

GRAND OPERA CHORUS STRIKE AT AN END

Conreid Yields to Singers as Individuals, but Not as a Union.

New York Herald Special Service. New York, Jan. 6.—Following a lengthy conference today between Heinrich Conreid of the Metropolitan opera house and leaders of the striking chorus singers, it was announced this afternoon that the strike had been settled.

WASHINGTON'S EYES ARE ON LA FOLLETTE

Wisconsin Senator Enters Under a Heavy Handicap, Without Capitol Support.

By W. W. Jermans. Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator La Follette is easily the most interesting and spectacular figure in the United States senate at this time, and much interest will be taken in him during the remainder of this session, at least, or until he has definitely outlined his program of procedure and the novelty of his presence here has worn off.

His Present Reputation. He comes to the senate with the reputation of a militant reformer. His enemies call him a dangerous man, a fanatic, an unsafe and unthinking radical.

FITZ WINS HIS JULIA BACK; NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Special to The Journal. Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 6.—This has been an extremely strenuous day for Robert Fitzsimmons. Wooing his wife with an ardor which finally beat down all opposition and resulted in a complete reconciliation between the two, he narrowly escaped death while celebrating the reconciliation by making souvenir horseshoes in a local blacksmith shop.

With a party of acquaintances, he had visited several blacksmith shops. Finally he stopped at the one where the accident occurred and announced it as his intention to make souvenir horseshoes as a present to those who had materialized him in the reconciliation with his wife.

A great crowd had followed the prize-fighter and his followers and the blacksmith shop was quickly filled by a crowd of 300, all that could get into the building. The work of making horseshoes had fairly commenced when the floor collapsed and precipitated the occupants of the building, including four

horses, into the basement, ten or twelve feet below.

Fire added to the danger in which the confused mass of men and animals found themselves, but this was extinguished after vigorous efforts. Fitzsimmons was among the first to regain his feet and disentangle himself from the mass of wreckage which had partially buried him and those near him. Emerging from the debris, about the first remark he made after he had pinched himself two or three times to see if he still was alive, was: "I guess I'm about all in; either the team of horses or the forge fell upon me."

Investigation disclosed that he had been injured about the head and legs but not seriously, and tonight he was able to be about.

After having crawled out of a window for the purpose of making his way to the hotel, an enthusiastic admirer shouted: "Well, Bob, that's the first fight you have ever been in where you had fairly commenced when the floor collapsed and precipitated the occupants of the building, including four

ing his wife to resume her place at his hearthstone had reference to her purpose to continue her stage career or procuring a divorce from him. In arguing on this point he said: "I am confident that I have the sympathy of every person in the United States, including the president. If you carry your plan thru and return to the stage, you will be hissed from the stage."

Differences which aided in separating the two and which appeared impossible to adjustment were discussed at length and the couple agreed that the difficulties were not so serious after all. With both in a forgiving frame of mind, those interested in effecting the reconciliation finally were gratified by the success of their efforts.

Tonight when seen together, the reunited couple were as happy as children. When asked if he would not make a statement to the public, Mr. Fitzsimmons tonight said: "Yes, it is true that Mrs. Fitzsimmons and I have made up. It has been a mistake. I do not care to make a statement to the public tonight, but may conclude to do so tomorrow."

WOMAN FOUND DEAD; HUSBAND ARRESTED

Des Moines Police Investigate Supposed Murder of Mrs. Shook.

Des Moines, Jan. 6.—Mrs. George Shook was found lying dead today on the floor of the kitchen at her home, and her husband has been arrested pending an investigation.

The woman reported to the police several days ago that Shook was trying to poison her. Nellie, a daughter, fainted over the dead form of her mother and declared she would kill the man who had murdered her mother.

The body shows no outward signs of violence. Mrs. Shook was shut in with her pet dog, and a parrot was perched over her when the police arrived to look at the body. The husband, who has been away since yesterday, says he is innocent of the crime.

New York, Jan. 6.—The professional racket match between Peter Latham, champion of England, and George Standing, the American champion, played on the courts of the Racquet and Tennis club here this afternoon, resulted in a victory for Standing.

THREE WOMEN DIE IN BURNING HOME

Fourth Leaps to Safety from Second Story and Is Injured.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—In a fire late this afternoon at a boarding house in Missouri avenue three women lost their lives and one leaped from a second story window, escaping with a broken leg.

The blaze originated in the basement from the furnace and spread rapidly thru the three-story brick building.

The Dead: MRS. PAULINE HERMANN, 43 years old, a boarder. MISS JEWEL ROOD, 17 years old, daughter of the proprietor. MRS. PULVERMACHER, 35 years old, of St. Charles, Mo.

The Injured: Mrs. Hilger, 70 years old, leg broken.

Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 6.—Judge Blynton today sentenced John Jatshek and Matt Maher each to two years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. They were convicted of participating in an attack that resulted in the death of John Kelley, treasurer of a local labor union.

Residents of Hackettstown, N. J., are stirred up over the alleged brutal treatment of a prominent citizen of the place, who is now an inmate of the Morris Plains asylum.

Prominent Man. The alleged victim is an inmate of the Morris Plains asylum.

Ill-treated. The alleged victim is an inmate of the Morris Plains asylum.

In Insane Asylum. John H. Beatty, who has served five terms as mayor of the city.

Beatty was taken to the asylum Tuesday. The next day his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Stephenson, went to visit him.

She returned and told a story that led to an investigation. A committee was appointed to go to the hospital. The committee had a talk with Mr. Beatty, who said that he had been brutally treated on his arrival at the hospital.

An examination showed that he was suffering from two broken ribs and had severe bruises all over his body. Mr. Beatty pointed out one of the attendants as his assailant, and a warrant has since been issued for the man.

Donald MacKay and his son, George D. MacKay, members of the stock exchange, were found guilty today of rebating commissions.

Stock Exchange. The announcement was made from the rostrum of the exchange.

Firm Found. The announcement was made from the rostrum of the exchange.

Guilty of Rebating. The announcement was made from the rostrum of the exchange.

Eight 100-share forged certificates of Norfolk & Western stock were discovered to be in circulation in Wall street today.

Forged Stock Is Found. The announcement was made from the rostrum of the exchange.

In Wall Street. The announcement was made from the rostrum of the exchange.

Eight hundred shares of the stock are worth about \$70,000. At the offices of the Norfolk & Western it was said that the stock might be some of the old shares of the Norfolk & Western railway which was foreclosed in 1896.

At that time all the shares were not sent in and the present company has had difficulties since from attempts of various persons to borrow money on the old stock.

Today Funk & Wagnalls, an independent printing concern employing twenty-five printers, yielded and agreed to the new agreement with President Patrick H. McCormick of the Topographical union No. 6. Thus far "Big Six" has captured the following firms which have promised to stand for the "closed shop."

Harper & Brothers, Fusesy & Co., Wynkoop, Hallenback, Crawford company, Robert Drummond and A. G. Sherwood. At the headquarters of the local Typothetae it was stated this afternoon that a large batch of non-union printers is expected here Monday morning from two or three important centers.

Thru the intervention of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Mrs. Lydia M. Thompson, who was ordered deported from Minneapolis, was taken from that vessel today, and vessel removed to the home of her nephew, Alfred Busselle in this city, where she will remain until she has been examined by a commission of physicians from the Marine hospital service, who will decide as to her sanity. Mrs. Thompson is 62 years old, the wife of an English country gentleman and came here four days ago. She was examined at Ellis island and ordered deported as insane, altho she said she had a nephew here who would aid her. Her insanity was traced to sea-sickness.

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Our First Anniversary Sale OF THE Change in Management of the Cloak Dept.

Starts Monday, January 8th



When thousands of beautiful new Outer Garments will be shown for the first time—and at exactly

HALF PRICE

Just one year ago we made a change in the management of our Cloak, Suit and Fur Departments.

Our present manager, Mr. Alburthus, took charge of these departments Jan. 1, 1905. The very first thing he did was to close out every garment in the departments sleek and clean, and put in a brand new stock of the most up-to-date women's clothes to be found anywhere.

His next step was to completely remodel the entire department by building new hardwood stock fixtures, adding large, light, airy fitting rooms, exclusive fur and costume rooms; adding the latest patent chairs for displaying garments; large, comfortable leather settees; recarpeted the entire floor space and increased and improved the alteration facilities, which are the most perfect in the Twin Cities.

All this and a great deal more was accomplished during this first year of the change in management.

Almost immediately congratulations began to pour in upon us from our city and out-of-town patrons, commenting favorably upon the great improvement, and, best of all, our garment business increased rapidly, until now, the end of the year having arrived, we take pleasure in announcing that it has more than doubled last year's business.

To express our appreciation of your loyalty in responding so magnificently to our efforts for store betterment, we have decided to celebrate the first anniversary of the change of management by holding a sale in the garment departments which will go down in history as the greatest value giving event ever held in the Twin Cities.

This is no idle boast. Everything is strictly as represented. Not the slightest exaggeration.

Mr. Alburthus has been in the New York market for some time, taking advantage of every change to secure high class garments from made up stock and sample lines at fifty cents on the dollar and less—immense express shipments have been arriving the past several days—and Monday all will be placed in readiness for this great Half Price Sale.

Every garment is strictly this season's make and many have never been shown at all, as yet.

Read the Descriptions and Prices

and Come Early Monday

There are velvet and bearskin coats, loose back and blouses; kersey and broadcloth, interlined, and many of the handsome rough-finished twilled fabrics called tweeds, in brown and gray, made empire effect, full box back and fitted back; 50-inch bell shape coats, with extra full flare around bottom and buttoned side seams.

Coats skirt length, fitted and loose back, in black, green, red and fancy mixtures, all trimmed with fancy braids and buttons.

Pretty tan, brown and black coats, fitted and empire styles, all beautifully lined with satin. An exceedingly good showing of coats lined with satin, with collars of black lynx, mink, Persian lamb and other furs. A great many of these coats have dainty light linings, suitable for evening or opera coats.

Bear in mind that the majority of these garments offered at this sale are strictly new winter coats, not having been shown until the day of sale.

Table with 4 columns of coat prices: \$8.75 Coats for \$4.38, \$15.00 Coats for \$7.50, \$20.00 Coats for \$10.00, \$27.50 Coats for \$13.75, \$37.50 Coats for \$18.75, \$10.00 Coats for \$5.00, \$16.50 Coats for \$8.25, \$22.50 Coats for \$11.25, \$30.00 Coats for \$15.00, \$40.00 Coats for \$20.00, \$12.50 Coats for \$6.25, \$17.50 Coats for \$8.75, \$25.00 Coats for \$12.50, \$33.75 Coats for \$16.88, \$41.25 Coats for \$20.63, \$13.75 Coats for \$6.88, \$18.75 Coats for \$9.38, \$26.25 Coats for \$13.13, \$35.00 Coats for \$17.50, \$45.00 Coats for \$22.50, and many more, up to \$65.00 Coats for \$32.50.

Three Lots of Squirrel-Lined Coats at Half Price

Extra fine black kersey coat, 45 inches long, 7-inch shawl collar of silky moire astrakhan; silk frogs—lined with soft pliable squirrel—regular \$25 coats for \$19.50

Kersey coats in black, brown and green, lined with genuine German squirrel, collar of black marten opossum and gray and blended squirrel. \$35 coats at \$17.50

Another lot of fine Kersey coats, lined with Hempter fur, with collars of gray squirrel and sable squirrel—silk frogs—\$40.00 coats at \$20.00

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