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AIR CLEAR AGAIN IN THE FAR EAST

Situation Is Within Scope of Diplomatic Adjustment.

SOUTHERN KOREA FOR JAPAN

Russia Has Definitely Conceded That Point—All Europe Breathes Easier.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Official advices received here this morning further convince those in the highest authority that the Russo-Japanese war crisis has been averted, at least for the present, and that the situation is again brought distinctly within the lines of diplomatic adjustment. Reports, chiefly from Tokio, but also from St. Petersburg, show that the Russian answer actually reached Tokio the night of Jan. 6, and proved to be the turning point. Prior to its receipt Japan had been making strenuous preparations for sending two divisions to Southern Korea. The official reports establishing these preparations are beyond the slightest question. But, the note received on the 6th disclosed to Japan for the first time that Russia fully conceded Japan's paramount rights in Southern Korea.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—The Austrian-Hungarian foreign office has received a cable message from Tokio saying Japan has no intention of taking any offensive measures in Korea so long as the negotiations were going on. The officials and diplomats here are hopeful. They believe the chances of a peaceable adjustment of the dispute are better, since the Russian answer apparently is more favorable than the early reports suggested.

London, Jan. 9.—The Kobe correspondent of the Daily Express sends a scare rumor to the effect that a collision between the Russian and Japanese fleets had taken place near the Islands of Tzushima, in the Straits of Korea (about midway between Korea and Kiushiu). This rumor is not mentioned in any other source, and in view of the fact that the Japanese Government is exercising a censorship over all news concerning naval matters, it may safely be disregarded.

A Tokio dispatch says: The Japanese Government has practically determined to continue negotiations. It is anticipated that the discussion will consume a few weeks, during which interim a breach of peace is very improbable.

The Berlin Tageblatt's Paris correspondent learns that the French Government has been informed that Russia's answer to Japan makes far-reaching concessions respecting Korea, and that those concessions are equivalent to permitting the occupation of Korea by Japan on lines somewhat similar to the position of Great Britain in Egypt, but Russia refuses any right of Japan to mingle in affairs in Manchuria.

BRITONS IN COMMAND.

A Genoa dispatch says: It was expected that the Japanese cruisers Niasin and Kasaga would sail tonight, and in consequence many people gathered to watch their departure. However, the sailing was postponed until tomorrow, owing to the non-receipt of money from the Japanese legation in London. The vessels are commanded by two Englishmen, Capt. Boyle and Capt. Lee, and the other officers are also English, with the exception of five Japanese, while the crews, numbering 230 men to each ship, are half Italian and half English. One hundred and twenty English artillerymen embarked on the vessels during last night. The commanders of the vessels have received sealed orders which will be opened at sea.

CHINA HONORS DOWAGER

Empress to Keep Seventieth Birthday With Great Splendor.

Pekin, Jan. 9.—The Empress Dowager will celebrate her 69th birthday quietly this year at her palace in the suburbs. Next year there will be the great celebration when she has completed her three score and ten. This year the presents will be legion, but tempered in splendor, in order that they may be surpassed in 1904. There will be a week of theatrical performances and feasting.

Her majesty has just reprimanded one of the imperial princes for luxury and extravagant living in these trying times. The members of the diplomatic corps will be received and entertained one one day at the theatrical performances, and all will be merry as befits a court dancing on the edge of a volcano.

The diplomatic colony may well look forward to these imperial festivals, when there is involved the long, slow ride of seven miles to the suburban palace, for, whenever there is an audience on at the summer residence of the court a dust storm arises and attendance is a penance. Women must go swathed in dustproof wrappings. Men ride out, and, after the brisk canter, dress there for the state ceremony, the German minister hiring a house for that purpose close by the park gate.

It is already known that the viceroy of the province is offering seventeen automobiles as his birthday gift. Two cars are yellow for sovereign use and fifteen red charrettes will carry princes, princesses and lesser folk, six in each vehicle. The one automobile in use within the suburban park has been such a delight that the Emperor has decided on rapid transit for the whole court. Good road must follow. After the birthday parties the court comes into town, and all attendance at court festivities is less trying to the foreign colony.

THE TEMISKAMING ROAD.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—W. B. Russell, the engineer in charge of the Temiskaming and Northern Railway, expects to have reports before the Ontario Government almost as soon as the house meets, dealing with the extension of the line north from New Liskeard to where it is expected to meet the G. T. P., probably 30 miles. This extension is expected to do a profitable business, carrying supplies to G. T. P. contractors.

SNOWBALLED OPPONENTS

Umpire's Decision Breaks Up a Ball Game at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 9.—At the armories last night the most exciting indoor baseball game of the year in Windsor ended in a row, the Twenty-first Fusiliers quitting the diamond on a questioned decision of Umpire Downing, who thereupon awarded the game to the Fletcher Hardware Company of Detroit. A crowd followed the Detroit men to the ferry, snowballing and hooting.

A detachment of police escorted the visitors safe on board the boat, where a meeting was held, at which four Detroit teams were represented, and it was informally decided to place the Windsor team on the blacklist.

LOST IN HILLS; WENT MAD

Strange Death of a Mormon Once Secretary to Brigham Young.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 9.—Daniel Bonnelli, a pioneer Mormon and wealthy rancher and mining man, got lost in the hills. Four days later he was found by employes of his ranch nearly dead from exposure and starvation, and raving mad. He was taken home and lived 24 hours.

Bonnelli was born in Switzerland. He came to Salt Lake in 1860 and became the private secretary of Brigham Young. He shared Young's secrets and was his right-hand man.

In 1868 he was sent with a party to colonize the Pioche country of Nevada, and when his party was recalled by Brigham Young he declined to leave. He was thenceforth regarded as an apostate.

GENOANS CHEER THE JAP TARS

The New Armored Cruisers Sail for Suez—Russian Fleet in Their Path.

Genoa, Jan. 9.—The Japanese armored cruisers Kasaga and Niasin left Genoa today for Suez. Many people gathered ashore to see the warships leave and give a cheer for Japan. The Kasaga left at 4:30 a.m., the Niasin sailed half an hour later, apparently going in the direction of Naples, but no one knows what route they will take, as they sail under sealed orders. The general opinion, however, is that they will go through the Suez Canal. Much comment has been aroused by the fact that some of the vessels of the Russian Mediterranean squadron have gathered at Suda Bay, north of the Island of Crete, apparently awaiting the departure of the Japanese ships.

S. S. CLALLAM LOST; FIFTY PERISHED

Disaster Reported Off the California Coast—Ship Goes on the Rocks.

LATER.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9. — The Times correspondent at Port Townsend, Wash., says the tug Holyoke has returned, bringing word that the steamer Clallam has gone down. Fifty lives lost.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 9. — Fears are felt for the safety of the Seattle-Victoria steamer Clallam, which is reported to be helplessly adrift off Discovery Island. The Clallam had about forty passengers. Several tugs have gone to assist her, but a heavy storm is prevailing.

WANTED LICENSE REFUSED

Parents of Bride Declare Their Daughter Is Only Fifteen.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 9. — Frank Taylor, of Sherwood, Mich., informed the Windsor police on Thursday that his daughter Florence had eloped with Clive Wilcox, and requested the police to prevent a marriage of the couple, stating the girl is only 15 years old. The police notified the marriage license issuer to refuse a license, but the warning was not heeded, as the elopers, who reached Windsor yesterday, secured a license and were married by Rev. D. H. Hind, of Sandwich.

Wilcox made an affidavit that his wife is 18 years of age.

IMPRISONED BY ICE

Nantucket Islanders Nearly Out of Meat—Eating Eels.

Nantucket, Mass., Jan. 9.—Ice has cut off the Island of Nantucket for seven days, and a famine is imminent. The several hundred residents have been forced to adopt eels as their main food, and nearly every able-bodied man and boy spends the time fishing through the ice for these or shooting ducks. The stock of meats at the provision stores is well-nigh gone, and there is no indication that a steamer will be able to reach the island for many days. There is enough flour, molasses and kerosene to last two weeks.

CONFESSES MANY MURDERS.

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—Charles E. Kruger, in jail here awaiting execution for the murder of Constable Harry J. Pierer, on July 9 last, is reported to have confessed to the murder of John Blevins, former city treasurer of Newcastle, five years ago, to the murder of Alexander McNaught, near here on April 18, 1902, and to many other crimes.

PIANO PRACTICE, IF YOU PLEASE

Servant Girls' Union Gets After the Mistresses.

WANT PARLOR 3 NIGHTS A WEEK

And An Eight-Hour Day—Orange, New Jersey in the Throes of Unique Labor Struggle.

New York, Jan. 9. — The Herald says: There is dismay among housekeepers of Orange, N. J., who have learned that a sergant girls' union is forming as an offset to the Women's Club.

Some assert that the Women's Club is responsible, but the majority blame Mrs. Margaret Walsh, a labor organizer, who has been working quietly and effectively among the domestics of Orange.

Orange has been agitated by the servant problem for several months. Families have broken up housekeeping, fled from homes in the suburbs to flats in New York because the demands of servants reached the extreme point.

It was only natural that at a recent meeting of the Women's Club, called by its president, Mrs. Henry P. Bailey, the experience of so many should cause the subject of servant girls to be brought up for a discussion. Things were said that bore the impression of having been long nursed in the speaker's inner heart.

How it got abroad no one knows, but soon the housemaids were arming in defense. Miss Margaret Walsh appeared. The servant girls flocked to her standard and hailed her as their champion. More than a hundred girls have enrolled in the union, it is said, but membership in the organization, and its meeting places, are secret.

Among the demands formulated are these: Smallest wages to be $25 per month.

Eight hours a day's work. Half a day off Thursday and all day Sunday. The use of the parlor three nights a week.

The use of the piano for practice between 10 and 11 a.m.

Family breakfast is to be served at 10 o'clock, luncheon at 2 o'clock and dinner when it is ready.

No non-union food to be handled, no remnants of meals to be served.

One servant lady to be employed for every three members of the household.

The woman not to receive more than four callers in one afternoon, or, if she does, must answer the doorbell herself.

THE CANADA CAPE

Another New Steamer for the South Africa Service.

Montreal, Jan. 9. — A cable to the Montreal office of the Elder-Dempster Company announces that a new 7,000-ton steamer for the Canada-South Africa service will soon be launched. The vessel will be called the Canada Cape. After next month the service from St. John in winter and Montreal in summer will be regular, including the Canada Cape. There will be four vessels on the service.

WAR ETIQUETTE OF THIBETANS

One Who Kills Peace Messenger Will Be Sent Home On an Old Horse.

Calcutta, Jan. 9.—Some amusing extracts from the Thibetan code of rules for warfare are published by the Englishman. The first of them is instructive in the light of recent events.

"Before going to war," says the Thibetan strategist, "the strength of the enemy should be carefully ascertained, and diplomacy is to be exhausted before a campaign is undertaken. Anyone coming with overtures of peace should be well received.

Another rule laid down is:

"If a sentry kills a messenger coming to make peace, he shall be sent to his home in disgrace, mounted on some old useless horse with broken harness."

Humanity to the vanquished foe is enjoined by the following direction:

"If you be defeated you must give up your arms, and those who give these up must not be killed. Should anyone kill one who has given up his arms he must be derided and scoffed at as a coward." A general or officer who is taken prisoner should be well-treated, "so that in the event of your ever falling into his hands he may also treat you well."

"Regrettable incidents" come within the scope of the final rule: "Should an army be defeated and obliged to fly, nothing should be said to them, but they should not be rewarded or receive any presents, even though the leader be a great man."

YANKEE COURTESY

Berlin Is Piqued at Disregard of Kaiser's Present.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Professor Uphues' statue of Frederick the Great, presented by Emperor William to the United States, has been ready to be shipped for some weeks past; but no intimation has come from Washington as to when the authorities there want it sent. The newspapers in opposition to the Government, or unfriendly to the United States, continue at intervals to comment on the "contemptuous disregard of his majesty's gift shown by the United States," and find fault with the policy of conciliation toward "the Yankees, who mistake German courtesy for weakness."

GERMANY AFTER GIGANTIC LOAN

$55,000,000 Wanted Immediately by the Kaiser.

DUE TO NAVAL EXPENDITURE

A Conference of Bankers at Berlin to Improve Value of Government Bonds.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—A conference of bankers, called at the instance of the Government, took place Thursday to consider how to improve the market value of Government bonds and lessen their fluctuations. Imperial three per cents were quoted at 91 1-4 yesterday, or 6½ below French three per cents, and relatively still lower than British consols.

This is a serious question, as the Government must this year ask for a new loan of $55,000,000, and, probably, for fresh loans in several succeeding years, because it was part of the Government's plans, when the naval programme was authorized, to meet three-eighths of the expense by loans. Other conditions have contributed to annual deficits, but the greatly increased naval expenditure, beginning in 1898, was the most serious.

The conference, it is said officially, did not concern itself with the prospects of the new loan, but only with the market position of funds. There were present representatives of the Prussian and imperial finance ministries, and of the Imperial, Deutsche, Disconto, Bleichrorder, Seehandlung and Mendelssohn Banks.

SHORTEST ROUTE FOR OUR MARKETS

Problems That Face Transportation Commission.

TO SEEK PORT ON HUDSON'S BAY

A Through Steamship Service Between Fort William and Montreal Is Necessary.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Mr. John Bertram, chairman of the transportation commission, interviewed here yesterday, said: "The chief work of the transportation commission will be to facilitate the traffic of Canada along the easiest routes in the Dominion. The first problem that we will try to solve will likely be that of finding the shortest and cheapest route from Lake Superior to the markets of England. Then comes the problem of a port on Hudson Bay that will be the natural port of a large part of the Northwest. What would seem one of the best solutions of the question of traffic from the west to England would be the establishment of a satisfactory through steamship service between Fort William and Montreal. If the steamers on the upper lakes running to Georgian Bay ports can make a profit with a one and one-half cent rate it certainly looks as though the through service to Montreal could be run with a good profit if the proper steamers can be secured. I am satisfied that a steamer capable of carrying 70,000 bushels of wheat, measuring 255 feet and drawing 14 feet, such as is now being built at Toronto, would help solve the problem. The steamers in the service at present, being able to carry at the very most 50,000 bushels, cannot work out the problem satisfactorily. An important factor in the establishment of such a line would be to secure a good amount of the westbound freight traffic. There cannot be any doubt that the steamships could offer a rate of ten cents a hundred right through to Fort William, a rate that the railways could not very easily compete against. With the natural facilities given Canada in the way of waterways, it is but natural to think that they will be the biggest factor in solving the problems of transportation."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Fair ; Some Snow.

London, Saturday, Jan. 9.

Sun rises..7:50 a.m. Moon rises..12:00 mid.
Sun sets...4:58 p.m. Moon sets...11:49 a.m.

Toronto, Jan. 8—8 p.m.

Light snowfalls have been general in Ontario and Quebec, as well as over the western portion of the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fine from the Rockies to Manitoba, with continued very mild conditions in the Territories. The outlook is somewhat cooler in the lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—48; Calgary, 30—44; Qu'Appelle, 22—32; Winnipeg, 8—20; Port Arthur, 10—18; Parry Sound, 22—32; Toronto, 30—38; Ottawa, 12—23; Montreal, 12—28; Quebec, 14—24; Halifax, 14—30.

FORECASTS.

Saturday, Jan. 9—8 a.m.

Today—Fair and colder; temperature quite low tonight.

Sunday—Easterly winds; fair at first; local snowfalls by night.

Stations.	Temperature. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	32	28	Fair
Winnipeg	4	2	Clear
Parry Sound	8	2	Cloudy
Toronto	18	18	Cloudy
Ottawa	26	26	Cloudy
Montreal	20	20	Cloudy
Quebec	20	18	Cloudy
Father Point	20	8	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Light snowfalls have been general from Ontario to the Maritive Provinces, attended in the latter provinces by strong winds and gales. Colder weather from the northward has moved into the lake region, and the outlook from Lake Superior to the Atlantic is cold. The mild conditions continue in the Northwest.

Local temperatures: Friday—Highest, 35°; lowest, 27.5°.

LOOKS BRIGHT FOR LIBERALS

Will Probably Carry Eastern Canada By 20 Seats.

BLAIR'S APPOINTMENT POPULAR

D. W. Bole Liberal Standard Bearer for Winnipeg City—Conservatives Are Active.

Montreal, Jan. 8. — Mr. Hance J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, N. S., who was in the city today, is very optimistic of the result of the next Federal election in Eastern Canada. He spoke as follows: "There is every probability that the Government will carry at least fifteen of the nineteen seats in Nova Scotia, ten of the thirteen in New Brunswick, three of the four in Prince Edward Island, and will come out of the Maritime Provinces with a majority of 20 seats."

Speaking of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, he said: "He would bring much strength to any cabinet. When he appealed to the New Brunswick electorate as premier he was returned with forty followers against five in the Opposition ranks, and the people's choice was abundantly justified as Mr. Emmerson gave the province clean and satisfactory government. No better successor could be chosen by Mr. Blair. The people of the Maritime Provinces heartily indorse Mr. Blair's appointment as chairman of the railway commission. Their opinion is that he is the right man in the right place, and I believe this is the opinion of the rest of Canada."

D. W. BOLE FOR WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8. — One hundred and fifty Liberal delegates assembled tonight in the Young Men's Liberal Club hall to select a candidate for Winnipeg city. The gathering was enthusiastic, and a determination was expressed by all speakers to return a straight Liberal candidate. Ex-Ald. D. W. Bole, a leading business man, was nominated on the first ballot, the other nominees being Drs. Jamieson and McArthur, who moved to make the nomination unanimous. Mr. Bole accepted in a fighting speech, referring to the great progress of Western Canada under Liberal rule, and the long-continued prosperity sure to accompany the advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Bole has occupied many important positions in Winnipeg municipal life, and has been president of the Winnipeg Liberal Association for several years.

EAST GREY CONSERVATIVES.

Markdale, Jan. 8.—The Conservative convention for East Grey was held here today. Mr. Sproule, M. P., the present member, was unanimously tendered the nomination, no other name being mentioned.

Montreal, Jan. 8. — The Conservative organizers in Quebec Province, has been at work again, and another series of meetings has been arranged, this time in the Eastern Townships. According to announcement the speakers will be Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition; Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Mr. F. D. Monk, M. P., Hon. L. P. Pelletier, and Mr. Rufus Pope, M. P.

WESTERN LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8. — The Liberals of Manitoba and the Northwest selected at conventions yesterday and today, several candidates, who will do credit to the west at Ottawa. Provencher Liberals named Mr. J. C. Cyr, a former member of the Manitoba Legislature, who is almost certain to capture this old-time Tory constituency from Mr. Lariviere. English and French are united on Mr. Cyr and he will poll a strong vote in both town and country.

Malcolm Mackenzie, Liberal candidate for Alberta, is a leading barrister, of Macleod. The nominating convention was the largest ever held at Lethbridge, and Mr. Mackenzie's election by several hundred majority is assured.

The candidate in Calgary is Dr. C. J. Stewart, of Calgary, of the firm of Mackid & Stewart. A Calgary dispatch says the candidate chosen is an ideal one. He is not yet thirty years of age, and the most popular young man in the city. He is the embodiment of all that is honorable and upright and is a strong force in social circles.

WINDSOR IS NERVOUS

Public School Buildings Said to Lack Fire Escapes.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 9.—Since the recent disaster at Chicago, public attention has been called to the condition of the public school buildings and other places in the city.

According to Chief Wills, only one of the schools is equipped with fire escapes of any description, in spite of the fact that most of them are three-story buildings, while the buildings as a whole throughout the city are quite unsatisfactory.

It is probable that some action will be taken by the fire committee of the city council to remedy this condition of affairs.

TOSSED BY BULL

A Bowmanville Magistrate Thrown Through a Feed Slide.

Bowmanville, Jan. 9. — Mr. William M. Horsey, police magistrate, was seriously injured yesterday by being attacked by a Jersey bull at his residence. After knocking him down and trampling on him the infuriated animal gave him a toss with his horns, clean out of the stable into the barn through the slide where the feed is usually passed in. But for this almost miraculous escape Mr. Horsey would in all probability have been killed. As it is he is considerably bruised, and his flesh so torn that Dr. Beith had to put a great number of stitches in his right leg.

MILITIA CLAIMS.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Militia order No. 2, for the current year, imposes strict regulations regarding claims for damages for horses and men. It requires that the senior officer on the spot shall at once convene a board of officers, and inquire into the full details of the accident, each case to be reported separately in writing to headquarters. It is stated that the "opinion" of the board must be full and explicit.

ARMY EXAMINATIONS

Maxmium Age of Candidates Advanced From 22 to 25 Years.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—The regulations under which commissions in the British army may be obtained by officers of the colonial local military forces and students from colonial universities, have been amended as follows: The ages of candidates will be between 18 and 25 years instead of 18 and 22. The new competitive examination in military subjects will be as follows: Military history and strategy tactics, military engineering, military topography, military law, military administration and organization.

A further qualifying practical test in military works may be added.

BABE HAS ADULT TEETH

Is Child of a Dentist Too—Wrecks Teething Rings.

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 9. — A new born babe with a full set of adult teeth!

And the child of a dentist, too!

This phenomenon is reported from Fillmore, a village in Andrew County, near this city. The child's mother is the wife of Dr. J. J. Wifly, of Fillmore.

The youngster's teeth are fully developed and strong and regular. The father pronounces them to be second teeth, not the delicate baby teeth peculiar to children.

Doctors from throughout the county have been crowding to the Wifly home since the arrival of the remarkable child to see it; and all agree that it is the first instance of a babe being born with a full set of teeth in the history of medical science.

A teething ring was given the child by its nurse yesterday afternoon. He made short work of it by chewing it into pieces in less than ten minutes.

ARMENIA FEARS SECOND BUTCHERY

People of Sassoun in a State of Panic—Kurds Guard the Frontier Towns.

Constantinople, Jan. 9. — Advices from Erzeroum (a city of Turkish Armenia) says the people of Sassoun are in a state of semi-panic, fearing a repetition of the massacres of 1894. The local governor and other officials have fled.

Tewfik Pasha, with several battalions of troops and six guns, has arrived at Mush, 17 miles from Sassoun, where the feeling of anxiety is intense. Detachments of Kurdish cavalry have been stationed at all the villages along the Russian frontier, to prevent the passage of Armenian bands. A thousand armed Armenians are in the district of Sassoun. They are commanded by a chief named Antranik.

ANOTHER SESSION A POSSIBILITY

That House Will Gather Once More Before Going to the Country Is Impression.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.— The question as to whether there will be a session of Parliament still hangs in the balance, but a definite decision one way or the other will be reached very soon. Indications seem to be that there will be a session of Parliament before an election. This is the view entertained by prominent supporters of the Government, who have seen the Prime Minister recently, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives no sign, and he is the final judge.

DECOLLETE GOWNS

Must Be Absent From Gatherings When Cardinals Are Present.

London, Jan. 9. — The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, says that the Pope has notified the dozens of diplomats accredited to the Vatican that no lady wishing to be regarded as a good Catholic shall henceforth appear in a decollete gown at any gathering where cardinals or prelates are present. The order applies specially to the ladies of the diplomatic body, whose chagrin can scarcely be concealed. Some of them come near as possible to rebellion and threaten to stay at home.

WABASH CONSOLIDATION

Unification of the Various Subsidiary Lines Arranged.

New York, Jan. 9. — Financial arrangements incidental to taking over the Pitsbutrg, Carnegie and Western, and unifying the Gould lines west of Pittsburg, have been completed, according to the Herald, and are ready to be brought before the directors and stockholders of the various companies for approval.

It is understood that the plans involve the issuance of new securities, and a closer unification of the finances of the Gould roads between Pittsburg, Chicago, and St. Louis. The Pittsburg, Carnegie and Western syndicate will be wound up and the property placed under the direction of the Wabash, together with the Wheeling and Lake Erie and probably the Ann Arbor. But the scheme does not involve the unification of the entire Gould system, having in view merely the consolidation of the Gould properties in the Central States and Pennsylvania. With the completion of the Pittsburg-Baltimore deal it is expected that a similar unification wil bring the Western Maryland, the West Virginia, Central, the Little Kanawha, with the new lines projected, directly under the Wabash, as the central road of the eastern group.

MAD MAN RULED THE STREET CAR

Hydrophobia Victim Causes Panic in a Trolley.

WARNS PASSENGERS TO FLEE

Is Finally Overpowered by Police and Hurried to Hospital, Where He Dies in Agony.

Chicago, Jan. 9. — A man, suddenly afflicted with hydrophobia, conscious that he was dangerous, and warning those about him, was captured Thursday by three policemen in a crowded Wentworth avenue car.

The officers, in fear of his madness, bundled a blanket over his head and took him to the Englewood Union Hospital, where he died after a momentary flash of reason, during which he scribbled for the physicians his name and address. He was C. A. Doering, 264 Clybourn avenue.

Doering had been bitten bya dog Nov. 21, and had an appointment with Dr. A. Lagorio, of the Pasteur Institute yesterday morning, which he failed to keep. At noon he was on the northbound electric car near Sixty-first street, when he showed symptoms of violence. Passengers who were sitting across the aisle from him noticed his queer actions, were frightened, and rushed to the car platforms. The other persons in the car crowded after them in a panic.

"That is the dog that bit me," Doering shouted, and his cry increased the panic among the women and children on the platform. The conductor gave the motorman the signal to go ahead, his purpose being to reach Sixty-third street as soon as possible, and call the police of the Englewood station. The man's actions became more violent as the car sped beneath the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific viaduct.

"I'm going mad! I've got hydrophobia. Get out of the way or I may bite you!" Doering shouted, adding to the terror of the crowd. It was with difficulty that several passengers were kept from leaping from the platforms.

Policeman Dan Murray was at the street intersection when the car stopped, and the passengers on the platform began leaving the car. He hurried inside to Doering. The sufferer was a powerful man, nearly six feet tall, and the policeman decided to wait for aid.

When the patrol arrived Wagonmen Watson and Cole seized a blanket, and with the aid of Murray placed it over Doering's head. Even then they had difficulty in overpowering him.

Chloroform was tried at the hospital to quiet him, but seemed to have no effect, for the man soon regained consciousness and began his frantic efforts to tear the straps and bandages loose. At 2 o'clock he died.

In the evening Doering's eldest son called at the hospital. There are six other children, all under 17 years old, and a widow.

AN EXPLOSION ON OPENING NIGHT

Iroquois Theater Employe Says Big Fire Was Second Within a Few Weeks.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Sworn testimony was given today that a fire broke out in the Iroquois the very first night that the theater was opened. This first fire only preceded by a few weeks the greater disaster which resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives.

John Bickles, a workman employed on the construction of the theater, said: "I was in the basement the night the theater opened, in a short passage southwest of the stage. I heard a loud report and flames came over the partitions over my head. The partitions in the basement under the stage rise from the floor about eight feet, but do not reach the ceiling. The flames came from another room from where I was. I was told a gas tank had exploded."

HIS BLOOD POISONED

Kingston Doctor May Die—Infected During Operation.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 8.—Dr. William G. Anglin, one of Queen's Medical College surgeons, is in the general hospital under constant attendance of physicians and nurses. He recently conducted the amputation of the leg of George Bell, of Marlbank, and in some unexplained way pus got lodged under the skin of the doctor's left hand. Blood poisoning has resulted, and the disease is spreading, making his condition very serious. Dr. Anglin is a leading surgeon, and his case has created great concern here.

Eight years ago the late Dr. K. N. Fenwick met with a similar experience which cost him his life. Dr. Anglin's case is more of a chronic nature, while the late Dr. Fenwick's was acute. The former has developed slowly, appearing better at times, and then breaking out again.

Doctors had a consultation this evening, and found his condition very alarming. The septic infection was spreading rapidly. It was deemed wise to amputate the middle finger of the right hand. The dangerous character of the infection suddenly developed on Thursday.

MAY CALL CROWN PRINCE

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Miss Farrar, the American singer, has brought an action at law against the newspaper, Die Welt, which accused her of having an intrigue with the Crown Prince. Dr. Kom, the editor of the paper, was called upon by Sidney Parrar, the father of the girl, and it was understood he had been forced to sign a declaration declaring the statement false. It is now said Dr. Kom says the retraction was made under compulsion, and that he will fight the case and will summon the Crown Prince as a witness in the case.