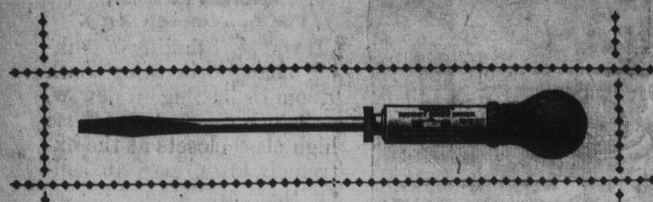


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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—Flaming bills have been posted in this city announcing that "Mrs. Carrie Nation, the bravest woman in America, now leading the most wonderful crusade ever waged against the rum traffic, is on her way to Chicago, accompanied by a band of her saloon smashing warriors, and will speak at the Academy of Music in Kansas City on Friday evening, February 8."

Just what tactics Mrs. Nation will pursue in Kansas City and Chicago, aside from her lecturing, is not known. Chief of Police Hays says he will arrest Mrs. Nation if she attempts to put her methods into practice in this city. Preparations for Mrs. Nation's coming have been made by the prohibition club of Kansas City, which has endorsed Mrs. Nation's methods and promised active support in her crusade outside of Kansas.

THAT CARNEGIE DEAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—J. P. Morgan and his partner, Robert Bacon, declined today to discuss or to make any statement whatever concerning the reports that J. P. Morgan & Co. had purchased Andrew Carnegie's steel properties. A conference was held in the Morgan offices today between Mr. Morgan, Mr. Bacon, President Gary, of the Federal Steel company, President Reid, of the American Tin Plate company, and a director in each of the National Steel, the American Sheet Steel and the American Steel Hoop companies, in all of which Mr. Morgan has interests.

A reporter sent to Mr. Carnegie's residence was informed that Mr. Carnegie had nothing to give out on the subject of the reported sale.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6.—Nothing could be learned here in regard to the report from New York that J. P. Morgan and his associates had purchased Andrew Carnegie's controlling interests in the stock of the Carnegie Steel company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Mail and Express says:
The control of the Carnegie Steel company, limited, has passed to a syndicate of bankers, in which J. P. Morgan & Co. are the dominant factors, by the purchase of the stock owned by Andrew Carnegie. It is expected that Mr. Carnegie will retire into private life. The terms of the purchase are not known, but that the transaction has been completed was semi-officially announced at noon today.

The capital stock of the Carnegie company is \$100,000,000. There is an equal amount of bonds. Mr. Carnegie is popularly believed to own about 54 per cent. of this.

At noon today a cattleman became refractory in the Seamen's Mission Shelter on Water street. He was ejected when kindness failed, whereupon he threw several large stones through the windows. He was not arrested.

THAT RAID CASE.

The man Brennan arrested Monday night in Hattie Smith's place and fined yesterday \$100 in the police court, it is said, had to pay only \$50. Mr. Henderson, clerk of the court, was seen by a Star reporter and he said that Brennan had paid a substantial sum; but not the full amount. In regard to the woman fined at the same time, Mr. Henderson said that they were still in jail. Asked if they would be released on the payment of a substantial sum, he replied that they would.

"What would the amount be?"

"That would depend upon the circumstances and upon the length of time they served."

"Would it be \$50?"

Mr. Henderson would not give an answer directly to the question. The policemen are not in the best of humor over the subject. They feel somewhat strongly over the remarks of Judge Ritchie in regard to "favorable persons" being warned, while Brennan gets off without paying the full amount of his fine.

PROCLAMATION.

Artillery and Fusiliers to Parade and Fire a Salute on Monday Evening.

Militia general orders and divisional orders require that a garrison parade of the 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery and the 62nd Saint John Fusiliers shall be held, and that at such parade a proclamation respecting the death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the coming to the throne of King Edward VII shall be read.

Lieut. Col. McLean and Colonel Jones have ordered parades of their respective regiments for the above purpose, to be held on Monday evening next at the Drill Hall.

When the proclamation is read and at the conclusion of that ceremony the troops are to give a royal salute and "three cheers for the King."

SKATING.

Charles Smith, of Moncton, challenges Duffy, of this city to a one mile race to take place in the Victoria rink, Moncton, in two weeks' time. Smith is one of the fastest men in that town, and would probably give Duffy a good race if they met.

Ferdinando Antonio, the Italian immigrant referred to on page 2, was remanded at the police court this afternoon.

Mrs. Grigby, Miss Ina Brown, Mr. Titus, Ernest Williams, the St. Andrew's male quartette and the orchestra will take part in the High School concert on Friday evening.

Mrs. B. R. Leonard, of Bridge street, Indian town, died very suddenly this morning. She was a young woman and leaves an infant about two months old. Her husband is away in the lumber woods.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—Deputy Speaker Brodeur will be elected speaker; Dr. McDonald (Huron) deputy speaker.

ACROSS THE SEA.

Emperor William Started for
Home This Morning.

Chinese Envoy Will Offer Libations
at Victoria's Tomb—The Czar
May Come.

SHEERNESS, Feb. 6.—The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, sailed at 6.40 o'clock this morning for Flushing. The Hohenzollern was escorted by the German cruiser Nymphae and the British cruiser Niobe. Full naval honors were accorded the emperor upon his departure.

The warships in the harbor were dressed in rainbow fashion, with the German ensign at the main. Guards of honor lined the decks and salutes of 21 guns were fired.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Emperor William is reported to have left England with the understanding that if affairs of state permit he will visit King Edward at Balmoral next autumn. It is also stated that there is some possibility that the next season in London will see both Emperor William and the Czar in this city.

The Chinese minister here has been officially informed, that Emperor Kwang Su has appointed Chang Feng Hsi, president of the emperor, as ambassador to offer libations at the tomb of Queen Victoria and convey his majesty's condolence and congratulations to King Edward VII.

REV. MR. AMENT

Is Endorsed by the American Board
of Missions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—At the New York office of the American board of foreign missions it is said that the board has the greatest confidence in the Rev. Mr. Ament, whose arrest by French and German military authorities on charge of having tried to collect money from Chinese villages as indemnity, is reported from Peking. He went out to China in 1877, and in 1877, and has remained there practically ever since. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, when asked how that society is going about the collection of indemnities, replied: "We are placing all our claims for damages in North China in the hands of the state department. We are not attempting to collect them through our missionaries. In South of China, where we had some churches destroyed, the people have voluntarily subscribed enough to indemnify us, but that was in a region where it is not likely that the powers would undertake to see us rights, and out of the sphere of Boxer influence."

AN AWFUL BLAZE.

Burning Naphtha Causes Great Loss
of Life.

BAKU, Russian Transcaucasia, Feb. 6.—A fire broke out yesterday in the magazines of the Caspian and Black Sea company, which contained 6,000,000 pounds of petroleum. The conflagration resulted in the loss of life and widespread damage. The magazines are situated in a great stream, inundating and setting fire to the dwellings of the workmen and destroying them. Many persons perished. Twenty charred bodies have been found and upwards of fifty people were terribly burned. Four hundred families lost everything they possessed. The magazines are still burning, and neighboring reservoirs are in great danger. A general panic prevails. Eight naphtha springs, belonging to the Ralekian company, caught fire February 2.

MURDERER EXECUTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Lorenzo Prior, who murdered Vincenzo Garaguso in this city, December 11, 1898, was put to death today in the electric chair at the state prison in Sing Sing. He required two shocks to kill him. The first was applied at 6.04 a. m., and the second about three minutes later. He left with the priests who attended him a statement declaring his innocence.

A LITTLE DUTCH WAR.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6.—Advices from Batavia (Island of Java), capital of the Netherlands Indies, say the expedition sent against Samalanga, Island of Sumatra, has captured the Achinese fortress of Batolilik. The Dutch loss was six killed and wounded. The Achinese lost 70.

WILL NOT RETURN THANKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—According to a telegram to the Tribune from Havana the Cuban constitutional convention will refuse positively to add a clause to the constitution expressing gratitude to the United States. The delegates say that such an expression does not belong in the constitution.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Strong north and northwest winds, mostly cloudy tonight. Thursday fair. Fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair and continued cold tonight. Thursday fair. Fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The war office issued a very heavy South African casualty list yesterday, showing in addition to thirteen killed and seventy seven wounded in action, eighty-two deaths from disease during the present month.

Last month thirty-one officers and eight hundred non-commissioned officers and men were killed in action or died from disease.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—According to a despatch from Cape Town a case of what is suspected to be the bubonic plague has developed there.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—General Kitchen, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, Feb. 5, says: "Smith-Dorrien has occupied Lake Charisse. French is driving back the enemy to Amsterdam. Dewet's force is still north of Thaba N'chu. His men damaged a train of transport wagons at The house was draped in mourning."

LOMBENTHEIN, Feb. 5.—The Post today publishes a passionate appeal from Piet Dewet, chairman of the peace commission, to his brother Christian to surrender.

HAPPY WILHELMINA.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 5.—Today was marked by further receptions in connection with the forthcoming marriage of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Additional guests arrived at the palace and there were more choral serenades. This evening a state banquet was given at the palace in honor of the foreign envoys. Earlier in the day there was a reception at the German legation.

The gala performance at the theatre presented a brilliant spectacle. The house was draped in pale blue and beautifully illuminated by electric lights. At half past nine two officials bearing candles ushered in Queen Wilhelmina, who was attired in white satin and lace, and wore a diadem of brilliants, a pearl necklace, the grand cross of the Lion of the Netherlands, and the chain of the Mecklenburg order. Duke Henry followed, wearing the uniform of a rear admiral and the grand cross of the Lion of the Netherlands. Then came the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, Duke Adolph-Frederic of Mecklenburg, Duchess Maria, Prince Albert, of Prussia, the queen's mother, Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia and other princely personages.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin is making a young couple a gift of a splendid service of turquoise and candelabra of solid silver of enormous weight, wrought by hand by the best workmen in Schwerin. During the afternoon the queen and duke drove out to the neighboring villages.

HUSBAND DRUNK, FAMILY POISONED.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Bertha Fox, aged 26, residing near Fox Chase, a suburb of this city, was found at her home tonight writhing in agony from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid. In a crib near by lay the body of her two-year-old child, killed by the poison, and on the floor beside her was her boy John, aged four years, unconscious from the same cause. The woman's husband, John Fox, was discovered in bed in a drunken sleep. He was arrested, but was unable to give the coroner or police any information concerning the affair.

Mrs. Fox and her son were taken to the hospital in this city, where their condition is regarded as critical. The only statement made by the woman was that she was sorry she was alive. It is believed that Mrs. Fox administered the poison.

CARNEGIE SELLS OUT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Tribune says: "Negotiations for the sale of Andrew Carnegie's controlling interest in the stock of the Carnegie Company were brought to a successful conclusion on Monday. J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates being the purchasers. The terms of the transaction cannot at this time be announced, but the transaction is a colossal one, rivaling the recent change of control of the Southern Pacific into the hands of the Union Pacific interests."

Assuming that Mr. Carnegie has disposed of his holdings at par he will receive fully \$55,000,000 for his interest, while at the same time he will retain his \$3 or 5 per cent. interest in the \$100,000,000 bond issue of the Carnegie Company.

On what may be considered the highest authority on this subject, it is stated that Mr. Carnegie is anxious to retire from active business pursuits and has arranged to do so at an early date.

SHIP SUBSIDIES DISCUSSED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Ship subsidies as a mighty agent in the development of merchant marine were extolled here tonight by John Barrett, former U. S. minister to Siam, speaking at the business dinner of the National Association of Merchants and Travellers.

The speaker paid particular attention to the development of the shipping industry in Japan. This country, he asserted, is quietly but surely attaining a strength in naval, military and commercial affairs which will make her literally the mistress of the Pacific seas.

Jackson—What time do you wake up in the morning usually? Jimson—Four o'clock. Great smoke? Why so early? I board at a hotel, and that's the hour the man in the next room goes to bed.—New York Weekly.

MUST BE KILLED.

Ministers Demand That the
Death Penalty be Imposed

On the Twelve Chinese Princes and
Officials Responsible for the
Massacres.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Peking says Prince Tuan has started for Germany to present the apologies of China for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler, German minister at Peking.

A recent imperial edict orders the immediate construction of railways in the Yangtze Valley and particularly of the line connecting Shanghai, Nan-kin and Su Chiau. A general order has been received by the viceroys to recommend reforms.

PEKIN, Feb. 4.—The ministers definitely decided at a meeting held last night to demand the imposition of the death penalty upon all twelve of the Chinese officials named in the lists submitted, including for the purpose of the moral effect upon the Chinese, Kang Yi and Li Ping Heng, who are dead. The sentence on the living must be inflicted, except in the cases of Prince Tuan and Duke Lan, which the Emperor may commute to banishment to Turkistan.

The officials whose punishment has been demanded are:

Prince Chuang, commander-in-chief of the Boxers, who had a large share in the responsibility for promises of rewards of fifty taels for the capture of foreigners and the death of persons protecting them.

Prince Tuan, the principal instigator of the troubles into which he dragged the Chinese government; who was appointed president of the Tsung Li Yamen, after giving advice to the Chinese government; who was responsible for the edicts against foreigners issued between June 20 and August 16, and was mainly responsible for the massacres in the provinces, especially Shan-Si, who ordered the troops to attack the legations, in opposition to the advice of high mandarins, who were looking to a cessation of hostilities; who secured the execution of members of the Tsung Li Yamen who were favorable to foreigners; who is the recognized author of the ultimatum of June 18, directing the diplomatic corps to leave Peking within twenty-four hours, and who ordered before the expiration of this delay firing upon all foreigners, upon the streets of the capital, and who was practically the author of the assassination of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister.

Duke Lan, vice president of the police, who was accessory to the governing of orders for the capture of foreigners and was the first to open the gates of the city to the Boxers.

Ying Nien, who was the criminal accomplice of Prince Chuang and Duke Lan in their machinations.

Kig Yi, one of the instigators and co-instructors of the Boxers, who always protected them and was most hostile to any understanding looking to the establishment of peaceful relations with the foreigners; who was sent at the commencement of June to meet the Boxers and endeavored to deter them from entering the city, but who, on the contrary, encouraged them to follow the work of destruction, and who signed with Prince Tuan and Ying Nien their principal notices and prepared the plan for the expulsion and annihilation of foreigners in the provinces of the empire.

Cheo Su Kiam, a member of the grand council and also minister of justice, who was one of the leaders against the foreigners and mainly responsible for the execution of the officials killed during the night for having tried to stop the attack against the legations and who fended the Boxers every encouragement.

Yu Hsien, who re-organized the Boxers, was the author of the massacres in the Shan Si province, and assassinated with his own hand foreigners and missionaries, and who was noted for cruelty, which stained with blood the whole country over which he was governor.

General Tung Fuh Ssang, who, with Prince Tuan, carried out in Peking the plans against the foreigners, and who commanded the attacks on the legations and the soldiers who assassinated the Japanese chancellor.

Li Ping Heng, who used his influence to have the Boxers recognized as loyal and patriotic men and who led the government to use them with the object of the extermination of foreigners.

Hsueh Tong, who has always been one of the officials most hostile to foreigners, who praised the Boxers, of whom he was an accomplice; who used all his influence with high persons in the empire, being tutor to the heir apparent.

Hsu Cheng Yu, who has the same responsibility, and Kih Siu, one of the officials most hostile to foreigners, who was the minister at the rights of service of the Boxers.

The ministers announced that these personages deserved death. When this question shall have been settled the foreign plenipotentiaries will have to indicate who, to their knowledge, committed crimes in the provinces, punishment for which will have to be inflicted. They will also present to the Chinese, before its publication, the text of the edict referred to in article ten of the collective note.

FROM SAD EXPERIENCE.

(Chicago News.)

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BRIEF DESPATCHES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—"Clemie" Loftus, the actress, was seriously injured last evening by being knocked down and "unover by a horse and wagon at Sixty-First street and Lexington avenue.

MADRID, Feb. 5.—It is asserted that the new Spanish ambassador at the vatican is charged to inquire into the complaints of the priests expelled from the Philippines who are seeking to obtain the pope's support for their property claims.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—"The Queen of Sweden and Norway is suffering from a dangerous affection of the throat," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. "Her strength is much reduced and her condition very serious."

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Melbourne correspondent of the Times says:—"Mr. Chamberlain has telegraphed to Sydney that Canada is considering her position as a contracting partner in the Pacific cable in view of the concessions granted to the Eastern Extension Company."

BRUNSWICK, Me., Feb. 5.—Hon. Chas. J. Gihman died late this afternoon as a result of an attack of the grip. He was born in Exeter, N. H., Feb. 24, 1824, coming to Brunswick in 1850. He served several terms in both branches of the Maine legislature and was elected to Congress in 1857, serving one term.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 6.—The coal strike has been settled and all mines will open today with full force of men.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Ech De Paris says it believes that M. Jules Cambon, French ambassador to the United States was transferred to the Berlin embassy, in succession to the Marquis De Noailles, who will shortly retire.

UNBIASED OPINIONS.

Women who are in the habit of lecturing their husbands might at least have consideration enough to illustrate their talks with slide pictures.

A man who observes sees more while walking around the block than a fool notices in travelling around the world.

It is useless to deny that women are advancing. Few of them are having their ears pierced nowadays.

The new King of England has written poetry for private circulation, and still has many friends who are really glad to see him torn in it their state. Who can hereafter doubt his strength as a man?