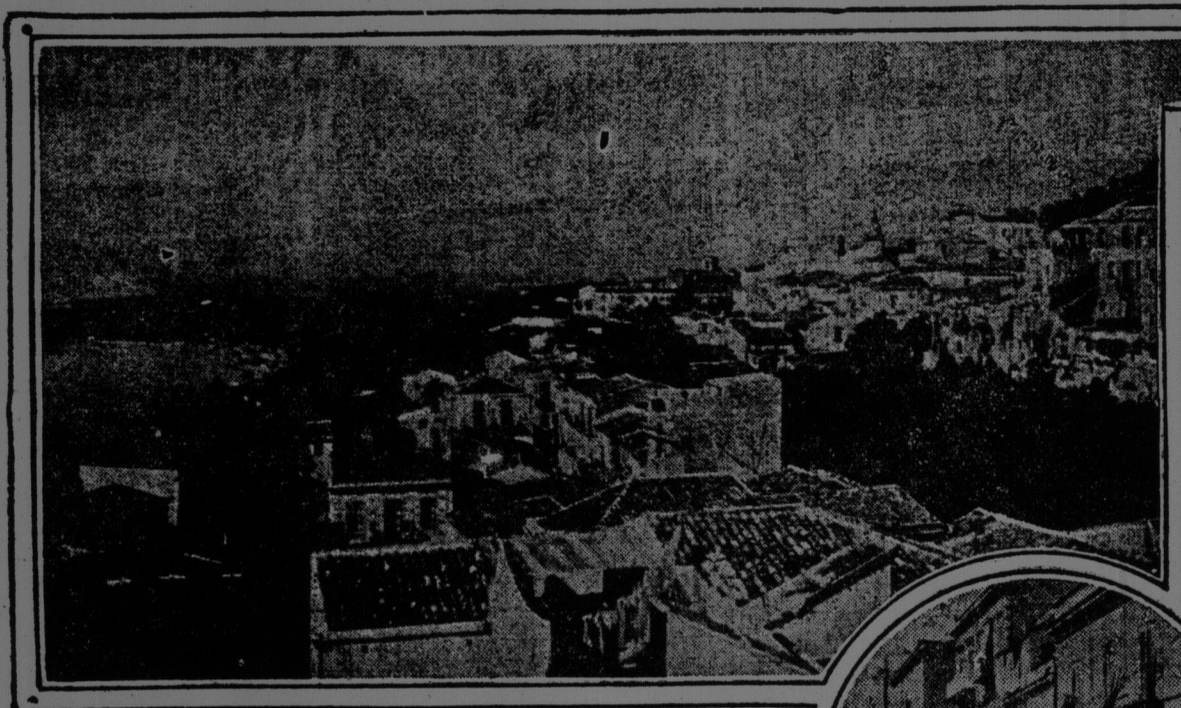


THE STAR, ST JOHN N. B. MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1909

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Chicago Market Report and New York
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St. John, N. B., Jan. 18.

Amalg. Copper	...	50 1/2	79 1/2
Anaronda	...	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	...	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	...	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	...	48	48
Am. Woolen	...	29	29
Atchafalpa	...	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Locomotive	...	56	56
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	...	70 1/2	71 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	...	112 1/2	112 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	...	61 1/2	61 1/2
Canadian Pac.	...	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chicago and Alton	...	67 1/2	67 1/2
Chi. and G. West.	...	84	84
Colo. F. and Iron	...	41 1/2	41 1/2
Consolidated Gas	...	123 1/2	123 1/2
Gen. Electric Co.	...	155	155
Gen. S. and O.	...	31	31
Gen. S. and O.	...	47 1/2	47 1/2
Kansas and Texas	...	43 1/2	43 1/2
Great Northern	...	143 1/2	143 1/2
Louis. and Nashville	...	123 1/2	123 1/2
Missouri Pac.	...	69	70
Nor. and Western	...	88 1/2	88 1/2
North West	...	17 1/2	17 1/2
Ont. and Western	...	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pacific Mail	...	34 1/2	34 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	...	103 1/2	103 1/2
Republic Steel	...	23 1/2	23 1/2
St. Paul	...	149 1/2	149 1/2
St. Paul	...	78	78
Tenn. Valley	...	133 1/2	133 1/2
Rock Island	...	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Ry.	...	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pac.	...	119 1/2	119 1/2
Northern Pac.	...	140	139 1/2
National Lead	...	77 1/2	77 1/2
Texas Pac.	...	35 1/2	35 1/2
Union Pac.	...	180 1/2	179 1/2
U. S. Steel	...	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Steel	...	114 1/2	113 1/2
Wabash	...	18 1/2	18 1/2
Wabash	...	48	48 1/2
Western Union	...	68 1/2	68 1/2
Total sales in New York Saturday	...	540,500 shares.	

FOOLS AND THEIR MONEY

The Magistrate Hands Out a Mixture of
Philosophy and Good Advice

"The poor fools hand in their money and those who receive it drive fast horses and automobiles."
The above were the remarks of Magistrate Ritchie when he finished giving some good advice to a couple of drunks who had been picked up on Saturday night.
The first drunk was a youth who got intoxicated from a square face of fifty-five cent gin, but where he made the purchase he could not, or did not care to, tell. He was simply a drunk and wished to get out in the fresh air, no matter how the weather was.
The second drunk was a man who was told that it was a sorrowful plight for a clean looking young fellow to get into, having his name on the police sheet and in the papers. The explanation of the prisoner did not persuade where the bottle of gin was purchased by the prisoner.
The other prisoner was a young man who, the court remarked, looked as if he needed other nourishment than the stuff that set him drunk. The prisoner said that he was a longshoreman and on Saturday morning accepted the invitation of two friends to have a couple of drinks. He had the couple and was being assisted home Saturday evening when he used, had language which he knew nothing about and was gathered in by Police-
man Hughes. In answer to the court the defendant said that he had not seen his wife and child since Saturday morning.
The two, after some strong advice regarding the habit of drinking, and the married man promising not to "go on the leg" were remanded to jail.

LACK OF WATER HAMPERED THE FIRE FIGHTERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Hampered by lack of water, the fire departments of three Long Island towns had their hands full today subduing a fire which, fanned by a high wind, destroyed three buildings at Roseton, L. I., and for a time threatened the entire business section of the town. Unable to get sufficient water from the few hydrants available nearby wells and cisterns were tapped. Engines from Jamaica and Valley Stream were dragged several miles over icy roads to the scene and the combined fire-fighting force finally succeeded in controlling the blaze after it had burned the Brennen Hotel, a general store and a large warehouse, with a total loss of about \$75,000, partially covered by insurance.

FEWER CONVICTS IN CANADA LAST YEAR

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 18.—The justice report shows the penitentiary population of Canada last year, was 1,418, a decrease of 15, 218 prisoners were released on parole, twenty were pardoned, and six escaped.
Sixty per cent. of all the convicts are Canadian born, sixteen per cent. British, and ten per cent. from the United States. The greatest increase has been in the case of Italian convicts.

TRAINS DELAYED

The Boston express was an hour and fifteen minutes late and the Atlantic express was two hours late this afternoon.
The early Boston express did not reach the depot this morning until nine o'clock instead of at the usual hour of seven. The delay was caused by the difficulty experienced in getting a locomotive from Fairville owing to the tracks being blocked with ice.

JAS. SINCLAIR SERIOUSLY ILL.

The many friends of James Sinclair have heard with deep regret his serious illness. Mr. Sinclair was taken ill on Saturday and yesterday his case was pronounced paralytic of the brain. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

WANTS TO EDUCATE AMERICAN NEGROES

Education Keynote of Judge
Taft's Address to Colored
Audience
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—Universal education for the leaders of the negro race, for their physicians and professional men and industrial and primary education for the body of workers composing the balance of the race was the note struck by Mr. Taft in addressing the big meeting of negroes today. "With your efforts," said Judge Taft, "I have the deepest sympathy. I say as the coming president that I must stand as the representative of all the American people. The President of the United States has no more sacred function than to speak words of encouragement and hope to assist your own efforts. Fate in the past has not been kind to you, and the whole American people has the highest obligation of trustfulness and guardianship for your uplift."
"I say to the colored men and women of this country that hard as your lot has been and hard as the road is likely to be, it will be a road onward, if you abide by your conscience and ideals of self-restraint and that you will attain a condition you hardly dream of today."
"Look back of you. Forty years ago not five per cent. of your race could read and write, while today the figure is nearly fifty per cent."
After summarizing the heavy burdens placed on the south by the war, Mr. Taft said: "It is this country to which our fortunes must always be attached. Consider how it was reduced to a condition making it almost impossible for the white property-holders there to make a living, and then consider the progress your race has made. The country is dotted with little farm-houses of the negro and this shows what can be done."

ENGINE RUNS WILD AND STRIKES MAN

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Just as England was the first to have a Dreadnought so she is before all other nations in having a fleet of the most modern of fighting ships. With the commissioning of the new battleship Lord Nelson and her assignment to the "Home" division of the home fleet, the first line of defense against attack from across the North Sea, that fleet in the word of a British admiral became "a combination of strength and homogeneity unequalled, ship for ship, in the world's fleets."

LATE SHIPPING

Entered Today.
Smsr. Beatrice, 332, Hickey, New York, A. W. Adams.
Schr. Isiah K. Stetson, 271, Hamilton, Boston, J. W. Smith.
Smsr. Cacouna, 381 Holmes Louisburg.
Schr. Meba, 338, Richard, Caribella, Fla., L. C. Elkin Ltd.
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Smsr. Corsican, Liverpool, via Halifax.
Smsr. Manchester Shipper Manchester.
Smsr. Success, Bermuda.
Coastwise—Emily R., Salmon River.
Cleared.
Coastwise—Yarmouth, Digby; Schr. Emily, Metehuan.
Miss Beoda Farmer, organist at St. Luke's church, is ill of neuritis. Her place at the organ will be taken by Miss Emma Rubin.

GETS WITHIN SIGHT OF DRAPER'S OFFICE

Insane Man Demands \$500,000 in Ante-Room at Boston State House

REMOVED TO ASYLUM

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—An insane man, said to be Moses Spetz, aged 47 years, made his way into the ante-room of the office of Governor Eben S. Draper at the State House today, and to Mr. Hardigan of the state police, who was the first to accost him, declared he had come to demand \$500,000. The man had made his way to the floor in the elevator usually used by the governor, and succeeded in reaching the ante-chamber before attracting attention. A little later, however, the state officer noticed him pacing rapidly up and down the room.
Making his demand for money, he also stated that he had lost three children by death, one in Canada and two in this country. The man was humored by the officer until he could be taken to the office of the chief of the state police, after which he was committed to the city prison.
Dr. Jolly was summoned and declaring the man insane ordered him committed to the Taunton Insane Asylum, where he was taken tonight.
The man was removed so quietly from the State House that the governor was unaware that anything unusual had happened and no threat of particular trouble was caused by the unfortunate man.

NEWSPAPER MEN APPEAR IN COURT

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 18.—The nation of the proceedings which have been instituted against the New York World and the Indianapolis News, because of the publication of the method by which the purchase of the Panama canal was purchased, was not disclosed in the brief hearing in court here today. Acting under instructions believed to have been issued by authority of the United States government, United States District Attorney Stimson had subpoenaed William B. McLaughlin, sporting editor of the World and J. Angus Shaw, secretary of the Press Publishing Company to testify before a federal grand jury in an action which was not described in the brief hearing, however, to be the outcome of President Roosevelt's message to Congress in which he protested against the linking of the name of Chas. P. Taft, brother of the President-elect, and J. Douglas Robinson, the President's brother-in-law, in criticisms of the canal purchase.
The proceedings were halted by an order obtained by counsel for the World's editors calling upon Mr. Stimson to show cause why the subpoenas should not be quashed.
Brief argument was heard by United States Circuit Judge Ward today on the motion to quash the subpoenas, after which an adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when Judge Ward will hear further arguments.

A TOWN QUARANTINED

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Commissioner Pearson of the State Department of Agriculture, today announced that he had ordered a quarantine of the town and village of Lowville, Lewis County, owing to the presence of rabies. It is expected that a quarantine will also be ordered in Chenango County. The department has been informed that rabies exists near Elmira and will act as soon as a report is received from the local health officers.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

ALL MOTOR BOATS MUST CARRY LIFE PRESERVERS

Senate Committee Approves New Bill—Exceptional Risks Attended

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate committee on commerce has reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Frye of Maine requiring all motor vessels to carry life preservers. Violations of the act are punishable by a fine of ten dollars for each life preserver, "making or improperly stored." If the bill becomes a law it will take effect June 1 and apply to foreign vessels on December 31 of this year.
Secretary Strauss of the Department of Commerce and Labor in a letter giving the approval of the department to the department to the bill, points out that that navigation of such vessels is attended with a special element of risk on account of the dangerous fluids used in their propulsion. The number of small vessels in use which are propelled by naphtha, gasoline and other dangerous fluids and electricity, is growing rapidly, the collectors of customs estimate in the United States to be about 40,000.

CANADIAN NEWS

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Evidence of a wholesale scheme for smuggling Chinamen into the United States from Montreal was discovered here today when Grand Trunk detectives found ten Chinamen encamped in a car booked as theatrical scenery for Albany, N. Y.
The detectives found the seal of a car in the freight yard broken and on entering the car found instead of the scenery a group of Chinamen supplied with food and water for their prospective journey. They were arrested on a charge of loitering and the detectives are now at work trying to find out who is behind the smuggling scheme.
The Chinamen so far have refused to give any information.

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WILL DISCUSS ISRAEL'S WORK IN AMERICA

Twenty First Biennial Council of Union of American Hebrews.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 18.—The executive committee and boards of directors of various bodies affiliated with the Union of American Hebrews congregations met here today preliminary to the opening tomorrow of the 21 biennial council of the union. The general topic to be discussed by the council in its three days' convention will be "Israel's work in America." Methods will be discussed for preventing sectarian teaching in public school and for preventing the enactment of laws detrimental to those who observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath.

CONVICT ESCAPED FROM SING SING PRISON

OSBURN, N. Y., Jan. 18.—William Hiram Morse, who was serving a 19 year sentence for highway robbery, escaped from Sing Sing prison here today. He was confined in the temporary barracks on Fair Mountain, where the authorities house the convicts working on the new prison which is being erected on the west side of the Hudson. His successful break for freedom was discovered when the heavy wire screen and the iron bars in front of the window of his cell were noticed to have been sawn away. Morse is five feet, seven and one half inches tall and weighs 168 pounds. He had been in prison eight years.

SEAMEN FROM FLEET HAD FIGHT WITH LANDSMEN

VILLE FRANCHIE, Jan. 18.—Three American sailors from the battleships at present in Ville Franche harbor had an encounter this morning with a gang of local ruffians. A party of their comrades came to their rescue before any body was seriously hurt and by the time the police arrived four out of the five assailants were prisoners in the hands of the blue jackets. The fifth escaped.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 18.—The government of the Netherlands has decided to keep its warships in the West Indies until the dispute between Venezuela and Holland is definitely disposed of.