Norwich Bulletin

1796 1909

VOL. LI.—NO. 9. NORWICH, CONN., MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1909. TWO CENTS.

Connecticut Library

SENATOR TILLMAN IN POOR HEALTH

His Friends Admit that Land Grab Charges May Have Serious Effect on South Carolinian

EFFORT MADE TO SUPPRESS FACTS.

Senator Hale Suggested to the President that the Matter Relating to Mr. Tillman Should be Withdrawn on Account of the Senator's Condition—President Declined to Withdraw the Reference Made.

Washington, Jan. 10.—No subject has been gossiped about recently at the capitol with such fervor as President Roosevelt's disclosure of Senator Tillman's connection with an Oregon land deal, but the colleagues of the South Carolinian are inclined to withhold judgment until he has had an opportunity to explain. It is likely that when the doors of the senate open tomorrow there will be a crowd awaiting admittance sufficient to fill the galleries many times. The fact that the senator will read his explanation will probably rob it of some of the sharp and homely epigrams usual to him and it will be somewhat of a disappointment to his audience.

Roosevelt Declined to Withdraw Reference to Tillman.

Many expressions of dissatisfaction are heard because of the manner in which the president made public the material gathered by postoffice inspectors about Senator Tillman. It was rumored at the capitol today that the president told a friend, who repeated the remark, that an effort was made by Senators Hale and Aldrich to suppress the facts about Senator Tillman. Undoubtedly this impression was gained at the White House by a visit to the president by Mr. Hale, who suggested that the matter relating to Mr. Tillman should be withdrawn. It is said that the Maine senator did not base the request upon the ground that it was not properly a reply to the demand for information about the secret service, but because of the fact that Senator Tillman is in poor health and the charge was liable to rouse him to a pitch of excitement dangerous to his life.

President Roosevelt declined to withdraw the reference to Mr. Tillman, and when Senator Hale would not make it public he decided to do so himself.

The Senator Very Nervous.

There is no question that the condition of Senator Tillman's health is serious. When he went to Europe last March he was in a highly nervous state. The trip resulted in a marked improvement, but for some time his friends have noticed that his nervousness was returning. Close friends on the democratic side of the senate chamber admit their anxiety over the effect the president's charges may have upon the South Carolina senator.

DISASTROUS GAS EXPLOSION, TWENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST

In Joseph Leiter's Famous Colliery at Zeigler, Illinois.

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 10.—A disastrous gas explosion in which twenty-five men lost their lives occurred today in Joseph Leiter's famous colliery at Zeigler. A spark from a trolley pole of an electric motor, coming in contact with a pocket of gas, is given as the cause of the explosion.

Americans killed by the explosion include Foreman Willis Warner and Albert Kerr.

Eight bodies yet remain in the mine, but they will be recovered before morning, it is thought.

Joseph Leiter himself conducted the first relief party which descended into the mine to recover the bodies.

The lone survivor of the explosion was an Italian youth who escaped unharmed. An expert who had been experimenting with the gas in the mine at Zeigler left on Wednesday confident that he had placed the mine in a safe condition to be operated.

The men entombed were engaged in clearing away the debris caused by the recent fires in the mine and it was expected that operations would be resumed this week after two months' suspension.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

Rev. O. B. Corrigan Consecrated Titular Bishop of Macra.

Baltimore, Jan. 10.—With impressive ceremonies, in the presence of a large gathering of prominent prelates, Rev. Owen B. Corrigan was consecrated today as titular bishop of Macra and at the same time he became auxiliary bishop of Baltimore. The ceremony of consecration was performed by Cardinal Gibbons in the historic old cathedral of this archdiocese. Assisting him were Bishops M. A. Burke of St. Joseph, Mo., and B. F. Keiley of Savannah, Ga., one-time fellow students with Bishop Corrigan at the American college, Rome.

The prelates present included Rt. Rev. H. P. Northrop of Charleston, Van De Vyver of Richmond, P. J. Donahue of Wheeling, W. T. Kenney of St. Augustine, Fla., John A. O'Connor of Newark, M. J. Hoban of Scranton, C. E. McDowell of Brooklyn, E. P. Prendergast of Philadelphia, D. J. O'Connell of the Catholic consistory, T. J. Kennedy of the American college at Rome and Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, the vicar apostolic of North Carolina.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies these and many others attended a dinner given at St. Mary's seminary.

DISTURBED LAKE GENEVA.

Waters Rose and Fell for Two Days Before Italian Earthquake.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 10.—The inhabitants of this city state that the waters of Lake Geneva rose and fell for two days with a curious syphon-like action three weeks before the earthquake at Messina.

The same phenomena were noticed before the San Francisco disaster and are attributed to seismic gases.

WESTERN MEXICO SHAKEN.

Whole Coast Disturbed by Earthquake—No Fatalities Are Reported.

Mexico, Jan. 10.—The entire western coast of Mexico was shaken by an earthquake Friday which was most severely felt at Acapulco in the state of Guerrero and Oaxaca in the state of the same name.

The damage was trivial and no fatalities have been reported.

Real Daughter of Revolution Dead at Age of 108.

Deer Isle, Maine, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Salome Sellers, 108 years old, a real daughter of the Revolution, and said to be the oldest person in New England, is dead at her home in this town. Mrs. Sellers was born and lived in Deer Isle all her life.

Tang Shao Yi to Visit Hartford.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Tang Shao Yi, the special Chinese ambassador to the United States, whose special mission in Washington has been cut short by orders from Peking, left here today, unaccompanied, for Springfield, Mass., where he is to visit some friends of his earlier days when he attended school in this country. Later he will go to Hartford, Conn., and thence to New York, whence he will sail on the 19th for home by way of Europe.

Prominent Derby Mason Dead.

Derby, Conn., Jan. 10.—Charles L. Bassett, 82 years old, died at his home here today from pneumonia. Mr. Bassett was a prominent Mason, having been a member of the local lodge for over fifty years. He was also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

SWISS CHURCH COLLAPSED DURING DIVINE SERVICE.

Many Worshippers Killed—The Greatest Panic Prevailed.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 10.—During divine service today an ancient church near Sion suddenly collapsed, burying the worshippers in the ruins. Practically all the members of the congregation were killed or injured. The wildest panic prevailed, those who escaped rushing through the fields shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village. Other villagers joined in the outcry and were with difficulty calmed.

After an hour's exertions the fire company of the place extricated forty corpses, but it is believed that there is still a number under the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured. The collapse of the church was caused by the time-worn pillars in the underground crypt giving way.

BROOKLYN PASTOR GETS THREATENING LETTER.

Advocated Closing of Moving Picture Shows on Sundays.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Rev. Canon William Sheafe Chase, rector of Christ church, Brooklyn, yesterday turned over to the police an anonymous letter threatening him with shooting because of an article he had written for a newspaper on the observance of the Sunday law. The writer of the letter inquired in it whether Canon Chase "did not get enough in the contempt proceedings," and adds: "Some day a brick will fall on your neck or a bullet lodge in you. This is not a Christian country, but a country free for all."

Canon Chase has been active in compelling the moving picture shows to close on Sundays, and was found guilty of contempt of court for comment on its action in one case of alleged violation of the Sunday law.

HARVARD OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT

Shows Decrease of 76 Pupils—This Year's Registration 2,232.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 10.—A decrease of 76 pupils in Harvard university is shown in the official enrollment made today. The total registration this year is 6,107, as compared with 6,183 last year. This includes the enrollment in the summer school. If the summer school enrollment deducted there is a loss of 253 students. The Divinity school by its consolidation with the Andover Theological school gained but one student last year. The Law school, with an enrollment of 684, shows a decrease of 22 over last year; the Medical school, with 328, shows a loss of 17; the graduate school of arts and sciences, with 463, shows an increase of three students. The Lawrence Scientific school lost one-half of its enrollment as compared with last year's figures, owing to a new rule forbidding registration in that department.

In the college this year's registration is 2,238, as compared with 2,277 last year, a loss of 39.

PIG'S BLOOD A REMEDY.

Found of Value in Tuberculosis Cases. Says Dr. Ricardo.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Pigs' blood, medically prepared, is of the highest value in the cure of incipient tuberculosis, according to an announcement here by Dr. Daniel F. Ricardo. By experiments carried on independently Dr. Ricardo says he arrived at the same conclusion as Dr. R. C. Rosenberger of Philadelphia that tuberculosis first manifests itself in the blood of the patient.

"I have found pig's blood to be of the highest value in tuberculosis cases," declared the physician. "The reason for that is that pig's blood contains more hemoglobin than cow's blood. Swine are fed better than cattle and there is a heavy strain on the cows from being milked. Cattle also are subject to tuberculosis, while I never have heard of a case of that disease among swine."

In Committing Suicide Four Other Lives Were Imperiled.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 10.—In committing suicide by gas at a boarding house at 52 Broadway, today, Richard Dinneny, aged 43 years, imperilled the lives of four other inmates of the house, who were rendered unconscious as they slept by the fumes escaping from his chamber. Physicians succeeded in reviving the four unconscious ones, but found that Dinneny had been dead several hours. Despondency, due to lack of work, is given as the cause of his suicide.

Premature Explosion on Panama Canal Line.

Panama, Jan. 10.—A premature explosion occurred today at Cucaracha, on the line of the Panama canal. One man was killed instantly and eight men were badly hurt.

Cabled Paragraphs.

The Hague, Jan. 10.—The foreign offices of Holland, Franve and Great Britain have been in consultation recently with regard to their disputes with Venezuela, and it is intimated here that the three chancelleries probably will act collectively in dealing with Jose de J. Paul, the Venezuelan envoy sent over to Europe by President Gomez to effect a settlement of Venezuela's difficulties with the powers of Europe.

Le Mans, France, Jan. 10.—Reports circulated in America connecting the name of Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, with the suit said to have been begun by a French army officer, now appear to have grown out of the fact that several persons mistook one of Mr. Wright's mechanics for the aviator himself. This young mechanic has been credited with showing much attention to the wife of a sergeant in the local troops. This started gossip, which eventually took the form of connecting Mr. Wright with the affair in place of his mechanic. There is no evidence that the local sergeant has begun any official proceedings.

TWO STAMFORD WOMEN RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Were Waiting on Crosswalk for Trolley Car—Mrs. Howe Died in Hospital—Chauffeur Surrendered to Police.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 10.—As a result of injuries received by being run into by an automobile Saturday night, Mrs. Jacob Howe died in a local hospital today. Mrs. Howe received a fractured skull, a broken leg and internal injuries. Her 14 year old daughter, Gertrude, who was struck at the same time, received a broken leg and other injuries, from the effects of which she will recover. Theodore Goetz, the chauffeur of the machine, is being held without bail pending the action of the coroner, who will hold an inquest tomorrow.

The accident happened on the Boston post road at the foot of Noroton Hill. Mrs. Howe and her daughter, in company with others, were waiting on a crosswalk for a trolley car. As told by witnesses of the accident, the automobile, owned by Amos J. Given and driven by Goetz, and containing a Dr. Glover of this city, came down the hill into the midst of those waiting on the crosswalk. Mrs. Howe and her daughter were struck, and the machine, which Goetz turned quickly to one side in an attempt to avoid running anyone down, smashed into the curb and was overturned. Goetz and Glover were pinned underneath the machine, but were not injured. Immediately after the accident Goetz gave himself up to the police.

LAKE QUASSAPAUG SUMMER RESORT.

Made Possible by Opening of Woodbury-Waterbury Trolley Line.

Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 10.—The opening of the Woodbury-Waterbury trolley line has made it possible to convert Lake Quassapaug into what it is hoped will be a popular summer resort. The pleasure grounds around the lake controlled by the Connecticut company have been leased to Dr. Henry S. Karrman and Louis E. Dawson, both of this place. These two men will begin work at once to make more attractive what is now one of the prettiest spots in the state. A summer theater and dancing pavilions will be erected, and the securing of eminent speakers to give lectures and addresses on Sundays is contemplated.

The lake itself is nearly two miles in length and a mile wide and sixty feet deep at its greatest depth.

STABBED TWICE IN THE BACK.

New Britain Man Attacked on Way Home from a Party.

New Britain, Conn., Jan. 10.—Simon Godyenski, 22 years old, living on Park street, was stabbed twice in the back late last night and will not live. At the hospital where he was taken it was found that the knife had penetrated the lungs both times.

In an ante-mortem statement tonight Godyenski said that he attended a gathering on Broad street last night, after which he accompanied two young women to their homes on Orange street. As he was leaving the home of one of the young women he was attacked by three men, one of whom, Charles Olynski, 20 years old, he said, did the stabbing. The other two men knocked him down and jumped on him. He could give no reason for the attack.

Olynski was arrested and taken to the hospital, where he was identified by Godyenski, and is now being held without bail.

17 UNIONS REPRESENTED

Annual Convention of Journeymen Plumbers' Unions of Connecticut.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 10.—Thirty delegates attended the annual convention of the journeymen plumbers' unions of the state here today, representing 17 unions and 600 members. The secretary's report for the year showed a gain of two unions and 102 members. The following officers were elected: President, Charles Mulholland, Waterbury; vice president, B. F. Fitzsimmons; secretary and treasurer, C. J. Leroux, New Britain; executive board, B. F. Fitzsimmons, T. F. Sweeney, of Hartford, and E. C. Mooney of New Haven. The semi-annual meeting will be held in Hartford in July.

WHITECAP OUTRAGE.

Man Named Owens Twice Tarred and Feathered.

James ville, Ont., Jan. 10.—News has just been received of a whitecap outrage on the Scanesville road, about five miles from where. A man named Owens a few weeks ago brought a 20 year old girl from Ridgetown to her home. Her father drove them out, and they went to Morphatna, about 12 miles away. Here a party of masked men on New Year's night administered to Owens a coat of tar and feathers, and the two returned to the father's home. On Tuesday a party of farmers broke into the house, dragged Owens from bed and again tarred and feathered him. He was warned not to come back, and was escorted from the neighborhood to the accompaiment of revolver shots.

TWO FOUND WATERY GRAVE.

Man Broke Through Ice, Police Officer Tried to Save Him.

Boston, Jan. 10.—A double tragedy was enacted in the waters of Ponkapoag pond in Canton, late today, when William L. Meehan lost his life while fishing through the ice, and Mounted Officer William Matler of the Metropolitan park police was also drowned in attempting to rescue the fisherman.

Meehan was 36 years old and lived in Hyde Park with his bride of less than a year. He was a blacksmith and had recently come to Hyde Park from Putnam, Conn. Officer Matler was 32 years old and leaves a widow and one child.

New York city has twice as many telephones as London, four times as many as Berlin and six times as many as Paris.

On the Trail of Michigan Pastor

WHO IS WANTED TO THROW LIGHT ON CHURCH MURDER.

SEEN IN CEDARBURG, WIS.

Put Up at a Hotel in that Place Thursday Night—Departed Friday on a Northbound Trolley Car.

Cedarburg, Wis., Jan. 10.—A man believed to be Rev. John Carmichael of the Rattle Run, Mich., church, who is wanted to throw light on the mysterious murder of Gideon Browning of Adair, Mich., spent Thursday night and Friday morning in Cedarburg.

Left Friday Noon.

The man objected to several hotel rooms because of double storm windows, which would prevent a hasty exit in case of an emergency. He finally lodged in a back room of a boarding house. He left Friday noon on a northbound electric car.

Suspect Arrested at Claremont, Ont.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 10.—Word has just been received here that a demented man answering in every way the description of Rev. Mr. Carmichael was found tonight wandering on the Canadian Pacific tracks near Claremont, about twenty-five miles east of Toronto, and arrested.

Believed to Be in Connecticut.

Southport, Conn., Jan. 10.—Southport is considerably worked up by the report that there is a man here answering in nearly every way to the description of the Rev. John H. Carmichael, pastor of the Rattle Run, Mich., Methodist church, who is wanted in connection with the killing of Gideon Browning.

The stranger fits the Rev. Mr. Carmichael's description in everything except his hands, which have the appearance of those of a laborer. He is rather shabbily dressed and what is regarded as the most important fact is a limp on the left side when he walks.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS.

Murderer Used Church Lamp Oil to Hasten Victim's Cremation.

Detroit, Jan. 10.—Today's developments failed to throw any considerable light on the Rattle Run church murder mystery in St. Clair county. Motive for the killing of Gideon Browning whose dismembered body was partly burned in the church stove is still lacking.

Reported Seen in Several Places.

Rev. J. H. Carmichael, missing pastor of the church, was reported during last night and today to have been seen in Indiana, in Chicago, and in Wisconsin, but verified periods of the preacher's whereabouts are lacking at the close of the fifth day following the murder.

Pastor Carried $3,000 Insurance.

The report that Rev. Mr. Carmichael was carrying $8,000 insurance has proved incorrect. He had only $3,000 insurance and it is said that part of this was void in the event of suicide.

Missing Pastor Ordered All Church Lamps Filled With Oil.

An interesting development was the report that shortly before last Tuesday's murder, Rev. Mr. Carmichael ordered all the lamps of the church filled with oil. It had been customary to use one small lamp and the regular ones had not been filled for a long time. In directing that the lamps be filled, however, the preacher made it plain that none of them should be overlooked. Notwithstanding the preacher's directions were carried out, it has developed since the murder that the oil was low in many of the lamps. As the lights had not been used for a meeting since the last filling, the theory has been advanced that oil from the lamps were emptied into the stove to hasten the cremation of the body of Gideon Browning.

A good deal of surprise had been manifested over the almost complete cremation of the victim's body, only a few bones and fragments of flesh being left. Footprints left by the pastor in the church yard indicate that his last movements there were made just as the soft ground was beginning to freeze, and this could have been between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

It was discussed that instead of tying his horse in the shed back of the church, the interior of the shed being visible from the highway in the moonlight, he left his rig in the shed back of the Lutheran church across the road. Here the horse would not have been seen by anyone passing. The preacher's footprints between the two churches have been accurately traced by means of the deformity that caused him to turn one foot outward as he walked.

Trying to Live As Jesus Would

CLEVELAND MOVEMENT ASSUMES LARGE SCOPE.

FULLY 10,000 VOLUNTEERS

In the Ranks of Those Who Are Pledged to Walk in His Steps—Interesting Experiences Related.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—The movement, begun last Sunday by 1,800 young people of this city, to live for two weeks as Jesus would, has assumed a scope far beyond the expectations of its promoters.

City Officers Interested.

Fully 10,000 volunteers have unofficially joined the movement by attempting the test and pledging themselves to walk in His steps. Even city officers are taking an interest and are ruminating on what Jesus would do if He were a city officer.

Some Praise, Others Condemn.

Many interesting experiences have been related by those who have completed the first week's testimony. Some say they cannot carry the practice into business. Others say they can. The test also has brought out a host of critics, some praising, others condemning the idea. Church members are encouraging the trial and pleading for its continuance.

Scoffers Sarcastic.

The scoffers sarcastically say that the effort implies past hypocrisy. Discussions are rife in homes, in churches, in clubs, and in newspapers, as to what Jesus would do under all manner of circumstances and what His attitude would be toward the common forms of amusement and human endeavor. Most of the arguments center about the theater, card playing, dancing and baseball, with supporters on either side.

One More Week of Test.

The coming week will be the concluding period of the test.

THE COURTHOUSE AT MEDIA, PA.,

Where the trial of Mrs. J. Clayton Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, for the murder of Mrs. Erb's husband, Captain J. Clayton Erb, was held.

CONSTERNATION IN NEW YORK POLICE STATIONS.

Unexpected Visits of Deputy and Six Inspectors — Lieutenant Callahan Dropped Dead at His Desk.

New York, Jan. 10.—Seven automobiles, a deputy and six inspectors swept through Brooklyn early today, paying unexpected visits to the stations of the various precincts. Consternation was caused in many of the station houses and there was one tragedy as an indirect result of the raid. Lieut. John P. Callahan of the Vernon avenue station was taken so much by surprise when an inspection party suddenly made its appearance that he collapsed as he stood behind his desk, facing Deputy Police Commissioner Hanson. Lieutenant Callahan's blotter was found in such excellent condition that the commissioner had just congratulated him when the lieutenant reeled over and was dead before a physician could reach him.

The summoning of twenty-five to thirty police officers to headquarters today is expected to result from the inspection tour.

Boarders and Tenants Barely Escaped Through Windows.

Southbury, Conn., Jan. 10.—Fire early today destroyed a dwelling house here owned by H. K. Stone. The occupants of the house, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Semole and three boarders, were awakened by the smoke, and managed to make their escape through the windows, but were unable to save any of their belongings. One of the boarders lost $300 in money which was in the pockets of his trousers. The loss to the building is about $2,000.

Panther and Ajax Enter Suez Canal

Suez, Jan. 10.—The repair ship Panther and the collier Ajax of the U. S. Atlantic fleet entered the Suez canal today bound north.

Body of Drowned Boy Recovered.

Berlin, Conn., Jan. 10.—The body of Adolph Peterson, 19 years old, of New Britain, who was drowned last night while skating, was recovered today.

Condensed Telegrams

Suffragist Leaders at Chicago are going to concentrate their work on college women.

Business and Professional Men at Memphis will protest against a statewide prohibition law.

Officers of the American Fleet were guests at a dinner given by the khedive of Egypt at Cairo.

A $60,000 Memorial Hall to Dr. W. C. Young has been dedicated by Center college, Danville, Ky.

Police at New Orleans are arresting Chinamen suspected of having been smuggled from Mexico.

For Poisoning His Wife, Fred Vanmeter, 27 years old, was sent to prison for life at Gallipolis, O.

Chief Clerk Harold Snowden of the special delivery section of the Denver postoffice has been arrested for rifling letters.

While Arresting a United States infantryman, Sergt. J. F. Nolting of the San Francisco police, was killed by the soldier.

Several Organizations in New York are to have a public meeting January 15 in memory of Edmund Clarence Stedman, poet.

Immediately Upon Being Sentenced for five years, Judge C. E. Boos, defaulter, started serving his sentence at Frankfort, Ky.

The Minnesota Supreme Court has upheld the "wide open tax amendment," which makes possible a tonnage tax on iron ore.

A Trial for Robbery and Murder in France revealed a crime in real life with scenes similar to those in the play, "The Lyons Mail."

President S. S. Tiner of the law and order league of Pacolet, S. C., has been convicted of manslaughter and carrying concealed weapons.

The American Bible Society has been given another year by Mrs. Russell Sage to raise $500,000 in order to secure a like amount from her.

An Ultimatum Is Being Presented in Constantinople from Austria offering to guarantee a Turkish loan and thus end all negotiations peacefully.

The Flag Captured by the 123d Ohio volunteer infantry from the First Maryland battery at Hatchers Run, April 2, 1865, has been sent to Maryland.

The London Daily-Mail Feared that a United States-Canada reciprocity treaty would involve the gradual absorption of Canada by the United States.

Chicago Police Are Trying to Solve the death of A. H. Campbell, a wealthy manufacturer of Milwaukee, his wounds indicating that he was beaten to death.

Sentenced to Two Years' imprisonment for forgery, Frank L. Ward told Judge Landis that his downfall dated from the death of his wife, two years ago.

The Standard Oil Company was reported to be attempting to drive H. Clay Pierce out of the Waters-Pierce company by ruinous competition in the Missouri field.

General Booth, the aged commander of the Salvation Army, is able to be about again, following an operation which necessitated the removal of the lens of his right eye.

SIX NIGHT RIDERS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Two Others Get Twenty Years for Murder of Captain Rankin.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Judge Jones Saturday imposed the death penalty on Garrett Johnson, Tid Burton, Bob Ransoun, Fred Pincon, Arthur Cloar and Sam Applewhite, the night riders who were found guilty of the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, and sentenced Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the two other defendants, to twenty years.

The attorneys for the defense immediately gave notice of an appeal to the state supreme court. If this tribunal does not interfere, the first named six men will be hanged on Feb. 19.

Perfect silence prevailed in the court room during the pronouncement of the sentences. The defendants, each in turn, arose pale and worn, and received the words of Judge Jones.

The court then directed the sheriff to see that the defendants be carefully looked after and a proper guard be supplied. Court then adjourned.

TROLLEY CAR RUN AT GREAT SPEED DOWN HILL.

Went Over an Embankment—Motorman Badly Injured.

Derby, Conn., Jan. 10.—Bewildered by the fog and not familiar with the road over which he was running, Patrick New, a motorman, allowed the trolley car which he was running to go down a steep grade at great speed, with the result that the car went over an embankment, breaking New's leg and otherwise injuring him.

Early this morning New was running a car down Derby avenue and did not stop at the top of a steep grade before going into Main street, as he should have done. Instead he kept on, the car going down the steep grade and jumping the tracks at the bottom. The car crossed the street and sidewalk and went over an embankment into a vacant lot. The car was overturned and New caught underneath and his leg broken in three places. New said that he was not used to the road and did not see the signal at the top of the grade that requires all cars to stop. He was taken to the New Haven hospital.

WOMEN WILL GO IT ALONE.

Dozen Autos in Two Days' Run, New York to Philadelphia and Return.

New York, Jan. 10.—More than a dozen automobiles, driven by women, will start from here at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning on a two days' run to Philadelphia and return. The rules of the run that the women drivers must drive their own cars alone and that any passenger carried in any of the racers must be a woman. Not a man will be allowed in a competing car. Mechanical work may be done by a mechanician in accompanying cars, however.

Veteran Custom House Official Dead.

Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 10.—Major Albert H. Andrews, one of the oldest custom house officials in the United States, died at his home here today, after a brief illness of heart disease. He was 79 years old. Up to a few days ago, when he was taken ill, he had attended to his duties as inspector at the Boston custom house, where he had been employed continually since his return from the front at the close of the civil war.

ROBBERS POSING AS RESCUERS

General Mazza Takes Rigorous Measures to Protect the People's Property

BALMY WEATHER PREVAILS AT MESSINA

Survivors Now Able to Live More Comfortably in the Open—Some Semblance of Order Now Reestablished—Three Hundred Permits Issued for the Privilege of Excavating for Property—Better Sanitary Conditions.

Messina, Jan. 10.—Balmy weather has prevailed for the past two or three days at this place, and it is a great blessing, making it possible for the troops and survivors of the earthquake to live more or less comfortably in the open. Occasionally there are earth shocks, but the people have become accustomed to them. Two severe shocks on Friday brought down many broken walls in Messina.

Stringent Measures to Protect Property.

General Mazza, who is in supreme command, has adopted stringent measures to protect the people and the people's property. Besides establishing a police service around the city, he has issued orders that any person found excavating without a permit shall be shot. General Mazza's command extends to both sides of the straits. In an interview he said that some semblance of order was at last being re-established. The work is now systematized and the situation, he believed, is well in hand.

Question of Rebuilding Messina.

"The question of the ultimate rebuilding of Messina," he said, "belongs to the political authorities; it does not concern me. My principal energies will be concentrated with those of the authorities at Reggio in getting out the remainder of the wounded, burying the dead and disinfecting the ruins in order to prevent the spread of sickness."

Robbery on Every Hand.

General Mazza explained that the prevention of looting entailed the most rigorous measure. He declared that, under the guise of rescuers, many thieves were going about and committing robbery on every hand. He was not able to check this during the first wild confusion, but had succeeded better in the last few days.

Messina Not to Be Completely Isolated

General Mazza said further during the interview, which he gave just prior to leaving for Reggio, that the efforts of the authorities to clear Messina of refugees and peasants, who were swarming in from the interior, did not mean that the city was to be completely evacuated or isolated unless sickness actually compelled this.

Permits for Excavating.

For a time no permits were issued for the right to excavate for property, but today this suspension was removed and three hundred permits were issued, but under the strictest safeguards. Owners are required to describe the property they expect to find and all valuables not thus described are held by the authorities until ownership is proved.

Little Danger of Spread of Disease.

Sanitary conditions have been greatly improved, and it is now believed that there is little danger of the spread of disease, disinfectants having been used abundantly.

In the great number of deaths, however, that have occurred here, it is impossible to say which resulted from injury or were due to various diseases.

Another List of Americans Safe in Rome.

Rome, Jan. 10.—United States Consul Bishop, at Palermo, has telegraphed the American embassy here, giving the following list of Americans as being safe there: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frager, Miss Grant, Winfield Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and Dr. Wilcox, Samuel Estoques and wife, Mrs. Dughton and children, Mrs. Higgins and F. E. W. Higgins and son, Mrs. Cameron and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Goodwin, Mrs. Niulak and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson, Mr. and Miss De Guerine, Mr. and Mrs. K. Rogers, A. Clinton, I. N. Hemingway, R. W. Gilbert, Charles Hapgood and wife, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. T. R. Cabore, Miss Bent, Miss Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. and Miss Parks, Mrs. A. E. Jordan, the Misses Epes, Mrs. Hunt and daughters, and Mrs. Breek.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES OF AMERICAN CONSUL AND WIFE

American Sailors Find One Body in Ruins of Consulate.

Messina, Jan. 10.—Soon after their arrival here on Saturday a detachment of sailors from the Yankton were set to work at the task of recovering the bodies of the American consul, Arthur S. Cheney, and his wife, buried under the ruins of the American consulate. Soldiers who have been engaged in this work under the direction of Major Landis succeeded in removing the broken walls of an adjoining building that had fallen on top of the consulate, reaching the third floor, from which the body of a man was taken. It is believed that with this larger force the work of removing the debris will be speedily pushed forward. Permission has been granted for the transportation of the bodies of the consul and his wife to Naples.

U. S. SUPPLY SHIP CULGOA.

Her Cargo of 130 Tons of Provisions Distributed from Messina.

Messina, Jan. 10.—The United States supply ship Culgoa, which arrived here from Port Said on Friday, carried 130 tons of provisions, including six thousand pounds of coffee, a big supply of macaroni, cereals, bread, dried fruits, meats and numerous quantities of fresh vegetables. The vessel was well stocked with blankets and wearing apparel. After a conference between Commander Patton of the Culgoa, Commander Logan of the Scorpion, Major Landis, military attache, and the Italian admiral the stores of the Culgoa were sent ashore and were distributed from this point.

Naples, Jan. 10.—The United States battleships Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont, under Rear Admiral Sperry, the commander of the Atlantic fleet, arrived here at dawn, anchoring between the Italian battleship Benedetto Brio and the cruiser San Giorgio.

IN MEMORY OF LATE SENATOR PROCTOR

House of Representatives Pays Tribute of Love and Respect.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Tributes of love and respect were paid by the house of representatives to the memory of the late Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, who died during the first session of the present congress.

In striking contrast with the stirring scenes of the past week, the historic chamber was transformed into a place of mourning, where the life and character of the dead senator were extolled. The galleries were well filled by friends and relatives of Mr. Proctor. By special designation Mr. Foster of Vermont acted as speaker pro tem., and lauded his former colleague. Others who spoke were Messrs. Harkins, Vermont; Scott, Kansas; McCall, Massachusetts, and Lamb, Virginia.

ROBBED BY THREE SOLDIERS.

New York Night Watchman Tied to a Chair and Gagged.

New York, Jan. 10.—Tied to a chair and with his outcries stifled by a gag forced far back into his throat with the muzzle of a pistol, Harry Rawlinson, night watchman for a contracting company in its stables on West Fifteenth street, was robbed by three soldiers from Fort Hancock early today. Two of the soldiers were arrested through information given by their comrade and the police say that they have confessed to participation in the crime. The prisoners assert, however, that the third man, who escaped after he had pointed out the two others to the police, really planned the holdup, went through the victim's pockets and took $53 in cash after the watchman had been overpowered.

MRS. HILL IN MOTOR CRASH.

Ambassador's Car and Mail Wagon Collide—Mrs. Hill Not Hurt.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Hill, the wife of the American ambassador, is suffering from shock, as the result of an automobile accident Saturday evening. She spent the afternoon in making calls upon various members of the American colony, proceeding from place to place in the ambassador's motor car.

The machine was traveling at ordinary speed along the streets when it collided with a government mail wagon. Both front wheels of the car were torn off and the wagon was overturned. Mrs. Hill was thrown forward, and was assisted to another vehicle by bystanders who rushed to her assistance. Beyond suffering from shock, it was found that she had not been injured.

12,470,226 Bales Cotton Ginned.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The census bureau reports 12,470,226 running bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to January 1 last, against 9,951,505 a year ago, and 27,386 ginneries operated, against 27,276 a year ago. The percentage of the whole crop ginned to January 1 is 90 per cent. for 1909 and 80.4 for 1908.

SPEAKER BANKS NATURALLY INDIGNANT

At Reports that Committee Appointments Have Been Promised.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 10.—The following statement was given out here today: "Because of certain newspaper reports and certain rumors regarding the appointment of committees, Speaker Banks declared today to a personal and political friend that no living man was authorized to promise any committee appointments; that if such promises had ben made, the persons making them are trifling with the members of the house and cannot make good any such promises. The speaker is naturally indignant that any person should assume to be able to dictate or in any way promise to make or deliver committee assignments."

COMMANDER MARSH REPRIMANDED

By Courtmartial—He Also Loses Fifteen Numbers.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Commander Marsh, who was charged with negligence in connection with the grounding of the cruiser Yankee, on September 23, 1908, off the Massachusetts coast, was found guilty by the courtmartial which tried him, and sentenced to a public reprimand and the loss of forty numbers. This sentence, while considered to be not excessive, was changed by the navy department on account of the previous good record of Commander Marsh and his zeal in connection with his duties with the submarine flotilla to a loss of fifteen numbers, instead of forty.

PROF. TANBY COMMITS SUICIDE.

Body Found Under a Rug on Floor of His Home.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 10.—Clark H. Tanby, professor of Greek and Latin at the Lawrenceville preparatory schools, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head in his room at the Hamlin house. He was a graduate of the university of Kentucky, and of Oxford university, being a Rhodes scholar until last June. It is believed that he was suffering from overstudy. He was a resident of Hopkinsville, Ky., and came to Lawrenceville as professor last September when barely 26 years old. His body was found under a steamer rug on the floor of his room.

"America Always Is First."

Rome, Jan. 10.—Pope Pius today received in private farewell audience Archbishop Ireland. His holiness expressed to the archbishop his admiration of and gratitude to the American people for the prominent part they are taking in giving aid to the earthquake sufferers saying: "America always is first." The pontiff authorized Archbishop Ireland to convey the apostolic benediction to the American people.

Niantic.—John M. Schofield, formerly of Niantic, now of Michigan, is visiting Mrs. M. S. Brown. This is Mr. Schofield's first visit in this place in thirty years.