

## LED UP OVER SENATOR

Will Not Enter the Fray They Think They Can Grab the Senatorship Themselves.

## REGON PRIMARY

Republicans Refuse to Enter Sort of Caucus Which Would Defeat Senator Young.

## PEGASUS TAKES TO THE SKY

Aviator Masson Delivers Newspapers and Messages While Flying Through California Air.

## OVER THE GOLDEN GATE

Meet Starts at San Francisco With Radley and Latham as Stars on the First Day.

## A Public Meeting of Citizens

Of the City of Keokuk is hereby called for Thursday, January 12th, at the Keokuk Opera House, 8 p. m. Doors open at 7:30. To discuss the future needs of Keokuk.

Mr. Hugh L. Cooper will speak.

No reserved seats, except the boxes, which will be reserved exclusively for ladies, who are cordially invited to attend.

J. F. ELDER, Mayor.

## WAS THE HOME OF BAD MEN

Six More Charred Bodies Found in the Ruins of the Sydney Street House in London.

## COUNTERFEITING PLANT

Supposed Anarchists May Have Been Gang of Coiners and Robbers Instead of Nihilists.

## APOSTLE OF ABSOLUTE LIFE

E. Arthur Zee is in Line for a Good Coat of Tar and Feathers on Account of His Habits.

## SIXTEEN FOLLOWERS

Has Young Girls in His Net But is Now in Jail and Should be Kept There.

## LD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY

Ident of Wichita Gas Company Was Killed by A. A. Truskett. [Gate City Leased Wire Service.] DEPENDENCE, Kan., Jan. 7.—In face of the fact that a feeling of animosity was manifest among the oil gas men at Caney, as a result of the slaying of J. D. Neely, president of the Wichita gas company, oil men, banker and traction man of Caney, A. A. Truskett, the self-styled slayer, was returned to the scene of the shooting, late afternoon, arraigned on a charge of first degree murder and bound to the district court. The authorities' action proved a wise move to the townspeople of Caney as the arrangement was over before the case generally known. Truskett returned to Independence tonight and is now in the county jail here. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Neely was killed by Truskett, who was held responsible for Neely's death. Truskett's plea of self defense had little effect on the jury when testimony was given that Neely was unarmed.

## NO REVOLUTION IN HONDURAS

Advices From U. S. Commanders in Southern Waters, Say All is Quiet. [Gate City Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Further assurance that there have been no revolutionary outbreaks in Honduras, was received at the state department tonight in a telegram from Commander Hayes, of the U. S. S. Yorktown all Amopalia on the Pacific coast. Commander Hayes states that notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, all is quiet there. Commander Davis of the Tacoma reports that it is rumored that the Bonilla force have captured the Island of Roatan. This island is more than 100 miles north of Puerto Cortez on the north Atlantic coast of Honduras. Minister McCreey at Telegapalia asserted today that there was no revolutionary disorder known of K. the capital. Minister of Finance Paredes, of Honduras, failed to appear at the state department today to confer regarding to the proposed loan of \$10,000,000 to Honduras, said officials tonight. William H. Sherwood. [Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—William H. Sherwood, who for thirty years has been considered perhaps the foremost American pianist, died here today of a complication of diseases which culminated in paralysis.

## PARENTS STRIKE; BABIES DYING

Pitiful Fragment of the Story of the Great Garment Workers' Strike Now in Chicago.

## 8,000 BABIES IN PERIL

No Milk for the Infants and Many of Them Are Already in the Shadow of Death.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Eight thousand infants in Chicago face death from starvation and disease as a result of the garment workers' strike, which for four months has dragged out its length here with no prospect of settlement in sight.

This is the statement tonight of both city authorities and union sympathizers, the latter of whom are at their wits end to obtain milk for the babies in the strikers' homes, many of whom are already in the shadow of death from want. During the past week the health authorities reported more than one hundred cases of pneumonia and diphtheria among these children, with a large number of deaths. With the utter exhaustion of milk supplies—now less than a week away, if charity donations do not increase—it is expected cold, hunger and illness will quietly end the miseries of scores of the younger children.

At least one of the strikers, Mrs. Rose Sezelhelmer, has already died of starvation. For her two children with whom she lived in a dingy basement, the women had been foraging crumbs from garbage cans. Of even such aid as was available she was apparently ignorant and the poor pro- vider she found went into the mouths of her children. When nature gave out, the woman fell across her miserable pallet and was found dying by neighbors. Although moved at once to a hospital she was too weak to rally and the only fruit of her sacrifice is that her babes have been taken into the home of another striker a little further removed from the fangs of the hunger wolf.

## GERMAN SECRETS EASILY DISCOVERED

Army Officials Are Alarmed at the Easy Time the Spies Had.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Alarmed by the story of the ease with which Captain Trench and Lieutenant Brandon, English army officers, gained access to the German military fortifications at Borkum for which they are now serving sentences in fortresses, the Kaiser has ordered elaborate precautionary measures to be taken hereafter. He has also instructed the naval and military authorities to prepare for a minute report showing in what particulars the present protections failed. It is feared by German military authorities that many of the secrets of the German military and naval bases are already known to foreign powers as it is inconceivable that Trench and Brandon were alone guilty of spying in Germany. Changes will be made to minimize the value of any such knowledge in the possession of their enemies.

The above official announcement by Mayor J. F. Elder means something.

It means that every serious-minded citizen should attend the public meeting at the Grand opera house next Thursday evening and assist in taking whatever action is decided most wise to advance the welfare of this city.

It means not only an opportunity to talk and plan but an opportunity to ACT.

It means that the public conscience has been aroused to the necessity of preparing for a Greater Keokuk, and ways and means should be devised for the enlargement of public endeavor, and above all it means it's time for Keokuk to act unanimously.

It means that at the public meeting the initiatory steps can be suggested whereby a powerful commercial body can be created, and then it means such an organization must be sustained in a manner fitting in all respects to the extensive industrial changes that are to come to this city.

It means you should keep thinking about Keokuk and her welfare. Go to the meeting next Thursday evening and be a booster—not only for the public meeting but for any action that is taken to promote the municipal well being.

It means something.

## WHY CARNEGIE MADE ARMOUR PLATE

President Asked Him to do it and He Considered it His Duty.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—World peace within a year—two years at the outside—was the altruistic view expressed this afternoon by Andrew Carnegie in addressing the members of the republican club.

Carnegie described the proposed international court of arbitration, adding: "Such a court would bring about universal peace within a year, or it would give it an option of a second year. It is possible in my opinion, to bring about the establishment of that court today. I would like to know what nation would dare to refuse its decision." International boycott of such a nation, Carnegie declared, would soon bring the erring country to its senses. Replying to the criticisms that having made his money out of armor plate he was now inconsistent in trying to bring about world peace, Carnegie said: "Benjamin F. Tracy, a former secretary of the navy, knows why I went into the armor plate business. It was because of a telegram from him that I did it. I was in Scotland and he wired me as follows: 'The president says it is your duty to make armor plate to save the wasting of our battleships. I did it, though I could make much more money out of pig iron. The president called upon me and I regard the word of the president as I would the word of God. It was my duty to obey.'

—Read the Daily Gate City.

## NORTH POLE MAN TELLS ABOUT IT

Congressional Committee Listens to Peary Tell How He Found the Top of the World.

## MAY GET A GOLD MEDAL

Committee Was More Impressed With the Story Than by the "Proofs" Which They Did Not Understand.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A few wrinkled scraps of paper, covered with scrawly figures and dates, and a common pocket size notebook, filled with crabbled, closehand writing in smoky pencil, will probably gain a special medal, promotion to a rear admiral, and the thanks of congress for Captain Robert E. Peary as a mark of recognition for his north pole achievement.

The naval affairs committee of the house of representatives saw those documents today and heard Peary's straightforward story of his discovery of the pole. They frankly admitted that the "proofs" were unimpressive to them, but were so impressed by the captain's narrative that it will probably now be only a question of what form the recognition shall take.

Captain Peary was cross-examined in a friendly fashion by nearly all of the committeemen. One thing Representative Roberts could not understand was how happened the use of several different pencils. An indelible and other kinds were used, and Roberts didn't see why the polar explorer didn't stick to one variety.

The fact that the entries were not in ink was explained by the fact that the fluid would have frozen. The diary which Commander Peary kept during his polar dash seemed to be most interesting of all the proofs to the committee. At their direction, the captain read all of his entries from the time he left Captain Bartlett at a point 133 miles from the pole, to April 6, 1909, when he stood on the top of the earth. It was a narrative of wondrous interest, told in crisp, short words, written, as the captain afterwards explained, in the igloo after the days march, and in a temperature of about zero. The cold accounted for the irregular handwriting. Representative Dawson, of Iowa, wanted to know how cold it was in the igloo. "Well," said Peary, "at the height of the sleeping it was just about at the freezing point, but very comfortable when one was in proper clothing. Down towards the floor, however, it was the temperature of the outside."

Conductors Get Raise. [Gate City Leased Wire Service.] SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 7.—As a result of a conference between a committee from Lehigh Valley R. R. conductors and General Manager J. F. McGuire, today 100 conductors will be given an increase of wages of about 10 per cent to date from January 1. Passenger conductors will be increased from \$3.90 to \$4.05; through freight conductors from \$3.50 to \$3.65, and local freight conductors from \$3.80 to \$3.90.

Good Advice. If you have anything important to tell a bad egg, break it gently.

## Special to The Gate City.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—That there were eight or more desperate men, armed with the most modern of high power automatic pistols, barricaded in the Sydney Street house during last Tuesday's battle with the police and Scotch guards, was proved tonight when searchers came across six additional charred bodies in the ruins. Two were found immediately after the battle. In addition to the bodies, the police found one of the most complete coining plants they have ever seen outside the royal mint. As many of the dies were for foreign countries, the continental police have been notified, and an interchange of cables indicates to the police that the men were connected with an international band of counterfeiters.

Perhaps the most startling admission of the police, however, is that the dead men may have had no connection whatever with the recent tragedy in Hounds' Ditch, when three unarmed policemen were shot to death by a band of robbers engaged in tunneling their way into a large jewelry establishment.

It is certain, however, from evidence discovered in the burned fortress that the dead men were connected with the earlier Tottenham outrage, with the notorious bank robberies in Scotland, and with a number of other daring crimes which Scotland Yards has been unable to fathom. That the men were desperate criminals there can be no doubt, but the belief is lessening that they were notorious anarchists. In spite of this, however, there are many officials connected with Scotland Yards who still maintain that the men were merely engaged in counterfeiting and other bold crimes to secure money with which to carry on their propaganda of anarchism and nihilism.

In the ruins of the Sydney Street house tonight near the six charred bodies, the police found a number of ingeniously constructed time bombs, which had not exploded.

The mechanism of these bombs indicates that they were the handwork of some master mechanic. The great care exercised in their manufacture strengthened the belief of adherents of the anarchist theory that the men were really nihilists. These officials declare that there was on foot a plot to kill King George, either before or at the time of his coronation in June.

## WILL PLAY IN NEARBY CITIES

Closed Carnegie Trust Company Head Says That the Bank is Solvent.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—With \$650,000 of the city's money in its coffers, and with thousands of depositors throughout the United States cut off from immediate control of funds, amounting to \$11,000,000, Joseph T. Howell, president of the closed Carnegie Trust company, declared tonight that the company would pay "dollar for dollar."

Howell insisted that the "taint" of Joseph G. Robin, indicted wrecker of the Northern Bank of New York, was responsible for the closing of the Carnegie Trust company by the state superintendent of banks, O. H. Cheney. Cheney denied this, declaring the real reason was that the officials of the bank had failed to produce \$500,000 to retire securities whose value was problematical.

The attempt to lay the blame at the door of C. C. Dickinson, organizer of the bank who died mysteriously as the result of inhaling gases while witnessing an experiment in the transmutation of base metals into silver at Scranton, Pa., was bitterly resented tonight by his brother, S. C. Dickinson, who said: "We sold out all the stock we owned in the concern in January, 1910, and we left the bank in good shape. If the men responsible for today's failure try to hide behind a dead man, I will make the public acquainted with the actual proof."

## Special to The Gate City.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Defying courts and police and firmly maintaining that her relations with Evelyn Arthur Zee, "apostle of the absolute life," are not the law's concern, Mona Rees, the seventeen year old girl whom Zee says he was training to be the "perfect mother," tonight declared she will continue to conduct the "junior commonwealth" in the building where she and Mildred Bridges also seventeen, lived with the "professor" in their plan to develop "the perfect mother."

Miss Rees is pretty, cultured, wealthy in her own right and fearless in her avowals of the precepts of the sect. To Policeman Dahner, who arrested her and who notified her she will not be permitted to open the resort again, the girl said: "Our faith is our own. No one has the right to invade our rights of conscience, unless we injure them! This action by the police is a usurpation of power."

Miss Rees added that she would face persecution and re-establish the "junior commonwealth." Sixteen followers of Zee, most of them women and young girls, freely declare they are devoted to his system, which pursues freedom of selection by the sexes and the concentration to mates to each other for the improvement of the race. Zee is still in jail, being unable to furnish bonds of \$1,000 in each of two cases growing out of his alleged relation with the Rees and Bridges girls. The police are also investigating his conduct with other members of his "commonwealth" and additional charges may be preferred against him.

## THREE WIVES AND ONE AFFINITY

Millionaire Tobacco Man is Said to Have Violated His Parole By Elopement.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—The arrest of Charles R. Drummond, the thrice married member of the millionaire tobacco family, on a charge of violating the parole on which he escaped a six months jail sentence for bigamy was requested in a telegram sent by the New York police department to Prosecuting Attorney Mills of St. Louis county, tonight.

Drummond is believed by the prosecutor to be in New York now. It is said he departed from St. Louis Thursday in company with a local stenographer.

If apprehended in New York, Prosecutor Mills said tonight, an officer would be sent to escort him back to St. Louis.

Drummond was paroled last Wednesday after he had pleaded guilty to bigamy by marrying his third wife, who was Miss Charlotte Vincent. In paroling him at Clayton, the county seat of St. Louis county, Judge Wurdeman declined to discuss the case tonight because he said he was the judge who paroled Drummond, and might be called on to hear charges against him.

## Strauss Has Resigned.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Oscar S. Strauss, U. S. ambassador to Turkey, has resigned his post, and Secretary Knox is now considering the selection of his successor. One plan proposed, is to transfer Ambassador Rockhill now at St. Petersburg to Constantinople.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: For Iowa: Cloudy and colder, preceded by rain or snow Sunday; Monday unsettled.

Local Observations. Jan. 7. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. 7 7 a.m. 29.93 38 S Clear 7 7 p.m. 29.76 42 S Pt Cloudy Mean temperature, Jan. 7, 42. Highest temperature, 51. Lowest temperature, 33. FRED Z. GOSSEWISCH, Observer.