SIX YEARS MAKE **CHANGESINSENATE**

Only 37 of 90 Who Were Members in 1902 Will Be Present Next March.

EIGHTEEN DIE IN OFFICE

Thirty Retired to Private Life and Eight More Will, Follow Soon. Oregon Holds Record for Toga-Shifting.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .- (Special.)-A Republican of a statistical turn of mind was chatting with National Treasurer George R. Sheldon, at headquarters in the Metropolitan Life Building the other day. He announced that the United States Senate was changing its membership more constantly than at any time in its history, and Mr. Sheldon was interested.

"Six years is not a long period in Senatorial history," continued the man with the figures. "Now in August, 1902, there were 90 seats in the upper House at Washington. How many men who were Senators then, do you think, will be present officially when Taft is inaugurated

Mr. Sheldon's guess was 55. The correct answer is 37, or a trifle over one-third of the membership. And some of these may not be elected. But 37 is the outside fig-

Since August, 1902, 18 Senators have died in office, an average of three a year; 33 have been retired to private life, eight are certain to retire on March 4, their successors having been elected, and at least two more whose terms expire in March, 1911, are already slated for membership in the Down and Out Club. This does not take into account the fact that a number of others whose terms end with the coming session, will probably have hard fights to be re-elected.

Here is the detailed account of the changes in representation from the different states:

Detailed List of Changes.

Alabama-Senators in 1902, Pettus and Morgan. Both died in office within a few months of each other. Present Senators Bankhead and Johnson. Arkansas—Senators in 1902, James K. Jones and J. H. Berry. Both defeated for re-election. Jones is dead. Present rep-

resentatives. Jeff Davis and Clark, who are bitter enemies. Connecticut—Senators in 1902, Platt and

Hawley. Both died in office. Present Senators, Brandegee and Bulkely. California—Senators in 1902, Bard and Perkins. Bard defeated for re-election by who with Perkins now represents

the state. Colorado-Senators in 1902, Teller and Patterson. Patterson has been replaced by Guggenheim, Republican. Teller's term expires in March, and he will retire if Legislature is Republican, as seems likely

Delaware—Had no Senate representation in 1902 owing to the Addicks row. Present representatives, Dupont and Richardson. Florida—Senators in 1902, Taliaferro and Mallory. Taliaferro still on duty. Mallory died in office. So did William J. Bryan, his successor, appointed by the

lovernor. Georgia-Senators in 1992, Clay and Bacon, both still on the job. Idaho-Senators in 1902, Heitfeld and Du-bols; both out of office now. Present rep-resentatives, Borah and Heyburn. Term

of latter expires this year, and present indications are that he will not be a can-Senator Heminway Worried.

Indiana-Senators in 1992, Fairbanks and Beveridge. Fairbanks retired to become Vice-President. J. A. Hemlaway, his successor, comes up for re-election next Win-ter. He is justly worried about the prob-able complexion of the Legislature. Senator Beveridge has four years more to

Iowa-Senators in 1902, Dolliver and Allison. Allison died a few days ago. Dolliver still in office, but in danger of elimination if the Cummins faction continues ination if the Cummins faction continues to increase in strength as it has been doing recently.

Kansas-Senators in 1902, Harris and Ransas—Senators in 1902, Harris and Burton, Harris, a Democrat, was defeated the following year by Chester Long, Republican, who now in turn has been sent to obscurity by Bristow, who won at the primaries last month. Burton resigned from the Senate after being sent to the peuttentiary and has had two successors since, a six weeks appointee named by the governor, and Senator Curtis, who is still on duty.

still on duty.

Kentucky-Senators in 1902, Deboe, Republican, and Blackburn, Democrat. Deboe was replaced by McCreery, (Dem.) and the later's successor, ex-Governor Bradley has already been selected by the legislature. Senator Paynter took Blackburn's place two years. burn's place two years ago.

Louisania is one of the states that has retained its representatives, Senators Mc-Enery and Foster.

Maryland has had several representa-

tives since 1902. In August of that year Wellington and McComas, both Republi-cans, were in office, Wellington was succeseded by Arthur Pue Gorman, who died during his term, William Pickney Wythe, who took his place, also died in office. Former Governor Smith now has the job. McComas made way for Rayner, who

has two years more to serve. Williams Has Long Wait.

Mississippi—Senators in 1922, McLauren and Morey, both still in office. Although Morey's form does not expire until March 4. 1911, his successor, John Sharp Williams, has already been chosen by the legislature. Maine—Senators in 1902, Hale and Frye, Their joint terms of service far exceed that of the representatives of any other state. It is not believed they will ever be ousted, except by death.

Massachusetts-Senators in 1902, Hoar and Lodge. The former died in office and was succeeded by W. Murray Crane.
Michigan—Senatore in 1902, Burrows and
McMillan. The latter was succeeded by
Alger, who died in office. William Alden
Smith now occupies the seat. Burrows

Minnesota-Senators in 1902, Clapp and Nelson. Still in office. Missouri-Senators in 1902, Vest and Cockerell. Vest died in office. His suc-cessor, "Gum Shoe Bill" Stone is up for re-election this year, and his a hard row to hoe. Cockerell was downed in the to hoe. Cockerell was downed in the Roosevelt landslide of 1994, and lost his seat to Major William Warner, Republi-

Montana-Senators in 1902, Gibson and Clark, Democrats. Present representatives Carter and Dixon. Nebraska—Senators in 1992, Deitrich and Nebraska-Senators in 1922, Deitrich and Millard. Both refused re-election. Pres-

ent Senators, Burkett and Brown. Novada—Senators in 1902, Jones and Stewart, both veterans and both ousted. Present representatives, Nixon, Republi-can, and Newlands, Democrat. The term of the latter expires in March, and he is hoping that the Democrats will control

the legislature. Now Hahpshire-Senators in 1902, Gallin-

ger and Burnham. They are still drawing New Jersey-Senators in 1902, Dryden and Kean, Dryden was beaten for re-election two years ago by Senator Briggs. Kean still in office. North Carolina—Senators in 1902. Sim-

North Carolina—Senators in 1902, Simmons and Pritchard. Simmons continues as a Senator. Pritchard, the only Republican Senator south of Kentucky, gave way to Overman, Democrat.

North Dakota—Senators in 1902, McCumber and Hansbrough. The last named has been defeated for re-election and will go out of office next March. McCumber still in Senato.

Ohlo—Senators in 1902, Hanna and For-

still in Senate.

Ohlo-Senators in 1992, Hanna and Foraker. Hanna died in office. His successor, Dick, is now at outs with the dominant faction in the state machine. Fornant faction in the state machine. For-aker's term expires in March and the chances are against his re-election. Illinois—Senators in 1962, Shelby M. Cul-lom and William E. Mason. Cullom was re-elected after a hard fight. Mason was defeated in a lively battle by Senator Hop-kins, who has had the exciting time of his life seeking re-election at the prihis life seeking re-election at the pri-maries early this month.

Oregon-Senators in 1902, Mitchell and Simon. Mitchell died in office, and has

had the following successors: Gearln, Mulkey and Bourne. Fulton succeeded Simon, and will step aside for somebody else in March.

Oregon Holds Record.

Oregon holds the record, as seven men have had credentials to Washington in a little over six years. Up in Maine they cannot understand it.

Pennsylvania—Senators in 1902, Quay and Penrose. The former was one of the long list "died in office." His successor is Knox. Penrose comes up for re-election when the Legislature meets, in Jan-

Rhode Island-Senators in 1902, Aldrich

Rhode Island—Senators in 1992, Aldrich and Wetmore. The latter failed of reelection in 1997, when there was a deadlock in the Legislature. Last year he won out after an expensive campaign.

South Carolina—Senators in 1902, Tillman and McLaurin. The two had a fist fight on the floor of the Senate. Latimer and Tillman now represent the state.

South Dakota—Senators in 1902, Gamble and Kittredge. The latter will be sucand Kittredge. The latter will be succeeded by Governor Crawford next March. retains a firm grip on the ma chine of the state.

Tennessee-Senators in 1902, Bate and Carmack. Bate died in office and was

Carmack. Bate died in office and was succeeded by J. B. Fragier. Carmack lost in a primary fight with former Governor "Bob" Taylor, two years ago.

Utah—Senators in 1903. Kearns, Republican, and Rawlins, Democrat. Both are now in private life. Present representatives, G. A. Sutherland and Reed Smoot.

Texas—Senators in 1992, C. A. Culberson and Joseph W. Balley. Still in office.

Vermont—Senators in 1992, Redfield Proctor and W. P. Dillingham. Proctor died in office. Next Legislature will elect his Virginia—Senators in 1902, John W. Dan-iel and Thomas S. Martin. Still in office.

Ankeny's Busy Summer.

Washington-Senators in 1902, Turner (Dem.), and Foster (Rep.) Each succeeded (Dem.), and Foster (Rep.) Each succeeded men who had served a single term, and falled to exceed the record themselves. Present representatives, Levi Ankeny and Samuel H. Piles. Ankeny is up for re-election this year. It is a long way from the Bowery to Walla Walla, but it looks here as if Senator Ankeny had had a busy Summer.

west Virginia-Senators in 1902, Nathan B. Scott and Stephen B. Elkins. They were elected as soon as the Republicans captured the state, and will probably stay

"in" until the Democrats gain control.
Wisconsin-Senators in 1992, John C.
Spooner and J. C. Quarles. La Follette Spooner and 3. Quaries, Spooner resigned and Isaac Stephenson, who took his place, is stumping the state seeking re-election. There are only about 10 other Republican

Wyoming-Senators in 1902, Clarence D. Clark and Francis E. Warren. Still in

office.

Platt and Depew represented New York
in 1902. The former will be retired in March. Depew has two years more to serve, and then he will join Platt. Neither one of them has the slightest influence in politics today.

To sum the matter up, only II states

sented by at least four different men du ing the six years.

Ten Unchangeable States.

The "unchangeable" states are Georgia Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming, But New York will throw out Wyoming. But New York will throw out Platt next March, and Foraker is seem-ingly doomed; which should rightfully reduce the number to ten. And Wetmore, of Rhode Island was out of office for over a year.

CLERKS OUTWIT ROBBERS

Registered Letters Dumped Into Newspaper Sacks and Saved.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 15 .- Tricked by the quick wit of mail clerks, little plunder is believed to have been captured by the two masked men who held up the Northern Pacific westbound passenger train just east of Spokane last Warned that the robbers were coming, the clerks took advantage of the time after the train had been cut in two, and threw the local registered packages into a newspaper sack, where they were not noticed. So far as re-ported, the only booty stolen was the pouch of registered mail sent from Chi-cago to Spokane, and one for Seattle, made up slong the road. Neither is known to have carried any packages

of great value. The search for the robbers continues. It is believed they hurried to the city and are in hiding here. One suspect has been captured, having been found on top of the train after the robberr. He gives the name of Frank Snyder and may prove to be a plain hobo who was simply stealing a ride.

Chorus Girls in Demand.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.-There is a famine in chorus girls. The big show towns like Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, where companies are rehearsing for the opening of the season, are suffering from the lack of shapely young women who can dance and sing. One-night stands have not yet felt the effects of the shortage. But it is not improbable that these places will be called upon to furnish "merry villagers" and "Amazons" for more than one musical comedy be-fore the theatrical season of 1908-09 is well under way. Stage folks say that never before was there such a scarcity of chorus girls. New York managers have sent emissaries to Chicago during the last two weeks to engage all the girls

they could get. Cabrera Releases Captives.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 15.-The foreign office received the following message from Senor Luiz Pardo, minister to Guatemala, from Mexico:

"Upon the personal request of the delegates to the Pan-American Medical Congress from Uruguay, Costa Rica and Mexico. President Estrada Cabrera has liberated the women and political prisoners incarcerated since the attempt was made upon bit life."

upon his life."

This information was received with much satisfaction by the Mexican officials here and it is considered indicative of the dawn of peace hoped for by all well wishers of the Central American

FOR BRYAN TICKET

Tammany Bosses Have Hands Full With Situation in State.

NEGLECT NATIONAL FIGHT

Mack Keeps Promise to Allow Conners and Murphy to Conduct Campaign and Branch National Headquarters Descried.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12-(Special.)-A dispatch from Albany brings this important intelligence: "The first lot of Bryan and Kern buttons were received at the state headquarters here today." This is the first and only indication that the Demo-

first and only indication that the Democrats are making a fight in the Empire State. And so far as can be discovered, if you want a button it is necessary to pay your own fare to the capital before you get one.

Tammany Leader Murphy is the director-general of the state organization. He consented to "confer" with National Chairman Thomas E. Mack, but only as a matter of policy, Mack believes in "whooping things up." He told Murphy so, but the Tammany boss was only

"whooping things up." He told Murphy so, but the Tammany boss was only slightly interested.
"You have lots to do without worrying about New York." said Murphy. "Our state committee will attend to everything. Lovely weather, len't it?"

Mr. Mack is complaining privately that Mr. Murphy is "lacking in enthusiasm."
Mr. Murphy has heard all about it, and

he merely smiles.

It is over a month since the Denver convention was held, and except in Brooklyn, no Democratic meeting to ratify the nominations of Bryan and Kern has been held in the city or state. Usual-ly Tammany ratifies a National ticket just as soon after a convention as a bunch of spellbinders can be rounded up and fireworks purchased. This time Leader Murphy has not even fixed a date

Wolves in Sheeps' Clothing.

"McCarren got on the job as soon as he returned from Denver," said a dis-gusted Democrat today. "It was good politics on his part, even though his fol-lowers will probably slash Bryan right and left. Funny isn't it, that the only Democrats who have indorsed Bryan are men who hate him, and who will prob-

ably vote for his opponent?"
When the matter was called to Murphy's attention he made this statement:
"The reason why no invitation has been sent to Bryan is that no campaign subcommittees have as yet been formed by either Tammany or the state organiza-tion. There is no need to rush things. I do not think that there will be any at-I do not think that there will be any attempt to get the campaign going in this state until after the state convention."

The state committee will meet next Fritary to fix the date for the convention. Present indications are that it will be held in Rochester on or about September 16. This means that there will be no whome for Bryan until about six weeks whoops for Bryan, until about six weeks

Bosses Are Too Busy.

According to Democrats, not in sympathy with their rulers, Chairman Conners and Leader Murphy are so busy trying to straighten out the sit-uation in the state to suit themselves, have retained their membership un-changed during six years, 16 have held one Senator, while 17 states have been repre-the state ticket promises to cause them a lot of worry, and keep them busy night and day until the convention meets. Both men, it is said, realize that they cannot elect a state ticket unless they can, in some way, smooth over the bad feeling created by their action in throwing out delegates and members of the state committee at the

May convention.
"Fingy" Conners, in conversation the other day, explained the difficulties in his delightfully naive way, he said:
"Me and Charlle have got to keep
on kicking McCarren out, because we don't like him. We want harmony, but

we will not stand for McCarren. He's a Standard Oll crook, and me and Charlie stand for decency in politics."

Discontent in Brooklyn. Brooklyn has always been a storm center, and within the past few days Bird S. Coler has poured oil upon the blazing fire of discontent. Coler was picked out by Murphy as the man to lead the battle on McCarren. He made a pitiful showing in the primaries, al-though his delegates were seated on Murphy's orders. Coler fails to realize that he is simply a Tammany puppet. A few days ago he announce that he was a candidate for the Guber natorial nomination—and he forgot to speak to Murphy before he launched his boom. The next day reporters asked Murphy about the possibilities for the state ticket. On that occasion Boss talked more freely than

usual: "There are bushels of candidates," he said, then added with a grin, "I see Bird Coler has nominated himself

for Governor.' Tammany men have taken this as a cue that Coler has joined the organization's "down and out" club. They also say that his leadership has been

taken away from him, although he does not know it.
Seven district leaders in Brooklyn deserted McCarren when Coler raised the standard of revolt. Four of them hold office under the borough president, and are still loyal. The other three, one by one, have called on Murphy to explain that "Color is a joke and the joke is on us."

Changes Cont Ensily.

"He changes his political belief as regularly as a dude changes his shirt." remarked one veteran worker. "He has the stability of a jelly fish, the judgment of a Long Island hen and the personal magnetism of a softshell crab."

whereat Murphy laughed, for the first time in a month.
"We don't nominate men who launch "We don't nominate men who launch their own booms at public meetings, as Coler did," said a man who holds confidential relations with Boss Murphy. "Mr. Murphy lost all patience when he realized that Coler, had been indulging in another Coleresque stunt to bring himself into the political limelight. Coler now has as much chance of securing the support of Tammany for gubernatorial honors as has Pat McCarren. "Coler's boom is going on the rocks.

"Coler's boom is going on the rocks. After the Democratic State convention is over it will be among the missing ships. And we are going to take good care that it will be the most complete political ship-wreck that ever happened on these

McCarren Has Confidence.

McCarren is confident of making a clean Division, which gives him all the election patronage. He says he does not care who Murphy picks out as his Brooklyn

liestenant. Any Tammany man is doomed to a crushing defeat he declares. To emphasize the "harmony" that ex-lists in the Democratic camp these days, here are extracts from a signed statement given out by McCarren in reply to the question, "What is the motive of Mur-phy's fight on you?" Senator McCarren

"These fellows, Murphy and Conners, are Egyptians. They belong to the dark ages. They had an idea they could come ages. They had an idea they could come over here, sandbag the primary law rough-house us and get control this side of the river. They hadn't heard that we have a primary law, and that it has come to stay. If I had a 10-year-old son who didn't know better I'd whip him. Murphy is a pig-headed, thick-headed, ignorant fellow, and he is insanely jealous. I suppose he was afraid somebody would think he was not the whole political brains of the state.

Thought It Would Be Easy.

"He took it into his pighead to Tam manyize Brooklyn, and he thought it a very easy thing to do. He tried to bru-talize the machine. He thought that all that was necessary for him and Con-ners to do was to throw somebody out and then take hold. It was the most childish idea for any man who pretends to be at the head of a great political organization. If Murphy had any sense he would be ashamed of himself." All of which does not conduce very strongly for harmony. Murphy and Conners are worried over

the gubernatorial nomination. They be-lieve they will be able to nominate any-body they pick out, but the ideal candibody they pick out, but the ideal candidate must fulfill these requirements:

He must be a man who voted for Bryan in 1896 and 1960, but did it so unobtrusively that the conservative Democrats will not hold it against him.

He must be willing to allow Murphy and Conners to control his administration if elected, but still have the power to hold the independent voters, who hate

to hold the independent voters, who hate Murphy and Conners, in line. Gaynor Leads All.

Of course in the preliminary gossip the name of Judge Gaynor, of Brooklyn, leads all the rest. Neither Murphy or Conners is hot on the proposition, as they believe the Judge is too independent for this purpose. And a number of Democrats are worrying these great leaders by inquiring, with enthusiasm, "What is the matter with Judge Gaynor?"

Up at Buffalo a boom has been started for the nomination of Mayor J. N.

for the nomination of Mayor J. N. Adams. Ever since the news was broken to State Chairman Conners he has been busy trying to head off the Adam workers but thus far he has met with indifferent success. Mayor Adam is now in Scotland, where he invariably spends his Summers. Two years ago his name was suggested for the place, but the Adams boomer did not get busy until a few days before the convention and then it was too late They say that they are starting out early this year, and that the Democratic organization of Eris County will be for the Mayor to a man, not withstanding any possible opposition from Conners. The state chairman's candidate is Lieutenant-Governor Chanler, who is anxious for promotion and has a large

barrel. He is opposed in many sections of the state, but is far and away the leading candidate at present.

Every indication is that the powers that be are not staying awake nights. that be are not staying awake nights hoping for Bryan's invasion. Many lead-ers tell with bitterness how at the time of the Denver convention whenever the Bryan managers and shouters sang "Hall Hail! The gang's on deck," they end the song with "To -New York.'

Planned to Ignore State.

The Empire State was conceded to Taft and the idea of making a campaign here for Bryan was discouraged. The Bryan programme was to pay no attention to New York. When the Peerless One insisted on the re-election of Nor-, man E. Wack as New York's mample. man E. Mack as New York's member of the National Committee, Murphy and Conners were disposed to sulk. But they were partially pacified by a promise that they should be allowed to run the campaign in this state. Then occurred in rapid succession, the election of Mack as chairman of the National Committee, and the location of the main head-quarters in Chicago. When Chairman Mack came here to open branch head-quarters, Leader Murphy insisted that the agreement be lived up to, and Mack

promised to keep his hands off. Rooms were engaged for branch head-quarters, and for a few days there was quite a flurry of Democrats about the Hoffman House. Mr. Mack announced that Mr. Bryan would make at least that Mr. Bryan would make at least three speeches in this state, and that he might repeat the visit and the speeches after the state convention. Then Chair-man Mack went away to Chicago, Leader Murphy went back to Good Ground, the branch headquarters is deserted and there stands the Bryan compaging in New there stands the Bryan campaign in New York at present.

"Bob" Taylor's Lament.

United States Senator "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, had a conference with Bryan at Lincoln the other day and at the conclusion he unburdened himself as follows:

"It is hard for anybody in Mr. Bryan's position to get the plain truth. Between sycophants and liars that surge around the man hourly only the things that are pleasant are likely to be told him. The fight we are entering upon is going to be close—extremely close—or it will be a landslide one way or the other. In my travels through the West since the Dea travels through the West since the Den-ver convention I have heard more Bryan than Taft talk, but I don't know what it means. The close states of the East are full of mystery. Let's penetrate that mystery and find out what's behind it. I assume that this is one of the chief ob-jects of the conference Mr. Bryan desires to hold at Chicago with party leaders from all parts of the country."

Friend of Boss Talks.

An active Democrat, who is close to the boss, was asked to comment on the statement of Senator Taylor. He re-fused to allow his name to be used, but

here is what he had to say:
"The close states of the East full of
mystery! There isn't any mystery in
New York. The state committee runs the campaign, Tammany controls the state committee, Murphy bosses Tammany and Murphy doesn't care a tinker's dam about Bryan. It is as simple as the House that Jack Built."

Lose American Citizenship

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Consul-General Ernest L. Harris, of Smyrna, has communicated with the State Department concerning the settlement of an uprising at Nikarl, in which 80 naturalized American citizens were implicated. The trouble arose over a tax levied by the Government upon the tobacco plantations, the owners of which claim that the plant the owners of which claim that the plan-tations had been exempted from taxation by an imperial order. During the uprising nearly all of the naturalized American citizens obtained Turkish passports, which nullified their American citizen-

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ship. Z. Douris was the only one among the natives whose American naturaliza-tion was not nullified, and he finally re-nounced his citizenship, and later claimed that he did so under compulsion. Amer-ica's interest in the affair ceased after the last of the natives had ceased to be Americans, and the incident is regarded

HOUSES NEEDED IN EUGENE

Buildings Rented Long Before Completed, So Great Is Demand.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 15 .- (Special.)-With 167 buildings in course of construction, Eugene's problem of furnishing houses to newcomers does not seem any nearer a solution than it was a year ago. There is not a good dwelling-house standing idle, and the same condition applies to the demand for offices in the business section. Two

large apartment-houses not yet completed have every room engaged.

The scarcity of houses is so serious that the Commercial Club may begin an advertising campaign, publishing the needs of the city, the value of reports the cost of material and prices property, the cost of material and prices paid for dwellings, in the hope that some outside capital may be interested in helping solve the problem.

The local mills have more work than they can do, one of them running a night shift. One mill has been com-

pelled to turn down all orders for mill work that must be completed within a month, and some large contracts will not be considered at all.

Fraud in Manila Election. MANILA, Aug. 15.—The local police have discovered that copies of the official ballots used in the recent municipal elec-tion in this city were stolen prior to the tion in this city were stolen prior to the election and used in an illegal manner at the polis. The extent of the fraud is unknown as yet, but it is thought that the ballots were used chiefly to make certain of the manner in which the supporters of certain candidates voted. It is expected that the election will be contained which will normit the opening of tested, which will permit the opening of the ballet boxes in order that an ex-amination of the handwriting on the amination of the hander thing of the ballots may be made. Many protests against the seating of Simeon Villa. elected Alderman at this election, have been received by the Governor, but no action has been taken in the matter as

yet. Strike Snag in Thaw Case.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 15 .- As no one entered an appearance for H. K. Thaw, when his trial for bankruptcy was held before Referee Blair yesterday, the fixing of the date for the first meeting of the credi-tors was postponed indefinitely, and it is said will not now be considered until his attorney or some one else interested makes application to have the time fixed. There is a report current that the at-torneys have found in the proceedings up to date a serious obstacle before further proceedings are had, lest it should interfere with the plan to have Thaw brought here to face his creditors. Just what this obstacle is, is not dis it is said it concerns the Eastern creditors of Thaw.

Shah Confers With Pretender. TEHERAN, Aug. 15.—Zil-es-Sultan, former claimant to the throne of Persia. arrived here two days ago from Ispaha and was received in audience by the Shah

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