



SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1908.

JOHN BARTRAM, mayor of Fort Gay, W. Va., was shot and mortally wounded Thursday night by Samuel Kinser, a prominent democratic politician.

ANOTHER ocean passenger steamer (the Canadian Pacific liner Mount Royal) with four hundred persons aboard has vanished and, so far as known, not one soul has been left to tell the tale.

THE death of Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford in Washington yesterday is sincerely regretted by many people in this city, not only among the members of the denomination with which he was connected, but by those of other creeds.

THE popularity of Governor Hughes with the republican masses is overflowing from New York not only into New England, but into States of the west that have been prematurely claimed for Secretary Taft.

SENATOR FORAKER will not submit quietly to his defeat before the Ohio State republican committee on Thursday and says he will not be governed by that committee's action and that the various counties are not bound by the call of the committee.

DR. HENRY S. ATKINS, superintendent of the St. Louis Asylum for the insane, has been testing an entirely new course of treatment for mild cases of insanity among the women patients.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT says panic or no panic he proposes to prosecute violators of the law and break up illegal combinations. The whole machinery of the Department of Justice will be used against what is believed to be an illegal combination between the Union and Southern Pacific railroads.

From Washington. (Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., January 4. Through the orders of President Roosevelt, the Department of Justice today filed a broadside of denunciation at President Blyley, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and other officers of his road, in response to Ripley's recent stricture upon the government and the court in the rebate cases.

eral Bonaparte makes the following grave charges: "It appears that the defendant corporation was accused by one of its former employees, whose enemy it had incurred by causing his prosecution for a criminal offense, of committing a long series of violations of the interstate commerce law; that its course, while these charges were under investigation, was distinguished, obstructive and suggestive of conscious guilt; that it was indicted by the grand jury for 76 such violations upon evidence obtained from its own records, although, according to its statement and the testimony of its officers, a large part of the records which might have shown many further violations of law had been burned, the circumstances under which the destruction of these records was asserted being, to say the least, very suspicious; that, when it was brought to trial it professed to explain the rebates charged against it as compromises of claims by the shippers for losses, an explanation inconsistent with the entries in its own books and which it failed to sustain by corroborating proof readily obtainable from friendly witnesses; that some of the evidence it offered was, indeed, held legally inadmissible by the court, but this proof was, in fact, produced, and in passing sentence the court, in substance, pronounced such evidence unworthy of credit; that it was convicted by the jury on every count of the indictment, and its violations of the law were declared by the court to have been 'intentionally and systematically made'; finally, that its penalty was fixed by the court at only one-fourth of the maximum, after a careful consideration of all the attendant circumstances, and with a view to preventing such intentional and systematic disregard of the law in the future."

Commissioner MacFarland will shortly propose legislation which will put an end to the Benning race track. He says he is only waiting for the decision of the Court of Appeals in the test case which is now being considered as to betting at the track.

Frank Wynne, son of the Consul General to London, was arrested in a Chinese cafe on Ninth street last night for disorderly conduct. His companion was Allen J. Willis, of Philadelphia. Wynne left \$15 collateral for his appearance in Police Court today.

Secretaries Root and Metcalf had a long conference with the President today concerning the Japanese exclusion question and the recent negotiations with the Japanese government.

The reported acquisition of Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock as general eastern and southern manager for the Taft boom, has filled the Taft cohorts with encouragement. Hitchcock's acceptance of the offer has not yet been publicly announced, but there is a little doubt that he will take the job. If he does, it may be confidently predicted that new life will be instilled into the Taft campaign at once.

President Roosevelt's horse-manship test is made one of the regulations governing the appointment of persons in a civil life to be second lieutenants in the army and examination of lieutenants for transfer to the Artillery Corps General orders with President's amendments were issued today.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, returned to town today. He will have a conference this evening with Senators Allison and Hale, also members of the committee who, with him, have been charged with the duty of preparing a financial bill which will prevent a recurrence of the recent money stringency. Senator Aldrich says that they will not be able to report a bill for several weeks, and that the deliberations of the committee have not reached so definite a point that he can discuss them.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE. Following the action of Judge Pritchard, of the U. S. Circuit Court, in granting a petition placing the Seaboard Air Line Railway into the hands of receivers. Southern financiers are predicting a rise in the securities of that road. When it became known that R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, known to be affiliated with his brother, John Stetson Williams, former president of the road, had been appointed one of the receivers, a general wave of satisfaction swept through Richmond, the State and the entire South. Holders of Seaboard securities are gratified to believe that internal troubles of that road, which for several years past have caused conflict among the holders of the securities, are now on the verge of an amicable settlement. The receivership is taken to mean a great future for the road.

The first general notice by Receivers R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, Va., and S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, now in charge of the properties of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was issued yesterday from the Norfolk office of President W. A. Garrett, of the Seaboard, who is still in New York. The notice announces the appointment of President Garrett as the chief executive officer for the receivers until further notice, and adds:

"Until further notice all tickets, passes and other forms of transportation issued by the above named companies, or either of them, will be recognized and accepted as the same were heretofore accepted by the said companies.

"All forms and records now in use by the several companies will be continued in use by the receivers until further notice.

"All moneys will be deposited to the credit of the receivers in the same manner and in the same banks or other institutions as the said moneys have heretofore been deposited, and will be disbursed upon vouchers signed by the proper officers of the receivers in the same manner as such moneys have heretofore been disbursed by the officers of the companies subject to the terms of the aforesaid decrees appointing said receivers."

Judge Pritchard yesterday entered the following order in the Seaboard Air Line Railway case: "It is ordered that Messrs. A. C. Braxton, L. L. Lewis, Samuel Ustermyer and Eppo Hunton, jr., be, and they are hereby, appointed counsel for the receivers heretofore appointed in this cause. "J. C. PRITCHARD. "United States Circuit Judge. "January 3, 1908."

News of the Day.

Mount Vesuvius, after a month or more comparatively quiet, was resumed activity. Joe Gans, the light weight champion, knocked out Bob Blackburn in Baltimore last night. The bout was a fiasco. Edward Hanlon, at one time champion oarsman of the world, died at Toronto at one o'clock this morning from pneumonia. Hanlon was 52 years of age.

Joseph Avellino, a shoemaker, was found dead today in Irvington, a suburb of Newark, N. J., with nine stab wounds in his body near the heart. The crime is supposed to have been committed by members of a Black Hand gang.

In recognition of South Carolina's conservative course toward the railroads, President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, yesterday gave out an official statement at Columbia announcing a voluntary reduction to 2 1/2 cents a mile in passenger rates in South Carolina. President Finley states, also, that an effort will be made to induce connecting lines to agree on an interchangeable mileage plan.

Seven men, picked up in a small boat in midocean after eight days of terror in their slight shell of a craft, almost starved and dead of thirst, their limbs swollen and their bodies covered with sores, arrived in New York yesterday on the steamer Hotham Newton and told a story of the wreck of their bark Germania, the drowning of the captain and the disappearance of another small boat containing the other eight members of the crew.

By a majority vote of the nine clergymen who acted as a special committee of investigation, the Rev. William H. Shafer, presiding elder of the west district, Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was on Friday night virtually sequestered by the charges, which have been sifted in an ecclesiastical court for the last seven days. These charges were based on his friendship for Mrs. Martha J. Deichley, a widow, of Morgantown, Berka county, and the chief evidence of the prosecution was an unsigned letter of questionable propriety. This letter is said to have been fished out of the ashes in the cellar of the home of Mrs. Lydia M. Shaw, with whom Dr. Shafer had rooms.

Virginia News.

Edward S. Brown, for many years a leading lawyer, of Lynchburg, died yesterday, aged 90, after a few days' illness.

Jesse T. Bonney has decided to build a home for young girls in Norfolk, at a cost of \$20,000. He will also endow the institution with \$250,000.

Miss Dorcas Ballenger, daughter of Mr. Edgar Ballenger, of Round Hill, Loudoun county, and Henry Lickey, of the same town, were married Wednesday night in Washington. It was a runaway match.

A mass meeting will be held at the rooms of the Norfolk Board of Trade on January 16 to consider the effect of recent legislation which it is alleged is adverse to the interest of the railroads and the communities which they serve.

The Lumley-Dodson Company, incorporated, dealers in machinery supplies in Norfolk, went into bankruptcy yesterday upon involuntary petition proceedings filed against the concern by creditors holding claims upwards of \$16,000.

Dr. George Henderson, of Winchester, was fined \$50 and costs by Recorder W. S. Embrey, acting mayor of Fredericksburg, charged with attempting to smuggle a dozen partridges out of this state, which is contrary to the state game laws.

There were five wagon loads of fresh fish in Fredericksburg Thursday—twenty barrels. The fish were mainly of the German carp variety and varied in size from five to forty pounds each. They were caught in Potomac Creek, Stafford, and the number and size of fish was an unusual sight in that market at this season. They were shipped to northern markets.

William Williams, living near Mount Glead, Loudoun county, committed suicide early yesterday morning, at his farm near Leesburg. No cause can be assigned for his act, other than excessive drinking for the past week. His wife was a Miss Fletcher. She and two children survive. Early yesterday morning he went to his orchard with a shotgun. Placing the gun between the branches of a peach tree, he stood in front of the barrel and touched both triggers, the entire load of shot entering his throat and head. Death resulted instantly.

PROPOSED NEW TOWN.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Improvement Association of Jefferson district, Alexandria county, held last night at the Del Ray schoolhouse, it was decided to have Del Ray and St. Elmo incorporated under the name of Potomac, and the charter for incorporating will be placed in the hands of Delegate James R. Catton, of this city, and State Senator Thornton, of this district, who will be asked to use their efforts to have the matter passed at this session of the legislature.

According to the provisions of the charter, the officers of the new town will be: J. E. Supple, mayor, G. W. Zechery, clerk; Richard H. Roberts, sergeant; Walter U. Varney, treasurer. Those named as councilmen are W. T. Emerson, W. E. Bidwell, H. H. Powell, Charles A. Campbell, J. V. Barrett, J. A. Carpenter. The above-named officers are to serve until the second Tuesday in June, at which time their successors will be elected.

The proposed town is bounded on the east by the Washington road, north by the Georgetown pike, west by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, and south by Lloyds lane.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children. In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The child is in danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Conditions in Munich. Munich, Jan. 4.—Three battalions of the Indiana National Guards arrived here this morning and were at once put on patrol duty along all of the Munich car lines. The Union Traction Company at once announced it was ready to begin running all of its cars and one hundred strike breakers, who arrived from Chicago today, were put to work. Troops were detailed to ride on the cars and ordered to shoot to kill if violence was attempted. The soldiers have forty rounds of ammunition each. People lined the streets as the cars passed to see the soldiers, but no violence was attempted. At intervals of a few minutes other cars were started from the barns and by 9 o'clock cars were running on all lines.

As a last effort to prevent using the soldiers gathered here, 500 prominent business men are now being sworn in as deputy sheriffs. Business men are doing their best to escape police duty. Among those sworn in was Rev. B. M. Nyce of this city.

The Japanese Question. San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Japan will consider the exclusion of its subjects either from America or any American possession an open affront, according to retiring Japanese Ambassador Viscount Aoki, in an interview here today. The Mikado is willing, he added, to restrict his people's emigration, but when foreign powers seek to keep out those whose departure from Nippon he has sanctioned, the situation assumes an altogether different aspect.

Conditions at Vancouver were complicated today, according to dispatches from the Canadian city, by the arrival of 300 more Japanese and still greater difficulty is expected to attend the landing of 1,300 more said to be on the way from Honolulu. There has been no further fighting between the white population and the Orientals, but the situation is tense and the smallest spark may explode the magazine. The Japanese quarter is heavily patrolled to prevent an outbreak.

Jury Discharged. Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 4.—At 4:45 this morning the jury in the Powers case came into the court room and through Foreman Price reported that no verdict had been reached. They requested Judge Morris to allow them to take a walk. Judge Morris told them they could go and report back at will, but that it was important that they should reach a verdict. At this juror Benaker arose and said he did not believe if they were kept together six months a verdict would be reached. The court said to him that he hoped conditions would be changed today.

At 11:45 a. m. Judge Morris sent for the jury and after hearing their statements discharged them.

Standard and Vacuum Oil Companies. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 4.—United States John R. Hazel today handed decisions in the matter of the demurrer of the Standard Oil Company and the Vacuum Oil Company to indictments charging rate discriminating. In every instance the decisions were against the company.

Now that the decision is rendered against the defendants, the case will, in all probability, be tried at the March term of the district court, and it will be possible for Judge Hazel if the Standard Oil Company is found guilty of discrimination in the matter of accepting rebates to impose a fine of \$20,000 in the 1,700 indictments against a total of \$34,000,000.

Cooke and Miss Whaley.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—In a bitter plea to be "let alone" Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, who eloped from Hempstead, L. I., with little Floretta Whaley, before leaving this city intimated to friends that if the continual "pounding" of himself and his girl companion is not stopped they may kill themselves. "I've given up everything for love," he said, "and now we must suffer. But we have been very happy, although poor, and all we asked was to be left alone."

Verdict of Not Guilty.

Boise, Jan. 4.—The jury in the trial of George A. Pettibone, of the Western Federation of Miners, retired at 8:50 last night, after the defense had carried out its programme of submitting the case without argument. Today they returned a verdict of not guilty of complicity in the assassination of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, of Idaho.

Bomb explosion in Bank.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Shortly after 12 o'clock today a bomb was exploded in the First National Bank building fifteen feet from the vault. A plumber, and a bank employe were injured. At first the bank officials said the explosion was caused by the natural gas exploding, but later it was announced that a bomb had been found. The bank is the largest and strongest institution in the city.

Denial from Mme. Gould.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Mme. Gould denies that she is engaged to the Prince De Sagan, yet the statement has not shaken the confidence of those who say the two will be married soon after the decree divorcing the former from the Count de Castellane, becomes absolute.

THE STOLEN HORSE.

An Old Proverb with a New Application. The woods are full of "so-called" remedies for Baldness. You may call anything in creation a remedy, but to use them is like locking the stable after the horse is stolen.

Herpicide is a valuable hair dressing and scalp disinfectant as well as a cure for Dandruff. Sold by E. S. Lendwasser & Bros., agents. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

New York Stock Market.

New York, January 4.—The market wavered under increased supply of stocks from many sources, and although there was covering of shorts at times, resulting in moderate advances in a number of issues, the end of the hour generally showed fractional losses, compared wily yesterday's closing.

How to Cure Chillsains. "To enjoy freedom from chillsains," writes John Kemp, East Otsego, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed for fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all drug stores.

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These Petticoats are made of a heavy high grade of tulle silk, in all the new shades, both plain and changeable, including the stylish brown and black. They are cut full, finished with a deep decorative lace edging, with rows of clusters stitching and shirring; full foundation. Length, 40-42. A good value at \$7.00. Special \$5.00 for one day.

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Charged With Wife Murder. Harrison, N. J., Jan. 4.—Theodore Whitmore, in his cell in the local jail where he is "awaiting the action of the coroner" is today the central figure in the Passaic river swamp murder mystery.

The body, having been positively identified by relatives, he now freely admits to be his wife Lena, missing since Christmas Day, but although under a severe fire of cross questioning all last night and again today, he sticks resolutely to the story that he supposed the had been in Schenectady visiting relatives and maintains that he knows nothing about her murder.

Harden Appeals. Berlin, Jan. 4.—Editor Harlen has appealed from the verdict against him in the libel case growing out of his published attacks on General Count Cuno Von Moltke and other members of the "Keights of the Round Table."

De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Employees of the Union Traction Company at Mariand, Ind., struck today. No cars are being moved. There was in sympathy with that at Muncie and makes the situation more serious.

Mrs. Julia Tyler, wife of W. H. Tyler, of Hague, Westmoreland county, died suddenly at her home yesterday, after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia.

Badly Mixed Up. Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

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DIED. Died, at 11:15 Friday night, MARGARET LOUISE MOORE, daughter of Charles E. and Lillie F. Moore (nee Wade), aged 1 year and 22 days. Funeral 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from 1361 Prince Street. Interment private.

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