

UNION'S HEAD GEAR 7 YEARS

Sentence Imposed on Ryan and Other Iron Workers' Officials by Judge Anderson. SEVEN ARE GIVEN SIX YEARS TERMS Penalty in Other Cases Runs as Low as a Year and a Day, and Suspended Sentences.

WILSON IN CONFERENCE WITH CONGRESS LEADERS

Consults With Them as to Forthcoming Measures and Appointments.

By Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—President-elect Wilson today began his conference with democratic members of both houses of congress, whom he intends to consult about men and policies for his administration.

The governor received much of his material for tariff speeches during the campaign from Mr. Redfield. The governor has determined to make no more automobile trips from his home in Princeton to the state house in Trenton during the winter.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The visit of Oscar W. Underwood, democratic leader of the house, to President-elect Wilson at Princeton tomorrow is expected to result in a general understanding between the incoming democratic executive and the democratic organization of the house as to the early plans for tariff hearings and tariff revision.

Mr. Underwood has conferred at length with his colleagues on the ways and means committee, of which he is chairman, and with a majority of the democratic members of the house. He is prepared to outline to Governor Wilson the general scheme of revision as it will be offered to the new congress when the extra session convenes next spring.

CHARLTON'S BAD HEALTH BASIS OF LATEST PLEA

Wife Slayer's Attorneys Take New Track in Resisting Extradition.

By Associated Press. Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 30.—Porter Charlton, who has been in jail here since June, 1910, when he was arrested at Hoboken as he arrived from Europe, as the confessed murderer of his wife in their villa at Lake Como, Italy, has tuberculosis, according to a report made by Dr. Allan McLean Hamilton, the alienist who examined Charlton after his arrest and pronounced him insane.

Charlton is awaiting final judgment in the proceedings for his extradition to Italy, and in view of reports that the Supreme court at Washington is expected to give its decision in the case next month, the authorities believe that the latest turn in Charlton's physical condition may be presented to the court.

The failure of the alienists to convince the New Jersey authorities that Charlton was insane is expected to be followed with evidence that he is a consumptive, on the basis of which the authorities believe excuses might be found for his continued detention in this country. If Italy's demands for his extradition were granted, Charlton would not face the possibility of execution, as the punishment for murder in Italy is solitary imprisonment for life.

SNOWSLIDE KILLS 15

Avanahche Passes Over Carpenter Shop in Manitoba—Three Bodies are Recovered.

By Associated Press. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—It is reported that a heavy slide of snow to-day at the Coal creek mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company at Fernie, B. C., carried with it a carpenter shop in which 15 men were working. Only three bodies had been recovered at noon.

Cups Awarded Warships. Washington, Dec. 30.—The silver cups awarded annually to the Asiatic and Pacific fleets for the highest aggregate score in small arms practice were won this year by the gunboats of the Asiatic fleet and the cruiser South Dakota, in the Pacific fleet.

Federal Judge Anderson had many of the prisoners who he said were less guilty than others brought before him to make statements. For an hour and a half the judge (Continued on page 4)

Child Workers Who Appeared Before Factory Investigating Committee



FROM left to right they are Camilla Picallino, aged seven, who works from 7:30 a. m. until schooltime, and after school until 10 o'clock; her sister, Maria Picallino, aged nine, and Gena Vitran, who, at six, is so broken down from overwork that her mentality is seriously menaced. These little tots are forced to do their parents on all sorts of fancy work for miserably low pay in the stuffy, unsanitary tenements of New York's east side.

FIFTEEN FEUDISTS SUITS TO ENJOIN PLACED ON TRIAL LEVEE BUILDING BY IRON WORKERS

Alleged Slayers of Sheriff Callahan of Breathitt Are Arraigned. Plaintiffs Contend Levee Construction Is Raising Mississippi Flood Tide. Will Attempt to Continue the Union Despite Blow at Indianapolis.

By Associated Press. Winchester, Ky., Dec. 30.—It was announced that each of the 15 men charged with the assassination of Edward Callahan, former sheriff of Breathitt county, would have a separate trial when their cases were called here today. Callahan was killed at Crockettville last May, supposedly by feudists. Attorneys expressed the belief that they would take five months to try the men accused of complicity in the killing of Callahan. Andrew Johnson and "Doc" Smith are charged with actually firing the shots, while John Clare, another of the defendants, is alleged to have been with them while they were at target practice just before Callahan was shot.

Winchester is crowded with members of the Smith-Deaton and Callahan feud clans from Breathitt county. One of the leading figures in the prosecution is Mrs. Lillian Goss, daughter of Callahan, who worked upon the cases which led to the arrest of the men now on trial. Simultaneously similar bills were entered in the federal courts at St. Louis, Helena, Ark., Clarkdale, Miss., and New Orleans.

The bill asks a process of court which, if granted, will do away with the river commission and various levee boards. It contends that the action of the river commission and the levee boards in maintaining a chain of levees along the river has raised its flood tide to such an extent as to prove destructive to property along the banks. The suit is brought in the name of John F. Cubbins, representing the Riparian Land Owners' association, which controls 50,000 acres of land along the river in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi.

It is contended that the action of the river commission and the levee boards is unconstitutional, inasmuch as it constitutes the willful destruction of private property without due process of law and that the levee boards of the states are all unable to pay any damages that have or may again result from floods.

POWERS ADVISING TURKS TO MAKE PEACE POSSIBLE

Russian Ambassador Warns of the Possible Dangers of Obstinacy.

By Associated Press. Constantinople, Dec. 30.—Ambassadors of most of the European powers have advised the Ottoman government to make an effort to come to the terms of the Balkan allies. The Russian ambassador here in particular coupled his advice with a warning as to the dangerous consequences of delay in view of the situation in Asia Minor. This Russian representation has produced a disagreeable impression in Turkish official circles, while the situation in the army in favor of a resumption of hostilities continues. Many handbills have been distributed among the Turkish officers and men counselling the continuance of the war and the non-surrender of the fortress of Adrianople.

BANQUET POSTPONED FOR BETTER WEATHER

A telephone message from the chairman of the banquet committee of the Greater Hendersonville club is to the effect that the banquet to have been given by the club tonight, in the St. John hotel, is postponed without date, on account of the unfavorable weather. The club expects to have a large attendance and will therefore make a try for the weather. Many Asheville people have been invited and expect to attend.

PEACE ENVOYS AGAIN CONVENE MANY GARMENT WORKERS QUIT

Turkish Delegates Lose a Staunch Friend by the Death of Kiderlin-Walchter. COMMONS' MEETING MAY AFFECT PARLEY Will Give Opportunity for Expression of English Opinion, Which Favors the Turks. Approximately 4000 Factories Are Tied up by Walkout in New York This Morning. DEMAND MORE PAY, BETTER CONDITIONS Strike Will Affect the Industry Throughout Country and May Reach Other Cities.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 30.—The peace conference between delegates of the Balkan states and the Turkish empire assembled this afternoon for its seventh session. It is expected here that the course of the negotiations may be influenced by three events:

The first of these is the death of the German foreign secretary, Alfred Von Kiderlin-Walchter, which, coming soon after that of Baron Marshall von Bieberstein formerly German ambassador at Constantinople, and afterward at London, deprives Turkey of two valuable supporters and convinced upholders of the maintenance of the Ottoman empire. Kinderlin-Walchter was supposed to have been the instigator of the Austro-Hungarian armaments on the Balkan frontier.

The second occurrence is the reassembling of the house of commons today. Although Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, is determined to maintain Great Britain's strict neutrality he cannot probably prevent the house asking questions which show the trend of public opinion. Turkey has many sympathizers here. This is partly due to the traditional British antagonism toward Russia and partly to recollection of the Crimean war, when Turkish and British troops fought together as allies. The third point is the resumption of the meetings of the European ambassadors from which may come the olive branch that has been vainly sought by the peace envoys.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 30.—Men and women garment workers, estimated to number 125,000 went on a strike in New York today tying up approximately 4000 factories. They demand higher pay and better working conditions. Mass meetings of the strikers began as early as 4 a. m. and at daylight in a drizzling rain, picket squads of 15 had been posted at all factories affected. In each squad were at least two women. Forty-five halls throughout the city have been engaged by the strikers for gathering places. Violence has been discontinued by the leaders and the walkout was peaceful.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Rev. Dr. Alfred G. Mortimer, who suddenly resigned last week as rector of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church of this city, was deposed as a priest-to-be by Bishop Rhinelander, after the receipt of a letter by the bishop from Dr. Mortimer, in which the latter renounced the ministry. The unfrocking took place in the presence of two priests of the church, in accordance with the canons of the denomination.

In making the announcement the bishop's secretary said: "The matter is very serious and must be made known to the ministers and bishops of the church." This was the only comment made regarding the offense. Dr. Mortimer, who is 64 years of age, is staying with a brother in Jersey City. It is said he intends to sail for England shortly. He came to this city from England in 1887.

INSPECTOR DISPATCHED TO MEET CASTRO'S SHIP

The Deposed Dictator Will Promptly Be Informed He Is Not Welcome.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 30.—According to wireless reports from LaTouraine, the French liner on which Cipriano Castro, deposed president of Venezuela, is coming to America from Europe, the steamer will not dock until early tomorrow morning. Castro may learn early that he is an unwelcome guest in America, as an immigration inspector was said to have been commissioned to meet the ship down the bay. Castro, however, will remain on board the steamer until she reaches her pier and then will be transferred to Ellis island for the proceedings by which the federal government plans to keep him from landing.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS ADDRESS JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA SOCIETY

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Final sessions of the Jewish Chautauqua society, which has been in convention here for the past week, will be held today. Among the prominent educators scheduled to deliver addresses before the body are P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education; Professor E. E. Hall of the University of Tennessee, and Bishop Thomas F. Gailer of the Episcopal diocese of Tennessee. A summer school symposium will be a feature of the afternoon program.

TAFT AT ST. AUGUSTINE

By Associated Press. St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 30.—Speeding northward on his return trip from the Panama Canal zone, President Taft paid his first visit to the oldest town in America today, stopping at St. Augustine to become the guest of the board of trade and take breakfast at a local hotel. The president was driven up St. George street, reputed to be the oldest in the country and through the old gate at Fort Marion, the ancient Spanish fortress. He held a brief reception after breakfast before continuing his journey to Washington.

O'Toole Weds Boyhood Sweetheart

By Associated Press. Framingham, Mass., Dec. 30.—Martin J. O'Toole, Pittsburgh's 27,000-dollar baseball pitcher, was married here today to Miss Rose Catherine Heenan. O'Toole and his bride had been friends since childhood.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 30.—Dates for the third annual international indoor trap shooting tournament are announced today, as from February 27 to March 2, coinciding with the sportsmen's show at Madison Square Garden. There will be six individual matches and six team matches.