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CINCINNATI RUNS ON A ROCK

WAS LEAVING SANTIAGO HARBOR AT FULL SPEED.

Rock Clearly Defined in Charts but Not Buoyed—Damage to the Cruiser Not Known—Twenty Hours Unsuccessful Effort to Get Her Off—Cincinnati Once Aground in Long Island Sound.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 18.—While the United States cruiser Cincinnati was leaving port about sunset yesterday she ran full speed upon a rock clearly defined in the charts, but not buoyed. Last September General Leonard Wood, considering that the absence of a buoy there might lead to some accident, anchored a small one, the first ever placed there, but the Bessie, on entering the harbor one night, carried it away, and since then there has been no buoy to mark the location of the rock.

The Cincinnati is probably not seriously damaged as she is not making water. For the last twenty hours the government collier Southern and the Mayflower have been engaged in an effort to pull her off. Thus far they have been unsuccessful, but it is hoped they will have better luck to-night at high tide. The principal risk now is of tearing a hole in the cruiser's bottom while pulling her off. Captain C. M. Chester, the cruiser's commander, insists that the landmarks are in the wrong places and have not been altered in any way since the American occupation. Pilots are not compulsory upon the entrance of warships; but the Santiago harbor is difficult and warships should invariably take one. Hereafter a large buoy will mark the rock upon which the Cincinnati struck.

About three years ago the Cincinnati was assigned by the navy department to take the Connecticut naval militia on their annual cruise. The vessel anchored outside of New Haven harbor for some time, the channel being too shallow and narrow for her to venture within the breakerwater. After the naval militia had boarded her she proceeded down the sound toward Fisher's Island and when within a few miles of that place ran upon a shoal. With excellent presence of mind the captain did not order the speed of the vessel slackened and she thereby managed to plough through the shoal, fetching up in deep water with a badly scraped bottom. As in the Santiago case, so in this, a buoy was missing, although the shoal was marked on the charts.

EDWARD G. MASON DEAD.

Chicago Man Mentioned as Possible Successor of President Dwight.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Edward G. Mason, one of Chicago's most prominent and successful lawyers, died at his home to-day, aged fifty-nine. The cause of death was Bright's disease, aggravated by an injury to the head which Mr. Mason received in a fall some days since. Recently, he had been frequently mentioned as the candidate of the western alumni to succeed Timothy Dwight as the president of Yale college.

Edward G. Mason graduated from Yale in the class of 1860 and was a classmate of D. Cady Eaton of this city, who was one of his most intimate friends in college. He was first elected a member of the Yale corporation in 1891 and in 1897 came up for a re-election. So popular was he as a member of the corporation that there was no opposing candidate in the field in 1897 and Mr. Mason was unanimously re-elected. He was one of the leading attorneys of the northwest. He was a son of Roswell B. Mason, who formerly resided in Bridgeport, and who had engineering charge of the construction of the New York and New Haven railroad when it was completed in 1848. The senior Mr. Mason with a partner began the construction of the Naugatuck railroad, but before the enterprise was completed Mr. Mason went west to supervise the building of the Illinois Central railroad.

He married Julia Starkweather, a daughter of Charles Starkweather, and was a brother of Mrs. Augustus S. Chase of Waterbury. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have thirteen children, ten sons and three daughters. Four sons have graduated from Yale, three at present are students at the university and three more are fitting for it. Mr. Mason's ambition to have four sons in college at one time, one a member of each class. A daughter Edith is a student at St. Margaret's, Waterbury. Another daughter attends school in New York. The deceased was a most public spirited citizen and had a marked influence on the literary life of the city that he had taken up his residence in. He was president of the Chicago Historical society and a leading spirit in the Chicago Literary club and other clubs. He did much to encourage the young men of the Northwest to attend Yale. Mr. Mason was a sufferer from Bright's disease and when he attended the corporation meeting in this city last month he was obliged to rest in Waterbury a week or more before returning home. He was fifty-nine years of age.

President Dwight of Yale, speaking last night of Mr. Mason, said he had done great service for the university in promoting Yale interests in the west; that he was a man universally liked and his loss will be keenly felt. Prof. Yale, Mr. Mason's secretary, of the Franklin B. Dexter secretary of the corporation, also speaking of Mr. Mason last night said that he was a brilliant scholar in his college days and that the promise of his college life was fulfilled in his later career. Prof. Dexter said that when Mr. Mason came east to attend the meeting of the corporation in November he was in poor health.

KING OSCAR II. ILL.

Suddenly Stricken Down and Confined to His Bed.

London, Dec. 18.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says that King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway has been suddenly taken ill and is now confined to his bed.

King Oscar, who is the great-grandson of Napoleon's famous general Bernadotte, was born January 21, 1829, and succeeded to the throne on August 18, 1872, on the death of Charles XV. He married in June, 1857, the Princess Sophia of Nassau, daughter of the late Duke Wilhelm of Nassau. From this union there are four sons, Gustave, Duke of Vermand, born in June, 1858, now heir apparent to the throne; Oscar, duke of Gotland, born in November, 1859, and who married Miss Ebba Munk, daughter of Colonel Munk, renouncing at the time of his marriage all right to succeed to the throne; Carl, duke of Westergotland, born in February, 1861, and Eugene, duke of Nerike, born in August, 1865.

RUSSO-TURKISH RELATIONS.

Czar Sends Delegate to Draw Closer the Ties of Friendship.

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—The Russian Grand Duke Nicholas, who arrived here on Friday on board the Russian steamer, unveiled to-day at Galatana, near San Stefano, where on March 3, 1878, was signed the treaty of peace that terminated the Russo-Turkish war, a monument to the Russian soldiers who fell in that conflict. The unveiling was accompanied with much ceremony and a military parade, at which representatives of all the Balkan states were present. Earlier in the day a requiem mass was held at the Russian chapel there in memory of the dead. The Turkish newspapers are excessively irritated at these ceremonies, which recall great disasters to the Turkish arms. At the reception at the palace yesterday the grand duke handed the sultan the czar's autograph letter and informed his majesty that Emperor Nicholas had delegated him (the grand duke) to draw closer the ties of friendship binding the two countries.

CZAR'S DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL.

International Demonstration in Its Behalf Favored by London Divines.

London, Dec. 18.—The venerable William McDonald Sinclair, archdeacon of London, and canon of St. Paul's cathedral, presided at a public conference at St. James' hall to-day, convened by the heads of the various religious denominations in favor of an international demonstration on behalf of the czar's disarmament proposal. A telegram expressing sympathy with the effort was received from Lord Rosebery. Among the letters read by the chairman from prominent people was one by Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, who wrote advocating "an Anglo-Russian understanding, of which the czar's receipt ought to be the foundation." A resolution in accordance with the objects of the conveners of the conference was adopted unanimously.

ANTI-ANARCHIST CONFERENCE.

Reason to Believe That It Has Proved a Success.

London, Dec. 19.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says: "I have reason to believe that the international anti-anarchist conference which has been in session here for several weeks, has proved a success. Great secrecy is maintained regarding the proceedings and conclusions; but the delegates seem satisfied that they have laid in a solid foundation for a uniform system of dealing with anarchists. The conference declines to recognize anarchist outrages as political crimes."

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

One Returns to London—Other Supposed to be the Nerissa.

London, Dec. 18.—The British steamer Ashanti, bound for the Canaries, returned here to-day with her port side damaged. She reports having been in collision with an unknown steamer in the North yesterday evening. The steamer with which the Ashanti was in collision probably was the Nerissa, from Hamburg, which has docked at St. Catherine's with her stern and bows damaged.

French Advances in China.

London, Dec. 19.—According to a despatch to the Morning Post from Hankow, on the Yang Tse Kiang, about seven hundred miles from the sea, a French expedition has been despatched up the river to Ewel Chau, and one gunboat is already above Nanking, the "southern capital" of China, about ninety miles from the river's mouth.

Gordon Memorial College.

London, Dec. 19.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns that the Duke of Connaught will go to Khartoum as the representative of the queen to lay the foundation stone of the Gordon memorial college to be erected there under the direction of General Lord Kitchener for the instruction of Sudanese youth.

Four Killed in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Four persons were killed and many others seriously injured to-day by the collapse of a house in the course of construction on the Rues des Apennins. It is feared that five bodies still remain buried in the debris.

M'KINLEY TO THE NEGROES

ADDRESS THE STUDENTS OF THE GEORGIA COLLEGE.

Congratulate Them on the Splendid Advance Made in the Last Third of a Century—Charges Them to "Keep On"—The Value of Good Character and the Cultivation of Good Homes.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 18.—The feature of the president's day was his visit to the Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical college. This is an institution for colored persons, supported by the state of Georgia. Its president is R. R. Wright, colored, who was recently appointed by President McKinley a paymaster in the volunteer army, with the rank of major, but who has resigned and returned to the school. There were no elaborate exercises connected with the visit. The pupils were gathered in the chapel. Mr. McKinley was introduced by the president of the college. He said:

"Fellow Citizens—I have been profoundly impressed with this scene and I have been deeply touched with the eloquent words and the exalted sentiments which have been uttered by the gentleman whom you delegated to speak in your behalf. It gives me peculiar pleasure to meet you and to meet you in this institution of learning presided over by one whom I have known for more than twenty years and whom I have come to admire and respect as one of the splendid leaders of your race. I congratulate him and all associated with him in the good work done here for the exaltation of your race. I congratulate all of you on the splendid advance made by you in the last third of a century. You are all entitled to all praise and to high commendation which I am sure you receive from your white fellow citizens in this and every part of the country. I congratulate you upon your acquirement of property. Many of your race have large properties on the tax lists in the several states and in that way contribute to the support of the government. I congratulate you on what you have done in learning and the acquirement of useful knowledge, on the fact that there is not a foot of ground beneath the flag of stars and stripes where every boy and girl, white or black, cannot have an education to fit them for the battle of life. Keep on is the word I would leave with you to-day. Keep on in the efforts upward, but remember that in acquiring knowledge there is one thing as important as that, and that is character. Nothing in the whole wide world is worth so much, will last so long and serve its possessor so well as good character. It is something that no one can take from you, that no one can give to you. You must acquire it for yourselves.

"There is another thing, do not forget the home. The home is the foundation of good individual life and of good government. Cultivate good homes, make them pure and sweet, elevate them and other good things will follow. I congratulate you that this institution is not only looking after the head but after the hand. I congratulate you that it is not only making good orators, but good mechanics. It better to be a skilled mechanic than a poor orator or an indifferent preacher.

In a word, each of you must want to be the best in whatever you undertake. Nothing in the world commands more respect than skill and industry. Every avenue is open to it. I congratulate you upon the splendid valor of your race. My friends, the president has made an allusion in his speech to which many years ago I made in a public address. I told of a white colonel who had delivered the flag of our country to his black color sergeant and said to him: 'Sergeant I place in your hands this sacred flag. Fight for it; die for it, but never surrender it to the hands of an enemy.' That black soldier with love of country and pride in his heart answered: 'I will bring this flag back, colonel, in honor, color, or report to God the reason why.' In one battle in carrying the flag to freedom, he was stricken down. He fell with the folds of that flag wrapped about him, bathed in his blood. He did not bring it back, but God knew the reason why. He did all he could for any man could. He gave his heart's blood for that flag. At San Juan Hill and at El Caneby, but General Wheeler is here (Great applause.) I know he can tell you better than I can of the splendid heroism of the black regiments which fought side by side with the white troops on that historic field. Mr. Lincoln was not far from short when, speaking of the black men he said: 'The time will come when they will help to keep the jewel of liberty in the hands of the human race,' and in a third of a century since you have helped to give liberty in Cuba to an oppressed people. I leave with you this one word, 'Keep on.' You will solve your own problem. Be patient; be progressive; be honest; be God-fearing, and you will win for no effort fails that has a stout, honest, earnest heart behind it."

FUNERAL OF CALVIN S. BRICE.

Will Take Place To-day—Floral Tributes Representing \$10,000.

Lima, O., Dec. 18.—The remains of the late Calvin S. Brice arrived here to-day from New York. The special train bearing the body and the family pulled into the Chicago and Erie depot at 10:45 o'clock. Flags on all the public buildings are at half mast in honor of the distinguished dead and many buildings are in mourning. There was a crowd of over 2,000 people at the depot when the train pulled in and after the family was taken to their carriages, the procession started with the G. A. R., U. V. U., and the Lima lodge of Elks, which was the only secret order he belonged to, acting as escort. The remains were taken to the Brice residence where they will remain until to-morrow, when they will be taken to the Market street Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock and lie in state until noon. The services will occur at 1 p. m. Rev. Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Miami university, will make a short address on the example set for the young men by the deceased and the pastor, Rev. R. B. Thompson, will make the address. The floral tributes are most elaborate and represent an outlay of at least \$10,000. A carload arrived on the special train from New York. Another carload came from Indianapolis, and fully that many are from this city. The employees of this division of the Lake Erie and Western road presented an engine eight feet long, tender and two coaches made from white roses.

KENNEY JURY STILL OUT.

Rumor That It Stands Ten to Two for Acquittal.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 18.—The jury in the Senator Kenney case spent another day in a fruitless discussion and shortly after 9 o'clock to-night Judge Bradford went home for the night. If a verdict should be reached in the meantime it will not be announced until 10 o'clock to-morrow. Many rumors were abroad during the day, but from a well authenticated source it is learned that the jury stands ten to two for acquittal. No ballots were taken to-day, the jurors spending the time in an informal discussion of the case.

RESCUED IN MID-OCEAN.

Crew of the Schooner Deer Hill and Two Young Women.

New York, Dec. 18.—The British steamer Pawnee arrived to-day from Mediterranean ports, bringing ten shipwrecked people who were taken from the disabled schooner Deer Hill in mid-ocean. Captain Alkenhead reported that on December 8 he sighted a three-masted topsail schooner in evident distress and offered assistance. The name "Deer Hill of St. John, N. B." could be seen on the stern. A heavy gale was blowing and a dangerous sea was running. The schooner was seemingly unmanageable and the rudder disabled or carried away. The Pawnee stayed by and finally succeeded in getting a tow line aboard. The line parted, however, and a boat was launched in charge of the chief officer and sent to communicate with the Deer Hill. The boat had nearly succeeded in boarding the wreck when an enormous sea struck and stove it and after great difficulty the boat crew succeeded in getting on board the schooner, where they were obliged to remain all night. On the following morning the weather had slightly moderated and a tow line was sent on board and the Pawnee towed the Deer Hill towards Bermuda. After towing about six hours the line again parted. Finding that the wind and sea was increasing when the line parted it was found impossible to get out another. The captain of the Deer Hill signalled that he wished to abandon the wreck and requested the Pawnee to stand by. The gale continued throughout the 9th, 10th and 11th, the Pawnee keeping her position near the wreck, but found it impossible to use the boats to remove the unfortunate people of the Deer Hill owing to the dangerous character of the seas. Finally on the 12th a rescue was effected and the Deer Hill was abandoned in latitude 35.42, longitude 52.49. The rescued people were Captain C. W. Burns, Louis Burns, his daughter, Hazel Merritt, the owner's daughter, and seven of the crew of the Deer Hill.

When Captain Burns was seen at quarantine he said that the Deer Hill was a three-masted topsail schooner owned by W. H. Lorrin and others of St. Johns. The Deer Hill sailed from St. Johns, N. B., on November 23 for Santos with a cargo of lumber. A large part of which the vessel labored heavily and the seas washed continually over the decks, swept away the deck load, smashed the boats and flooded the deckhouse. This water continued for six days with unabating fury until the schooner broke her rudder and became unmanageable. During this six days' blow the wind was from the southwest and west and the seas were enormous. Captain Burns decided to abandon the vessel on the first opportunity. On December 8 the steamer Pawnee appeared and in answer to signals stood by and finally after four days transferred the unfortunate shipwrecked people to safety and brought them to this port. The Deer Hill was built at Moss Glen, N. B., in 1891, and registered 341 tons.

DEATH OF CHAS. G. KIMBERLY.

Occurred Suddenly Early This Morning.

Charles G. Kimberly, a well known resident of New Haven, died suddenly about 1:30 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 250 Whalley-avenue, of angina pectoris. Mr. Kimberly had been in poor health for about a year and a half, but it was only a few days ago that the disease took a serious form. He had been attended by the family physician, Dr. Charles A. Tuttle, but the best of medical attendance was of no avail.

Mr. Kimberly was about fifty-five years of age. He was born in Guilford and was the son of John F. Kimberly of that place. His mother was Jeanette Goldsmith, also of Guilford. Mr. Kimberly was formerly in the crockery business, but in recent years had no business conducted by his son, Frank J. Kimberly. Mr. Kimberly was out of doors Saturday and while it was generally known by his friends and acquaintances that he was in ill-health the news of his death will come as a great shock, as it was not realized that his illness was so serious. He leaves two children in the son above mentioned and a daughter, Miss Bessie Kimberly. His wife died about a year ago.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR CHINA.

Baldwin Works to Build Fourteen for the Imperial Railway.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The Baldwin Locomotive works has in the last few days received orders for fifty-six locomotives, of which fourteen are for the Imperial railway of China, making the second order received from that country within ten months. A contract with the Reading railroad calls for twenty-five freight engines and five switching engines of the heaviest type adapted for use in the sub-way. The Chicago and Western has also ordered ten large freight engines, while numerous orders have been received from railroads all over the country. In addition to working day and night it has recently been found necessary to increase the force of men at the works.

MARVELOUS GOLD STRIKE.

Reported from Rat Portage, Ont.—Thousands to the Ton.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 18.—Rat Portage, Ont., is wild with excitement over a marvelous strike made in the Mikado gold mine. The rich ore in the Mikado is a slope forty feet high and two and one-third feet wide and the richest ore is worth on a conservative estimate some \$25,000 to \$35,000 a ton in free milling gold.

THE SITUATION IN HAVANA

SUBURBS OF CITY EVACUATED BY THE SPANISH.

Cuban Troops Reported as Marching In—Another Street Riot Saturday Night—Cubans Cause Trouble Trying to Make Everybody Shout "Viva Cuba Libre"—Spanish Soldiers Fired Upon—Great Alarm Caused.

Havana, Dec. 18.—The Spanish evacuation commissioners informed the American commissioners this evening that the Havana suburbs, Cerro and Jesus Del Monte, had been evacuated. The Spanish troops left Jesus Del Monte at 5 o'clock this evening, immediately after which American and Cuban flags were raised, crackers fired and the usual demonstrations made by the cheering crowds in honor of the event. At the hour of filing this dispatch—8 p. m.—it is reported that some of the troops of the Cuban general Marie M. ycaal are entering Jesus Del Monte. Probably the United States forces will be sent there to-morrow. The suburb of Cerro was evacuated yesterday. American and Cuban flags were displayed from the houses on the Calzada del Cerro and crowds rushed through the streets shouting "Viva Cuba Libre!"

About half-past five last evening a crowd of Cubans of the lower class passed a Cuartel Ingeleros (barracks of engineers) on the Infanta avenue, shouting "Long live Cuba" and "Death to Spain," and firing shots into the air in celebration of the evacuation of Cerro. The Ingeleros did not fire, but the guard was doubled. The crowd then passed on from the Calzada del Monte to the Calzada del Cerro, stopping the street cars and compelling passengers to shout "Viva Cuba Libre." Among the demonstrators was a number of butchers, who carried pistols and knives. Jose Gancedo and his cousin, Teodoro Huertas, who were on the cars, were wounded with knives from the outside. Gancedo died to-day and Huertas will probably die to-morrow.

Later the crowd met some Ingeleros at the Esquina de Tejas and fired upon them, seriously wounding one. The Ingeleros returned the fire, wounding a street car conductor, a civilian, Isidore Barzoi, who was hit in the stomach, and John Leonard, a colored man. The rioting continued, many shots being fired in front of the Plaza de Socorro, where the wounded were assisted. Spanish soldiers were ordered to the scene and arrived about 9 o'clock. While marching through Cerro they were fired upon by men concealed behind pillars. One Spanish private fell wounded and the battalion fired into the air to scare the rioters. On resuming their march they were again fired upon and another man was hit. The Spaniards then fired and dispersed the rioters. Among the wounded was a colored woman, and it is also reported that there were several others. The rioting caused great alarm in Cerro and along the Calzada del Monte, where all houses have kept closed doors since last night.

DR. LYMAN ABBOTT'S RESIGNATION

Accepted at Meeting of Members of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 18.—At a business meeting of the members of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, held to-day, the report of the advisory committee accepting the resignation of Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott as pastor was adopted with a few dissenting votes. During the past week efforts were made by both the old and young elements of the congregation of Plymouth church to have Dr. Lyman Abbott withdraw his resignation, but to no avail. A deputation of members of Plymouth church called on Dr. Abbott's physician and were informed that they should not insist on his holding the pastorate, as further strain of preaching might have serious and lasting effects. Dr. Abbott will continue to fill the pulpit at Plymouth church until the first of May. He will, after that date, give his time exclusively to editorial work.

BOYS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Shot a Young Girl Down from Ambush Without Cause.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 18.—Two boys, Elmer and George Butler, aged respectively twenty and thirteen, were to-day found guilty of manslaughter and will receive a term in the penitentiary for the murder of Daisy Browner, a young girl. The crime was a heinous one, and in the trial it was proved that the girl had been shot down from ambush for no cause whatever. The defense made an attempt to prove that insanity ran in the Butler family, but the jury could not be convinced. The jury rendered the verdict at 10:30 o'clock this morning, having been out since 7 o'clock Saturday night. Sentences have not yet been passed.

Assaulted a Policeman.

Patrolman Lonnergan of the Grand Avenue Precinct Early Yesterday Morning Saw Three Swedes at the Corner of Franklin Street and Grand Avenue Intoxicated and Boisterous.

He walked up to them and ordered them to keep still, whereat one of the trio knocked the patrolman down. Lonnergan got up, overpowered the Swedes and took them to the station house, where he was charged with being drunk. He gave his name as Peter Carlsson of 97 William street. Lonnergan was badly bruised in the melee and was unable to be on duty last night.

Evidence of a Blind Tiger.

Sergeant Crocker and Patrolmen J. Roche and Trainor of the Grand Avenue Police Station Yesterday Afternoon Found Evidence that Liquor was Being Sold at the Dwelling House of James Maher, 272 East Street. Facts ascertained in regard to the matter will be laid before the prosecuting attorney to-day.

Town Partly Destroyed.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 18.—Nearly the whole of the best part of the town of Tifton, in the center of the peach belt was burned last night. An oil lamp in a boarding house exploded. The Masonic hall and ten stores were destroyed and a hotel and large lumber mill was damaged.

JERNEGAN RETURNS \$75,000.

Voluntary Act of Promoter of Electrolytic Marine Salts Co.

Middletown, Dec. 18.—It is stated on the authority of a member of the committee appointed to make an investigation of the so-called Jernegan process of extracting gold from seawater that Rev. P. F. Jernegan, formerly of this city, who is now at Brussels, has actually sent to the directors of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company \$75,000 in cash as a sort of a peace offering preliminary to his return to this country with his family. Jernegan converted all his stock and securities into cash previous to going abroad, and it is nearly one-third of the proceeds that he has returned of his own free will. The matter has been very thoroughly discussed by the directors of the Electrolytic company and the members of the investigating committee, and they have long since come to the conclusion that the company has no action in law against Jernegan and that so far as legal proceedings are concerned he might return to this country at any time with impunity, and no action in law would lie against him. The money in the possession of Jernegan was paid him under an agreement in which he guaranteed nothing to the company. The directors are of the opinion that the whole scheme was worked by Fisher, who has never been located since he fled from Boston, though it is supposed that he is somewhere abroad. Jernegan's contribution to the assets of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company was entirely voluntary and without promise or inducements of any kind.

SENTENCE SO SEVERE THAT A PETITION FOR PARDON IS CIRCULATING.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 8.—Prominent citizens have interested themselves in behalf of Moore, the Maine artillery man, who was the other day sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 or serve sixty days on the chain gang by Judge Norwood for attempting, on the street, to hug the wife of a prominent citizen. A petition to the governor for pardon is being circulated, and is being signed not only by leading men, but by society women as well. Moore was hilariously intoxicated at the time of his offense. He has borne an excellent reputation in his command. His petition will go to the governor probably to-morrow and considering the high characters of the signers it is probable the petition will be promptly granted. Moore is now on the chain gang, where he has been for two weeks. The petitioners say they think his degradation and punishment have been ample.

JEWELRY STORES BURGLARIZED.

Two Places in Stamford Entered—\$3,000 Worth of Booty Secured.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 18.—Early this morning burglars entered the jewelry store of Alexander Weed and Sigismund Kronholz, both located on Main street, in the center of the city and secured upwards of \$1,500 worth of booty in each place. Entrance was made by the rear. In Weed's the door had been forced, while in Kronholz's front bars that protected a rear window were forced and the glass broken sufficiently to admit a person's body. The goods taken were of a miscellaneous nature, including watches, chains, charms, optical goods and opera glasses. The burglary at Weed's store was discovered this morning, but it was not until this afternoon that it occurred to the police that other stores might have been visited and then the second burglary came to light. The burglars had removed a panel of a door in Weed's store leading into a hallway and it had the appearance of being cut with a jackknife, which would suggest the work of amateurs, while at Kronholz's burglars' tools were used. The police thus far have no clue.

BODY FOUND IN BRANFORD WOODS

That of Victor Nortbeck Who Had Been Missing a Week.

Branford, Conn., Dec. 18.—The body of Victor Nortbeck, who had been missing just a week, was found this afternoon in the woods on Plisgee hill, a few miles from the center of the town. He was shot through the heart and Deputy Coroner C. W. Gaylord pronounced it a case of suicide. The man was about thirty-five years of age and had been employed in the Malleable Iron Fitting works, but owing to ill health was unable to do much work of late. He had expressed his intentions of going to the hospital when he left the place where he boarded. The body was found by Andrew Corcoran, Jr., and two other boys. A 38-calibre revolver, with one chamber empty, was found by the man's side. There were 57 in his pocket. The remains were removed to Griswold's morgue. Nortbeck leaves a wife in Sweden.

Killed at New London.

New London, Conn., Dec. 18.—Julius Steap, aged forty-one years, employed in the local yard of the Consolidated railroad, was instantly killed last Saturday night. He had just thrown the switch and was crossing the tracks when he slipped and an engine backing down struck him. He leaves a wife and a daughter.

ACTION ON PEACE TREATY

SENATE FAVORABLE TO RATIFICATION AT THIS SESSION.

Disposition of Philippines Alone Likely to be Postponed—Less Than 2,000 Signers of Memorials Against Annexation—Senator Platt, of Connecticut, to Speak on Expansion—Negotiate to Press Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, Dec. 18.—It is hoped in the senate that the treaty will be taken up for discussion early in January. Already there is talk of the probability of disposing of the treaty during the present session and the impression is favorable to this result. A few senators manifest a disposition to debate the treaty at length, and some profess unalterable opposition, but the feeling is so strong against an extra session and in favor of the postponement of the settlement of the disposition of the Philippines after they come into our possession that it now seems that even the minority will consent to the treaty's ratification without material delay. The friends of the treaty, who are giving attention to the closest details of opposition as they develop, have taken the pains to have enumerated the names of the signers to the memorials against annexation which have reached the senate, and they find that there are fewer than two thousand of them, distributed among the states as follows: Massachusetts 1,435, West Virginia 101, Indiana 74, Ohio 50, Florida 47, New York 45, Virginia 30, Vermont 20, Maryland 18, Pennsylvania and Illinois 15 each, Rhode Island 12, New Hampshire 6, California and Missouri 3 each, Wisconsin and Tennessee 2 each, and Maine, Colorado, Iowa and Nevada 1 each.

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THE SENATE WILL OPEN TO-MORROW

With a Speech by Senator Platt of Connecticut on the Question of Expansion.

He has given notice of an address to begin immediately after the conclusion of routine morning business Monday. Mr. Platt will reply to the opposition speech of Senator Vest made last Monday.

JEWELRY STORES BURGLARIZED.

Two Places in Stamford Entered—\$3,000 Worth of Booty Secured.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 18.—Early this morning burglars entered the jewelry store of Alexander Weed and Sigismund Kronholz, both located on Main street, in the center of the city and secured upwards of \$1,500 worth of booty in each place. Entrance was made by the rear. In Weed's the door had been forced, while in Kronholz's front bars that protected a rear window were forced and the glass broken sufficiently to admit a person's body. The goods taken were of a miscellaneous nature, including watches, chains, charms, optical goods and opera glasses. The burglary at Weed's store was discovered this morning, but it was not until this afternoon that it occurred to the police that other stores might have been visited and then the second burglary came to light. The burglars had removed a panel of a door in Weed's store leading into a hallway and it had the appearance of being cut with a jackknife, which would suggest the work of amateurs, while at Kronholz's burglars' tools were used. The police thus far have no clue.

BODY FOUND IN BRANFORD WOODS

That of Victor Nortbeck Who Had Been Missing a Week.

Branford, Conn., Dec. 18.—The body of Victor Nortbeck, who had been missing just a week, was found this afternoon in the woods on Plisgee hill, a few miles from the center of the town. He was shot through the heart and Deputy Coroner C. W. Gaylord pronounced it a case of suicide. The man was about thirty-five years of age and had been employed in the Malleable Iron Fitting works, but owing to ill health was unable to do much work of late. He had expressed his intentions of going to the hospital when he left the place where he boarded. The body was found by Andrew Corcoran, Jr., and two other boys. A 38-calibre revolver, with one chamber empty, was found by the man's side. There were 57 in his pocket. The remains were removed to Griswold's morgue. Nortbeck leaves a wife in Sweden.

Killed at New London.

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