

of every branch of the District government and of the requirements for extraordinary projects of improvement. They will support the Senate and House committees on appropriations, as usual, and they will by fact and argument endeavor to bring those committees into agreement as nearly as possible with the views of the Commissioners.

The last word in this matter is after all, with Congress, but the committees have indicated in the past, been convinced of the needs of the District, and I see no reason why the next appropriation bill should not be a satisfactory one, notwithstanding the action of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SECRETARY SHAW EXPLAINS

Why He Cut the Estimates of the District Commissioners.

Secretary Shaw, when asked today why he had cut down the estimates of the District of Columbia for the year of \$1,000,000, said that the total \$1,000,000, said that a committee of the department had given consideration to the estimates, as submitted. They had taken the matter up with him. The total amount asked for by the Secretary, \$1,000,000, was, he said, just double the estimated receipts of the District government during the year.

It was not, he said, that the District income will be larger sum on the part of the United States. He could not determine what items in the estimates could be cut, but he was convinced that the sum of \$1,000,000 was a total reduction of \$1,000,000.

MILITARY CIRCLES INTERESTED.

Proposed Selection of Gen. Miles for Duty With Massachusetts Militia.

Military circles are deeply interested in an announcement just made by Gov.-elect Douglas of Massachusetts, that he will select Gen. N. A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, to duty with the National Guard of Massachusetts, under the provisions of the Dick militia law, authorizing the detail of retired army officers to such duty, with their own consent, upon the application of the governor of the state.

Gov.-elect Douglas explained that the ideas of Gen. Miles and himself regarding military affairs in Massachusetts were in exact accord, and he desired Gen. Miles to serve the state for a number of years, under his administration. He had talked over the matter with Gen. Miles and was assured of his willingness to accept the detail. Gen. Miles had informed him that he would consider it an honor to be asked by the governor of a state to serve for a number of years, and the governor-elect said that the great ability and experience of Gen. Miles could not fail to be of inestimable value to the state of Massachusetts and its organized militia.

Mr. Douglas also indicated that he would ask for the detail of Gen. Miles to the state militia as an assistant to Gen. Miles.

Officials at the War Department are disinclined to discuss the matter of the suggested detail of the two officers named at this time, as they do not wish to anticipate the action of the Department in the matter. It will not reach it for consideration until next month. About thirty retired officers, including several of the rank of brigadier general, are now serving with the National Guard of as many different states and are receiving the full pay and allowances of the rank. The War Department is active in accordance with the terms of the law. What action the War Department will take on the proposed application of Gen. Miles is a matter of speculation, as the officials say it will not be given consideration until it has been made known to the War Department.

As a retired lieutenant general, Gen. Miles receives \$2,500 a year, without allowances. If the proposed detail is made, he will be paid the full pay of a general, which is \$10,000 a year, with allowances for quarters and travel. The total sum he would receive \$2,500 a year from the state of Massachusetts, that being the compensation fixed by the state law for the detail of retired officers to the state militia. Gen. Miles is out of the city at present.

MAN'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Rescued From Drowning to Become Raving Maniac and Died.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Pinned between two piles of lumber on the foot of West 24th street, so tightly that the combined efforts of a score of firemen and policemen only released him after long and frantic effort, and with the rising tide threatening death by drowning, a man supposed to be George Fahey, became a raving maniac and died today after having been removed from his perilous position.

The man, who was under the pier today, and as the calls for help seemed to be growing faint, Fahey was found wedged between two piles whose tops were close together. A rope was passed under the man's arms and five men attempted to pull Fahey out of his plight, but only the rope was pulled and Fahey was pulled. The rising tide and the heavy hands of the firemen and policemen, and his screams added to the rescuers to greater haste.

The man could not be released. An urgent call for more help brought a fireboat and three members of a nearby boat and ladder were thrown to the man, and the firemen and passengers joined the rescuers.

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WILL NOTIFY THE POWERS.

Action on Proposed Peace Conference Will Be Communicated.

Secretary Hay is preparing a circular note to the signatory powers of the Hague convention informing them of the gratifying reception which his note of October 23, inviting them to a second peace conference, has met. The note will give in substance the replies of all the powers, including the Russian answer, which suggest that the conference be postponed until her war is ended. The note will not be sent, however, for several days, as the Japanese answer has not yet been received, and until it has been completed the State Department will hold comment upon its contents. It is understood that this government feels that the results of the conference will be lessened unless all the powers participate, and is therefore disposed to rest on its oars for the present. It will sharply watch for the opportunity to take action on the Hague as soon as all agree the moment is opportune.

With the Delaware Militia.

Lieut. Col. Harry G. Cavanaugh, United States army, retired, has, by direction of the President, been ordered to duty at Philadelphia, Pa., and ordered to Wilmington, Del., to report to the governor of Delaware for duty with the organized militia of that state for a period of four years, unless a later relieved.

NAN PATTERSON CASE

Called for a Second Time in New York Court Today.

200 TALESMEN CALLED

PREVIOUS TRIAL HAD REVEALED

LITTLE WERE TERMINATED.

Prisoner Appeared Pale, but in Good Health and Spirits—Telegram From Mother—Confident.

NEW YORK, December 5.—For the second time Nan Patterson, the former show girl, appeared today in the New York court, called for a second time to the District of Columbia. She was called for a second time to the District of Columbia. She was called for a second time to the District of Columbia.

MANY APPLICATIONS

ORGANIZATIONS WANT POSITIONS IN BIG PARADE.

Problems Which Face the Executive Committee—Use of Pension Of.

See Seems Assured.

The headquarters of the Roosevelt inaugural committee were formally opened today in the 17th street end of the New Willard Hotel, and the work of arranging all the details of this grand ceremony has been begun. General Wilson, chairman of the executive committee, and Frank H. Hitchcock, secretary, were at their desks bright and early, and spent the day receiving callers and attending to the mass of correspondence.

Many applications for positions in the line of the inaugural parade have been received, but will be held until the formation of the minor committees, when they will be turned over to the proper chairman. All applications of military bodies will be referred to Gen. George H. Harries, nominated for chairman of the committee on military, while the applications of the civic organizations will be referred to Mr. B. H. Warner, provided the gentleman is elected chairman of the civic organizations committee.

Inaugural problems already are becoming apparent, and many important matters must be decided. First among these is the place for holding the inaugural ball. It is understood that at the initial meeting of the executive committee, scheduled for Wednesday at 11 o'clock, the members of the committee on legislation will be instructed to immediately prepare a bill providing for the use of the pension office of the United States, which will be submitted to Congress forthwith.

Notwithstanding that it is the particular province of the executive committee to attend to these matters, it was stated today that every member of the executive committee who could spare time should be present at the meeting. The committee members are anxious to have the committee settled.

Time for Ceremonies.

A second problem, and one probably of as much importance as the first, is the time for holding the inaugural ceremonies.

General Wilson today received a letter from Mr. Charles C. Lumsden, president of the National Suburban Citizens Association, enclosing a resolution passed by that association suggesting that the ceremonies be spread over three days, Saturday, March 4, Monday, March 5, and Tuesday, March 6. The idea was suggested because of the fact that if the inaugural ball is held on Saturday evening the festivities must necessarily cease by midnight, as no one connected with the management of the inaugural would think of allowing the dancing and gaiety to continue into Sunday morning. It would be of short duration, and a much smaller attendance would be consequent.

For this reason the scheme of having the inaugural ball on Saturday, the ball person or committee, who will be immediately, will receive the most careful and serious consideration of the members of the executive committee. An argument in favor of the plan has been made in the statement that the flowers, which will form the principal decoration, will fade and wilt if they are to be kept in the open air.

Glee Club Coming.

It has been arranged that the Columbus (Ohio) Glee Club, of about 170 members, will participate in the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President Wilson on the 4th of March next. The fame of the organization is national, the club having participated in the inauguration of every American president since Grant was inaugurated in 1872.

D. K. Watson, former attorney general of Ohio, today introduced to President Roosevelt George D. Freeman, Jr., registered on the 4th of March next. The fame of the organization is national, the club having participated in the inauguration of every American president since Grant was inaugurated in 1872.

The following applications have been received at headquarters for positions in the inaugural parade: Captain H. H. Regan, New York National Guard, 100 men, Captain Darwin E. Yunk, 23d Regiment Infantry, New York National Guard, 100 men, William S. Parsons, 100 men, Herbert Parsons, in charge, and the St. Paul Cadets, a company of 100 men, District of Columbia, with about 1,000 members.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Bill Pending to Be Amended—Norfolk Wants Deeper Channel.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NORFOLK, Va., December 5.—Representative H. L. Maynard of this district will introduce his bill now pending in Congress for the appropriation of \$5,000,000 toward the Jamestown exposition. He will ask for \$5,000,000; \$1,000,000 to be spent in a government building and exhibit and \$4,000,000 to be used in entertaining the officers of foreign ships which will be in Hampton Roads for six months making up the naval features of the exposition.

The rivers and harbors committee of the House of Representatives will be invited to come here before the Christmas holidays to consider the bill. The bill is a bill for the improvement of the harbor of Norfolk, and the committee will be invited to come here before the Christmas holidays to consider the bill.

POWERS TO CONTINUE.

Request of the Merchant Marine Commission Granted.

A partial report of the merchant marine commission will be made to Congress tomorrow by Senator Gallinger, the chairman. The report will deal with the investigations that have been made by the commission, and the powers of the commission be continued until January 5, 1906, to which the House agreed today. The full report of the hearings will not be ready for two weeks, but the commission expects to present a bill to Congress before the coming holiday recess.

Putney to Be Dismissed.

The War Department has directed that Recruit Stephen Putney, Jr., of the general service, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., be discharged without further delay. Putney is on the ground that he enlisted under false pretenses. Putney is a young Virginian, who recently got into trouble at St. Louis, resulting in the loss of all of his available funds. One of the stories was that he had been kidnapped and robbed of some valuable family jewels, and that he was in the army while suffering from the effects of a drug given him by the kidnappers.

Vice President Louis Esteves of Cuba has resigned on account of ill health. Senator Esteves, who recently returned from an extended trip abroad, seldom presided in the senate or participated in governmental affairs.

Naval Movements.

The cruiser Chicago arrived at Bahia yesterday on her way to the Pacific station.

The Hartford has left Hampton Roads for Key West, the Villalobos has sailed from Shanghai for Hankow, the Culgoa left New York yesterday for Hampton Roads, the Matellus has sailed from Guantanamo for Colon and the Nanshan has sailed from Chempoo for Cavite.

The Brutus has arrived at Shanghai, the New Orleans at Chefoo, the Baltimore at Hong Kong, the Hannibal at Guantanamo, the Frodo at Manila, the Topeka at Charleston, and the Wasp at Pensacola.

T. W. TALLMADGE DEAD

PHENIX ATTORNEY PASSES AWAY AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

Had Been Ill for Several Months—Prominent in Grand Army.

Obituary.

Theodore W. Tallmadge, one of the best-known pension attorneys in the country and a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic, died last evening at 7 o'clock at the George Washington University Hospital. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, following a severe operation.

Mr. Tallmadge had been ill for several months, and was admitted to the hospital a short time ago. He was a native of New York, and was educated at the University of the City of New York. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a prominent member of the organization.

Funeral services will be held at the Metropolitan M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Rose Cemetery. The pallbearers will be made up of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Metropolitan Church and the Sunday school of the Metropolitan Church.

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