

SENATE IS DIVIDED OVER PENSION BILL

Dollar-a-Day Measure, Which Has Passed House, Will Encounter Obstacles.

GORE IS URGING DELAY

Oklahoma Contends Glamour Will Be Off With Presidential Election Out of Way—Treasury Beset on All Sides.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A sharp division of sentiment among Senators regarding service pension legislation, which the House has passed, probably will not find an easy way in the Senate.

General Legislation Predicted. Senator McCumber, chairman of the pension committee, while not committing himself to the pension bill, today expressed the opinion that some general pension legislation would be enacted this session.

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NOTE FORETELLS SUICIDE

Man Who Drinks Poison in Seattle Leaves Wink Here.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Despondent over matrimonial troubles, Victor Roman, 38 years old, drank a mixture of carbolic acid and whisky in his room at the New England Hotel, at First avenue South and Main street, and was found dead this afternoon.

He left a letter to his wife, at Portland, in which he wrote: "Good-bye, Vic and Dear boys, Victor and John." Signed "Husband and Father."

HOLLY FORESTS LOOTED

Axes Laid Close to Roots of Valuable Trees, Which Never Will Grow.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Armed with axes, hatchets and butcher-knives, thousands of mad parties from all over Southern California invaded the hills about Los Angeles today in search of holly to use for Christmas decorations.

LABOR LEADERS CALLED

SAN FRANCISCO MEN MUST GO BEFORE TIMES JURY.

Anton Johannsen Is Said to Have Entertained J. B. McNamara at His Home in California.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Olat A. Treilmes, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council, and Anton Johannsen, an organizer of the council, are scheduled to appear before the Federal grand jury tomorrow in connection with the investigation of the explosion in the Los Angeles Times building, October 1, 1910.

LLOYD-GEORGE IS INJURED

Male Suffragist Hurls Brass-Bound Box at Women's Meeting.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was seriously injured last night when leaving a women's liberal meeting, at which he had just made a speech.

EASTERN INQUIRY SWEEPING

More Machinery in Motion Than in Any Case for Many Years.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Desirous of not delaying the Government's investigation into the dynamite conspiracy, detectives and deputies of the District Attorney's office were busy all day today preparing evidence to be presented to the Federal grand jury.

Outside of the hearing of a few stenographers and clerks formerly employed in the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, where John J. McNamara, the secretary-treasurer, had his office, the grand jury up to date has seen only the preliminaries of its work.

Every person whose connection with the dynamite case is regarded as vital is being investigated by the Government. This scrutiny applies to witnesses in cities scattered throughout the country. It is said the Government has put more machinery in motion in this respect than any other similar case in years.

Work Directed by Revelation. Some years after graduation, Sandford was ordained as a Free Baptist clergyman and married Miss Helen Kinney, of Sing Sing, N. Y., who had been a missionary to Japan. According to Sandford's own story, one night in New York he had a revelation in which he was directed to give up his church and live a life of faith, depending on God for support.

Returning to Maine he started his work of world evangelization. The movement gained strength that year when the cult were established here at a cost of \$100,000 for the buildings. The students now number 400 at the "University of Truth," on the "Hilltop" and sailing vessels have been chartered in which many of the sect have made voyages of evangelization in the "seven seas."

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DIVORCED WIFE OF BALTIMORE PHYSICIAN AND MILLIONAIRE WHO MARRIED IN ENGLAND YESTERDAY.



MRS. A. G. VANDERBILT, FORMERLY MRS. MARGARET EMERSON MCKIM.

MRS. MCKIM IS BRIDE

Alfred G. Vanderbilt Takes Divorcee as Mate.

ROMANCE MUCH TALKED OF

Marriage of Millionaire and Divorced Wife of Baltimore Physician Long Expected by Members of Society.

It was reported they were soon to be married. Mrs. Vanderbilt, who is accounted the richest of the younger set of millionaires, was born in 1877. He married Miss Ellen French January 11, 1907.

The name of Mae Rutz, the divorced wife of Antonio Rutz, ex-member of the Chicago On December 22 four men—Edward Shibliawski, 23 years old, his brother, Frank, 21, Philip Sommerling, 24, and Thomas Schultz, 19—will be hanged in the county jail for killing Fred W. Guelow, Jr., a truck farmer, on the morning of October 29.

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"EVANGEL" HURLS CURSE UPON LAND

Holy Ghost Leader, Whom Sentence Awaits, Predicts War and Pestilence.

LIFE STORY REMARKABLE

Man Who, as College Athlete, Always Prayed for Victory in Contests, Waited by Unfavoring Wind to Prison.

DURHAM, Me., Dec. 17.—For ten hours today, Rev. Frank W. Sandford, the leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, who tomorrow is to appear in the United States District Court at Portland for sentence on a charge of having been responsible for the death of six of his followers, stood in the pulpit at Shiloh, talking, preaching and praying.

Of the 600 odd men, women and children who made up this strange religious colony, hardly one was absent from the service.

"Hell itself cannot hurt me," Sandford declared, in referring to possible punishments that have none so much to me that nothing hurts.

In the course of his remarks Sandford predicted war, famine and pestilence.

"War, war, war from the Atlantic to the Pacific," he declared to be in sight.

"North America by Haiti." "You will not have many years before you will see the Son of God come, I promise you," he said at another time. "I shall have perfect peace when that day comes. I have the keys to death and hell in my hands."

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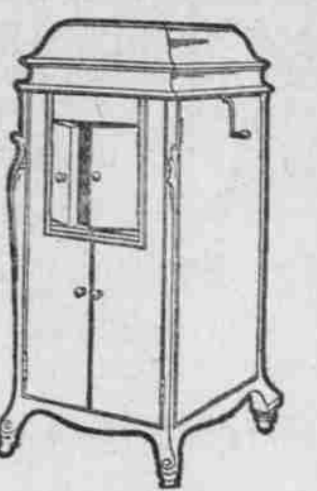
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CANTEEN IS ASKED

General Wood Says Army Demands Restoration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Major-General Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the Army, favors the restoration of the canteen to Army posts.

SHORT TERMS ARE BEST

Chief of Staff Denounces Argument That Men Will Not Return to Colors in Wartime as Unwarranted Reflection.

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