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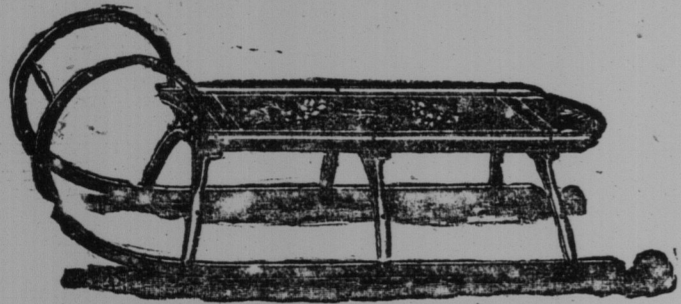
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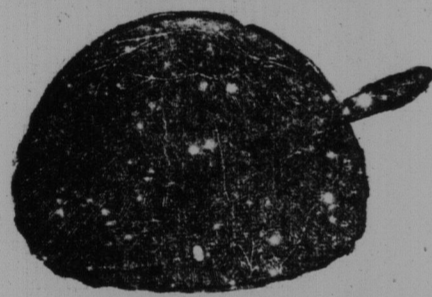


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MRS. CHADWICK

ARRAIGNED TODAY.

Prospects of Revelations Excite Great Interest.

Carnegie Denies Ever Signing Her Notes and Says He Does Not Know the Woman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—With the arraignment of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick before a United States commissioner today on a technical charge of aiding and abetting a bank official in misappropriating the funds of a national bank, the second stage in this remarkable case was begun. It seems almost certain that in clearing away the mystery in which these proceedings ultimately will result clearing away the mystery in which the case has been shrouded.

Mrs. Chadwick, who was permitted to remain at the Hotel Breslin during the night, arose early today and told the U. S. marshal she was ready to accompany him. She said that she felt better than last night when the shock of her arrest had almost prostrated her and she saw no reason to delay the detectives further. A carriage was called and the party started shortly before 9 o'clock for the federal building where the arraignment was to take place. Today practically all interest in the case was centered in conjecture as to what the future will reveal. Those who profess to have an intimate knowledge of the affairs of the woman have hinted that merely a suggestion of the real cause has yet become public.

One man is credited with the statement that time will show this to be the most stupendous and far reaching case of its kind in many years. Already the country has been startled by disclosures which have followed one after another in quick succession since Mrs. Chadwick's affairs were brought before the public view less than two weeks ago. Since that time Mrs. Chadwick's known indebtedness has grown from less than \$200,000 to more than a million and her counsel has said that claims against her may amount to twenty millions for all he knows. The validity of some of the claims, however, said the attorney, was another matter. In the same period at least two banks have taken it upon themselves to investigate the validity of notes aggregating more than a million dollars, which bear the name of Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie, the iron master, has stated he never signed any notes, that he never had any dealings with Mrs. Chadwick to whom the notes in question were made payable and that he will be perfectly willing to communicate the same to any proper authority that cares to call on him. The strange part of the case has been the use of the name of Mr. Carnegie. What reason can be advanced to explain why Mrs. Chadwick should have signed notes bearing the name of a man whose name she had never seen? NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Andrew Carnegie's secretary was asked today whether Mr. Carnegie had signed public his reply to an inquiry from County Prosecutor Keeler of Cleveland, asking formally if Mr. Carnegie had signed his name to notes \$1,250,000 on Jan. 7, 1904, and whether Mr. Carnegie would be willing to go to Cleveland to testify. Mr. Carnegie's secretary said that Mr. Carnegie would not make public his reply to Mr. Keeler. "Mr. Carnegie can only say what he did at first, that he does not know Mrs. Chadwick, that he had no dealings with her, and that the connection of his name with the case is absurd."

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—County Prosecutor Keeler today received the following telegram from Andrew Carnegie at New York, in reply to an inquiry as to the genuineness of the Chadwick notes: "I never signed such notes; have no notes out now; have not issued a note for many years. Hope you can arrange to have any necessary affidavits executed here."

(Signed) ANDREW CARNEGIE.

County Prosecutor Keeler in the case and has caused subpoenas to be issued to President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the closed Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, calling upon them to appear before the grand jury in Cleveland tomorrow to testify as to where the notes were actually signed.

(See also page 7.)

PORT ARTHUR FLEET

NO LONGER EXISTS.

Four Battleships Destroyed --- Poltava and Retvizan Sunk, Pobieda Sinking, Peresviet On Fire---Russians Have No Big Ships Left

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8, 2.20 a.m.—Foreign telegrams received here stating that the Japanese have succeeded in mounting heavy guns on 203 metre hill are regarded as seriously significant and have created a deep depression at the war office. If the reports of the sinking of the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur are confirmed, it destroys the last hope of a sortie, and when the end comes nothing remains but to sink those remaining in deep water to prevent them falling into the hands of the enemy.

The war office is unable to identify Alaska Hill. Evidently it is a Japanese name.

The importance of 203 metre hill to the garrison is evidenced by General Sosev's desperate efforts to recapture it.

MORE SENSATIONS.

Liberal Minister and Organizer Vance Confronted With Lott and Shibley in Ballot Box Case.

(Special to the Star).
BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 8.—When the ballot box trial is resumed tomorrow the prosecution claim they have a witness who overheard Hon. Geo. P. Gorman and Byron O. Lott talking in the Russell House, Ottawa. The witness, who is a resident of Cornwall, also says Col. Sherwood of the Dominion police, has information that a telephone message passed between W. J. Shibley and James Vance, just before Shibley disappeared.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Seven Hundred C. P. R. Telegraph Operators Decided This Morning to Quit Work at Once.

(Special).
TORONTO, Dec. 8.—There is reason to believe that the Canadian Pacific telegraph operators, about seven hundred in all, who are connected with the order of Railroad Telegraphers, will go out on strike within a few hours. They demand an all round change in schedule of time and wages. During the past ten days a vote was taken and the men have declared for a strike. A vote was taken with the company this morning and was adjourned until four o'clock.

In the local office the telegraphers say they have no knowledge of any strike and have no intention of quitting work.

ELVEN JURORS CHOSEN.

Nan Patterson's Second Trial Will Soon be Under Way.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—With only one juror to be chosen to complete the panel when the trial of Nan Patterson today, it was believed that the prosecution's case would be well under way before adjournment tonight. The little gatherings of well dressed women, which have become conspicuous at many of the trials in this city in the past, were not in evidence today. Justice Davis has issued an order that with the exception of those who may be called as witnesses or who have some other direct connection with the case, all women will be excluded from the court room. It is believed that Justice Davis has taken this position largely out of consideration for the prisoner. Miss Patterson complained bitterly during the first trial because she was obliged to "sit all day and be stared at by a crowd of women."

McMILLAN'S NEW STORE.

J. & A. McMillan, in addition to opening an office and a wholesale store in the Horn Building, 12 Market street, intend to take a store on Prince William street for retail purposes. Messrs McMillan say that while the proofs of the disaster were being destroyed, they believe that all the original documents are in the possession of Geo. W. Allen, M. P. P. The appraisers have as yet not commenced work, but it is expected that they will get to work in a few days.

PRICE OF COTTON

REDUCED BY HALF.

Output of Local Mills Will be Increased.

Raw Cotton Just Half What It Was a Year Ago---Big Crop This Year the Cause.

"I can buy raw cotton today," said Lieut.-Col. Geo. W. Jones, manager of the local mills, to a Star reporter this morning, "at just half what was asked for cotton a year ago."

This condition of affairs is due to the phenomenal cotton crop this year, the largest in the history of the country. Figures of the government cotton crop estimate for the season's yield threw the entire cotton trade into a complete demoralization when the bulletin from Washington was read indicating that the South would raise this year the largest crop in history. The government's figures were for a crop of 12,000,000 bales, approximately 1,000,000 bales more than the greatest crop hitherto grown in the United States. The estimate exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the trade. As a result there was a severe break in prices, extending from 50 to 58 points in the entire list of options traded in on the New York Stock Exchange. This break followed in the wake of a continuous and heavy liquidation for more than a week.

To the textile trade of the United States, as well as to that of the world, the importance of the record breaking yield of cotton cannot be overestimated. A crop of more than 12,000,000 bales has not been dreamed of before in the American textile trade. The largest crop on record ever raised by the cotton states was that in 1897, when 11,250,000 bales were raised, and again in 1898, when an amount slightly smaller was raised. In these two years a surplus amount had to be carried over, and that broke prices much below five cents.

For months past the Fall River mills have been closed on account of labor troubles, and prior to that on account of the high price of cotton. The Lancashire, England, mills were also in a demoralized state on account of the high prices prevailing. When this season's growth began to move the English and foreign markets bought huge quantities to fill up their depleted stores. They paid from ten to eleven cents a pound for the bulk of their cotton. Then it was seen that the cotton crop was making steady progress, and that a big "top" crop was being garnered. The foreigners then ceased buying, and the domestic mill men ceased to buy. The result was a constantly declining market.

The effect here will be a falling off in prices and probably a larger output.

MORE RAGERS QUIT.

Competitors in Brutal Six Day Bicycle Race are Thinning Out---Two Leaders are Even.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—It was announced today that the Caldwell-Hooper team was out of the six days' bicycle race for good, and that Keegan, the Lowell "Iron" man, was in such distress that he might be obliged to quit at any time. At the suggestion of the management, Caldwell's partner, Hooper, who was in fairly good shape, consented to take advantage of the four hour rule, under which, in the event of a fall, the rider has ten minutes to get up, and is obliged to give up within four hours.

Hooper may pair with the surviving partner and continue in the race. The night saw nothing in the way of exciting brushes. At eight o'clock the Vanderstuyf-Rose-Rodon team had had raced 194 miles; the Gougoltz-Breton, Busot-Mason, Palmer-Agram, Samuelson-William, Kesgan-Logan and Purville-Motter teams had covered 1,292 miles, 9 laps; Krebs-Pobler and Downing-Limberg, 1,388 miles 8 laps; the Sulzins-Rockowitz team, 1,388 miles 9 laps. Record 80th hour, 1,567 miles and 9 laps, made in 1899 by Miller and Waller.

At 10 a. m. the two leading teams had covered 1,421 miles, 6 laps. The six pairs in second position, 1,421 miles, 5 laps, the Krebs-Pobler and Downing-Limberg teams, 1,421 miles, 4 laps and the Sulzins-Rockowitz pair, 1,416 miles, 4 laps. The record for the 52nd hour is 1,519 miles, 3 laps.

LOCAL ELECTION TALK.

Lowell May Make Trouble---Dr. J. M. Smith is Anxious for the City Nomination.

The announcement that Frank J. Sweeney was to be made solicitor general and that the election in Westmorland would be held about December 27th, caused considerable talk on the street today and there is much speculation as to the date of the St. John city and county elections. That they will be held early in January is generally conceded.

The question of candidates is one that seems to be getting more mixed up every day. Councillor James Lowell may be a candidate for the nomination or he may not. Mr. Lowell's friends think he should receive it and Mr. Lowell says that if he does not get it, or at least if a county resident does not get it, there will be trouble. He will not stand for a city man running for the county.

W. Fred Barnhill and Col. H. H. McLean have plenty of friends who are working hard for them.

There is a dark horse in the field for the city seat, who has taken the bit in his teeth and is making matters warm for all concerned. The gentleman referred to is Dr. J. M. Smith, who, it is said, expects to have the Pugsley influence back of him. Dr. Bullock and A. O. Skinner are also mentioned as probable government candidates.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOR SALE---Cheap, a two seated family sleigh. Apply to E. S. DIBBLE, 29 Bond street.

WANTED---A girl to take care of a baby during the day. Apply to MRS. CRANDALL, 28 Crown street.

LOST---This morning, between King street east and the Sun office, a gentleman's diamond. JOHN H. LEAH, King street east.

The adjourned annual meeting of the St. John C. E. Union will be held this evening in Leinster street Baptist church, at 7.45, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and a glowing report of the present officers received.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Strong winds and gales, north and northeast; light snow and colder. Friday—Northerly winds and much colder.

Synopsis—The disturbance mentioned yesterday has passed to the Atlantic, but another of greater energy is moving towards the maritime coast followed by a severe cold wave.

Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 38; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 29; temperature at noon, 24.

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Ladies' Electric Seal Coats, prices from \$40.00 up.
Ladies' Baltic Seal Coats, prices from \$80.00 up.
Ladies' Black Astrakan Coats, prices from \$27.50 up.
Ladies' Alaska Seal Coats, prices from \$250.00 up.
Men's Coon Coats, prices from \$45.00 up.
Men's Fur Lined Coats, prices from \$35.00 up.
Men's Wombat Coats, prices from \$25.00 up.
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