

ROCKEFELLER SAILS FOR JEKYL ISLAND

Said to Have Escaped Process Server—Officers will Continue Vigil.

ON JOB DAY AND NIGHT

House Investigating Committee Will Have to Wait Fugitive's Return to The United States.

New York, Jan. 3.—"Possibly William Rockefeller has actually sailed from Jekyll Island for Bermuda," said Sergeant-at-arms Riddell of the House of Representatives today, "but we will continue our vigil here until that fact is definitely established. And we will see that Rockefeller remains a fugitive until he agrees to accept service of the subpoenas in our possession demanding that he testify before the House investigating committee.

"Until the house instructs me to withdraw my forces I will keep the men I have watching the various Rockefeller houses. I can do nothing but obey orders. I was sent here to locate Rockefeller. If he is in any of his homes, or the homes of his friends in this vicinity I will get him."

Bailey's Valedictory.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, delivered yesterday before crowded floor and galleries, his final speech as a member of that body. Today or tomorrow his resignation will be laid before the Senate, and communicated to Governor Colquitt, of Texas, his expectation being that R. M. Johnston, of Houston, will be named to fill out his term, which would end March 4.

BURGLARY AT ST. ELMO.

The store of the Potomac Grocery Company, in St. Elmo, on the main road between Alexandria and Washington, and the postoffice, which occupies a portion of the buildings, were entered by burglars last night, who ransacked the place and made their escape in an automobile. The lock on the front door was broken, and this morning when the proprietor of the store came to his place of business he found everything in confusion. The thieves took a quantity of gasoline from a large automobile tank and also helped themselves to a number of small articles, including shoes, chewing gum, wrenches, etc. They invaded the postoffice and scattered the mail, opening the boxes and taking out a number of letters which were opened and left on the counter. The loss was small, but the burglars showed unusual daring.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

James R. Keene, the horseman, died last night in a private hospital in New York, following a surgical operation which was performed yesterday. Mr. Keene was 73 years old.

Harry Pullman, 23 years old, is in a serious condition at a hospital in Buffalo, N. Y., from shock and loss of blood as the result of the severing of his arm under the wheels of a trolley car. "I purposely put my left arm under the wheels of a street car, in order to have it cut off," said Pullman in a sworn statement today. "I was commanded by God to do this, and I did it of my own free will. I am not a drinking man. I knew and realized what I was doing."

In a fit of jealous rage because the wife whom he had brought to this country from Italy to join eight days ago, had revealed the fact that she had married again in Italy during his absence, an Italian who belonged in Meriden, Conn., shot and killed his wife yesterday afternoon, and then shot and killed himself.

R. S. Sheridan, publisher of the Boise, Idaho, Capital-News; C. O. Broxson, managing editor, and A. R. Cruzen, a local capitalist, convicted for contempt of the Idaho supreme court, for criticizing the court's decision in barring Progressive candidates for presidential electors from the Idaho ballot, occupy a cell in the county jail, where they will serve out a ten-day sentence. In addition to the jail sentence imposed on the three men, they also were sentenced to pay fines of \$500 each.

That the filing of a \$50,000 damage suit for alienation of affections, which would have opened an old scandal, caused Henry Edey, a wealthy broker, to murder his wife and then commit suicide in their country mansion at Bellport, Long Island, yesterday has been revealed. It was learned that two days ago papers were served on Edey in a suit brought by Gardner Murdock, who charged alienation of Mrs. Murdock's love. It is supposed that brooding over the reopening of the Edey-Murdock scandal, involving both Mrs. Edey and Mrs. Murdock, preyed upon Edey's mind, driving him to temporary insanity. In the events that led up to the murder and suicide it was charged that Mrs. Edey, described as "the daughter of a fisherman who possessed the fatal gift of beauty," was alleged to have eloped with Gardner Murdock, the keeper of a livery stable at Bellport, and the Edeys had just been reconciled.

AN ALARMING REPORT

Rumors That City of Norfolk Has Been Partially Swept by Tidal Wave

Washington, Jan. 3.—An unofficial dispatch received by the Navy Department this afternoon says it is reported that the city of Norfolk, Va., has been partially swept by a tidal wave.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

President Brumback has called a meeting of the Common Council for tonight for the purpose of taking action on the preamble and resolution empowering the City Council to borrow \$40,000 with which to meet the current expenses of the city up to May 31, 1913. The Aldermen passed the preamble and resolution last Tuesday afternoon.

FRANCIS JOSEPH SAID TO BE DYING

Advices From Vienna Confirm Reports Current in Europe.

FEAR HEART FAILURE.

Pope Pius Sends Apostolic Benediction to Cardinal Nagel in Anticipation of Demise.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Financial circles today were deluged with persistent reports that Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria-Hungary was dying and quotations on the Bourse showed the effect of the rumors.

Newspapers were flooded with inquiries and despite repeated denials from Vienna that the emperor's condition was serious, Germany believed that the aged monarch would not live long.

Advices from Vienna stated that the emperor's condition was most grave. His circulation is impaired, and it was said that another attack of heart failure today gave him a turn for the worse.

Semi-official denials of this report were put out, it being stated that the rumors were without foundation in fact, but it was admitted that Prof. Chiari, the throat specialist, had been called into consultation by the court physicians attending the emperor.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Pope Pius today sent his apostolic benediction to Vienna in anticipation of the death of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary. The message was sent to Cardinal Nagel, nunzio, at the Austrian-Hungarian court, with instructions from the Vatican to withhold it until it was certain that the aged ruler of the dual monarchy is dying.

The Pope, who always has maintained the closest possible relations with the Austrian royal family, today was informed by messages from the court at Vienna that Emperor Francis Joseph's condition was most grave and that his death probably would be only a matter of hours.

Greek and Negro Fines.

It did not avail H. Poppas, a Greek restaurant keeper, of this city arrested for firing a pistol in the street, to plead ignorance of the law before Justice Crutchfield yesterday or to say that such a thing would have gone unnoticed in Hermoupolis or Pygos, Grecian cities of the prisoner's acquaintance.

"If the good people of Hermoupolis fire off a revolver every time they want to attract the attention of a policeman, they're welcome, though I wouldn't call it a nice habit," said the judge in fining Poppas \$25.

Albert Smith, a giant negro, became disorderly in Poppas' place Wednesday night, and refused to budge when Poppas ordered him out.

Poppas picked up a pistol of large calibre, stepped to the door and began firing in the air.

"I didn't see a policeman anywhere in sight and I knew I'd get one quick enough if I made a little noise," explained the prisoner. "You're American laws are still a puzzle to me and I had no idea I was committing an offense."

Policeman Kersey, Smith and Jacobini heard the shots and came on the run. They arrested both Poppas and the negro. Justice Crutchfield fined the later \$10 for making offensive remarks to Poppas about an oyster stew.

Hungarian's Leader Cut.

The mangled body of an unidentified man was found tied to the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Patuxent, Md., between Baltimore and Washington yesterday. Evidence that the victim had been tied to the rails was had in the form of cords of burlap which were entwined about the unfortunate's limbs, and fastened beneath the tracks. The authorities believe it a case of murder, but that it was not committed for the purpose of robbery, as a gold watch was found in the man's vest. Nothing else was discovered that might lead to his identity. He appeared to have been about 35 years of age, and was of medium build.

HEAVY RAINS AND GALES

Torrential Downpours, Followed by Fierce Winds Cause Anxiety

The cloudy weather and easterly winds of yesterday brought heavy rains during the night, which were followed by others this morning.

The wind subsequently moved from the southeast to the southwest, when it came in heavy flaws, for a time causing apprehension.

Reports were in circulation to the effect that many trees had been blown down in Fairfax county, west of Alexandria, and while these rumors were passing from mouth to mouth a message was received in this city from a news agency making inquiries concerning a report which was being circulated in different parts of the country to the effect that out city had been eliminated from the globe by a tornado which struck here at an early hour this morning.

At that time the wind was roaring through the city, impeding the progress of pedestrians, especially females. It was also whistling through electric, telegraph and telephone wires, causing at times apprehension.

Later the wind veered to the west and finally northwest, when clearing conditions followed.

People who came to this city today corroborated the reports of the damage wrought by the wind in Fairfax county for about a mile from Alexandria. Silos were blown over, roofs torn from some houses, trees uprooted, and telephone and telegraph wires and poles thrown across the roads.

Mr. George Auld, who reached this city during the morning, tells of a thrilling experience on his way. He thought at times that he would be compelled to abandon the trip.

Some hail fell during the disturbance. While the wind was at its height part of the roof of the round house of the Southern Railway in this city now being repaired was blown off and William Bayliss, who was employed there, had his left leg broken. He was taken to his home where he received surgical attention.

After the wind had subsided and an investigation had been made it was found that nearly one hundred telegraph and telephone poles had been prostrated in Fairfax county west of Alexandria.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A severe storm today destroyed telegraphic communication and practically isolated the entire territory south of Washington. The hurricane accompanied by a deluge of rain was felt as far north as here.

A brief dispatch from Richmond stated that a number of buildings had been unroofed and plate glass windows of many stores smashed by the velocity of the wind. It was reported that a roof wrenched off a building at Petersburg, Va., had killed a man.

A complete wrecking crew was called into service in this city to rescue a colored man, a mule and a wagon isolated by the storm in a "blind" alley downtown. The negro drove the wagon into the alley as the storm broke. Then the wind overturned a small temporary building at the alley entrance and a big oak tree, completely blocking the only exit.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

One of the most successful of the holiday entertainments took place last night when the Elks' Dancing Club, one of the popular social organizations of Alexandria, gave a large dance in the auditorium of the Elks Home on Prince street.

More than fifty couples were present and a number of interesting features were introduced which added greatly to the enjoyment of those present.

The music was splendid, the Imperial Orchestra of Washington rendering a well selected dance program. A soloist sang during each waltz and the spot light's added to the novelty of the occasion. The dance was kept in progress until one o'clock when a special train conveyed the Washington guests to their homes.

During the evening a delightful buffet lunch was served, the arrangements for this part of the entertainment being in charge of George T. Caton and Herman Friedlander.

REID'S REMAINS REACH NEW YORK

Armored British Cruiser Natal Anchors Off Grant's Tomb.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

United States Naval Vessels Escort Ship From Ambrose Channel up the Hudson River.

New York, Jan. 3.—A driving rain storm with high northeasterly winds and a smother of fog that enshrouded the coast and made navigation of small craft, let alone armored cruisers and dreadnaught types of battleships, extremely difficult, marked the homecoming of the body of Whitelaw Reid, late ambassador to the court of St. James today.

The big armored cruiser, Natal, pride of the channel cruiser division, and set aside by King George to bring the body home as a tribute of respect to the American people, lead the procession down the coast and in past the Ambrose Channel lightship, up past quarantine and slowly to the naval anchorage in the North River, below Grant's tomb.

Flying at half-mast from her flag staff was the red-barred Union Jack of England and at her main truck was a big American flag. Astern in pentagonal formation came the battleships Florida and North Dakota, and the Destroyers Roe, Drayton, McCall and Pauldin. Down past the Fire Island Light the squadron steamed at quarter speed and when off the Ambrose channel light was finally compelled to come to a complete stop.

Here, at the suggestion of Rear Admiral Fisk a port pilot was taken on board by the British warship. This was to aid in bringing the big sharp-nosed mass of steel safely through the crowded waters of the East river. As soon as the mist lifted temporarily the squadron started in through the channel, a difficult task on a clear day but doubly hard today with the fog so dense that the shore signals could be picked up only at intervals. The run to quarantine was made at a snail's pace without mishap and then the fog dropped again and anchors were left go and the squadron waited again for the haze to lift.

No salutes were fired owing to the solemnity of the occasion, it being the intention of Admiral Fisk to wait until the up-river anchorage was reached before burning any powder. The plans provided for taking the body of the dead ambassador from the temporary mortuary arranged on the vessel at 1:45 this afternoon and lodging it in a launch to be taken ashore.

As the body was swung over the side the batteries of the Natal and Florida broke out alternately with 19 guns, the ambassadorial salute.

The body was to be taken ashore and escorted by a marine squad to the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine at Amsterdam avenue and 112th street.

Marines from the North Dakota furnished the guard of honor and eight petty officers from the warship acted as pall bearers. A special guard of 20 marines, fully equipped, were detailed to act as the guard in the cathedral until the funeral tomorrow.

President Taft, accompanied by Secretary of State Knox, other cabinet officers, Ambassador James Bryce, and members of the diplomatic corps from Washington will attend the funeral. The Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada will be represented by his military aide, Colonel Lowther. The funeral will be in charge of Bishop Greer aided by the rectors of the cathedral and after the service there the body will be escorted to the Grand Central Station by a detail of the regular army troops, marines and sailors from the battleships.

Congressional chasing of William G. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Co., with a subpoena of the money trust investigators left the house "sluths" badly baffled today. The House leader confessed themselves "up in the air." Reports that Rockefeller had sailed for Bermuda or some other foreign clime from Brunswick, Ga., added to the complications here today. Calling of a meeting of the money trust committee was considered by Chairman Pujo.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The funeral of the late Frank M. Leazer, who died Wednesday at the Alexandria Hospital, will take place at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from his home, 1224 Duke street.

Mt. Vernon Council, D. of A., will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at their hall at which time officers will be installed. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

At the Alexandria Hospital it is stated that George Dawson, of Lorton, Virginia, who had his hand mutilated by coming into contact with a saw in a saw mill near that place, had two fingers of his right hand amputated.

The two-year-old son of William Wilson, colored, living at 400 South Royal street, accidentally struck his right eye with a piece of wood recently severely cutting and bruising it. His mother, not thinking it serious, applied home treatment, but this morning the child's eye commenced to get worse, his eye and face swelling and causing the boy much pain. Dr. Gorman was called to treat the child.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

Thomas Brown, colored, an undertaker, had been cited to appear by Officer Roberts to show cause why he should not be fined for conveying a body through the streets of the city without having obtained a burial permit in violation of the health law. Complaint had been made by the sexton of one of the cemeteries and the citation had been at the instance of the health officer. When the case was examined it was found that Brown had complied with the law, and that the misunderstanding was due to the fact that the dead man—Charles E. Jones, —was also known as "Buddy" Tancil. The accused procured a permit to bury Charles E. Jones. He was, of course, dismissed.

Milton Dudley, colored, who was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Wilkinson and Officer Roland for stealing a gold watch from Martha Felton, colored, and disposed of it in a pawnbroker's shop, next faced the bar. He said but, little after the evidence was in save to the effect that it was the first time larceny had been preferred against him. It was, however, shown that he had served a term in jail the result of a row with a woman. He was sentenced to serve six months and will be placed upon the roads.

MINIATURE COATS OF ARMS.

Wilson Will Wear Same in Scarf During Term.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 3.—President-elect Wilson today received a miniature reproduction of the coat of arms of the United States and it will occupy a position in his scarf during the four years of his administration. The Governor said he believed it an excellent thing for the President to keep the national insignia prominently displayed.

"When I was president of Princeton University, said the Governor, "I wore the coat of arms of the University. When I became governor of New Jersey I had the coat of arms engraved on a scarf pin and when I take the oath as President of the United States I will wear a pin with the coat of arms of the nation. I do not believe in ostentatious display but such a pin is inconspicuous and appropriate and I like to feel that I have constantly with me something symbolic of my service."

Governor Wilson went to Trenton today to continue his political conferences there. It was expected that he would meet several congressmen and Senators today and tomorrow. Although the cabinet gossip continues, no word has come from the governor which can have any bearing on the subject. He has made it plain that until he has actually decided on his appointments and everything connected with their selection is completed, no announcement will be permitted. Intimates of the President-elect admit that he is taking no one into his confidence as he does not intend that any premature announcements shall "eak."

Taft Goes to New York.

President Taft will hasten from his annual reception to the diplomatic corps at midnight tonight to catch a train for New York where tomorrow night he is scheduled as the principal speaker at the great republican "rehabilitation" banquet to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE DECLARED OFF

War Will, In This Event, be Renewed by the Allies Immediately.

ADRIANOPLE IS ISSUE.

Ottomans Refuse to Cede Holy City; Hence No Further Need of Parley at The Conference.

London, Jan. 3.—The Turkish-Balkan peace negotiations probably will be broken off this afternoon and the Balkan allies will renew the war immediately, if Turkey does not consent to give up Adrianople, at today's session of the St. James Palace Peace Conference.

That was the decision of the plenipotentiaries of the peace conference which was scheduled to resume at 2 p. m., after a 48 hour recess.

The Balkan envoys agreed among themselves that Adrianople was the crux of the situation and that if the Ottoman delegates refused to consent to the cession of the Holy City, there was no use for further parley.

From a semi-official source it was learned that the delegates of the Allies, in a consultation at one of their hotels, voted to give Turkey 24 hours in which to agree to cede Adrianople. At the expiration of that time, they agreed the Balkan envoys would walk out of the peace negotiations and advise their governments to renew hostilities against the Turks.

HEBREW TESTIMONIAL.

Gold Medal to be Presented to President Taft.

The B'nai B'rith Order, which celebrated its seventieth anniversary but a few weeks ago, is easily forging to the front as the most authoritative voice for the rights of the Jew, not only in this country, but in parts of Europe and Asia.

A very significant meeting will be held in Washington next Sunday at which time the executive committee, consisting of Adolph Kraus, of Chicago; Lucius L. Solomons, of San Francisco; Jacob Singer, of Philadelphia; Jacob Furth, of St. Louis; Alexander B. Seelenfreund, of Chicago; Charles Hartman, of New York; the Rev. Dr. E. B. Calisch, of Richmond; Phillip Stein, of Chicago; Joseph Hirsh, of Vicksburg, Miss., and Simon Wolfe, of Washington, will consider the welfare of the order.

One of the special purposes of the executive gathering this year is the presentation to President William Howard Taft of a gold medal awarded him by the executive committee of the order a scribe one who has contributed most toward the progress of the Jew during the last year.

Convicts Assigned to Duty.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 3.—Deputy Warden W. H. McKey, assigned 20 of the 33 union officials convicted as dynamiter conspirators to their prison work this afternoon. His first assignment was to put Olaf A. Vietmore, the labor leader of San Francisco, at the task of peeling potatoes in the kitchen. At his side the warden placed Herbert S. Hockin, hated as a traitor by his fellow unionists. Hockin was put to washing dishes.

President Ryan, of the Ironworkers, was sent to the carpenter's shop to learn woodworking and at his side was placed Pete Smith, of Cleveland.

Eugene A. Clancy, of San Francisco, right hand man to Vietmore in running the Coast labor affairs, was also vice-president of the Ironworkers for years, has a job in the prison store room. Henry Leigleiner, of Pittsburgh, Denver and Indianapolis, former member of the executive board, was sent to learn brick-making in the big prison brick plant.

Billy McCain, of Kansas City, was given a job at vegetable table in the prison kitchen. E. G. Basey, of Indianapolis, Frank Webb, of New York, Mike Young of Boston, J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake, John T. Butler Phillip A. Colley, of New Orleans and the others of the dynamite party were given work in the structural steel construction work on the new wing of the prison.