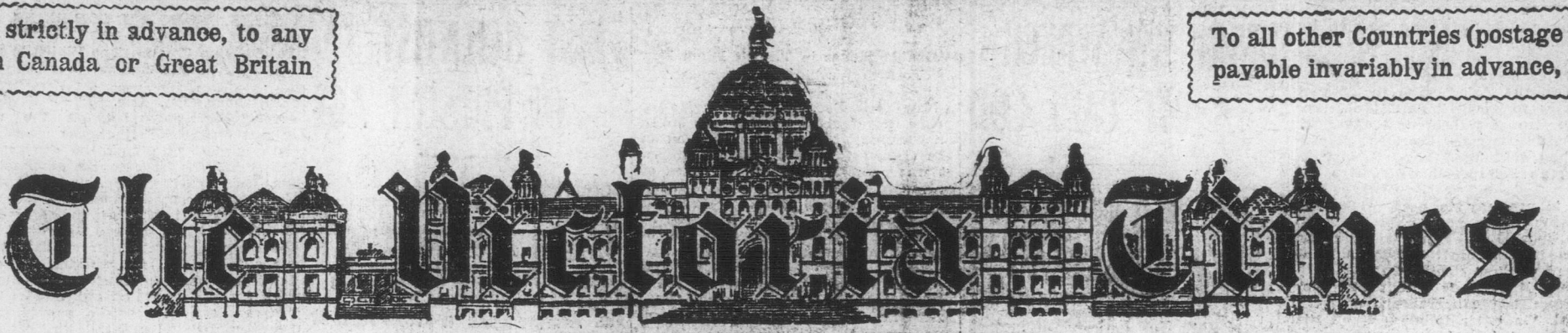


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GREAT SPECTACLE
AT THE VATICAN

POPE PIUS CONDUCTED
PUBLIC CONSISTORY

New Cardinals Invested With Red Hats--Many Thousands Witnessed Ceremony.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Pope this morning personally conducted the ceremony of the public consistory which was attended by thousands of invited persons, and especially foreigners.

Thousands of tickets had been distributed for this ceremony, and immense crowds packed the corridors, hall and tribune, and reached almost to the foot of the throne itself; while the plaza of St. Peter's was a moving mass of women in black with bare heads; men in dress clothes; priests, monks, soldiers, carabinieri, nuns, spectators and cardinals, some on foot, others in cabs, many in more or less gorgeous private carriages, all with eyes fixed on the great bronze doors which were the portals to the promised spectacles.

VERSITY STUDENT
ENDED HIS LIFE

Pennsylvania Dormitory Scene of De-
liberate Suicide--"Love to My
Sister and Parents."

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—Frank Wise Miller, a dental student of the University of Pennsylvania, whose home is in Kansas City, committed suicide in his room at the dormitory of the institution yesterday by hanging himself. Miller, who was 32 years of age, according to a companion, when he went to his room yesterday said that he would not spend another "dreary day" in the dormitories alone, and when John Herris, who occupied an adjoining room, went into the apartment to see how he was, he found he had hanged himself with a cord. The student apparently stood on a chair and arranged the noose around his neck and then kicked the chair from under him.

MIRACLE EXPLODED.

Nantes, France, Dec. 19.—The diocesan authorities have investigated the alleged miracle reported to have occurred in the chalice church at Brin recently, and found it to have been an optical illusion caused by the reflection of a church image upon the sacred water as the candles moved.

VESSELS LOST
IN GREAT LAKES

Thirteen Steamers and One Schooner
Totally Wrecked--Property
Loss \$743,000.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—The total loss to vessel property of the Great Lakes amounts to \$747,000 for the season of 1907, according to figures compiled by marine men here.

Thirteen steamers and one schooner were lost. Their total capacity was 28,900 tons. The greatest single loss was the steamer *Cyprus*, valued at \$275,000. Minor damages during the season, of which there was not a total loss, was greater than the value of the total losses. Damage to the steamer *Wm. E. Reis* alone was \$100,000.

THIRD TERM CONTROVERSY.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Charles A. Towne, ex-candidate for vice-president and former member of congress, who has just reached this city from Gold-Beats, in commenting upon the national politics, said that W. J. Bryan would be nominated and elected.

GERMAN COURT SCANDAL.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Maximilien Harden was haggard and worn and his face paled and flushed alternately when he appeared before the criminal court today and took his place in the dock to answer the accusation brought by the state that he had offended, not only against General Count Kuno von Moltke, but against the interests of society, in writing in *Die Zukunft* of Von Moltke, Prince Philipp Zu Eulendorf's general Count Wilhelm von Heberich, and others in the manner in which he did.

WANT TERRORIST RELEASED.

New York and Chicago Petitioning on Behalf of Nicholas Tschakovsky.

New York, Dec. 19.—Eminent men in this and other cities have begun a movement to urge the release of Nicholas Tschakovsky and Catharine Breshkovsky, the Russian revolutionists now imprisoned near St. Petersburg for political reasons. It was announced yesterday that a delegation, headed by Samuel J. Barrows, waited on Baron Rosen, Russian ambassador at Washington, on Monday and presented a petition requesting the prisoners' release. The memorial was withheld from publication until yesterday in order that the ambassador might communicate with his government. A similar petition has been started in Chicago.

TURMOIL IN PERSIA.

Teheran, Dec. 19.—The Turkish, French and Austrian representatives to Persia were given a formal audience by the Shah at noon yesterday, the Turkish representative personally stating that it was desirable that a settlement might be concluded without force. The Shah is said to be yielding to the Constitutionalists who carried out a great demonstration yesterday. The provinces are in a state of turmoil.

BURIAL OF
KING OSCAR II

WIDESPREAD EVIDENCE
OF POPULAR SORROW

Stockholm, Dec. 19.—The body of the late King Oscar II was buried at noon today in the royal church, the burial place of kings and heroes, with a ceremony, the simple impressiveness of which was accentuated by the widespread evidence of popular sorrow.

Every bell in the city tolled throughout the progress of the funeral. Black fringes and other emblems of mourning hung from the front of the buildings facing the streets down which the funeral passed. Both sides of the route of march were hedged with lines of troops.

AMONG ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD.

London, Dec. 19.—In accordance with the desire of the Royal Society, Lord Kelvin, who died two days ago, will be buried in Westminster Abbey. The last scientist to be buried in the abbey was Charles Robert Darwin, who died in 1882. The funeral of Lord Kelvin will take place next Monday.

FOUR HUNDRED
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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION
IN PENNSYLVANIA

Darr Mines Near Connelsville Scene of What May Have Been Terrible Disaster.

PETTIBONE TRIAL
MAY BE DELAYED

Boise, Dec. 19.—The continued illness of Clarence Darrow may cause a delay in the trial of George A. Pettibone. This announcement was made by Edgar Wilson, counsel for the defence, when the trial was resumed yesterday.

RUDEF PLEADS "NOT GUILTY."

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Abner Ruef, indicted jointly with Jeremiah Dignan on a charge of conspiracy, pleaded not guilty in Judge Dunne's court yesterday. Ruef's cases have slipped along unnoticed, delay granted after delay, until yesterday, when he attempted no further motions of delay, and when the clerk of the court asked him for his plea he answered in a low voice: "Not guilty." Dignan also pleaded not guilty.

MAY LOSE BOTH FEET.

Vermeray, Sask., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Jackiulet, who lives with her husband on a claim in the Nut Mountain district, had her feet badly frozen last week through getting lost in the bush. Mrs. Jackiulet getting lonely, her husband being away, she decided to visit her neighbor, Mrs. McGinnis, and in so doing took the wrong trail. Mrs. Jackiulet was found next day by some Indians in an exhausted condition. She was brought into Vermeray as soon as possible and was sent to the Yorkton hospital. It is believed amputation will be necessary, owing to mortification having set in.

FRAUDS REACHED \$300,000.

Noted Woman Swindler Flees From Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—A sensation has been caused in this city by the flight of Olga Stein, a Russian woman, who has successfully conducted a series of swindles on a large scale. She was being tried on charges of fraud and swindling and she jumped her bail when she saw the trial going against her.

GUARDED UNIVERSITY.

Hundreds of Soldiers and Police in Arms at Opening of Kiev Institution.

Kiev, Dec. 19.—Kiev university, from which 800 students recently were expelled, was opened yesterday in the presence of 200 scholars, several companies of infantry and hundreds of policemen, the latter as a precaution against demonstrations. At all the entrances to the institutions were posted sentries with loaded rifles, while at the main entrance a platoon of soldiers was drawn up.

JAPANESE BELL BOYS.

Fifteen Have Displaced Negroes in American Home, Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—The innovation of employing Japanese as bell-boys has been made in the American Home in this city, where fifteen of them have displaced colored men in answering the bells and running elevators. They have been at work for three days, and seem to give general satisfaction.

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New York, Dec. 19.—Frederick Underwood, president of the Erie Railway Company, declared yesterday that Samuel Gompers, head of the Federation of Labor, was reckoning without his host when he said that the wages of organized labor "would not have to come down along with the prices of raw materials in the present general business and financial depression."

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AT A PREMIUM

"Labor has been at a premium for the last few years, and it also has been less efficient than ever before. All classes of employes have pointed to the heavy earnings and in consequence have received their share in the shape of higher wages. Now a change has come. Earnings are falling off and employees will receive a lower wage. This they should do without protest, as they had received more when earnings were improving."

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Knives, Razors, and Revolvers Figure in Italian Riot--Three Men Injured.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Knives, razors and revolvers figured in an Italian riot at the corner of St. Antoine and St. Monique streets last night and as a result three men were taken to the general hospital, two of whom had nothing whatever to do with the row, but were shot while walking up St. Monique street when the fight was in progress.

INCREASED GRANT.

Government Will Give \$15,000 to the Bridge Over North Arm of River.

AN APPELLING LIST.

Deaths Returns in U. S. Mines are Three Times as Many Per 1,000 as in Europe.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The coal mines of the United States are killing three times as many men per 1,000 employed as all the European countries. In the seven years 2340 have given up their lives in the mines of the United States. The number of fatalities this year is double that of the year 1885. There were 1390 fatalities in the United States during the past year.

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ACCIDENT AT MAPLE LEAD MINE.

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 19.—The first accident has occurred at the Maple lead mine. A man named Leman, a cleaner, somehow got in touch with the electric apparatus which took the man's left hand right off up to the wrist. He was immediately removed to the St. Joseph's hospital, where he lies in a dangerous condition.

"SWIFTWATER BILL"

Port Arthur, Dec. 19.—Wm. Gales, known throughout the Klondike as "Swiftwater Bill," the only man who ever navigated the famous Swiftwaters on the Yukon in a canoe, was here yesterday on a flying trip east. He was accompanied by D. R. Johnson, of Dawson City.

MASSACRED BY
YAGUIS INDIANS

Band of 150 Strip and Shoot 12 Mexicans in Sonora State.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 19.—Information which has just reached here, tells of the frightful murder of two men by a band of 150 Yaquis Indians 45 miles southeast of Magdalena, in the state of Sonora, Mexico, last Wednesday.

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