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TAKEN OUT LICENSES.
 Since yesterday nearly twenty-five non-ratepayers who are employed with the transportation companies at Sand Point have taken out laborer's licenses, the amount of which is \$7.50 each. Sergt. Ross has reported altogether 45 non-taxpayers who are working at Sand Point. The police are allowed ten per cent commission on licenses issued in consequence of their reports.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The Star's London cable says: "Lord Strathcona makes splendid progress. He is now moving about the house, though not yet allowed out of doors. The Prince and Princess of Wales left London today to visit Lord and Lady Mount Stephen at Brockton Hall."

GOOD WORDS FOR SCHLEY.

Capt Moren of the Colon Gives Him Credit for the Victory at Santiago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Captain Diaz Moren, who commanded the Colon at the battle of Santiago, says that Admiral Sampson could take no active part in the fight because his ship was 12 miles to the west of Santiago harbor when the Spanish squadron appeared, while Admiral Schley, with the Brooklyn flying his pennant, and the Iowa were at the mouth of the harbor, cables the Madrid correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser.

"Both warships," says Captain Moren, "fought the Maria Teresa, which seven minutes afterwards, was after my ship, the Colon, appeared then, firing her larboard artillery against the Iowa, which, not moving quickly enough, would have been sunk by the Colon, had not the Brooklyn fought an hour and a half with the Colon. Evidently the credit of the first part of the battle, during which the Maria Teresa and the Viscaya were placed hors de combat, belongs to Schley, as well as the second part, during which the Colon fought alone against the Brooklyn, the Iowa and the Oregon. She was finally vanquished by the superior artillery of the Iowa and the faster speed of the Oregon. I think Admiral Dewey's praise to Schley is just. It does not diminish Admiral Sampson's glory, to whom, as superior commander, was due the positions the ships held in the first line of blockade, and without whose instructions the result might be seen in another light."

MORE GOLD

Found on the Mayo Creek—A Stamped Results.

SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 18.—Dawson advices of Nov. 26 tell of a great stampede that is going on the Mayo Creek, in the Stewart river district. Prospectors wandering in the country late in the summer discovered evidences of several years' developments on the Mayo, but no one was around, the operators evidently having gone out for the winter. Cabins well stocked with provisions and tools were found. The news started the stampede and now the creek is staked from end to end, the original locators having failed to record their claims and will return to find out that they have no holdings in the district. It is not known, in Dawson how the pay dirt is, the sole reason for the rush being the mysterious development.

ON THE VERGE OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Semi-official advices received here indicate that hostilities are about to begin between Colombia and Venezuela. The delay in proceeding to extremes has been largely caused by the lack of a suitable stock of arms and ammunition by the Colombian government. This is about to be remedied.

The news that comes today has the effect that the British steamer Ban High, which recently excited suspicion by loading a large cargo of arms in European waters, supposedly intended for the Boers in South Africa, really was chartered by the Colombian government. She is now very near Colon and the advice is to the effect that when her cargo is distributed among the Colombian troops hostilities will begin between Colombia and Venezuela.

CIVIC LODGING HOUSE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Chicago will open a municipal lodging house at 1214 Jefferson street, Saturday night. Honest men who need a bed and food and tramps and loafers who apply to the police station for shelter will be sent to the lodging house, and put through a cleanliness test and a medical examination before they will be given a home. They will also be asked about their lives and divested of weapons. An employment bureau will be opened, and whenever men are wanted the managers of the municipal lodging house will seek to get their lodgers employed. The city council has appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose. The building in Jefferson street will accommodate 300 men.

VIOLATED LABOR LAW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A verdict of guilty was returned today in the trial of a case against the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co., charged in the county court of Kings County with violation of the labor law, requiring that no employe shall be compelled to work more than ten hours within a period of twelve consecutive hours, and that one half hour daily be allowed employes for luncheon. An indictment had been found by the grand jury on the testimony of a conductor on the road, who said he had worked over eleven hours with only 15 minutes for luncheon.

ARRAIGNED FOR TRIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Theodore and Laura Jackson (Annodella Diss De Bar) pleaded not guilty when arraigned at the Old Bailey this morning to stand trial on the charges which have been fully thrashed out in the police court. The prisoners were not defended. There was a very large crowd in the court room and in the vicinity of the court when the solicitor general, Sir Edwin Carson, opened the case, reviewing the points already published.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Discussing the working of the "Theocratic unity," Sir Edward Carson characterized the prisoners as a "Hellish gang."

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy and cold tonight; Thursday, fair; light to fresh west to northwest winds.

TO SUPPORT MARCONI.

The Newfoundland Government Will Uphold Him While His Work is Experimental

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 18.—Marconi this morning is awaiting a cable message from London announcing the result of negotiations between his agents and the Anglo-American Cable company. The inventor fears the latter will insist that he cancel business here until after the expiration of their monopoly. Marconi is not prepared to agree to such a condition, believing he can perfect means for signalling between Cornwall and Nova Scotia within a few months. He has now practically decided to visit Nova Scotia on Sunday, but this does not necessarily mean that he will abandon Newfoundland if the Anglo-American company proves reasonable.

Supt. Mackay, manager of the Anglo-American company in this colony, denies that he protested to government officials against the latter visiting the Marconi station. Mr. Mackay admits calling upon the governor, but says that the call was in regard to another aspect, a purely social one, of Marconi's affairs, and that nothing in the nature of a protest transpired. It is certain, however, that the cabinet met yesterday forenoon, prior to visiting Signal Hill, and discussed whether to go there or not. The premier, Sir Robert Bond, says the government decided to support Marconi while his work is experimental on the ground that its scientific value should be ascertained in the interests of the whole world, without taking sides in the controversy.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Wm. Travers Jerome, dist. attorney-elect of New York county, was the guest of honor tonight at a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce of this city. He spoke at some length on the subject. "The municipal problem in New York as affected by the liquor tax laws." In the course of his speech Justice Jerome said that out of 13,000 saloons in New York at least 1,000 are open every Sunday and the 14,000 voters who visit the saloon on Sunday cannot be made to feel that their act is a crime. Two thousand one hundred and sixty seven Raines Law Hotels, he said, have on Sunday India rubber sandals which hang on a string on the wall, the string pulled out when a drink is ordered and snapped back when the beverage is disposed of. To remedy these evils Justice Jerome said what he proposed was to change this law and legitimize Sunday sales of drinks in other public places than in the Raines hotels in the metropolis and to permit saloons in New York to open from one o'clock in the afternoon till 10 or 11 o'clock in the evening and permit other than the Raines law hotels to do business.

FORTY-SIX MEN RESCUED.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Despatches from Marseilles announce that the French steamer Kleber from Cete, France, is ashore east of the mouth of the River Rhone. The Kleber mistook the entrance during a heavy fog Monday night. During all the day life boats attempted to assist the Kleber but the heavy seas prevented.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Additional despatches received here from Marseilles announce that 46 of the members of the crew of 52 men belonging to the French steamer Kleber, ashore east of the mouth of the River Rhone, have been rescued through the use of life-boats. The captain and officers of the Kleber have refused to leave the vessel.

GERMAN COMPANIES ABSORBED.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Kleines Journal says President Duke of the American Tobacco company has acquired the Jasmattzi Cigarette company of Dresden, and also Kyriazi Brothers of Dresden. Two other Dresden concerns, La Fermez and Sullma, will be amalgamated and will then be absorbed by the American Tobacco company. Mr. Duke, who has been spending several days in Berlin, having gone to St. Petersburg for the purpose of buying cigarette factories.

EDISON PRAISES MARCONI.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—At his laboratory at West Orange, N. J., Thomas A. Edison authorized the following statement concerning William Marconi's feat in receiving wireless telegraphic communications from England: "Since Marconi has stated over his own signature that he has received the signals from England I believe him, and I think he will carry it to complete success. It is a great achievement and he is a great experimenter."

BLIZZARD IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A snow blizzard is raging today over practically the whole of Scotland and parts of England and Wales. The roads and railroads are blocked. Many country districts are isolated and in others work has been suspended on account of the weather. There have been several deaths from exposure and numbers of minor ship wrecks have been reported.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 18th.—The Central Insurance Company of Fredericton, which went out of business, held a mortgage on the Barker house. That was today assigned to the William Richards Co., of Boletown. The hotel will be continued as usual under the management of Chauncey Coleman.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Hon. Dr. Borden received a cable from the war office today that the transport Victorian will not arrive at Halifax until about January 17th. The Manhattan is due on the 7th.

A WOMAN COLONEL

Fights Bravely in the Conflicts in Colombia

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A despatch to the Herald from Colon, Colombia, says: A woman, Colonel Senora Ramona Mendoza, fought bravely with the insurgent forces in the conflicts between the Colombian government and rebel troops at Nombre De Dios last week. Her husband and brother were killed last Thursday. When the government troops drove the insurgents from the trenches on Friday Senora Mendoza escaped to San Blas in a small boat with Indians. Senora Mendoza has been an intrepid fighter during the last two insurrections on the Isthmus. She displayed gallantry in the recent battle at Buenavista.

RESCUED FROM THE WRECK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Panama Railway Steamship Company's steamer Advance, which arrived this morning from Colon, rescued and brought to port the captain and crew of the three-masted schooner Edward W. Young, of Boston, from Georgetown, S. C., December 13, for New York, lumber laden, which they were obliged to abandon at sea. The crew of the wrecked vessel numbered seven seamen, and they were taken from their waterlogged vessel at seven o'clock in the morning. Captain Phillips, of the Advance said they sighted a three-masted schooner with her flag set union down to indicate distress. The Advance steamed down to the disabled craft, found her to be the American schooner Edward W. Young, Captain John Madlock, lumber laden, bound from Georgetown, S. C., for New York. The schooner appeared to be in bad condition, her decks were level with the sea and the hold was full of water. The hull could be seen heaving and bending between the fore and main masts and apparently breaking up. The schooner not having any boats, the chief officer was sent with one of the Advance's boats and took out the crew, seven men all told, and brought them on board the steamer.

DARING MAIL ROBBERY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—A daring robbery of a pouch of United States registered mail occurred last night at the doors of the old post office building at Third and Olive streets. Oscar Kelling, a driver of a mail wagon, was knocked down with the butt of a revolver by three men, as he was leaving the building and robbed of a sack of registered mail, which he was taking outside. The robbers succeeded in escaping with the booty before Kelling could give the alarm. The lobby of the post office was crowded with people at the time and the sidewalk thronged with men returning home from business. The exact value of the contents of the lost sack is not known.

STRATHCONA'S GUESTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Prince and Princess of Wales left London for Brockton Hall, Hatfield, where they will be the guests of Lord Mount Stephen, the London correspondent of the Tribune. It is considered highly appropriate, adds the correspondent, that one of their first country visits on returning from their tour around the world should be to the man who for many years, was the head of the Canadian Pacific Railway, over which they have lately travelled so much.

ESCAPED BY SUICIDE.

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.—Albert H. King, one of the trio convicted of swindling by "fixing" a foot race, evaded his sentence of two to fourteen years at Michigan City by ending his life last night by taking morphine while in jail. The young man was a real estate dealer and previous to his connection with the fraudulent company, he had borne an excellent reputation.

FIRE AT OLD TOWN.

OLD TOWN, Me., Dec. 18.—A serious fire started here at 3 o'clock this morning, and burned for more than two hours and a half. Among the property consumed were the box mill of The John Lumber Company, the Noncross building, a livery stable conducted by Burnham Brothers, and the Baldi house.

OLD TOWN, Me., Dec. 18.—In all six buildings were destroyed. The loss is \$40,000, insurance \$20,000.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—James Martin alias "Kid" McManus, was sentenced this morning to 8 years in the Kingston penitentiary by Judge MacTavish. Chas. Smith, Martin's pal, was sent up for seven years. The men blew up a safe in Ottawa some time ago and were caught in the store. They have had records in the states.

DEATH RESULTED.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—Daniel McAuliffe, one of the three men shot a week ago in a riot in West Scranton, by Scranton Railway company officers who were attempting the arrest of a man accused of attacking imported motor men and conductors, died today at the Lackawanna hospital. Detective Cosgrove of New York city is under arrest charged with the fatal shooting.

AGED 104.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Virginia Young, the oldest person in northern New York, is dead at Redwood, Jefferson county, aged 104. She was grandmother of (Tommy) Ryan, the well known pugilist.

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