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HOUSE FRAMES
TARIFF BOARD

Proposed Commission Not Have Executive Power. TO OBTAIN DATA. Government Will Then Act on Information Collected as it Sees Fit -- Will Not Mean Increased Tariff.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—All day the House has debated the tariff commission. The bill is a rather simple measure, the outstanding points being the fact that the proposed commission is not to be an executive body, but is simply to collect, tabulate and collate information, on which the government is to act. The government parts with not one jot of its authority or its responsibility.

The Liberals for their part have come out squarely against the measure, and have taken grounds of exaggerated apprehension. It is the result of a bargain with the manufacturers, they declare. The men to be appointed will be the nominees of the manufacturers, will be high protectionists, will do all sorts of dreadful things. They will raise the tariff. The Liberals have definitely committed themselves to that prophecy.

Continued on page two. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A resolution calling for the repeal of Canada's navy act, was filed today by Albert LeVigny, M.P., for Dorchester, Que. He takes the ground that the naval policy is a hasty and ill-advised scheme which was not put before the people, that it involves the creation of a naval force, which will be utterly useless in war and of no benefit to Canada or the Empire, that construction and equipment would require an immense sum and that needless sacrifice of life would result in the event of war without helping the Empire's fighting force.

A BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL IN MONTREAL

Reported Syndicate Headed by Sir Max Aitken Have Concluded Transfer Involving Three and a Half Million.

PLAN TO CONSTRUCT A BOULEVARD.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—According to an announcement made today by J. E. Wilder, of Wildersled, a real estate deal has just been concluded in the east end of the city involving an expenditure of three and a half million dollars. Sir Max Aitken is announced as the principal financier concerned in the purchasing syndicate. The scheme is the creation of a boulevard to relieve the congestion on St. Catharines street and to effect this properties on either side of Ontario street east between Frontenac and St. Denis streets have been purchased. Property on Delormier avenue to the south of the intersection of that avenue with Ontario street has also been purchased and on most of the intersecting streets the property has been purchased for 200 feet south of Ontario street.

WILL FOSTER SHAD FISHING INDUSTRY ON ST. JOHN RIVER

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Plans Establishment of Floating Hatchery to be Moved if Necessary.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—In consequence of reports that shad fishing is falling off, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has decided to establish a shad hatchery on the St. John river. The hatchery will be floating, not stationary, and will be established on a scow which can be moved from place to place in order to obtain supplies of eggs.

FIFTY PERISH IN SIBERIAN SNOW

Ishim, Siberia, Feb. 7.—A party of fifty persons perished in a snow storm while travelling along the road in the vicinity of this city. They were caught in a drift from which forty-four corpses have been dug out.

JAMES B. DUKE TO LEAVE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

New York, Feb. 7.—James B. Duke will very shortly resign from the presidency of the American Tobacco Company to become chairman of the British American Tobacco Company Ltd., with its chief office in London. It was announced late today at the American Tobacco Company's office. With the announcement as president of the American Tobacco Company, was coupled the statement that he will be succeeded in that office by Percival S. Hill, long a vice-president of the company.

EXPENSIVE TO CLEAR ICE FROM HARBOR

When Midland Towing Co. Had Contract for Midland Harbor Price Jumped from \$500 to \$4,000 in Year.

ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE CONTINUES HEARING.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Public Accounts Committee today heard more about the price paid the Midland Towing and Wrecking Company for keeping the ice out of Midland Harbor in 1907. The price was four thousand dollars. The evidence indicated that the price in one or two previous years had been five hundred dollars.

Mr. Fraser being unable to give the committee any information as to the basis of his conclusion that four thousand dollars was "not very unreasonable." A. E. Frisp, of Ottawa pleaded the witness with questions, without getting anything more definite than a statement that, without going into details, Mr. Fraser thought the four thousand offer was fair.

Mr. Fraser couldn't say. Asked what his own estimate had been, he said that it must have been in the neighborhood of four thousand. "You cannot tell me what investigation you made?" "Not at this moment." The witness, when asked if he had had in his mind the fact that the work had previously been done for \$500, said that he did not think the work done for \$500 was anything like what was to be done under the contract. He denied that he received any instructions to recommend the tender. Chairman Middlebrooke immediately brought out the fact that all the work had been done for \$500, and that the harbor should be kept open. Again reminded that the same work had been performed twice before at \$500, Mr. Fraser could not tell why the figure had been raised, except that he must have looked into the amount of work that had to be done. It was a long time ago, etc.

The manner in which the total of \$4,000 was reached was desired by the next witness, James Playfair, president of the Midland Towing and Wrecking Company. The contractor told of meeting Mr. Fraser in Midland and offering to do the work for four thousand. Asked whether this figure was a gamble or was based on the cost of previous work, Mr. Playfair said it was the first contract, that he had figured on sixteen days work from Nov. 23 to Dec. 14 at \$250 per day.

It was pointed out to the witness that, according to his own statements made previously, this estimate began with the earliest day when such work was usually necessary and ended two days after the last day, the usual close of navigation.

"I think that anyone would do that in a contract," said Mr. Playfair. Mr. Playfair said that the payment of \$500 in 1906 was not for keeping Midland Harbor open, but for sending a tug to Western Island to take off the light keeper. His attention was called to the fact that his solicitor, F. W. Grant had written to the department in Ottawa asking that the amount named was due for keeping the harbor open and for taking the light keeper and that the account rendered to the government made the same statement.

George Fowler, M.P., also brought out the fact that Mr. Playfair's own firm had charged \$388 for taking an official on a visit to the Western Island light extending over 9 days. Mr. Playfair admitted that his company had in the ordinary course of business kept his large tugs in commission at the close of navigation to tow vessels into the harbor or to go out to wrecked ships.

Kept Close Watch on All By-Products



J. H. WILKERSON. U. S. District Attorney.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—A threat made by District Attorney Wilkerson in the packers' trial today, to use the stenographic report of the proceedings of the federal grand jury to show that John M. Chaplin, a witness, was attempting to shield Charles H. Swift, vice-president of Swift and Co., one of the defendants, brought additional answers from the witness.

CANADIAN FORESTRY MEETING

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—With addresses of welcome by Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association opened in the railway committee room of the Commons here today, and will continue in session this afternoon and evening.

This morning the premier paid tribute to the importance of the forestry association. He compared Canada to a young man who had inherited a vast estate and unless carefully watched, was liable to squander his wealth. In like manner supervision of the country's enormous forest wealth was necessary. He especially urged the association to impress both legislators and the people with the necessity of checking the forest fire evil.

There are some things on which the prime minister and myself can agree, said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the conservation of forests is one of them. He enumerated the chief enemies of the forest as the prospector, the settler, and the railway, and said that the premier's idea that the land should be surveyed to ascertain which parts should be left in forest and which settled, was a good one.

George Chown, of Kingston, delivered his presidential address, reviewing briefly the work of the year. He urged an aggressive forward policy on: (1)—The taking of the forestry services, both Dominion and provincial, out of politics, making way for technically trained men. (2)—A permanent forest policy and especially a progressive policy with regard to the treatment of forest reserves. (3)—Some efficient manner of guarding against forest fires.

Over 200 were present at the initial meeting. One of the features of the morning was a strong and remarkably striking appeal made by Archdeacon Remson of Moose Factory, Hudson Bay Territory, for the employment of native Indians as fire rangers in the north instead of "men sent from civilization who were ignorant of the difference between a frying pan and a paddle." The Forestry Association at the afternoon session devoted its energies chiefly to the question of forest fire, and in this connection a lengthy discussion took place. At the end of the report of a special committee charged with the work of looking into fire questions was adopted.

RETENTION OF RELIGIOUS CONNECTIONS

Anonymous Protest Against Nationalization of Queen's College Presented to Members of the House.

ATTACKS CARNEGIE PENSION SYSTEM.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—In an anonymous protest against the nationalization of Queen's College, Kingston, has been received by members of the House. It is in the form of a printed circular, and while it does not speak of Queen's by name the reference is unmistakable. Two bills affecting Queen's are now before Parliament, over the name of W. F. Nickle of Kingston. The first provides for the changing of the name and the nationalization of the University, which is to be "in every respect national and undenominational in character and management." The second incorporates Queen's Theological College as the successor to the Faculty of Theology at Queen's College.

The circular refers first to the Carnegie fund for pensioning college professors and the provision that professors of colleges having any connection with religion are not to be benefited. Canadians, it is stated, are not desirous of assisting "these sinister plans of Mr. Carnegie." It is pointed out that whereas the Dominion Parliament cannot interfere outside of Canada it can interfere within the jurisdiction of a Canadian College as asking for legislation in order to remove the connection of its religious teaching or its religious relations with the church.

The circular states, "a Canadian university is asking the Parliament at Ottawa to amend its constitution and so nullify its connection with religion that it will allow all its professors to become eligible for Mr. Carnegie's golden ball."

BOSTONIANS PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF DICKENS

Boston, Feb. 7.—Several thousand Bostonians paid homage today to the memory of Dickens on the centennial of his birth, by attending public meetings in various parts of the city. The largest number congregated in Tremont Temple tonight and listened to personal reminiscences of the author from Massachusetts men who were associated with Dickens when he paid a visit to Boston half a century ago.

DENMARK'S KING HAS PNEUMONIA.

Copenhagen, Feb. 7.—Although no imminent danger is regarded as attached to King Frederick's illness which is now said to be pneumonia, yet his condition is serious and is causing general anxiety throughout Denmark. There have been crowds of callers at the palace through the day.

Queen Louise is also indisposed. She is suffering from a bronchial affection.

speaker. He explained that as a result of representations made by the Forestry Association the work of the railways with respect to forest fires had been placed under the jurisdiction of the board of railway commissioners.

COAL STRIKE IS PROBABLE

SAY RUSSIANS LENT AID TO MONGOLIANS

Imperial Foreign Board Remonstrates that Russians Helped in Attack on Chinese Garrison in Manchuria.

INTERVENTION IS LOOKED FOR SOON.

Peking, Feb. 7.—Diplomatic difficulties as well as occasional military incidents between the Russians and the Chinese continue and are being watched closely by the foreign representatives here.

The imperial foreign board recently sent a note to the Russian legation in which the Russian troops were charged with aiding the Mongolians in their attack on the Chinese garrison at the railroad station of the city of Manchuria. The foreign board requested the Russian legation to see that the Russian troops observed neutrality.

The Russian legation in its reply says that the Mongols after their attack on the Chinese garrison retreated into the railway zone where the Russian troops arrested them. The troops of the Chinese garrison followed into the railway zone and attacked both the Mongols and the Russians in the course of the fight killing a Russian officer and a Russian soldier as well as a number of Mongolians.

DEVASTATION OF FORESTS BY FIRES STARTED BY TRAINS

Railway Commission Will Draft Regulations to Check Destruction of Canadian Woods.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—As a result of the application of the Province of British Columbia and recommendations of the Dominion conservation commission, the railway commission will draft regulations to prevent further loss to Canada's forest wealth due to fires started by railways.

ITS UP TO AROZEO NOW TO BRING PEACE

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 7.—The election of Basualdo Orozco as Governor of Chihuahua by the State Legislature yesterday is hoped by the friends of Arozco, to be the first step towards restoring peace in Chihuahua. If Orozco remains loyal to Madero, it is believed he can put down the trouble.

National Conference of Owners and Miners a Failure.

WORKERS REMAIN FIRM

Hold Out for Introduction of Minimum Wage Schedule but are Willing to Further Discuss Matter with Owners.

London, Feb. 7.—The probability of a national coal strike and complete dislocation of the industry has been greatly increased by the failure of the national conference of the coal owners and miners to effect a settlement. During the early part of January a ballot of the Miner's Federation was taken on the question of declaring a general strike on March 1st. The ballot indicated that 445,601 men were for a strike and 115,291 were against the strike.

The conference of the coal owners and miners was preceded by meetings of the representatives of the coal miners in Great Britain extending over many days, at which a minimum wage scale for all underground workers was formulated according to the varying conditions of the districts, but providing that nowhere should the wage be less than five shillings a day. These demands were discussed at a prolonged session today, with the result that the coal owners adopted a resolution, declaring:

"The owners are prepared to consent to the proposition that each person in their employment should receive a fair day's wage for a day's work, but are convinced that payment in proportion to the amount of work performed is the only rule that can be successfully applied in the case of coal miners. They are aware that there are cases in which, owing to difficulties arising in consequence of exceptional conditions in the working places a man while doing his best, is unable to earn what he would under ordinary circumstances. In such cases the owners recognize the necessity of special consideration and are willing to discuss with the workmen the means by which this can be ascertained."

The resolution concluded with a reservation of the right to continue the negotiations.

INCREASE FOR THE ISLAND OF MONTREAL

Quebec, Feb. 7.—Montreal Island will have a representation of thirteen members in the Quebec Legislature, according to the redistribution bill, which was distributed this afternoon. The total increase of seats is seven, of which four are on the Island of Montreal, one in the Quebec district, and two in the Ottawa district.

Laval county is also increased by the addition of a small part of the Island of Montreal, so that Premier Gouin claims that he may be regarded as granting an increase of five seats to the Island.

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FOR SALE—Steam yacht "Dream." In good order and condition—74 feet by 14 feet beam.

FOR SALE—Second Hand National Cash Register. Apply at Once, Box 68.

FOR SALE—100 H. P. Stationary Saw Mill. Apply F. C. Bogart, Rotherly.

PROPERTY FOR SALE No. 1—Freehold 30x100, three story house, first story brick, also brick front.

WEST SIDE FREEHOLD FOR SALE No. 1—60x105 1-2, two and one-half story, three tenement, granite foundation.

THE MARITIME R. & B. EXCHANGE HAVE FOR SALE—Farms suitable for Cattle, Poultry, and Mixed Farming.

APARTMENT HOUSES CARVILL HALL APARTMENTS. Ready for occupancy March 1st.

TO LET. TO LET—Self contained flat, eight rooms and bath, electric lights, hot air furnace.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—One flat and one self-contained house at 117 and 119 King street.

LARGE STORE TO LET—Store No. 15 Mill street, steam heating, vault, hardwood floor.

TO LET—Flats to rent. Apply T. C. Knowles, 62 Princess street.

SHOES There's no shoe requirement we cannot fully satisfy at a pleasing price.

Machinery Bulletin FOR STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS Rock Drills, Concrete, Iron Working, Wood Working, Saw Mill Machinery.

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WANTED. WANTED—Pant Maker. A Gilmour.

WANTED—Live foxes, red, black and silver. Females preferred.

WANTED—Anyone moving to British Columbia letter part of this month might save freight.

HELP WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman to travel and appoint local representatives.

SITUATIONS VACANT. SALESMEN—\$50 per week selling one hand Egg Beater.

AGENTS WANTED—Realty Company in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick to sell sub-division in live Western town.

AGENTS—Salary and commission, to sell Red Tag Stock. Complete exclusive lines.

MEN WANTED to learn the barber trade. We teach the trade in eight weeks.

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MASTERPIECE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S ART

Dante's Inferno at Opera House Yesterday Amazed Audiences with Wonderful Scenic Effects.

Not even the most ardent exponent of the fire and brimstone theory of the hereafter, among evangelists, ever expounded the tortures of lost souls in perdition to as good advantage as did the Italian poet Dante.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S SPEECH FROM THRONE

Peace of Empire Can Only be Maintained by Increased Armaments, He Says—Agreement with France.

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Had It On Hands For Two Years. ITCHED SO DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO.

Tried Three Doctors and Went to Hospital. All skin diseases are more or less occasioned by a bad state of the blood.

Washing, Feb. 7.—An attempt to amend the international fur seal agreement so that it will prohibit any killing of seals by Americans on the Pribilof Islands.

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MAIL CONTRACT

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SEALING TENDERS

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms furnished by the Department, and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or who has no other means of support is entitled to a quarter section of available land.

TRYING TO AMEND INTERNATIONAL FUR SEAL AGREEMENT

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Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the common clerk of the city of St. John, addressed to him, up to twelve o'clock noon, of the 10th day of February.

Notice of Sale

To the Heirs of Eliza Q. Smith of Newcastle Creek, in the County of Queens and Province of New Brunswick.

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THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Saint John Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Saint John, on Monday the 26th day of February, next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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ON BUSINESS OR PLEASURE TRAVEL THROUGHOUT SHORTEST AND BEST ROUTES. The Montreal Express leaves Halifax week days at 8 a. m.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

AFTER OCTOBER 29TH. Maritime Express Will Leave St. John 18.30 daily except Sunday for Quebec and Montreal making connection.

TRAVEL BY YOUR OWN LINE

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY. Uniting CAMPBELLTON, at head of navigation on Belle Chaleurs with the ST. JOHN RIVER RAILWAY at ST. LEONARDS.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a. m. connecting at Digby with trains East and West, returning arrives at 5.30 p. m. Sundays excepted.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL. Turbine Triple Screw Steamers VICTORIAN AND VIRGINIAN And Twin Screw Steamers CORSCAN, TUNISIAN, GRAMPIAN AND HESPERIAN.

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WINTER SERVICE between Halifax, N. S. and Bristol, Eng. ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS "ROYAL EDWARD," "ROYAL GEORGE."

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RELIABLE AND POPULAR ROUTES BETWEEN St. John and Boston WINTER FARES. St. John to Boston, \$4.50.

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S. S. Nancy Lee, Feb. 6. A Steamer Feb. 20, and monthly thereafter.

ELDER-DEMPSTER S. S. LINE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

S. S. KADUNA sailing from St. John about January 20th. S. S. MELVILLE sailing from St. John about February 20th.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE

ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Rhodesia sails Feb. 12 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

CANADA LINE

Direct Continental Service to Canada. From Rotterdam St. John Mar. 11.

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SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings For St. John. Steamers Where From Date. Bengora Head Belfast Jan. 16.

DAILY ALMANAC.

Thursday, Feb. 8, 1912. Sun rises.7.40 a. m. Sun sets.5.24 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Reports by Wireless. Thura, Feb. 8.—No reports. Arrived—Wednesday, Feb. 7. Str Lake Michigan, 6340, Parey.

Foreign Ports.

New York, Feb. 8.—Arrived—Sch. Dara C. Berry, from South Amboy, for St. John.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES AND OTHER STEAMSHIPS

ST. JOHN-HALIFAX-LIVERPOOL. Empress of Britain, Fri. Feb. 23. Empress of Ireland, Fri. Feb. 23.

MANCHESTER LINERS

From Manchester. From St. John. Jan. 20 Man. Shipper Feb. 10.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that owing to scarcity of water, Cape Race Fog Alarm at times may be suspended.

FIVE DOCTORS GAVE UP ALL HOPE

SAID SHE WOULD DIE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE "FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HER. Mountain, Ont., Dec. 14th, 1910.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METER LOCAL.

Police Court. In the police court yesterday morning William Holm was brought in for preliminary examination on a charge of stealing a turkey.

Medical Inspection in the Schools. Fredericton, Feb. 7.—The Board of Education at their meeting last evening decided that legislation will be asked at the coming session of the legislature.

Charges Against License Inspector. Fredericton, Feb. 7.—Hon. H. F. McLeod will investigate charges that the license inspector of Kent county was negligent of his duty.

U. N. Debating Team. Fredericton, Feb. 7.—At a trial debate which was held in the library at the College last night the following were elected as U. N. debating team.

GENERAL. Prince of Wales a Soldier. London, Feb. 7.—The Prince of Wales has been gazetted a commission to the 191st (Queen Alexandra's Own) Hussars on the occasion of his making his entrance into the British army.

Switzerland. This afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss M. de Soyres will give a lecture, "A School Girl's Impression of Switzerland," in the rooms of the Natural History Society.

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OBITUARY. Mrs. Alex. L. Kerr. The death is announced in New York on Tuesday of Mrs. Alex. L. Kerr, formerly of this city.

Mrs. George Munro. A telegram received at Halifax brought the news of the death in New York of Mrs. George Munro, a sister of ex-President Frederick C. Robinson.

William F. Buck. William F. Buck, a former driver of the Intercolonial Railway, but latterly superintendent of motive power on the Aitchison, Topoka and Santa Fe Railway, died a few days ago.

Geo. L. Fletcher. Sheriff Willet of Westmorland on Tuesday received a telegram from Springfield, Missouri, announcing the sudden death of George L. Fletcher, only brother of Mrs. Willet.

Mrs. L. R. Ross. A thrill of very genuine regret was felt throughout the city yesterday morning when it became known that Mrs. Ross, wife of C. P. R. here, and one daughter, Mrs. Ross, had passed away.

After the general meeting a meeting of the directors was held when the following officers and committees were appointed: President—Hon. J. D. Hazen.

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A HEAVIER TONE IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 7.—The tone of the stock market was heavier today, but trading was too listless to effect substantial changes in the level of prices, operations on the short side were resumed, and for a time, the attack on the list met with a fair degree of success. Later the market reversed itself and losses were largely made up.

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absence of outside interest, although the bulk of the small commission houses' business transacted appeared to be on the buying side. There was no fresh news of importance to influence the dealings although there were

shards of opinion with respect to the weight of existing factors for and against the market. Professional sentiment is frankly bearish and predictions of lower prices from this source were more plentiful today than for many days past.

MURDER CHARGE DISMISSED

New York, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The coroner today dismissed the charge of homicide against Charles M. Dickson in connection with the slaying of Mrs. H. Taylor, by a bomb last Saturday night. He was held in \$100 bail as a material witness. Bail was furnished.

WILL DIE IN THE CHAIR

Newark, N. J., Feb. 7.—Albie MacFarland found guilty of murdering his wife by giving her cyanide of potassium, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair at Trenton on March 17. MacFarland's counsel filed an appeal, which may act as a stay of execution.

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