

### NATIONAL COURTS PLAN FOR CAPITAL

#### Another Big Public Building May Be Asked of Congress.

Another big public building is proposed for the Capital. This time the courts want quarters and are quietly working among members of Congress for an appropriation. The situation has been brought prominently to the front by the fact that the new Court of Commerce, which is about to be organized for business, has no quarters in which to sit. This important tribunal will seek out some unoccupied private property and hold its sessions there until Congress becomes liberal enough to house it.

The question of one big national courthouse is being freely discussed by callers at the White House, who point out that this is the only branch of the Government in Washington which has not some roof over its head.

**Court of Justice.**  
A few years ago a court of justice was proposed. This was intended to be a building in which the United States Supreme Court was to sit, and which was to be very splendid and imposing and ornate. It would probably have been provided if the supreme justices themselves had not discouraged the plan. They said they were entirely satisfied to use their present quarters in the Capitol, midway between the House and Senate chambers.

Now the plan is for one big courthouse which will house the three important Federal courts, now sitting in Washington, leaving out the Supreme Court. These are the Court of Commerce, the Court of Customs, Appeals, and the Court of Claims. They are national tribunals in the respect that they have national jurisdiction which distinguishes them from the courts of the District.

At present the Court of Customs Appeals holds its sessions in rented property, the Court of Claims in a converted residence, and the Court of Commerce has not house at all.

**Commissions Roofless.**  
There are several Federal commissions, too, which sit as courts from time to time, and they are all occupying private property.

The Department of Justice is located in an old mansion which has been converted into an office building. Provision has been made, however, for a new building for the department, and plans are now maturing for its construction. As long as the Supreme Court is satisfied with its quarters in the old Senate chamber in the Capitol, the prospect of a magnificent court of justice seems remote, but the members of the other three courts would undoubtedly welcome a court house in which they would all have ample space, accommodations, and facilities for business.

### LABOR ASSOCIATION MEETS IN ST. LOUIS

#### United States Labor Commissioner Neill Expected to Be a Speaker.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—With "Conservation of Human Resources" as the topic of discussion, the American Association for Labor Legislation met in St. Louis today for its fourth annual meeting. The opening session was held jointly with the American Sociological Society and the American Statistical Association.

The proceedings began with an address by Prof. Henry W. Farman, of Yale, on "Practical Methods in Labor Legislation." Prof. Franklin H. Giddings, of Columbia University, followed with a paper on "The Relation of Social Theory to Public Policy," and Frederick L. Hoffman, of the Prudential Insurance Company, presented a paper on "Fifty Years of Life Insurance Progress."

Industrial hygiene, the limitation of the working hours of women, and the progress of workmen's compensation legislation in America are other subjects to receive attention at the meeting. Mrs. Florence Kelley, of New York; Prof. Charles B. Henderson, of the University of Chicago; Charles P. Neill, United States Labor Commissioner, and a number of other noted men and women are taking part in the meeting.

### Insane War Veteran Forty Years in Cell

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 23.—As a result of complaints filed with the State Humane Society by veterans of the civil war residing outside of Winsted, an investigation of the manner in which Cornelius S. Dayton is cared for has just been made. Dayton, who lost his mind as a result of a sunstroke while on the battlefield, has been caged up for forty years. The investigators found his case scrupulously clean.

### National Memorial To Commander Perry

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The movement for the erection of a national memorial for Commander Perry at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, is expected to receive a decided impetus at the annual banquet of the Illinois Society tomorrow night of the Illinois Society of Ohio, probably will attend the function, together with the members of the Perry victory centennial commission from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Rhode Island, and New York.

### White House Callers.

Senators Dick of Ohio, Carter of Montana, Smith of Michigan, Burkett of Nebraska, Representatives Thomas of North Carolina, Prince of Illinois, Payne of New York, Needham of California, Delegate Cameron of Arizona.

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### Is After National Packing Company



DISTRICT ATTORNEY E. W. SIMS,  
Who Has Government Civil Suits Dismissed So That He Can Begin Criminal  
Prosecution of Packers Under Indictment.

### NOW AFTER PACKERS FOR CRIMINAL ACTS

#### Dismissal of Government's Civil Suits Leaves Way Clear, It Is Said.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The dismissal of the Government's civil suit for the dissolution of the National Packing Company is declared by United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, at whose request it was dismissed, to have been caused by the Government's desire to proceed with the criminal prosecution of packers under indictment. It was understood between attorneys for the Government and for the defendant packers that there would be no proceedings in the criminal cases based upon the indictments until the equity proceedings were gotten out of the way. The dismissal of the equity proceedings by the Government attorneys, it is said, at the district attorney's office, is to make clear the Government's intention to proceed vigorously to the trial of the criminal cases.

### DEATHS

ACFIELD—On Monday, December 23, 1910, ROBERT WILLIAM ACFIELD, 1212 K street northwest, Thursday, December 23, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
DAVIS—On Wednesday, December 23, 1910, A. DAVIS, in the seventy-second year of her age.  
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. Fowler, 1212 K street northeast, Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.  
GAMBIE—On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, MARY L., wife of W. H. Gambie, at their residence, 212 E street northwest, Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m.  
GASTON—On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, at 6 a. m., at 128 L street northwest, Mrs. MARGARET FLANNERS GASTON. Interment at Morristown, Ohio.  
HOFFMAN—On Wednesday, December 23, 1910, at the residence of her parents, 1919 Thirty-fifth street northwest, HELEN L., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hoffman.  
Funeral Wednesday, December 23, Interment in Rock Creek Cemetery at 3 o'clock. Proceedings in charge of J. T. Clement's undertaking establishment, 1212 K street northwest, Ohio.  
HUXFORD—On Monday, December 23, 1910, at his residence, the Albemarle, Seventeenth and T streets northwest, MAJ. WILLIAM P. HUXFORD, U. S. A., retired.  
Funeral from St. Margaret's Episcopal Church on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Friends and companions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States and comrades of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G. A. R., invited to attend. Interment (private) at Arlington National Cemetery.  
LEAKE—On Sunday, December 25, 1910, at 2:35 p. m., DAVID LEAKE, father of Luis Leake, and husband of the late Ledia Leake.  
Funeral from daughter's residence, 89 I street southwest, Wednesday, December 23, at 1 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.  
OWENS—On Monday, December 23, 1910, at 2:30 p. m., JOHN OWENS, aged forty-eight years. Born in King George county, Va.  
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Ada L. Tippet, 706 F street southwest.  
STROTHER—On Sunday, December 25, 1910, at 9 a. m., at her residence, 228 Kenyon street northwest, LUCY, widow of Thomas R. Strother.  
Funeral Wednesday, December 23, at 3 p. m., from Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, Vermont Avenue, between Q and R streets.  
TURLEY—Departed this life Monday, December 23, 1910, WILLIAM H. TURLEY, sr. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. from his late residence, 426 Washington street northwest. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment private.  
KERSEY—On Sunday, December 23, 1910, at Richmond, Va., of typhoid fever, CHARLES H. KERSEY, son of Mrs. M. H. Kersey, of Washington, D. C., in the thirty-sixth year of his age.  
SLOWORTH—On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, at Walter Reed Hospital, Capt. JOHN M. SLOWORTH, Twenty-third Infantry.  
Interment at Arlington Cemetery, Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m.

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GUIDE

### Only Two in Cabin; But Steamer Sails

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"Was a strange voyage that the steamship Vanderland started on today, for the big liner is bound across the sea just to carry two first class, eight second class, and a few steerage passengers over to Antwerp, by way of Cherbourg and Dover. It was probably the smallest number of first and second class passengers ever carried out of New York by a modern ocean liner. The two first class passengers were R. I. Herman and Mrs. F. R. Humphrey. They will have seventy-five stewards at their beck and call during the trip. Of the second class passengers five were women and three were men.

### Chicago Police Want Noiseless New Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—If the wishes of Chief of Police Stewart are carried out Chicago will have a noiseless New Year. Vendors of horns and other noise instruments will not be permitted on the street.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

WEBSTER LODGE, No. 7, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, will hold a special meeting Thursday, December 23, at 7 o'clock p. m., to make arrangements for the funeral of Past Supreme Representative D. Elmer Weber, who died suddenly Wednesday, December 23.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. HENRY H. FLATHER, Cashier.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1, ARTICLE IX, of By-Laws, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Capital Traction Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 26th and M streets N. W., Washington, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1911, at 10:45 o'clock A. M. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock A. M. until 12 o'clock noon. H. D. CRAMPTON, Secretary.

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### Receives a Proposal For Each \$100 Inherited

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Miss Alma Stanley, a pretty school teacher, is becoming cynical. Though she was already popular her recent inheritance of \$1000 has resulted in her receiving 1,000 proposals of marriage. She thinks the motive of the proposers is too evident, and declares that she must be loved for herself and not for her money.

### Storm in Canary Islands.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—Considerable anxiety is expressed here over the reports received from Gomoran, one of the Canary Islands, of a hurricane which has just passed over that island, causing great damage. The details of the storm are not known.

### Church Roof Falls; One Dead, Many Hurt

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Plans for the union revival services which were to have been begun here next Sunday have been indefinitely postponed. This is the announcement today, following the catastrophe of last evening when the roof of the new Evangelistic tabernacle fell in just as it was being completed. Many ministers of the city churches and about fifty laymen were on the roof to see the last board nailed in place, when one of the trusses gave way and the roof collapsed. J. H. Meyers was killed, two ministers were probably fatally injured, and most of the others were hurt severely.

### Prosecutor to Probe Shooting In Jail Yard

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 23.—Prosecutor J. V. Wood, of this city, has announced his intention of conducting a rigid investigation into the story told by Deputy Sheriff John Rutherford as to how the public got information that Oscar Chitwood, charged with the murder of Sheriff Jake Hout, last August, was going to be removed from the local jail. Just as the sheriff and his prisoner were stepping out of the jail doors yesterday morning, three masked men ordered the sheriff to hold up his hands. They then fired on Chitwood, killing him instantly. The men rode off and were joined by others who had remained in the background until the shooting was accomplished.

### Drinks Poison and Dies At Table in Busy Cafe

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 23.—After borrowing 25 cents from the proprietor of a cafe at 162 Market street, and being refused a drink by the bartender when the place was crowded with customers, early today, Rudolph P. Helles, of 60 New street, East Orange, a certified public accountant, walked over to a table and sat down. One of the men at another table looked at him later, and remarked to a companion: "That man has a peculiar color." A doctor, who was in the cafe, examined him and found he was dead. On the table beside him was a three-ounce bottle of cyanide of potassium, the contents of which he had swallowed.

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