TO EXACT VINTAGE OF COLD STORAGE

COUNCILMAN CURTIS INTRODUCES ORDINANCE.

SAYS PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW

Measure Provides That All Articles Placed in Cold Storage Shall Bear Labels Giving Date When Stored and When Taken Out—Penalties for Violations—Another Measure Destined to Provide Safety Devices for Freight and Passenger Elevators Throughout City.

If an ordinance introduced by Councilman Curtis in the Second Branch at last evening's session of the City Council becomes a law, all foodstuff placed in cold storage will have to be stamped before sold to the consumer. Mr. Curtis stated that he believed it was the right of the people to know just how long any product they purchased had been stored and cited that in his opinion there should be such a regulation as he prescribed in his ordinance to safeguard the health of the public.

The document, which was referred to a committee, empowers the Commissioner of Health to have access at all times to records of cold-storage establishments which show when the food was put in storage. Further, there is a provision that all such food as fish, eggs, fowl, game, meats, butter, poultry, etc., shall contain some label or stamp on which there must be the date when the product was placed in cold storage and when it was taken out.

"In other words," said Mr. Curtis, "if we buy eggs that are seven years old we want to know it."

The ordinance also provides penalties for violations. For the first offense the fine is to be not less than $50 and not more than $100, and for the second offense, besides the fine, a jail sentence of 10 days is to be imposed.

Safety Device for Elevators.

Another ordinance of equal importance was also introduced by Mr. Curtis and referred to the Committee on Police and Jail. This document, if it passes both branches and receives the signature of the Mayor, will compel the placing of a safety device on all elevators, freight or passenger.

In one of the sections there is a clause making it a violation to construct any elevators without a safety device, and in another section it provides that all elevators already constructed shall have such a device.

The ordinance making March 4, the date of Governor Wilson's inauguration as president of the United States, a holiday, passed its third reading in the Second Branch. It was introduced in the First Branch and passed that body, so that all that is wanting to make it a law is the signature of the Mayor.

An ordinance repealing the ordinance to widen Saratoga street, between Gay and Holliday streets, passed this branch. Inasmuch as he favors the widening of this block, Councilman Heintzeman voted against the original ordinance's repeal.

An ordinance was introduced by President Hubert providing for the identification of persons selling produce on the streets. It was referred to the Police and Jail Committee.

Anent the Roller Towel.

Councilman Stockham, of the Eighth ward, reintroduced the ordinance prohibiting the use of roller towels in public places at yesterday's session of the First Branch. The ordinance was referred to the Committee on Health. The old ordinance, which provides that the measure go into effect on March 1, was withdrawn. The new ordinance extends the time until May 1. The provisions were the same.

Prior to the meeting of the branch the Committee on Health considered the ordinance. The men who fought the measure last year were invited to be present and again register their opposition. Not a single person appeared and the councilmen took that as a good omen. The committee was represented by Councilmen Heatwole, Binswanger, Heller and Stockham. Councilman Binswanger, of the Fourteenth ward, later resigned as a member of the Health Committee. He was replaced by Councilman Hildebrand, of the Twentieth ward.

The Committee on Fires favorably reported the ordinance introduced by Councilman Gross, of the Eighteenth ward, calling upon the Fire Department to reinstate Company No. 8 in the 1000 block of Mulberry street. The ordinance was sent to the Board of Estimates, which will consider it this morning.

The Committee on Highways approved the ordinance providing for the opening of Twentieth street from the east side of Aisquith street to the north side of Harford road.

Councilman Durm, of the First ward, offered a resolution authorizing the Harbor Board to grant the use of the iceboat Latrobe to the American Society of Civil Engineers on Friday, May 23. William G. Lancaster, of the Tenth ward, was appointed a constable.

MAYOR AND WINANS TRACT

Last October He Wanted It Assessed for Its Full Value.

A letter sent to it by Mayor Preston last October, was made public by the Appeal Tax Court yesterday, showing that he wanted the Winans property at Port Covington, recently sold to the Western Maryland Railroad at a figure said to exceed $800,000, assessed at its full value. Similar letters from the Mayor concerning other property were also exhibited by Judges Leser, Cunningham and Gill.

The Mayor's letter concerning the Winans property to the court, dated October 12, 1912, follows:

"Appeal Tax Court:

"Gentlemen: I am sending you herewith a memorandum of the assessment of the Winans property in South Baltimore. I am informed that they are asking $1,000,000 for this vacant property, and will not sell an acre of it or a lot unless the whole tract is sold. This has been a great detriment to the development of South Baltimore holding this block of land back from improvement. They are assessed $374,000 and are holding the land at $1,000,000. I am credibly informed by people in the neighborhood.

"I also inclose a memorandum of the assessment of the Garrett property. This is not so important, because it is not in the manufacturing district, but even this is underassessed. I am informed that the lowest price they asked the State Normal School purchasers was $1,600 per acre for the land back from the car line. They are assessed at about $1,000 per acre. Yours truly,

"JAMES H. PRESTON."

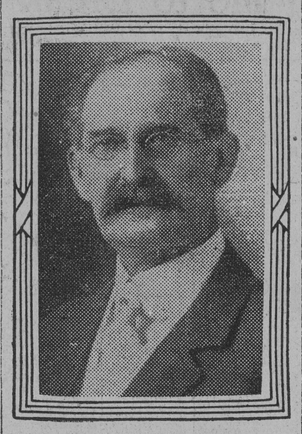
MAY ABSORB POWER FIRM

W., B. & A. Committee to Decide on Annapolis Deal Today.

It is regarded as highly probable by Baltimore financiers that the executive committee of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railroad at their meeting to be held in this city this morning will authorize the purchase of the Annapolis Gas and Electric Company. The purchase has been under consideration for several weeks by officials of the railroad, and an option has been held on the property since January 23. If the deal is consummated, it is thought that the purchase price will be in the vicinity of $100,000.

George T. Bishop, president of the W., B. and A.; Frank H. Ginn and George A. Craig, treasurer, all of Cleveland, arrived in this city yesterday to attend today's meeting, and all of them expressed themselves as being highly satisfied by the showing that is being made by the road, and that the reorganization plan has met, in every way, the expectations of its sponsors. No comment was made by these officials regarding the probable purchase of the Annapolis Company, but it is understood that most of them favor the purchase, as forming an outlet for much of the surplus current generated by the company, which at the present time is unusused for commercial purposes.

Horace F. Johnson



Well-known real estate operator of East Baltimore who died Sunday at his home, 1935 East Baltimore street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

AFTER WIFE AND FORTUNE

Not Combined, for Two Men Are in the Hunt.

The age of romance is not past, if two letters received in the Courthouse yesterday can be thus construed. The writer of one letter is seeking a wife and the writer of the other is looking for a fortune.

Although the writer of the letter asking about the fortune inclosed a two-cent stamp for reply, it is probable that the one who sought the wife and inclosed no stamp will be the first to have his wishes fulfilled. The letters speak for themselves. One, which bears a postmark Madison, N. C., February 1, is addressed to "The High Sheff of Baltmore." Mr. Theodore P. Weis, who fills that exalted position, received the letter. It follows:

"Baltmore—

"I drap a few lins to the Clark of the Coat and the Hay Sharf. I want you Both get me up anne woman to Marry, an' you can find hir an' she will marry. tell hir I want to Marry. tell hir my name Is John Lewis Sheltam. if she will Marry I will goad (?) to live. tell hir meat me at pine branch, and you write Back to me as soon as you get this.

"cind your letter to Flynn P. O. in Madison, Rot 3. from Mr. John L. Sheltam. let me here from letter soon."

The other leter was received by Mr. William M. Carson,, clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore. The writer, who lives in Nebo, Hopkins county, Ky., states that he is interested in the Calvert estate. There is no such estate, but occasionally there are inquiries about it. According to the yarn, the estate is worth several hundred millions and includes the ground on which the Courthouse, Postoffice and in fact, nearly every public building in Baltimore is situated. Says the gentleman from Nebo, Hopkins county:

"Baltimore, M. D., Circuit Cort Clerk.

"Dear Sir: As I am enterested in the Old Calvert Estate of Maryland I suspose you could giv me your idies about this. If so Please Answer at onced. Yours vary trulley,"

Signed

BISHOP WILSON ILL

Southern Methodist Disnitary 79 Years Old Tomorrow.

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, the presiding officer of the Southern Methodist Church, will celebrate his seventy-ninth birthday tomorrow at his home, Park Place and McMechen street. As the venerable Bishop has been confined to his bed for the last several days suffering from asthma and was only slightly improved yesterday, it is most probable that he will have to celebrate his birthday in bed.

Despite his advanced years and ill health Bishop Wilson keeps in close touch with the work of his church. He chooses his own work, however, as the General Conference has granted him the privilege of doing as much or as little as he chooses. He frequently preaches at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South.

LOCAL MENTION.

Newman's Traveltalks.

E. M. Newman, the traveler and lecturer, in his fourth traveltalk at the Academy of Music this afternoon will reproduce, pictorially and verbally, his motor journey through Eastern Germany, from Munich to Berlin. New motion pictures and color views will afford an afternoon of pleasurable sightseeing in some of the oldest and quaintest, as well as most modern and beautiful, cities of the Fatherland. Mr. Newman will show life among the peasants in the Spreewald and Thuringian forests, as well as in the centers of habitation, and also the scenic beauties which abound in this district. A feature of the traveltalk will be a motion picture taken from the dirigible balloon "Schwaben" during a ride from Dusseldorf to Eisenach, over Jena and Gotha, Weimar, Hildesheim, Brunswick, Nuremberg, Dresden and other cities. As an added feature, Mr. Newman will also show his film of the storm on the North Sea. Next Tuesday, February 11, will be Mr. Newman's last appearance in Baltimore this season, when he will show pictures of Iceland, Spitzbergen and Norway.

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Of the Finest Fabrics at a Saving of 30 to 40 Per Cent. During January and February.
An unusual opportunity, enabling us to give greater out-of-season values than ever. Every garment, in season or out, must maintain the Weyforth reputation. B. Weyforth & Sons, 217-219 N. Paca street. Suits from $13 up; Trousers, $5 up. Est. Paul 1836.

Coal—E. Stabler, Jr., Coal Co.—Wood. Highest Grades Coal. Lowest Market Prices and Full Weight. Office, Cor. Eutaw and Madison Sts. Yard, Cor. Oliver St. and Maryland Ave.

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Danger in Neglected Colds. Cure promptly with Father John's Medicine.

TO PROBE VICE EVIL IN STATE

COMMISSION IS NAMED BY GOV. GOLDSBOROUGH.

WOMEN WILL ASSIST BODY

They Are Included Among the Appointees — Commission Is Outcome of Suggestion of a Recent Grand Jury—No Crusaders Appointed — Members From Counties Will Be Named Later—Will Soon Be Ready for Work.

In compliance with a recommendation of a recent Grand Jury of this city Governor Goldsborough yesterday appointed a Vice Commission, which will investigate the social evil in this city and elsewhere in the state. Women were included in the membership of the commission. Those who have been active in the crusade against vice were not appointed. Members from the counties will be named during the week.

Here are those who will work publicly toward better conditions, in case they accept the appointment:

DR. GEORGE WALKER.
JAMES R. WHEELER, president of the Commonwealth Bank.
MISS ANNA HERKNER, assistant chairman of the Bureau of Statistics and Information.
DR. LILLIAN WELSH, of the faculty of Goucher College.
DUKE BOND, city councilman.
LOUIS K. LEVIN, secretary of the Federated Hebrew Charities.
DR. WILLIAM H. WELCH, Johns Hopkins University.
GEORGE M. HENDERSON.
WALTER L. DENNY, president of the South Baltimore Business Men's Association.
FREDERICK H. GOTTLIEB.
DR. J. W. MAGRUDER, secretary of the Federated Charities.
GEORGE DIMLING.
ROBERT BIGGS.
DR. J. M. T. FINNEY.
SIMON H. STEIN.

Governor's Letter.

The Governor sent each appointee the following letter:

"Dear Sir: I have been requested by many citizens of Maryland to appoint a state-wide commission to investigate the question of vice.

"I want to ask if you will not serve on such a commission. The commission will be composed of 15 members, with from three to five associate members from the counties, who will be subsequently added. I am conscious that service upon this commission will require no little work at your hands, but when the character of such service is fully considered I feel that you will be willing to make sacrifice of your personal time in behalf of what I hope will make for the better government of the state.

"Trusting that I may have an early and favorable response, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH."

Dr. Welch, Dr. Lillian Welsh and Mr. Denny have indicated their willingness to accept the appointment.

Scope of Work.

As soon as the commission shall have been completed and acceptances forwarded the members will meet and organize for work. There is no appropriation with which to meet its expenses. It may be possible that Governor Goldsborough will advance a sum from his contingent fund sufficient to meet the expenses of the commission.

It is expected that before beginning their work the members of the commission will consult those engaged in the work of the Rockefeller vice investigation in New York city as to the course that should be pursued.

Dr. Walker, who heads the list, is reputed to be very familiar with the literature of the subject, and Miss Anna Herkner, of the Bureau of Statistics, is credited with a wide knowledge of social problems through extensive study in foreign lands.

RADIUM DUE TODAY

Little Ball Worth $23,000 Brought From Austria.

The tiny little ball of radium, valued at $23,000, which Dr. Curtis F. Burnam, of Johns Hopkins Medical School, is bringing to Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of this city, will reach its destination some time this morning, if Dr. Burnam arrives in Baltimore, as he should, according to word received by Dr. Kelly yesterday.

Some six weeks ago Dr. Burnam, who is Dr. Kelly's assistant, went all the way to Austria especially to procure some of the precious mineral. After quite a little difficulty, owing to the fact that the Austrian government is in control of the entire supply in that country, an opportunity to purchase a piece about large enough to cover a baby's finger nail presented itself, and Dr. Burnam at once cabled to Dr. Kelly for the necessary money with which to pay for the investment. Twenty-three thousand dollars was instantly cabled, and as a result this morning a small quantity of a white substance, having very much the appearance of common table salt, but worth about 3,000 times its weight in pure gold, will be added to $30,000 worth of the substance which is already reposing in Dr. Kelly's laboratory.

Radium, from the Latin radius, ray, is generally supposed to be an element, along with more than 70 others, of which the earth is composed. It was first obtained from pitchblende by M. and Mme. Curie, of Paris, Erance, in 1888. It maintains its own temperature of 1.5 degrees centrigrade above its surroundings and emits heat radiation without combustion or chemical change and without any appreciable decrease in its energy. Its atomic weight is 225.

Dr. Kelly is now in possession of more radium than anybody else in the world. It will, of course, be used in the treatment of the owner's patients afflicted with such ills as rheumatism, cancer, stomach troubles, neuralgia, joint diseases and a score more of diseases that flesh is heir to.

ACTOR DEFEATS PARENTS

Weds Girl Despite Their Strenuous Objections.

Despite the opposition of the parents of Miss Eva Mattes, of Ashland, Pa., to Arthur H. McNabb marrying their daughter, McNabb, who has an act at the Maryland Theater this week with Fred La France, yesterday made the young woman his wife. The groom-elect procured the license early yesterday morning and they were married by Rev. Dr. A. B. Kinsolving at St. Paul's rectory.

The couple arrived in the city Sunday night and are guests at the Auditorium Hotel, on North Howard street. The marriage is the culmination of a romance which began when McNabb met Miss Mattes in Philadelphia last June. The young woman is a sister of McNabb's partner, La France.

It is said to have been a case of love at first sight, and when Miss Mattes returned to her home an extensive correspondence sprang into existence which was strenuously objected to by her parents. Nevertheless, McNabb visited Miss Mattes at Ashland, and was peremptorily ordered, he said, from her home by her father, who then, the groom-elect declares, tried to cut off all communication by notifying the telegraph and the telephone companies to suppress all messages and long-distance calls to his daughter. In spite of this, McNabb says that Miss Mattes succeeded in getting him on the long-distance phone and told him that she would be ready to meet him. Last week McNabb played in Philadelphia, and the young woman boarded the train on the way to Baltimore.

THE NERVE OF IT!

THE BULL MOOSE—SAY, MISTER, KIN I GET ON BEHIND?

DUAL CEREMONY PREVENTED

But Cousins Were Married by Different Preachers.

A double wedding ceremony arranged by two cousins was frustrated yesterday morning when the minister who had consented to tie the nuptial knots learned that one of the bridegrooms had been divorced. William Pollhein, 855 West Franklin street, and Miss Molly Denny, of Elkton, and Harry Coligny, 853 West Franklin street, a cousin of Pollhein, and Miss Lillie Beacham, of Philadelphia, were the contracting couples.

The two cousins have been lifelong chums and they decided, about four months ago, that when they entered the ranks of the benedicts they would both be married at the same time by the same minister.

Yesterday morning, however, Rev. Dr. A. B. Kinsolving, rector of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, learned that Coligny had been divorced and refused to marry him.

Dr. Kinsolving expressed his willingness to perform the marriage ceremony for Pollhein and Miss Denny, and the nuptial knot was tied at the prearranged hour. After the wedding the bride and groom repaired to the rectory of Dr. H. M. Wharton, pastor of Brantly Baptist Church, who stated that he had no scruples in marrying Coligny and Miss Beacham, and performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollhein will make their future home in Wilmington, while Mr. and Mrs. Coligny will reside in Philadelphia.

WILL IS SUSTAINED

Jury Holds Mrs. Fahey Was Capable of Making Valid Contract.

A jury in the Court of Common Pleas before Judge Elliott yesterday sustained the will of the late Mrs. Sarah Fahey, widow of Martin Fahey, a well-known undertaker. Trial of the suit was begun about a week ago in the court by John J. and Thomas Fahey, two sons of the testatrix, who were not mentioned in the instrument. Mrs. Fahey died in October, 1911. The bulk of the estate under the will was left to the daughter of the testatrix, Miss Sarah L. Fahey, who was named as executrix. The will was executed July 21, 1908, and it was contended by those who sought to break the will that Mrs. Fahey at that time was incapable of executing a valid deed or contract. The estate is said to be worth in the neighborhood of $25,000. Attorneys Vernon Cook and Morris & Morris represented the caveators. The instrument was defended by Attorneys Randolph Barton, Jr., and James J. McGrath.

SUFFRAGISTS IN GAY CARNIVAL

BAL MASQUE AT JUST GOVERNMENT LEAGUE QUARTERS.

DANCED UNTIL MIDNIGHT

In Garbs Grotesque and Various, a Mask on Every Face, to Music Quite Hilarious, They Danced With Perfect Grace—When the Masks Were Torn From Laughing Eyes There Was More Than One Surprise.

There was a great time at the Just Government League headquarters last night. The much-heralded bal masque took place, and from about 9 o'clock until midnight there was a scene of gayety at 817 North Charles street such as the staid old building had never witnessed heretofore. There were some 25 couples present, the majority of them staunch advocates of the principles preached by valiant General Jones, and they conclusively demonstrated that even without the franchise, suffragists can enjoy life.

Promptly at 9:30 the orchestra struck up a dreamy bunny hug—the signal for the appearance on the floor of a motley assemblage of future paraders. Not until 11 o'clock did the unmasking take place. At that time it was discovered that the clinging vine costume, a most bewitching creation of diaphanous material that resembled a potato vine, was none other than Mrs. William Pinckney Holmes. The Hopi Indian, a wondrous multicolored daughter of the West, turned out to be Dr. Nelly V. Mark. The Indian's graceful snake dance was one of the features of the evening.

Mrs. Donald R. Hooker, the president of the club, appeared as Satan Sanderson, a getup which was described by a Just Governmenter as "a punch bowl effect." Dr. Charles J. Finnerty came as a Dutchman. Miss Margaret Leilich was announced as a Persian Rose. Miss Donna Harrington was a peach. When the demure little Quaker girl lifted her mask it was found that the girl underneath was Miss Katherine Wright, and the pierrot with one blue leg and one green one and a green waist was Miss Elizabeth G. Taylor.

Miss Elizabeth V. Larkin, who, during the course of the evening, gave an exhibition of skirt dancing accompanied by Rev. J. G. Mythen on the accordion, startled the maskers by making her appearance in a dashing study in pink and baby blue. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramey wore dominoes, as did a number of the other dancers.

A prize in the shape of a pair of hiking boots was offered for the most striking costume, and after long deliberation the judges awarded it to the clinging vine, which created a sensation. The Hopi Indian was a close second, with Satan Sanderson running next.

The ball was not by any means an ordinary ball. There were many unusual features not encountered at the general run of balls. For example, for the benefit of the nondancing element present, there were games. A number of the guests spent the evening playing dominoes and checkers, logomachy and other similar amusements were indulged in.

The next important event on the suffrage schedule is a mass meeting at the Academy of Music at 3 o'clock of the afternoon of February 16. Mrs. La Follette, wife of the famous politician, and Miss Glendower Evans, of Boston, will deliver addresses, and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont may be present. An elaborate advertising campaign will shortly be launched for the event, one feature of which will be the parading of sandwich men bearing suffrage signs.

ELKS FILL ACADEMY

Mr. Carle Given Smoker at Club After Performance.

The Elks gave their annual theater party last night at the New Academy of Music to see Richard Carle and Hattie Williams in The Girl From Montmartre and A Slice of Life. The members of the order and their families and friends filled the theater to overflowing. A souvenir program was presented for the occasion.

As a compliment to the Elks the entire company came out on the stage at the conclusion of the performance and sang Auld Lang Syne. After the performance Mr. Carle was given a smoker at the Elks' Clubhouse, on West Fayette street. Many of the boxes were auctioned off a few days ago and brought as high as $200 each. The parties included:

Billie Burke box—Mr and Mrs. I. J. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufman, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertrich.

Nazimova—Mr. and Mrs. I. Berman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Polan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz, Mr. S. Nathan, of New York, and Mr. S. W. Glover, of New York.

Maude Adams—Miss Beatrice Bernheimer, Miss Wilhemina Wilfson, Miss Helene Winternitz, Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Kohn, Mrs. I. S. Kahn, of Hagerstown; Mr. Herman Bernheimer and Mr. Louis Michels.

Ddjvid Warfield—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurdle, Miss Margaret Kurdle and Miss Edna Saks.

Trentini—Mr. William F. Schudelberg, Miss Marie M. Kurdle, Mr. John R. Langhehr and Miss Anel Kurdle.

Blanche Bates—Mrs. Addie Walker, Mr. Graham Walker, Jacob Meyer, Mrs. Jacob Meyer, Mr. E. Ross Bell, Miss May Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. James Gerahty.

Ethel Barrymore—Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Cauchn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Schmidt.

John Drew—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pimes, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Giassuer, Misses Bertha and Adele Pimes, Mr. R. Stein and Mr. I. H. Pimes.

DR. J. W. HERING ILL

Reported as Confined to His Home at Westminster.

Dr. Joshua W. Hering, one of the Democratic members of the Public Service Commission, is reported as ill at his home, in Westminster. When he left his office in this city on Friday for home he was not feeling well, and so informed his colleagues. On Saturday and yesterday he remained at home. Information received in Baltimore was that he was confined to his bed. His reappearance at his office was reported as uncertain. Commissioner Laird was advised by telephone that Dr. Hering's illness was not dangerous.

Dr. Hering has not been in good health for several weeks. The strain of the long investigation of the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company had its effect upon him. He attended the hearings daily and was occupied for several weeks in close study of the testimony before the decision was reached. He made daily trips between his home, in Westminster, and Baltimore. He is over 70 years of age.

Dr. Hering was appointed a member of the Public Service Commission by the late Governor Crothers, at the time of its organization. He was then serving as state comptroller, to which position he was elected in 1907, when Judge Crothers was elected governor. He was reelected in 1909. He was also state comptroller during the administration of Gov. John Walter Smith. His first appearance in active Democratic politics was in 1897, when he was elected to the State Senate from Carroll county at a special election in December, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Senator Pinkney J. Bennett, whose death occurred after the November election. For over 50 years he has been identified with banking in Westminster.

ORIENTAL OFFICER AND HIS BRIDE

LIEUT. N. G. KARAGULLA, of Mardin, Mesopotamia.

MISS STELLA EMILY TOAL, of Baltimore.

They were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, 413 East Twentieth street, and will reside in Mardin.

FOUR STRIKERS ARRESTED

Charged With Disorderly Conduct in Front of Greif Plant.

Four striking garment-workers were arrested last night shortly after 6 o'clock on the charge of disorderly conduct in front of the Grief plant at Eutaw and German streets, while a fifth was taken to the Western Police Station on a charge of drunkenness. Those arrested on the disorderly conduct charge were:

Eugene D. Natal, 21 years old, 524 West Lexington street; Juan Amolla, 22 years old, 525 Columbia avenue; John N. Gassarri, 18 years old, 202 South High street, and Charles Larnatechi, 25 years old, 635 West Lombard street.

Harry Sussman, 32 years old, a former strike-breaker, was the one against whom the charge of drunkenness was preferred. The police claimed that the strikers congregated in front of the Greif plant and became abusive in their language to the workers who were leaving the factory after the blowing of the 6 o'clock whistle. All were released on collateral, except Sussman who was held.

With a view to effecting a settlement between the striking garment-workers and the firm of L. Greif & Bro., Mrs. Donald Hooker, Dr. Thomas H. Buckler and Miss Louise Carey, of the Just Government League, commenced an investigation into the trouble between employer and employe, yesterday.

Miss M. S. Hanaw, social worker and dance hall reformer, and Mrs. Bertha Mather were on picket duty yesterday for the strikers. Mrs. Hooker and her colleagues held a conference with Abe Cohen, national organizer, and the strike leaders at the Labor Lyceum, yesterday morning, after which they drove in an automobile to the Greif plant, where a similar conference was held with the members of the firm. The union workers declared that 15 strikebreakers had joined the ranks of the strikers. Leonard Grief, of the Greif firm, denied the reports circulated by the strikers to the effect that intimidation was being utilized to coerce strikebreakers into remaining at the plant.

Schaeffer's Hearing Not Completed.

The rooms at Police Headquarters were packed with witnesses yesterday afternoon who had gone there to testify in the case of Patrolman Frederick B. Schaeffer, of the Southwestern district. Schaeffer was arraigned before the board on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, growing out of the arrest by him of several striking garment-workers at German and Eutaw streets last Wednesday afternoon. The board was unable to hear all of the witnesses yesterday, and it will take up the case again this afternoon. The specific charges against Schaeffer are that he roughly handled Isidore Edelman, Matthew Bergen, Max Shaffer and Lena Schlossberg, that he arrested them without due cause and that he addressed insulting remarks to them. Patrolman Schaeffer denies all charges and says he did his duty in making the arrests.

The garment-workers at yesterday's hearing before the board were represented by Attorneys Louis Kaufmann and Charles Jackson and the policeman's counsel was Henry J. Broening. Several of the garment-workers—girls and young men—testified that the charges were justified. On the other hand, Capt. A. J. Pumphrey, of a local detective agency, who is employed by Grief Bros., some of whose employes are on strike, said he was near Schaeffer all of Wednesday afternoon and that, in his opinion, Schaeffer did his duty.

BOY BADLY BURNED

Brother's Mistake Serious for John Weber.

His nine-year-old brother Joseph's mistake in placing gasoline instead of coal oil on wood in the stove prior to lighting the fire resulted seriously yesterday afternoon for John Weber, six years old, 604 South Wolfe street. The boy is now confined to his bed at his home suffering from severe burns about the face and left side of the body. His condition is critical.

The mistake was made shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Annie Weber, mother of the boys, had left the house, leaving the two boys alone on the first floor. Being a cold day, Joseph hurried down into the cellar, brought up some dry wood and placed it in the stove. Running into the yard he picked up an oil can, which he thought contained coal oil. Instead he got the gasoline can.

Going back he placed some of the gasoline on the stove. Little John stood beside the stove watching Joseph as he applied the match. No sooner had the flame been thrown into the stove than there was a flash, and the next instant John's shirt was ablaze.

Enveloped in flames, the little boy ran screaming at the top of his voice through the house. On the second floor was Ambrose Adams, the boy's grandfather, who was asleep in the front room. Hearing the boy's screams, Mr. Adams jumped out of bed and hurried downstairs. Quickly grabbing up a carpet, Mr. Adams wrapped it around the child's body and succeeded in smothering the flames, but not until the lad had been badly burned.

Little John was then carried up to his bed and a physician summoned.

Child Burned to Death.

While playing in the cellar of her home late yesterday afternoon, with a lighted candle, Mildred E. Tribull, four years old, 1519 East Chase street, was so seriously burned that she died several hours later in St. Joseph's Hospital. The child had been romping on the upper floors of the house under the care of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Gridley. The grandparent did not notice when Mildred slipped from her sight.

The child evidently found the candle and lighting it, went into the cellar as she had seen others do. A few minutes later Mrs. Gridley heard the child scream pitifully, and running into the cellar, found her almost entirely enveloped in flames. Seizing an old rug, she wrapped it around the body of the little girl while a physician was summoned. He ordered her sent to St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Gridley was burned on the hands while extinguishing the flames.

EAGLES MEET TONIGHT

Will Devise Plans for Giving Band Concerts.

Chairman James McC. Trippe, of the ways and means committee of the coming Eagles' Convention, to be held in this city next August, has called a meeting of his committee for this evening at the Eagles' clubrooms, when he will unfold a plan whereby he expects to reciprocate the liberality of the merchants and business men in contributing to the fund now being raised for the entertainment of the visitors who will attend the convention. In order to attract the special attention of the visitors to the business section, both wholesale and retail, he will arrange with the music committee to have military band concerts every day during the week in these sections. These concerts will be given in the forenoon and afternoon on such streets as Lexington, Howard, Eutaw, West Baltimore, Broadway, Hopkins Place, Hanover, Lombard, German and others.

The merchants in these localities will arrange to entertain the visitors after the concerts and will bid them a hearty welcome to visit their establishments. By this means it is hoped the storekeepers and visitors will become acquainted. Chairman Cassedy, of the executive committee, has donated 50,000 attractive stickers, boosting the convention, which will be distributed among the business houses and attached to every letter sent out by them.

FEARS HUSBAND HAS ENDED LIFE

JAMES GIBSON THREATENED TO DO SO IN LETTER.

LEFT HOME SUNDAY NIGHT

After He Had Quarreled With His Wife Over a Small Matter—Mrs. Gibson Receives Letter the Next Morning Which Says His "Body Will Be Floating in Chesapeake Bay" When She Reads It—Police Are Investigating.

Fearing that her husband, James Gibson, would carry out his threat of suicide after she had received a letter signed by him earlier in the day to that effect, Mrs. Grace Gibson, 511 South Robinson street, appealed to the police of the Eastern district yesterday afternoon to apprehend him before he was able to carry out his rash act. No trace of him has been found.

Gibson and his wife, it is said, quarreled Sunday morning over some trivial family affair. Later in the day Gibson went upstairs and after dressing left the house without a word. Late that night, when he did not return, Mrs. Gibson became alarmed. Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning she received a letter by mail signed by her husband in which he said he intended to take his life. Part of the letter read: "By the time this letter reaches you my body will be resting somewhere at the bottom of the Chesapeake Bay. I am tired of it all, and intend to drown all my sorrows."

Gibson named the foot of Broadway as the place where he was going to commit the rash act.

Mrs. Gibson reported the mater to the police of the Eastern district. An officer was immediately sent to the ferry wharf, at the foot of Broadway, and he remained in the vicinity all during the day waiting for Gibson to put in his appearance.

A few weeks ago Mr. Gibson reported to the police of the Eastern district that for some time he had been receiving anonymous letters. In these letters the writer made no threats on his life, but simply requested the pleasure of meeting him on a certain corner.

After receiving one of these letters Mr. Gibson, accompanied by a plain-clothes patrolman of the Eastern district, went to a certain corner in East Baltimore and waited for some time, but the writer, whoever it was, did not appear. The following morning Mr. Gibson received another mysterious letter in which the writer told of having seen him in company with the officer and giving that as the reason he or she did not appear.

HITS BURGLAR WITH GLASS

Lance Kasten Displays Nerve—Boy Was Shot At.

After being confronted by two burglars who had entered the house in the absence of his parents, Lance Kasten, the 15-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kasten, of Kate avenue, near Garrison avenue, proved himself a hero Sunday night, when he drove the intruders from the house single-handed. At the time, Dr. and Mrs. Kasten were attending services at Brantly Baptist Church, and it is thought by the police that the burglars seeing them leave, thought that no one was at home. Lance Kasten was reading in the library when he heard a noise in the hallway. He sprang from his chair and looking out saw the two men in the hallway searching his father's overcoat that was hanging on the rack. Without making an outcry the boy ran back to the library table and seized a water glass and hurled it at the nearest intruder.

The glass struck the man in the face, who, with his companion, ran back to the dining-room, where he took a pistol from his pocket and fired at young Lance. The bullet, however, missed its mark and buried itself in a door. The two men then jumped out of a rear window and disappeared in the darkness. Dr. and Mrs. Kasten were then notified of the attempted robbery and after arriving home notified the Northwestern Police Station and gave Captain Santry a good description of the two men.

Two robberies which occurred within a short time of each other on Sunday night in the same neighborhood lead the police of the Northwestern district to believe that they were committed by the same thieves. Between 8 and 9 o'clock the home of Charles C. Fawcett, 2917 North Charles street, was entered by thieves, who "jimmied" a second-story rear window and stole jewelry and cash to the amount of about $100. A short time later the home of Dr. William J. Gascoyne, 2741 North Calvert street, was also broken into and nearly $500 in money and jewelry taken. Dr. Gascoyne is of the opinion that he surprised the robbers while they were at work because a drawer was found in the kitchen which belonged to a bureau on the second floor.

CREDIT MEN WANT MEMBERS

Campaign to Be Started Shortly in Effort to Increase.

Plans for a campaign to begin shortly in an effort to increase the membership of the Credit Men's Association, of this city, to 600 persons, were discussed pro and con at a dinner given the membership committee of the association at the Hotel Emerson last night. The dinner was given by S. G. Rosson, president of the association. Capt. S. G. Buck was secretary.

Headed by Chairman James O. Preston, about 26 members of the committee gathered around the table and offered suggestions regarding the most successful manner in which the campaign could be conducted. The plan finally adopted was an equal division of all the business houses in the city, whose members are not already enrolled on the books of the association. Subcommittees were then named to visit the heads of these institutions and make an effort to get them in the association.

Harry P. Boyd, a director of the National Credit Men's Association, gave a short address on the free lectures to credit men, which will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, in their building, beginning this month and continuing during March and April.

To Tell of Our Cardinal at Rome.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board of St. Joseph's Hospital is arranging a lecture to be given by Rev. P. C. Gavan next Sunday evening at the Maryland Theater for the benefit of a new ward for children at the institution. The subject of the lecture will be Cardinal Gibbons at the Conclave, and the Cardinal himself will occupy a box. Father Gavan, who is the chancellor of the archdiocese, accompanied the Cardinal on his trip to Rome for the election of Pope Pius X. He will tell the story of that memorable journey, when, for the first time in all history, an American prince of the church took part in the labors of the conclave. The lecture will be illustrated by many fine views of the interior of the Vatican, the apartments used by the cardinals in conclave and places seen en route. Mrs. Mark O. Shriver is president of the ladies' board.

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