

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

Brief Items That Are Condensed for Quick Reading.

THE WHOLE WORLD AT A GLANCE

Virginia Features Her Quota as Well as the Other Commonwealths

ROANOKE, VA.—The Williams Shoe Company made an assignment today. Its liabilities are about \$10,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The chief of army engineers has just made a favorable report to Congress regarding the opening up and improvement of the outer bar of Occoman Creek, Va. This creek is a tributary of the Potomac river.

OSBORN'S GAP, VA.—Moonshine distilleries are operating in Cumberland mountain, along the Virginia-Kentucky border. These distilleries are located in isolated places. The moonshiners do a big business.

BERLIN, GERMANY, Jan. 17.—Boron von Richthofen, secretary of foreign affairs, died tonight.

PETERSBURG, VA.—A. W. Harris, colored lawyer and Republican politician, will be called before the grand jury tomorrow on the charge of being implicated in the theft of cotton.

RICHMOND, VA.—A. Chadwick Denton who is charged with smuggling the Dorcas Society while putting on a show here is to be tried tomorrow. He is out on \$1,000 bond and it is believed that it may be forfeited.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—W. T. Shephard, who attempted suicide on Friday, Jan. 5, by shooting himself, died in the Mary Washington hospital today.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.—H. B. Ward a stationary engineer, at the pumping station in Portsmouth for twenty-five years, was found dead in his apartments today.

ILL OF V. UNDER FIRE OF THE LEGISLATURE

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the doctors as a burdensome one. Besides the license tax imposed by the State physicians practicing in the cities and towns are compelled to pay a local license tax. In Richmond it is \$10.

Dr. Powers' bill provides that any qualified physician, who has passed the State board, may obtain a certificate from his commissioner of revenue which will entitle him to practice his profession.

A bill offered for the exemption of physicians from the State license tax at the last session was defeated.

State Printing Question. The following joint resolution was offered in the House today:

Resolved, by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five—three from the House and two from the Senate—be appointed to examine into the practicability of establishing a State printing office, and report at this session of the General Assembly.

The resolution was referred to a Committee on Printing for a report.

Mr. to Be Elected Next Tuesday. The Senate and House will meet in joint session next Tuesday for the purpose of electing a United States Senator to succeed Thomas S. Martin. The term is for six years and begins March 4, 1907.

The joint session will be, of course, a mere formality, the re-election of Senator Martin being a foregone conclusion.

The House of Delegates today concurred in the resolution fixing the time for the joint session. The Senate adopted the resolution yesterday.

FRENCHMEN QUIT VENEZUELA.

All Diplomatic Relations Are Broken Off Between Countries.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, DUTCH WEST INDIES, Jan. 17.—France on January 16, broke off diplomatic relations with Venezuela through the American minister at Caracas, Mr. Russell, who at present is in charge of French interests. M. Tainy, the retiring French charge d'affaires, who left La Guaira, January 15, on the French steamer Martineau for Curacao via Porto Cabello, Venezuela, arrived here today.

M. Tainy was not permitted to land at Port Cabello. He is waiting for a

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French cruiser to convey him to Martinique. The chiefs of the French Cable offices at Caracas and La Guaira M. Jacon and Bourget have been expelled from Venezuela and are expected here by the first steamer. Cable communications with Venezuela continues interrupted.

THEATRICAL.

"The Rajah of Bhong," which will be seen at the Academy tomorrow night is said to enlist the services of an unusual number of clever people, some of whom are well known in the theatrical world. Prominent in the cast is Mamie El-More, a stately brunette who has won good opinions from the critics of the east. Then there is pretty Jennie El-More, the vivacious little soubrette. A. C. Burgess, the well-known eccentric comedian is a feature of the cast and W. H. Brown has a part in which he never fails to score. The production is said to be magnificently staged, money having been spent with a lavish hand for the scenic and electrical equipment, and the costumes are exceptionally costly and beautiful.

Souza Here Next Tuesday. Fresh from triumphs more to Newport News before the courts, critics and public of Europe, John Phillip Souza comes once equipped as never before to give a program of that music that lays such violent hold on the heart-strings and sets them all aflutter.

Among his selections will be Weber's beautiful fairy overture "Oberon"; Wagner's stirring realistic Ride of the Valkyries; Ziehrer's dainty exquisite waltz "Vienna Darlings"; Mr. Souza's suite "At the King's Court" written as direct result of his band's appearance in grand concert by command, before King Edward and Queen Alexandra, of England and finally his latest march "The Diplomat."

Three eminent soloists will add to his brilliant matinee concert at the Academy of Music on Tuesday afternoon next, as follows: Mr. Souza's Soloists.

Miss Jeannette Powers, gifted young violinist, has just returned from a three years' study abroad under the tutelage of Joseph and Marilee in Berlin and Gelse in Paris. The "Musical Review" says of her: "The instant Miss Powers drew her bow over the strings in the first notes of Mendelssohn's Concerto in D minor the hand of the master was revealed. All through her performance she held her audience spell-bound."

Miss Elizabeth Schiller, coloratura soprano, has one of those brilliant voices that are superb in their penetrating yet sympathetic quality, and lend themselves easily to those songs that demand dazzle of execution, with particular emphasis upon high notes.

Mr. Herbert Clarke, cornetist, is the son of Dr. William Horatio Clarke, celebrated organist and composer, and at the age of three was playing the drum and fagot, at 14 he was conducting an orchestra, organized by himself.

Shugam a Bankrupt. Mr. Shugam, who has been conducting a clothing store on the corner of Washington avenue and Thirty-third street, for a number of years, has filed a petition of bankruptcy in the United States Federal Court at Norfolk. His liabilities are placed at \$12,000.21 and his assets at \$10,250.

Special Low Rates. To all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington Oregon and British Columbia, February 15th to April 7th, 1906, Round trip home-seekers' tickets on special days. Write at once for information and maps to W. H. ALLEN, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central Ry., 621 Park bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

MOORS TO HAVE VOICE

Moroccan Question Must be Settled so as to Suit Su'la.

ARABS PRAY AS POWERS CONFER

Disagreement Expected by Them and the Outcome of the Conference Cannot Be Forecasted This Early in the Proceedings.

(By Associated Press.) ALGERIAS, SPAIN, Jan. 17.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference today took a day of leisure in order to enable the secretaries to get ready for their work, and indulged in private conversations among themselves or spent the time in preparing with their junior colleagues for the discussion of the surveillance of contraband arms in Morocco, the first question to be discussed at the next meeting.

While the talk among the ambassadors is all of conciliation and harmony, Minister El Torres, the Moroccan foreign minister and head of the mission of Morocco, and Mokri, the sultan's principal agents do not believe that the conference will agree.

Budgett Meakin, an eminent authority on Morocco, had a prolonged conversation today in Arabic with Mohammed El Torres and reported to the Associated Press the Moorish view as follows: "Mohammed El Torres will be a pessimistic observer at the conference until it enters the last stage. If the powers do not agree, the conference will fall to pieces of itself without the Moors offering a finger. If, however, the powers accept a general plan of control of Morocco, the sultan cannot be asked to submit to anything that will touch the faith or provoke a rebellion among his own people."

The powers will hesitate before facing an international military occupation of Morocco to impose a scheme of administration. The Moors expect some power to take their view point even were a general agreement attained. They pray much of the time for the Almighty to protect the faithful, and they trust that the powers of evil will fall into confusion. The whole of the Islam world is somewhat excited over the fate of Morocco as it is the last independent Muslim Kingdom in Africa.

Capt. Perdue Here. Captain W. M. Perdue, of Richmond, has arrived in this city and is now in charge of the Salvation Army here. The work of the local corps will continue as usual, under Captain Perdue's direction. Captain and Mrs. Meecham, who were stationed here, sailed from New York for London, England, yesterday. They will be stationed in England in the future.

Bought Her Own Gown. They tell a story of an unfortunate Parisian society woman who, being terribly pushed for a gown to wear at a great occasion, sold seven gowns for the price of one to Mme. X. Among these gowns was one hardly ruffled and which, though very magnificent, had evidently been worn at most only once. This dress Mme. X. sold as a model to Mme. Y., who was the society woman's dressmaker and who had been odorous about making another thing for the poor little woman without cash down. When this "model" came in she saw a chance for big return of money, so she compromised with her customer and agreed to let her have a new dress, just imported, for a very low figure. Whereat the poor little woman paid all the money she had received for all her dresses and out Mme. Y. brought the model. The poor woman talked herself blue in the face, but she could not say anything to protect herself without betraying her dealing with Mme. X., so, poor thing, she danced in her old frock after all, having swapped all her other gowns for the privilege.

A Transformation Scene. A fashionable audience in Paris listened to a lecture on chemistry by a celebrated chemist. At the conclusion of the lecture a lady and gentleman who were among the first to leave the hall had reached the open air when the lady caught her escort staring at her. "What is the matter?" asked the madame in surprise. "Pardon me, but you are quite blue!" The lady returned to the hall and approached a mirror. She started back in horror. The rouge upon her cheeks had been converted into a beautiful blue by the chemical decomposition which had taken place under the influence of the gases which had been generated during the lecture. The majority of the women in the audience had suffered in a similar manner. There were all sorts of colors—blue, yellow, violet and black. Some whose vanity had induced them to put ivory on the skin, coral on the lips, rouge on the cheeks and black on the eyebrows had undergone a ludicrous transformation.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Enjoyable Session at Which Officers Were Installed. Newport News Tent, No. 12, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, held its regular installation of officers last night, the following being installed: Commander.—M. W. Whitson. Lieutenant Commander.—E. M. Roane. Record Keeper.—F. C. Mitchell. Chaplain.—W. E. Hargrave. Sergeant.—G. C. Wright. Master at Arms.—A. D. Hoot. First M. G.—O. L. Powell. Second M. G.—A. C. Williams. Sentry.—L. B. Saunders. Picket.—M. E. Vaan. After the installation ceremonies an oyster supper was served and that was followed by an enjoyable smoker. Record Keeper F. C. Mitchell, who has done good service in that capacity for several terms, was presented with a beautiful gold ring, emblematic of the order, while the oyster supper was in progress.

WANTED FOR SWINDLE.

Police On the Track of Another M. & W. Forger. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK Jan. 17.—Charles Murray, alias "Kid" Murray, alias Colonel T. C. P. Talney, who was jointly indicted with Larry Summerfield, now in prison on the charge of stealing Charles H. Buchanan, a cabinet manufacturer out of \$40,000 by means of bogus stock of the Horse Shoe Mining Company, is wanted in connection with the Norfolk and Western Railway Company bond swindle, according to a statement made in the court of criminal sessions today by Assistant District Attorney Train.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY Jan. 19. EUGENE SPOFFORD OFFERS THE NEW MUSICAL COMEDY, THE RAJAH OF BHONG with the EL MORE SISTERS. PRICES—25c to \$1.00. Sale now open. 1-14-06.

"Souza is great. After appearing before the courts of Europe he returns to his own country and sings a delightful piece over the mountains and into the city hall and night-club. Truly a performance of his career." Boston American, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1906.

AT THE Academy of Music Tues. Afternoon Next, Jan. 23rd. IN A PROGRAM OF Selections by WEBER, CLARKE, GERMAN, ZIEHRER, GANNE, MENDELSSOHN, WAGNER AND SOUSA. Soloists: ELIZABETH SCHILLER... JEANNETTE POWERS... HERBERT CLARKE... MATINEE ONLY...

MOVING PICTURES. MOTION PICTURE COMPANY, under the auspices of the Phi Delta Fraternity, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Friday and Saturday Nights, and Saturday Afternoon, January 19th and 20th, 1906. Admission: Night, 25c; children, 15c; afternoon, 15c. Jan 18-06.

LECTURE CONCERT BY Edward Exeter Perry OF BOSTON.

Under the Music Dept. of Newport News Academy at CASINO Monday, Jan. 22nd, 8:15. ADMISSION, 50c.

THE BUTTERWORTH CO. at the Y. M. C. A. Friday, January 18, 8 O'clock. Harry T. Butterworth... Helen Hood Grace. Soprano and Whistler. Elias Rosentower... Violinist. Reserved Seats, 50c.

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FOR SALE—GOOD SECOND HAND Bicycle; good make, \$20.00. Address: "BICYCLE," care Daily Press, 117-31. FOR SALE—TEN-ROOM DWELLING with porcelain bath, range, hot and cold water, nicely painted and papered. Forty-seventh street, between Washington and Huntington avenues, \$2,800. Reasonable terms. See W. T. CHAPIN, manager Real Estate & Loan Department, Nolms, Chicago, Boynton & Chapin, 2517 Washington avenue. 1-14-06.

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FOR SALE—A FEW SHARES OF Buckskin Gold Mining Co's stock for sale at 5c per share and 6c on deferred payment plan. Application blanks can be had from this office or T. E. PEARSON, city engineer's office. 12-27-06.

LOTS FOR SALE OR LEASE IN ALL parts of the city. Call and get prices. OLD DOMINION LAND CO., Hotel Warwick Bldg. 10-14-10.

FOR SALE—TWO DESIRABLE lots, in the heart of Riverfront, on electric car line. Price \$500 cash. These lots are Nos. 5 and 6, in block No. 2, as shown on map of Riverfront, made by J. W. Pickett, civil engineer. They have a frontage of 30 feet each on Electric avenue and run back 120 feet. Address "RIVER VIEW" care Daily Press 11-1-06.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE—I WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Della Lipscomb, one having left my board and bed. H. B. LIPSCOMB, 1-16-1906. 11

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"COLONIAL TEA" FOR BENEFIT "Grace Episcopal Mission," at residence of Mrs. Gegg, 2702 Roanoke avenue, January 17th, 8 to 10 P. M. 1-14-06.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Printing Co. will be held at the office of the company on Thursday, February 1st, 1906, at 1 p. m. for the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting. Signed, R. C. GREGORY, Secretary. 1-17-12.

There will be a regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newport News Cemetery Company, at the office of Nelms, Marye, Boynton & Chapin, Inc., No. 2517 Washington avenue, Newport News, Va., on Thursday, the first day of February, 1906, at noon, for the election of officers and such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. C. B. NEILMS, Sec. and Treas. 121

Adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Daily Press will be held Saturday, January 20, 1906, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. WM. F. LEATH, Secretary.

NOTICE.

On and after February 1st, 1906, all current supplied by this company will be sold by meter, patrons now on the flat rate will be required to have meters installed by the above date. CITIZENS R.W. LIGHT & POWER COMPANY. 1-10-06.

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