



SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1907.

WHAT once would have been his strongest card has now proved to be his weakest. Friends of Secretary Taft are anxious that in his speech in Boston Monday night he declare himself to be independent of President Roosevelt.

News of the Day.

The legislative committee of the American Medical Association has wired Surgeon General Bixey that his stand is approved by 140,000 physicians.

Former Gov. Elihu E. Jackson died yesterday at his city home in Baltimore at the age of seventy years. He had been in ill health for several years.

The National Assembly of Manila has voted to increase assemblymen's salaries to \$15 daily and threatens to cut the American commissioner's pay to \$5,000 a year.

The record of excavation in the Culbreth division of the Panama canal for November was 790,632 cubic yards, or 3 1/2 times the amount for November a year ago.

The Washington Childrens Home at Seattle, Wash., containing thirty inmates burned this afternoon. The children were cremated and three other persons fatally burned.

John Chandler Bancroft Davis, former reporter of the Supreme Court of the United States, died in Washington yesterday afternoon at his residence after an illness of ten days.

Mrs. Alice Key Smith, seventy-three years old, a granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, who wrote the Star Spangled Banner, died yesterday morning in the Louise Home in Washington.

Fire of unknown origin late last night destroyed the plant of the Baltimore Badge and Novelty Company, at Hampden, a northern suburb of that city. President Smith, of the company, estimates the loss at \$50,000.

A specialist testified in the Harden-Von Moltke trial in Berlin, yesterday that Frau Von Elbe, divorced wife of General Count von Moltke, suffered with hysteria and that her charges against Von Moltke were based upon fantasy.

After a fight with detectives from New York who went to Kingsland, N. J., to arrest him, in which he perhaps fatally injured one of the officers, Nicola Borrono, wanted on a charge of murdering Marion Caeti on Christmas day, killed himself to prevent capture today.

Pittsburg, Pa., has almost emerged from the business and financial depression that followed the events in the latter part of October. The situation has been clearing gradually and sentiment now is greatly improved. Normal conditions are expected within a short time.

Dependent upon the death of a near relative, Louise Gill, 30 years of age, committed suicide this morning by jumping from the window of her room on the first floor of her boarding house in New York. The woman lived only a few minutes, having struck the pavement with her head.

In the police court this morning 16 year old Stella Cirracion, of Brooklyn, was turned over to the care of the Childrens Society in New York on a charge of having attempted to commit suicide. The girl returned late last night from a party and was roundly scolded by her mother. The attempt followed.

At Marion, Ohio, yesterday President Roosevelt is flayed as arrogant, and as guilty of "the unpardonable sin of ingratitude." This was in reference to his opposition to Senator J. B. Foraker, who is credited with having turned the Ohio delegation to him in 1903, over Mark Hanna's wishes. These remarks were made in an interview by William Z. Davis, the Ohio Supreme Court justice.

Speeding through a dense fog at forty miles an hour a Grand Trunk passenger train which left Port Huron, Mich., last night for Detroit collided head-on with a double-header freight train, one-half mile north of Lenex, Mich. Five trainmen met death, four being killed instantly, the fifth dying two hours later. All of the passengers escaped injury except a baby, who was only slightly hurt by being thrown out of its mother's arms and over a seat when the train crashed.

Henry Weinkle, of Seymour, Ind., was found in a room early today, suffering intense agony. He had been chloroformed and slashed with a knife, which he says, was wielded by Wm. Crane, also of Seymour, a boyhood friend and his employer. Weinkle and Crane rented a room together yesterday and after several drinks Weinkle lay down on the bed. He says he knew nothing until he awoke this morning to find his hands tied behind his back and his body mutilated. In the room was cotton that had been saturated with chloroform. Weinkle admits he had been in love with Mrs. Crane.

The number of bodies recovered from Darr mine at Jacobs Creek, Pa., up to this is 220. It is the belief of many workers, however, that a number of victims will yet be found under the piles of slate and earth which fell at various points.

WILL INSIST ON A VERDICT. The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Mary Lawless Borschach, wife of Lieut. Frank Borschach, U. S. N., murdered in her Park View home several months ago by a supposed burglar, who killed the woman with bullets from her own pistol, will reassemble at the Mayor's office, Portsmouth, this evening, when all the evidences that has been taken in the case will be read and new evidence will be heard with open doors.

Matters that have heretofore been kept from the public will come out, and the family of the deceased will insist, at the conclusion of the hearing tomorrow, that the coroner's jury return a verdict of some kind. It is possible that affairs will take such a turn as to bring about an entirely new arrest in the case. As to whether this arrest will occur depends largely upon the verdict of the coroner's jury.

It is understood that new evidence of a very important nature will be adduced, and that the jury will be placed in possession of facts sufficient for it to act upon, one way or another, thus bringing the matter to a climax.

A member of the family of the murdered woman said today that he hopes, and is inclined to believe, that this evidence may bring her slayer to justice.

How Diphtheria is Contracted. One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth is that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

New York Stock Market. New York, Dec. 28.—A number of large buying orders were put at the opening causing a strong tone and forcing prices in the first few minutes up sharply. Many stocks showed initial gains ranging from fractions to over 1 per cent. The market toward the end of the hour became irregular.

Virginia News.

Prof. John Keasch, one of the best-known musicians of Richmond, died yesterday.

Mrs. M. Crighton, who for 20 years was engaged in the millinery business in Richmond, died yesterday morning.

According to the last assessment the value of land, town lots and buildings in Fairfax county is as follows: White, \$4,892,981, colored, \$193,455.

William S. Smith and Miss Mary Estelle Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gray, both of Stafford county, were married Thursday at the Methodist parsonage, at Stafford Court House.

The report of the commissioner-general of immigration for the year 1907 has been received by Commissioner Keiser, of the department of agriculture.

The report shows that there were some 800 immigrants who came to Virginia and who were registered by the department in Washington up to June 30, and there have been some 400 since that time who have come.

Adj. Gen. C. J. Anderson has sent a letter to all the members of the General Assembly setting forth the claims of the State militia. He asks for an increase of \$35,000 in the appropriation and urges the amendments to the laws so that the provisions of the National Guard law will be complied with. This will enable the Virginia troops to receive some \$50,000 a year from the national government.

At a shooting match at Churchville, Thursday, in which all the sportsmen of the neighborhood were participating, a young negro, John H. Jones, in a spirit of frolic, secured a shotgun from one of the participants in the shoot, and placing a loaded shell in the gun, pointed the firearm at a white boy, John Armstrong, 13 years old, and remarked that he would make him dance. The gun went off and the entire load of rabbit shot entered the boy's side and he died within a half hour. The negro was immediately taken before a magistrate and held for the grand jury.

Railroad circles are discussing a report that the Norfolk and Southern Railway is to be absorbed by an older and more powerful system. The report names the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway, jointly or separately, as the prospective purchasers of the properties linked together by Marauder J. Perry and his associates in the Norfolk and Southern, which has within the last two years developed from a prosperous local road, tapping a rich territory, into a large system and a factor in the trunk-line situation. The result is likely to be in offer to its present owners which may not be refused.

Although but little has been said about the matter, and in some quarters there even appears to be a tinge of secretiveness about the movement, it is practically a certainty that the coming legislature will seriously consider the advisability of establishing a bureau or department of banking, or at least take some steps looking to the protection of the public from wildcat banks. The object is to bring about the adoption of some laws that will insure a careful examination of all State banks by expert accountants, whose judgment can be implicitly relied upon. Just how the scheme will be worked out is not known. In some quarters the belief exists that the proposed new bureau will be attached to the department of insurance.

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Today's Telegraphic News.

Mysterious Death. Rome, Dec. 28.—The beautiful young Marchioness Guglielmetti, daughter of one of the wealthiest aristocrats in Rome, and her wooer, Signor Spalletti, a rising tenor, engaged by Conradi to appear next season in New York, were found dead under mysterious circumstances today in the conservatory adjoining the villa of the young woman's father. The tragedy was unquestionably due to parental opposition to the couple's courtship. Spalletti and his sweetheart had met clandestinely in the conservatory. When found they were locked in from the outside. There were several doors, all securely fastened, rendering escape impossible without a commotion which would have alarmed the house. How they died has not been definitely determined. One explanation offered is that, poisoning discovery inevitable, they poisoned themselves rather than face disgrace. The police incline to the theory advanced by several physicians, that they were suffocated in the closely shut conservatory, by the intense fragrance of the magnolias, gardenias and tube roses with which the room was filled. Acting on the supposition that the sweethearts were locked in by some one who wanted them discovered in each other company, the detectives have arrested the Marquis Guglielmetti's wife, formerly the famous prima donna, Deferro. The Marquis, an aged widower, wedded Signorita Deferro but a short time ago and his daughter by his former marriage is known to have opposed the match. The stepmother denies responsibility for the tragedy.

Affairs in Japan. Tokio, Dec. 28.—Stress was laid by the Mikado in his speech before the House of Peers at the opening of the Japanese Diet today on the increasing cordiality of the country's foreign relations.

The houses will reply briefly and formally, and then adjourn for three weeks, after which the session's real business will begin. The government has so overwhelming a majority in the Diet that there will hardly be a controversy over fiscal measures. Even in the emigration matter there is no doubt that the government's policy of restriction will be upheld.

Motion of lack of confidence will probably be introduced on account of the proposed increase in taxes, but it will unquestionably be voted down.

Mysterious Suicide. New York, Dec. 28.—Through a note written by Henry F. Terry, previous to an attempt to kill himself in San Francisco a year ago, his relatives are hopeful of clearing up the mysterious which drove him to end his life some time last night in Prospect Park, Brooklyn. This note said in part that he was dying "to save the honor of more than one woman and the family from which I sprung." The letter has never been explained. Terry comes of a well-known old family of Brooklyn and was reputed to be worth \$250,000, largely accumulated through operation of fruit farms in California and Arizona. So far as known to his relatives there was no cause to end his life. They deny grief over his mother's death had unbalanced him and that he had not had a love affair in years.

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Lansburgh & Bro 420 to 426 Seventh Street, 417 to 425 Eighth Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR ON LANDLORDS. In the hanging of an obnoxious landlord in effigy the people on the East Side, New York, yesterday afternoon showed their attitude regarding the mammoth strike against high rents which the tenement dwellers of the most closely, densely inhabited section of the world have begun.

The crowd grew so big and so disorderly that the police reserves had to clear the streets. At the socialist party headquarters, on Grand street, it was learned yesterday that the evictions which have been made since the rent strike was decided upon have no real connection with the movement. Such evictions are for failure to pay rent for the present and last months. The crucial point will come, if at all, when the collectors make their January calls. There was no tenement house meetings on almost every block last night. For the most part these were impromptu gatherings, without any attempt at organization, but each was marked by many declarations of war against the landlords.

UPHOLDS BROWNSON. A sharp rebuff was yesterday given Admiral Rixey, the President's family physician and victor in the recent navy bureau quarrel. Senator Hale, of Maine, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, spoke his mind and championed Admiral Brownson. In an authorized interview, given when a request for his opinion of the controversy was asked, the Senator praised in high terms the attitude Admiral Brownson has assumed.

Although in a marked degree the friend of navy staff officers, Mr. Hale said: "It would be subversive of order and discipline for a surgeon or paymaster or chaplain to be in command of a naval vessel, manned by a crew of naval seamen."

He eulogized "the courage and independence shown by Admiral Brownson in immediately tendering his resignation."

KILLED BY POKER HAND. Cleveland, Ohio, December 27.—Having dealt four cards, Thomas Sachs' heart action stopped abruptly in a poker game at midnight Thursday night. He died in an ambulance enroute to a hospital, without recovering consciousness. There was no big pot—only \$3 75—on the table, about which six men at the Independence Road and Ohio Canal camps of the Belt Line Railway workers were sitting, 63 years old, and initiated into the great American game since he began work with the construction gang a year ago, was dealt his four death warrants, one by one, as the dealer went the rounds. As his thumb raised the fourth Sachs floored off his chair and lay on the floor till ambulance men, summoned by his companions, arrived to take him to the St. Alexis Hospital. Sachs had been warned by a physician that his heart was too diseased to stand any undue excitement.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA GRANITE & DRESSING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 123 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. J. H. BRADLEY, President. G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

THE thirty-ninth annual meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 1194 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. LUKENS, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. MYRON M. PARKER, President. LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.

"Lest We Forget" HOT AS BLAZES. Prepared Horseradish. Always Remember AUTH'S delicious Hams, Bacon, Sausages, Puddings and Lard.

"Not the Cheapest but the Best." Cooked Ham. Cooked Tongue. Cooked Beef. Cooked Pork.

White Fish. Sauer Kraut. Olives. Dill Pickles. New Frames. IMPORTED SCHWEITZER CHEESE. CITY MARKET.

KIN HEE QUICK DRIP COFFEE POTS suitable for use with dry coffee pulverized by electricity, for sale by F. C. MILBURN.

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION OF PURE SCOTCH WHISKY LIME OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. 70c per bottle 50c per bottle. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th, & G Sts. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. After Xmas-Sale MEN'S FURNISHINGS. MEN'S LAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS. Most of them are perfect; some are subject to slight imperfections. Divided into two lots, as follows: LOT 1—Men's Laundered White Shirts, made coat style, with cuffs attached. \$1.15 each. Regular Price, \$1.50. LOT 2—Men's Laundered White Shirts, some with plaited fronts, and some with stiff fronts for business wear. 85c each. Regular Price, \$1.00. Men's Collars. Men's Linen Collars, in the latest styles, standing and turn-down, and in all sizes. These are strictly perfect. 95c a dozen. \$1.50 a half dozen. Value, \$1.50 a dozen. Sold only by the dozen or half dozen. Men's Cravats. Men's Fine Neckwear, in white, light, medium and dark colorings and rich designs. The shapes are folded squares or the new open-end four-in-hands. 50c each. Regular Value, \$1.00. Men's Half Hose. The colorings are gray, navy blue, tan, and many fancy stripes and plaids. Divided into two lots, as follows: LOT 1—20c pair; 6 pairs for a \$1.00. Value, 25c pair. LOT 2—25c a pair. Values, 35c and 50c pair. Men's Bath Robes. Men's Imported Bath Robes, made of Turkish Terry Cloth and finished with hood and girdle. Special Value, \$2 75 each. Men's Handkerchiefs. Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, in several styles. These are subject to imperfections, which are very slight, a many cases not noticeable. 15c each; 7 for \$1.00. Values, 18c, 25c, and 35c each. Men's Stiff Hats. The hats are called "seconds," but so nearly perfect that it is impossible in many instances to find the imperfection. They are all black, and this season's latest shapes. \$1.90 each. Regular Prices, \$3 and \$4. Main floor—F st.

Woodward & Lothrop. Delinquent Tax List. ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 28, 1907. As required by law, notice is hereby given that the real estate delinquent for 1907, hereinafter mentioned, may be sold as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes, levies, interest, costs and charges due thereon, will be sold at public auction on the first MONDAY in JANUARY, 1908, between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon, in front of the courthouse, unless the amount for which said lands are delinquent, together with the interest, costs and charges shall have been previously paid: Archer, Wm. H., estate, lot, Columbus bet. Orleans and Pendleton, \$1.15 Baker, Chas., house and lot, 414 s. Columbia bet. Orleans and Pendleton, 1.56 Carter, Thos. N., estate, house and 2 lots, 225 Commerce, 60 Dye, Elizabeth T., house and lot, 619 s. Alfred, 1.18 Fairfax, 1.19 Frazier, Alice, house and 2 lots, 515 n. Columbus, 7.80 Gensberger, Lee, estate, house and lot, 128 n. Patrick, bet. house and lot, 2.74 Hubble & Johnson, house and lot, 416 Wilkes, 1.95 Johnson, Ruben, estate, 3 lots, 514-16-18 s. Pitt, 1.56 Kingston, 1.56 Kelly, Emma J., house and lot 1317 King 3.12 Keithland, John W., estate, house and 2 lots, 255-27 s. Henry, 5.07 Lockwood, Wm. P., house and lot, 1.15 Columbus, 5.12 Langley, James W., house and lot, 424 n. E. Asaph, 1.76 Massey, Rudolph, estate, lot, 109 s. Orleans, 1.76 O'Neil, Marg. r. l., estate, house and lot, 1014 Cameron, 1.96 O'Neil, Margaret, estate, house and lot, Prince, 9.75 O'Neil, Israel C., estate, house and lot, 516 n. Pitt, 1.38 O'Neil, Israel C., estate, house, 309 s. Columbus, 1.14 Old Dominion house and lot, 212 s. O'Connell of Richmond, Va., house and lot, 332 s. Patrick, 2.54 Posey, Samuel, house and lot, 1108 Wilkes st., 2.35 Smith, Francis A. M., lot, 402 n. Alfred, 1.18 Old Dominion house and lot, 212 s. O'Connell of Richmond, Va., house and lot, 332 s. Patrick, 2.54 Posey, Samuel, house and lot, 1108 Wilkes st., 2.35 Smith, Francis A. M., lot, 402 n. Alfred, 1.18 Wylie, A. J., house and lot, 1022 s. Fayette, 4.68

CLERK, Nancy, house and lot, 326 s. Alfred, .79 Dalmer, William B., house and two lots, 230-22 Gibson, house and lot, 2125 Dabney, James H., 2 lots, 406-8 s. Columbia, 2.35 Freeman, Thomas, estate, house and lot, n. e. cor. Cameron and Payne, 1.76 Field, Edgar, house and lot, 1125 s. Columbia, 1.18 Gray, Wm., estate, one-half square, Orleans, Pendleton, West and Line, 3.91 Gray, Wm., estate, one-half square, Pendleton, Amda, West and Line, 1.96 Hutson, Amanda, house and lot, 123 s. West, .69 Hunter, Miles, estate, house and lot, 527 n. Pitt, .69 Hill, Edmund, Jr., house and lot, 209 n. Henry, .79 Hammond, Eden, house and lot, 629 n. Pitt, .69 Jones, Edwin M., house and lot, 869 Wilkes, .79 Simms, Parrish, house and lot, 2125 s. Columbia, .60 Smith, Josephine B., 2 lots, 218 20 n. Fayette, 1.18 Scott, Edgar, house and lot, 2125 s. Columbia, .79 Thomas, Samuel, lot, Fairfax bet. Queen and Prince, .79 Taylor, James A., house and lot, 1.18 Williams, James, house and lot, 1008 Orleans, .60 THOMAS W. ROBINSON, City Treasurer.