

OUTSIDE NEWS IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

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Revolution Quiet Down—Matters
of Interest Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Bringing from Havana a detachment of 419 marines, who have been on the Cuban station, the United States auxiliary cruiser, *Pratt*, arrived today. The party was divided here, a portion of the detachment being left at Brooklyn Navy Yard while the rest will be sent to the Charleston Navy Yard, Boston.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 27.—Four small children were cremated today at a fire which destroyed the home of A. M. Kendall, Bryson Hill, Dunbar, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall leaped from a second story window and were dangerously hurt. The parents made repeated efforts to reach the room occupied by their four children, but were finally compelled to jump from the window to save themselves.

NAVAL EXPANSION NOT A THREAT.

TOKIO, Jan. 27.—In an editorial which *Hochi* will print tomorrow morning the Japanese people are warned against connecting the movement for naval expansion and increased fortifications in America with the anti-Japanese agitation in California. It will say the American Government is only exercising wise care for its dependents and that only harmful sensationalists could connect such proper naval expansion with any feeling against Japan.

REVOLUTION HAS SLUMPED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Reports have been received here of the doings of the Congress of the social Democratic party recently held abroad to avoid police interference. The most important decision was to abandon for the present the propaganda among the troops of the empire. There seems to be no hope of reviving the revolutionary movement for several years and the propaganda merely excited to lead later minor mutinies and injured the prestige of the party. The party will now devote its attention entirely to Russian workingmen.

RUBBER MILL CLOSSES.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 27.—The Woonsocket Rubber Mill, which has been closed since the fire, will shut down tomorrow night for four weeks owing to the loss of the first day's making will be on Feb. 28.

MENELIK IS NOT DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—No confirmation can be had of the report published in a Paris newspaper and cable to the United States that King Menelik of Abyssinia was dead. The latest news received here direct from Addis Ababa is to the effect that the King is much better and that he had gone out on a trip. The authenticity of the Paris reports are regarded as skeptical and is thought to refer to the illness of the King during several months back.

WASHINGTON REPORTED.
COLLAJO, Peru, Jan. 27.—The American Pacific squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Schuchman, was sighted off this port at 9 a. m. today. The vessels are on their way north from Valparaiso.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Cotton futures opened steady at Jan. 26 bid; Feb. 9 1/2; April 9 1/2; May 9 1/2; June 9 1/2; July 9 1/2; Aug. 9 1/2; Sept. 9 1/2; Oct. 9 1/2; Nov. 9 1/2; Dec. 9 1/2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The stock market opened irregular. Amal. Cop. 78 1/4; Am. Car 49 1/2; Am. Cotton Oil 32; Am. Sugar 42 1/4; Atchafon 100 1/2; B. and O. 111 1/2; Canadian Pac 123 1/4; Chesapeake and Ohio 64; Erie 30 1/2; Gr. Nor. Ore 72 3/4; Missouri Pac 71 1/4; Missouri Kansas and Texas 43 1/2; Cons. Gas 27 1/2; Nor. Pac 140 1/2; Northern Am. Coal 84; Penna. 122 1/2; Ontario and Western 83 1/2; Reading 137; St. Paul 150; Southern Pac 100; Southern Ry 25 1/2; Tenn. Copper 46; Union Pac 120; U. S. Steel 52 1/4; Wash. Pfd 50 1/2; Wisconsin Central Pfd 81 1/2.

WALL STREET—10.10 a. m.—Opening prices of stocks moved sluggishly and uncertainly on a light volume of business. Gains were in the majority but were small outside a few special stocks. North Am. advanced 2, Atchafon, Missouri Pac and Cons. Gas 1, and Gr. Northern Ore Certificates and Am. Hide and Leather Pfd large fractions. Chesapeake and Ohio declined 5/8.

LABOR LEADERS ORDERED TO PAY LEGAL EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, who were recently adjudged in contempt of court and sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the District of Columbia Jail, were today ordered by Justice Wright of the District Supreme Court, to pay the costs incurred in the proceedings which resulted in the sentence for contempt. The costs aggregate about \$1,000.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Elliott, widow of the late James Elliott, took place at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, H. T. Bridgman, 153 Prince Wm. street, to the Cathedral, where the service was conducted by Rev. Father Duke. The interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

OLD BRITISH FRIGATE TO BE MADE INTO CURIOS

Hull of the *Augusta*, Sunk 130 Years
Ago, Is Being Worked Up Into
Ornaments.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 27.—After lying submerged in the Delaware river, near New Salem, N. J., for over 130 years, the wood of the British frigate *Augusta* is being fashioned into interior decorations and furniture for the new Jersey room of the new building of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington. The *Augusta* was sunk in the Delaware river in 1772. Two years ago the New Jersey Daughters had been organized. After the wood had been dried it was sent here to be made into panels and furniture. Long immersion has given the wood a rich dark color and has made it so soft that it can be worked with the same tools as the finest woods.

SCHNEIDERS SON WEDS SECRETLY

And Asks His Father if It Is Allright—
Bride Is a Boston Girl

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Cupid has presented a surprise to President Otto C. Schneider, of the Board of Education. While Mr. Schneider was busy supervising the needs of 150,000 school boys, his son, George August Schneider, a law student at Harvard, stole a march on him by getting married. Miss Belle Kohler, daughter of Aaron Kohler, of Dorchester, Mass., is the bride.

The first intimation Mr. Schneider had of the wedding came in a telegram which read: "Belle and I are married; hope it's all right." "Well, what do you think about that?" exclaimed the school board official. Mr. Schneider stopped work long enough to communicate with his wife and together they prepared a telegram assuring their son that it was all right, but advised him to remain at Harvard until he finished his course.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The marriage of George August Schneider, son of President Schneider of the Board of Education in Chicago, and Miss Belle Kohler, daughter of Aaron Kohler, leather merchant of this city, took place at Mr. Kohler's home in Dorchester Jan. 24th last, with no effort on the part of the bride's parents to keep it secret. Mr. Kohler stated today that he presumed young Schneider's family had been notified.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EMPEROR'S DEATH

Picturesque Expressions Employed by the
Chinese in Latest Proclamation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Our late emperor ruled the empire for thirty-four years. He kept on his clothes in the dark and took his food after dark, earnestly devoting himself to the work of government. He hoped that he would live to complete the re-organization of government. But the sacred body was too frail. On the 21st day of the 10th month of the 34th year of Kuang Hui, he took the dragon ride to be a guest on night. We have entered on the great succession; the divine mandate is very heavy; the responsibility rests upon this feeble body, we think of our youth and security merit and fear we shall be unequal to the task.

The above are some of the curious announcements in the proclamation issued by the new Chinese Emperor on the occasion of his enthronement in December which has come to the State Department.

DR. ELIOT DELIVERS EULOGY OF UNITARIANISM

Spoke on the Striking Success of the
Unitarians in Business and
Private Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, retiring president of Harvard University, delivered a warm eulogy of Unitarianism and Unitarians at a dinner given in his honor tonight by the Unitarian Club at the Hotel Manhattan.

Speaking on the text, "The Reasons for the Striking Success of Unitarians in Business, the Professions and Public Life," Dr. Eliot declared that their success did not rest upon mere assumptions.

"Look at the headquarters of Unitarianism," said he. "We had in Massachusetts last fall the pleasure of helping make a Unitarian President of the United States, and of electing a Unitarian Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. The Mayor of Boston is a Unitarian."

"It is no longer a bar to office in a candidate that he is a Unitarian. Out in Ohio and Indiana during the last election, ministers of other denominations sent out letters to their flock with this question: 'Would you vote for a man who denies the divinity of Christ?' By millions the voters of America answered 'no' and they did. At the same election in Ohio, Republicans put up an ordinary machine man as their candidate for governor. Although Taft carried the state by a large plurality, the Democrat won the governorship by 12,000, and he is a Unitarian."

"It is a hopeful sign of the times that our opinions are becoming widely diffused; the co-operations of people of many religions the proposition of church union is encouraging."

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN SCOTT ACT CASES

Court to Decide Whether Express Employees
are Liable When Unaware of
Contents of Parcels.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 26.—Three Scott Act cases in which the defendants are Frederick Morrison and John McArthur, of Sussex and Fenwick Barnett, of Riverport, employees of the Canadian Express Company, engaged the attention of the court all forenoon. Morrison and McArthur were fined by Police Magistrate Hornbrook of Sussex and Barnett by Stipendiary Magistrate Preck of Hopewell, for storing and delivering parcels of liquor received by express. Cases came up this morning on return of an order granted by Judge McLeod on application of Mr. McKewen acting for the express company calling upon the prosecution to show cause why the convictions should not be quashed. A. A. Wilson, K.C., appeared with Hon. H. A. McKewen, K.C., contra. The question to be determined was whether or not the act makes employees of the express company liable in cases where it is shown that they did not know the parcels handled by them contained liquor. The court reserved judgment.

The court this morning granted a rule for mandamus calling upon the municipality of Kent to show cause why a poll should not be taken of the ratepayers of the parish of Harcourt to determine whether or not liquor licenses shall be issued in the said parish. The order is returnable on the second Friday.

A delegation from the New Brunswick Guides Association will wait upon Surveyor General Grimmer this afternoon and urge that a game exhibit be placed at the sportsman's show to open in New York on February 28th.

The two mile timber berth on Moberly River, Kent County was sold at auction here this morning to R. O'Leary at the upset price. A berth on the Yoho Stream applied for by John W. O'Leary was taken up by the same party. A berth on the Nashwak went to J. A. Bean at the upset price.

C.P.R. MAY ACQUIRE PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY

Montreal Men on S. S. Republic—\$1,000
Was Raised for the Crews—Storm
Causes Railway Wrecks.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 27.—What the next move of the C. P. R. will be in causing the wreck of the great *Republic*, the rumor is that the Pere Marquette will come under the C. P. R. and that the wreck of the *Republic* will be the property of the Wabash for connection east of Chicago.

Harry Fitzgibbon, of Montreal, and A. J. Ashcroft, of Vancouver, have arrived from the wreck of the *Republic*, having been on the Baltic when the passenger liner was wrecked. They are high in their praise of the officers of the *Republic* and of the passengers who were taken to the shore. The money is in the hands of the Republic captain.

As a direct result of the recent storm two wrecks occurred. Several cars of the Cobalt special train were derailed and the train was stopped. Eighteen passengers were injured, none seriously. Last night a freight on the C. P. R. near Chateaufort, on the track and smashed several telegraph poles and blocked the line.

WINTER PORT TRAFFIC AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

The steamer *Kastalia* which cleared on 23rd inst., took a cargo valued at \$25,000. Of this \$25,000 was Canadian goods and \$1,512 foreign.

The steamer *Kanawha* which cleared on 24th inst., took a Canadian cargo valued at \$4,900.

The *Corsican* cleared on the 22nd with a cargo valued at \$13,500. Of this \$13,500 was Canadian and \$1,275 foreign.

Up to date there have been forty sailings in the winter trade and the total value of cargo taken by these steamers is \$3,016,722. The total value of the cargo sailings last season was \$5,642,359. The increase in value so far this year is \$1,431,833.

JEROME CLAIMS FIRST CHANCE IN LIBEL SUIT

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The possibility of the federal authorities having to stand aside to permit the state and county of New York to proceed against the publishers of the New York World for the alleged libel in connection with the Panama purchase, was made apparent today in a letter written by District Attorney Jerome to United States District Attorney Henry L. Sullivan.

Provided Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of the president, is willing to appear as a complainant witness, Mr. Jerome means the letter states to begin action at once in the state courts. It would be useless for him to do so, however, he explains, if his inquiry is not given precedence over that begun before the federal grand jury, as acquittal or conviction in one court would act as sufficient defense in the other.

CONFERENCE HELD ON DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Steps of Far-Reaching Significance Taken.

Urge That Federal Bureau be Established
to Disseminate Information—
Roosevelt Will Act.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Advanced steps of far-reaching significance to the future well-being of the children of the country were taken at the concluding session today at the conference on the care of the dependent children held in this city. One of the most important recommendations contained in the report, which was submitted to President Roosevelt at a notable dinner given by the conference at the New Willard tonight, requested the President to send a message to Congress urging the establishment of a federal children's bureau, one of whose objects shall be to disseminate accurate information in regard to child-care work and the needs of the children.

"I shall send an special message to Congress," said President Roosevelt at the subscription dinner in connection with the conference for dependent children tonight, "recommending the establishment of a federal children's bureau and a law for the District of Columbia and the federal territories which shall apply the principles and methods you advocate in practical fashion."

"I want to explain to the ladies and gentlemen present," he continued, "that when I have sent such a message to Congress, I do not do so any good to write and ask me why it is not passed." He declared that he frequently receives such queries in regard to his messages.

"Institutions have a great part to play," he continued, "in the maintenance of all institutions is the home and where we have to utilize an institution as a substitute for it, it is well to make the unit of influence as small as possible—that is, to adopt the so-called cottage plan as nearly as may be to reproduce the conditions that make the home of such inestimable value to the growing child."

ACTRESS SHOT BY LOVER WHO THEN SUICIDES

Tragedy Took Place in Furnished Room of
House in the Tenderloin
District.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 26.—Twenty years old, was shot and almost instantly killed at a late hour tonight by an unknown young man who was infatuated with her. He then fired a bullet into his brain, dying shortly after arriving at the hospital.

The identity of the murderer and suicide is unknown to the friends of the dead actress. Tonight they visited a theatre. After the show they visited a furnished room house in the Tenderloin district. They hardly entered when the unknown young man who was heard. Upon investigation the couple were found lying on the floor of the room. The man had a bullet wound in his temple and the woman was shot at the base of her skull.

ERRING FANCY OF YOUNG WIFE LEADS TO TROUBLE

Decamped With Another Man Who Received
Horsewhipping From Angry
Father and Husband.

BROOKVILLE, Jan. 27.—As the result of leaving town with another man's wife, a warrant was issued last night for the arrest of Harold Barnhart, while a young man named Charles Murphy was taken in custody this morning charged with aiding him. On Monday afternoon Mrs. M. Pyke, a woman of nineteen years and the daughter of respectable and well to do parents, left town with Barnhart. The woman was brought home, but yesterday again managed to elude her parents and husband and decamped.

P. J. KIERAN ARRESTED BUT RELEASED ON BONDS

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Patrick J. Kieran, Vice-president of the Fidelity Funding Company, whose affairs are in the hands of receivers, was arrested at his home here late today on the ground that he was a fugitive from justice and that he was wanted in Pittsburgh where charges of grand larceny had been lodged against him. Kieran was taken to police headquarters on Monday morning and held up for a few hours when word came from Superintendent of Police McGuire, of Pittsburgh, stating that Kieran had been given bonds there and requesting that he be released. This was done, but before Kieran left headquarters he was served with an order to appear in the supreme court, on January 29, to be examined regarding the affairs of the Fidelity Company.

EVERYTHING READY FOR TOMORROW'S CAMPAIGN

Religious Census Takers Will Report to
Their Headquarters at 9:30 a. m.
—What They Want to Know

The visitors who have to carry out the house to house visitation tomorrow will meet promptly at 9:30 a. m. at the headquarters of their respective wards where they will meet their supervisors and receive supplies for the work. Each visitor is asked to bring a lead pencil for use during the day. Any persons who may not yet be assigned to any district but who will be available for work if called upon, are requested to report to the S. S. Association, Room 111 Ritchie Building this evening or any time tomorrow. In the event of any visitor being indisposed at the last moment to act, the supervisors of the various wards with their headquarters will be notified by all day tomorrow are given below:

Lorne—Fred Miller, headquarters at the White Mountains of New England and the Appalachians of the South are preparing for one of the hardest fights of this season in order to achieve the full fruits of their present victory.

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A record card is presented at each house with spaces for the name of the head of the family and the address and number.

Number of persons (not including domestics or boarders).
Number of persons under 18 years.
Number of persons attending church.
Number of boys between 13 and 18 years.
Number attending Sunday school.
Number over 18 attending Sunday school.

KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION TODAY

HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 27.—Today's session of the municipal council of Kings County opened with roll call. The agenda for the day included the petition for the purchase of the Kings County Jail, which was not yet passed, and an order made to pay six dollars from the Hampton tax collecting office to the overseers of the poor.

Councillors Palmer, S. H. Flewelling, Gilliland, Pollock, and others were present. The council was organized and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The agenda for the day included the petition for the purchase of the Kings County Jail, which was not yet passed, and an order made to pay six dollars from the Hampton tax collecting office to the overseers of the poor.

The sum of \$7,700 was ordered to be assessed on the several parishes for county school purposes. Two thousand copies of the minutes of council were ordered to be printed. It was ordered that no semi-annual session be held in July, 1909. Distribution was made of the pauper lunatic fund to certain parishes. The valuator's report was taken from the table and the question asked whether any value had been placed on the county buildings, which Councillor G. H. Flewelling thought should be in evidence somewhere.

In answer to Councillor Sharp, Chairman Watmore said no known properties liable to assessment had been omitted except the Bush camp grounds, but none of these were touched. Councillor Gilbert explained the rise in valuation in Rotherham.

The ship companies valuation, telegraph valuation, and other properties were transient and intangible, liable to removal anytime leaving the burden of taxation on the permanent residents. The particulars were closely discussed and finally Councillor Sharp moved that the report and statement of the valuator be approved and adopted, which carried by a large majority, only five supporting Councillor Gilbert's desire of a reduction of Rotherham valuation. The report of the committee on remuneration to valuers and assessors on the new valuation was adopted. It provided that the three assessors shall receive \$50 in all and the assessors in the several parishes as follows: Carwell, \$25; Hammond, \$35; Havelock, \$30; Kingston, \$30; Rotherham, \$30; Sudholm, \$30; Upham, \$30; Westfield, \$30; Greenwold, \$30; Hampton, \$30; Kars, \$30; Norton, \$30; Springfield, \$30; Sussex, \$30; Waterford, \$30; Sussextown, \$30. The assessor's commission report was read by J. M. McIntyre, secretary. The receipts including value from last year were \$8,916. The expenditures \$1,625.55, leaving a balance due the commissioners of \$7,290.45. Adjusted till 1:30 p. m.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 26.—The appraisers of the estate of the late George F. Parkman, who left the bulk of his property to the city of Boston for parks and grounds, late today issued a statement in which they declared the estate to be worth \$6,046,571.49, of which \$4,225,271.49 was in personal property and \$1,821,300 in real estate.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

SEXTON WANTED—For St. John Presbyterian church, King street east. Must have a recommendation. Apply to W. J. Parks, hosiery manufacturer, Clarence street.

FOR SALE—At the residence of Isaac Parker, 40 Millidgeville Avenue, household furniture, consisting of upright piano, bedding, stoves, parlor suit, chairs, tables, cooking utensils, etc. 27-1-tf

TO LET—Two flats of new house on Brittain street. All modern improvements. Apply D. M. LAWSON, 137 Brittain street. 27-1-tf

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UNITED STATES POLITICS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—As a result of their unexpected victory yesterday in obtaining from the house committee on agriculture a favorable report on the Weeks Forest Reserve Bill, advocates of forest reserves in the White Mountains of New England and the Appalachians of the South are preparing for one of the hardest fights of this season in order to achieve the full fruits of their present victory.

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BOARD OF WORKS.

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Girls, 98c, \$1.08, 1.18, 1.28, 1.38, 1.48
Boys, 98c, 1.18, 1.38, 1.48, 1.68, 1.88
Women's, 98c, 1.18, 1.38, 1.48, 1.68, 1.98, 2.48
Men's, 98c, \$1.18, 1.48, 1.88, 2.48, 2.98

Hundreds of other great Shoe Bargains which, for lack of space, we cannot advertise here.
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