A GOLD MEDAL FOR AMUNDSEN

DISCOVERER OF THE SOUTH POLE HIGHLY HONORED.

SITS BESIDE CAPTAIN PEARY

The Explorer's Claim Formally Recognized by the National Geographic Society—A Distinguished Company at the Banquet Given in His Honor—Modest About His Feat, He Gives Credit to Admiral Wilkes.

Washington, January 11.—Capt. Raold Amundsen, the noted Norwegian explorer, was formally recognized for the first time in the United States tonight as the discoverer of the South Pole and honored for his achievement with a special gold medal by the National Geographic Society at its annual banquet, where he was the guest of honor. Beside Captain Amundsen sat Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., retired, to whom the society two years ago gave a similar medal, recognizing him as the discoverer of the North Pole. The Amundsen medal bears the inscription:

"This special medal, awarded by the National Geographic Society to Capt. Raold Amundsen for his Antarctic achievement resulting in the attainment of the South Pole, December, 14, 1911."

On the other side is a chart of the South Polar regions, surrounded by a wreath of laurels, with the emblem of the National Geographic Society at its base.

The Explorer Modest.

A distinguished company attended the banquet to honor the distinguished foreigner, who a year and a month ago, lacking a few days reached the goal which many noble explorers before him had striven for. Captain Amundsen, in replying to the speech of presentation of the medal, modestly tried to minimize his own great accomplishment and gave strong words of praise to those who had preceded him in the Antarctic fields. In a calm quiet manner he referred to his own work as no greater, no more worthy of exceptional commendation than that of many other explorers.

When Captain Amundsen arose to accept the medal a great salvo of applause greeted him, ambassadors, ministers, scientists, men prominent in many walks of life who were present joining in it.

A smile overspread the strong face of the explorer, he bowed slightly and waited for the applause to cease. Then he expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred on him, thanking the society for its recognition.

Credit to Admiral Wilkes.

Captain Amundsen paid honor today to the memory of the late Rear Admiral Charles Wilkes, who made a famous expedition into the Arctic region 75 years ago, and but for whose excellent work, Captain Amundsen declared, his recent trip might never have been made. Captain Amundsen visited Miss Wilkes, daughter of the Admiral. He said he thought too little attention had been paid to the explorations of that officer.

Capain Amundsen announced today that he had decided to take wireless with him on his next trip into the North polar regions, leaving in July, 1914. His plan had been not to have wireless, as he feared that it might at times during the four or five years they will be gone carry bad news from home to his men and make them melancholy. But he said that only one man shall read the wireless messages received, and if they contain bad news he is to suppress it. Captain Amundsen's reason for changing his mind was because a number of scientists had persuaded him that his various observations would be immensely more valuable if they could be checked up with simultaneous observations in other parts of the world. In the interest of science he yielded.

The explorer was much shocked to learn today for the first time of the suicide in Christiana a few days ago of Capt. Hjalmar Johanssen, who had been with him on his recent trip. "So, so, so," he said, speaking it slowly and thoughtfully. Then he praised the work of Captain Johanssen, saying he had been an enthusiastic explorer.

DEMOCRATS WANT SPOILS

They Object to Protecting Present Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, January 11.—Bitter criticism of the order of President Taft placing fourth-class postmasters under the classified civil service was precipitated on the floor of the House today during the consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation Bill. Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, proposed a resolution prohibiting the payment of per diem allowances to postoffice inspectors while they were making selections and recommendations for appointments as fourth-class postmasters. In the debate which followed the Democrats roundly attacked the presidential order, and predicted that it would be revoked by President-elect Wilson.

Wants $5,000 From Undertaker.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Worcester, Mass., January 11.—Miss Mabelle Leet, of Leominster, formerly a stenographer employed by Hugh M. Foster, an undertaker, has sued Foster for $5,000, alleging breach of promise. In her bill Miss Leet says Foster proposed to her while they sat together on a coffin.

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URGES MINIMUM WAGE

Jane Addams Says Girls Can Live on $8 a Week.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, January 11.—Jane Addams, of Hull House, basing her estimate on the results of an investigation of conditions in Chicago, considers the minimum wage on which a working woman can live decently lies between $8 and $10.

"Of course I believe in a minimum wage," she said today. "A minimum wage does not at all lessen or affect the individual's chance to do good work and to gain recognition for individual excellence. Of course conditions vary widely in every city, and the individual boards must fix conditions for each place. But there are certain general truths, and one is that girls cannot live decently under a certain minimum wage.

"We have been trying several interesting experiments in Chicago in connection with girls' work in factories. In one factory they have introduced the efficiency system and given the girls the benefit of their added efficiency. In one case a girl's wages were raised from $8 to $12, in another from $6 to $10 and in one case from $6 to $12.

ENGLISH "LORD" ARRESTED

Charles W. Blake, Accused of Bigamy, Caught in Culpeper.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Richmond, Va., January 11.—Charles W. Blake, alias Patrick Blake, alias P. C. Blake, an Englishman, 45 years of age, was arrested at Brandy, Culpeper county, Va., this afternoon at the request of Chief of Police Werner, of this city, who acted for George L. Brown, an optician, of 608 East Grace street, whose daughter, Miss Grace Mayre Brown, became the wife of Blake at Hyattsville, Md., on March 30 last, the couple having eloped to that town.

Blake, who claims to be an English lord and an officer in the English Army, is said to have a wife and six children at Brandy, Va., and is also said to have a third wife in this city, whose name has not yet been ascertained.

Blake was formerly employed as steward at the Richmond Hotel, and became acquainted with Miss Brown, who was a stenographer at the hotel. After their return from Hyattsville, the girl's father made them re-marry with the Catholic ceremony, Very Rev. J. J. Bowler, of St. Peter's church, performing the same on January 3.

Shortly after this ceremony was performed, news came from Culpeper county of Blake's family there, the records showing that Charles W. Blake and Nancy C. Faulkner, daughter of Charles E. and Clara R. Faulkner, were married on May 13, 1894, by Rev. Carter Page, at which time Blake gave his occupation as an English officer and said he was born in Paris. In the license obtained in this city this month, Blake gave his name as Philip Cowardin. Detective Sergeant Wren goes to Culpeper county tomorrow to bring Blake back to face the charges preferred. Wife No. 2, in this city, took the news of his arrest and the developments coolly, and said she would testify against him.

RUSSIA'S LATEST GAME

Urging Mongolia to Negotiate a Treaty With Japan.

St. Petersburg, January 11.—Russia is urging Mongolia to negotiate a commercial treaty with Japan, so as to interest Japan in the maintenance of the new condition of things and to counterbalance the efforts of China, which offers to open Mongolia to foreign trade if its sovereignty is restored.

The Novoe Vremya today says that Prince Khanda Van, the foreign minister of the new State of Mongolia and leader of the deputation now in St. Petersburg, is "proving most amenable to all the Russian propositions."

Khanda Van, it is said, has private reasons for hating the Chinese, who are alleged to have poisoned his only son at Peking. Russia, on the other hand, has paid him $15,000 to compensate him for losses in a cattle deal with a Russian subject five years ago.

The deputation from Urga brought with it a number of Mongolian thrones and other characteristic presents for the Emperor of Russia.

NOVEL FUNERAL IN PARIS

Mock Obsequies Over the Last of the Horse Omnibuses.

Paris, January 11.—The funeral of the horse omnibus of Paris took place today, when the last of the lines that, running from La Villette to St. Sulpice, was suppressed.

At noon, when the old vehicle was to start on its final journey, a great crowd gathered on the Place St. Sulpice and, with much solemnity, hung wreaths inscribed with the virtues and past glories of the ramshackle conveyance round the sides.

A line of new automobile omnibuses was drawn up round the square, and the motormen of these modern vehicles sat with their caps in their hands and played a lugubrious fanfare on their horns as the driver of the horse omnibus, an ancient, apoplectic looking individual, drove off on his final run. The omnibus was crowded with passengers, who, together with the driver and conductor, wore crape bands on their arms and hats.

NOT A THRONE PRETENDER

Prince Fuad, However, Is Ready to Rule the Albanians.

Paris, January 11.—Prince Ahmed Fuad, of Egypt, who has been reported as preparing to enter Albania and proclaim himself prince of the Albanians, arrived in Paris today. He said he was not a pretender to the throne of Albania, strictly speaking, but he was ready to fill any role to aid in building up Albania should he be called upon by the Albanians or by the powers.

He said he wanted Albania to be independent. The Albanians, he declared, would not accept the suzerainty of Turkey, but they were ready to submit to the control of the powers.

Plight of the Indrakuala.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Norfolk, Va., January 11.—The officers of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company tonight declare that while the Indrakuala is in a serious leaking condition the wreckers will be able to keep her afloat. The cargo is still being removed from the hold in order to give carpenters a chance to get to the bulkheads and strengthen them. The barge Haggerty, with the necessary timbers for this work, arrived on the scene this afternoon, and it is expected that the work will begin early tomorrow morning.

The wrecking officials are of the opinion tonight that by Tuesday or Wednesday the tugs will resume their voyage to Newport News, towing the Indrakuala stern first. With favorable weather, they expect to complete the journey in 12 hours.

Auto Tags by Express.

Columbus, O., January 11.—Because the state is unwilling to mail auto license tags for 1913 by parcel post, without a receipt from Uncle Sam, the tags are being distributed as formerly, by express, at a cost of $10,000 in excess of parcel mail rates. The average express charge on each tag is 25 cents. By parcel post they would be delivered for 11 cents in the first zone of 50 miles, 14 cents in the second and 17 cents in the third. Auto Registrar J. A. Shearer today estimated that 80,000 tags will be issued this year.

THE DEADLOCK IN THE SENATE

NO AGREEMENT IN MATTER OF APPOINTMENTS.

BOTH SIDES STANDING FIRM

Two Army Appointments Allowed to Be Confirmed, So That Deserving Officers May Not Lose Promotions—The Nominations of Judge Leser and Mr. Holtzman Go to the Postoffice Committee—Senator Smith's Attitude.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, January 11.

Although the Senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of Brigadier General James B. Aleshire to be major general and of Surgeon General George M. Torney to be a brigadier general, Democratic senators stated after the session that these confirmations had been made only because further delay in confirming these two officers would have resulted in their retirement without the promotion to which they were justly entitled. No action was taken on any other names.

At the executive session this morning all nominations which have been sent to the Senate by President Taft since the last executive session, held several days before the Christmas recess, were automatically referred to their respective committees. There the nominations will remain without action until some arrangement is reached between the two parties regarding confirmations.

The Democrats met in caucus this morning before the Senate met to decide, if possible, on some plan of action. The Committee on Patronage, which had been appointed at the last caucus, reported that the Republican senators had flatly refused to a compromise whereby all army, navy and diplomatic nominations should be confirmed and all other nominations rejected. The Republican senators do not feel the necessity for any such compromise, and do not propose to abandon their aggressive policy. The Democrats decided this morning that for the present they would maintain their policy of defeating all efforts at confirmation. They will not, however, in future filibuster against executive sessions, as they have done in the past, but will filibuster during every executive session against the consideration of any nominations except those in the Army, the Navy and the diplomatic service.

It is not believed that this deadlock will continue for the rest of the session. The Democratic senators are keenly alive to the fact that the Republican senators have it in their power to retaliate under Mr. Wilson's administration by a policy of obstruction which will apply not only to all appointments, but to the entire legislative program of the Democrats, from which only the Appropriation Bill will be excepted. There are already several Democratic senators who are warning their colleagues against the danger of such a situation and who are urging the wisdom of reaching some understanding with the Republicans under which some of the nominations can be confirmed.

The nomination of Judge Leser to succeed Postmaster Harris at Baltimore, whose term expired today, went to the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, as did that of Mr. Holtzman, who has been nominated to succeed Postmaster Pearre at Cumberland, whose term would not expire for two more years under other circumstances. Senator Smith has shown no indication of accepting the suggestion made by Senator Jackson that Mr. Holtzman will serve out only the unexpired portion of Mr. Pearre's term and then resign. Mr. Smith states that so long as the Democratic caucus maintains its present attitude of obstruction to the confirmation of all posmasters he must abide by the action of his Democratic colleagues.

SEES PERIL TO NATION

Yale President Resents Unreasonable Attacks on Railroads.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New Haven, Ct., January 11.—Fear is felt by President Hadley, of Yale, that the American nation may lose its greatness if the temper shown by recent unreasonable attacks on railroads is not altered. In addressing the Chamber of Commerce today he referred to the superiority of the German system for placing responsibility and technical education, sounding a warning that Germany stands ready to take advantage of America's lack of intelligence in dealing with problems of transportation and education. President Hadley said in part:

"I am afraid that neither the public nor the government is awake to the real state of things. In our endeavors to control corporations we too often try to lessen their efficiency instead of increasing it. We are appalled by a railroad accident, and we suggest that every engine should have two engineers instead of one. A fast train runs off the track and a government officer suggests that people ought not to want to travel so fast. If these views prevail the day of America's greatness are done. A people that believes in divided responsibility and waste of time has no future. For there is competition between nations whether there be competition within the nation or not. If we are content to take things easily, Germany will be only too glad to get ahead of us."

FOR MORE LIFEBOATS

Suggestion of a Committee of the British Board of Trade.

London, January 11.—The carrying of extra lifeboats sufficient for the accommodation of all the passengers and crew of ocean liners is recommended in the report of a committee appointed after the Titanic disaster to advise the British board of trade. The report is of a highly technical character, recommends that the extra boats be stowed under the boats attached to the davits with satisfactory arrangements for launching each of them in turn from the same set of davits.

In foreign-going vessels, in which the boat accommodation would be so large that all could not be stowed in this way, the committee recommends that the carrying of properly equipped reversible pontoon rafts should be allowed. These should be capable of accommodating not more than 25 per cent. of the persons the vessel is certified to carry. The rafts should be of such size that they could be thrown from the deck if necessary.

BULGARIA'S BIG LOSSES

284 Officers and 21,000 Men Killed Since War Began.

St. Petersburg, January 11.—The official list of casualties in the Bulgarian army since the beginning of the war with Turkey shows that 284 officers and 21,018 men have been killed or have succumbed from their wounds or disease, according to a dispatch from Sofia. Besides this, 876 officers and 51,000 men were wounded or put on the sick list. Of these 70 per cent. have since recovered and rejoined the army.

The Bulgarian government has asked for the services of 70 Russian and Czech physicians to combat infectious diseases, which have appeared in different regions. The native Bulgarian physicians are all absent serving with the army in the field.

HIS COUNTRY WOULD FIGHT

King Charles of Roumania, whose country, according to European dispatches, is in communication with Turkey for the purpose of effecting an agreement, the purpose of which is to force Bulgaria to give up the territory demanded by Roumania as the price of neutrality. Roumanians are crying for war with the Bulgarians. Their slogan is "Now is the time to strike."

DR. CAREL RETURNS

Nobel Prize-winner Comes Back for Hard Work.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
Room 1005 World Building,
New York, January 11.

Dr. Alexis Carel, whose surgical wizardy, as demonstrated at the Rockefeller Institute, won him the Nobel prize, returned to New York today on board the Victoria Luise, of the Hamburg-American Line. While the surgeon waited impatiently for permission to be on his way, an inspector spent a leisurely hour and a half going through his effects, opening instrument cases and taking the instruments themselves apart.

"I am coming back to work; that is my program, work," he said. "There is much to do. We have only scratched the surface of the wonderful possibilities opened up by recent discoveries."

"Do you think science, as a result of your discoveries, ever will advance so far that the limb of a dead man, who has no further use for it, could be grafted into a live man in place of one lost by him?" was asked.

"That is what we are aiming at," said the Doctor.

Banker's Wife Injured.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, January 11.—Mrs. Arthur H. Brown, wife of a well-known banker, with offices at 2 Wall street and a home in East Orange, N. J., had her ankle broken and was otherkise injured when her auto skidded into an elevated railway pillar at Broadway and Two Hundred and Thirty-first street this afternoon. She was taken to the Polyclinic Hospital, where it was said she will recover.

SENATOR JACKSON AS GUEST

Dinner Given in His Honor by Collector Hanna.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, January 11.

Senator Jackson was the guest of honor to whom Collector of Internal Revenue John B. Hanna gave a beautiful dinner at the New Willard Hotel this evening. The fact that today is the forty-fifth birthday of Senator Jackson lent an additional interest to the dinner. It was served in the presidential suite and was in every way perfect in its appointment. The decorations were American Beauties. Those at the dinner, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, were:

Senator and Mrs. Jackson, Governor and Mrs. Goldsborough, President's secretary and Mrs. Charles D. Hilles, Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Mrs. Royal E. Cabell, General and Mrs. J. Kemp Bartlett, Colonel and Mrs. Henry B. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. A. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund O. Bowman, of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dallam, of Belair; Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Towers, of Denton; Miss Marie Shelmerdine, of Philadelphia; Miss Humphreys, of Salisbury; Mr. Amos B. Woodcock, of Washington; Miss Mary Fulton Hanna, of Belair.

Representative and Mrs. Parran were unable to be present on account of Mrs. Parran's illness, and Collector and Mrs. Stone were obliged to decline Mr. Hanna's invitation because of a previous dinner engagement.

Governor and Mrs. Goldsborough are Senator Jackson's guests during their stay in Washington and will remain here until tomorrow evening.

MISS VIRGINIA LE SEURE

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Pretty Washington debutante, who is the granddaughter of former Speaker Joseph Cannon. Miss Le Seure made her debut at a tea recently given by her aunt, Miss Helen Cannon.

GET TOGETHER, SAYS OSBORN

FORMER EXECUTIVE CALLS ON REPUBLICANS TO UNITE.

DEFEAT IS NOT PERMANENT

In a Speech Before the Hamilton Club in Chicago He Calls Upon the Factions Into Which the Republican Party Has Split to Hold a Conference to Seek Common Ground—Would Make the Invitation General.

Chicago, January 11.—The factions into which the Republican party has split were called upon to "get together" by former Governor Chase S. Osborn, of Michigan, at a banquet of the Hamilton Club here tonight.

Referring to the club as the leading Republican organization of the country, the speaker called upon it to take the initiative in inviting the leaders of the Progressive party and of the Republican party to a conference to seek common ground.

"The invitation to attend could be made general and I would send special invitations to Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft, to Senators LaFollette, Dixon, Cummins and Root, to Mr. Barnes, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Fairbanks, Governor McGovern," said the speaker, who also named a score or more of other men.

"The Republican party is sick," continued Mr. Osborn. "There is no doubt about it. Last year it was delirious. Now the fever is broken, let us hope permanently. The patient is weak and anemic, but convalescing and I believe it has enough vitality to warrant a prophecy of recovery. During its delirium, the party was repudiated by the country. I do not believe that this turning of the people's backs is necessarily permanent."

The speaker said that the Republican party must do things as it did in its "stout young manhood." The party might take up government ownership of railroads as the government at present is exercising "ignorant and incomplete supervision without responsibility." "It might take up the subject of "employment slaves." Of this class he said there are more than there were of black slaves to free whom the Republican party was formed.

The temperance question was another worthy problem, the speaker said.

"The greatest curse in our nation is commercialized alcohol," he said. "I am neither a total abstainer nor a prohibitionist, but I cannot close my eyes to the fact, obtained through every channel of social survey, that 90 per cent. of crime, degeneracy, disease and pauperism is caused by the sale and intemperate use of alcohol.

"If the Republican party is seeking a worthy task let it undertake this one. It need not advocate prohibition,, but it would have to replace the saloons with sufficient municipal clubs or substitutes of that character, where pure liquors and beers made in distilleries and breweries supervised by the government could be sold in temperate quantities at cost. Liquor always will be used in some homes, clubs and hotels, to which there may be no objection."

SPECTER OF STEEL TRUST

Independents See In It Reason to Keep Up the Tariff.

Washington, January 11.—A pictured menace of the United States Steel Corporation crushing the independent tin plate manufacturers in the event the tariff bars were let down for foreign products and a revelation of the complete indifference toward tariff revision shown by the Singer Sewing Machine Company, characterized by the independents as a trust, featured today's hearing on the metal schedule before the House Committee on Ways and Means. There were many witnesses, testifying to a great variety of articles borne on the iron and steel portion of the tariff, and the committee continued in session tonight.

The independent tin plate interests were represented by E. R. Crawford, of Pittsburgh, president of the McKeesport Tin Plate Company. The United States Steel Corporation was not represented. Mr. Crawford offered a compromise suggestion of a tin plate tariff of 85 cents a ton and was sharply crossexamined. "The United States Steel Corporation," he added, "simply suffers us to do business. It is strong enough to put us out of business in less than a week if it cared to."

He testified to his belief that the Steel Corporation "has steel-producing capacity today greater than Great Britain and Germany combined, and that with all that it represented 65 per cent. of the steel-producing capacity of this country; that it could defend its position absolutely, even if the tariff was wiped out; that it felt absolutely secure and can take care of itself from legislation, no matter what may arise."

He said there was a shortage of steel today and that the corporation was "at the helm." What he was afraid of, he said, was that the Steel Corporation would go out after the California market.

"There goes the ghost of the corporation again," said Representative Palmer, scornfully.

W. W. Chase, secretary of the White Sewing Machine Company, said he understood the Singer Sewing Machine Company, with great plants abroad, also was interested in subsidiary lines, forestry, mining and so on, and the independents, he said, would like to know the inside business plans of what he called the "so-called trust."

Roland Cundiff Goes Free.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Annapolis, Md., January 11.—The jury summoned to determined the circumstances of the death of Miss Eva Cundiff, who was shot at Admiral, this county, last Tuesday, when a gun in the hands of her nephew, Roland Cundiff, was discharged, declared this afternoon that the shooting was entirely accidental. The guard, which has been over the young man since the shooting, has been taken away. The jury met on the afternoon of the shooting, but at that time young Cundiff was in such a state of nervous collapse that he could make no statement. He testified to the jury today that the gun had been discharged when he closed it. Joseph D. Myers was foreman of the jury.

Jump—Austin.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Easton, Md., January 11.—The wedding of Miss Helen M. Austin to John W. D. Jump took place at noon today at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Virginia Austin, on North Harrison street. Rev. Charles A. Hill, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilmington, Del., performed the ceremony. Miss Margaret Baer Austin, of Baltimore, attended the bride.

Student Accused of Arson.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Ellicott City, Md., January 11.—George Clinton Russell, a student of the Donaldson Preparatory School, of Grovemont, Ilchester, was today arrested on a warrant sworn out by Fire Marshal G. Edward Meyers, charging him with setting fire to the dormitory of the school on the night of January 8. The warrant was sworn out before Justice John A. McCafferty, of Ellicott City, and the boy was arrested by Chief of Police Julius Wosch.

The boy, who is between 15 and 16 years of age, was committed to jail for a preliminary hearing on January 14. He acknowledged setting fire to the dormitory, but claimed that he had a fever and did not know what he was doing, as he was out of his head. While he had been complaining on the day in question, he was not confined to his bed. The boy says he has communicated with his father, and that his home is about 45 miles from Elmira, N. Y. It seems to be the prevailing opinion at the school that the boy was homesick and that he wanted a chance to go home.

RUNAWAY HUSBAND CAUGHT

S. R. Richards Sent to the House of Correction.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hyattsville, Md., January 11.—Charged with nonsupport and desertion, Stewart R. Richards, 43 years of age, formerly employed at the State, War and Navy Departments, was arrested in Baltimore about 3:35 o'clock this morning by Constable Thomas H. Garrison, at 303 North Greene street. The prisoner was brought to Hyattsville and this afternoon was given a hearing before Justice Robert E. Joyce, in Mount Rainier, who committed him to the House of Correction for six months.

Early in November last Richards, who then resided at Mount Rainier, deserted his wife and seven children. Simultaneously with his disappearance, Mrs. Mary Chaney, of Washington, left her husband and five children and, it is alleged, joined Richards in Baltimore. After being away about a month Mrs. Chaney returned to her home in Washington and was forgiven by her husband.

Constable Garrison has worked quietly, but diligently on the case for several weeks and last night, about 9:30, Mrs. Chaney showed him a letter she had just received from Richards in which he tried to persuade her to again leave her home and join him in Baltimore. The officer lost no time in boarding a train for Baltimore, where he arrived shortly after midnight. With two officers, he went to Richards' room. When told that he was wanted Richards declined to open the door and the officers finally had to break into the room. The arrest, conviction and imprisonment of Richards was made in less than 15 hours.

Richards formerly lived at Riverdale. At the hearing before Justice Joyce today his wife, Mrs. Chaney and her husband testified against the prisoner and Constable Garrison read about a dozen letters received by Mrs. Chaney from Richards asking her to return to him. Justice Joyce will send the four Richards boys to the Maryland School for Boys and Mrs. Richards will move to Washington with her three girls.

A Fight Over Light.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hagerstown, Md., January 11.—Upon instructions from the mayor and city council, Alexander R. Hagner, city attorney, this afternoon filed a bill to enjoin the Hagerstown Street Railway Company from planting poles and stringing wires supplying current for commercial purposes within the city limits.

The city contends the legislatures of 1898 and 1900 gave the right to furnish light and power in Hagerstown to the mayor and council. The case will be tried before Judge Robert R. Henderson. A long legal contention is expected.

THE OHIO VALLEY FLOOD

Houseboat Capsizes and a Little Child Is Drowned.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Wheeling, W. Va., January 11.—Another life was lost as the result of the flood that this section of the Ohio Valley has been suffering from the past few days. A houseboat belonging to William Miner and moored near the Benwood Bridge was caught in a heavy current and capsized. Miner, his wife and a one-year-old child were in the boat at the time and were thrown into the river. The man and woman managed to save themselves by clambering on to the boat, but the youngster was drowned. Rivermen quickly came to the rescue of the imperiled couple and they were taken ashore. The body of the child has not been recovered.

A second and higher stage is feared in the Ohio Valley as the result of a heavy rain that has been falling here for 24 hours and which is general over the headwaters. The river here is falling at the rate of seven inches an hour, but a report has been received from Forecaster Pennywitt at Pittsburgh to the effect that a second rise will be here Sunday night or Monday morning.

Blue-tailed Hawk Trapped.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Harrisonburg, Va., January 11.—A rarity in the shape of a blue-tailed hawk was caught in a trap yesterday near Lacey Spring, Rockingham county, by J. L. Long.

WOMEN MASSACRED

Mussulmans Also Pillage and Burn Their Homes.

Athens, Greece, January 11.—Mussulmans today massacred 30 women and children and pillaged and burned 120 houses in the village of Keramisza, in the Turkish Province of Epirus, a short distance from the Greek frontier.

The victims were driven out of their flaming homes and took refuge in a cavern. They were pursued by the Mussulmans, who first tortured and then slaughtered them.

In the villages of Fortopia and Nipero, in the same region, a number of notables were massacred and many houses burned.

HE WOULD HANG BAD ADVISERS

SIMS' IDEA OF CABINET OFFICIAL'S DUTY.

ADVISES PRESIDENT-ELECT

The Tennessee Congressman Believes That Members of the Cabinet Should Be Held Personally Responsible for Misleading the President Who Trusts Them—His Colleagues Ask Him Some Pointed Questions.

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Washington, January 11.

If Woodrow Wilson, the president-elect, will consult a copy of tomorrow morning's Congressional Record, he will find a good deal of information as to how he should conduct himself in picking out a Cabinet. Representative Thetus Willrette Sims, of Linden, Tenn., today addressed himself to the subject in a five-minute speech and Mr. Sims is authority for the statement that this particular speech is the last word on Cabinet-making. Representatives Henry and Burleson, of Texas; Palmer, of Pennsylvania, and other prominent House Democrats who have been mentioned for places in the Wilson Cabinet applauded Mr. Sims' remarks.

"Whether we be Bryanites or anti-Bryanites, I think we must all agree with the idea and principles advocated in that article," exclaimed Mr. Sims, after reading into the Record an editorial from The Commoner, in which Colonel Bryan expressed the belief that appointments to the Cabinet should be made with an ideal single to the interests of the people, not as a reward for political service.

"We see a great deal stated in the newspapers," continued Mr. Sims, "about who is to be in the Cabinet. I desire to say that the kind of men I want to see in the Cabinet are men who will tell the President the truth though the heavens fall, without either exaggerating or minimizing. The President, as it were, must look through the Cabinet to see the conditions of the country. The Cabinet is, in a way, the eyes of the President. When I was a youth I read that under the English law they did not punish the king for any wrong doing, but they punished his advisers and coachers. I thought at the time that it was a great outrage, but I have since concluded that it was a very wise provision of law. Those who get next to the President and mislead him should be punished. I would be in favor of hanging these misinformers.

"The country has faith in the judgment of Governor Wilson. He has the judgment to do the right thing if he can only have the facts presented to him without prejudice and bias. It makes no difference to me who the man is who goes into the Cabinet, so long as he is a man of ability, and a man of information as to the Department in which he will serve. But above all must he forget himself and forget his friends, and if he has enmities he must forget them, and tell the President the plain truth, and let the President's judgment rest upon a clear understanding of the facts."

"Is the gentleman complaining now of what he thinks the President-elect is going to do?" asked Representative Garner, of Texas. Mr. Sims said he was not.

"Is the gentleman writing Governor Wilson a letter through the columns of the Congressional Record advising him as to what he thinks he ought to do?" interrupted Mr. Garner again.

"I am not intending in this way to advise the President," retorted Mr. Sims somewhat warmly, "I am trying to point out what I think would be an ideal member of the Cabinet."

"Is not the gentleman telling what he will do when he is a member of the Cabinet?" asked Representative Mann, of Illinois, the Republican floor leader, precipitating a ripple of laughter.

"I have no idea, not the slightest conception of being so honored," retorted Mr. Sims seriously.

"Has the gentleman anybody in mind who would fill the bill?" interjected ex-Speaker Cannon.

"I have nobody in mind," Mr. Sims continued. "I think that within the last 100 years presidents have been prejudiced unduly against some people and have been persuaded to reward others unjustly by reason of false information given them."

YOUNG SHOPLIFTERS HELD

Two Girls Say an Elderly Woman Taught Them to Steal.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Philadelphia, January 11.—Taken into custody here this evening in Philadelphia's busiest shopping district, Dorothy Davis, 21, of Westmont, N. J., and Minnie Block, 17, of this city, young shoplifters, tearfully confessed to detectives that they had been taught to steal by an elderly woman, who profited by their thefts. They refused, however, to divulge the woman's name or the extent of the operations. The girls, both of whom were pretty, were arrested after they had stolen furs valued at $50.

Start Your Baby With Sound Health

Regular Bowel Movement from Childhood on Forestalls Future Serious Diseases

We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may become deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels and before the mother realizes it the two chief organs on which the infant's comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.

There is, however, no occasion for alarm, and the sensible thing to do—but it should be done instantly—is to give the baby a small dose of a mild laxative-tonic. In the opinion of a great many people, among them such well-known persons as the parents of Dixie Dudley, Magnolia, Ark., the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. Earl Dudley writes: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best medicine I ever used. It cured my baby of flatulency colic when the doctors failed; it cured my husband of constipation. My home shall never be without Syrup Pepsin." It is a pleasant-tasting laxative, which every person likes. It is mild, non-griping, and contains that most excellent of all digestants, pepsin.

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DIXIE ASKEW DUDLEY

headaches, and the various other disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels nothing is more suitable than this mild laxative-tonic, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Two generations of people are using it today, and thousands of families keep it constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, the latter being the size bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

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