

ROBERTS AN EARL

Field Marshal Arrives at Osborn From South Africa.

AUDIENCE WITH THE QUEEN

Elaborate Decorations in His Honor and a Laurel Arch at Osborne House.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—The Queen bestowed an earldom on Lord Roberts, with a special remainder for his daughters. He was also made a knight of the garter.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—The steamer Canada, having Field Marshal Lord Roberts on board, anchored off Osborn at 11:45 a. m. to-day.

Lord Roberts stopped at the town hall of East Cowes where eulogistic addresses of welcome were presented to him. At Osborne House his audience of her majesty was private.

Replying to the addresses at the town hall, Lord Roberts said he regretted that his return was not accompanied by immediate peace, but while he feared hostilities would continue for some time, he had implicit confidence in Lord Kitchener and his staff for the final success of the war.

BOER INVASION SPREADS

Parties are Ranging Over Large Tracts of Territory.

London, Jan. 2.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail which dwells upon the gravity of the situation in Cape Colony, says:

The Boer invaders now number 5,000. The western invasion gives the most concern. It has spread into two divisions, which are marching like the prongs of a fork, one by way of Sutherland toward Malmesbury, and the other toward Beaufort West. The enemy are now ranging over immense tracts of territory, threatening the employment of an army corps to deal with them.

Lord Kitchener has poured troops into the district, but the Boers have not been neutralized by his precautions.

It was felt that the only means of excluding the invaders from the western part of the colony was to call out the farmers. To-day's telegrams promise a splendid response from the eastern portion, but the western is doubtful, 30 per cent of the population being regarded as loyal. Hence the Boer concentration in that direction.

Letters are arriving detailing damage and robbery by the invaders beseeching military assistance. Any action on the part of the colony will not be taken until the great need of large reinforcements.

Boers Make a Capture.

Coleburg, Cape Colony, Dec. 31.—Two hundred and fifty Boers captured fourteen men of Neelb's horse, fifty miles southeast of Coleburg. The Boers were armed with 80, has appeared near Weltevreden and is driving off stock.

PARDONS FOR THREE

Mrs. Maria Pleva, Who Poisoned Her Husband, Among the Number.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—Governor Scofield to-day granted a pardon to Mrs. Maria Pleva of Kenosha, who has served a little more than three years of a fourteen-year term in state's prison for killing her husband, having been convicted of murder in the second degree. She effected his death by putting poison in his coffee.

Judge Fish, who sentenced her, sent a strong letter to the governor recommending the pardon, saying that Mrs. Pleva was a very ignorant woman with a family of children, while her husband was a brute who abused and threatened to kill her on several occasions. The night before the poisoning he had threatened to shoot her and all her children, in order, he said, to get rid of them.

A pardon was also granted to-day to William Friedrich and Jacob Belscher, two men of 18 and 19 years who pleaded guilty to burglary in Milwaukee and were sentenced to three years in the house of correction.

LA CROSSE'S OLD CLUB

Once Popular Resort Reduced to Smoking Ashes.

Special to The Journal.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 2.—The clubhouse erected twelve years ago by the La Crosse Business Men's association was destroyed by fire this morning and is a total loss. The building was erected in the eastern part of the city and had become a popular resort. It was finely furnished and conducted until several years ago, when it was sold under foreclosure sale to J. E. Wheeler, who owned it up to the present time. The fire started from a defective chimney. The flames broke through the roof and the building soon burned to the ground. The loss is \$5,000, no insurance.

MUZZLE THE FINNS

Stringent Laws to Stop Criticism of the Government.

Stockholm, Jan. 2.—General Borckoff, governor general of Finland, will demand in the Finnish senate a more stringent censor law to prevent criticism of the government. Private correspondence from Finland says Governor Borckoff is about to remove five professors of Helsingfors university for criticizing the government.

ASKS HALF A KING

Law to Compel Half a Year's Residence in Norway.

Stockholm, Jan. 2.—Captain Kortildsen has a strong article in the Norwegian papers, urging members of all parties in the forthcoming election to pass a law compelling the king to live six months yearly in Norway.

ELKS LAY A CORNER STONE

Special to The Journal.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jan. 2.—The corner stone of the new Jim block was laid just as the new year was born. The exercises were under the direction of the Elks lodge. They will occupy the entire third floor of the building. The address of the occasion was delivered by J. W. Geiger.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you have a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you are well. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force in the shape of medicine or pills, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

CANDY CATHARTIC

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

REGULATE THE LIVER

As Seen From the Gallery.

Mr. Brown—Was there any excitement at the Stock Exchange when you were there?

Mrs. Jones—Oh yes! Prices were being marked down and the men were all rushing to get bargains.

POWELL ARE AT SEA

Some of the Cudahy Kidnappers May Be Safe in Omaha.

MYSTERY IS AS DEEP AS EVER

Mr. Cudahy May Increase His Reward and Keep His House Guarded.

New York Sun Special Service

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—Though sixteen days have passed since the police were notified that Edw. Cudahy had been stolen by bandits, nothing has developed that indicates who the kidnappers are. The police admit that the mystery is deepening daily, and everything indicates that the whole affair is too much of a puzzle for the police and detectives. Though \$50,000 reward is offered, the case is still a mystery, and Edward A. Cudahy is threatened that unless he withdraws his reward some of his family will be killed.

It is evident that members of the gang are in Omaha and perfectly safe from arrest. It was the feeling of insecurity and indignation among the citizens that caused the city council to offer an additional reward of \$25,000. Omaha is becoming very much aroused over the situation.

In discussing the case Mr. Cudahy said he was very much discouraged. He did not purpose to withdraw the reward but would probably increase it. He was doing all he could, but he could do nothing except to barricade his house and keep armed guards around.

Pat's Brother Arrested.

The first arrest in the Cudahy kidnapping case has been made. J. C. Crowe, brother of Pat Crowe, whom the police believe to be a principal in the abduction was taken into custody in Council Bluffs late yesterday by Omaha detectives and brought to this city. The warrant charges Crowe with the abduction of young Edward Cudahy on Dec. 18. Crowe consented to accompany the officers across the river without the formality of requisition papers. Crowe took the situation calmly.

"I'll do anything I can for you, gentlemen," he said, "but I'll tell you right now I can't tell you anything more."

Crowe was put in the sweat box by the police but denies any knowledge of his brother's whereabouts and that he had nothing to do with the kidnapping. The police expect, however, to secure some valuable information about Pat Crowe and his recent doings.

Alice McDermott was arrested here. She is suspected of being a member of the gang. When he called at the Schneider house to rent the Heloise house, Alice McDermott is a sister of Mrs. J. J. Schneider. She will be brought from Sheelby Station to identify her.

IS CROWE CAUGHT?

Unconfirmed Report of His Capture in South Dakota.

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 2.—When the detectives started a posse after Pat Crowe, Monday, they were on a hot trail and have captured their man.

Three riders following Crowe's trail came upon him on the Pine Ridge reservation near Oelrichs, S. D., and captured him after a wild chase. Crowe was driving a team of four horses. He whipped the horses and tried to outrun the horsemen, who soon brought him to a halt with their six-shooters.

John DeFelder, a cattleman, has reached town with the news and says the posse stopped at a ranch about thirty miles out for lunch and to feed their horses.

Omaha, Jan. 2.—The police here know nothing of the capture of Pat Crowe, D., and discredit the report of his arrest.

Kidnapper Felgus Insanity.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 2.—William Sullivan, who kidnapped 6-year-old Raymond, a clergyman and was captured Sunday night, is said to be suffering from insanity. He was taken to the Houghton hospital, where he is being treated. When Sheriff Fred Leach overhauled the kidnapper and child at an isolated log cabin, Sullivan was whipped. Charles Kerens, 12 years old, and his young brother went to the end of the lot in the rear of the house to feed the chicken. Charles was seized by a stranger, who placed a bag or cloth over the boy's head and carried him away in a buggy.

Miraculous Escape From Death.

Special to The Journal.

Confessing, Jan. 2.—Delbert Rowe and Walter Dickinson were struck by a passing train last evening. Their buggy was smashed and their escape was miraculous.

HELD HIS OATH LIGHTLY

CAFFERY SWARE HE WAS SINGLE

But a Little Later Commenced Divorce Proceedings—Former Minnesota Man in Trouble.

Special to The Journal.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 2.—A sensation was sprung at the city hall yesterday when it became known that Detective Edward J. Caffery, who was granted a divorce from his wife, Mabel last week, made a sworn statement when he applied for a position on the police force a year ago that he was not married and had no family.

In his bill of complaint asking for a divorce Mr. Caffery says he was married in Detroit, Minn., Aug. 28, 1895, to Miss Mabel Arnold. They resided as man and wife until Aug. 20, 1898, at Crookston, Minn., when his wife deserted him. The divorce was granted by default. The bill of complaint was sworn to by Officer Caffery before E. G. Drain, July 10, 1900.

Mr. Caffery's application for a position as police officer was made on the date of his appointment, Sept. 18, 1898. It is on regulation blank form. In it the applicant gives his full name as Edward J. Caffery. He said he was born in New York state in 1865, and had resided in Spokane for two years preceding the date the application was made. He answered "No" to questions asking whether he was married or had any family.

The applicant further said he was once a member of the police force of Brainerd, Minn., and that he resigned from that force.

Detective Caffery has been under discussion by the board of police commissioners for two weeks as to his alleged relations with a young woman in a rooming house in the downtown district. He was called before the board and detained after which he was returned to duty pending adjustment. He is still on duty, working nights under Sergeant Sullivan.

When the sixteen men of the night force of the police department assembled for orders last evening prior to beginning the duties of the night a general order from the police board was read by Sergeant Sullivan, advising the officers to give the public any information concerning police affairs. The order is understood to arise from a desire on the part of the police commissioners to prevent discussion of the Caffery case now pending.

AS SEEN FROM THE GALLERY.

Mr. Brown—Was there any excitement at the Stock Exchange when you were there?

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IT LOOKS LIKE QUAY

His Supporters Say That He Will Surely Be Elected.

ONE MORE VOTE MEANS VICTORY

Caucus Indorses Him and He Has 126 Votes Now in Sight.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Matthew Stanley Quay has won his fight. That is the way it looks to disinterested observers. He is apparently short the requisite number of votes on the surface, but his trusted lieutenants confidently assure all inquirers that the body of reserves will be ordered to the firing line at the proper time, just as they were in the case of the critical stage yesterday of the battle over the control of the house.

The stalwart republicans have no doubt of Quay's election and while the votes are not now in sight, they promise that it will not even be necessary to have a joint ballot, that the two houses will vote separately, and then all that will be needed will be to compare the vote in joint session. That is what the Quay men expect will happen.

Analyzing the vote on the organization of the senate and the house, they show—that 26 votes in the senate and 95 in the house make a total of 121 votes for the stalwart candidate for the United States senator, Colonel Quay is said to have been called upon after the adjournment of the legislature yesterday by three members of the house, who had voted against his candidacy for speaker and who pledged their support for him.

"I will certainly be elected. There is no question about it," he said, "and the caucus last night three names were presented—Matt Quay, Judge Stewart of Chambersburg and Congressman John Dallzell of Pittsburgh. After the ballot Dallzell and Stewart were withdrawn and the choice of Quay was made unanimous, giving him 123 votes. In addition to these letters were read from Haldeman of Montgomery and Thompson of Centre, stating that they would vote for Quay. Beaver of Julia did not vote, but said he would abide by the caucus action. This would give him 126 votes and his supporters are saying that there are others pledged to him sufficient to make his election a certainty. He needs 127 votes.

Nominations for United States senator were made in both branches of the legislature to-day. The following were presented in the senate: M. S. Quay, republican; Congressman John Dallzell, independent republican; ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, democrat; Congressman Simon P. Wolfert, democrat; John Stewart, republican; Congressman William Connell, republican; George P. Huff, republican; and National Committeeman James M. Guffey.

The same nominations were made in the house with the addition of George A. Jenks, democrat; Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, republican; attorney General William H. Hensel, democrat, and William M. Nelson, democrat.

WOLCOTT'S SUCCESSOR

It Looks as If It Would Be T. M. Patterson.

New York Sun Special Service

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—T. M. Patterson will probably be the successor of E. O. Wolcott in the United States senate. In the house caucus B. F. Montgomery, a staunch friend of Mr. Patterson, was made the choice of the republican caucus speaker. This is regarded as a severe blow to the aspirations of Governor C. S. Thomas.

Another action that points strongly toward the election of Mr. Patterson was the practical dissolution of the populist party in Colorado which began when the eight populist state senators walked into the democratic caucus and announced that they had decided by resolution to be democrats hereafter.

The thirteenth general assembly of Colorado convened at noon to-day and was opened by the governor. The speaker of the house was elected by the democratic caucus, Colonel B. F. Montgomery of Cripple Creek being elected speaker of the house and Casimiro Barba of Trinidad, democrat, speaker of the senate. The inauguration of James B. Orman as governor will take place Tuesday, Jan. 8. The legislature will ballot for United States senator to succeed E. O. Wolcott on Jan. 15.

McMillan Renominated.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Senator James McMillan of Detroit has been renominated to the joint republican caucus of the forty-first legislature to succeed himself. Senator McMillan's re-election was shown in an advance session as assured, as the legislature is overwhelmingly republican. The house caucus was held at 10 o'clock, and the speaker was elected by acclamation. Representative Sherman P. Handy of Iron county was nominated for speaker pro tem.

The two houses of the Michigan legislature convened at noon to-day and organized with John J. Carter as speaker of the house and R. T. Loomis as president of the senate. The joint session heard the messages of the retiring and the incoming governors probably will be held Thursday afternoon.

Nebraska Legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—The Nebraska legislature convened yesterday for its twenty-seventh session. Wm. G. Sears of Kearney county, the republican caucus nominee, was made speaker of the house by unanimous vote. Senator C. S. Thomas was made president pro tem of the senate.

SILVER GOES UP

Cause is the Demand in China—Currency Statement.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The quarterly estimate of the value of foreign coins, made by the director of the mint, shows that the value of silver has increased during the last three months 2.41 per cent. This increase is accounted for by the abnormal demand for Mexican silver in China.

HER BROTHER MURDERED.

Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 2.—Dr. Gibbons, who was murdered by footpads in New Orleans on Monday, was a brother of Mrs. P. E. Burke, Jr., of this city. Mrs. Burke is now in the south with her parents.

Laurence McHale has been received at the prison from Hennepin county to serve six years for robbery in the first degree. The board of prison managers will meet on the 9th.—The city council will have a regular session to-morrow evening.

The first meeting of the county board in the new year will be held on Tuesday. The county printing is to be awarded and several officials appointed.—Ed Mackey of Gordon, Wis., is in the city. He says there is plenty of snow and that the roads are first-class and big loads are being hauled.

George Johnson, charged with assaulting Police Officer Granquist, will have a jury trial in the municipal court on Friday.—The coroner is in the city for the Carle case. The coroner is in the city for the Carle case. The coroner is in the city for the Carle case.

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First-class Pullman sleeper from twin cities every day via C. M. & St. P. Ry. to Kansas City.

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LAWS TO POWER

Appellants' Briefs Are Filed in the Porto Rican Cases.

LAWS THE SAME EVERYWHERE

Constitution, It is Contended, Makes No Provision for "Unlimited Despotism."

Washington, Jan. 2.—Briefs in the cases involving the relation of the United States to insular possessions, which are to be argued in the United States supreme court next week, were submitted to-day by the parties opposing the contentions of the government.

Carlos Armstrong, a British subject, doing business in Porto Rico, sues to recover tariff duties collected on goods imported into Porto Rico from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The plea is made in a brief that the collection of duties was a violation of the constitution of the United States, as by the terms of the Paris treaty the island of Porto Rico became a portion of the United States. The brief lays down the following propositions as the basis of the appellants' contentions:

The constitution of the United States reaches over every portion of the national domain, whether in the form of states, territories or districts, because this constitution provides for territories as well as states. The session made by Spain in the treaty of Paris produced an absolute change of title and sovereignty in Porto Rico.

The president of the United States is an executive officer only and has no right to exercise legislative functions. The imposition by executive orders of customs duties on commerce between the island of Porto Rico and other parts of the United States after the treaty of peace and the exchange of ratifications is unauthorized and void, and the collection of such duties is without warrant of law.

A government without limitations was never intended by the founders of the nation. They sought to establish and did establish a constitutional republic, which furnishes the guarantee of protection to all of its inhabitants and the exchange of ratifications is unauthorized and void, and the collection of such duties is without warrant of law.

The business has been a success since 1896, with wonderful strides. This condition is not only a matter for congratulation on the part of the jobbers but also a source of pride for the city of St. Louis. It tells a significant story for St. Louis City's advancement. One manager of a grocery house says his concern sold a million dollars' worth more goods in 1900 than in 1896, the percentage of increase amounting to just about 100 per cent.

The manager of another grocery house was very much surprised upon consulting the books to discover that their sales had amounted to a cool million dollars more during the year just closing than the twelve months of 1896. He said after a moment's calculation that this represented an increase of 71 1/2 per cent.

"We have sold more goods in 1900," he continued, "than did all of the grocery jobbers in St. Louis put together the first year we came here, fifteen years ago."

Whole-sale dealers in other lines report sales correspondingly increased. A hardware jobber said the amount invested was not so large as in groceries, but the re-election showed an advance of \$750,000 over 1896. "I believe," said he, "this was the biggest hardware year on record. We have had a smaller percentage of increase in the past year, and the number of failures among our country merchants has been smaller."

Jobbers in dry goods, shoes and other goods have similar experiences to relate with reference to increased sales. The large cigar distributors were handicapped to a considerable extent during the fall by the great strike in the east, which caused the supply of work to be cut off. Cigars were ordered and the orders could not be filled because of the inability to procure the stock from the idle factories.

Many causes have contributed to the tidal wave of commercial advancement in St. Louis City. Speaking along this line a jobber said:

This northwest country is filling up rapidly and the consequent increase in the demand for goods, from \$6,000 to six more people have moved into South Dakota in the past year or two. Then there has been absolute confidence in the business world and nobody has been afraid of investment. In 1896 there were numerous and very large business failures. Then the presidential campaign came on in the middle of the year, with the talk of changing the standard of money. These things were bound to cause apprehension and depression. When relief came the cloud was cleared away and business knew no bounds.

The transformation was absolute; it was complete. Conditions have changed to grow better. I see no reason why the same progress should not continue through the first year in the new century, and I might say in favor of the new century on the globe has more favorable natural environment for commercial advantage. Better times bring a demand for better classes of merchandise. It is a natural consequence, hence the substantial character of the demand.

KRUGER HAS BRONCHITIS

OBLIGED TO KEEP TO HIS BED

There is No Anxiety, However, Over the Condition of the Boer President.

The Hague, Jan. 2.—Mr. Kruger is suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis. While there is no anxiety as to his condition, he is obliged to keep his bed.

Brussels, Jan. 2.—Replying to an address from the American Boer committee, Mr. Kruger expressed a desire to visit the United States, but he said he must postpone the visit on account of the state of the eyes from which he is suffering.

Stops the Cough

and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.

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Bleached Damasks

Two yards wide Damask, Grass Bleached, good range of patterns, worth 75c, annual sale

price.....59c

60-inch Grass Bleached Damask, extra weight and quality, worth now 90c, annual sale

price.....75c

2 yards wide Bleached Satin Damask, fine heavy weight, choice range of patterns, regular price \$1.15, annual sale

price.....85c

2 yards wide Dew Bleached Double Satin Damask, elegant designs, worth \$1.25, annual sale

price.....\$1.00

2 yards wide Double Satin Damask, extra weight and quality, worth \$1.65, annual sale

price.....\$1.25

Bed Spreads

5 cases Crochet Bed Spreads, 3-ply, warp filling, regular price 75c. Annual sale price

only.....59c

3 cases double bed size Marseilles pattern Spreads, always sold at \$1.50. Annual sale

price.....\$1.12

5 cases Marseilles pattern Bed Spreads, extra size, regular price \$1.98. Annual sale

price.....\$1.50

5 cases genuine Marseilles Fringed Bed Spreads, extra size, choice range of patterns, regular price \$4.00. Annual sale

price.....\$2.75

N. B.—Muslin Sheetings, Casings, Sheets and Pillow Cases, at Mill Prices.

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Annual January Sale of Fine Embroideries. Everyone should take advantage of the bargains we offer in fine

cambric, nainsook and Swiss Embroideries. We mention only a few of the many bargains offered. Come early.

Cambric embroidery edges and flouncings, exquisite patterns, 3 to 4 inches wide, also insertions 1 to 2 inches wide, goods sold up to 20c per yard. Annual

January sale

per yard only.....10c

Cambric, nainsook and Swiss embroidery edges and flouncings, handsome designs on fine cloths, 1 to 9 inches wide, goods sold up to 30c a yard. Annual

January sale

per yard, only.....15c

Extra Special. A lot of fine colored embroideries in edges, fancy bands and lace combinations, goods that sold up to 25c per yard, to close them out, annual

January sale, per yard,

only.....5c