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REBELS ABANDON ATTACK
Insurgents Retire from Tampico Sunday Morning.

HUERTA REGARDS CITY SAFE
War Department Announces that it is Preparing to Recapture the Territory in Vicinity of Torreon.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—The rebel loss in the battle between the federal troops and the constitutionalists for possession of the seaport of Tampico is estimated at 1,000 men, according to a telegram received today at the ministry of the interior from the governor of the state of Tamaulipas.

Regard Tampico as Safe.
The War department is of the opinion that Tampico is safe against further attack, and with this assurance an active campaign is to be begun by the federalists in the region about Torreon.

Water supply cut off.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The latest messages from Admiral Fletcher were summarized in the following statement made public by the Navy department.

MINISTERS OPPOSE TANGO

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meeting was called, an executive session was agreed upon in order to keep their debate and discussion secret.

After the meeting adjourned and the decision of the ministers to ask that the bill be "rescued" and "respectable" became known, C. M. Wilhelm, an officer of the First Presbyterian church and a member of the advisory board of the building, called on Mr. McCaskill in the Young Men's Christian Association building, where the meeting was held.

Some Oppose Action.
Rev. Edwin Haag, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. Hulse and Rev. Luther Klynes of the Lutheran mission board, made talks during the executive session and are understood to have opposed the plan of taking action on the matter without hearing the other side.

It is said that the resolutions introduced by Rev. McCaskill denounced the tango ball as an event of probable

immorality and indecency, because of the reports that the tango, hesitation waltz, cascade walk, one step and other dances would be featured. His resolutions met with a lukewarm reception and the motion to appoint a committee was finally substituted for the original resolution and was passed.

Clement Chase explained afterward that the tango, as popularly and unfavorably known, would not be danced, and that the entire program of dancing would be highly respectable.

The opposition to the ball on the part of the pastors is said to have begun with an investigation by Rev. Mr. McCaskill last week. That most of the ministers of the union thought that a "charity ball was a travesty on charity," was declared by Rev. Mr. Kuhn, when he left the meeting before it was over.

Program for the Year.
The program of subjects and speakers for next year's meeting of the Omaha Ministerial union, which was adopted, is as follows:

January—Five Stimulating and Inspiring Books for Us to read this year.
February—The Johannine Conception of the Christ. Rev. D. B. Jenkins.
March—Some Dangerous Ideas Coming Into View. Rev. J. A. Maxwell.
April—"Religion Versus Theology." Rev. T. H. Jones.
May—"Why Men Do Not Go to Church." Rev. O. D. Baileys.
June—Rev. Titus Lowe, on a subject not yet chosen.

Committee Votes to Reopen Burnett Immigration Bill
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—With an overwhelming majority in its favor, the House today voted to reopen the Burnett immigration bill, including a literacy test, such as was voted by the Senate last week.

Tax on Insurance Dividends is Void
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The supreme court today refused the government's request to review the decision of circuit court at Philadelphia that the corporation tax was not collectible from "dividends" of mutual insurance companies.

Hanish is Given Six Months' Term
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Judge Mack in the federal court today refused to grant a new trial to Otoman Zar Adulst Hanish, leader of the Madrasah Sun Worshipers' club, who was convicted of sending obscene literature by express. He sentenced Hanish to serve five months in the Chicago House of Correction and to pay a fine of \$2,500.

CONVENTION IDEA FAVORED
Republicans Gather in Washington for Conference.

COMMITTEE IN THREE GROUPS
Progressives Favor Having State Organizations Pass on Contested Places in Delegates to National Conventions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Such members of the republican national committee as had arrived here today indicated almost an even division of sentiment on the question of reorganization which are to be taken up in conferences beginning tomorrow. The forces opposed to an extraordinary convention were lining up against the proposed reduction in southern representation. Some committeemen regard it as probable that before the actual meeting of the committee begins tomorrow there will be three divisions of opinion.

McHarg Will Speak.
In addition to the members of the committee who expect to speak, Ormsby McHarg has asked for a hearing. Mr. McHarg is understood to have prepared a brief against the right of the national committee to call an extraordinary convention. Chairman Hillis said today that he was not attempting to use the power of his position for either contention and holds to the view that it is a question to be settled by a majority of the committee.

REDFIELD WANTS NEW LAW
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the part of anyone, whatever his views of industry, toward a study which shall determine the truth, which truth, if it be indeed the truth, must itself determine in the final analysis the course which the legislature and the executive may wisely take concerning these matters.

Southern Representation.
If the committee decided tomorrow to call a convention it is highly probable there will be some discussion of how best to reduce southern representation in future conventions. The republican congressional committee has drawn up tentative plans for presentation to the national committee. The plan which has met with greatest favor in the congressional committee proposes four delegates at large from each state and a number proportionate to the population.

There has been a census and a congressional reapportionment; that many states had not the same number of representatives now that they had in that year and that in other states democratic legislatures had made reapportionments. A new proposal growing out of that plan was made by several committeemen. It proposes four delegates at large from each state, one from each congressional district where the republican vote cast was a certain percentage of the total vote. Southern committeemen object to such a compromise plan.

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Reorganizing a Bureau.
Secretary Redfield outlines his plans for a reorganization of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce:

MILITARY OFFICERS
TRAVESTY ON PEACE PROGRAM CENSURED

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Daniels today that he had sung "Damn, Damn, Damn, the Insurrection," for thirteen years and had not met with any objection. Secretary Daniels pointed out that officers of the army and navy who would be expected to support the administration's policy could not be permitted to ridicule it.

Work for the Consuls.
It is recommended that the consuls shall on purely commercial matters report directly to the Department of Commerce and that they shall co-operate with the commercial attaches in presenting between them a complete and unified knowledge of the commerce and industries of our great competitors.

Cost of Clothing.
It remains to state but one further point of important policy that the department desires to carry out. It wishes to supplement the inquiry now drawing to a close into the cost of production in the pottery industry by undertaking an inquiry into the cost of production of clothing.

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and \$1,000,000 were imports, showing a trade balance on these transactions in our favor of \$63,000,000. It certainly cannot be said that the government has done much to foster this great and growing trade.

Secretary Daniels, Redfield and Postmaster General Burleson and Justice Vandevanter and McKenna of the United States supreme court were among the guests. Major General Wood did not attend.

It is important that we should know the truth about the fixing of retail prices and as to whether giving the privilege of so fixing the prices to a manufacturer tends toward monopoly or does not tend. Men who are sincerely and well informed do not think alike on this problem, but whatever their views it will be agreed that no thorough study has ever been made of the subject in this country.

There are immediate and well-known conditions that should and can be remedied by law in apparent. Some of these remedies are, for instance, a law providing that there shall be a presumption that all restraints of trade are unreasonable, and placing the burden of establishing the reasonableness of such restraint upon the party alleging it; legislation preventing the watering of stocks; that corporations shall not hold stock in other competing companies, and that neither a person nor a corporation shall at the same time own a controlling interest in two or more competing corporations, or that the officers of corporations shall not be affiliated directly or indirectly by holding office in other corporations.

Of the old investigations those on lumber, tobacco, water transportation, the harygate industry, and corporate taxation remain to be concluded by the publication of additional reports, but all will probably be closed up within the next twelve months.

Our foreign commerce has grown by leaps and bounds during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913. It reached the great total of \$4,773,000,000 in value. Of this great sum \$2,460,000,000 were exports

clothing of all kinds and of different materials, including hosiery, knit goods, and their fellows.
It is recalled that not only is this a matter which affects every man and woman in the country, but that it is a subject which has been approached several times, but which has never received thoughtful study as a whole.

Such a study should have important social results. It should develop the question as to whether the sweatshop is economically efficient or whether by a properly organized and more scientific method of manufacture it would not be eliminated by the natural operation of economic law.

President Wilson Remains in Room
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson was declared to be doing very nicely today. The president remained in his room, but took up his work for the first time in several days, dictating a number of letters and reading official papers.

ATTORNEY FALLS FROM TENTH STORY WINDOW
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Devere Hall, described as a lawyer of Detroit, Mich., either leaped or fell ten stories to his death from a room in the Hotel Marie Antoinette. He was about 60 years old. His body was found by servants in a court yard.

QUAKE DEMOLISHES TUNNEL
Train on German Road Crushed Under Mass of Rocks.

FOUR DEAD, THIRTY-FOUR HURT
Locomotive and Six Cars Caught Under Debris in Bore Through Cliff Near the City of Chemnitz, Germany.

CHIEF ENGINEER, Chemnitz, Dec. 15.—Four persons were killed and thirty-four seriously injured early today by the crushing of a passenger train in a tunnel, which collapsed during a slight earthquake.

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