

CHARLES F. STAPLES.

Resigns as Minnesota
Railway Commissioner.



WILEY'S BABY TALKS LATIN

Former Chemist Says Son Never
Tasted Cake or Candy.

Madison, Wis., March 31.—Dr. H. W. Wiley, famous pure food advocate, who is here this week, says his twenty-three-month-old boy speaks Latin as well as English.

"Harvey W. Wiley II. has never tasted any meat or poultry," said the chemist. "He has never had any candy sugar, ice cream, sweet cookies or other foods of that kind."

**SOON TO NAME LIST
OF RESERVE CITIES**

Committee Ends Survey of New
Currency System.

Washington, March 31.—After three months of consideration the reserve bank organization committee—Secretaries McAdoo and Houston and Comptroller of the Currency Williams—charged with laying the groundwork for the new currency system, is about ready to define geographically the limits of the federal reserve districts and name the cities in each district where reserve banks are to be located. It is the general expectation here that the announcement of these conclusions will be made about April 1, for the committee is known to have reached the point in its deliberations where but little remains to be done. The committee has taken precautions to keep its conclusions secret and has announced that any lists made previous to their official publication are merely speculative. Despite this fact there has been great interest here in the doings of the committee and volumes talked by those in official life who are not entirely within the inner circle.

CULT LEADER IS SENTENCED

Founder of "Heliga" Religion Gets
Five Years.

Seattle, March 31.—United States District Judge Jeremiah Neterer imposed a sentence of five years upon Albert Dahlstrom, founder of a religious sect known as "Heliga," who was convicted two weeks ago of violating the Mann act.

In the trial government agents testified that Dahlstrom used his "religion" to induce many young women to live with him in Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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+ **SIoux CITY MAYOR** +
+ **IS GIVEN THIRD TERM.** +
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+ Sioux City, March 31.—Mayor +
+ A. A. Smith was re-elected for +
+ a third term over Jonathan W. +
+ Brown in one of the hottest +
+ municipal campaigns in the his- +
+ tory of the commission plan of +
+ government in Sioux City. +
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GOVERNOR BLOCKS HANGING

Refuses to Pardon Prisoner Under
Sentence of Death.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 31.—Governor Major refused to pardon James Schrum, now serving a ninety-nine year prison term for the murder of Mont Hall in St. Francois county, and by refusing to pardon him, made it impossible for the sheriff of St. Francois county to hang Schrum for the murder of Gint Gibson.

The sentence of execution hanging over Schrum has been approved by the state supreme court.

ARRIVE IN BUENOS AYRES

Prince and Princess Henry Warmly
Greeted.

Buenos Ayres, March 31.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the emperor of Germany, and the Princess of Prussia arrived here from Pedro. They were greeted by the representatives of the governmental departments, man minister and the various societies.

**ASQUITH TAKES
WAR PORTFOLIO**

Colonel Seely Retires From the
British Cabinet.

London, March 31.—Colonel John Seely, secretary of state for war, resigned his portfolio in the British cabinet and his resignation was accepted by the premier.

Premier Asquith himself decided to take the secretaryship of war in place of Colonel Seely.

Sir John French, chief of the imperial general staff of the British army, and Sir John Ewart, adjutant general to the forces, definitely resigned from the service.

"Colonel Seely's resignation has been accepted." This was the euphemistic expression employed by Premier Asquith in announcing in the house of commons that his war secretary had paid the penalty of his indiscretions in adding to a cabinet document two paragraphs which have aroused such feeling as to threaten the existence of the entire cabinet.

The first information received by members of parliament that Colonel Seely had definitely retired from the cabinet was when he entered the house and took a seat on the back benches instead of among his late colleagues.

Paragraphs in Dispute.
The two paragraphs which caused the crisis were those giving guarantees to Brigadier General Hubert Gough and the officers serving under him in Ireland that they would not be called upon for service against the Ulster Unionists.

The later repudiation of these guarantees by the cabinet was taken as a rebuff by Field Marshal Sir John French, virtual commander-in-chief of

the army, and by Sir John Ewart, the adjutant general to the forces.

Premier Asquith's further announcement that he himself would take up the portfolio of secretary of war came in the nature of a surprise.

Having announced his intention to take up the office he declared he would retire from the house of commons in accordance with the law "until it pleases my constituents to sanction my return."

The premier then dramatically walked out of the chamber amid frantic cheers from the Liberals, the Nationalists and the Labor members, the whole body of whom rose to their feet and waved handkerchiefs and papers as he left.

**Former Nicaraguan President
Has Narrow Escape.**

Madrid, March 30.—A dispatch received here from Barcelona says that an attempt was made to assassinate Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, at Cara Torres, where Zelaya resides.

A man who said his name was Rosas and who declared that he was a Nicaraguan entered the residence of Zelaya, drew a revolver and fired at the former president. Zelaya was not hit by the bullet.

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