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"Absence of Occupation is Not Rest"—Not by a Mile if you have any Obligations of any Kind. If you Watch the Want Ads, You Will Soon Learn That You are Wanted.

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

## THE PRESIDENT READS RIOT ACT.

Removes William S. Leib, Assistant U. S. Treasurer at Philadelphia.

VIOLATED CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Took Advantage of Technicalities To Keep His Own Relatives Continuously on Roll.

Evidence as to Fraudulent Character of Examination for Position Implicated His Sister and Others.

Washington, Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt today removed from office William S. Leib, assistant United States treasurer at Philadelphia, for "constant and persistent violation of the civil service law while in office."

FORMAL STATEMENT.

Washington, Nov. 27.—In a formal statement issued at the White House today by President Roosevelt, Mr. Leib's removal is announced. The president gave Mr. Leib a hearing last Friday, at the request of Senators Penrose and Knox, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Leib submitted a long statement in answer to the charges made against him and was supported in his defense by Representative Patterson of Pennsylvania.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

President Roosevelt's statement which is in the form of a letter to Mr. Leib, is as follows:

"White House, Washington, Nov. 27, 1905.

"Sir: I have carefully considered the papers in your case and the statements made by you in your own behalf and by Mr. Cooley on behalf of the civil service commission. It appears to me very clear that there has been a constant and persistent effort on your part to evade the provisions of the civil service law, to hamper its workings as far as possible, and to obstruct in every way the action of the commission. I expect on the one hand that the commission shall endeavor not to hamper but to aid the other public servants of the government in doing their work successfully, and on the other hand I expect in return that the other public servants shall co-operate with the commission and aid them in their efforts to carry out the civil service law.

TOOK EVERY ADVANTAGE.

"In your case it seems to me clearly established that you have sought continually to take advantage of every kind of technicality in order to avoid serving out the law in good faith. By taking advantage of these technicalities you have kept on the roll in almost continuous positions certain of your relatives and at least one person whose appointment was evidently pressed merely for political reasons, instead of making all proper effort to carry out the law as it applies to appointments of those who are not civil servants. It clearly appears that in one examination held upon information furnished by your office there was such clear evidence of fraud, that it had to be cancelled. The evidence as to the fraudulent character of the examination implicated your sister, two persons from your family, and another person who was at that time serving in your office under temporary appointment and who was subsequently dismissed from the service for swearing falsely."

SECY. SHAW QUOTED.

The president here quoted a letter sent by Secy. Shaw to Mr. Leib, calling attention to irregularities and then concludes his own letter as follows:

"If the case had at that time, when Shaw's letter was sent, been called to my attention, my belief is that I would then have requested your resignation. Most certainly after receiving such a letter, to which you failed in any way to make any answer, and after your traversing the facts alleged by the secretary, it was your duty so to conduct your office that no possible criticism could come from another date for the dinner. When the news was received last night of the death of the mayor's daughter at the L. D. S. hospital, Manager Harris consulted with various members of the committee and decided upon the postponement. The affair was arranged for before Miss Morris became seriously ill."

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Word was received in Salt Lake today of the death at Payson last evening of William John Douglas, one of the best known citizens of that section, the deceased having been in business there for many years, and at one time the leading merchant of the city. His death came as the direct result of pneumonia, less than two weeks duration. It is only a few days ago since he was in Salt Lake apparently in good health, on his way home from Idaho, where he had recently been at work.

GERMAN PAPER CHANGES.

Strong Board of Local Men Take Charge of "Der Beobachter."

Negotiations have just been concluded by which "Der Beobachter," the German paper published in this city, passes into the hands of a company which is about to be incorporated. This step has been under consideration ever since the death of J. H. Ward, the former publisher. At the regular German conference, held last October, this matter was carefully considered, and it was unanimously decided by those present that the paper should have an organ and sufficient stock in the new company has been subscribed to make this step possible. It is the intention of these in charge to publish the paper devoted to the interests of all German speaking people, who will thus be able to read the important local and foreign news in their mother tongue.

AM. NAT'L. BANK OF BOSTON.

Directors Have Ordered that Its Doors Be Closed.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The controller of the currency today received a telegram to the effect that by order of its directors the American National bank of Boston has closed its doors. It is said that the bank has not been in good condition for some time and efforts have been made to liquidate but apparently without success. It is not expected that any of the creditors will lose anything by the failure.

NOT A LARGE CONCERN.

Boston, Nov. 27.—The American National bank, which failed to open for business today, is not one of the large financial institutions of the city, its capital being \$200,000. It was not a member of the Boston clearing house. The bank was incorporated in 1900. The officers are: President, H. G. Patterson; vice president, J. Middleby, Jr.; cashier, H. A. Libby.

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Democrats Defer Banquet Until Respect for Mayor Morris.

The Democratic banquet scheduled for this evening at the Commercial club, has been postponed out of respect for the bereavement of Mayor Morris, whom it was intended should be the central figure of the dinner. The committee in charge will meet in the near future to select a new date for the dinner. When the news was received last night of the death of the mayor's daughter at the L. D. S. hospital, Manager Harris consulted with various members of the committee and decided upon the postponement. The affair was arranged for before Miss Morris became seriously ill.

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## TURKEY HAS ACCENDED TO THE POWERS' DEMANDS

Vienna, Nov. 27.—The Neu Fre Presse today published a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the sultan through Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister has announced to Baron Von Cicala, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary that Turkey accedes to the demands of the powers regarding the financial control of Macedonia.

GEOGHEGAN FOR ADJUTANT GENERAL

Guardsmen Petition Governor to Make Appointment to This Position Permanent.

HIS GOOD WORK APPRECIATED

Signers Express Confidence in Col. Geoghegan's Ability as Commanding Officer.

The fact that the decisive policy of Col. Geoghegan in reconstructing the National Guard and putting it upon a strictly military basis, in which all connected with it are held to an accounting as intended by military law, has proved popular with the guardsmen, was demonstrated in a fitting manner today when a petition to the governor, was presented by Maj. W. G. Williams, commanding the first battalion of infantry of the guard. The petition stated that the guardsmen, who are the officers of the guard and follow military custom states no reason for the petition except to express the loyalty of the officers to Col. Geoghegan and a request that he be promoted to the rank of brigadier general, and be made permanent adjutant general of the guard.

COL. GEOGHEGAN'S WORK.

The work of Col. Geoghegan in the guard dates back to last June, when matters had become so bad that it was feared the organization was becoming extinct. He was requested by Gov. Cutler to assume control of the guard. Since that time he has steadily improved the guard and has made it a more efficient organization. He has been successful in securing the loyalty of the guardsmen and has made them a more efficient organization. He has been successful in securing the loyalty of the guardsmen and has made them a more efficient organization.

TEXT OF PETITION.

The text of the petition requesting that Col. Geoghegan be made Adjutant General, is as follows:

To His Excellency, John C. Cutler, Governor of the State of Utah.

Sir: We, the undersigned, commissioned officers of the National Guard of Utah, having the utmost confidence in the ability of Col. Geo. Geoghegan, acting adjutant general, do respectfully petition you to promote him to the rank of brigadier general, and to make him permanent adjutant general of the guard.

THOSE WHO SIGNED IT.

The petition is signed by the following: H. M. Lind, colonel, first infantry; W. G. Williams, major, first infantry; Fred J. Kammerman, major, first infantry; Freeman Russell, captain, company B; S. E. Jensen, captain, company F; A. J. Skidmore, captain, company F; M. P. Howard, captain, company F; R. A. Riley, captain, company F; H. A. Barton, captain, first battery; E. LeRoy Bourne, captain, troop A; C. D. Peck, captain, company D; O. H. Hassing, adjutant; W. H. Tolson, adjutant; J. H. Deane, adjutant; H. A. Anderson, major medical department; Herbert Deane, captain medical department; commanding hospital corps; and by the following lieutenants: R. A. Young, A. L. Linder, Geo. S. Corlew, F. H. Barnes, J. L. Ewing, David Nelson, Jos. W. Cowan, L. M. Pexton, L. J. Stoker, C. P. Rockwood, H. M. Adams and W. H. Shea.

NOTHING TO SAY.

Gov. Cutler today made no statement in regard to his probable action on the petition, but he did state that he had received it from Maj. Williams, and that it was taken under advisement.

Col. Geoghegan was equally unwilling to express himself. He was taken completely by surprise when the announcement came to him at 1:30 o'clock, and said only that he was deeply gratified to know the attitude of the officers in regard to his policy. It is known, however, that Col. Geoghegan has been offered the position several times before this, and on each occasion he has refused to accept it, preferring to keep the place open should some man prove to be the logical appointee. It is possible that it will be some time now before the governor makes an announcement in the matter.

DEATH OF W. H. EDGAR

A message from the east today conveyed the news of the death of W. H. Edgar, president of the Debarra Drug & Chemical company, which corporation maintains an office in this city. The deceased was well known to local mining men.

TEMPORARY HOSPITAL.

The Pullman car of the express was used as a temporary hospital. Two of the victims, Little Anna Hildridge and a man, died in this car. As the flames from the burning wreckage did down bonfires were lighted to assist the surgeons and the rescuers. Many of the injured were carried to the nearest dwelling house and to the little station house. About 11:30 a special train, which had brought a dozen surgeons with stretchers and other appliances from Boston returned with 18 bodies of the dead and 14 of the most seriously injured. The living were taken to the Massachusetts general hospital.

When the accident occurred the local train was said to have been a few minutes late and knowing that the express was close behind, it is claimed that the rear brakeman, Donor Gortner, who was killed, set out red torches indicating danger.

When the express train was at Lincoln station, about a mile and a half east of the scene of the wreck, the Montreal train was running at its usual rate of speed, estimated at from 25 to 30 miles an hour.

SIGNAL WAS SET.

It is said that a signal calling for caution was set against the express at Lincoln station. The theory of railroad men today is that smothered on the engine of the local train as it passed under the Baker highway bridge obscured the red lights in the rear. From the bridge all the way west to Lincoln station the track is straight. The night was dark and at times during the evening a mist hung over the tracks. Whatever the reason for the accident, the wrecked engines could be disengaged. The top of one of the cars rested on the second engine and persons on the sides of another car were picked up along the embankment. The charred body of a woman and the remains of Freeman Barnard were taken from beneath the wreckage of the first locomotive.

Two additional bodies were recovered from the wreck this morning, one of them was taken from the front of the forward engine and the other from beneath the engine's trucks. One was that of a man and the other a woman. This makes a total of 19 dead.

TOTAL DEAD 19.

MARY MABEL ROGERS.

MURDERESS: LOSES APPEAL

Washington, Nov. 27.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the United States district court of Vermont in the case of Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers, who is under sentence of death in Vermont for the murder of her husband. The effect of the decision will be to again place the responsibility of dealing with the case in the hands of the state authorities and if in the meantime neither the governor nor the state courts take action in Mrs. Rogers' case, the sentence of death will stand on the day set which is Dec. 4 next.

## THE WRECK ON THE BOSTON & MAINE.

Victims of the Terrible Collision Now Number Nine-teen.

NO EXPLANATION OF ACCIDENT

Took Hours to Dismantle the Locomotives—Charred Remains of Several Persons Taken from Train.

Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 17.—The early morning lists of the dead and injured indicate that 17 persons lost their lives in the rear-end collision at Bakerbridge station on the main line of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad last night. Twenty-five persons were more or less seriously injured and others sustained cuts and bruises.

The tracks were not cleared of the wreckage until today, although the carbody train was freed of debris during the night and a number of trains were transferred around the wreckage early in the day. The Montreal express which left Boston at 7:45 last night and crashed into the Fitchburg branch accommodation train, resumed its journey at 3 a. m.

THE DEAD.

The following is a revised list of the dead: May Campbell, Maynard, Mass.; William Walsh, Maynard, Mass.; Donor Gortner, Marlboro, Mass.; Charles E. Barnard, Charlestown, Mass.; William H. Hartwell, 21 years, of Littleton.

Amie Hildridge, 5 years, of Littleton; Josephine Karlson, Maynard, Mass.; W. L. Burris, Maynard, Mass.; —Baris, three-year-old son of W. J. Baris.

K. Tyden, aged 50, residence unknown.

Five unidentified dead.

The most seriously injured, all of whom were taken to the Massachusetts general hospital in Boston, were: Andrew Karlson, Maynard, internal injuries, fracture of pelvis, dislocated shoulder, condition very serious; Savario Vando, Concord, internal injuries and scalp wounds; very serious.

Mrs. Clara Fuller, Leominster, compound fracture of nose, fracture of clavicle, suffering from shock; condition serious.

Mrs. Albert Ratty, Maynard, crushed skull, may die.

Mrs. W. J. Burris, fractured clavicle, fractured ankle, condition favorable.

Anna Klaven, address unknown, amputated arm, lacerated wounds on legs.

Many in addition to these named were attended by surgeons at the scene of the wreck and were able to go to their homes.

Early today no deaths had occurred at the hospital in Boston, although at least half a dozen of the victims are in a critical condition.

Aside from the work of identifying the remains which were removed from the charred ruins, the greatest interest centers this forenoon in the investigation in the cause of the disaster.

President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad stated that the wreck had been issued to institute a searching inquiry. He said:

"I cannot understand how such a terrible accident could have happened under the circumstances in some way corpus after the supreme court of the state had refused her a new trial. The charge against Mrs. Rogers is that of murdering her husband by administering chloroform at Montpelier, Vermont, in 1902. She was tried in December, 1902, and her trial resulted in a sentence of death by hanging. The case has since been brought up for review on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to hold her guilty of the crime. The governor again on June 1 came to the woman's rescue, moving the date up to June 22. The last review was granted June 22 to permit an investigation by the federal courts."

Mrs. Rogers is now confined in the Vermont state prison.

WONT EXTRADITE MCCADDEN.

London, Nov. 27.—Magistrate Patrick W. Keble refused the application of the French authorities for the extradition of Joseph T. McCaddon, the American showman, on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to hold him guilty of the crime of violating the bankruptcy laws of France. The French government had charged that McCaddon had committed suicide by jumping from a high building in Paris. The French government had charged that McCaddon had committed suicide by jumping from a high building in Paris. The French government had charged that McCaddon had committed suicide by jumping from a high building in Paris.

ENTERPRISE BANK RECEIVER.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The controller of the currency has appointed Thomas Hinkley of Carlisle, Pa., receiver of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, Pa.

Mr. Hinkley is a lawyer and a former member of the Illinois state legislature.

BOX OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES.

Three Men in Logging Camp Killed, One Seriously Injured.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the News from Olympia, Wash., says that three men, Jean Vergeron, Jack McCormick and Ed Rogers, all of Tacoma, were killed at the Union Lumber company's logging camp by the premature explosion of a 30 pound box of dynamite. A fourth man, Bert Morgan, was seriously injured.

WOMEN HELP KEEP LID ON.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Indianapolis says: "Every woman who lives near a saloon in this city made it her business yesterday to assist the police in keeping the 'lid' on. As a result seven arrests were made, and a saloon was closed for illegal sales of liquor. Before noon women had telephoned the police of five violations of the law, and in every case the saloon was found doing business on the day."

Throughout the state there seems to be about the same vigilance as is exercised here, and it is a degree report that the 'lid' is on to a degree that has never before been known.

## MCCURDY OF THE MUTUAL RESIGNS.

Date of Resignation Depends on Time Required to Find Successor.

ALSO SON AND SON-IN-LAW.

R. H. McCurdy, General Manager, and L. A. Thebaud, General Agent in New York, Leave.

No Reason Assigned—Tentative Offer of Presidency Made to J. B. Forgan, Of First Nat'l Bank of Chicago.

New York, Nov. 27.—The World today says:

Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, has resigned. The date of his resignation depends only on the time required by the trustees to find his successor, quickly following the resignation of President McCurdy, his son, Robert H. McCurdy, general manager of the Mutual, and his son-in-law, Louis A. Thebaud, the general agent for New York, have resigned.

A tentative offer to head the company was made to James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, who once was an Equitable director. His bank is one of the leading financial institutions of the middle west. Mr. Forgan declined to accept.

No official statement was obtained at the Mutual Life Insurance company's offices today as to the report that Richard A. McCurdy, president of the company, had resigned. Unofficially, however, it was learned that the company's finance committee is believed to have McCurdy's resignation under consideration. It was learned also that the resignation of Louis A. Thebaud, Mr. McCurdy's son-in-law, with the company, is expected to cease about Jan. 1.

GHASTLY SECRET REVEALED.

A Mother Had Kept Her Daughter's Body in Box for Twenty Years.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—The death of Mrs. Lora Thompson, an aged and eccentric woman, has revealed a ghastly secret in her little cottage on Boyle heights. In a store room of the cottage, covered with rubbish, was found a hermetically sealed box containing the corpse of her daughter, who died 27 years ago. The box was but three feet long and the body of the young woman had been dismembered. The following inscription was carved on a silver plate and nailed to the box: "Lora L. Thompson, died Dec. 16, 1878, aged 27 years, 2 months, 1 day."

The box was opened by an undertaker and a disinterment certificate signed by F. B. Hottel, undertaker, Anaheim, Mass., Nov. 7, 1887, found. The body had been disinterred for shipment to Lodi, California, but was brought to Los Angeles by Mrs. Thompson, when she settled here 25 years ago, and had been kept in her cottage, where she lived all alone.

OUFRAGE ON AMERICAN.

Second Secy. of Am. Embassy at St. Petersburg Set Upon by Rowdies.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27, 5 p. m.—Robert Woods Bliss, second secretary of the American embassy who has just returned here after three months' vacation in Paris, was the victim of an outrage by rowdies in one of the most fashionable streets of the capital last night. Bliss, 39 years of age, and had been kept in his cottage, where she lived all alone.

Second Secy. Robert Woods Bliss, of the American embassy at St. Petersburg, comes from New York and was formerly American consul at Vienna.

THE RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

Those at Vladivostok so Numerous Had To Be Put Under Guard.

Vladivostok, Nov. 27.—The Russian prisoners returning here from Japan are in a state of mutiny because it is impossible immediately to return them back to Russia that it became necessary to form a camp where they are held under guard.

On Saturday there was a tragic uprising at the camp on Cape Choukoin, where a thousand prisoners from Port Arthur are confined. A drunken soldier who refused to salute an officer was seized on the spot. His comrades rushed at the officer, who escaped to the officer's club, where he was joined by four other officers. They all made a hard fight for their lives with revolvers against the infuriated men, but before the arrival of a squadron of Cossacks which had been hastily summoned by telephone, three of the officers were killed and one was terribly beaten. About 20 men were killed or wounded in the struggle.

FIVE FOREIGN DELEGATES.

Story They Had Changed Their Vote On Panama Canal, Absurd.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The five foreign delegates to the board of consulting engineers of the Isthmian Canal commission left for New York today and will soon sail for their homes. They