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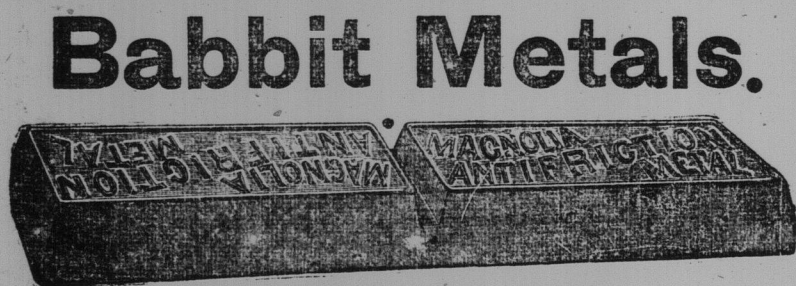
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DIED IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.
OSSINING, Jan. 9.—William Spencer, a Quattro, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison at 5.37 o'clock today for the murder of Charles E. Macfarlane in New York city on June 15, 1903. Spencer shot Macfarlane, an agent of the New York anti-city league, in the corridor of the criminal court building in New York city. The motive for murder was revenge. Macfarlane had been active in running down policy shops and it was through his work that Spencer, who was employed as a writer, was arrested. On the day of the murder, Spencer was being led into court by two policemen, when he suddenly turned and fired two shots at Macfarlane, killing him instantly. Spencer's trial was one of the shortest on record in this city. He was about forty years old.

SUGAR UP, WHISKY DOWN.
PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 9.—Following a general order which was issued from

the headquarters in New York city last night, all the distilleries under the management of the so-called whiskey trust will quote goods at \$1.25 as a basis price for the finish product. This is the lowest in many years and is a drop of 1 cent from the quotations which have been given out during the past few weeks.

BISHOP SPALDING IMPROVING.
PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 9.—The condition of Bishop Spalding, stricken with paralysis Friday, was much improved today. His physicians announced that he passed a quiet night and that sleep was natural and not induced by opiate. He is slowly regaining the use of his limbs.

OLD LADY FATALLY BURNED.
SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Lydia M. Pulling, aged 70, was fatally burned while alone in her cottage during the night. A spark from a match ignited her clothing.

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EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE ANNUAL MEETING.

Held in Y. M. C. A. Parlors
This Morning.

Rev. Samuel Howard of Portland Methodist Church Elected President—Interest Report by Retiring Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. There were present W. S. Pritchard, W. J. A. Nicholson, A. J. Prosser, M. Trafton, D. Lang, Dr. Fotheringham, H. D. Marr, C. W. Hamilton, S. Howard, A. B. Cohen, C. Comben, H. G. Colpitts, H. Penna, Dr. Sprague, T. Marshall, Dr. Gates and J. C. B. Appel.
Reports of the work of prayer were handed in. All ministers reported increased interest in the services. The following resolution was the natural outcome:
"Resolved, that in view of evidently increasing interest in the meetings of the week of prayer, and in view of the great blessings experienced during the recent meetings, we recommend that the meetings be continued with increasing energy."
By resolution it was decided to prepare a paper relating to the death of Rev. H. H. Roach, and the following committee was selected for the purpose: Revs. Appel, Hamilton, Fotheringham, Trafton and Pritchard.
For the next three months H. G. Colpitts, who was this morning introduced to the alliance, will take charge of the Main Street Baptist Church.
The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:
President, Rev. S. Howard
1st vice president, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson
2nd vice president, Rev. W. S. Pritchard
3rd vice president, Rev. A. B. Cohen
Secretary, Rev. A. J. Prosser
Corresponding secretary, Rev. C. W. Hamilton
The following programme committee was selected: Revs. D. Lang, P. J. Stackhouse, Dr. Sprague, J. W. A. Nicholson, W. S. Pritchard and A. B. Cohen.
On motion of Rev. D. Lang it was decided hereafter to begin the meetings of the alliance at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that papers should not be read later than eleven o'clock.
Following is the report for the year of retiring secretary, Rev. J. C. B. Appel:
"During the year 1904, a greatly increased interest has been manifested in the work of the alliance, and the membership has been slightly increased. Nine regular and five special meetings have been held. Among the subjects considered by the alliance the following may be named: Religious services in the jail, a permanent chaplain for the jail, early closing of saloons, the Sunday opening of the park restaurant, Sunday excursions on the river, meeting of the International peace conference at Boston.
"Religious services were held in the jail during the early part of the year, but were discontinued during the summer and have not been resumed.
"The following papers were read before the alliance during the year:
"The Mission of Israel to the Nations—Rev. Dr. Fraser.
"A Review of Professor James' Varieties of Religious Experiences—Rev. W. C. Matthews.
"Paul's Doctrine of the Holy Spirit—Rev. P. J. Stackhouse.
"Minutes of the Conference on Church Union—Rev. Dr. Fotheringham.
"Evolution in the Light of Science and the Bible—Rev. J. P. Floyd.
"The Four-square Minister—Rev. C. Burnett.
"The Union of the Churches—Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson.
"Biblical Teaching Concerning the Holy Spirit—Rev. D. Lang."
The alliance tendered Rev. Mr. Appel their thanks for his satisfactory services as secretary.
The meeting then adjourned.

BLACK HAND AGAIN.
Nine Leaders of the Mafia Arrested by Jersey City Police Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—In a raid yesterday, the police of Jersey City captured nine Italians whom they believe to be leaders of the Mafia "Black Hand" Society. The prisoners are all Sicilians. The house raided is said to have been the meeting place for from 60 to 80 Italians who went there every Sunday from all parts of Greater New York and nearby places in New Jersey. Angelo da Marco, one of the prisoners, is described by Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, as the brains and organizer of the whole "black hand." Murphy says that other arrests will follow.

LATE SHIP NEWS.
PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Str. Lake Champlain, 4684, Stewart, from London, general cargo.
Coastwise—Str. Citizen, for Bear River, from Bear River; str. Lord Roberts, Livingston, from St. Martins.
Cleared.
Coastwise—Scho. Venus, Thurber, for Meteshan, Citizen, for Bear River; Cape Breton, Kemp, for Louisburg.
The public schools reopened this morning with a large attendance of scholars. Quite a number of permits were issued.
GENEVA, Jan. 8.—It is said that twenty-four persons lost their lives in the mountains during the recent blizzard, fourteen of the casualties being on the St. Bernard Pass.

STAGE BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

Twenty Badly Injured in an Accident at Metropolitan Opera House, New York, Saturday Night.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—More than 20 members of the chorus of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company were severely injured tonight by the collapse of the bridge in the street scene in the opening act of "Carmen." None of the principals were on the stage at the time. The curtain was rung down as soon as possible and Heinrich Conried, the impresario, prevented a panic by urging the great audience to remain seated and not be frightened.
All of the exits of the theatre were opened immediately after the accident but scarcely half a dozen of the handsomely dressed audience left their seats. Within ten minutes after the crash the performance was resumed and few persons in the big theatre realized how serious the accident had been. The bridge fell ten minutes after the first curtain was rung up and while the people were still crowding down the aisles to their seats. Many were standing. Miss Arnaud was to sing "Carmen" with a cast including Madame Jacobini Dippel, Journe and Dufrieche. The opera had attracted the usual big Saturday night crowd. Vigua was conducting. The scene represented a street in Seville with a bridge stretching from the guard house and the cigarette factory at right of the stage over to the stairs leading up to the castle at the left. This structure had done service many times before. It was a massive affair built of heavy timbers reinforced with steel beams. Most of the 120 members of the chorus were off the bridge at the time it collapsed but there were twenty or thirty men and women dancing up and down the structure awaiting the entrance of "Carmen."
Without the slightest warning the bridge at the center of the stage gave way and the grinding and crunching of timbers being torn asunder and the shrieks of the women drowned the glad song of the chorus and the accompaniment of the orchestra.

JAPS EXPRESS ADMIRATION.
For General Fook and Other Russian Officers For Refusing Parole and Standing by Their Men.

TOKIO, Jan. 9.—In well informed circles, it is estimated that the original garrison of Port Arthur numbered about 35,000 to 40,000 men, including sailors. The killed, those who died of disease and the missing are placed at over 10,000.
TOKIO, Jan. 9, noon.—It is believed that the Russian casualties at Port Arthur will total about twenty-five thousand.
Nagasaki, Jan. 9, noon.—One thousand wounded Russian prisoners of war from Port Arthur have arrived at Daiji Hospital.
TOKIO, Jan. 9, noon.—The Japanese, who express great admiration for Gen. Fook and other officers for refusing parole and standing by their men of their army, are busily preparing to receive the Russian prisoners from Port Arthur. The first batch of ten thousand are expected to arrive at Moj and Shimoneski shortly. After disinfection, they will be sent to Kure, and probably to Miyazaki, Nagasaki, Kyoto, etc. Generals will be treated in the best possible manner. It is unlikely any of the prisoners will be brought to Tokio.
The Gazette announces today that the Russians have delivered five survivors of the Third Japanese Expedition to block the entrance to Port Arthur harbor.
For additional war news see page 4.

FAR FROM HOME AND FRIENDS

Sad Death of An Old Man at Sand Point This Morning.

Half way between home and relatives with whom he expected to end his days, Thomas Starkey, an Englishman, 78 years of age, passed away this morning in the detention house at Sand Point. Since the arrival of the Lake Manitoba, on which steamer Starkey was a passenger, he has received careful attention at the hands of Dr. Ellis and his assistants. Deceased was noted here awaiting specific instructions from his non-in-law, F. S. West, who resides near Seattle. The old man was in such a helpless state that the authorities would not let him proceed alone, being of the opinion that he would die on the way. This morning he dozed off into a quiet slumber from which he never awoke.
The authorities are awaiting instructions as to what will be done with the body.

POLICE BUSY.

Harrassed by Gang of Boy-Burglars.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A gang of boy-burglars who threatened to equal the famous Chicago carn bandits have kept the police of this city busy for the past twenty-four hours. Late this afternoon Michael Forster, known as "Mickey," was arrested. Although the police thought they then had the gang surrounded, the other three succeeded in escaping. They are all known, however, and it is expected they will be captured within a day or two.
Forster is 13 years old, and the oldest of the trio who escaped is 17. The crimes are attributed to dime novel reading.
Chief Moore says that young Forster is one of the coolest persons from whom he ever attempted to worm a statement. The boy is perfectly unconcerned and stoutly denies knowledge of the burglaries.

ADMIRAL FOURNIER CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Of the International North Sea Commission.

Russian Admiral Kasenkoff Retires on Account of Illness and is Succeeded by Admirable Doubaroff.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident resumed its sessions at the foreign office today. Admiral Von Spaul, Austria, and Doubaroff, Russian, were present. The latter's appointment was officially announced, thus making permanent Admiral Kasenkoff's retirement on account of illness. Admiral Fournier, France, was unanimously chosen permanent president. In the course of his speech of acceptance, Admiral Fournier said he hoped the commission would be inspired with the same moderation and wisdom which induced Emperor Nicholas and King Edward to refer the question to arbitration.

SAVE HIS CHILD GIRL.

And the Result Was That Little One, Only Five Years Old, Is Dead and the Father Has Been Arrested.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—Because of the death of his five-year-old son, Francis, from the effects of gin drinking, John Gentry, a tinsmith, has been under arrest. The boy's death occurred in the Hartford hospital, to which he was taken from his home on Sunday morning, after the police learned of the case through the child's mother. The father is said to have admitted to the medical examiner that he had given the child a quantity of gin, although the boy had not asked for it.

TRIED TO GET HUSBAND'S ESTATE BY MEANS OF A BOGUS BABY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Cummings, who was arrested in England in 1903 and fined \$50 for registering as her own a spurious baby and presenting it as a claimant of the estate of her husband, appeared yesterday before Referee Hall in this city in an action brought by her for recovery of property which she alleges is being fraudulently kept from her. Mr. Bedford left all of his property to his wife. A trust was created for him which included very valuable real estate. At his death the entire estate was to go to his children or his heirs at law or to his wife, if she should survive him. Mrs. Cummings was made to secure from Mrs. Bedford answers to questions concerning the title of the property, which her counsel is endeavoring to prove was taken in the trust of the property. The hearing was adjourned to Jan. 11.

MONSTER MASS MEETING.

Farmers Decided to Reduce Cotton Acreage.
DUBLIN, Ga., Jan. 8.—Over 500 farmers of Laurens county, who are holding 10,000 bales of cotton for better prices, held a monster meeting yesterday, elected delegates to the coming convention in New Orleans, pledged themselves to reduce cotton acreage from 25 to 50 per cent, and included the plan of forming a great cotton holding trust, properly bonded and endorsed the resolution introduced by Congressman Burleson, requiring simultaneous reports of complete statistics.

MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT.

American Pacific Squadron Will Make Short Stay at Callao.
LIMA, Peru, Jan. 8.—There is much disappointment at the announcement that the vessels of the American Pacific squadron, Rear Admiral Goodrich commanding, will remain only three days at Callao. The authorities of Peru, and foreign and native society people are very desirous of entertaining the officers of the squadron in a suitable manner and had hoped the ships would remain at least eight days at Callao.

WELL-KNOWN ACTRESS DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Miss N. Cummings, an old time actress of note died here today in poor circumstances of asthma. Miss Cummings was leading lady for John McCulloch and Lawrence Barrett, at the Old California theatre in this city during the rainy days of the drama. After that she drifted east, playing with many companies, notably those of Richard Mansfield, Frederick Warde and Edna Wallace Hopper. She had been playing brief engagements of late until her health broke down.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE ILL.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—Apostolic delegate Sordani has resigned his post on account of his health and will leave for Rome next week. Mgr. Carretti, secretary of the apostolic delegation here will perform the duties of delegate until the new representative of the Vatican arrives.

TAMMANY CHIEF IN THE DARK.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Requests by Richard Croker, for an explanation by the Jockey Club as to why it interdicted the training of his horses at Newmarket Heath have been unsuccessful.

BIG NEW YORK STRIKE.

Over Five Hundred and Fifty Glaziers Out and Twenty-Eight Shops Shut Down.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Times today says: The general strike of glaziers in 25 shops and involving 550 men has been ordered by the Glaziers' Union against a revision of wages and increase in the hours of labor. It will go into effect today and is expected practically to tie up the trade as far as large buildings are concerned. The delegates of the Glaziers' Union reported to the Central Federated Union that they wanted a continuance of present wages, which are: Cutters on plate glass \$21 a week, other cutters \$18. The packers and handlers \$15. The delegates said the mechanics in the trade were all skilled men, yet they were able to command only the wages of organized hod carriers.

TWO HOURS LATE.

That Was Record Made by Dartmouth Fire Engine at Big Blaze There This Morning.

(Special to the Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9.—The residence of George Oland in Dartmouth was totally destroyed by fire early this morning, and the adjoining house, occupied by John Forsythe, was gutted. The telephone wire being down from the recent storm and the icy condition of the streets prevented a prompt alarm being given and the fire engine was not on the scene for fully two hours afterwards.

DEATH OF MRS. SANFORD RYAN.

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Ryan, wife of Sanford Ryan, M. P. P. for Albert county, died at her home in Coverdale yesterday after a protracted illness. Deceased was a daughter of J. S. McKenzie, of Moncton.
The Salisbury and Harvey Railway is closed, both engines being disabled in an effort to open the line after the recent storm. The repairs will be effected as speedily as possible.

QUEEN HELENA'S BIRTHDAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A Rome despatch to the Herald, dated January 8, says: "The city is decorated today in honor of the birthday of Queen Helena. She has received congratulatory despatches from all important cities in Italy and abroad. Especially cordial was a message from Nio. Lobet. Special fetes were organized in Rome and other Italian cities. The Circle Militaire of Rome gave a banquet in honor of the occasion."

THE BOYS WILL BE THERE.

The newsboys and telegraph messengers are today full of expectancy regarding the dinner which is to be served them this evening at the York Theatre. Tonight they will be full of turkey and pie. Preparations have been made for the feeding of 300 boys. At the close each boy will receive a jack-knife.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—On Sunday evening, between Union street and White's restaurant, King street, by way of Charlotte street, a purse containing a small sum of money. Finder will please leave same at WHITE'S RESTAURANT, King street.
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast — Fresh westerly shifting to southwesterly winds, fair and moderately cold today. Tuesday, light falls of snow or sleet.
Synopsis — Winds to Banks and American ports, fresh westerly today Tuesday, southwesterly.
Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 38.
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 18.
Temperature at noon, 23.

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