known. We are ready to handle an acute situation today.

The intense cold prompted the Consumers company to reiterate its offer of free coal. We will place no limit on the amount to be given away," said Arthur B. Freeman in charge of the distribution. "Every doctor or nurse or minister may obtain fifty pound certificates. All the relief organizations have been told they may obtain all they

Mr. 'Freeman said that the company will send a large number of men to the fields today. An additional number probably will be employed in the distribution of coal

One Man Drops Dead.

A man supposed to be Peter Ginman stag gered into Philip Scharp's saloon at 1453 udson avenue and called for water. Before ne bartender could reach him he had opped dead. A physician said death was to heart disease, superinduced by the

Adam Zyanski, a teamster of 807 South te street, was found unconscious in a w drift at West Thirty-fifth street and her avenue. His hands were frozen. He taken to the county hospital.

Another victim was Daniel Williams of 717 North Clark street. His ankle was broken when he fell at Wells and Superior streets. He crawled half a block to the Passavant ospital. He was later taken to the county hospital

Joseph Cook of 2618 South Avers avenue, a teamster, slipped as he was alighting from his wagon at North Jefferson and West Kinzie streets. His right foot was injured.

Aaron Schiffman of 1437 Elburn avenue fell and his right leg was broken.

Among Those Treated. Among patients treated at the county hos-

pital were OHN MARTIN, St. Paul, Minn., found at West irty-third street and South Ashland avenue; Tost bitten. AM ZNANESKI, 817 South State street, in a dazed condition at West Thirty-fifth and Archer avenue; hands frozen.

and Archer avenue; hands frozen. ID MAROVER, 942 North Robey street; feet JST LEHMANN, 841 West Sixteenth street;

Pars frozen. C. SULLIVAN, 66 years old, 3231 West Har-street; fingers frozen. NDRI LIPSKE, address not learned; ears frost bi

Firemen's Hands Frozen.

The five firemen who were frozen about the hands and ears were fighting a fire in the Empire Molding works at Carroll avenue and Union Park court in the afternoon. The blaze started under a work bench on the second floor. B. T. Cass, the owner, said a frozen fire extinguisher prevented him from checking the flames at the start.

'When I had turned in the alarm the fire had spread so I could not enter the room," he

The second, third, and fourth floors of the Gulbrandsen-Dickinson company next door were damaged slightly, and several times the flames leaped across the street to the plant of the American Motorcycle company, but the firemen confined the fire to the Empire building.

Crowd Gets Icy Bath.

A fireman climbing the escape of an adjoining building lost control of the hose he was carrying, and several in the crowd received an icy bath and hurried home to change their clothing. A fire engine on Carroll avenue had to shut down when the steam chest froze, and a team of horses standing near another engine had to be led away when a hose burst and drenched them. A coat of ice formed on their sides before they had gone a block.

There was one slight explosion, and the north wall crumbled and fell into Carroll avenue, scattering the crowd. A large quantity of oil was stored in a vault under the sidewalk, but there was no alarm felt, as the vault was said to be fireproof.

These Firemen Affected. The firemen who suffered from the cold were

LIEUT. J. TOUHY, engine company No. 84; fingers of right hand and left ear partly

ASSERTPRESIDENT **VIOLATES PLEDGES**

Opponents in Party Say Platform Planks Are Not Being Carried Out.

'JOKER' ON TOLLS DENIED.

Senator Walsh Declares Committee Knew Terms of Party Statement.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN. Washington. D. C., Feb. 8.-[Special.] charges of violation of the party pledges in the Baltimore platform are being hurled at the administration by some of the Democratic members of both houses of congress who are opposed to Mr. Wilson's course. Certain Democrats have for some time disiked the efforts of the president to represent all of the people in the conduct of his office rather than to carry out the dictates of the party which elected him. This opposition has reached its highest point because of the recommendation by Mr. Wilson that congress repeal the clause of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls. The opponnents deny the fololwing phrase was slipped into the Baltimore platform as a

We favor the exemption from tolls of American ships engaged in coastwise trade passing through the Panama canal."

See Ten Planks Violated.

According to those who are making a fight against Mr. Wilson's leadership, he has vioated or intends to urge the violation of ter planks of the platform. The opponents are not united in their antagonism of the presi dent, many of the complaints being the result of sentiment in the various communities which the "insurgents" represent. The Louisiana senators and members charge that the reduction and ultimate removal of the duty on sugar were in violation of the tariff plank.

Some of the northern senators assert the plank on currency legislation was so doctored as to commit the party against the estabishment of a central bank when the conven on intended to declare its opposition only to the plan for a central bank as provided by he Aldrich bill.

Southern representatives find in the presilent's recommendation for a national primary law a violation of the state rights plank and of the plan providing for the promotion of the movement toward more popular government "through legislation in each

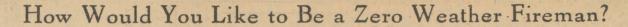
Many Democrats from all sections charge violations of the plank declaring that "the aw pertaining to the civil service shall be rigidly enforced.' The movement for an amendment to the constitution making the president ineligible

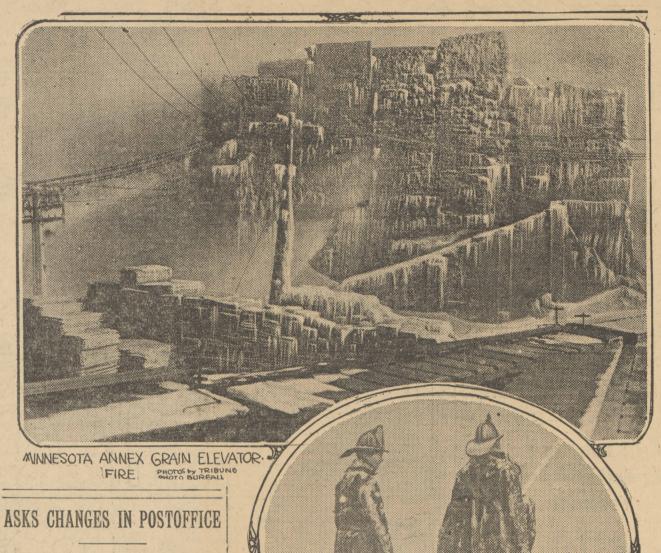
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for reëlection, indorsed by the platform, has een killed by Democratic inaction Attitude Toward Philippines. Other than an increase in self-government t is generally asserted that the Democratic arty has done nothing to carry out the plank favoring "an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independ

ence of the Philippine islands as soon as a stable government can be established.' The plank relating to Alaska contains nothing in regard to government construction of

railroads, yet the president is forcing such a measure through congress.





Sherman Says Chicago Building Is Not Suited to Needs.

TO EMPLOYES. MENACE

Poor Light and Ventilation May Bring Loss of Health.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.-[Special.]-De plorable conditions exist in the Chicago postoffice, menacing the health of several hundred postal employés and hampering the business activity of millions of people in the middle west, according to Senator Sherman of Illinois.

In describing an inspection of the postoffice he made recently, the senator today cited the following shortcomings of the service: The congestion of mail matter is so great and deliveries are so delayed that the filling of mail orders by nearly all business houses is kept from twenty-four to forty-eight hours

in arrear. The quarters of the employés handling the mail in the federal building are extremely insanitary; a typical breeding spot of tuber-

culosis. Will Demand Early Action. Senator Sherman will bring the condition

of the Chicago postal service to the attenion of the senate postoffice committee and of the postoffice department with a view VILLA TO EXECUTE personal command. These columns have nultaneously captured the three towns of **BANDIT CASTILLO** Palmoas, Fusiles, and La Ascension, according to a report here. Gen. Villa, the report says, is seriously alarmed over the advance of Castillo's troops.

Huerta Gains Advantage.

President Huerta has succeeded during the ast week, without much fighting, in reopen ing the lines of communication to Tampice and Laredo and between Saltillo and Tor

into three columns, one of which is under his

The indications are that there will be a lull tunnel when entrance is finally forced and in the military operations until the rebels have supplied themselves with additional arms and ammunition, which are now avail-Vera Cruz, Feb. 8.-The straits to which the Mexican government is reduced for fuel

able from the United States, President Huerta has at Torreon 6,000 men and 4,000 at Monterey. At Tampico the federal garrison is approximately 2,000, and al ways there remains the waterway from Vera Cruz to reinforce Tampico. Huerta has declared that he will continue to send troops

A NATIONAL ISSUE Members of Congress Awake to the Progress Being Made

SEE PROHIBITION

ADVOCATES GO SLOWLY.

by Anti-Rum Forces.

Crusade Leaders Doubt Advisability of Pushing Constitutional Amendment Now.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.-[Special.]-The spread of prohibition sentiment in the United States in the last year has made a deep impression on leaders in congress.

The events of that period, when viewed in the light of the ambitious program the temperance advocates have set for themselves in the immediate future, are causing a lot of serious thinking and some anxiety on the part of members of congress who look beyond their noses.

In fact, many of the leaders in the national legislature believe they already see the prohibition question looming as a national issue. They fear the time is nearing when a constitutional amendment providing for nation wide prohibition may be submitted by congress to a referendum of the states.

May Delay Amendment Plan. Such an amendment is pending in both the house and the senate, and the promotion of it through congress is the accomplishment toward which all the anti-rum forces are looking hopefully.

By many of the cleverest of the crusade leaders doubt is expressed whether the time is yet ripe for pushing the constitutional amendment resolution; whether it wouldn't be better to continue to strengthen the foundations of the movement by bringing more states definitely into the prohibition column But that the test eventually will come in congress, and that the national legislators will be subjected to pressure such as they have seldom, if ever, experienced, is the growing conviction in Washington.

Fear W. C. T. U. Delegations. It has long been a matter of comment in Washington that the only way in which temperance legislation can be prevented in congress is by holding the bills in committee and keeping them from the floor of the house or senate. When the average congressman is face to face with the liquor question and a delegation of W. C. T. U.'s, he may drink ike a fish himself, but he will promptly re-

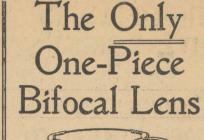
ord his vote in favor of the drys. That, at least, was the history of the two most important developments of the last year in the congress. The passage of the Jones-Works excise law for the District of Columhia and the enactment of the Webb-Kenyon law to prohibit the shipment of liquor into prohibition territory for sale were regarded by the temperance crusaders as red letter events on their last year's calendar.

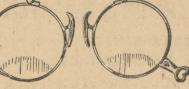
They were elated not only over what the laws might accomplish but over the way in which their enactment demonstrated the hold of the antis upon the national legislature.

HARRIMAN'S YACHT FOR PRINCE

New Ruler of Albania Will Leave Germany on American's Pleasure Craft to Assume Throne.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.] BERLIN, Feb. 8.-Prince William of Wied. ented the throne of Albania





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4; fingers of right hand frozen. PIPEMAN J. O'BRIEN, squad No. 2; gers of left hand and right ear frozen. STANLEY KILINSKI, member of squad . 2; fingers of right hand frozen. The explosion of a pipe connecting two lers in the engine room of the Chicago oliclinic hospital caused an alarm to be rned in. Patients were unaware of the

Elevated Traffic Tied Up.

The slippery rails threw a brake shoe into the slot beside a rail between the Fiftysecond avenue and Desplaines avenue stations of the Garfield Park "L" shortly after 6 o'clock at night and traffic was tied up until 9 p. m. by the short circuit which followed. Passengers of the train had to walk to the Desplaines station, and trackwalkers made two trips before they found the brake shoe that caused the trouble.

More than 120 cases of cold street cars are scheduled to come up this morning before Municipal Judge Newcomer. The charges were made by health inspectors. It is reported the Chicago Railways company and the Chicago City Railway will test the constitutionality of the new ordinance requiring a sliding scale of temperature in cars.

COLD GRIPS MIDDLE WEST.

The cold snap continued to grip the middle west part of the country yesterday. The appended table shows points in the United States and Canada where temperature of zero r under was recorded.

c under was recorded: attleford, Can-2 Hadison, Wis.....-2 smarck, N. D....-2 Madison, Wis.....-8 narles City, Ia....-4 Marquette, Mich...-2 avenport, Ia.....0 Milwaukee, Wis....-6 etroit, Mich.....0 Milwaukee, Wis....-16 evils Lake, N. D...-8 Moorehead, Minn...-2 ubuque, Ia....-4 Peorla, III.....0 ubuque, Ia....-4 Peorla, III.....0 ubuque, Ia....-12 Qu'Appelle, Can....0 Quebec, Can....0 Scanaba, Mich...-2 svre, Mont....-8 Williston, Mont...-8 avre, Mont....-0 Winnipeg, Can....-104 Many cities reported from two to ten above zero.

MAN WHO ACCUSED ARCHBALD SAYS "INTERESTS" RUINED HIM.

William P. Boland, Chief Witness in Impeachment of Former Judge, Asks Protection of Conguess.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.-[Special.]illiam P. Boland of Scranton, Pa., whose arges of misconduct in office resulted in mpeachment of Judge Robert W. Archald of the United States Commerce court. nas informed Chairman Clayton of the house mmittee on judiciary that he has beep lriven into bankruptcy because he exposed the jurist as the tool of the anthracite coal carrying lines

Mr. Boland presented to Mr. Clayton a re markable series of reverses which he said came after Judge Archbald had been tried by the senate and removed from the bench. He traced all his troubles to the date on which he began his fight against Archbald.

He asked Mr. Clayton if congress could not protect him from a community of interests that he was powerless to fight alone. Mr. Clayton told Boland that his committee had no jurisdiction in the case unless it could be shown that some court officer had been a party to any conspiracy that might It is understood that a department

f justice agent will investigate.

Charged with Stealing Pigeons. rank Jagelski was locked up at the South Chi several persons in the last month.

tioner for the District of Columbia, whose term of residence here has been attacked, it is said the president has violated the plank that the officials named for the district should be qualified by previous bona fide esidence.'

By the direction for Americans to leave Mexico it is held the administration has violated the plank providing that "every American citizen residing or having property in any foreign country is entitled to government departments, exclusive of the and must be given the full protection of the United States government, both for himself

and his property.

Stand on Tolls Problem.

The administration does not attempt to de-fend the proposed violation of the Panama

canal tolls plank. It takes the broad ground that the foreign difficulties of the nation have placed the government in the position where patriotism must take precedence of party.

Senator O'Gorman of New York insists the plank which it is now proposed to break was a solemn declaration of principle and as such should be observed. The suggestion of Congressman Adamson, chairman of the house committee on unterstate and foreign commerce, that the canal tolls declaration was a "joker" slipped into the platform without the knowledge of the convention is denounced as absurd, in view of the fact that

the resolutions committee carefully considered every sentence of the draft of the platform it recommended for adoption and the report of the committee was not approved by the convention until after the presidential sandidate had been selected.

Walsh Denies Tolls "Joker." Senator Walsh of Montana, who was a member of the resolutions committee, this afternoon emphatically repudiated the charge that the Panama canal tolls plank was a "joker.'

"Nothing that transpired at the convention," he said. " would furnish justification for even a suggestion of that character. When the plank was proposed it was acquiesced in by every member of the committee. so there was no occasion for any debate. The subject was not discussed because there

was no division of opinion about it. It was just as if we had started in to discuss whether there should be revision of the tariff. There was no real discussion on the tariff, neither was there any discussion as to whether American shipping passing through

the canal should be exempted from tolls. "As I recall it, the proposal for the insertion of this plank originated with Senator O'Gorman. On the suggestion of Mr. Bryan, who was a member of the committee. an additional provision was inserted favoring legislation forbidding the use of the canal by ships owned or controlled by railroad carriers engaged in transportation competitive with the canal. The committee approved the Bryan proposal as unanimously as it did the O'Gorman proposal.'

Bryan Did Not Object.

"So Mr. Bryan offered no objection whatever to the free use of the canal by Amercan shipping?" he was asked. "No, no," he promptly replied. "I am sure the plank met with the full approval

of every member of the committee.' As the president is asking the party to violate a platform plank, it is expected bitter opposition will be offered to the repeal of the law exempting American coastwise shipping from the payment of canal tolls. The tremendous majority of the Democratic party in the house assures favorable action by the lower chamber. In the senate Mr. O'Gorman will lead the fight against the president's plan and there is a prospect he

will be victorious, as he will line up behind him a few of the Democrats and practically all of the Republicana

to obtaining immediate remedies. "Further delay in the location of a new ostoffice on the west side adequate to the eeds of the service and fit to house human beings is criminal," the senator said. " The entire postal establishment, including the administrative offices, ought to be transferred to the west side, where the greater part of the mail is handled and only a sub station at the most retained in the federal building. Even then there would not be coom enough in the federal building for the

postal service. No Air or Sunlight.

"Surely it is a crime to compel men to work in the postoffice quarters of the federal building any longer. I was appalled by what I saw in a careful inspection of the premises. The rooms in which hundreds o men handle the mail have low ceilings and the total air space is only a fraction of that required by the state law in factories. To many of these rooms daylight does not pene trate. The ventilation is inadequate. The rest rooms are no exception. "I am convinced that any person with a

tendency to tuberculosis or other pulmonary weakness would sign his death warrant by going to work in such a place." Other members of the Illinois delegation in congress have received numerous complaints from business interests concerning the in-

CAMPBELL TELLS OF CONDITIONS. Postmaster D. A. Campbell, agreeing with Senator Sherman that there is need of new quarters, defended the local postoffice service and said conditions are hardly as critical as ndicated

suspension of all traffic between this city and the capital

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save himself from being smothered by the

ies of all the other victims of Bandit Cas-

tillo will be found strewn along through the

HUERTA IN DIRE STRAITS.

with which to continue the operation of the

national railway lines is shown by the com-

mandeering today of virtually the whole fuel

oil supply of Vera Cruz, thus threatening the

the debris cleared away.

oke and gas. It is believed that the bod-

The government last night sent a train of eighteen oil cars, with a capacity of 12,000 gallons each, to Vera Cruz. Today an officer at the head of a squad of troops made a for mal demand on the agent of the Aguila company to surrender all the oil in its possession There now remains in Vera Cruz only six days' supply of oil for the operation o the Mexican and Interoceanic railways, and there is no prospect of receiving more o from Tampico.

Under the circumstances it is believed i will be impossible to maintain communica tion with Mexico City beyond the end of the week except in the case of trains for government service.

SAY VILLA FEARS CASTILLO. [BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.] Mexico City, Feb. 8.—The government gave out a statement tonight explaining why the rebels have delayed their advance on Torreon. It is said in this statement that Gen. Villa was compelled to turn back to check

a counter revolution started by Maxim Castillo, the bandit. Castillo is a bitter enemy of Americans and is quoted as having said that just as

Villa had driven out the Spaniards he would drive out the Americans. Gen. Villa last week sent out 300 troops

adequacy of the Chicago postal service, against the bandit and according to the gov ernment's report this force was complete! wiped out by Castillo and his band. A fev fugitives are said to have reached Juares while, several other survivors went over t Castillo. The latter then directed his force against Casas Grande, which he captured from Villa. He has now divided his fore

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Torreon until the garrison there numbers t least 10,000.

Military men profess to believe that there s much doubt about the ability of the rebels to take Torreon, even after they obtain amtion, of which they were in need. Not a few are convinced that the rebels are likely to be checked in their movement southward both at Torreon and at Tampico.

seen outside of Persian palaces.

will make his state entry into that country from J. Borden Harriman's yacht Mohican, which has been chartered to convey him to Durazzo. Almost immediately after the price's reception of the deputation from Albania he will go to Trieste and board the Mohican. He will sail from Trieste escorted by a fleet of international warships.



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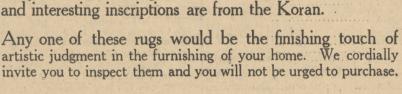
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