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### EMPEROR WILLIAM

Celebrated His Forty-Third Birthday Today.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Emperor William, who was born Jan. 27, 1859, signalled his birthday today by conferring territorial titles on all the regiments which had hitherto borne no distinctive names. In an army order on the subject his Majesty says:  
"In my army are united the traditions of many German races and lands. It is my endeavor, indeed my duty, to cultivate these traditions. With us the army and the nation are one. The history of my country is bound up in the army. May the new titles keep alive the remembrance that the empire was created by the capacity of its individual members, and that it is the duty of everyone belonging to the army to strive to bring honor to his race or his home, in rivalry with others. May this thought serve as an incentive to the troops to cherish the spirit which alone, in the army can bring the greatness of victory."

### PRISONERS ESCAPE

And Make Things Lively Around Fort Smith Jail.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 27.—The prisoners in the county jail here attempted to escape yesterday. One man, Jesse Jones, a negro, charged with forgery, is dead and jailer N. B. Knapton is injured. Harry Folsom, Samuel Blain and Andy Rogers, all charged with grand larceny, succeeded in getting away. Bloodhounds are on their trail and it is expected that they will be captured soon. Jailer Knapton was serving dinner to the men when Jones seized him through a half open door, forcing him to one side, leaving a clear way for his cell mates to get away. Three of them succeeded in doing so before Knapton shot Jones in the breast. The negro died an hour later. In the fight with Jones, Knapton's thumbs were bitten almost off and he was badly bruised.

### ONE ON THE REFORMER

QUINCY, Mass., Jan. 26.—The police of Quincy were inclined to crack a joke at the expense of Henry H. Faxon, the temperance advocate today, as returning from a liquor raid within a stones' throw of the police station they met the distinguished citizen. The seizure was made in a tenement of a house said to be owned by Mr. Faxon at 15 Granite street, and the tenant in whose place the seizure was made, was arrested charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance. Mr. Faxon has been criticizing the police of late for alleged inactivity in stopping the liquor selling.

Today the police were active and in addition to the seizure in Granite street, they made another one in Mallickof, a house occupied by foreigners, which has a local history as the "Tory House." The man who was supposed to own the liquor seized was arrested together with ten men found playing cards. The house was full of Austrians and Hollanders, and as the police patrol carried the freight to the station it was surrounded by a big crowd of people.

### STAHL ALMOST OUT.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 26.—Miss Lulu Ortman, a stenographer, employed by a local lumber firm, is held at the police station tonight on account of an attempt to shoot "Chick" Stahl, the Boston American league ball player. Friends of Stahl informed superintendent of police Gorstline, this evening that the woman was armed and was looking for Stahl. The superintendent overtook her just as she met Stahl and was drawing her revolver. He disarmed her and took her to the station. She says Stahl flitted her for another girl and that she intends to kill him on sight. Stahl refuses to talk further than to say that the girl has no reason to attempt his life.

### IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 27.—Two negroes have been lynched in a distant portion of West Carroll parish, L. A., for the murder of C. G. Brant, a police juror from Floyd. Brant, while out hunting with a friend named McKay came upon some negroes who had killed and were cleaning hogs. He found that the animals were his own hogs, and attempted to arrest the negroes, when one of them fired at him, the bullet entering his brain. McKay aroused the whites in the neighborhood with the news of the murder. A posse was hastily formed. Three negroes were captured and two of them lynched at once.

### AN EXCITING TIME.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—While returning from a funeral Charles Spalding drove his carriage upon the Chicago & Northwestern railway's elevated tracks at Diversey, Boulevard. A woman and a girl who were in the vehicle, mistook a third occupant became hysterical, two express trains were flagged by the police and several shots were fired at the hilarious driver before he was arrested. Policemen from three stations joined in the chase and finally succeeded in saving Spalding and his cab from destruction under the trucks of the Kenosha express near the Foster Avenue station of the Northwestern after he had driven at least a mile over the elevated roadway.

### SERIOUSLY ILL.

(Special to the Star.)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 27.—F. I. McDonald, auditor of the Plant Line is seriously ill. He fell yesterday and became unconscious. His disease is diagnosed to be either paralysis or congestion of the brain.

### STARTLING STATEMENT

That Intemperance is Becoming Alarmingly General Among Women.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, Episcopal bishop of Delaware, who startled his hearers in a mission address at New Brunswick, N. J., by the statement that there is an alarming increase of intemperance among women, along with a decrease of intemperance among men, has repeated the statement and added assertions equally interesting. He says that his opinion has been formed only after exhaustive investigation and observations of conditions in this country and abroad.  
Bishop Coleman said that a newspaper hostile to his views set on foot an enquiry in New York with a view of disproving his charge. Committees of impartial citizens went to the various fashionable hotels and women's restaurants taking notes of the orders of women patrons. They found that to take wines, cordials, even whiskey with one's meals was almost inevitable ruin among the wealthy and fashionable set. Not only this but in so-called tea rooms, intoxicants were served to women who ordered them without even the pretense of ordering a meal.  
"Intemperance among women, however," said the bishop, "is not confined to the women of the wealthy and fashionable class. The use of stimulants, medicines, broders, tonics and all similar devices serving as a mask for the liquor habit is becoming more general among the middle classes."

### SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A report from Lord Kitchener from Johannesburg, gives the important capture of Gen. B. Viljoen in the neighborhood of Lydenburg, Transvaal Colony, as well as the captures of small parties of Boers elsewhere.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The capture of Gen. Viljoen, who was Gen. Botha's most able lieutenant and who has given the British great trouble in the past, has created lively satisfaction in London.

PRETORIA, Jan. 26.—Gen. Wilson, last Saturday, captured twenty Boers near Frankfort, in Orange River Colony. He was preparing at dawn the next day to move away with his captives when a superior force of Boers made a desperate effort to recapture the prisoners. A hot fight ensued, in which all but three of the prisoners escaped and a few men were killed or wounded on both sides.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Johannesburg, dated Sunday, Jan. 26, announces that Col. Plumer captured thirty-six Boers last Saturday in the neighborhood of Sprinkop, Transvaal Colony.

### MOUNTED RIFLES.

HALIFAX, Jan. 26.—Captain Woodside, of the Mounted Rifles, who was thrown from his horse about a month ago, has not yet recovered. That accident has lost him his chance for service in South Africa, for it is not likely he will be able to go later, his complete recovery being too slow.  
Colonel Evans said that the board appointed by him, in reference to the condition of the saddlery issued to the Rifles, was appointed merely to examine that equipment. It may be all right.

The nurses for the C. M. R., Misses Pope and Hurcomb, of Ottawa; Scott, Toronto; Cameron, London, Ont.; McDonald, of Bailey's Brook, N. S.; Forbes, of Liverpool, N. S., and Fortescue, of Kingston, Ont., have arrived in Halifax.

### WHILE OFFERING PRAYER.

(Special to Star.)  
MONCTON, Jan. 27.—William Eagles, aged about fifty, and for the last fifteen years an employee of the woollen mill at Humphreys, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. He had dinner as usual, and was preparing to go to Sunday school when attacked with shortness of breath. He was given stimulants and rallied, but about an hour later, when arising from offering prayer, he suddenly expired. He was a native of Eagles' Settlement, Albert County, and the body will be taken there for interment. He leaves a widow in delicate health and three children.

### SKATERS DROWNED.

SPRAGUE, Washn., Jan. 27.—Richard and Georgiana Smith, aged 11 and 14 years, and Joseph Calvin, employed as a farm hand by Cleve Smith, father of the children, were drowned yesterday while skating near AIKI. A searching party found the caps of the children frozen in the ice, which had formed over the hole where the skaters went through, and the bodies were recovered with poles.

### LOOKING FOR FUNDS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The steamer Cymric which is to sail from Liverpool January 29th, for New York, will have among her passengers William H. K. Redmond, member of parliament for East Clare and Joseph Devlin of Belfast, who are to make a tour of the United States for the purpose of completing the work of organizing the United Irish League in America.

### A COLD WAVE.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 27.—The storm that swept down on this section Friday night brought a cold wave which dropped the temperature yesterday morning to a point lower than has been reached in several years before, the record being eight degrees below zero.

The steamer Ask, chartered by the new Jamaica line to run from St. John will arrive here from Jamaica on Friday, Jan. 31st.

### NIAGARA FALLS.

Operations on the Canadian Side to Utilize Their Power.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Another great step in the utilization of Niagara power is announced the Electrical World and Engineer. On the American side of the falls the Niagara Fall Power Company has long had in operation eleven dynamos, each driven by its own turbine and developing 5,000 horsepower. A wheel pit parallel with the first one was recently completed and within the last year orders were given for eleven more water-wheels and generators. When these are installed the company will be able to supply 110,000 horse-power in the form of electricity.

Operations are now on to be undertaken on the Canadian side. The Electrical World and Engineer says that contracts have just been placed with the General Electric Company for the construction of three ten thousand horse-power generators for the new plant, whose ultimate capacity, it is estimated will probably reach 200,000 horse-power. The negotiations have been conducted by the Canadian Niagara Power Co., which had the original charter for the enterprise, but whose rights have been acquired by the American company. The closest approach to them is made by those of the Niagara Falls Power Co., at the level of the surface of the earth, while the turbines will be in a wheel-pit directly underneath. Vertical shafts over one hundred feet long will connect the water wheels with the generators. It is asserted that these dynamos will be the largest ever built. The closest approach to them is made by those being installed in the power house of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company of this city.

### LORD DUFFERIN'S DENIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—On the resumption, today, in the Bankruptcy court of the enquiry into the affairs of the London Globe finance corporation the receiver read a letter from the Marquis of Dufferin, the former governor general of Canada and British ambassador at Paris, denying that he had been a party to Whitaker Wright's speculations, which had resulted in losses amounting to £1,700,000. His Lordship said he would have considered himself highly criminal had he allowed the shareholders' money thus to be gambled away, and he added that on his recovery from his present illness he proposed to offer himself for examination in order to confirm the above statements. The receiver announced that he did not propose to trouble Lord Dufferin to attend the enquiry as he did not think his lordship could add anything to the information which he had already given to the investigators.

### THE FIRST APPEAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27.—Probably the first formal appeal to the peace committee recently appointed at New York under the auspices of the National Civic Federation for the settlement of all labor disputes, will be made by the Anthracite miners, who will ask the committee to assist them in arranging a conference with the operators of the district in regard to the scale for the coming year.

### THE RANSOM PAID.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, today, says the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, has been paid to the brigands and that the captives are expected to be released today.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Western states and northern New York—Cloudy and colder tonight; probably snow in the interior, followed by clearing. Tuesday, fair, colder, with a cold wave, brisk westerly winds.

### THE GENTLEMAN AND THE BOSS.

One day a gentleman with hayseed on his hat and a pumpkin vine pinned on his breast for a bouquet entered a large department store, and as he sauntered about with his hands under his coat-tails he was asked by the red-headed girl behind the perfumery counter if he would oblige her by looking at the large and varied assortment of ox-yokes just placed on sale.

"I would fain do as you wish, fair maid," replied the gentleman from Po-dunk, as he rubbed his nose against a bottle of family ammonia, "but I am in a hurry to see the boss and cannot tarry."

"What have we here?" asked the boss, when the gentleman stood before him.

"I wouldst simply ask why thou never hast a sale of corset strings at half price? I am sure it would result in a crush."

"Surely it would. O! Uncle Reuben, and your question answers itself. A crush would result in personal injury to a dozen or more women and defeat the next sale of 50-cent curling-tongs raked down to 11 cents."

"Oum!" said the gentleman from the corn pastures, "hast enterprise stopped with opening a nursery in connection with your store? Canst not figure out if the injured are taken care of in thine own store hospital, by thine own store doctors, and sent home in thine own store ambulances that you've got the bulge on all competitors? Thou canst even go farther, and if any are dead, let thine own store undertakers lay them away in thine own store cemetery?"

"Boosh, I dew!" chuckled the boss, and he took the gentleman around to the Jamaica ginger department and filled him up to the chin.  
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