

Casualties Among Russians Said to be More Than One Hundred, and Those of Persians Still Greater

TABRIZ, Persia, Dec. 29-A nine day siege of this city by the Russian troops has resulted in its complete occupation by the Russian forces and the dispersal of the combatants belonging to the constitutional and progressive party, Fidas.

Numerous casualties were sustained by both sides, the Russians alone losing from one hundred to two hundred men, while the loss of the Fidas was more than that.

During the fighting an enormous amount of damage to property was done, and the American flag floating over the United States consulate was shot down by a Russian shell, which, however, did no further damage to the consulate No casualties were suffered by the foreign population, but many individuals suffered from lack of provisons while they were closeted in the buildings, and were unable to leave them.

The Russians alone were the object of the operations of the Persians, who displayed no resentment whatever against other foreigners. A collision between Russian guards and Persian constitutionalists, during the night of December 10, was the beginning of the disturbance. Two persons were killed in this affair, after which fighting became general throughout the city.

The principal battles took place around the palace, known as the "Ark." Russian soldiers in the camp replied by shelling the "Ark" with shrapnel and driving the Persians from their position. On the following day there was desperate fighting in the streets, the rifle and maxim gun firing being continuous. At night the Persians made an attack on the Russian camp, to which the Russians did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the assailants.

Finally the Russian troops opened fire, repulsing the Persians with a heavy loss. The Russians' positions both in the camp and at the Russian consulate. were at that time evidently in a precarious state. All communication between the camp and the Russian consulate was cut off for several days.

The first detachment of Russian reinforcements from Julfa, consisting of 800 men with four guns, arrived at the outskirts of the city on the night of December 26, after making a forced march of forty-eight hours from their

camp 80 miles from Tabriz. Without establishing previous communication with the Russian camp or consulate, the reinforcements shelled the city indiscriminately. The citadel was evacuated by the Persians on the following day, and the Russian troops occupied it, raising the Russian flag over the "Ark."

Just then the Persians made a final attack on the camp of the Russian reinforcements, who, responded with bombardment of the northern quarter of the city until midnight. The disturbance was a complete surprise to everybody, including the Russians, who, it is believed, expected to disarm the Fidas a few days without further fight-

It is reported that Shua-Ed-Dowleh will enter the town under Russian protection as the governor-general of the province of Azerbaian.

Russian Report. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29 .-- Dispatches from Tabriz today say that

said, "The collision occurred when most of the men were asleep, and they were thrown out of their hammocks by the impact. I reached the deck in time the order of the second seco PREMIER TROO time to see the outlines of a schooner Julling away from us. She appeared to have all sails set. Gunner's Mate J. M. Stanley and Chief Gunner's Mate E. M. Bounder were injured. "The buikheads held perfectly, but after the revenue cutter Ono reached us, as the storm was still rag-ing, we decided it would be better to General Baden-Powell to Bring Over British Flag Presented take off the greater portion of our

"Twelve members of the crew, Lieutenant R. W. Mathewson, Ensign J. B. Stanley and myself remained on

St. Catherines

by King George to the St. Catharine's

troop of Ontario for having the most

King's scouts. This troop had six

scouts who have qualified in twenty-

four different examinations which en-

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ables them to be King's scouts.

board to work the pumps." A three-masted schooner lies sunk about 14 miles off Hatteras, with noth-OTTAWA, Dec. 28 .- General Sir B ing but her topmasts showing. It is thought it may be the vessel that ran Baden-Powell, organizer of the Boy Scout movement, is going to the United afloul of the Warrington. States for an official visit and will bring with him a British flag presented

MUCH BELOW ZERO

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Severe Cold Beported from Points in Montana and in Canada-Snow Eampers Traffic

The Dominion secretary-of the Boy HELENA, Mont., Dec. 29 .- The cold Scouts will leave for New York about est spot in Montana today was at Chessman reservoir, 20 miles north of the middle of January to receive the flag from General Baden-Powell, and Helena, where the thermometer reg-istered 26 below zero. At Helena it will bring it to Ottawa for the Dominion council to make the presenta-tion to the St. Catharine's troop. was 20 below, and at Havre 16 below Butte reported 18 below this morning The first Winnipeg troop was one but the mercury rose slightly this afman short of getting the flag, they having five King's scouts. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 29 .- The cold General Baden-Powell will be unable

weather in Montana shows signs of to visit Canada on that occasion, but breaking tonight. As far as reported, may do so next October. temperatures are lifting. Missoula re ports 16 below zero. All trains from the east are from one to three hours WILL BE LEFT late tonight. Reports received here from the northern Pacific points show that severe snowstorms as raging in North Dakota and are hear ng this The snow is drifting badly. way.

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 29.-Western Manitoba is today in the grip of the coldest spell of the winter. Thirty be low was recorded last night at the experimental farm and a northwest gale Form of Future Government of aggravates conditions. All outside work is discontinued. WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.-Bitter cold

continues, with the thermometer around thirty below this forenoon Nation Prince Albert recorded 42 below last night. Such cold spells are rare be fore January.

### Lights of London Town

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29 .- The peace conference being held here between LONDON, Dec. 29 .- As a result of the the representatives of the Peking experimental lighting of certain of Longovernment and the revolutionary don's streets with centrally hung elecparty today agreed that the form of tric and gas lamps it has been decided government ultimately to be adopted to adopt this system throughout the for China should be decided by a city, and contracts for ten years have national convention, the decision been divided between the electric light which should be binding on both parand gas companies. When the new form ties. of lighting is in complete operation it It was agreed that pending the deis estimated that the city's night cision of the national convention the lights will be equivalent to 1,210,160 Manchu government was not to accandle-power, nearly double the prescept or attempt to raise foreign loans. ent illumination, notwithstanding which The republican troops, meanwhile, the cost will be reduced by one-third. shall neither advance nor occupy new Holborn also has been improving its places, pending such arrangements as street lighting, and altegether the commay be made mutually. The Manchu petition between gas and electric entroops are not to advance or attack gineers promises soon to make London's night almost as bright as its day. the positions at Sang Tan. It is un-

King Solomon's Mines

derstood that the national convention is to include the delegates at present in conference at Nanking, who have LONDON, Dec. 29 .- Before the memelected Dr. Sun Yat Sen president of bers of the Royal Geographical society the republic the other evening Sir Alfred Sharpe Tang Shao Yi today received a tele read a paper entitled, "The Geography gram from Peking saying that Tuan and Economic Development of British Central Africa." "The idea that King Fang, former director of the Szechian rainoad, and ex-viceroy of the prov-Solomon got his gold from Mashonaince of Chi Li, has arrived in land," said the lecturer, "has somecapital disguised as a coolie. times been ridiculed. We know that in those times fleets were sent out from the Red Sea periodically, which returned with gold, apes, ivory, and feathers-all products of Africa

Dr. Sun's Cabinet. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 .- A cablegram received today by the Chinese Six Companies from Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president elect of the new Chi-Where would the explorers be likely to nese republic, contains the names of go first on leaving the Red Sea? Out four men who will be members of the into the Indian Ocean or down the Afpresident's cabinet. Among them is rican coast? They would, of co g Chi Yuen of San Francisco The

# THE VICTORIA COLONIST

dent at Toklo of the Times says pub-lic opinion there is pessimistic over the prospect of a Chinese republic. It is believed, he says, that it will take several months to organize the elec-tions, and in the meantime there will OF BOY SCOUTS be great difficulty in preserving peace and order. President Acclain

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.-Immediately following the receipt of word from Nanking that he had been elected president of the republic of China, Dr. Sun Yat Sen handed the following statement to by King George and Won by the Associated Press with the reques that it be transmitted to his friends in the United States:

"I consider it my duty to accept the presidency. My policy will be to se-cure peace and a stable government by

the promptest methods possible. My single aim is to insure the peace and contentment of the millions of my felw-countrymen."

The news of Dr. Sun Vat Sen's elec tion to the presidency by the delegates of the 18 provinces of China proper at their conference at Nanking spread with extraordinary rapidity among the population. Crowds made their way to the house in the French concessions, in which he has resided since his arrival here. When he appeared he was greet-ed with enthusiastic ovation.

The city shows evidences of great ctivity. Members of the provisional cabinet which was formed by Dr. Wu Ting Fang on November 6, and the delogan's who were sent by both the im-perialists and revolutionaries to the peace conference, which is now recommended as having lapsed, pass frequent ly along the streets on their way to President Sen's headquarters.

It is believed that President Sen wil immediately demand the withdrawal of the so-called Imperial troops from their strategical position in order to avoid the possibility of conflicts with the rebels. As soon as this has been effected the armistice now existing will be extended and the Manchu troops will be ordered to lay down their arms and to enter the service of the republic. As soon as military arrangements have been completed negotiations will be op-ened on the subject of pensions to be offered to the former princes. Bombs in Peking

PEKING, Dec. 29 .- The news of the selection of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the Chinese republic reached the members of the cabinet by the As-

sociated Press today. It is believe that the members of the cabinet will remain in Peking until after the abdication of the Empress Dowager and the child Emperor are announced, which was considered only a matter of days. It is understood that some of the princes have taken refuge within the foreign concessions at Tien Tsin and it is probable that a secret arrangement has been made for the emperor and the Empress Dowager to take refuge in the legation quarter of Peking. The importance of yesterday's edict

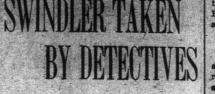
to decide the form of government for China, apparently is not recognized in the Chinese capital.<sup>5</sup> There is more agitation here over 'the arrest this morning of three revolutionaries carry-ing bombs in front of the central police station than over the imperial edict.

Premier Yuan Shal Kai states that the present situation is the result of following the advice of friends who were opposed to fighting. Previously the Imperialists had been able to sup press the rebels, but they were no longer able to do so owing to the im pecuniosity of the government. Yuan Shi Kai says that as premier he is willing to bow to the wishes of the major ity, but he remains a monarchist and will serve a republic. never

# High Food Prices

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28 .- A dispatch to the Associated Press on Dec. 12, attributed to Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university, in a speech before the City partment is now in treaty with the conhigh cost of living was due chiefly to malaria, hookworm and alcohol, and said that he "acquitted the trusts of blame for the high prices." Professo Fisher declares that the dispatch misin 1912 will be 234 units read his remarks and describes as "abof the revolution, later returning to China, will be minister of the colonial surd" the statements he was said to have made. "I stated." says Professor department, according to Chinese here. Fisher, "that the causes of the worldwide rise of prices were a matter of dispute, and that therefore there should be appointed an international commission to make an authorative investiga tion of that subject."



Notorious Character Known as "Doc Waterbury," Who is Said to Have Defrauded Prominent Politicians

LONDON, Dec. 28 .- A report from Dover says that J. Howard Ford, who crossed the Atlantic on board the Lapland, has been arrested by Scotland Yard detectives at the request of the he killed Harvey in self-defence. New York police. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-J. Howard

Ford is better known here by the police as "Doc" Waterbury, a swindler of international notoriety. He falsely represented himself as a reporter, and it is alleged swindled former United States Senator Darrow, of Michigan, Attorney General Wickersham, and others.

He was convicted of one of his of fences and served eighteen months in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta. Upon his release Ford came here and is accused of abducting Evelyn Roth, 17 years old. Ford also is accused of cashing a bogus cheque for \$500 before he sailed for England.

Suit against Steamship Company

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 .- Suit in equity was brought in the United States circuit court today by W. O. Christen sen, of Oregon, against the Robert Dol lar company and the Dollar Steamship company. Fraud, diversion and decei are charged in the dissolution of the old M. S. Dollar Steamship ocmpany, which was capitalized at \$343,725, and its sub sequent acquirement by the new Dollar Steamship company, capitalized at \$1,-250,000. Christensen, one of the stock holders in the old company, refused to enter the new one. He asks for an accounting and the recovery of the value of his stock.

Collision at Regins.

REGINA, Sask.,, Dec. 28,-John Hudson, an engineer, was probably fatally injured and an engine and sev eral baggage coaches were thrown off the track in a collision between a passenger train and yard engine at 8 o'clock this morning. Hudson's leg was crushed and he was badly scalded. The Winnipeg local was an hour behind time and the yard engine attempted to run on the main line. Both trains met at the switch. One engine was thrown four feet clear of the track and coaches toppled over onto the top of the platform of the station. The engineer of the passenger said it was impossible to see the yard engine as the steam was so dense. The wreck

SEATTLE, Dec. 28 .- It. was learned oday that George Eckman, a local collector, has been summoned to appear before the federal grand jury at Los Angeles. Eckman was a foreman in charge of the construction of the Fed. eral building at Los Angeles at the time the dynamite was found near the Hall of Records. It was said that he was the man who first noticed the dynamite and told the police.

#### Military Acroplanes in France

PARIS, Dec. 28 .- In his report o he war estimates M. Clementel states that when the outstanding orders are executed the war department will have studied at its disposal 174 aeroplanes. To these must be added a further number of forty for the delivery of which the deTROSARY, JERUARY 2, 1919

ters of the Southern California Political MINISTERS WORK Equity union today. The men folks admit that is cheap.

# Ontario Lawyers' Resolution

TORONTO, Dec .28 .- The Ontario bar ociation at a meeting here today, recommended that a law be passed abolishing the administering of the oath on a Bible in the courts. The establishment of a divorce court for Ontario was also suggested, but it was finally decided to recommend that the supreme court and not the senate be the tribunal to try all Canadian divorce cases

Claims Self-Defence

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- James Lowrer, otherwise known as "Jimmy John-son," the race track man accused of having killed Peter McBride Harvey at Leeds, England, on August 29, waived extradition proceedings today and consented to return to England. He clai

# PORT OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- William Loeb r., collector of the port, announced to day that the customs duties collected here during the last year will aggregate \$196,871,850, as compared with total receipts in 1910 of \$212,999,250.

Exports of domestic merchandise at the port of New York amounted \$776,391,619, an increase of about \$90,over the previous year. During the year, gold and silver im-

ports were valued at \$26,533,810, as against imports of \$32,135,692 in 1910. Gold and silver exports, domestic, for the calendar year, amounted to \$59,-287,978, as compared with 83,121,766 for last year, while exports of gold and silver, foreign, were valued at \$5.414.411 as against \$6,452,364 last year.

Chief of Police Wounded

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 28 .- Chief of Police Robert McElroy, of Mattawa, was murderously assaulted by Ernest Monette, a farmer, when he was arrested Monette knocked the chief unconscious with a club in the lock-up, and escaped, but was recaptured. The wounded man will likely die.

# Found to be Insane

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 .- The police case in which Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux recently figured as a witness is not likely to go any further, as Lucien Jeannette, the accused man, is now in the asylum. Jeanette was charged with obtaining maney under false pretenses by stealing, stating that he would secure a government position. He sent tele grams and letters to Ottawa and to various plants here asking for \$25 more to insure a position and signing the names of Rodolphe Lemieux and the government members. Thus he raised uite a sum seeking government jobs. Jeanette has shown signs of insanity.

### . Charge Against En. meer.

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 28 .- The coun cil is investigating a charge that \$10. 000 was paid to City Engineer Foreste to influence him in awarding a contract for the new forty-inch water main pipes. Forester denies the charge under oath, and alleged tha tthe tenderers vere in conspiracy and raised the price of pipe \$5 a ton.

#### Tariff at Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- Revision of he iron and steel schedule will be the first thing on the tariff legislature programme of the House after congress convenes next week. Representative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, made it known today that the committee would postpone consideration of the wool schedule until every feature of the tariff board's report on the subject had been thoroughly

TORONTO, Dec. 28 .- Frederick Brooks

Will Live in Montreal INTREAL, Dec. 28.--Hon. William

Devote Time from Early in Morning Until Near Midnight to Consideration of Business for Session

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29 .- The Bor den cabinet is winding up the year with a display of industry which has put all previous exploits in the shade. The ministers were down at their offices early and went through their programme at a pace that broke the speed limits. At 11 o'clock they assembled in the council chamber. Few people saw them after that. The lunched in the historic council cham ber, resting their tea and sandwiches on the edge of the round table. They were still working at 6 o'clock. At a quarter past six they went away to dinner, and at 8 p. m. were back in the council chamber. . The night site ting lasted till close on to midnight when the council adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning. The whole day was spent in consideration of the programme to be presented to parlia ment when the house reassembles.

Flag for Canadian Mavy.

The government has decided upon a flag for the Canadian navy, and a description of the bunting will be published in the Canada Gazette tonorrow. The order is that "all ships of the Royal Canadian navy shall fly at the stern the white ensign as a symbol of authority of the Crown, and at the jackstaff a distinctive flag of the Dominion of Canada, such distinctive flag being a blue ensign with the arms of the Dominion inserted in the fly. A white pennant will be flown at the masthead.

The tenure of the appointment of Colonel G. Jones as director general of medical service on the headquarters staff has been extended. Colonel Jones' re-appointment dates from December 22.

Efforts are being made to form a Canadian branch of the Empire parlamentary association, the foundations of which were laid during the visit of the overseas parliamentary delegations to England at the time of the coronation. The object is to provide some permanent machinery to provide more ready exchange of information and to facilitate closer understanding and more frequent intercourse between the members of the various British parliaments. At the time several parliamentary delegations were present in London this plan was talked over, and committees were appointed to explain the proposal to the mem-bers of their respective parliaments. The Canadian committee consisted of Messrs. H. B. Ames, Hon. G. E. Foster Senator Casgrain, Hugh Guthrie and A. B. Warburton. The objects of the organization are to provide facilities for travel, information and entertainment of members when visiting in different parts of the Empire. The announcement of the formation of branch in the United Kingdom was

received here today. There are two presidents, the Right Hon. Earl Loreourn, Lord Chancellor, and the Right Hon. J. W. Lothew, speaker of house. Temporary offices have been opened at the Imperial institute. Officer Reinstated

Hon. Colonel Sam Hughes, has by militia order issued today, corrected a wrong done in 1904, to Colonel R. W. Fregory of the 2nd Dragoons, St. Catharines. It will be remembered that at the time of the former government's quarrel with Lord Dundonald, harsh treatment was meted out to Colonel Gregory, who, despite Lord Dundonald's support, lost his place in the militia. The new head of the militia department has restored Colonel Gregory to the militia as an officer of the reserve.



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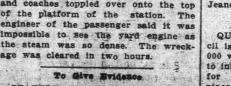
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after a two-days' bombardment of the offlicial quarters of that city, the Fifth egiment of the rifle brigade effected their entrance into the town. Tranquility has been practically restored.

The Russian government does not contemplate the dispatch of any further troops to Persia. The brigade of sharpshooters, consisting of four regi ments and comprising about 4,000 men, with four squadrons of Cossacks and battery of artillery, are considered sufficient to maintain order in the city of Tabriz. The force of Russian troops at present encamped at Kasbin totals ,000 men of all arms.

The attack on the Russians which as recently made by the Persians at tesht is considered by the military auorities as of minor importance. issian military commanders have operate with the Persian authorities in punishment of the disorderly elents responsible for the attacks on the Russian troops at various places.

### Britain's Position.

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- The foreign office declares to be without warrant the ment circulated in the United States that the British government had sent an ultimatum to Russia demand-ing the immediate cessation of the ravages of the Cossacks in Persie. The attitude of the British government has not changed since foreign secretary dward Grey spoke in the House of Parliament on foreign affairs in Noember last and recognized that the action of Russia in Northern Persia justified from the Russian point of view. On that occasion he also tes tified to Russian loyalty to the Anglo-Russian agreement in regard to Per-sia. The foreign office is not in the least likely to take any step that will embarrass Russia at the present time.

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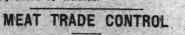
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NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 29.-Looking as though she had been under fire, the pedo boat destroyer Warrington, ich was rammed by a schooner 20 iles below Cape Hatteras yesterday orning, reached the navy yard tonight in tow of the tugs Mohaw and Mohana. Part of her stern was torn awav.

Lieutenant Hunt, commanding her,

follow down the land, and whether or others are Wong Hing, Li Yung Heng not in King Solomon's days he got his and Wu Ting Fang. The news congold from East or South, it may be firms predictions made by Chinese taken as certain that the whole East here several weeks ago. African coast was then known and Fung Chi Yuen, who visited the frequented by traders." United States soon after the outbreak



Direct Evidence in Regard to Packers Organization is Given by Its Secretary

Tokie in 1905, and has been known in both the United States and Canada CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- Direct evidence as one of the most prominent of the that a packers' pool was in existence from 1893 to 1906, and that after sus-Chinese revolutionists. It is understood that General Wong pending operations for two years it re-Hing, who has for years been milisumed control of the country's fresh meat business was given today in the tary trainer of the Young China party, will be vice-president and secretary of packers' trial by Henry Veeder, who adstate. Wong Hing represented Dr. mitted that he acted as secretary of the organization.

the amount of meat to be shipped into

Henry Veeder, who is a son of Albert

H. Veeder, the veteran attorney for the

packers, followed his father on the

stand as the second witness called by

the government. His story of the work-

ing of the old packers' pool was not half

finished when the court adjourned. He

supported many of the material allega-

tions made by counsel for the govern-

Seattle Sued

SEATTLE, Dec. 29 .- The state in

workmen prior to October 1, It is

charged that prior to that date the city entered into contracts with various firms and corporations for labor of an extra hazardous nature, that the sum sued for is due and not paid, and the

claim has been definitely rejected by the city. It is the city's contention

the contractors should pay

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ment in their opening addresses.

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the different centres of distribution,

Sun Yat Sen in China while the latter was abroad, and is regarded, next to This positive testimony was offered the president, as the most influentia. by the government regarding the existman in the revolutionary movement. ence of the old pool, which met unde General Li Yung Heng is said to be the name of "Post Office Box No. 247" slated for the portfolio of minister of every Tuesday afternoon on the sixth war, in recognition of his services in floor of the Councilman building, Chicaeading the campaign against the go, to fix the price charged for fresh Manchus beef, agree upon the price to be paid for cattle and allot among its members

Another revolutionist who will be given a high position in the new gov-ernment is Ho Han Min, general secretary of the Hing Chong Hiew (Young China party) of southern China.

He was chosen president of the divis-

ion of the Quang Tung province at a

meeting of a revolutionary party

#### Ex-Regent's Movement.

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- The Daily Telegraph's Peking correspondent says the report that Tang Shao Yi, representative of Yuan Shi Kai at the peace conference at Shanghai, has resigned proves incorrect, but that Tang is now openly a republican. He adds that the revolutionary cabinet drawing up fresh proposals for armis-

tice extension. dustrial insurance commission, created Continuing the correspondent says "The departure from the forbidden against the city of Seattle for \$4,745 city at noon today (Friday, of the extoday, charging the municipal corpora-Regent, Prince Chun, who was followtion with having refused to pay its as ments for the industrial insurance ed by a closed carriage guarded by an escort of lancers, caused a report that fund for workmen on its payroll of

he was removing his child temporar-ily from Peking. This report, however, has not been confirmed. "According to the vernacular press, yesterday's conference between Yuan Shi Kal, the Dowager Empress and the princes of the imperial clan caused

framatic scenes in the palace." Doubtful as to Republic. LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The correspon-

#### Newspaper Men Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 .- John D. Spreckels, proprietor; Curtis W. Horn ing, general manager and Ernest S Sampson, editor of the San Francisco Call, were in custody today on a misdemeanor libel charge laid by H. A was an infidel." Moiss, a stock and grain broker, recent ly convicted in the police court here of having violated a city ordinance. The election as president of the republic by three men were released on their own the Nanking conference today means recognizances, and will be given a hear that the peace conference between ing tomorrow. Ting Fang'and Tang Shao Yi is closed.

# Dr. Sunder Singh

TORONTO, Ont., Dec 28 .- Dr. Sunder Singh, of Victoria, B. C., editor of the Arian, is delivering a series of adiresses throughout the Dominion, endeavoring to work up agitation in favor of the Sikhs being given the same treatment as immigrants from other countries. This afternoon he addressed a meeting of the Canadian club here.

#### Eastern Cold Wave

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- A cold wave HAMILTON, Dec. 28 .- Sensation was from the west took possession of New prung in police circles here when one York today. At an early hour the therof the assistants to the chief of police formally announced that application would be made to the crown for funds mometer was hovering a dozen degrees freezing and a high northwest below wind was rattling the high boardings to further investigate the unsolved and whistling through the trees in the Kinrade murder case. The instigator squares. The weather man confirmed of the application, he said, was a prithe advent of the cold wave by pro vate detective of wide experience. phesying light snow and still lower Florence Kinrade (now Mrs. Wright of. Calgary), case, was in the city a week ago with

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28 .- The ouncil of ministers has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on its work in Russia. General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the army, went to St. Petersburg in 1898 for permission to establish a branch in Rus He was strongly opposed by the Holy Synod.

Pugsley, ex-minister of public works, will take the examination in law so as structors, and, finally, the twenty aeroplanes acquired as the result of the to be able to practise in Quebec, an military competition. Therefore the official figures for the French aerial fleet will lovate in Montreal. Law Clerk's Suicide

#### Newspaper Pays Damages.

Closes Conference

The president has charge of all negotia-

tions. The president, as head of the

military government as now established

at Nanking, will treat the court as a thing of the past, because eighteer

provinces in a properly constituted con-

vention already have voted in favor of

a republic, and the edict recenty issued

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 29 .- Sun Yat Sen's

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 28.-Judge Bruneau adjudged \$200 damages Hill, a law clerk in the employ of Louis M. Singer, a barrister, committed suicide tonight by taking carbolic acid. against the Montreal Standard for Deceased was an Englishman. printing an interview in which it was stated that Mrs. Dr. Cote was a believer Telegraph Tolls Inquiry in spiritualism and consequently an OTTAWA, Dec. 28 .- The railway board unbeliever. "She is a Roman Cathoas definitely fixed on January 8 as declared the judge, "and I am

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the date for the general inquiry into confident from the proof that she does the tariffs of tolls of telegraph comnot believe in spiritualism or anything panies and the settlement of the proof the kind, and '- this province where per form for telegraph companies the belief in the Roman Catholic faith is so strong, it must obviously be damuse. aging for a paper to state that she

#### Lower Cable Tolls

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The French Telegraph Cable Co. announced that eginning January 1, it would accept plain language cablegrams to England, France and Germany at half the rate of code messages, full rate business to take precedence.

# Sir Charles Tupper

LONDON, Dec. 28 .- The latest report regarding the condition of Sir Charles Tupper states that he is making good progress and the physicians have stopped issuing bulletins.

# Bank Branch Destroyed

STONEWALL, Man., Dec. 28 .- The Bank of Hamilton block was gutted by five at 6 o'clock this morning. Very little of the contents were saved. The block was occupied by the Bank of Hamilton, with the manager's residence overhead, also the offices of W. W. Cotton, barrister, and the Lelong court clerk,

The cotton industry of England employs many more women than men. The Thames Embankment cost \$8,the leading figure in the 550,000 to build.

A Russian does not come of age until he is twenty-six. False teeth made of paper in Germany are said to retain their color as well as porcelain ones, and to be stronger and cheaper.

Women carry some forty or fifty miles of hair on their head. The fairhaired may even have to dress seventy miles of threads of gold every mornSTUDENTS STRIKE

Unpopular Professor Causes Trouble in Medical Faculty of University of Paris

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PARIS, Dec. 29.—For some time past the faculty of Medicine of the University of arris has been in a state of uproar and control of the University of Arris has been in a state of uproar and point of the University of Nanis has been in a state of uproar and for the University of Nanishawa to the lectures of Prof. Nicolas was appointed to the control of a provincial point of anatomy from the Faculty of Nanos fessor to this post caused a considerable amount of calousy, as there were a number of A greges of the Paris Faculty up of Agreges of the Paris Faculty up of the police it was impossible to maintain or of the beam of Faculty called in the scholars succeeded in surrounding the scholars between the laboratory to asserting the cause of the delay. They allowed him to the doors. The doors the daily reak scholars was released on pledging his up the scholar with them at first in value that he would not send for the value of the delay.

lice. "Raise your right hand, and say I swear it." the young men cried. "I swear ft." repeated the doyen, with a smile, as he raised his right hand. "Let our doyen pass, he is now sacred in our eyes!" the by-standers shouted, and by dint of hustling they so thim through the crowd. After-wards the young men amused themselves by setting fire to newspapers in the street until the police intervened and arrested five of them. The lectures are suspended until further notice.

#### National Fruit Exhibition

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 .- Montreal will next year probably be the scene of the national fruit exhibition on the same big scale as marked the national apple show at Vancouver. It is proposed that an exhibition of what is regarded as Canada's national fruit, the apple, shall be held here next November, when there will be exhibits from all apple-growing districts of Canada

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also announced that the old Barton, murder case will be resurrected. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 .- It cost the vomen of California 15.3 cents a vote to win their fight for national suffrage at the recent state election, according

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