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### SENATOR PLATT'S PLAN

#### SETS DATE FOR RESIGNING

It is now reported that New York's famous member of the Senate will retire following the coming session.

(Publishers' Press)

New York, Nov. 21.—Senator Thomas C. Platt upset the plans of Timothy L. Woodruff and other Republican leaders who hope to succeed him in the United States Senate, by letting it be known that he is not going to resign. At least "not yet." According to the senator's plans, instead of resigning in January he will serve out the coming session of Congress and then may begin to consider the subject of resignation. Senator Platt has reserved his rooms in the Arlington hotel, Washington, for the whole session.

The tidings seriously disarranged plans in the Republican organization to name Platt's successor. If he serves through the winter the legislature will have adjourned before he resigns, and if he retires after the session of Congress Governor-elect Hughes, who then will be in the executive chair, will appoint his successor and the next legislature will fill the vacancy.

This means that the senatorial question will become an issue in the campaign for assemblymen next fall, and that if Woodruff is to gain the toga he must elect a majority of the assemblymen.

Clutch Slipped.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 21.—Two men killed, a third dying, another seriously injured and a fifth cut and bruised was the result of a clutch slipping on one side of a staging on which 30 men were working on the new railroad bridge over the Housatonic river tilting the staging and throwing the men to the deck of the bridge 25 feet below.

#### Charges Embezzlement.

(Publishers' Press)

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—An indictment charging embezzlement was returned by the October grand jury against Charles H. Everly, former teller of the St. Louis Union Trust company. The indictment contains but one count and names the amount as \$5,000. Everly has been missing several months. He was last heard from in Denver.

Fell Sixty Feet.

Lorain, O., Nov. 21.—Nicholas Natus, employed in the Nickel Plate construction gang, fell from the railroad bridge over Black river to the rocks 50 feet below. He struck on his head fracturing his skull and breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

### Social and Personal Mention

Mrs. Harry Shaw entertained the Cycle Club yesterday afternoon—Duplicate Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. Leroy Brown—the Martha Washington Club met with Mrs. Edward Cooper.

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Mrs. Harry Shaw entertained the Cycle Literary Club yesterday afternoon at her apartments in the Reid flats. Miss Lough was the leader for the afternoon and the papers on Science were read by Miss Ellina Holmes, Mrs. Milo Ferrell and Miss Hanchett.

Mrs. Charles Neal will be the leader for the next meeting. The topic will be "Dickens Works" and the readers will be Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Edward Cooper at her home on South 10th street.

Mrs. LeRoy Brown was the hostess for a meeting of the Duplicate Whist Club yesterday afternoon at her home on South 15th street. At one o'clock a luncheon in three courses was served, followed with cards at three tables. The members of the club are Mesdames B. B. Johnson, William Campbell, George R. Williams, Shuman Jones, Erie Reynolds, W. W. Schultz, Mark E. Wilson, W. K. Bradbury, Geo. Gates Henry Burns, J. M. Lontz, P. W. Smith and Le Roy Brown.

Mrs. Edward Cooper entertained the Martha Washington Club yesterday afternoon at her home on South 10th street.

The afternoon was spent socially and at needle work and a luncheon was served. The company included Mesdames Christopher Haegele, Edward Cutler, George Cutler, William Lane, William Fry, Louis Minck, James Howe, Elmer Jenkins, C. K. Barnes, Erastus Stover, Jacob Bayer, Howard Ridge and Louis Newcomb.

The next meeting will be in two weeks.

The Domestic Science Club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the high school. The topic for the meeting was "First Aid to the Injured." Mrs. James Morrison also gave a talk on "Food for Infants." The club will meet again in two weeks.

The Modern Priscilla Club met yesterday with Mrs. Wright at her home on Hunt street. The afternoon was spent socially and at needle work and a luncheon was served.

The present fashion of wearing pin-up waists and tiny boleros over blouses is a boon to most women, for remnant of lace or net makes the under blouse and a mere scrap of material will make the outer sleeveless waist. A clever needle woman uses all the pieces left from cutting her skirt in this way. Many of the pin-up waists are made of bands, care-

Mrs. W. A. Sample left yesterday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. Y. Miller left yesterday for Chicago to spend a week.

Fred Roach of Indianapolis is visiting in New Paris and Richmond this week.

Mrs. Mark Wilson returned from New Castle yesterday, where she has been visiting friends.

### ONE OF THE FEW PERSONS PORTRAYING SHAKESPEARE.



MARIE BOOTH RUSSELL, WHO IMPERSONATES PORTIA.

As leading woman for Robert B. Mantell in Shakespearean plays Miss Marie Booth Russell is winning high praise. One of her most recent successes was Portia in "The Merchant of Venice." Mr. Mantell having added Shylock to his list of roles. As one of the few women now portraying Shakespearean characters Miss Russell has a wide popularity among devotees of the great bard.

### IN HANDS OF RECEIVER TOBACCO CROP IN OHIO

German National Insurance Company Has Liabilities of a Million Dollars.

(Publishers' Press)

Chicago, Nov. 21.—A receiver was asked in court for the German National Insurance company, a subsidiary company of the German Insurance company of Freeport, for which a receiver was appointed some months ago. The defunct concern, according to the bill has liabilities of \$1,100,000 and assets of less than \$600,000. The collapse of the two companies was caused by the San Francisco disaster, according to reports.

Mr. Luke Woodard of Fountain City, will leave today for Bloomington and West Grove, Ind., to attend Friends' quarterly meetings. He will be gone two weeks.

If you enjoy delicious, crispy brown pancakes, try Mrs. Austin's.

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The Kind You Have Always Known  
Signature *Chatt H. Fletcher*

### PETTY IS GRANTED DIVORCE AT LAST

Defendant's Demand for Ali-  
mony Is Taken Under  
Consideration.

### SHE TICKLED HIS FEET

THIS WAS ONE OF PETTY'S ALLEGATIONS—LONG DRAWN OUT FIGHT OF WELL KNOWN PERSONS ABOUT ENDED.

After two years of complaints and cross complaints and four trials of the case, one of which resulted in a decision favorable to the husband, which decision was afterward revoked, a divorce has been granted Walter E. Petty, the wealthy young Muncie man, from Mrs. Maud Petty in Denver, Colorado. The case was hard-fought, and the scene of it was in two states. It is estimated that Petty paid out at least \$10,000 and perhaps as much as \$15,000 in his efforts to free himself. Petty was granted the decree on the ground of desertion. The wife's demand for \$10,000 alimony was taken under consideration.

Flood Conditions in Tennessee.

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ters for post offices between Mansfield

and Wooster were consumed.

their daughter without his being informed of her intentions. Mrs. Petty set forth, among other things, that her young husband was a drunkard.

The two ran away to Newport, Ky., and were married in spite of parental objections, when they were only seventeen years old. They are about twenty-eight years old now. Petty's health has improved considerably. Mrs. Petty is living near New Castle with her parents, George Miller and wife.

Chisolm Declared Sane.

(Publishers' Press)

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 21.—The jury in federal court in the case of Alex R. Chisolm, former paying teller of the First National bank, who defaulted for \$100,000, brought in a verdict declaring the defendant is sane and sufficiently in possession of his mental faculties to be tried for the defalcation.

Flood Conditions in Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 21.—The

financial situation as regards railroads is somewhat improved. The financial

ties to the railroads during the past

four days will be heavy. Rain continued Wednesday, although the down-

fall was not quite so heavy. Streetcar

service is badly crippled.

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Petty several months ago filed suit

once more and this time it has been

successful, but the chief point, that of alimony, has not yet been determined.

In one of his complaints, Petty averred that his wife tickled his feet with a feather when he was confined to bed by illness. He also said that she re-

turned to Muncie with the body of

the Greenfield Suit.

Mrs. Petty, then in Greenfield, filed

suit for divorce, but the judge there

decided that she was a resident of

Colorado and that his court had no ju-

risdiction. In the meantime, Petty

had filed another suit in Denver and

his wife failing to appear either by

person or attorney, a decree was