

ACT ON INSURANCE

President Recommends Bill to Congress.

ADOPTED BY GOVERNORS

Measure Drafted by Insurance Convention May Be Passed for District of Columbia - Step Towards Uniform Laws.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The insurance bill recommended by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress today was drafted by amending the measure introduced by Representative Butler Ames, of Massachusetts. It provides for the establishment of an insurance bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor and for the appointment of a commissioner who shall have no official connection with any insurance company, and who shall not be interested in the business of any company except as a policy-holder.

The Commissioner is required at least once in three years to examine all companies doing business in the District of Columbia. Forms are prescribed for the issuance of annual statements and the Commissioner is authorized to demand other information from the companies, if he believes it necessary.

May Drive Out of Business.

If upon examination the Commissioner is of the opinion that any domestic insurance company is insolvent or has exceeded its powers, or is in any manner transacting business contrary to the provisions of this act, the bill provides that the Commissioner shall lay the facts before the Attorney General who may apply to the Supreme Court of the district for an injunction restraining its further business. A minimum capital stock of \$50,000 is proposed for accident companies; \$100,000 for plate glass and elevator companies, and \$300,000 for all other companies.

All Policy-Holders May Vote.

The bill contains a plan whereby all policy-holders shall be enabled to participate through proxies in the election of directors at the annual meetings. The salaries of all officers and agents over \$500 a year must be authorized by a vote of the policy-holders of the insurance corporation. Penalties cannot be voted to a member of the family of an officer after his death and disbursements of over \$100 require property interest in the company.

No Political Contribution.

All insurance companies, their officers or agents are prohibited from making political contributions. In a letter commenting on the bill, Thomas E. Drake, Superintendent of the Department of Insurance for the District of Columbia, says that it makes very few changes from the general and ordinary provisions of law in force in the various states.

CALLS ON CONGRESS TO ACT

President Recommends Insurance Law for District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to Congress the bill for the insurance of life, fire and accident insurance in the District of Columbia. The bill was drafted by the insurance convention which met in February in Chicago. The convention was called because of the extraordinary disclosures of a confidential insurance meeting in Chicago, made by the Armstrong legislative committee of the State of New York, the suggestion that it shall be called coming to me originally from Governor John A. Sweeney, of that state.

Torturer of Woman Boastful.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—Three hundred political prisoners have just been deported to Siberia by way of Moscow and Borkinoglebek. M. Abramoff, acquitted of assaulting Mile Spiridonova (who was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment), was exceedingly arrogant, declaring he was sorry he had not shot her, as then the story would not have been published. He boasted that he would like to hang Mile Spiridonova.

Tartars Resist Troops.

TIFLIS, Caucasus, April 17.—The Tartars in many places are resisting the punitive expeditionary forces, especially in Ellabethopol Province. They recently caught a squadron of dragons in a defile, routed them and killed two and mortally wounded four. At Apakalaki a number of Cossacks were killed by prisoners whom they were charged to escort to Tiflis.

Tells Mariavits to Repent.

WARSAW, April 17.—A panel episcopal has been read in the Catholic churches here admonishing the Mariavits, the new Catholic sect, that they are following the ways of error and should return to the fold.

Earthquakes in Caucasus.

PIATIGORSK, Russia, April 17.—Two strong earthquake shocks were felt yesterday in North Caucasus. "I have no expert familiarity with the business, but I have entire faith in the right judgment and single-minded purpose of the insurance convention which met at Chicago, and of the committee of that convention which has formulated the measure herein advocated."

Another Death on Kearsarge.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, April 17.—Another officer, according to reports here, has died as a result of the explosion on board the battleship Kearsarge. Ten of the sailors who were injured were believed to be in a serious condition. The cruiser Maryland is conveying northward the remains of Lieutenant Gorman.

GIVE NEW REBUFF

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ALL IS DECIDED ALREADY

Reply to Mitchell Again Stands on Award of Strike Commission. Recognition of Union Not Material Point.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The subcommittee of operators of the anthracite coal-carrying railroads and mineowners held a meeting in this city today and drew up a letter to President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers of America, in which the operators again declare there is nothing to arbitrate except the question whether there shall be any arbitration. This reply is made in response to Mr. Mitchell's recent amended proposition of arbitration.

CONTRACT FOR LOAN OF \$450,000 SIGNED IN PARIS.

Write in Clover and Has Promise of Durnovo's Dismissal—Liberals Disconsolate About Loan.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—The successful negotiation of a foreign loan of \$450,000, as announced by the Russian minister, which Russia is obliged to pay for the money, extricates the government from much of its embarrassment and enables it to clear the decks of the accumulation of debts and furnish the cash necessary to keep the treasury above water at least for two years. Irrespective of the attitude of the National Parliament, Premier Witte is greatly encouraged by the outlook.

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Court of Inquiry Named.

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Weak Stomach.

A weak stomach is most frequently caused by the overworked and exhausted nervous system. The power that runs the stomach is the nerve force sent to it from the brain through the nerves. When the nerves are weak or exhausted the supply of energy is insufficient and the action of the stomach is impaired, and results in imperfect digestion—dyspepsia. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve increases nerve force. It strengthens and builds up nerve tissue, gives vigor to the nerves and muscles of the stomach; this produces a healthy activity. Nerve allays the inflammation, heals the membranes, and makes the stomach strong and healthy. There is nothing that so quickly gives energy to the whole system as Restorative Nerve. "I can't say enough for Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. I don't know what it will do for others, but for myself it has done a great deal. I was suffering from a weak stomach, and now I am as well as I ever was. Two physicians failed to relieve me, but in three or four days after taking Nerve I was much relieved. Four bottles made me a strong man, at the cost of \$4.00." JAMES E. HART, Detroit, Mich. Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee a cure or first bottle will be refunded. If it fails, he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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