CONGRESS PROBE OF ALIEN AFFAIRS TO BE SWEEPING

First Steps Taken in Thorough Investigation of Foreign Relations of U. S.

TRADE INTERFERENCE

Evidence Collected by Committees to Be Groundwork for Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. The first step in what may prove the most important investigation of the for-ign affairs of the United States ever tisn affairs of the United States ever punned was/taken today. Democratic sembers of the Senate Foreign Relations committee began the collection of evidence into the alleged British interference with American trade. The inquiry was instituted by Senator Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the committee. It will lay the ground work for a complete investigation of the entire subject should the resolution of Senator Hoke Smith, authorising such an inquiry, finally be applied. ing such an inqury, finally be ap

It is certain that if the Smith resolution ed an influential group of Senators mesed to such action will try to force bening of the scope of the inquiry to ade the submarine activities of Germany and Austria. Senator Lodge al-ready has offered an amendment to the Hoke Smith resolution along that line. Hoke Smith resolution along that line. Senators look for open action on the foor of the upper house next week on the foreign situation. As pointed out in dispatches a week ago, many Senators eppose any open break with Austria at this time. They do not believe that the Ancon situation need be made a serious one, and it is expected that an effort will be made to secure passage of a resolution asking the State Department for all of its facts.

of its facts. of its facts.
Anticipating a flood of resolutions dealing with the foreign situation and the changes resulting from the European war. Senator Stone has decided that the Poreign Relations Committee shall gather all available facts that may be of serv-ice in any investigation that may be ordered. The committee will be prepared to review the entire economic situation and to determine to what extent American rights are being infringed by the British interference with neutral com-

Members of the committee and Chair-Members of the committee and Chair-man Stone already have discussed this entire question with Secretary Lansing. They have tried to find out what secret information the department has which is withheld from the public, but without

uch success. much success.
So soon as President Wilson gets back
to his desk next week influential Dem-ceratic Senators will try to arrange a
conference with him to ask that more publicity be given the real facts in the fereign relations of the United States. They will very frankly tell the President that the efforts of the State Department beconceal every move that is being made a our negotiations with foreign Powers is to blame for many erroneous impressions that have become widespread, and will ask that this be changed.

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If the President declines to aid in bringing about a change, then Senators will try to force the hand of the State Department by asking for the correspondence with various countries.

Not clone European affairs, but the secret history of the Mexican negotiations and those with the present Government of Halti will probably be asked for.

RESCUED FROM FREEZING: KICKED TO DEATH BY MULE

Fate of a Demented Man Who Wandered From Home

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 30.-With mind inhalanced, Adams Balse, 40 years old. anonianced, Adams Baise, 40 years old, alipped from home early this morning partly dressed and was found nearly frozen at Harry Bausman's barn, near this city. He was carried into the building, and, in the absence of the men who placed him there, he wandered into a mule's stall and was kicked to death.

WOMEN'S CARS IN COLLISION

Motor Owned by Judge Martin's Daughter and That of Mrs. C. J. Rainear Meet on Lincoln Drive

Gwendolyn Martin, daughter of Judge J. Willis Martin, of 1721 Locust street, and that of Mrs. C. J. Rainear, of 617 and that of Mrs. C. J. Rainear, of 617 Linceln drive, collided on the latter thoroughfare today. None but the chauffeurs was in the cars at the time.

Grant Gregory, employed by Mrs. Rainear, was so badly scratched and bruised that he was treated by a physician from the Germantown Hospital at the Rainear home, to which place he was removed in the superposite that passed the same of

An automobile belonging to Miss E

ah automobile that passed the scene of the collision. Gregory's home is at 6017 Sprague avenue, Germantown. Miss Mar-tin's chauffeur was uninjured. The collision occurred when the Martin car turned into the path of the other au-tomobile to avoid a warron on the drive

temobile to avoid a wagon on the drive. Judge Martin has a summer home at 139

BURIAL OF MRS. HERING

Widow of Pioneer Homeopathist Dies in 94th Year

Mrs. Therese B. Hering, widow of Dr. Constantine Hering, founder of the Hah-bemann College and Hospital and a ter in American homeopathy, will 'e buried on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Church of the New Jerusalem. Id and Chestnut streets. The Rev. and Chestnut streets. The Rev. Charles Harvey will preach the funeral sermon. A private interment will be made in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hering was 34 ye u. old. She died yesterday at her home in the Hamilton apartments after an illness of many weeks. She is weather the form of the street of the series of the ser weeks. She is survived by four sons and three daughters.

Lumber Yard Destroyed by Fire KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Fire today festroyed the lumber yard of the William J. Turck Company and several adjoining small buildings. Loss, \$50,000.

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MAGISTRATE MECLEARY

DOUBLE HONOR FOR MECLEARY

Magistrate to Be Guest at Two Receptions on January 3

Magistrate John Mecleary will be honored by his friends and political associates next Monday, January 3, when two receptions will be simultaneously tendered him. One will be in his office across from the City Hall, at Broad and Filbert streets, and the other will be at the Besta Club, Cumberland street east of Trenton avenue, of which he is president. Both will be from 10 a, m, to 4 p, m. He will first meet friends in his offices and then go uptown to attend th other reception at his club.

Magistrate Mecleary has just been elected to office for the third term. He is secretary of the Republican City Committee and member of the committee from the 31st Ward, of which he is the

Republican leader. Republican leader.

The members of the committee arranging for the double reception are Thomas Morrow, chairman; Edward Holland, John Scanlon, Thomas Morrison, Robert Leathan, Thomas Parker and John Gerhart. They are going to present the Magistrate with a grandfather's clock.

OAK LANE CONTRACTOR STRANGELY MISSING

James P. Wilson Disappears and

Neighbor Notifies the Police James P. Wilson, a young and pros-perous contractor of Oak Lane, is miss-ing, it was reported to the police at City

Hall today. He went to work as usual yesterday morning, later left his office, and but for two phone calls was not heard from

again.

One of these calls was to his wife, the other to his partner, H. C. Weller, with whom he is in the contracting business under the name of Wilson & Weller at York road and Ruscomb str et. His home

York road and Ruscomb str et. His home address is 4922 North 11th street.

Both calls were to the effect that he was going to motor to Media. To his wife he said, "not to wait dinner for him"; to his partner he said he would be gone the rest of the day.

Whether he went to Media or not has not been learned, he has not been heard of, however, since he telephoned.

The license number of his automobile is 32315.

Robert W. Kincade, a lawyer with offices in the Bulletin Building, reported the disappearance of Wilson. Their families are close friends, Kincade being a neighbor with his home at 4917 North 12th street, only a block away. Wilson is said to be a man of exemplary habits. He is only 31 years old, has been successful, had nothing to worry about and was entirely happy with his wife and little boy, neighbors said today.

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WHOLESALE SHIFT OF POLICE LIEUTENANTS DOWNTOWN SCHEDULED IMMENSE STORES LOST

All But One of the Nine in South Philadelphia Said to Be Slated for Transfer by Director Wilson

CHANGES FAVOR VARES

Every police lieutenant, with one exception, south of Market street will be transferred to another post by William H. Wilson, the Incoming Director of Public Safety, as soon as the new Administration of Mayor Smith is installed. according to reports which gained credence at City Hall today. Other changes, promotions and reinstatements are expected.

Strategie political motives, the consolidation of strong power in South Philadelphia for the Vares, are said to be the mapiration for the wholesale shift, in which nine men are named. The change, should it occur, would affect is men, the nine mentioned and the nine who would take their places. As soon as, or shortly after, Mr. Wilson assumes his office, on January 3, the transfers will be made.

The men said to be slated for transfer are the following: Lieutenant William Dealy, of the Moyamensing avenue and Dickinson street station, who, it is said, will be sent to his old post, the 15th and Vine streets station. Lieutenant Burton McBride, of the 15th street and Snyder avenue station. Lieutenant William J. Jeffries, of the h street and Snyder avenue station. Lieutenant Samuel Ellis, of the 7th and

arpenter streets station, Lieutenant John Noon, of the 2d and hristian streets station. Lieutenant Frederick Koester, of the 4th and Delancey streets station.
Lieut, William Sauers, of the 12th and

The streets station.
Lieut, Harry S. Meyers, of the 15th
and Locust streets station.

Licut. Harry Bonner, of the 29th and Fitzwater streets station. The new posts of the last eight men-tioned were not hinted at. The only licutenant with a down town post who, it is said, will be allowed to remain, is Lieut. David Dennett, of the 20th and Federal streets station

HUSTER TO "COME BACK." Former Lieutenant Frank Huster, of the 4th street and Snyder avenue station, who resigned after charges of political activity were made two years ago, will be reinstated as lieutenant and promoted to a captaincy, to succeed Captain Harry Davis, the new Assistant Director of Pub-lic Safety, according to politicians. He has already taken steps to be reinstated. In the recent election charges were brought against him for alleged interfer-ence with voting, but they were dropped. One of the men mentioned as a suc-One of the men mentioned as a cessor to a vacant downtown post is for-mer Lieutenant John Echtemeyer, of the 30th and Federal streets station, who resigned during the early part of the

resent administration Sergeant Isaac Slater, who was de-moted from a lieutenancy at his own

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request during the present administra-tion for police boat duty, is another man slated for a South Philadelphia nost, it is said. Rumor says that he will be promoted to lieutenant, to succeed one of the men involved in the shift.

BY BRITISH ON GALLIPOLI

BERLIN, Dec. 20.
A correspondent of the Lokal Anxelger, who has just visited the Gallipon peninsula, telegraphs to his paper that the Turks are recovering great quantities of smmunition, thrown into the sea by the English before evacuating the Suvia and Anxac fronts. The article in part follows: "Everywhere are signs of a hurrled re treat. Unburied bodies of soldlers its scattered about everywhere. The Turks captured enormous quantities of pre-served meats, flour, rubber covers, tents. copper wire, rifles, ammunition and sani-tary materials. Sivia Hay presented a wonderful picture, with wrecks of four



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stranded British transports sticking from the surface. Many caves cut into the rock were discovered, most of them being filled with supplies. Every day more am-munition is being discovered, having been thrown into the sea by the British in their retreat."



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