

MASSACHUSETTS' NEW GOVERNOR WAS INAUGURATED YESTERDAY

SAYS EDITOR WAS MORALLY RESPONSIBLE

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Strasbourg, Jan. 3.—A strong plea for leniency was entered today by the Judge Advocate in the case of Col. Von Reuter and Lt. Schad of the 96th Infantry Regiment before the court martial which is trying the two officers for the last lawless action with the recent violent incidents between the military and civilians at Zabern, Alsace. The charges were reduced to the simple one against Col. Von Reuter of holding civilian prisoners and against Lt. Schad of turning them to the care of the civil authorities immediately, as required by the law, and against Lt. Schad of striking one of the prisoners in the face. The Judge Advocate proposed for the two officers a sentence of seven days imprisonment for Col. Von Reuter and three days imprisonment for Lt. Schad.

In his plea, the Judge Advocate argued that the mob in Zabern had systematically molested and stoned the officers of the regiment for several days. He said the police had shown utter incapacity to deal with the situation, and therefore Col. Von Reuter was fully justified in intervening while Lt. Schad had acted under the orders of his superior in arresting

Both officers, he continued, would have to resign from the army if the verdict of the court martial followed the lines proposed.

The Judge Advocate held that the editor of the local paper in Zabern was morally responsible for the troubles. He said the editor had stage-managed the whole affair by publishing repeated

A point was scored in the defence of the officers by the testimony of the last witness, an officer of the general armorer who swore that the police were unable to handle the crowd, and he had recommended that the civil authorities of the town call upon the troops, but they had declined to do so.

The verdict is to be pronounced on Saturday at the same time as the verdict in the case of the other officers.

dict in the appeal entered by Lt. Barclay Von E. Forstner against the sentence of forty-three days imprisonment inflicted on him by a court martial on December 19, for sabring a crippled shoemaker.

OF POLICE MAGISTRAT

Offered to Settle Stealing Case on Payment of \$100 Dollars — Other Geese Gone.

The charge of stealing a goose made against Alexander Breen by David Aranoff, was heard in the police court yesterday morning. Aranoff said that when he went to his back in Bond's alleys, off Mill street,

midnight Wednesday, he found Breen there with a goose under his arm. Aronoff said "that geese" belonged to him and that, besides it, two others were missing. He gave Breen in charge of Officer Linton for taking the goose, to get which he had to break into the pen. Officer Linton told the parallel story, and added that Breen was of the shiftless, liquor-drinking sort, and that he was drunk on Wednesday night. The magistrate told the fellow he might get the full penalty for carrying a drunkenness and stealing.

number in the city. Aranoff withdrew a proposition to the magistrate, but about the case. His honor said, "You are liable to six months in jail for making such a proposition; there is so much suavity and gentility in it that nearly took me off the bench." Brann was remanded.

Officer Scovill Smith of the I. C. C. police, has reported Murray Frazer, 104 Union street and James Kemper, 111 Mill street, for soliciting the carry-over on the grade on the city.

On Wednesday evening, Chas. Campbell also reported for going beyond stand allotted to coachmen for passengers.

CHAUFFEUR SENTENCED FOR AUTOMOBILE PLU

Paris, Jan. 8.—Morverand, the driver of the automobile which last April

plunged from the roadway into the Seine, carrying with it the two children of Isadora Duncan, an American dancer, and their governess, all of whom were drowned, was today sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of forty dollars.

Miss Duncan interceded in behalf of Morverand, not wishing the prosecution to continue. The sentence was suspended.

A Training School.

The members of the St. John C. ty Sunday School Association have arranged for a meeting to consider the question of providing a city training school for Sunday school teachers. The meeting is to take place in David's church on January 18.

GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING QUESTION

**Trades and Labor Council
has Heard from Premier
Borden on the Subject of**

Technical Education.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening a letter was received from the Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden acknowledging receipt of the council's resolution endorsing the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Technical Education, and stating that the government was giving the matter its earnest consideration.

A letter was received from the citizens' committee on technical education, wanting the labor men to send in a draft of the amendment which they wanted adopted in connection with the technical education bill, and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

The communication was received from the provincial federation of labor stating that the annual meeting of the body would take place on January 10th, 1910, at Vancouver, and that J. L. McGirr and J. Beck, C. Morrison and J. H. O'Leary were added to the committee in charge of the matter.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:—
President, J. L. Sugrue; vice-president, W. Howard; secretary, F. Hyatt; financial secretary, W. H. Coates.

treasurer, C. G. Langbein; sergeant-at-arms, C. E. Bettison; trustees, J. Long, B. Stillwell, J. B. Smith; auditors, B. Young, J. Hurley, F. McGirr;—

Committees were appointed as follows:—

Legislation F. Hyatt, J. L. Sugrue, W. Howard; municipal, B. Young, J. Hurley, F. McGirr; education, J. B. Smith; educational C. G. Langbein, C. E. Bettison and F. Hyatt; organization, J. L. Sugrue, F. McGirr.

The vice-president of the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada, Herman Campbell, installed the officers and was afterwards accorded a vote of thanks.

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Thirty-Five Years Married.
Sergeant Kilpatrick of the No. 22nd police and Mrs. Kilpatrick celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last evening at the home of the friends called at their home and helped them to observe the occasion. A very pleasant evening spent and refreshments were served. Sergeant and Mrs. Kilpatrick received many valuable tokens from their friends.

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