

STRUCK OFF THE LIST

ING GIVEN ON ERS' QUALIFICATION

te Decides in Favor of Against Allowing men the Franchise.

on Wednesday's Daily.)

the Jay yesterday afternoon an application of Thomas C. Property Owners' League, of the name of Bernice Scow, the municipal voters' list, made a test case, there being 70 other names to which objection on similar grounds, was considered on Thursday the list has been advertised in press. Frank Higgins applied, and W. J. C. for the defence.

the case, Mr. Higgins said it had been found that the lady did not pay any taxes, but that she had been registered as a voter. He claimed that he knew of no person of the full age who had paid at least \$250 in taxes.

the Jay, in giving his decision, was unfortunate in the application made before the supreme court. The whole gist of the matter was turned on the meaning of the word "householder" in the statute. The court was clearly not to be misled by the "householder" or by-law, and therefore he did not come within the meaning of the act. An order was then made ordering the name of Bernice Scow to be stricken from the list.

the Jay thought it would be a measure to make an omnibus bill, and it was finally decided to be in the daily press, and the bill meet again on Thursday.

HE WAS MISSING CLERK.

Falls, Ont., Jan. 8.—The body of a young man, who had disappeared in New York, was found in the city of New York, and was identified as a clerk in the employ of a firm in the city.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—A young fellow with a tendency to drink, and many friends in this city, was found in the city of New York, and was identified as a clerk in the employ of a firm in the city.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Joseph Martin, K. C., is in the city.

SUICIDE BY MEANS OF NARCOTIC

Leaving Letter for Earl Grey, Englishman Ended Life in New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—A young man believed to be H. Grey Duberly, son of Capt. James Grey Duberly, the Canadian, Westcastle, Yarmouth, Eng., was found dead in bed, evidently from the effects of a narcotic poison in the Hermitage hotel yesterday. Six letters were found in the dead man's room.

Another letter was addressed to the Hermitage hotel, and said: "Kindly communicate with my father, Captain Grey Duberly, the Cannon, Westcastle, England. He will defray all expenses. Also communicate with Earl Grey, Ottawa, Canada. I regret, dead, but all expense will be paid. (Signed) Grey Duberly."

Duberly arrived here on Sunday evening.

BLOWN OUT OF LIFE

Two Brothers Instantly Killed by Dynamite Explosion Near Kenora.

Kenora, Jan. 6.—Two brothers named John and Joseph Dwyer, aged 36 and 35 respectively, were instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite at Sullivan's camp, north of Hawk, on the transcontinental work.

SECOND DAY OF THAW TRIAL

EVELYN NOT PRESENT AT PROCEEDINGS

Nine Jurymen in Box, but These May Be Deposed by Peremptory Challenges.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Thaw trial was resumed at 10:20 a. m. With nine jurymen provisionally selected, 100 new veniremen reported to Justice Dowling in the criminal branch of the Supreme court this morning.

Time after time while the jury was being selected for the court, the jury box was full when one side or the other exercised a peremptory challenge thereby vacating a seat.

The occupants of the jury chairs when the session next was called were: E. Grennell, ship broker; John R. Hatchett, cigar dealer; George B. Morewood, importer; Floyd S. Sandford, bank manager; James E. Conway, hotel keeper; William E. Broder, decorator; Arthur E. Nabeing, baker; Maurice Bouvier, exporter; George W. Cary, drygoods. Not more than two or three of these are expected to remain, as each side has the right to exercise thirty peremptory challenges.

Thaw was not called to the bar until the roll of the new panel was called, and the absentees noted and fined \$250. This required nearly twenty minutes. Eighty members of the new panel were present.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was not in the courtroom when the proceedings began, Josiah Thaw being the only relative in the line of chairs reserved for the defendant's family. As soon as Thaw had taken his place, the work of filling the jury box was taken up with District Attorney Jerome again conducting the examinations for the state.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 6.—Cars on the local street railway lines began running today on a regular schedule, manned by local men and without guards. There was no disturbance during the morning hours.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—Ade V. Bayard, niece of the late Dr. Wm. Bayard, is herself to his entire estate, which is valued at \$27,300.

MERCY TEMPERED TO DESERTERS IN DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR OF EMPEROR.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The Austro-Hungarian embassy in Washington has received an official communication with regard to the amnesty decided by Francis Joseph Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary in commemoration of the beginning of the sixtieth year of his reign.

This is extended to all citizens of Austria-Hungary and Bosnia, and Herzegovina, who, being under military obligations, have been declared deserters on account of the non-observance of the enrolment call. It has no effect, however, on those who have practically deserted the army and navy while performing active military duty.

THREE DIE IN FRISCO FIRE

French Laundry Prey of Flames—Woman Among Victims.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Three persons lost their lives by a fire which destroyed the buildings at the French hospital used as a laundry and electrical power plant, early to-day.

FIRST BATCH

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The first immigrants of the year will arrive tomorrow. There are eighty of them, all for points in Manitoba, and they landed a few days ago on the Princess of Britain.

COUNT OKUMA MADE DENIAL

DID NOT URGES INDIA TO REBELLION

Japanese Replied When Bombarded by Cablegrams From European Capitals.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—(Noon)—A remarkable situation has arisen as a result of the publication in London of a mistranslation of the speech delivered by Count Okuma at Kobe. Little attention was paid to the address at the time of its delivery because Count Okuma in previous speeches on this same subject, had made his views well known.

This was in substance that he urged India to rise against Great Britain. Now Count Okuma and the foreign office are being bombarded with cablegrams of inquiry from Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and London, asking the count to publicly repudiate or confirm the report, and in reply Count Okuma said to-day:

"In my Kobe speech I did not use the words that were put into my mouth. It is apparent that a mistranslation of the remarks has just reached England. My views on the subject of trade with India, as well as my friendliness to Great Britain are too well known to make it necessary for me to publicly repudiate the absurd construction which has been placed upon the remarks I made at Kobe. I have never entertained a thought which would be stretched into such a meaning as to urge India to rise against Great Britain. I urged my people openly and consistently to enter that field in fair competition with friendly Great Britain. That is all."

SUPERVISOR LONERGAN DEAD

Was Prominent Figure in San Francisco Bribery Denouement.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Former Supervisor Thomas F. Loneragan dropped dead at his home this morning. He was excused by the board of supervisors who confessed to having received bribes from the United Railroad, the telephone companies and other corporations.

AUSTRIA'S RULER DECLARES AMNESTY

Mercy Tempered to Deserters in Diamond Jubilee Year of Emperor.

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TANK STEAMER IS TOTAL WRECK

Two Drowned Escaping From Housatonic—Vessel Piled Up on Rocks.

London, Jan. 6.—The British tank steamer Housatonic, Capt. Henry, which sailed from Barrow last Saturday for New York, was wrecked on Maiden rock, off Port Muck, County Antrim, Ireland, early on Sunday morning.

NEGRO TO HANG

Toronto, Jan. 6.—John Boyd, negro murderer of a restaurant keeper, will be hanged on Wednesday morning, as the petition for commutation of his sentence has been denied.

HOTEL BURNED TO GROUND

Lee, Mass., Jan. 7.—The Granite Inn, one of the best known hotels in the Berkshire regions, was burned to the ground early this morning. The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective chimney.

THREATEN GREAT COTTON LOCKOUT

Mill Owners in Lancashire Unwilling to Raise Wages—150,000 Involved.

Overdue Mount Royal Put Into Port

Vessel Steamed Slowly Into Queenstown With Damaged Boilers—Encountered Violent Gales—All Well on Board.

Queenstown, Jan. 7.—The long overdue steamer Mount Royal steamed slowly into Queenstown to-day, and the news of her safety was received with gladness in shipping circles.

She had not been heard from in many days, having been last reported off the Lizard on December 10th, and watch was being kept for her on both sides of the Atlantic as far south as Bermuda.

The Mount Royal belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Atlantic service. She left Antwerp on December 7th for St. John, N. B., with 300 Bulgarian emigrants and a crew of about 100 men.

She was first definitely sighted off the Old Head of Kinsale, sixteen miles west of this port, early to-day. She was then proceeding slowly under her own steam and signalled that she was coming here. She declined the help of a tug that was sent out to assist her and came in alone.

The engine room staff ultimately succeeded in obtaining a moderate supply of steam, but the weather was such that the captain reluctantly decided it was best to make for the Irish coast.

The steamer was headed about and steamed slowly into port. Passengers and crew are all well.

DRUCE PERJURY CASE COLLAPSES

Exhumation Evidence Given in London Trial—Still Claiming Portland Estates.

London, Jan. 6.—The perjury charge brought against Herbert Druce by his nephew, George Hollamby Druce, has collapsed, but the civil action for the recovery of the estates of the Duke of Portland was continued this afternoon.

BARON WORKS AS DAY LABORER

SOLD BIRTHRIGHT FOR PALTRY SUM

Whereabouts of Sir Genialle Cave-Brown-Cave Discovered.

Denver, Jan. 6.—Sir Genialle Cave Brown Cave, baron of the magnificent Streton estate in Leicestershire, England, who but for an impolitic move as a youth, would still be in possession of the estate, is now in Western Utah working as a day laborer.

AMATEUR CRACKSMEN

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—A gang of burglars is operating in the city, and the police are sparing no pains in an endeavor to place them behind the bars. Three particularly bold burglaries were committed last night.

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NEW GERMAN LOAN

Financial Circles Consider Money Market Unfavorable For Such an Issue.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The action of the Prussian government in announcing that it will issue a subscription on January 14th on a new loan on which the amount is not named, but is assumed to be in the neighborhood of 75,000,000 is exciting much unfavorable comment in financial circles.

The fact that the amount of the loan has not been specified also causes objections, since this is regarded as unfair to the holders of other issues.

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BLOODLESS CURE SAVANT

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—A private cablegram from Berlin announces the death of Dr. Albert Hoffa, the famous orthopedic surgeon. He is credited with having originated the methods which developed the bloodless cure for congenital hip disease, as practiced by Dr. Adolph Lorenz.

NO TELEPHONE TO TRIAL ISLAND

Scheme Would Be Impracticable—Wireless Station May Communicate.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—A short time ago the department of marine and fisheries received a request from Victoria that telephone connection be established between Trial Island and the city.

DEATH OF OLD TIMER

Robert Gray, of Gabriola Island, Met With Accident—Was Early Settler.

The death is announced of Robert Gray, well known as an old resident of British Columbia.

ENDORSED W. J. BRYAN

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 7.—The Democratic state general committee here yesterday endorsed Wm. J. Bryan's candidacy for the presidency.

A SAWMILL PLANNED FOR KENNEDY LAKE

Iowa Interests Have Made Arrangements to Locate One at That Point.

During the coming summer a large sawmill will be erected at Kennedy lake on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

SMALLPOX SPREADING

Montreal, Jan. 7.—G. M. Boerwirth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., fell from the slippery sidewalk yesterday and fractured his right arm.

PERISHED IN B. C. SNOWSLIDE

Supposed Tragic End of Missing Men

Two Miners Who Set Out to Spend Christmas Have Disappeared.

Naasup, B. C., Jan. 7.—The news of a very sad accident with unquestionably fatal results reached here yesterday from Burton City, 25 miles south of here, on the Arrow lakes.

Two men, W. McDavid, aged 40, a resident and land owner of Burton City for several years, and Norman Crisfield, aged 25, an Englishman, were working for the winter at the Millie Mack mine, 14 miles east of Burton City, in the mountains the property of Mr. Forester, of Wilmer, B. C.

The mine manager, Mr. Washburn, had reason to believe they had stayed in town while their friends decided that they were still working.

The change in the organization requires the sanction of the court before being effective.

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UNION JACK ON SCHOOLS

B. C. Government Will Provide for Its General Use.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The government of British Columbia, through the provincial secretary, Hon. H. E. Young, has written Hon. G. R. Coldwell, provincial secretary of Manitoba, that it is the intention of the government of British Columbia to provide for the general use of the national flag in the public schools.

SEVEN WORKMEN DROWNED

Skiff Overtaken While Crossing Kansas River.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 6.—A skiff containing nine workmen was being rowed across the Missouri river near Kiviaton, when the skiff was overturned and seven of the party were drowned.

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RECALLED JAPANESE AMBASSADOR—Bade Farewell to Countrymen in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—Japanese Ambassador Aoki during his last day in America visited some of his countrymen, and last night he received many friends in his suite at the Fairmont hotel. Admittance was denied to all newspaper men.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 7.—In an accident on the United States battleship Nebraska, now at this port, seven men were injured. Only meagre information is as yet obtainable.

The accident appears to have been caused by the loss of control over a crane, which swept through a group of sailors. One report is that the crane killed and their bodies swept overboard.

LONDON TIMES CHANGES HANDS

ARTHUR PEARSON TO ASSUME MANAGEMENT

Editorial Policy Will Remain Unchanged—Sir Alexander Henderson Associated.

London, Jan. 7.—The formal statement of the change in the management of the Times which will appear in the newspapers announcing that the business management of the paper will be reorganized by Mr. Pearson, and that "the editorial character of the paper will remain unchanged, and it will be conducted as in the past on lines independent of party politics."

Despite the formal announcement that its editorial policy would not be changed, it is generally believed that the change in the management of the Times has been made in the interests of tariff reform.

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