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## GOVERNORS TO MEET AGAIN

Next Session to Be at Some State Capital Late This Year.

NO RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

After Extended Debate It Is Decided that Formal Expressions on All Topics Be Left in Abeyance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—After perfecting plans for future conclaves, the conference of the state executives adjourned to meet at one of the state capitals on a date between Thanksgiving day and Christmas of the current year, time and place to be determined by a committee.

The final sessions were marked by a divergence of views as to the wisdom of the state executives as a body passing resolutions for or against any proposition. Several governors maintained that the greatest good could be accomplished by a courageous and definite stand upon public questions, while others claimed that the conferences were in the nature of a school for the governors, where each learned the experience of his fellows. Eventually all resolutions calling for a formal expression were left in abeyance.

A substitute committee of the League of Self-Supporting Women of New York submitted a statement recommending that the political status of women be made one of the topics at the next meeting.

Eberhardt Resolution Rejected.  
The committee appointed yesterday to consider the resolution introduced by Governor Eberhardt of Minnesota, relative to recommendation to congress in regard to the political status of women, each learned the experience of his fellows. Eventually all resolutions calling for a formal expression were left in abeyance.

Governor Shafroth of Colorado introduced a resolution stating that it was the sense of the conference that the control and the regulation of the water powers rest with the state. This was referred to a committee consisting of Governors Shafroth, Hughes of New York and Weeks of Connecticut, which, however, was unable to report, and the matter will probably be taken up at the next conference.

Governor Brady of Idaho addressed the conference on "Irrigation," while "Mining" was the topic of Governor Sloan of Arizona. Carroll and Shallenberger.

Governor Carroll of Iowa read a paper on "Divorce." He had little hope, he said, of ever living to see absolute uniformity in laws on this or any other subject, but he thought some points in regard to the divorce laws could be made uniform, such as length of residence necessary to obtain a divorce, length of time before remarriage and the causes for divorce. As corrective measures he recommended education and better marriage laws.

Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska thought the conference should give expression to its views by means of resolutions. This provoked a lengthy discussion, in the course of which numerous remarks relating to the lack of power of governors of several states over such officers as sheriffs and state attorneys, it being stated that governors in such cases were placed in the embarrassing position of being responsible for the proper administration of the law without any authority to compel these officials to do their duty.

Governor Spry of Utah presided at the morning session.

## APPOPLEXY, THEN INSURANCE

Person Gets Policy After Stroke and Suit for Money Is the Result.

An apoplectic stroke on the 23 of the month, an insurance policy issued on the 27th, death on the 28th—this chain of events, caused the Metropolitan Life Insurance company to resist payment of \$1,000 issued on Mrs. Elizabeth Calaudia, whose daughter, Mrs. Marian Rofeld, then brought suit in county court.

Judge Leslie found for the defendant. The policy itself contained a clause providing that the insured must be in good health at the time of insurance.

The defense made up its case from the very proofs of death submitted. These

## TAFT TO INSURE MEN

Federal Statute Controlling the Business Is Improbable.

## MUST WORK THROUGH STATES

Chief Executive Says Most Congress Can Do Is to Make Law for District That Will Be a Model.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Taft yesterday, addressing the annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, held out no hope for the enactment of a federal law to govern the companies and advised the executive officers to bend their efforts to secure uniform legislation in the states.

"The United States may not find in the constitution the right to render uniform the insurance business," said the president. "Certainly the supreme court seems to have settled that question. And your only recourse, therefore, is to secure such common action by the states that the result will be similar to a single federal act controlling the business."

"The only function that the United States can perform is to pass a model law in the District of Columbia and show what congress believes to be the best kind of an insurance law."

The association discussed plans for conservation of the public health. Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the United States public health and marine hospital service; Dr. J. M. Rosenau of the Harvard Medical college and others spoke on the subject.

## Address of Dr. Dwight

"Life insurance companies of the United States have a vast mine of original information that could be utilized to promote public health and they have also an army of 100,000 trained men to make effective and widespread use of this information," said Dr. Edwin W. Wright of Boston. "For more than sixty years the life insurance companies of this country have been storing up ammunition and developing an organization which, if properly used, would be almost sufficient in itself to turn the tide in the battle for public health in favor of the forces of scientific effort."

"After stating that the forty companies doing business in the United States, who are represented in the Association of Life Insurance Medical directors, have 80,000 medical examinations and 20,000 agents situated in every nook and corner of the country, Dr. Dwight continued:

"The only line of medical endeavor with which I am familiar, where errors may be correctly checked up; where mistakes of diagnosis are proved without the assistance of the rarely permitted autopsy; where treatment in the future may be definitely based upon the results of the past, is that found in the medical department of life insurance companies. For over a year a committee of the Medical Directors' Association has been developing plans for a collective investigation of the experience of all American life insurance companies. Last fall we were joined by a committee of the Actuarial society, and in October we were so fortunate as to be able to report that all of the companies connected with our two associations had agreed to join in an investigation, which, in extent and importance, has, I believe, never been equalled in the past and which, I believe, will never cease in the future."

If this material is so arranged and tabulated as to answer only those questions which are of immediate importance to life insurance the companies will gain much, a value greatly beyond the cost, but not nearly all that they should, while the public will gain nothing. If, however, a broader policy is pursued, a policy which will add nothing or little to the expense, but greatly to its possibilities, a mass of material will become available, which, if properly handled, will serve to settle once and for all time many of the most vexatious problems which are now disturbing the minds of those most interested in public health and preventive medicine. I believe that this investigation will be handled in this broader and more comprehensive way. It is proposed in this work to cover the ground from 1879 to 1910 and include the experience of all American life insurance companies. A conservative estimate of the number of lives which will be investigated is 12,000,000.

## MEXICO REFUSES DEMANDS

National Railroads Will Grant No Concessions to Employees.

MEXICO, Jan. 21.—General Manager Clark of the National Railroads of Mexico tonight replied to the demands of the engineers and conductors in the service of the merger systems, made last Monday, stating they would not be granted.

Just what the demands were has not been given out thus far by either the railway officials or the employees.

Replying to the requests of the men for a statement of the attitude of the railroad towards foreign employees Mr. Clark said that he could only reiterate what had previously officially been stated, that so long as the employees, either foreign or native, performed their duties in a satisfactory manner they would be retained in the service.

He disclaimed any intention on the part of the railway to discriminate against the men, native or foreign, and in this connection added that the president of the

system, E. N. Brown, would answer in individual letters sent to him upholding what he said.

It is reported here tonight that the conductors and engineers are far from being satisfied with the reply of Mr. Clark, but none of them will venture an opinion as to what action they will now take, though it is rumored the majority of them are either in favor of taking their grievances to the higher authority or resigning in a body on a given date.

## Jury Says Hunt Defended Self

County Attorney Says He Will at Once Lodge Information Against Colored Man.

At the inquest held yesterday afternoon by Coroner Crosby over the body of Joseph Knowlton, the negro who was shot and killed by Joe Hunt Tuesday at Hunt's house on Patrick avenue, the jury returned

a verdict that Hunt acted in self-defense.

This verdict will not deter County Attorney English from lodging an information at once against Hunt.

"It will probably be for murder in the second degree," said Mr. English last night. The verdict of the jury was: "We, the jury duly empaneled to inquire into the time, manner and cause of the death of Joseph Knowlton, here lying dead, do find that said Joseph Knowlton came to his death in the city of Omaha, county of Douglas, state of Nebraska, on the 18th day of January, 1910, at about 4:30 o'clock p. m., by a gunshot wound in the head, at the hands of one Joseph Hunt, when said Joseph Hunt was acting in self-defense."

The jurors were: John A. Gentleman, Henry Plummer, Paul Sutton, H. E. Leigh, S. H. Willis and John McCord.

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## THREE ALLEGED THIEVES

ARRESTED AT KANSAS CITY

Believed to Be the Men Who Beat Omaha and Council Bluffs Business Houses.

The gang of crooks which beat a number of installment houses and cigar jobbers in Omaha and Council Bluffs out of several hundred dollars worth of goods in a long series of fraudulent operations is believed to have been arrested in Kansas City.

John Hagan, Jeffrey Burke and Ed Cutler, the three men charged with the work, have been captured by the Kansas City Police. The Omaha department was notified by wire Friday morning and a detail of officers will be sent there to bring the three men back for trial.

The L. B. Price Mercantile company's house in Council Bluffs was one of the heaviest losers in the operations of the gang. Goods ordered were delivered to a pool hall which the three men used as a "front" at 2600 Farnam street.

Paying down a small sum on their purchases the men are believed to have shipped out the goods to Kansas City for

sale. A number of cigar wholesalers in Omaha sold large orders to the pool hall on credit.

The police are informed that some of the stolen goods was yet in the possession of the trio when they were arrested in Kansas City.

## JUST LEAPED FROM BRIDGE

That Simple Verdict Sums Up the Findings of the Coroner's Jury.

The simple statement that Mrs. Nellie Peterson came to her death by jumping from the Douglas street bridge was the verdict of the jury, which sat at the inquest held by Willis Crosby, coroner, Friday morning.

James Peterson, her husband, testified that his wife had been in ill health, and this condition is supposed to have brought about the depression that led to suicide.

The police officers and the steamboat crew which participated in the rescue of the body of Mrs. Peterson were the principal witnesses.

The body will be taken to Conway, Ia., the former home of Mrs. Peterson, for burial.



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