

EVEN MILLION TRICKLED AWAY

Chicago Revellers Spent That Much Money for Drink to Welcome in the Glad New Year.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST

Only One Murder But There Were Several Accidental Deaths as the Result of the Celebration.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The low temperature and the bitter stinging wind put a damper on the carnival spirit usually displayed by revellers who watch the firing of the old year on the streets of Chicago.

The police kept the crowds well in hand in the downtown district. The stroke of midnight found a noisy but good natured throng on State street which seemed like a midway with its hawkers and spellers.

A series of accidental shootings and one murder marked the passing of the year. John Corbett, 23, a chauffeur of Buffalo, N. Y., started a quarrel with a man named Archie, his friend.

By 11 o'clock most of the hotels and restaurants closed their doors to the public, the places being filled with revellers who had made reservations in advance.

Quieting the Nerves. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Half a ton of nerve quieters were utilized by a certain portion of New York's population today in counteracting the effects of the debauch that marked the advent of 1912.

The Lid Was Off. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—With two hundred thousand persons thronging the streets the arrival of the new year was celebrated at midnight here with great safety.

One Wild Hour. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—St. Louis—collectively speaking—turned over in bed about noon today, rans for ice water, counted the change left from the celebration last night and found itself approximately \$100,000 shy.

In Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 1.—Singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" in the teeth of a wintry gale that swept the business thoroughfares just before the New Year dawned this morning, six

AMERICAN CHINKS UNFURL FLAG

Celebration on Mott Street of the Birth of New Republic Was a Rather Picturesque Affair.

HEARD PROCLAMATION

Barrels of Rice Wine Consumed and Tons of Day Fireworks Burned by the Siant Eyed Ones.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Down in crowded Mott street, which to most people is only a place for slumming parties to eat chop suey, they celebrated today the birth of the new Chinese republic—the republic their dollars, earned in many sweating hours over the ironing board, had helped to finance.

The slant-eyed Chinese—enigmas to Americans—showed their loyalty to the great republic across the sea in a manner strictly oriental. Day fireworks by the gross were burned, rice wine drunk by the barrel, and rare viands of the far east eaten.

Then, just at noon, the head men of Chinatown, led by picturesque "Mayor" Tom Lee, went down to the joss house and heard the proclamation, declaring the oldest nation in the world to be the newest republic, amid cheering.

The assembled head men then repaired to the roof of the Chinese public hall, where they hoisted the new flag of the Chinese republic. Thousands of Chinese stood in the narrow streets below and exploded their fire crackers as the banner snapped to the chilling breezes.

2,000 JAPANESE ARE ON STRIKE. STREET CAR MEN QUIT WORK BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT GETTING ENOUGH MONEY.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] TOKIO, Jan. 1.—Three thousand employees of the city tramway are on a strike today and traffic is almost completely tied up.

Men and Dogs Are Looking for Patient Who Escaped From Sanitarium.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., Jan. 1.—Search parties, aided by hunting dogs, are scouring the foothills west of here in the hope of saving B. L. L. Bush, an aged man, from freezing to death in the deep snow drifts.

Was Tired of Life. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 1.—The police today were asked to assist in a search for Miss Emma Otto, chief operator of a telephone company, who disappeared last night, leaving a note declaring her intention of committing suicide.

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[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—District Attorney Fredericks declared before starting for Indianapolis, to participate in the dynamiting investigation by the federal grand jury, that it is up to Samuel Gompers to make the McNamara brothers talk, according to a statement published by a morning paper here today.

"It is up to organized labor to clean house, if it wants to retain the respect of the world," Fredericks is quoted as saying.

Unless the men enter pleas before January 6, which is the last day of the present term of court, they cannot be tried before July.

FIRES BLAZING ON NEW YEARS. Three Men Missing and Thought to Have Lost Their Lives in the Ruins.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1.—Property valued at \$150,000 was destroyed by fire today which burned several buildings of the D. B. Martin Co.

Another Big Blaze. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Three men are missing and believed to have been killed in a fire which today swept the offices and stables of the Mutual Milk and Cream Company, in East 22nd Street.

DID NOT FLASH NEW YEAR GREETING. Old Custom of Sending Telegram Around the World at Birth of Year.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The old custom of flashing around the world from Washington news of the birth of the new year at the exact moment that the big clock at the naval observatory ticked off the second—was not followed Sunday night.

Thomas A. Galt Dead. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] STERLING, Ill., Jan. 1.—Thomas A. Galt, founder of the Keystone branch of the International Harvester Co., and a prominent inventor and manufacturer of this city, died here today.

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BROKEN RAIL, THE CAUSE

Only Two Were Seriously Injured but All Had Very Narrow Escape in the Accident.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Jan. 1.—Ten persons, including members of the train crew, were injured, none of them fatally, in a wreck on the Chicago and Great Western at Luray, eight miles south of here last night.

Passenger train No. 54, northbound for Minneapolis and St. Paul, jumped the track because of a broken rail and one coach turned completely over and the others were wrecked.

The injured: Miss Hannah Stark, Waterloo, Iowa, bruised, may be serious.

ATWOOD SOUSED BY BIG WAVE. Celebrated New Year's by Trying to Make a Flight in Hydro-Aeroplane Across Water.

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PUT HIS ARM ON THE BLINK

Senator LaFollette Has to go to a Doctor After the Vigorous Hand Shaking in Ohio City.

HIS THROAT IS INFLAMED

His Campaign During the Blizzardy Weather is Putting Him in Bad Shape Physically.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 1.—To boost Senator La Follette as the republican nominee for president is the New Year's resolution suggested to Michigan voters by progressive republican leaders today.

Despite the chilly reception accorded the senator by the coldest wave of the year, La Follette, undaunted, started on a three days tour of Michigan, preaching the doctrines of progressive republicanism.

La Follette was in high spirits when he left for Flint. He is celebrating his thirty-first wedding anniversary today. Last night he sent a long telegram to Mrs. La Follette.

Progressive leaders throughout the state are today waiting anxiously for news from the progressive republican convention in Columbus, where the Ohio branch of the national progressive republican league will be formally organized.

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OLD YEAR 1911 WAS HEALTHY

Death Rate for Year Shows Less for Past Twelve Months Than for Previous Years.

AT 14.4 PER THOUSAND

Washington Was Healthiest State While North Carolina Was the Best Chance for Dying.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Americans were healthy during the old year 1911, and the mortality rate, as estimated today by Dr. Wilbur L. Cressy, chief of the vital statistics bureau, was 14.4 per thousand, as against 15 per thousand in 1910.

The mortality figures cover returns from 60 per cent of the population in twenty-two states. The statistics for December are not yet received, but Dr. Cressy based his estimates on the deaths reported in previous months.

Washington was the healthiest state during the past year—the mortality rate being only 9.1 in 1911 as against 10 in 1910.

LODGE PROTESTS AGAINST HOOK. Half a Dozen States Object to His Being Appointed to Supreme Bench.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Protests from a half dozen states against the appointment of Judge William C. Hook, of the eighth circuit as an assistant justice of the supreme court, have stirred up general interests in the matter among senators.

So far the opposition to Judge Hook has come mainly from state railroad commissions that place Hook in a class with Circuit Judge Sanborn, who has, in an important decision, attacked the authority claimed by such bodies in their regulation of railroad rates within the states.

The other strong objection comes from Oklahoma, where Judge Hook nullified a law fixing passenger rates at two cents a mile.

As yet President Taft has had no opportunity to read the protests that have come direct to him at the white house.

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YOUNG WIFE; OLD HUSBAND

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SOME SUSPICIOUS POINTS

Automobile Salesman is Being Sought in the Murder Case Which is Somewhat Sensational.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Convinced that Charles B. Morrow, inventor and former member of the Board of Trade whose frozen body was found on the back porch of his home with a bullet wound in his head and another through the heart, was murdered, the police today started a country-wide search for the young automobile salesman, said to be the "star boarder" at the Morrow home on Prairie avenue.

Mrs. Morrow, the youthful and attractive widow of the inventor, is held by the police and a formal charge of murder has been placed against her. She had told the police that her husband had committed suicide and the coroner's jury had accepted the statement.

Attorney Potts told the police of Morrow's unhappy home life and he showed letters and papers contradicting the statements of Mrs. Morrow that her husband suffered from melancholy and had threatened his life.

According to statements made by Potts to Police Inspector Clancy, Mrs. Morrow had secured from her husband a deed to his property and this she refused to return to him.

The following morning his body was discovered on the back porch by Esther Johnson, the maid, who was coming to work.

Mrs. Morrow protests her innocence. She was aroused by the police and placed under arrest at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. She showed no surprise and did not protest when the officers ordered her to dress and accompany them.

Attorney Charles E. Erbstein, representing Mrs. Morrow, today stated that he would have no difficulty in clearing the woman. He produced a maid employed in a neighboring house who told Inspector Clancy today that she heard a quarrel in the back yard of the Morrow home on the night of Morrow's death.

The entire detective force is at work to clear up the case and to locate the automobile salesman, who it is believed by the police can throw most light upon the tragedy.

Mrs. Rene Morrow was Morrow's second wife. She gave her age as 51 at the inquest. She is 37, Morrow, according to Potts, frequently stated that he regretted his marriage to a woman so much younger than himself.

He frequently said, Potts declared, that everything went well so long as his fortune was intact, but when he lost his money, and was forced through bankruptcy, his wife tried to drive him away.

He had given his wife a deed to his property only to hold it as a home-stead and their trouble began when she refused to turn the deed back to him.

Mrs. Morrow's body was found last Thursday morning but the information of the police today leads them to believe the murder was committed at 9:30 the night before.