

# CHARLES WHITMAN IN FIRST MESSAGE URGES ECONOMY

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

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—"The increase, an unprecedented scale, in the number of State officials and employees, and the reckless increase in salaries in nearly all departments the last four years, are explained only by the existence of a desire to maintain the control of a party 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 this afternoon.

"The present condition of the State's finances," he said, "demands an immediate and drastic revision of the State's payrolls 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 co-operation of the Legislature in an effort to accomplish that end, whether the salaries of officials of the State continue from a former administration or take office under the present administration."

"It is not my purpose," the Governor continued, "to recommend to your honorable body legislation popularly known as 'riper' 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 'appointments and promotion shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained, so far as practicable, by examination.'"

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 superintendent of elections.

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

## SAW 50 "FAKE" PASSPORTS

Rumanian Gives Government Investigators Information

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Information regarding traffic in bogus passports purporting 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.

The man who brought this information said he was a Rumanian and that he had sold his own passport. After that, he said, he became an amateur detective and saw 50 change hands in one house.

He said the man behind the business was a German connected with the German 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 lured last night when they heard that Stephen Barber had been arrested in Binghamton, N. Y., and would be returned there for trial on a charge of swindling.

Captain Turner, of the Passaic Detective Bureau, said he knew at least 15 widows who had lost money to a shrewd swindler who went to board with them and afterward promised marriage.

"By learning that widows had received insurance money on the death of their husbands a swindler was able to know just where to find money," said Captain Turner.

## "CORPSE" SCARES MOURNERS

"Dead" Man Appears in Doorway and Crowd Scatters

KEARNY, N. J., Jan. 6.—Twenty-five dollars, 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 Charles" was being whistled when Gibbs himself appeared in the doorway. Half the committee sought refuge under a table. The other terror-stricken mourners saw the "apparition" and fled.

Gibbs is a practical joker. When he sprained his ankle he had friends pass the word to other friends that he was dead.

# CHILDREN'S CORNER

Just Pretending

ALICE was pretty tired, to be sure, but, of course, she didn't want to go to bed—who does? "Couldn't I stay up a little longer, mother?" she asked.

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 up or happy because she kept thinking about staying



"Put her in bed in two minutes, or you shall be changed to—to—pig!"

By how foolish she was to think about something she knew she couldn't do.

Finally her mother was tired of her complaints and said, "Let's not talk about bedtime any more; let's pretend."

"Pretend what?" asked Alice, looking up.

"Pretend nothing you like!" laughed her mother. "I'm going to pretend I

## 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 \$600, making it in one volume, where two had been required.

The total receipts for the fiscal year shown by the report were \$10,122,358.66, while the disbursements amounted to \$10,533,232.41. At the end of the year the securities in possession of the State were \$115,700. The bank balance total is \$1,053,000.61; the collateral inheritance tax brought to the Treasurer during the year was \$1,000,289.72. From this source of revenue there was also disbursed \$60,000.21.

The sum of \$4,196,568 was received and disbursed from the State school taxation. The report further shows that the amount from the local railroad tax fund that was disposed of in the same manner was \$1,552,583. The motor vehicle fund balanced at the close of the year was \$255,490.53; the receipts from this source for the fiscal year reached the sum of \$381,447.38, and the disbursements amounted to \$464,102.43.

The railroad tax netted the State \$1,253,553.53; miscellaneous corporations, \$2,428,298.61.

## 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, Chief of Carranza's army, early today that he had taken full possession of the city of Puebla and that the Villista forces, which he defeated there yesterday, 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 reports 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 battle 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 Inter-oceanic Railroad, preventing the arrival of reinforcements for the Villistas from Mexico City, 62 miles away.

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

## GRADE CROSSING REMOVAL

N. J. Utility Commission Reports Many Dangers Eliminated

TRENTON, Jan. 6.—According to the annual report of the Public Utility Commission 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, Delaware, and the Delaware and Western Railroad abolished seven grade crossings at Chatham last year.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company spent more than \$1,000,000 on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western \$1,250,000.

## THREE MEN DIE IN CHAIR

First Triple Execution by Electro-cution in New Jersey

TRENTON, Jan. 6.—Three men were electrocuted at the State prison last night, making the first triple execution since the electric chair was installed in New Jersey. Richard Sparks, 37 years old, and George Green, 42 years old, were executed for the murder of Charles A. Ely, of Freehold, September 9, Griffin J. Johnson, Negro, killed Laura Smith, September 15, near Riverton.

Thirty-six men have been executed since the adoption of electricity seven years ago. E. M. Curry, of the Massachusetts penitentiary, was the executioner.

## REPORT CONDEMNS "CURE"

Tuberculosis Serum Called Unofficial by Public Health Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Denouncing in detail the claims made by Doctor 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 unscientific" as a panacea for the white plague.

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# 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 presented 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 13 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 Yard.

After reciting the honor paid by President Wilson and the nation to the memory 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 significance to the name 'bluejacket.'"

ALL HAIL THE BLUEJACKET!

"The bluejacket—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 heart 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 captain; JOSEPH G. HARNER, boatswain's mate, first class; GEORGE C. REGAN, boatswain's mate, first class; LAWRENCE C. SINNETT, gunner's mate, third class; PERCY DECKER, chief boatswain's mate; CHARLES F. BISHOP, quartermaster, first class; JAMES A. WALSH, quartermaster, third class; CHARLES E. WATKINS, seaman; FRED J. SCHNEPP, seaman; BERRIE H. JARRICK, gunner's mate, third class; WILLIAM ZUIDERVELD, hospital steward; HARRY C. BELLET, coxswain; Edward A. Gishorn, 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 bravery at Vera Cruz. It is:

Navy—Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher, Captain W. R. Rush, Captain H. H. P. Huse, Captain E. A. Anderson, Commander H. O. Stickney, Commander W. K. Harrison, Commander W. A. Hottel, Lieutenant Commander R. Z. Johnson, Lieutenant Commander H. E. Yarnell, Lieutenant Commander A. Buchanan, Lieutenant Commander A. B. Keating, Lieutenant J. W. B. Castle, Lieutenant J. E. Lannon, Lieutenant R. Walwright, Jr., Lieutenant J. C. Townsend, Lieutenant F. V. McNair, Lieutenant J. Grady, Lieutenant J. C. Johnson, Jr., Lieutenant F. J. Reilly, Lieutenant C. G. Harigan, Lieutenant G. M. Courts, Lieutenant J. H. Ingram, Ensign T. S. Wilkinson, Jr., Ensign L. S. Davidson, Ensign G. M. Lowry, Ensign O. C. Badger, Ensign E. J. Foster, Ensign J. E. McDonnell, Ensign E. Buckmaster, Ensign H. C. Frazer, Ensign D. R. Lee, Surgeon M. S. Elliott, Surgeon C. D. Langhorne, Chief Boatswain J. McCloy.

Marine corps, Lieutenant W. C. Neville, Major A. W. Catlin, Major S. D. Butler, Major G. C. Reid, Major R. C. Berkeley, Captain F. H. Delano, Captain J. C. Breckinridge, Captain W. C. Harlowe, Captain E. T. Fred, Captain J. Hughes, Captain J. R. Horton, Captain J. P. Dyer, Captain W. N. Hill.

Blue jackets and marines, Neils Dustrup, 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 B. 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. Lynn, seaman; John Neukon, seaman; James A. Durea, seaman; Charles D. Cameron, ordinary seaman; Robert Temple, chief turret captain; 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 mate, first class; Walter E. Stevens, seaman; William J. Genereux, coxswain; Joseph Mueller, coxswain; Frank P. Smalley, coxswain; Samuel D. Barr, chief yeoman; Gustave Brodbeck, chief gunner's mate; Clarence R. Harshbarger, seaman; Frederick Nans, ordinary seaman; Elmer Van Camp, fireman, first class; Robert M. Ash, fireman, first class; John R. McDonald, fireman, first class; August O'Neill, chief boatswain's mate; Herman H. Roloff, coxswain's mate; John J. McLoughlin, boatswain's mate, second class; Robert A. England, seaman; Edwin C. Wertman, gunner's mate, first class; John H. Hendrickson, hospital apprentice, first class; James A. Anderson, coxswain.

Robert G. Hart, ordinary seaman; John W. Hawkins, ordinary seaman; Edwin Cantwell, seaman; Solomon Clay, ordinary seaman; Daniel J. Reilly, boatswain's mate, second class; George Bradley, chief gunner's mate; James P. Cuth, boatswain's mate, first class; Emil T. Bureau, ordinary seaman; Joseph H. Rischer, boatswain's mate, second class; John S. Scosson, gunner's mate, first class; First Sergeant Fay, Sergeant Miller, Corporal Edwards and Privates Liddick, Cohen and Mohr.

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 combinations of silks or two shades of the same silk, and different good styles.

(Main Floor, Chestnut)

Our Greatest Annual Clearing of Brass Bedsteads at Halved Prices

Greatest in the sense that it comprises more brass beds than any clearing 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.

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# AT WANAMAKER'S TOMORROW

## These Hearth Days and Nights

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 get consent to bring his wonderful 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.

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.

(SIGNED) *John Wanamaker*  
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 blue and in some cases cadet blue, brown and Russian green also.

Poplin foule, 75c a yard.  
Fancy crepe, 75c a yard.  
Black gabardine, 48 inches wide, \$1 a yard.

Wool crepe, 54 inches wide, \$1 a yard.  
Pebble cheviot, \$1 a yard.  
Wool poplin, \$1.25 a yard.

(First Floor, Chestnut)

## Women's New Winter Coats at Late Season Prices

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 belted. These are \$25 each.

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## Reliability Is the First Word and the Last of This Fur Sale

All the furs in this Sale—whether 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 bargains 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 lynxes—all 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 less.

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