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LOOKS BAD FOR RIPPER

Result of the Conference of Representatives of Third Class Cities.

WANT TO RETAIN OLD ACT

Pittsburg Readily Agreed to Most of the Amendments to the Existing Act Which Were Suggested by the Scranton Councilmanic Delegation. Senator Vaughan Was Chairman of the Caucus—Action Taken on the Amendments Presented—Representative Reynolds' Bill Fixing the Maximum Number of Hours Employes of Trolley Roads Shall Work.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Harrisburg, Feb. 5.—Scranton is, in a negative way, committed against the Muehlbronner bill, or at least has given the anti-Rippers opportunity to make this claim. Through the representatives sent down here today, she declared in favor of retaining the present act, with certain amendments, and the powers-that-be in Pittsburg have agreed that the amendments Scranton desires shall be made. It is practically an offensive and defensive alliance between Scranton and Flinnites, of Pittsburg, with Allegheny an assured ally, and when the joint committee of the senate and house sits tomorrow afternoon to hear the representatives of the three second class cities on the Muehlbronner bill, it will learn that the official committees of the three affected cities do not want the act at all, but prefer to have the present act retained with a few amendments.

The only ones now counted upon to speak in favor of the new bill are the anti-Flinnites of Pittsburg, represented by the chamber of commerce committee and such individual citizens of Allegheny as Senator Muehlbronner and the active supporters of his act can bring on here today. With the defeat of the "ripper" feature a practically foregone conclusion in the senate, it is questionable if the Muehlbronner act will be urged very strenuously, at least for the present.

Will Require Force.

Nothing but a most vigorous application of the whip, it is thought, will force it through the upper house, and on this account it is likely the local lieutenants will hesitate to attempt its passage until United States Senator Quay returns from Florida.

The last reports are that Senator Quay is still a very sick man and may not be able to come north for several weeks. The friends of the Muehlbronner bill, it should be borne in mind, do not want the bill unless they can have the "ripper" feature preserved.

This momentary change in the second class city legislation matter was brought about in a conference this afternoon in one of the senate committee rooms. The Scranton delegation, consisting of City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg, Select Councilmen J. E. Roche and D. W. Vaughan and Common Councilmen M. J. Norton and E. J. Coleman and ex-Mayor John H. Fellows, upon arriving at 3.30 o'clock went to the Commonwealth and without waiting to brush up accompanied Senator Vaughan and Senator Flinn to the capitol, where they found in waiting a delegation of Pittsburgers ready to confer with them.

Did Not Attend.

In this delegation were Mayor W. S. Diehl, City Attorney Clarence Burleigh, Controller David Lewis, Treasurer David Torrence, Assessor F. J. Klump, Clerk E. J. Martin and a dozen minor city officials, including the councilmanic committee.

The Allegheny committee, headed by Director of Public Safety John R. Murphy and Director of Public Works Robert MacAfee, were in the city and received an invitation to attend the conference. Senator Flinn could not explain their absence, but he vouchsafed the information that they were opposed to a change in the present act. This information was already at hand in the reports in the morning papers of the action of the Allegheny councils last night, when they declared solidly against the whole Muehlbronner act.

Senator Vaughan was made chairman of the conference and Senator Flinn secretary. Senator Flinn stated that the conference was arranged by himself and Senator Vaughan, and then announced for the Pittsburg delegation that they were in favor of the present act and agreeable to any reasonable amendments Scranton had to offer.

The Scranton men retired for a private consultation, and upon their return announced: "If we were not to have the Muehlbronner act amended, we are willing to accept the present act with the amendments we have to offer." The seven amendments that were proposed in Scranton before the

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FATAL FIRE IN BINGHAMTON.

Two Lives Lost in the Burning of the Exposition Hotel.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Binghamton, Feb. 5.—Two persons perished and three were fatally injured in a fire which destroyed the Exposition Hotel here this morning. The dead are:

HARRY B. SEVERSON, 30 years old, a musician, burned beyond recognition.

SIDNEY HOLLAND, 39 years old, a horseman, suffocated.

The fatally injured are:

Tom Cook, a racing man, well known throughout the country; burned about the head and body.

John Regan, frightfully burned and internally injured in jumping.

Dora Darrow, back broken by jumping from a third-story window.

The fire started about 3 o'clock and, as the building was situated quite a distance from the center of the city, the flames gained much headway before the arrival of the firemen. There were about twenty-five persons in the building, most of whom escaped. A number leaped from the second and third story windows and several were slightly hurt in the fall.

The loss on the building and effects, it is estimated, will amount to $10,000.

KING EDWARD NOT VICTIM OF CANCER

Absolutely No Truth in the Published Rumor, Says Sir Felix Semon, the Throat Expert.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Feb. 5.—Professor Sir Felix Semon, physician for diseases of the throat to the National Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, and professor of the laryngeal Society of London, asks the Associated Press to say that there is positively no word of truth in the story, published in the United States, that King Edward is suffering from a cancer of the throat. Sir Felix Semon wishes it to be called a "scandalous invention and ridiculous report."

He hopes this statement will be the final answer to the cabled dispatches he is now receiving from America. He declares he has not seen the king for weeks past and that when he last saw him his throat and general condition were never better. The physician adds that any one hearing the king speak in public would know in a minute that there was nothing the matter with his throat.

BOYCOTT IS LIFTED FROM NEW YORK SUN

After a Protracted Struggle Typographical Union No. 6 Withdraws Its Hostilitly.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 5.—Typographical union, No. 6, has decided by formal vote to withdraw the boycott against the New York Sun and to take no further hostile steps against that newspaper.

Official notice that the strike has been called off and the boycott lifted was delivered to the Sun today.

This action of the union was unsolicited by the Sun and was unattended by any conditions.

MITCHELL TALKS PLAIN.

At the Conference He Outlines What They Want.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—The Illinois operators forced the issue in the joint conference this afternoon, when they introduced a resolution to instruct the scale committee to draft an agreement covering the prices and conditions of both machine and pick mining based upon lines of uniformity. The resolution was laid over until tomorrow.

Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania operators say positively they will not accept the run of mine standard or a reduction in the machine differential. The Illinois miners say they will not consent to any change of prices or conditions in that state. Both miners and operators are still hopeful of an agreement.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, in his address to the conference this afternoon stated the miners would insist upon the adoption of a single run of mine standard, a fixed differential of seven cents between machine and picking mining and a uniform scale for outside day work, and intimated that failure of the joint conference to agree upon a scale would mean a great strike.

Knock Out May Prove Fatal.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—Frank Hilson, a colored pugilist, who was knocked out at Reading last night in a boxing contest with John Kreamer and was unconscious for two hours, is in a precarious condition and is believed to be fatally hurt.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Horace Sibley, the inventor of a steam fire engine, died here today, after an illness of several weeks. He was 60 years of age.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Wolcott, 79 years of age, mother of Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, died this morning in the family home in Long Meadow, Mass. She leaves five daughters and five sons, Senator Wolcott being the second son.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Very Rev. Thomas E. Welsh, vicar general of Ogdensburg diocese, died at his home here today.

Otego, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Celestia Sigsbee, mother of Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., died at her home of old age yesterday.

New York, Feb. 5.—Addison Cammack, the veteran stock broker, died today at the age of 75, at 31 West Forty-ninth street.

Washington, Feb. 5.—In a cable message received here from United States Minister Hunter at Guatemala City it is said that Sydney B. Everett, secretary and charge of the United States legation there, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the mouth. He had suffered a long illness, and it is understood that the act was committed in a temporary aberration of mind.

MILES HAS BEEN NAMED

His Name Sent to the Senate for Promotion to Lieutenant Generalship.

THE OTHER NOMINATIONS

Most Conspicuous Honor Is Paid to General Chaffee, Who Is Jumped Over Four Generals and Fifty-Three Colonels—Will Command the Army Ere His Retirement—Leonard Wood Made a Brigadier—Prospective Changes Which Will Call for Appointment of Other Major and Brigadier Generals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 5.—During the session of the cabinet today the nominations of general officers of the army sent to the senate today were discussed at length. The following are the nominations made:

Lieutenant general: Major General Nelson A. Miles.

Major Generals: Brigadier General Samuel B. M. Young, U. S. A.; Colonel Adna R. Chaffee, Eighth cavalry, U. S. A. (major general U. S. V.); Brigadier General Arthur Mac Arthur, U. S. A. (major general U. S. V.)

Colonels to be Brigadier Generals: John C. Bates, Second infantry, U. S. A. (major general U. S. V.); Colonel Lloyd Wheaton, Seventh infantry, U. S. A. (major general U. S. V.); Geo. W. Davis, Twenty-third infantry (brigadier general U. S. V.); Theodore Schwan, assistant adjutant general U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. A.); Samuel S. Summer, Sixth cavalry, U. S. A.; Leonard Wood, assistant surgeon U. S. A. (major general U. S. V.); Robert H. Hall, Fourth infantry, U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. .); Robert P. Hughes, inspector general U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V.); George M. Randall, Eighth infantry, U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V.) Also Major William A. Bobbe, Third artillery, U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V.); Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, U. S. V.; Captain J. Franklin Bell, Seventh cavalry, U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V.)

Nominations Analyzed.

Generals Young and MacArthur are jumped over Brigadier Generals Wade and Merriam and General Chaffee also is advanced over those officers, as well as over Generals MacArthur and Ludlow and fifty-three colonels who had higher relative rank than he in the regular army. The action in the case of General Chaffee is accepted in military circle as an indication that he is to be placed in supreme command of the military forces in the Philippines, and that Generals Young and MacArthur, who are now in that country, are to be relieved shortly and assigned to duty in the United States.

The law provides for six major generals and the promotion of Major General Miles leaves another vacancy in that grade which, it is generally understood, will be filled by the appointment of Brigadier General J. F. Wade, the senior officer of his grade.

There is still one vacancy in the list of brigadier generals, and another will be made by the retirement of General Schwan, who is said to be in failing health. Colonel Daggett, of the Fourteenth infantry, who has just returned to San Francisco from gallant service in China, is booked for appointment as a brigadier general. It is expected that he will be retired immediately.

A striking promotion is that of J. Franklin Bell, a first lieutenant of cavalry, now serving under a volunteer commission as brigadier general, who is nominated for brigadier general. General Bell will be the youngest officer in the list, and will be lieutenant general commanding in the ordinary course of promotion. He gained his promotion by signal gallantry and ability displayed in conducting the military expedition to Northern Luzon.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR HENRY E. YOUTSEY

Alleged Slayer of Goebel Railroaded Through Despite His Emphatic Assertion of His Innocence.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb 5.—Henry E. Youtsey, stenographer to Governor Taylor during his incumbency, and who was tried as a principal in the shooting of Governor William Goebel and found guilty, was arraigned before Judge Cantrill late this afternoon and sentenced to life imprisonment.

When sentence was pronounced Youtsey exclamed: "I am innocent. I have been convicted by base and infamous subornations of perjury."

No appeal will be taken and the prisoner will be taken to states prison shortly. The case of Barbour Weaver, accused of perjury in the Powers case, will go to trial tomorrow.

IN THE ROPED ARENA.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 5.—The twenty-round glove contest between Harry Johnson, of Pittsburg, and Jimmy Dunn, of New Castle, Pa., tonight, resulted in a decision for Johnson. Dunn was very weak in the closing round.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5.—Clarence Forbes, of Chicago, won from Kid Garfield, of Chicago, in the eighth round of what was to have been a 20-round fight before the Phoenix Athletic club here tonight. In the preliminary, Eddie Donnelly, of Boston, and Jud Gibson, of Cleveland, were scheduled for ten rounds. Donnelly threw up the sponge in the sixth round, claiming he had injured his right arm.

Does Not Believe in It.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—The county court today granted a divorce to Francis M. Selby from Mary Selby. The parties to the proceedings are the parents of Norman Selby, better known in sporting circles throughout the country as Kid McCoy. While testifying in the case Mrs. Selby said she did not believe in the marriage relation

SCRANTON GETS CONVENTION.

Knights of Columbus Will Hold Next Meeting Here.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Knights of Columbus met in state convention here today. State Deputy Supreme Grand Knight James P. Flaherty, of Philadelphia, called the gathering to order. Addresses of welcome were made by Right Rev. Bishop Fitzmaurice and D. McMahon, of Erie. The work of the convention was secret.

The election of officers resulted as follows: State deputy supreme grand knight, James P. Flaherty, Philadelphia; state secretary, Joseph McDevitt, Philadelphia; state treasurer, Richard J. Bourke, Scranton; state warden, John A. Meighan, Allegheny; state lecturer, A. S. McSwigan, Pittsburg; state chaplain, Rev. T. W. Cavanaugh, Clearfield; state physician, Dr. M. A. Creaven, Pittsburg.

In the evening a banquet was tendered the visitors at the Reed hotel. The next convention will be held in Scranton.

GOVERNOR YATES IS CIRCUMVENTED

The Prize Fight Which He Tried to Stop Is Pulled Off in Spite of Him.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Efforts to frustrate the plans of 500 sporting men for a prize fight in this state last night between Eddie Croake and "Young Peter" Jackson were futile. Governor Yates, who was notified of their plans to bring off the bout at Belvidere, telephoned the sheriff and headed off the fight at that point. Then the sports started for the Wisconsin state line, where they again encountered a sheriff, acting on orders from Governor La Follette.

A special train on which the crowd had come from Chicago then put back to Gilberts, Kane county, a village without police other than a town marshall. In a small hall a ring was quickly formed and the fight proceeded. During the first seven rounds Croake showed up well, but failed to keep up the pace and was knocked out in the twelfth.

Regarding his attitude toward prize fights, Governor Yates said today:

"There will be no prize fights in the state of Illinois while I am governor if it is in my power to prevent, and the law gives me the right to call out the entire military force to prevent the violation of the law."

DIRECT ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS

Committee Report Tells How Reform May Be Accomplished and Also Submits Recommendations.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Feb. 5.—Senator Henry, of Philadelphia, chairman of the joint committee of the senate and house of representatives, appointed at the last session of the legislature to confer with the legislatures of other states regarding the election of United States senators by popular vote, filed the report of that committee with the senate today. The report, referring to the passage of a resolution by the national house of representatives providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote, expresses the opinion that the senate of the United States will not take favorable action in relation to the election of United States senators by popular vote until resolutions are passed by the legislatures of two-thirds of the states. The report further adds that there is little doubt that two-thirds of the states are in favor of the election of United States senators by popular vote.

The committee then recommends the adoption of a resolution requiring congress to call a convention for the amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote. The committee also recommends the creation by the state legislature of a standing committee to take charge of the matter. It also recommends the passage of an act of assembly which shall provide that anyone elected a member of the United States senate from Pennsylvania shall pledge himself to support and vote for the submission to the state legislature of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which shall provide for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

The report was adopted without opposition.

Prize Fight Hearing Is Tedious.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—Arguments and testimony were heard today before Judge Hollister, of the common pleas court, on an application for an injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin prize fight in this city Feb. 15. It is believed that the hearing will not be completed this week and that the decision of Judge Hollister may not be had before next week. The promoters of the fight tonight insist that they are more confident than ever that the fight will take place here. Jeffries never let up on his training, to attend the trial, and Ruhlin resumed his training in the afternoon. The sale of tickets today was unusually large and all the preparations for the event are going on the same as if there was no opposition.

Transport McPherson on a Reef.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Havana, Feb. 5.—The United States transport McPherson struck on a reef eight miles west of Matanzas in a fog yesterday morning while on her way from New York to Matanzas. She ran upon the reef about her length. Her bow is four feet out of water, but there is plenty of water astern of the vessel. All the passengers were transferred in the ship's boats and the freight is being unloaded. There is no hope of saving her.

Hanged Herself to Bracket.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 5.—A well known philanthropist, the Widow Dastier, 60 years old, committed suicide today. The woman dressed herself in handsome evening clothes and hanged herself to a gas bracket in her apartments, in a fashionable quarter of Paris.

KAISER GETS AN OVATION

Remarkable Exhibit of British Appreciation Signalizes His Homeward Journey.

LONDON'S CORDIAL ADIEU

King Edward, with Many Notables, Accompanies the Royal Visitor to the Railway Station and Shows Exceptional Fervor in the Farewell Functions—William Is Greatly Pleased with the Many Tokens of England's Esteem.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Feb. 5.—Emperor William has returned on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, at Port Victoria, on his way home, after receiving from London crowds demonstrative expressions of their appreciation of his prolonged visit to England. The emperor's passage through London, however, was somewhat marred by bad weather. Unmistakable evidence of the place he has won in the hearts of the English people was seen in the affection with which he was bidden farewell by King Edward the Duke of Connaught and other members of the royal family.

A naval salute greeted the emperor's arrival at Port Victoria, when all the war vessels dressed ship this being further evidence of the exceptional official cordiality existing between the two countries. Emperor William was accompanied by the Crown Prince Frederick William, and the Duke of Sparta.

The Chief Ovation.

It was at Charing Cross railroad station, subsequent to the luncheon at Marlborough house, that the chief ovation occurred. The crowds, packed densely, cheered lustily as each state carriage containing the members of the German suite passed, and shouted themselves hoarse, when, behind a brilliant escort of life guards, Emperor William, King Edward, Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duke of Connaught drove up in the same carriage. The Archbishop of York, Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the lord mayor and many distinguished people, including the members of the German embassy and a number of officers, gathered on the platform to bid farewell to Emperor William. The latter was in the highest spirits. He talked, laughed and shook hands all round.

King Edward was equally cheerful. He appeared to be in better health than for weeks past. After an affectionate farewell between the two monarchs the train started out amid the playing of the national anthem by the band of the Coldstream guards and the cheers of the people. King Edward ran forward to take a final grip of Emperor William's hand, which was held out of a window. It was evident that no one was better pleased at the day's proceedings than the emperor himself.

Guarded by Detectives.

A number of German detectives ceaselessly followed in the emperor's footsteps and boarded the imperial train before it started.

Emperor William wore a British field mashal's uniform and King Edward and the Duke of Connaught wore the German uniforms.

For the first time in many days the flags in the streets and on buildings flew at the flagstaff heads. The German flag was prominently displayed.

THE PROSPECTS FOR AN EXTRA SESSION

One Will Be Averted if the Spooner Bill Is Passed — American Troops in China.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The cabinet at its meeting today again discussed the question of the number of troops to be left in China. A tentative conclusion was reached not to augment or decrease the forces now there. Comfortable quarters for the troops are now being prepared and unless conditions change the present force will remain during the winter.

The question of an extra session is still in abeyance, but the opinion is expressed that in the event of congress passing the Spooner Philippine bill an extra session may be avoided, especially as there seems to be doubt whether the Cuban constitution will be adopted in time for action, even at an extra session, if called soon after March 4.

With the Spooner bill unacted upon by this congress, it is believed an extra session will be called.

Dr. Kennedy's Second Trial.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 5.—The second trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy for the murder of "Dolly" Reynolds at the Grand hotel, Aug 13, 1898, was resumed before Justice Freedman in the supreme court today. Seven jurors were selected during the day.

Opposed to Libel Tinkering.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the state Democratic Editorial association, held in this city tonight, action was taken against the Grady and Voorhees libel bills.

Grady Bill to Be Reported.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Feb. 5.—At a meeting this evening of the house judiciary general committee it was decided to report tomorrow the Grady libel bill.

Masonic Temple Burned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Toledo, O., Feb. 5.—The Masonic temple was burned last night. The estimated loss is $150,000, of which $50,000 is on the building.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today.

FAIR; COLDER.

1 General—Bad Outlook for the "Ripper" Bill. Mrs. Nation Again Wields Her Hatchet. Kaiser William Receives British Ovations. General Miles Named for Lieutenant General.

2 General—Carbondale Department.

3 General—Bad Outlook for the "Ripper" Bill (Concluded.)

4 Editorial. Note and Comment.

5 Local—Sermon by Rev. F. S. Ballentine on the Life of Queen Victoria.

6 Local—International Correspondence Schools Entertain Its Agents. Court Proceedings.

7 Local—Lackawanna Township Elections Declared Illegal. Report of St. Joseph's Society.

8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.

9 General—Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.

10 Local—Live News of the Industrial World.

IN HONOR OF MISS DIMMICK

Reception Given at the Shoreham by Mrs. William Connell—A Brilliant Event.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Those long familiar with Washington official life say the reception given at the Shoreham today by Mrs. William Connell, wife of Congressman Connell, of Scranton, was the most strikingly beautiful in elaboration of detail of any seen in the capitol for many seasons. It was for the purpose of introducing Mrs. Connell's granddaughter, Miss Jessie Dimmick, to Washington society. Miss Dimmick was recently graduated from a Washington seminary, and is one of the prettiest and brightest of the season's debutants.

The reception was attended by upwards of 500 guests. Nearly all of the ladies of the Pennsylvania delegation were present. Among the guests none attracted more attention than Minister Wu Ting Fang, who, attired in sumptuous robes of red silk, richly embroidered, was everywhere surrounded by a throng of ladies.

The ball room of the Shoreham, where the reception was held, was transferred into a sylvan scene. The entire ceiling was covered with wild smilax, while the walls were decked with great baskets of American beauty roses, suspended by gigantic true lovers' knots, made of pink taffeta ribbon. In large crystal vases La France roses were placed among palms and urns of flowers. The floral decorations were the prettiest and most effective seen here since the ball given by Mrs. Westinghouse. The table was a mass of pink, with the darker hue of the American beauty roses and the wonderful effect of the confectioners' art in the shepherdess hats, filled with bon bons, the pink ices, and the rose-hued candle shades. The marble-paved hallway leading to the ballroom was lined on either side with masses of marguerites, the class flower of the young debutante, whose school friends were among those who assisted. The Marine band was in attendance.

The handsome red parlors, where the receiving party stood were magnificently decorated for the event, pink being the prevailing color. The banquet hall on the next floor was used for refreshments. The receiving party were stationed fronting a crescent-shaped group of palms in the great parlor, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Miss Dimmick and Mrs. J. S. McAnulty being in line. About the rooms were Mrs. James L. Connell, Mrs. William Kinan, of Washington; Mrs. A. E. Connell and Mrs. C. B. Penman, of Scranton.

Miss Genevieve Ainslee, of Chicago; Miss Florence Hall, of Washington, and Miss Florence Ingram, of Baltimore, served apollonaris frappe. Mrs. C. R. Connell poured coffee, and Miss Katharine Hill, of Steubenville, O., served ices at the table in the supper room.

Miss Dimmick, who is a very beautiful girl of the fair, stately type, wore white crepe de chene over white silk. The skirt was elaborately trimmed with point applique and a lace bolero with applique effect, and a panne velvet collar completed the bodice, which was covered with fine tucks.

Mrs. Connell wore white silk with a black satin stripe. It was richly trimmed with entre-deux of black guipure over white silk, with very full foot frills of white chiffon beneath the black guipure.

Mrs. McAnulty's gown was blue chiffon over blue silk of a delicate hue, trimmed with Venetian point lace. She wore a corsage bouquet of violets. Mrs. J. L. Connell was attired in black lace grenadine, richly trimmed with jet. Her flowers were pink roses. Mrs. Charles R. Connell wore white organdie over white silk. She had a corsage bouquet of violets. Mrs. A. E. Connell wore pink liberty silk over white, with chantilly lace garniture.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Connell gave a most elaborate dinner of fourteen covers to those who assisted at the reception. These were the most gorgeous floral effects. The menu cards were decorated in water colors.

Crazy Prisoner Takes His Life.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

York, Pa., Feb. 5.—James McTome, a prisoner in the York county jail since January, for vagrancy, hanged himself in his cell today by means of a leather belt fastened to the iron bedstead. McTome was about 50 years of age, and was slightly demented. Yesterday he made a murderous assault on his cell mate and tried suicide by dashing his head against the wall.

To Be Made a Cardinal.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Rome correspondent of the Temps says a letter from the vatican has been posted to Archbishop Martinelli, the apostolic delegate in the United States, notifying him that he will be created a cardinal. Eight or ten cardinals will be created at the coming consistory.

MRS. NATION AND HER AXE

They Did Great Destruction in One of Topeka's Best Equipped Joints.

ARRESTED AND RELEASED

Chief of Police of Topeka Hopes She Will Close Up Every Saloon in the City—Arrested a Second Time on a Charge of Malicious Destruction of Property—Delivered an Address to Her Recruits and Sympathizers at the Christian Church—Bill to Legalize Her Work.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 5.—Mrs Carrie Nation and three followers today wrought damage to the extent of $1,500 in the "Senate," the finest equipped "joint" in Topeka. She did more, for she gained the first police protection given her since she started out on her saloon-smashing career at Wichita a month ago. The police followed up her raid of today and arrested the proprietor of the "Senate" and two men who were guarding the place. Mrs. Nation was arrested, but promptly released.

Michael Wagnes, supposed to be the owner of the "Senate," made the best of his opportunity and promptly secured a quantity of liquor to supply the thirst of the crowd that poured into his place to view the wreckage. During the afternoon two deputies from Sheriff Coole's office raided the place and arrested Wagnes, Shep Lytle and two guards and took charge of the stock of liquors.

Chief's Statement.

Later, Chief of Police Stahl, in an interview said: "I do not care if Mrs. Nation smashes every joint in Topeka. I sympathize with her. I hope she will close up the saloons of the city. As an officer of the law, though, it is my duty to arrest her every time she creates a disturbance or destroys property. If we had the right kind of state officers it would not be necessary for Mrs. Nation to do what she is doing."

Today Mrs. Nation dictated an appeal "to the children of the high schools of the United States," in which she urged children everywhere to smash saloon windows with rocks.

Mrs. Nation appeared in court today to answer the charge of "disturbing the peace" and "smashing a joint," which charges were in connection with her attempt yesterday to wreck the Unique restaurant. The first charge was dismissed, notwithstanding the crusader demanded a trial, and a hearing on the second charge was set for Thursday, the prisoner being released without bond.

Again Arrested.

Mrs. Nation was again arrested tonight on a warrant sworn out in the city court by Kelly & Lytle, who run the Senate saloon. She is charged with malicious destruction of property. Her bond was placed at $100 and she was released till Saturday, at which time her trial will take place.

Mrs. Nation addressed her recruits and sympathizers at the Christian church here tonight. The church was crowded to the doors, and the saloon destroyer was given an ovation.

John C. Nicholson, a lawyer from Newton, is here with a bill he has prepared to legalize joint smashing. He claims that a legislator has promised to introduce the bill for the consideration of the legislature. Mr. Nicholson says that Mrs. Nation violates no law when she smashes property that is being used for unlawful purposes, and by legalizing her methods by passing his bill the work of driving out the joints would be greatly facilitated.

Cleveland, Feb. 5.—At the monthly meeting of the Federation of Unions of the Women's Christian Temperance union, held today, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, when a woman is taxed without representation and having no power to protect their homes from the liquor curse, therefore we have no unkind words for Mrs. Nation, who, armed with her hatchet, is a terror to the evil-doers of the state of Kansas."

Chicago, Feb. 5.—John G. Woolley, candidate for president of the United States on the prohibition ticket in 1900 while comemnding the course of Mrs. Nation in Kansas, deprecates her proposed visit to Chicago. Mr. Woolley takes the position that the saloons of Chicago are licensed by the law and that no one has the right to interfere with them except the state legislature.

Harper, Kan., Feb. 5.—A committee of the leading women of Harper visited the joints this morning and insisted that they be closed at once. It is expected that Mrs. Nation's tactics will be resorted to if the request of the women is not granted.

FOR PEACE IN AFRICA.

Belief That British Government Is Seeking a Way.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Feb. 5.—Two meetings of the cabinet in three days have caused reports to be circulated that important developments in the South African situation may be looked for soon.

Conviction is growing that an effort is being made by the English government to find a peaceful solution of the South African trouble.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; diminishing northwesterly winds.