

SURRENDER TO POLICE

Woman Implicated in Burglary Gives Herself Up. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Nellie Prince, who is said to be under indictment at Pittsburg for being implicated in the burglary of the homes of Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., and of Isaac Kaufmann, wealthy department store proprietor, surrendered to the Chicago police late today.

The police here had been searching for the woman for several days on information sent from Pittsburg. When she gave herself up she declared that she was innocent of the charge against her.

She was locked up pending the arrival of extradition papers. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—The homes of Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., and Isaac Kaufmann, wealthy residents of this city, were ransacked in January, 1909, during the dinner hour. The robbers gained entrance through second floor windows. From the Thaw home jewelry and family heirlooms valued at \$35,000 were stolen, while between \$6,000 and \$10,000 worth of jewelry and furs disappeared from the Kaufmann home.

Unusual features characterized the Thaw robbery. A short time ago the jewels were returned without so much as a stick pin missing from the collection. The details of the return were never made public, but a story to the effect that Mrs. Thaw had paid \$20,000 for their return was neither affirmed nor denied.

On January 16th, last, secret indictments were returned by the grand jury against Mrs. Nellie Prince, George Robinson, Joe Birtsch and George Bissett, all of Chicago. Robinson is said to be serving a sentence of 20 years in the Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary, having been convicted, it is alleged, of blowing a safe at St. Paul, Minn. The whereabouts of Birtsch and Bissett are unknown. A detective will go to Chicago for Mrs. Prince.

GERMAN REICHSTAG

National Liberals Have a Majority in New Parliament. Berlin, Jan. 25.—The political complexion of the new Reichstag, as determined by the final result of the 33 re-ballots taken today, is shown by the following general party groupings: The subordinate or allied factions are included for convenience with the parties with which they generally vote. Socialists, 110; Progressives, non-Socialist groups, 99; including 46 National Liberals; 42 Radical peoples party, and 7 Progressive peasants and others; Clericals and Polish, Alsatian and Hanoverian Particularists, 122; Conservatives, allied parties, 70; independent Liberal ex-minister of the Interior, Count von Posadowsky-Wehner. The result completely overthrows the working majority of the conservative center in the last Reichstag, which is now able to muster only 191, counting every possible vote and placing the control in the hands of the National Liberals who will be able to form a majority by throwing their strength with either the right or the left.

This makes the National Liberal leader, Ernest Bassermann, a commanding figure in the next Reichstag. He will be able to swing certain avowed National Liberals who, under proper inducements, would probably be prepared to co-operate with the government on most questions. The hostility of other Progressive groups to the so-called reactionary bloc, apparently is too great for any working understanding, except on questions of National defense and the increase of the army and navy.

LUMBERTON'S FIRE

Losses Estimated at From \$10,000 to \$12,000—Horses Burned. (Special Star Correspondence.) Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 25.—The fire which occurred here last night, as reported in this morning's Star, destroyed property estimated at \$10,000 to \$12,000. The fire originated in Mr. Edens' livery stable from an unknown cause and he lost seven horses, vehicles, harness and considerable feed. Mrs. H. B. Jennings, Dr. W. A. McPhaul and Mr. A. Ward each lost a horse, while a Mr. Williams lost a pair of very fine mules for which it is said he paid \$600 when purchased some time ago.

Mr. Prevatt who occupied the sales stables did not lose any stock but places his loss on vehicles, harness, tools, etc., at \$400. Mr. O. C. Norman had a buggy and harness at the sales stables which were burned. He places his loss at \$100. Mr. C. B. Redmond estimates his loss at \$4,000 to \$4,500, with \$1,900 insurance. Messrs. Whitman & French had a quantity of paper, soap, etc., in the warehouse adjoining Mr. Redmond and places their loss at about \$200. About a year ago Mr. A. W. McLean purchased the property for \$6,000 but carried no insurance.

Upon reading of the destruction of the Catholic orphanage near Raleigh yesterday morning Mr. Redmond promptly sent his check for \$100 to be added to the relief fund, not once thinking what was to befall him that night.

APPEAL WITHDRAWN

American Tobacco Co. Will Pay the Damage Award. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—It was announced here today by counsel for the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company that the American Tobacco Company withdrew its appeal from the award of damages to the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company. The American Tobacco Company sued for a million dollars under the Sherman anti-trust law, claiming its bankruptcy was caused by trust methods of the American Tobacco Company. The damages which were allowed were \$60,000, and \$10,000 attorneys' fees. The American Tobacco Company is also to pay all costs amounting to about \$4,000. The case was tried in Raleigh last Summer before Judge Connor, in the Federal Court.

London, Jan. 25.—The concentration of troops in Peking is proceeding rapidly. A large number of Imperial Manchu soldiers have arrived from the suburbs of Feng Tai and also from Tung Chow, according to a news agency dispatch received here from Tientsin. The British military authorities have decided to reinforce the guard of British soldiers stationed on the railroad at Feng Tai.

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CHARLESTON'S HEARING

With Some Pretty Bitter Things Said on Both Sides. Columbia, Jan. 25.—The hearing on the commission government bill for Charleston before the committee on the judiciary of the House of Representatives, yesterday afternoon, resolved itself into a political exposition of Charleston and developed a bitter feeling, leading almost to a personal difficulty between Mayor John P. Grace and Mr. Walter B. Wilbur. Mayor Grace denounced the movement vigorously as an attack upon his administration by political enemies, and the other speakers, including the whole situation in Charleston, and covered a pretty wide range, extending far back into other conflicts. Especially was this true of Mayor Grace's contentions with Mr. Von Kohnitz, who appeared as the attorney for the Community Club. Mayor Grace's lawyer, Mr. Von Kohnitz's activities in 1900 for the Republican National ticket.

The clash between Mayor Grace and Mr. Wilbur came at the beginning of Mr. Wilbur's address in favor of the passage of the bill over the Governor's veto. Mr. Wilbur opened by saying that he did not intend to reply in kind that he regarded a recent article by Mr. Wilbur in a Charleston newspaper as scurrilous and that he had not been Mayor he would have slapped Mr. Wilbur's face. Mr. Wilbur replied that a settlement of this could be made outside. Later in the afternoon, after the hearing, the conflict between Mr. Wilbur and the Mayor was renewed in the lobby of the State House, the Mayor saying that if he were in Charleston he would slap his face. Bystanders interposed to prevent a clash.

RESIGNS FROM CLUB

The Progressive Republican Favored Roosevelt and Not La Follette. Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—Professor W. H. McFarland, secretary of the Franklin County Progressive Republican League, which endorsed Senator LaFollette, announced today that he would tender his resignation and join a Roosevelt movement, which is to be started by the organization of a club. Secretary McFarland recently wrote Colonel Roosevelt, telling him a large percentage of the membership of the Progressive League was for him. Colonel Roosevelt replied: "I am really touched by your letter, but of course you would not have me make any comment upon what you say. It was really good of you to write, and I appreciate our doing so."

DEMAND INCREASE

Engineers on Eastern Roads Want More Money. New York, Jan. 25.—Locomotive engineers on all roads in Eastern territory have made demands for a general increase in wages ranging from 15 to 25 per cent. The demands involve all the railroads east of Chicago and north of the line of the Norfolk & Western Railroad and of the Ohio river.

Letters from Brotherhood officials to the presidents of these railroads demand increased wages in varying scales the object being to standardize the wage scale on all lines in this territory as was done by the trainmen and conductors in 1910. The General Managers' Association has been asked to appoint a committee to negotiate with a committee of the Brotherhood in order that the question can be dealt with collectively.

Railroad men who have discussed the new demand of the engineers believe that the time is inopportune for a movement of this kind and are inclined to think that railroads will not grant the demands.

JOCKEY KILLED

A. Burton Thrown in Race at Charleston. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25.—While riding his father's black gelding, McAndrews, in the fourth race at Palmetto Park here today, Jockey A. Burton was thrown from his mount and received injuries to his skull from which he died shortly afterwards. The accident occurred as the horses were turning into the stretch. Steelcliff, just ahead of McAndrews, went down, throwing Jockey Forsythe. McAndrews followed into the heap, Jockey Burton being crushed by the horse. The two horses were not injured and Forsythe was only shaken up. Burton's body will be taken to Latonia tomorrow for burial.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—William Jennings Bryan became so absorbed in his talk with former Governor Folk that he missed his train here today. He would not talk for publication about Democratic politics, but registered a protest against the Roosevelt boom. "The third term objection is a vital one," said Mr. Bryan. "It applies regardless of party. I do not believe any President should have a third term."

When Mr. Bryan discovered that he had missed his train he went to a tailoring shop and removed his trousers for pressing. He sat trouserless while a tailor worked, and those who sought an interview were told that Mr. Bryan had "pressing business."

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THOMPSON ORPHANAGE

First of Group of Six or Eight Cottages to be Built. Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 25.—Contracts have been let for the erection of the first of a group of six or eight cottages in the general plan of improvement and buildings of the Thompson Orphanage. Ground will be broken within a very few days and the cornerstone of the edifice will be laid not later than April. The cottage will cost between \$7,000 and \$8,000. It will provide quarters for 16 children, a matron and several teachers. All modern conveniences, such as a heating system, gas and electricity, hot and cold water, will be installed.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Woman Would Not Withdraw Suit for Divorce. Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 25.—During a frenzy caused by the refusal of his wife to withdraw a suit for divorce, Harry Kilpatrick, aged 25, tonight shot and killed her, and then committed suicide by shooting. Kilpatrick was arrested some time ago charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was sentenced to jail for six months. Meanwhile his wife entered divorce proceedings. Kilpatrick

was released yesterday and tonight visited his wife at her home, and pleaded with her to drop the suit. She refused and the shooting followed.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—The so-called "Lily Whites" are still in control of the Republican party affairs in this State, according to the result of the yesterday. The returns show H. S. Suthan received 559 votes against C. J. Bell's 408. This faction also got four out of six members of the State central committee at large. It is understood the "black and tans" will contest the election.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Announcement was made here today that "Packer" McFarland, of Chicago, and "Young" Ernie, of Philadelphia, had matched to fight six rounds at the National Athletic Club here on February 7th. The fighters will weigh at 138 pounds at 6 o'clock on the night of the contest.

London, Jan. 25.—An earthquake in the Ionian Island of Zante today destroyed five villages and damaged property in the capital to the value of \$600,000, according to an Athens dispatch to the Daily Mail. The death toll is 30 and the government has sent warships to the island with provisions

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