

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE DEMANDED BY PRUSSIAN WORKINGMEN

A Thousand Socialists Make a Demonstration Before the Parliament Buildings.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The most intense excitement has been aroused by an interpellation, presented recently in the Prussian Landtag by a Liberal member, and demanding the introduction of manhood suffrage in the elections of members of the Lower House of the Prussian Landtag.

persons who pay the next third of the full amount of taxation choose an equal number of final electors, while the third class of voters, composed of the remainder of the population, and including the workmen, whose numbers reach to the millions, are allowed to select a number of final voters equal to that chosen by each of the other two classes.

FOUGHT FOR FOOD.

PASSENGERS ON THE MOUNT ROYAL FEARED STARVATION.

Women Lay About on the Deck and Screamed Until They Fell Asleep—Storm at Its Worst on Christmas Eve.

Queenstown, Jan. 13.—Even after a day's quiet in port the terror of what they passed through is still on the passengers of the Mount Royal.

The scarcity of food in the steerage is explained by the ravenous appetites of the passengers themselves, who seemed to fear that they were to be starved as a preliminary to being drowned.

JURY DIVIDED.

THOS. NOAH, YOUNG MUNCEY INDIAN, MAY BE TRIED AGAIN.

London, Ont., despatch: After being out twenty-two hours, the jury in the trial of Tommy Noah, the young Muncy Indian, charged with the murder of Absalom Fox last spring, were unable to agree, and were discharged by Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, and the prisoner was remanded.

SCHMITZ MAY GO FREE.

Judgment Against San Francisco Ex-Mayor Quashed.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The district Court of Appeals handed down a decision to-day setting aside the judgment in the case of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion in the French restaurant case.

FIGHT LIKE CHRISTIANS.

Trouble of Hebrews of the Richmond Street Synagogue, Toronto.

A Toronto despatch: The troubles of the Richmond Street Hebrew congregation in their efforts to worship God and keep the peace were aired in the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when Asher Goldenberg, Harry Glesberg, two members of the Christopher Street Synagogue, were charged with robbing the sacred ark in the Richmond Street Synagogue and stealing a holy scroll therefrom.

feared the children of Abraham are no better than their Christian brethren in the quarrels over religion. It is the old story: They are ready to suffer for it, pay for it, fight for it and die for it, but not to live for it.

CHOPPED TO PIECES.

FOUR ITALIANS MURDERED AT FLORENCE, COL.

Pieces of Bodies Picked Up in Arkansas River—Partner of Two of the Victims Suspected—Blood-Stained Axe in His Cabin.

Florence, Colo., Jan. 13.—That Ercolo Buffetti, Dominick Minichetto, Joseph Minichetto and Mrs. Frank Palmetto, who mysteriously disappeared in this city, were murdered and their bodies then chopped to pieces, is the opinion of the police, as human lungs, a thorax and a piece of tongue have been found in the Arkansas River.

WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

Chester Gillette, Convicted of Murder, Enters an Appeal.

Albany, Jan. 13.—A new trial for Chester Gillette on the ground of nearly a dozen errors of law in the trial which resulted in his conviction and sentence to death for the alleged murder of his sweetheart, Grace or "Bilby" Brown, of South Otselic, Chenango County, at Big Moose Lake, in the Adirondacks, July 1, 1906, was granted by the Court of Appeals this afternoon by Senator A. Miller of Little Falls, who has been Gillette's counsel since his arrest.

EXPLODED DYNAMITE CAP.

Bridgeburg Boy Lost Part of His Left Hand.

Bridgeburg, Ont., despatch: Fred Jones, the twelve-year-old son of James Jones, a conductor employed by the Grand Trunk Railway, met with a serious accident last night.

EFFECT OF PREFERENCE.

Foreign Trade Diverted to Britain and British Colonies.

300 LIVES LOST AT FEAST.

Chinese Moving Picture Show Results in Terrible Fatality.

BAPTIST MISSIONS.

Laymen Meet in Toronto and Ask For the Sum of \$200,000.

A Toronto report: The Laymen's General Committee of the Baptist Church met at Walmer Road Baptist Church all day Thursday.

The Toronto Baptist Churches have placed as a minimum the sum of \$50,000 for mission enterprises, while a committee of the meeting recommended that the convention of Ontario and Quebec should raise as a minimum \$200,000 for the same object.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

TOWN CAPTURED BY ABYSSINIANS AFTER BLOODY BATTLE.

Entire Garrison Slain—A Desperate and Unequal Fight Before Lugh—Not Known Yet Whether Emperor Menelik Authorized Attack.

Rome, Jan. 13.—News has been received here of a terrible battle in Italian Somaliland, on the east coast of Africa, between the Italian forces there and the Abyssinians.

Justice Dowling announced this morning that night sessions of court would not be held after the jury is completed.

DUBERLY'S FUNERAL.

Earl Grey Wires That He Will Pay the Expenses.

A New York despatch: Early to-night the Stephen Merritt Company received an answer to a telegram sent Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, this morning, in which they say he instructed them to inter at their discretion the body of the suicide, H. Grey.

This afternoon two women, one about twenty-two years old, and the other about twenty-five, called at the rooms of the company and requested to see the remains of the suicide.

The dominion of Italy in Africa extends over an area of about 90,000 square miles, with a coast line of 870 miles.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Fire broke out early to-day in the Ecole St. Vincent de Paul, corner St. Denis and De Montigny Streets.

FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

Found Lying on Floor in Burning School at Montreal.

MARRIED FOR FUN.

NOW MISS MALONEY WANTS CONTRACT PRONOUNCED VOID.

Philadelphia Millionaire Appeals to Courts for Judgment Declaring That His Daughter Was Not Wedded to Arthur Osborne.

New York, Jan. 13.—Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, made known, through a formal statement given to the Associated Press to-night, that proceedings had been instituted to obtain a court judgment declaring that there was no marriage between his daughter, Helen Engenie, and Arthur Herbert Osborne, the young New York broker, who, according to the county records, were technically united in matrimony at Mamaroneck, December 28, 1905.

Fictitious names were given by the parties to the ceremony and the two never lived together. Mr. Maloney does not go into details in his announcement but it is understood that the present court action is based upon the admissions of the young people that the idea of their union was conceived in a spirit of fun, and that the marriage was a mockery.

THE THAW CASE.

Picking Out the Jurymen—Miss Goodrich to Attend.

New York, Jan. 13.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the killing of Stanford White opened this morning with one new juror as the net result of a day's work.

Four absentees from yesterday's panel came in to-day, secured the remission of their fines and were examined for service.

HIGHEST PENALTY.

THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY FOR ATTEMPTED STABBING.

Judge Choquet's Effort to Put the Carrying and Free Use of Knives by Italians at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Judge Choquette placed himself on record in the Court of Special Sessions to-day as being determined to put a stop to the habit so common among Italians in this city of carrying and using weapons.

AFRAID OF TITLES.

The Manager of the Hotel Gotham Becoming Wary.

New York, Jan. 13.—Any person with a title and without a considerable collection of baggage who in the future wishes accommodations at the Hotel Gotham will have to present at the desk a letter of introduction properly certified by the Embassy or Legation of the foreign country where he came.

WOMEN CHAUFFEURS NO MORE.

Career of Berlin Auto-Cab Drivers of Gentler Sex Cut Short.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The short career of the women auto cab drivers in Berlin has already come to an end.

IN DANGER OF DEATH.

Third of Allegheny's Population May be Swept Away.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—Excitement was created in Allegheny yesterday by the announcement by Mayor Guthrie that one-third of the population of that part of the city is in constant danger of death by the possible breaking of the old Allegheny reservoir.

BRANTFORD OPERA HOUSE

Woods' Fair and Other Business Places Badly Damaged.

Grafton's Store Slightly Damaged—May Build New Theatre.

A Brantford, Ont., special despatch: The Brantford Opera House was gutted by fire at 5.30 this morning, and so badly damaged that it will probably be abandoned.

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