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## THE RESULT OF TORONTO ELECTION

### MR. URQUHART RETURNED AS MAYOR

#### Referendum Returns Give Over Two Hundred Thousand Votes in Favor of Liquor Act.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The mayoralty elections here to-day resulted in a surprise. It was generally conceded that the fight lay between Mayor Howland, who had the Conservative support, and Ald. Lamb, a Conservative who had the support of the Liberal papers. Urquhart, a straight Liberal, walked in ahead, the vote standing: Urquhart, 8,634; Howland, 7,888; Lamb, 7,373; Robinson, 908. The mayors elected to-day throughout the province included: Guelph, J. H. Hamilton; Kingston, Ald. Bell; Hamilton, Ald. W. J. Borden, elected mayor over Ald. J. Dixon by 250 majority.

The Referendum.

Related returns from outlying districts indicate that the total vote cast on December 4th on the referendum may yet come near to the required 212,000 votes required to put the Liquor Act into force. Returns to-day from East Victoria swell the vote to over 2,000. There are yet three ridings from which no official returns have been received, namely, Fort William and Lake of the Woods, Grenville and East Nipissing.

Accountant Ill.

Huson Harman, chief accountant of the Dominion Bank, was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis, and is in a low condition.

Swallowed Oyster Shell.

Guelph, Jan. 5.—Fred. Noble is dead from swallowing an oyster shell on Christmas evening.

Asphyxiated.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 5.—Annie Orr, 16 years old, was asphyxiated by gas from a soft coal stove on Friday night.

Personation.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 5.—Michael Cushion this morning pleaded guilty to personation at the recent referendum vote and was fined $50 and costs.

Found Dead.

Iona Station, Ont., Jan. 5.—Jennie Kerr, 25 years of age, youngest daughter of Alex. Kerr, Southwold, was found dead this morning in bed.

Rector Resigns.

Rev. Mr. Heeney has resigned the rectorship of Christ church, and will be traveling secretary for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Plenty of Wood.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—There are nearly 7,000 cords of wood in the railway yards here waiting dealers. The blockade is not due to any fault of the railway, but is the result of inactivity on the part of the cordwood middlemen, who neglect to unload the cars.

Manitoba College.

Dr. Bryce, moderator of the general assembly, returns to-morrow from a territorial tour in the interests of Manitoba college. Several thousand dollars were received, Regina Presbytery giving $3,200, with only three self-sustaining congregations, and Moose Jaw $1,100.

Charged With Theft.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 3.—An eight-year-old boy has been arrested here on a charge of robbing mails in Windsor. He discovered the combination of one of the private boxes in the post office and extracted from it a box containing three handkerchiefs sent as a Christmas present. Small boys have been opening mail boxes in the post office for a month. They stood near some elderly or careless person getting mail and deciphered the combination, then they helped themselves when no one was looking.

### STILL SLEEPING.

#### All Efforts Have Failed to Arouse Miss Dora Meek—She Takes Nourishment.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The 100th day of the remarkable sleep of Miss Dora Meek finds her better than last week, though showing no sign of wakening, says a dispatch to the Record-Herald from Centralia, Ill. She has been silent since September 20th, sleeping soundly about eighteen hours a day and the remainder of the time sitting with her head drooping as though asleep, eyes half closed, apparently hearing nothing and seeing nothing. The young woman went to sleep during the excitement resulting from a lover's quarrel. She takes a little nourishment and is in fair physical condition. Medicine and hypnotism have failed to arouse her.

Camden, N.J., Jan. 7.—Paul Woodward was hanged at 10:05 o'clock this morning for the murder on October 1st last of John Coffin, aged 11, and Price Jenkins, aged 14. Their bodies were found in a wood near Haddon Heights, six miles from here, on October 4th.

### COAL SITUATION.

#### Proposal to Suspend the Duty Discussed in the United States Senate.

Washington, Jan. 5.—After the senate reconvened to-day Mr. Lodge prefaced his introduction of a bill suspending for ninety days the duty on coal, with the statement that in New England there was much distress owing to the scarcity of coal, and that unless relief was afforded at once a number of factories would have to shut down. He was aware, he said, that such a bill should originate from the House of Representatives, but it was his desire to call the attention of the finance committee to the state of affairs.

Mr. Culberson followed with a resolution providing for the removal of the duty on anthracite coal, and asked its immediate consideration.

Mr. Platt (Connecticut) objected, saying it was his understanding that there was no duty on anthracite coal.

Mr. Vest took exception to this statement, and said that the board of general appraisers and President Roosevelt had decided that such a duty is imposed. Mr. Vest also introduced a resolution on the subject.

Another resolution bearing on the subject of coal, introduced by Mr. Jones (Arkansas), recited the charge of W. R. Hearst, that there was an illegal combination among certain railways to control the shipment of anthracite coal, and called on the attorney-general for the evidence which it was alleged had been secured by him.

It cause a lively debate, in which Republican senators vigorously resented what they thought was a reflection on the attorney-general. The discussion continued until 2 o'clock, when the resolution went over.

Representative Powers (Massachusetts) to-day offered a joint resolution suspending the operation of all laws imposing tariff on coal of any kind, until November 1st, 1903.

### GERMAN ARMY AND NAVY.

#### Estimated Expenditures Show Large Increase Compared With Last Year.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The army estimates show a recurring expenditure of $112,000,000, an increase of $1,375,000 compared with 1902. The naval estimates show a recurring expenditure of $25,349,062.50, an increase of $1,634,232.75. The non-recurring naval expenses include $26,165,250 for shipbuilding and armaments, an increase of $412,250 compared with 1902, but the total devoted to shipbuilding alone shows a decrease of $197,750 over last year, the decrease being due to cheaper prices for material. Extraordinary expenditures for the new harbor works at Wilhelmshaven, Kiel and Dantsic will require $2,750,000 increase over 1902. The bill creates an additional rear admiral and 114 additional minor officers. In the army estimates $25,000 has been set apart for experimenting with field automobiles, as trials with these machines made up to the present time have shown them to be of permanent value. Among the extraordinary expenditures is the sum of $5,750,000, of which $5,250,000 is for fortresses and $500,000 for field railway material.

### ANOTHER FIGHT.

#### Report That Revolutionists Retreated Before Venezuelan Troops.

Caracas, Jan. 5.—Fourteen hundred revolutionists under Generals Ramos and Penalosa attacked 800 government troops under the command of General Acosto on Sunday morning at a point near Guatiere. After four hours of fighting the revolutionists abandoned the field and the town of Guatiere. They had 57 killed and many wounded; one of their guns was taken. A prisoner captured by the government forces is authority for the statement that the revolutionists still lack ammunition.

The answers from the powers to President Castro's counter-proposition in the matter of referring the Venezuelan issue to The Hague tribunal have not yet been received here. They are awaited with considerable anxiety.

The financial panic here has been momentarily arrested by an agreement by the leading traders of Caracas, La Guayra, Valencia and Porto Cabello, and the Bank of Venezuela. The traders have agreed to accept the bank's notes in payment of all accounts. The run on the bank has ceased.

### HARVESTING MACHINERY.

#### Four Ships Will Load Over Two Million Dollars' Worth for Southern Russia.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Russian steamer Baron Driesen has arrived and will load 8,500 tons of harvesting machinery for the Black sea, to be used by the wheat growers of Southern Russia, says a dispatch from New Orleans to the Chronicle. The machinery comes from Chicago factories. On January 1st freight rates on machinery were raised from 23 to 30 cents from Chicago to New Orleans. Three other big ships will sail during January and February for Russian ports, loaded with machinery. In all $2,500,000 worth of Western machinery will be shipped in the four steamers.

Miss Rhodes, who has been in the city since her sister, the late Mrs. Walkem, first took ill, left for Grand Forks last night.

## LORD STRATHCONA'S GENEROUS OFFER

### TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR M'GILL

#### The Gothenburg System May Be Introduced in Manitoba—Three Sudden Deaths.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Lord Strathcona has offered twenty thousand dollars towards a new gymnasium at McGill University.

Released.

Kingston, Jan. 6.—Thomas Wilson, who served 12 years in Kingston penitentiary, was released to-day. His crime occurred in London, Ont., where he shot and killed Detective Phair.

Has Gone Insane.

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—Alexander Cromwell, an old railway man, has gone insane. He is alleged to have become demented through worry over the Wanstead railway disaster with which he is in no way connected.

Married at Eighty.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 6.—F. W. Fearman, head of the well known pork packing firm of F. W. Fearman Company, of this city, married Mrs. Jno. Hamilton Neales, at Bay City, Mich., yesterday. Mr. Fearman is nearly 80 years old, is father of several, and is a grandfather.

Four Cents on Dollar.

Oakville, Ont., Jan. 6.—A meeting of creditors of C. W. Anderson & Sons, private bank, was held here to-day when the assignee presented a statement showing the total liabilities $156,988, with only assets sufficient after meeting charges to pay four cents on the dollar. The Bank of Hamilton had secured control prior to the failure of almost all of the firms' assets to secure itself, and the customers' assignee stated that if the bank's claim could be successfully contested the customers would get 25 cents on the dollar.

Liquor Question.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—It is reported that the Manitoba government intend introducing legislation at the approaching session of the legislature providing for the adoption of the Gothenburg system as a compromise to the temperance people. Rev. Principal Patrick, of Manitoba College, who is in close touch with Attorney-General Campbell, strongly urges its adoption, and it is said his utterances are inspired.

Dropped Dead.

J. R. Costigan, one of the best known lawyers in the West, dropped dead at his home last night. Death came without warning. Mr. Costigan was the son of Hon. John Costigan. He came to Alberta about 15 years ago, and since then has been practising his profession at Calgary and MacLeod.

Death of Priest.

Father Dabret, for 10 years parish priest at MacLeod, died at the Holy Cross hospital yesterday after a long illness.

Died From Excitement.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Ex-Ald. N. L. Steiner died suddenly last night of heart failure. The trouble was brought on, it is supposed, by the excitement of election. He had been down town all evening watching the returns and had written a congratulatory message to Ald. Shepard upon that gentleman's re-election about an hour before.

### THE STEEL CORPORATION.

#### Earnings for the Year Amounted to Over $132,000,000.

New York, Jan. 6.—The directors of the United States Steel corporation today declared the regularly quarterly dividends of 1 per cent. on the common stock and 3-4 per cent. on the preferred.

A financial statement was issued showing net earnings for the calendar year (with December estimated) of $132,662,000. The net earnings for the quarter ended December 31st were $31,339,613, an increase of $1,579,700 over last year.

It was reported to the board that the plan for stock subscription was being well received by the employees and that within three days after opportunity to subscribe was given, upwards of 16,000 shares had been subscribed for.

From the net earnings deductions are made of $24,528,183 for sinking fund depreciating and reserve funds, and for a special fund set aside for depreciation and improvements of $15,200,000 for interest on bonds, of $3,040,000 on sinking funds for bonds, and of $56,052,869 for interest on the stocks. These deductions leave undivided profits amounting to $33,841,565 for the year, applicable to increase, depreciation and reserve fund accounts for new constructions or surplus. The cash on hand is $54,724,106.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will arrive here at 7 o'clock to-night.

### WILL MEET GOVERNMENT.

#### Trail Delegates Left For the East on Monday to Discuss Silver Lead Question.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The following telegram, which explains itself, was received by W. A. Galliher, M. P., from New Denver, one of the chief silver lead mining centres of Canada:

New Denver, B. C., Jan. 5th.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., Ottawa, Ont.:

A mass meeting held here unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

First—This meeting endorses wholly the resolution passed at the meeting of silver-lead mine owners held at Sandon on December 10th, 1902, asking for a protective tariff on lead.

Second—The use of speeches made by Smith Curtis, M. L. A., of Rossland, in opposition to the request of the Sandon resolution is denounced on the ground that Mr. Curtis does not represent, nor has ever represented, a silver-lead mining population, and speaks in ignorance of the subject and contrary to the wishes of such population.

(Signed) D. W. DRURY,
Chairman.

Delegates En Route East.

Trail, B. C., Jan. 6.—The following started East yesterday morning: John L. Retallack, chairman of the Lead Silver Miners' Association of the East and West Kootenays; Geo. Alexander and Geo. D. Potter, members of the lead miners' committee, and George Buchanan, representing the united boards of trade of the Kootenay country. They will be joined in the East by George W. Hughes. It is their intention to meet the lead consumers, including the paint people and others interested in lead and lead products, in Montreal on January 20th. They will be presented to the government by W. A. Galliher, member of the Dominion House. They will urge upon the government the necessity for a revision of the lead tariff, including an increase in the duty upon pig lead.

### BRITAIN PROTESTS

#### Against Turkey Allowing Russian Warships to Pass Through the Dardanelles.

Constantinople, Jan. 6.—Great Britain has vigorously protested to the Turkish government against the permission granted in September last to the unarmed Russian torpedo boat destroyers to pass through the Dardanelles and into the Black sea under the commercial flag of Russia. These vessels were about to start on the proposed trip.

The British note says the passage of the Dardanelles by the torpedo boat destroyers would be a violation of the existing international treaties, and that if Russian warships are thus allowed to use the Dardanelles Great Britain will reserve the right to demand similar privileges.

The protest has caused irritation in Russian circles and concern on the part of Turkish authorities, who fear that other powers will follow the example of Great Britain.

### FOUR LIVES LOST.

#### Fatal Fire in a Chicago Hotel—The Porter Has Been Arrested.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Four persons lost their lives in a fire at the Hotel Somerset, an eight-story brick structure, at Wabash and Twelfth streets, early today.

Three of the victims, Mrs. E. T. Perry and her two daughters, eight and nine years of age respectively, were burned or suffocated to death in their room on the fourth floor. A fourth victim, believed to be Miss Ethel Saunders, died in the ambulance on her way to the hospital.

William Clemons, a porter in the hotel, has been arrested. From admissions made by Clemons it is believed that he caused the fire by accidentally igniting his bed clothes while smoking a cigarette.

### HEARING EVIDENCE.

#### Non-Union Men Appear Before the Coal Strike Commission.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—After a recess over the holidays the anthracite coal strike commission resumed its work today, hearing the non-union men's side of the controversy of the great industrial strike of the anthracite coal regions during the past year.

It is expected that nearly a month will be occupied in taking the testimony of the non-union men, the coal operators and the mine workers in rebuttal.

John J. Williams, a mining engineer, employed by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company, was the first witness. He told how he was set upon and beaten while on his way to work, but he could not swear that the strikers committed the assault.

### OUTBREAK OF FIRE

#### Caused Excitement in Chapel Royal, St. James Palace, London.

London, Jan. 6.—There was considerable alarm at the Chapel Royal, St. James Palace, this morning, owing to the sudden outbreak of fire in the altar. The chapel was crowded, the occasion being the annual Epiphany service. The draft carried the flames of a candle to the decorations, but before the fire had made much headway the officiating clergyman mounted the altar and tore down the burning holly.

## ARREST FOLLOWS FINDING OF BODY

### WOMAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED

#### A Tragedy in Manitoba Is Engaging the Attention of Authorities—Canadian Notes.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—News has been received in Winnipeg of the tragic death of a girl north of Teulon, which may prove to be a case of murder. Only the most meagre particulars have been obtained; but it appears that a woman was shot and that a man is being held pending an investigation, which is being conducted by the attorney-general's department. The names of neither the victim nor the accused have been received in the city. On inquiry at the attorney-general's department it was learned that a message had been received from G. H. Chatfield, J. P., of Teulon, which read as follows: "Last Saturday it was reported to me that a woman had been found dead at township 19, range 1, section 3, east. It is supposed to be a case of murder. I am leaving to investigate. An inquest will probably be necessary." The department acted on this information, and at once sent Detective McKenzie out to enquire into the matter, and on Sunday he wired back from Teulon as follows: "It is necessary to have a coroner's inquest. The accused is under arrest. The murdered girl was buried on Saturday. Will await here the arrival of the coroner." Telegram was immediately sent to Coroner McLeod, of Stonewall, asking him to proceed at once to the scene of the tragedy. He replied that he would, and went on to-day's local to Teulon, from where he will proceed with Detective McKenzie and others to the scene of the crime. It will be a couple of days before the party reaches Teulon again.

Scottish Curlers.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 7.—The Scottish curlers left here last night for Upper Canada, being given a grand send-off by local curlers.

Wishes Discharge.

Hamilton, Jan. 7.—Corporal T. C. Cantrill, of the South African Constabulary, has engaged a firm of lawyers in this city to obtain his discharge from the constabulary so that he may return to Canada. Cantrill intimates that he and his comrades have not been treated right by the authorities.

Not Engaged.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—Signor Marconi denies that he is engaged to Miss McGillivray, of Sydney.

Shortage Reported.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 7.—Charles White, for the past two years head bookkeeper at D. Richards & Co.'s soap works, has left the city. An examination of his books reveals a shortage in the accounts.

### A STRIKING PICTURE.

#### Review of Retainers of Ruling Chiefs Took Place at Delhi.

Delhi, India, Jan. 7.—The Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and Lady Curzon, and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, to-day reviewed the retainers of the ruling chiefs in the Durbar arena. The variety of costumes and paraphernalia afforded the most striking pictures of the Durbar festivities. Contingents from all parts of great India participated, mostly retaining the distinctive features of their customs. The flags and other emblems of the state of Cutch were carried on camels and elephants, accompanied by armed men on stilts, while Arab irregulars danced past the Viceroy to the music of their own instruments. The famous gold and silver guns of the state of Baroda attracted much attention. The ancient Mahratta flags, descended from the Mogul emperors, were borne past on an elephant carriage. The martial Rajpoots were clad in mail armor. State bards, camel kettle drums, richly caparisoned elephants and horses, and agile swordsmen, many shouting battle cries, followed one another in quick succession. A Royal elephant carriage, two stories high, showed how the palace ladies accompanied the princes of bygone days. The retinue of the state of Cashmere included a fine detachment of cuirassiers and a huge giant.

The great Sikh states were represented by large soldier-like bodies of men, armed with maces, spears, matchlocks and hand grenades. Each contingent was headed by an elephant bearing a gorgeous howdah, in one of which the sacred book of the Sikhs occupied the place of honor. The book was guarded by the chief priest. The venerable chief of Nabha, escorted by men mounted on richly caparisoned horses and accompanied by hounds and hawks, was a striking feature of the display, which for wealth of coloring, diversity of components and number of spectators, may be considered to have been the most brilliant of the Durbar display.

### REPLIES TO CASTRO.

#### Answers of Great Britain and Germany Have Reached Washington.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hay has received the British answer to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration. The note is interlocutory, but in substance states that if Venezuela wishes a conference with a view to submitting the differences between the two countries to arbitration, Great Britain will accept.

Later in the day a separate response to President Castro's last proposal came from Germany. In many respects it was similar to that from Great Britain, and, like it, named certain conditions regarding the matter under consideration on which an understanding will have to be reached before the case is submitted to arbitration. Germany's, like that of Great Britain, has been sent to President Castro through the intermediary of United States Minister Bowen at Caracas.

Captured Ammunition.

Caracas, Jan. 6.—President Castro is elated to-day over the capture by his troops of all the ammunition destined for the Matos revolutionists, which, it is alleged in certain quarters here, the allied powers permitted to reach the Venezulan coast at Coro. It has been learned here that the allies have declared that the blockade of Coro will begin to-morrow, January 7th.

As a result of the government's policy over the revolutionists at Guatiere last Sunday, Gen. Fernandez, one of the revolutionary leaders, has offered to treat with President Castro.

### BOERS WERE PRESENT.

#### Gens. Botha, Delarey and Cronje Attended Garden Party in Honor of Mr. Chamberlain.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Jan. 6—All doubts as to whether the Boers would participate in the entertainments given in honor of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain were dispelled by the appearance of Gens. Botha, Delarey, Cronje and Smuts at the garden party given by the governor yesterday. The attendance of the town boys, however, was not large. Mrs. Chamberlain is tactfully aiding the secretary in his pacificatory mission.

Women Will Entertain.

New York, Jan. 6.—During Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's visit to Johannesburg, Mrs. Chamberlain will be entertained by the American women residents of that city, according to a dispatch from London to the Tribune.

### A BLIZZARD.

#### South Dakota Is in the Grip of the Victim.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—Meagre reports have reached St. Paul of a terrible blizzard which is raging to-night in South Dakota and moving rapidly eastward. Sioux Falls, S.D., is almost entirely cut off from the world, but the wire is working between that place and Sioux City, Ia., and is used exclusively by the railway for train service orders. It is thought the railway service will be practically at a standstill by morning, and fears are entertained for settlers in the country. Fuel is very scarce in some sections, and these cold waves which occasionally will follow blizzards will cause much suffering.

### MEAT FOR ARMY.

#### Imperial Authorities Anxious That Supply Should Be Secured Within the Empire.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The department of Agriculture received a cable this morning from the Imperial war office stating that tenders were to be called for the year's supply of fresh beef for the army in South Africa. The war office is desirous that the tender should be secured by someone within the Empire, and has asked the Canadian government to advise them if fit is likely any Canadian firms will compete. The matter will be attended to by the trade and commerce department.

### FISHERY COMMISSION.

#### George Riley, M.P., Succeeds the Late G. R. Maxwell—The Trap Question.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—An order-in-council has been prepared appointing George Riley, M.P., to take the place of the late G. R. Maxwell on the fishery commission, which was at work last year on the Pacific Coast. The commission will meet shortly and will report before parliament meets.

The opinion at the fisheries department now is that the commission will report in favor of traps.

Some time ago Senator Templeman asked the department to make arrangements to allow the commission to go to work.

### TWO MEN DROWNED.

#### Lost Their Lives While Rescuing People at O'Brien, Washington.

Seattle, Jan. 5.—The flood situation in the district south of Seattle does not seem to be greatly improved. Two men engaged in rescuing people at O'Brien have been drowned by the capsizing of their skiff. The city is in darkness owing to the flooding of the electric lighting plant.

## GOES TO JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS AGAIN

### PRISONER'S PREVIOUS SENTENCE NOT ENOUGH

#### He Played Smart With the Chief Yesterday, But a Different Tune To-Day.

The prisoner W. J. Hatch, who comported himself in a very entertainingly confident manner when cross-examined by the chief of police Tuesday morning, to-day entered upon another six months' sojourn in the rather palatial mansion on Topaz avenue presided over by Warden John. The self-sufficiency displayed by him in the witness box was altogether lacking Wednesday, and his demeanor underwent a decided change when the chief went to the bat for his innings. He produced evidence that tied up the accused's story in an inextricable tangle, finally knocking it cold.

Yesterday, it will be remembered, Hatch, who was charged with stealing $45 from George Rowbottom on Sunday, swore that he had money of his own, having concealed it on his person while serving a previous sentence at the jail. On Sunday he stated he met Rowbottom at the Lighthouse saloon, and in their round he had done all the spending, Rowbottom having had no money. He also said he gave the complainant a ride on his back from the Halfway house, and cheerfully undertook to do the same for the chief if the opportunity ever presented itself.

Wednesday the chief produced witnesses who swore that Hatch had no money on Saturday night or Sunday, although he had in his possession a cheque for a considerable sum, which he showed in one of the saloons. He didn't meet Rowbottom at the Lighthouse saloon, nor at the Queen's hotel; neither did he stand drinks at the Halfway house. It was also sworn that he was seen walking along the Esquimalt road with Rowbottom, who was by his side and not on his back. In fact the prosecution witnesses converted the defendant's little romance into a sieve, so the magistrate had no difficulty in arriving at a conclusion.

Warden John swore that when the prisoner was committed to his charge on the previous sentence he had been searched as carefully as the other prisoners. He was convinced that Hatch never had any money while in jail, in fact he had heard him say so. Besides when given his freedom he had stolen a hat and shoes belonging to one of his boys and about two dozen eggs. These were found on Topaz avenue not long after, and it was evidently the intention of the prisoner to return for them.

The magistrate observed to the accused that his previous experience in jail hadn't done him much good. He should have pleaded guilty in the first place instead of perjuring himself in the witness box. The defendant broke down completely and implored the court to be lenient with him, promising to alter his conduct when he got out of jail. He attributed his trouble to drink. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

A serious charge was preferred against John Handley. He was accused of assaulting an officer and pleaded guilty. The circumstances were as follows. Last evening Constable W. Handley was summoned to the Omineca saloon to eject the fellow, who was troublesome. He did so, and as a companion promised to take the intoxicated man home the constable let him go. Handley, however, refused to go and used the most foul language, defying the constable to take him in. The latter thereupon proceeded to arrest him, but Handley resisted and fought and kicked most furiously. The constable floored him, but some of Handley's friends assisted the prisoner, who managed to get up. Fortunately a member of the Work Point police came along, and between them, after a hard struggle, they succeeded in taking the prisoner to the police station. Even then he refused to submit and resisted being searched. Several of the constables held him securely and he was forcibly examined. This is not the first experience of the police with the defendant. A couple of years ago he gave Detective Sergeant Palmer a bonny struggle before being placed behind the bars.

On Wednesday the magistrate, after learning the particulars of the offence pointed out to the accused that he was liable to six months' imprisonment, a fine of $100, or in default an additional three months. The accused replied that he was drunk at the time or the trouble would never have occurred. He was fined $50 and $1 costs or two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg says Prince Ein Ed. Dauleh, governor of Teheran, capital of Persia, has been transferred to the governorship of Arabistan, as the Shah feared a revolution under the Prince's leadership. The latter is said to be under British influence.