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## MR. McCLAMMY CITY ATTORNEY

### And Mr. Peschau is Public Prosecutor

Council at Meeting Today Named the Above Gentlemen at Good Salaries. Mr. R. C. Cantwell Re-elected Superintendent of Water Works System—Another Meeting This Afternoon.

The Council of Wilmington (the four members of which were sworn in Saturday, at the same time as Mayor Jos. D. Smith) is now in full control of city affairs. Following a meeting Saturday afternoon, another session was held this morning. Still another meeting will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Council is now busily engaged in getting things ship-shape and in placing matters on an orderly basis. Naturally, it will require several days time to get things running smoothly under the new order of things. The most important developments today were the election of Herbert McClammy, Esq., City Attorney, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, and George L. Peschau, Esq., as Public Prosecutor, at a salary of \$1,200 per year, and the assumption of his duties by Mr. John J. Fowler, the new Chief of Police. Mr. Fowler was sworn in this morning and he is now in charge of the police force.

Council met today at 10 o'clock in the Mayor's office at the city hall with Mayor Smith presiding and Councilmen B. C. Moore, W. E. Perdew, P. Q. Moore and M. G. Tiencken, present. The representatives of the press were later admitted to the session.

Routine matters were considered at the meeting. The most important action taken was the election of the City Attorney and Public Prosecutor. Council made a wise selection in both instances. Mr. McClammy succeeds himself as City Attorney, a position which he has filled most ably during the past two years. His salary as stated above, is fixed at \$2,000 per annum. His duties as outlined by Council are of responsible and comprehensive nature.

The selection of Mr. Peschau as Public Prosecutor means that he is Assistant City Attorney. Mr. Peschau is a brilliant young practitioner and is skilled in the criminal practice of the law. He will be required to appear at all sessions of Recorder's court and prosecute violators of the law who create disturbances in the city, or a mile of the city limits. He will also appear at all coroner's hearings, etc., and in fact will represent the State in all matters of crime and law breaking.

Mr. R. C. Cantwell, the present efficient superintendent of the water-works system, was elected to fill the same position, and Mr. James Mote was elected Assistant Superintendent. The bond of City Clerk and Treasurer Meares was fixed at \$20,000 per year, and that of City Tax Collector White at \$3,000, the same as they have been in the past.

It was decided to work until June 1st under the present budget, following which the new system of book-keeping will be inaugurated. It is probable that all city warrants for monies will be paid directly at the banks, instead of at the office of the city clerk and treasurer as formerly. As soon as the deposits are made in the different banks, then the question of working the warrants by a check system will be considered.

Nothing else of any importance transpired at the session today. There was considerable interest in the appointment of an assistant chief of police but this matter was not touched at the session. However, if the bill which created the Commission form of government is adhered to, there will probably be no change in this office. The bill strictly provides that with the exception of the chiefs of the fire and police departments, unless for cause, there can be no change made in any other positions in the two departments. Therefore, it is more than probable that Assistant Chief Woolard will remain in his present position.

It was rumored on the streets today that former Chief of Police Williams may be transferred to a position in the health department.

It was stated at the meeting today that Street Commissioner P. Q. Moore will also have charge of the lights and bridges in the city. The Sixth street bridge middle has already been placed in his hands. He has a job from the start which will probably worry him "some" before it is finally settled. It will be remembered that the settlement of the bridge difficulty was turned over to the present Council by the retiring Street Commission. (Continued on Fifth Page.)

## TO PROBE ALL SUGAR CONCERNS

### House Will Make a Rigid Investigation

Hardwick Resolution, Strengthened From the Original, Will Be Reported Favorably by the Committee—This Means Passage and All Sugar Manufacturing Companies Will Be Looked Into.

Washington, May 8.—Investigation of the American Sugar Refining Company and all other concerns engaged in the manufacture or refining of sugar, to ascertain whether they have been violators of the anti-trust law, was recommended by the House Rules Committee today. The resolution of inquiry introduced by Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, provides for a special committee of nine members of the House.

Chairman Henry, of the Rules Committee, expects to report it to the House tomorrow. The original resolution provided for inquiry into the affairs of the American Sugar Refining Company alone, but the scope was broadened to include all sugar manufacturers. This empowers the committee to investigate whether the companies which are not affiliated with the American Company, have violated the anti-trust laws by restricting, or destroying competition or have raised the prices of refined sugar to the consumer and decreased the price of sugarcane, or beets to the producers.

## 8-HOUR DAY AND MORE PAY FOR TELEGRAPHERS

New York, May 8.—An 8-hour day goes into effect for all telegraphers employed in the Western Union offices beginning June 1st, according to a statement from the offices of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America here. The wages will also be increased. The best men will receive one hundred dollars monthly, instead of eighty five and ninety five dollars.

"The Belated Bridegroom." Celebrated Lubin comedy—Grand Theatre today.

## ONE MILLION IN MEXICAN GOLD SHIPPED OVER

New York, May 8.—Mexican gold coin, aggregating nearly one million dollars, was received at the Federal sub-treasury and Assay Office today. About half has been melted into bullion. Nothing is known officially about the source of the shipment. It was reported that some one, possibly a high official of the Mexican Government, anticipated a crisis in Mexican affairs, shipped the gold here as a precautionary measure.

Selection "Chocolate Soldier." Grand Orchestra today.

## PHYSICIAN BEING TRIED IN PITTSBURG FOR BRIBERY

Pittsburg, Pa., May 8.—Dr. E. R. Waters, director of the Department of Public Health, was placed on trial today in the Criminal Court, before Judges Frazier and Shafer, on the charge of accepting a bribe of a thousand dollars for his vote on the bank depositories ordinance, while a member of the Select Council.

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## COSTLY MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED TO MRS. EDDY

Boston, May 8.—The Christian Scientists have a plan to erect one of the most magnificent monuments in the world over Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy's grave in Mount Auburn cemetery. Mrs. Eddy's body rests in a mass of cement. It is the plan to build a monument directly above the body. The cost has not as yet been decided.

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## DIAZ READY TO STEP DOWN

### Mexico's President Officially Sets Such Forth

But Will Not Retire Until He Is Certain That His Country Will Not Be Thrown Into a State of Anarchy—Washington Much Gratified Over the Result—Insurrectos and Federalists Exchange Shots.

Washington, May 8.—Official confirmation of President Diaz's intention to retire was received by Senor Zamacoena, the Mexican Ambassador today in the following delayed dispatch from Foreign Minister Delabarra, dated last night:

"Tonight, or tomorrow General Diaz's declaration will be published in which he addresses the nation, explaining the actual political condition of the country and the efforts made by the Government to re-establish peace. The President states therein the reasons prompting him to refuse the insurrectos' demand to resign conjointly with the Vice President. President Diaz's reason, is based on considerations having in the view welfare of the nation and the dignity of the Government. General Diaz further affirms his willingness to retire from power as soon as he is consciously convinced there is no fear of the country being plunged into anarchy by his act.

He finishes by making an earnest appeal to the whole nation to help toward restoration of peace. This manifesto is inspired by an honest sentiment of patriotism and sincerity."

A distinct feeling of optimism regarding the American situation pervades administration circles. The intention of Diaz to retire is believed to be an irresistible step in direction of peace. The fact that Diaz himself has established and anarchy is impossible, in opinion of the officials here, offers no stumbling block. The principles for which the revolutionists contend were embodied in the act of the venerable President in committing himself to resignation. The date of retirement is regarded as of comparatively little importance.

Diaz Issues Manifesto. Mexico City, May 8.—General Porfirio Diaz last night issued a manifesto to the people of Mexico declaring his intention to resign the presidency as soon as peace is restored. In this manner the President has virtually acceded to the demands of Francisco I. Madero that he make announcement of such intention.

As to when peace is actually restored General Diaz reserves the right to be the judge. In the words of the manifesto it will be "when, according to the dictates of my conscience, I am sure that my resignation will not be followed by anarchy."

The President declared that his determination not to relinquish the presidency at this time, was not due to vanity or love of power, because, as he pointed out, power at this time had no attraction, accompanied as it is by tremendous responsibilities and worries. He said he was prompted solely by a desire to conserve the best interests of his country.

The President made it clear that he does not propose to abandon the presidency while his country is at war and that he would not do so at any time under compulsion.

President Diaz's manifesto will likely be made public today, but it will not be sent officially to Judge Carrabjal for formal transmission to Dr. Vasquez Gomez. The promise of the President and its receipt by the revolutionists will be incidental.

That it will be sent to them immediately, however, by private individuals and that it will be regarded as entirely satisfactory by them, is taken for granted.

It was at a Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon that General Diaz announced to his ministers his decision. For two hours and a half they discussed the terms of the manifesto and at the conclusion of the meeting there remained nothing to do but to secure its official promulgation.

Federalists Exchange Shots With Rebels. El Paso, Tex., May 8.—A few shots were exchanged by Federalists an attack by Insurrectos at the outposts again today, but orders were issued from headquarters to cease firing as an armistice was being arranged.

Made Ready to Repel Attack. San Diego, Cal., May 8.—The Federal guard at Tijuana lower California, numbering about one hundred men, was put under arms at daylight to repel an attack by the Rebel band, then supposed to be near here. Persistent reports were current that the Rebel force would attack the town.

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## Principals In "Snobbery" Case; Captain Bowyer Leaves Annapolis



Representative Charles A. Korbly is not satisfied with the apology of Captain John M. Bowyer, superintendent of the Naval academy at Annapolis, to Miss Mary Beers, who was the victim of alleged "snobbery" at the academy, and threatens a congressional investigation into the matter. Miss Beers is a daughter of Professor H. A. Beers of Yale university. A slighting remark was made about her by some one at the academy following her presence at a hop there recently, and the secretary of the navy directed Bowyer to send a letter of apology, which he did. Now Bowyer has asked to be relieved of his position, and he will be succeeded on May 15 by Captain John H. Gibbons, a member of the general board of the navy.

## IS RE-ARRESTED

Dead Man's Relatives Not Satisfied With "Unwritten Law" and Has Saloon Keeper McMahon Arrested.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Determined to avenge the death of their brother, George Leary, a realty dealer, the latter's relatives have caused the re-arrest of Frank McMahon, the saloon keeper who shot and killed Leary on a street corner last Thursday and was discharged from custody by Coroner Ford. The case is attracting general interest, because of the part the "unwritten law" plays in the tragedy. When arrested, McMahon, who is 48 years old, said he called on Leary, who was 51 years and a bachelor, to see what he was going to do for his eighteen year old daughter who McMahon charges, was betrayed by Leary. McMahon said Leary sneered at him, that he shot him and was glad of it. Before the Coroner, McMahon made a statement declaring that when he asked Leary what he was going to do for the girl, he said Leary demanded to know what business it was of his. A fight followed, and Leary was shot. The Coroner directed McMahon's release on the ground of self defense. Leary's family declares no money will be spared to have McMahon punished.

My Heart Is With the Old Folk at Home. Beautiful Ballad Sung by Mr. Baldwin, Grand Theatre today.

Stocks Today. New York, May 8.—Wall Street—The opening quotations on the stock exchange reflected an uncertain tone in trading. A number of advances were offset by drains elsewhere. Trading was of listless character. The general market became dull, after prices advanced slightly from the opening level. Trading was colorless and dull throughout the morning session. No speculative movement of importance was attempted. Fluctuations were narrow. The market developed a sagging tendency this afternoon. Leading issues sold slightly below Saturday's closing. Fertilizer stocks were conspicuously weak. The general tone was somewhat firmer.

LEHIGH VALLEY TRAIN DITCHED AND MANY HURT

Elmira, N. Y., May 8.—A Lehigh Valley train from Ithaca to Elmira was ditched two miles north of Horseheads today. The passenger coaches are lying on their sides. Three passengers on the wrecked train were brought to Elmira badly hurt and may die. Seventeen others are reported hurt.

27 Solid Leather Hand Bags Going at \$4.55 during Uncle Charles' Great Removal Sale. ma 4 15t.

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## WOOL ON FREE LIST

Now Looks Certain Ways and Means Committee Will Include Raw Wool in Revision of Schedule K.

Washington, May 8.—That the Ways and Means Committee will put raw wool on the free list in revising Schedule K was declared practically certain today, resulting in a caucus of New York's Democratic delegation. Eighteen members declared in favor of free raw wool. Four argued against it. All pledged themselves, however, to abide the decision of the full Democratic caucus.

## TO COMPLETE PLAN OF METHODIST FEDERATION

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 8.—Envoys from three great branches of Methodism met here today to lay the foundation for the unification of the alienated divisions of the church. Plans for the federation of the denominations are shaping into complete form. The three branches represented are Methodist Protestant, Methodist Episcopal, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. A sub-committee of a joint commission consists of twenty seven members, each church being represented by nine commissioners. Its first session will be held Wednesday, to receive and act on the sub-committee's report. The federation movement began at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Memphis, in 1854.

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## RAILWAY TRAINMEN GETTING READY FOR CONVENTION

Harrisburg, Penn., May 8.—Delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are arriving on every train. The Western delegates came in great numbers this morning. The Southern delegates arrive tonight. The grand lodge officers have begun preparing business to be taken up by the convention. High officers of other railroad brotherhoods will be in attendance. The brotherhood's business sessions begin Wednesday. Tomorrow night will be devoted to public exercises.

## AVIATOR LEE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN FRANCE

Isy Les Moulinaux, France, May 8.—While taking an early morning flight Aviator Lee collided with a telegraph pole. He fell with his machine and was seriously injured. He was trying out a new style of aeroplane called the "Canard."

## BIG PROJECT GOING AHEAD

### Southwest Pass Now Open to All Comers

Final Success of Great Engineering Project of Making Navigable Mouth of the Mississippi Greatly Aids Waterway Development—Representative Pujo Gives Out Interesting Interview.

Washington, May 8.—"No better news has come in the course of waterway-improvement progress than has come in the demonstration of the final assured success of the great engineering project of that genius of constructive engineers, James B. Eads, in the rendering navigable to the largest of ocean-going vessels the mouth of the Mississippi river. Just a few days ago—April 18, to be precise—there steamed through Southwest Pass a huge British freighter, the Indian, of the Leyland line, drawing 30 feet and 6 inches. That was an event of surpassing importance in the history of the great work of improving that grand highway of navigation the Mississippi river."

Such was the observation today of Representative Orsene P. Pujo, of Louisiana, one of the best enlightened Representatives in Congress from the South a member of the National Monetary Commission and the new chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

"Up to the time of the passing through the Southwest Pass Channel of the Indian, only South Pass, allowing vessels of 23 feet draft to pass through, was available," added Mr. Pujo. The Indian came up to New Orleans through South Pass carrying 5,000 tons of phosphate from Tampa, Fla. She had to make up a cargo at New Orleans, and it consisted of lumber and other heavy freight. In the completion of her cargo she was weighed down to a draft of 30 feet, 6 inches. That made a problem of getting her out to sea again through the Mississippi's mouth. The work of improving Southwest Pass had progressed so satisfactorily that the Leyland line people conferred with Col. Lansing H. Beach, the engineer officer in charge, and it was decided that it was safe to allow the Indian to try Southwest Pass instead of South Pass. She made her way to set safely, and calculations taken along the ten miles of the pass showed a depth varying all the way from 38 to 60 and 70 feet. Yet this work is not yet completed. The project started fourteen years ago through the agitation of New Orleans business men is not yet completed, and according to present understanding, will not be declared available for commerce until October 1912. Little remains now to be done in the completion of the project but jetty work on the bar. The passage of the big British freighter assures the success of the work, and it is an event of immense significance not only to New Orleans and Louisiana but to the whole Mississippi Valley. Forty years ago a prediction that so big a ship as the Indian could get through the mouth of the Mississippi, go to New Orleans and load a cargo that would give her a draft over 30 feet and permit her to get to set, would have been laughed at as ridiculous. Then, before the great Eads project had started, there were but 12 to 16 feet on the bar at the mouth of the river. Of course only smaller vessels of a few hundred tonnage could get up to New Orleans. Up to the time of use of South Pass, with its 23 feet, it was a common thing for sea-going ships to be detailed outside the mouth of the river waiting for the chance of a fresher or high water to get through. The original project for Southwest Pass calls for a minimum depth of 35 feet and a channel width of 1,000 feet. It will be the largest and straightest of the delta outlets. The assurance of the success of this engineering work makes New Orleans at once of all the cities of the Atlantic seaboard second only to New York as one of the world's great deep-sea ports and clinches its importance as a naval base and naval station; for the largest of dreadnought warships can come through and up to the city, with a stretch of 80 miles of roadway.

"The completion of the Panama Canal itself is not of more importance to the commerce of the Mississippi Valley than the success of the Eads jetty system demonstrated in the completion of Southwest Pass improvement. The Southern Commercial Congress proposes to hold at New Orleans a celebration at a convention of the organization sometime in 1913 of the passage of the first vessels through the canal, it being anticipated that vessels can get through by that time, although it is calculated that the canal will not be entirely completed before 1915, the date it is proposed to hold the San Francisco exposition. The New Or-

## WILL PASS THE BILL TODAY

### House Will Put Free List Measure Through

Republicans Armed With Amendments, But Have No Hope of Getting Any of Them Adopted—Statehood Reports Will Likely Be Made Tomorrow—Senate Now Tackling Canadian Reciprocity.

Washington, May 8.—Consideration of Canadian Reciprocity began in earnest today on the Senate side of the capitol, when the Finance Committee took up the bill. The Senate also had a session convening at 2 o'clock, the new hour fixed for the beginning of day sessions. Reservation of time before the finance committee has been made by many interests. The farmers free list measure will be passed by the House late today. Many Republican opponents of the bill are armed with amendments, but have no hope of their adoption.

Several House committees were in session today. The report of the Committee on Territories regarding Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico probably will be made tomorrow to the House. It will recommend that Statehood be granted to both territories with the understanding that Arizona vote again on the recall provision and that the voters of New Mexico be given an early opportunity to change the constitution so that it will be more easily amendable.

## REPUBLICAN SENATORS TO CAUCUS THIS AFTERNOON

Washington, May 8.—A caucus of Republican Senators will be held after the Senate's adjournment today for the nomination of President pro tempore of the Senate, to succeed Senator Frye, who resigned on account of ill health. The place is generally conceded to Senator Gallinger. His nomination will be opposed by some of the Progressive Senators, who took exception to Gallinger's course in the assignment of committee places in the recent reorganization of the Senate.

## GERMANY WARNS FRANCE OF DANGEROUS RESULT

Berlin, May 8.—Germany has warned France of dangerous consequences that would follow the occupation of Fez by the French troops. The German Government is watching the Moroccan developments closely.

Death of An Infant. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of No. 1306 South Second street, will have the deep sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant daughter, Pearl. The child died last night. The body was carried this morning to Brunswick county, where the funeral will be held.

leans celebration, which it is proposed shall embrace historical pageantry illustration of the progress of the Southern States from their earliest settlement, might quite appropriately make a conspicuous feature of the grand achievement in the Eads projects in which as conspicuous advocates were two Louisiana statesmen and patriots, Randall L. Gibson and James B. Eustis. The putting of heads together of these men with the engineering genius made it possible for New Orleans to become the greatest entrepot of the Mississippi Valley's commerce. It is going to make New Orleans the headquarters of the promoter geniuses, men of the class the French call the entrepreneur, the fellow who starts and conducts extensive industrial enterprises, such as will be prime factors in the extension of our trade with Central and South American countries. Then, too, in connection with this great work making New Orleans one of the world's great seaports is the project of southwestern intercoastal canal system, for which surveys and appropriations have been made by the government, with some substantial local aid, from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande. These great projects have received, and no doubt will continue to receive, the earnest and enthusiastic attention of the great waterway organization, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, for they are absolutely essential in working out its problem of providing the country with a complete and nation-wide system of waterway improvement."