

SULZER TELLS OF THREATS

Swears Murphy Declared He Would Wreck Administration.

WANTED GAFFNEY APPOINTED

Says He Declined to Make the Appointment After Senator O'Gorman Told Him It Would Be a Disgrace to the Empire State.

New York, Jan. 22.—William Sulzer appeared as a witness in District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry into state highway graft and testified under oath that Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, threatened to wreck his administration as governor of New York if he did not appoint James E. Gaffney commissioner of highways.

Mr. Sulzer said he had declined to make the appointment after a conference in Washington with Senator O'Gorman. The senator told him, he said, that Gaffney was Murphy's "chief bagman," and that Gaffney had attempted to hold up James O. Stewart, a state highway contractor, and client of the senator, for \$100,000, "and that to appoint him would be a disgrace to the state of New York."

First Sworn Charges. Sulzer's testimony was his first sworn statement of charges he has made against Murphy, and in many particulars he added to and elaborated them.

Sulzer was called to explain why, as governor elect, he had sent a telegram to the state canal board requesting it to defer action in the matter of a \$3,000,000 canal contract upon which Stewart was lowest bidder. Stewart, who failed to get the contract, testified at a previous hearing that a man named Gaffney had asked him for a contribution of 5 per cent of the contract.

Sulzer said that he had sent the telegram because he had been told by George H. McGuire of Syracuse there was danger that Stewart's bid would be thrown out and that this would be a great injustice to Stewart and the state of New York.

For having requested the canal board to defer action on the subject, Murphy summoned him, Sulzer said, and told him that he was "butting in where he did not belong," and that he was "not beginning right as governor."

When Sulzer resented this and told the Tammany chief that he intended to be his own governor, he swore that Murphy replied: "Like hell you will. I'll see where you'll end up damned quick."

Sulzer testified Murphy said to him, "If you don't do what I tell you to do I'll throw you out of office and wreck your administration."

TO RETURN DAVIS RELICS

Pistols of Confederate President Will Be Given to His Daughter.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Jefferson Davis' two duelling pistols, a double-barreled pistol and appurtenances, seized by union troops near the close of the civil war, and which have been in the custody of the war department nearly fifty years, will be turned over to Joseph A. Hayes of Colorado, whose wife is the eldest daughter of the former president of the confederacy.

The shawl and raglan belonging to Mrs. Davis, said to have been worn by Davis when he was captured, were not included among the articles for which Mr. Hayes asked, but they will be returned if Davis' heirs ask for them. Secretary Garrison decided to return the relics on an opinion by Attorney General McReynolds.

FEDERALS READY FOR WAR

Gilmore Serves Notice on Philadelphia National Club.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The Federal league notified the powers of organized baseball that their signing of players already under contract with the Federal league will be fought in and out of the civil courts. This ultimatum was in the form of a telegram which President Gilmore of the Federal league sent to President Baker of the Philadelphia Nationals, declaring he would "protect" the contracts signed by Brennan and Killifer.

To Feed and Bed Hungry.

New York, Jan. 22.—To celebrate her first wedding anniversary Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, who was Miss Helen Miller Gould, will provide dinners for 500 Bowers orphans tonight and 200 beds for the homeless. The dinner will be served at the Hadley Rescue hall, where Mrs. Shepard entertained 1,000 at dinner on the day of her marriage.

Woman Autoist Faces Trial.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Pearl Johnson, a society woman of St. Louis, was charged with manslaughter in a warrant issued by the assistant circuit attorney. Mrs. Johnson's automobile killed Andrew Freeman, a street cleaner, while she was going to a bridge party.

Five Persons Burned to Death.

Alpena, Mich., Jan. 22.—Five persons were burned to death here in a fire which destroyed the residence of Samuel Bloise. The victims were Mrs. Bloise, three children and her brother-in-law.

VICTOR MURDOCK. Kansas Congressman Says Civil Service Rules Are Manipulated For Men.



Photo by American Press Association.

TWO MEN CUT OFF BY FIRE IN UTAH MINE

Heroic Efforts to Rescue Them Have Failed.

Bingham, Utah, Jan. 22.—All efforts to rescue Mike Vuketich and Bob Adgia, two Austrian miners, who were cut off from escape from the Boston mine of the Utah Copper company's underground workings by burning timbers, have been unsuccessful. The men have not been heard from. Several who tried to penetrate the smoke-filled tunnel were overcome.

An oxygen helmet, which was brought here from Salt Lake, failed to work, and the rescuers are waiting the arrival of two helmets from Castle Gate, Utah. Mine officials believe that the two men will be found alive if they remained in the lower workings.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The mine is situated high on the side of the canyon wall, facing the Utah-Apex mine, in which Ralph Lopez, the outlaw, took refuge several weeks ago.

MANY FORD EMPLOYEES WED

Seventy-five Take Wives Following Adoption of Profit Sharing Plan.

Detroit, Jan. 22.—Since the Ford profit sharing plan went into effect a week ago seventy-five or more workers in the plant have married.

"It looks to me," said Alexander H. Stewart, marriage license clerk, "as though Henry Ford has answered the question which has been asked by sociologists and economists so often in the last few years: 'Why is it that so many thousands of young men nowadays refuse to marry?'"

MINE WORKERS FLAY A. F. L.

Illinois Delegate Says Federation Is Reactionary and Dead.

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—Attacks on the American Federation of Labor as reactionary and dead cropped out in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America during the debate on the resolutions committee's report. The speeches against the federation were started by Duncan McDonald, an Illinois labor leader, during the discussion of a resolution regarding industrial unionism.

Mrs. Edwards May Be Liberated.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—Prom arguments presented before the state board of pardons, it is believed that Mrs. Kate Edwards, who has been in jail for more than twelve years under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, will be liberated. Because of her sex no governor since 1901 has signed papers for the carrying out of the death sentence.

Kills Two Children, Wife and Self.

New York, Jan. 22.—Julius Steinhilber, an interpreter, his wife, Josephine, and their two daughters, Gladys, twelve years old, and Edna, nine, were found dead in their home in the Bronx. The man, carrying out a suicide pact with his wife, had shot the children, then his wife, and finally himself. He left a note to this effect.

Mormons Prosecute Alleged Slaver.

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—Accused by officers of the Mormon church, Thomas Major was arrested here by federal agents and charged with violation of the Mann white slave act, in having brought from Utah Nellie Hawthorne, formerly a member of the household of Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church.

Beardsley Abandons Fight.

Mayville, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Edward Beardsley, the Chautauqua county outlaw farmer, who for eight days defied the efforts of Sheriff Anderson and a posse to arrest him, gave himself up to C. D. Backus, a local hotel man, and was locked up in the jail here.

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VILLA PREDICTS HUERTA'S FINISH

Says Popular Opinion Will Soon Sweep Usurper Away.

BULLETS STILL NECESSARY.

Declares Federals Are Trembling at Torreón, Their Only City in the North—Fifteen Thousand Constitutionalists to Attack.

Chihuahua, Jan. 22.—General Villa gave out the following statement: "It will soon be shown that the United States has not waited in vain in the belief that the Huerta government is slowly crumbling."

"With the northern division of the Huerta army imprisoned in the United States and with General Velasco's federal troops trembling at Torreón, the only point they now hold in the north, it will not be long before the usurper will be swept away by public opinion."

"At first it was only our arms that brought us victories, but now the people of Mexico are convinced of the seriousness of the revolution. Our strength is growing daily. We are finding that popular approval is as effective as bullets."

"But we are not forgetting that bullets are still necessary. The fighting will continue. Our success at Ojinaga in pushing the federal division into the United States has had the effect of a tonic on our soldiers."

"I am convinced that the battle near Torreón will knock another prop from under the tottering throne of Huerta. The federals are aware that they must put up a vigorous fight there or their cause is lost. Once we go south of Torreón every city between us and Mexico City will fall."

"The federals will not last long at Torreón. We are going to approach them with an army of 15,000, the largest revolutionary corps called together in this revolution."

JAP PARLIAMENT MEETS

Opposition Considers Replies of United States Unsatisfactory.

Tokyo, Jan. 22.—Japan regards as unsatisfactory the replies made by the United States to its protests in connection with the California alien land ownership legislation, according to a statement made by Baron Makino, the Japanese foreign minister, in the course of a lengthy summary of the Japanese-American negotiations, given in his annual address to parliament.

"Japan recognizes the necessity of elaborating other plans for the solution. The nature of these plans I am as yet unable to report."

Baron Makino's declaration that "no answer whatever" had been made by the United States to Japan's third protest, presented in August, was the signal for an attack on the government by several members of the opposition, who alleged that too much reliance had been placed on the good will of America.

Germany Bribed Japanese Official.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Letters showing that the Siemens-Schuckert Electrical concern arranged to pay commissions to Vice Admiral Fujii, formerly Japanese naval attaché in Berlin, on all business done by the firm for the Japanese navy were read in court here during the trial of a former stenographer of the firm's Tokyo branch. If accused was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for stealing confidential correspondence and attempted blackmail.

Demand Removal of General Chase.

Denver, Jan. 22.—The retirement of Adjutant General John Chase as commander of the militia, either by his resignation or removal by executive order, and the retirement of other officers "as soon as possible" are the first two demands contained in the report of the committee recently appointed by John McLennan, president of the Colorado Federation of Labor, to investigate conditions in the strike zone and report to Governor Ammons.

More Restrictions for German Officers.

London, Jan. 22.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily Mail says the emperor has decreed that henceforth no army officer is to take the arm of his wife or any other women when walking. If there is to be any holding of arms, the woman must do it. The new order is inspired by the emperor's belief that leaning for support on the arm of a woman companion is not conducive to a manly bearing.

Lankford's Death Due to Accident.

New York, Jan. 22.—A coroner's inquest in Brooklyn found that Richard D. Lankford, vice president of the Southern railway, came to his death by "unavoidable" gas asphyxiation. Lankford was found dead in his apartment two days before he was to have been married. The coroner found nothing to support the suicide theory, first advanced by the police.

Strikers Allowed to Picket Hotel.

Cleveland, Jan. 22.—Judge Lawrence ruled that the striking union waiters may picket the Hotel Statler and may say to guests, "There is a strike on here," but they must not shout and must not pass cards or circulars telling of the strike.

M'KELVIE CASE UP SATURDAY

District Judge Stewart of Lancaster County Will Hear It.

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—The case of Lieutenant Governor McKelvie against Secretary of State Wait to compel the latter to place the name of the former on the primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor will be heard in the district court, before Judge Stewart, next Saturday.

Mr. McKelvie will set out that the office of lieutenant governor is not an executive office, except at such time as the governor is out of the state or is removed by death; that the duties of a lieutenant governor are to preside over the senate and therefore of a legislative nature, and that he is not an executive officer unless there is a vacancy.

Assistant Attorney General Edgeron will look after the interests of Secretary of State Wait, while former Attorney General Thompson will appear in behalf of the lieutenant governor.

POLICE SURE THEY HAVE TRIO OF BANDITS

Third Omaha Resort Suspect is Arrested at Kansas City.

Omaha, Jan. 22.—With the arrest of the third suspect, J. R. Brown, ex-convict, at Kansas City, Omaha police are practically satisfied that they have the trio guilty of the murder of Henry Nickell and the robbing of the inmates of the Hazel McVey resort a week ago. The arrest of Brown was brought about through the assistance of J. J. Williams, who was arrested with Mary Parrish at St. Joseph, and who led the officers to the place where they found Brown.

TRIPS TO WRECK TRAIN

Tramp Confesses and is Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 22.—Following his confession that he attempted to wreck Burlington train No. 2 near Minden, last Friday, because he wanted to be sent to jail, Harvey Buehler, a tramp, was sentenced to from one to twenty years in the penitentiary by Judge Duggan.

Buehler placed a piece of steel nine by two inches in size on the track, but a handcar preceded the train and the crew removed the obstruction. A Burlington detective arrested Buehler and secured his confession.

HITCHCOCK SEES PRESIDENT

Nebraska Senator Called to White House by Mr. Wilson.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Hitchcock, upon invitation of President Wilson, paid a visit to the White House and the correspondents saw visions of a truce being declared between Hitchcock and Bryan over the question of Nebraska patronage through the personal influence of the president.

The senior senator from Nebraska would not talk of his visit to the president. He refused to give even the slightest suggestion of its import, except to say that the visit was at the president's invitation.

Hastings Jobbers See Some Relief.

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 22.—Hastings jobbing interests have been informed that there is now in preparation a new freight rate schedule for Nebraska which will offset the discrimination of the Pronty rates against the shippers of interior Nebraska towns. This schedule does as it is calculated to do and is accepted by the railroads. The local shippers will still be on a competitive basis with eastern points, but if not they will appeal to the interstate commerce commission for a readjustment of rates which will remove the advantage Iowa and Missouri river points have over Nebraska towns.

Professor Waterhouse Injured by Fall.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 22.—Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse of the city schools is at his home, suffering with a sprained back, sustained in a fall at the new high school building. While walking about the building on a tour of inspection Mr. Waterhouse slipped on a board over a pit and fell to the bottom, a distance of about five feet. While the injury is not of a serious nature, he will probably be forced to take a few days' rest from his duties.

Four Children Lost in Woods.

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 21.—A score of farmers have searched the woods east of Roseburg since Sunday for the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Adams. The eldest, a girl of eighteen years, and three boys from eight to fourteen years left the ranch home of their parents, eleven miles east of Roseburg, to play in a clearing about two miles distant. They did not return.

Canada Asked to Protect Birds.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.—The Canadian conservation committee at its annual meeting was asked to aid the American Game Protective association in obtaining an international treaty to give migratory birds in Canada, the same protection afforded in the United States by the law passed at the last session of congress.

John W. Drew Granted Divorce.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—A divorce from Mrs. Goldie Drew, known on the stage as Grace Drew, was granted to John W. Drew of St. Louis at St. Clayton.

STATE FAIR BOARD PICKS OFFICERS

W. B. Banning of Union Only New Member to Be Chosen.

OLD OFFICERS BACK IN PLACE

Two New Rules Favorably Acted On. Historical Society Re-elects Officers. Insurgents Losing—Nelson Talks to Fruit Growers—Horse Dealers Meet.

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—The election of members of the state board of agriculture resulted in all of the old members going back for another term, the only one of the four new members proposed, W. B. Banning, being elected. The following officers were elected without opposition: President, Joseph Roberts of Fremont; first vice president, J. A. Ollis of Ord; second vice president, R. W. Walcott of Palmer; secretary, W. R. Mellor of Loop City; treasurer, George F. Dickman of Seward; board of managers, C. H. Ridge of Lincoln, Peter Youngers of Geneva, J. F. McArdle of South Omaha.

A rule which calls for a better class of entertainments at the fair was passed and the one which provides that the retiring president shall not be a member of the executive board also passed.

Convention of Dairymen.

At the meeting of the Nebraska Dairymen's convention numerous speeches were made. Robert W. McGinnis, as president, delivered the annual address, and O. H. Leibers talked on farm demonstration, in which a discussion was started by V. S. Culver of Albion.

In the home economics meeting, Mrs. Harriett C. King talked of the pure food law and the housekeeper. State Chemist Redfern talked on the pure food law in general, and Miss Hulihal Peterson spoke of the formation of boys' and girls' clubs and the great good that could be accomplished by organizing these clubs in every community.

The Sheep Breeders' association was addressed by Robert Taylor of Abbott, George Damrow of Lincoln, F. W. Chase of Pawnee City and C. S. Bratt of Arapahoe.

County Assessors Would Open Books.

County assessors expressed many ideas at their meeting held in Representative hall. The most important resolution, and one which met with considerable opposition, was that some kind of law should be passed to compel banks and trust companies to open their books to the assessor. The resolution was passed, thirteen voting against it.

If the assessors have their way the Smith mortgage tax law, introduced by Senator A. A. Smith of Boone county four years ago, will be repealed. The meeting adjourned at noon in order to meet the members of the tax commission, which was in session most of the afternoon, and in which discussions were had as to the best methods to meet the taxation problems.

Historical Society Re-elects Officers.

The session of the State Historical society failed to develop the antagonism to the officers which had been predicted might arise, the vote to re-elect the old officers being practically unanimous. Only eleven insurgents had the courage to stand up and face the music and not one of them raised his voice against the motion to make the elections unanimous. The following were elected: President, John L. Webster of Omaha; vice presidents, Robert Harvey of Lincoln and S. C. Bassett of Gibbon; secretary, C. S. Paine of Lincoln; treasurer, Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln; members of executive board, Judge Letton and Mr. Wiggins of Lincoln.

Horse Dealers Have Lively Session.

At the meeting of the Nebraska Horse Dealers' association, in a speech discussing the selling of the age of horses, President Frank Howard of Pawnee City undertook to argue that it would be a good thing to pull the teeth of a three-year-old before they dropped out of their own accord, and the horse could then pass for a five-year-old. B. F. Bowman, a Boone county raiser of fine bred horses, was on his feet in a hurry and accused the president of advocating dishonest methods. The discussion was lively for a while.

Nelson Gives Address.

At the meeting of the Horticultural association, N. H. Nelson, manager of the Omaha Fruit Growers' association, delivered the principal address, covering the value of the associations made up of those engaged in the growing of fruit. A very interesting talk on the conservation of moisture in orchards was made by Ernest M. Pollard of Nebraska. C. G. Marshall, manager of the Eastern Nebraska Fruit Growers' association, spoke of the needs of cooperation in the disposing of crops.

Buy North Platte Power Plant.

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 22.—Willis Todd and J. W. Parrish of Omaha have just completed a transaction whereby they become the owners of the electric plant in this city. Todd made a filing some time ago upon the Birdwood stream, and the intention is to bring this power to North Platte and also other towns of the county for electrical purposes.

THOMAS GARMODY. Attorney General of New York, Who Fights For the Return of Harry Thaw.



Photo by American Press Association.

KANSAS CITY AND ST. LOUIS URGE CLAIMS

Each Wants to Head Big Reserve District.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Plans for a regional bank district, embracing the lower Mississippi valley from the northern border of Missouri to the Gulf of Mexico and as far west as western Kansas and western Texas and east to eastern Kentucky and southern Indiana, were laid before the organization committee of the federal reserve association.

It was urged by men who appeared before Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department and Houston of the department of agriculture that St. Louis be made the center of this district, but on this point the witnesses were not unanimous, some saying that the banks of their towns preferred to be in a district of which Kansas City was the center.

DEMANDS OF STOCKMEN

Shippers Want Lower Rates and Better Railroad Service.

Denver, Jan. 22.—Lower railroad rates and better service were the demands made in behalf of live stock shippers by A. E. De Riques of Denver in an address before the seventeenth annual convention of the American National Live Stock association. "That reasonable service is not furnished," he said, "is proved by the great sums paid annually by railways to stockmen in the form of claims, which sums, I believe, are not more than half the damage sustained by the shippers."

Jury to Try Schmidt Completed.

New York, Jan. 22.—After two days and a half spent in the examination of 208 witnesses, a jury was completed for the second trial of Hans Schmidt, the one-time priest, who slew Anna Amuller, dismembered her body and threw it in the Hudson river. The first jury failed to agree on a verdict.

Cullom is Slightly Improved.

Washington, Jan. 22.—While the condition of former Senator Shelby M. Cullom showed a slight improvement, no hope is held out for his recovery, and, according to the attending physicalians, the end may come at any time.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 92c; July, 87c. Corn—May, 63c; July, 64c. Oats—May, 39c; July, 35c. Pork—May, \$21.72 1/2. Lard—May, \$11.20. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 3 corn, 58c; No. 2 white oats, 46c; No. 2 white wheat, 89c; No. 2 white flour, 46c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; generally steady; beefs, \$6.70; \$9.50; western steers, \$6.25; \$7.30; stockers and feeders, \$5.30; \$6.10; cows and heifers, \$2.50; \$3.50; calves, \$7.50; \$11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; slow and low; bulk of sales, \$8.35; \$8.45; light, \$8.15; \$8.45; heavy, \$8.20; \$8.50; rough, \$8.20; \$8.30; pigs, \$6.75; \$8.15. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; steady; westerns, \$4.85; \$6.00; yearlings, \$5.80; \$7.15; lambs, \$4.80; \$6.10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; the higher; beef steers, \$5.60; \$7.75; cows and heifers, \$5.25; \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.50; \$5.80; bulls, \$5.50; \$7.50; calves, \$7.75; \$10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; the lower; bulk of sales, \$8.05; \$8.20; top, \$8.37 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 15,700; steady; lambs, \$5.50; \$7.90; wethers, \$6.25; \$6.90; ewes, \$5.00; \$5.50.

KENYON FOR ALASKA RAIL BILL

Glad Congress Not Afraid to Talk Government Ownership.

PEOPLE DISCUSSING PROBLEM

Iowa Senator Asks if It Is Consolation to New Haven Stockholders to Know of Company's Contribution to G. O. P. Fund.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa, speaking in support of the Alaska railway bill, held up the fate of the New York, New Haven and Hartford stockholders as an argument for government ownership of railroads. "Is it any consolation to the widows and orphans holding New York, New Haven and Hartford stock, who are told that the dividend has been passed, to know that \$50,000 of that company's funds went as a donation to the Republican national campaign fund?" he asked.

A report of Commissioner Pruett of the Interstate commerce commission on the New Haven and Hartford manipulations, he declared, showed that \$24,000,000 that did not represent anything had been "loaded upon the backs of the people." These things, he said, had made the people of the country willing to discuss government ownership.

"I believe," the senator added, "that the profits of such deals are to be found in the bank accounts of the same people who have sought to plunder Alaska. Bank robbers are more to be respected than these railway plunderers, for it takes courage to rob a bank."

Senator Kenyon was the fourth Republican member of the senate to support the Alaska railway bill. He said he did so gladly because he believed it "a great constructive measure."

"I am glad that congress is not afraid to discuss this problem of government ownership," he said. "The people are ready to discuss it; more ready than they were some years ago when a distinguished citizen proposed it, only to be hoisted."

SLAYS ASSAILANT WITH PIN

Jury Approves Act of Milwaukee Girl in Killing Sweeney.

Milwaukee, Jan. 21.—"Justifiable homicide" was the verdict of the coroner here in the "bathtub" murder case, in which Daniel Sweeney was killed and Miss Catherine Holmes was the slayer.

The stabbing occurred two weeks ago when Sweeney, who was escorting Miss Holmes from the first dance she had ever attended, attempted to attack her within one block of her home. The girl pulled out one of her pins and broke it off in the first jab into the man's body. She then seized another and plunged it into the heart of Sweeney.

LORD STRATHCONA IS DEAD

High Commissioner for Canada Passes Away in London.

London, Jan. 21.—Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada, died early this morning.

Lord Strathcona's life spanned nearly a century and his active career a full three-quarters. "The best way to live to an old age," he explained, when found at work at his desk in London on his ninety-third birthday, Aug. 6 last, "is by not thinking about age at all, but just going on doing your work."

Ask Funds for Missouri River.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Representatives Lohbeck of Nebraska and Borland of Missouri were heard by the rivers and harbors committee of the house in favor of the Borland bill appropriating \$5,000 to be used by the engineer corps of the army in the study of the conservation of flood waters at the heads of streams emptying into the Missouri river.

Bodies of Four Are Found in Home.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 21.—M. F. Taylor, his wife and two children were found dead at their home here. They were last seen alive Dec. 6, when Taylor quit work, saying he was going to Oklahoma City. Officers found evidence of what they believed to be a farewell feast provided by Taylor before the family was exterminated.

Try to Shift Miners' Convention.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—Ten attempts were made to remove the convention of the United Mine Workers of