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GREAT GIFTS BY YERKES. Millions for a Bronx Hospital Provide a Complete Surprise. ALMOST ALL FOR THIS CITY Yerkes Galleries Under Metropolitan Museum Direction.

Mrs. Yerkes May Keep the Houses for Life if She Likes or Turn Them Over When She Chooses—She Is to Have the Income of Half the Residuary Estate and Nobody but She Is to Be Buried With Mr. Yerkes—Income of a Quarter to Each Child—Distant Relatives Recommended—\$100,000 to Chicago University to Support Yerkes Observatory—Trouble Makers Warned Off.

The will of Charles Tyson Yerkes, which disposes of an estate valued at between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000, was read to the immediate family at the Yerkes home, 864 Fifth avenue, at noon yesterday, by Clarence A. Knight of Chicago, who drew it, and who was Mr. Yerkes's legal adviser.

Besides the eventual gift practically to the city of the Yerkes houses and their art contents, the will devotes the residuary estate to the maintenance of a great hospital in The Bronx, free to the poor. In fact, in the end this city will benefit by almost the whole of the large property, the absolute gifts in other directions being, all together, but a small part.

It leaves to Mary Adelaide Yerkes, the widow, \$200,000 absolutely; the houses at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, together with their contents, during her lifetime, and the income from one-half the residue of the estate after specified bequests have been satisfied. All Mr. Yerkes's household goods, carriages, &c., go to her and her assigns, save only the art collections.

To the son, Charles Edward Yerkes, \$200,000 is given absolutely and the right to dispose by will of \$300,000 more. When certain bequests have been satisfied he will receive the income from one-fourth of the residuum.

To Mrs. Beesie L. Rondinella of Philadelphia, the daughter, are given likewise \$200,000 absolutely and the right to dispose of \$200,000 of the estate, and she is to have the income from the remaining one-fourth of the estate after the bequests mentioned have been paid.

CAN'T BOMBARD PUERTO PLATA. United States Will Prevent Such Action by Santo Domingo Revolutionists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Considerable light was cast on the Dominican situation by a despatch which was made public to-day at the War Department. It was from Col. George H. Colton, collector-in-chief of the customs at Santo Domingo. Col. Colton arrived in Santo Domingo late last week from this country, where he had been for two weeks conferring with officials.

According to Col. Colton the situation is still serious. He says there is no general disturbance "yet." Trouble is expected in the Monte Cristi district, but there are chances that it may be averted there.

The State Department has advised from its own sources which confirm the press dispatches announcing that the Dominican cruiser Independencia has landed a force at Puerto Plata and that the vessel is a part of the general force which is supporting Morales.

There is nothing to confirm the report that the officers of the Independencia have threatened to bombard Puerto Plata. If an attempt is made to carry out such a threat the American naval forces at Puerto Plata, which just at this time are strong, are almost sure to become involved.

Col. Colton's despatch reads: "Carlos F. Morales's secret departure from the capital, after having arranged to join the revolutionary element in the Monte Cristi district, precipitated a grave political crisis. He is said to be still within twenty miles of the city of Santo Domingo without force. His capture is expected. Dominican Congress convening now to impeach him. No general disturbance yet, but trouble is anticipated from Monte Cristi; may be averted. Present naval policy and wise action of Southernland prevented serious complications. No disposition apparent on part of any faction to interfere with customs service."

The "Southernland" referred to is Commander Southernland, who is in command of the feet of American gunboats now in Dominican waters.

RUNAWAY HORSE KILLS WOMAN. Dashes Through Street Full of School Children. A horse harnessed to a light buggy and standing unguarded at Avenue B and Fourth street became frightened about noon yesterday and dashed wildly through Fourth street toward Avenue C. There is a public school in the middle of the block and the street was pretty full of children playing.

DIDN'T LIKE JAIL AND QUIT. BROWN, SECOND-STORY MAN, SAYS TA TA TO SHERIFF FLAHERTY.

New Sheriff and New Keepers—Dubs, Says Senator La Roche, One of Brown's Victims, and M. O. L. Men—Other Tributes to Sheriff Flaherty's New Appointees.

Patting the keeper kindly on the back and remarking that he thought he had stayed long enough, Frank Brown, the eminent Chicago specialist in second story work, calmly walked out of the Raymond Street Jail yesterday afternoon.

Brown was wanted in New York for the robbery of ex-Senator La Roche's house at Plaza, Brooklyn, on November 24. After the flight for extradition had been won Detective Sergeants Graham and Glosier of Brooklyn started with their prisoner for New York last Saturday night.

Brown arrived at the jail shortly after 11 o'clock. He was assigned to a cell in the second floor above the ground floor. Brown didn't like his cell and adjoining keeper James Fox to transfer him to a cell in the upper tier. He offered to pay for the transfer, but Fox became suspicious and reported the matter to Warden Morris Carmody.

Keeper Lawrence Maud was on guard at the entrance to the cells when Brown was locked up, and Deputy Sheriff William Beresford held the outer door. Maud was relieved by Keeper Thomas Kerins at 12 o'clock, and Keeper Neil Ward took Beresford's place at about the same time.

At 1 o'clock the prisoners were let out for exercise in the corridor between cells. They were locked in again at 2, and at that time County Detective Bastus Backus came to the jail to have a talk with the new prisoners. He spoke to several of the men and then visited Brown's cell.

Brown, or whatever that Western fellow called, but it out of here two hours ago. He didn't stay fifteen minutes." Snyder then said that he had seen Brown walk up to the keeper at the gate, slap him on the back and remark, "Well, I guess I'll be going. I don't care to stay here much longer." Snyder said that the keeper, evidently thinking the prisoner a deserter, opened the gate and passed him out.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—With protestations that the stockholders of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, that he never derived any personal profits from any of his stock transactions, but with the admission that he never kept any books or check stubs to account for the millions that changed hands, J. Edward Addicks has answered the cross-examination of the attorney for Receiver George Wharton Pepper of the Gas company.

BINGHAM'S FIRST TRANSFERS. Shooftles and Vice Squad Scattered—Soft Snap Sergeants Found.

Commissioner Bingham made his first transfers last evening. Members of the vice and shooftle squads which were abolished Monday were sent out according to a plan arranged by Chief Inspector Cortright. The shooftle roundsmen were dispersed as follows:

William Lendragin was sent to the West 152d street station, John Scanlon to Alexander avenue, The Bronx; Jarvis H. Smith to the Brooklyn Bridge and Eugene C. Casey to the West 106th street station.

Of the vice squad, Sergt. Maher was transferred to the Flushing avenue station, Brooklyn, while the rest of the squad except Sergt. Costigan, who is assigned temporarily to Police Headquarters, were distributed among the precincts. Matron Isabel Goodwin of the Mardougal street station, who had been assigned to headquarters by Commissioner McAdoo to aid the vice squad in securing evidence against women's poolrooms and the like, was sent back to her station.

It was discovered suddenly that many of the station houses in Manhattan and The Bronx were crowded with five and some even with six sergeants. In Brooklyn there were only two in some of the precincts, the requisite number, four, being made up by roundsmen. Commissioner Bingham inquired into the reason for this state of affairs, but could find no one at Police Headquarters last night who could supply him with the information he wanted. He says that he will give the matter his further attention.

BRITISH TARIFF FIGHT ON. Balfour and Chamberlain Raise the Issue Against the Liberals. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

London, Jan. 2.—Former Prime Minister Balfour has issued an election address in which he raises the banner of fiscal reform as the main standard under which the Conservative party will go to the polls at the next general election.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET SOON. Chinese Treaty Last Work of the Katsura Ministry. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

TOKYO, Jan. 2.—It is stated that a special session of the Privy Council will be held on Saturday to receive the report of Baron Komura, who negotiated the new treaty with China. This will conclude the work of the Katsura Cabinet, and it is believed that the members of the new Ministry will be announced on Monday or Tuesday.

HUNT DOWN REVOLUTIONISTS. TROOPS PROVING LOYAL, RUSSIA TO START ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

Announces Determination to Crush Movement Which Prevents Realization of the Reforms the Czar Promised—Gen. Orloff Hangs Battle Officials. Special Cable Dispatches to THE SUN.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—An official note has been issued in which the loyalty of the troops to the Czar is emphasized. It points out that even the mutineers at Odessa, Sevastopol and Cronstadt remained throughout unshakably faithful to the Throne, while recent events in Moscow have shown that they are not only faithful, but will suppress rebellion with vigor and conviction.

It adds that so many revolutionists have been killed, wounded and arrested in Moscow that it is hoped the city has been freed from men of that class for a long time.

AMERICAN CONSULATE SAFE. Was Not Disturbed During the Disorder at Moscow. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A despatch received at the State Department from Russia says that the situation in Moscow has quieted down. The American consulate there has remained undisturbed. The barricades and other obstructions erected in the streets by the strikers have been removed and the streets are resuming their normal appearance.

THREE BANKERS INDICTED. They Are Charged With Misrepresenting Maryland Trust Co.'s Condition. BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—The Grand Jury to-day indicted Wilcox Brown, former president; Henry J. Bowdon, former vice-president; and J. Bernard Scott, former treasurer of the Maryland Trust Company.

AMMON TO STAY IN SING SING. His Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Denied by Justice Howard. Troy, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Supreme District Justice Howard to-day notified District Attorney Jerome of New York that he had denied the application of Col. Bob Ammon for a discharge from Sing Sing prison.

ADDICKS REMEMBERS NOTHING. Kept No Books or Stubs and Lost Gas Millions Memorandum. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—With protestations that the stockholders of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, that he never derived any personal profits from any of his stock transactions, but with the admission that he never kept any books or check stubs to account for the millions that changed hands, J. Edward Addicks has answered the cross-examination of the attorney for Receiver George Wharton Pepper of the Gas company.

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JOE BLACKBURN BEATEN. Paynter Nominated for Senator From Kentucky on the First Ballot.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2.—Judge Thomas H. Paynter was nominated for United States Senator on the first ballot. The vote was as follows: Paynter, 39; Blackburn, 34; Haldeman, 10; Congressman Smith and James, 1 each.

"VIRGINIAN" WEDS SCHOOLMAY. Original of Owen Wister's Novel Takes a Bride to the Great "O" Ranch. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—John Henry Hicks, manager of the great "O" cattle ranch, near El Paso, and the original of Owen Wister's "Virginian," was married here yesterday to Miss Katharine Adams, a school teacher and daughter of a leading editorial writer on the Chronicle.

FUNERAL IN ROWBOATS. Solemn Procession Across the Hudson From Tarrytown to Nyack. TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A funeral cortege was taken across the Hudson River in rowboats from Tarrytown to Nyack to-day. The funeral party came from Albany expecting to find that the ferryboat was running, and the mourners were greatly chagrined to learn that the boat had been laid up for repairs.

STATE GETS UNCLAIMED MONEY. Law Ordering Keenan to Pay Over Court Deposits Upheld. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has decided that City Chamberlain Keenan must pay to the State Treasurer all court moneys now in the custody of the Chamberlain which have remained unclaimed for twenty years or more. The amount exceeds \$500,000.

TELEGRAPH CHIEF AT LIBAU WOUNDED. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The chief of the telegraph department at Libau was mortally wounded to-day.

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THE BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS. Runs daily to Buffalo, with through service to Chicago, leaving New York at 11:00 a. m. Lighthouse R. R. Dining cars; service a la carte.—Ad.

WADSWORTH IS NAMED. Gets 75 Votes for Speaker in the Republican Assembly Caucus.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Wadsworth, 75; Wainwright, 15; Merritt, 14. That tells the story of the defeat of the ambition of Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., to name the Speaker of the Assembly for 1906.

Odell's Man Runs Latch. Only Fourteen for Merritt and Fifteen for Wainwright. Desperate Effort to Have a Secret Ballot Comes to Naught, and the Assemblymen Come Out in the Open Against Odell—Woodruff Delivers Eight Kings County Votes, Despite Daddy's Prediction—Story the Only New Yorker to Declare for Merritt—Day of Hickings Ends in a Love Feast, With Odell and a Few of the Faithful Mourning Together at the Hotel—Gov. Higgins Pleased—Wadsworth Makes a Speech.

A new deal was inaugurated to-night, when member after member in the Republican Assembly caucus came to the support of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county. With the support of President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins behind him, he made a clean sweep of the opposition.

The candidacy of Assemblyman Wainwright hurt that of Assemblyman Merritt. Men who did not dare to vote for Merritt, because he was the acknowledged Odell candidate, took refuge behind the candidacy of Wainwright. The men Odell relied upon to help him were powerless to do so, because Odell's influence as Governor was their own source of strength.

Odell had listened to the words of such men as Col. Michael J. Dady, who had said that Timothy L. Woodruff could not deliver a vote from Kings county. Eight Brooklyn Republicans voted for Wadsworth; four for Wainwright.

Odell had even hoped to divide the vote from Gov. Higgins's Congress district. That was frustrated this afternoon, when a caucus of the members from that district was called. They unanimously declared for Wadsworth. This brought in Assemblyman Jasper E. Smith of Olean, Gov. Higgins's home town, who had been wavering.

A telegram from Hamilton. Fish was received in the course of the day stating that in the interests of harmony he thought Mr. Wainwright's candidacy would be the proper thing. This, however, had no effect. The New York county members were split. These were called for Wadsworth: Agnew, Hoffman, Steffens, Farnam, Young, Wells and Prentice. Wainwright was supported by Stanley, Hartman, Francis, Rook, Brennan and Kruewitche. The only member from New York county who dared to vote for Odell's candidate was John T. Story of the Twenty-fourth district.

So far as was apparent to-night, the affairs of the Republican party are in fine shape. While the Republican Assemblymen were about the chamber, listening to the nominating speeches, seated around the circle were N. V. V. Franchot, Gov. Higgins's campaign manager; Timothy L. Woodruff, Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks, Col. John T. Mott and many other leaders who were on hand to witness the downfall of Odell.