

FEARS OF A RIOT

The London "Reds" Promise a Lively Time January 31.

BUT THE POLICE WILL STOP IT

Excitement Over the Arrest of an Agitator Sir Charles Russell Offers to Defend Him in Court.

London, Jan. 18.—Hester Watts, secretary of the socialist organization, who was arrested yesterday evening at the regular Sunday socialist demonstration, held in World's End Square, Chelsea, for addressing a meeting called there to make preparations for the great socialist demonstration planned for January 31, was brought before a police magistrate for examination this morning. During the course of his examination Mr. Watts made a statement to the effect that Sir Charles Russell, the eminent lawyer, had offered to conduct his case on public grounds. He was committed for trial, but being allowed. The socialists of London have for some time been making regular Sunday demonstrations at the World's End, and have just as regularly and systematically been dispersed by the police, who have used their batons with good effect. On January 3 it was the turn of W. J. Lewis, of the Kay Street United Radical club, to offer himself as a sacrifice to free speech at the World's End. An account of the affair published the next day said that the authorities seemed to be apprehensive of trouble, for they turned out the reserve, who made themselves so conspicuous by their violence at the earlier meeting. Lewis then made the weekly attempt to hold the meeting. He was promptly collared by the police and marched away. On Sunday, January 10, a similar meeting was held at the World's End and other arrests of prominent socialists took place. Yesterday there was an overflow meeting at the same place, with the object of making arrangements for the proposed parade of 300,000 men at Chelsea and Trafalgar square on Sunday, January 31, when a severe conflict between the police and the people is expected. John Burns, the great labor leader, protested yesterday against the proposed dangerous demonstration of January 31, but it was warmly advocated by the Averings and other socialists, and the proposed parade was decided upon. Mrs. Avering announced her determination to be present with her husband in order that they might take their share of whatever "medicine" the police might administer.

KILLED BY A MOOSE.

Two Indians Trampled to Death by an Animal They Had Wounded. Wisconsin, Jan. 18.—A gentleman who has just come to this city from Bat Portage, Minn., tells of a desperate fight made by a wounded moose with two Indians and the killing of the latter by the animal. The Indians were hunting near the Lake of the Woods and came across a band of moose, consisting of an old bull, a cow and two calves. The Indians were armed with old guns and knives. One shot at the bull moose and hit the animal in the shoulder, wounding him in such a manner that he could not run fast. They ran after him, firing again and again, but with no success, until at last the moose turned upon them and as they had followed closely, they had but little time to get out of his way. The moose rushed at the Indians and one of them as he turned to get away, tripped on a root and fell at the feet of the enraged brute. The animal at once trampled and cut the man with his hoofs in a shocking manner, and did not leave him until life was extinct. Meanwhile the other Indian was doing all in his power to save his companion and was making the moose with his knife, having discarded the gun as being useless for fear it might hurt the man who was down. When the moose had satisfied its rage upon the man that was down, it turned upon the other and threw him to the earth, where it attacked him as savagely as it had his companion, and soon the second Indian was dead also. They were missed by their companions and a party came up just as the man was dead and the animal fell to the earth, exhausted from the many wounds. The moose was one of the largest ever seen in this part of the country and stood fully ten feet high to the top of his antlers.

BALM FOR LOVE'S WOUNDS.

Miss Florence E. Holt Seeks \$25,000 from John M. Noyes. Boston, Jan. 18.—The superior court at East Cambridge, Judge Bond presiding, has been listening to the plea of Florence E. Holt of Stoneham for \$25,000, to come from the pocket of John M. Noyes of the same place for his fickleness in love. Miss Holt, a divorcee of about thirty-nine summers, gave the jury an interesting and touching account of the battles, sorrows and fortunes through which her affections had passed, all of which the defendant met with a general denial. Miss Holt, it appears, had been a friend of Mr. Noyes and his wife before that gentleman had been left a widower. After his wife's demise Mr. Noyes became a lodger in Miss Holt's house. Here, according to Miss Holt's story, he experienced little difficulty in obtaining a mastery over her affections, but he soon tired of her. Miss Holt loved on, however, and finally he moved from her house. Even after this she wrote letters to him and endeavored in every way to induce him to return to his allegiance. When finally she became convinced that her efforts were futile she adopted the modern method of a woman scorned and brought her case into court.

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One of the Witnesses Said to Have Consented Sending the Friends. Denver, Jan. 18.—The friends of Dr. Graves claim that startling disclosures will be given to the public shortly. Detective Keith and three operatives have been diligently striving to determine who sent the bottle of whisky on account of the battles, sorrows and fortunes through which her affections had passed, all of which the defendant met with a general denial. Miss Holt, it appears, had been a friend of Mr. Noyes and his wife before that gentleman had been left a widower. After his wife's demise Mr. Noyes became a lodger in Miss Holt's house. Here, according to Miss Holt's story, he experienced little difficulty in obtaining a mastery over her affections, but he soon tired of her. Miss Holt loved on, however, and finally he moved from her house. Even after this she wrote letters to him and endeavored in every way to induce him to return to his allegiance. When finally she became convinced that her efforts were futile she adopted the modern method of a woman scorned and brought her case into court.

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AWFUL COLLISION AT CADIZ, O.

Three or Four Lives Lost and Several Persons Injured in Collisions at Various Points.

CADIZ, O., Jan. 18.—A terrible collision occurred between two bob-sleds loaded with coasters late Saturday night in which several prominent young people were badly hurt. The accident was caused by the pilot on one of the sleds failing to turn. The injured are: Miss Ramsey and Miss Maud Ramsey, legs broken and severe cuts on head; Harry Perry, leg broken in two places above ankle; Walter Potts, ankle severely bruised and sprained; Misses Tempe and Alice Caraban, cut and bruised about the head and otherwise hurt; Mrs. McCoy, foot badly hurt. Others on the sled were more or less hurt. At Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 18.—While a crowd of Nashville's society people were coasting on McGarvey street, Miss Mary Duncan was thrown from her seat and fatally injured. One of the other occupants of the sled was seriously injured internally, the other riders escaping with only slight bruises. Mrs. Mattie Nieman, of Clarksville, was also fatally hurt. Her right shoulder and hip were broken, and she sustained other injuries internally. Henry Farrow dashed into a passing buggy near the Union depot, breaking his skull. He died shortly afterward. Several other minor accidents are reported.

A Boy Killed While Sledding. DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 18.—Willie Dickerson, a boy 7 years old, was run over Saturday afternoon by an electric car. He was riding behind a drag on a boys' sled when the drag struck by the car, throwing the sled under the car.

His Brains Dashed Out. ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 18.—There was a fatal coasting accident on Pine street Saturday afternoon. Edward Swartzell, a 10-year-old boy, was thrown from his sled against a tree box and his brains were dashed out.

ENLARGING THE TERRITORY. Oklahoma Actively Preparing to Be Admitted to Statehood. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 18.—Warren G. Bayne, of the Cherokee Indian commission, says that the commission has just closed negotiations for the purchase of 50,000 acres of land from the Tonawanda and Cherokees. This land includes a part of what is known as the Cherokee strip, and connects the original Oklahoma territory with the states. He says the commission has purchased 15,000,000 acres of land for the government at a cost of \$12,000,000, and that the original Oklahoma territory has been increased in size until it is now as large as Indiana. He thinks Oklahoma will have 400,000 population by the time the next president is inaugurated, and that it will then become a state.

BOAT AND TWO MEN LOST. They Were Unable to Miss the Ferry in the River. MADISON, Ind., Jan. 18.—The river here is rising rapidly and is full of heavy drift. Two young men, one named Krimman, went to the hand ferry at Carrollton Saturday night and finding no one in charge drove their horse and buggy ahead and attempted to man the boat. They were so intoxicated that it drifted away with them and nothing has been heard of them since. It is supposed they wanted to come to Madison.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION. It Levels a Dwelling—Horse But Only Injures One of the Family. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—An explosion of natural gas in the house of Judge John S. Brazee at Lancaster completely demolished the building. Judge Brazee was thrown 50 feet across the street and probably fatally injured about the head. The other five members of the family were in bed, and strange to say, were taken out not seriously injured. The building, a two-story brick, was leveled to the ground.

BLOODY FIGHT IN ARIZONA. Three Men Killed in a Battle Between Sheepmen and Cowboys. PRESTON, A. T., Jan. 18.—News has reached here of a bloody fight between sheepmen and cowboys in the White mountains of Apache county. Three sheepmen were killed and several cowboys badly wounded. More trouble is feared, as the sheepmen went for reinforcements. The fight is the outgrowth of an old feud.

La Grippe's Awful Work. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The grippe is making fearful ravages in northern New York. In the small village of Cambridge eight prominent citizens were lying dead at one time. Warrensburgh has fifty cases. Glens Falls, Ticonderoga, Fort Edward and Sandy Hill are also contending against the disease. More than 250 well-known citizens of northern New York have died of the disease this winter.

Horses Burned. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 18.—The livestock and boarding barn of E. C. Smith burned Saturday morning and with it fifteen head of valuable horses, several of which were trotters with records below 2:30. A large stock of buggies and carriages was destroyed. Loss, \$30,000; insured.

Twenty-Five Years for Murderer. GENOVA, Ill., Jan. 18.—William F. Seibert and Catharine Kitchner were convicted Saturday afternoon of the murder of Edward B. Kitchner last November, and refused a new trial by Judge Willis. They were sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment at Joliet.

Increased Appropriations Asked. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The board of managers of national homes for volunteer soldiers appeared Saturday before

SHORT SPECIALS

The Pennsylvania railway has raised the wages of all its employes.

Gov. Root of Colorado will grant Dr. Graves a reprieve to enable him to have a hearing before the supreme court.

A telegram from Wichita, Kan., announces that Hon. M. M. Murdock has signified his intention to be a candidate for governor.

Several cows bitten by a mad dog near Keokuk, Ia., were seized with rabies and had to be killed. Other cases are apprehended.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association began in Washington, D. C., and will continue till Thursday.

Preparations are about completed for the fifth annual Lincoln banquet of the Ohio republicans league of clubs to be held at Columbus, O., February 12. Plates will be bid for 1,200 persons.

Reuben Loehr, a collar maker of Lincoln, Ill., was ground to pieces by a train Sunday night. His remains were picked up by the aid of a shovel and carried to the coroner's office in a mail keg.

The exhibit of business at the Philadelphia custom house shows imports valued at \$22,458,000 for 1891, against \$26,607,000 for 1890; and exports of \$42,545,000, against \$36,462,000 during the previous year.

An immense landslide occurred on the Northern Pacific railroad at Eagle Gorge, 60 miles east of Tacoma. The slide completely buried the track for a distance of 300 feet, and it will take five days to remove the earth.

John B. Lehman, of Custer City, S. D., murderer, who was declared sane by a jury last Wednesday, has been sentenced to hang on the 12th of February. His attorneys have filed notice of appeal to the supreme court.

Andrew J. Sawyer, president of the largest system of elevators in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas, makes the sensational charge that the Washburn option bill was drawn by the millers for the purpose of giving them control of the market.

JAY GOULD FOR HARMONY. But He Does Not Want to Make Two Great Sacrifices to Obtain It. New York, Jan. 18.—Jay Gould this morning made these remarks about the Western Traffic association episode: "I have taken no action yet, and I may still be taken on it must be by the board of directors. Nothing will be done hastily. The Western Traffic association has accomplished much good in having strengthened general confidence in the stability of rates, and the Missouri Pacific will do nothing uncalled for in impairing the association's confidence. We like to have a deal that is for the best interest of the properties I assist in managing to live in peace with their neighbors. If the directors should take up the matter of the advisory board's recent decision they will strive to reach such a conclusion, if possible, as will perpetuate harmony. Of course, we do not want the harmony to be too great a sacrifice on our part, but we are willing to be patient and to forego something for the general good."

When asked if there was not a difference between the Leeds case and the other, he replied: "I responded to the April meeting by the advisory board Mr. Gould replied: 'Oh, yes, there was some difference. Mr. Leeds made a rate on sugar, didn't get the sugar to haul, was condemned by the advisory board and discharged. The recently elected officers made a rate on sugar, got it to haul, were not condemned by the advisory board nor discharged by their boards. I have not heard of any official dealing coming off or of any resignations being handed in among our competitors of late.'"

A PLEASANT WEDDING. A Former Grand Rapids Newspaper Man Takes Unto Himself a Wife. George W. Locke, formerly of the Democrat, but now city editor of Kalamazoo Gazette, was married last evening to Mrs. Hattie Gould of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Wells of St. Paul's Episcopal church. George Fisher was best man and Miss Berne Harbut acted as bridesmaid. A large number of friends were in attendance. The ceremony was followed by dancing and by a very elaborate supper. The bride and groom leave today for their Kalamazoo home and will be accompanied by the wishes of all friends that the years to come may be full of all that can add joy and happiness to human life.

After the Convention. DEERFIELD, Jan. 17.—At noon yesterday a delegation comprising fifty prominent citizens started for Washington, loaded with a guarantee bond of \$50,000 and a lot of enthusiasm, to present the claims of the city to the national democratic committee for the coming national convention. The committee included Governor Winans, Mayor H. S. Engle, ex-Congressman Maybury and Tracey, William E. Quimby, Don M. Dickinson and Jesse H. Farwell. The committee has already secured many promises from national committeemen to support the city's claim. A letter from Chairman Calvin S. Bruce says: "I am not committed against Detroit, and there are circumstances under which I would be decidedly in favor of your city." Quarters have been engaged in the Arlington in Washington for the delegation.

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Eight Persons Killed. GREENSBORO, W. Va., Jan. 18.—The boilers of the Keokuk lumber mill exploded this morning. So far as known eight persons are dead. The excitement is so intense that particulars cannot be had.

Several cases of cholera were reported from the city of Philadelphia, Pa., on Saturday. The cases are reported to be of the Asiatic type.