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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

New Year's Day

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we are annually comforted by the recollection that it's never too late to mend.

THOUSANDS SING "GLORY" AT OPENING OF BIG REVIVAL ARE TOLD TO SAVE SOULS

Twice Yesterday Was Massey Hall Crowded to Hear the Old Gospel Message From World's Famous Evangelist and Listen to Song That Has Stirred Millions.

There is feverish activity at Toronto and several ships of the Moroccan squadron are being overhauled there. Various rumors are in circulation, but the general opinion of naval officers is that the government intends to be ready for any developments that may follow a conference on oceanic reforms.

REV. DR. TORREY. Rev. Dr. Torrey does not appear to make any effort to be striking or preferred or even to be original in his subject matter. He has come to Toronto heralded as a man whose preaching strength lies in his simplicity and directness of attack.

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WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS FRANCE EXPECTING TROUBLE

Ominous Naval Preparations—Outbreak Reported in Persia—Dominica's Revolution. Paris, Dec. 31.—The Scho de Paris this morning says: There is feverish activity at Toulon and several ships of the Moroccan squadron are being overhauled there.

UPRISING IN PERSIA. Paris, Dec. 31.—The Petit Parisien this morning prints despatches from Batoum announcing that the religious party in Persia has risen and demanded a constitution.

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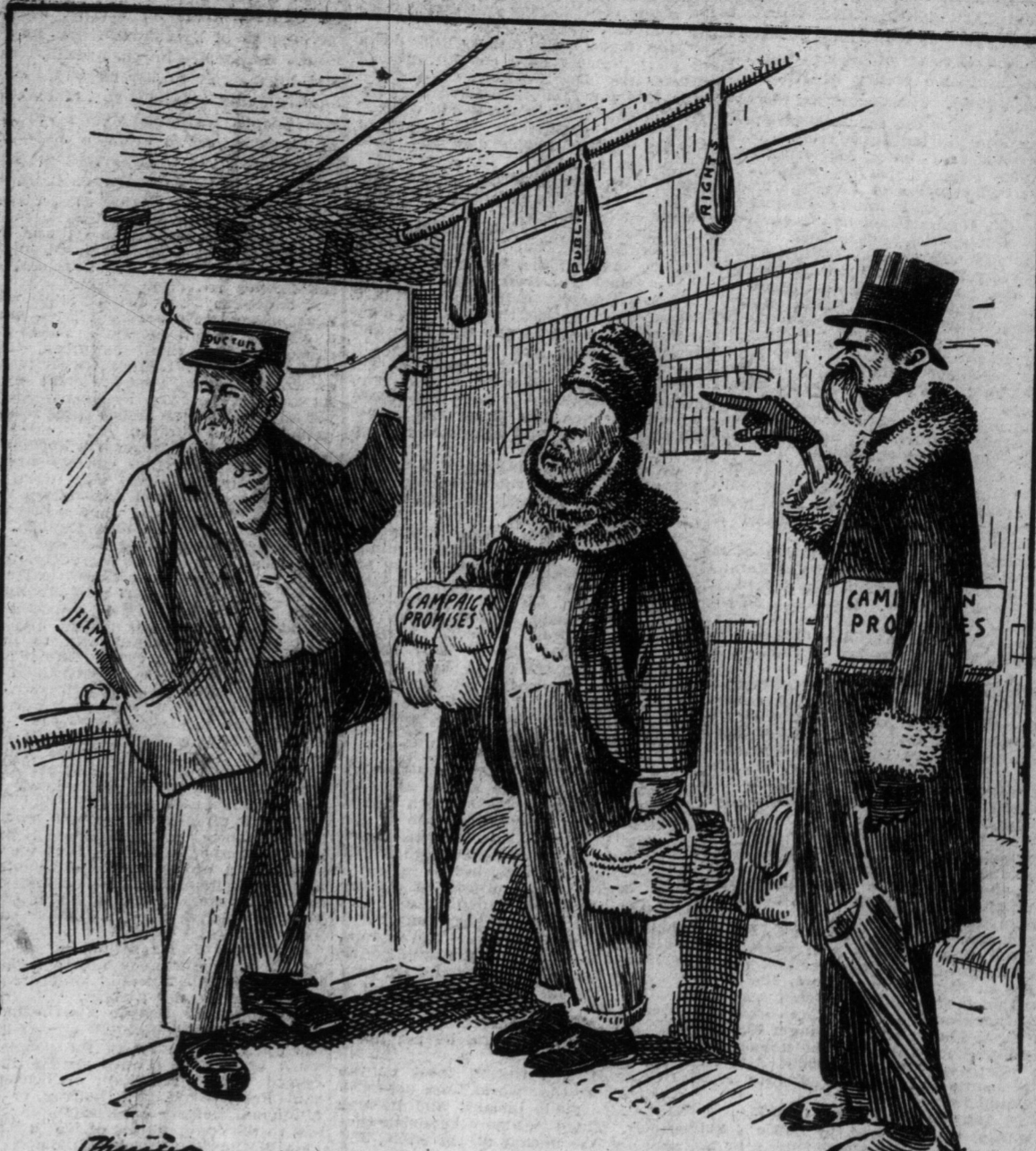
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"Maltese Cross" Rubbers

ONE CENT

GO FIND THE NORTH POLE EDITOR TELLS EXPLORER

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Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—"Build an airship, go find the north pole and report by wireless telegraphy and submarine cables the progress of your efforts."

This was the startling assignment given a few days ago to Walter Wellman, Washington correspondent of The Chicago Record-Herald, by Frank E. Hayes, editor in chief of the paper, and the editor has been accepted by Mr. Wellman, it was announced tonight.

As an assistant in this expedition Mr. Wellman will have the services of Albert Santos Dumont of Paris, who will have charge of the construction of the airship and will act as aeronautic director and pilot of the ship.

The airship, the order for which has been given, will be built by Louis Godard of Paris, under the supervision of M. Santos Dumont. The construction of the airship and will be completed by the end of next April.

No definite date has been set for the start on the journey, but it is expected that everything will be in readiness to get away on Friday or early in August.

After completion of the airship, there will be several trials at Paris, and in June the paraphernalia for the journey will be assembled in Norway. Early in July, headquarters will be established at Spitzbergen, where the explorers will await a favorable opportunity for the trip towards the pole, which, according to Mr. Wellman, should be the expedition meet with a good run of luck be reached in less than a week.

CHANCES ARE GOOD. Mr. Wellman said tonight: "If I did not believe the chances of success were greater than those of failure, I should not accept this assignment. The problem of reaching the North Pole is one of the greatest of our age, and requires high speed and a high state of the art of aerial navigation.

The airship in which we propose to attain the North Pole will be the largest practicable airship ever built. It will be 100 feet long, and its greatest diameter will be 50 feet. Its surface will measure 22,000 square feet, and its volume will be 225,000 cubic feet.

Seven thousand pounds will be the weight of the ship, and its equipment complete, leaving 5000 pounds for cargo. The ship will be provided with three motors, a combined engine of 70 horse power.

"The winds hinder no more than they help them, as he entreated, this ship can motor from North Spitzbergen to the pole in 43 hours.

"The airship will have an endurance capacity in buoyancy sufficient to enable it to remain 25 to 30 days in the air. It will carry 5000 pounds of gasoline, and its distance capacity during calm weather will be 1000 miles more than the distance from the pole to the coast of Alaska. The ship also will carry five men, a comfortable berth for two-thirds of the way to it, and an alternative method of travel by which we may reasonably expect to complete our task and make our return to land in safety."

IN TOUCH WITH EARTH. "At no time will our airship be out of touch with the surface of the earth. Our guide rope, so called, but in our case a smooth, tapering line of steel, is to drag its lower end over the ice to keep the ship at a fairly stable height (100 or 200 feet), the altitude most favorable to wireless telegraphy and to maintain under ordinary conditions the vertical stability of the craft.

"Wireless telegraph stations will be established at Spitzbergen and Hammerfest, Norway, 600 miles distant. Further than this, a wireless equipment will be carried in our airship, and it will be our effort to send frequent messages to wireless telegraph stations on the pole itself, should we reach it."

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FIRE IN ASYLUM COTTAGE BREAKS UP CHURCH SERVICE PATIENTS FOUGHT RESCUERS

\$15,000 Damage at Mimico at Sunday Morning Blaze—Volunteer Firemen Worked Well—Argument for Cottage System.

Altogether the building in which they were confined was burning down over their heads, many of the patients in Cottage No. Two at Mimico, which was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, absolutely refused to be rescued.

While Rev. Mr. Morin was in the middle of his prayer at church service at Mimico Asylum yesterday morning, a powerful cabal of reactionaries behind him, and temporarily seized control of the service, a fire broke out in the cottage.

It was with a great deal of reluctance that the patients were ordered to leave the cottage, and many of them refused to do so. The fire was finally extinguished, but the damage done was estimated at \$15,000.

Inspector Rogers and Architect Heesley of the public works department were notified early, and spent the afternoon at the asylum arranging for the immediate rehabilitation of the building.

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FORMER IDAHO GOVERNOR ASSASSINATED BY BOMB

Placed at Front Gate by Members of Gang He Once Prosecuted.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 30.—Frank Steuermann, former Governor of Idaho, was killed to-night by a bomb in his home in Caldwell.

A dynamite bomb had been placed at his front gate which, as he entered, exploded the bomb and Steuermann lived but 30 minutes.

There is no known reason for the outrage, but it is charged to some members of the famous inner circle of the Coeur d'Alene dynamiters, whom he prosecuted relentlessly in 1891 while he was governor.

DEATHS. HUTCHINS—At Wilkesburg, Pa., Dec. 29th, 1905, Rose Wilkinson, third daughter of George Wilkinson, a longman, and the wife of Fred C. Hutchins.

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LAWLESSNESS IN TORONTO PERJURY HERE APPALLING

Rev. Dr. Parson Finds Much to Lament Over in Conduct of Citizens.

In his sermon on "The Tendency of the Age," at Knox Church, Rev. Dr. Parson said that lawlessness in Toronto was on the increase. There was plenty of laws, good laws, civil laws, laws of temperance laws, that were being broken on every hand, all because there was too much money.

"A wealthy man can do anything in this city. He can ride over any law, rough-hood, he can break with impunity any statute, and if he has the money it is all right," was the preacher's view as he reviewed the changes of the past year.

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LORD ROSLYN'S EFFECTS SEIZED

Manager Small Takes Action on 3-year-old Disappointment.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Lord Roslyn, formerly an actor, and at present a mine prospector, experienced some little annoyance to-day by having his trunks garnished at the instance of A. J. Small, theatrical manager of Toronto, the claim being for \$40 for alleged non-ratification of an engagement, three years ago.

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