



SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1909.

From Washington. (Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, Dec. 18. Neither house of Congress was in session today and everything around the Capitol was quiet. Congress will meet again on Monday and will adjourn on Tuesday for the Christmas recess, but as many of the members have gone home but little business will be transacted till after the holidays.

Members of the Senate and House who received advanced proof of the Success magazine's "straw ballot" today were much interested in studying the figures. As to the story told by the returns it can be said that the views of members were much in accord with the line up of these statements in Congress. Conservatives were disposed to attach little importance to the canvass. There were not enough people or enough different kinds of people to reflect general public sentiment, they declared. Progressives held the opposite view. They considered the widely scattered area from which the votes were received as a fair index to the public mind. What most impressed them was the fact that the trend of sentiment in all parts of the country seemed to be in the same direction.

Having taken all necessary precautions to insure a hold upon the Nicaraguan situation by surrounding the country with marines and warships State Department officials relaxed their vigilance today and sat back to await for the tug to be towed. Both Secretary Knox and Assistant Secretary Wilson left for New York today to attend a dinner tonight. There is hope that an election will be called to decide upon Zelaya's successor as a step toward the establishment of a responsible government. So long as the country is in turmoil, divided between the Zelaya and Estrada factions Secretary Knox will take no further steps unless the landing of American forces is necessary for the protection of Americans. It is recognized that there is a possibility that an agreement may be made between the revolutionary and the government parties which will eliminate Zelaya and result in a cessation of hostilities. It was authoritatively denied today that there is the slightest tension between the Mexican government over Snor Creel's mission. It is evident that the Mexican government's memorandum has no effect upon the immediate policy of Secretary Knox. It is assumed therefore that the suggestion of the Mexican government has to do only with the question of the future policy of the United States and Mexico for guaranteeing peace in Central America and that by his present action Secretary Knox has in no way ignored Snor Creel. Dispatches received today indicate that there is no movement in prospect either by the revolutionists or the Zelaya forces at Rama. The Busefield Steamship Company is operating its fruit boats on the Escondido river.

State, city and railway bonds will no longer be accepted by the Treasury Department as security for deposits of government money in national banks. Announcement to this effect was made today by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. There are now on deposit \$10,021,500 worth of this class of bonds, and banks owning them are notified that they must withdraw them before February 1st next and put in their place government guaranteed bonds. The secretary of the treasury's statement is as follows: "The secretary of the treasury announced today, in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 4, 1907, that when further public deposits are made with banks the following named bonds and no others will be accepted as security for such deposits, United States, Philippine, Porto Rico and District of Columbia bonds at par. Bonds of Hawaiian Territory at 90 per cent of par, bonds of the Philippine Railway Company at 90 per cent of market value, but not exceeding 90 per cent of par. No additional deposits are, however, now in contemplation. All banks holding deposits of public funds secured by any bonds other than those above named as acceptable, will be required to withdraw such bonds on or before February 1, 1910, and substitute therefor bonds described above. The state, city and railway bonds now held in trust for national banks by the Treasury Department have been accepted at 90 per cent of their market value not exceeding 90 per cent of par.

Representing a national committee comprising 48 governors of states and territories and 21 prominent citizens of Washington made argument today in favor of charge of inauguration day before the Senate committee on privileges and elections. All the senators present declared after the adjournment of the committee that they favored the last Thursday of April idea. A House committee has considered the matter and will recommend a change of date. The form of the resolution to be passed by Congress has not been decided upon. If it only provided for inauguration ceremonies in April no further action will be necessary. It is proposed to extend the term of Congress to the new date a constitutional amendment will be necessary.

While maneuvering in Hampton Roads today the battleship Georgia which collided a few days ago with the Nebraska was struck by the collier Estal and was dented below the armor belt, according to dispatches received at the Navy Department. The Georgia will be docked at Norfolk for examination. It is not known what damage was sustained by the Estal but it is believed that the propeller has been bent.

Reports received here today at the headquarters of the Southern Railway indicate that fourteen people were injured—none fatally—in a derailment which occurred at Chambliss, Ga. last night. Two mail cars, a club car, and parlor car were derailed. It is reported that the president has practically decided to appoint John J. Hemphill, of South Carolina, to be the democratic commissioner of the District of Columbia.

Sentence Deferred. New York, Dec. 18.—The sentencing of the five former employees of the American Sugar Refining Company convicted yesterday of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the weighing of sugar imported by the trust, was deferred today by Judge Martin in the federal court until January 8. Meanwhile the attorneys for the men will file motions for a new trial and their briefs in connection therewith.

The four checkers were released on bail of \$2,500 each and Oliver Spitzer's bail was increased to \$10,000. Judge Martin announced, in deferring sentence, that he would take into consideration in sentencing the men the recommendation of the jury to mercy.

Virginia News.

Mr. J. F. Edwards, a Confederate veteran and a well-known farmer of lower Fauquier county, died Thursday night at his home, near Groves Church. Dr. J. C. Meredith recently uncovered a vein of coal while having an ice-house dug on his farm on Bill Run, about three miles from Massasa.

W. A. Gaines has been appointed passenger and freight agent for the Southern Railway company at Warrenton to succeed Mr. S. O. Brittle, resigned. Mr. Edward Ioniss and Miss Jennie Foot, of Stafford county, were married Thursday evening at the home in lower Fauquier county of Rev. William Heflin, who performed the ceremony.

J. W. Williams, of Courtland, member of the House of Delegates from Southampton county, suffered a very severe attack of paralysis Thursday night while visiting Captain I. C. Wills, at Franklin. The trial of F. C. Thornton, cashier of the defunct Charlotte Banking and Insurance Company, on the charge of falsifying his report of the condition of the bank to the state corporation commission, was begun yesterday.

Miss Mary Smith, of Warrenton, daughter of the late Governor Smith, on account of old age, she being 86 years old, has resigned the position of regent of the Black Horse Chapter, U. D. C., which she has held fifteen years, and has placed her house at the disposal of the chapter. The hearing set for today at Keswick before Magistrate Williams of the charges brought against B. S. Horne and his chauffeur by John Armstrong Chaloner, growing out of an alleged shooting from ambush at Mr. Chaloner, has been called off, the charges having been withdrawn by Mr. Chaloner.

What is said to be the longest railroad train ever pulled by a single engine left Roanoke yesterday for Norfolk over the Virginia Railroad. The train consisted of 120 steel hoppers, each 44 feet long, each loaded with 50 tons of coal. The train from cowcatcher to the rear of the caboose was 6 feet more than 1 mile long, and the coal was valued at \$18,000. According to the state auditor's report, during the year ending September 30, Virginia paid a total of \$103,201.79 on account of criminal expenses of all and every kind. The expenses of Norfolk county was the highest, \$21,308, and New Kent was the lowest, \$209. The cities Norfolk leads all with a total of \$41,410.78. Richmond coming next with \$37,471.65.

Returning to his home unexpectedly, E. W. Toney, chief engineer of the river dredge, at Richmond, found his entire family in a critical condition as a result of sewer gas. The prompt arrival of a physician saved the family, including a wife and five children. Toney himself suffered from the effects of the gas before he realized what the trouble was. The sewer under the house generated the gas.

THE LATE KING LEOPOLD. (Unless the Baroness Vaughan, the morganatic wife of the late King Leopold, does not speedily quit the splendid chateau he built for her and speedily leave Belgium she will be expelled from the country. If it is established that she is of foreign birth she will be expelled, as was the favorite of Leopold I., the Baroness Myses, whose house was attacked and destroyed by a mob after the king's death. Investigation shows that the right of succession to the throne of a child of the king by the Baroness Vaughan is not worthy of serious attention. It is pointed out by Senator Winer, the late king's confidential adviser, that if there was only a religious ceremony the laws of the kingdom would prevent the accession of a child of such a union. Two sons are the result of this union, and both survive. The elder is Lucian, five years old. It is said that a bill appeared yesterday at the residence of Baroness Vaughan with the object of setting the promises on behalf of Louis. The princess successfully prevented the formal service upon her, and it is expected that the matter will be brought into the courts.

It is certain that there will be a legal fight over Leopold's estate, especially his property in the Riviera, where he was one of the largest holders of real estate. It is understood that the king made some arrangements for withdrawing this and other of his property from the right of general succession in order to convey it to the baroness. Under the Belgian law a parent is not permitted to bequeath more than a quarter of his belongings away from his children, and reports were current in Brussels last night that counsel for Princess Louise already has made the first move toward a legal contest.

The filing of the will of King Leopold yesterday shows that he divided \$3,000,000 between his three daughters, Princess Louise, Princess Stephanie and Princess Clementine. This practical inheritance of his children signifies the beginning of the legal battle to obtain the king's wealth similar to that which ensued on the death of his mother Queen Henrietta. The exact amount of Leopold's fortune probably never will be revealed. Prince Albert quietly has assumed command of the situation and impressed everyone by his dignified bearing. He will take the oath to the throne at a joint session of the two chambers next Thursday, the day after the funeral of Leopold.

Under the constitution the affairs of the nation are in the control of the cabinet until Albert takes the oath. Mrs. Astor's Estate. Not all the Astor pearls are genuine. The report of the transfer tax collector, as filed with the surrogate in New York, yesterday, shows that 90 of the pearls in the late Caroline Webster Astor's five-strand necklace are imitations. The necklace is, however, appraised at \$51,000. Mrs. Astor left diamonds and emeralds worth \$180,000 additional. Caroline Webster Astor, who died more than a year ago, was the widow of William Astor, and for many years the undisputed leader of New York society. Her husband left an estate valued at \$1,000,000, and for many years were established yesterday that the widow's total estate, including her jewels, is valued at only \$1,631,236 after all deductions.

News of the Day.

Zelaya in a message to President Taft declares he showed his good faith by resigning that Nicaragua might resume friendly relations with the United States. The dispatch of the United States cruiser Buffalo, with 700 marines aboard from Panama to Corinto, Nicaragua, is expected to have an adverse influence on the candidacy of Dr. Jose Madriz.

Reports from Copenhagen say that the committee has about completed the examination of Dr. Cook's records, and it is said that some of the scientists do not consider the records sufficient proof that Cook reached the North Pole. Limiting the maximum annual appropriation to \$1,000,000 Mr. Lowden, of Illinois, introduced a bill in the House yesterday for the purchase or erection of embassy legation and consular buildings abroad.

The Southern Railway's fast mail train No. 37, New York to New Orleans was wrecked early last night at Ombelle, Ga., 18 miles north of Atlanta. Four cars left the track and two trainmen are reported injured. The "white slave traffic" bill has been completed by the immigration committee, and will be reported to the House before the committee on foreign and interstate commerce can agree on Mr. Nixon's measure.

After shooting and seriously wounding Miss B. Carey, aged 23 years, and William B. Basick, aged 37 years, in the dining-room of a boarding house in the center of Philadelphia, Joseph E. Murray, alias Ernest Bird, of La Fayette, Md., committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head. Judges W. C. Hook and E. B. Adams, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis, yesterday signed the order granting the Standard Oil Company's appeal to the Federal Supreme Court from the recent federal decision ordering it to dissolve. The assignments of errors, which with the \$50,000 supersedeas bond, was filed yesterday afternoon, and cites 66 errors in the lower court's action.

At Terre Haute, Ind., yesterday an undertaker started to prepare the body of Edward Murphy for burial the supposed dead man arose in bed and yawned. "I feel better after that long sleep," he said. Murphy had been in a state of coma for 10 hours. He had been an invalid for a long time. But the undertaker was soon recalled, for Murphy really died yesterday after joking with the frightened undertaker about his "first death."

Two persons were killed, one fatally injured and seven more or less seriously hurt when a Central of Georgia north-bound passenger train crashed into the combination second-class, baggage and mail car of train No. 42, northbound, of the Macon and Birmingham road, yesterday morning at 7:50 o'clock at Harris City. The accident occurred at the crossing of the two roads and was due, according to a statement from railroad officials, to a freight train. Lillian Zeller, a stenographer, daughter of J. W. Zeller, of Big Rapids, Mich., was found dead Thursday night suspended from a gas chandelier of a room on the fifth floor of the Palmer House in Chicago. She had hanged herself with a sheet. The room was occupied, according to the hotel register, by A. W. Morse, Chicago representative of a Harrisburg, Pa. concern. Morse said he had known Miss Zeller for six years. He met her at her home, and believed her to be unmarried. She came to his room early Thursday, he declared, and complained of dizziness. He left her there to rest, he said, while he went out to attend to some business. On his return at midnight he found the body hanging in the room. Morse will be held as a witness.

President Taft, accompanied by Captain Archie Butt, his military aide, arrived in Watertown, N. Y., today in his private car, to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Taft, who died in Baltimore. The extensive plant of the Pennsylvania Marble and Granite Company, near West Grove, Pa., was destroyed by fire today. Six buildings, a huge electric crane and large quantity of finished stones were destroyed. The loss will reach \$300,000. The explosion of a stove in the stable of Wilber S. Glidden in Charleston, Mass., early today resulted in three deaths, completely destroyed the structure and gutted two adjoining tenement houses, causing a loss of \$10,000.

THE RED CROSS STAMP. What does the Red Cross stamp mean? It means that by spending one cent more for every Christmas present you send you help to swell the sum needed by the state for the maintenance of a great work for the cure of tuberculosis. It means by using this stamp you express your confidence in this work. It means that by using this stamp you show that the cause of the poor and ill is also your cause. It means that the Christmas spirit is in your heart, and your good will reaches beyond the few whom you love to the many whom you are hidden to love.

Sharp attack was made in the House yesterday upon Aloraz Tweedale, auditor of the District of Columbia, by Representatives Mann and Fitzgerald, who charged him with interfering with legislative functions of Congress. Representative H. Gardner and Smith defended Mr. Tweedale. VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, 1909, Carrie E. Beckham vs. P. S. Beckham, Margaret S. M. Beckham, P. S. Grogan, and P. S. Grogan, her husband; Floyd M. Robinson and Beverly W. Beckham vs. P. S. Beckham, and Annie E. Beckham, Chancery application. Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a partition, and sale and division of the property of the late John G. Beckham, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of King street, sixty (60) feet east of Lee street, and running thence west on King street about thirty (30) feet to a brick wall of the building adjoining thence north, parallel with Lee street, eighty-one (81) feet to a thirty (30) foot alley; thence eastwardly or southwardly about thirty (30) feet; and thence south to the point of beginning.

In appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, G. Ross Beckham, Margaret S. M. Beckham, P. S. Grogan, and P. S. Grogan, her husband; Floyd M. Robinson and Beverly W. Beckham are non-residents of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear herein within fifteen (15) days after the date of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy.—TESTE. J. E. M. Norton, P. J. decl' 7-15-10

Today's Telegraphic News

Requisition for Attorney-General Williams. (Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.) Richmond, Va., Dec. 18.—Today's mail brought Governor Swanson the West Virginia requisition for Attorney-General-elect Williams. The governor when asked as to his intentions about it, said that he had not read the papers and would not take up the case till Monday. Meantime a telegram from Roanoke says that Mr. Williams will return to West Virginia without requisition. This will settle the long drawn out controversy.

Straw Ballot. New York, Dec. 18.—An interesting "straw ballot" apparently indicating that the country will still loyal to President Taft is backing up the so-called "insurgent" movement directed against Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich will appear next week in the January number of "Success." Particular interest attaches to the vote which was taken among 22,500 subscribers of the magazine. Of the more than 22,000 persons polled, representative citizens scattered over the entire country, 13,102 replied. Of these 8,300 classed themselves as republicans; 3,213 as democrats, and 1,529 as independents, prohibitionists or members of other parties.

On November 9, "Success" mailed to its life-subscribers a letter and a ballot containing questions designed to feel the public pulse on the matter of President Taft's popularity, the popular opinion of the new tariff bill, the political standing of Messrs. Aldrich and Cannon, and the strength of the support of the "insurgent" movement. The tabulated questions and answers tell their own story: Question No. 1 asked: "Do you believe that your vote for presidential candidate last November was wisely cast?" Of the republicans answering 5,728 voted "yes," while 610 voted "no"; 2,823 democrats voted "yes" and 206 voted "no."

Question No. 2: "Are you satisfied with the first nine months of the administration of President Taft?" Of the republicans 3,092 voted "yes," 2,490 voted "no," and 2,776 declined to vote at all. All of the democrats, 500, answered "yes," 2,053 replied "no." Over half of the 500 democrats who approve of the administration of President Taft voted from the south, and in Georgia a majority of the democratic balloters supported him. Question No. 3: "Do you approve of the position of Senator Aldrich in the recent tariff legislation?" Republicans voting "yes" numbered 517, while those voting "no" numbered 6,318. But 40 democrats, of whom 22 are in the south, endorsed Aldrich; 2,447 voted in the negative.

Question No. 4: "Do you approve the position of Speaker Cannon on the recent tariff legislation?" Republicans to the number of 490 voted that they do and forty democrats were of the same opinion. But against this 6,485 republicans and 2,447 democrats voted in the negative. Commenting on this "Success" says: "The condemnation of both Mr. Aldrich and Speaker Cannon is almost as pronounced in the Atlantic and Pacific coast states as in the central west, and there is every evidence that Cannonism and Aldrichism are national and general issues and do not represent merely local insubordination." Question No. 5: "Do you approve the position of President Taft in the recent tariff legislation?" Of this, 12,102 republicans voted "yes" and 3,580 voted "no." 244 democrats approved and 2,361 disapproved.

Question No. 6: "Is it your desire that President Taft should support and co-operate with Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon in the general public policies which they represent?" 6,293 republicans vote "no" and 689 "yes." And to a supplementary question: "Do you desire him to oppose them?" 6,219 republicans vote "yes" and 461, "no." Of the independent voters, 201 approve the president's administration to date, 394 do not; 180 endorse his position on the tariff and 1,083 do not; and 45 desire him to co-operate with Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Cannon and 1,364 do not.

The Aftermath of King Leopold's Death. Brussels, Dec. 18.—Baroness Vaughan, widow of the late King Leopold, quietly left Brussels today for Paris, presumably to consult with lawyers regarding the contest of Leopold's will that the king's three daughters will institute immediately after the king's funeral on Wednesday. It is announced that the baroness will return "in a few days," and there is much speculation as to whether this means that she will be present at the funeral. Princess Louise, Stephanie and Clementine announced that if the baroness were permitted to attend the funeral, they would absent themselves, thereby adding still another scandal to the Belgian court.

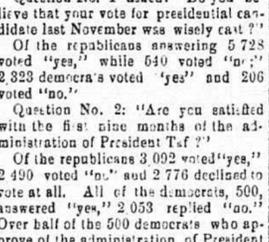
Some of the estimates of Leopold's wealth run considerable over \$100,000,000. The daughters have been cut off with a bequest of \$2,000,000, this being the sum that Leopold received from his father. The balance of the king's estate, it is presumed, is transferred to the baroness. The contest of the will will probably be successful as regards the king's property in Belgium, but many lawyers asserted today that the baroness's right to the king's property outside of Belgium cannot be attacked. This constituted by far the greater part of Leopold's riches, embracing his immense holdings in the Congo, large interests in American stocks and valuable realty in the Riviera.

The will, it is now stated, bequeaths seven eighths of Leopold's fortune to Baroness Vaughan. The body of Leopold was transferred today from "The Palms" to the city palace. Elected President of League. New York, Dec. 18.—Thomas Lynch, of Meriden, Conn., was today elected president of the National League by a unanimous vote, ending the dead lock that has existed for three days. John A. Heydler, whom Lynch succeeds, was elected secretary. Lynch was nominated by John T. Brush as a compromise candidate. The new board of directors is composed of John T. Brush, New York; Gerry Herrmann, Cincinnati; Charles E. Betts, Brooklyn; Charles W. Murphy, Chicago; Barney Dreyfus, Pittsburgh.

New York Stock Market. New York, Dec. 18.—The stock market opened active and strong, railroad issues showing particular prominence. The market fell active and strong throughout the first hour.

Useful Xmas Gifts for Men

- Bath Robes, each \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.56, \$8, \$9.50. Smoking Jackets, each \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6. Neckties, each 25c, 50c, 1.00, 1.50. Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Silk Mufflers, each 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50. Kid Gloves, pair \$1, \$1.50, \$2. Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$8.00. Suspenders, pair 25c, 50c and \$1. Ties, Hose and Handkerchiefs to match, set \$1, \$1.50. Coat Sweaters, \$1 and \$5. Hosiery, pair 10c, 12 1/2c, 25c, 35c, 50c. All Silk Hosiery, pair \$1.50. Arrow Brand Collars, dozen \$1.35. Monarch Dress Shirts, each \$1. Manhattan Dress Shirts, \$1.50, \$2. Night Robes, each 50c, 75c, \$1. Pajamas, suit \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50. Cardigan Jackets, \$1 to \$4. Holeproof Sox, pair 25c and 35c. Pocketbooks, 25c to \$3.50. Collar Boxes, 49c, 69c, 89c, \$1.25. Underwear, 50c to \$2.50. Wool Sox, pair 25c and 50c. Gauntlet Gloves, pair \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50.

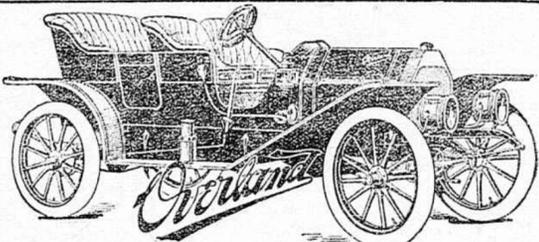


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Railroad Accident. Cleveland, Dec. 18.—Three people were killed, two fatally injured and three persons slightly hurt early today when train No. 1, on the Lake Shore, bound from New York to Chicago, was derailed by a switch engine in the yards at the foot of east 20th street. The passenger train, which consisted of nine Pullman coaches and one day coach was traveling at the rate of 20 miles an hour and had a clear track ahead of it. The switch engine attempted to cross to the main track ahead of the passenger, yardmen say. The switch engine was shattered and bits of it were strewn along the track for three blocks. The passenger engine turned over on its side, and the first three Pullmans left the track.

A doubt as to the fate of the five girls who were reported missing early yesterday morning after the fire at Strack & Woodward's factory in Philadelphia, was removed late yesterday, when the fire bodies were found on the third floor of the damaged building. In New York yesterday a jury awarded Miss Juliette Hero \$2,000 damages against Dr. Anibal Zelaya for breach of promise. He declared he had no money.

The Market. Dec. 18. Wheat 112-120. GROCERIES. Bazaar Sale the Best.

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Mysterious Death. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—Lying with her face buried in the mud of the creek lake in Patterson Park, and her body covered by only about 15 inches of water, 17-year-old Sarah Schrag was found today. Although the police are inclined to think that the death was due to suicide, others think differently and are now awaiting the result of an investigation by Coroner Sudler. The young woman had recently lost her position in a factory, and her parents had objected to the betrothal of a young man with whom she was infatuated.

Jumped from Second-Story Window. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Edna Reynolds, aged 30, 1243 east Madison street, attempted suicide today by throwing herself from the second story front window of her home. She struck on her head on the pavement below, but, through greatly stunned by the fall, dragged herself to a bread box standing outside of a grocery store next door.

Roosevelt Receives Black Ball. Paris, Dec. 18.—There was one black ball found in the ballot box today when the voting electing Col. Theodore Roosevelt to an associate membership in the Academy of Political and Moral Science was canvassed. The members expressed great regret that the election was not unanimous.