

PETRIFYING FLUID

PROFESSOR WHO HAS DISCOVERED NEW BODY PRESERVATIVE.

BETTER THAN EGYPTIAN PLAN

Claimed That the New Embalming Fluid Will Preserve Bodies for All Time Without the Necessity of Ancient Swaths and Bandages.

(By Associated Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3.—The Memphis Medical college has, for several weeks been experimenting with an embalming fluid for which great possibilities are predicted. It is asserted that this discovery is superior to the embalming preparations used by the Egyptians, for while the infusion will preserve the subject for all time, humanely speaking, as did that of the ancients, it prevents the shriveling up that was inseparable from Egyptian embalming and does not call for the swaths and bandages in which all Egyptian mummies were incased.

The principal experiment up to this time has been upon the body of a dog, which was treated 30 days ago. Today it looks as natural as in life. It is rigid, but in a perfectly natural pose. There is no trace of odor about it, nor is there any other visible sign of decay. These fluids have been made by the demonstrator at the Memphis college who is so well convinced of its practical utility that he will use it for the preservation of all the cadavers used in the college.

The fluid petrifies the body. Neither arsenic or strychnine are used in the preparations.

ON BOSTON COMMON.

Expert Parsons Believes That the Trees Can Be Saved.

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, Jan. 3.—All of the trees in Boston Common, old and young, are in bad health. Samuel Parsons, superintendent of parks in New York city, says he was brought here as an expert to examine the condition of the trees on the famous common. He began work in August last and has just made his report.

It was noted that the health of the trees in the common, particularly the elms, were drooping and the whole city was aroused. The authorities were compelled to do something and Mr. Parsons was called.

He asserts that the soil has been neglected and that the pruning has been done poorly. The recent planting on the common was, in his opinion, done under wrong circumstances.

The tree expert gives Boston hopes, nevertheless, declaring that there may be a few—a very few—trees on Boston common that are beyond the hope of restoration, but many of them may be kept in beauty for years.

HAVE LANDED TROOPS.

Rifles and Ammunition Are Plentiful in Opposition to Castro.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 3.—Venezuelan revolutionists have landed 15,000 mausers and 180,000 rounds of ammunition at Coro, in Guayana, where the commandant of the government force has revolted with 500 men and has joined Generals Urdinola, Fernandez and Garcia, whose troops are in the state of Barcelona, says the Port of Spain correspondent of the Herald.

The revolutionary Generals Guzman, Monogros and Platero are operating in the districts of Carabobo and Guarico. Generals Botolla and Fernandez Cedeño have taken the field against Castro.

STUDYING THE ANCIENTS.

Dr. Hedlika Making Another Trip in Search of Information.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 3.—Dr. Hedlika will start today on his fourth expedition among the Indians of the southwestern United States and Northern Mexico. These expeditions are a part of the system of anthropological explorations carried on by the Hyde expedition for the American Museum of Natural History under Professor F. W. Putnam.

The expenses are defrayed by F. E. Hyde, Jr., of New York.

The plan of Dr. Hedlika is to ascertain the physical characteristics of the extinct as well as the living peoples in the area once occupied by the cliff dwellers.

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NEED NOT WAIT.

Marconi System Can and Should Be Put to Immediate Use.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 3.—During a discussion before the American institute Prof. Small of Columbia university said that it was not necessary to wait for more developments before equipping every lighthouse with apparatus for sending wireless messages to sea, for notifying ships of their proximity to rocks and breakers.

Fog, according to Prof. Small, being a better transmitter of the waves than pure air, the lighthouse could still save the lives of those headed for the rocks no matter how dense the day.

Another interesting question during the discussion was that in all probability the method of sending and receiving wireless messages from poles or towers would be done away with as the curvature of the earth makes no difference to the waves.

NO MORE GOLD LACE.

British Officers Are Ordered to Strip Off the Pretty Things.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 3.—The imperial authorities in Canada have received orders that in every branch of Great Britain's army, gold lace, swordbelts, conspicuous shoulderstraps or like badges of rank must be abandoned.

It is understood that the cause for the reform has been the lesson learned in South Africa, where the Boer marksmen are enabled to pick off the officers with alarming frequency by reason of their conspicuousness.

WANTS HIS SHARE

JAMES MORROW COMES BACK AND DEMANDS A SETTLEMENT.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE DIED

Rather Mixed Up and Queer Family Relationship of Old New York Family—Estate Worth \$400,000.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 3.—After being thought dead for over a quarter of a century, James Morrow, nephew of Billy McMahon, who owned the Haymarket dance hall during the days of the Tweed regime, has claimed a share of his uncle's estate, worth, it is said, \$400,000.

Last summer Samuel H. Morrow, his son by the woman whom he left in this city nearly 30 years ago, was given a share of the estate by Justice Gilderleeve of the supreme court, who decided that James Morrow was legally dead.

Now father and son are opposed to each other in a legal fight. Neither has ever seen the other, the father leaving the city before the birth of the child. Morrow is said to have commenced the suit in the interest of five children by a second wife, whom he married, after being thought dead by his first wife.

The latter got a divorce from him on the ground of abandonment, believing at the time he was dead, she, too, marrying again.

Some time after Morrow went West, his first wife received a letter in his handwriting and signed with his name, saying he was in a hospital at Orange, Tex.; that he had been shot in a saloon and would probably never leave the hospital alive. He begged her forgiveness for his long silence.

Soon after William Findley of Newark received a letter from a friend saying James Morrow had died in the Texas hospital. A couple of months ago James Morrow heard of his uncle's death, and the fact that he had been declared legally dead.

A referee will be appointed to take testimony in the case.

WILL ABIDE BY DECISION.

Dispute to Be Arbitrated in Brooklyn in Novel Manner.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 3.—Today one of the most original experiments in the settlement of wage disputes between capital and labor will be made in Brooklyn by an arbitration committee of five men.

If either party refuses to abide by the committee's decision it will lose \$10,000 already put up as forfeit.

The firm that is having the dispute with its employees is that of Wichert & Gardner, shoe manufacturers in East New York. In one department 70 men and women are affected by a newly patented method of making lasts and the employees demand an increase of one per cent a pair. This, the firm has refused, and both sides have fallen back on an unique arrangement.

Under the arrangement, the workmen are to name two of the members of an arbitration committee, the firm to name two others and these two to select the fifth.

Both sides have made heavy deposits agreeing to forfeit the same in the event of a failure to submit to the arbitration.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR SCHLEY.

Chicago Maryland Society Will Have Him for Guest of Honor.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Admiral Schley will be invited to be the guest of the Maryland society of Chicago at an entertainment in his honor during his visit to this city during the month.

The society has appointed a committee to communicate with the admiral and request him to meet with them and give them an opportunity to show their admiration for him.

Peach Crop Is Ruined.

(By Associated Press.)

Alto Pass, Ill., Jan. 3.—Many of the prominent horticulturalists of this section express the opinion that the peach crop in Southern Illinois this year will be very small, if any at all. They believe the buds were killed by the recent severe weather.

WOMEN AT FAULT

PASTOR KLOSS CREATES A SENSATION IN HIS CONGREGATION.

UP TO THE GIRLS TO PROPOSE

Instead of Waiting for the Men, the Women Folks Should Take the Initiative—Marriage Is on the Decline.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Doctor Charles Kloss, pastor of the First Congregational church at Webster Grove, caused a sensation by suggesting, in an interview, that women should propose marriage.

There are nearly 300 members of the congregation, and last year there were only about a dozen marriages among the members. Doctor Kloss is disposed to blame women.

He says they are too timid, and there is no reason why they should not do the proposing themselves.

"The idea seems to have been always that women are dependent upon the men," Dr. Kloss says. "There is no reason why this opinion should be removed. Let them become men's economic equals, and then they can do the proposing themselves, instead of waiting for the men to come along and ask them to become their wives."

"Right now women don't usually let men propose to them until they are ready, and there is no reason why they should not use the same right of proposing as the men."

CHANGING MONETARY SYSTEM.

Hereafter Import Duties in Spain Must Be Paid in Gold.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—With a view to reducing the high premium on gold and foreign currencies, Spain has enacted a law, which went into operation December 15, whereby the customs duty on some imports to Spain is to be paid in gold.

Consul General Lay at Barcelona, in reporting the matter to the state department, says that one of the causes of the high rate of exchange by Spain apart from the unfavorable financial situation of the country undoubtedly has been the necessity on the part of the government periodically to obtain gold drafts to meet its liabilities in foreign markets.

It is asserted for the new scheme that it will enable the treasury to secure gold or foreign drafts from the merchants instead of being obliged, as heretofore, to apply directly to the bankers, who were able to control to a considerable extent the rate of exchange and to profit thereby.

WELLS-FARGO PRESIDENT.

Dudley Evans Says That the Main Office Will Not Be Moved

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Dudley Evans, who has been elected acting president of Wells-Fargo company, will retain his present position of second vice president at least until the next annual meeting of the directors when he may be made permanent president of the corporation.

He says that the principal offices of the company will not be removed to New York and that hereafter, he will consider San Francisco as his home.

E. H. Harriman, the newly elected director will with H. E. Huntington, who is also on the board, represent the interests of the Southern Pacific which owns one-fifth of the express company's capital stock.

DEFAUDING COMPANIES.

Candy Maker Rominsky Makes Confession Implicating Others.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 3.—John Rominsky, a candy maker, confessed that he had been identified with a conspiracy to defraud the fire insurance companies.

The burning of three buildings in Chicago within six months, damage amounting to thousands of dollars, his own disfigurement for life by an explosion of gasoline while starting a fire and the collection of \$1400 insurance, took place while this conspiracy was being carried out.

In his confession, he implicated four others as accomplices.

ROBBERS LOOT STORE.

Quite a Sum Secured, Leaving No Clue of Who They Were.

(By Associated Press.)

Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 3.—News has just reached here of the robbery of a store and postoffice at Reuelito, N. M., by four men armed with Winchester and with faces painted black.

They secured \$400 in checks, currency and postage stamps from the safe and then they loaded what goods they wanted on their horses.

After looting the place, the robbers forced the postmaster and his clerk to mount horses and ride ahead of them a considerable distance out of town.

There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

RETURNS A RICH MAN.

Supposed Dead Man Returns From the Klondike Wealthy.

(By Associated Press.)

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 3.—John W. Reese, who up to 1897 was salesman for a New York woolen house, has returned home after being mourned as dead.

He is back from the Klondike, a rich man. He left Juneau on December 16, hoping to get home in time to give his relatives and friends a pleasant Christmas surprise, but was delayed by storms. He left New York in August, 1897, for Seattle, and was one of the pioneers who cut the trail for Dawson City, occupying four months in going 40 miles.

He exchanged his surplus food for rich claims. Reese brought back \$40,000 in gold, and owns valuable mining interests near Athol, B. C., which he will work on his return here next spring.

Schooner Fearless Wrecked.

(By Associated Press.)

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—The steamer Bertha arrived this morning from Valdez with news that the steam-schooner Fearless, bound for San Francisco, was wrecked in a severe gale November 30 at

Dutch Harbor. No lives were lost. Twenty of the crew returned to Seattle on the Bertha. Captain James McKenna and Mate Peterson remained with the wrecked boat.

Will Be Hanged Today.

(By Associated Press.) Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—This morning William Alden Seaton will be hanged here for the murder of his uncle, Daniel Richards. Both Governor McBride and the state supreme court yesterday refused to interfere with the process of law. Seaton has made a full confession. Everything is in readiness for the execution.

Wants Sale Set Aside.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Clark, the widow of William H. Clark, will make application in the courts to have set aside the sale of the Empire City race track which was owned by her husband. The property was sold a few days ago to Frank Farrell and his associates for \$218,000. Mrs. Clark says it was intimated to her that Nathan Strauss was ready to bid \$200,000, and that a year ago Senator McCarren of Brooklyn had offered \$500,000.

Rice Won Billiard Game.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 3.—In an amateur billiard match between Frank Rice champion of the Chicago Athletic club, and Dr. Gillins of the Crescent Athletic club, and the Knickerbocker Academy, Brooklyn, last night, the Chicago man won by a score of 300 to 161.

Sends New Year's Greetings.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says President Riesco cabled a New Year's greeting to President Roca of Argentine.

NEW SAILORS' HOME

CAPT. J. B. MCCALLA SPENDING PRIZE MONEY SENSIBLY.

BUILDING FINE CLUB HOUSE

Modeled After the Blue Jackets Club House Built by Miss Helen Gould in Brooklyn—Mrs. McCalla Making Arrangements.

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Capt. J. B. McCalla, now in command of the Kearsarge, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, has in view the erection of a fine clubhouse at Vallejo for the enlisted men of the navy.

He has already secured a site for the proposed building, paying for it with the prize money awarded to him for his services in the Spanish war. Additional funds are to be secured by popular subscription.

Mrs. McCalla is now here making the preliminary arrangements for the erection of the structure, which will probably be modeled after the Blue Jackets clubhouse in Brooklyn, which was erected through the munificence of Miss Helen Gould.

It will contain a library, gymnasium, billiard room, bowling alley and sleeping rooms, and be a home for the men at Mare Island when off duty.

St. Paul Trust Suspends.

(By Associated Press.) St. Paul, Jan. 3.—The St. Paul Trust company, capitalized at \$200,000, has decided to go into liquidation. The chief cause is a recent supreme court decision making the trust company liable to be judgment for \$100,000 on the estate of C. D. Strong, which has been in charge of the company for the last nine or ten years. The creditors will probably be paid in full, but the stockholders will receive an uncertain amount. The announcement is made by the public examiner. The company's business has been very extensive.

Coal Company Declared Bankrupt.

(By Associated Press.) Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 3.—Col. John T. McGraw and Melville D. Post, representing creditors of the Flemington Coal company, with offices in New York and West Virginia, have presented a petition on behalf of numerous creditors to have the company declared an involuntary bankrupt. Assets are said to be but a million dollars, with liabilities considerably in excess of that amount.

Lineed Oil Manager Resigns.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 3.—Guy G. Major, who for the time has been acting as manager for the American Lineed Oil company, has severed his connection with the company in that capacity. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Rear Admiral Sampson Better.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 3.—The condition of Admiral Sampson shows some improvement. He took a short walk and gave evidence of enjoying the exercise. His family desires to add nothing to that already published concerning the symptoms of his malady.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—In the United States court yesterday Marlon Erwin, special assistant to the attorney general to the United States, filed a new bill in the case of the government vs. Oberlin M. Carter. The bill seeks to prevent the Savannah Brewing company, the Savannah Lighterage and Transfer company and the Propeller Towboat company, in which Carter held large blocks of stock, from paying the interest accruing to either the agent or the receiver for Captain Carter's property.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—A hundred families living in the flats and lowlands around Chattanooga camped on the knolls last night as a result of high water. Suburban street car traffic is crippled and many houses are submerged. Twenty-seven miles of track are under water on the Western & Atlantic road. Chattanooga is almost surrounded by water. At noon yesterday the river had fallen two inches. Most of the damage has been due to back water.

WAS WITH DEWET

COMMANDANT SNYMAN CALLS TO THANK THE PRESIDENT.

WILL APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Believes That the English People Would Be Glad to Have the War Stopped—Boers Will Make Concessions.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—Commandant W. D. Snyman, who was a member of Dewet's force and who for some time has represented the Boer cause in the West, called upon President Roosevelt.

"I called upon the president," said he, "to thank him for having sent to my wife, who is in South Africa, some money. I desired her to have. I shall always feel grateful to President Roosevelt. I saw my wife's signature today for the first time in months."

"How did your wife get the money?"

"Through the United States consul at Cape Town, and her answer to my letter was returned through the same channel." Commandant Snyman did not talk with the president about war in South Africa. He did not think it proper to discuss the matter with the president of the United States. He simply wanted to thank him for getting the money to his wife.

"The Boers," said he, "can see easily that the president can do nothing to stop the war, even if he were so disposed; but we will appeal to congress for an expression of opinion. We hope that both political parties in this country will unite in such an expression. We don't want the matter made a party issue or to embarrass the United States in any way."

"I believe the English people would welcome an interference sufficient to cause the authorities to drop the war. We are willing to make some concessions."

Mrs. Pierpont Is Dead.

New York, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Anna Marie Pierpont, wife of Henry Pierpont, and a grand daughter of John Jay, first chief justice of the United States, is dead at her home in Brooklyn, aged 83.

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