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TRoubles in South.

Ecuador Scene of Revolution—Government Troops Defeated and Capital Captured.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 19.—It is rumored here that General Eloy Alfaro, former president of Ecuador and leader of the revolution against President Garcia, has occupied Quito, after defeating the government troops. Vice-President Jaquerio Moreno has assumed executive powers and will appoint a new cabinet.

In Santo Domingo.

San Domingo, Jan. 19.—The Dominican government in receiving the surrender of Monte Cristi, permitted the revolutionary governor, General Arias, to depart for Porto Rico, and granted general amnesty to the other revolutionists. The collapse of the revolution within fifteen days from the commencement of hostilities was due to lack of funds and the inability of the revolutionists to control custom houses as bases for their operations. The government and the public, appreciating the good effect of the modus vivendi, are more favorable to the proposed treaty with the United States than at any previous time. Business is improving and the excitement has entirely subsided.

FRANCE HAS NOT REACHED DECISION

REGARDING ACTION AGAINST VENEZUELA

Preparations Continue For Reinforcement of French Squadron—Awaiting News From Washington.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The apparent hesitation in France's decision relative to Venezuela appears to be prompted by the desire not to begin active measures without first receiving the advice of the authorities at Washington. For this purpose Ambassador Jusseraud has been fully instructed regarding his government's point of view, which he is laying before the American government. The officials here agree that France's action is somewhat hampered owing to the peculiar situation, the foreign claims upon the customs being regarded as placing a blockade almost out of the question. It is feared that if France stopped commerce with the exterior, President Castro, by immediately seize this as a pretext for refusing to comply with Venezuela's obligations towards other nations. It is admitted that preparations are going on for reinforcing the French squadron, but the object of this step is still undefined. This much is regarded as certain, that France's next move will depend on the result of M. Jusseraud's conference at Washington.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

No Truth in Report of Arrest of W. E. Walling in St. Petersburg.

New York, Jan. 18.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at St. Petersburg having been queried concerning the reported arrest of Wm. English Walling in that city for revolutionary activities, telegraphed to-day that Mr. Walling has not been arrested, and that the report to that effect is without foundation.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Doctor Accused of Poisoning His Father, Mother and Brother.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Dr. Oliver O. Haugh, the accused slayer of his father, mother and brother, by the administration of hyocine, a deadly poison, was formally charged with the crime by the grand jury, which returned three indictments against the prisoner last night. The tragedy was enacted on the night of November 4th last at the farm of the Haugh family, eight miles north of this city.

LIKES PRISON.

Man Released After Serving Fifty Years, Committed Crime in Order to Be Re-Imprisoned.

Agram, Hungary, Jan. 19.—Ivan Palenauk, who is 103 years old, was released from prison yesterday after fifty years' confinement. He protested tearfully against his release, but in vain, and he immediately committed another crime in order to be re-imprisoned.

THE MINING DISASTER.

Bodies of Eighteen Victims Have Been Recovered.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19th.—All of the 18 bodies have been recovered from the Detroit mines on Paint creek, the scene of the disastrous explosion yesterday. The men, except one were found at different places of work, showing that the explosion came without warning. The condition of the bodies showed that death came to most of them from suffocation.

THE VISIT OF PRINCE ARTHUR

WILL REACH VICTORIA ABOUT END OF MARCH

Arrangements For Trip to Eastern Canada—Allan Liners Will Carry Mails Across Atlantic.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, after visiting Japan, is expected to arrive at Victoria on March 28th. From there the party will proceed to Vancouver, stopping at Banff and Winnipeg en route for Toronto. When Ottawa is reached parliament will be in session. They will stay two or three days here. Prince Arthur will be the guest of Lord Grey during the time he is at the capital. The next stop will be at Montreal. After a stay at Quebec the party will proceed to Halifax. It is not certain yet whether St. John will be included in the trip.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Opening of Quebec Legislature—Several Men Injured By Explosion.

Quebec, Jan. 18.—The Quebec legislature was opened this afternoon by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Jette.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Word has just been received here that the senatorial men were injured by the explosion of the cannon at the Hudson's Bay fort on Cumberland lake during the firing of a salute on New Year's day.

New Church.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Construction work is to begin at once on a magnificent new Roman Catholic cathedral in St. Boniface to cost over \$225,000. The contracts were let to-day.

Critically Ill.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Riel, mother of Louis Riel, who led the rebellion of 1885, is critically ill here. She is 86 years of age.

Returning Officer Fined.

Melfort, Sask., Jan. 18.—Deputy Returning Officer Clement at Cumberland House gave a voter a ballot in the recent election without asking his name. He was fined \$50 for the negligence.

The Dominion Fair.

Calgary, Jan. 18.—Western towns are apparently a unit in supporting this city's claims for the Dominion fair in 1907. Olds board of trade and Lethbridge Agricultural Society are the latest bodies to send their hearty endorsement.

Civic Improvements.

Carberry, Jan. 18.—The town council are preparing to install a municipal electric light plant. Provision will also be made in the equipment for a civic telephone service.

C. F. Gilderdeve Dead.

Kingston, Jan. 18.—C. F. Gilderdeve, formerly general manager of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., Montreal, and for many years identified with settlement business in this city, died this morning, aged 73 years.

THE LATE MARSHALL FIELD.

Funeral Services in Chicago—Remains Interred at Graceland Cemetery.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—Funeral services for Marshall Field were held to-day at his late home on Prairie avenue and in the First Presbyterian church. The service at the home was characterized by simplicity and brevity, and none but those immediately connected with the family and household was in attendance. The service at the church was an hour later and was attended by many of the friends of Mr. Field. The service, too, was private, and admission to the church was gained only by presentation of a card. In the afternoon a memorial service was held in the auditorium, which was crowded with employees of Marshall Field & Company. Rev. John A. Morrison, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiated at all three services.

The body of Mr. Field was placed in the vault at Graceland cemetery directly after the second service.

HAVE RECOVERED.

Canon City, Colo., Jan. 18.—Former Governor James H. Peabody, his wife, son and daughter, who were taken suddenly ill after breakfast yesterday, have entirely recovered. Their illness is attributed to ptomaine poisoning.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

Conference Will Be Held in Chicago on February 1st.

New York, Jan. 19.—Members of the legislature investigating insurance committee of this state, which lately concluded investigation of the life insurance business, held a conference in this city to-day with representatives of the insurance department of several states. The conference was called by Sen. Senator Armstrong, chairman of the legislative committee of the state, and was held to permit of an interchange of opinions regarding the insurance laws necessary to be enacted in this state because of the revelations of the investigation.

Senator Armstrong said the conference was legislative. The Senator also said that there would be held in Chicago on February 1st a meeting which would be attended by the governors, attorneys-general and the heads of insurance departments of various states for the purpose of a mutual interchange of opinions and of the making of a declaration of life insurance. This will be held under the auspices of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

CHINESE AND THE TREATY PORTS

THINK FOREIGNERS HAVE TOO MANY PRIVILEGES

These Will Be Restricted When New Settlements are Opened Up in China.

Pekin, Jan. 20.—It is now proposed by the Chinese government that all foreign settlements in China to be opened in the future must differ in status from the old treaty ports. It is pointed out that these treaty ports are practically foreign territory, and that therefore they are able to dispute the Chinese claims to damage. The riots at Shanghai, where China was debarrred from maintaining troops to keep order, are mentioned.

It is the plan of the government to restrict the privileges of foreigners. The throne to-day promulgated regulations for the administration of the recently opened port of Chin Lan Fu. These regulations are modeled somewhat on the German system in operation at Kiaochow, and will be enforced in all new settlements. They provide that no lands can be purchased by foreigners, so that the leases of lands to foreign tenants shall be restricted to 30 years, and that the rentals shall be fixed by the government. It is further provided that the Chinese authorities shall control the policy of these settlements, levy the taxes and control the postal and telegraph systems and the public works.

These rules are to apply to the opening of Manchuria by the Chinese under the treaty with Japan.

The throne has commanded the viceroys to submit reports regarding the number and nationality of the missionaries in their districts.

CAUTION NECESSARY.

While France Will Deal Firmly With Venezuela She Will Adopt a Prudent Attitude.

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CAUSES SENSATION.

London, Jan. 18.—Thomas Gibson Bowles, the Unionist Free Trader who was defeated at King's Lynn, in Norfolk county, by a tariff reformer, makes a sensation by the publication of correspondence with Sir Alexander Fuller Leland-Hood, the chief Conservative party whip. In this correspondence, which is published to-night, Mr. Bowles accuses the Unionist party of sacrificing the cause of free trade for the sake of a public part in the contest. There was practically no issue, the completion and quick operation of the city's power question, and all the candidates taking the same position of strongly advocating it.

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THE LIBERALS CONTINUE TO GAIN

HAVE CAPTURED MORE SEATS FOR UNIONISTS

The Former Premier Predicts an Unhappy Existence For the New Government.

London, Jan. 18.—Rural England is now being polled and is returning Liberals to parliament with the same enthusiasm as that already displayed by the towns. Few additional results are available as the country polls are only known the day following the balloting, but those announced show persistent Liberal and Labor gains.

Glasgow has gone strongly Liberal, the seven contests there being marked by four Liberal and one Labor gain, while the only two Unionist left in the representation are Free Traders. Among the well known members of parliament unseated there are A. Bonar Law (Unionist), representing the Blackfriars district, who was parliamentary secretary to the board of trade in 1902, and Sir J. Sirling Maxwell (Conservative), representing Glasgow University.

Archibald Cameron Corbett, Unionist free trader, has been elected for the Trades division of Glasgow, defeating D. M. Mason, the Liberal candidate. Mr. Corbett, it will be remembered, wrote to the Times December 30th calling the attention of Mr. Reid, the American ambassador, and Premier Campbell-Bannerman to the alleged unconstitutional action of his opponent, who he charged, in addressing his constituents said he had a friendly talk with President Roosevelt, in which Mr. Roosevelt unguardedly expressed his happy sympathy with the Liberal party in Great Britain.

John Morley, secretary of state for India, was returned by a good majority for Montreal. Cambridge University returned two Unionist tariff reformers, Sir John Lubbock and Mr. Rawlinson. Lancaire county seems to be going as strongly Liberal as did Manchester, the three seats already announced there recording two Liberals and one Labor gain. Among the unseated in Lancashire are Lord Stanley, former postmaster-general, by the Laborite, W. W. Tilson, with a majority of 3,128, and C. A. Cripps by H. Nuttall (Liberal and Free Trader) with a majority of 2,284.

The defeat of A. Bonar Law will be a serious loss to the tariff reformers, as he has been looked upon as one of the ablest advocates of Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Since the elections opened the Unionists have only gained three seats, while the ministerials have gained 122 seats.

The seats up to the present are distributed as follows: Liberals, 202; Unionists, 87; Laborites, 35; Nationalists, 6.

Mr. Chamberlain evidently is undaunted. Speaking at Strachwick, near Birmingham, to-night, he asserted that there had been a fair fight at Birmingham on the question of fiscal reform. He added that there were two remedies for the existing social problems—socialism and tariff reform. For the moment he said the country preferred socialism, but when the quick remedies of the present government had failed there would be opportunity for his hobby and "no whatever could prevent its taking root."

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FRASER CANNERS AROUSED.

Large Increase in Assessments by Provincial Government Causes Excitement.

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—George Thompson, a tinsmith, was probably fatally injured this morning in a remarkable accident. He was lashing his team in a muddy alley, when one horse began to kick. Thompson was kicked in the face, one eye was probably put out and his skull fractured.

Cannery men are much excited over a tremendous increase in assessment by the provincial government. The increase amounts to from five hundred to one thousand per cent. According to the cannery, for nineteen canneries last year an average of \$10,000 was taken, the total assessment being \$600,000. The new assessment makes a total of over one million dollars, and one cannery alone is assessed for \$150,000. The cannery charge that the new rate has been arranged right in a good year, when there is a large stock on hand.

THRILLING RESCUE OF SEVEN SAILORS

TAKEN FROM SHIP BY STEAMER'S BOAT

The Kipling Had Been Crippled Twenty Days Before Being Sighted in Sinking Condition.

New York, Jan. 20.—An account of a strange and thrilling rescue of seven seamen from the shipwrecked schooner Kipling has been brought here to-day by the steamer Maine from London.

The steamer found the Kipling on January 11th near the British coast, sinking from the effects of the pounding of huge waves. The schooner's seams were sprung and leaking, part of her spars and deck fixtures had been snapped off, and big seas were still washing over her decks when the Maine sent a boat to take off the crew. The boat was manned by an officer and three sailors. It stood alongside the schooner sometimes rising to the level of the decks, and sometimes dropping far below them with the roll of the waves.

Every man on the Kipling had safely jumped into this bobbing boat, and the oars had been dipped to row away when the schooner swung around so that her bowsprit was directly over the lifeboat. Simultaneously a sea rose beneath the boat carrying it up and crushing it against the bowsprit, which struck it directly across the midship section.

In the midst of the snapping oars and flying splinters the seven seamen from the Kipling leaped up to the bowsprit, throwing their arms about available supports, and with their feet trying to kick the life boat free from its perilous position. This they did, but the life boat swept clear of the boat leaving them clinging to the bowsprit. In the bottom of the boat one of the rescuers lay unconscious, having been struck on the head during the collision, and the boat itself was so badly damaged that it was in danger of sinking.

It was rowed back to the Maine, while the crew of the Kipling clambered painfully along the bowsprit back to the deck of the vessel against the Maine, however, sent a second life boat to the schooner, and this time the shipwrecked men were safely taken aboard.

The Kipling had been crippled for 20 days before sighting the Maine. She was bound for America, and continued on her way until three days before the Maine was sighted, when there became a fight for life, every man going to the pumps to keep the vessel afloat.

The Kipling is owned at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

SAYS STRIKERS HAVE LOST.

Statement by the President of the Typothetae of America.

New York, Jan. 18.—Typographical Union, No. 6, to-day appealed to the clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city to overrule the management of the Methodist book concern, which as announced yesterday, has decided to do electrotype work and stereotyping and printing shops employing non-union men.

George H. Ellis, of Boston, president of the United States Typothetae of America, said to-day: "As I have been on the ground since the strike began in New York on January 2nd, I have no hesitation in saying from personal knowledge of the situation, that the strikers have lost."

NEW ENGLAND TRAGEDY.

Pembroke, N. H., Jan. 18.—While the official report of yesterday's tragedy at North Pembroke, by which the lives of all the eight members of the household of Charles Ayer were blotted out, will not be completed probably for several days, the county authorities believe that a dispute over money matters furnished the motive for Ayer's alleged crime.

The theory held by the county solicitor, Thomas F. Clifford, is that Ayer shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Lakeman, that his wife interfered to protect her mother, and hoping to conceal the evidence of his act, the man put an end to the lives of his entire family, and set fire to the dwelling. His own death by suicide occurred several hours later.

PRESIDENT AND SOLDIER.

Death of Gen. Mitre, Formerly Head of Argentine Republic.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 19.—Gen. Mitre, former president of the Argentine Republic, died early to-day.

Gen. Mitre was 83 years old. He was president from 1867 to 1871, and general-in-chief of the army of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay in the three years' war with Paraguay. He gained distinction also in literature. He translated into Spanish Dante's "Divine Comedy."

Amongst the guests at the Delard are D. B. Ferrer, wholesale merchant and capitalist, from Los Angeles, who, together with Mrs. Ferrer, is paying a pleasure visit to Victoria.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPT TO KILL FAMILY

POISONED BY FOOD EATEN AT BREAKFAST

Former Governor, Wife and Daughter Taken Ill After Meal—Received Threatening Letters.

Canyon City, Col., Jan. 19.—Former Governor James H. Peabody, his wife and their daughter were poisoned by food eaten at breakfast yesterday, and the daughter, Miss Cora Peabody, is in a critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody although ill for several hours, recovered later.

Mystery surrounds the affair, but it was gleaned from friends of the family that there is a belief that an attempt was made to destroy the family by poison.

An intimate friend of Peabody's said that several letters had been received by the former governor within the last week or two calling his attention to the manner of death of former Governor Steunberg of Idaho, and threatening him with a similar fate.

Former Governor Peabody said: "I do not want to say here I think the responsibility lies until the results of the investigation now being made are known."

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Adventists Interview the Government at Ottawa and Express Their Views.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—W. H. Thurston, president of the Canadian Union Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists; O. Birrell, president of Ontario Conference; H. E. Rickard, president Quebec Conference; and Eugene Lebede, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day and opposed the proposition to pass a Sunday observance law next session. In the first place they say that the fourth commandment of the decalogue required that it be observed upon Saturday, the seventh day, and that work be carried on as usual on Sunday; secondly, that it is religious legislation, and to such they are opposed; and thirdly, that a Sunday observance law would interfere with employees' labor.

"We object," they said, "to a Sunday law because it is legislation against the law of God. The law of God makes the observance of the Sabbath on the seventh day, while it is now desired by parliament to make it the first day of the week. The delegates say they would object as strongly to any legislation affecting the seventh day as they do to the first day."

NELSON MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Nelson, Jan. 18.—The municipal election held here to-day were hotly contested up to the close of the polls. Ald. William G. Gillett, contractor, was elected mayor over John J. Malone, hotelkeeper, by 31 of a majority. Four of the Gillett party aldermen, all in the West and one in the East Ward, were elected. The Progressive party succeeded in electing two aldermen in the East Ward.

This result is exactly the reverse of last year's contest, when Mr. John B. Houston and four of his aldermen got the bulk of the vote. Mr. Houston is a public part in the contest. There was practically no issue, the completion and quick operation of the city's power question, and all the candidates taking the same position of strongly advocating it.

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