

WILL BOYCOTT THE HOSPITAL

A SERIOUS SITUATION AFFECTING THE ISOLATION

Trained Nurses Will Refuse to Work Under Matron Mrs. King.

The condition of affairs at the Isolation hospital is scandalous and the welfare of the community is gravely menaced thereby.

The foregoing statement was made to the Times on Wednesday by Miss Jones, a trained nurse, who has been employed at the Isolation hospital, and who was at the head of a deputation of nurses who waited on Mayor Hall a couple of days ago and laid the whole case before him.

In relating what had occurred at this interview with the mayor, Miss Jones desired, first of all, to correct the report in the Colonist to the effect that the deputation had favored Mrs. King, the matron. The exact contrary was the case, they having unanimously adopted the position of Dr. Robertson, the medical health officer, who has asked for the resignation of the matron.

Continuing, Miss Jones said: "There were five other graduate nurses of the city besides myself who waited on the mayor. We told him everything respecting our experiences of the workings of the institution and of our grievance against the matron.

"The situation at the hospital is simply disgraceful. Mrs. King has acted so disgracefully to the nurses and made it so very unpleasant for them that they will absolutely refuse to take any more cases at this institution as long as she is in charge.

"The nurses found it impossible to get proper food from Mrs. King. She refused them also the things necessary for the proper treatment of the cases under their charge. Very often the nurses have had to bring the hospital to them from the isolation hospital. If they did not do that they would get something to eat from town. Such a condition of affairs is simply intolerable.

"Then, again, Mrs. King has used the most abusive language to the nurses, and the latter found it simply impossible to get along with her.

"Did you tell all this to the mayor?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, yes, we told him everything."

"What did he say?"

"Why he didn't say anything. He simply nodded his head. The interview was most unsatisfactory."

Miss Jones was asked if the mayor had promised an early reply, and to this she had promised to bring the matter up at the next meeting of the board of health, and that a movement was on foot to have the Isolation hospital taken over by the Jubilee hospital.

Dr. Robertson, spoken to by the Times on Wednesday, said he knew nothing further about the situation. He had not been notified of the date of the next meeting of the board of health.

Mayor Hall, questioned on Wednesday, said it was improbable that any further meeting of the board of health would be summoned until after the holidays. He had taken the matter of the transfer of the Isolation hospital to the Jubilee up with the president of the board of directors, and a conference would be held on the matter at an early date.

MORGAN CHEQUE FOR SHIRT WAIST WORKERS

Financier's Daughter Will Hand Over Money Received as Christmas Gift.

New York, Dec. 29.—A cheque running well into the five figures, the Christmas gift of J. Pierpont Morgan to his daughter, Anne Morgan, will be turned over to the striking shirt waist workers, according to Miss Morgan's friends to-day. The financier is said to have offered no objection when his daughter told him to what purpose his gift would be put.

Friends of the Morgans indignantly deny that father and daughter are estranged because of the attitude Miss Morgan has taken in the present strike of the waist makers, and point to the cheque as proof.

Preparations for the mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, in which the 14,000 shirt waist makers will be addressed by Miss Morgan, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and the officers of the union, were well under way to-day, but are yet incomplete.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 29.—A Southern Pacific freight train consisting of two engines and forty cars, was wrecked yesterday at Calwa Junction, two miles south of this city. The derailling of a switching engine caused 13 cars to leave the track. One of the cars contained oil. The wrecking of this car sent the oil in a stream across the country road adjoining the tracks. No one was injured. Traffic was delayed six hours.

HOMER DAVENPORT ILL.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29.—It was reported at the home of A. G. Spalding this morning, that the condition of Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, who is visiting there, was unchanged. Spalding announced last night the artist suffered a nervous breakdown soon after his arrival here last week from New York.

ZELAYA CLAIMS PRESIDENCY

DENIES HE HAS RELINQUISHED OFFICE

Tells of Conditions Imposed When He Requested Leave to Board Shearwater.

Cordoba, Mexico, Dec. 29.—Although he never returns to his native country, Jose Zelaya is still president of Nicaragua, according to a statement made here to-day by the former dictator. According to Zelaya, he has not relinquished the office, and Madrid, he asserts, is only a provisional president.

Asked about conditions imposed by the British government in reply to his request for asylum aboard the British ship of war Shearwater, Zelaya admitted that he was told he could board her only with the understanding that he was to agree to leave Nicaragua forever. These conditions, he said, he declined to accept.

Mexico, on the other hand, he declared, made no reservations in granting him permission to board the Gueroero.

Zelaya denied that he was a prisoner in the hands of the Mexican officials in any sense of the word.

Rumors of Conspiracy. Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Former President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, arrived here to-day and was received unofficially by representatives of the government. Scores of Central Americans cheered wildly as the former president's private car, attached to a regular train, was pulled into the local station.

Zelaya, since his arrival, has not conferred with President Diaz. It is understood, however, that they will meet Friday, when Ambassador De La Barra starts for Washington bearing special data pertaining to the Nicaraguan situation. It is admitted openly here that the mission to the United States of former Ambassador Creel was a failure.

It is believed that Zelaya, during his stay in Mexico, will be virtually a prisoner, and upon his departure will be watched to prevent his return to Nicaragua. He is being guarded carefully by members of his party, following the circulation of rumors that a plot to assassinate him had been revealed.

Local witnesses are declaring to-day that Zelaya has come to Mexico to offer the Nicaraguan presidency to Dr. Miranda, who has been mentioned here as a candidate for the presidency of Mexico to succeed Diaz.

WOLVES KILL SHEEP

Farmers Will Organize Hunt to Wipe Out Pest.

Parry Sound, Ont., Dec. 29.—Wolves are roaming in large numbers in Carleton township within a few miles of this town. Farmers of that section have had nearly all their sheep killed by the voracious animals. Sheep are being taken by farmers to organize a wolf hunt to exterminate the pests.

DOCTOR DIES WHILE VISITING PATIENT

Willow Springs, Mo., Dec. 29.—Miss Preston, 17 years old, shot herself through the head to-night because she incurred some small debts at a store. Dr. Abraham, 72 years old, was called in to attend her. Just after he had told the girl's parents that she was fatally wounded, he exclaimed: "I'm going, too," and fell dead across the bed from apoplexy.

HALLEY'S COMET VISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE

Studied by Professor at Columbia Without Use of Telescope.

New York, Dec. 29.—For the first time since Halley's comet reached this section of the heavens on its present visit it is visible to the naked eye in New York.

Prof. Eastman, of Columbia university, has been studying the comet without the use of a telescope. It is in the northeast, twenty degrees in length. For two weeks it will be visible, and it will be plainly seen for several nights.

LIBERALS TO CONFER.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 29.—Hon. C. W. Robinson, opposition leader, announces that a provincial Liberal convention will be held soon to discuss provincial affairs and the general policy of party opposed to the Hazen government.

QUEBEC TREASURER.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—It is stated that Dr. Finkle, M. P. for St. Lawrence district, will succeed Hon. W. A. Weil as treasurer of Quebec on the latter's appointment to the superior court bench.

GET FOUR YEARS.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Two Americans, a man named Clark and a music hall singer known as Mile. Valler, who claim to have been born in Connecticut, were yesterday sentenced each to four years' imprisonment for having drugged and robbed Mme. LeBlanc of \$1,000.



John Bull—"Now I understand what Oom Paul meant when he spoke of 'staggering humanity.'" NEWS NOTE—Nine thousand one hundred speakers will be at work continuously during the next twenty days, the total number of speeches being 384,000 and the words spoken 1,756,000,000.

TURKISH CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Due to Withdrawal of Grand Vizier

Ambassador in London Mentioned as Successor to Hilmi Pasha.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—The whole Turkish cabinet has resigned, following the resignation of Hilmi Pasha, grand vizier, who withdrew from the ministry yesterday. It is reported that serious conflicts have occurred at Bagdas, but this is not confirmed officially.

The immediate cause of the Pasha's resignation is not known, but recently attempts have been made in the chamber to overturn the ministry.

It is believed the committee of union and progress decided upon a change in the ministry because they regard the accusations against the former grand vizier, Kiamil Pasha, as unjust. It is understood the committee favors the appointment of Tewfik Pasha, present ambassador at London, as grand vizier, but it is not likely that Kiamil Pasha will return to power.

STARVES HIMSELF.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 29.—Four weeks ago Robert Pippin, a well to do business man of this city, informed his family that it had been decreed by divine providence that he should fast until "God had bidden him eat." He died to-day. He was induced by a ruse at the end of 24 days to eat, but was in such an exhausted condition that he could not recover.

GERMAN SCHOONER AND CREW PROBABLY LOST

All Hopes for Safety of the Gupia Have Been Abandoned.

Hamburg, Dec. 29.—The German freight schooner Gupia, with her crew of 23 men, has been given up for lost. The vessel belonged to the Sioman line and sailed from this port December 1st for Genoa. She was last sighted two days later. The Gupia was built at Glasgow in 1880, and registered 1,282 tons net.

SOLD CIGARS ON SUNDAY.

London Hotelman Fined \$1 and Cost—Notice of Appeal.

London, Dec. 29.—Magistrate Denison refused to accept Magistrate Denison's decision in the case of Rex vs. Martin for selling cigars on Sunday in a similar charge here against the proprietor of the Harrison house, and he fined Harrison \$1 and costs. The defence has served notice of appeal against the decision on the contention that hotelmen can sell cigars on Sunday under their licenses.

MONO-RAILWAY.

Will Be Exhibited in Montreal Next Year.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Dr. Orr, of the Canadian national exhibition, has received from President Geo. H. Gooderham, who is now in England a letter stating that he has induced Brennan of the mono-railway to place his invention on exhibition at the 1910 exposition. A section of the railway will be constructed at the exhibition grounds and a nominal fare will be charged to ride on it.

SUCCESSFUL TO INJURIES.

Cook Dies as Result of Burns Sustained While Working Over Stove.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Maggie Henderson, cook in a hotel at Fort Hope, is dead in the hospital here as the result of being burned while working over a stove on Christmas Day.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN ABANDONED PART OF SAN FRANCISCO CEMETERY.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Two lottery tickets, neither of them bearing winning numbers, were offered by the coroner to-day as mute evidence of a life that was staked on a gamble and lost. The tickets were lightly clenched in the lifeless hand of an unidentified woman, whose body was found lying across an unmarked grave in Calvary cemetery here.

Tied across her mouth was a large piece of cotton that still bore a faint odor of chloroform. It was supposed the woman had spent her last cent to buy the lottery tickets, hoping that fortune would relieve her straightened circumstances.

Her body, discovered in an abandoned part of the cemetery by a hunter who was following a wounded coyote, tells the end of the story.

The dead woman was dressed neatly and in excellent taste. On her embroidered clothing was no marks that might lead to identification.

CHURCHILL RENEWS ATTACK ON LORDS

Issues Manifesto to Dundee Electors—Liberals Will Outdistance Germans in State Insurance Against Unemployment and Sickness.

London, Dec. 29.—The feature of the campaign to-day was the issue of a fiery manifesto to Dundee electors by Winston Churchill, of which he devotes the larger part to an attack on the Lords. He points out that a vote for the Tories will give the Lords absolute veto, not only on administration but finances. What, he asks, have the British people, who beited the world with free institutions, done to deserve this restraint?

On tariff reform as an alternative to the budget, he wants to know, "Is money to be got from taxes on bread, meat and manufactures, or from luxuries, monopolies and superfluities?" "Behind a tariff grow trusts, and the whole of the vast abuses from millionaire organizations at the top to the most pitiful investor at the bottom, who sit down deliberately to coax, wheedle, bully and bribe new favors from the political caucus with whom they are allied. The forces of reaction are out for a double event. They are gambling with the right and freedom of the nation, they are running a terrible risk to win a tremendous prize. That prize is no less than the complete tying up of democracy both through its political and its industry."

Mr. Churchill, after eulogizing German state insurance against unemployment and sickness, also said it was that system which the Liberals intend to carry even further than the Germans.

Meetings Resumed. The Unionists held more meetings than their opponents last night. The principal speaker was Lord Rothschild, who addressed a stormy gathering in East End. He said with regard to the budget that what he objected to was the system of bureaucracy it introduced. He added that he would have nothing to do with tariff reform if it increased cost of living.

The Duke of Westminster and Earl of Chester reminded the audience of Lloyd George's pro-Rose attitude during the war, an attitude which placed him as leader of the party.

Mr. Edward Gray was sarcastic about Tory promises of reform of the Lords. If it meant the House was to be changed into a self-elected body of superior persons, it was not reform at all, and it was worth nothing. Other peers made speeches. The Liberals have made great preparations for the celebration of the centenary of Gladstone's birthday to-day.

Mr. Balfour's Health. Mr. Balfour is almost convalescent, and will be about again soon, but is exercising great care to avoid contracting a fresh cold, in view of his new year campaign, which includes Ebaney, January 4th; Ipswich, January 6th; Aberdeen, January 10th; York, January 12th; Bradford, January 13th; and Frowbridge, January 15th.

Lord Lansdowne winds up the campaign of the peers at Liverpool on January 5th and at Salisbury on January 7th.

Nine thousand one hundred speakers will be at work continuously during the next twenty days, the total number of speeches being 384,000 and the words spoken 1,756,000,000. The seven million voters will receive at least sixteen million election addresses and sixteen million personal calls.

Unionist Candidates. The Standard gives the position of the Unionist candidates as follows: "All the constituencies in England, Scotland and Wales are now provided with Unionist candidates, with the exception of Durham (Mid.), Durham (Houghton-le-Spring), Leicestershire (Bosworth), Cardiganshire and Kirkcaldy. It is to be feared that among the Unionists of Cardiganshire no candidate will be forthcoming, much to the disgust of all enthusiastic Unionists, who are strongly of the opinion that the seat ought to be fought."

"No radical candidates down to Monday night had been adopted for the following constituencies: City of London (2 seats), Holborn, Kensington (South), St. George's, Hanover Square, Birmingham (West), Wigan, Bury, St. Edmunds, Durham City, Grantham, Sussex (Horsham), and the universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Edinburgh and St. Andrews."

"There are eight constituencies in which three-cornered contests are likely to ensue, but otherwise would be safe Unionist seats. These are: South Devon, Marylebone (East), Bristol (North), Canterbury, Lincoln, Reading, Oxford University (2 seats), Holderness (Yorkshire). In Southampton, a two-member constituency, there are three Unionist candidates and only one Radical."

"Despite the exertions of the Liberal party to avert three-cornered contests by the adoption of both Liberal and Labor candidates, they have not been able to secure more than a dozen cases. A number of forces is threatened in London, 2 in Wales, and 15 in Scotland."

TWO HUNTERS FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Wildwood, N. J., Dec. 29.—Two hunters found frozen to death near here were identified by members of their families to-day as Lewis C. Krauter, an instructor in botany in the university of Pennsylvania, and Ernest J. W. McFarland, a son of Prof. John M. McFarland, of the university, of Pennsylvania.

TELEGRAPH WIRES STOP FLIGHT OF AIRSHIP

Captain Cody Forced to Alight After Being Aloft for Forty Minutes.

London, Dec. 29.—Captain Cody, the aviator, in an aeroplane constructed by himself, along lines of his own invention, ascended at noon at Liverpool in an attempt to fly to Manchester, 35 miles away. The tall spires of village churches and the intervening woods made the flight dangerous, and automobiles followed the aviator carrying physicians to give first aid in case of an accident.

Captain Cody established a world's record for a cross-country flight last September, when he flew 47 miles near Aldershot. His flight to-day was the first of a number of experiments for the British war office.

Cody's aeroplane became entangled in telegraph wires after he had been aloft forty minutes, and had covered one-third of the distance from Liverpool to Manchester. The aviator was forced to alight. The machine was found to be undamaged, but Cody made no attempt to resume his flight.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 29.—Charles Liney, 16 years old, was accidentally shot by his father while setting a trap for muskrats on the ice at Pelak, Welland Canal. He is in a serious condition.

REV. DR. LYLE WILL RETIRE.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—Rev. Dr. Lyle, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church for 32 years, has announced his retirement. Dr. Lyle is moderator of the general assembly.

SHOOT'S HIMSELF.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—Jerome M. Cowdry, 28 years old, son of Congressman Harry M. Cowdry, shot and killed himself last night in his apartments at the Buckingham club. No cause for the suicide is known.

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