CHARLES WHITMAN IN FIRST MESSAGE URGES ECONOMY

New York's Governor Decries Maintenance of Positions for Sake of Political Patronage.

ALBANY, N. V., Jan. 6.—"The increase, en an unprecedented scale, in the number of State officials and employes, and the reckless increase in salaries in nearly all departments the last four years, are explainable only by the existence of a deliberate plan to fasten the control of a pasty upon the State by the use of a vast amount of official patronage," said Governor Charles S. Whitman, in his first message to the Legislature, delivered

"It is not my purpose," the Governor

Governor Whitman did not read his message in person, but sent it to both bodies of the Legislature by his secretary, William A. Orr.

Rumanian Gives Government Investi-

YORK, Jan. C.-Information re garding traffic in bogus passports pur-porting to be issued by Italy, Rumania and several other European countries, and sold in this city, has been placed in the hands of the investigators of the Department of Justice. The extent of this traffic was said to be much greater than that in American passports.

sold his own passport. After that, he was a German connected with the Ger-man diplomatic service.

PREYED ON WIDOWS

Swindler Obtained Insurance Money by Promising Marriage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Half a dozen or more widows in Passaic, N. J., and that vicinity were clated last night when they heard that Stophen Barber had been ar-rested in Binghamton, N. Y., and would be returned there for trial on a charge

captain Turner, of the Passaic De-tective Bureau, said he knew at least 15 widows who had lost money to a ahrewd swindler who went to board with them and afterward pr just where to find money," said Captain Turner."

Crowd Scatters.

JERSEY'S FISCAL REPORT

State Treasurer Grosscup's Statement of Year's Receipts and Outlay. TRENTON, Jan. 6.—Announcement was made today by State Treasurer Grosscup coincident with the submitting of his annual report to Governor Fielder that he had practiced the spirit of economy advocated by the Governor by reducing the cost of the report by \$4000, making it in one volume, where two had been required.

shown by the report were \$10,192,815.08, while the disbursements amounted to \$10,833,232.41. At the end of the year the securities in possession of the year the securities in possession of the State were \$113,700. The bank balance total is \$1,050,-605.61; the collateral inheritance tax brought to the Treasurer during the year was \$1,090,289.72. From this source of revenue there was also disbursed \$60,651.21. The sum of \$5,396,568 was received and disbursed from the State sheet textures. disbursed from the State school taxation.
The report further shows that the smount from the local railroad tax fund that was disposed of in the same manner was \$1,952,863. The motor vehicle fund balance in bank at the close of the year was \$355,496.52; the receipts from this source for the official year reached the sum of \$781,447.88, and the disbursements

amounted to \$864,102.43.

The railroad tax netted the State \$4,529,-650.65; miscellaneous corporations, \$2,426,miscellaneous corporations, \$2,426,

DEFEAT OF VILLA FORCES AT PUEBLA **BECOMES A ROUT**

Obregon Reports to Carranza Capture of City-700 "Rebels" Killed and 600 Captured.

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 6.—General Alvaro Obregon notified General Carranza early today that he had taken full possession of the city of Puebla and that the Villista forces, which he defeated there yes-terday, were in full flight. Fighting took place in the streets until a late hour last night, but finally the Villistas were driven from their last positions.

General Obregon reported that he took more than 600 prisoners. Unofficial re-ports say that fully 700 soldiers were killed in the battle.

"We have won the greatest battle of the revolution," General Obregon added in his report. "The soldiers loyal to the First Chief are pursuing the beaten rebels."

The streets of Puebla are said to be strewn with bodies of the dead. The bat-tie began on the outskirts of the city, but the Villistas were soon driven into the town by the fierce attacks of General Obregon's troops. The Villistas had mounted machine guns in the houses and in the tower of the famous cathedral, but these were silenced by the well directed fire of General Obregon's men. The

cathedral was badly damaged.

Before opening his attack General Obregon had cut the Interoceanic Railroad, preventing the arrival of reinforce-ments for the Villistas from Mexico City, 3 miles away.

The attacking forces were aided by three aviators, who flew high above the city and scouted out the pesitions of the

GRADE CROSSING REMOVAL

N. J. Utility Commission Reports Many Dangers Eliminated.

TRENTON, Jan. 6.—According to the annual report of the Public Utility Commissioners submitted to Governor Fielder today, it was shown that plans had been prepared involving the elimination of 30 grade crossings in five cities; 15 crossings have been removed at Rahway, and the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad is eliminating crossings on its Atlantic City Division in Camden. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad abolished seven grade crossings at Chatham last year. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company

spent more than \$1,600,000, and the Dela-ware, Lackawanna and Western \$1,250,000.

THREE MEN DIE IN CHAIR

First Triple Execution by Electrocution in New Jersey.

follars, collected by friends of Charles Gibbs, a city official, to buy flowers for his funeral, were spent today—but not for flowers.

A committee of mourners was escorted into a darkened room at the Gibbs House. Praise for "poor dead Charley" was being whispered when Gibbs himself appeared in the doorway. Half the committee sought refuge under a table. The other terror-stricken mourners saw the "apparition" and fied.

Gibbs is a practical joker. When he syrained his angle be had friends pass the word to other friends that he was dead.

SECRETARY DANIELS **AWARDS MEDALS TO VERA CRUZ HEROES**

Tokens of Country's Grateful Appreciation," He Tells Bluejackets. "Honor Roll" Read.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 .- "The medals preented today are tokens of a grateful country's appreciation of work nobly done, of duty well performed, of readiness to face grave danger," declared Secretary of the Navy Daniels in presenting to II bluejackets medals of honor awarded them by Congress in recognition of their gallantry at the taking of Vera Cruz.

The presentation was made on the battleship Florida, at the Brooklyn Navy

After reciting the honor paid by President Wilson and the nation to the mem ory of the "immortal 19" who fell at Vera Cruz, Secretary Daniels said:

"Thus it is, young men, that you, by your heroic work, your fine discipline your loyalty, have earned the signal 'well done' and caused it to fly over the whole service, all wearers of the blue, bringing a glow of pride and admiration to the hearts of all patriotic Americans, and increasing their faith in the loyalty and ability of their defenders who go down to the sea in ships. You have added a new signifiance to the name 'bluejacket.'

ALL HAIL THE BLUEJACKET! "The blue jacket-let us take off our hats to him in the street, for his uniform is the blue badge of courage; take him by the hand, for his hand protects our homes; treat him with respect, for he rings true and his leart is of the

finest gold."
Those who received the medals of honor today are: HENRY N. NICKERSON, boatswain's mate, first class. ABRAHAM DE SOMER, chief turret espiain, JOSEPH G. HARNER, boatswain's mate, first class. GEORGE C. REGAN, bostswain's mate, first Class. LAWRENCE C. SINNETT, gunner's mate, class.
JAMES A. WALSH, quartermaster, third class.
CHARLES I. NORDSIEK, seaman.
FRED J SCHNEPEL, seaman.
BERRIE H. JARRETT, gunner's mats, third class.
WILLIAM ZUIDERVELD, hospital steward.
HARRY C. BEASLEY, coxswain.
Edward A. Gisburne, electrician, second
class, was not present today, but his

medal has been sent to him. ROLL OF HONOR READ. Secretary Daniels also read the "roll of honor" of officers and men mentioned for

Navy-Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher,

bravery at Vera Cruz. It is:

Captain W. R. Rush, Captain H. H. P. Huse, Captain E. A. Anderson, Comnander H. O. Stickney, Commander W K. Harrison, Commander W. A. Hoffett, Lieutenant Commander R. Z. Johnson, Lieutenant Commander H. E. Yarnell, Lieutenant Commander A. Buchanan, Lieutenant Commander A. B. Keating, Lieutenant G. W. S. Castle, Lieutenant J. B. Lannon, Lieutenant R. Wainwright, Jr., Lieutenant J. C. Townsend, Lieutenant F. V. McNair, Lieutenant J. Grady, Lieutenant I. C. Johnson, Jr., Lieutenant F. J. Fletcher, Lieutenant C. C. Hartigan, Lieutenant G. M. Courts, Lieutenant J. H. Ingram, Ensign T. Lieutenant J. H. Ingram, Ensign T. S. Wilkinson, Jr., Ensign L. S. Davidson, Ensign G. M. Lowry, Ensign O. C. Badger, Ensign P. F. Foster, Ensign E. O. McDonnell, Ensign E. Buckmaster, Ensign H. C. Frazer, Ensign D. R. Lee, Surgeon M. S. Elliott, Surgeon C. D. Langhorne, Chief Boatswain J. McClov.

Marine corps, Lieutenant W. C. Neville, Major A. W. Catlin, Major S. D. Bütler, Major G. C. Reid, Major R. C. Berkeley, Captain F. H. Delano, Captain J. Cl Breckinridge, Captain W. C. Harllee, Captain E. T. Fryer, Captain J. A. Hughes, Captain J. R. Herton, Captain J. F. Dyer, Captain W. N. Hill.

Blue jackets and marines, Neils Dus-trup, chief turret captain; Walter B. Weeks, ordinary seaman; George Berton, boatswain's mate, second class; Farrell N. C. Overall, boatswain's mate, first class; Frederick E. Norman, coxswain; James J. Dermody, boatswain's mate, second class; George J. Smith, fireman, second class; Arthur J. Fogarty, seaman; Harry D. Shipman, coal passer; William J. G. Lynu, seaman; John Neukon, seaman; James A. Durea, seaman; Charles D. Cameron, ordinary seaman; Robert Semple, chief turret captain.

George E. Bancroft, seaman; Benjamin W. Claggett, hospital apprentice, first class; Harry Smith, boatswain's mate, first class; Ray Holloway, gunner's mate, first class; Paul W. Green, gunner's mate, third class; Fred E. Jorgensen, seaman; George E. Bent, boatswain's work for the class; E. Bent, boatswain's work for the class; processed to the control of the contr George E. Bent, boatswain's mate, first class; Walter E. Stevens, seaman; William J. Genereux, coxswain; Joseph Mueller, coxswain; Frank F. Smalley, coxswain; Sanuel D. Boar Michael St. Smalley, Sanuel D. B ler, coxswain; Frank F. Smalley, coxswain; Samuel D. Barr, chief yeoman Gustave Brodbeck, chief gunner's mate. Clarence R. Harshbager, seaman; Fred-erick Nans, ordinary seaman; Elmer Van Camp, fireman, first class; Robert M.
Ash, fireman, first class; John B. McDonald, fireman, first class; August
O'Nelli, chief boatswain's mate; Herman
H. Roloff, coxswain's mate; John J. McLoughlin, boatswain's mate, second
class; Robert A. England, seaman; Edwin C. Wartman, Supposer win C. Wertman, gunner's mate, first class; John H. Hendrickson, hospital ap-prentice, first class; James A. Anderson, coxawatn

Robert G. Hart, ordinary scaman; John Robert G. Hart, ordinary scaman; John W. Hawkins, ordinary scaman; Edwin J. Cantwell, scaman; Solomon Clay, ordinary scaman; Daqiel J. Reilly, boatswain's mate, second class; George Bradley, chief gunner's mate; James P. Cush, boatswain's mate, first class; Emil Tyburco, ordinary scaman; Joseph H. Risscher, boatswain's mate, second class; Johan Scesson, gunner's mate, first class; First Sergeant Fay, Sergeant Miller, Corporal Edwards and Privates Liddick, Cohen and Mahr.

REPORT CONDEMNS "CURE"

Tuberculosis Serum Called Uneffica-

cious by Public Health Service. WABHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Denouncing in detail the claims made by Dectors Carl and Sylvia von Ruck, of Asheville, N. C., that a serum had been discovered by them for the cure of tuberculosis, a report from the United States Public Health Service today was submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health. The cure is branded as a "pure fake" and "utterly unefficacious" as a panacea for the white plague.

Reliability

WANAMAKER'S

AT WANAMAKER'S TOMORROW

Is the First Word and the Last of This

Fur Sale

All the furs in this Salewhether our own stocks or the furriers-have come from the men of highest reputation in the business, they are what furriers call "clean merchandise." There isn't a cheap or trashy piece in all the thousands -they have been so carefully selected and inspected.

And yet there are wonderful bar-

gains among them.

Think of a mink cravat as low as \$6, or a good-sized mink stole for \$23.25, or a mink muff for \$20! Among the glossy black lynxesall half price-there are muffs for only \$16.50 and neckpieces for \$10. Among black foxes, muffs are as low as \$10 and collars \$8.25.

We cannot go into details of other prices at this writing, but simply remind readers that this sale includes both staple and novelty small furs - skunk, Hudson seal (sheared muskrat), mink, foxes of all kinds, raccoon, fitch and others; and all the fur coats of every kind now in stock.

The majority of prices are exactly a third less; a few are a half

(Third Floor, Chestnut)

The Inexpensive Side of the White Sale

You won't see many laces on these lower-priced underclothes, because embroideries wear better-the fine, solidly done embroideries which are so durable. We consider it better business to put the money into materials and workmanship than into trimmings.

Tomorrow you will find-

Plenty of nightgowns at \$1. Plenty of corset-covers and combinations

Plenty of petticoats at 75c and \$1-those the latter having really wonderful em-

A variety of nightgowns at 50c—with V necks, with tucked yokes, with medium high necks, lace or embroidery trimmed.

Plenty of drawers or corset-covers at 25c,

We will merely add that, while lots are large, we shall not be able to dupli-

cate certain kinds of embroidery when once they are gone, and it's a wise woman who buys what she likes when she sees it.

Also that all prices in the White Sale average a third less than at other times of the year.

(Third Floor, Central)

Two Particularly Good Items From the Sale of Rugs

9x12 ft. wool Wilton rugs, \$25. 9x12 ft. seamless wool velvet rugs, \$18. (Fourth Floor, Market)

Prices Down on Children's Coats and Hats

Lowered, and substantially, because they must be cleared away soon. Tables full of warm and pretty coats for children of two to six, a few sizes only in each kind, and caps, bonnets and hats in various materials, many of them beautiful imported styles, for both boys and girls.

Prices on coats are now \$3.50 to \$10. On hats, 25c to \$5.

(Third Floor, Chestaut)

Oriental Rugs A New Heap and Mighty Good at \$15 and \$17.50 Apiece

Mossouls, Beluchistans, Cabestans and Shirvans, perfect pieces all and in good colors. Sizes about 8 ft. 6 x 6 to 7 feet.

(Main Picor, Chestaut)

10,000Doz. Towels Every Thread Flax, Good and Real, and at White Sale Prices

Store Closes 5:30 P. M.

If any proof is needed that magnitude means economy, real economy, not fictitious "savings," here it is,

For various reasons, the temptations to flirt with cotton have been unusual of late in the linen market. Cotton has no more charm for us than ever. So far as this linen store is concerned, cotton is welcome in a bath towel, but in nothing bearing the name of linen.

On that principle we have been enabled to make this linen store what it is and to provide 120,000 towels at 121/2c up to 75c, which as a collection are not equaled at the prices, qualities and sizes compared.

There are heaps and heaps of huckaback towels at 121/2c, size 17x30, and 18c, size 17x32 inches. A wonderful feature of the stock is the variety at 25c each in generous sizes-huckaback and bird's-eye weaves, hemmed and hemstitched all-white towels and towels with colored borders.

Also we are especially well provided with towels at 50c apiece-large sizes. fine goods, and so the variety goes, up to beautiful towels with hemstitched ends and figured centers at 75c each in size 24x42 inches.

Guest towels-hundreds of dozens -at 25c to 75c each are another unique feature of an unexampled assortment. (First Floor, Chestnut)

People Have Been Asking for Pajamas at Reduced Prices The Sale Commences Tomorrow

1200 men's pajamas special at \$1.65. A collection that includes nearly every kind of pajamas that any man can want, the reason being that the manufacturer took all the materials he had left over at the end of the season and made them up for us to sell at this special price. In the regular course of business some of these would be two or three times as much as the selling price marked on them today.

They are beautifully made and have silk-corded frogs. All big, roomy pat-terns and smartly tailored.

It is a splendid good sale for a man no likes pajamas and doesn't like them

(Main Floor, Market)

Another Bigger Carload of Rubber Footwear at Half

Over 12,000 pair of new over-shoes and rubber boots go on sale today at exactly half regular prices. The bulk of this shipment com-

prises overshoes for all members of the family, but there are also rubber boots, high cut arctics, men's one-buckle arctics and men's wool-lined overshoes. (Main Floor, Market)

A Few Hundred Couch Covers Newly Reduced

Some are in tapestries, some are in velours-and there is only one of a kind. The variety is very large, including many Oriental designs, as well as the quiet, plainer things that some people like so well.

New low prices go from \$1.50 to \$9 each—and at these prices couch covers bid fair to go very rapidly. (Fourth Floor, Chestnut)

All the Motor Tires You Know and Some You Don't

If an automobilist is partial to some particular make of tire, he can get it

If he wants to try a tire that makes adjustments on a 5000-mile guarantee basis, here is the Ajax.

If he wants to try a French tire that is coming into high favor with particular owners, here is the Gaulois.

If he would rather have an unguaranteed tire at a pronounced saving in price, we have some that are giving wonderful satisfaction. Materials and workmanship are strictly first class.

(Subway Gallery, Chestant)

AT WANAMAKER'S

The total receipts for the fiscal year

this afternoon.

"The present condition of the State's finances." he said, "demands an immediate and drastic revision of the State's payrolis and requires that unnecessary offices, departments and commissions shall be abolished. Service should be rendered the State on the basis of efficient and economical private employment and I invite the economical of the ment, and I invite the co-operation of the Legislature in an effort to accomplish that end, whether the salaried officials of the State continue from a former admir istration or take office under the present administration.

continued, "to recommend to your honorable body legislation popularly known as "ripper" legislation, to the end that offices or places now held by members of one political organization may be filled by members of another, but I do believe that it will be my duty to ask, from time to time, for such legislation as will compel obedience to the very simple mandate of the State constitution that 'ap-pointments and promotion shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained, so far as practicable, by ex-Governor Whitman recommended flatly

that the Department of Efficiency and Economy, with a large list of officials, be abolished. The same recommendation was made regarding the office and helpers of the State fire marshal, various special commissions and the State super-intendent of elections.

SAW 50 "FAKE" PASSPORTS

gators Information;

The man who brought this information said he was a Rumanian and that he had said, he became an amateur detective and saw 50 change hands in one house. He said the man behind the business

"By learning that widows had received insurance money on the death of their husbands a swindler was able to know

"CORPSE" SCARES MOURNERS "Dead" Man Appears in Doorway and

KEARNY, N. J., Jan. 6.—Twenty-five follars, collected by friends of Charles Gibbs, a city official, to buy flowers for his funeral, were spent today—but not for flowers.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

ALICE was pretty tired, to be sure, the woods, and that you are my chief but, of course, she didn't want to go lady-in-waiting." to bed-who does? "Couldn't I stay up a little longer, mother?" she saked. And because her mother was wise and careful of her little girl's health, she said. "No, indeed, dear; bedtime is here

and to bed we go!" So together they started upstairs. But Alice didn't feel very gay or happy because she kept thinking about staying



to how footish she was to think about

Alice's eyes opened wide. "You a fairy she exclaimed.

She went to the closet and got the fur slippers. Then she made a grand bow before the fairy queen and kneeled down in front of her and put on the slippers.

"And now my rube of state," said the

queen grandly.

And Alice hurried laughingly to the wardrobe and got her mother's best kimone and draped it around her.

"My magic wand," reminded the queen, and Alice hurried for the umbrella stand, picked out the best umbrella and gave it to her mother.

ever I please. I can make you what I will."

Alice laughed; she couldn't help it, her mother looked so funny and it seemed so folly to be playing this way with her, "I am at your service, oh queen," she said, and she kneeled before her mother. "Magic, fairy magic, "numbled her mother, as she waved the umbrella her mother was the couldn't do. "Mand who are the fairles that or you shall be changed to—to—pign!"

Alice laughed; she couldn't help it, her mother looked so funny and it seemed so for the cure of tubercuicsis, a report from the United States Public Health Service today was submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health Service today was submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health Service today was submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health Service today was submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health Service today was submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health Service today was submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health Service today was submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health Service today was submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health Service today was submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health Service today was submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health Service today was submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health Service today was submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health Service today was submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health Service today was submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health Service today was submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health Service today was submi

Just Pretending

"Yes, why not?" replied her mother in such a matter of fact voice that Alice could hardly believe her ears, "And what will you be?" asked her

mother,
"I" said Alice, "I'll-I'll-well, I guess
then I'll be your lady-in-waiting."
"That's fine," said mother. "Now you
must bring me my fairy slippers, the
must ones from the edge of the forest."
Alice blinked and looked around.
"Where?" she asked.
"My fur slippers from the closes,"
whispered mother, and then Alice understeed.

"Now," said the queen, "I can do what-ever I please. I can make you what I

These Hearth Days and Nights

Store Opens 8:30 A. M.

The open fireplace, with its cheery logs and lights and tongue-loosening genialities, when the family circles 'round it in the evening. The deep contentment of staying at

home of a stormy day at the invitation of the laughing wood fire and doing nothing but-think and poke the fire. At such a time it would be possible to make the best photograph of us if Mr. Gutekunst were to ring us up and

lenses along. It so happens, by intention and forethought, that this big house of daily service hasn't a fire grate, stove, furnace or steam boiler in it.

get consent to bring his wonderful

It is one of the safeties of the building that all the fires are nearly a block distant in a power-house apart from the Store. Please notice how comfortable and

warm and fresh the Store is whenever you go through it. For this we give double thanks for you and ourselves every new moon.

January 6, 1915

January Sale of Hurt Books

Ready tomorrow — an immense gathering of desirable books slightly damaged in the holiday selling and now repriced at little. Impossible to list the titles, as

there are hundreds, and in some cases only one copy of each. But there are good things for people of all tastes, so low in price that this yearly Sale has become a Philadelphia Institution for the Encouragement of the Home Library. (Main Floor, Thirteenth Street)

A Good Time to Save on Dress Goods

Several very special purchases have just been received-some fine all-wool suitings and materials for dresses to wear now and for early Spring. And for every one you pay a great deal less, the savings averaging about half. Nearly all come in black and navy

brown and Russian green also. Poplin foule, 75c a yard. Fancy crepe, 75c a yard. Black gabardine, 48 inches wide, \$1 a Wool crepe, 54 inches wide, \$1 a yard. Pebble cheviot, \$1 a yard.

blue and in some cases cadet blue,

Wool poplin, \$1.25 a yard. (First Floor, Chestnut) Women's New Winter Coats at Late Season

Of plush and broadcloth-two of the most all-around useful coat materials we know of.

Some of the coats are the long black broadcloths-little fur collars and linings of gold color, blue, gray or black. These are \$18.75. The others are plush coats, in three styles—a long full style lined with brown, another flaring and another

(First Floor, Central) Pretty Parasols-\$1 to \$5 Each

belted. These are \$25 each.

These are new parasols which came in Christmas time, and some of them are just a bit soiled from the show, but there is not a thing to hurt the service they will give you.

Pretty colors, sometimes combina-

silk, and different good styles. (Main Floor, Chestnut) Our Greatest Annual Clearing of Brass Bed-

steads at Halved Prices

tions of silks or two shades of the same

Greatest in the sense that it comprises more brass beds than any clear-ing we have ever held, all of them beds of true quality. There are 60 patterns to choose from, many, of course, being patterns that are not to be reproduced, a fact which takes nothing from the real worth of the beds, but a good deal from their price.

each, and there is a choice at twenty-one different prices in-between, every price one-half the actual value of the The clearing is incidental to the annual renewal of our brass bed stocks.

They are now marked \$6.75 to \$55