GOETHALS ACCEPTS THE GOVERNORSHIP

Secretary Garrison Confirms Report.

NAME GOES TO THE SENATE

President Wilson Rushes Nomination as Soon as He Receives a Favorable Reply From Engineer of Panama.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Wilson sent to the senate the name of Col. George W. Goethals to be first governor of the Panama Canal Zone. Colonel Goethals will assume office on April 1.

A salary of $15,000 a year for Colonel Goethals as governor of the Panama Canal Zone is asked in a bill introduced by Representative Britten of Illinois. Realizing that Colonel Goethals will make a financial sacrifice in taking the civil governorship of the canal, Britten proposes to amend the Panama canal act, which provides a $10,000 salary, by adding these words, "and $5,000 additional while the office is held by Col. George W. Goethals."

Says Goethals Wants Governorship.

Britten says he is confident, after talking with Colonel Goethals several times, that his ambition is to round out his work by becoming the governor of the zone. He asserts he believes Colonel Goethals much prefers this post to that of police commissioner of New York.

"If I had any idea that a civil position of this character would appeal to Colonel Goethals," says Mr. Britten, "I would use my best efforts to see that his services were solicited by the city of Chicago, where they could be used to even greater public benefit than in a city of limited area like New York."

England Would Honor Goethals.

Under the present arrangement Colonel Goethals receives $15,000 a year salary, but when the Panama canal commission goes out of existence and Colonel Goethals becomes first governor he will receive only $10,000 under the Panama canal act. Representative Britten believes that if Colonel Goethals had built the canal for the English, he would probably receive a title and $100,000 a year.

"The appointment of Colonel Goethals as the first governor of the canal zone undoubtedly will prove to be one of the most popular acts of President Wilson's administration," added Britten. "The appointment is so peculiarly appropriate that it is hard to understand how there should ever have been any doubt about it. Surely the United States cannot, and will not, forget what Colonel Goethals has done."

Secretary of War Garrison announced that Colonel George Goethals has formally accepted President Wilson's offer of the governorship of the canal zone. "I am not prepared at this time to give out the text of Colonel Goethal's acceptance," said Secretary Garrison, "but it was full and complete. There was no mention in it of the police commissionership of New York and I do not anticipate that Colonel Goethals will accept that post at any time in the near future."

REFUSE ROCKEFELLER GIFT

North Carolina "U." Alumni Decide Not to Ask for $50,000 Offered by Oil Magnate.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—Governor Craig and Judge J. C. Pritchard, former United States senator, strenuously opposed the proposition of the North Carolina university alumni and trustees to ask John D. Rockefeller to give $50,000 for the Young Men's Christian association. Governor Craig and Judge Pritchard said the university was a state institution and should not seek aid outside the state. It was pointed out, however, that other institutions were getting Rockefeller foundation money and that the university here had been promised $50,000 if the alumni raised $25,000. The movement for the Rockefeller gift was defeated.

$5,175,200 FOR CANAL FORTS

House Appropriation Carries $457,000 for Defense of the Hawaiian Islands.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house passed the fortification appropriation bill, carrying $5,175,200. Included in this amount is $457,000 for the land defenses of the Hawaiian islands, which are to be developed as a naval base.

Steamer Monroe Sinks.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—The steamer Monroe of the Old Dominion Steamship Co., sank near Winton lightship following a collision with the steamer Nantucket at 1 o'clock this morning.

Pays Heavy Fine.

New York, Jan. 30.—For smuggling a sapphire pendant with a diamond in it into this country from Europe last November, Robert T. Heitmeyer, a wealthy manufacturer, of Hoboken, N. J., and Mrs. Edna M. Alexander were fined $1,000 each.

Three Killed in Pennsy Wreck.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 30.—Pennsylvania passenger train No. 19, was wrecked near Conemaugh, Pa., when it ran into an engine and caboose going west. Three were killed.

Four Hundred Federals Killed.

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 30.—Four hundred federals were killed in the battle of Concecion del Oro, Zacatecas, or were executed after being captured, according to an official report to constitutional headquarters in Matamoras.

Dump Cartridges into the Ocean.

New York, Jan. 29.—Eighty thousand rounds of ammunition which federal authorities believe was intended for use by revolutionists in San Domingo was dumped into the harbor.

Heads of Failed Bank Arrested.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 29.—John B. Scarlette and Harry M. Foster, two directors, and Harry Mindnich, of the failed Roseville Trust company, were arrested. They are three of those named in the seventy indictments handed down by the grand jury.

Parcel Post in Canada.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 29.—Canada is to have a parcel post system, according to announcement in a news despatch from Ottawa. The rates become effective February 10.

JULIA FLAKE AND MURDERED MOTHER

Here are the two women concerned in the appalling tragedy at North Henderson, a suburb of Galesburg, Ill., Standing is Mrs. Frank Higgins, who was murdered in cold blood by her husband, and seated is Julia Flake, the woman's fifteen-year-old daughter, who has confessed that she and Higgins planned the crime in order that they might be wedded.

NOTABLES ARE SAVED

F. W. VANDERBILT AND DISTINGUISHED PARTY TAKEN FROM WRECKED YACHT.

SHIP ANSWERS "S. O. S." CALL

Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Lord Falconer Among Those Rescued From Ship on Rocks Off Coast of Colombia.

Panama, Jan. 29.—Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior, which has been on a winter cruise in southern waters, was wrecked on Tuesday off the northwest coast of Colombia, between Savanilla and Santa Marta. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt and their guests, the duke and duchess of Manchester and Lord Falconer, were taken off the yacht by the United Fruit steamer Almirante.

The Vanderbilt's staunch cruising yacht, the Warrior, lies pounding on the shore off Cape Aguatia with a steamer of the United Fruit company's Almirante standing by to take off the crew in case the boat goes to pieces. The yacht was ashore for hours before her wireless operator received any response to his signals.

The Vanderbilt party was bound for Colon when a heavy storm broke over them. Wrecking tugs were sent out from Kingston, Jamaica, and Colon, Panama.

The present cruise followed a dinner party at the Ritz-Carlton in New York December 22 in honor of the duke and duchess of Manchester. The latter was formerly Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati. The yacht touched at Charleston, Bermuda, Palm Beach and points in the West Indies en route to the north shore of South America.

Lord Falconer is one of the most talked of and most eligible of the younger generation of English noblemen. He has been reported as wooing a number of the wealthiest of America's heiresses. The last of these affairs concerned Mrs. William B. Leeds. The earl of Kintore has the sporting blood of generations in his veins and offered wagers at odds of 2 to 1 that his son would win the heiress before the close of the cruise of a party including Lord Falconer and Mrs. Leeds.

He was previously said to have won Mrs. William Hayes Chapman, the wealthy and brilliant young widow of New York.

The Warrior is considered one of the most seaworthy of yachts designed by George L. Watson, famous as a builder of cup challengers.

She carries a full equipment of wireless, submarine signals, life boats and rafts and two auxiliary launches.

Even with this equipment, it is doubted whether the party would have survived in the face of a long storm had not the fruit steamer happened near. The nearest port they can make is Savanilla.

Pupils March Out During Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—When fire was discovered in the teachers' lunch room of the L. N. May school on the South side 540 children obeyed the fire drill signal and filed from the building in 90 seconds. No one was injured.

Children Killed by Poison.

Haleyville, Ala., Jan. 30.—Three small children of Perry Rowland, the oldest four years of age, are dead as the result of eating paste from a jar found in a pile of garbage. The paste contained phosphorus.

Bank in Michigan Closed.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 29.—The Citizens' bank of Bellevue failed to open its doors on Tuesday. The bank's liabilities are $100,000. Against this Cashier Vaughan claims to have $123,000 as assets.

Slayer of Diplomat Ends Life.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 29.—Sure, the cook who shot and killed Paul Chevandier de Valdrome, French diplomatic agent, committed suicide by hanging in a cell where he was awaiting trial.

Rail Superintendent Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Byron E. Merwin, general superintendent of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Railroad company, died at his home in Wheaton. He was fifty-one years old. Mr. Merwin was operated upon for cancer.

Carnegie Buys Organ for Church.

Spencer, N. C., Jan. 27.—The pastor of the Lutheran church here announced that Carnegie gave $1,200 to buy a pipe organ. This is the only gift made by Mr. Carnegie to any church in the state.

TO LIFT EMBARGO SOON

WILSON MAY LET MEXICAN REBELS BUY ARMS.

President Discusses Problem With Committee on Foreign Relations at White Hause Conference.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson and members of the foreign relations committee of the senate held an important conference on Monday on the external affairs of the government. The discussion covered numerous subjects of pressing moment. The most important being the Mexican situation.

Some of the committeemen declared that they expect the president will within the next few days take action toward raising the embargo on arms so that the constitutionalists and other rebels who for the last several months have been deprived of the opportunity of obtaining arms in this country may obtain the weapons and munitions they need. The president, it is said, believes that the time has come to let down the bars and to permit the constitutionalists to obtain all the arms and ammunition they require.

The attitude of the conferees as here stated is most significant. It indicates that matters are certainly approaching a crisis—if the crisis already has not been reached—and important developments may be expected at any moment. One senator, on leaving the conference, said: "I would like to tell you a great deal, but I feel that the patriotic duty I owe to the American people is not to say anything. If anything is to be said, the president is the one to say it."

The Huerta administration has been in dire straits for the last several weeks with no prospect of any improvement. Practically the only part of the country where he holds undisputed control is in the City of Mexico and the sorrounding district. His armies in the north have been defeated and many federal soldiers have been driven across the international border into Texas. Practically the entire tier of states along the northern border are independent of control from Mexico City. Outlawry and brigandage prevail in the rural districts.

PINDELL GIVEN RUSS POST

Senate Confirms Illinoisan as Ambassador—Ends Long Controversy Over Appointment.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Confirmation by the senate of the appointment of Henry H. Pindell of Peoria, Ill., as ambassador to Russia brought to a conclusion a long drawn out controversy.

Pindell is known as the "original Wilson man in Illinois," and Wilson, upon the publication of the alleged Lewis letters, assumed the responsibility for the naming of the Illinoisan. Wilson and Bryan both denied that there were any strings attached to the offer of the Russian post.

Child is Burned to Death.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 30.—Helen Martin, aged five, was burned to ashes when the home of her father, James Martin at Mattoon, burned down. Her parents were not at home when the accident occurred.

Votes for Women in Austria.

London, Jan. 30.—The Austrian premier has informed the leaders of parties in the Bohemian diet that Austria proposes to alter the Bohemian constitution in such a way as to enfranchise women.

Fear for Lafayette Young.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 27.—The condition of Lafayette Young, former United States senator, was announced as serious by his physicians. He is ill with pneumonia. Mr. Young is publisher of the Capital.

Fullam to Rule Annapolis.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Capt. W. F. Fullam, Secretary Daniels' aid for personnel, will become superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, in place of Capt. J. H. Gibbons, who will command the battleship Louisiana.

Train Kills Man and Woman.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Jan. 28.—While trying to warn Miss Minnie Baumann, who was slightly deaf, of an approaching train, Oscar Miles, a gate tender, and the woman were run down and killed on a railroad crossing.

King to Visit Argentina.

Paris, Jan. 28.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that King Alfonso will visit the Argentine republic in June. It is added that the king will be accompanied by the premier and the minister of marine.

S. M. CULLOM DIES

EX-SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS SUCCUMBS TO GENERAL BREAKDOWN AFTER SIX WEEKS.

FAMILY WAS AT THE BEDSIDE

Aged Statesman Was Unconscious When End Came—Had Been in Public Life for Over 50 Years—Funeral From Springfield, Ill.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois died here on Wednesday after an illness of more than a week.

His last words were a wish that he might have lived to see the completion of the national memorial to Abraham Lincoln, who was his personal friend.

The end came as the result of a general breakdown after the aged statesman had fought against death for six weeks. When forced to take his bed the ex-senator's strength slowly began to ebb. He clung tenaciously to life after he had been given up several times. He was unconscious when death came.

At the bedside when the end came were Miss Victoria Fisher, sister of the two deceased wives of the senator, and William Barrett Ridgeley, son-in-law, a former comptroller of the currency.

The former senator is survived by two granddaughters, Mrs. Katherine Ridgely Brown, wife of Phelps Brown of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Eleanor Ridgeley Parker, wife of Dr. Henry P. Parker of this city.

Brief funeral services were held at the Cullom home Thursday, and at 11:45 o'clock the body was taken to Springfield, Ill., for interment on Saturday.

Former United States Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois was a figure of national importance for more than thirty years, and held public office for more than half a century.

He began his political career in 1856, when after being admitted to the Illinois bar he was elected city attorney for Springfield. Almost immediately he was elected a member of the house of representatives of the Illinois legislature and was re-elected in 1860, serving until 1865, when he was elected to the national house of representatives. He served in the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first congresses, from December 4, 1865, to March 3, 1871. He went back to Illinois and again was elected to the state legislature in 1872, serving until 1875. In 1871 and 1873 he was elected speaker of the state house of representatives. He was elected governor of the state in 1875 and succeeded himself in 1880. He served until February 5, 1883, when he resigned, having been elected to the United States senate. He took his seat on December 4, 1883, and served continuously until March 3, 1913.

The Cullom family, like the Lincoln family, were Kentucklans who emigrated to Illinois early in the thirties. Shelby Moore Cullom was born in Wayne county, Kentucky, on November 22, 1829. When the family moved to Illinois he received his education in a little log schoolhouse and at home.

Senator Cullom was always identified with the Republican party and was a strong factor in the party organization. At the end of his thirty years as a senator he left the office poorer than when he entered it. He had no income outside of his salary. The home he formerly owned in Springfield was sold some years ago to help pay his expenses, and lately when visiting the Illinois capital he resided at a hotel or at the home of his son-in-law.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—Arrangements for the funeral of Senator Shelby M. Cullom in this city on Saturday were completed on Wednesday. The details were announced by Judge J. Otis Humphrey of the United States district court.

The obsequies will be held in Representatives hall at the state house. The religious service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. MacLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the music will be furnished by the choir of that church. In addition, there will be brief memorial addresses by Senator L. Y. Sherman, Gov. Edward F. Dunne and Clinton L. Conkling. The casket will be conveyed to the residence of Mrs. Charles Ridgeley, and later it will be taken to the state house, where the body will lie in state in the rotunda on the first floor.

Diaz Heads Body of Rebels.

Mexico City, Jan. 30.—It was reported here on Wednesday that Felix Diaz who fled to Havana to escape being executed, has landed at Puerto, Mex., with a force of men and artillery. It is said that the city is now in his hands. The report further declares that followers of Diaz are now marching to Oaxaca where Diaz is a great favorite.

Swedish Ship and Crew Lost.

Gothenburg, Sweden, Jan. 30.—A vessel, believed to be the Swedish steamer Robert, bound from England for Calmar, with coal, was wrecked off the coast in a storm, with the loss of her crew.

Plan Hospital for Pellagra.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 30.—A $35,000 state hospital for the study and treatment of pellagra will be established in South Carolina under a bill favorably reported by the senate finance committee.

Hotel Guests Flee From Fire.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 28.—Fifteen guests were forced to flee to the snow-covered street in their night clothes when a $30,000 fire gutted the first and second floors of the Hotel Walton at Homestead.

Noted Southern Soldier Dead.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Capt. E. F. Thomson, a member of the famous Gordon Rangers in the Confederate army, died at Clarendon, Va., in his seventy-sixth year. Death was due to pneumonia.

Australian States to Show at Fair.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 28.—Positive assurances were given that the Australian states of Victoria and New South Wales and New Zealand will be represented at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

"Loops Loop" 67 Times.

Antwerp, Jan. 28.—Jan Olislaegens, the aviator, commonly known as "Daredevil Dan," looped the loop 67 times in his aeroplane, turning several complete back somersaults, on Monday.

ALASKA MEASURE WINS

SENATE BILL GIVES PRESIDENT POWER TO BUILD ROAD.

Will Use Panama Machinery—Wilson is Given Broad Power in Premises.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate on Saturday passed the Alaska railway bill directing the president to purchase or construct 1,000 miles of railroad in Alaska at a cost not exceeding $40,000,000. The house has a similar bill pending. The vote was 46 to 16.

Fifteen Republicans and Senator Poindexter, Progressive, voted for the bill. Senator Bacon, Hoke Smith and Williams, Democrats, voted against it.

The bill places upon the president responsibility for the selection of the route from tidewater to the interior of Alaska and the construction, equipment and operation or leasing of such lines as he may construct or buy to constitute this route. The broadest powers are conferred upon the president in carrying out his duties.

The bill provides for a redemption fund into which shall be paid 75 per cent. of all moneys derived from the sale of public lands in Alaska, or of the coal or mineral contents thereof. Machinery utilized in the construction of the Panama canal is made available for the construction work.

Unavailing efforts to reduce the $40,000,000 appropriation authorized for the work were made during the closing hours of the debate. Senator Hoke Smith sought to have the appropriatioin reduced to $25,000,000 and Senator Smoot to $35,000,000.

WOMAN TELLS OF PLATFORM

Suffragette Candidate for Congress in Karsas Will Stand for "Service to Humanity.

Goodland, Kan., Jan. 29.—Eva Morley Murphy, the first woman to run for congress from this state, announced that she would make her campaign on a platform of "service to humanity." She is a candidate on a progressive ticket in the Sixth district. "If I am elected," she said, "I will support every progressive measure for the uplifting of the nation and that will be for benefit to the human race, or that will make life safer and happier, no matter by what party is it introduced.

GOETHALS IS CANAL CHIEF

President Signs Order Making Him Governor of Panama Zone—Action Puts Into Effect Adamson Act.

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson on Tuesday signed an executive order making Col. George W. Goethals governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

The order puts into effect the Adamson act creating an entire form of government for the zone. The Adamson act will take effect on April 1 next and steps will be taken within the next few days to prepare for the reorganization of the canal government under the provision of the act.

URGES 4 NEW BATTLESHIPS

Admiral Vreeland Suggests Change in Plan of Administration—Dewey Favors Plan.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Four battleships instead of the two recommended by Secretary Daniels, were urged upon the house naval committee by Rear Admiral C. Vreeland of the navy general board, speaking for Admiral Dewey, who was ill and unable to appear. The general board wants four new battleships and sixteen destroyers, while Secretary Daniels proposes two battleships, eight destroyers and three submarines.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Cincinnati, Jan. 27.—Freddie Welsh, champion lightweight of England, won a newspaper decision over Earl Fisher of this city here after ten rounds of fast boxing.

Boston, Jan. 27.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company, resigned as chairman and as a member of the board of directors of the Boston & Maine railroad on Saturday. Mr. Elliott submitted the resignation at a meeting of the Boston & Maine directors.

Emperor of Germany is 55.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Emperor William celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday, hale and vigorous in body and mind and able still, as was shown by his recent wood-chopping exploits, to undertake the physical work of a man in the prime of life. All classes of his subjects joined in observing the day.

Beat Agent, Rob Express Office.

Carbondale, Pa., Jan. 29.—Two daring highwaymen entered the office of the Blue Line Express company, in the business district, beat Edward Roche, the agent, into insensibility, and robbed the cash drawer of $100.

French Troops Clash With Moors.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Dispatches from Megador, Morocco, report a brisk engagement there between French troops and Moors, in which a corporal was killed and four soldiers wounded. Another soldier committed suicide.

Plot to Wreck Train Fails.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—An attempt was made to wreck the fast mail on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway. A pile of ties was placed on the track near Carondolet park, in the southern part of St. Louis.

Nine Miners Fall 200 Feet.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 29.—Nine American miners were injured, one fatally, when the engineer at Mine No. 1 of the New Central Coal company lost control of the machinery, causing the cage to drop 200 feet.

Aviator Temple is Killed.

London, Jan. 27.—George Lee Temple, the first aviator to fly upside down in this country, was killed when his aeroplane plunged to the earth at the Hendon aerodrome. Temple was twenty-two years old.

Noted Astronomer is Dead.

London, Jan. 27.—Sir David Gill, the well-known Scotch astronomer, died here on Saturday, in his seventy-first year. Sir David was one of the most widely known scientists of the world.

NEWS CULLED IN THE CAPITAL

What Legislators Are Doing and Other Happenings.

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Columbus, Ohio.

DEMOCRATS in the house returned to the strict construction teachers of their fathers in determining that there can be nothing done during the special session that is not specified in detail by the governor. It was upon this ground that the house rejected, 70 to 39, the Conover amendment to the new automobile bill that would divide the proceeds of the auto taxes equally among the counties of the state. Democrats in the rural counties voted with their party, although their personal desires would have inclined them to the Conover change. For two hours the hall of the house rang with the constitutional arguments of the contending forces, the Republicans trying to show that the governor had not the right to restrict his call so closely, the Democrats attempting to prove that the new constitutional amendment gave to the executive sweeping and almost unlimited powers. States having similar constitutional restrictions were combed carefully for precedents, but the solons finally waived arguments and voted along party lines. Winters of Erie was one of the few Democrats who deserted to the Republican side. Having rejected the Conover amendment, the house finally passed the auto bill, which contains, however, only the single provision that all proceeds of the auto tax shall go to the state highway department. The law now pending in the courts gives a majority of the proceeds ot the state treasury, a provision that was partly responsible for the law's being held unconstitutional by the lower courts. To change the auto fees themselves another governor's message and another bill will be necessary.

Prayers by House Chaplain.

Not to be outdone by the senate, the house is going to have its prayers said in future by a regular house chaplain. In the past the lower branch has been dependent on ministers who might volunteer to come at each day's opening session and pronounce the invocation. Some times there were when no minister could be found and then some preacher member of the house would have to respond. And there were occasions whereon the house ministers were absent and then some lay member would flounder through some crudely framed orisons that were not at all inspiring. Now Rev. D. J. Starr, former chaplain of the Ohio penitentiary, will be the regular house chaplain. He will get $5 a day for his services if the house follows the precedent set by the senate. Since opening prayers don't last many minutes, the chaplain will receive a pretty fair salary as salaries go.

Cox Won't Heed Their Demands.

It was stated on good authority that Gov. Cox will refuse to heed the demands of the German-American alliance that he permit the special session of the general assembly to give cities greater leeway in dealing with the saloon question. The governor has let it be known that he has determined to leave all of the larger demands for legislation, excepting those already mentioned in his special messages, to the consideration of the new general assembly that will convene next January. The demand for greater home rule for the cities is probably the most insistent of all, since it was pressed also by the Ohio League of Municipalities that met here last week. The German-American alliance, however, will press its demand much more forcibly than did the League of Municipalities. The alliance is for home rule for cities not only in saloon matters, but in taxation, finances and other subjects. In saloon matters strictly it believes that the cities should determine for themselves matters of Sunday closing, midnight closing and the like. It wouldn't seek to change the license law, but it would leave to the discretion of the cities the maner in which the law should be enforced. If a certain city, for example, believed its saloons should remain open on Sunday, then it could have open saloons on the Sabbath, according to the viewpoint of the alliance. And if a neighboring city wanted closed saloons on Sunday, a similar discretion to close saloons would be given to that city, according to the alliance's way of seeing things. The real facts are, however, that the new demands upon the governor don't stand any better show than did the demands of the Republican minority a few days ago.

Designate Main Market Road.

Acquiescing in the wishes of Columbiana, Stark and Mahoning counties, Gov. Cox and State Highway Commissioner Marker have designated as a main market road the road between East Palestine, Columbiana county, and Alliance, Stark county, and as a result of this the state will bear one-half of the cost of its improvement. This road is to be a part of the Lincoln highway, and its completion will establish a first class entrance into Ohio from Pennsylvania through Pittsburgh. It will connect with the improved road going through Canton from Alliance. Col. W. H. Morgan of Alliance was chairman of a delegation from the three counties that visited the governor Monday afternoon in the interest of the improvement. H. B. Firestone, the big Akron tire manufacturer, who has property in Columbiana county, was with the delegation. The others were Morris Evans, president of one of the big Youngstown banks; Mr. McDonald of Alliance, C. E. Smith of Columbiana, W. H. Mullins of Salem, and Harvey Sponseller of Columbiana. State Highway Commissioner Marker will send engineers to make a survey of the improvement and to estimate the cost soon. He thinks that the improvement will cost in the neighborhood of $250,000.

No Gambling or Booze.

Gambling, cane ring games and the sale of booze must be tabooed at all county fairs hereafter. This is the dictum of the state agricultural commission. Complaints have been made that there are practices of these kinds at a number of fairs. Any fair which offends in the future will not receive the per capita tax, which runs as high as $800, and is paid by the state. The commission will not wait for complaints to be filed to ascertain if its order is being disobeyed, but will send out its inspectors to fairs which have been in the habit of allowing gambling and the sale of intoxicants to enforce its mandates. "Each county fair must be run just as clean and wholesome as the state fair is conducted," said S. E. Strode, one of the commissioners.

Subject to Child Labor Law.

Telephone and telegraph companies are subject to the child labor law and may not employ girls under 16 and boys under 15, so Attorney General Hogan holds in a ruling to the state industrial commission. Because these utilities are not specifically mentioned in the new law the claim was made that they were exempt from its operation. The state shop inspector received a copy of the ruling Tuesday and has instructed his deputies to see that the companies affected by it comply with the law.

For Eastern Standard Time.

Eastern standard time for all Ohio is proposed by Cleveland in a request made to Gov. Cox for a law to provide for this. This would advance the present time one hour and would prolong daylight just that much longer in the evening. If the change is not made for the whole state, the request is made that it be provided for the city in the hope that later other cities will adopt this kind of time.

Plum Tree Is Shaken.

The Democratic plum tree has been given another shake. Congressman T. T. Ansberry of Defiance has just announced that his secretary, Frank Miller, would be appointed postmaster at Defiance, and that Mirl A. Goller, chief clerk in the state banking department, would be appointed to fill the vacancy. State Bank Superintendent Lattanner announced that William A. Marker of Van Wert, who is chief clerk in the state department of public works, would succeed Goller in his department. Marker's place will be filled by an appointment to be announced later by John I. Miller, state superintendent of public works.

Governor's Recommendation.

That the state release its claim for illegal interest, amounting to $42,000, against the defunct Columbus Savings & Trust Co. is the recommendation made by Gov. Cox in a message sent to the general assembly Friday. This money will be divided among 9,000 depositors and will be equivalent to a dividend of 3 per cent. It is expected that the legislature will pass a bill at once releasing the claim. The depositors will realize close to 75 per cent of their claims against the bank, according to prospect.

Capitalize "Good Will."

Ohio farmers are urged to capitalize their "good will" in marketing produce by Senator John Cunningham of Knox county and Representative W. M. Brown of Ashland county, who represented Ohio on the American commission that studied agriculture in Europe last summer, in their report to the governor. The farmers should band together and grade their products and the consumer will pay more than market prices if there is assurance that the goods will be first class and reliable.

Greenlund at Home.

Lieut. Gov. William A. Greenlund, the new presiding officer of the senate, is perfectly at home in his new office. He urged that business be transacted with all possible expedition and he kept the senators on the move all the time. He was the third lieutenant governor introduced to the senate by Senator William Green of Coshocton, president pro tem. The first was Atlee Pomerene, who resigned as Lieutenant governor to become senator, and Hugh L. Nichols, who resigned to become chief justice

JOSEPH M'GHEE.

Special counsel of the public utilities of Ohio, who has just weighed in as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney general.

House Passes Flood Bill.

Favorable action on the part of the house and promised friendly action by the senate place the Vonderheide flood protection bill in a fair way toward final enactment. The bill gives flood menaced districts of the state almost absolute power to bond themselves in making improvements against future flood disasters. Flood protection plans in flood districts are to be carried out by directors appointed by the common pleas court and such directors have sweeping authority.

To Fight Hog Cholera.

The senate adopted a resolution memorializing congress to join with the various states in fighting hog cholera. Ohio is taking the leading part in the nation-wide fight against this plague. In his message to the legislature requesting the adoption of the resolution, Gov. Cox said that every consideration suggests that the federal government should lend the same co-operation to stamp out this malady that it has given the southern states in the fight against the cattle tick.

Automobile Legislation.

Automobile legislation is causing endless trouble. The taxation committee of the house thus far is divided on the question of how the auto law is to be amended so as to be made consonant with the decision of the lower courts, which have held it invalid. Various proposals are pending. The State Automobile association has come out for a flat rate of fees in licensing machines. This has brought Secretary of State Graves to the front with a declaration against any change in the present sliding scale of fees

YOUTHS CONFESS TO LIST OF BURGLARIES

EIGHT BOYS, UNDER ARREST, ADMIT BEING MEMBERS OF CRIMINAL GANG.

Lads Worked in Groups of Three and Four, the Older Ones Doing More Serious Acts, Younger Ones Thieving.

Cleveland.—Eight boys, arrested by police of the Superior-av station, confessed to being members of a gang which committed burglaries, hold-ups and robberies and terrorized the neighborhood of E. 64th-st and St. Clair-av.

Several other arrests on charges of receiving stolen property are to be made by the police. Sergt. Hauser arrested Joseph Cerha, 16, 1219 E. 61st-st, and received a confession from him implicating seven other boys.

After a day of work the seven were arrested and held for the action of juvenile court. Their names are, in addition to that of Cerha, John Caldwell, 17, 1006 E. 66th-st; Ferdinand Turk, 17, 971 E. 64th-st; John Kirk, 15, 971 E. 64th-st; Joseph Campa, 17, 1249 E. 54th-st; Frank Malazec, 14, 1031 E. 61st-st; John Mersche, 14, 1003 E. 63d-st, and Julius Janchar, 1025 E. 61st-st. All are charged with being delinquents.

The boys worked in groups of three and four, the older boys as a rule doing the more serious crimes and the younger ones thieving, according to the confessions. The most serious offense was the holding up of Frank Jackson, 1007 E. 66th-st, at St. Clair-av and E. 64th-st Jan. 22 by four of the boys and the theft of $10 from him. Fifteen minutes later the boys held up Fred Javornik, 6406 Carlan-av, but his pocketbook was empty.

Beaten Up and Robbed.

Toledo. — A few minutes after he had arrived at his store at 7:15 in the morning, and while scores of persons were in the immediate vicinity, W. C. Worrell, 66, proprietor of a newsstand and cigar store in the Zenobia, 903 Jefferson-av, was held up by two men, who beat him with billies until he was nearly insensible and robbed him of more than $50. Worrell received three severe scalp wounds and his face was badly bruised. Police are on the trail of the robbers.

Clergyman Is Hissed.

Cincinnati. — Rev. David McKinney was hissed at the council meeting, when, in opposing Councilman Rinkenberger's ordinance permitting saloons to open at 5 a. m. instead of 6 a. m. and remain open until 1 a. m. instead of midnight, he warned saloon men to "let well enough alone."

He hinted a referendum might move saloon closing hours up to 11 p. m. instead of midnight. Attorney Thomas Cogan, representing the Hamilton County Liquor league, declared saloon men generally favored the ordinance, which he deemed a favor to citizens.

Corn Prizes Awarded.

Mansfield. — The grand champion sweepstakes prize for the best 10 ears of corn entered in the annual Ohio corn show, which opened here, has been awarded to J. L. Keckeley of Marysville. Ninety other awards were made from the selection of Prof. Leonard Hegnauer of the University of Illinois, who judged the exhibits.

The special exhibit of the Ohio agricultural commission, the one which attracted nation-wide attention at the United States land show in Chicago early in December, is the center of the display. N. E. Shaw, state orchard and nursery inspector, and several deputies are in charge.

Drys Are Victorious.

East Liverpool. — The Beal law election held at Wellsville, four miles west of this city, resulted in a victory for the drys, who succeeded in winning out by a majority of 71 votes. It was the hardest fought battle ever waged in that city and drew out a total vote of 1,879. The dry vote was 975 and the wet vote 904.

Hugs Hot Stove in Wreck.

Findlay. — "This was sure my unlucky day," said Herman Reams of Columbus in the hospital here. As conductor of a Toledo & Ohio Central freight train he was riding in the caboose when the train struck a broken rail. All the cars except the caboose passed safely over. The caboose rolled down an embankment, and when Reams regained his senses he was hugging a redhot stove that had fallen onto him. He was badly burned.

Death Finally Takes Woman.

Bellefontaine. — After surviving eleven surgical operations in the last few years, Mrs. A. F. Glasgow, 50, died of heart disease in her home at Belle Center.

Less Work Done in Fall.

"The records show that during those four months an average of 71 cases a month were disposed of, against 76 per month during the four months preceding vacation. Judged by these figures it is quite apparent that, under the most favorable construction, addition or subtraction, the work of the court was not advanced by virtue of what was done during the summer vacation, notwithstanding the fact that there was some speeding up to make the showing that was accomplished."

Duties Cause Nurse's Death.

Zanesville.—Miss Emily C. Greiner, aged fifty-five a nurse of this city, who contracted typhoid fever while making her rounds as a visiting nurse and while caring for her niece, Mrs. Jess Parker, is dead.

Girl Again Disappears.

Akron. — Elizabeth Bodich, aged fourteen, whose disappearance two months ago baffled the police for 10 days, and who was finally located working as a domestic in Massillon, has again disappeared.

Woman Brutally Slain.

Dayton.—Mrs. Nellie Bailey, 27 years of age, was the victim of one of the most brutal murders of recent years when her head was crushed almost to a pulp by a blunt instrument in a vacant lot within 150 feet of her home.

Wesley Jenkins, 32, colored, was arrested within two hours of the murder and the police have woven about him a chain of circumstantial evidence. The instrument with which the deed was committed has not been found.