

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."

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. The House Committee on Naval Affairs today amended a resolution by Chairman Stanley, of the steel trust committee, so as to ask for a general report from the Secretary of the Navy on all expenditures and bids for armor, armor plate and ammunition this fiscal year. This eliminated specific reference to, but covered generally, the United States Steel Corporation.

BIG STEAMER SAFE

Norwegian Steamer Hermes Arrived at Newport News... Newport News, Va., Jan. 16.—The Norwegian steamer Hermes, which has been aground in Chesapeake Bay near Baltimore since Monday, January 8th, arrived here today and is now at the local shipyard for survey and repairs. The vessel is not thought to be much damaged. At the time of the grounding the Hermes was en route from Baltimore to this morning in ballast.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—Eluding an irate father, who she believes to be in close pursuit, pretty Miss Nannie Rhoda Hay eloped to Richmond today from Raleigh, N. C., and was married at noon to Samuel H. Wiley, a mining engineer of Salisbury, N. C. The Rev. George W. McDaniel performed the ceremony which was witnessed by two city officials.

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 Dodd Coe, aged twenty-eight, who died last Friday. Miss Coe 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 supplemented by malarial fever. 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.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A petition urging the restoring of the army canteen was presented to Congress today by Representative Bartholdt, 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 6,556 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.

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.

High Price for Portrait.

The highest price ever paid at a public auction for a woman's portrait in England was \$72,500, which was the price of the portrait of Lady Louise Manners, sold in 1901.

The cradle manufacturer is naturally but for the rocks.

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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 received by 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 were arranged 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 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. R. Williams, of Roanoke, president. Hammond Johnson, of Norfolk, was elected vice president.

New York, Jan. 15.—Elimination

to pick the revolver team to represent the United States at the Olympic games, 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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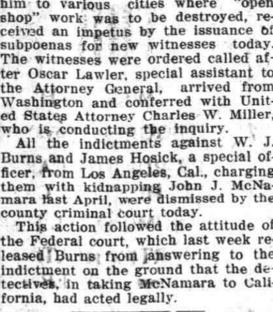
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WANTS FIRE-PROOF VAULTS.

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.

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