a sensation, on account of the accusation that she had confessed three years ago that Samuel Greason, her colored paramour, who is also under sentence for the crime, had had nothing to do with the murder.

Mrs. Edwards' Confession.

The confession recites the incidents leading up to the murder, her arrest, etc. The confession goes on to say:

"That Samuel Greason was also arrested, charged with the murder of her husband, and she was informed by Oliver Lentz, esq., one of her attorneys, that if she would testify as a witness in the case against said Samuel Greason and tell the truth concerning the murder of her husband, the said John Edwards, that the representatives of the Commonwealth would not oppose her application before the board of pardons.

"That about a week before the trial of said Samuel Greason her attorney, Oliver Lentz, and the then district attorney, Abraham H. Rothermel, visited her in her cell in the Berks county prison, and she then and there related her knowledge of the facts concerning the death of her said husband, John Edwards, which facts in nowise connected or implicated said Samuel Greason with the murder of said John Edwards.

Swoons Through Excitement.

"That the district attorney said to her: 'Kate, there is no use of your lying,' and then said either, 'We know better,' or 'We know everything;' that at said meeting or a subsequent meeting the said Abraham H. Rothermel said that Samuel Greason had owned up; that the excitement incident to the interview caused your petitioner to swoon and she became unconscious, and when she revived neither the said Oliver Lentz nor the said Abraham H. Rothermel were present.

"That the next day her attorney, Oliver Lentz, again called to see her, and told her the district attorney insisted that he knew that the said Samuel Greason was implicated in the murder of her husband, John Edwards, and told her not to shield Greason, but to tell the truth; and your petitioner then told her said attorney that Samuel Greason was there at the house on the night of July 3, 1901, and there killed her husband.

Tried to Gain Good Will.

she realized it was necessary [illegible] in order to obtain the good [illegible]sistance of the representa[illegible] Comonwealth, swear to [illegible]ould connect Samuel [illegible] murder of her hus[illegible] next day and the [illegible]d before the trial [illegible] on said charge, [illegible] and the [illegible]her-[illegible]Bell in the [illegible]ated the [illegible]d upon [illegible]muel [illegible]on [illegible] of [illegible] called her [illegible] July, about [illegible], ar[illegible] she came dow[illegible] he had [illegible] John Edwards, her husb[illegible] from the porch in the y[illegible] told her she must hel[illegible] the cistern; that she [illegible] him, and then threw h[illegible] tern; together with the o[illegible] your petitioner related them [illegible] trial of the said Samuel Greason.

"That neither the said Oliver Lentz nor the said Abraham H. Rothermel, district attorney, knew that the circumstances as related by her were false, both having told her to speak the truth; that the said Abraham H. Rothermel refused to believe her when she told the truth, and when she learned of the evidence the Commonwealth needed to make out a case, she invented the story related at the trial in order to meet the needs of the district attorney, in the hope that her own case wold be benefited and she would be able to gain the good will of the Commonwealth's representatives, and that having told the story she persisted therein in the subsequent Greason proceedings with the same hope.

Greason Tried and Sentenced.

"That said Samuel Greason was tried and convicted of the murder of the said John Edwards in December, 1901, in the court of oyer and terminer, of Berks county, and the jury impaneled in his case rendered a verdict finding the said Samuel Greason guilty of murder of the first degree; and that he also was on April 26, 1903, sentenced to be executed, and the time fixed for his execution has been set for February 16, 1905.

"She avers that the statements herein made have been made voluntarily, and that no inducements whatever have been held out to her; that she realizes the wrong which has been wrought by her misstatements, and desires to correct her errors by retracting the evidence given at the trial of said Samuel Greason for the murder of her husband, John Edwards, and in the proceedings subsequent thereto.

Declares Greason Innocent.

"She further avers: First, that Samuel Greason, now under sentence of death for the murder of John Edwards, and at present confined in the Berks county jail, is innocent of said crime.

"Second, that said Samuel Greason had no knowledge of the perpetration of said crime, did not in any manner or form participate in the commission of said crime, nor did he by word, act, or deed aid or abet the commission thereof.

"She, therefore, prays the court to authorize the court of oyer and terminer of Berks county to grant a rule for a new trial, nunc pro tunc, in the case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Samuel Greason, sur charge of murder, in order that she may correct the misstatements."

Her confession is substantiated by a sworn affidavit made by her attorney, Oliver Lentz, who admits the truth of her statements in regard to the part he and the district attorney played in securing the first confession from her and the subsequent statement implicating Greason.

He also states that he and District Attorney Abraham H. Rothermel a short time thereafter and before the trial of said Samuel Greason called at the chambers of the Hon. James N. Ermentrout, the trial judge, when the matter was again discussed, and the district attorney then said that he would not oppose the application of said Kate Edwards before the board of pardons for commutation of sentence if she would tell the truth as a witness for the Commonwealth in the trial of Greason for murder.

Promised Not to Interfere.

This interview took place about two weeks proceeding the Greason trial, and during this conversation the Hon. James N. Ermentrout used the expression that nobod[illegible]shed to see this woman hanged. [illegible] Abraham H. Rothermel, then [illegible]torney, at a consultation betw[illegible]n R. Dickinson, also of coun[illegible]fendant, before the trial of [illegible]el Greason, again promised n[illegible]ear against or oppose said ap[illegible] for a commutation of senten[illegible]e.

Petitions have b[illegible] by the attorneys of both ti[illegible] and Greason asking for a [illegible]l for the negro.

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GREATEST MENACE TO WASHINGTONIANS

"Consumption Will Kill One in Every Seven."

WORSE THAN OTHER CITIES

Efforts of Associated Charities to Enlighten Public as to Danger From This Disease.

"It seems strange," said Charles F. Weller, secretary of the committee on the prevention of consumption, one of the four special committees of the Associated Charities, to a Times reporter yesterday, "that the one thing this city most needs it has the least of.

"Washington is shown by the statistics of the Department of Labor to have, outside of the health resorts, the greatest number of deaths from that most prevalent and dreaded of all diseases—consumption—of all the cities, and yet it is the least prepared for and the least protected against it.

"It is a strange thing that we pass laws and appropriate money for everything else, and, yet, though it is pointed out clearly that this is the very home of the greatest of all the menaces to society, we have passed no law in regard to it.

"The public reads and is horror-stricken at a fire in the Iroquois Theater in Chicago, on the Slocum disaster in New York, or of a battle in Japan, yet overlooks an enemy in its very midst that is striking down 800 lives every year, that is to say, nearly three lives a day, and is a possible murderer of us all.

"One in every seven people you see on the street here is going to die of consumption," he went on, "and this is not the worst of it. Practically every person you meet has consumption. There is hardly one family that is rid of it; this disease pervades every block in the city, and it is as contagious as any other known disease.

"Denver and Los Angeles alone have a greater average of deaths from tuberculosis, and this is because they are consumptive resorts. This is not said for sensation. These are the facts. Isn't it strange, then, that Congress will do nothing to prevent it, and that the citizens themselves are blind to its prevalence? It knocks at every door, it is in every room, yet the people do not realize it."

Lectures have been given and literature distributed free, and only recently the consumptive dispensary has been in existence and the proper meals have been served from the diet kitchen of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society, which works in connection with Mr. Weller's committee.

"This Is Ridiculous."

"All this is ridiculous," said Mr. Hatch, who acted as superintendent of the dispensary. "Why, I have on my desk now a number of letters from persons or societies outside of town saying that if we will furnish railway fare and the money for board for consumptives here they will be placed in their sanitariums and cured free of charge. People out of town seem to know how little we have done.

"Consumption is both preventable and curable," he added. "In ten years we could almost do away with it, if Congress and the people would awake to the situation. Think of that. And yet it remain, in spite of the frightful mortality, and in spite of the fact that we nearly every one of us have the germs in our system, the most indifferent people in the world.

"But all that must and will be changed," he went on. "We cannot remain ignorant so much longer than the people in the other forty big cities we were compared with in the Bureau of Commerce and Labor pamphlet.

"There are two laws at least that should pass:

"One to compel physicians to [illegible] of consumption.

"[illegible] build a Mu[illegible] little [illegible] significa[illegible] such tents [illegible] already prov[illegible] fund. But, while [illegible] District Commissioners have done their part in these matters, Congress will continue to let these bills die in some committee until they are forced to do something with them. We ought to have representation in Congress and see that such bills are put through.

What Mr. Weller said is confirmed by statistics which show that Washington is in point of sanitary condition the worst of all the cities.

UNIVERSITY CLUB CHOOSES OFFICERS

Little Excitement, However, as Results Were Foregone.

FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Reports of Officers Show Large and Increasing Membership—Twenty-Five Admissions.

The new University Club of Washington held its annual election of officers at the clubhouse, Sixteenth and K streets, yesterday afternoon and evening, in consequence of which there was a large assemblage of members there last night to hear the announcement of the result.

Although the polls closed at 7 o'clock the count by the tellers—Charles G. McRoberts, Henry V. Tulloch and Robert S. Hume—could not be completed until ten minutes before midnight. For the twelve places on the club council there were twenty-four candidates, while for an equal number of places on the committee on admission twenty-five persons were balloted for. This resulted in so great a number of combinations that the tellers found their work exceedingly complicated.

While awaiting the returns the club members enjoyed a buffet lunch, and then heard the announcement of the tellers.

The members chosen by their fellows to serve for the ensuing year are:

For council—Ralph P. Barnard, of Lehigh and Georgetown; Gardner L. Boothe, of Virginia; George B. Cortelyou, of Georgetown and Columbian; David T. Day, of Johns Hopkins; Wallace D. McLean, of Princeton; Henry A. Pressey, of Mass. Inst. Tech and Columbian; William H. Taft, of Yale, University of Ohio, and University of Pennsylvania; George O. Totten, jr., of Columbia; Charles D. Walcott, of Hamilton, Chicago, Johns Hopkins, and University of Pennsylvania; Isaac R. Hitt, jr., of Northwestern; Isaac H. Saunders, of Virginia Military Institute, and Arthur P. Greeley, of Dartmouth.

For committee on admissions—Truman Abbe, of Columbia and Harvard; Henry P. Blair, of Dartmouth; Harry M. Clabaugh, of Pennsylvania College and Georgetown; Charles Ray Dean, of Chicago; Henry H. Glassie, of Johns Hopkins and National Law School; J. Holdsworth Gordon, of Columbian; Wallace W. Hite, of Yale; Colin H. Livingstone, of McGill; James G. McKay, of University of Pennsylvania; Rufus H. Thayer, of Michigan and Columbian; Ellis Spear, of Bowdoin, and William N. Compton, of Alabama.

Large Membership.

The annual meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Prof. Charles E. Munroe, in the absence of the Hon. William H. Taft, president of the club.

The report of the secretary, Ralph P. Barnard, showed a membership of 798, comprising 661 resident members, 135 nonresident members, and 2 honorary members. Mr. Barnard gave a concise review of the difficulties in finding a clubhouse and of the general progress of the club for the first year. The members represent 175 institutions.

A Prosperous Treasury.

Prof. Charles E. Munroe, treasurer, presented his report through the assistant treasurer, Isaac H. Saunders, showing total receipts of $21,851.42, and disbursements of $17,068.89. Two thousand dollars of the club funds has been invested in bonds, by direction of the club. The report showed a [illegible]y management, resulting in [illegible] the club at a profit in all depar[illegible]

Reports were receiv[illegible] various committees as follows [illegible] W. W. Hite, chairman; literat[illegible]nd decoration, George O. Tott[illegible]airman; investment, Rufus H. T[illegible]airman; entertainment, Wallac[illegible]cLean, chairman.

Votes of thanks were [illegible] for the outgoing [illegible]ers, and a[illegible]nt was take[illegible] night.

SOCIETIES WILL HONOR LINCOLN

Patriotic Demonstration at National Theater.

PICTURE IN SCHOOL HOUSES

Sermons in Several of the Churches Today Commemorative of the Martyred President.

A patriotic demonstration in honor of Lincoln's birthday will be held at the National Theater this evening at 8 o'clock by the members of Burnside Post, No. 8, G. A. R. The program consists of music, recitations, and speaking. It has been designated "An Evening with Lincoln."

It was on the day of the first anniversary of Lincoln's death that the Grand Army of the Republic was organized, and it is considered singularly appropriate that the organization should ever since that date have held a yearly meeting in commemoration of his death.

Hoping to stir up patriotism among the school children, George S. Benson, of the White House force, has succeeded in placing in every school in the District of Columbia a memorial picture, framed, "Call from the Log Cabin to the White House." It is the hope of Mr. Benson to have a copy of the picture placed in every school throughout the country, and in addition to proceeds received from various entertainments given by the organization, has expended about $500 of his own money in carrying out his purpose. The proceeds of tonight's entertainment will be used for the furtherance of this patriotic purpose.

An Attractive Program.

A highly attractive program has been arranged by the committee on arrangements, and addresses will be made by several speakers of national prominence. The meeting will be presided over by General Black, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who will come to this city from Boston, Mass., for that purpose. Music will be furnished by the Marine Band. The meeting was arranged by the following committee: George S. Benson, chairman; Daniel A. Grosvenor, the secretary of the post, and George A. Ross, the treasurer.

The following is the program:

Invocation—The Rev. Henry N. Couden, Chaplain House of Representatives.

Address by chairman—Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief, G. A. R.

Music—"The Star-Spangled Banner," Marine Band.

Address—The Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor.

Song—"Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" Prof. Jasper Dean McFall.

Address—The Hon. John W. Daniel, United States Senator.

Reading—Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Song—"Battle Hymn of the Republic," Prof. Jasper Dean McFall.

Address—The Hon. B. B. Dovener.

Music—Patriotic medley, Marine Band.

Address.

"America."—Audience requested to join Marine Band.

By Historical Society.

Tomorrow there will be another local celebration of the ninety-sixth anniversary of Lincoln's birth, held under the auspices of the United States Historical Society. Because the anniversary fell on Sunday, the celebration was postponed for a day. The exercises to be held by the society will be very interesting. Elaborate preparations have been made by the members, who comprise prominent army and navy officers and educators, including the superintendents of education of many States.

The celebration will be held in Waugh M. E. Church, Third and A streets northeast, beginning at 8 o'clock. Major J. H. Stine, the president, has received assurances that the following prominent men will talk about Lincoln, the man, the President, the patriot, and the liberator:

Representative B. B. Dovener of West Virginia, Representative John F. Lacey of Iowa, Representative William A. Calderhead of Kansas, Representative Elias S. Holliday of Indiana, Representative William A. Reeder of Kansas, Gen. William Birney, Gen. John S. McCalmont, Gen. E. W. Whitaker, and Gen. L. G. Estes.

Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, secretary of the United States Historical Society, will read a paper descriptive of the organization and its purposes, and Capt. R. H. Wood will read Lincoln's famous oration at Gettysburg.

A feature of the program will be the solos of Mrs. A. L. Huss, one of Washington's noted vocalists; cornet solos by Prof. James A. Joyce, and the reading of Lincoln's favorite poem, "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" by Theodore Hardy, and musical selections by the Waugh Church choir.

The committee of the historical society in charge of the event is as follows: President, Major J. H. Stine, historian Army of the Potomac; vice president, Capt. Homer J. Lockling; secretary, Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, late national historian Spanish War Veterans; treasurer, Capt. Robert H. Wood; Gen. William Birney, Gen. E. W. Whitaker, Gen. John S. McCalmont, and Capt. G. M. Husted.

The ladies' auxiliary committee is headed by Mrs. J. H. Stine, of 135 Carroll street southeast.

In the Churches.

In several of the Washington churches today attention will be called to the fact that the day marks the ninety-sixth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Special services in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday will be held by the Rev. Sontag at Grace Episcopal Church, corner of Ninth and D streets southeast, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All members of the Ladies' Aid Society, comrades of the G. A. R., ladies of the Relief Corps, and friends of these organizations are requested to attend.

Arrangements have been made for a banquet to be held at Freund's parlors, 815 Tenth street northwest, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday.

TWO COACHES WRECKED ON TENNESSEE CENTRAL

STRAW PLAINS, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Two coaches of passenger train No. 12, on the Tennessee Central road, were thrown from the track near here today by a crushed rail.

A few passengers were injured. This was the number of the train in the collision at New Market, September 24 last, when several were killed.

MORE YELLOW FEVER ARRIVES FROM PANAMA

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The first fully developed case of yellow fever in considerable time has arrived in New York city from Panama. The patient is Frank Bill, 32 years old, a member of the crew of the steamer Orizaba, which arrived in port yesterday. Bill is now at the Swinburne Island Hospital.

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