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CALLS FOR AN INVESTIGATION

National Council of Women Asks for Inquiry Into Conditions in the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The National Council of Women closed its triennial session here today. It elected Mrs. Ida Smoot Dusenberry delegate to the National Congress of Mothers at the session here.

Resolutions petition the government to immediately investigate the reports that the "social evil" is licensed by the government in the Philippines and that the United States flag is floating from the windows of licensed brothels in Manila and in the various island possessions of the government, and ask for abolishing of the practices if found to exist. Other resolutions advocate arbitration, mediation and conciliation to settle difficulties, and urge women to help advance the negro's condition by aid and support of the kindergartens and day nurseries in the South.

FREEMAN STILL IN MEXICO.

Alleged Michigan Embezzler May Fall Victim to Yellow Fever in Southern Republic.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 26.—Sheriff Stiles arrived today from Mexico, where he went to get Archie V. Freeman, the alleged forger, embezzler, and jail-jumper. He came back, however, without his man, as the necessary formalities of the Mexican government will require about 30 days, and the prisoner cannot be brought until they are completed. The yellow fever is raging in Vera Cruz, and if Freeman is not removed to some other city, Sheriff Stiles says, there is little hope of his escaping the disease. When asked if he did not want to be removed to Orizaba, as he might die in Vera Cruz, he said it made little difference to him, as his troubles would be ended then.

FOR ROBBERY OF A BANK.

Governor of Kansas Issues Requisition for Two Men Suspected of Crime.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 25.—The governor of Arkansas has sent a requisition to Kansas for John Dunn and George Dunham, under arrest here for the robbery of a bank at Clarksville, Ark., four weeks ago.

Dunn came to a hospital here ten days ago to have a bullet wound in the groin taken care of. He would give no information about himself except that a jealous woman shot him. The wound seemed to be two weeks old. Dunham followed here to take care of him, and, being recognized, the police say, as a suspected bank robber, was arrested. His attentions to Dunn caused the latter's arrest.

MRS. SNOW WINS CLAIM.

Federal Court Confirms Her Life Interest in Beaumont Oil Fields.

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—The federal court rendered a final decision sustaining Mrs. Annie E. Snow's claim to a one-eighth life interest in the wells in the Veatch survey, the richest portion of the Beaumont oil fields. She keeps a small hotel in California, and paid no attention to the Texas land until oil was discovered. Besides what she will receive from the companies who compromised, Mrs. Snow's income will be about \$5,000 a month.

FOR WEAL OF THE FARMERS.

Directors of Institutes in Illinois Meet at Springfield and Elect Officers.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—The annual meeting of the Illinois State Farmers' Institute was held tonight and elected these officers:

President—J. H. Colidge, Galesburg. Vice President—H. W. Easterly, Carbondale. Secretary and Superintendent—A. J. Bill, Bloomington. Treasurer—A. P. Grout, Winchester.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE.

Illinois Postmaster Sent to Penitentiary for Embezzlement of Federal Funds.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—Robert C. Pierson, former postmaster of Louisville, Ill., pleaded guilty this afternoon in the United States court to embezzling postoffice funds and was sentenced to two years in the Chester penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$3,440. The amount embezzled was \$1,200.

FEUD CAUSES A TRAGEDY.

Trouble Over Their Children Leads One Chicago Woman to Shoot Another.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—Mrs. William Laehle was fatally shot by Mrs. James Whittaker, her neighbor. Mrs. Whittaker claims the shooting was accidental. The affair was the climax of a feud between their children. Both women were prominent residents of Rogers Park.

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The twin named Dordica, which was separated from Radica by an operation, February 9, died suddenly in convulsions, due to the advanced stage of tuberculosis from which she suffered at Paris. The death of Dordica was concealed from Dadica, who is making excellent progress.

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HENRY OF PRUSSIA PAYS A VISIT TO CONGRESS.

He is Received With High Honors by Both Houses, and is Applauded by Both Solons and Spectators. —Listens to the Congressional Debates, and Later Receives Members Desiring to Meet Him.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The visit of Prince Henry to the capitol this afternoon must have been not only a gratifying experience to the royal visitor on account of the warm and flattering reception he received at both house and senate and of the opportunity of meeting personally the leaders of both houses, but it must have been an extremely interesting experience as well. The prince not only saw the houses at work, but in the senate he witnessed one of those rare and intensely dramatic moments which come in that body occasionally at the conclusion of a great debate.

The prince and party in carriages, escorted by troops of cavalry, and flanked on either side by bicycle platoon of police, arrived at the eastern entrance of the capitol at 4 o'clock. Prince Henry was attired in the simple dark blue fatigue uniform of the German admiral, and wore the flat German naval cap of his rank.

The party was met at the rotunda by a committee from the house headed by Representative Hitt of Illinois. Brief cordial greetings having been exchanged, the prince and party, under protection of half a hundred police, were conveyed through solid walls of people to the room of Speaker Henderson. The speaker greeted the prince with a warm handshake. General Henderson invited the prince to be seated, while the German ambassador made other introductions, and then in a few words formally welcomed him.

"Your royal highness," he said, turning to the prince, who instantly arose, "it gives me very sincere pleasure, in behalf of the United States house of representatives, to greet you with a cordial and heartfelt welcome, and it gives me all the greater pleasure as you come representing in an eminent degree that friendly feeling which exists between your nation and ours, and representing also the cordial feeling of the illustrious head of the German empire. When you are ready to go from here, we have made suitable provision for your accommodation in the gallery, so that you can see the house in session. When you have remained there the length of time agreeable to you, the committee will consult your pleasure as to what further may be gratifying to you while at this end of the capitol."

Prince Henry thanked the speaker for the courtesy, and, without further ceremony, the party proceeded to the gallery of the house, walking up the marble stairs instead of using the elevator. An impressive sight met the gaze of the prince as he reached the threshold. The surroundings and the galleries were crowded and below, on the floor, the members of the senate were at their desks.

His appearance at the door caused an enthusiastic demonstration. No sooner had his tall, graceful figure been framed in the doorway than a spontaneous outburst of applause swept the floor and galleries. The prince paused, smiled and acknowledged the greeting with a slight bow. Advancing he descended to the place reserved for him. Instantly every eye was upon him. He seemed perfectly oblivious of the fact that he was on exhibition at close range. Representative Gilbert of Kentucky was addressing the house on the Philippine question, although the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was under consideration.

Prince Henry seemed interested, listening attentively for several minutes to what Representative Gilbert had to say, and appearing much pleased at the hearty applause which followed the statement of the Kentucky member that the "Anglo-Saxon and German races are one." While Representative Sims of Tennessee, who followed Representative Gilbert, was speaking, the latter explained briefly the working of the cumbersome legislative machinery in the consideration of the appropriation bills.

The party remained about ten minutes, and then descended to the ways and means committee room, where a reception was held. The demonstration as the prince left the gallery was even more enthusiastic than when he entered. A number of members rose to their feet and cheered. The house at once adjourned to afford the members an opportunity to meet the royal visitor personally. Practically the entire membership of the house took advantage of the chance to meet the prince.

Escorted to Senate.

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In the richly gilded chamber of the vice president, Senator Frye, president pro tem of the committee, greeted him and the members of his suite. No formal remarks were made on either side. The party was escorted to the diplomatic gallery, but Prince Henry and Ambassador von Holleben were ushered directly into the senate chamber. The scene was intensely dramatic. The chamber was brilliantly illuminated. The galleries crowded to suffocation, and the members so excited at the moment over the discussion of the contempt of the South Carolina senators that the en-

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MISS STONE IS RELEASED.

Missionary Suffering from Severe Strain to Which She Was Subjected.

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—A dispatch has been received here announcing that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are now at Strumitza, five hours' ride on horseback from the nearest station of Salonica-Uskub railroad. Miss Stone is suffering from the strain of the past six months and is unable to take a horseback trip, but Dr. Dragoman Gargiulo and Mr. House rode from Salonica to Strumitza this afternoon.

Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka will probably be compelled to rest at Strumitza for a few days, and then it is hoped to bring them to Constantinople by sea, but the arrangements are yet indefinite.

Germany Stands by Record.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The reply of Germany to the complaint of Lord Lansdowne, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, concerning the publication by Germany of the dispatch from Dr. von Holleben, German ambassador to the United States, with regard to the meeting of the ambassadors in Washington, held April 14, 1898, maintains the correctness of Von Holleben's dispatch. The reply of the German government suggests that the British government publish Lord Pauncefoot's report of the conference.

Cuban Presidential Election.

Havana, Feb. 25.—Mr. Tomas Estrada Palma and Senor Estevz were today formally elected by the electoral college, respectively, first president and first vice-president of the Cuban Republic. The senators were also elected.

LARGE SALT PROPERTY DEAL.

Pettit Company of Milwaukee Turns Over Its Vast Interests to the International.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.—One of the largest deals in salt properties ever made in this section has been closed by the sale of the L. J. Pettit Salt company's business and the equipment to the International Salt company of Illinois. The price is not stated. The property is one of the largest and most completely equipped in the country.

REMSEN CHIEF OF COLLEGE.

Notable Exercises Mark His Installation as the President of Johns Hopkins.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—Notable exercises which mark the quarter century in history of the Johns Hopkins university and the installation of Ira Remsen as president of the institution were attended today by 4,000 persons, many of whom came from all parts of the country. The features of the exercises were an address by the rector of the institution, Dr. Daniel Gilman, the inaugural of President Remsen, the conferring of degrees upon a large number of educators and scholars, and the congratulatory address by President Eliot of Harvard University.

Illinois Drainage Case.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Chief Justice Fuller today delivered the supreme court's opinion in the case of O'Brien et al. vs. John G. Wheeler and others, involving an act of the Illinois legislature in 1871 concerning the construction of drains, ditches, etc. The claim was for moneys advanced on bonds for the improvement of the Sny-Cartee levee in southern Illinois. The case was decided against the bondholders by the court below, and that opinion was confirmed by today's opinion.

More Pay for Rural Carriers.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Postmaster-General Payne has issued a general order announcing an increase in the pay of the rural free delivery mail carriers of \$100 each per annum.

Casper, Wyo., Feb. 24.—The jury in the case of Charles Woodward, charged with the murder of Sheriff C. Ricker of Natrona county, on June 2, today rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. Sentence was deferred until Monday.

Brewery Men on Strike.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24.—All the engineers at the breweries of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport quit at mid night, throwing 2,500 men out of work. It is a contest between the unions of the engineers and firemen and the organization known as the United Brewerymen.

Murder Suspect Arrested.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 25.—A. E. Batson has been arrested at Spickard, Mo., on the charge of having murdered five members of the Earl family near Welch, La. The arrest was made in response to a telegram from Deputy Sheriff Richard today.