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TO BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS

Allies Drafting Final Note To Turkey

TO EXERT PRESSURE

Must Surrender Adrianople and Aegean Islands.

RUMANIA SOURCE OF DANGER

Austria Also Likely to Impose Upon Servia and Montenegro Her Conditions for Remaining Neutral—The Balkans Realize the Disadvantage in Delaying Decisive Action and of Keeping Large Armies Inactive and on a War Footing—They Would Also Like to Avoid Any Further Losses.

London, January 26.—The Balkan plenipotentiaries, who have received full powers from their respective governments, appointed a committee today to draft a note to the Turkish plenipotentiaries explaining why the peace conference must now be considered broken off. It is hoped the draft will be ready for approval by the full delegation Monday night.

This action of the allies is part of a series of well-considered forms of pressure with which the Balkan delegates hope to obtain their object without resuming the war.

The meeting today lasted for an hour and a half, and the course to be followed was given earnest consideration. Two distinct views were manifested—one for the immediate rupture of the negotiations, leading to a resumption of the war, and the other favoring a temporizing policy, in order to avoid irrevocable steps.

THE COMMITTEE.

The latter course triumphed, and a committee was appointed, consisting of one member from each delegation, as follows: Michael Madjaroff, Bulgarian minister at London; Prof. Georgios Stroit, Greek minister to Austria-Hungary; Count Voynovitch, chief of King Nicholas' cabinet, representing Montenegro, and Dr. M. R. Vesnitch, Servian minister to France, with the addition of M. Pollitz, of the Greek delegation, owing to his knowledge of French and his thorough acquaintance with international law.

General lines were laid down on which the note is to be drafted, comprising the arguments already set forth many times as to why the league demands the surrender of Adrianople and the Aegean Islands as an indispensable condition to the conclusion of peace.

TO GAIN TIME.

That the policy of the allies is to gain time is patent and does not deceive anybody. The delegates decided that the advantages to be derived from the resumption of hostilities would be in proportion to the risks they ran, and that they would not take that step unless absolutely forced to do so. It is realized that even a partial reverse would have grave moral and material consequences, apart from the loss of thousands of men.

In addition, the fact is not overlooked that there is danger of Roumania advancing from the rear and of Austria imposing on Servia and Montenegro her conditions for remaining neutral. The only disadvantage in delaying decisive action is in keeping large armies inactive and on a war footing for a long time, thus heavily taxing both the financial and agricultural resources of the countries.

The British battleships King Edward VII. and Zealandia sailed from Malta today for the Levant.

Hard to Get a Foreign Minister.

Constantinople, January 26.—Hakki Pasha has definitely refused the portfolio of the foreign ministry, and it has been offered to Prince Said Halim, who is expected to accept. Said Halim is an Egyptian prince. He is president of the council of state and secretary of the committee of union and progress.

SERIOUS END TO FIGHT

Remarks About Cigarette Smokers Starts Riot in Pueblo, Col.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Pueblo, Col., January 26.—Declaring that men who smoke cigarettes are "no good" during a sermon tonight, Capt. James Thompson, of the Salvation Army, aroused the ire of a husky young man in his audience and he promptly chastised the speaker.

Miles Young, 23 years old, whiffed a cloud of smoke in the speaker's face. Instantly there was a quarrel and when bystanders joined in the fracas the police charged the crowd and made half a dozen arrests, the Salvation Army captain, badly used up, being one of the prisoners.

Young's shirt was torn off, but Thompson got the worst of the beating. Thompson had a reputation as a boxer in Chicago before coming to Pueblo.

MEMORIAL FOR WEDEMEYER

Services Held in Ann Arbor for the Dead Congressman.

Ann Arbor, Mich., January 26.—Memorial services for the late Congressman W. W. Wedemeyer, of Michigan, who jumped to his death from a steamship en route from Panama to New York were held here this afternoon. A delegation of 23 members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives attended the services.

The principal address was delivered by United States Senator Charles E. Townsend, of this state.

Peru and Bolivia May Fight.

Lima, Peru, January 26.—The Union, in an alarming editorial today, declares that war seems inevitable between Peru and Bolivia. This conclusion is drawn from Bolivia's recent warlike preparations and the expressions of Gen. Ismael Montes, Bolivian ambassador, and other Bolivian officers in Paris. Bolivia's ambition is said to be a port on the Pacific.

STILL NO COLD WEATHER

Rain, to Be Followed Later in the Week by Fair Weather.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, January 26.—The following official bulletin of the Weather Bureau for the coming week follows:

Pressure distribution over the Northern Hemisphere this morning indicates that after some rains and snows Sunday night and Monday from the upper lake region eastward, the weather will be generally fair over the middle and northern districts East of the Mississippi River during the first half of the week, while in the South there will be rains. Following the eastward movement of a depression now over the upper lake region and Ontario there will be a considerable fall in temperature North of the Ohio River and in the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi Valleys, but no unusually low temperatures are expected.

A disturbance will appear over the North Pacific Coast and British Columbia early in the week attended by rains and snows. It will move eastward and southeastward, reaching the Northern Plains States Tuesday or Wednesday and the eastern districts by Thursday, and will be followed by rising pressure and lower temperatures that will reach the northeastern portion of the country by the end of the week, by which time another disturbance should appear in the Far Northwest.

Over the interior central and southern districts west of the Rocky Mountains fair weather will prevail during the greater portion of the week, while in the South generally fair weather is indicated during the second half of the week.

A SUFFRAGE PAUL REVERE

May Be Miss Inez Milholland or Miss Gladys Hinckley.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, January 26.—A feminine Paul Revere, riding from suffrage pillar to post on the road from New York to Washington, will be a feature of the big suffrage parade in Washington on March 3. Miss Inez Milholland, who is contesting with Miss Gladys Hinckley the title of America's most beautiful suffragist, will probably be one of the relay of fair riders who will depict this character in "every hamlet, village and town" between New York and Washington.

The motive of this modern Paul Revere ride is to arouse the dormant American woman to a realization of the importance of this crusade. The Paul Revere ride will be quite apart from Gen. Rosalie Jones' army of hikers, who might be called the minutemen of suffrage out on the skirmish line.

After the arrival of the final relay rider in Washington she will appear in the parade clad in a revised Colonial costume and carrying a lantern.

A committee of ladies from the Women's Wilson and Marshall League, headed by Mrs. J. Wilson Howe, a cousin of the President-elect, expects to go to Trenton shortly to ask Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and the Misses Wilson to grace the ball the league will give on March 6 in honor of the incoming administration.

If the Wilson ladies accept the invitation this ball will probably make up in brilliancy and color much of the gayety the inauguration has been deprived of by the cancellation of the customary inaugural ball.

KAISER PRIZE AWARDED

Philadelphia Singing Society Plans Festival for 1915 in Brooklyn.

New York, January 26.—The Kaiser Prize, given by Emperor William of Germany, was formally awarded to the Junger Maennerchor of Philadelphia by the directors of the Northeastern Saengersbund at a meeting in Brooklyn today. The prize, a silver statute of a bard of the Middle Ages, has been won twice by the Philadelphia organization and thus under the conditions of the competition becomes its permanent property.

A saengerbund festival to be held in Brooklyn in 1915 was decided upon, the exact date to be fixed later. An invitation to attend will be extended all German singing societies in the Northeast.

Carl Lentz, of Newark, N. J., was elected president; August H. Tiemann, of Brooklyn, vice president; August Goetz, Newark, treasurer; Charles O. Kerth, of New York, recording secretary, and F. W. Hausmann, of Philadelphia, corresponding secretary.

WILL BE SWELL FUNCTION

Taft to Attend Southern Relief Society Charity Ball.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, January 26.—The charity ball to be given tomorrow evening at the New Willard for the benefit of the Southern Relief Society will be the largest and most brilliant dance of the season unless all signs fail.

The President and Mrs. Taft have accepted the invitations of the committee to attend and will occupy a box which has been arranged for them.

Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, president of the Southern Relief Society, will receive the guests, and will have assisting her Mrs. White, wife of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Miss Mary Custis Lee, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. Lindsay Lomax, Mrs. Marcus Wright, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Oscar Underwood.

NEWLYWEDS AT CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Shepard Showered With Good Wishes.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Tarrytown, N. Y., January 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Finley Shepard attended service this morning in the Irvington Presbyterian Church and heard the Rev. Daniel Russell, D. D., who married them, preach the sermon. After the service the congregation gathered around Mr. and Mrs. Shepard and showered them with good wishes. It was the first opportunity the people of the church had of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, none of them having been invited to the wedding. A social half hour was enjoyed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Shepard returned to Lyndhurst. They walked to and from the church, the morning air being cool and bracing.

WHEELING AT VERA CRUZ

Gunboat Arrives There to Protect American Interests.

Vera Cruz, January 26.—The United States gunboat Wheeling, which was ordered to Vera Cruz by the American government because of reports of alarming conditions in this section, arrived here this morning from Tampa.

Official visits will be exchanged tomorrow, but it is certain that the reception of the Americans will be cold, as Mexicans are not particularly pleased at the visit of an American warship.

At present the situation in and around Vera Cruz is quiet.

TAFT AGAIN FOR PRESIDENT

A Movement Started at Baltimore Dinner

TARIFF IS MAIN ISSUE

Prophecy That Democrats Will Soon Lose Control.

A RETURN TO PROTECTION

Crucial Conditions to Arise During the Incoming Administration—President-elect Woodrow Wilson Not Gifted With a Disposition to Handle Men—American People Are Not Yet Ready to Accept Competition With Foreign Labor Markets—Maryland Stands for Protection.

BY J. Y. BRATTAN.

The annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association at the Hotel Rennert on Saturday night has not passed into ancient history. That banquet will long linger in the memory of the members of the association as its most successful function. It will be recalled in the years to come as the only dinner of the association which was graced with the presence of a President of the United States. It will also be recalled as an event which elicited more real, genuine applause and heart beats than any event which ever took place in Baltimore.

At the dinner there were two developments which promise to take an important place in national and Maryland political history.

These two events were:

The prominence given to President Taft in the future life of the nation, including his recall to the presidency four years hence.

The indirect announcement by Mayor James H. Preston that he will be a candidate for the United States Senate, possibly as a competitor of United States Senator John Walter Smith, who, for some reason possibly acceptable to himself, was not present.

MAYOR PRESTON'S POSITION.

The question of Mr. Preston's candidacy can readily be disposed of first, and by himself. I asked him yesterday if he intended that his humorous references to President Taft and himself as co-residents in Washington should be construed as a declaration of his candidacy for the United States Senate.

"No," promptly replied Mr. Preston. I have not declared myself as a candidate for senator. When I make such an important declaration I shall not do so in the humorous way in which I spoke last night. The question is too serious and too important to be delt with in an off hand speech, like that last night. If I decide to be a candidate for the Senate the people of Maryland will know my decision, and they will know it in no uncertain terms. I am a firm believer in frankness, in worthy confidence with the people."

There is no denying the fact that the Mayor has sounded sentiment in the counties with a view to ascertaining if his frank policies as mayor of Baltimore have attracted attention, sympathy and support. He has been anxious to learn if his policies as the mayor of the metropolis of his state, his efforts to build up that metropolis, despite discouragements, have met the approval of men who look with pride to Baltimore. His inquiries have brought forth the information that he is regarded throughout the state as a Democrat who does not hesitate, who belongs to the old school, who believes that party devotion, party loyalty and party service have their rewards. This idea is a fetish with him. There are a great many men, Republicans and Democrats, who indorse it.

A LARGER QUESTION.

A larger development at the dinner, larger because it is nation-wide, was the booming of President Taft for continued usefulness in the life of the nation.

This booming took a double form.

Governor Goldsborough suggested him as eminently fitted to wear the ermine of a justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Mayor Preston (humorously, of course) referred to the era of fat men; that he and the President may in the future tread the sidewalks of Washington as high public officials. Only one construction on this declaration is possible, that President Taft may again be president and that the Mayor may be a senator.

Deep down, however, in the hearts of the representative business men of Baltimore, who ate the oysters, the terrapin and the canvasback duck at the dinner, men who make the wheels go around in Baltimore, was the conviction that President Taft is fated again to discharge the high duties of the chief magistrate of this nation. That conviction displayed itself in the spontaneous outbursts of applause whenever his name was mentioned and when attention was called to his presence. Those hard-hearted, cold, calculating, far-seeing business men were not entirely willing to accept the suggestion of Governor Goldsborough that he be assigned to the Supreme Court.

FOR TAFT FOR PRESIDENT.

The applause, the handclapping, the enthusiastic waving of napkins when Col. W. A. Boykin, the toastmaster; Henry F. Baker, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, and other speakers referred to the President, were deeply significant. They told of the spontaneous heartbeats for a man who is deeply imbedded in the affections not only of the men at the banquet, but of the whole American people, and the men at the dinner, though Baltimoreans, are representative of the great American people. Their voice was, therefore, the voice of the American nation. That voice in no uncertain tones called for President Taft again in high executive capacity.

There was reason for that generous, enthusiastic applause. The fact was recognized that beginning on March 4 the Democrats will be in control of the executive and legislative branches of the government; that their next president, to say the least, is an experiment; that he belongs to a school of politics and statesmanship in which but Americans have been trained; that he has no contact with the world as seen by the average man; that he is not gifted with a faculty to handle men, that he is predisposed

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SERVANTS AS WIVES

Wealthy St. Louis Woman Trains Them for Her Sons.

Special Dispatch to The American.

St. Louis, Mo., January 26.—Mrs. L. J. Tichacek, of 3616 South Grand avenue, trains servant girls in her own home to be wives for her sons. She has made three of these matches and they have been so successful that she has plans for keeping her personally-conducted matrimonial system in operation until all nine sons have taken servants of the family as wives.

The father of this interesting family of nine sons and a daughter also has a system. As each son reaches the age of 16 he is given an interest in the business and becomes an active partner in it. Tichacek has just taken his eighth son, Harry, into the firm.

"Their mother finds their wives and I put them in business and everybody is happy," says Tichacek.

Mrs. Tichacek has a rule which thus far has never failed her. This is the way she states it:

"If a girl is good enough to work in my household for five years she is good enough to marry one of my sons."

When a girl has successfully passed through the five years of probation and has shown that she is proficient as a cook and as a housekeeper, according to the standard set by this mother of 10, Mrs. Tichacek does not hesitate to recommend her to her son as a qualified and desirable helpmate. Mr. Tichacek is a wealthy marble manufacturer.

Three of the sons who have reached legal age, George, 27; Edward, 24, and Charles, 22, are still bachelors, and that coincidentally a young woman regarded by all of Mrs. Tichacek's women acquaintances as a paragon of servants has been with the family almost five years.

THE LOAN-SHARK BILL

Likely to Be Ready for the President's Signature Tonight.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, January 26.

President Taft will sign the loan-shark bill passed by Congress last week. The bill has not yet reached the White House because a session of the Senate was not held yesterday and thus the president of the Senate could not sign the bill in open session, as is required. This will probably be done tomorrow and the copy of the measure may reach the White House for the President's signature tomorrow night.

The protests against the bill which have reached the President are few in number. Two or three persons whose names have not been made public have asked to see the President before he finally acts on it. These persons will be accorded a hearing. The President has been acquainted with the provisions of the bill and it is believed that no arguments made by those interested in its defeat will change his intention to sign the measure.

An important phase of this measure is the effect it will have on loan-shark legislation in states and municipalities. The passage of such a law in the District of Columbia is expected to reawaken interest in the question and possibly lead to campaigns in those cities where the extortionate lender has not been the subject of attack.

In contrast to the limited number of representations made at the White House regarding the loan-shark bill is the flood of letters, telegrams and personal calls regarding the immigration bill. Those interested in this measure seem to be about equally divided. The President has promised hearings after the bill is passed by Congress. So large is the number who desire to be heard personally that a public hearing at the White House may be held.

EFFORTS TO SAVE SICKLES

Civil War Hero May Be Taken to Jail Today.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, January 26.—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles remained undisturbed in his home today, an order for his arrest issued yesterday in Albany, remaining in the hands of Sheriff Harburger, who decided last night upon receiving it, not to serve it until Monday. The sheriff said tonight that he would execute tomorrow the order for the General's arrest, unless the sum of $23,476 for which he has failed to account, it is charged, as chairman of the New York Monuments Commission, is paid before the sheriff's deputies reach the Sickles home on their errand. The sheriff believes, however, that friends of Geenral Sickles would furnish bail and that the alternative of placing the old soldier in Ludlow street jail would not be forced.

A movement to raise by subscription the amount of the General's alleged indebtedness and relieve the aged Civil War veteran from all possibility of going to jail, was started today by William Sohmer, state comptroller. Mr. Sohmer initiated the fund with a subscription of $100, to which Sheriff Harburger added an equal amount.

CHURCH CHOIR STRIKES

And Princeton Undergraduates Get on the Job at Trenton.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Trenton, N. J., January 26.—Eighteen Princeton students were brought here today, and in the capacity of strike-breakers sang the morning and evening services of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in place of the members of the regular choir, who had struck because, they declared, the rector was interfering with them and their organist.

The organist also had walked out with his singers and a substitute had to be engaged.

The strikers emulated their brethren in labor disputes by picketing on the outside of the church, and as a result of their talk with intending worshipers many of the latter did not attend the services.

The students saug the music well. After the night service they returned to Princeton.

NEWS-SCIMITAR SOLD

Frank Munsey Reported as Having Bought Memphis Paper.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Memphis, Tenn., January 26.—Gilbert D. Raine, editor and practically sole owner of the Memphis News-Scimitar, an afternoon paper here, has disposed of his entire holdings in the publication, according to an authentic report circulated in financial circles here today.

Frank Munsey, the New York publisher, is the purchaser, the deal having been closed after more than a month's negotiation.

Mr. Raine branded the defeat of Roosevelt last fall as "the greatest calamity that has befallen the American nation." Mr. Raine was not to be found tonight, but it is stated on what is regarded as reliable authority that the price paid was $500,000 cash and the assumption of the bonded indebtedness of the paper.

TRAINED NURSE KILLS HERSELF

She Was Wildly Infatuated With a Married Man.

LEAVES CAUSTIC LETTERS

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SWEETHEART AND WIFE.

Miss Bessie N. Elwell, a Native of Winchester, Va., Drinks Carbolic Acid After Writing a Note Enclosing a Photograph of the Man Whom She Flays for His Conduct—Says She Was One of His Sweethearts—The Note She Left the Coroner.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, January 26.

Miss Bessie N. Elwell, 32 years old, a trained nurse and a native of Winchester, Va., committed suicide in this city yesterday by taking carbolic acid, apparently having been despondent on account of her infatuation for a married man. Miss Elwell, who lived at the Plymouth Apartment-house, on Eleventh street northwest, yesterday forwarded to a local paper the photograph and name of a man living at Riverdale, Md., who, she said in a note accompanying, "has been married, divorced, remarried, and if his wife had not been a coward, would have divorced him 10 months ago."

The note continued: "It's all right for a man to lie to his wife, but when it comes to lying to his sweetheart, that's another proposition. I have been one of his sweethearts for five years, but when you receive this I will be beyond his power. I have given him a chance to save himself and he has refused. After all his experience he does not seem to have learned anything to his advantage about 'the female of the species.' Look this up. It will make a good story and perhaps teach a lesson."

When the note was received at the newspaper office steps were promptly taken to prevent the intimated suicide or to help her, but when the police broke in her room late in the evening, the note having been received in the last mail, her body was found on the floor, and when the coroner was notified and made

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WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

During the past year on an average over seven persons met with violent deaths each day on Manhattan Island, a single one of New York city's five boroughs, according to the annual report of the board of coroners.

Train service on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Northern Pacific Railroads, which has been tied up by weather conditions in the Pacific Northwest, has been resumed.

Memorial services for the late Congressman W. W. Wedemeyer, who jumped to his death from a steamship en route from Panama, were held in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The quartermasters department of the army will furnish needed relief to flood refugees affected by the recent rise in the Ohio River in Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois.

Judge James P. Platt, of the United States District Court, is dead at his home in Meridan, Ct., after a long illness of throat trouble. He was 62 years old.

The strike of garmentworkers in New York City seems in a fair way of settlement, so far as the larger portion of the strikers is concerned.

Captain McNally, of the Philippine Scouts, and seven of his men were killed in a fight with Moros in the neighborhood of Jolo.

Sylvester Clark Smith, of Bakersfield, member of Congress from the Eighth California district, is dead after a long illness.

The lower Mississippi River is still rising and great property damage is feared from threatened flood conditions.

The fifth national corn show will open in Columbia, S. C., today.

FOREIGN.

The Balkan allies appointed a committee to draft a note to the Turkish envoys in London, explaining why the peace conference must now be considered broken off. The policy of the allies is to exert pressure upon Turkey and also to gain time.

The French punitive expedition under Colonel Reibell has routed a large force of Benimiguld and Beniotin tribesmen in Morocco, inflicting heavy losses. The French casualty list numbered four killed and 17 wounded.

Fears are expressed in England as to whether the government will be able to weather the storm causd by the woman franchise question in Parliament. A cabinet today will endeavor to deal with the problem.

Archduke Raines, of the House of Hapsburg, and therefore related to Emperor Francis Joseph, is dying in Vienna, in his eighty-seventh year.

Rebels have cut the Mexican Central Railway a few miles below the border. Peace negotiations are progressing unfavorably.

The United States gunboat Wheeling has arrived at Vera Cruz and the Mexicans are not particularly pleased with the visit.

An attempt was made to assassinate Archduke Louis Salvator, of Tuscany at Miramir, in the Balearic Islands.

The new regime in Turkey is till unable to obtain a foreign minister for the cabinet.

The Lima Union declares that war seems inevitable between Peru and Bolivia.

A. J. Matheson, treasurer of the Province of Ontario, died at Perth, aged 70.

SPORTS.

In order to ascertain the truth of the reports that Jim Thorpe, the famous Indian athlete, played professional baseball in the North Carolina League, the Middle Atlantic Athletic Association has asked him to appear before it in Philadelphia tomorrow.

Capt. Edward Miller, of the British Army, arrived in New York from London to make arrangements for the Duke of Westminster's polo team that will come over next spring to play the American experts for the international cup.

Percy D. Haughton, the Harvard coach, and his partner, H. D. Scott, of Boston, won the national amateur racquet championship by defeating the titleholders, Quincy A. Shaw and George R. Fearing, Jr.

Billy Burke, 2:03¼, was sold to the Imperial Trotting Club, of St. Petersburg, Russia, at the reported price of $30,000.

Winners on the Juarez track were Loving Mose, Gelico, Princess Industry, Superi, El Palomar and Melton Street.

Capt. E. Sampson won the cork pulling contest of the Racycle Bicycle Club.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

BALTIMORE CITY.

Increasing cloudiness today; rain and colder Tuesday.

Former State Senator Lewis Putzel announced at the annual meeting of the United Hebrew Charities, held in Talmud Torah Hall, that more than $11,000 had already been subscribed to a fund of $25,000, which will be raised to erect a new Hebrew free school.

James A. Pinn, a guide and trapper, of Miami, Fla., is at the Johns Hopkins Hospital suffering from a fractured skull, reecived while working aboard the houseboat of H. J. Park, the New York multimillionaire groceryman, who brought him to this city.

Leroy Smith, a former athletic star of the University of Pennsylvania, and later a promising young civil engineer, was found in a semiconscious condition on East Baltimore street and taken to the Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnson, of Gouhcer College filled the pulpit at Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, in the absence of Rev. Polemus H. Swift, the pastor, who is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

In an unusual demonstration the large congregation of First Methodist Episcopal Church rose in standing vote on a resolution read asking Rev. Charles I. Mead to remain in this city as pastor of that church.

Bishop John E. Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a prominent evangelist and leader in the Epworth League, was the speaker at the Young Men's Christian Association meeting for men at Ford's.

John W. Lillis, who was injured in an automobile accident about a week ago, died early yesterday morning at the Mercy Hospital, where he was immediately taken after the accident.

One hundred and fifty Odd Fellows attended the services held under the auspices of Garden Lodge, No. 114, at Gatch Methodist Episcopal Church, Belair road and Hamilton avenue.

At a meeting of the Polish colony in St. Stanislaus' Hall, all the members pledged both their moral and financial aid to the cause of freeing their native land from the rule of Russia.

Mme. Fannie Bloomfield Zeizer, one of the world's most celebrated pianists, will give the fourteenth recital at the Peabody Conservatory of Music on Friday afternoon.

William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Antisaloon League, and former Attorney General Isaac Lobe Straus were the principal speakers at the local-option rally.

A committee has been appointed by Gen. Lawrason Riggs, president of the board of managers of the Federated Charities, to compile a charities directory.

Special services were held at Har Sinai Temple, Bolton and Wilson streets, in honor of the visit of the Scottish Rite Masons to this city.

A plan has been offered by Senator Jackson which, if adopted, will transform the present swamps of Maryland to bowers of plant growth