

MADERO FATE
YET IN DOUBT;
EXILE LIKELY

Believed He Will be Given
Same Penalty as Pre-
decessor.

HINT THAT HE'S INSANE

Rebels Causing Much Anxiety—
3,000 Killed and 7,000
Wounded in Fighting.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—The capital was in a state of uncertainty this morning in regard to the fate of the heads of the old administration. General Huerta's order preventing the departure of Francisco Madero gave rise to rumors and conjectures. Meanwhile the attitude of Zapata and Gomez, leaders of the southern and northern rebels, is occasioning anxiety.

The closest estimate obtainable of casualties during the street fighting show 3,000 killed and 7,000 wounded. Numerous instances are known of whole families wiped out by exploding shells or fire machine guns. The great majority of the dead were non-combatants, including a large proportion of women and children. No doubt the damage to property is many millions. Families of those who stood high in favor of Madero, fearing retaliation, have fled from the city. Among them are members of the Madero family. The wife of the ex-president has gone to a ranch in the suburb. Others are supposed to be at Vera Cruz.

MAY BE INSANE.
It is said Madero was to be deported from Vera Cruz much as Porfirio Diaz was sent away; that his exile was to be the substitute for a trial for the murder of Colonel Riverol, whom he is accused of killing at the time of his arrest in the palace. Another report was that the government was considering the advisability of bringing him before a lunacy commission. Felix Diaz and General Huerta held frequent conferences today regarding the conduct of affairs. The cabinet at first agreed upon by Huerta and Diaz, confirmed in all respects except the ministry of finance, appears in thorough accord with the new government, but there is no such hearty cooperation from the deputies.

NOTE OF RESIGNATION.
Many deputies are inclined to look upon Huerta with suspicion. The wording of the joint resignation of Francisco Madero and Jose Suarez was made public today. It is in marked contrast to the usual verbose documents in such cases. It says: "In view of events which have occurred from first to last in the nation, and for the greater peace of our country, we make this formal resignation of our posts of president and vice president."

PET UP TO CABINET.
The fate of Madero will be left in the hands of the new cabinet, and doubtless will be decided tonight. He is a personal prisoner of General Huerta, who refuses to accept the responsibility for his disposition. Huerta was on the point of permitting Madero and Suarez to leave the country, but friends, fearing Madero would use his freedom to hatch new plots, prevailed upon Huerta to delay action, with strong probability that a lunacy commission would be urged as solution.

Felix Diaz will enter the race for the presidency. It is probable Huerta will not run against him.

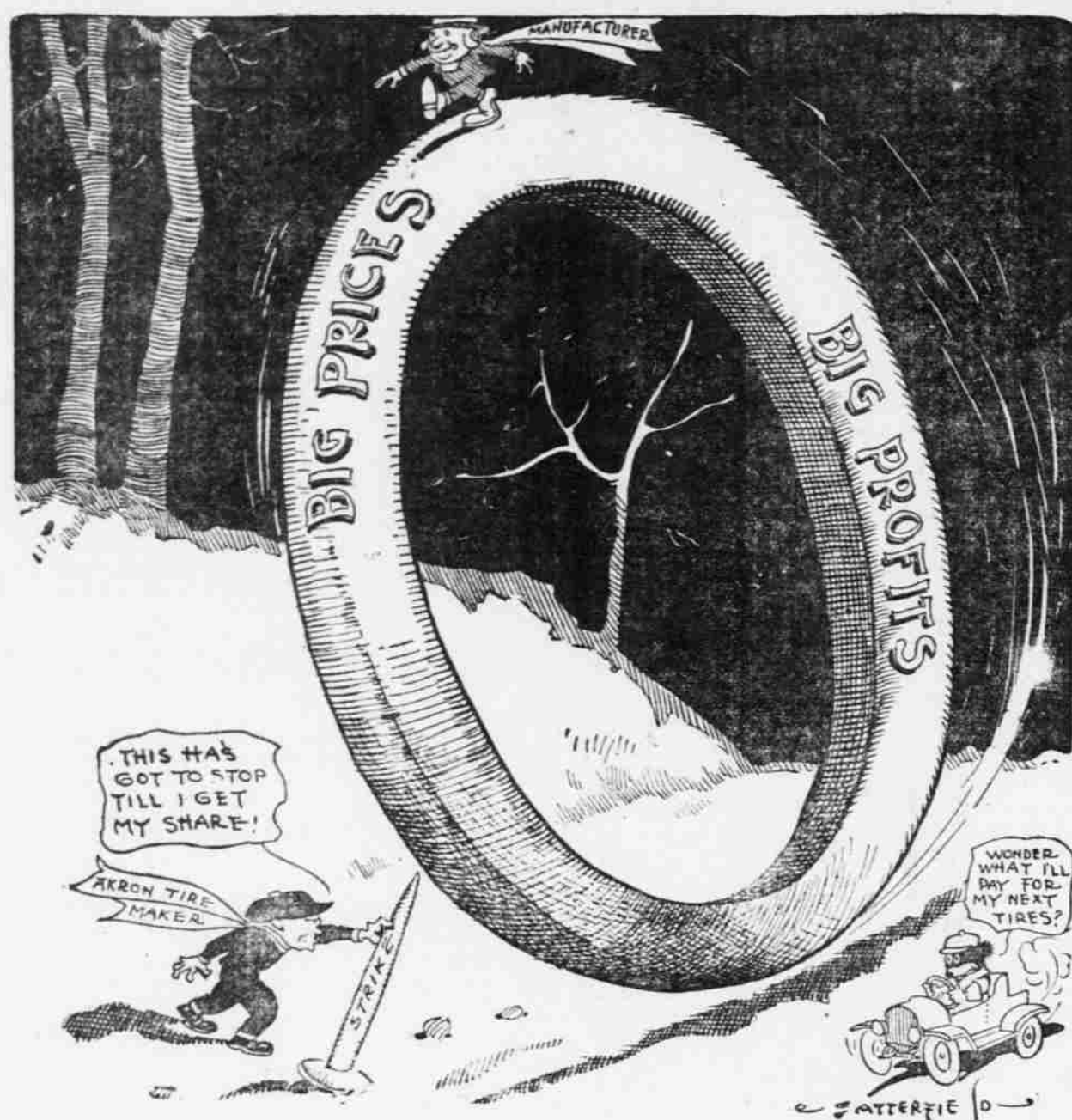
ADOLFO BASCO EXECUTED.
Mexico City, Feb. 20.—Adolfo Basco, aged 60, superintendent of the national palace for many years, was executed late last night. He is said to have faced the firing squad bravely. His last words were "Viva Mexico."

The fate of Francisco Madero was still in the balance this morning. Preparations for his departure with members of his family into exile were suddenly halted by mysterious orders from General Huerta. The ex-president at daybreak was still in the capital. Senora Madero and the ex-president's two sisters and his aged father, together with the family of ex-Vice President Suarez, waited at the station ready to depart for Vera Cruz and thence for Europe. But at the hour fixed for departure congress was still in session discussing the situation.

UNABLE TO EXPLAIN.
Senora Madero and the rest of the party, after waiting two hours, were informed by ex-Foreign Minister Lascurain that the ex-president "would be prevented joining them on their journey." Lascurain declared he was unable to give an explanation. Senora Madero, fearing the intentions of congress and General Huerta, wept profusely. She and the party returned to the city.

Only the most optimistic residents of the Mexican capital pretend to believe that the substitution of Huerta

THE SITUATION IN AKRON

7,000 ARE LOST IN
A 3-DAYS' BATTLE

London, Feb. 20.—A terrific three days' battle between 100,000 Bulgarians and 70,000 Turks at Bulair has just concluded, according to a despatch from Constantinople. Each side lost 3,500. Enver Bey, the Turk leader, was wounded.

for Madero will result in restoration of complete peace throughout the republic. It remains to be seen how many rebel leaders will accept an invitation by Huerta to join in an effort to restore normal conditions.

NO QUARTER TO REBELS.
The new administration will not temporize with any rebels. It declares all possible will be done to effect a reconciliation, but in the event of failure it proposes to wage vigorous warfare. Already federal troops have been sent to Cuernavaca to prevent the occupation of that city by Zapata, "the irreconcilable rebel." After the manner of newly installed governments, that of Huerta began with the liberation of political prisoners. A proclamation of general amnesty is expected at any moment. Three hundred political prisoners were released from prisons in the capital.

GOVERNORS LOYAL.
Practically all governors and military commanders of the republic have telegraphed allegiance to Huerta. Students of the military school at Tlalpala, who initiated the revolt in the capital 12 days ago, have been acclaimed heroes by residents of Mexico City. Already a public fund has been started for a monument to those who lost their lives in battle. Survivors are everywhere showered with confetti and flowers from balconies as they pass. Soldiers who only a couple of days ago were shooting at one another are fraternizing today. There is no disorder and the city is rapidly resuming a normal aspect.

DIAZ DENIES BLAME.
Felix Diaz denied responsibility for the execution of Gustavo Madero and Adolfo Basco. The official report says "Madero was being removed from one part of the arsenal to another when he made a dash for liberty. Officers in charge fired, killing him." Basco was killed inside the rebel lines.

The death of Gustavo Madero is still the chief topic of conversation among the populace. Many today sought souvenirs of the dead politician. One person paid \$25 for a fragment of his eye-glasses.

WIRE OLD DICTATOR.
Francisco Madero's private secretary, Azcona, and Jesus Urzua, Madero's chief supporter in the chamber of deputies, who escaped from the city during the upheaval in the national palace, have been taken prisoners. Felix Diaz and General Huerta today sent a telegram to the Paris residence of Porfirio Diaz, former dictator, in which the aged general was informed: "You have been avenged against your enemy."

ZAPATA STILL INSURGENT.
The activity of the followers of Zapata has been turned against the new administration. A small force of rebels was reported today in the neighborhood of the capital and government troops were sent out against them. An unconfirmed despatch says Cuernavaca has fallen into Zapata's hands.

The Weather

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow for
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline,
and Vicinity.

Cloudy weather with snow flurries tonight or Friday, colder tonight with the lowest temperature about 20 degrees.
Temperature at 7 a. m., 33. Highest yesterday, 55; lowest last night, 32.
Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 5 miles per hour.
Precipitation, none.
Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 81, at 7 a. m., 85.
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:40, rises 6:48. Evening star: Venus. Morning stars: Jupiter, Mars.

HOLD WAR FRONT,
POINCARÉ URGES

Paris, Feb. 20.—President Poincaré, in a message to parliament today, declared:

"It is impossible for any nation to be effectively pacific unless it is always ready for war. It would be a crime against civilization to allow our nation to decrease its forces while other nations are developing theirs without cessation."

He eulogized the army and navy, and alluded to the diplomacy of France as having labored silently many months "among perils of a redoubtable crisis."

Signs Anti-Trust Measures.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 20.—Governor Wilson yesterday signed the seven anti-trust bills passed by the legislature and which were drafted at his request. With one exception the bills become effective at once. The main bill defining trusts and prohibiting agreements and acts designed to directly or indirectly restrain trade and making officers and directors of corporations criminally responsible for violations of the act will go into effect July 4.

Indicted Students Go Free.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 20.—Henry A. Marcho and Walter J. Blum of Chicago, indicted with 12 other University of Illinois students for illegal voting at a local option election in Champaign, went free yesterday when County Judge Spurgin quashed indictments. "Wet" adherents caused their arrest.

LOCKED UP WITH A
PHONE; CALLS HUB

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Running a locomotive at high speed several miles, James Powers, engineer on a switch engine, raced to his home today in response to a telephone call from his wife that burglars had locked her in a room. He arrived in time to release his wife and chase the intruders, but they escaped. The burglars, after ransacking the lower part of the house, locked Mrs. Powers in a room and started to search the upper part. Mrs. Powers was put in a room with the telephone, and she sent a message to the freight yards, where her husband was employed.

ACCUSE ANOTHER
REGISTER CONCERN

Cleveland, Feb. 20.—Sensational charges of violations of the Sherman law are leveled at the McCaskey Register company in a civil suit filed today by order of Attorney General Wickham.

The company, its officers and agents, it is charged, wrongfully and fraudulently obstructed and suppressed business of competitors, bribed their employees, employed agents to spy upon their business, waged an unfair campaign in patent suits and threatened suits and other unlawful methods to stifle competition.

Among the defendants are the McCaskey Register company, Alfred Ryley, Stewart Kurtz, Samuel Zimmerman, Edward Langenbach, Austin Lynch, Canton, Ohio; Josiah Phipps, Boston; Charles Baxter, New York; Harry M. Rowley, Chicago; William Hughes, San Francisco; Leslie Solar, Atlanta.

The defendants are charged with having maintained a display room known as the "graveyard" or bonfire at their factory at Alliance, Ohio. Here it is added, were exhibited pictures representing large piles of devices of competitors being burned as useless.

The McCaskey register is a device for keeping credit accounts up to date.

PREACHERS TO GO
TO A PRIZE FIGHT

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 20.—A committee of pastors of local churches will attend a prize fight here tomorrow night for the purpose of obtaining information to lay before the grand jury. The authorities have refused to prevent the match.

MORGAN CALLS IN
ROME SPECIALIST

London, Feb. 20.—The Exchange Telegraph company publishes a dispatch from Rome stating that Professor Bastianelli, the best known medical specialist in Italy, today was summoned to Cairo, Egypt, by J. P. Morgan. The professor will leave this evening and will remain with Morgan until he sails March 10.

Another dispatch from Rome says Morgan telegraphed his condition was greatly improved and that he was sending for Professor Bastianelli as a matter of precaution.

Highland Falls, N. Y., Feb. 20.—A case of freshly laid eggs and a quantity of butter from Morgan's farm near here, were shipped today by express to J. Pierpont Morgan, Cairo, Egypt.

Johnson Has Pneumonia.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, is suffering with pneumonia. He was taken ill Sunday, and was reported slightly better today.

Klees Judge Who Freed Him.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 20.—Frank Decock, a peddler with a beard, kissed Police Judge Thomas Barlow in court yesterday. The magistrate had dismissed a charge against him of peddling with a license.

WOMEN FIRE
BUILDING IN
LONDON; JAIL

Two Young Suffragets
Caught Running Away
From Scene.

BOTH REFUSED BOND

Whereupon Miss Locke Hurls
Law Book at Head of the
Magistrate.

London, Feb. 20.—Suffragets again visited the Kew botanical gardens and set fire to the large refreshment building, which burned to the ground.

Lillian Lenton and Joyce Locke, each 22, were arrested running away from the scene of the fire. Each carried a bag containing a dark lantern, cotton soaked in oil, and a hammer and saw. They were refused bail. The magistrate said the offense was not political, but highly criminal. Miss Locke thereupon hurled a big law book and narrowly missed his head. She fought desperately against the wardens assigned to remove her to a cell.

Three months ago Miss Locke threw one of her shoes at the head of an Aberdeen magistrate. She was charged with carrying explosives to a hall where Lloyd George was speaking.

MRS. PANKHURST RESPONSIBLE.
Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 20.—"We have blown up the chancellor of the exchequer's house," said Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, addressing an enthusiastic meeting of Welsh suffragets last night. "The authorities need not look for the women who did it."

"I personally accept full responsibility for it," Mrs. Pankhurst declared also that if she were sent to penal servitude she would go on a hunger strike.

"The government will then have to let me free," she added, "or let me die. If I drop out, 100 women are ready to take my place."

ACCUSED POLICE
CAPTAIN PASSES

New York, Feb. 20.—Police Captain Frederick Martens, recently accused by Gambler Purcell of having accepted graft, died suddenly today. He was 60. Death was from natural causes. Purcell is in jail charged with murdering his daughter.

ILLINOIS STATE BANKS
IN HEALTHY INCREASE

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The total capital, surplus, contingent fund and undivided profits of the 638 state banks in Illinois at the commencement of business Feb. 5, 1913, are shown by the statement of State Auditor Brady to have been \$130,136,339. This is an increase since Nov. 27, 1912, the date of the last report, of \$2,762,400.

Since Nov. 27, 1912, 20 new state banks have been organized and are now contracting business.

The total deposits Feb. 5, including due to banks, was \$711,569,951, an increase since Nov. 27, 1912, of \$25,172,973.

Savings deposits subject to notice aggregated \$284,268,042, an increase of over \$6,000,000 since Nov. 27. There is also an increase of \$8,116,850 in demand deposits subject to check, the total being \$269,180,980.

Total cash and due from banks amounted to \$187,820,868, an increase since Nov. 27, 1912, of \$26,895,539.

The per cent of reserve to deposit, including due to banks, was 26.39 per cent.

Loans on collateral securities show a decrease of \$9,214,124, the total being \$227,719,236. An increase of \$750,000 is shown in loans on real estate, the total being \$97,234,650.

Other loans and discounts aggregated \$188,675,092, an increase of almost \$10,000,000.

ENGINE IS TAKEN
BY A CRAZED MAN

Iron Mountain, Mich., Feb. 20.—Alvin Olson, a demented man of giant size, wrestled control of a locomotive from a train crew here today. After a terrific battle with the sheriff and deputies, who had been hurriedly summoned, he was torn from the throttle before succeeding in running the engine onto the main line. A passenger train passed on the main track near the scene of the battle a few minutes after Olson was taken into custody. Olson boarded the locomotive at a switch near here.

TAKE FIFTH VOTE
ON SENATORSHIP

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The fifth joint ballot on the long and short term senatorships, taken today, was without result.

The senatorship deadlock will not be broken this week. When both houses adjourn today they will stand adjourned until next Wednesday.

Governor Dunne last night issued a formal statement declaring for the election of James Hamilton Lewis, democrat, for the long term senatorship and Lawrence Y. Sherman, republican, for the short term.

The governor called upon democrats, republicans, progressives and socialists who believe in the right of the people to advise their representatives by primary vote to go into a joint conference and agree upon Lewis and Sherman.

Republicans and progressives alike opposed Governor Dunne's proposition. The republicans refused to go into any conference which would bind them in advance to support Lewis for the long term.

The governor's statement caused an explosion within the democratic ranks. Factional warfare has broken out with renewed vigor.

Arthur Charles, chairman of the state committee, made a scorching reply to the governor. He declared it would be "inexcusable and shameful" for 97 democrats to surrender to 75 republicans the fruits of victory when they have state and federal administrations to support them. He insisted that the "bipartisan deal proposed is indefensible and will be disastrous to the democrats of the state."

Mr. Charles said that Lewis and Boeckstein both could have been elected before this if it had not been for the governor's policy of seeking to elect Lewis first.

Indications are that no such conference as is proposed by the governor will be held. A Sherman-Lewis deal still is possible, but only on condition that the democrats agree to take the short term.

POSTAL CLERK IS
FOUND STEALING

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 20.—Gustave Krull, 40, a postoffice clerk, was arrested today charged with rifling the mails. Krull confessed. Most of the money was taken in small sums sent by women to an Aurora company manufacturing a freckle remover.

MINERS WOULD STRIKE
IF A WAR SHOULD START

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 20.—In unanimously adopting a resolution introduced by one of the local unions and backed by 6,000 miners in the northern district of Illinois the Illinois State Miners' convention, in session here, provided that the 82,000 miners in the state go on record as favoring a general strike whenever war is declared either by or against the United States.

The resolution provides that the resolution be sent to the International Mine Workers' convention and that that body be asked to concur in the action so that in case war is declared between any nations a universal strike of coal miners shall be called.

Of the seven members of the resolutions committee which presented the matter to the convention all but one, Evan Evans, the chairman, are socialists, and the socialist wing of the convention carried matters by storm in the discussion. The government, the standing army and the so-called "capitalist" press were bitterly assailed by the speakers.

Officers for the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers of America were officially announced as follows: International board member, Frank Farrington, Streator; president, Joseph Pope, Belleville; vice president, James Lord, Farmington; secretary-treasurer, Duncan McDonald, Oglethorpe.

Members of the state executive board—George Melmer, Seatonville; Byron Essick, Canton; Ben King, Streator; Frank Thomas, Westville; Dan Clark, Springfield; Frank Hefferly, Collinsville; J. H. Wachter, Belleville; C. E. Childers, Benton, and George McCarter, Herrin. Auditors named are William Hall, Springfield; Dan McDonald, Spring Valley, and David Carter, Cherry.

President Frank Ryan of the International Metal Workers' union was in the city yesterday, the guest of President John H. Walter of the state miners.

\$10 a Share Dividend.
Boston, Feb. 20.—A quarterly dividend of \$10 a share was declared by the Calumet & Hecla Mining company today.

Delcasse to Russia.
Paris, Feb. 20.—Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Delcasse today was appointed French ambassador to Russia.

London. A letter written by George Washington at Mount Vernon to Feb. 5, 1789, and referring to the election of the representatives of the first United States congress, has been sold at auction here for \$1,250. It was purchased by an English private collector.

Berlin. The reichstag adopted by a majority made up of clericals, socialists and three radicals the measure repealing the anti-Jesuit law. It is considered most improbable that the bunderstag will concur with the reichstag in its action.

BLUE LAW IS
HELD GOOD BY
STATE COURT

Supreme Body Sustains
Ordinance Closing Sun-
day Picture Shows

IN CITY SPRINGFIELD

Cook County Civil Service
Measure Is Held Uncon-
stitutional.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—"Blue laws" legislation was upheld by the supreme court today in two decisions—in Richter vs. City of Springfield, in which the validity of an ordinance closing butcher shops on Sunday was upheld, and in the case of Clinton vs. Wilson, in which moving picture shows are closed on Sunday by city ordinance.

SEE SENTENCE HOLDS.
The supreme court affirmed the conviction of Evelyn Arthur Sea, charged with criminal abduction in Chicago. See must serve an indeterminate sentence. The court held intent to entice was evident. It was this defense denied. See was teaching the doctrine of "absolute life" and was convicted of the abduction of Mildred Bridges.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW INVALID.
Because two amendments to section 11 proposed in a conference committee of the legislature were not printed as specified by the constitution, the supreme court declared the Cook county civil service law of 1911 invalid. The old Cook county civil service law was not in dispute, and it is presumed it is still operative. The decision was on the "McAuliffe case."

MANY MAY LOSE JOBS.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Of 2,200 county employees, 1,308 are affected by the state supreme court's civil service decision and may be discharged by the heads of the various departments. Most of these are republicans who had positions for long periods. Court clerks and other department heads are now democratic.

IOWA HOUSE FOR
A SUFFRAGE VOTE

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 20.—The lower house passed a resolution for submission to the voters of the state of an equal suffrage amendment to the constitution. The galleries were crowded with suffragists, who joined in a demonstration lasting 15 minutes. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 20.—The house passed a resolution providing resubmission of the woman suffrage question at the April election. The bill now goes to the senate. Suffrage was defeated last fall by a close vote.

GAVEL SHUTS OFF
OPENING PRAYER

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—Lieutenant Governor O'Neil caused a sensation in the senate today when he stopped Rev. E. R. Henry of Emmanuel Baptist church of this city, who was making the opening prayer, and said: "Stop making a political speech." The minister had prayed for the separation of the run traffic from the state and for the day when Indiana would refuse to sell to men the right to make other men drunkards and murderers. Henry left the chamber.

Yamamoto Changes List.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—Several changes were made by Count Yamamoto in his cabinet. The name of Viscount Chinda, ambassador to Washington, was eliminated from the list.

Russia for Arbitrator.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Roumania today asked Russia to act as arbitrator of questions at issue between Roumania and Bulgaria.

PARENTS ABSENT;
7 CHILDREN PERISH

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—Seven children, aged 1 to 12, were burned to death last night when the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, at Hohenzer, was destroyed by fire. The parents were absent at the time.

The father and mother were returning with toys and candies for the children when they made the gruesome discovery. The charred bodies were among the smoldering ruins.