

POLICE CASES ARE REVERSED

Supreme Court Grants New Trials on the Gardner and Fitchette Appeals.

Irwin A. Gardner is to have a new trial. "Coffee John" Fitchette would have got one had he lived.

Reversed on Technicalities. The reversal is on technical grounds merely. They do not attempt to assert the innocence of the convicted men.

Effect on Dr. Ames. It is regarded as a possibility, at least, that the supreme court's action in these cases may prove a panacea for the ills to which Mayor Ames has been a victim.

WHAT THE COURT RULES

Gardner's Grand Jury Appearance Was the Main Obstacle. The opinion in the Gardner case is by Chief Justice Starbuck.

HILL'S S. S. CO. GETS THE PLUM

Secretary Root Accepts the Bid of the Boston Steamship Co. for Transportation.

Troops and Supplies for the Philippines Will Go Largely via Northern Route.

Existing Service at San Francisco to Continue for the Present—A Further Promise.

PORTAL, PORT OF ENTRY

A Bill for This Concession Passes the National House To-day.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

ROSE'S RARE DISEASE

His Fingers and Toes Are Expected to Grow to an Equal Length.

New York Sun Special Service. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 19.—The special commissioner, appointed by Justice Lambert of the supreme court to report on the mental condition of Harry H. Rose, a manager of the Geyrick theater, who on Nov. 27 shot and killed his wife, held a session yesterday.

SHE SAW IT IN A DREAM

Mrs. Mary Johnson Warns Her Husband, but It Was in Vain.

New York Sun Special Service. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 19.—"John, don't get into that car. Something is going to happen to you," Mrs. Mary Johnson gave that warning to her husband as he started to work in the terminal yesterday.

THE COLONIAL DAME WAR

The Courts Decide That Both Organizations May Keep the Name.

New York Sun Special Service. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The court of appeals today affirmed the judgment of the lower courts dismissing the complaint in the case of the Colonial Dames of America, appellants, against the Colonial Dames of America, and Justice Van Rensselaer.

CAR RAN AWAY

It Slips Down a Grade and Kills Two Engineers.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 19.—A car heavily loaded with lumber on May's siding, near Wetmore, on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, ran away early this morning down a steep grade and rushed into a double-headed freight going east.

OUR INTERESTING FRIEND, HENRY

Mr. Watterson Advocates Breaking Loose From the Monroe Doctrine.

He Thinks It Was All Right 80 Years Ago, but Is Rather Out of Date.

The Territory Now Owned by a Riff Raff of Latins Is Not Worth Acquiring.

New York Sun Special Service. Louisville, Dec. 19.—In the Louisville Courier-Journal this morning Henry Watterson advocates breaking loose from the Monroe doctrine.

VERDICT GIVEN AGAINST UNION

Railroad Company in England Sues the Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants.

"Malicious Molestation, Intimidation and Picketing" During a Strike.

Verdict in Favor of the Railroad To-day—Question of Damages Is Postponed.

London, Dec. 19.—After a long trial in the King's Bench division of the high court of justice, the case of the Taff Vale Railroad company against the Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants, involving many questions of the utmost importance to trades unionism, resulted today in a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs.

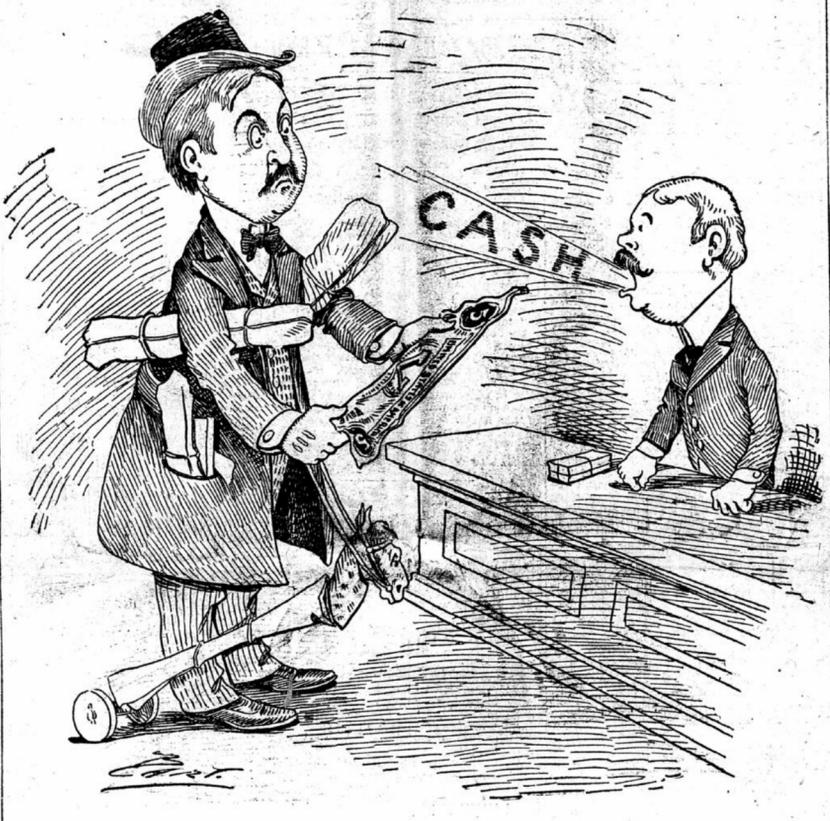
STILL LOOKING FOR THE MESSIAH

"John the Baptist," Notorious Leader of the Dukhobors, Found in Village of Terpinia.

He Adheres to the Idea That the Christ Is in the Neighborhood of Winnipeg.

Veregin, Siberian Exile, on His Way to Yorkton to Advise the Misguided People.

Special to The Journal. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 19.—"John the Baptist," the now famous Dukhobor leader, is found. The fanatical general was located in the village of Terpinia, where he is in an unsettled state of mind and still imbued with the idea that the Messiah is wandering on terra firma in the vicinity of Winnipeg calling to his true followers to leave all and follow him.



WANTED—ELASTIC CURRENCY

Controller Ridgley Complains of the Lack of Elasticity in Our Currency—We Have Noticed It Was Hard to Stretch It Out Sufficiently for Christmas Purposes.

The judge reserved his decision on the question of damages until the next sitting. The railroad company also contended that there was a conspiracy on the part of the society to injure its business, and further, that there was an unlawful combination to carry on the strike.

BENEDICT FRIED CASE

A Prospective North Dakota Family Detained in the Eye Hospital.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington. Special to The Journal. Washington, Dec. 19.—Benedict Fried, the immigrant who was ordered deported with his family because the father and mother were suffering with trachoma, but who was afterward allowed to obtain treatment for the disease, was admitted yesterday to the Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat hospital in Baltimore.

STUDENTS PARDONED

The Czar Allows Over 100 of Them to Return From Siberia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The czar has granted amnesty to the students who were banished for rioting on his name day. He telegraphed to the minister of the interior as follows: "Let the students who were banished for creating disturbances return from Siberia, although they should not for the present be allowed to live in towns where there are high schools. Care must nevertheless be taken that young men on their return be entrusted to the keeping of their families and such surroundings will familiarize them with order."

THE POWERS MAKE REPLY TO ARBITRATION PROPOSALS

THE TENOR OF THE NOTES IS SUCH THAT IT IS THOUGHT SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE BROUGHT ABOUT.

England Is Favorable to Arbitration With Proper Safeguards—Germany Accepts the Principle, but Finds a Multitude of Small Adjustments Necessary to Be Made First—Italy Is Willing to Follow the Leading of the Senior Partners.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Hay has received partial responses from the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy respecting the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulties.

ENGLAND ANXIOUS ABOUT THE GUARANTEE To secure these results the American embassies at London, Berlin and Rome have been working energetically to carry out the instructions of Secretary Hay to ascertain how the proposal would be received.

THE GERMAN POSITION MAY CAUSE DELAY The German position presents the greatest difficulties for not only does it involve a demand for apologies which are extremely repugnant to Venezuela, but also presents so many points requiring adjustment that it is evident that many days or perhaps weeks must elapse before the adjustment can be effected.

THE POSITIONS OF ITALY AND FRANCE The Italian position is, of course, of less concern than that of the other allies. The Italian ambassador here in his intercourse with the state department has been extremely moderate and considerate, giving Secretary Hay the impression that he is well disposed to second any effort of the United States to terminate the present dangerous situation.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY The Matter of Arbitration Is Taken Up in a Note to the United States. London, Dec. 19.—Great Britain has sent a reply to the United States in regard to the suggestion that the Venezuelan question should be submitted to arbitration.

BLOCKADE PROBLEMS Premier Balfour Speaks of Them in Parliament. London, Dec. 19.—In a reply, made public today to a question in parliament of Gibson Bowles, conservative, Premier Balfour says no intimation has been received from the government of the United States that it will object to American shipping being interfered with in the event of a blockade of the Venezuelan coast.

TO ADVANCE THE MONEY W. R. Grace & Co. Said To Be Willing To Finance Venezuela. Special to The Journal. It develops that one of the principal financial institutions in New York is engaged in an attempt to solve the Venezuelan difficulty by advancing to Venezuela a sufficient amount of money to pay its foreign obligations.

THE LADRONE ROUNDUP

Constabulary and City Police Are Busy on the Outskirts of Manila.

Manila, Dec. 19.—The roundup of ladrone in Rizal province is proceeding. A large force of constabulary is in the field and the Manila police are co-operating with it.

THE CABINET MEETING Mr. Hay's Work Approved—The Situation Not Considered Acute. Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Hay laid before the cabinet today the latest phases of the Venezuelan situation as shown by the correspondence with our ambassadors and the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome and also acquainted the members with the substance of the verbal exchanges with the ambassadors in Washington.

NATIONAL HONOR IS SAVED.—Castro. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 19.—There was a large parade in the streets of Guayaquil last night as a manifestation of sympathy with Venezuela.