

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT BACK AT DESK TODAY

After an Absence of More Than a Month From His Home at Marion, O.—Big Accumulation of Mail.

HAS NOT REPLIED YET TO GOV. COX

Who Offered to Appoint a Republican Successor to Him as Senator in Case He Should Resign.

(By the Associated Press.) Marion, O., Dec. 9.—Back at his desk after an absence of more than a month, the President-elect worked overtime today wading through the big accumulation of letters and other routine business in an effort to clear his desk before his League of Nations conference begins next week.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY PLANS TO WAGE AGAINST TYPHUS

Canadian Delegate Leads the Appeal to Stamp Out Dread Disease Menacing Europe.

Geneva, Dec. 7.—War against typhus in the near east occupied the attention of the league assembly this morning to the exclusion of virtually all else.

REAR ADMIRAL MAYO GOES ON RETIRED LIST TODAY

Has Served Continuously in a Flag Command Longer Than Any Other Rear Admiral.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral H. T. Mayo, wartime commander of the United States fleet, goes on the retired list of the Navy today after more than 47 years' service.

THYROID GLAND OF MONKEY GRAFTED ON GIRL'S NECK

The Child Had Been Kept in a Cellar From Babyhood Till a Few Months Ago.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 9.—Surgeons who grafted the thyroid gland of a monkey into the neck of Mary Zumbel, 19-year-old "dungeon girl," refused today to predict success for endeavors to alleviate her arrested development, but said they were strongly hopeful.

Coal Trade Journal Predicts Further Decline in Prices.

The Coal Trade Journal, appearing today, predicts further declines in coal prices as a result of the mild weather, the work of the Emergency Distribution Committee and the general investigations that have been started, or are pending. There is, however, "urgent need for all the coal that the operators can ship to New York."

Daily Quarrels Over Politics End in Suicide.

Washington, Va., Dec. 8.—As a culmination to what police say were political differences with his wife, James Quinlan, 40, a railroad employee, took his life at his home here today by a bullet through his temple.

Stockholders in private banks in Sweden must be native Swedes.

BIG WAGE REDUCTION IN NEW ENGLAND MILLS

(By the Associated Press.) Boston, Dec. 9.—Wage reduction of 22 1/2 per cent. in the textile mills in New England and New York State was forecast today in a statement issued after a conference of the textile manufacturers.

HOPE THAT DECISION OF BRITISH IS NOT FINAL

Is Expressed by the Special Committee of Americans Investigating the Irish Conditions.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 9.—Hope that the decision of the British government not to permit the special committee of Americans to visit British territory to obtain information about conditions in Ireland is not final is expressed in a letter sent today to the British embassy by the commission of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question.

TERENCE MACSWINEY'S LIFE STORY IS TOLD BY WIDOW

Her Recital to Committee Punctuated by Applause and Sobs.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 9.—The life story of the late Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who died as a result of a hunger strike while in the Brixton jail in London, was told today by his widow to a commission of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question.

Aftermath of the American War Mothers State Convention.

The following State Officers were elected at the State Convention held in Concord on Tuesday of the North Carolina Chapter of American War Mothers:

THE COTTON MARKET.

Recovered Part of Yesterday's Losses.—Prices 25 to 35 Points Higher.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 9.—The cotton market recovered part of yesterday's losses at the opening today, owing to steadier showing of Liverpool and covering.

PETITION REFUSED

C. & N. W. Asked That Mixed Trains From Hickory to Lenoir Be Discontinued.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.—The State corporation commission today refused to grant the petition of the Carolina & Northwestern Railway Company, asking that mixed trains Nos. 54 and 55, running between Hickory and Lenoir be discontinued.

Clara Barton Smith in El Paso.

(By the Associated Press.) El Paso, Dec. 9.—Clara Barton Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Okla., in connection with the shooting of Jake Hamon in El Paso, according to Sheriff Orndorff.

Bankhead Memorial Services.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 9.—Memorial services in honor of the late Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, were held by the Senate today.

Iron payments were first laid in London in 1817.

Out of Season



POOLE FLACK.

Engagement of Miss Gladys Flack and Mr. Russell Poole is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill, of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys Flack, to Mr. William Russell Poole, of Enon, S. C.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Teachers of Agriculture Now at Work All Over the United States.

(By the Associated Press.) Urbana, Ill., Dec. 9.—The newest set of agricultural teachers—those who have come to the farm boys at their work in the open country—are making a great success, according to J. W. Nolan, assistant professor of agricultural extension at the University of Illinois.

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION

Report Declares That the Provisions of the Bill are Unwarranted.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 9.—Provisions of the House immigration bill which comes up for debate today are opposed as unnecessarily injurious to the public welfare and constituting a reversal of the "historic policy of the country" in the minority report of the immigration committee signed by Representatives Sigel, of New York and Sabbath, of Illinois.

WANTS HIS BOY TO SMOKE

Father of Young Cigarette User Talks Back to School Head.

(By the Associated Press.) Norristown, Pa., Dec. 9.—Superintendent James reported to Bridgeport School Board that when he complained to the parents of a 10-year-old school boy about his smoking cigarettes, the father told him it was none of his business.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IS REPORTED AT ASHEVILLE

Heavy Drifts Piled Up on the Mountains Surrounding the City.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, Dec. 8.—Asheville today experienced the heaviest snow of the winter, but it has been impossible to measure it, owing to the wet ground, which caused the snow to melt as fast as it fell.

WAVE OF LAWLESSNESS HAS AROUSED CITIZENS

Special Term of Colquitt County Court Is Urged to Deal With the Situation.

(By the Associated Press.) Doerun, Ga., Dec. 8.—Judge W. E. Thomas is being urged to convene a special term of Colquitt county Superior court in an effort to stop the wave of lawlessness that has followed the murder of J. E. Adams, in Worth county, and the lynching of one negro.

Big Christmas Sale at Eldridge's.

(By the Associated Press.) Eldridge, Ga., Dec. 9.—Eldridge's will have a fourteen days Christmas sale. This will be a landmark sale, as many things are being offered at prices not before offered.

Fire at Toledo.

(By the Associated Press.) Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Fire tonight to have been caused by the explosion of chemicals in the photograph shop of the E. G. Herriek Company early today caused damage estimated at more than \$200,000.

RELIEF FROM INCOME TAX IMPRACTICABLE

At This Session of Congress.—So the Republican Members of Senate Finance Committee Decided Today.

DECISION IN LINE WITH SIMILAR ONE

Treasury Condition Makes It Impossible to Make Tax Concessions Urged by the Business Concerns.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 9.—Income tax relief legislation requested by the business interests is impracticable at this session of Congress, republican members of the senate finance committee decided today at an informal conference.

TRUCE IS REVIVED

Last Night It Was Generally Regarded That They Had Receded Almost Out of Sight, It Seems.

SO SAYS LONDON DAILY MAIL

This Is a Result of an Interview Between Bishop Clune and Premier Lloyd George Held Yesterday.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Dec. 9.—Prospects of an Irish truce which last night were generally regarded as having receded almost out of sight have been revived, according to a late edition of the Daily Mail as a result of a private interview between Monsignor Patrick Joseph Clune, bishop of Perth, and Premier Lloyd George yesterday.

THE JAPANESE QUESTION

Representative Kahn, of California, Delivers a Prepared Address in the House Today.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 9.—Discussing the Japanese question freely and frankly in a carefully prepared address delivered today in the House, Representative Kahn, of California, chairman of the military committee, declared that America hopes always to avoid war, and that if "the statesmen and publicists, the politicians, the agitators and the demagogues of Japan" really wanted war with the United States they would be the ones to bring it on, and not the Americans.

AMENDMENT OFFERED TO THE JOINT RESOLUTION

By Senator Hoke Smith to Revive the War Finance Corporation.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Hoke Smith, democrat, of Georgia, offered in the Senate today an amendment to the joint resolution to revive the war finance corporation so as to make it include "other products" in addition to agriculture.

ATTACKS RECOMMENDATIONS OF SECRETARY HOUSTON.

That Excess Profit Taxes Be Repealed and Income Surtaxes Reduced.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary of the Treasury Houston's recommendations in his annual report that excess profits taxes be repealed and the higher brackets of income surtaxes be reduced, were attacked today by Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, ranking democratic member of the House Ways and Means Committee as "the most unwise, unjust, un-American and pro-Tribune plan that ever emanated from any department of the government since its beginning."

Constantine Has Not Been Notified.

(By the Associated Press.) Athens, Dec. 8.—No official note has yet been sent to former King Constantine, notifying him that the people of Greece in plebiscite of Sunday last voted for his return.

To Obtain Funds for Chinese Famine Relief.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson today invited a number of prominent Americans to form a committee to obtain funds for relief of famine in China.

Would Compel Filipinos To Wear Trousers in Public.

(By the Associated Press.) Manila, Dec. 9.—A bill introduced in the Philippine Territorial Senate will make it obligatory for the inhabitants of the islands to wear trousers in public under penalty of five years' imprisonment.

Senators, the Father of the Measure, in a Statement Declared:

"The appearance of half-naked pagans is a most shameful exhibition, and is capitalized by the opponents of Philippine independence as demonstrating the incapacity of the Filipinos for self-government."

Miss Jenn Coltrane Visited the Seventh Grade of Central School this Morning and Gave an Interesting Account of the Settlement at Plymouth of the Pilgrims, and of her recent visit to that place.

It is estimated that more than 85 per cent. of the total electric generating station capacity in Canada is derived from water power, the remainder being all steam power.

NEW SERIES OPEN The Concord Perpetual Building & Loan Association STARTS 65th Series on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1920 Call at Cabarrus Savings Bank Concord or Kaniapolis and Subscribe C. W. SWINK, President H. I. WOODHOUSE, Sec.-Treas.