

JAMES WILSON FOR THE CABINET.

He Announces His Acceptance of a Portfolio. Supposed to Be That of Agriculture--A Sketch of His Life.

Des Moines, Iowa, February 1.—Ex-Congressman James Wilson of Iowa announces tonight his acceptance of the cabinet portfolio recently tendered him by President-elect McKinley.

To a representative of the Associated Press Mr. Wilson said: "It is true that I have been invited into President McKinley's cabinet. I have accepted. That is all there is to say about the matter."

HAVOC WITH BOATS.

(Continued From Page One.)

Friends, on the occasion named, was either engaged on a political expedition against a friendly power or on a practical one. Her arms and a mounted cannon furnish evidence that her mission was not a peaceful one, but quite the contrary.

WOMEN PUT UNDER ARREST.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., February 1.

The Santiago de Cuba police have placed under arrest on the charge of conspiracy the following Cuban women: Gregoria Des-olfez, Estrella Draguini, Dila Bell, Amelia Diaz, Nicanora Bell, Julia Demo, Nicasa Vias, Justiana Velez, Inocencia Gillar, Inez Brown, Loretta Laforeada, Paula Bell, Margarita Caron, Rita Gilar and Antonio Esparr.

A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba reports that General Calixto Garcia with 6000 men has concentrated his forces in the vicinity of Bayamo and that he is now marching to the eastward.

Another report from Santiago de Cuba asserts that thousands of persons are without subsistence and that they are anxiously awaiting permission to grind cane.

Manzanillo reports to the effect that at 9 o'clock at night on the evening of January 17, the insurgents, assisted by friends, entered the town of Palmarito, six miles from the city.

On the night of January 23 the insurgents attacked the fort of Alonzo XII in the province of Matanzas.

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HAD TOO MUCH POLITICS

A Big Coffee Firm in Nicaragua Went to the Wall.

UPRISING ON THE ISLE OF CRETE

The Massacre of Christians by Mohammedans Confirmed--Turkish Soldiers Held Aloof--Foreign.

Managua, Nicaragua, January 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The reported failure a few days ago of Zevalla & Ohamoroff of Granada, Nicaragua, was confirmed. The liabilities are about \$500,000; assets about \$200,000. A large part of the loss falls on estates, widows, etc., in Nicaragua. The firm were large coffee exporters, and part of the loss is because of declines in coffee. Another portion, about \$75,000, was expended by Zevalla in the successful revolution he headed in 1893 against the late President Zacaosa. Another \$75,000 was lost through his defeat by the political party which placed in the present president, Zelaya, in power, and other amounts were lost through forced loans collected by the government of Nicaragua to pay the expenses of the war between Nicaragua and Honduras in 1894.

Nicaragua's minister of the treasury has at last succeeded in raising \$375,000 of a popular loan in the shape of custom house bonds, with about one-half cash and the remainder in a few years time. The money is needed to pay a loan advanced by Salvador in 1893.

Lewis Baker, United States minister to Nicaragua and Salvador, is completing preparations for the removal of the remains of the late Hon. Herman K. Long of Louisiana from the little cemetery belonging to the foreigners in the city of Managua, to the former home of Consul Lot at Playa La.

W. W. Perry of Chicago is endeavoring to negotiate a contract with the government to influence immigrants to Northeast Nicaragua, expecting to plant bananas, oranges, etc., in the swampy delta or at present Nicaragua, again being developed by the merging with the Rio Coco, the river in Nicaragua, also for exclusive navigation on that river.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—A young man named Weeks will confess to a brutal murder by taking a woman, Melancholey over a love affair with the cause.

MOUNT VERNON, Ga.—After a desperate struggle in the streets, a woman named Johnson, Edmond and Montague, were engaged. George O'Neil, who was carrying a couple of weeks ago, shot and killed the woman, and the man would not receive the attentions of a man whom he had selected for her.

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WANTS RECEIVER REMOVED.

Stockholders of Southern Loan Association Enter Protest.

A TRUSTED BANK CLERK'S SHOROTAGE

It Amounts to Forty-three Thousand Dollars--Discovered During His Absence--Started a Run.

Little Rock, Ark., February 1.—Judge P. C. Dooly, representing holders of investment stock in the Southern Building and Loan association, to the amount of about \$5,000 in Little Rock, today filed in the Federal court a bill for the removal of James A. Bowman as receiver. The complaint alleges that the officers of the association mismanaged its affairs, and a few weeks ago, in which Bowman was placed in charge of the association in the hands of a receiver for small and wrong purposes, whereby the president was appointed as such receiver. This receiver further alleges that this scheme was planned to occur just before the annual meeting of the stockholders, for the purpose of preventing an examination of the financial condition of the association at the meeting. The petitioners aver that Bowman was appointed receiver to carry forward, as far as possible, the desires of the Tennessee officers and their associates in relation to the property in this state as well as Tennessee, and to grasp and absorb all the property of the association for the special purpose of concealing and disposing of the same of the wishes of the stockholders. Other reasons are set forth why Bowman should be removed as receiver of the Southern Building and Loan association at Knoxville have retained counsel here to resist the removal of Bowman as receiver of the Southern Building and Loan association.

Knoxville, Tenn., February 1.—In the United States circuit court today the application to confirm the appointment of S. L. Luttrell and James G. Ross as permanent receivers of the Southern Building and Loan association came up for hearing. Mr. Hembury of Russell, Winslow & Grimes of New York, counsel for the stockholders, appeared in opposition to the motion. They claimed that the receiver should be appointed as soon as possible to determine whether a receiver was necessary, and that in any event the receiver should be appointed and responsible for the management of the association, should not be permanent receiver.

Bank Clerk Short.—A conference of counsel and the stockholders present it was decided to ask for a stockholders' meeting at Knoxville to determine whether a receiver should be appointed. Judge Clark postponed the trial in the matter of permanent receivers, but plainly intimated that if there was any opposition to the appointment of a receiver, it should be made permanent. If the stockholders now take action a voluntary liquidation of the association will be ordered, and otherwise permanent receivers, not yet named, will be appointed the second Monday in March.

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