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WILSON INTENDS TO START THINGS

He Will Take a Hand in Framing Legislation.

PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED PLAN

TO STEADY THE NERVES OF BUSINESS WORLD.

While He Does Not Expect to Frame Bills, He Will Use Personal Persuasion in Forwarding His Policies and Will Consult Progressive Republicans as Well as Democrats—Thinks One Administration Bill Instead of a Flood Will Prevent Uneasiness.

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson will take a hand himself in framing legislation with the new Congress. With the co-operation of party leaders in the House and Senate, he proposes to work over tariff, currency and other important measures, even before they are introduced, and to lend the weight of the administration to the support of the bills.

This information and the fact that the President will endeavor in forwarding his policies to use personal persuasion not only with members of his own party, but with progressive Republicans, who are inclined to be friendly, came today from those who have talked with him since his inauguration.

The President does not plan to draft legislation, but expects by suggestion and conference to come to an agreement upon specific measures with the party leaders. It has not been determined whether currency will be taken up at the special session. It was learned today that when the President believes the time is ripe for such legislation he will call into conference such men as Representative Glass, of Virginia, head of the subcommittee that has been investigating currency questions, to agree upon the outline of a bill that would have administration backing.

STEADY THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Such a process, the President believes, would discourage the flood of individual bills usually offered when reform legislation is undertaken, and would concentrate the efforts of party leaders toward some kind of agreement in advance of public discussion. This method, it is also believed in some quarters, would have the effect of steadying the nervous system of the business world when subjects so vital as the tariff and currency are being revised.

Congressional leaders practically are agreed upon the suggestion that no subject but the tariff should be taken up in the special session. Many House leaders even doubt the advisability of bringing in a currency bill near the end of the extra session, as has been suggested to the President by the advocates of immediate currency reform. The President's idea was that a currency bill might be evolved by that time, and submitted to the House without detracting from the attention then centering on the tariff. He has been of the belief that in the interval between the extra session and the December session of Congress a campaign of discussion could be carried on to crystallize public opinion. Leaders of Congress agree that such a campaign of education must precede the actual process of currency revision.

THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN.

President Wilson's plan as to legislation is not necessarily to insist on the strict acceptance of administration measures as such. But he will endeavor to secure the accomplishment of legislation with the aid of Democratic leaders that will express fully the fixed purposes of the administration.

A part of the President's plan—and in this he has the support of many House leaders—is to keep the eyes of the nation on one particular measure at a time. This was his line of procedure as Governor of New Jersey in pushing through the seven anti-trust bills.

The President is expected to consult with House leaders this week over the form of some of the tariff revision bills. The newly designated members of the Ways and Means Committee have been at work for two days and will continue throughout next week on the preparation of the measures.

President Wilson already has made a study of some of the tariff bills of the last two sessions, and Secretaries Redfield and Bryan are also thoroughly familiar with recent Democratic work on the tariff. Before any of the measures are ready for presentation to the House they will have received the studious examination of the President and his Cabinet. The Ways and Means Committee is now giving attention to the possible effect of the tariff reductions on business prosperity. The President's desire to have currency reform undertaken as early as possible springs from the belief that a flexible currency system is necessary to meet the physical changes in business resulting from changes in tariff rates.

WORRIED ABOUT THE SENATE.

While the President anticipates but little difficulty in the prompt movement of tariff measures through the House, he

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WHITE RIBBON DAYS

No Wines to Be Served at Official Functions in Washington.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, March 9.—The edict has gone forth that the Wilson-Marshall administration shall be a "white ribbon" affair, with no wines or liquors served at any entertainments.

Not only do the President and Mrs. Wilson and their daughters taboo the sparkling cup, but also do the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan and nearly all the Cabinet.

This is one of the most important changes in the social regime in Washington under the new administration, and it is reckoned by those who know that it will save to society hundreds of thousands of dollars annually spent in that one luxury by those who entertain frequently.

When the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan had the British Ambassador to lunch with them, a few days ago, and was asked what wines should be served, Mrs. Bryan replied that neither she nor the Secretary drank wines, nor yet did the British Ambassador.

The move of the President and Mrs. Wilson, the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan and others it is expected will put a quietus upon drinking where they are to be entertained.

Mrs. Champ Clark took the initiative in the congressional set after Mr. Clark became speaker, and had only cooling grape juice punches and lemonade served where others gave stronger refreshments. It was not a particular change for Mrs. Clark, as she had never served wines and liquors; but one fact was not so evident until after the visitors included the whole of official Washington.

Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes was the last mistress of the White House to taboo wines and liquors.

FRIEDMANN SERUM TEST

Government Physicians Get Supply of Tuberculosis Remedy.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
Room 1005 World Building,
New York, March 9.

In the presence of Doctors Anderson and Stimson, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, Dr. F. F. Friedmann late today gave a demonstration of the technique of the administration of his serum in tuberculosis cases in the Mount Sinai Hospital, where arrangements had been made for the demonstration. Several patients were inoculated by Dr. Friedmann in the presence of the two government surgeons and 10 other witnesses.

At the conclusion of the demonstration Dr. Friedmann supplied the government surgeons with samples of his serum, which they will test.

The government physicians are going over the record of his work with Dr. Friedmann and getting all the information they can before they begin their tests.

Asked concerning the result of their conference with the German scientist today, Dr. Anderson said he had been instructed by his chief, Dr. Blue, to make no announcement of their opinions until after a conference at Washington. He repeated the statement already made that the serum would probably be tried on animals in the government laboratory before it was tried by them on human beings.

Dr. Friedmann explained the preparation of his serum and his method of treatment to the government surgeons.

THE POPE IMPROVED

Worried, However, Over Condition of the Vicar General.

Rome, March 9.—A marked improvement was noted today in the condition of Pope Pius X., both the inflammation of the throat and the hoarseness being considerably diminished.

The Pope himself said he felt much relieved and hoped that his "tyrants" would allow him to resume, at an early date, the ordinary course of life. The attending physicians, however, insist that he continue to rest.

The Pope passed a tranquil night. Dr. Amici, who remained in an adjacent room, did not need to give his personal services to the patient until this morning. The Pope then received the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val, and afterwards his sisters and niece, who remained with him for more than half an hour.

Dr. Marchiafava, in describing the condition of the Pontiff, said that there were no symptoms of gout, from which the Pope has been a frequent sufferer, but that he is afflicted at this time with a simple bronchial affection, somewhat diffuse, but without any alarming character.

He declared that there was nothing of an alarming nature whatever in the Pope's indisposition, which might pass unnoticed except for the advanced age of the Pontiff.

The Pope himself is more anxious concerning the health of Cardinal Respighi, the vicar general, who is seriously ill with influenza and about whom the Pope frequently inquires.

WANT TO BE ANNEXED

Movement Started to Make Isle of Pines Part of This Country.

Pittsburgh, March 9.—Announcement was made tonight by Thomas Keenan, of this city, president of the American Association of the Isle of Pines, that a petition directed to President Wilson and the Senate, requesting annexation of the island, will be put in circulation tomorrow in this country and the Isle of Pines. The petition states that 6,000 Americans who reside or have property interests on the Isle of Pines are anxious to have action taken to make the island permanently a possession of the United States. The Isle of Pines, the petition states, has become a distinctively American colony, citizens of the United States owning over 95 per cent. of the land and constituting a majority of the population.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED

Thirteen Concerns Suffer Losses in Presque Isle (Me.) Fire.

Presque Isle, Me., March 9.—Thirteen business places were destroyed, when Green's Block and Friedman's Block, on West Main street, were burned today. The combined losses are upward of $100,000. The heaviest sufferers are G. H. Freeman, hardware; George H. Larrabee, drugs; Green Brothers, clothing, and the Syndicate Dry Goods Company.

WELL-KNOWN SCULPTOR DIES

Louis Saint Gaudens Succumbs to Pneumonia at Cornish, N. H.

Cornish, N. H., March 9.—Louis Saint Gaudens, a sculptor known from his own original work and as an assistant of his brother, the late Augustus Saint Gaudens, died here yesterday of pneumonia. He was born 59 years ago in New York. One of his last best-known works was the design of the arch at the new railroad station in Washington.

BEGIN DISASTER PROBE TONIGHT

Jury Plans Rigid Inquiry To Fix Blame

ANOTHER VICTIM DEAD

One More Name Added to List of the Missing.

OFFICIALS INSPECT JASON

Crippled Collier Will Be Towed Into Drydock and Work of Repair Will Be Started at Once—Memorial Services in the Churches. Morbid Thousands Visit the Morgue—Woman Stricken by Explosion Remains Unconscious Two Days—What the Name Alum Chine Means.

NEW FEATURES OF DISASTER.

A coroner's jury will hold an inquest tonight in an effort to fix the responsibility for the explosion.

William Bombardt, who is locked up at the Eastern Police Station because it is alleged he caused the explosion, is a nervous wreck.

Two more witnesses were found who claim that Bombardt jabbed a cotton hook into a box of dynamite.

Woodville Emmett, colored, who was injured when the Alum Chine was blown to atoms, died at the Mercy Hospital.

Memorial services for the dead were held in many of the city and the Sparrows Point and Wagner Point churches.

Wreckers will begin this morning to search for the tug Atlantic with a view of raising her.

A Wagners Point woman who became unconscious when the explosion occurred regained consciousness.

The American and The Star will receive contributions to the fund being raised for the dependents of those killed and injured.

Rigid, determined inquiry into the cause of the dynamite catastrophe of Friday morning will begin tonight.

Twelve men, summoned by Coroner Elijah J. Russell, will meet in the Eastern Police Station to examine survivors and witnesses of the explosion, and if possible, to fix the blame.

Under arrest in the Eastern Police Station is the most important witness who will come before them—William J. Bombardt, assistant foreman of the stevedores who were loading dynamite on the Alum Chine. As was told exculsively in yesterday's American, he was arrested at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He is suffering from nervous collapse and may be unable to testify.

To Bombardt has been attributed the statement that he used a cotton baling hook in handling the boxes of explosive. He denies this. His story is that a box of dynamite in his hands exploded, setting fire to the ship, and that the flames reached the cargo of 300 tons of dynamite in the hold, causing the explosion.

Dynamite experts say this is impossible. Officials of the steamboat companies, friends of Bombardt, and others familiar with the facts, believe his story is the result of overwrought nerves. His collapse in the cell, they say, gives weight to this.

Morris Price, 2510 Hudson street, a stevedore, who was aboard the Alum Chine, first told Coroner Russell that Bombardt took a boathook, jammed it into a box of dynamite, which exploded, and the fire which followed this explosion caused the disaster.

NOT FAST ENOUGH.

Yesterday afternoon Coroner Russell discovered two more stevedores who corroborated Price's version. They were Alexander Bowichroski, 1429 Block street, and John Gutowski, 1735 Aliceanna street. In addition they declared that Bombardt took the cotton hook which he used from John Kozlowski, another stevedore, because the boxes of explosives were not being loaded fast enough to suit him. Kozlowski was one of those saved, but he got away without his address being learned. Coroner Russell and the Eastern district police are searching for him and it is expected that he will be secured in time to testify at tonight's inquest.

Bombardt admits that he handled the box of dynamite, which, he says, first exploded, but he denies that it was caused by him jabbing a hook into it.

One more name—that of Woodville Emmett, colored, 305 West Preston street—was added to the list of dead. He died yesterday morning at the Mercy Hospital, where he was rushed soon after the catastrophe. He was a stevedore on the Alum Chine.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Special services were held yesterday in almost all of the city churches in memory of those killed by the explosion. At churches in Sparrows Point and Wagners Point similar services were conducted.

Only the two representatives of the Bureau of Mines and a half dozen employes of the Maryland Steel Company were on board the collier Jason, which was damaged to the extent of $100,000 by the explosion. Today efforts will be made to tow the vessel to drydock, where it will be repaired at once.

Launches, rowboats, sailing vessels and tugs containing parties of women and men visited the scene of the explosion yesterday. Inasmuch as they could not see anything of the Alum Chine or the tug Atlantic, also wrecked by the explosion, their eyes were focused on the Jason. However, the government officials allowed no one aboard.

Broom's wrecking machine is lying 150 yards from the Jason and this morning the wreckers will ascertain whether they can raise the Atlantic. Professional divers will be employed and it is hoped that they will be able to recover some of the bodies of the missing stevedores and crew of the Alum Chine.

The police boat Lannan spent yesterday morning near the scene of the tragedy for the purpose of dragging for

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ONE HUNDRED RESCUED

British Steamer Runs Ashore on Reef Off Florida Coast.

Key West, Fla., March 9.—One hundred and sixteen passengers, all of whom were immigrants, bound from Spain to Cuba, with the exception of two first-class passengers, were taken off the British steamer Lugano, ashore on the Ajax reef, off the Florida Coast, by the tug Rescue this afternoin.

Tonight the grateful passengers were landed here by the tug. All have been housed in buildings along the docks, cots having been prepared for them before the tug Rescue arrived.

Transfer of the passengers from the ill-fated Lugano to the Rescue was effected in two hours, small boats being used. Of the passengers rescued, 12 were women, 15 children and the remaining 89 men.

It was 12:30 o'clock this morning when the Lugano suddenly struck the reef.

Captain Penwell immediately realized that the position of the vessel was serious. Distress rockets and wireless calls remained unanswered for hours.

Finally the message was picked up by the United States wireless station here. At the same time it was intercepted by the tug Rescue, bound for this port. The latter vessel immediately set out for the Lugano, and had succeeded in taking off her passengers before additional tugs, sent from here, arrived at the scene.

Captain Penwell tonight wired officials of the Lloyd Line, to which the Lugano belonged, notifying them of the accident and asking that aid be sent at once in an effort to save the ship. When the tug Rescue left the ship this afternoon she had 18 feet of water in her first hold.

Complete explanation of the accident to the British steamer is not given. It is reported that the waters of the Gulf of Mexico were quiet last night and early today.

WOMAN DIES IN FIRE

Fashionable Boarding-house in Philadelphia Destroyed by Flames.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Elizabeth K. Lyall, a stenographer, aged 30, lost her life early this morning, when a fashionable boarding-house, at 1728 Tioga street, was destroyed by fire. John Collins, another boarder, narrowly escaped with his life by jumping from a third-story window, and those of the boarders who escaped were saved by the rescue party which had been formed and led by the Rev. Dr. T. W. McKinney, pastor of the Tioga Methodist Church, at Seventeenth and Tioga streets.

The blaze was discovered about 5 o'clock. The pastor, in the rectory across the street, and John Cobaugh, who lives at 1808 Tioga street, heard the screams of women, and when they went to the windows to see the cause of the commotion, saw flames bursting from the roof of the boarding-house.

Both men dressed hurriedly and rushed to the scene at the same time. The minister had taken time to sound an alarm by telephone, and long before the engines arrived he had helped to arouse the sleeping boarders. Those who left the burning building were quickly taken across the street to the church, and when a count of the residents of the house was taken it showed that Miss Lyall was missing.

Another rescue party was formed at once, but by that time all the lower part of the place was like a seething caldron, and the firemen could not get into the vestibue for the fire and smoke. Ladders were placed against the wall and the building entered from the upper floors, when they found the young woman dead in her bed, her feet burned to a crisp.

The entire interior of the house was destroyed, and a watch that was lying on a marble-top table in the room from which Collins jumped was found melted by the intense heat of the flames.

LID ON AT WHITE HOUSE

President Adopts Rule Forbidding Work on Sunday.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, March 9.—It was a strictly Wilsonian, near-Puritanical Sunday at the White House today. The executive offices were as dead as the proverbial door nail. It was the best precedent-shattering Sabbath Washington has seen in many a day.

A handful of political visitors and some newspaper men were amazed when told that only two men were at work in the executive offices. This pair were executive clerks Rudolph Forster and Tom Brahany, and it so hapuened that they narrowly missed a violation of presidential orders in spending the day at work instead of with their families.

"I will not be down tomorrow," said Secretary Tumulty last night, "and there will be no work for anybody to do. Spend Sunday at home."

Forster and Brahany said they were on the job merely through force of habit.

President Wilson left word at the executive offices that he would not touch any work or receive any messages this afternoon unless they were of the first importance. The State Department, where for years at least one of the secretaries or bureau chiefs has worked on Sunday, was entirely deserted today except in the telegraph office. Secretary of State Bryan left word with the employes of the department last night that he would follow the Wilson rule in closing his offices tight on the Sabbath.

MRS. BURNETT ROBBED

Antique Treasures Taken From the Well-known Writer's House.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, March 9.—A few minutes more this morning and burglars would have carried off $40,000 worth of loot from Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's fine summer home at Manhasset, Long Island.

As it was neighbors of Mrs. Burnett detected the robbers, who, while bullets whizzed around them, escaped with eight Turkish rugs, worth $1,500; two Chippendale chairs, a small antique mirror and a landscape in oil.

Plainly the thieves had carefully studied the author's house before attacking it. They brought a boy to effect an entrance through a cellar grating too small to admit a man. The boy's coat, left in hasty flight, may yet lead to the thieves' arrest.

The house had been closed for some weeks, Mrs. Burnett having gone to Bermuda.

Rural Carriers' Salaries.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, March 9.—Postmaster General Hitchcock in his annual report adopted the recommendation of Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw, which was submitted to him in December last, that the aggregate salaries of rural carriers be increased from $1,100 to $1,200 per annum. If adopted by Congress this increase will raise carriers on standard routes to $1,200 a year and increase pro rata the pay of all carriers serving on routes of less than 24 miles.

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The Premier's First Semiofficial Public Appearance.

ADDRESS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

THE FOUNDATION OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

In Introducing a Canadian Speaker, the Secretary Declares That a Nobler Ideal Than the Union of Canada With the United States Is the Ideal of the Two Countries Divided by an Imaginary Line, With No Rivalry Between Them Except in Good Will.

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Washington, March 9.

William Jennings Bryan, the new secretary of state, today indicated his function in the Wilson cabinet and hinted at some features which would lie at the basis of his foreign policy.

These intimations were made in the course of a speech delivered under the auspices of the Washington Y. M. C. A. before a men's meeting at the National Theater. The occasion was described by Mr. Bryan as a semiofficial appearance and his first of the kind in public.

Mr. Bryan called himself "a connecting link between the President and the outside world." He quoted with approval a remark of Premier Laurier to the effect that a nobler ideal than the union of Canada with the United States was the ideal of two countries, divided only by an imaginary line, living as friends with no rivalry except in good will. He manifested his support of a unity of action and sentiment among all English-speaking peoples.

The Secretary of State declared that as he knew of no foundation for a moral code except religion, so also there was no foundation upon which remaining international peace can be built except the spirit of brotherhood taught by Christ.

Mr. Bryan's remarks were made in introducing J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe and a leading Liberal of Canada, who was active in the attempt two years ago to secure reciprocity. Mr. MacDonald's subject was an evangelistic address upon A Man's Surprise at Himself. He prefaced his main topic, however, with a discussion of the relation between Canada and the United States. When Mr. MacDonald referred to an interview with ex-Secretary of State Knox, in which the latter gave his reasons for believing that it would be better for the United States to have Canada remain in the British Empire, he received Mr. Bryan's applause, as he did at every reference to unity of action between English-speaking nations. Mr. Bryan spoke as follows:

"Every position that one occupies, whether in private or in public life, has its responsibilities and its pleasures.

"I am a connecting link between the President and the outside world, and as such I suppose it is not unfitting that I should appear upon such an occasion as this. This might be called a semi-official appearance and my first in public. It is fitting for several reasons. First, as has been stated, this is an international association. Its center is here, but its extremities are to be found in the remote corners of the world. It has been my privilege, as well as my pleasure, to speak under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association in almost every clime. That would in itself give to this occasion an international character, but it is international for another reason. The speaker on this occasion is the citizen of another land. That makes it appropriate that he should be welcomed to this platform in the nation's capital by one who represents the government in its foreign relations.

"We are soon to celebrate a century of peace, and I am sure that our good friend will enter most heartily into that celebration, and I can pledge him the earnest co-operation of the United States in emphasizing this delightful occasion when it comes. [Applause.]

"There is another reason why I am here to make this my first appearance since

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WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON.

President Wilson avoided a mob that expected him and his wife to attend the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church by going to another church.

An indignation meeting of suffragette supporters was held, at which Major Sylvester and those who broke up the parade were denounced.

It is the plan of President Wilson to take an active part in the framing of legislation, so as to forward his policies.

President Wilson has accepted the resignation of Solicitor General William Marshall Bullitt.

The Weather Bureau forecasts fair weather for the week.

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

Fire, caused by a premature explosion of nitroglycerin placed by robbers in the postoffice safe, destroyed the business district of Carmel, a small town 20 miles northwest of Indianapolis, Ind.

Louis Saint Gaudens, a sculptor, known from his own original work and as an assistant of his brother, the late Augustus Saint Gaudens, is dead at Cornish, N. H. He was 59 years old.

An effort to give New York city a thorough spring "clean up" will be begun today under Health Department auspices, with co-operation by other official bodies and private organizations.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Johns Hopkins University, delivered an address on the vice problem before the Equal Franchise Society of Philadelphia.

The police problem of New York city is primarly one of administration according to the report of the aldermanic committee.

Thirteen business places were destroyed by fire at Presque Isle, Me. The combined losses are upward of $100,000.

Elizabeth K. Lyall, aged 30, lost her life when a fashionable boarding-house in Philadelphia was destroyed by fire.

E. S. Wells, a well-known manufacturer, is dead at his home in Glenmore, N. J. He was 70 years old.

Fire caused a loss of $75,000 in the millinery district at Boston.

SPORTS.

Willie Hoppe, the 18.2 balk-line billiard champion, has signed to play M. Cassignol, the French champion, in a three-game series of 500 points each, to be played April 7, 8 and 9.

Winners on the Juarez track were: Dick Baker, Safrano, Dave Montgomery, Lady Panchita, Lehigh and Inquiseta.

Officers were elected and dates for racing announced at the annual meeting of the Virginia Fair Circuit.

Jack Dunn and his squad of Orioles will leave tonight for the spring training grounds, at Fayetteville, N. C.

Thirty-eight three-year-olds have been nominated in the Kentucky Derby, to be run on May 10, at Louisville.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

BALTIMORE CITY.

Increasing cloudiness today, with rain probably tomorrow.

The Presbyterian campaign for 100 missionaries for China, which opened with home conferences several days ago, is in full swing. Speakers for the movement were heard in pulpits in many of the local churches.

Eugene O'Dunne, chairman of the Penal Commission and former deputy state's attorney, has been removed to the Union Protestant Infirmary, where he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. B. Frank Wine is prostrated with grief at her home at Broadway, Va., over the tragic death of her daughter, Mrs. Nannine Wine Clark, who was shot by her husband.

His skull fractured and suffering probable internal injuries, James King, of Hazel avenue, Lansdowne, is in a serious condition at the University Hospital as the result of a fall.

There will be no high honors for Maryland, this state having been passed by President Wilson. Progressive Democrats may be recognized as assistant secretaries.

Bishop John Carlyle Kilgo, of the Southern Methodist Church, preached at Trinity and Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church South to a large congregation.

Great interest is being manifested by local railroad men in the views of the block signal and train control board of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The police are looking for a woman who they believe is the leader of a gang of dips that have been operating here recently.

Charlemagne Tower, former ambassador to Germany from the United States, and Mrs. Tower were guests at the Hotel Stafford.

Dr. Polemus H. Swift, pastor of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, preached on the theme, The Tragedy of Achor.

Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman in his sermon urged his congregation to emulate David Livingston, the great missionary.

Pastor Russell, who has just completed a tour of the West Indies, delivered a lecture at the New Academy of Music.

The program for the sessions of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been announced.

Rev. Joseph Weber, assistant pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, is at the point of death in St. Joseph's Hospital.

More than 3,000 letters will be sent from Baltimore in a last effort to raise enough money to save Goucher College.

Rev. Frederick A. Murphy, who for five years served as a Catholic missionary in China, delivered several lectures.

A mad dog caused considerable excitement on East Monument street before it was shot by Patrolman Lentz.

Nine persons narrowly escaped death when a fire broke out in their home while they slept. All were rescued.

Mrs. Philopena Weglein, wife of the late Louis Weglein, died at her home, 2114 Brookfield avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gunther died as the result of a fall which she received nearly six months ago.

A life-sized bust of Goethe will be presented to the Johns Hopkins University today.

EXPLOSION INVESTIGATION.

After a night in a cell at the Eastern Police Station, in which he had time to review the awful disaster which he says he caused, William J. Bombardt, assistant foreman of the stevedores, collapsed and is a nervous wreck.

Today and tomorrow the bodies of the victims of the dynamite disaster will be buried.

The largest crowd that has visited the Morgue since the explosion visited the dead house from early morn until late in the afternoon.

Coroner Russell has summoned two more witnesses to