WILSON'S CHOICE FOR CHAIRMAN

Representative Doremus, of Michigan, Heads Congressional Committee.

Washington, June 23.—The Democratic congressional committee to-night elected Representative Doremus, of Michigan, chairman and agreed to co-operate with the Democratic National Committee in the coming midpresidential campaign.

Mr. Doremus is understood to have been President Wilson's choice to head the party's congressional campaign organization. He was elected by a vote of 30 to 24, after several months of lively skirmishing for the post, with Representative Cline, of Indiana; Representative Sabath, of Illinois; Lloyd, of Missouri, the retiring chairman, and Sharp, of Ohio, prominently mentioned as possibilities.

Mr. Lloyd announced some months ago that he would relinquish the chairmanship.

The new chairman is serving his second term in Congress. He was active in the Washington and Chicago headquarters of the congressional committee in the last campaign. He said to-night it was too early to forecast any campaign program.

Harmony prevailed throughout to-night's proceedings. The organization was completed and everything is now ready for planning the coming campaigns.

Besides the chairman, the other officers elected follow:

Vice-chairmen Representative Cline, Indiana; Senator Chamberlain, Oregon; Senator Hollis, New Hampshire; Representative Goldfogle, New York; Representative Raker, California.

Secretary, Representative Pepper, Iowa.

Assistant Secretary, Representative Murray, Massachusetts.

Sergeant-at-arms, Joseph J. Sinnott, of Virginia, for fourteen years holder of that post, and now also sergeant-at-arms of the House.

Representative Flood, of Virginia, now treasurer, will be succeeded by a member to be appointed by Chairman Doremus. On the suggestion of Representative Covington, of Maryland, Chairman Doremus was directed to name five members as an executive committee, including Mr. Doremus as chairman, to co-operate with five members of the Democratic National Committee as a joint committee in charge of the political campaigns.

Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, as a member of both the national and congressional committees, said the former realized the "transcendent importance" of the congressional campaign in 1914. He said there should be a systematic campaign of education with a view to the country's support of the Democratic President and Democratic campaigns throughout the country during the next four years.

Senator Johns suggested that all were working for Democratic victory, and argued for effective harmonious co-operation. Senators Stone, Gore and Smith, of Arizona, joined in this view.

The committee authorized the chairman to fill vacancies from States without Democratic representation to Congress, to choose members from Alaska, Hawaii and the District of Columbia, and to name all standing committees of the congressional committee.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—"Are You a Mason?"
Bijou—The Edison Kinetophone, matinee and night.
Colonial—Vaudeville.
Empire—Vaudeville.
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Little Theatre—Pictures.

Ideal Farce for Hot Weather.

In "Are You a Mason?" the Lucille La Verne Company presents at the Academy of Music this week a bill that should draw in spite of the blazing heat of our semi-tropical summer.

In the first place, the good old rollicking farce, without a suggestion of a thought to cause annoying cerebration to overheated minds, is so sure of innumerable laughs as to make it an ideal play for this season; in the second, if not in the first, indeed, it provides an opportunity for that well-rounded, unctuous and excellent comedian, Thomas A. Wise, to reappear in another of his original roles, and, finally, it lies happily within the ability of the presenting company, with the exception of one man, who is impossible.

After the dragging dialogue in the early part of the first act last night, the farce went rapidly along its foolish laughing way, creating and maintaining an atmosphere of mirth that quite counteracted the unstirred humidity that prevailed during the actual progress of the performance. Nor was this atmosphere tarished by the continental character of some of the comedy retained by Leo Ditrichstein in his adaptation from the original German.

Not one was Mr. Wise extremely amusing, taking advantage as he did of every possible opportunity, as well as of his personality, but several others in the company played admirably in his support.

Miss La Verne was ideally cast in the part of the elderly Mrs. Bloodgood, and gave a very fine performance of that domineering, stern character. Percival Aylmer was particularly clever and effective in the second act as the mythical Fanchon Frederick Deane's up-State farmer was, of course, a lesson in the art of acting. William Balfour, as the "main" actor, proved what many of us have all along suspected—that he is a genuine comedian. Eda von Buelow and Douglas Bronston were satisfactory, and there burst upon us, in place of Fanny Patton, a little brune marron, place named Miriam Collins, who was simply edible.

W. D. G.

Scientific Exhibition, Not a Show.

Thomas A. Edison's latest invention, the kinetophone, now on exhibition at the Bijou Theatre, proves that the great inventor is everything but a showman, and that he has not succeeded in engaging the services of showmen to assist him in displaying the remarkable result of his experiments in the synchronization of sights and sound.

Scientifically, these talking pictures are wonderful; as a show, they are flat, stale, and unpromptable. Men and women speak, sing, smash plates, play violins, cornets and other musical instruments, dogs bark, doors slam, bells ring, and all with almost exact simultaneousness of sound and motion, but the subjects are all tiresome, and many of them are literally puerile.

Several farces, a lot of buffoonery, and a surfeit of singing, either badly recorded or wretchedly reproduced, have been selected with almost incredible unwisdom for the purpose of demonstrating Mr. Edison's wizardry.

There will be performances at 2:30 and 8:30 every day during the week.

Any one of them is well worth seeing—for four or five minutes.

W. D. G.

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GARMENT WORKERS GO ON WITH STRIKE

They Refuse to Listen to Propositions Made by Employers.

Cincinnati, O., June 23.—By a unanimous vote late to-day the garment workers of this city refused to consider the propositions made to them by the manufacturers and say they will go on strike to-morrow. The strike, it is estimated, will involve about 8,000 workers. Arrangements were being made to-night for a peaceful settlement.

In deciding to go out, strikers overrode the decision of the local business manager, John Riesenberger, and also that of B. A. Larger, international secretary of the Garment Workers' Union, who warned the workers that the strike was illegal and asked them to return to work.

A stormy scene followed Riesenberger's refusal to sanction the strike, and the police had to be called to clear the hall. The workers then adjourned to separate halls. By overwhelming vote the offer of the manufacturers of practically a fifty-hour work week with pay for fifty-four hours was rejected.

The women demanded a forty-eight-hour week. The men also asked for a forty-eight-hour week, with a counter proposition of a fifty-hour week, with an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

AGED WOMAN KILLED

She Is Victim of Collision on New Haven Road.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Hartford, Conn., June 23.—Mrs. F. M. Olin, of Falls Village, was killed and eight persons injured in a wreck on the New England Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Canaan, Canaan, Conn., this evening. The collision occurred at the crossing of the Berkshire and the Central New England divisions. Mrs. Olin was eighty-six years old.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Cloudy; probably local showers Tuesday and Wednesday; light, variable winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	76
4 P. M. temperature	82
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.	83
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.	68
Mean temperature	74
Normal temperature	75
Deficiency in temperature	1
Excess in temperature since March 1	107
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1	376
Excess in rainfall since March 1	0.39
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1	1.69

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature	75
Humidity	55
Wind—direction	S. E.
Wind—velocity	4
Weather	Raining
Rainfall last 12 hours	0.01

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Cities.	Temp.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather
Asheville	66	84	62	Cloudy
Atlanta	72	84	62	Cloudy
Atlantic City	66	68	66	Cloudy
Boston	70	84	66	Clear
Buffalo	72	80	70	Clear
Charleston	78	86	74	P. cloudy
Chicago	70	76	68	P. cloudy
Denver	74	88	60	Cloudy
Duluth	58	82	54	Clear
Galveston	80	84	78	Clear
Hatteras	78	82	76	Cloudy
Havana	78	92	72	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	76	88	74	Clear
Kansas City	68	90	60	P. cloudy
Louisville	70	80	60	P. cloudy
Montgomery	76	92	70	P. cloudy
New Orleans	80	88	74	Clear
New York	70	76	66	Clear
Norfolk	72	84	72	Cloudy
Oklahoma	76	88	72	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	72	78	68	Cloudy
Raleigh	72	86	74	Cloudy
St. Louis	72	84	70	Cloudy
St. Paul	72	84	64	Clear
San Francisco	64	68	58	Cloudy
Savannah	74	90	74	Rain
Spokane	58	68	54	P. cloudy
Tampa	74	88	74	Cloudy
Washington	68	76	68	Rain
Winnipeg	52	58	50	Clear
Wytheville	66	82	66	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

June 24, 1913.

		HIGH TIDE.	
Sun rises	4.51	Morning	7.25
Sun sets	7.33	Evening	8.14

BIG OIL COMPANY SECURES CHARTER

Pierce Oil Company Incorporated Here With Capital of $21,000,000.

A $21,000,000 oil corporation was granted a Virginia charter by the State Corporation Commission yesterday. The papers filed by Munford, Hunton, Williams & Anderson, give C. A. Pierce, of New York, as president. The other incorporators are employes of the law firm filing the papers, H. H. Chalkley, E. B. Flippen and O. Raymond Brown. The capital stock has a minimum of $1,000 and a maximum of $21,000,000. It is undersfood that the new corporation, while holding a Virginia charter, will operate generally through the East as a branch or ally of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, which press reports indicate has recently been taken over by the Rothschilds with a view of fighting the Standard Oil Company.

Other charters were issued by the Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:

Amendment to charter Monroe Terrace Corporation, Richmond, changing provision for preferred stock.

Hagan Coal & Coke Co. (Inc.), Bristol. Capital, $50,000 to $100,000. C. F. Hagan, president; A. B. Whitaker, vice-president; R. W. Kelly, secretary and treasurer—all of Bristol.

The Harris Mountain Schools, Floyd. No capital. P. C. Clark, president, Salem; B. M. Hagan, secretary, Christiansburg; D. J. Woods, treasurer, Blacksburg.

Amendment to charter Emporia Ice and Refrigerating Corporation, Emporia, increasing capital stock from $25,000 to $60,000.

Tuscarora Club, Danville. No capital. Eugene Withers, president; W. T. Swann, secretary; John P. Swanson—all of Danville.

Virginia Silica Rock and Sand Corporation, Falls Mills. Capital, $50,000. J. H. Wingate, president, Roanoke; S. Walton, vice-president; W. W. Cline, secretary and treasurer—both of Falls Mills.

Albion Amusement Corporation, Richmond. Capital, $2,000 to $10,000. H. C. Richardson, president; T. A. Hatch, vice-president; R. H. Richardson, secretary—all of Richmond.

IN POLICE COURT

Trio of Blind Tiger Sharks Given Taste of the Rough by Crutchfield.

Earnest Bowles, Hudson John and Richard Shearn, all colored, arrested for selling liquor without a license on Sunday, were fined $100 and costs, given sixty days in jail and required to post $500 bond for twelve months when arraigned before Justice Crutchfield in Police Court yesterday morning.

L. P. Craven, arrested for torturing a dog, was fined $20 and costs. An appeal was noted.

Leon Bibbs was fined $20 and costs and made to give $100 bond for six months for being disorderly at 514 West Clay Street.

Ethel Taylor, colored, charged with carrying a pistol, was fined $100 and made to give $100 bond for twelve months.

James Faison, colored, arrested for bloider on a street car, was fined $20 and costs and made to post $100 bond for sixty days.

James Burrell, colored, charged with being disorderly and resisting Officer Shoemaker, was fined $20 and costs and made to give $100 bond for sixty days.

DENIAL IS MADE OF FLAGLER CHARGES

No Mystery Surrounded Death of Aged Magnate in Florida.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, June 23.—W. H. Beardsley, attorney for the executors of Henry M. Flagler, admitted to-day that the cottage in which Mr. Flagler died at Palm Beach was surrounded by detectives during the latter's illness. "It was necessary," said Mr. Beardsley. "Mr. Flagler himself, as well as the doctors, demanded it. Had not officers been there hundreds of persons would have invaded the place.

"Amasa Flagler was refused admission for the same reasons that the others were. In fact, there was greater reason for barring him. Henry Flagler made a personal request that Amasa Flagler be not admitted. Henry Flagler declared he had been approached several times by Amasa, and he denied that he was any relation to the latter.

"As for the mystery with which Amasa Flagler cloaks the death, we make a general denial.

"At the time Amasa Flagler came to Palm Beach," continued Mr. Beardsley, "the doctors would not have admitted Henry Flagler's own son. It was but seldom that either Mr. Parrott or myself saw him."

FREE ENTRY FOR JEWS CONDITION OF WILSON

London, June 23.—The London Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent says: "The Russian government recently proposed to the United States authorities that the treaty of commerce between the two countries be renewed. President Wilson replied that he cannot accept the proposal save on the absolute conditions that American Jews will be allowed to enter Russia freely.

FRANK TO FACE JURY

He Is Accused of Murdering Fourteen-Year-Old Mary Phagan.

Atlanta, June 23.—The trial of Leo M. Frank, charged with the murder of Mary Phagan, fourteen years old, whose mutilated body was found in the basement of the National Pencil factory, April 27, will be set for June 30, according to the statement of Solicitor-General Hugh M. Dorsey today. The defense, however, may ask for and secure a brief postponement, but it is regarded as certain that the baffling murder mystery will come to trial soon. Frank was the superintendent of the factory where the girl's body was found. His former home was in Brooklyn, and it was recently reported that the solicitor-general had gone there to inquire into the defendant's past life. Solicitor Dorsey, on his return from New York today, denied this report.

In Hands of Receiver.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Dayton, Ohio, June 23.—In Common Pleas Court here to-day, receivers were appointed for the Barner & Smith Car Company, one of the oldest concerns in Ohio. The chief petitioner, a Cincinnati company, alleged that because of heavy losses in the flood the concern was not prepared to meet its debts. Judge Snedeker appointed Charles L. Harrison as receiver and H. M. Estabrook, the president, as coreceiver.

It is specifically stated that the company's liabilities are exceeded by its assets.

MAYOR APPROVES GARAGE MEASURE

Signs Ordinance Providing for Danger Signals at Automobile Entrances.

After hearing the Ordinance Committee's reasons for enacting of the measure, Mayor Ainslie yesterday afternoon signed and returned to City Clerk Ben T. August the Puller ordinance requiring a red flag by day and a red light by night to be shown over the entrance to all public automobile garages in the city as a warning of danger to persons passing the doorway. The ordinance met with violent opposition from garage owners, who pleaded their side of the case before Acting Mayor Adams, when he was considering the bill in Mayor Ainslie's absence, and then before the Mayor himself.

Being a so-called penalty ordinance, it will become effective after it has been published by the City Clerk for five consecutive days. Mr. August will begin publication this afternoon. Infraction of the provisions of the law will entail a penalty of a fine of from $10 to $25 for each violation, each day the omission is allowed counting as a separate offense. The ordinance provides, in addition to the display of the danger signals, that drivers of vehicles entering and leaving garages shall give warning of their approach in such a way as not to collide with persons passing on the sidewalk.

Mayor Ainslie heard the protests of the garage owners last Saturday morning. In explaining to the Mayor the reasons for the enactment of the ordinance members of the Ordinance Committee said yesterday that the step was taken after many complaints of the danger from garage entrances had been made. The members declared that they had no desire to impose unnecessary hardships on the garage owners, but considered that the danger to human life and limb fully justified the action taken. The red flag, so objectionable to the garage owners, can be decorated with any lettering or ornamentation pleasing to the garage owner, they said.

DEMAND IS MADE THAT PRESIDENT OUST M'REYNOLDS

(Continued From First Page.)

ence of the new Commissioner of Immigration and his political friends already has affected the present administration in this case.

"If President Wilson believes in the Mann act and does his duty, he will appoint a new Commissioner-General of Immigration, on the ground that the present commissioner has used his political and official influence to prevent his son from being brought to a speedy trial under the Mann act for one of the most horrible of all offenses, the ruination of a young girl. Has the President the nerve to do this? I do not know."

Neither of the Republican Senators from California intends to take aggressive part in the Caminetti case, although Senator Works to-day drafted a resolution calling upon the President for the papers in the case.

Senator Perkins said that he thought it was better taste for him to refrain from taking part in the imbroglio.

"Let them fight it out among themselves," he said.

ALL DELIGHTED WITH FLYING BOAT

Passengers Are Taken Aloft by Its Owner, Wealthy Chicago Man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, June 23.—With L. A. Vilas, of Chicago, the owner, at its mahogany steering wheel, and Oscar E. Straus as a passenger, the first flying boat ever seen here made its initial voyage this afternoon from Westchester Country Club.

Miss Consuelo Bailey, of Bay Shore, and Miss Ruth Thompson, of Natchez, Miss., her guest, were Mr. Vilas's other passengers.

That the "voyage" was an unqualified success from Mr. Straus's point of view could easily be seen, even before the ship came to land.

While still yet some distance off, he was seen to wave his hand.

"Wonderful!" he exclaimed, adding when asked for a description: "too fine to express in words. It is undoubtedly the sport of the future."

Miss Bailey and Miss Thompson were equally enthusiastic.

"The only thing I regret," said the latter, "is that we didn't go high enough. I begged Mr. Vilas to go higher, but the roar of the propeller was so great that he could not hear me."

Mr. Vilas first tried his flying boat alone. It skimmed lightly out into the sound, shot north a few hundred feet, turned, and then slowly arose to a height of 200 feet. It sailed in a graceful circle, and then swooped down upon the water again, stopping almost exactly in the starting place. Vilas is a wealthy young Chicagoan, and is the first man to own and operate a flying boat. The craft is beautifully finished. It is forty feet wide, twenty-six feet long, and is equipped with an eight-cylinder 100-horse power engine. It makes fifty-five miles in water and sixty-five in the air.

Wedding Anniversary in White House To-Day

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, June 23.—Twenty-eight years ago to-morrow Woodrow Wilson married Miss Ellie Lou Axson, of Savannah, Ga. The anniversary will be celebrated in the White House with an informal tea to their intimate friends in the afternoon and by a family dinner at night.

The Misses Jessie and Eleanor Wilson are both at home to enjoy the festivities with their parents, but Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's eldest daughter, is visiting in the West.

Wedding gifts have arrived from many of their close friends, while the White House is fairly swamped with the flowers friends have sent.

WOMEN'S DRESS CAUSES WRANGLE

Alienists and Neurologists Discuss Styles in Feminine Apparel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Chicago, June 23.—The harmony of the alienists and neurologists' convention in the Hotel Sherman to-day was jeopardized seriously for a time when women's dress inadvertently was introduced into the discussion.

"The present style in feminine wearing apparel is an outrage," said Dr. H. C. R. Norriss, of Enderlin, N. B. "Women dress only to attract the men."

"Without contradicting Dr. Norriss," retorted Dr. Mary E. Pogue, of Lake Geneva, Wis., "I should like to ask what the men dress for?"

"All men differ with both of you," said Dr. A. E. Stern, of Indianapolis, Ind. "Women dress to make other women jealous." I think women's styles to-day are more sensible than ever before," added Dr. Harold N. Meyer, of Chicago. "The fewer skirts they wear the better."

These remarks were made after a paper had been read by Dr. Norriss on "The Prophylactic Value of Home Training." The speaker denounced the present system of education and home training as the worst in the history of the United States.

"The child of to-day has respect for neither God, man nor the devil," he said. "Home training has become a farce."

"Girls think they can love but once," he continued, "and often they marry a man regardless of his qualifications as a father. The girl who marries a man to reform him is a fool. Health certificates should be demanded by law before marriage."

Insanity cannot be cured by an operation, according to Dr. E. M. Green, chief surgeon of the Georgia State Hospital for the Insane at Milledgeville. The alienists will continue their session to-morrow and Wednesday.

Boat Sinks Mysteriously.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Gloucester, Mass., June 23.—Several thousand dollars' worth of instruments were almost totally destroyed when the wireless experimenting boat used by John Hays Hammond, Jr., was mysteriously sunk at her moorings last night. All efforts to ascertain the cause of the boat sinking have proved fruitless, and young Hammond himself cannot explain.

Taft Receives Degree.

Clinton, N. Y., June 23.—Former President William H. Taft was among those who received honorary degrees at the one hundred and first commencement of Hamilton College this afternoon, the trustees having awarded him a degree of doctor of civil laws last year. He was to have received the degree at the centennial celebration of the college last year, but was prevented from being present.

"FRITZIE" WEDS HIS "SAHARET"

The "Enduring One" Says She Will Give Matrimony a Week's Trial.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, June 23.—Five-forty-five this morning at the Hotel Plaza, in a small room facing a battery of flashlight artists. Facing them, with a background of lilies of the valley, a little baldheaded, small-featured man, in frock coat, and a young woman—an intense brunette—wearing a sulphur-colored gown of charmeuse satin, and a fairly exuding "precious" gems, even to the "diamonds" gleaming at the toe and heel of her thong-bound black slippers.

She was "Saharet" (the Enduring One), who say she hails from Australia, but who has learned to chew gum and syntax on vaudeville circuits. He was Frederick W. von Frantzius, a Chicago broker, otherwise known as Fritzie, whom "Saharet" wasn't sure she wanted to marry when she arrived on the Campagnia yesterday.

The marriage was to take place in fifteen minutes. But, of course, a flashlight photograph was a necessary preliminary. This over, the dancer executed a sort of synopated pas de seul, turned to her fiance, and said: "Fritzie, lead to me the altar. I might change my mind, you know."

Fritzie and his friend, Walter H. Mohler, looked helpless. At best they could they explained that another friend, William H. Van Steenburgh, a lawyer, was out searching for some one capable of performing a civil marriage and one who had no scruples against divorce (both parties had been previously rid of their matrimonial encumbrances via the divorce courts).

Fritzie explained that the marriage supper was ready, and he had arranged an early start for Atlantic City to-day. But there wasn't any minister.

From expectation the group's mental attitude changed to perturbation and then vexation. Finally, however, there was elation. Mr. Steenburgh arrived a few minutes after 9 o'clock, and promptly he presented the couple to Judge Richard T. Lynch, of the City Court. Judge Lynch performed the ceremony at 9:30.

"I'll try you out for a week, Fritzie, dear," said the bride sweetly, "then we'll see whether it'll be divorce or Chicago."

PAIR UNDER ARREST.

Bertha Wright and Joe Gardner Charged With Arson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fayetteville, N. C., June 23.—The aftermath of last night's conflagrations proved to be as quick and no less interesting as the several fires themselves. Jake Walker swore outa warrant to-day against Bertha Wright and Joe Gardner, charging them with "arson with intent to murder."

According to the police, "Aunt" Rose Cromarties had on several occasions reported to the county and Federal authorities that the accused man and women were selling whiskey illegally, adn in retaliation the accused threatened to "blew 'em up." The case against the Wright woman and Walker is set for trial to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock before a magistrate. Coincident with the arrests, Deputy Sheriffs Monaghan and Patrick went to Hope Mills and discovered a still in a creek. John Garvin this morning was convicted upon circumstantial evidence of having operated an illicit whiskey still.

ANOTHER ONE GONE

President Wilson Smashes Aged White House Precedent.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, June 23.—President Wilson smashed another White House tradition to-day.

Bareheaded, Mr. Wilson walked out the White House drive almost to the gate to say good-by to A. Popham Lobb, colonial secretary for Bermuda, one of his callers.

Earlier, Mr. Lobb, who first met the President in Bermuda, had been a guest of the Wilson family at the Capitol and at luncheon. When Mr. Lobb departed, his automobile had not arrived, and the President walked out through the grounds chatting with his guest until they met the motor car coming from Pennsylvania Avenue.

FIRES AT FAYETTEVILLE CAUSE DEATH OF TWO WOMEN

Fayetteville, N. C., June 23.—An electrical storm passed over this city before day this morning, lightning striking the plant of the Fayetteville Woodenware Company, destroying it and causing a loss of $26,000 and causing the death of Cora McLean, a negro girl, who died from fright. Following the first fire a small tenement was destroyed by the flames and a negro woman, Rose Cromartie, was burned to death. She had escaped from the building, but went back for an insurance policy and was overcome. The last fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

VISIT IS MARRED AT ITS BEGINNING

Two Gunners Killed While Firing Salute to President Poincare.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

Cherbourg, June 23.—President Poincare's visit to London was marred at the very outset to-day when on his arrival at this city two gunners were killed and two wounded by the bursting of a gun as a salute of welcome was fired. The President arrived here this afternoon to board the French battleship Courbet, where he will spend the night in the Cherbourg harbor.

The Courbet will leave to-morrow morning and is scheduled to arrive off Spithead England at 1 P. M. This is the first state visit of the French executive since he assumed office. He will be the guest of the English government until Friday. As the Courbet arrives at Spithead a fleet of sixteen British battleships and cruisers will meet the visitor and after a salute befitting his rank will act as a guard of honor up the harbor.

Since precedent prohibits the King from going further than the railway station to meet a visitor, no matter what his rank, the Duke of Connaught will welcome President Poincare in behalf of King George. Extensive preparations have been made for President Poincare's stay, and many state dinners, receptions and other social functions are planned.

TOO MUCH TURKEY TROTTING

Preacher Attempts to Stem Tide With Model Dance Hall.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Middletown, Conn., June 23.—In an effort to stem the tide of popularity of the turkey trot, the tango and other modern dances, Rev. George B. Gilbert, rector of an Episcopal church here, has leased the dancing pavilion at Lake View Park, a resort near here, and will conduct it as a model dance hall during the summer, the first dance being held to-night. Leading society women from this city have promised their co-operation and acted as chaperons at to-night's functions.

STAKES ARE HIGH

Gambling in Windsor Palace Despite Royal Edict.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

London, June 23.—London's loftiest society to-night is discussing with animation the high-stakes gambling that took place within the sacred precincts of Windsor Castle, despite Queen Mary's known antipathy to games of chance. The gambling took place on the last night of the Ascot race meeting, and the gaming room was the drawing-room of the suite allotted to the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

Queen Mary had taken particular precautions to prevent the high play that customarily goes on in the castle during the Ascot party. This year Her Majesty requested that poker and baccarat should not be played, and she set a strict limitation upon the points at a dozen. Then, too, both of Their Majesties refused to enter into any sort of gaming, and so the tables in the white drawing room, the room usually used for cards, were practically deserted. On the last night of the race meet the grand duke, who is widely known as one of the most inveterate gamblers among European royalty, asked half a dozen guests to his suite to play baccarat after Their Majesties had retired. The party did not break up until after 4 the next morning. Prince Arthur of Connaught lost $3,500; Lord Granard, the husband of Beatrice Mills, of New York, lost $2,000, while the grand duke won $7,500. This is believed to have been the biggest "game" in Windsor since the reign of George IV.

OBITUARY

Funeral of William Wheeler.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

West Point, Va., June 23.—William Lawrence Wheeler, a prominent citizen of West Point for the past twenty-three years, and resident of Virginia for forty-three years, member of the School Board and Town Council, who died here in his home Saturday morning, was laid to rest in the town cemetery to-day at 4 o'clock. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, Rev. S. Otto Wright officiating. The pallbearers were: Joseph Wilkinson, A. J. Walcott, M. P. Chandler, George Carlton, Will Thacker and Charles Denmead, Jr.

Harrison Kirk, Jr.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., June 23.—Harrison Kirk, Jr., sixty-one years old, a widely known wholesale grocer, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 208 North Columbus Street, after a long illness. Mr. Kirk last fall underwent an operation in a Baltimore hospital, and since then had been in declining health. He was head of the firm of H. Kirk & Son, who conducted business on the wharf.

Mr. Kirk had been engaged in business here for a third of a century. Besides his wife, two sons and two daughters survive. They are: Orlando H. Kirk, Harry D. Kirk and Mrs. J. William May and Mrs. Ernest Risdon.

Mr. Kirk was a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, the Royal Arcanum and the Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral of Mrs. Burchell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Berryville, Va., June 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Martha Burchell, widow of Foster Burchell, was held on Sunday from the residence of James Kerfoot, Rev. Julian Broaddus officiating. Mrs. Burchell was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Sowers, of Clarke County, and is survived by two sons, Albert, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; Forster, of Clarke County, and one daughter, Mrs. Lillie Greiner, of Baltimore, Md. Interment was made in Green Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Samuel Forrer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisonburg, Va., June 23.—Mrs. Samuel Forrer, seventy-three years old, died suddenly yesterday near Mossy Creek. Her husband is one of the most prominent citizens in this part of the Valley. Mrs. Forrer was Miss Virginia Dudley. Her first husband was Dr. J. M. Trevy, a prominent Augusta County physician. She leaves two brothers, Robert and Ernest Dudley, and a sister, Margaret Lecky, all of the Mossy Creek neighborhood. She was a Presbyterian. She leaves two stepsons, Chas. D. Forrer, an attorney of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Joseph Forrer, of Michigan.

I. N. Earnhardt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Spencer, N. C., June 23.—At the advanced age of ninety years, I. N. Earnhardt died at his home near Spencer last night. He was one of the oldest and best known citizens of Rowan County, having been born and reared in this immediate vicinity. He is survived by one son, T. M. Earnhardt, of East Spencer, and one daughter, Mrs. Bettie Vogler, of Norfolk, and by his widow, Mrs. Dora Earnhardt, all of whom were with him at the end. He formerly owned the original townsite of East Spencer and a portion of Spencer, and at his death was a large property-holder. The funeral and burial will take place in Spencer Tuesday.

Harry Lauder Preaches

A special in the dailies from Bristol, England, says: Harry Lauder attempted to preach before a large congregation in Greencastle Congregational Church, but he is so naturally witty and humorous that on this occasion he kept his audience in highest glee.

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great number of men to whom, because of their pure lives, the requirement we have outlined might seem a needless inconvenience, to bring the power of their unselfish co-operation to the side of this endeavor to make more commanding the ideal of purity for all."

Those Who Signed.

The ministers who have publicly signed the agreement are Reverends W. Russell Bowie, rector of St. Paul's; W. Meade Clark, D. D., rector of St. James's; S. Roger Tyler, rector of St. Mark's; James W. Morris, D. D., rector of Monumental; Frank A. Ridout, minister of St. Thomas's; F. Ernest Warren, rector of Meade Memorial; J. Lewis Gibbs, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd; M. S. Eagle, rector of Christ's Church; A. Vaughan Colston, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter; Ernest Earle Osgood, rector of Emmanuel; William A. Pearman, assistant at St. Paul's; Zebulon S. Farland, rector of St. Stephen's; G. P. Craighill, rector of Epiphany.

The original recommendation of the Episcopal Diocesan Council of Virginia, which gave rise to the action of the Richmond ministers, is as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this council that, for the sake of the protection of women and for the sake of a higher appeal to men, it is desirable that ministers of the diocese, as rapidly as they can secure such co-operation from the physicians of their communities as shall satisfy them that their position will be effective, either by themselves or in conjunction with ministers of other churches, shall declare their determination to perform the marriage service of the church only when the man to be married shall secure from the family physician of his intended bride, or from some other physician certified to by the bride's physician, a certificate of freedom from a communicable disease of immoral origin."

Dr. Clark, rector of St. James's, in signing the agreement, made the proviso that the rule would not become effective as applied to his church until January 1, 1914.

DEATHS

CRIDLIN.—Died, at his home, Woodland Heights, Sunday, at 2:45 P. M., REV. R. W. CRIDLIN, in the seventy-third year of his age.

Funeral TUESDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock, from Stockton Street Baptist Church. Interment in Riverview.

TAYLOR.—Died, at the residence of her son, J. Wesley Taylor, 617 Nicholson Street, Sunday, June 22, at 10 o'clock, MRS. ELIZABETH J. TAYLOR, bereaved wife of William H. Taylor, in the seventy-ninth year of her age. She leaves three children—Mrs. Mary K. Saunders, Mr. J. Wesley Taylor and E. Peyton Taylor—to mourn their loss.

Funeral from Denny Street M. E. Church TUESDAY, June 24, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Oakwood.

SELDEN.—Died, suddenly early Sunday morning, June 22, at his home at Mitchells, Culpeper County, Va., SAUNDERS SELDEN, son of the late John A. Selden, of Westover.

Funeral THIS MORNING from Main Street Station 9:55 o'clock. Interment in Hollywood.

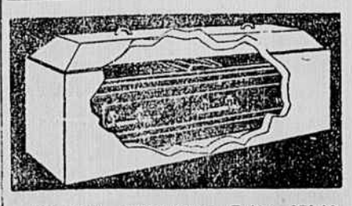
POWERS.—Died, at her residence, 2406 Grove Avenue, 2 P. M. Sunday, June 22, 1913, MRS. ARAMITA F. POWERS, wife of Ex-Councilman John T. Powers, in the fifty-third year of her age. She is survived by her husband, one son, Harvey W. Powers, and two brothers, Messrs. E. P. and Ryland H. Ford.

Funeral will take place 4 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON from Grove Avenue Baptist Church. Interment in Riverview.

Following are the pallbearers: Honorary—Messrs. J. B. Minor, H. R. Pollard, Jacob Umlauf, Horace S. Hawes, Judge Samuel W. Williams. Active—Richard W. Jones, C. C. Burgess, A. F. Creath, Robert Scheafer, Jessie A. Ladd, A. W. Maynard, Harry Huber, C. E. Clark.

RUGG.—Died, at his residence, 411 North Seventh Street, Monday morning, EDWIN S. RUGG.

Funeral will be held from Bliley's undertaking parlors, Third and Marshall Streets, TO-DAY at 11 A. M.



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