

BREWERS WILL TRY TO LEESSEN EVILS

Adopt Resolutions to Eliminate Some of the Vices Growing out of the Saloon.

SOCIAL EVIL IS CONDEMNED

General and Thorough Housecleaning for Undesirable Saloons Favored.

Milwaukee. — The United States Brewers association at its closing session adopted a platform of principles in which it pledges itself to the abolition of the immoral saloon and to the cause of temperance in the use of intoxicants.

In discussing the resolutions H. B. Scherman of Brooklyn, declared that the social evil is to be condemned wherever it flourishes, and demanded to know why the saloon should be isolated in connection with it.

"The trouble is not," retorted Joseph Uhlbin of Milwaukee, when Mr. Scherman had finished, "that these resolutions are not too strong, but that they are not strong enough. These low saloons are breeding spots for all sorts of crimes and criminals. We do not wish to condone any of them. The criminal report should be eliminated in this country from any connection with the business of the brewers."

This sentiment prevailed and the resolutions were adopted as presented.

A letter from the "committee of fourteen" of New York, for the purpose of eradicating evils under the Raines law, sent a letter to the convention making encouraging reports of progress.

The board of trustees unanimously recommended that George Oberman of Milwaukee and N. W. Kendall of New Haven be elected honorary members of the association. This was carried.

Colonel Schwartz of Buffalo, spoke strongly in favor of earnest and active efforts in the direction of a general "housecleaning" against the "undesirable saloon."

BLIND TOM DEAD

Born Half Idiotic and a Slave Had World-Wide Reputation as Pianist.

New York. — "Blind Tom," famous negro musician, marvel of three generations of playgoers, died June 14, in Hoboken, N. J., where he had been living for years in retirement and subsisting on charity.

Thomas Wiggins is the name given in his burial certificate, but the same name was one which the famous pianist adopted. He was born a slave near Columbus, Ga., about 1850. In early childhood, Tom, who was born, entirely blind, and more than half idiotic, showed himself remarkably imitative, frequently stealing into the house of his master to reproduce on the piano-forte pieces he had heard played by others.

In 1861 he became so proficient on the instrument that he was taken to New York and exhibited as a phenomenon, and later was widely heard in the United States and Europe.

BIG RAIL MILL RESUMES

Birmingham Mines and Furnaces Give Back Work to 8,000.

Birmingham, Ala. — The big rail mill of the United States Steel Corporation at Ensley will resume and this with allied plants, means that about 8,000 men will return to work.

The plant, which is being greatly enlarged and extended, has a daily capacity of 1,500 tons of finished rails. During the past month furnaces and mines have resumed in this district, putting 8,000 men to work.

Railroad Accused of Rebating.

Washington, D. C. — Alleging the payment of rebates aggregating over \$200,000 by the Missouri Pacific to the T. H. Bunch Co., grain dealers at Little Rock and Argenta, Ark., of Little Rock, filed complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

To Improve Immigration Work.

Washington. — Secretary Straus and Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent will visit Ellis Island to confer with Commissioner Watchorn and officials from immigration stations at Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Montreal, and with the medical authorities from the principal Atlantic ports, with the view of further perfecting regulations for administering the immigration laws and co-ordinating the administration at the several ports.

Powers and Howard Pardoned.

Frankfort, Ky. — Caleb Powers and James B. Howard, who were convicted of complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, were pardoned by Governor Wilson. Howard was serving a life sentence for complicity in the assassination. He was alleged to be the man who fired the shot that killed Goebel.

100,000 Gallons of Oil Destroyed.

Albuquerque, N. M. — The plant of the Continental Oil Company with the exception of the office building, burned. Nearly 100,000 gallons of coal oil, gasoline and naphtha were destroyed. Loss \$50,000.

CRUISER CAPTAIN BLAMED

Commander of Boat Sunk by St. Paul Dismissed from Ship.

Portsmouth, England. — The naval court martial investigating the loss of the British cruiser Gladiator, resulting from her collision last April with the American line steamer St. Paul, found Captain Lumsden, commander of the cruiser, had hazarded his ship by default, though not by negligence. The sentence was that the captain be reprimanded and dismissed from the ship.

CONTESTS DECIDED.

Taft Gets All but Three of the 219 Disputed Seats in Republican Convention.

Chicago. — The Republican National committee completed the hearings of all contests submitted, and turned its attention to other affairs.

The committee had been in session for seven days of actual work, and decided contests involving 219 seats on the temporary roll-call. These contests have been decided as follows:

For Taft—Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 2; Florida, 8; Georgia, 16; Kentucky, 8; Louisiana, 18; Mississippi, 16; Missouri, 6; North Carolina, 18; Ohio, 7; Oklahoma, 10; Pennsylvania, 12; South Carolina, 8; Tennessee, 18; Texas, 36; Virginia, 18; Alaska, 2; Arizona, 2. Total, 216.

For Foraker: Virginia, 2; Ohio, 1. Total, 3.

As Taft had 387 instructed delegates before the national committee began the hearing of contests he will now have a total of 603 delegates instructed for him on the temporary roll-call, without taking into consideration any that have endorsed him, or declared for him in any other manner.

PRESIDENT REDUCES PENALTY

Ohioan Convicted in Court-Martial Gets Sentence and Dismissal.

Washington. — President Roosevelt acted on the case of Assistant Surgeon David A. Sear of Ohio, tried recently by court-martial at the Washington barracks on charges of forgery, theft, scandalous conduct, etc., and sentenced by the court to two years' imprisonment and dismissal from the service.

As seven members of the court recommended clemency the President reduced the prison term to one year and approved the verdict of dismissal.

NIGHT RIDERS ARE SHOT

Ohio Troops Kill One Raider in Tobacco Section.

Ripley, O. — Two night riders were shot in a conflict with the troops at Hiett, one of whom is reported to have died.

Farmer Tip Martin, who went to the aid of the soldiers during the fight, found a note on his barn door this morning, saying: "You got two of us, but we are coming back and will get you and five others."

To Probe Telegraph Concerns.

Washington. — Under the provisions of a resolution adopted recently by the senate, Secretary Straus has arranged for a thorough investigation of the operations of telegraph companies of the country. The inquiry will extend into the receipts and expenses of the companies, the wages they pay, the conditions of their employees, the hours of labor and other matters pertaining to the operation of the companies. Secretary Straus has placed the investigation in the hands of Dr. Charles P. Nell, commissioner of labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations.

Former Army Officer Convicted.

Chicago. — Daniel F. Kellar, former captain in the United States army, was found guilty in the United States district court of the larceny of six blank checks from the office of the quartermaster at Fort Sheridan, Ill. The defendant was given until June 23 to file a bill of exception. The penalty is from one to five years in the penitentiary or a fine of \$5,000, or both.

Names for New Battleships.

Washington, D. C. — Secretary Metcalf announced the two new battleships authorized at the last session of Congress will be named Florida and Utah, respectively. He said that the next battleship authorized would bear the name Wyoming. The name of the monitor Florida will be changed to that of some city in that state. This announcement was made after a conference between the President and secretary.

Henry Phipps, the steel magnate, has given \$500,000 to Johns Hopkins university for the founding of a clinic and hospital to cure mental disorders.

Outbreak of Plague in Caracas.

Caracas, Venezuela. — Several cases of bubonic plague have occurred here within the last few days, indicating that the city has been widely contaminated with the disease. Great alarm is felt, because no measures have been taken as yet to fight the plague in this city and there is no serum on hand. No action has been taken as yet by the diplomatic representatives of foreign powers.

Cuban Wants Damages.

New York. — Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's \$10,000,000 settlement with his wife is to be supplemented by damages of \$50,000 for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Agnes Ruiz if Antonio A. Ruiz, the Cuban diplomat husband of the woman, can collect through the courts, it is said. Mr. Ruiz is quoted as saying that he will resign from the Cuban legation to start the suit.

Ten Persons Drown.

Mexico City. — A flood at Jacala, caused by a cloudburst, caused 10 deaths by drowning. Thirty houses were destroyed. Several towns in the State of Puebla were damaged by the flood.

Political Quarrel Ends in Murder.

St. Joseph, Mo. — As a result of a political quarrel at Stanberry, Mo., R. H. Duncan, a lawyer and candidate for prosecuting attorney, shot Charles R. Butler, city marshal, several times. Butler died on the way to the hospital. Duncan is in jail.

Secretary Taft was appealed to by the Merchants' association of New York and the Trades league of Philadelphia to use his influence in behalf of credit currency.

MAIL POUCH WITH \$50,000 MISSING

Officials Working on Case Have No Valuable Clues.

VANISHES IN KANSAS CITY

Owing to Recent Fire Postal Business There is Done in Temporary Quarters.

Los Angeles, Cal. — Reluctant admissions made by postal officers of three cities tend to confirm the belief that the disappearance of a registered mail pouch somewhere within the jurisdiction of the Kansas City postoffice will prove to be one of the largest losses in the history of the Postoffice Department.

From private source it was learned that a package of at least \$50,000 in currency was among the contents of the pouch, which carried, in addition, an unusually large number of letters and packages containing money and other valuables. The amount can only be conjectured, but it may reach \$100,000.

The pouch was in transit from Los Angeles to New York, and the postal inspectors, who have had the case in charge for 48 hours, refuse any explanation of the manner in which it became lost to sight.

The mail in process of transfer at the Union Station at Kansas City is handled in a temporary substation since the burning of the regular branch office several months ago supports the theory that conditions there were lax.

There is reason to believe the \$50,000 package of currency was a shipment made by a Los Angeles bank to its New York correspondent.

WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

Abandons Revolutionary Ideas and Refuses to Throw Bomb When Monarchs Meet.

London. — A dispatch from Reval reports a tragic incident that recently occurred there. A local school teacher committed suicide two days before the meeting of King Edward and Emperor Nicholas. She had joined the revolutionists a long time ago, but afterwards withdrew from active work in connection with the organization. The revolutionists, learning that nobody would be admitted to the station at Reval on the occasion of the czar's arrival, except school teachers and children, called upon the aforesaid school mistress to prove her loyalty to the cause by assassinating the czar with a bomb. To escape the vengeance of the terrorists she committed suicide by throwing herself in front of a train two days before the czar's arrival.

STANDARD GETS DECISION

Circuit Court Reverses Findings in Anti-Trust Law.

Findlay, O. — The circuit court reversed the decision of the probate court which fined the Standard Oil Company \$5,000 under the Valentine anti-trust law, on the ground that evidence was not properly admitted. The court remands the case back for a new trial. This is the first case against the Standard Oil Company ever brought in Hancock county, and it was brought two years ago. The circuit court also reverses the common pleas court and says the probate court had jurisdiction to try the cases upon information filed by the prosecuting attorney.

Coke Industry Recovering.

Uniontown. — The coke industry is recovering from the slump that struck the region with the business depression last fall. Enough ovens are in blast to give employment to the men who remained in the field, many of whom are working on the yards and in the mines, preparing for a general resumption which is expected soon. Railroad men report an improvement in the coke shipments, especially from the Klondyke field.

BANDITS STEAL HIS BRIDE

Carolinian on Bridal Train in Mountains Loses Prize.

Spartanburg, S. C. — W. F. Burns of Jackson county, N. C., while on a bridal trip across Panther mountain in Greenville county, says he was robbed of his pretty young wife by a gang of six men after he had been bound and beaten and robbed.

Burns and his wife stopped at a cottage in the mountains, and during the night the men entered the room of the couple, attacked Burns and took his wife down the mountains. He says he had not seen her since.

The authorities are investigating his story.

Steamships Idle.

New York. — The Prince line steamers Sicilian Prince and Neapolitan Prince, which have been operated in the passenger trade between this port and Naples, have been withdrawn. The agent of the line said that a decrease in business and losses resulting from the trans-Atlantic rate war caused the withdrawal of the steamers. The vessels, which are now in Naples, will remain there until conditions become more favorable.

Revolutionists Kill Archbishop.

Tiflis. — Archbishop Nikon, ex-arch of Georgia, was assassinated in Tiflis on the step of the Synodal building. His assailants were revolutionists. A monk who was in attendance upon the archbishop was severely wounded.

Clarence Dunn, aged 18, son of Ellsworth E. Dunn, of East Liverpool, O., was drowned near Wellburg, Va., through the upsetting of a canoe. His companion Roy Winters, had a narrow escape.

1,000-MILE PIPE LINE

New Stretch from Illinois Field to Be Constructed at Cost of \$2,500,000.

The Associated Producers' Oil Company, which recently added to its Illinois property the field formerly owned by Treat, Crawford & Treat of Pittsburg, has completed arrangements for the construction of a pipe line from Robinson, Ill., to connect near Rixford, N. Y., with the main sea-coast line of the Tidewater Pipe Line Company, extending from Bradford, Pa., to Bayonne, N. J.

The new stretch of line will be about 500 miles in length and the construction will involve an expenditure of something like \$2,500,000. When connected up with the main line this will mean a line about 1,000 miles in length.

The Associated Producers' Company is an underlying concern of the Tidewater Pipe Line Company. It has been unusually active of late in the acquisition of new properties and the development of others. It paid \$1,250,000 for the Illinois holdings of Treat, Crawford & Treat. The latter, however, reserved the gas rights of the property.

The new line, it is claimed, will have a capacity of 10,000 barrels a day, and will provide an outlet for 4,000 barrels of oil a day that otherwise would be held back by lack of shipping facilities.

SUIT BEGAN 30 YEARS AGO

Claim Growing Out of Controversy Over Land Title Is Reduced to \$860,000.

Toledo, O. — The estate of James Compton was given judgment against the Wabash Railroad Company for \$860,000 by Judge Robert W. Taylor in United States circuit court. The claim grew out of a controversy over the title of the part of the Wabash road between Toledo and the Ohio State line and also the ownership of certain shares of stock.

The original Compton claim, now scaled down, was so large that, several years ago there was much talk of the Goulds abandoning that portion of the Wabash between Toledo and the state line. James Compton was a resident of Washington, D. C., and the suit was instituted more than a third of a century ago. The case has been prosecuted by the widow, Ellen Compton, to whom the judgment will be paid.

AN ENORMOUS CROP OF FRUIT

Largest in the United States for a Long While Will Be Grown This Year.

Washington, D. C. — The crop reporting experts of the Department of Agriculture issued a report that is bound to make glad the hearts of housewives all over the land. The report estimates that the great American farmer is going to put on the market this summer and fall more fruit of all kinds than the country has known for a long while. Apples, peaches, blackberries, raspberries, cantaloupes, watermelons, cabbage and onions this year show an overflowing abundance.

Last year only 37.4 of the whole peach crop was sold. This year 73 per cent will reach the market. There is a 16 per cent increase in apples. A bumper crop of blackberries and raspberries is assured. There is an increase of 11 per cent in watermelons, 5 per cent in onions and 6 per cent in cabbage.

VIRGINIA FOR BRYAN

John W. Daniel, Who Was Opposed to Binding Delegates, Is One of Big Four.

Roanoke, Va. — The largest state Democratic convention held in Virginia in 20 years assembled here to choose delegates-at-large to the Denver convention and declare a platform of principles. Resolutions were adopted instructing for Bryan. United States Senator John W. Daniel, who had opposed instructions, will go as one of the State's "big four" to the national convention. United States Senator Thomas S. Martin, Governor Claude A. Swanson and former Governor J. Hoge Tyler will be the club's other three delegates-at-large.

Two Killed in Collapse.

Washington. — Two persons were killed and five others injured when an apartment house in course of construction at the southwest corner of Twentieth and P. streets northwest, in the fashionable section of the city, collapsed at the building. The accident was caused by the spreading of walls on the fourth floor.

Mr. Carnegie Gives \$100,000.

Rochester, N. Y. — President Rush Rhees of the University of Rochester, announced that the fund required to be raised to comply with an offer made by Andrew Carnegie, assuring a new building of applied sciences for Rochester, is practically completed. Mr. Carnegie offered to give \$100,000 if the university would raise a like amount.

Five Hundred Saloons Knocked Out.

Portland, Ore. — As the result of local option held in Oregon this month county prohibition will prevail in 21 of the 33 counties after July. There is not a county in the state in which there is not some dry territory. Altogether nearly 500 saloons have been closed since the local option law was enacted.

TEXAS TO VOTE ON SALOON

State Democratic Primary Will Settle Prohibition Question.

Dallas, Tex. — The Democratic state committee voted to put the question before the party in a state primary election, to be held on July 25. Temperance legislation of some kind in this state seems practically certain. The vote at the primary will decide whether it shall take the form of a broad local option measure or absolute prohibition.

CUT PRICES ON STEEL GOODS

Reductions Agreed to After an All-Day Conference in New York.

IRON ORE WILL SOON BE LOWER

Billets, Steel Bars, Structural Iron and Merchant Pipe Among Articles Reduced in Price.

New York. — Announcement was made by Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, that a general reduction in the price of finished steel products had been agreed upon by representatives of the large steel interests after an all-day conference. The reduction affects billets, steel bars, plates, structural iron, merchant pipe and wire nails.

The conference was attended by the leading steel manufacturers of this country, including the heads of the various subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation and the representatives of the large independent manufacturers.

To Cut Price of Ore Soon.

After the decision to reduce the prices on all finished steel products, with the exception of steel rails, it was decided to cut the price of iron ore.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, who acted as chairman of the conference, made the announcement of the reduction at the conclusion of the night meeting of the steel manufacturers, which was held at the Railroad club in the Hudson Terminal building. The statement was as follows:

"The representatives of the leading steel manufacturing companies have been in session during the day. It is understood the price of iron ore has been or will be soon reduced 50 cents per ton base.

Reductions Agreed To.

"Each of the steel manufacturers expressed the opinion that there should be a readjustment in the prices after their respective commodities as follows: Billets, from \$28 per ton to \$25, Pittsburg; sheet bars, from \$29 per ton, to \$27 per ton, Pittsburg; plates, from \$1.70 per 100 pounds to \$1.60 per 100 pounds, Pittsburg; structural iron, \$1.70 per 100 pounds to \$1.60 per 100 pounds, Pittsburg; merchant pipe, a reduction of two points, or \$4 per ton, Pittsburg; wire nails, from \$2.05 per 100 pounds to \$1.95 per 100 pounds.

"Sheet and tin plates were reduced early in the year; therefore no changes were considered in the prices of these products.

"It is hoped that these changes will not necessitate a general or radical readjustment of wages, which it is desirable to avoid."

STORE WRECKED BY A BOMB

New Orleans Establishment Is Blown Up After Owner Refuses to Give \$1,000.

New Orleans, La. — A dynamite bomb wrecked the dry goods store of Joseph Sperio, an Italian, at Hospital and Decatur streets. Sperio, his wife and four children were asleep, but none of them were injured. Sperio said he knew who threw the bomb, but told the police he was afraid to give the name.

For several months Sperio has been receiving threatening letters telling him that unless he gave up \$1,000 he would regret it. His wife said that an Italian recently called for the money when Sperio refused to give it the stranger drew a dirk and attempted to stab him.

Plague Cases Increase.

Washington. — According to a dispatch received by the state department from Jacob Sleeper, the charge of the American legation at Caracas, Venezuela, the bubonic plague continues to claim victims. Mr. Sleeper reports advice from the consul at La Guaira that between May 20 and June 1, eight cases developed, four of which were known to be fatal and that one death occurred at Caracas.

CHURCHMAN PLEADS GUILTY

Owens Up to Stealing Horses and Is Sentenced to Prison.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Pleading guilty to horse stealing Robert H. Green of Waynetown, vice president of the Farmers and Merchants bank of that place, a trustee of the local Methodist church and a large property owner, was sentenced to from one to 14 years in the state penitentiary.

Green was disfranchised for one year and was fined \$10. A number of stolen animals were found in Green's possession when he was arrested here under an assumed name.

Confederate Veterans Adjourn.

Birmingham, Ala. — With the election of Memphis as the place for the next reunion and the election of General Clement A. Evans of Georgia, as commander-in-chief to succeed the late General Stephen D. Lee, the United Confederate Veterans adjourned their annual convention.

Following the lead of America, the steel makers of Scotland have reduced prices all around by five shillings a ton.

BIG ORDER FOR COAL

Canadian Pacific Buys from Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg.

An agreement has been effected between the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg and the Canadian Pacific whereby the latter road will purchase from the former a minimum of 225,000 tons of bituminous coal a year for two years ending April 30, 1910. It is further stipulated that a maximum of 300,000 tons shall be supplied per annum, if such a large quantity is required.

PRICE CUT IS APPROVED

Prompted by Wisdom and Will Help Business, Says Iron Trade.

Cleveland, O. — The Iron Trade Review says: The action of the steel manufacturers in reducing prices of billets, sheet bars, plates, structural shapes, merchant pipe and wire nails was made inevitable by the concession on steel bars, and is welcomed by the trade, as the finished material market, with the exception of some increase in contracting for steel bars, has been stagnant during the past week. The action was prompted by the strongest dictates of wisdom and improvement in demand can be reasonably expected.

Although the opinions of consumers may differ as to whether some of the reductions are adequate, the splendid crop prospects and improved financial conditions furnish reason for the belief that a large amount of buying cannot long be delayed. It is generally conceded that much good had been accomplished by the success of the price maintenance policy up to the time of the reduction of the price of steel bars.

Following the announcement of the new price of steel bars, a fair amount of contracting had been done.

In spite of the dullness in finished lines the pig iron market has shown increased strength. Although sales have not been so numerous, and inquiry has decreased, the tonnage sold has been of very fair volume. It is not anticipated that the reductions in the prices of ore will have any important effect on the pig iron market, as pig iron prices have already sharply declined, and an immense tonnage of ore sold at the old prices is still on hand.

RAILROAD IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

National Car Wheel Company Has Big Claim Against Wheeling & Lake Erie.

B. A. Worthington of Pittsburg, vice President and General Manager of the "Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railroad," was appointed receiver of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad by Judge R. W. Taylor, sitting at Toledo, O. He gave bond for \$100,000.

The receivership is the outcome of the appointment of receivers for the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal, and places all the Wabash lines east of Toledo in the hands of the courts. Claims aggregating \$8,791,047 were filed against the Wheeling line, the principal creditor being the National Car Wheel Company, in whose name the proceedings were instituted.

NEW PIANO COMBINE

Three Firms Enter It With Total Capital of \$12,000,000.

New York. — A consolidation of the piano manufacturing firms of William Knabe & Sons of Baltimore, Chickering & Sons of Boston and the Fostering Company of Rochester, N. Y., was effected in this city. It will bear the name of the American Piano Company. It will have a capital stock of \$6,000,000 preferred and \$6,000,000 common.

The officers will be: President, Ernest J. Knabe, Jr.; vice president, George G. Foster, William Knabe, Charles H. Eddy and William B. Armstrong; treasurer, George Eaton.

MANY KOREANS KILLED

Japanese Have 26 Fights With Insurgents in Four Days.

Tokyo. — A dispatch from Seoul reports that from June 3 to June 7 the government troops had 26 engagements with the insurgents. In these engagements 113 insurgents were killed and 26 taken prisoners.

The trial of a British editor charged under an order of the British council with spreading sedition in a newspaper published in Korea, commences at Seoul on June 15 before an English judge sent from Shanghai, whence also a king's council has been sent to act for the prosecution.

Dog Barks to Cost \$5 Per.

"An ordinance to control barking dogs and dogs running at large" was introduced by Councilman Charles H. Hartshorne in the Montclair, N. J., council. Every time a dog barks or howls after 6 p. m. the owner must pay \$5 for the first bark and every following bark \$10 per.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

Nine workmen were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite at Chamber Bros' camp, east of Winnipeg, Man., on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad.

The entire plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company will resume in all departments. Orders have been received which will keep the plant running for a month.

By a vote of 256 to 109 the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce adopted a rule making No. 2 Northern wheat deliverable on all future contracts at a differential of 3½ cents a bushel.

New Haven, Conn. — George F. Catlin of this city, a member of the senior class at Yale, was drowned at Branford by the overturning of a canoe.

New Informations have been made against former Cashier William Montgomery of defunct Allegheny National bank of Pittsburg, charging him with forgery.

Charles Henry Brent Bishop of the Philippines, declined to accept the post of Bishop of Washington, in succession to the late Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee.

Thirteen Hanged in One Day.

St. Petersburg. — Thirteen persons charged with political offenses were executed June 10 in various cities of Russia, of which five were in Ufa, four in Lodz and four in Odessa. In addition to these, 16 death sentences have been issued by court-martials.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie as a railroad organization is to be entirely reorganized from the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal and its headquarters removed from Pittsburg to Cleveland.