

COURTEYOU WILL STAY IN CABINET

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Feb. 10.—George B. Corteyou, secretary of the treasury, occupied today for the first time offices that have been fitted up for him in the custom house. It was also the first time he had been in the new building. Custom house business was the sole object of his trip to this city, and he did not visit the sub-treasury or transact any business in relation to the banking or monetary situation.

With Collector Fowler and Appraiser Wanamaker, the secretary discussed those methods for simplifying the business operations for the custom house and the appraiser's department which first suggested last fall. The general object of the plan is to do away with much of the red tape that has been wound around the business between the government and importers and facilitate the transaction of business.

The secretary has refused all offers to engage in business either as president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company or as the head of any other financial institution or corporation. The offer to take charge of the Knickerbocker was made by friends of the secretary who are interested in the rehabilitation of the institution, and was, of course, conditioned on the success of the resumption plan. Within the past three months several other offers have been made to the secretary. His reason for declining all of them was that he intends to remain in the treasury department until the end of the Roosevelt administration.



Former Premier-Director Franco, of Portugal, whose picture is here shown, was largely responsible for conditions which led to the assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz. Senhor Franco has withdrawn from the cabinet for the interest of order, although it is believed generally that he still is the directing spirit in Portuguese affairs.

CHARLOTTE MEN DYING; JORDAN AND CLEM. DOWD

(Special to The Times.)
Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 10.—The condition of Mr. Clem Dowd late last night was desperate. He was no better but on the contrary was much weaker by reason of wasted vitality. Practically all hope has been abandoned and today it is expected he may die at any hour.
Mr. R. H. Jordan did not rest well yesterday or last night and his condition this morning is very critical. Mr. George Jordan, another brother, arrived in the city last night from Greenville, S. C., to be at the bedside. Mr. Jordan has pneumonia, both lungs being involved. Unless there is a change for the better today his condition will be desperate, if not hopeless.

FATAL RESULTS OF RACE RIOT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Clarksdale, Miss., Feb. 10.—One man dead and four wounded is the result of a fusillade of shots exchanged by three white men and six negroes at Farrell, ten miles from here Saturday night. The dead man is Baxter Griffin. Gundy Shepard and three negroes were wounded, one of the latter fatally.
It is said some disparaging remarks in regard to the white men were made at a negro's house. The white men went to the house to investigate and the shooting followed.

BADGER DISCUSSES ALDERMANIC ACTIONS BUT NOT PUBLICLY

One case of plain drunk was all that held the boards at the police court this morning, and the consideration of that was not of sufficient importance, in the mind of the court, to bear relation even to a newspaper man who happened along after the court passed upon the matter and had settled itself for the day's discussion of the things that are wont to happen at home and abroad. Indeed but for the specific inquiry on the part of the scribe, it is safe to assume that this day's work of the court would never have been told to the world, but would have gone down in the annals of the municipal tribunal over which "Judge" Badger presides.
But when interrupted in the midst of his discourse upon one of the matters considered recently by the board of aldermen (over which the court has no jurisdiction) with the question, if anything had passed up before the docket of the court in a "regular" way, the court replied in its most emphatic manner.
"One case. Just a plain drunk."
"And who was the unfortunate one," inquired the newspaper man.
"A negro," shouted the court, with a glance that indicated that sufficient unto the name was the nationality thereof. And he turned again to the discussion of the aldermanic question aforesaid. But the occasion he took to remind all that he was not now talking in an "official capacity," hence he would have it thoroughly understood that he wished not to be quoted in connection with the matter that he was "just discussing" as "a citizen." The judge, be it remembered, is a modest man.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF YOUNG HARGIS FOR KILLING HIS FATHER

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 10.—Preliminary hearing of Beacher Hargis for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, began at Jackson, Breathitt county, today. Those who are arrayed with Judge Hargis's bitterest enemies are the only persons who have been heard to express sympathy for his murderer son. This has given currency to rumors that young Hargis was encouraged by his father's enemies, who, taking advantage of the estrangement between father and son, used the son as a tool with which to wreak vengeance on their old-time enemy. This has caused a great sensation throughout the mountain section. An attorney has been employed by the patrician's mother to defend her son.

A SMALL MATTER OF \$225,000 IN 'POCKET MONEY'

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Secretary Root has asked for \$225,000 for pocket money by American representatives abroad. A part of this amount he would use in providing better quarters for the consuls. The request was made on the house committee on foreign affairs that the sum be added to the contingent expense fund.
"I'm afraid it would cause a rumpus in the house," said Representative Harris of New York. "The United States can scarcely be expected to provide funds for consuls to splash around in the social world abroad."
"Almost anything can be debated," said Secretary Root dryly.
There the matter rests. It will be considered by the committee this week.

WHOLE TOWN IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Belleville, Ill., Feb. 10.—The village of Cahokia, the oldest settlement in Illinois, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. This is the first time in the history of the state that such action has been taken against a town or city. Judge B. R. Burroughs, presiding in the circuit court, appointed S. B. Morrills, of Belleville, as receiver, upon the petition of the federal union company of Indianapolis.
The court order resulted from the effort to readjust the affairs of the village which were entangled as a result of the alleged failure of Supervisor Anthony Bordeaux, who served the village from 1882 to 1892, to turn over to his successor \$20,000 collected in rentals.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HEADS MEET IN WINSTON-SALEM.

The first annual meeting of the association of women's colleges of North and South Carolina will be held at Winston-Salem March 17, 18 and 19. The program has not been made out yet, but will begin a few days. Much interest in the association will be taken by the colleges of Raleigh.

CUBA YEARS FOR MORE IMMIGRANTS

(By Cable to The Times.)
Havana, Feb. 10.—The Agrarian League has appointed a committee to memorial Governor Magoon and urge him to expend at once the \$1,000,000 appropriated by the last congress to promote immigration.
The league basis its action on the present scarcity of cane-cutters, which is due to road-building and other public works. None of the sugar mills is grinding more than three-quarters of its capacity, and many are far below that mark.

GORILLA NEGRO LYNCHED TODAY IN MISSISSIPPI

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Brookhaven, Miss., Feb. 10.—After having confessed to attacking 18-year-old Nellie Williams, a white girl, Eli Pigot, colored, was lynched here today. Pigot was brought to Brookhaven to stand trial. The local militia was ordered out to protect him. When the train came the girl's father crowded close to the car to get a look at the man. A soldier knocked him down, and the enraged crowd swept the militia aside, dragged the negro from the car, riddled him with bullets, and hanged him to a telephone pole.

AN ANTI-BRYAN BOMB THROWN IN CONGRESS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Feb. 10.—A bomb was thrown into the democracy of the house today when Representative Leake (Dem., N. J.) made a sensational three-minute speech in which he attacked William J. Bryan and declared that his democratic fellow-staters were proving false to their duty in trying to nominate Bryan in the house, instead of leaving the choice to the delegates at the Denver convention.
Leake was barely able to finish his sentence. Hisses and jeers rose from the stunned democracy, while the republicans were shocked beyond the point of comprehending the reality of the revolt.

WISE CLERK Quits Sandwiches and Coffee for Lunch.

The noon-day lunch for the Department clerks at Washington, is often a most serious question.
"For fifteen years," writes one of these clerks, "I have been working in one of the Government Departments. About two years ago I found myself every afternoon, with a very tired feeling in my head, trying to get the day's work off my desk.
"I had heard of Grape-Nuts as a food for brain and nerve centres, so I began to eat it instead of my usual heavy breakfast, then for my lunch instead of sandwiches and coffee.
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4:30 a. m.—No. 112, for Goldsboro and local stations. Handles Pullman Sleeping Car from Greensboro to Raleigh. Makes connection at Goldsboro with A. C. L. both North and South and with Norfolk and Southern for Morehead City and intermediate points.

8:20 a. m.—No. 107, for Greensboro and intermediate stations. Makes connection at East Durham for Oxford, Keyville, Richmond, and Norfolk. Makes connection at Greensboro with main line through trains for Washington and New York.

10:20 a. m.—No. 108, for Goldsboro and intermediate stations, making connection at Goldsboro with the A. C. L., North. Handles Southern Railway Parlor car between Greensboro and Goldsboro.

12:45 p. m.—No. 144, for Goldsboro, C. L., North North and South, and South; connects at Goldsboro with A. and intermediate stations. Connects at Selma with A. C. L., North and Norfolk & Southern for Morehead City and local stations.

2:50 p. m.—No. 135, for Greensboro and local stations. Makes connection at Greensboro with main line trains through to Atlanta, Birmingham, and Memphis; also with Florida Limited train for Columbia, Savannah, and Jacksonville. Handles Southern Railway Parlor from Goldsboro to Greensboro.

6:30 p. m.—No. 139, for Greensboro and local stations. Makes immediate connection at Greensboro with through trains for Washington and New York; also from Richmond and Norfolk.

11:50 p. m.—No. 111, for Greensboro and local stations. Makes close connection at Greensboro with through trains, both North and South. Handles local Sleeper between Raleigh and Greensboro, which opens for occupancy at 9:00 p. m.

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All persons having claims against the said firm will please present the same to M. Maxwell on the premises aforesaid; and all persons owing the said firm will please come forward and settle.

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