

# Bismarck Daily Tribune.

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## DEPEW TO BE SENATOR

### Contest for the New York Senatorship Is Adjusted Harmoniously In Favor of Depew.

New York, Dec. 30.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew said during the day that he had won in his campaign for reelection to the United States senate. He made the announcement after a conference, by appointment, with Governor Odell, Speaker of the Assembly Nixon and State Senators Elsborg and Malby. The conference was not a long one and when over the senator came downstairs smiling and apparently very happy. He went to the reporters, greeted them warmly and said:

"Gentlemen, the fight is all over. A harmonious outcome has been brought about by the only man in the state that could have done it—Governor Odell. He has done magnificently in this case and the party is now harmonious."

Governor Odell announced later that the United States senatorship had been settled and the name of Chauncey M. Depew would be the only one presented at the Republican caucus.

In reply to a question whether this agreement was in accord with his own personal preference or whether he yielded to the party leaders Governor Odell said:

"I would not be human if I did not have a personal preference, but what I wanted was to find out the choice of the whole party."

The governor added that he would not allow his personal preference to interfere in the choice of the party.

When the governor was asked what the attitude of President Roosevelt on the senatorship was he said:

"He has never expressed any preference to me."

## VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Crop of 1904 Worth Two and Three-quarter Billions.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The following bulletin has been issued by the agricultural department:

Final returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture from regular and special correspondents, supplemented by reports of special field agents, show the value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1904 to have been as follows:

Crops—	Farm Value Dec. 1, 1904.
Corn	\$1,087,461,440
Winter wheat	225,411,273
Spring wheat	184,378,501
Oats	279,900,013
Barley	53,681,807
Rye	18,745,533
Buckwheat	9,450,768
Flaxseed	23,228,758
Rice	13,891,523
Potatoes	150,673,302
Hay	529,107,625
Tobacco	53,832,959

Total value \$2,735,163,202

It has been found impracticable to make a reliable estimate of wheat fit for milling owing to the difficulty of drawing a hard and fast line between the millable and the non-millable. Reports, however, have been made on the average weight of wheat per bushel in the three principal spring wheat states and such average has been found to be 52 pounds in Minnesota, 51 pounds in North Dakota and 50 pounds in South Dakota.

## UNCLE SAM PLAYS SANTA CLAUS.

Distributes Christmas Presents to the World at Large.

New York, Dec. 30.—The United States played Santa Claus to the world at large, according to reports secured from General Superintendent Joseph Elliott of the money order division of the New York postoffice. From Dec. 1 to Dec. 24, the night before Christmas, no less than 324,084 international orders were forwarded to other lands from this city, and these orders called for \$4,667,628.90. "The remittances," said Mr. Elliott, "were the largest in the history of the postoffice. The figures show an unusual distribution also. For instance, Italy came second in the list of beneficiaries, in point of money received, and a good first in the amount of individual orders."

"Great Britain, as a matter of course, got more money and more orders, but averaging the amount of the separate orders it is seen that the British recipients got but little more than 10 apiece. The Italian orders show an average of more than \$30 each. Portugal had the smallest average. The average of the orders forwarded to that country was \$2."

## NO ACTION THIS SESSION.

Congress and Garfield's Plan for Control of Corporations.

Washington, Dec. 30.—It is not expected that legislation looking to the carrying into effect of the recommendations of James E. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, will be initiated at the present session of congress. Mr. Garfield's argument in support of the federal charter plan for corporations doing an interstate business is being considered, however, by members of congress. As the head of the bureau of corporations Mr. Garfield holds that the manner in which the question should be handled should be initiated, not by him, but by congress. Mr. Garfield had a talk with the president during the day, but the nature of the conference was not disclosed.

## ELKINS TO DRAW BILL.

Believes in Creation of an Interstate Commerce Court.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Senator Elkins has begun the preparation of a bill intended to make effective President Roosevelt's ideas regarding the abolition of rebate giving by railroads. Elkins believes the only solution of the problem lies in the creation of an interstate commerce court to have authority over all matters relating to railroad and steamboat rates.

## BISHOP TALBOT INQUIRY.

Plaintiff in Famous Case Discusses the Matter.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—"Can a bishop, or, ought a bishop, write defamatory letters in secret in order to injure any member of the ministry? This is the question which will be decided at the meeting of the board of inquiry in the case of Irvine vs. Talbot," said the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, the plaintiff in the celebrated case in discussing the charges which have been made against him.

"My reinstatement," continued Mr. Irvine, "is of secondary consideration when contrasted with the above query. Of course I wish to have this unjust deposition removed, but I wish also, entirely without malice, to be vindicated in the sight of God and friends."

In discussing the motive of Bishop Talbot's letter Dr. Irvine said that it was because he had persistently refused to serve communion to Mrs. Emma D. Elliott of Huntington, Pa., who is divorced, against the wishes of Bishop Talbot. Dr. Irvine insists that he followed the canons of the church in the position taken in the matter.

Referring to the letter which Bishop Talbot is said to have written Dr. Upjohn, in which the former termed Dr. Irvine a "plausible romancer," he charged that he was deposed for gross immorality and "that for twenty out of thirty years of his service in the ministry he was under ecclesiastical discipline." Dr. Irvine said that Bishop Talbot has placed himself in a most awkward position.

"That letter to Dr. Upjohn was unwarranted and cruel," said Dr. Irvine, "since it was first of all a gross subterfuge. It was used secretly as a weapon against me to deprive me of all sympathy, respect and even maintenance."

## IN PITIFUL CONDITION.

Northern Cheyenne Indians Said to Be Starving.

Rosebud, Mont., Dec. 30.—Information comes here through an employe of the United States Indian department stationed at the Tongue River agency that the Northern Cheyennes are in a pitifully destitute condition.

Complaints are coming in that the starving Indians are raiding and slaughtering the herds of cattle in the vicinity of the reservation and trouble is feared unless active measures are taken to remedy their condition.

C. F. Nisler, an Indian commissioner, has spent several weeks on the reservation hearing complaints of the agency employes, settlers and Indians and has left for Washington to lay before the secretary of the interior the facts in the matter.

## BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

Russian Admiral Retires From International Commission.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Admiral Kaznakoff is returning to Russia and will be replaced by Vice Admiral Doubassoff as Russian commissioner on the international commission at Paris which is to inquire into the North sea incident. Doubassoff starts for Paris next week.

Admiral Kaznakoff is returning because of ill health. It seems not yet determined absolutely whether he will be able to continue as a member of the commission. At the admiralty the news of his breakdown did not cause surprise, it being feared when he was appointed that he would not support the strain.

## SHOW SOME ACTIVITY.

Russians Attack Jap Positions South of Mukden.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Manchurian army headquarters reports as follows: "On Dec. 27 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Russians, with heavy field guns, bombarded the Shakhe river railroad bridge in the neighborhood of the station and the Russian guns at Talientun shelled Chislangun and Shullintzu. Russian cavalry attacked Heilintun at sunset on the same day, but were repulsed by Japanese cavalry. At 8:30 o'clock on the same evening the Russian cavalry enveloped the Japanese pickets, who were reinforced and finally repulsed the enemy. The Japanese casualties were three men killed."

## WOMAN AND SON DIE IN FIRE.

Horribly Burned by Lamp Explosion While Eating.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 30.—While Mrs. Pasquale Dell and her little son were eating supper a lamp exploded and ignited the clothes of both. They were horribly burned and died within a few hours.

## SIX MEN DROWN.

Coal Barge at Portland, Ore., Suddenly Turns Turtle.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—Six men were drowned by the sinking of the barge Monarch. The barge was loaded with 500 tons of coal, which was being transferred to the hold of the steamer Arabia.

"Without warning the Monarch tumbled completely over."

Policeman Shoots Insane Man.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—An Italian whose name is unknown to the neighbors, who lived with his two brothers, became insane and cut one brother's throat and was himself probably fatally shot by a policeman. The wounding of the two men occurred as the culmination of a terrible struggle between two of the brothers, one of whom had become a maniac, and a policeman called in to arrest him.

## CITATION DISMISSED.

District Judge Explains Alleged Act of Contempt.

Denver, Dec. 30.—District Judge Samuel L. Carpenter appeared before the supreme court during the day in response to a citation requiring him to show cause why he should not quash the alternative writs of mandamus issued by him against the state board of canvassers and explain why he assumed jurisdiction in disregard of the opinion and judgment of the supreme court.

Judge Carpenter explained that he did not know the full purport of the supreme court's decision when he issued the writs and admitted that the higher court's order made it obligatory to dismiss the proceedings in the district. His explanation was accepted and the citation against him was dismissed.

## BUSINESS PARALYZED.

Blizzard in Michigan Has Continued Three Days.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 30.—The blizzard which has been sweeping Northern Michigan the last three days, the worst in years, has caused one death, numerous accidents and paralyzed business generally, causing heavy financial loss.

In a head-on collision between two locomotives on the Hecla and Torch Lake railroad of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company during the blinding snow storm Engineer Gus Hassel was killed and Fireman Patrick Cudahy seriously injured.

The storm has paralyzed business and caused large loss to railroads, mining companies and storekeepers. Operations at nearly all stamp mills are discontinued owing to railroad tieup.

## ONE DEAD, SEVERAL INJURED.

Convict Explodes Dynamite in Desperate Effort to Escape.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 30.—While a train carrying 130 convicts in the employ of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company was going from mine No. 3 to the prison Will Filler, a negro convict, exploded a stick of dynamite in one of the coaches with a view to effecting a wholesale release. J. Dawkins, a convict from Henry county, was killed; Guard Pickett had a leg and an arm blown off; George Delaney, one of the trainmen, was hurt and several convicts were slightly injured. During the stampede guards from the other cars rushed forward and prevented the escape of any of the convicts. The explosion blew out the end of the coach.

## TROOPS REMAIN IN TRENCHES.

No Change in Front of Japanese Second Army.

General Oku's Headquarters, via Fusan, Dec. 30.—No change has taken place at the front of the Second army. The Russians continue a daily bombardment, firing at random, and resulting in few casualties. The Japanese soldiers pick up 15-centimeter shell bursts and with them make charcoal burners to heat the bombproofs. Occasional collisions take place between patrols, the Russians always retreating. Both sides seem satisfied to remain in the trenches.

Lieutenant General Sir William Nicholson, director general of military intelligence of the British war office, who was attached to the Japanese army, has left here on his way to England.

## CHARGED BY RUSSIANS.

Japanese Enlisting Chinese to Assist in War.

Mukden, Dec. 30.—Irrefutable evidence has been obtained at headquarters that the Japanese are not only hiring Chinese bandits to operate on the Russian flanks but that they are enlisting Chinese under Japanese officers.

The Japanese are adopting cunning expedients to defeat the surprise attacks of the Russian scouts, from which they have suffered much. They cover the steep approaches of their trenches with water, which freezes, forms ice slides and makes the scouts slip and fall in confusion. In other places the Japanese scatter millet stalks over the approaches, the crackling of which gives them warning of the presence of Russian scouts.

## Activity in French Navyyard.

Toulon, France, Dec. 30.—Owing to the crisis in Morocco the navyyard here shows the greatest activity. Preparations are going on to have a naval division, consisting of the battleships Charlemagne and Iena and two cruisers, in readiness to proceed to Morocco if the crisis accentuates.

## Postponed Indefinitely.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The interstate commerce commission, by stipulation of counsel, has postponed indefinitely the hearing of arguments in the case of W. R. Hearst of New York against the anthracite coal carrying railroads. The arguments had been scheduled to take place in this city Jan. 5 next.

## Main Line Still Unbroken.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The war office points out that the occupation of Rihlung mountain, at the best, only makes the Japanese masters of the entire terrace beyond the principal forts of Keekwan and leaves the main line unbroken.

## INSANITY TO BE DEFENSE

### Indications Are That Mrs. Chadwick Will Plead Insanity When Placed On Trial For Financial Frenzies.

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—Dr. C. J. Aldrich, an alienist, called upon Mrs. Chadwick at the county jail during the day and had a conference with her.

Dr. Aldrich has been called as an expert in a number of criminal cases heretofore where the defense claimed insanity.

The visit of Dr. Aldrich is taken to indicate the line of defense that will be set up in Mrs. Chadwick's case.

P. D. Quigley, law partner of J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said during the day that nothing would be done in regard to securing bail for Mrs. Chadwick before next Tuesday, if then.

Should a motion be filed in the United States district court asking that bail be fixed for the release of Mrs. Chadwick District Attorney Sullivan will demand that a bond of not less than \$30,000 on the various federal indictments be named.

County Prosecutor Keeler has issued a capias for the arrest of Mrs. Chadwick in the event of her release on bail by the government authorities. Mr. Keeler said that he thought the county criminal court would require at least \$30,000 bond for the release of Mrs. Chadwick on the several indictments returned against her by the county grand jury.

Mrs. Chadwick has sent the following telegram to her husband, Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, in care of Sheriff Barry at the Hoffman House, New York, to be delivered immediately upon the doctor's arrival from Europe: "Come to Cleveland with Sheriff Barry immediately. Do not fight extradition and avoid loss of time and money."

It is probable that no date will be set for the trial of Mrs. Chadwick in the federal court until after the appointment of a successor to United States District Judge Wing, who recently forwarded his resignation to Washington. Judge Wing's resignation is to take effect Feb. 1.

## RESULT OF GENERAL ATTACK.

Japanese Forts Much Closer to Liaotie Mountain.

Chefoo, Dec. 30.—The Japanese line at Port Arthur is now, as a result of the general attack beginning Dec. 25, much closer to Liaotie mountain. Chinese who left Port Arthur Wednesday and arrived here during the day report that a greatly inferior Russian force defended the outermost of the trenches for three days, retiring when the Japanese artillery had secured an enfilading position. The fighting mostly was at a range of two-thirds of a mile, the Japanese fearing mines. The Russians retired to Chingkakoo.

Japanese who arrived at Chefoo during the day from Dainy say the recent fighting also resulted in the capture of a hill called by the Japanese Yangtuban (possibly Keekwan mountain) enabling the Japanese to seriously harass land communication with the Liaotie forts and with the forts on Etse and Antse mountains. The capture of Yangtuban hill followed several night attacks, during one of which the Japanese became confused, killed each other and retired when the mistake was discovered by the appearance of the moon.

The Japanese here further report that severe fighting has occurred on the northeast flank, particularly at Rihlung mountain, where, when the Japanese left Port Dainy, the Japanese forces had made some progress. Details of this fighting have not yet reached Chefoo.

Two steamers recently ran the blockade of Port Arthur. One of them was captured by the Japanese when emerging from the harbor.

Chingkakoo fort, referred to in the above dispatch as the place to which the Russians retired after leaving the Liaotie trenches, is possibly Chingtao, or Chingtan fort, near the southern extremity of the Tiger's Tail peninsula.

## IN COMPLETE CONTROL.

Colorado Republicans Propose to Re-seat Governor Peabody.

Denver, Dec. 30.—By the action of the state canvassing board in issuing certificates of election as senators to Casimiro Dabela and Henry B. Millard the Republicans have secured such absolute control of the general assembly that it is now regarded in Democratic circles as highly probable that Governor James H. Peabody will be re-elected. The Republicans plan, it is said, to accomplish this by throwing out the vote of all Democratic wards of Denver and counting the vote of the Republican wards. The senate now stands: Republicans 19, Democrats 15, vacancy 1. On joint ballot the legislature stands: Republican 66, Democratic 33.

## IN BUREAU OF MANUFACTURES.

J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia Appointed Chief.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Roosevelt has appointed J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia chief of the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor.

Mr. Moore is president of the National League of Republican Clubs and was formerly city treasurer of Philadelphia. He has accepted the appointment and will enter upon the discharge of his duties about the first of the year.

## FARMHOUSE DESTROYED.

Three Members of Prominent Family Meet Death.

Gonesco, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Three persons lost their lives in a fire which totally destroyed the farm residence of Charles McMillan at the head of Conesus lake. The dead are: Charles McMillan, Lottie McMillan, his sister; Frank McMillan, his nephew; Lulu McMillan, another sister, escaped. The cause of the fire has not been explained.

The McMillans were among the prominent families of Livingstone county.

## CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Kuropatkin Convinced He Will Defeat the Japs.

Moscow, Dec. 30.—M. Danchenko, the well known newspaper correspondent, telegraphs an account of an interview which he had with General Kuropatkin. He declares the commander-in-chief is in fine physical condition, always sanguine and now absolutely convinced of ultimate victory. Kuropatkin, Danchenko says, looks and acts as he did before Plewna.

"Let them send me good soldiers," the general is quoted as saying, "and I will accomplish the task. Examine the positions of the troops. You will see a great change since the autumn. Write the facts. It is better that the people at home should know the truth than hear praise on one side and slander on the other. The troops are in good spirits and well sheltered and clothed. There are some deficiencies, but I am more than satisfied. The health of the men is splendid. The percentage of sick is less than in time of peace, which is attributable to good air and the absence of the evils of barrack life."

Danchenko says Kuropatkin is the hardest worked man in the army.

## SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM.

Juror Who Decided Fate of Haymarket Anarchists.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—George Adams, one of the twelve jurors who decided the fate of the Haymarket anarchists, sending four to the gallows and two to the penitentiary, has been declared insane. It is believed that his condition is due to the strain undergone during the famous trial and subsequent developments. It is said Adams has since received a number of threatening letters. Recently Adams has been imagining that attacks will be made upon his life.

## WANTS IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Taft Favors Tariff Reduction on Philippine Products.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Secretary Taft, who is engrossed just now with matters pertaining to the Philippines, had a conference during the day with the president regarding questions relating to the archipelago. The secretary desires that the proposed reduction in the tariff on Philippine sugar and tobacco should be provided for at this session of congress and he hopes to obtain a rate on sugar and tobacco imported from the Philippines of 25 per cent of the regular Dingley rate.

## Young Woman Perishes in Storm.

Montevideo, Minn., Dec. 30.—Word has been brought here that Miss Anna Olson perished in Tuesday's blizzard. In attempting to reach the barn she lost her way and a searching party found her body buried in a snowdrift over a mile from her home. She lived with her aged parents.

## BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Hollis hall, the historic dormitory on the old campus at Harvard university, was damaged by fire Thursday and the building was barely saved from destruction.

Emperor William has ordered that more attention be given hereafter to the education of naval officers to teaching them how to maneuver torpedo boats.

Rev. Richard Lovitt, M. A., secretary of the Religious Tract society since 1899 and a well known writer on religious subjects, died suddenly in London of heart disease. He was born in 1811.

By direction of the president Captain Robert L. Howze, Sixth cavalry, now stationed at Fort Keogh, Mont., has been appointed commandant of cadets at the United States military academy.

S. A. Alexandrovsky, former Russian commissioner general to the St. Louis exposition, has resigned his position as head of the Red Cross in the field on account of criticism upon his administration.