SNOW OR RAIN TODAY; EASTERLY WINDS. SUN RISES 7:14 A. M. SUN SETS 5:28 P. M. MOON SETS 5:58 A. M. HIGH WATER 4:14 A. M. AND 11:59 P. M. TEMPERATURE 19. VELOCITY OF WIND 12 MILES.

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ACADEMY....Richard Carle—Hattie Williams
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Personal

I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM JAMES HEDGES, who was on the schooner Andrew Johnson Oct. 15. Please communicate with CAPT. BURGESS, Eastport, Md., or BEVERLY W. MISTER, Calvert Bldg., Baltimore, Md. 1tp

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Local Notes

Department of Education.
Office of
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Madison and Lafayette Aves.
Baltimore, January 29, 1913.

An examination for the purpose of selecting grade teachers for the elementary schools will be held at the Western High School, McCulloh Street and Lafayette Avenue, and at the Colored Training School, Saratoga and Mount Streets, on February 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, 1913, beginning 9 o'clock A. M.

Academic .....February 4th and 5th
Professional ....February 6th and 7th

There will be no examination for kindergarten, cooking, manual training, sewing and German teachers.

Circulars giving further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Administration Building, Baltimore, Md.

Board of Police Commissioners,
COURTHOUSE,
BALTIMORE, January 29th, 1913.

The Board of Police Commissioners will receive up to 3 P. M., FEBRUARY 15, 1913, written proposals for furnishing members of the police force UNIFORM GARMENTS in accordance with specifications to be had on application at this office.

By order of the Board.
JOSIAH A. KINSEY,
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NO BREAK IN DEADLOCK

New Hampshire Finds It Hard to Choose a Senator.

Concord, N. H., February 2.—No prospects for an immediate break in the deadlock over the vote for United States Senator appeared in sight tonight. Legislative leaders said an informal vote would be taken tomorrow, but that by agreement among all parties there would be no quorum until Tuesday. Balloting began on January 7, and on the last formal vote the Republican candidate, Edward N. Pearson, led with 160 votes. Henry F. Hollis, Democratic candidate, who had led up to that time, received 155 votes, while former Governor Robert P. Bass, Progressive, received 31. No material change is expected Tuesday. Former Governor Bass, who received some Democratic support Thursday, sailed for Europe Saturday, in the hope of regaining his health. He announced that he was still an active candidate.

TIME TO BACK OUT

Tramp With Roll Thinks He's John D. Rockefeller.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Snydertown, Pa., February 2.—A man who said he was a tramp applied to John Fry, the keeper of a Reading Railway tank station here, last night and asked for a place to sleep. It is against the rules. When told so the "tramp" said: "You don't know who I am; I am John D. Rockefeller."

Then he pulled out a roll of bills, peeled off five of the $1,000 kind and told him to feast his eyes on them. There appeared to be that much more. The fellow, with one hand on his roll and the other suggestively placed on his hop pocket, backed out of the door into the darkness. He disappeared down the tracks, walking toward Sunbury.

$100,000 for Jews in Balkans.

New York, February 2.—At the annual convention here today of District No. 1, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, contributions amounting to $100,000 for the relief of the Jews in the Balkan States during the war with Turkey were reported.

LIQUOR FOR CARTRIDGES

How Mexican Rebels, Through Women, Get Ammunition.

El Paso, Tex., February 2.—Cheye Campos, a rebel leader from Southern Chihuahua, is moving northward, it is reported tonight, to join the insurrecto band under Salazar, which has been hovering near the international line, menacing Juarez. Salazar has a force estimated at 1,500 men. Campos' army is reported to be of about the same strength.

Rifles and cartridges for the rebels in Northern Mexico appear to be supplied from some interior point and not smuggled over the American border, as heretofore. Among other methods, the rebels declare they secure ammunition by means of women camp followers, who visit the federal camps and exchange liquor for rifle ammunition.

The native liquor is so inexpensive that it is said this method of supplying the rebel troops is cheaper and more certain than by the purchase and smuggling of cartridges.

Washington, February 2.—The peace which follows starvation may establish itself in Northern Mexico, according to advices from the consul at Juarez to the State Department. The rebels in the vicinity of that town are represented as destitute, and the belief is prevalent that in their physically weak condition they cannot hope to attack the town with any show of success.

A command of federal troops has been sent out to attack them, and the Madero government, realizing that the empty stomachs of the rebels have given it an unexpected advantage, is expected to throw in large forces of troops in an attempt to force peace or to exterminate the rebel forces.

Confirmation of this comes from Ambassador Wilson, at Mexico City, who reports that orders have been given at the capital for the forces in Northern Mexico to attack the rebels with all possible vigor.

Orders have been given specifically to drive rebels away from the Central Railway and to protect the large American properties in Chihuahua, which have been constantly harrassed by bands of roving rebels.

MILLIONAIRE IN THE DOCK

Frederick O. Beach's Trial to Be Begun Tuesday.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Aiken, S. C., February 2.—Frederick O. Beach, of New York, will be placed on trial here in the Court of General Sessions Tuesday, charged with assaulting his wife with intent to kill. The hearing will be the sequel to a mysterious attack on Mrs. Beach on the lawn of the Beach residence here February 26, 1912. In addition to being bruised the millionaire's wife suffered a serious cut on the throat.

Immediately after the assault it was announced that Mrs. Beach had been attacked by a negro. It was stated that she was in the act of taking a note from a negro, to be delivered to one of the Beach servants, when her injuries were inflicted. Rewards aggregating several thousand dollars were offered for the apprehension of her mysterious assailant. Detectives put on the case later caused the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach sailed for Europe and bonds for the appearance of the former here were made by friends. Mr. and Mrs. Beach, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Taylor, New York, sister of Mrs. Beach, and counsel arrived last week.

Pearl Hampton, a negro woman, said to have witnessed the attack on Mrs. Beach, and a detective employed by the town of Aiken to investigate the case, probably will be the state's chief witnesses.

It is understood that Mrs. Beach will take the stand and will reiterate the original story of the attack.

COUPLE DRINK CYANIDE

Man and Wife Die in New York Hotel in Suicide Pact.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, February 2.—James H. Adams and his bride, who was a Miss Mary V. Norcott, of 266 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, ended their lives in a suicide pact today in the Hotel Braddock, corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Adams had become despondent because he was out of work for several weeks. Mrs. Adams, her friends believe, was depressed from the same cause, and because she feared she was becoming totally blind.

While Coroner Holtzhauser and his physician, Dr. Lehane, assert that the couple died by agreement, the family of the dead woman believe that Adams took both lives. The man and woman had drunk cyanide of potassium dissolved in sherry wine. The dregs were found in two glasses on a table in the room.

Little is known about Adams by the relatives of his wife. They stated today that he was about 39 years old and had been at one time a sailor on a French line steamer, but since he married had been employed as a salesman until just before Christmas in a store in Newark, N. J.

WARNING ABOUT FASTING

An English Bishop's Letter Against Too Rigid a Denial.

Special Cablegram to The American.

London, February 2.—Dr. Russel Wakefield, Anglican bishop of Birmingham, in a monthly diocesan letter issues a warning against over strictness of fasting during Lent.

"Lent is a time of strain," says the bishop, "and those obeying the church's rule as to abstinence should take care to be fully up to their work. I have some times found that the Anglican church takes the rule of fasting too literally. But no words can be too strong in calling upon people generally to use Lent as a season for unclothing themselves of the ever-increasing garments of undue and selfish luxury."

$10,000 FOR A VASE

A Price That Recalls the Famous Peachblow Figure.

Special Cablegram to The American.

London, February 2.—A vase was sold for $10,237 at the West Brompton sale of furniture owned, according to the catalogue, by Princess Tousan, a Turkish princess. The vase is over four feet high and weighs 70 pounds. It is of pure porcelain of a familiar type of oriental art dating about 1700. The decorations consist of long-tailed exotic birds in leaf-shaped panels on a rose turquoise ground.

Georgia Cyclone in Washington.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, February 2.—Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, called the Georgia Cyclone by her admirers in the temperance ranks, delivered an address before a mass-meeting in the First Congregational Church this afternoon, urging the passage of the Jones-Works Excise Bill. Mrs. Armor has made several speches before the District Committee, urging the regulation of the liquor traffic in the District, but never has she had a chance so fair as the present one to obtain the passage of such a bill.

THE BIG FIRE AT SAVANNAH

Losses On Water Front Are $1,500,000

M. & M. CO.'S FREIGHT

The Loss on It Is Fully Covered by Insurance.

TERMINALS TO BE REBUILT

President Whitney, of the M. & M., Has Conference With Central of Georgia Railroad Officials About the Work—Number of Mill Properties Also Destroyed — Several Firemen Injured in Four Hours' Fight to Subdue the Flames—Mr. Whitney's Statement Concerning Plans of the Company.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Savannah, Ga., February 2.—It will be several days before exact figures can be furnished on the loss caused by the fire which swept Savannah's river front early this morning, but conservative estimates now place it at $1,500,000.

The fire originated in a building known as the City Shed, at the west end of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company's piers, from an unknown cause, and, fanned by a strong wind from the northwest, made a clean sweep of the river front from the Ogeechee Canal east to within 150 feet of West Broad street.

The greatest loss was sustained by the Central of Georgia Railroad Company, which owns the Merchants and Miners' Company's leased terminals. The following is a partial list of the losses:

Destroyed docks owned by Central of Georgia, valued at $400,000; insured.

Freight on terminals of Merchants and Miners' Company, valued at $200,000; insured.

Warehouse and stock of American Steel and Wire Company, valued at between $50,000 and $75,000; partially covered by insurance.

MILLS DESTROYED.

Planters' Rice Mill property, building and machinery valued at $15,000; building only insured.

Conkling Tinplate and Metal Company, warehouse and stock, valued at $20,000; partially insured.

Quaker City Flour Mills, flour valued at $2,400; insured. Crane & Co., stock and warehouse, valued at $25,000; partially insured.

W. C. Robinson & Son, 300 barrels of oil, $1,000; insured.

Franklin Sugar Refining Company's plant; no estimate.

Tyson & Co.'s stables; no estimate.

Savannah Electric Company, wire losses, $2,000.

Much of the freight burned had been discharged only a few hours before by the steamship Suwannee, and the way bills were also destroyed, making it difficult to straighten this tangle out.

L. M. Erskine, of the Merchants and Miners' Company, estimates that there were between 250 and 275 cars of freight standing on the docks. Twenty cars were burned, 14 of these being loaded and six empty. The contents of the cars was insured, but the cars were unprotected. They were the property of the Central of Georgia Railroad.

MR. WHITNEY'S STATEMENT.

President J. C. Whitney, of the Merchants and Miners' Company, reached Savannah from Jacksonville today. He was on his way to Panama and learned in Jacksonville of the fire.

He was met on arrival here by Vice President W. A. Winburn, of the Central of Georgia, and with him inspected the scene of the fire. Tonight he gave out the following statement:

"It is still impossible to furnish an accurate estimate of the losses sustained. This will require several days at least.

"The docks will be rebuilt at once, however, and engineers will undertake the preparations of estimates and plans as soon as possible.

"So far as we now know, the cause of the fire has not been discovered. It is fortunate that the flames did not spread to the wharves of other companies."

The fire raged for four hours. Several firemen were injured.

M. & M. OFFICIALS RELIEVED

They at First Feared Their Losses Might Be Heavy.

The officials of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company in this city were very much concerned yesterday over the reports concerning the fire at Savannah, Ga., which wiped out the wharves where the steamers of the company dock, but later when they were informed that no steamers were at the wharf when the fire broke out they were relieved. Word was also received that President Whitney was in Savannah at the time of the fire, and with his characteristic promptness had immediately set to work to procure terminal facilities so that the schedule of the company should not be interrupted by the early morning blaze. The only loss sustained by the company was that of a quantity of freight which had been left at Savannah by the steamer Suwannee. By the time the next steamer arrives in Savannah dock facilities will have been procured, and there will be no interruption in service. The local officials have expressed their satisfaction that the loss to the company was confined to the freight, and this, they say, is fully covered by insurance.

The burned wharves were owned jointly by the Ocean Steamship Company and the Central of Georgia Railroad Company and they are leased to the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company. The steamer Suwannee tied up at the wharves on Saturday morning and after unloading her freight consigned to that port proceeded on her way to Jacksonville, Fla. Some of this freight had been removed, but a considerable quantity still remained on the wharf and in the warehouse adjoining, and when the fire broke out yesterday morning in a rice mill adjoining the wharves and warehouse efforts were made to remove it. President Whitney was notified and he immediately made preparations to take care of the fleet of steamers which ply between this port and that city. The schedule of the company will be followed, both as to the time of sailing and the steamer to make the trip.

WEDGED IN PHONE BOOTH

Four Porters Have to Pry Out a 250-pound Man.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, February 2.—Edward M. Marvin, of Morristown, N. J., comfortably clad against the wintry wind, passing through the Lackawanna Station, at Hoboken, yesterday when he stepped into a telephone booth to send a message. Now Mr. Marvin has the comfortable girth which goes with the ability to tip the scales at 250 pounds and this girth was amplified yesterday by his luxuriously thick fur coat, so that he could not step airily into the booth. It must be admitted that he had to squeeze in. But he did get in and sent off his message undisturbed. The trouble did not begin until he tried to get out.

Mr. Marvin started to step out nonchalantly, but the walls of the booth held him firmly. He tried to slide out. It didn't work. Then, realizing that he was trapped, he appealed for help, and with annoying rapidity the news of his predicament spread through the station. It seemed then as though all the commuters who use the Lackawanna rushed forward and formed an enraptured semicircle while first two and then four muscular negro porters advanced upon the task of getting Mr. Marvin out of the booth.

Like all gatherings of commuters there were some wags on hand and they made frivolous suggestions from time to time, doubtless with the idea of keeping Mr. Marvin amused while he was being pried out. Someone asked if he had used a shoehorn to get in. Another was deeply concerned to learn if Mr. Marvin had partaken of a hearty meal while in the booth. One had time to, while one waited for one's call sometimes, this wag observed. Another suggested taking the booth apart, but by this time the porters had taken a firm grip and extricated Mr. Marvin. As he emerged, none the worse, if slightly pinker for his experience, the walls of the station shook with the cheers of the commuters.

WOMAN KILLED BY BOMB

Her Husband Found It in the Hall of Their Apartment.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, February 2.—Mrs. Magdalen Herredo was instantly killed tonight when she opened a package containing a bomb that her husband, Bernardo Herredo, found in the hall of their apartment in the Bronx. Herredo, who is a Cuban, and Sarah Fughtmann, a boarder and also a Cuban, were badly injured by the explosion.

At the hospital, where they were taken, Miss Fughtmann's condition was said to be dangerous.

Herredo found the bomb, and thinking it was a package some one had left for his wife, took it to her. She was removing the wrapper when the explosion occurred.

Pieces of the iron and lead pipe with which the bomb was loaded flew in every direction. Mrs. Herredo was bending over the bomb and her face was torn and lacerated beyond recognition. Miss Fughtmann, not so close, sustained a fractured skull, and pieces of iron and lead penetrated the skull of Herredo, who also stood near.

Almost everything in the room was shattered by the force of the explosion. At the hospital Herredo said that he had never received a threatening letter and that they had no enemies so far as he knew. He said that he believed the bomb had been intended for someone else.

Herredo and his wife are about 45 years old. Miss Fughtmann is about 30. He is a cigar manufacturer.

PRIMITIVE CONDITIONS

Degradation Reported Among the Adirondack Mountaineers.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Albany, N. Y., February 2.—Amazing conditions of moral degradation, in which child marriage and trading of wives are of frequent occurrence, are reported as existing in the Adirondack counties by Richard N. Nelson, bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany, who returned tonight from a missionary trip through that section. He said, in part:

"The inhabitants are illiterates, lacking in moral decency and as indecent spiritually as the heathens. Men and women select new mates from season to season. The marriage laws are unknown to them. I found one girl who was married when she was 12 years old, and at the age of 19 took another husband. Recently Mormon missionaries went through the region and took a number of girls back to Utah with them.

"Despite their illiteracy and immorality, the men are manly fellows, and their degradation is due entirely to ignorance. The need up there is for young men, strong mentally, morally and physically, to take up the missionary work that is so much needed."

RAIN AND SNOW THIS WEEK

Temperatures Will Be Near Seasonable Averages, Says Bureau.

Washington, February 2.—Indications are that during the coming week temperatures will be near the seasonal average in all parts of the country, with well distributed precipitation, according to the weather bureau bulletin. "A disturbance that now covers the Southwest," says the bulletin, "will move northeastward, crossing the Great Central Valleys Monday or Monday night and the Eastern States Tuesday or Wednesday. The disturbance will cause general rains and snows Monday in the Southwest and Monday and Tuesday throughout the region between the Mississippi Valley and the Atlantic Coast.

"Another disturbance will appear in the far West about Wednesday, move eastward over the Middle West Thursday or Friday and the Eastern States near the close of the week. This disturbance will be attended by general precipitation and will in all probability terminate the prolonged period of dry weather in the Pacific States. A change to considerably colder weather will overspread the Northwestern States about Thursday."

FIRE CHIEF'S HOUSE AFIRE

Answering Alarm, Patrick Curran Finds His Mother Burning.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, Pa., February 2.—Answering an alarm of fire today Fire Chief Patrick Curran found his own home in flames. Rushing into the house, Chief Curran stumbled over the body of his mother, aged 84, and carried her to the street. The aged woman died two hours later from burns received when her clothing became ignited from an open grate.

CHORUS GIRL BRIDE TO SUE

Mrs. Raymond Belmont Will Use That Name on the Stage.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, February 2.—Mrs. Raymond Belmont, the chorus girl, daughter-in-law of August Belmont, signed papers instituting a suit for separation and alimony against her husband, who left her at the request of his family soon after the marriage in November. She said today that she was going to return to the stage as Mrs. Raymond Belmont.

A PANIC AT A PICTURE SHOW

Two Women Killed and Many Hurt

400 IN A MAD RUSH

Children and Women in an East Side Deathtrap.

CLOTHES TORN FROM SOME

Cry of Fire Raised by a Boy Started the Panic in the Place, Which Was Poorly Provided With Exits and Facilities for Quickly Discharging Those on the Inside—Fire Commissioner Declares That There Are Eight Hundred Similar Places in New York Where Great Disasters Are Likely.

New York, February 2.—A boy's cry of "Fire" and the smoke from an exploded reel of a motion-picture machine in an East Side theater tonight resulted in a panic among the audience of 400 persons and a rush for the exits, in which two women were killed and 11 other persons so badly injured that they had to be sent to hospitals.

The panic occurred in one of the most densely populated sections of the East Side, and the thousands who poured into East Houston street in front of the theater and rushed to the doors added to the confusion and to the number of injured.

The two women, who have not been identified, were trampled to death in the crush of the crowd to reach the doors. The operator of the machine soon extinguished the burning film, and the flames did not spread beyond the fireproof cage in which he worked.

INADEQUATE EXITS.

With the exception of one rear exit door, the only means of escape from the theater was through the main vestibule, and it was here in a narrow space that most of the injured were found. The two women who were killed were picked up in the main section of the theater, where they had been trampled.

Steep steps lead from the theater to the sidewalk entrance, and down these hundreds fell, while those behind piled on top. Children became separated from their parents, and frantic searchers for friends or relatives mingled with the panic-stricken audience. It was more than an hour before the police were able definitely to say that only two had met death.

In the panic clothes were torn from their wearers and the police gathered up

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WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

BALTIMORE CITY.

Snow or rain today; easterly winds.

Patrolman Frederick B. Schaeffer, of the Southwestern district, will face the Board of Police Commissioners this afternoon on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. Schaeffer is alleged to have handled a number of garment-workers too roughly while placing them under arrest.

John M. Anderson, a sailor aboard the British steamer Riotita, now lying at Locust Point, was found lying half frozen across the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He was rescued by Patrolman Zehner, of the Southern district.

The office of clerk of the Court of Appeals will fall vacant this year. Southern Maryland Democrats are already indorsing C. C. Magruder, the incumbent, for renomination. Several clerkships in the city and counties will also be filled this year.

Capt. H. A. Nickerson, of the sailing ship William P. Frye, a guest at the Hotel Emerson, is responsible for the statement that the Panama Canal, when completed, will be useless to sailing vessels because of the number of calm belts.

Much interest will be exhibited today in a case before Judge Harlan. It is a mandamus petition to compel the election supervisors to recognize the Progressive party in appointing judges and clerks, thus displacing Republicans.

Congressman J. Charles Linthicum, chairman of the State Normal School building commission, has announced that the architects who will be asked to submit designs for the new school have already been selected.

Arrangements have been completed by the officials of the Young Women's Christian Association for a special course of four lectures on hygiene to be given during February in the association building.

Julius Schawlau, who was arrested in Toronto, Canada, last Monday on the charge of larceny of jewelry valued at $800 from the firm of S. & N. Katz, 105 North Charles street, was brought back here.

The Fourth Annual Contemporary Exhibition will open at the Peabody Galleries on February 10 and will continue until March 9. About 150 works in oil and statuary will be shown.

Former Governor Edwin Warfield will be elected president of the Maryland Historical Society on February 10 without opposition, succeeding Mendes Cohen, who declined re-election.

The Board of Public Works will meet at Annapolis today and make another effort to elect a deputy auditor. Proposals for $500,000 of state road bonds will also be opened.

J. Michael Weishaar, manager of the Gentlemen's Driving Park, celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of his birth by a dinner at which a number of his friends were invited.

Men Upon Whom Is the Smell of Blood was the topic of the sermon by Rev. Dr. O. C. S. Wallace, of First Baptist Church, as one of his series on Present Perils and Problems.

The thirty-second anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor Society was celebrated by more than 400 societies in Baltimore and throughout the state.

After an absence of two years, during which time he studied art in Paris, Thomas G. Machen, son of Arthur W. Machen, has returned to his home.

Harry A. Rowe, of Washington, an extra conductor on the P., B. & W. Railroad, was killed in Bayview freight yards by a double-header passenger train.

Rev. Dr. Polemus H. Swift, pastor of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, took charge of his services for the first time in several weeks.

Rev. A. A. Stocksdale, pastor of Union Congregational Church, Boston, Mass., was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting for men in Ford's Theater.

Cardinal Gibbons talked on Manly Men in his sermon at the Cathedral, in which he urged for a greater display of Christian character by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteside, of 946 West Saratoga street, will today celebrate the eighty-sixth anniversary of their births.

A novena in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes will begin tonight in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Caroline and Oliver streets.

At a meeting of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Alumnal Association the new constitution adopted a short while ago was ratified.

What Is the Devil? was the subject of a sermon by Rev. Dr. Clayton M. Smucker in Roland Park Methodist Episcopal Church.

Annapolis will be the subject for addresses by prominent Marylanders on Maryland Day in the schools, March 25.

Three professors at Loyola College took the final vows of the Jesuit Order at elaborate services in St. Ignatius' Church.

The Young Men's Christian Association has started a campaign for the purpose of gaining new members.

An Agoga class, consisting of about 30 members, was organized recently at Fulton Avenue Baptist Church.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

Maurice E. Stallings, widely known in Prince Georges county and prominent in Republican politics, is dead at his home in Mount Rainier, aged 51 years.

VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

Corks and Curls, the annual published by the University of Virginia students, will this time be dedicated to President-elect Wilson.

WASHINGTON.

Eulogies on the life of the late Senator Rayner, of Maryland, were delivered in the House by Representatives Lewis, Talbott, Linthicum, Konig and Covington, and other members.

President Taft expects to send to the Senate before his term expires the nominations of five more federal judges.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, the Georgia Cyclone, spoke to a mass-meeting in behalf of the Jones-Works Excise Bill.

The National Defense League was organized, with Representative Kahn as chairman of the board of directors.

President Taft and his Cabinet will attend the Lincoln dinner given by the Union League of Philadelphia.

Postmaster General Hitchcock in his annual report points the way to one-cent letter postage.

The fight is to begin in the Senate over the question of government control of water power.

Panama Canal officials report that they are not worried by the landslides in the Culebra cut.

Exports to the Orient were larger in 1912 than in any previous year.

SPORTS.

Jose R. Capablanca, the Cuban chess champion, after winning 10 straight games in the National Chessmasters' tournament, sustained his first loss, meeting defeat at the hands of Charles Jaffe, of New York.

Johnny Kilbane is determined to show the fight fans that he is entitled to the featherweight championship when he clashes with Billy Fitzsimmons in Brooklyn tomorrow evening.

Al Palzer and his manager, Tom O'Rourke, sailed for Paris, where Palzer has signed to fight Jack Joh