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TURKS REFUSE SECOND PEACE PACT PROPOSAL

Bulgaria Stands Firm in Demanding Adrianople Surrender.

THREATEN FIGHTING WILL BE RESUMED

Servia's Refusal to Give Up Port Increases Danger of War.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 26.—Termination of peace negotiations begun yesterday is imminent today because the allies insist on the surrender of Adrianople. The Turks refuse this demand positively, and the Bulgarians reply that unless the Turks change their mind before tomorrow fighting will be resumed. It is the second time peace negotiations have been on.

The epidemic of cholera continued today to spread rapidly. The disease also has appeared in Bulgaria, it was stated on reliable authority, though news of it is being suppressed by the rigid censorship in Bulgaria.

Powers Near War.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Servia's reply to Austria that she would not give up her hold on her "window" to the Adriatic sea today makes the danger of a general European war greater than it ever has been. The answer, which was made late night, has caused an unprecedented stir throughout Europe.

Efforts of officials and some newspapers today to calm the excited populace were of little avail. Everywhere preparations for war were under way, and it seemed as if orders to call to arms and orders to move to the front were expected throughout Austria and Germany.

It is a general belief that nothing but war can straighten out the international tangle. Servia's determined stand has made it plain that peaceful negotiations would be useless.

Carries Top Weight.

Reports continued to arrive that the forces in Austria, Servia, and Russia were being mobilized. Soldiers of Germany are ready for a summons to go to the front.

There is a determined effort by men of reason to halt war perparations. The socialists throughout Europe are urging peace, and today claimed to have calmed the populace to some extent by a proclamation issued by their international congress at Basel, Switzerland, yesterday.

The Vienna Tageblatt declared that reports of an improvement in the situation were baseless, that Servia continued fiercely provocative and that it had information from a "high personage" that Consul Prochaska, Austria's representative at Prizrend, was murdered by Servian troops when they captured the town from the Turks.

The Vienna Reichspost used still stronger language, asserting that Austria has exercised "superhuman patience," that the time has come to "end these insolent provocations" and that at last "the measure is full."

Undoubtedly, international authorities here said, there is a party in Austria, led by Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the throne, which wants war. An obstacle in the way of fulfillment of its wishes, however, it was pointed out, is Emperor Francis Joseph's opposition to hostilities.

BASEL, Switzerland, Nov. 26.—The International Socialist Congress, called here to discuss means of preventing war, and especially to oppose the spread of the Balkan struggle, today decided on an anti-war strike of all trades throughout the world to continue the full twenty-four hours of December 15.

The delegates were instructed to do their utmost to enlist the co-operation of workingmen everywhere. Their campaign will culminate with a big mass meeting in every important city in Europe and in America as well if it can be arranged December 14.

Three dollars for the benefit orphans of the allies who are fighting Turkey was received by Postmaster General Hitchcock today from a storekeeper of Kingston, N. C.

The letter enclosing a money-order is as follows:

"Enclosed find money order for $3.00 to aid the Balkan Allies, who are in need or distress on account of the Balkan-Turkish war, or on account of disease. I wish this to go to the widows and orphans, and all who are suffering in those states. Please turn it over to the proper authorities and obliged."

Postmaster General Hitchcock indorsed the money-order over to Miss Mabel Boardman, head of the Red Cross, to go into the general relief fund.

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; Temperature tonight about freezing.

TEMPERATURES.

U. S. BUREAU.		AFFLECK'S.	
8 a. m.	38	8 a. m.	38
9 a. m.	41	9 a. m.	42
10 a. m.	43	10 a. m.	45
11 a. m.	44	11 a. m.	46
12 noon	44	12 noon	48
1 p. m.	44	1 p. m.	51
2 p. m.	45	2 p. m.	53

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 3:56 a. m. and 9:14 p. m.; low tide, 3:12 a. m. and 3:01 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 9:46 a. m. and 10:08 p. m.; low tide, 4:03 a. m. and 3:32 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises..... 6:54 | Sun sets..... 4:41

JOHN T. BRUSH DIES ON TRAIN ON WAY WEST

Owner of New York Giants Had Suffered From Locomotor Ataxia for Years.

MOTOR ACCIDENT HASTENED DEATH

Was Unconscious When He Left New York Sunday to Seek Health on Coast.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 26.—John T. Brush, owner of the New York National League baseball club, died suddenly in his private car at Louisiana, Pike county, early today. Mr. Brush had been an invalid from locomotor ataxia for years, and was en route to the Pacific coast in the hope that a change of air might benefit him. He was unconscious when taken from New York Sunday night.

The private car bearing Mr. Brush's body reached this city shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. The body will be taken back to New York for burial.

The funeral of Mr. Brush will be held in Indianapolis. Definite arrangements had not been completed this afternoon. The body is on its way there. It will be taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Newton Hempstead, 1233 North Alabama street. The widow, Mrs. Elsie Lombard Brush, and daughter, Natalie, were on their way here this afternoon from Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Hurt in Automobile Accident.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The news of the death of John T. Brush, head of the New York Nationals, came as a distinct shock to his hundreds of friends here. A fortnight ago he was reported dying, but he seemed to have a change for the better and, although known to be desperately ill when he left here Sunday night, it was expected that his malady would yield to treatment and the air of southern California.

While ill for years, it is believed here that the compelling cause of death was an automobile accident in which the baseball magnate figured on September 11 last. At that time an automobile in which he was riding, collided with a big motor truck, and was thrown against the sidewalk and overturned. Brush had two ribs broken and was badly shaken up. Since then he has been in a serious condition, and had been out of his house only occasionally.

Became Orphan at Four.

John Tomlinson Brush was born in Clinton county, this State, of Scotch-Irish ancestry. Orphaned when four years old, he was brought up by his step-uncle, working on a farm until twelve years old. He worked as a boy in a country store in Clintonsville, N. Y., and afterward went to Utica, where he was given a partnership in the clothing firm of Owen Pixley & Co. Later he opened clothing stores in Troy and Lockport and still later in Indianapolis. While in the latter city he became president of the National Exhibition Company and finally chief owner of the New York National League Baseball club. Brush was a thirty-third degree Mason and a member of many clubs here and in Indianapolis. He was married to Miss Elsie Lombard in 1904.

It was expected that the meeting of the National League, called to investigate the charges brought against President Vogel, of the Philadelphia Nationals, would be postponed indefinitely because of the death of Mr. Brush.

PLAN BIG CONCERT FOR INAUGURATION

Arion and Saengerbund Singing Societies to Unite in Musical Program.

At a joint meeting of the officers of the Saengerbund and Arion Gesangverein, held last night in the Arion clubhouse, it was decided that the two singing societies should unite and give a grand concert in the Pension Office on the occasion of the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson next March. Those present at the meeting were John Waldman, president of the Saengerbund; August Schmidt, president of the Arion Gesangverein, and Messrs. Wischusen, Waldmann, Xander, Pauls, Wiegman, and others.

It was decided to inform the inauguration committee of the intention of the singers to take part in the concerts to be given in connection with the inauguration. This action was taken on the ground that the Arion and Saengerbund are home societies and regard it as their duty to extend a musical welcome to the President.

The Arion Gesangverein gave its annual ball last night in the National Rifles Armory in the presence of one of the largest crowds ever entertained by this society. The following committee was in charge: Henry Wassmann, chairman; Jacob Bruegger, William Wiegman, Capt. Charles E. Gerner, Louis Schmidt, August Schwartz, and John Weber.

Brief History Of Ettor Case From Shooting to End

Annie Lopizzo, woman striker, killed January 29.
Ettor and Giovannitti, strike leaders, arrested January 30; charged with inciting the woman's murder by speeches.
Despite appeals, prisoners are held eight months in jail.
Caruso arrested late in February as having stabbed Policeman Benoit, when Lopizzo woman was shot.
Defendants plead not guilty May 17.
Trial opened September 16, with venire of 350 talesmen.
Second venire necessary before trial could proceed.
Estimated total cost of trial to State, $25,000.

GIBSON JURY FAILS TO AGREE, MEMBERS ARE DISCHARGED

Members Fail to Convict Lawyer Accused of Mrs. Szabo's Death.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The jury in the case of Attorney Burton W. Gibson, accused of the murder of Mrs Rosa Szabo at Greenwood Lake last July, reported to the court at 11:20 today that they had disagreed and that there was absolutely no chance of their reconciling their differences.

Justice Tompkins, after conferring with the foreman, announced that the jury was discharged.

Despite the fact that Justice Tompkins warned the jury not to discuss the case, it was stated on apparently excellent authority that the jury stood 11 to 1. for acquittal. Through the night the vote had been 9 to 3, it was said, but two of the three changed. The twelfth juror, however, declared under no circumstances would he ever agree to acquittal, and when this was communicated to the court the judge decided to discharge the jury.

It was stated that while Gibson was remanded to jail, it is unlikely that he will be tried again in this county. He will probably be taken to New York for trial on the indictment returned against him there yesterday charging him with grand larceny.

Sent to Dinner First.

The jurors received the case at 7:40 o'clock last night, and were told by the court to go to dinner before taking up consideration of the evidence. It was a quarter to 9 o'clock before they actually went into session.

The first sign from them came at 10 o'clock, when they sent out for a pitcher of ice water, a request that was repeated an hour later. The only other communication was the request for the photographs. Meanwhile Mrs. Gibson spent the time pacing up and down the courthouse by herself.

Within the court room was crowded to the doors, about half the waiting crowd being women.

The charge by Judge Thompkins lasted two and a quarter hours. The charge was a clear, logical restatement of the testimony adduced at the trial, without favor shown for either side and without any attempt at emphasizing the value of any of the evidence given. The court eliminated manslaughter from its charge and directed that one of three verdicts be returned: murder in the first degree, second degree or acquittal.

Wife Tries To Address Jury.

During the long summing up of the case for the defense and the State Bibson drowsily nodded in his chair, and Mrs. Gibson, sitting close by him, closed her eyes as if asleep. When the assistant district attorney told the jury that her presence there, snuggled closely to the prisoner, whose arm encircled her, was to elicit their sympathy, she awoke with a start and became agitated. She would have risen to speak had not her counsel held her back.

Gibson showed the strain he was under. His face grew haggard and the lines deepened in it, while his skin seemed to grow darker. If there was one point on which the charge was against the defendant, it was the particular emphasis the court laid on the failure of the defense to produce in court Petronella Menschik, mother of Mrs. Szabo, the dead woman, the beneficiary of her will, and in whose name Gibson, it was alleged, had a waiver of citation, signed by an impostor, throwing the control of her estate in his hands.

WILSON IS OVER HIS INDIGESTION

Buys Tickets for Show, and Plans Tennis Game.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 26.—President-elect Wilson seemed completely recovered today from his slight attack of indigestion. He has bought theater tickets for Thursday night to see a performance of "Our Mutual Friend," and will play tennis and take tea Saturday at the governor general's residence.

The President-elect has asked the Staunton, Va., committee to hold its celebration on his birthday, December 28.

The Raleigh Grill Offers Its Delightfully distinctive service—from noon to midnight. The most unique room in Washington and the Raleigh superior cuisine. Music throughout the evening.—Advt.

I. W. W. LEADERS ARE FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

Union Workers Give Wild Greeting to Men Found Not Guilty.

TEARS AND KISSES GREET PRISONERS

Defendants Thank Court and Jury for Fairness of Their Trial.

COURT HOUSE, SALEM, Mass., Nov. 26.—Standing defiantly at attention in the iron barred cage in the center of the court room which Massachusetts' legal ethics decrees shall be the abiding place of all persons accused of crime during their trial, Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti, and Joseph Caruso, labor leaders, charged with murder, listened to the announcement of the twelve men sitting in their case which told them that they were free at last to go where they would.

Their faces lighted up at the words "Not guilty," and then, with their voices catching almost in a sob, all three cried out their thanks to the men who had refused to condemn two of them to a lifetime in prison, and the third to a feared electric chair.

Labor Leaders Freed.

Immediately Judge Quinn, from his seat on the bench, nodded to the court attendants, the sheriff unlocked the doors of the cage, and the trio stepped out to join the hysterical crowd that waited for them.

Caruso's smile was tearful as he clasped to his breast his diminutive wife who had been sitting praying for the best, but plainly fearing the worst. Before he had time for more than a brief caress he was recalled to the desk by the clerk, and nominal bail of $100 fixed on the remaining indictments against him charging him with rioting. Bail was fixed at $500 for similar indictments against Ettor and Giovannitti, and the bonds for all promptly furnished.

Other Cases to Drop.

It was made plain that they would probably never be tried on the outstanding indictments, and that at a later date the indictments would be called up and dismissed on formal motion.

Court was then adjourned and the doors of the room thrown open to admit the dozens of friends waiting to greet the released prisoners, who held an impromptu reception in front of the cage which has confined them.

"There is justice in this State," Giovannitti gleefully remarked to a friend.

"No, I am too dopey to give an 'dope' now," he said to the newspaper men.

As soon as the prisoners reached the street—Caruso proudly marching hand-in-hand with his wife—they were besieged by several hundred admirers.

Giovannitti, adding to his brief remarks, answering a query as to whether he would stay in Massachusetts, said:

"Yes, I will stay. So far I have only met your police, detectives and reporters—now I want to meet some gentlemen."

"Where is Gurley?" was Ettor's first remark.

"Gurley" is Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, the girl Industrial Workers of the World organizer, who had been faithful in her work for the imprisoned men.

Gives Great Reception.

"I'll have something to say later," Ettor said, as he was rushed away. The throng of sympathisers immediately marched to a nearby hall. There they held a jollification mass meeting. Ettor and Giovannitti retired to their offices with the attorneys, Caruso going home with his wife to their baby.

At 8:23 the jury filed into the box, the prisoners were immediately escorted to the cage in the center of the court room.

Caruso wore a red rose in his buttonhole—a gift from little Mrs. Ettor, who sat directly behind her husband. Ettor and Giovannitti appeared as much at ease as on the first

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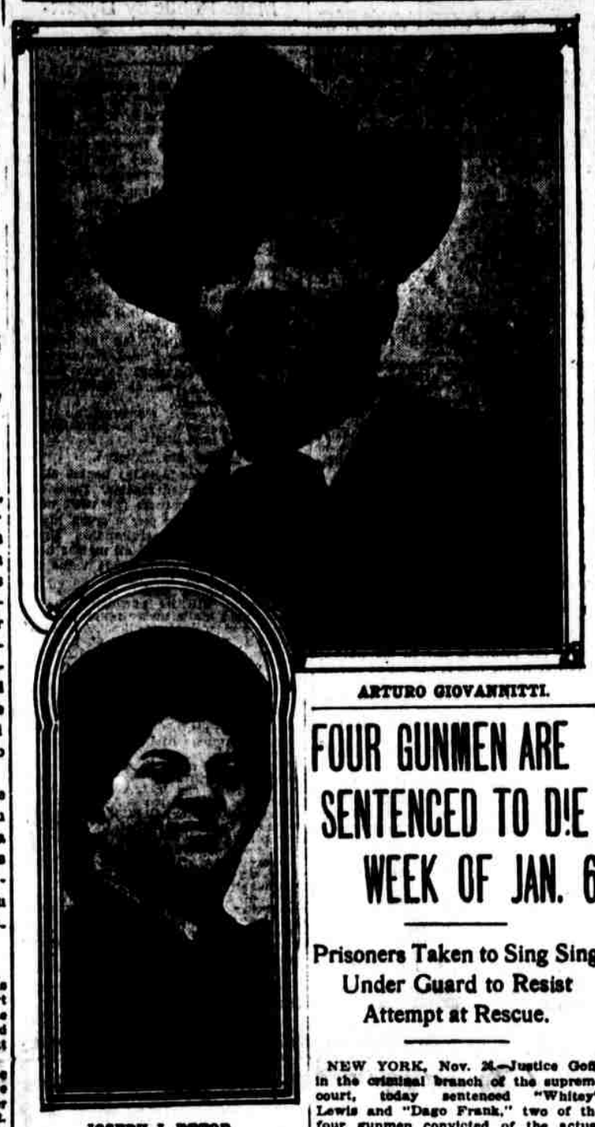
POLICE AND PARKS ARE BOTH WANTED

North Capitol Association Explains Needs and Elects Officers.

The North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association met last night for the annual election of officers, in St. Martin's Hall. All the old officers were re-elected with the exception of A. O. Tingley, who declined his re-election to the office of secretary and treasurer. The election of his successor was referred to the executive committee, and their choice will probably be announced in their next meeting.

Dr. E. D. Thompson was the one speaker of the evening, devoting his time to the needs of the community in which the association lives. He showed that the section was badly in need of parks, schools, and police protection, and that the association's work for the year would be to get at least a portion of what was needed.

Acquitted in Lawrence Murder Case



ARTURO GIOVANNITTI.

JOSEPH J. ETTOR.

FOUR GUNMEN ARE SENTENCED TO DIE WEEK OF JAN. 6

Prisoners Taken to Sing Sing Under Guard to Resist Attempt at Rescue.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Justice Goff, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, today sentenced "Whitey" Lewis and "Dago Frank," two of the four gunmen convicted of the actual killing of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, to be electrocuted in Sing Sing prison during the week beginning January 6. A few minutes later he sentenced the other two, "Lefty Louie" and "Gyp the Blood," to die the same day.

Sheriff Julius Harburger preceded the quartet into court. He had on a long overcoat, with a big army revolver in each of the side pockets. From the time he entered the room until the door closed behind him, as he followed the four condemned men back to the Tombs, his grip never left the pistols. But there was absolutely no apparent need for the display, as nothing interfered with the precision with which the proceedings were carried out.

The four prisoners were surrounded by deputy sheriffs as they were led into the courtroom, every seat of which was filled. Outside the rail was a motley aggregation of men, and many well-dressed women who had come to hear the doom of the four gangsters.

Lewis Is Sentenced First.

All were ranged in front of the rail, with Whitey Lewis on the extreme left, followed by Dago Frank, Lefty Louie and Gyp the Blood in order. Lewis was the first to be sentenced. Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss moved the judgment of death. When Clerk Penny demanded whether Whitey had any reason to interpose, showing why he should not be sentenced, counsel for the men, former Magistrate Wahle, read ten objections. Eight of the ten were based on the fact that the Legislature had last February created a new county of the Bronx, but that despite this action, the four men had been indicted by a grand jury drawn from both Manhattan and the Bronx, and tried before a jury drawn from both counties despite the fact that the code provided that persons accused of crime should have their cases presented to a grand jury drawn from the county in which the crime was committed.

The other two objections were that the verdict was contrary to law and the evidence and was due to public clamor and prejudice.

None Shows Any Emotion.

Each objection was formally overruled and Justice Goff imposed sentence of death in Sing Sing prison during the week commencing January 6. As each man was sentenced in turn he was hurried out of the court room and back to the Tombs. There, when all were together, they were handcuffed to deputies and, with other deputies alongside, were hustled into an iron-clad prison van and rushed to the Grand Central Station, where the 11:40 train was taken to Ossining. Harburger had reserved an entire day coach for his prisoners, and armed men stood on the platforms and inside the doors ready to resist any attempt at rescue.

None of the men showed the slightest emotion. Frank was the only one to say good-by to their counsel, shaking hands with Wahle before he was led out of the courtroom.

It is expected that a formal notice of appeal, which will automatically act as a stay, will be filed with the District attorney and the warden of Sing Sing within the next week or ten days.

LONG BATTLE OVER ALEXANDER ESTATE BROUGHT TO AN END

Lunacy Proceedings Against Widow of Man Who Left $700,000 Withdrawn.

The litigation over the $700,000 estate of Columbus Alexander, pioneer Georgetown resident, came to a close today when Justice Barnard, in Equity Court No. 1, approved a compromise signed by more than a score of the litigants.

A feature of the compromise is the dismissal of the lunacy proceedings against Mrs. Rebecca Alexander, the ninety-three-year-old widow of Columbus Alexander, about whom the storm of litigation and family wrangle has centered. Her signature, showing evidence of her advanced age, appears last on the document, ending the long-drawn legal battle.

Under the terms of the compromise, James B. Archer, jr., Thomas W. Hay and Charles J. Murphy, as new trustees, will distribute the proceeds from the big estate as directed in the will of Columbus Alexander. The bond of the trustees was fixed at $50,000.

Justice Barnard ratified the reports of the auditor filed April 20 and 30 last, and approved the sales of the unimproved property by Thomas W. Hay, brother of the nonogenarian widow. It was further stipulated that the widow would not be required to refund the sum of $7,210.66, alleged to have been paid to her by her brother.

Coincident with the litigation over the estate, the police have been asked at least twice to investigate mysterious thefts of amounts aggregating thousands of dollars' from the aged widow, but the mystery has never been solved. Bitter accusations and counter charges were made by the relatives during the police investigation.

Lunacy proceedings were instituted against Mrs. Alexander last January as a consequence of the family row over the estate. It was alleged by Mrs. Eva R. Boulic, a granddaughter, that the aged woman had been non compos mentis and incapable of caring for her property and protecting her interests for several months.

Heirs to the estate, as named in one of the petitions, are: A son, Dougl'as B. Alexander; three granddaughters, Louise R. Hayes, Catherine R. Weisiger, and Mrs. Eva R. Boulic, daughters of the late Catherine F. Russell, a daughter of Columbus Alexander; a grandson, Arthur A. Alexander, son of Walter O. Alexander, deceased son of Columbus Alexander; a great-grandson, Louis Langhorne, a son of Mary Louise Langhorne, a deceased daughter of Walter O. Alexander; a grandson, Maurice Alexander, son of Henry H. Alexander, deceased son of Columbus Alexander; seven grandchildren, Mary Alexander, James E. Alexander, Paul F. Alexander, Josephine A. Alexander, Frances A. Smith, and Ada A. Abbottecchio, children of Fendall Iexander, deceased son of Columbus Alexander.

All of the heirs, with the exception of Mrs. Weisiger, who lives in New York, and Louis Langhorne, who lives in Richmond, Va., reside in Washington.

CONGRESS TO PROBE PLAN FOR MERGER

Senate and House Will Start Inquiry Into Consolidation of Utilities of Capital.

ALIEN JURISDICTION FEARED IF SCHEME IS PUSHED THROUGH

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER

The anti-merger suit which the District government has brought in the local courts is likely to be tried in Congress as well as in the courts.

The Congressional trial will be in form of a detailed investigation of the merger proceedings, with a view to getting at the bottom of the whole business, clearing away the mystery that has surrounded it, and recommending a proper proceeding for Congress to take in conservation of the public interest.

The extent of Congressional concern about the merger and inflation plans was made apparent today, when it was learned that on the opening day of Congress resolutions will be introduced in both Senate and House, looking to such an investigation. These resolutions will recite the substance of the allegations which have been written into the petition that Corporation Counsel Thomas has filed in the Supreme Court of the District, in connection with his prayer for an injunction against the merger.

Joint Probe Possible.

The resolutions which will be introduced will provide for investigations by the District of Columbia Committees. It is possible that a joint investigation may later be decided upon, but at present there have been no conferences between the House and Senate people interested in the measure.

In the Senate, Mr. Pomerene of Ohio will probably introduce the resolution, directing the Senate District Committee to do the work, and giving it full powers of summoning witnesses, engaging counsel, etc.

In the House a like resolution will direct the District Committee of that body to make the inquiry.

Two Inquiries Needless.

It is not expected to attempt two parallel inquisitions into the same subject; the object of initiating the matter in both houses is to assure the greatest possible haste. Whenever one house shall have passed its own resolution, the other will be asked to postpone indefinitely the measure pending before it. Even this, however, may be modified, in case the body which first acts shall place the inquiry in the hands of any subcommittee whose personnel suggests the possibility of an incomplete or unsatisfactory proceeding. The men who are back of the movement do not intend that there shall be any half-way business or whitewash. On the other hand, there has been consideration of the desirability of a joint investigation, the idea being that this might prove the most effective way to get at the facts about the mysterious hold-up of the public utilities measure in the House last session.

It will be pointed out, in the resolutions that will be urged for early passage, that the Washington Railway and Electric Company has no authority to merge with any other street car company except under the provisions of the act of June 5, 1900; but that, notwithstanding this, the management of that company has been manipulating stocks, has declared dividends which are believed not to have been earned, and has secured control of the company's stock, and now proposes to turn it over at fictitious prices to the Washington Utilities Company.

Alien Jurisdiction.

This company, it will be recited, is simply a project to inflate very greatly the capitalization of the local utilities, and also to remove their ultimate control from the local jurisdiction, by holding that control through an alien corporation, chartered by the State of Virginia.

In view of these and other facts that will be set forth, and which will be characterized as in violation of the public interest, the investigation will be directed. It will be ordered, further, that all sittings shall be public.

There is little doubt that one or the other house will very early pass a resolution to this effect.

The returning members of Congress have been trooping around to the District Building to inform themselves as to the details of the merger plans, and intense indignation has been expressed by many of them. The belief that a deliberate attempt has been made hurriedly to "put over" something in the absence of Congress, and before there could be any interference, has aroused a vigorous purpose to head off the project if it is possible.

Synchronously with the application of pressure through the investigation procedure, the effort will also be redoubled, to force the early passage of the public utilities commission bill, which has long ago gone through the Senate, but has been held up in the House committee.

FLOYD ALLEN SORRY BROTHER SIDNA WAS NOT SENT TO CHAIR

Will Send Him Anyway, He Says, and It Would Save Family Trouble.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 26.—"It's a pity they didn't convict him of first degree murder and sentence him to be electrocuted with further ado," said Floyd Allen in his death cell at the Virginia penitentiary today, commenting on the first trial of his brother, Sidna Allen, which resulted in a verdict of fifteen years in the State penitentiary.

"For they will send him to the chair, even if they have to try him for killing of every man in the court room and for every bullet hole in the wall," Allen continued. "As it is, Sidna, as well as other members of his family, will have to go through all sorts of worry and trouble before he is finally sent down here to be electrocuted.

"Floyd, ringleader of the gang which shot up Hillsville court, seems resigned to his own fate, and apparently cherishes little hope of getting his death sentence commuted, although he is hopeful that his son, Claude, who occupies a cell next to his, may yet escape the chair.

SUFFRAGETTES VOTE IN LONDON RAIN

Women With Hammers Awaiting News of Their Candidate.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The first English election with women's rights as its main issue was in progress today in the Bow and Bromley parliamentary district of London.

The candidates were George Lansbury, until recently a Socialist Labor member of parliament, from Bow and Bromley, and Reginald Blair, a Conservative. Lansbury recently resigned from parliament because his party continued to support the Liberal administration despite the fact that the Liberals refused to introduce equal rights legislation.

Suffragetes have been working energetically for him and were out today in strong force, despite a heavy rain, urging electors to cast Lansbury votes and taking voters to the polls in automobiles.

The police have warned shopkeepers in Bow and Bromley to keep their windows shuttered tonight as they have learned that militant suffragettes have bought 300 hammers for a carnival of smashing in the event of Lansbury's defeat.

King Says Farewell To Larz Anderson

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Nov. 26.—The retiring American minister, Larz Anderson, yesterday wwas received in audience by the King.

He presented his letters of recall. Mr. Anderson was recently appointed ambassador to Japan.