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News of a Day

Chill Preparing.
Santiago, Chile, Dec. 25.—The Chilean government has ordered from the Krupp in Essen, Germany, two hundred and forty guns to be delivered within three years.

Small Boy Drowned.
Bar Harbor, Me., Dec. 25.—Harden, the 11-year-old son of Mrs. Emma Peach, of Northwest Harbor, was drowned today at Eagle's Lake while skating through the ice while skating. The body has not been recovered.

Bryan Better.
Miami, Fla., Dec. 25.—William Jennings Bryan, who is en route to Cuba and South American points, was sufficiently recovered from his cold to stop at Fort Lauderdale today to inspect the state drainage work.

Oxygen Resorted To.
Madison, N. J., Dec. 25.—Oxygen was resorted to today to prolong the life of Hamilton McK. Twombly, brother-in-law of William K. Vanderbilt, who is critically ill here with heart trouble. Little hope is held out for his recovery.

Schooner Ashore.
Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 25.—The three-masted schooner Belle Halliday, loaded with railroad iron, mistimed while beating out of Nantucket harbor today and swept ashore on Coates Point, where she now lies fast. An attempt will be made to float her tonight.

Unexpected Present.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 25.—The police of Station 9 in the Roxbury district, received an unexpected Christmas present today in the form of a young buck deer, found in a vacant lot off Columbia road. So exhausted was the animal, that it offered no resistance to the officers who carried it to a nearby stable.

"Garden Of The Gods."
Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 25.—The famed "Garden of the Gods," a gift of the late Chas. E. Perkins, became today the property of Colorado Springs. Comprising 480 acres, and

Will Be Deported.
Alphonse Bressillo, the stowaway who escaped from the Sardinian on Thursday morning, was re-captured and ordered deported on the return trip of the steamer to France. Alphonse put up a strong protest about going back to France, but it was of no avail.

I. C. R. Calendar.
The I. C. R. Calendar for 1932 has been received and is a fine example of lithographic art. The now familiar moosehead is the central figure, and in flash much resembles a steel engraving. The lettering, scrollwork and paneling are in excellent taste and the date tab in black with plain white letters is very legible. The calendar is an ornament to any office and

WHITE'S COVE.
White's Cove, Dec. 25.—Mr. Samuel B. Orchard, White's Cove, died on Monday, December 20, at his home. He was 49 years of age. He has been in poor health for over five years, but has taught school part of the time, and looked after his business up to two weeks ago, when he failed rapidly, till death took him. Besides his wife he leaves five sons, three brothers and four sisters. It was a good run for some time. It is very much appreciated and well patronized.

Hibernia.
Hibernia, Queens Co., Dec. 23.—The school examination of school district No. 8, Hibernia, Q. C., took place on

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SWINDLER NOW UNDER ARREST

Man Referred to in Recent Dispatches as Author of Million Dollar Swindle Is Trapped in New York.

New York, Dec. 26.—Eluding the police of England and the United States for a decade, a man who gave his name as John Williams, but who was identified by the police as Charles Adams, sixty-two years old and said to be the leader of a gigantic swindle, having for its object the defrauding of heirs of wealthy persons who have died in England, was arrested yesterday in the Broadway Central Hotel and was locked up at Police Headquarters on a charge of violating the United States postal laws.

The warrant for the arrest of Williams, or Adams, was issued by United States Commissioner Shields on complaint of Mr. William Lea, an Englishman, who charged that the man had defrauded him of \$250,000 through a "gold brick swindle."

That the international swindle which was described in a special London cable message printed in "The Standard" recently, has netted to Adams and his associates \$100,000 a year, or \$1,000,000 during the ten years the postal authorities say he had been operating, was the declaration of Mr. Frank B. Baker, a post office inspector, who arrested Adams yesterday, after the latter had called for three letters addressed to "James Thomas Southwick, Bayonne, N. J.," which had been forwarded to the Broadway Central Hotel in compliance with a request which, according to Mr. Walter S. Mayer, chief post office inspector, Adams had made personally to the postmaster at Bayonne.

Found Victims Plentiful.
Although as old as the "Spanish prisoner" swindle, the offers of riches held out by the band of swindlers, with which the postal and police authorities insist Adams was connected, has caught scores of victims during the ten years they have been operating. The manner of operating, according to the police, has been to address letters to persons in England and Scotland whom they knew to be dead with the intention that the heirs would get the letters and become interested in the contents of the gold mine in "St. Columbia," described by the writer as the "richest strike in years."

From the letters which fell into their possession the heirs would learn that their dead relatives had been interested financially in the British Columbia mines. The writer would ask that a representative be sent to the country to negotiate for the purchase of property adjoining the supposed mines before the secret of the "rich strike" became known to those who owned the land.

It was through the publication in the New York Herald last Thursday of a copy of a letter which had been received in London, addressed to Mr. Jonathan Jones, a prominent member of the swindle band might be located.

Mr. Mayer, chief postal inspector, located Williams, or Adams, in Bayonne, and kept him under guard until he was taken to the Broadway Central Hotel, where he was held in a rooming house. Adams had been asked to forward to the Broadway Central Hotel, Mr. Mayer once stationed in Bayonne, N. J., to be forwarded to the Broadway Central Hotel, where he was held in a rooming house.

He Falls Into Trap.
Inspector McCafferty, who had received numerous complaints regarding the swindle, assigned Policemen McConnell and Nelson to co-operate with the postal authorities. Having an accurate description of the man the inspectors and policeman identified Williams, or Adams, when he walked into the hotel in the afternoon. They waited until he got to the Southwick letters before making an arrest. Adams is six feet and two inches in height, has a military bearing and looks and acts the part of a typical Western miner.

"Oh, Mr. Clark, will you please see if you have any mail here for me, Southwick," said the stranger to the hotel clerk, who had been asked to keep the watch for "Mr. Southwick."

"Your initials, please?" said the clerk, as he ran through a package of letters.

"Mr. James Thomas Southwick," said the stranger, "I left orders in Bayonne, N. J., for my mail to be forwarded here."

Three letters were passed to him. He thanked the clerk, and, taking an easy chair, read the letters, which, Inspector O'Brien said, were from intended victims in England. After the seal on the third letter had been broken, Mr. O'Brien walked over to Adams and said:

"Well, Adams, I have a warrant for your arrest. Come with me."

Identified by Police.

Although appearing much surprised, the man made no protest. He asked on what charge he was being taken into custody, and the warrant was read to him. At police headquarters, he gave his name as John Williams, 65 years old, but declining to reveal his home address. He was identified at once as Charles Adams, 62 years old, alias James Thomas Southwick, alias James Thomas Southwick, who was signed to the communication received by Mr. Arthur Jones in London, and which was printed last Thursday.

Adams declined to answer questions and was held for an examination before United States Commissioner Shields.

"There is not the slightest doubt," said Mr. Mayer, chief post office inspector last night, "that we have the right man. We have plenty of evidence as to his connection with the 'gold brick swindle' which is worked by a band of crooks in England and in the United States."

Mr. O'Brien, who made the arrest, said:

SHEDDON DID OF LAW COURTS

Death Comes to Former President of Phoenix Fire Insurance Company and Waiting Indictments Are Not Served.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 25.—George Sheldon, the deceased president of the Phoenix (Fire) Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, under indictment for grand larceny in connection with financial irregularities in the company recently exposed by the state insurance department of New York, died at his home here today, ignorant of the fact that detectives were waiting with extradition papers ready to take him to New York for trial in the event of his recovery. At the time the affairs of the company were arraigned in a statement by the New York Insurance department recently, Sheldon lay critically ill of pneumonia and in view of his condition, details of the investigation and news of his indictment were withheld from him. He never rallied, however, and



GEO. PRESTON SHEDDON.

his death, which had been expected for several weeks, occurred today. Sheldon has been president of the Phoenix (Fire) Insurance Company of Brooklyn for twenty-one years prior to his removal and was one of the most prominent residents of Greenwich. The report of the investigation made by William H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance of New York, to District Attorney William T. Jerome of New York, declared the company had for years evaded an official investigation at Sheldon's dictation and that by consent of the directors he had pledged the securities of the company for loans. Sums aggregating \$250,000 had been loaned, it was charged, to former officers of the state insurance department. Sheldon, it was further alleged, had overdrawn his own salary and had used the company's funds in speculation.

Sheldon was born in New York sixty-two years ago and was a graduate of Yale. In 1888 he was elected president of the Phoenix (Fire) Insurance Company of Brooklyn.

A widow, three daughters and two sons survive him.

REMUNERATION SOUGHT FOR SYRIAN EMIGRANTS

Having Proved Right of Syrians to Become United States Citizens Counsel is Now Seeking Returns.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—Claiming that there is no further need of effort to prove the right of Syrians to naturalization as American citizens, he having accomplished all that was necessary in that direction, Dr. Justin S. Kirreh has now taken up with the proper governor and state authorities the question of the return to Syrians throughout the United States of money which they have contributed for the purpose of proving their right to become American citizens. Dr. Kirreh claims that the United Syrian Society, an organization in New York city, has received more than \$10,000 for the alleged purpose of aiding Syrians in this country in their rights to citizenship.

men out of at least \$100,000 during the ten years they have been operating this confidence game here.

Details as to the methods employed by the swindlers were supplied by the police.

"Recently the band with which Adams is connected, induced William Pooley, of England, and his son, an Oxford graduate, to come to New York to claim a dead relative's interest in the supposed mines in British Columbia," Mr. McConnell said. "Well, they hit, hook and line, for \$20,000. They were met here by one of the swindlers who induced them to go to Boston, where they were taken to a hotel and introduced to a man who posed as a western miner and the boss friend of Mr. Pooley's dead relative."

"The western man was not disposed to pass the riches down to the heirs. He shed many tears when he heard the sad news of the death of his old time friend and benefactor. Before the Pooleys departed the supposed mine owner decided it was only fair that he should share his good fortune with his friend's relatives."

"Mr. Pooley, after furnishing \$20,000 for the purchase of the land adjoining the mine, returned to England, with two bricks of brass filings, which he believed were pure gold."

ZELAYA QUILTS NICARAGUA

Leaves Country Under Protection of Mexican Flag—Madriz Carrying Out Promised Reforms—Will Not Resign.

Managua, Dec. 25.—Jose Santos Zelaya, the ex-president of Nicaragua, has taken himself out of the country and is now aboard the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero, bound for San Juan, Cruz.

Under the cover of darkness Thursday morning, Zelaya, accompanied by a heavily armed guard proceeded to Corinto, which port the Mexican warship had been lying for several days close beside the United States protected cruiser Albany. Other American warships swung at anchor in the harbor with marines aboard, lastly awaiting instructions.

Zelaya's coming was unheralded, but a guard from the Guerrero received him and soon he was safely under the protection of the Mexican flag. At five o'clock in the afternoon, the warships weighed anchor and pointed out to sea. A salute of 13 guns was fired from the shore, and hundreds of soldiers and citizens waved the former dictator a farewell from the beach. Zelaya stood alone and waved his hand in answer. He uncovered when abreast of the Albany, but the American cruiser made no response. Then he turned again towards the shore, gazing until out of sight.

To San Juan.

Shortly before the arrival of Zelaya at Corinto, the United States gunboat Princeton got up steam and proceeded for San Juan del Sur. The rumor spread that the Princeton intended to watch the movements of the Mexican gunboat, but she proceeded directly down the coast and her arrival at her destination was later revealed, greatly relieving the anxiety of the Zelayan adherents.

Zelaya was entertained at luncheon at Corinto, by the commandant of the port, whose guests included the Mexican minister and the officers of the General Guerrero.

Zelaya experienced the fear that President Madriz would not be able to cope with the situation as he was not a military man. He said that the army of the government had been reduced to skeletons by privation due to the failure of the new administration to forward rations and he was glad that the army had surrendered as a great loss of life was thus avoided.

At 2:30 in the afternoon, the ex-president was taken off on a launch and put aboard the Mexican warship without the slightest opposition from the American ships and no protest of any kind. Until the General Guerrero steamed away there was great apprehension on the part of Zelaya that the United States would oppose his departure. There was only a feeble demonstration and the leave-taking of Zelaya was unimpressive. No speeches were made but a military band played a few airs in a hall nearby. The American officers ashore spent most of the time making snapshots of what appeared to be a very peaceful scene.

President Madriz has already begun his promised work of reform. All reports that Madriz intends to resign the presidency are without a shred of truth.

Francisco Baca, of Leon, the home town of President Madriz has been appointed minister general in place of Dr. Julian Arias who resigned.

At Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—News of the flight of President Zelaya from Corinto was received in official circles here with varying emotion.

While the state department undoubtedly would have appreciated the capture of Zelaya and his arraignment on the charge of murdering the two American consuls at Corinto, there is in other quarters some relief in the passing of the Nicaraguan dictator from the scene. Had this government been determined to stand by the demands made in the note sent by Secretary Knox to Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation here, it is acknowledged that the escape of Zelaya could readily have been prevented.

That no efforts were made to block the flight is accepted as an indication that the position originally taken by the secretary of state was not altogether tenable. The right of asylum under international law is one of the most rigorously regarded stipulations of such law and President Zelaya, in demanding such a right from the commander of the Mexican gunboat Guerrero, registered a request that could not well be refused. In the fact of the American authorities to file any protest against the acceptance of Zelaya's persona, the Mexican commander had no alternative but to aid him in leaving Nicaragua.

**PICKING UP STRAY
WIRELESS MESSAGES**

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 25.—Central America came into touch with New England last night and early today by means of the wireless telegraph, according to Electrician Eason of the Naval Wireless Station here. Eason states that during last evening he picked up a message which was being flashed from Key West to Cuba and early today he caught two messages which were being sent from Colon to the cruiser Des Moines in Nicaraguan waters.

**LEOPOLD'S MARRIAGE
CONFIRMED AGAIN**

Brussels, Dec. 25.—The Twentieth Century, a government organ, quotes an "authoritative person," confirming the religious marriage of King Leopold on his deathbed. It also says that a few days prior to this, Baroness Vaughan received Holy Communion.

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BOYS, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00.

SNOWSHOES
MEN'S, \$3.50; WOMEN'S, \$3.00.

MOOSE MOCCASINS
MEN'S, \$1.50; WOMEN'S, \$1.25; GIRLS, \$1.15.

SHOE PACS
MEN'S, \$1.75; BOYS' \$1.45; YOUTHS, \$1.30.

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MEN'S, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.50; BOYS' \$1.75, \$2.25; YOUTHS \$1.50.

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**REUNITED AFTER A
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**Two Harrison Brothers Have
Unique Christmas Day Experience—The Part a Telephone Played in Occurrence**

Denver, Colo., Dec. 25.—Chas. H. and John W. Harrison, brothers, who had not seen each other for twenty years, were strangely reunited here tonight through a telephone call. More than twenty years ago, Charles Harrison, then 12 years old, ran away from home at Lawrence, Kas. He drifted to Colorado and became a successful mining prospector. In the meantime, John W. Harrison settled in Wyoming and became one of the constructing engineers in the Union Pacific service.

Today Charles Harrison went to the office of Attorney S. D. Krump on legal business and while he was there the telephone rang.

"Excuse me a moment," said the lawyer, "I've got a long distance call and, by the way, it's a man by your name, Harrison. He is up in Laramie."

"What's his first name," inquired the mining man casually.

"John—John W. Harrison," answered the lawyer.

"What?" yelled the visitor. "Why, maybe, here— and Harrison rang back the phone from the lawyer's hands."

"Is that John W. Harrison?" he asked. He was assured that it was.

"Did you live in Lawrence, Kansas, when you were a kid?"

"Yes."

"Did you have an older brother named Charles?"

"Yes."

"Well, this is Charles."

Then the brothers had a long conversation in which each told of his business success and the result was that John W. Harrison is tonight on his way to Denver where the brothers will meet.

PETERSVILLE.
Petersville, Dec. 23.—Snow has arrived at last and people are enjoying many merry sleigh drives.

Turkeys and geese are quite plentiful, and farmers wives and daughters are busy preparing them for Christmas market.

J. M. Allingham and R. Murphy, St. John last week.

RUSSIAN PATRIOTS TO STAND TRIAL

**Nicholas Tschakovsky and
Catherine Breshkovskaya
to Face Judge on Revolutionary Charges.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—Nicholas Tschakovsky and Catherine Breshkovskaya, who are charged with being members of the revolutionary organization will be put on trial in February. Copies of the indictment found against them were served on them today.

There is a petition now on file in the St. Petersburg office signed by about five hundred prominent citizens of New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, requesting assurance from the premier that Tschakovsky and Madame Breshkovskaya will be given an open and public trial "in accordance with the time-honored principles of justice in all nations."

Both of the defendants in the present case have served long terms of exile in Siberia. Tschakovsky, who visited the United States in 1907, where he pleaded for the cause to which his life has been devoted, was arrested on his return to Russia and imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. For some time he has been at liberty on bail, pending his trial, owing to a serious breakdown in health. Madame Breshkovskaya also has visited the United States.

our local butchers, are dealing extensively in poultry.

Adamson Bros., millers, have moved into their new home.

Lumbering is booming along the Nerepis this winter. James S. Mahood, John L. Graham and Alfred Seccombe have crews in cutting.

Hugh McDonald is operating on the West Nerepis for F. C. Barnhill.

The Messrs. Hagerman are the largest operators, employing about 100 men, and will cut about 3,000,000.

Mr. F. C. Davis, our popular village storekeeper, has his store handsomely decorated and well supplied with Christmas goods.

McDowell & Hamilton are doing a rushing business with their sawing machine, cutting the winter's firewood for their customers.

W. F. Woods and John B. Barton of Armstrong's Corner, purchased two handsome thoroughbreds at the sale in St. John last week.