

that the objectionable proviso, admitting foreigners to the examinations for Government service, had been struck out. And a few days after this the President requested Mr. Gompers to take up with Mr. Kubel the question of wages.

"Subsequent to this, it is charged by the Plate Engravers' Society, Mr. Kubel, in violation of the President's order, did employ an alien in the engraving bureau of the Survey. This man, W. W. Arnold, is still employed there, in violation of this order, as we maintain, not being an American citizen.

"At a later date still, the facts concerning Arnold's employment were taken before the President, who asked that they be made in writing, which was done. These charges were taken over to the Secretary of the Interior for investigation, and on an ex parte investigation was given to the President to present our side of the case. The appointment was sustained.

"When this fact reached us, the President was informed that we were not satisfied with the treatment we had received, and with the denial of opportunity to state our case. On this communication to the President no action has been taken so far as we know. This is the situation at this time.

"The Times' article further states that private engraving firms use their influence against establishing a properly equipped Government engraving business, because they find the Government work a great convenience, as well as a source of profit.

About Private Firms.
To this the Plate Engravers say: "To reply fully and specifically to this statement would carry this answer too far into the charges already in the hands of the President. It will suffice, however, to state that a majority, if not all of the Government copperplate engraving awarded by contract in the past few years, has gone into the hands of firms not engaged in plate engraving and a large bulk of this copperplate engraving has been engraved by Mr. Kubel, or engravers in the employ of the Geological Survey; and further, that copperplate engraving has been bought and paid for by the Government, has been used in the production of this private work."

"Mr. Kubel and other engravers of the Geological Survey have been largely financially benefited by this practice, against which any private plate engraving firm would be justified in registering a strenuous protest."

OLD BULLET GAVE APPENDICITIS
Harvard Football Player the Victim.
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Peculiar in its unaccounted disappearance an operation for appendicitis recently performed on St. Luke's Hospital, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Amsterdam avenue, upon Robert A. Pope, of Newburyport, Mass., a nephew of Col. Albert A. Pope, a bicycle manufacturer. Young Pope, who is a Harvard undergraduate and a candidate for this year's football team at that institution, recently presented himself to Dr. Frederick V. Hussey, of St. Luke's, and gave the physician an account of his illness.

"I have been diligently training and exercising all summer in preparation for football work," he said, "and find that the hard work always caused severe pains in my abdomen. I believe this is due to some form of appendicitis, and I wish to submit to an operation for and removal of the appendix."

Dr. Markoe, assisted by Dr. Hussey, examined the young man and, diagnosing the case as appendicitis, performed an operation.

Find the Bullet.
To their great surprise they found lodged in Pope's abdomen a 22-caliber bullet, to the presence of which the irritation of the appendix had undoubtedly been due.

When the operation had been successfully performed and Pope was informed of the discovery, he was greatly surprised.

"I had forgotten all about that bullet years ago," was his first remark. Thirteen years ago, while cleaning a rifle, Pope accidentally shot himself, the bullet lodging in the side of his abdomen.

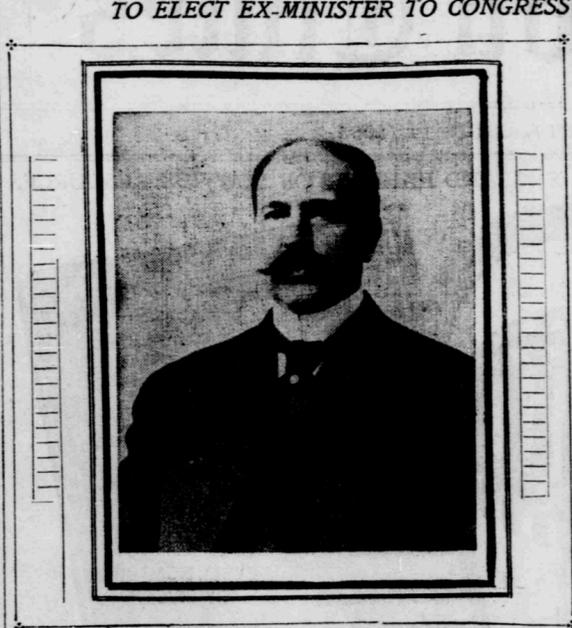
Although he was ill for some time thereafter, he rapidly recovered and thought no more of his healed wound, believing that the bullet was gone. It was not until the piece of lead gave no evidence of trouble until recently, when Pope began his football training.

Moved Three Inches.
In the thirteen years of presence in his body the bullet had worked its way gradually to the appendix, more than three inches from where it had originally lodged. Pope's exercises caused the subsequent steady irritation of his appendix and appendicitis, though quite different from the disease as it is ordinarily understood, resulted.

Speaking with a reporter, Dr. Hussey verified the account of the case in every particular.

"It is an case strange to the annals of surgery," he said. "That a bullet should remain in young Pope's body for so long without giving signs of being there, where it had originally lodged, is a new one in the medical profession."

REPUBLICANS OF CONNECTICUT TO ELECT EX-MINISTER TO CONGRESS



HERBERT W. BOWEN.
Discredited Diplomat to Be Sustained in Political Ambitions by Wooden Nutmeg Makers.

Are Booming Mr. Bowen For Seat in Congress

Republicans in Connecticut Want Ex-Minister to Venezuela to Succeed Brandegee, Who Goes to Senate as Platt's Successor.

PUTNAM, Conn., Sept. 11.—The Republicans of Windham county have started a boom for Herbert W. Bowen, ex-United States minister to Venezuela, for Congressman from the Third district. The vacancy is caused by the election of Congressman Brandegee, of New London, as United States Senator, to succeed the late Senator Platt. Mr. Bowen is very popular throughout the State.

Many Republicans in Connecticut believe that he is fearless, able, and honest. They are convinced that if he trod in the Loomis affair it was in being over-conscientious. The only thing in President Roosevelt's career of which they do not approve is his preference of Loomis over Bowen. They maintain that Mr. Bowen is not politically dead and believe that he can stand upon his record.

Many Matrons Reply To President's Appeal Returns From Town Clerks of New England Show That Old Families of That Section Report Repeated Visits From Stork.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 11.—The statement recently published that there is a noticeable increase in births among old New England families and attributing this increase to President Roosevelt's anti-race-suicide appeal seems to be borne out by facts in this part of New England.

Of course, on such a delicate subject names and specific instances cannot be given, but a glance over Washington county, Vt., which includes the cities of Montpelier and Barre, indicates that the descendants of old New England families in this section, many of whom have been childless for years, have again gone into the business of raising children.

This impression was strengthened this evening by a conversation a correspondent had with two physicians. They both declare the past year has been a great one for babies, and especially so among the "old stock" families. These physicians would not hazard an opinion whether or not President Roosevelt's appeal had anything to do with this increase in the birth rate, but the increase is apparent.

This does not apply to families of foreign birth. In this part of Vermont there are many hundreds of Italian stonecutters, nearly all with large families. A recent census of this city, taken in view of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the State capital at Montpelier, October 4 next, shows an increase since the census of 1890 was taken of 514. A great part of this increase in children less than two years old.

COTTON MARKET OPENS WEAK AND DECLINES
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The cotton market opened weak in response to cables, which were lower than expected. Long stuff kept coming out and the influence of private cables was unfavorable.

RUSSIA'S CONCESSIONS NOT FAR-REACHING
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private residences. At Mt. Vernon, M. Witte planted a tree at the tomb of Washington.

Physicians agree that coffee weakens the kidneys. Use POSTUM FOOD COFFEE To build back health

GEORGE D. SCOTT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Postoffice Division Chief Succumbs at Last.

IN ILL HEALTH FOR YEARS
Failed to Find Relief in Mackinac Island—Prominent in G. A. R. Circles.

George D. Scott, chief of the redemption division of the Postoffice Department, and prominent in Grand Army circles, died at the George Washington University Hospital yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Scott had been in bad health for two years past, suffering from Bright's disease, and three months ago left the city on sick leave, and went to Mt. Clemens, Mich. After staying there a short time he went to Mackinac Island, in further search for relief. He returned Saturday evening from Mackinac Island in an exhausted condition and was taken direct to the hospital, where he died yesterday.

He is survived by a widow. He also has a sister living in this city, Mrs. Robert S. Lytel, 1229 Wallach place northwest. The funeral will be from his late home, 508 New York avenue northwest, on Wednesday morning. Interment will be at Arlington. Members of Rawlins Post, No. 1, G. A. R., of which he was a member, will have charge of funeral.

Served With N. Y. Volunteers.
George D. Scott was born in Newburg, N. Y., in 1843. In his early youth he was employed in a clothing establishment, and in 1862, at the age of nineteen, he enlisted in the 124th New York Infantry, better known as the "Orange Blossom" Regiment.

The regiment was commanded by Col. Thomas W. Bradley, at present representing the twelfth Congressional district of New York in Congress.

He served one year in the army, when he was detailed as clerk in the War Department, where he served until 1867. Shortly after leaving the War Department he was appointed chief of the stamp division of the Postoffice Department, and served there until 1898, when he was made chief of the redemption division. In the stamp division Mr. Scott served under a close personal friend, Col. James H. Reeve.

MRS. ELLEN EGAN DEDY SERVICES AT ST. ALORSIUS
Mrs. Ellen Egan, widow of James Egan and mother-in-law of Samuel F. Murphy, police sergeant in the Third Precinct, died at the home of the latter, 1013 First street northwest, early yesterday morning of a complication of diseases, which was lately aggravated by the contraction of a severe cold.

Mrs. Egan was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1840 and came to America when an infant and resided in Providence, R. I., until the death of her husband, ten years ago, when she came to Washington, but did not see her one son survive her.

Private funeral services will be held at the home of Sergeant Murphy, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to the train and transported to Providence for interment.

The funeral services will be conducted by one of the priests attached to the Church of St. Alorcius, of which Mrs. Egan has for many years been an active member.

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BODY OF COLORED MAN HANGING FROM A TREE
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MARRIED.
COZLIN-KELLY.—At New York city, September 10, 1905, HARRY J. COZLIN and MARIAN KELLY, both of Washington, D. C.

DIED.
EGAN.—On Sunday, September 10, 1905, at the residence of her son-in-law, Sergt. Samuel F. Murphy, 1013 First street northwest, ELLEN, widow of James Egan. Interment at Providence, R. I.

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SENATOR ELKINS PROPOSES NEW PLAN

Interstate Commerce for Judges to Decide.

His Idea Is to Have Railroad Rates Settled by Judiciary Proceedings.

A call for a meeting of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce to meet on the 16th of November, has just been issued by Senator Elkins, chairman of that committee. The purpose of Senator Elkins in calling his committee to meet this early in advance of the beginning of the session of Congress is to frame a bill to regulate railroad rate differences. In other words, the object of the proposed measure is to settle the question of railroad rate legislation, and incidentally curtail the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

An Interstate Court.
Senator Elkins would have all rate disputes—passenger and freight—referred to a court of interstate commerce, composed of nine judges, one from each judicial circuit court of the United States. But if this plan should meet with objection, Senator Elkins would have such disputes referred to circuit court judges without the creation of a new court.

Chairman Elkins is quite confident that his committee can frame a measure within two or three weeks that will meet the approval of his colleagues and pass the Senate after a reasonable debate. Such a measure, he thinks, would answer the demands for legislation to regulate railroad rates.

If the Senator's idea is adopted, the Interstate Commerce Commission will not be allowed to take any action in the matter. Each circuit judge will try all cases which have their origin in his circuit. There will be an appeal court composed of the other eight circuit judges, who would convene at regular periods to dispose of appeal cases, and decide thereon only by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Commissioners Reticent.
The members of the Interstate Commerce Commission when asked about the Elkins scheme, said they did not care to make any comment, because the published accounts were too vague and indefinite, and no one could tell at this time just what the bill means.

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