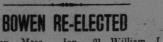
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while he was secretary of state and he is especially familiar with the facts. Presi-dent Taft, it is understood, urged Senator Root to accept.



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Boston, Mass., Jan. 21-William J. Bowen, of New York, was re-elected for a third term as president of the Bricklayers & Masons International Union of the Uni-ted States and Canada at today's session of the convention held in Ford Hall.

