

## SPILSMEN ARE HIT HARD BLOW

President Returns to House of Representatives Census Bill Without His Approval.

CHARACTERIZES IT JUSTLY.

Says it Provides in Effect Census Appointments Shall be Under Spoils Sytem.

Thinks Loss of Doctrine Shall be Dis-tributed by Doctoral Politicians Than of Marcy Theory.

Washington, Feb. 5.—"The evil effects of the spoils system and of the system of treating appointments to the public service as personal requisites of professional politicians are peculiarly evident in the case of a great public work like the taking of the census, a work which should be done for the people and with an eye single to their interest."

In these words President Roosevelt today summed up a message to the house of representatives, returning without his approval the bill providing for the taking of the census, because of the provision prescribing that appointments shall be made on the basis of non-competitive examination.

As passed by Congress the bill permits representatives and senators to designate persons for positions after they had undergone a simple examination. The references of the president to a system of the spoils "without a fight by the professional politicians of both sides" provoked general laughter. After providing for a reprint of the census bill on it passed the house, the president returned to the message.

RETURNS WITH RELUCTANCE.

The president says he votes the bill with extreme reluctance, realizing the value of time in beginning the census, but declares it is of high consequence that it shall be conducted with extreme accuracy, and it shall not be open to suspicion of bias or personal and political grounds nor to being a waste of the people's money, and a fraud. "I provide in effect that appointments to the census shall be under the spoils system, for this is the real meaning of the provision that they shall be subject only to non-competitive examination. The provision is added that they shall be selected without regard to political party affiliations. But there is only one way to guarantee that they shall be selected without regard to party, and that is by choosing them after competitive examination from the list of eligibles provided by the civil service commission."

A VICIOUS DOCTRINE.

Continuing the message says: "To provide that the clerks and other employees shall be appointed after non-competitive examination, and yet to provide that they shall be selected without regard to political party affiliation, means merely that the appointments shall be treated as the perquisites of the politicians of both parties, instead of as the perquisites of the politicians of one party. I don't believe in the doctrine that the spoils shall be divided without a fight by the professional politicians on both sides, and yet would be the result of permitting the bill, in the present shape, to become a law. Both of the last censuses, the seventh and the twelfth, were taken under a provision of law excluding competition, that is, necessitating the appointments being made under the spoils system. Every man competent to speak with authority because of his knowledge and familiarity with the work of those censuses has stated that the result was to produce extravagance and demoralization."

SUPPORTS HIS POSITION.

After quoting from official reports in the support of his position, the president continued: "In view of the temporary character of the work, it would be well to waive the requirements of the civil service law as regards geographical apportionment."

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## Neurasthenia

is the physician's name for a condition of weakness or exhaustion of the nervous system. The patient finds difficulty in keeping his mind on his work, is often depressed and irritable, is subject to headaches or a feeling of pressure on the head, is sleepless, and sometimes the digestion is disturbed. A tendency to the disease may be inherited, or it may result from almost any form of excess, from overwork and worry or the use of drugs or stimulants. The common name for this disorder is

## Nervous Debility

or, in extreme cases, nervous prostration. The treatment consists largely in rest, recreation and the use of a tonic, the discontinuance of any practice that may have caused it and assistance from tea, coffee or other stimulants. As the nerves are renewed, their nourishment through the blood the latter must be built up and made rich and pure. Especially if there is loss of weight and a pallor indicating a weakness of the blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the tonic best adapted to effect a cure. They have been used by the most eminent physicians for the treatment of neurasthenia with the most excellent results. The late Dr. Lippincott, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the tonic best adapted to effect a cure. They have been used by the most eminent physicians for the treatment of neurasthenia with the most excellent results.

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## An Iowa Cure

Mrs. C. E. Schroeder, whose address is Box 15, R. F. D. No. 1, Dixon, Iowa, says: "I suffered from nervousness for three years before I found a medicine that cured me. It is almost impossible to get help here and I have been obliged to do all my work. I became much run down in health and very nervous, was troubled with palpitation of the heart and became so thin that I weighed about 90 pounds. I read of a cure like mine which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured and started taking them at once. I could feel a change for the better while on the first box and took the pills until I was entirely cured."

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tions, but the appointments should be chosen by competitive examination from the lists provided by the civil service commission. The non-competitive examination in a case like this is not only vicious, but it is in effect a fraud upon the public. No essential change is effected by providing that it be conducted by the civil service commission, and to provide that the employees shall be selected without regard to political party affiliations is empty and misleading, unless, at the same time, it is made effective in the only way in which it is possible to make it effective, that is, by providing that examination shall be made competitive. "I also recommend that if provision is made that the census printing work may be done outside the government printing office, that the government authorities shall see that the eight-hour law is applied in effective fashion to these outside offices. "Outside of these matters, I believe that the bill is, on the whole, satisfactory, and represents an improvement upon previous legislation on the subject."

## BIG OFFER FOR COOLEY.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—It is reported that the trip to Boston of Edwin G. Cooley, Chicago's superintendent of schools, was caused by an offer of a remuneration position with a publishing company. Mr. Cooley left here last Monday, going first to New York. There he was met by representatives of the company and afterward went to Boston, where the book concern has its general office.

The offer is said to exceed by several thousand dollars Mr. Cooley's present salary of \$10,000 a year. It is not known that he has accepted it.

## DRY FARMING EXPERIENCES.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 6.—The house of representatives of the Wyoming legislature today passed a bill appropriating \$7,500 for dry farming experiments in Wyoming during the coming year.

Lusk, Shoshone and Thermopiles, three Wyoming towns have each arranged to purchase and till an experimental farm, raising the necessary funds by subscription.

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## WHAT AMERICAN NAVY IS LACKING

Perfect Efficiency in Military Action. According to President Roosevelt's Idea.

ITS NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED

Commission of Eight Distinguished Gentlemen, Versed in Naval Science, Meets to Outline Plan.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Perfect efficiency in military action is President Roosevelt's idea of what the organization of the navy department should provide, and which, in his opinion, it now lacks. Under his call for that purpose, a commission of eight men of wide experience in naval matters met today to consider needs of the navy. The commission consists of two former secretaries of the navy—Major Morton of New York, and Associate Justice William H. Moody of the supreme court of the United States; Judge A. G. Dayton of West Virginia, formerly of the home naval affairs committee, and retired admirals, S. B. Lucas, A. T. Mahan, W. M. Feltz, R. P. Evans and W. S. Cowles. The president explicitly stated that he desired them to consider and report, first, the fundamental principles of naval organization and maintenance that will provide and maintain an immediate preparedness for the battleship fleet for any hostility in time of peace, and secondly, to specifically recommend changes necessary in the present organization that will accomplish this result. The commission is to consider strategic methods of fleet, and number, location and facilities of navy yards.

This commission met at the invitation of the president on Jan. 15, and discussed naval administrative reforms and approved Secy. Newberry's plan of administration, though not considering that the present organization of the navy department provides that efficiency which should at all times be maintained.

## NEW CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE DISCOVERED

New York, Feb. 6.—Dr. H. L. Bickelmann announced last night at a meeting of the American Chemical society that he had discovered a new chemical substance, which he says is valuable for electrical insulation where a high voltage current is used. It is a coal tar product, with the combined properties of amber, celluloid and carbon, and is less expensive than the amber, celluloid, or rubber. For the sake of euphony, Dr. Bickelmann calls the substance bakelite although from a scientific standpoint it would be known as oxybenzyl-methylglycidyl ether. Interestingly coincidental is the fact that the new substance may have an important bearing on the sale of Japanese lacquer ware in this country in that it produces a hard polished surface and can be made into extremely soft wood, making it hard and almost indestructible. As a further coincidence, Dr. Jokichi Takamine, president of the Nippon club, who is greatly interested in chemical research, was present at the discovery was announced. He rose and after complimenting the inventor, said: "Although this substance may prove to be the most serious rival of Japanese lacquer work, which hitherto has been exclusively a Japanese product, so that it has been known as the Japanese war take off its hat to Dr. Bickelmann and welcome bakelite as a new discovery of vast importance. "I say this because the Japanese believe in the spirit of fair play. Unfortunately we have not always been treated with that spirit in this country, as the recent lacquer case in New York and London has shown. I shall, for the sake of fair play, do not think that is fair play."

## DR. WOODROW WILSON ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN

New York, Feb. 6.—It would be extremely difficult to nurture a man of the Lincoln type in New York today, according to President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university.

During the course of an address last night before the Alumni association of Williams college, Dr. Wilson said: "Abraham Lincoln was a man born in New York who would have thought New York, and I want to tell you men who live in this city that if you want another Abraham Lincoln you had better get out of New York. I have glanced at a man born here that he cannot become a leader in the event of a great national crisis, but if he does, it will be only by supreme effort."

## SAW THE TRAIN THAT KILLED HIM COMING

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Held prisoner and helpless Charles Thompson gazed in agony yesterday upon the rear light of a freight train which was backing down to bring him to death between the wheels and the rails.

The train moved slowly, but horror made the man almost powerless to struggle in an effort to extricate his left foot from the iron jaws in which it had caught. At last the train was upon him. With a frantic effort his foot was freed, but too late. He was crushed to death before he could crawl from the track.

## ROBERT T. LINCOLN.

He Will Not Participate in Lincoln Meetings.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Robert T. Lincoln, son of the martyred president, will not participate in any of the Lincoln meetings. He announced that, in family will observe the anniversary day as in past years. He expresses his pleasure at the widespread plans that are being made in honor of his father, but does not think that it would be meet for him to take part in any public celebration. He has, however, loaned the historical society a number of relics.

## ALABAMA PISTOL TOTTING LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

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Get a 50-cent case from your druggist now—your ought to have Diapiesin about the house always. Should one of your family eat something which does not agree with him or her, or for a sour stomach or excessive gas, one Diapiesin will always give immediate relief.

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## FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

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