

WILSON REASSURES
TUMULT'S CRITICS

Denial Made That Secretary
Suppresses Mail Because
of Religious Zeal.

PROTESTANT MAKES QUERY

President Says His Attention Is
Called With Especial Prompt-
ness to Matters Involving
Supposed Prejudice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In a letter to W. W. Prescott, editor of a Protestant magazine published here, President Wilson has denied emphatically that his correspondence is handled with religious prejudice by his secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty. The correspondence made public today by the magazine follows:

"The President, Washington, D. C., January 15, 1914.—Sir: I learn from personal interviews and correspondence that there is a widespread feeling among Protestants that it is practically impossible for any communication relating to the activities of the Roman Catholic Church to reach you personally, for the reason that all such letters are withheld from you by your private secretary, Mr. Tumulty. It is unfortunate both for you and for the country that such an impression prevails.

Before dealing with this subject in this magazine, I am writing to ask for a statement from you which might be of service in restoring confidence among some of the best citizens of this Republic. Any reply, showing that this letter actually reached you, would be a source of satisfaction.

"When you were Governor of New Jersey, I wrote you concerning some criticisms of your course in which you were charged with giving favoritism to the Roman Catholic Church and your reply placed the matter in such a light that I did not deem it necessary to make any reference to the subject. My desire is to deal fairly with public men and hence this letter.

"Thinking you for any attention which you may give to my request, I am yours very truly,

"W. W. PRESOTT."

The President's reply, under date of January 15, 1914, follows:

"My Dear Sir: Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 15 and to thank you for your candor in writing me about your impression.

Impression Declared Absurd. "I beg leave to assure you that the impression that any part of my correspondence is withheld from me in any circumstances by my secretary on account of religious predilections on his part is absurdly and utterly false. I venture to say that no President ever had more freedom with his secretary in his relations with his secretary than I have with mine. The whole of my correspondence is constantly open to me. Mr. Tumulty is more prompt, perhaps, to call my attention to matters in which his prejudice is supposed to be engaged than to other matters of relative indifference.

"Of course, I need hardly add, I am not speaking from an impression, but from knowledge of just how my correspondence is handled. Sincerely yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

RAILROAD SUES STATE

INJUNCTION AGAINST ATTACHMENT
FOR TAXES ASKED AT OLYMPIA.

More Than \$1,000,000 Levied on Great
Northern in Washington Tied Up.
Other Lines May Sue.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 17.—First action toward a general flight of the five large railroad systems operating in Washington against the state tax was taken today when the Great Northern served papers upon the Attorney General in a suit brought in the Thurston County Superior Court against the state.

The Great Northern asked injunctions to prevent the treasurers of the 17 counties in Washington from attaching railroad property in an effort to collect taxes. The complaint alleges that the State Tax Commission, in fixing the actual value of the railroad at \$70,097,630, included \$2,687,135 as "good will" and that private property owners are not taxed on good will.

The effect of the suit will be to tie up the final decision by the Supreme Court, all taxes of the road, totaling more than \$1,000,000. Other railroads, the Northern Pacific, Milwaukee, O. W. R. & N. and the Spokane, Portland and Seattle, are expected to bring similar suits.

DISSOLUTION SUITS FILED

Attorney-General Would Oust 13
Companies for Neglect.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special).—Attorney-General Crawford, at the request of Corporation Commissioner Watson, has filed suit to dissolve the following corporations, which, it is alleged, have not elected directors as provided by law or made use of their corporate powers:

Equitable Bond & Trust Company, Electrical Vehicle Company, the Dunsmuir Construction Company, the Equitable Hospital Association, Duffin Land & Development Company, Eastman Bros., the Economy Wet Wash Company and the Direct Realty Company, of Portland; Donald Commercial Bank, Donald, Marlon County; Empire Land Company, Metrolux; Dressed Beef & Produce Company, Albany; Eagle Valley Construction Company, Baker, and F. Dresser Mercantile Company, Seaside.

INDIANA MURDERERS TO DIE

Governor Resents Effort to Play on
His Sympathy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Execution by electricity in Indiana will be administered for the first time in the state Friday, when Steve Czerka, of Gary, and Harry Hasko, of Terre Haute, both convicted of wife murder, will pay the penalty for their crimes at the state prison at Michigan City.

Governor Baleston today rebuked two men and a woman, who brought two of Czerka's children to his office to make a final plea for clemency for the father. The little girl kissed and fondled the Governor's hand and begged him to save her father. The Governor became angered and voiced his displeasure at the attempt to play on his sympathy.

PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATED AD CLUBS OF AMERICA IS
GUEST IN PORTLAND.



WILLIAM WOODHEAD, OF SAN FRANCISCO.

AD GHIESTAIN TALKS
President of Associated Clubs
of America Is Feted.

"TIP" GIVEN COAST MEN
William Woodhead at Dinner in His
Honor Urges Portland to Co-oper-
ate in Sending Big Delegation
to Toronto Convention.

William Woodhead, president of the Associated Ad Clubs of America, was complimented by the Portland Ad Club with a dinner at the Portland Hotel last night at which he told of his recent tour of the Eastern cities and the Ad Clubs which he visited in his trip.

President Woodhead urged that the Pacific Coast ought to organize the largest delegations possible to attend the annual convention of the Associated Ad Clubs of America in Toronto next summer.

"I hope that Portland will get behind me, as I hope to see other Coast cities get behind me," he said, "and in sending the best representation possible you will do much to make that great convention the success it ought to be.

City's Interest Figures. "And in a selfish way, if you care to call it by that term, your delegation will mean much toward the upbuilding of Portland. The more strongly you can impress upon the Ad Clubs from all parts of the world whom you will meet at that great convention, the enterprise and enthusiasm of Portland, the deeper will be the remembrance of Portland that they will carry away with them."

Mr. Woodhead said that business in the United States appeared to be entering a period of better conditions than in the recent past. He predicted that the recent radical legislation that has been enacted by Congress will not have any effect to stay the increasing tide of business development and good times that is apparent.

Other speakers last night were A. G. Clark, past president of the Portland Ad Club; H. D. Ramsdell, president of the Commercial Club; C. C. Colt, president of the Portland Rose Festival Association; Guy W. Talbot, J. F. Carroll and J. C. English, president of the Ad Clubs of Oregon. Short talks were given at the close of the regular program by H. J. Longhurst and E. D. Tramm.

Luncheon to Be Given Today. Mr. Woodhead will be guest of honor again today at the luncheon of the Ad Club at the Portland Hotel at noon. Representatives from all of the other clubs of the city have been invited to attend and participate in the program.

Those at the dinner were: Walter V. Weohke, M. E. Lee, M. D. Cooper, Fred J. Bolger, E. E. Eckhardt, T. J. Mullin, A. L. Fish, S. W. Hughes, W. R. Kopp, Harry Kelsey, J. A. Rossiter, E. J. Rickert, Wilfrid P. Jones, David N. Mosenstern, Henry G. Longhurst, Frederick T. Byrskell, S. M. Higgins, M. Mosenstern, E. E. Higgins, Roger B. Sinnott, Dr. F. M. Brooks, Dennis H. Towns, C. W. Singer, E. D. Tramm, C. D. Hulbert, Victor H. Wolf, W. L. Campbell, George W. Burt, A. C. Bines, Harold C. Bines, F. H. Gill.

CASTILLO MADE PRISONER

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The cars were burning when a passenger train crashed into it and every life aboard was lost. The tunnel is still burning.

A special to the Times from Hachita, N. M., says the capture was made by Lieutenant Rothwell, of Troop A, and remarks that it was particularly gratifying as coming on the heels of the theft of 18 horses belonging to the regiment by Mexicans on Sunday. The special continues:

"The band of outlaws, under heavy guard, is now marching overland to Hachita and should arrive about mid-

night. Charles McDow, a prominent rancher, who knows Castillo, identified Castillo and the latter made no attempt to deny it.

"Captain White will ask that Castillo and Captain Emilio Garcia, a member of the band previously captured, be transported immediately to El Paso as the number of soldiers on duty here is limited.

POWER POLICY
BEING FORGOTTEN

Administration Favors Private
Development, With Rever-
sion to Government Later.

CAPITAL TO BE SOUNDED

Willingness to Enter Into Arrange-
ment Which Would Involve Ulti-
mate Forfeiture of Prop-
erty Thought Uncertain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—First steps toward the formation of the Administration's policy to govern the development of water power projects on the public lands and in the navigable streams of the Nation were taken by President Wilson and his Cabinet today.

Secretaries Garrison and Lamp of the War and Interior Departments, respectively, were unanimously supported in their plans for meeting the problem.

The secretaries will confer with members of Congress soon and present rough drafts of legislation conforming to their ideas. These bills will be Administration measures.

Lease With Reversion Proposed. The chief idea thus far evolved contemplates leasing the water power between the Government and private capital by which the latter would construct and develop waterpower projects under a Federal permit given for a fixed period of years, after which the project would become the property of the Government, subject to disposition as it might deem expedient.

The Government might turn the projects over to the states or might lease them to private concerns, turning the funds over to the various states—these are some of the ideas discussed by the Cabinet. Underlying them all is a desire for co-operation between the states and the Federal Government in working out the problem.

Co-operation of Capital Uncertain. The Cabinet officers are not certain of the attitude of the states, now drafting private capital would be willing to enter into the arrangement, especially since the plants constructed would have to be used by the Federal Government at the end of a certain period. Therefore an effort will be made by the Administration to sound out public opinion and the views of business concerns engaged in construction work to learn the feasibility of the proposition.

That private concerns would be content with the profit growing out of the use of the projects, with perhaps a change of ownership, following leases from the Federal Government of the states, is the belief expressed by advocates of the scheme.

CHILDREN TO GET ESTATE

Will of Late Mrs. Helen E. Johnson
Is Filed for Probate.
New York Engineer Changes
His Mind in Graft Case.

The will of the late Mrs. Helen E. Johnson, who died February 19, which provides for the payment of \$500 to her son, Amy C. Adams, and leaves all the rest of her property to her six children, several miles distant, and was out a check for the amount. Castillo sent a guard with him in order to insure the receipt of the check.

The check was cashed at the City National Bank at El Paso, ordering the payment of the check to a representative of Castillo, who resided in El Paso. The check has not yet been presented.

Mr. Roxby arrived here a week ago. He was en route overland from the Ursum ranch to the railroad station of San Pedro, on the Mexico North-western Railroad, when captured.

CAPTORS CAMPING IN OPEN

Lieutenant Takes Precautions to
Prevent Escape of Bandits.
HACHITA, N. M., Feb. 17.—A message from Lieutenant Rothwell tonight says that on account of rough roads and the danger of the escape of his prisoners, including Maximo Castillo, he will camp in the open 15 miles south of here to await daylight.

It is believed that the prisoners will arrive here in time tomorrow to be placed on the train which arrives at El Paso at 1:50 P. M.

DEPORTATION IS CONSIDERED

Capture by General Villa Would
Mean Execution.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Consideration already has been given by officials here to the question what should be done with Castillo and his followers in the event of their capture on American soil.

As the tunnel disaster occurred in Mexico, no crime can be charged against the band in the United States, so it was regarded as certain tonight that they would be sent back into Mexico.

SENATE MAY NOT WAIT

TOLLS ISSUE TO BE TAKEN UP
ON OWN MOTION.
President Believes Formidable Opposi-
tion in Upper Body Is Overcome
—Focus Active in House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Senate may not wait for initiative action in the House before taking up the question of repealing the Panama canal tolls exemption section of the Panama Canal act, it became apparent today, it was said by Senators who desire the bill have the subject settled in aid in clearing up foreign relations that some action toward a solution of the question was probable within a few days.

Thursday is set as the day for beginning discussion on the general arbitration treaties in executive session. The expired treaty with Great Britain will be taken up first, and it will be certain to open the floodgates of oratory on the Panama tolls question, as this was the stumbling block to ratification of the treaty last Summer.

RODIN GIVES ART TO NATION

French Sculptor Wants Life Job as
Custodian of His Own Works.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Negotiations were concluded today whereby Auguste Rodin, the French sculptor, presents to the French government a collection of Greek, Roman and Egyptian art and also all of his own works still in his possession. The gift is conditional on Rodin's appointment as custodian of his collection.

The plaintiff seeks to recover \$53,490 from the defendants, who, she avers, conspired with their agents to defraud her in several transactions since 1904 by promising to resell at a great profit to her the books which she bought.

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WAIVER IS REVOKED

New York Engineer Changes
His Mind in Graft Case.

WITNESS IS NOT CALLED

John A. Bense, Whose Testimony
Was Desired in Connection With
Aqueduct Contracts, Decides to
Insist on Immunity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—John A. Bense, State Engineer, refused to waive immunity when summoned today to testify before the grand jury which is investigating political graft and District Attorney Whittam declined to call him as a witness.

The state officer's testimony was desired in connection with the letting of certain contracts for the construction of Catskill aqueduct, which was in charge of the board of water supply of New York City, of which Bense was formerly a member. He was also a member of the State Engineer's Board.

Bense already had signed one waiver of immunity when he appeared before the jury last month with members of the state canal board, including State Treasurer Kennedy, who committed suicide Sunday. District Attorney Whittam had assumed when he subpoenaed the State Engineer to appear again today that he would testify under the same waiver. Bense came to the juryroom, however, accompanied by counsel, who informed the District Attorney that his client desired to revoke the waiver.

Arthur J. Baldwin, executor of the estate of the late Joseph B. Carroll, treasurer of Tammany Hall, was among those who testified today. The investigation will be continued on Thursday.

TRIBUTE PAID GEORGIAN

SENATE FUNERAL SERVICE HELD
FOR SENATOR BACON.
Diplomatic Corps Attends Without Dis-
play of Brilliant Uniforms—Body
Sent to Atlanta for Burial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Last tribute to the late Senator Bacon, of Georgia, was paid today by the representatives in Washington of the American and foreign nations.

Funeral services were held in the Senate chamber as an unusual honor to the dead statesman, and joining the houses of Congress in the tribute were the Justices of the Supreme Court, members of the President's Cabinet, the diplomatic corps, officers of the Army and Navy and others high in official life.

Solemn and impressive as the services were, they were brief, and within 30 minutes after Vice-President Marshall opened the ceremonies the Senate adjourned as a further mark of respect. Then the body was placed on a train for Atlanta, where tomorrow it will lie in state at the Georgia capital.

On the train were members of special Senate and House committees and the sergeant-at-arms and secretary of the Senate.

It was an impressive assembly that

gathered in the Senate chamber for the funeral. The bright uniforms of the members of the diplomatic corps were missing, the only touch of color in the chamber being the uniforms of General Wood, of the Army, and Rear-Admiral Vreeland, of the Navy.

The President was prevented from attending by the cold that has confined him to the White House for several days.

MINE MANAGER ACCUSED

Information Filed Charging Spokane
Man Misapplied Funds.
SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special).—County Prosecutor Crandall filed an information this afternoon charging J. L. Harper, general manager of the Harper Consolidated Mines Company and the North Washington Power & Reduction Company, with grand larceny.

The information charges that Harper sold bonds of the Consolidated Mines Company and converted the money so obtained, amounting to several thousand dollars, to the use of the North Washington Power & Reduction Company.

The information marks the beginning of the second criminal action that has been brought within the last few months against Harper, who was heavily interested in the Harper Consolidated Mines Company, the Republic Mines Corporation and other mines.

Pioneer Prospector Dies

Baker, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special).—Edward Barker, a pioneer miner and prospector, who has made good gold

strikes in various parts of Baker County for the last 20 years, died today here. Mr. Barker was 60 years old. He had no known relatives and but few intimate friends.

PICTURE THEATER

Four Days, Commencing Today.
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