



MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1904.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Jan. 18. The President sent to the Senate today the Colombian note presented by General Reyes, the special envoy, and the answer thereto by the Secretary of State.

The second week of the Machen-Groff-Lorenz trial opened today. A total of eight witnesses had been examined in the first five court days.

The Panama canal treaty was today ordered reported favorably to the Senate by the committee on foreign relations.

Senator Hanna on Saturday evening, as stated in the Gazette of that day, issued the call for the republican national convention.

The recent frequency of disastrous railroad wrecks in which the number of fatalities is increased by the telescoping of passenger cars has started the public demand for greater strength in construction.

Senator Martin, who has been confined to his home for the past few days with a severe cold, is much better and was in his seat in the Senate today.

President Roosevelt's Panama policy will not be endorsed by the National Board of Trade without a protest, judging from utterances by delegates who are already arriving to attend the convention tomorrow.

The Navy Department today gave out the following despatch from Commander Dillingham of the U. S. steamer Detroit dated yesterday at Puerto Plata, San Domingo.

The bureau of navigation today received the following despatch from the commander of the U. S. ship Vicksburg, at Chemulpo, Korea.

A delegation headed by Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, was heard this morning by the House committee on rivers and harbors, on the proposition to improve the upper Mississippi river from Cairo, Illinois, to St. Paul, Minnesota, a distance of 1,000 miles.

From all accounts the Chatham Savings Bank must be in a flourishing condition. Last year was the most prosperous since its existence, thirty-two per cent. net profit having been earned on the capital stock.

While a fire was in progress in Allen district school, near Dayton, Ohio, this morning four hundred pupils marched in perfect order down the stairs, tongues of flames shooting through the walls and sides of the building at the time.

The New York World has printed columns of what is said to be trustworthy reports of the inside history of the Panama canal and the secession of Panama from Colombia.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A Maine jeweler on Saturday drank poison before his brother-in-law, rather than meet his creditors.

Burglars cracked a safe within one block of the stationhouse in New York early Saturday morning.

There is a movement in Nebraska to push Mr. William Jennings Bryan for United States Senator, to succeed Senator Dietrich.

A dispatch from Dover, Del., states that J. Edward Addicks has lost the great political and financial power he once wielded.

A shortage has been found in the accounts of C. F. Utterback, cashier of the Sigourney (La.) Savings Bank, who committed suicide.

William O'Brien, the well-known nationalist member of Parliament for Cork city, has resigned his seat in the British House of Commons.

The members of the democratic national committee are complaining of unreasonable rates asked by St. Louis hotels for the convention period.

Marquise de Monstiers-Meriville, formerly Miss Mary Gwendolin Byrd Caldwell and a benefactress of the Catholic University, is ill in New York.

A London chemist named Brotherton claims to have discovered a poison, a form of arsenic gas, a single whiff of which will cause death and leave no trace.

The Dominican government troops, after a sharp attack, entered Porto Plata, causing the flight of General Deschamps, who took refuge in the United States consulate.

An aged woman, who, with her daughter, had been evicted, and had tramped the streets of New York after their furniture had been stolen, died yesterday from starvation.

The increase of the price of anti-oxin by the combination was characterized by the secretary of the Chicago Health Department as a traffic in human life.

The Kentucky House committee on suffrage and election has decided to report favorably the Helms suffrage bill.

The Olyphant breaker and washery of the Delaware and Hudson Company, at Olyphant, was destroyed by fire yesterday, throwing 2,500 men out of work and causing a loss of about \$110,000.

The general closing of Chicago theaters and amusement halls has thrown 5,000 persons out of employment, including 500 chorus girls and 1,500 other people connected with the stage.

Prof. Robt. M. Allen, secretary of the Naticoa Pure Food Association, recently returned from Europe, says 60 per cent. of the French wines and 80 per cent. of their champagne are adulterations or imitations.

Diplomats in Paris express the belief that Japan has been increasing her demands upon the belief that Russia is desirous of avoiding war, and that it is therefore safe for Japan to push her demands to the farthest limits.

In one of the most disastrous fires ever experienced in Wheeling W. Va. an entire block in the heart of the city's business district was last night, within the space of one hour, reduced to ruins, entailing a loss of nearly \$200,000.

A curious phenomenon has been noticed in the tropics that can never be seen at a higher latitude. A mining shaft at Sombrehre, Mex., is almost exactly on the Tropic of Cancer, and at noon on June 21 the sun shines to the bottom, lighting up the well for a vertical depth of 100 feet or more.

Giuseppe Garibaldi, a grandson of the Italian patriot, was discovered among the revolutionists who were captured last August at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela.

When President Castro learned of this fact and after Garibaldi had been recognized by the officials of the Italian Legation, he ordered his release.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister at London, after a consultation with the British Foreign Office, significantly said: "If we go to war, it will be for issues whereon both America and England have insisted diplomatically. We have received no pledge from any country that in the event of defeat it will step in and save us."

Robbers attempted to wreck passenger train No. 3 on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, at Mulat, Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock. Cross ties and other obstructions were piled on the track, but the attempt was discovered by a section hand before the arrival of the train. Mulat is about 30 miles from Pensacola and in Santa Rosa county.

A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., says that eighteen delegates to the convention of the National League of Commission Merchants were thrown into the icy waters of Echo river, which winds through Mammoth Cave, and were saved only by the coolness of the guide, John Nelson, and the heroic work of Charles A. Muehlbroener, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Dispatches from Ohio river ports last night indicate new ice forming, while the gorges between Evansville and Louisville were already firm, and also those between Madison and Cincinnati. The same conditions exist for 70 miles above Cincinnati, where the gorges are almost continuous, and at some places icebergs 30 and 40 feet high exist. Navigation on the Ohio and its tributaries has been suspended for almost six weeks.

After dancing sixty-seven times with as many different men who were guests at her wedding reception, Mrs. John Polinski, of Jersey City, fell to the floor exhausted on Saturday morning, and the service of a physician were necessary to restore her to consciousness. It is a Polish custom that at a wedding the bride must dance with every man present.

The Polish dances are long and strenuous. Mrs. Polinski was on her feet on Saturday night at 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 1 o'clock in the morning, when she fainted.

Dr. Thomas Herran, the Colombia charge d'affaires, has decided to leave Washington, closing the legation and leaving his government's affairs in the hands of the consul general at New York.

Dr. Herran said that so far as he could see, his usefulness at this capital was at an end. The various matters which have risen in consequence of Panama's secession were, by virtue of the appointment of General Reyes as special envoy, taken out of the hands of Dr. Herran, leaving him little or nothing to do.

Four white men, wearing masks, held up the Seaboard Air Line passenger train, No. 76, near Sanderson, a small place, about four miles from McClenny, Fla., last night. As the train was slowing up

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DISAPPOINTED WIDOWER.—Several days ago a marriage license was issued in Petersburg authorizing the marriage of John H. Prettyman, aged forty-seven, a widower, of Maryland, to a Petersburg lady. The prospective groom went to the home of his intended bride and arrangements for the wedding were perfected. Immediately, however, the bride-elect left the house with another, since which time her whereabouts have been kept a secret. The disappointed Marylander returned the license to the clerk of the courts and left the city.

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OFFICIAL.

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