

CASTRO

Also Called On to Apologize.

Report of Landing of Marines Unfounded.

No Dispatch, However, Has Been Received From Bowen.

Washington, Dec. 29.—No credence is given at the State department or at the navy department as to the report that British marines have landed at La Guayra notwithstanding the alleged protest of the Commander of the United States gunboat Marietta, which is now at that port. Officials of both departments deny that any such information has been received.

At the State department it is said that Minister Bowen had not been heard from since the dispatch was sent him on Saturday containing terms under which the powers had consented to refer the dispute to the Hague for arbitration. These terms are understood to include an apology from President Castro for the arrest of German and British citizens and attacks on legations, as well as prepayment of a portion of claims as evidence of good faith.

GROCERIES

Were Scattered About the Street.

Horse Belonging to Frank H. Booth Ran Away Saturday.

A horse attached to a grocery wagon, the outfit belonging to Frank H. Booth, the grocer, took flight on Aqueduct st., Saturday at 3:30 p. m., and ran away. The animal turned on Market and ran east, narrowly missing several rigs in the first few hundred yards of the run, and then crashing into an express wagon, in front of Schaeffer's grocery on West Market st.

The grocery wagon was overturned at the collision, and eggs, lump chickens and a variety of other articles were scattered about the street. The horse continued to run, and was caught a little later. No one was injured, but the wagon was badly damaged.

CALLED

To Establish a Mission Church in This City.

It is stated that Rev. Jacob Albrecht, of Columbus, will come here to establish a mission church under the auspices of the Ohio Synod of the Lutheran church. The Ohio Synod is a branch of the Lutheran church which has some members here, but has no place of worship.

Rev. Jacob Barthelmas, of Fulton and Mudbrook charges was first tentured the call, it is said, but when his congregations voted unanimously for him to remain with them, he decided to do so.

SCHOOLS

An Argentine Republic Modeled After Those in U. S.

New York, Dec. 29.—Twenty-five women school teachers went from the United States to the Argentine Republic a few years ago as missionaries, to speak of American educational methods. The result is that the schools of the Great Republic of the south are now modeled upon the system here developed here. As a further result, Argentina has sent James H. Tazman, director of the National school of Commerce of Buenos Ayres, a special commissioner to the United States to make a study of the latest school methods, to buy school supplies and to engage seven competent educators as directors of the new normal schools that are to be opened next year.

It is quite a compliment to the United States," said Mr. Fitzsimon yesterday, "that I should be sent here by my present mission. However, this is an experiment that is proposed by Argentina. Our entire school system founded upon the common school system of the United States and in it, was built up by Yankee girls."

PROSPEROUS.

Splendid Reports at Meeting of First German Reformed.

The annual business meeting of the First German Reformed church, held Sunday afternoon, was well attended. The reports from the different executive boards show that the congregation is in a very prosperous condition. About 75 new names were added to the membership record during the last year. The total membership at the present time is 700. It was decided to fresco the church and gather a fund towards the erection of a new parsonage. The Mt. Peace cemetery, which is also owned by the congregation, made a fine financial showing during the last fiscal year. There are practically no debts on the whole congregational property; on the other hand a fine sum is in the treasury. The newly elected officers are: Elders, Henry Haas and John Angne; deacons, Abraham Mueller and Charles Horberich; committee, C. Haas and L. Angne.

COST

The Sheriff His Job.

Mob Took a Prisoner From Him

And the Office Is Now Declared Vacant.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 29.—John L. Dudley, sheriff of Sullivan county, received notice Sunday from Governor Durbine, that, according to the evidence in the hearing before the Governor, the executive could not reinstate him to his office.

Sheriff Dudley had the negro, James Billard, in his custody here Nov. 20, and a mob took the negro and lynched him. According to Indiana statutes in such cases, the Sheriff's office was vacated and the Coroner is his temporary successor until a new Sheriff is appointed. Sheriff Dudley, on advice of his attorney, refused to relinquish on the ground that the law was unconstitutional. The case will no doubt be appealed to the Supreme court to test the constitutionality of the law.

FOUNDER'S DAY.

Event at Buchtel Will Be Celebrated Jan. 16 or 19.

No definite arrangements have been made yet for the celebration of Founders' Day at Buchtel college. The president, Dr. A. B. Church, stated Monday forenoon that as soon as the faculty could meet the arrangements would be completed.

The anniversary of the day, in 1870, when Buchtel college was founded, will be Sunday, Dec. 18, and the exercises will be held on Friday night, Jan. 10, or on Monday night, Jan. 19. The preliminary oratorical contest to choose the orator of the college at the state contest at Marietta has been fixed for Friday night, Jan. 16, and it is not desired to have the two events conflict.

HELPED TO TAKE AGUINALDO.

An Aide of Funston Sentenced For Murder.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Hilario Placido, a spy who next to Gen. Funston is entitled to the credit of capturing Aguinaldo, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, according to advices received from Manila by the War department. Details of his crime are lacking. Placido was Gen. Funston's trusted aide on the expedition to Palanan in the spring of 1901, when Aguinaldo was taken.

Old B. & O. Employee Killed.

Mr. Frederick Lydorf, for 18 years an employe of the Baltimore & Ohio, at Chicago Junction was killed Saturday, at that place. A pair of trucks passed over his head.

Young Woman Arrested.

Anna Steinmetz was arraigned in Police court Monday morning upon the charge of being a common character. She pleaded not guilty, and her trial was set for 8:30 Wednesday morning.

"GOODBY" FIRED ON

Is Not Easy to Say.

Rev. J. H. W. Blake Preached Last Sermon.

A Glimpse at His Record in Akron.

"I have made many friends in Akron," said Rev. J. H. W. Blake, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sunday evening. "They are not all within my church. I have found Akron people very generally friendly, and I wish to thank them all for their many kindnesses to me."

Rev. Mr. Blake preached his last sermon to his congregation Sunday morning. About Jan. 8 he will leave to take charge of a parish at Georgetown, a fashionable suburb of Washington, D. C. He will be in Akron next Sunday, and although he will probably not have charge of the services at St. Paul's, he will be there in the capacity of a supply pastor.

St. Paul's church was crowded for the farewell service Sunday morning, and the sermon was accompanied by an address which was in the nature of a review of the four and a half years that Rev. Mr. Blake has been in Akron. Several times during the address the pastor was overcome by feeling, and there was also visible emotion among the members of the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Blake took charge of St. Paul's parish, July 1, 1898. In that time he has presented to the Bishop of the diocese eight classes, comprising 115 souls. He has baptized 117, married 59 couples, officiated at 90 funerals, and has held 1500 public services, at which he has spoken more than 1,000 times.

Four hundred and fifty souls are now communicants of St. Paul's parish, and the affairs of the congregation are in excellent condition. By his personal efforts, Rev. Mr. Blake has secured pledges and subscriptions amounting to \$30,000, for the new church fund.

Now that the time has come for a parting, Rev. Mr. Blake feels that his leaving Akron is indeed a parting. His friends are not entirely among members of the congregation, but are found among the people of the city generally. Rev. Mr. Blake believes that Akron is a great and progressive city, and he leaves with none but the very best wishes for the citizens generally, and the church with which his work here has been identified especially. His first service in Washington will be on Sunday, Jan. 11.

BUCKLEY POST

Held Annual Memorial Services Sunday Afternoon.

The annual memorial services of Buckley Post, G. A. R., were held in G. A. R. hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The records of the deceased were read and a muffled drum roll was sounded after the records of each individual member had been read. Wreaths of evergreen and cards bearing the names of the comrades who had passed away within the last year, were placed on each chair. The quartette of the First Congregational choir sang several songs, and Rev. Howard S. MacAyeal delivered the eulogy on the dead. The names of the deceased members are as follows: H. Steekhan, H. H. Battels, D. Albright, L. M. Biggs, S. L. Jackson, James Malone, Matthew Sirlouis, G. H. Wolfgerber, Andrew McNeil, A. T. Brownless, James Bauer, W. A. Follenbaum, E. C. Kimberk, W. C. Finney, S. Deater, H. A. Gibbs, John Blaker, James Deulham and George Switzer. Nineteen members have died this year. This is the largest number which has passed away in one year since Buckley Post was organized.

Gasoline Lamp Exploded.

A gasoline lamp hanging over the counter at Mr. William Plumacher's saloon, at 301 North Howard st., exploded Saturday afternoon, at 4:30, causing Fire department No. 1 to be called out. No damage was done to the room, except a slight scorching to the ceiling. Plumacher seized a heavy curtain and enveloped the lamp with it, in that way extinguishing the flames.

NO LIMIT, SAYS AGENT, TO SUPPLY OF GAS.

Also Denies That Cleveland Service Will In Any Way Affect This City.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Col. G. D. Westbrook, who served as colonel of the 120th New York regiment, during the civil war, went suddenly insane yesterday and locking himself in a room at his home on Fair st., took a gun and opened fire on passersby. Recorder O. P. Carpenter, a war veteran went to the Westbrook house and endeavored to persuade the insane man to come from the room, but instead a bullet came crashing through the door, narrowly missing Carpenter. Col. Westbrook said he was holding up the enemy. He was finally told that the man he was trying to shoot was at the Court House.

This had the desired effect and he accompanied Recorder Carpenter and others to the Court House, where he was cared for.

SCORED

"Charitable Millionaires."

English Economist Calls In Question

The Various Methods Used In Acquiring Wealth.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—John A. Hobson, the English economist, in an address to the society of Ethical culture yesterday, took for his subject, "The Charity of Millionaires." Hobson spared no words and questioned the safety of accepting the charity of those whose wealth might have been acquired by questionable means. The speaker said:

Carnegie, Rockefeller, Rhodes, made rich by corrupt bargains with officeholders, monopoly of oil wells and pipe lines, control of law courts and politicians, avoidance of taxes, ruthless crushing of independent dealers, control of markets by trusts, tariff protection purchased—is it safe and good to take charity from such men as those?

Hobson, continuing, said that most of the wealth of today was wrung from the people by force, luck and cunning.

VERY MUCH ALIVE.

Bond Sale For City Hall to be Considered Soon.

It is expected that the ordinance providing for an issue of bonds to construct the new City Hall will come before Council at either the last meeting in January or the first meeting in February. This ordinance will call for an issue of \$125,000 worth of bonds, and sentiment seems to be such that it will be passed. Plans for the buildings—hall and patrol station—will be submitted to the Board on Jan. 15.

COAL SHORTAGE

Throws New England Into a Serious Condition.

New York, Dec. 29.—New England is facing an acute stage of the coal stringency and a curtailing of train schedules on the New England railroads in the near future is all but inevitable. The operation of factories in that section will be affected by the same causes that reduce the train service according to reports in well informed quarters among the coal interests. Up to date, however, only two factories are recorded as having been obliged to shut down owing to a lack of coal.

The Consolidated railroad is already badly handicapped, and its soft coal supply is rapidly becoming depleted.

Soft coal now costs the company nearly \$10 a ton. The New England roads have already considered the question of train schedule reduction even to the extent of 50 per cent. The management say they hope such a contingency will not arise. It is pointed out in connection with lessened train mileage on freight, the distribution of supplies would be interfered with and freight rates might be raised.

THE WEATHER:
SNOW TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

PLEADED GUILTY

To Charge of Gambling and Were Fined.

In Police court Monday morning, John B. Long was arraigned upon the charge of gambling. He pleaded guilty and the Mayor fined him \$10 and costs. James McAllister pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping gambling rooms, and he was assessed \$100 and costs.

ONCE MORE

Effort Will be Made to Reclaim Princess.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A report reached here today that the Saxon minister, Von Richter, arrived in Geneva from Dresden, this morning, to try and induce the crown princess of Saxony who fled from Salsburg, to Geneva, on Dec. 12, to return home. The crown princess, the report says, refused to see Von Richter.

DESPAIR

Prompted an Awful Crime.

Crippled Girl Killed by Grandfather,

Who Then Cut His Own Throat.

Florence, Ala., Dec. 29.—Driven to despair by want, without work and with a granddaughter who was a helpless cripple, dependent upon him, Calvin Carson, Sunday morning took the girl's life by giving her carbolic acid, and attempted suicide by cutting his own throat.

Carson was found writhing in his own blood. He had laid the girl out with her hands held across her breast and she was still warm. Carson had purchased a two ounce bottle of carbolic acid from a druggist Friday and the empty bottle was on the floor beside her. The old man may recover.

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MORGAN PASSED COLLECTION PLATE.

New York, Dec. 29.—J. Pierpont Morgan passed the collection plate in St. George's church, East Sixteenth st., yesterday morning. Mr. Morgan passed the plate on the most exclusive side of the church and when it was returned the little silver platter was heaped full of bills.

HUMBERTS IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Humbert swindlers arrived in Paris from Madrid at 7:32 this morning. They were taken from the train outside of the city walls. Only a few journalists and police were at the station and the public made no demonstrations.

ANOTHER OFFER BY CARNEGIE.

Marion, O., Dec. 29.—Andrew Carnegie today offered Marion \$25,000 for a library, if the city will donate a site and secure \$2,500 annually.

GREENHOUSE DAMAGED.

Fire Monday morning at 1 o'clock did damage to the extent of \$5 at the greenhouse of Mr. W. P. McFarland, on Wooster ave. A hole was burned in the roof.

STANDARD

At Last Lands In Beaumont.

Obtained Control of Rich Fields.

Also Acquires Jennings Property in Louisiana.

New York, Dec. 29.—Dispatches from New Orleans announce that the Standard Oil Co. has at last obtained control of the rich Beaumont oil fields in Texas and also the Jennings field in Louisiana. This leaves only a few small companies and insignificant fields in California, Wyoming and other states outside of the combine.

The announcement causes no surprise in Wall st., where it has been known for some time that the trust was after the Texas fields. It is said that the production in the Ohio and Pennsylvania fields has fallen off to an alarming extent and the acquisition of the Texas fields was a necessity, even though Texas oil can only be used for fuel purposes.

The use of oil as fuel has made revolutionary advances in the last year and the Standard Oil Co. can now easily supply that demand. It is understood the trust will build 50 tank steamers to carry Texas oil from Cape Sabine to New York and other ports.

HOMING CLUB FOR AKRON

Will be Included in the National Association.

Steps have been taken here for the organization of a Homing Pigeon club, to be included in a district of the National Homing association, and a series of "flights" will be arranged. It is expected that the organization of the local club will be completed this week. Those prominent in organizing it are Messrs. Henry Schumacher, August Mante and Sam J. Hibbs. The club will include all the local Homing enthusiasts and it is claimed that some exceptionally fine pigeons are owned here.

TRUSTED EMPLOYEE.

Nevertheless, He Is Accused of Stealing Diamonds.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Dec. 29.—A. Brodley's pawn shop was robbed of diamonds valued at \$3,000 by Joseph Friend, a trusted employe, it is claimed. The plan was a cunning one. Mrs. Hart, a member of the "Streets of India" show, exhibiting here, was to rush into the store about closing time Saturday and claim she was being followed by a man and ask protection from Friend, and while the two were discussing the incident, Friend was to give her the diamonds. He did so, it is alleged, and the Hart woman quickly disappeared. Friend soon followed and neither has been seen since.

FIRST

Funeral to be From Waldorf-Astoria.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Waldorf-Astoria has been the scene and playground for many lively social functions. Tomorrow a funeral will take place in the big hostelry, the first since the hotel was opened. The funeral is that of William Perkins Tyler, one of the hotel's oldest patrons, who died after a month's illness. The dead man originally came from Boston, but went to Washington county, Pa., where he became identified in the tube and pipe business. He was known as the boiler king, and was several times a millionaire.

Tyler was an intimate of James R. Keene, John W. Gates, John A. Drake and other prominent operators, who make their headquarters at the Waldorf. He will be buried in Boston.

BABY FOUND FROZEN.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 29.—William Powers, aged 57, who had been missing from here since Wednesday, was found Saturday on a farm just south of the city frozen stiff. How he met his death has not yet been determined. It is believed that he fainted and was then frozen to death.