

HARPERS WEEKLY STATES

That Wilson Asked Them to Withdraw His Name... New York, Jan. 16.—The current number of Harper's Weekly contains the following editorial announcement: "To our readers: "We make the following reply to many inquiries from readers of Harper's Weekly: "The name of Woodrow Wilson as our candidate for President was taken down from the head of these columns in response to a statement made to us directly by Governor Wilson, to the effect that our support was affecting his candidacy injuriously. "The only course left open to us, in simple fairness to Mr. Wilson, no less than in consideration of our self-respect, was to cease to advocate his nomination. "We make this explanation with great reluctance and the deepest regret. But we cannot escape the conclusion that the very considerable number of our readers who have cooperated earnestly and orally in advancing a movement which was inaugurated solely in the hope of rendering a high public service are clearly entitled to this information."

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 16.—When seen at his home here tonight Governor Wilson refused to make any comment upon the editorial which appeared in Harper's Weekly, giving the reason for taking the Governor's name as a Presidential candidate, from the head of the columns of that weekly.

REPORTS HENRY—RESOLUTION Committee Reports Favorably Resolution Changing Date... Washington, Jan. 16.—The House Judiciary Committee today ordered favorably reported the Henry resolution changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4th to the last Thursday in April, and the terms of representatives in Congress to begin the second Tuesday in January instead of March 4th. These changes will be effective April, 1917, and January, 1918.

The Henry resolution would provide for extension of the term of the President and Vice President elected in 1912 to the last Thursday in April, 1917. Congress would convene annually on the second Tuesday in January. This would leave the biennial elections in November, except in Oregon, in June, and in Maine and Vermont in September. Several Democratic members reserved the right to amend the resolution on the floor. The bill would also give Congress exceptional power to legislate as to succession where there is a vacancy on account of the death or inability of the President-elect and Vice President-elect, between the counting of the electoral vote and the inauguration. "There is a complete hiatus here at present," said Mr. Henry, "and should these officials die or become totally disabled between those dates there is now no authority for filling the vacancies."

TWO REVENUE CUTTERS. Will be Launched at Newport News January 27th. Newport News, Va., Jan. 16.—Announcement was made today that Miss Barnes Richardson, daughter of Congressman Richardson, of Alabama, ranking member of the House committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and Miss Elizabeth Hilles, daughter of the secretary to President Taft, of Washington, will christen the revenue cutters Miami and Unalga, respectively, which will be launched at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company here Saturday afternoon, January 27th. In addition to being unique, in that it is one of the few instances in which two government vessels were launched at the same time, the launching of the Kearsarge and Kentucky being the last event of a similar kind here, the launching next week will be attended by a number of notables and will be a brilliant social event.

TO SAVE CHARLES W. MORSE. Banker's Wife Making Efforts to Have Sentence Commuted. Washington, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the former New York banker, who is a prisoner-patient at the hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga., is expected to confer with Attorney General Wickham before the close of the week regarding the commutation of her husband's sentence on account of his serious physical condition. Mrs. Morse, who was here today with her youthful daughter, called at the Department of Justice to see the attorney general, but he was absent all during the cabinet meeting. She left the city tonight for New York to return within a few days for an interview with Mr. Wickham.

STEEL TRUST AFFAIRS. Subpoenas Issued for Officers of Steel Corporation. Washington, Jan. 16.—The meeting of the House Committee on steel trust affairs has been called for next Monday, when subpoenas on President J. J. Farrell and other officers of the Steel Corporation to appear with their books and other documents, are returnable.

Friendship Too Costly. "Are you going to send the Sparkler girl a wedding present?" "No, old Sparkler and I had a squabble yesterday." "That's too bad. What was the cause?" "I can't afford his friendship. He has five marriageable daughters."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Greenville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The Rev. W. D. McFarland, wanted in connection with the death of Miss Elsie Dods, is in jail here tonight and protests innocence of the crime charged against him. The preacher-teacher is held without bail. He firmly asserts he is not responsible for the condition the young woman was supposed to have been in nor in any way was he responsible for her death. He was arrested at Cedar Creek, 12 miles from here, where he is conducting a school.

McFarland, who is 60 years old, said his only regret that he had been connected with the case was the charge it would bring his wife and two children with whom he lived here.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A petition urging the restoring of the army canteen was presented to Congress today by Representative Barthold, of Missouri. It bore the signatures of more than 700 persons and 326 mothers and wives of army men. It contended that the "moral and physical health of the soldiers requires the re-establishment of the canteen."

Puts Blame on Elders. Dr. C. Stanley Hall has collected facts regarding the fears of children. These fears are generally created by servants. He found that 1,701 children had 656 fears, the leading ones being the fear of lightning and thunder, reptiles, strangers, dark, death, domestic animals, disease, wild animals, mice, rats, robbers, high wind, etc. A few of these fears are rational. In one place children were found who dreaded the end of the world—a fear created by adult teaching.

New Whisk Broom. The motorist who often has the prevailing experience of having his clothes spattered with mud will appreciate the new whisk broom which a clever inventor has just brought out. In the handle there is a short, stubby brush made of stiff bristles. This will remove the stubborn spots with a few strokes. One need not be afraid of wearing the material thin or frayed by using this brush. The other end is just an ordinary whisk broom.

The Building of Life. Life is a building. It rises slowly day by day, through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us. Every experience, every touch of another life on ours, every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of our commonest days, adds something to the invisible building.—J. R. Miller.

Ancient Raiment and Food. Linen breeches were worn by men in 1491 B. C. They also at that period wore embroidered coats, bested bonnets "for glory and for beauty." Succulent cucumbers were eaten by the Egyptians in 1500 B. C. Juicy melons formed a part of their food supply, too, and occasionally they enjoyed a few onions.

Unprofitable Heroism. Heroism seems to be at a considerable discount in Germany just at present. Four peasants who recently launched a boat on the Lake of Wolziger and rescued some Berlin trippers who were in danger of drowning have been fined two dollars each for trespassing on the lake.

Facts About Flowers. A German botanist figures out a number of species of flowers cultivated in Europe as 4,500, of which 420 possess an agreeable perfume. Odors are most likely to be found in flowers having white or cream colored petals, then yellow, red, blue and violet in order.

Electricity in Alsace. So popular has electricity become in Strasbourg, Alsace, as a means of motive power that it is stated in a contemporary that not a single gas engine has been laid down in the town during the past 10 years.

What Not to Do With Lemon. We read of scores of uses of the lemon, but I have learned to my sorrow what not to do with it. Do not cut a lemon on marble, oilcloth, porcelain, or enamel, or allow the juice to stand on these places.—Good Housekeeping.

Up to Him. "Tramp—"Mister, would you give me a nickel for a meal?" "Pedestrian—"For a glass of beer, more likely." "Tramp—"Whatever you say, boss; you're payin' for it."—Boston Transcript.

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WELL-KNOWN EDUCATOR

Is Sought By Police in Connection With Murder. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—The Rev. W. W. McFarland, former head of the Academic Department of the Pittsburg High School, and well-known as an educator, is being sought by the Pittsburg police in connection with the death in a local hospital of Elsie Dods, aged twenty-eight, who died last Friday. Miss Dods had been Dr. McFarland's secretary and before her death she made an ante-mortem statement to a deputy coroner in which she implicated Dr. McFarland and one, Ballis McConnell, who is now employed in the Westinghouse office in Chicago.

At an inquest held today and attended by the district attorney, evidence was presented to show that Dr. McFarland left here in 1910 to take up missionary work in Tennessee with headquarters at Greenville. According to the young woman's statement, Dr. McFarland was known to her mother and sister as a physician and twice since he left the city had returned at her request.

The coroner's jury found that the young woman died of peritonitis superinduced by myxomatosis. Dr. McFarland, who is about 60 years old, was at one time engaged in editorial work and later he was president of a small Western college.

THE ARBITRATION TREATIES Consideration of Them Has Been Taken Up in the Senate. Washington, Jan. 16.—Consideration of the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France was begun in the Senate today with a speech by Senator Raynor, of Maryland. The subject will be on in the Senate regularly for some time. Senator McCumber has given notice that he will address the Senate on the subject Thursday and other senators are preparing to participate actively in the debate. The Senate has informally canvassed both sides of the question. The administration senators are especially hopeful, though more than willing for delay, to muster more support. One point made by a senator who is supporting the treaties figures out 60 senators for the treaties unamended or amended in some acceptable way, six of these being somewhat subject to doubt; 14 against them; one still open to slight doubt, and the remainder doubtful.

Learn something daily and promotion will come. Last year 4,000 I. C. S. students voluntarily reported increases in salary to the amount of \$3,000,000 as a direct result of the training they had received in the I. C. S. Be one of the 4,000 this year that will share in these increased earnings. See the man in charge at the I. C. S. exhibit now at A. C. Sneed & Co.'s furniture store.

According to the Census Bulletin just issued, North Carolina has a population of 2,206,287, as compared with a population of 1,893,810 in 1900, thus showing an increase during the last decade of 312,477, or 16.5 per cent. The increase of population of contiguous States during the same period was 21 per cent. The population of the State has increased at about the same rate during the last three decades. There are 18 cities in the State. Charlotte is the largest among the cities with a population of 34,014, and Wilmington is the second among the cities with a population of 25,748. Raleigh has a population of 19,218; Asheville, 18,762; Durham, 18,241; Winston, 17,167; Greensboro, 15,895. There are six cities in the State with populations ranging from 2,500 to 5,000, and two cities having less than 2,500 population. The population of Charlotte increased during the last decade 88 per cent; the population of Asheville 27.7 per cent; the population of Durham, 17.1 per cent; the population of Greensboro, 58.4 per cent; the population of Wilmington, 22.7 per cent; the population of Winston, 11.5 per cent. There are 98 counties in the State. Their population ranges from 3,909 in Clay county to 67,031 in Mecklenburg county. The total land area of the State is 48,740 square miles. The average number to the square mile in 1910 was 45.3. The average number to the mile in contiguous United States was 30.9. The density of population North Carolina ranks 20th among the States. The highest density of population in any of the counties was 148.3 in New Hanover county, in which Wilmington is situated; the lowest density was in Dare county, where the population was 12.8 to the square mile. The urban population of the State was 318,474 and the rural population was 1,887,813. In 1900 the urban population was 186,790, and the rural population was 1,707,020; that is to say in 1900, 90.1 per cent of the inhabitants of the State lived in rural territory and 9.9 per cent in urban territory. In 1910 the percentage of urban population was 14.4 and the percentage of rural population was 85.6. The people who live in the country are the backbone of the State. The drift to the towns has been altogether healthy but life in the country districts of North Carolina is so pleasant and satisfying that the inhabitants prefer the freedom of our doors to the narrow confines of city areas. Both city and country, however, are doing well in this State.—Charlotte Observer.

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WHO WAS "PING"?

Dynamite Instructions Were Signed By This Mysterious Person. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—Telegrams and letters signed "Ping," and purporting to contain a code system for giving instructions about viaducts, bridges and buildings that were to be blown up, were traced before the Federal grand jury today in connection with Orle McManigal's confession as to who was implicated with him in the dynamite conspiracy.

This signature, according to McManigal, was not that of the McNamaras, but was used by another person whom he named. In June 1910, at Cincinnati, McManigal said, in response to a telegram from "Ping," he went to Cleveland and there blew up a viaduct for which he received \$125, paid him later by "Ping" in Toledo. The dynamite movements to Pittsburg and his arrangements to have a supply of nitro-glycerine stored in an old shop at Rochester, Pa., also were arranged by this person. It was because of his belief that "Ping" was receiving \$200 for each "job" and was giving him only \$125, that McManigal says he refused to work with him and later arranged through John J. McNamara, secretary treasurer of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, to do "jobs" with the aid of James B. McNamara.

The feature of the investigation having to do with the movements of men, who McManigal accompanied, was to him to various cities where "open shop" work was to be destroyed, received an impetus by the issuance of subpoenas for new witnesses today. The witnesses were ordered called after Oscar Lawler, special assistant to the Attorney General, arrived from Washington to collect for the United States Attorney Charles W. Miller, who is conducting the inquiry.

All the indictments against W. J. Burns and James Hosick, a special officer, from Los Angeles, Cal., charging them with kidnaping John J. McNamara last April, were dismissed by the county criminal court today.

This action followed the attitude of the Federal court, which last week reindicted Burns, from answering to the indictment on the ground that the detectives, in taking McNamara to California, had acted legally.

DANVILLE MAY WITHDRAW From Virginia League If \$1,000 Bond Is Required. Petersburg, Va., Jan. 15.—Action taken by the Virginia Baseball League here today in adopting a provision requiring each club to post \$1,000 bond as a guarantee it will remain in the league through the playing season, is expected to result in the withdrawal of the Danville club. The league has operated six years without requirement of bond and the measure was adopted today when it was stated the Danville club had not yet succeeded in organizing for the season and is trying to sell its players. Bond must be presented by January 25th or the franchise forfeited to the league. Danville loses its franchise it will be placed in Newport News. Though Richmond, Lynchburg and Danville declined to attend, and declare they will again appeal to the National commission, Roanoke, Norfolk and Washington were elected. C. R. Williams, of Roanoke, president. Hammond Johnson, of Norfolk, was elected vice president.

New York, Jan. 15.—Elimination trials to pick the revolver team to represent the United States at the Olympic games, to be held by the United Revolver Association in various parts of the country until May 29th. This was decided tonight at the annual meeting of the association held in this city. The team will consist of four men and two substitutes.

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WANTS FIRE-PROOF VAULTS. Records of Department of Justice in Danger of Fire. New York, Jan. 15.—All the important records of the Department of Justice, at Washington, together with its library of 25,000 volumes, are in danger of destruction by fire. Attorney General Wickham declared today in an address before the National Civic Federation in which he described the work of the department. They are housed in ancient buildings that were formerly dwelling houses, he said, and have to be constantly watched.

Records and important papers of the department," continued Mr. Wickham, "are filed and stored away in rooms and cellars and squeezed into nooks and corners, many of the documents being of incalculable value. Their loss would be a great and irreparable misfortune."

The Attorney General added that he hoped the present Congress would set aside an appropriation for the purpose of providing fireproof vaults.

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