



ALEXANDRIA, VA. THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 22

FROM WASHINGTON Mr. Beveridge yesterday prevented the adoption by the Senate of the report...

ANOTHER mine disaster has occurred in England. Such horrors have in recent years brought distress in nearly all sections of the world.

IN fixing Panama canal tolls this government will suffer no such embarrassment as that which besets the directors of the Suez canal.

OVER fifty firemen and policemen have perished during the past twenty-four hours. More than thirty persons were crushed or burned to death by falling walls at a conflagration in the Chicago stock yards last night.

PEOPLE who like cold weather or try to persuade themselves that they do are ever repeating the adage that "a green Christmas makes a fat clunchyard."

IT is understood that it has been recommended to the Navy Department at Washington to abandon the idea of raising the monitor Puritan, now lying deep in the mud off the Middle Grounds in Chesapeake bay.

MORE DEER were killed and shipped from the Adirondacks this year than ever before. Also more hunters were shot.

THE FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA

Twenty-one firemen and policemen perished under fallen walls—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Twenty-one of the city's firemen and police are known to be dead, more than a score are in hospitals, some of them injured fatally.

At 10 o'clock today the fire was still burning and the smoke of the ruins greatly handicapped the army of rescuers searching for those believed still in the ruins.

It was while the fire was raging most fiercely that the first of the walls fell. High against the wall on the south side of the building were half a dozen ladders from which firemen were directing stream of water.

At a high speed, Lanser crashed head-on into a tall chimney, which broke down, the bricks smashing through the roof of the house and greatly frightening the residents.

Another evidence of the feverish activity of the leaders of the democratic party loomed up in Washington today with the visit of Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national committee.

For the first time in the history of the government it was learned at the Treasury Department today, not a single response was received to the recent invitation for bids for two new revenue cutters which Congress has ordered to be built at a cost of \$250,000 each.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment.

OVER THIRTY FIREMEN PERISH

Fire in Chicago Stock Yards—Falling Walls Bury Firemen—Tank of Ammonia Explodes.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Twenty-five firemen are supposed to be dead, and Fire Chief Horan and Fire Marshal William Burroughs are missing, in a large meat warehouse of Nelson, Morris & Company, in the Chicago stock yards, with a loss of more than half a million.

The fire started in the Nelson Morris building at 3 o'clock this morning from an unknown cause. In a short time practically the whole force of that part of the city was on the scene fighting the flames, which fed by the fats of the meats in the structure, blazed up with great force.

Under one of the walls of the building a force of about 25 firemen were straining hose when the walk fell, and all are thought to have perished.

At 8:45, the fire, which had been thought under control, again increased in fury and a call for ten more engines was sent out. It was feared that if not soon subdued the flames would consume the bodies of the dead that were still in the ruins.

Lieut. Ryan, in charge of Fire Marshal Horan's office at 9 o'clock issued a statement that Fire Chief Horan and Marshal Burroughs with more than thirty firemen had perished in the stock yards fire.

Swept by a high southeast wind, the fire spread to a great four-story tall house and threatened to destroy the whole plant. The walls of the beef house under which the dead are buried, fell shortly before noon.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 22.—At 8 o'clock this morning the fire that started shortly after midnight and which wrecked the Franklin Hotel, a large hotel, spread to the Fohrney building, destroying it, and then gutted the structure known as the McConnell building, was completely under control.

New York, Dec. 22.—Three gigantic ocean greyhounds, the Lusitania, the St. Louis and the George Washington, are bringing into New York harbor today the largest consignment of Christmas mail ever received in America at one time.

Do the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the nostrils with powders and snuffs for they contain cocaine.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Interstate Commerce Commission calls for valuation of railroads and control of stock and bond issues.

W. H. Lewis, the Boston colored lawyer, demands appointment as United States assistant attorney general.

A party of Mormons, who arrived at Portland, Me., from Liverpool, England, were detained pending an investigation of their purposes in coming to this country.

John J. Wysong, a Virginian, who amassed a fortune in New York after the close of the civil war, died at Newport, R. I., yesterday.

The "Count" de Gattigny on trial at Tours on the charge of swindling the former Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine, of Boston, has put up the defense that he acted in good faith as her confidential agent.

The government has entered suits against Duveen Bros., the New York art dealers, to recover about \$600,000, of which it claims to have been defrauded of customs dues by undervaluations.

Capt. James F. Oyster was yesterday elected president of the District of Columbia board of education, to serve out the unexpired term of William V. Cox, who tendered his resignation as a member of the board to the judges of the District Supreme Court, December 6.

After swallowing a dose of carbolic acid at her home in New Orleans yesterday Mrs. Mary Kadolich lay down on the bed with her lips pressed to the face of her five-day-old infant, which she firmly clasped in her arms.

"I am committing suicide because I am tired of life and of trying to avoid arrest by the police, I am disheartened. I have never harmed any person except myself, but the police would not let me alone," So wrote Horace Reed, 30 year old, to County Probation Officer Cooley, of Buffalo, just before ending his life by cyanide of potassium, in a police station cell yesterday.

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While being shaved in a barber shop, Thomas H. Smith, postmaster at Manchester, overheard a man enter and remark that he had just had a drink with the postmaster.

Mr. Samuel G. Knox, son of the late Thomas F. Knox and Virginia S. Knox and brother of City Treasurer R. T. Knox and Miss Virginia S. Knox, of Fredericksburg, died at his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, aged about 65 years.

Major John M. Lee, of Stafford county, a brother of the late General Fitzhugh Lee, who was badly injured by a kick from a horse on his farm some two days ago, is steadily improving, and hopes to be able to get out for the Christmas holidays.

Arch Turner, 16 years old, was brought to Harrisonburg Tuesday night and lodged in jail to await the action of the Rockingham grand jury.

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DEATH OF COLONEL MARYE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—Col. Morton Marye, state auditor, 80 years old, who commanded the Alexandria Rifles when they assisted in the capture and execution of John Brown at Harper's Ferry, died here today from sciatica.

He also commanded the famous Seventeenth Infantry at the Second Battle of Manassas, and lost a leg there. Col. Marye was elected to the auditorship, from which he disbursed \$10,000,000 a year, thirty years ago when the democrats wrested the state from their readjusters.

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Christmas A large supply of Candy from 8c to 40c lb. A large stock of Nuts, Figs, Malaga Grapes and Dates.

FLORIDA ORANGES 20c, 25c, and 35c doz. Our stock of Oranges is very large and must be sold.

Malaga Layer Raisins The Best. Plum Puddings. Mincemeats. Crystallized Fruits. Fruit Cake, Leoms.

Look at Our Display of 'Molands' Bacon Special attention paid to boxes to be shipped. Christmas dinner will not be complete without CLOVER HILL BUTTER

Red Cross stamps can be obtained at our store. We have the best line of Coffees and Teas in the city. Don't forget 'Carlton' Flour can be had here also 'Gold Medal' and 'Senator.'

BRAWNER and BRO. DRY GOODS. This store will be open late tonight. A Special 3-Day Sale of Women's, Misses and Children's

FURS 100 Women's Black Fur Sets—large shawl stole and muff. Worth \$10.00. For \$3.55 100 Women's Black Fur Sets—large shawl stole and muff. Worth \$15.00. For \$8.75

100 Women's Black Fur Sets—large shawl stole and muff. Worth \$20.00. For \$12.75 Women's Marabou Scarfs, separate muffs and sets, at 25 per cent discount. Misses' Fur Sets at a reduction of 25 per cent.

Children's Fur Sets at a reduction of 20 per cent. All Women's Fur Sets, Single Scarfs, Stoles, Shawl Collars or Muffs at a reduction of 20 per cent.

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J. C. MILBURN offers for Christmas Large Cluster Raisins Fancy Paper Shell Almonds

English Walnuts Jumbo Pecans Large Brazil Filberts Fancy Citron Seeded Raisins Cleaned Currants Florida Oranges Layer Figs Malaga Grapes Pure Fresh Candies from 10c to 25c lb.

Pineapple and Full Cream Cheese Cape Cod Cranberries, &c. J. C. Milburn 45 Year's Experience in Buying TEAS AND COFFEES.

Candies, Nuts, Fruits Give her one of the beautiful boxes of CANDY displayed in our window. Indian River Fruits, Oregon Apples, etc. New Nuts.

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Estimates furnished on all kinds of Electrical work, such as: electric light, heat and power wiring. NOTICE—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of MILLARD P. VINCENT, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me daily for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of their indebtedness to me.

JOHN W. MAY, Administrator. THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 10th at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier. W. A. Johnson & Co., N. E. Corner Cameron and Royal Streets. WHOLESALE GROCERS General Commission Merchants and dealers in ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX and Pure Old Rye, Old Calumet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade. Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention. Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt return.

Wines and Liquors FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Once again the happy yuletide comes around and every mind is thinking of the good things this glorious season brings. It is the season of festivities. Order from us you get the best. Sweet Catawba Wine \$1.00 gallon. Port 1.50 Sherry 1.50 Cider .30 bottle. Blumont Pure Rye Whisky bottle in bond. Candies, 10 to 25c pound. New Crop Nuts, 15 to 22 Mixed Nuts, 15c pound. Mince Meat, 10 to 18c per Raisins, 10 to 15c pound. Layer Figs, 15c pound. Fresh Fruits of all kinds. Midland Butter, 38c pound.

EDWARD QUINN & SONS, PURE FOOD STORE, St. Asaph and Oronoco Sts. COME and see our new Parlatin Toilet Sets. They are pretty and cheap. H. W. WILDT & SON. WANTED Immediately, a neat cool man or woman as NURSE for baby. Call Mrs. Alan Hume. Bell phone 158-L. dec21 1910. SELLING DIAMOND RINGS, fine stones, from \$10 to \$250. H. W. WILDT & SON. NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 10, 1911, from twelve to one o'clock, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. T. C. SMITH. The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson. Make your wife, daughter, mother or sister happy. The RED CROSS SHOE will bring the smile. They give the comfort and the style. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street, Ladies' Combine style with solid comfort. Wear the RED CROSS SHOE, to be had only at our store, J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.