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SCARCITY OF COAL IN EASTERN CITIES

ROOSEVELT CALLED ON TO TAKE ACTION

Against the Trust—Alleged Conspiracy Among Dealers and Retailers—True Bills Returned.

New York, Jan. 19.—In view of the suffering of the poor owing to scarcity of coal a resolution has been unanimously adopted by the Central Federated Union, which, after drawing attention to the "indisputed widespread distress and suffering among the inhabitants of this city caused by the rapacious greed and lust for gold of the men who control and distribute the coal which is necessary to preserve the health and comfort of its citizens," it calls upon Attorney-General Cunnen, "To press an early dissolution of the power of this combination of coal interests and render them unable to further oppress the people of this state."

The resolution also asks President Roosevelt to instruct United States Attorney-General Knox to proceed at once against the coal trust under the law.

It also declares in favor of ownership of coal mines to be operated for and by the people and requests President Gompers and the executive counsel of the American Federation of Labor to have all central bodies in their districts call a mass meeting and agitate to this end so that a repetition of the present intolerable state of affairs will be impossible.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Erie & New York, Ontario & Western railroads had men working all day Sunday at their terminal points hauling anthracite, of which large shipments have come in during the last two days. Good progress was made in unloading cars which came here with the coal frozen together in a mass, and large deliveries are looked for in this city to-day. All the depots where coal is sold by the pail are running with a good supply, but the demand is very great.

George F. Barr, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railway issued a statement to-day concerning reports that large quantities of coal were being held on the company's lines. He says that it is not true that there are large quantities of coal—some reports make it as high as 150,000 tons—on the line of the Philadelphia & Reading railway. "The traffic is now moving freely and fully to destination. There is no scarcity of coal cars. We now have more than we can use. The coal movement has been very heavy. Saturday and Sunday 3,018 cars of anthracite coal passed over the Reading division, and during the same time, 1,100 cars were unloaded at their various destinations."

True Bills.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A true bill was returned to-day by the grand jury against forty-five coal dealers and retailers charging a conspiracy to do an illegal trade in connection with public trade. The indictments are against both corporations and individuals doing business in Illinois and Indiana. Bail was fixed at $1,500.

Coal For Milwaukee.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Mayor Rose, who returned from Toronto last night, says he had secured 10,000 tons of Welsh anthracite coal for Milwaukee, says a dispatch to the Tribune from that city. The first cargo, he says, left Cardiff on Saturday, and will be at St. Johns in a week. The mayor claims he has made arrangements with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., to bring the coal to Milwaukee. He says he will have the coal here for delivery on February 10th, and it will sell at $9 ton.

From England.

London, Jan. 19.—Four steamers loaded with coal sailed from Blythe, Northumberland, to-day, for America. The coal trade of Northumberland has been much stimulated by the demand.

Schools Closed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Three of the public schools of this city closed to-day, because of the lack of coal. Five more schools will be forced to close to-morrow unless coal is supplied them soon.

TUBE MAKERS.

Proposal on Foot to Form a British Association.

New York, Jan. 19.—The cutting of prices in the tube trade has been carried on to a tremendous extent, according to a London dispatch to the Tribune, and negotiations are now in progress for the formation of a British association of tube makers. The movement is the outcome of the recent amalgamation of a Birmingham firm and the two Glasgow concerns. Stringent monetary conditions are to be enforced against any firm not joining through the agreement.

T. FOLEY ENDORSED

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Chris. Foley, the labor candidate, was endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council last night. The vote was forty-one to one.

SEVEN WERE KILLED.

Victims of Explosion on United States Battleship Buried With Military Honors.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The following cable was received this morning at the navy department from Rear-Admiral Higginson regarding the explosion of the battleship Massachusetts, dated San Juan, January 18th:

"Seven dead altogether. The dead were buried with military honors at San Juan. Massachusetts not at San Juan. The sick men are in the hospital."

DISCUSSING THE PLAGUE.

Surgeon-General Wyman Meets Representatives of Health Authorities.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Surgeon-General Wyman, of the public health and marine hospital service, and the representatives of the health authorities of nineteen states, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia, met in conference here to-day to consider the subject of bubonic plague in the United States.

BOTH PRISONERS CONFESSED GUILT

EXECUTION OF LABELLE AND FOURNIER TO-DAY

Paid Penalty at Dawson For Murders in the Yukon—Scene on the Scaffold.

Dawson, Jan. 19.—Labelle and Fournier were hanged sharp at 7.45. The scene on the scaffold was tragic. The intense cold, 60 below, was almost insufferable to the large number present. Both confessed their guilt and said the punishment was deserved. Even on the scaffold Fournier was unshaken. When his legs were being bound he turned fiercely to the executioner and said: "You want to throw me down." At the last moment he seemed contrite, and responded to the prayers and took part in the last sacrament at the hands of the priest.

Labelle had first been brought from the cell and bound. He submitted passively and seemed much overcome. The prisoner repeated the prayers. Fournier when brought out was wild eyed, excited and fierce. "You might as well break me in two while you're at it," said Fournier as he was being bound. When he saw Detective Walsh standing near he said: "I promise you, Walsh, for the rest of your days, you will not rest easily." Later Fournier said: "I'm glad of it. I deserve it."

VALUABLES MISSING.

Russian Sable Coat and Pearls Have Been Taken.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—A sensational discovery was made, says the Call, when the personal effects of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair arrived from Paris a few days ago. A magnificent Russian sable coat, valued at $1,000, was gone and a cheap imitation affair, not worth $30, had been substituted in its place. Mrs. Fair's famous pearl necklace of five strings, valued at $15,000, had been tampered with, and instead of real pearls in the necklace imitation goods had been put in.

SCENE IN REICHSTAG.

Socialists Protest Against the Ruling of The President.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—There was a stormy scene in the Reichstag to-day following an attempt of Herr Volman, Socialist, to raise a debate on the charges brought against the late Herr Krupp and Emperor William's telegram, and speeches on the subject. The president of the House declined to permit the discussion, and the Socialists violently protested against this ruling, asserting that he was violating the rights of the Reichstag.

PRISONERS SHOT.

Man and Woman Killed By Soldiers White Attempting to Break Out of Jail.

Odessa, Russia, Jan. 20.—About 200 male and female prisoners made an organized attempt to break out of the local jail. It was only frustrated by the hasty summoning of troops, who fired into the rioting male and female convicts. The volley killed a woman and a man, and wounded a number of others. The action of the troops quickly ended the trouble.

IN FIT OF JEALOUSY.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—E. J. Conlen, who last night in a fit of jealousy shot and almost instantly killed Miss Jennie Dwyer, painfully injured her escort, Frank Fay Merit, and then shot himself, died to-day.

THE PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS IN WEST

Business on Increase—Woman and Two Children Burned to Death—Archbishop's Statement.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, arrived in the city this morning. In an interview he said: "I found the country on my trip through the West exceedingly prosperous. I visited Brandon and Regina. The first is in better condition than it has ever been before, and business appears to be increasing all the time. Owing to the settlement in the neighborhood of Regina, the business interests there have become more firmly established. I found that land which could be bought a few years ago for almost nothing is now selling at from $12 to $15 an acre." Asked as to the indications for a large emigration from the United States this year, the minister replied: "So far as I can judge there will be probably between 30,000 and 40,000 come over this spring. Last year about 33,000 immigrants from the United States came over and settled in the Northwest." Mr. Sifton leaves for the East on Wednesday.

The Land Sales.

Messrs. Osler, Hammond & Nanton's land department was exceptionally busy during 1902, and sales aggregating 1,445,698 acres of land were made. This acreage included a large block of 850,000 acres sold to the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, but the balance of the land was chiefly sold in small parcels to residents or men who were becoming actual settlers. The average price obtained, excepting the large block, was about $3.50 per acre. Payments on all purchases were well met during last year.

Died in Jail.

Perry L. Toewes, the Mennonite, who was held at the provincial jail charged with the murder of the young daughter of Peter Kepler, and who shot her sister, three school trustees and himself at Altoona, Manitoba, some months ago, died this morning.

Obey Clergymen.

Archbishop Langevin, speaking at St. Boniface cathedral yesterday morning, rather surprised his congregation by announcing that it was not sufficient for their salvation to practice the ordinary duties of their religion; they should also, in order to be good Roman Catholics, and as one of their important duties, be obedient to their clergyman and follow his directions in matters concerning elections.

New Elevators.

The Canadian Elevator Company will build 70 new elevators this year along the lines of the Canadian Northern railway, and will also open 20 lumber yards in the Territories.

Frozen to Death.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Sarah Archer, 60 years old, a hotel cook, was frozen to death in her house last night. She had been ill in bed for a week, and it is thought she had got out of bed to call the neighbors, and fell in a swoon and perished. The back door was wide open with the thermometer nearly 20 below zero.

Fire.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Fifty thousand dollars' loss by fire was done to the Cut Nail and Horse Shoe Nail Factory of Peek & Co., at an early hour this morning.

Perished in Flames.

Mississippi, Ont., Jan. 19.—Mrs. John Allan and her two children, aged three and four years, who lived about six miles from here on the line of the Kingston & Pembroke railway, were burned to death in their house. The fire started while the mother was absent, but as soon as she saw the flames she ran into the house to try to save the children and was overcome by the heat. The remains of the mother and two children were found near the entrance.

Shot Himself.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 19.—A man named Thompson, nightwatchman at the Grand Union hotel, shot himself this morning, and is now in a critical condition at the general hospital.

S. R. Brown Dead.

London, Ont., Jan. 19.—S. R. Brown, Dominion secretary C. M. B. A., died here yesterday after a long illness, aged 56. He had held the office since 1879, when the order was first introduced into Canada.

FATAL FIRE.

Spokane, Jan. 18.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Jennings, Mont., says:

"In a fire at Morrisey, B. C., last night, four men were burned to death. Four others are missing, and it is believed they also perished in the flames. The Pioneer hotel, leased by A. Johnson, caught fire from the overturning of a lamp in the barroom. The proprietor aroused the guests, most of whom escaped in their nightclothes. All were coal miners or prospectors. It was impossible for the proprietor to reach all the rooms. There is no fire protection at Morrisey. The remains of the four men were found to-day, but were not identified. The search is being continued. Johnson's loss is $4,000, insurance $2,500.

To Subscribers.

As announced some months ago the Twice-a-Week Times will be sent only to paid-in-advance subscribers after this date. We have already discontinued all papers going to subscribers who are in arrears since 1900. Papers have been addressed and including this issue to subscribers who are in arrears since 1901 or 1902, as we thought it would be well to give that class of debtors a few weeks more grace in the hope that they would be induced to pay all arrearages and a year in advance. A good many have done so, but there are still several hundred who have defaulted. Every subscription unpaid since 1901 or 1902 will be discontinued after this week.

We will hereafter place on the label bearing the subscriber's name the date to which his subscription is paid and the subscriber will thus always be able to tell when he should remit another dollar to secure the continuance of the paper.

There is now only one condition on which the Twice-a-Week Times can be secured—that is by payment in advance. No paper will be sent after the time for which it has been paid has expired.

FORT BOMBARDED.

Commander of San Carlos Says German Cruiser Retreated.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 18.—The German cruiser Panther shelled Fort San Carlos, at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, yesterday, for one hour. The fort returned the fire with four guns. The Panther withdrew in the direction of Curacao. Fort San Carlos is 22 miles from Maracaibo, and commands the entrance to the lake, or inner bay.

The correspondent here of the Associated Press has received the following from Gen. Bello, the commander of the fort:

"Yesterday afternoon at 12.30 Fort San Carlos was attacked and shelled without any provocation on our part, without previous notification or the delivering of an ultimatum, by the German cruiser Panther, which tried to force the entrance. After a fight lasting an hour, during which the fort used only four guns, the Panther was obliged to abandon the fight and retreated in the direction of Curacao. The fort suffered no damage, and only three men were wounded."

There has been popular demonstrations on the streets here as a result of the shelling of the fort.

STEAMER FLOATED.

The Lahn Is Apparently Uninjured—Will Sail For New York To-Morrow.

Gibraltar, Jan. 20.—The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, from Mediterranean ports for New York, which grounded on a sand bank off Tumara, five miles east of the rock of Gibraltar on Sunday morning was floated at daylight.

The Lahn afterwards anchored in this harbor, apparently uninjured. She is reshipping her cargo, and will sail to-morrow for New York.

Putney Bigelow, one of the passengers of the Lahn, said there was no panic on board the steamer when she grounded, thus contradicting the statements of other passengers. The United States cruiser Hartford and the British admiralty tug Energetic steamed up soon after the Lahn grounded, and offered assistance, which was gratefully accepted.

DEATHS FROM PLAGUE.

Over One Hundred and Fifty Victims Have Succumbed at Mazatlan, Mexico.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 20.—According to a letter received here from Mazatlan, Mexico, deaths from bubonic are averaging 23 per cent. Up to January 5th, two days before the letter was written, there had been over 150 deaths. Fully a third of the population of 15,000 has fled.

Found Dead.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Jan. 18.—A young workman's mother died from the plague at the family's house. Some sanitary inspectors entered the house and took possession of the corpse and the young man was sent to the department of observation. His wife and sister were absent at the time of the inspectors' visit and afterwards disappeared, fearing they would be taken to the lazaretto. This morning one of the women was found dead from the plague, and the other has not been heard of. The young man has become insane.

OFFERS CUSTOMS AS THE SECURITY

THAT VENEZUELA WILL MEET OBLIGATIONS

Nearly One Hundred Blockade Runners Have Been Captured by Allies Along the Coast.

London, Jan. 20.—The statement that Minister Bowen has been authorized by President Castro to offer the Venezuelan customs as a guarantee for the fulfillment of his country's obligations is confirmed. The offer has not yet been accepted, but it is thought here it may afford the opportunity for a withdrawal of the blockade. The matter will be considered by the European representatives at Washington on the arrival there of Mr. Bowen.

A Venezuela dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says nearly one hundred blockade runners have been captured since the blockade of the Venezuelan coast began. The reports of friction between the British and German naval officers are denied. The best relations are said to exist between the officers of the powers.

At Washington.

Washington, Jan. 20. — Minister Bowen, accompanied by Mrs. Bowen, reached here shortly after noon to-day, from Venezuela.

EDITOR DEAD.

N. G. Gonzales, Wounded by Lieut.-Governor Tillman, Passes Away.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—Editor Gonzales, who was shot last Thursday afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Tillman, is dead. The end came at 1 o'clock.

A coroner's jury, composed mainly of well known business men, viewed the body late in the afternoon, and then the inquest was adjourned until Thursday night. Soon after the death of Mr. Gonzales, a telephone message was carried to the county jailer, and he apprised Lieut.-Governor Tillman. It is said he received the information without any expression or betokening any emotion one way or the other. He would make no statement.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

R. Quinn Dies From Injuries Received in Wanstead Wreck—Man Charged With Manslaughter.

London, Jan. 20.—Russel Quinn, of Chicago, who was injured in the Wanstead railway disaster on December 26th, died at Victoria hospital at three this morning. This makes the twenty-ninth victim of the accident.

Ex-M. P. Dead.

Walsingham Centre, Ont., Jan. 20.—Wm. Morgan, ex-M. P., died suddenly yesterday.

Husband in Custody.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 20.—William Bryshois, aged sixty-five, is under arrest charged with manslaughter and criminal negligence in connection with the death of his wife. The woman was found frozen to death in a shanty at McGregor with a gash in her head. The prisoner told rather an unlikely story about her.

COMING HOME.

Members of South African Constabulary Not Satisfied With Treatment.

Halifax, Jan. 20.—Trooper Mills, of Brandon, who returned on the Pretorian yesterday from South Africa, says the Canadians in South African Constabulary are not satisfied with the treatment accorded them. The state of affairs is not up to their expectations, so they have decided to return as soon as possible. A large number of them arrive on the Numidian next week.

THE MORRISEY FIRE.

It Is Now Believed That Only One Man Perished in Flames.

Fernie, Jan. 20.—The Pioneer hotel at Morrisey, B. C., owned by H. A. Kanouse and leased by Mr. Johnston, formerly of Moyie, was totally consumed on Saturday evening, 17th, about 11:30. It was thought that a number of lives were lost, but up to date only one man is missing, and only the remains of one was found in the ashes. The missing man was known by the name of Brown, but this is not thought to be his right name. Coroner Trites, of Fernie, went up on the 19th inst. and empanelled a jury. The inquest was adjourned until the 22nd inst.

PASSED THROUGH.

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—Another Russian torpedo boat destroyer has passed through the Dardanelles on Monday, bound for Sebastopol.

INCREASING FLEET.

Germany Sends Another Cruiser to Venezuelan Waters—Reports of a Fight.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—It was announced here that the German cruiser Vineta has been ordered to Maracaibo.

The surprise expressed at Washington that the German cruiser Panther should try to enter Maracaibo harbor is not understood here, where the operation is regarded as a sample act of force consequent upon the maintenance of an effective blockade, concurred in by the allied commanders.

Chancellor von Bulow, discussing the Venezuelan situation in the Reichstag to-day, said: "Our aim is to bring armed action to the speediest termination. The blockade will be raised so soon as the negotiations at Washington have reached a satisfactory conclusion."

Referring to the tone of British newspapers, he said: "It is a striking fact that part of the British press often judges without objectivity, often with undisguised malevolence, in matters where Germany is concerned. The relations of the monarchs and of the governments of London and Berlin have remained undisturbed, and public opinion will be quieted in time."

Fight Reported.

Caracas, Jan. 20.—The local committee of the Matos revolutionists caused to be placed last night under the doors of all leading merchants and citizens of Caracas copies of a circular in which it was set forth that the committee had information from Washington to the effect that Mr. Bowen, the United States minister, had been recalled by President Roosevelt; that as a result of this step no peaceful arrangement of the present trouble was in view, and that the present blockade could not be raised. The effect of the distribution of this circular was to stop merchants and others from subscribing to the government loan. It was reported here to-day that this circular was printed on board the German warship which is at present off La Guayra.

According to reports which have reached here an engagement between government and revolutionary forces has been progressing at Coro for the last 48 hours. No details of the affair, however, have been received.

COL. LYNCH'S TRIAL.

Prisoner Pleads Not Guilty to the Charge of Treason—Three Judges Hearing Case.

London, Jan. 21.—The trial at the bar, before a quorum of judges, of Col Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway and the late Queen's enemy during the war in South Africa, commenced today before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Alverstone, and two other justices. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

According to one sentence of the arraignment, the defendant was "moved and sedited by the instigation of the devil."

Upwards of sixty years elapsed since a treason trial has been in London. The last was that of John Francis, a youth who fired a pistol at the late Queen Victoria. He was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life.

The judge overruled a motion to quash Lynch's indictment.

The Attorney-General, in his address, stated that Lynch personally fired on British troops in South Africa, as well as having directed the firing. Lynch, he said, was a British subject, born in Australia.

BIG MINING DEALS.

Thirty Gold Claims and Mills Will Change Hands.

Silverton, Col., Jan. 21.—The sale of the Sunnyside group to the Venture Corporation, of London, for $2,500,000, has been practically completed. The Sunnyside group includes thirty gold claims and two mills with six miles of tramway.

For One Million.

New York, Jan. 21.—A special to the Herald from San Bernardino, Cal., says Senator Chauncy M. Depew, Benjamin E. Chase and E. Vanett, of the Bagdad Mining Company, have sold mines at Ludlow for $1,000,000 to a London syndicate.

FOUND GOLD.

Strike in Cortland County, N. Y., Where Ore Goes $200 to the Ton.

Cortland, N. Y., 21.—Gold has been discovered in the town of Marathon, in Cortland county. Expert mineralogists are here to make analysis and tests. A sample of the ledge ore shows an analysis that it will pay $200 of gold to the ton. Several miners who have worked in the gold fields in Australia, South Africa and the West, pronounce the specimen gold. Residents of this section are greatly excited.

JAP KILLED

In a Fight With Cowboys—One of Latter Mortally Wounded.

Havre, Mont., Jan. 21.—In a fight between fifteen Japs and three cowboys last night, K. Mesumi, a Japanese, was killed and Thomas Corrigan, a cowboy, was fatally wounded. There has been bad feeling between the Japs and the cowboys for some time.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO

OTHER STATES MAY ENFORCE QUARANTINE

California Must Take Steps to Wipe Out Disease -- Death of Senator Wood.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The director of public health has been advised that the other states of the American Union are to set up a quarantine against California if that state does not do something to wipe out the bubonic plague in San Francisco. British Columbia has now got quarantine against California.

Going to Japan.

Hon. Sydney Fisher leaves here on February 5th for Japan. He will sail from San Francisco on February 13th.

Meeting To-day.

The North American Fish and Game Protective Association is meeting here to-day.

Senator Wood Dead.

Senator A. T. Wood, of Hamilton, died to-day.

Hon. A. T. Wood was born at Mount Norris, Armagh, Ireland, in August, 1826, his father being D. Wood, a merchant. He came to Canada in 1846. He was senior partner of the hardware firm of Wood, Vallance & Co., of Hamilton. Hon. Mr. Wood was a director of the Bank of Hamilton, vice-president of the Hamilton Permanent & Loan Co., a member of the Senate of the University of Toronto, and of the Board of Trustees. He was at one time president of the Hamilton Board of Trade. He was married, first in 1851, to Mary E., eldest daughter of the late W. Freeman, of Saltfleet, Ont., and in 1863 to Jeannie, eldest daughter of G. H. White, of Yorkville, Ont. He sat in parliament from the general elections of 1874 to 1878; and 1896 to 1900. He was appointed to the Senate on January 21st, 1901.

PURCHASED MACHINERY.

Pumps, Telescopic Hose and Other Modern Conveniences Acquired By Local Company.

The B. C. Salvage Company has recently been making some important additions to its equipment, and will shortly have a plant second to none on this coast. New machinery has been purchased, and this includes some never seen in this city before. The telescopic hose is one of these new conveniences. This can be placed in the hold of a loaded vessel, and as the cargo is discharged it can be extended automatically without the former trouble of adding a new pipe or link of any kind. Other modern pieces of machinery are two large, ten-inch pumps with flange valves which can be worked at any angle, so that a stream can be directed in an upward as well as in a downward course. These pumps are known as the Gwynn type, and are of the very latest pattern.

W. F. Bullen, one of the directors of the company, and who is also one of the managers of the Esquimalt Marine Railway Company, is now in the East. In a message to his brother, H. Bullen, yesterday, he stated that he had just purchased a large quantity of machinery which would be shipped West in the near future. Mr. Bullen went East in company with R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

House Will Meet on the 12th of Next Month.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Premier Roblin announced yesterday afternoon, after a cabinet meeting, that the provincial legislature would be called for the dispatch of business on February 12th. All departmental business is in a forward state and there will be no delay on the government's part. This will probably be the last session of the tenth legislature.

CABLE COMPANY.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the Commercial Cable Co. held in New York yesterday, it was resolved to issue at par to stockholders on record on February 26th $1,663,700 unissued capital in the proportion of 12½ per cent. of their holdings. The board also resolved to call a special meeting of shareholders on the same date as the usual meeting, namely, March 2nd, to vote on a proposition to increase the authorized capital from $15,000,000 to $25,000,000. Notices were posted to shareholders yesterday.

WILL STOP FIGHT.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21.—Governor Garvin announces that if necessary he will utilize the high power at his command to prevent the proposed fight in this city between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern.