

REBELS IN MEXICO ANNOUNCE CAPTURE OF 2 MORE CITIES

According to the Dispatches From Their Headquarters They Have Taken Urupam and Acambaro.

LABORING PEOPLE STICK TO OREGON

Rebels Are Alleged to Have Slain President of Labor Syndicate.—Rebels Busy Concentrating Troops.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press).—Revolutionary headquarters announce the capture of Urupam and Acambaro. The latter is an important railroad center a few miles south of Celaya, and its control, according to the statement will facilitate operations by the divisions commanded by Generals Estrada, Alvarez and Diezuez.

The last named general, the statement says, has been placed in command of nine cavalry regiments recruited in Guadalajara. General Alvarado is in charge of an infantry division, while General Estrada has command of what is described as a powerful column of reserves.

General Andrews Almazan has begun the evacuation of Puebla because of the approach of the rebel troops. Laboring People With Oregon. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The laboring class of Mexico is rallying almost as a unit to the standard of President Obregon, according to a statement received here by the Mexican consul general from Acting Minister Saez, of the department of foreign relations in the City of Mexico.

One of the chief factors in arousing the loyalty to President Obregon among the working class has been the report from Vera Cruz that the rebels had executed the president of the labor syndicate in Vera Cruz, the dispatch said.

IREDELL COUNTY Formed in 1789 Out of a Portion of Rowan County. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15.—As was the case with a number of the earlier counties of North Carolina, Iredell county was created to overcome difficulties attending remoteness from the county seat, according to the History of North Carolina Counties compiled by Colonel Fred A. Olds, of the North Carolina Historical Commission. The county was formed out of a portion of Rowan county in the Western section, action in this direction being taken by the General Assembly in December, 1788 when that body was in meeting at Fayetteville. The act creating the new county provided that the first court should be held at the house of William Duffy in March, 1789 and that subsequent courts might be held where the judges elected to the court house was built. The county was assigned to the Superior Court district of Salisbury.

"The county," continues Colonel Olds' account, "was on motion of General John Steele of Roman, named in honor of James Iredell, Sr., of Edenton, who had been a leader in the adoption by the State of the U. S. Constitution at Fayetteville in 1789, and who served as an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.

"The county" was organized at William Duffy's house, March 2, 1789. This place was two miles from where the present city of Statesville is located. In those days the Fourth Creek Presbyterian Church was where Statesville is and a map of 1773 shows that 196 families were then living within ten miles of it. The presence of several fine springs was the cause of this location of the county seat. The commissioners fixed on the hands of William Sloan at this church for the county seat and by 1790 a log court house and jail were built. These, in 1819, were replaced by brick structures on the same location. The county seat was named Statesville—"the town of the State!" That year part of Wilkes and Burke were added to Iredell and part of it was given back to Rowan upon petition of its inhabitants. The first colonel of the county militia was George Davidson. The U. S. Census of 1790 showed a population of 5,433 made up of 1,118 free white males of 16 years and upwards including heads of families, and 1,217 males under 16; also 2,239 free white females and three other free persons (negroes) and 858 slaves.

"The court house was destroyed in December 1854 by a fire and in 1856 another was completed. This was condemned in 1820 and the present one was built. The deed books begin in 1788 and will books in 1807." Besides many state officials including James Houston and Thomas R. Allison as councillors of State, R. A. Simonton as councillor of state and supreme court chief justice and David M. Furches as associate justice and councillor of state, the county has furnished to North Carolina five superior court judges and three congressmen, Joseph P. Caldwell, James H. Thomas and Hugh L. White.

Craven County to Have Negro Demonstration Agent. (By the Associated Press.) New Bern, Dec. 15.—As a result of the favorable action of the county commissioners, Craven County will have a negro demonstration agent during 1924. The commissioners have approved a salary allowance for this purpose which will give the county the benefit of one visit per month by John D. Dry, negro state club agent. The plan becomes effective in January.

Popular



Introducing His Highness Raj Shri Sewal Maharaj Jey Singh, Veerendra Shri Ram Oev. Photographed at conference in London recently where he represented 1,000,000 people of the Hushwaha Naruka Clan of Rajputs, India, of which he is in charge as a colonel. His friends, of which he has many, do not attempt to call him by his full name.

THE COTTON MARKET

Renewal of Liquidation at Opening Was Promoted by Relatively Easy Cables. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 15.—There was a renewal of liquidation at the opening of the cotton market today promoted by relatively easy cables. First prices were easy at a decline of 30 to 57 points, and the initial selling sent the active months 43 to 60 points net lower, with December declining to 34.05 and March to 33.65. The volume of liquidation tapered off after these offers had been executed, and there were rallies of several points on covering, but the market was nervous and unsettled during the early trading. Private cables reported further liquidation of long accounts in Liverpool, and cotton futures opened easy. Dec. 34.15 to 34.05; Jan. 33.35 to 33.25; March 33.80 to 33.65; May 33.85 to 33.96; July 33.10 to 33.20.

Closed Irregular. New York, Dec. 15.—Cotton futures closed irregular. December 33.85; January 33.16-20; March 33.54 to 33.59; May 33.75 to 33.80; July 33.00 to 33.15.

OFFICERS OF BREWERY COMPANY CONVICTED

Found Guilty of Manufacturing, Possessing, Transporting and Selling Liquors. Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 15.—George W. Lamore, president of the Standard Brewing Company; E. L. Haun, secretary, and Henry Groffend, brew master, all wealthy men, were convicted here today after their third trial on charges of conspiracy and of manufacturing, possessing, transporting and selling intoxicating liquors.

With Our Advertisers. All kinds of confections for Christmas at Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co. The Parks-Belf Company is offering many cold weather specials in the men's and boys' clothing department. Their Christmas gift section is full of presents suitable for everybody.

John K. Patterson & Co. offers some bargains in real estate in city, and county. Look up the ad. in this paper. Better put alcohol in your radiator. See new ad. of the King Tut Service Station.

The Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. has beautiful gift watches. All prices. Toyland is Joyland in Fisher's basement. Everything to make the little ones happy. Get a combination game board for the children. The Musette has them. Pullman davenport suites at Concord Furniture Co. You can get a \$130.00 suit now before they move for \$120.50. Hand dressed dolls at the Pearl Drug Co. Other fancy work there, too.

Asks \$300,000,000, Gets \$765,000,000. Washington, Dec. 14.—Subscriptions to the two issues of certificates of indebtedness constituting the treasury's program of December financing aggregate more than two and one half times the amount asked, it was announced tonight by Secretary Mellon. The two issues, one maturing next June 16 and the other maturing in one year from December 15, the date of both issues, were for about \$300,000,000, but the subscriptions total \$765,000,000.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS. Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Sunday cloudy and warmer.

Flirting With INN



These eight women represent the "masher squad" of the New York City police department. It is their duty to arrest men who carry their flirtations to extreme points. And they are being very effective. They would not allow their names to be used in connection with the picture.

PALACE BUILT FOR DOLLS.

Was Designed for Queen Mary By Eminent Architects. London, Dec. 15.—Designed as a gift to Queen Mary from eminent architects, artists, and authors, but also intended to serve for all time as a model of the art and craftsmanship of today, the doll's house now being built for the Queen will, when finished, be the most wonderful miniature building in the world.

The house which is being built to stand on a base approximately the size of a billiard table, is a replica in miniature of that portion of Hampton Court Palace designed by Sir Christopher Wren a stately, three-story residence enclosing the beautiful Fountain Court, known to all who have visited the famous show place.

Apart from its design, the Queen's doll house will be as unlike the ordinary affair of its kind as it is possible to imagine. Set amid verdant, well-ordered lawns with terraces and hedges and pavements it will be a veritable dream palace containing more marvels to the eye than any other palace or house in existence.

A domed entrance hall leads to a marble staircase, the lofty ceiling and walls of which are decorated with frescoes painted by noted artists. Each of the downstairs rooms has mantelpieces of marble, inlaid with jade, as well as tiled hearths and wonderfully carved overmantels. Some of them have parquet flooring; others are covered with tiny Wilton carpets. The walls are hung with exact reproductions of old paintings no larger than a postage stamp.

One of the many other wonders is the music-room, in which a grand piano, seven inches long, is a conspicuous feature. Another marvel is the gun-room, containing cases of guns made by a famous gunsmith, and sporting gear of every kind, from skis and skates to fishing tackle, with cases of flies complete.

Yet more amazing is the library. Its walls are lined with glass cases containing a miniature copy of a work by every famous British author. Each book is magnificently bound, and is capable of being read with a microscope.

Every room is furnished as completely as if it were required for actual use. The kitchens are equipped with ranges, cabinets, tables, shelves, and every conceivable domestic utensil. In the parlour are exquisite dinner and tea services, including a complete and valuable miniature coffee service of silver. Tiny switches control the electric light. Running water, obtained from specially controlled cisterns, supply the kitchens and bathrooms, which are fitted with silver taps. Electric elevators convey visitors in imagination from floor to floor.

Outside, there is a wonderful garage, in which are housed three perfect model motor-cars and a motorcycle side-car. There are inspection pits, workshops, and living accommodations for the imaginary chauffeurs.

Although the house is rapidly nearing completion it is impossible for anyone to state exactly what the total cost will amount to, but it has been estimated at not far short of \$20,000,000—for which sum one could buy in England a very fine full-sized house and grounds.

In originating and fostering the scheme for building the most wonderful house of its kind ever known, the Queen has had but one object in view, that of assisting deserving charities, mainly London hospitals.

That the house will be the attraction of the season when it is exhibited next year at the British Empire Exhibition is the verdict of all who have seen it in the making.

Post and Flag's Cotton Letter. New York, Dec. 14.—The market today has been much quieter than has been the rule lately and speculative interest has apparently diminished somewhat. Throughout the day the South has been a good seller with local operators taking the short side on all advances. Weekly statistics failed to stimulate much interest and the government consumption report came about as expected. Sentiment has undoubtedly become rather bearish temporarily due to reports that much curtailment in mill activity is expected in the near future and it is not felt that the trade is ready to follow any large advance for the time being although spot centers still report an excellent demand, especially in Texas.

Six Freeze to Death. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 14.—Searching parties in New Mexico, following the worst blizzard in thirty-five years, have found the bodies of six persons who were frozen to death during the heavy snowstorm of the last few days, according to word received here last night.

Cohen Found Guilty. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 15.—Louis Cohen today was convicted of second degree murder in connection with the shooting of Nathan Kaplan, known to East Side gangsters as Kid Dropper in a taxi cab in front of the Essex Market Court last August. The jury was out 18 hours.

MRS. MARGARET WEAVER HELD IN JOHNSON CITY

Has Been Indicted for Connection With the Slaying of W. S. Cohorn. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, a trained nurse, whose home is said to be in Cleveland, O., under indictment on a charge of being an accessory before the fact in connection with the slaying of William S. Cohorn by Philip E. Fox, is under arrest in Johnson City, Tenn., it was learned at the trial of Fox here today. Solicitor General Boykin would not discuss Mrs. Weaver's case, but from associate counsel it was learned she had been arrested. A city letter at the same time announced she was leaving this morning for the Tennessee town to bring Mrs. Weaver back to Atlanta, where she is expected to testify during the trial.

SEEK ALLEGED WOMAN COMPANION OF KORETZ

Man is Said to Have Lived for Years With Woman Under the Name of Bronson. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 15.—A woman with whom Leon Koretz, missing alleged promoter of a \$5,000,000 Panama "oil-bubble," is thought by investigators to have posed as Mr. and Mrs. Bronson for the past four years, is being sought. The janitor and residents of an apartment building have identified the photograph of Koretz who frequently met a woman in the day blue in a suite he rented, according to attorneys. The janitor also identified some of the furniture in Koretz's office as from the Bronson apartment. The wife of a wealthy theatre owner, said to have lost \$35,000 in the investments in the alleged fake oil-bubble, was called for questioning by the state's attorney this morning, but what the inquiry was expected to develop was not disclosed.

WAR LAW VIOLATORS TO GET FREEDOM

President Coolidge Issues Order Which Will Set the Men Free. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge today ordered the release of all remaining imprisoned violators of war laws. About thirty persons will gain their liberty as a result of the order. They were convicted in various cases at Chicago, Kansas City and Sacramento. The action was taken upon recommendation of the special committee appointed to investigate questions of amnesty and upon advice of the Department of Justice.

SEVERE BREAK IN THE COTTON MARKET TODAY

Break Sent March Down to 33.25 and May to 33.45.—Break \$14.59 a Bale. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 15.—A severe break in cotton prices sending March down to 33.25 and May to 33.45 occurred in the local market today. The break represented 55 points less overnight, and practically \$14.50 a bale loss since the government crop estimates were reported. The chief reason for the decline was the withdrawal of mill buying, and Southern hedge selling pressure.

Soon to Start Work.

Asheville, Dec. 14.—Construction work of cotton and silk bleaching and finishing plants for the Sayles Finishing Plant, Inc. of Rhode Island, at a location on the Swannanoa River, four miles from here, will be started at an early date, according to an announcement made here today by Haywood Parker, attorney representing the company, and Ethelbert Harman, secretary and assistant treasurer of the Sayles Corporation, who said the new plant would cost approximately \$2,000,000.

New Street Flusher for Salisbury.

Salisbury, Dec. 14.—A new street flusher, the latest word in that line, has been installed for Salisbury and is at work daily cleaning the streets. It uses a thousand gallons of water to the block on wide streets and the water is thrown under pressure of 50 to 100 pounds, being sufficient to wash all trash away.

Women's Club Building at Asheville.

Asheville, Dec. 14.—Asheville women, having made plans for the construction of a Women's Club, are proceeding steadily with the carrying out of these plans. \$4,500 is now in hand with which to commence building and prospects are that some of the additional activities which the club women have undertaken recently will swell the fund in the near future.

The importation of Chinese colliers has been suggested as a possible solution of the farm labor problem in western Canada.

THE BATTLE AGAINST INSECTS

Inside Work Revealed in Report of Dr. L. O. Howard. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The inside work of what is going on in the battle against insects which destroy crops is detailed in the annual report of Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the Bureau of Entomology to the Secretary of Agriculture, which that office made public here tonight. Scores of these enemies are continually being investigated, according to the report, and every new and again a new one makes its appearance, sometimes threatening an important industry in some section and the scientists are immediately sent to the scene to combat its ravages.

"Nationally," reads a statement issued summarizing some of the important facts of the report, "the cotton boll weevil stands out as the economic disturbance of the greatest importance to more than 1,000 farms scattered throughout the cotton belt have shown that by proper dusting of the fields with calcium arsenate 96 per cent of the farmers were enabled to control the weevil so as to make the crop profitable, the average increase being 339 pounds of seed cotton to the acre at a cost of \$4.00. Many experiments were carried on in trying out other methods and equipment, including the use of airplanes for dusting. All but 4.01 per cent of the cotton crop is now produced in territory infested with the boll weevil."

"Touching on other pests the statement declares that 'strong efforts have been made to control of the Japanese beetle a new pest which has been spreading in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The insect is being carefully studied, and farm practices are being modified to help reduce its multiplication and progress has been made in introducing natural parasites from the Orient. During the year much work was done on other noxious fruit insects, including those of the grape, apple, peach, and various others. Campaigns have been carried on against the gray and brown tail moths. Cereal and forage insects have been given much attention in various parts of the country where damage is being done, or where new pests are gaining a foothold. The European corn borer is one of the most important of those introduced pests; another is the alfalfa weevil, while grasshoppers, the southern stalk-borer, the wheat straw worm, the corn ear worm, and webworms have caused serious losses. Investigations were carried on to develop better control measures for insects attacking stored grain and grain products, dried fruits, meat and fabrics. Tests have been made of cold storage for the prevention of loss by insects, of fumigation and of woods such as red cedar. A number of insects attacking tropical and sub-tropical fruits have become troublesome and efforts are being made to control them. Among these are several citrus pests.

"Treatments have been devised for destroying certain animal pests and studies have been made of the possibilities in new treatments for lice on livestock and poplery and investigations of malaria mosquitoes have been conducted.

"Another branch of this varied work has to do with insects damaging forests and those that destroy lumber and other forest products. The largest single control project ever attempted against tree-killing bark beetles is now in its second season. The area on Southern Oregon and Northern California over which this epidemic extends is a little larger than the state of Delaware and in the last ten years the western pine beetle has killed over a million board feet of marketable yellow pine timber, valued at \$3,000,000. This is fifty times as much as has been killed by fire on the same area during the same period.

"The bureau devoted much attention to improving the methods of bee culture and has a good sized apary devoted to intensive studies of the ways of bees and means of controlling their diseases and protecting them from enemies."

JERRY DALTON WILL NOT BE PUT TO DEATH

Death Sentence Commuted to Prison Term by Governor Morrison. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Dec. 15.—The death sentence of Jerry Dalton, convicted in Macon county of the murder of his sweetheart and a young man today was commuted to a term of not less than twenty nor more than thirty years in the State penitentiary by Governor Cameron Morrison.

Rimer Community Club.

The last meeting was held November 30th with a large attendance. Mr. R. D. Goodman gave a talk which was enjoyed by all present. The next regular meeting will be held December 21st at 7 o'clock. An interesting program will be rendered by teachers and pupils of Rimer school. After that there will be an election of officers for the fair and for the community club. Visitors are always welcome.

Born, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Measmer, Saturday, December 15, 1923.

"TEA PARTY" ANNIVERSARY

Tomorrow Will Be 150th Anniversary of "Boston Tea Party."

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—Tomorrow will be the 150th anniversary of the "Boston Tea Party," one of the outstanding episodes in the chain of events that led up to the American Revolution. It was on the night of December 16, 1773, that a party of fifty or sixty citizens of Boston, after holding a spirited meeting in Faneuil Hall to protest against the tax which England laid upon tea, took possession of three ships in the harbor and dumped 340 chests of tea into the bay. The members of the party were disguised as Indians and for a long time the secret of their identity was carefully guarded. But some of them are well known, and the list includes family names still conspicuous in Massachusetts.

The "Boston Tea Party" was a sharp and able reminder to England that the Colonies were in no mood to have their rights either curtailed or infringed upon. It was a reminder to the ruling powers in the motherland that her children in far-off America were as free and independent in spirit as their relatives who had never left the right little isle. The action of the citizens of Boston met with the approval of the rising spirit of liberty throughout the Colonies. It was in accord with the times. It gave the Colonists, already aroused by the increasing heaviness of the hand that ruled them from far across the seas, a sense of brotherhood, and created a bond that held them together and strengthened their resolution to oppose "taxation without representation," and made them feel the reality of the declaration that such taxation was unbearably tyrannous.

The Province of Massachusetts was punished for dumping the hateful tea into the harbor. The port of Boston was closed to trade until the tea was paid for. Town meetings, those hot beds of discussion and disobedience, were forbidden to convene without the Governor's permission, except for the regular election of officers. Certain public buildings designated by the Governor were to be used as barracks for the troops.

DR. PLYLER CONDEMNS KLAN AND ITS METHODS

Greensboro Minister Delivered Address Before Southern Methodist Press Meeting. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 15.—Branding the Ku Klux Klan as "excessiveness of the social organism, engendered by the political, social and ethical convulsions of the war," Rev. A. W. Plyler, of Greensboro, N. C., delivered a bitter attack against the order in a speech before the Southern Methodist Press Association of Church Editors, gathered here from all parts of the South. The address came during the third session of the conference, devoted to discussion of editorial policy and the petreous and scathing phrases of the church editor drew a round of applause at the end of his address. Criticizing the Klan for hiding the identity of its members behind masks and practice of writing anonymous letters, Dr. Plyler advocated the organization also for its method adopted against negroes, Jews and Roman Catholics, and concluded with a picturesque description of the church editor drew a round of applause at the end of his address.

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GERMANS ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS RUHR PLANS

Want to Engage in Conversation With the French Government on Subject. Paris, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Herr von Hoeseck, the German charge d'affaires, today asked if the French government was willing to engage in conversations with the German government regarding occupation of the Ruhr, and its consequences, and the modification introduced into the occupation of the Rhineland as affecting railroad transportation. The interview was of the friendliest nature. The German diplomat, however, was unable to outline the proposed conversations in sufficient detail to enable Premier Poincare to give answer at once. He therefore asked that the German government furnish in writing a list of questions it wished to discuss.

DECLINES OFFER OF MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

Post Was Offered to R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Texas. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 15.—R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Texas, has declined for the present an offer of appointment as ambassador to Mexico. Announcement of his decision was made today at the White House in a statement which he said he was unwilling to give up at this time his duties as head of the Republican organization in that state. The department did not say what action will be taken toward filling the Mexico City post.

EXTRADITION PAPERS SIGNED FOR CARTER

Will Be Brought From Virginia and Tried for the Death of His Wife. (By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Dec. 15.—Governor Trinkle today honored extradition papers of Governor Morrison for the return to North Carolina of W. Austin Carter, now held in jail at Danville, charged with killing his wife and seriously wounding two of his kinsmen during an altercation at the home of his wife's parents in Reidsville, N. C., last Sunday night.

Tenner Wins Decision.

Charlotte, Dec. 14.—Lukie Tenner, champion featherweight of the South, knocked out Sailor Lewis, of Brooklyn, here tonight. Tenner scored a knockdown in the sixth for the count of nine and the end came in the seventh with Tenner shooting lefts and rights to the heart and body.

FOUR PERSONS DEAD

SOUL OF ACT OF AN ANGRY NEGRO

The Negro, Joe Pullen, and Three Members of Posse Which Hunted Him, Killed in 7-Hours' Battle.

NEGRO KILLED WHITE EMPLOYER

Trouble Started When Posse Began Hunt—The Negro's Body Riddled With Bullets But He Was Alive.

(By the Associated Press.) Drew, Miss., Dec. 15.—This little village, nestling in the swamps of the Mississippi delta, awoke from its slumbers today and counted its dead,—the human toll exacted yesterday in spectacular gun battle between Joe Pullen, a negro tenant farmer, and a posse of several hundred men.

Four men, including the negro, lost their lives in the battle which lasted until 1 o'clock this morning when Pullen, riddled with bullets, was captured and brought here, dying an hour later. Nine others were wounded, three perhaps fatally.

The dead, Joe Pullen, aged 40, negro tenant farmer. W. T. Saunders, aged 45, his employer. R. L. Mathvin, aged 55, a posse man. E. O. Hess, aged 50, posse man. All of the wounded men were members of the posse which battled with the negro for more than seven hours. The more seriously wounded are J. L. Doggett, prominent lumberman and sportsman, of Clarksdale, Miss.; A. L. Manning and Kenneth Blackwood.

The trouble started shortly after noon yesterday, when Saunders, on whose place Pullen lived, went to the latter's home to collect a debt. An argument ensued, and the negro shot Saunders through the heart, killing him instantly. After shooting his employer Pullen fled to a swamp and entrenched himself in a drainage ditch.

AGREEMENT MAY END TIRED IN THE HOUSE

Republican Leaders and Insurgents Have Hopes of Breaking Deadlock. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 15.—An agreement which may end the tie-up in the House over committee assignments was reached today by Republicans and insurgent leaders. At the same time negotiations to break the Senate organization deadlock were renewed, but the outcome remained doubtful.

Under an agreement on the House side a republican insurgent will be placed on the rules committee which directs the House legislative program, and the democrats will be denied additional representation.

By this arrangement the threat of the democratic-insurgent combination to overthrow the republican House committee slate appeared to have been averted, and the leaders predicted that the House would perfect its organization speedily and get down to real work of the session.

In the Senate a resumption of voting on the Interstate Commerce Committee chairmanship has been postponed until Monday, but there were many conferences in an effort to put an end to the deadlock brought about by the insurgents' refusal to support Chairman Cummins for re-election. The insurgent bloc appeared determined to continue to support either one of its own members, or Senator Smith, of South Carolina, a democrat, for the chairmanship.

The House was in session only five minutes today and no mention was made on the floor of the rules committee fight. It apparently was the plan to bring in the committee slate for approval Monday.

MRS. ROTHENBERG IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Two Other Persons Also Held in Connection With the Death of Howard Rothenberg. (By the Associated Press.) Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Chas. Rothenberg, of Newark, N. J., mother of Howard Rothenberg, aged 7, who was found apparently determined to death near an abandoned mill at Windham near here last summer, yesterday was indicted on charges of first degree murder. Similar indictments were returned against Mrs. Esther Litt, of Brooklyn, the murdered boy's aunt, and Bertell Brennaugh, son of the proprietor of a boarding house where the Rothenberg and Litt families were spending their vacation.

LARKIN C. GARRETT SENTENCED TO PRISON

Found Guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter and Sentenced to Serve Four Years. (By the Associated Press.) Cumberland Courthouse, Va., Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Larkin C. Garrett was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and his punishment was fixed at four years imprisonment by a jury today for his part in the killing last June of Rev. E. C. Pierce. His brother, Robert G. Garrett, jointly indicted with him, recently was convicted of second degree murder, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

An average of nineteen tons of ice is required for the refrigeration of a car-load of fruit in transit between southern California and the Atlantic seaboard. Rio de Janeiro, the Brazilian metropolis, has 120,000 women wage-earners.