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CRUSADE AGAINST FRAUD CONTINUES

Postoffice Inspectors Raided Offices of Two Fifth Avenue Brokers

MILLIONS IN STOCK SOLD

Company Alleged to be "Fleeing" Public With Worthless Oil Scheme—Raid is Followed by Arrests.

New York, March 27.—In a raid today on the stock brokerage offices in Fifth Avenue, occupied by Wisner & Company, and the Standard Securities Company, postoffice inspectors charged that irregularities amounting to more than \$2,000,000 had been brought to light. Transactions in excess of \$10,000,000 throughout the country are credited to the two concerns in the last few years.

Archibald Emmett S. Wisner, constituting the ownership of both concerns, and Grover S. Trumbull, chief clerk, were arrested. A United States commissioner held Archie Wisner in \$7,000 bail for the Federal grand jury; Emmett S. Wisner in \$5,000, and Trumbull in \$1,500. They were committed to the Tombs. The charge is using the mails to defraud by selling worthless stocks.

The specific charge is that the Wisners, through mail correspondence represented to stock purchasers that the California Diamond Oil Company was actively at work, when, as a matter of fact, according to the charge, the company was dormant and had lost title in 1908 to the property, it was claimed to be operating.

Cost Them Over a Million.
New York, March 27.—United States Attorney Wise late today announced that upon the deposit of \$1,200,000 in cash by Duveen Brothers he would recommend that the government drop the civil action for \$5,000,000 against the firm and release the seized art goods now held. This would also release from civil liability all purchasers of art goods from the firm.

As the firm made the proposition to settle for \$1,200,000 the government officers expect they will in a few days deposit the cash as required by Mr. Wise.

This settlement of the civil suit now agreed upon will not in any way affect the criminal prosecution of Henry J. Duveen and Benjamin J. Duveen, who are yet under indictments charging customs frauds and whose cases are pending. Henry Duveen was released on \$50,000 bail. Mr. Wise said he would proceed with their prosecution in the usual course.

Louis J. Duveen and Joseph Duveen also member of the art importing firm of Duveen Brothers, pleaded guilty today to charges of conspiracy to defraud the Federal government by making undervaluations of imports of art objects.

Judge Martin, of the United States Circuit Court, fined them \$10,000 each, the maximum fine, which was paid.

A PLEA FOR ARBITRATION.

Sermons on This Subject From All Pulpits Next Sunday.
Philadelphia, March 27.—Dr. Wm. H. Roberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian church, and chairman of the executive committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, today sent out a request that sermons be preached in all churches in the Federation next Sunday upon the subject of "Arbitration as a Substitute for War."

In his request Dr. Roberts says the churches of all England have forwarded a cablegram to the churches of America to unite with them in the presentation next Sunday, from all the pulpits, of the subject of the arbitration treaty between England and the United States now pending.

"The ties between Great Britain and Ireland and the United States of America are such as to make this appeal both impressive and urgent," he adds.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ represents 33 denominations.

RECALLS FERRER EXECUTION.
Debate in Chamber of Deputies is Attracting Attention.
Madrid, March 27.—The debate on the trial of Prof. Ferrer, the founder of the modern school at Barcelona, who was executed in October, 1909, opened in the chamber of deputies today and attracted unusual attention. The proposal to discuss this trial was made by the republicans and accepted by the government many months ago. The republican press declares that the revival of the Ferrer case means the end politically of Senor Maura, who was premier at the time, and his colleagues.

Deputy Soriano opened the debate and asserted that none of the facts charged against Ferrer constituted the crime of rebellion, according to the military law. The government was advised to that effect, he said, by the local military authorities.

STORM STRUCK PHILADELPHIA

Wrought Havoc Throughout the City Yesterday—Police Station Demolished—Unknown Man Was Killed.

Philadelphia, March 27.—A severe electrical storm accompanied by a high wind, which at times blew with cyclonic force, swept over the Northern section of this city, shortly after 6 o'clock tonight leaving destruction and death in its wake.

The New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad was placed out of commission temporarily by the demolition of its tower at Holmesburg, and station at Tacony, cutting off all telegraphic communication: New York trains are being routed via the Trenton cut-off, which branch of the Pennsylvania company was not in the path of the high winds.

The police station at Tacony was demolished. The evening squad and the policemen were preparing to leave for their beats when the roof of the building was blown off and every window broken by a sudden burst of wind. At the Tacony station of the Pennsylvania railroad an unidentified man was killed when a portion of the structure was blown away. Many houses in this section were unroofed or completely demolished.

In the manufacturing section of Kensington several factories were destroyed while numerous buildings lost their roofs and St. Michael's church lost its cupola, and much damage was done in the fashionable section of Germantown. Telegraph and telephone communication was also destroyed, but up to a late hour no lives had been reported lost in this section.

Result of Storm.
Pittsburg, March 27.—A wind storm throughout Northeastern Ohio, a portion of West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania late today caused at least one fatality, injured a number of persons and resulted in heavy financial loss. At Girard, Ohio, an unknown man was killed by falling wires.

Railroad Station Demolished.
New York, March 27.—Pennsylvania railroad officials here reported tonight that the storm which broke over Philadelphia had demolished the station at Talltown, Pa., 64 miles from New York. The extent of the damage there could not be learned, but it was reported that the station had been blown away and that freight cars had been lifted from the tracks. The railroad declined to accept passengers for Philadelphia on the express leaving here at 8:04 tonight. Through trains for St. West, officials said, were being operated over cut-offs.

The tail end of the storm whisked upper Manhattan with spectacular electrical effects, and a downpour of hail.

Blizzard Over Washington.
Washington, Pa., March 27.—A blizzard swept Washington county today and tonight and the thermometer dropped 30 degrees in eight hours. Sixty oil derricks at McDonald were leveled causing a loss of \$25,000. Oil operators announce that the wrecked structures will be replaced with steel ones. At Waynesboro, tombstones were picked up by the wind and carried from a cemetery into a road a hundred feet away.

THE COX CASE AGAIN.

Arguments Feature Yesterday—Decision is Reserved.
Cincinnati, March 27.—Chief Justice Thomas A. Jones, of the Circuit Court, after listening to arguments on the charges of "bias and prejudice" against Judge Peter Swing and Samuel B. Cox, reserved a decision until tomorrow. Judges returned a mandamus against Judge Frank Gorman of the common pleas court last week preventing him from trying George B. Cox for perjury.

The arguments on the "bias and prejudice" charges which were filed by Judge Gorman, were enlivened by the testimony of attorneys George B. Cox and prosecuting Attorney Henry T. Hunt. At one time the prosecutor called the court's attention to what he alleges was a "filibuster" on the part of Attorney Lawrence Maxwell to gain time for Cox. The allegation was promptly denied and the argument was allowed to continue.

Judges Festus Walters and E. D. Sayre, both members of the circuit court, sat with Judge Jones, but only in an advisory capacity.

ROBBED MESSENGER BOYS.

Masked Men Took Week's Pay Away From Twelve.
New York, March 27.—A trio of masked, armed men invaded the financial district this afternoon, lined eleven messenger boys against the wall in the dressing room in the Western Union Telegraph office in Wall street and took from them their week's wages. A clerk who rushed into learn the cause of the commotion was marched to the head of the line and searched too. The trio backed out after warning the boys that an outcry would mean death. This was the last of three daylight hold-ups today. A widow was beaten and robbed on the street and a man robbed of his watch in a hallway.

The young men of Wilmington are at last awake. Watch the campaign for Councilman. Let everybody wake up and stand for the progress of Wilmington.

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FIXING OF BLAME FOR FIRE HORROR

Probers Discover Some of the Causes Responsible for the Disaster

PROSECUTION IS BEING URGED

Grim Scene Around Shirt Waist Factory Yesterday—Funeral Trains Move Throughout the Day. Number of Dead.

New York, March 27.—Fixing the blame for the loss of 142 lives in the Washington Square fire of Saturday drew to a focus today the energies of the district attorney's staff, the fire marshal, the coroner, the State Labor Department and borough president, McAneny, of Manhattan. Grand jurors turned personal probers and an additional grand jury in a formal resolution presented to the Court of General Sessions, offered their aid to the district attorney and declared that some one should be prosecuted for the disaster.

What the probers found—evidence that doors at exits swung inward; the crumpled fire escape in the shaft; the one fire escape blocked by iron shutters when opened; an empty water tank on the roof, and the practice prevalent among cutters of lighting cigarettes a few minutes before quitting time—all this, and what is yet to be ferreted out, will be placed speedily before the grand jury for action.

Fire Marshal Beers summoned the proprietors of the Triangle Waist Company and several employees to testify at a public hearing. "So far as I can discover," he said, "there never has been a fire drill in this factory. In my opinion it would take 700 girls three hours to reach the street by the one fire escape in that building. Nineteen-tenths of the employees cannot speak English, yet I could not find a sign in English or Italian pointing out the fire exits."

The fire marshal said he was convinced that a cigarette, lit by a cutter and thrown up a heap of clippings had started the fire.

A relief fund for the sufferers is headed by a \$5,000 donation from Andrew Carnegie. The United Hebrew Charities, the Austrian Hebrew Free Burial Association and other organizations came to the fore with aid.

Thirty-three bodies, most of them short of all semblance to human form, lie unidentified tonight at the charities pier morgue. Twelve persons, most of them girls in their teens, are fighting for life in hospitals. Half a hundred funeral trains trailed through the East Side and the Italian district near the factory today, and as many more are scheduled for tomorrow. The unidentified dead will be buried in a single grave, but will be held as long as possible to give relatives and friends an opportunity to claim them.

Final figures place the death list at 142, as announced last night. Of these 123 bodies were taken from the scene of the disaster and eight died in hospitals. The list will be swelled, surgeons say, by others who still living, have no chance to recover.

SPEED CARNIVAL IN FLORIDA.

Will Open at Atlantic Beach Today.
Jacksonville, Fla., March 27.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the automobile speed carnival on the Atlantic Beach, which was scheduled to start this morning, but postponed until tomorrow on account of unfavorable weather. Rain fell in torrents last night and this morning but the sky cleared this afternoon and reports from the beach tonight were that the course is now in excellent condition for racing.

There are 28 scheduled events with four extra events for the four days for a total cash prize of \$3,000 and \$7,000 in trophies and medals. The feature event of tomorrow's programme will be the world's record trials for one mile, open to all cars with a flying start for a cash prize of \$1,000 for the fastest mile and a speed king crown providing the present world's record of 27.33 seconds, held by Barney Oldfield, is lowered.

MANN ISSUES WARNING.

Jamestown Jockey Club Must Not Violate Anti-Betting Law.
Richmond, Va., March 27.—Governor Mann today declared that the Virginia anti-betting law must not be violated at the Jamestown Jockey Club Spring meeting, which is scheduled to open April 3rd.

Norfolk, Va., March 27.—Regarding the statement from Governor Mann that he would not permit any violation of the State anti-betting law during the Spring meeting of the Jamestown Jockey Club, which opens April 5th, Manager Bob Levy, of the Jockey Club tonight said:
"The Spring meeting of the Jamestown Jockey Club will run its schedule from April 5th to 26th inclusive, as announced without violating any laws of Virginia."

DECIDE ON MORSE AND WALSH

No Executive Clemency for the President—President Follows Recommendation of the Attorney General—Details.

Washington, March 27.—Executive clemency will not be extended at present to Charles W. Morse, the New York banker and John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, who are serving fifteen years sentences, respectively, in Federal prison, the former at Atlanta and the latter at Leavenworth.

The President has had before him for several weeks applications in both cases and it was learned today that he will follow the recommendations of Attorney General Wickersham. It is understood that Mr. Wickersham recommended that inasmuch that Walsh will be paroled under the new Federal law next September justice would be better served if executive clemency were not extended to him. In case of Morse, it is understood the Attorney General was averse to any relief, but recommended that if there was to be a commutation it should be such as to make the sentences expire in five years. In that event Morse would be released after serving three years and eight months, which includes the usual allowance for good behavior. Morse began serving his sentence in January, 1910, and Walsh two months later.

An official statement was issued at the Department of Justice today declaring that reports that Morse is in a critical condition are without foundation.

SEIZED BY SENECA.

Schooner Yacht Loyal Taken in Charge by Revenue Officers.
New York, March 27.—The seventy-foot schooner-yacht Loyal, as trim a boat as is to be seen in New York harbor, lies a prisoner today long side the destroyer Seneca, off the Tompkinsville wharf station. She was seized by Captain Canine of the revenue cutter service on orders from the Treasury Department in Washington as she was stealing past Sandy Hook just before daylight. All night the Seneca had cruised about the Hook with her searching playing on all sailing craft. Her search was finally rewarded when the spot light revealed the white canvas of the Loyal drifting out with all sail set. The Loyal was taken in tow with a revenue officer on board.

According to unofficial information the Loyal was seized because of the representations of the Haytian minister to the United States, who said that he understood arms and ammunition were being put on board the boat which was to clear for Hayti.

The boarding crew from the Seneca found five men on board. Captain Canine would not say whether he found any contraband, but he declared that a full investigation would be made within the next 24 hours.

PINEHURST GOLF EVENTS.

Remarkable Fast Card Won the Championship Golf Medal.
Pinehurst, N. C., March 27.—A remarkable fast card of 141, won the championship gold medal for Gilbert Nicholls, a professional, in today's 36 hole round of the open event of the final United North and South Golf championship. Donald Ross, professional, was second in 148, and his brother Alexander, third, in 151.

Walter J. Travis, former British and American champion, William C. Fowler, Jr., former American champion, and Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago, Western open champion, were first, second and third among the amateurs with scores of 155, 149 and 162.

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—The big illuminated dial showing the Y. M. C. A. building fund in connection with the whirlwind campaign for \$65,000, swung past the \$30,000 mark tonight, the solicitors reporting the subscriptions aggregate \$30,085.

Atlanta, Ga., March 27.—The New York Americans won in a hard fought game with the Atlanta Southern Gauguers today 3 to 2.

OUTLINES.

The investigation of the fire horror in New York Saturday to fix the blame for the disaster begun yesterday. The probers discovered several reasons in their inspections of the building, which prevented the victims from getting out.—The offices of two Fifth Avenue brokers were raided yesterday by postoffice inspectors. It is charged that millions of worthless stock have been sold by the two concerns. Several arrests were made.—The Democratic caucus at Albany last night defeated a motion to lay on the table a resolution to reconsider the vote of Sheehan when he was named as Democratic caucus candidate.—President Diaz's cabinet was officially announced yesterday as forecasted. The inaugural ceremonies will occur today.—No executive clemency will be given Morse and Walsh.—The two imprisoned bankers, President Taft stouby the recommendations of the attorney general.—New York markets: Money on call steady 2-1/4 to 3-3/8, ruling 2-1/4; closing bid 2 1/4. offered at 2 3-8; spot cotton closed quiet 15 points lower, middling uplands 14.40, middling low 14.65; flour was quiet and about steady; wheat spot irregular, No. 2, 93 3-8 elevator and 94 5-8 fob aboard; corn spot firm; export No. 2, 51 1/2 fob aboard; oats spot easy standard white 35, No. 2 36 1/2; turpentine firm; machine barrels 1.44.

CABINET OF DIAZ NOW MADE KNOWN

Official Announcement in Mexico Brought no Surprises Yesterday

MADEROS NOT AFTER OFFICE

Clinan Made Ambassador to United States to Succeed LaBarra—Stituation in the Republic—Reforms Next Move.

Mexico City, March 27.—Coincident with the official announcement of a new Diaz cabinet today came that of the appointment of Manuel DeZacamacona Clinan, as ambassador to the United States, succeeding Minister LaBarra named secretary of foreign affairs.

At the same time the resignation of Miguel Macedo, the sub-secretary of the Department of the Interior, became known.

In the cabinet as announced today the office of Secretary of the Interior was left vacant.

Speculation as to its incumbent still favored Teodoro Dehesa, governor of Vera Cruz and candidate for vice president of the last election. General Cosío retains the portfolio of the Department of War. The cabinet as at present constituted follows:
Foreign Relations, Francisco Leon DeLaBarra; Interior—Pending; Justice—Demetrio Sodi; Public Instruction—Jorge Vera Estaboli; Fomento—Manuel Marroquin Y. Rivera; Communications and Public Works—Comunicacion Dominguez; Finance—Jose Yves Limantour, incumbent; War and Marine—General Manuel Gonzales Cosío, incumbent.

Salvado Alvarez, sub-treasurer of the Department of Foreign Relations and for the time being the ranking cabinet officer, will administer the oath of office to the new ministers tomorrow in the hall of ambassadors in the Palace.

Mr. Zacamacona Incan is the government's financial agent in London, where he has been stationed for the last two years.

St. Louis, Mo., March 27.—Francisco Leon De LaBarra, newly chosen minister of foreign affairs of Mexico, on his arrival here at 5:25 today, decided to pause in his journey to Mexico City until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Of the plans for effecting peace in Mexico, which he has intimated he will have ready for submission to President Diaz and the new cabinet, Senor De LaBarra would say nothing.

Diaz to Resign Rumored.
San Antonio, Texas, March 27.—A rumor was received tonight to the effect that Porfirio Diaz had resigned as President of Mexico. The rumor was traced to very doubtful sources and then lost. No one conversant with conditions in Mexico, and in particular with the characteristic of the "Iron Man of Mexico" placed the faintest credence in the rumor.

Meantime the remnant of the San Antonio war cloud remains. It consists of the fact that the railroads are in hourly readiness to take troops south. This adds a dab of gray to the cloud, but the army is almost resigned to the fate of mere maneuvers.

Hold Americans Responsible.
Hermosillo, Mexico, March 27.—News has reached here that a band of American filibusters, not affiliated with Federals of revolutionists, entered northern Sonora at Siraca, captured a young Mexican and shot him. All American residents of this city are signed in petition, address to Governor Torres denouncing the act and offering their services to arrest this band.

When the revolutionary force which held LaColorado, 40 miles from here, heard of the approach of the Federal troops they marched out to meet them, leaving a guard of 50 men in the town.

The Federals approached the town from another way and were met by the guard about half of whom were Pima Indians. At the first fire from the guard 15 Federals fell dead. The rebel finally retreated, leaving seven dead and having killed 22 Federals.

Fifteen wounded soldiers came into the hospital here from LaColorado, where two died yesterday. No one is allowed to leave this city, other than by railroad without a pass. Business is almost at a standstill.

Not Office But Principles.
New Orleans, March 27.—That no member of the Madero family would participate as a candidate for office in the election which they expect will follow the termination of the revolution in Mexico, was the substance of a statement made by Francisco Madero, father of the rebel chieftain, who passed through this city today en route to San Antonio with his son, Gustavo Madero.

"We are working for peace now, and will try to conciliate the warring factions," continued Madero. "It isn't so much an election, but a change of policy we will fight for to the end. We are fighting for principles and not for political rewards."

Gen. Berthold Was Shot.
Mexicali, Mexico, March 27.—Gen. Simon Berthold, the American socialist leader of the rebels in lower California, was shot in the leg and one hand was killed in a skirmish with

SHELDON IS FINALLY CAUGHT

Charges of Embezzlement Against Him in Canada Involve Nearly Two Millions—Captured After Exciting Chase.

Pittsburg, March 28.—Charles D. Sheldon, alias Charles D. Washburn, of Montreal, Canada, who is wanted in that city on charges of embezzlement said to involve nearly \$2,000,000 was arrested in the local financial district today by a private detective from the East. Sheldon, who was also known here as C. W. Ross, admitted that he was a fugitive from Canada.

Information by the local authorities charges him with embezzlement and receiving money by false pretenses in the sum of \$500,000.

When the detective approached Sheldon he made a sensational attempt to escape and was captured only after an exciting chase. When brought to the central police station, Sheldon asked permission to use the telephone. He called up a local stock broker and gave orders to close out his deals on the local stock exchange.

Sheldon, according to the police tonight, disappeared from Montreal last October. His get-rich-quick operations here are said to have excited the suspicion of the authorities. Sheldon maintained that he was doing a legitimate business and offered to submit his books to the crown attorney for complete investigation. On October 13th he suddenly disappeared before the officials had an opportunity to investigate further.

Sheldon came direct to this city. Apparently he spent all his time about the local market, but maintained no office nor has it been learned where he made his home while here on the run. He is 58 years old, five feet, nine inches tall and weighs 200 pounds.

COCA-COLA HEARING.

No Harm in the Caffeine It Contains, Says Experts.
Chattanooga, Tenn., March 27.—The hearing of evidence for the defense in the coca-cola case was resumed in the Federal court today and Dr. R. A. Withaus, of New York, testified that he had never heard of a death resulting from the use of caffeine. Effects of caffeine, which is found in coca-cola when administered to animals would not furnish a conclusive result as to its effects on man, he said. Caffeine was not, he declared, a habit-forming drug.

He admitted authorship of a book on toxicology containing a table reporting 13 cases of caffeine poison in nine years, but explained that this was a quotation from Covert, a German scientist.

Dr. H. C. Wood, Jr., of Philadelphia, made a series of experiments on frogs to ascertain the effects of caffeine on the muscles. He came to the conclusion, he said, that caffeine caused an increase of the amount of energy consumed. The cross-examination developed nothing new.

Dr. Harry O. Hollingsworth, professor of psychology in the University of Chicago, testified that he had made experiments to determine the effects of caffeine and coca-cola syrup on the mind. Ten men and six women were used, one squad being given caffeine in various forms, while the other squad was given sugar in milk. He saw no depressing effects from the caffeine. There was no reaction below normal, indicating according to the witness' opinion, that no reverse effect was consumed by the caffeine.

His cross-examination brought forth nothing material.

Dr. A. Wessener, of Chicago, was recalled and his cross-examination finished. As to the 213 cases of tea poisoning reported by Bullard, the witness gave it as his opinion that those cases were in the main poisoned from tannin other than caffeine.

Dr. Charles S. Chandler, professor of chemistry, Columbia University, New York, stated positively that caffeine was not poison. He had analyzed coca-cola and found it to contain one and one-fourth grains of caffeine to each ounce of syrup. He declared it was not harmful and would not injure health.

COMPLAINT AT CHADBOURN.

Shippers Want Change in Location of A. C. L. Freight Depot.
(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Corporation Commissioner H. C. Brown and Stenographer Griffith have gone to Chadbourne, Columbus county, to hold a hearing and an investigation of the contest that is on there between the citizens and the Atlantic Coast Line regarding a demand by citizens that the location of the freight depot be changed. A more convenient and accessible location is demanded. The case has been pending for some time.

Prince Fredrick, Md., March 27.—Word reached here today of the drowning of four fishermen in Chesapeake Bay of Plum Point, Saturday afternoon, by the overturning of a launch. Two of the drowned men were Captain John Thompson and Milford Thompson, of Oxford. The other two men were negroes.

Mexican Federals at Alamo pass, 75 miles south of Mexicali, according to a courier from Berthold to Gen. Leyva here, Berthold claims he killed four Federals.

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UNABLE TO BREAK ALBANY DEADLOCK

Democratic Caucus Held Last Night Failed to Select a Candidate

TANGLE OVER SENATORSHIP

Ninety of 116 Members of Legislature Answered Roll-Call—Second Failure to Reach Conclusion in Long Contest.

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—The second Democratic legislative caucus failed tonight to select a candidate for United States senator and was called to re-convene tomorrow night. Twenty-five candidates were voted for, William F. Sheehan leading with a vote of 28—less than a third of those taking part. Those received the next highest votes were Augustus VanWyck 7; Isadore Stratts 5; John J. Fitzgerald 6, and Daniel J. Cohan 4.

Governor Dix received one ballot. Ninety of the 116 Democratic members of the Legislature answered the roll-call. Several members who have figured as strong advocates of Mr. Sheehan's candidacy acknowledged in declaring their votes that his election has ceased to be a possibility and that the re-convening of the caucus released them from whatever pledges might have been incurred by attendance upon the first caucus. This was the general impression among the Sheehan advocates, who expressed the opinion that the re-convening of the caucus tomorrow night would mark the beginning of the end of the most protracted senatorial contest which this State has ever known.

Several of the members tonight scored the insurgents for their failure to attend the caucus. The general opinion in both the Democratic camps was that a Democratic senator would be elected in time to take his seat when the extraordinary session of Congress convenes a week from tomorrow.

BANKERS FOR ALDRICH PLAN.

Currency Committee Held Meeting in Washington Yesterday.
Washington, March 27.—The Currency Committee of the American Bankers Association, an organization representing 12,000 of the 22,000 banks of this country, unanimously approved the Aldrich plan of monetary economy today. Former Senator Aldrich had invited the currency committee to confer with the National Monetary Commission tomorrow, but the bankers held a preliminary meeting today to determine their course.

They will offer some slight modifications in the technical detail of the Aldrich plan tomorrow, but they approve of the principal features and will suggest the adoption of the Aldrich scheme by the National Monetary Commission. Some of the bankers admitted that an important question yet to be settled was the method by which State banks could share the advantages offered National banks under the Aldrich plan.

Representative Vreeland, of New York, vice chairman of the National Monetary Commission, is in favor of including State banks in the plans for monetary reform and representatives from districts which State banks are conspicuous are expected to urge the passage of a bill broad enough to include the State banks.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETS.

Will be in Session Until Congress Convenes in April.
Washington, March 27.—Democratic members of the new committee on rules of the House of Representatives, headed by Representative Henry, of Texas, the chairman, met today and will be in session daily until Congress convenes, April 4th. The committee will endeavor to formulate its report in time for consideration at the Democratic caucus Saturday and in order to accomplish this night sessions may be necessary.

It is probable that the committee will recommend an entire new set of rules, though it will be guided largely by the rules of the last Democratic House in the 53rd Congress. Charles R. Crisp, the new House parliamentarian, whose father was the speaker of the last Democratic House, is sitting with the committee in its deliberations.

The matter of minority representation, which was declared today, would be for the Democratic caucus to determine. The opinion prevails, however, among Democratic leaders, that control of minority selections on committees should be held by the minority party, the majority determining only the numerical allotment on the various committees.

Richmond, Va., March 27.—As the result of a meeting this evening of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city, it is understood that a call to the vacant rectorship of the historic church will probably be extended to the Rev. W. Russell Bowie, now serving as rector of a church at Greenwood, Va.

"Greatest Picture Ever Presented."

"The Irish Honeycomb." A trip through Ireland—Grand Theatre.

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