

EATON'S DEATH INVESTIGATED

Inquiry Has Been under Way for Days of Passing of Retired Rear Admiral

FROM NATURAL CAUSES ASSERTS HIS WIDOW

Law Officers at Norwell, Mass. Reticent—Body Is Buried Today after an Autopsy.

By Associated Press. Norwell, Mass., March 12.—It became known today that an investigation was begun a few hours after the sudden death last Saturday of Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, U. S. N., retired.

An autopsy was followed by the announcement today that death was due to inflammation of the stomach. The sheriff added:

"I have nothing to say at this time except that an investigation is being made."

Admiral Eaton was taken ill on Friday and died the next day. He was 65 years of age and had lived on a farm here since his retirement.

The body of Admiral Eaton was taken to Lowell for burial today. Mrs. Eaton and her daughter by a former marriage, Dorothy Alsworth, accompanied the body.

The widow expressed the opinion today that the admiral died a natural death. Mrs. Harrison, the widow's mother, explained that the admiral had been subject to frequent attacks of indigestion. A day or two before his death, she said, he ate heartily of roast pork and later suffered some distress.

Saturday morning Mrs. Eaton awoke to find him dead beside her. Mrs. Eaton was the admiral's second wife and was formerly the wife of D. H. Alsworth, once a clerk in the U. S. senate. She is about 40 years of age. Admiral Eaton was a native of Greenville, Ala.

TRUANT'S IMAGINATION IN GOOD WORKING ORDER

Fanciful Tale of Disaster to Account for Absence from School.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., March 12.—The wheels of the city health department were set in motion and kept busy for several hours here yesterday as the result of a "story" told by an eight years old school girl in explanation of a four days' absence from her classes.

When the girl was questioned by Principal Kate M. Grissman yesterday as to why she had not been at school since last Tuesday she said her absence was due to the death of her twin sisters who, she said, had been suffering from scarlet fever for several weeks, and who had been buried only the day before. She gave the name of the physician who, she said, had attended the twins. When asked whether her home had been fumigated she said it had not.

It was then that Miss Grissman, the principal, got into communication with the city health department and asked why the house had not been fumigated. She was told that no report had been made at the office of the health department of any contagious disease at the address given. Likewise, the mortuary records failed to disclose any account of a death of two children at that address. The city authorities began to suspect a conspiracy on the part of the physician and the undertaker to keep the matter hidden and immediately summoned the physician, who denied ever having attended a case of scarlet fever in the family.

Sanitary Inspector Montedonico was sent to the home of the girl to see what he could learn, and upon questioning the mother was told there had never been twins in the family, never a case of scarlet fever, nor a death in recent years. The child, who was present at the interview, became frightened at the apparently serious turn the affair had taken and broke down, confessing that the story was a concoction and that she had played truant for four days.

Bryan to Join "Mounted Squad." By Associated Press. Washington, March 12.—Secretary of State Bryan is preparing to join the "mounted squad" of official life, for with the arrival of his favorite saddle horse, "Tex," he proposes to get his exercise by cantering on pleasant days over the hilly paths of picturesque Rock Creek park. The secretary, who is a good rider, will not want for company on his jaunts, for the big building that houses the state, war and navy departments is congested with thousands of equestrians, among the army officers, especially.

WOODMEN MEET NEXT IN DURHAM

Elected Officers; Review of Uniform Rank—Orphan's Home Favored.

The Woodmen of the World, jurisdiction of North Carolina, in their third biennial convention here, this morning voted to hold the 1915 convention in Durham. The only strong competitor for the convention was Winston-Salem. Following the decision, the convention devoted itself for the remainder of the morning session to the election of officers for the next two years. The election resulted as follows:

Head counsel, T. A. Windley of Trenton; head adviser, G. F. Wise of Salisbury; head clerk, J. H. Dorson of Concord; head banker, J. W. Fleet of Wilmington; band escort, Paul A. Burns of Greensboro; head watchman, W. F. Clark of Morganton; head sentinel, A. E. Gilmore of Lumberton; chairman of the board of head managers, T. A. Short of Matthews; managers, T. N. Hall of Mooresville and Dr. K. P. B. Bonner of Morehead City; delegates to the convention of the sovereign camp—Hon. B. S. Royser of Oxford and L. L. Tilley of Durham; alternates—George C. Jackson of Wilmington and E. T. Snipes of Asheville.

Adjournment of the morning session was not taken until 2:15 o'clock. There will be another business session this afternoon, when a few remaining reports will be heard and the officers chosen this morning will be installed. Tonight there will be degree work by the White Pine camp of Hendersonville, and the convention will adjourn.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock there was a review of the uniform rank, 137th regiment, on Pack square, in which five companies, A of Asheville, G of West Asheville, D of Canton, H of Old Fort and F of Hendersonville, participated. The review was most interesting and the first regiment band and a special boys' drum corps furnished music. It lasted about 30 minutes.

In the first session of the convention which was open to the transaction of business, held yesterday afternoon, there were a number of important reports heard, and one of these reports, to the effect that the jurisdiction of North Carolina establish an orphanage for the benefit of the children of deceased Woodmen, was adopted. The orphanage cannot be established, however, until the laws of the national order are amended, allowing such action to be taken by a state body.

Regarding this point it was decided to instruct the state delegation to the national convention, to be held at Jacksonville some time in June, to ask that the necessary change be made to allow the establishment of such an orphanage. It is not believed that any particular difficulty will be encountered in securing such a change.

VICE COMMITTEE WILL VISIT EAST

Members of Illinois Body to Investigate Conditions all over the Country.

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 12.—Members of the state senate committee investigating the wages paid to women and girls employed in stores and factories and the relation of low wages to the "white slave" traffic will decide today on a date to start on a trip to a number of eastern cities. The schedule will embrace more stops than was originally intended.

The committee will go from Chicago direct to Albany, N. Y., where a conference will be held with Governor Sulzer. Next the members will visit New York, where they will call on Mayor Gaynor and any employers of labor or students of sociology who care to aid the investigation. Visits will be made to the mayors of Philadelphia and Baltimore and then the committee will go to Washington. Conferences are planned with President Wilson, Vice President Marshall and Speaker Champ Clark. On the way home they will call on the mayor of Pittsburgh.

Lansing, Mich., March 12.—Formally endorsing the proposed joint investigation of the white slave traffic by the states of Illinois and Michigan, Governor Ferris said today:

"I want every city in Michigan investigated regarding the social evil. I want something practical that will deal with the 'white slave' traffic."

McCombs in Washington. By Associated Press. Washington, March 12.—Chairman McCombs of the democratic national committee had a series of conferences here today with political leaders. Mr. McCombs still has under consideration President Wilson's offer of the post of ambassador to France.

CONGRESS MEET FALL IS NEAR IS POSTPONED

Extra Session Probably Will Not Convene before April 7 or 8, It Is Thought At Washington.

DELAY IS REQUESTED BY HOUSE LEADER

Ways and Means Committee Requires More Time for Preparation of Tariff Bills.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 12.—President Wilson was urged by Representative Oscar Underwood, democratic house leader, today to postpone the date of the extra session of congress at least one week. As a result of Mr. Underwood's suggestion recently the president had fixed upon April 1. Mr. Underwood today advised the president that the ways and means committee would require more time in preparing the new tariff bills.

Inasmuch as Mr. Wilson has said he would be guided by the counsel of house leaders, it was regarded as practically certain today that the new congress would not convene before April 7 or 8. Mr. Underwood discussed with the president the advisability of including anything more than the tariff in his first message to congress. It was expected that proclamation calling the new congress would be submitted to the cabinet today.

The president's proclamation is expected to point out that the extra session is called for the purpose of revising the tariff alone. Mr. Underwood assured him today that house leaders would be able to confine the attention of congress to that subject, although several democrats interested in other legislative matters are still anxious to have them considered before the regular session in December.

Mr. Underwood said as he left the White House that the democratic caucus would decide whether the tariff was to be revised in one bill or each schedule taken up separately. As the bill has been prepared, he said, it will be an easy task for the caucus to decide either way.

CALLS ON PUBLISHERS TO COMPLY WITH LAW

Threat to Punish Newspapers which Have Failed to File Report.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 12.—Unless the Supreme court restrains Postmaster General Burleson from enforcing the new newspaper publication law, as it was asked to do yesterday, he will immediately do so, regardless of an agreement by former Postmaster General Hitchcock to withhold action pending a determination of its constitutionality, Mr. Burleson so announced today.

Final notices have been sent to a number of publishers that if they do not furnish the information required by law within 10 days their publications will be denied admission to the mails.

Approximately 91 per cent of the publications affected have filed their reports with the postmaster general and otherwise have complied with the law. The delinquents constitute about nine per cent and generally include the larger daily newspapers in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities. The number of publishers who have not filed their reports due last October is about 186.

It was pointed out today, however, that Postmaster General Hitchcock before leaving office had on February 23 decided to terminate the agreement and had ordered postmasters to call on publishers to submit their reports.

QUIT LATIN STUDY

That Language Virtually Abolished from the Schools of Latin-America, Investigator Finds.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 12.—The study of Latin virtually has been abolished in the secondary schools of Latin-America, according to Dr. Edgar E. Brandon of the United States bureau of education, who today issued a bulletin on an extensive investigation of the schools and colleges of the Latin-American republics.

Dr. Brandon attributes the strange abandonment of the language to the "modernity" of the Latin-American. He feels, says the educator, that Latin is out of place in modern life, and he has thrown it aside in favor of the live languages. The question of church and state also is believed to have something to do with the situation. In some Latin-American countries, Dr. Brandon adds, laws have been enacted forbidding the teaching of the language.

CONGRESS MEET FALL IS NEAR OF ADRIANOPLE FOR MR. KLUTTZ?

Hhukri Passha Notifies Porte that Fortress Can Hold Out Only One More Week.

FOOD ALMOST GONE; DISEASE PREVALENT

Divided Ministry Augurs Ill For the Solution of Problem Raised by Military Leader

By Associated Press. Constantinople, March 12.—A despairing cry of "I can hold out only a week longer," was sent in cipher by wireless today from Shukri Pasha, Turkish commander of Adrianople to his superior officers here, according to unofficial reports.

Shukri, who has held out for many months against the hundreds of siege guns of the Bulgarians and Servians, is said to have informed the porte in his message that Adrianople is practically at the end of its supplies of food and ammunition, while there is much sickness, especially scurvy and intestinal disorders, which are ravaging the defenders' ranks.

The commander who has offered such a long and gallant defense, urges either that peace negotiations be hastened or that an immediate attempt be made to relieve the city by the Bulgarians.

The Turkish ministry is divided in opinion and will have difficulty in reaching any solution of the problem raised by the commander of the beleaguered fortress.

The ferment aroused by the murder of the late Nazim Pasha continues to threaten internal trouble in Turkey. At a service here today in memory of Nazim, the officiating Mussulman priest pronounced a malediction on his assassins and on "those who have deceived the sultan of Turkey, the head of the Mussulman faith."

Belgrade, March 12.—The allied Balkan nations have agreed to accept mediation of the powers but only on conditions the acceptance of which is unlikely. According to an unofficial announcement today the consent of the allies is contingent on the agreement of Turkey to surrender the fortresses of Adrianople and Scutari and the islands in the Aegean sea, and also to pay a war indemnity.

NUMEROUS DECENDANTS OF NAPOLEON FOUND

San Francisco Jeweler Son of French Emperor, Born at St. Helena.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, March 12.—While the Crittenden Memorial society of San Francisco was running down a reputed grandson of Napoleon Bonaparte in Los Angeles yesterday, other descendants of the great Corsican came to light around San Francisco bay. All are children of the late John Gordon, a San Francisco jeweler, who the Crittenden society affirms, was the son of Napoleon, born at St. Helena.

Agitation against the removal of bodies from an old cemetery here resulted in the discovery of Gordon's neglected grave.

It was established that five children of Gordon are living in the United States: William Gordon of Los Angeles, Mrs. Susan DeLaney of Oakland, Mrs. Annie Nickerson and Mrs. Kate Bode of San Francisco, and Mrs. Martha Champion of New London, Conn.

Regarding the identity of Gordon's mother, there is a difference of opinion between his grandchildren and the historians.

Mob Attacks Suffragettes. Nottingham, Eng., March 12.—A hostile crowd broke up a suffragette meeting here last night. Miss Annie Kenny and others attempted to speak, but could not get a hearing. Windows were smashed, banners torn down and the platform stormed.

The police took Miss Kenny and her friends secretly out of the building by a rear exit to escape the violence of the mob.

To Abolish Capital Punishment. Olympia, Wash., March 12.—The house bill abolishing capital punishment in Washington was passed by the senate last night. Governor Lister probably will approve the act.

BRAZILIAN POST SENATOR OVERMAN URGING THE APPOINTMENT OF SALISBURY MAN TO THAT EM-BASSY.

MEMBERS OF CABINET CHOOSING ASSISTANTS

Departmental Appointments Are Considered at Special Meeting Today—Many at White House.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 12.—President Wilson's calling list today included Senator Overman of North Carolina, former Representative Randall of Texas, former Speaker Cannon, Senator Newlands of Nevada, Representative Hay of Virginia, Pepper and Kirkpatrick of Iowa, Wayne MacVeagh, Henry St. George Tucker of Richmond, Va., and Representative Sims of Tennessee. A special cabinet meeting was called for 11 o'clock today. It was said that much of the time yesterday had been devoted to a discussion of Latin-American policy. The cabinet reserved for today the settling of many assistant secretaryships.

In the east room of the White House later the president arranged to receive R. T. Brooks and M. J. Weller of the local inaugural committee, who were to present to him a gold inaugural medal. Solicitor General Bullitt and Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the house money trust investigating committee, were also to pay their respects in the east room. Later in the afternoon the president and Mrs. Wilson planned to receive the diplomatic corps and their families.

The president today received a formal cablegram from the mayor of Carlisle, England, expressing in behalf of the town council the hearty congratulations on his assumption of the presidency. It was in Carlisle that President Wilson's grandfather was born. The president sent a cablegram of appreciation.

It was reiterated at the White House unofficially that George W. Guthrie, democratic state senator for Pennsylvania and a former mayor of Pittsburgh, was a likely appointee for a diplomatic post.

It was stated that word from Richard Olney as to whether he would accept the ambassadorship to Great Britain was not expected for several days. It was understood that he was giving the appointment careful consideration.

Senator Overman of North Carolina presented to the president today the name of Whitehead Klutz of Salisbury for appointment as ambassador to Brazil.

WEST MEXICO UNDER ARMS

Revolt Against the Huerta Government Assumes Big Proportions in State of Sonora.

MADERISTA ELEMENT STRONG IN CHIHUAHUA

Extensive Preparations Made at Mexico City for Movement Against Carranza in Coahuila.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., March 12.—If the provisional government at Mexico City intends to rush troops to subdue the Anti-Huerta uprising in Sonora, the western border state which practically has seceded from the republic, it must either be done by landing federal forces at some California gulf port or moving them from Chihuahua, the frontier state to the east. But the recent declaration of Inez Salazar, the ex-rebel general, that he will not accept Huerta, espousing instead the revolutionary program of Vasquez Gomez, the conditions about Parral and other other threatening conditions in Chihuahua make it appear that General Rabago's force of from 2000 to 3000 federalists cannot move far from the vicinity of Chihuahua City, the state capital.

While Chihuahua, the state which promoted Madero's revolution, remains comparatively quiet, this is credited by many as resulting largely from a revolutionary fatigue, occasioned by two years of turmoil and business stagnation. Weighed by the protracted revolution which continued in Chihuahua even after Madero's victory the ex-insurrectos themselves appear unwilling to continue their habit of contesting the national government.

Yet the old Maderista element is strong in the state and in many ways has disregarded the Huerta regime. Federal Forces Weak.

Travelers arriving here today from the west coast report there is no federal force in Southern Sonora or Sinaloa fit to move against Hermosillo. The Sonora state capital is held by more than 2000 constitutionalists backing up the stand of the state officials. They have fortified the town and possess five machine guns. Americans just returned from Guaymas and points to the south state that at the Sonora gulf port there are not more than 200 Huerta soldiers while Culiacan, capital of Sinaloa and Mazatlan, the Pacific coast port in the same state, hold only about 300 federalists each. At interior towns are still smaller garrisons, all of which combined could not make a force, the tourists estimate, to enter northern Sonora.

Nearly every province of Sonora has risen to the call of "states rights" to oust the Huerta soldiers from the limits of the state.

Moving Troops Northward. Mexico City, March 12.—Two thousand followers of Venustiano Carranza, rebel governor of Coahuila, are surrounded in the vicinity of Lampazos, Nuevo Leon, by 4000 federal troops, according to a statement from the war department today. A decisive engagement is expected within a few hours.

Generals Albert, Blasquez, Anaya and Davila, in command of the federal forces, arrived in the outskirts of Lam Pazo early today. They are not certain that Carranza is with his followers.

A dozen troop trains left Mexico City for the north this morning. Most of the troops went in the direction of Sonora. They included many detachments of the auxiliary branches of the service, besides a full battalion of the sixteenth infantry, a machine gun company and battery of artillery with heavy siege guns. An additional force of 3000 regular troops hope to concentrate a total of 10,000 men against the constitutionalists there.

Simultaneously with the departure of this army for the north, the first heavy movement of troops took place into the country hitherto overrun by followers of Zapata. The detachments thus sent into the state of Morelos included troops under Col. Manuel Jasso from Santiago, 500 soldiers under General Javier from Puebla and 300 men under General Higinio Aguilar from the federal capital. The three columns will undertake combined action and the operations are to be carried out with the greatest energy.

The cutting of communication between Hermosillo and the support of Guaymas has given rise to much anxiety in the gulf port, according to despatches received here. Reports indicate that rebel numbering 1500 are fortified in the neighborhood. They are said to be in possession of four rapid-fire field guns. Guaymas has a garrison of 400 federal troops. The Mexican gunboats Tampico and General Guerrero are stationed there as well as the American armored cruiser Colorado.

A bill has been prepared for a chamber of deputies providing for a presidential election in July. Provisional President Huerta is said to have agreed to this date.

Mexico City, March 12.—Great Britain will recognize the Huerta government, according to official advices received here by Francisco I. Madero, minister of foreign relations from the Mexican legation at London.

MAY NOT ABANDON SOUTHERN YARDS

Daniels to Inspect Southern Naval Stations before Making Any Changes.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 12.—Secretary Daniels has considered the recommendation of his predecessor and the naval general board, that certain southern navy yards and stations be abandoned in the interest of economy and has decided that no change shall be made in the status of the southern yards until he has had an opportunity personally to visit them and make a close study of their condition. This will be done in the course of a month or two.

HOW FRIEDMANN FOUND HIS "CURE"

Discovered Bacillus which Originated in Turtle, He Says—Is Harmless.

By Associated Press. Ottawa, Ontario, March 12.—Dr. Friederich Friedmann discussed today before the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis his treatment for tuberculosis, the manner of its discovery and the precautions he took to insure its harmlessness. He said he had spent 23 years in research work to find a tuberculin that was not toxic and virulent, and having found it, tried it first of all on himself. He discarded human tubercle bacilli, he said, after many experiments because he feared the results were too dangerous. The end of his research came, he asserted, when he found a bacillus which originated in a cold blooded animal—the turtle—which bacillus became a virulent and a toxic after frequent transplantations.

"When that condition was reached," he said, "I injected it into myself, then into patients infected with tuberculosis, then healthy children in tubercular surroundings. I have found the remedy invariably harmless."

Montreal, Canada, March 12.—Dr. Friedmann demonstrated his treatment for tuberculosis upon 56 patients at the Royal Edward Institute yesterday in the presence of a representative gathering of physicians.

Dr. Friedmann's patients were selected from a list of 90 od cases proffered by Dr. E. S. Harding and his colleagues of the medical board of the institute. The patients so presented were chosen from a list of several hundred who applied personally or through their physicians for treatment. The medical board, in making its selections, was guided by a desire to get cases typical of every class and every stage of the disease with the exception of cases so advanced as to be hopeless.

The cases represented the three principal divisions of tuberculosis infection—pulmonary, glandular and bone or joint infection and ranged from the early stages of the disease to well advanced cases of several years duration.

The youngest patient was a fourteen months old baby girl and the oldest was a man of about 50 years. Most of the patients were able to stand in without assistance and to walk while the treatment was given, but a few, mostly children, an operating table was necessary in every case.

An intravenous injection of the vaccine was made in the patient's arm while in a number an additional intramuscular injection was made in the hip.

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ASSEMBLY CALENDARS ARE CLEARED OF BILLS

Many Measures Tabled in Senate Under Rule Barring Their Discussion.

Special to the Gazette-News. Raleigh, March 12.—The house and senate cannot adjourn until late in the afternoon. The calendars of both houses were cleared by 1 o'clock. Many bills were tabled in the senate under a rule barring their discussion on their merit.

Bills passed give title to the United States government to 1000 feet on either side of the inland waterway, Norfolk to Beaufort inlet; increase the pay of clerks in the insurance department; provided for pay per diem of the legislative committee to investigate and recommend as to the sale of the state's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.