

WILL TAKE UP BILL ON NAVAL BILL MEASURE WILL BE ATTACKED IN THE HOUSE

Will Be Taken up Today as Soon as Legislation for the District of Columbia is Disposed of

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The naval appropriation bill will be taken up by the house on Monday as soon as the legislation for the District of Columbia has been disposed of.

Program for Senate WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The action of the senate during the present week will be divided between the Swayne impeachment and the agricultural appropriation bill.

Interstate Commerce Hearing WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The interstate commerce commission has assigned dates for a number of hearings in important cases.

Honor Memory of Hoar WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Tribute to the memory of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts was the occasion of a special session of the house of representatives today.

Representative Lawrence of Massachusetts presided. Resolutions expressing the sense of bereavement and loss in the death of Senator Hoar were offered by Representative Lovering of Massachusetts.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

Frank Cowan, Greensburg, Pa. GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Dr. Frank Cowan, the Greensburg philosopher, died here today aged 61 years.

Countess Retains Child

FLORENCE, Feb. 12.—The Countess Montignoso has been victorious in the first stage of her struggle with the king of Saxony, her former husband.

"Shut your eyes, open your mouth and see what luck will bring you."

Many a woman is weak and sick, nervous and discouraged. She suffers from headache, backache and other ills. She wants to be well, but all she does is to shut her eyes and open her mouth for medicine and trust to luck for results.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures irregularity, it dries debilitating drains, it heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

German Steamer Seized TOKIO, Feb. 12.—The German steamer Paros, bound for Vladivostok, was seized off Hokaido on Friday.

ELEVATOR BOYS SAVE MANY LIVES

FIRE DESTROYS FAMOUS OLD BATTLE HOUSE

Mobile Has Early Morning Conflagration—Hotel Guests Have Narrow Escape from Death—Flames Still Spreading

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 12.—Losses estimated at over \$250,000 have been caused by a fire tonight that left the famous Battle house a ruin and swept on to buildings adjoining.

The fire broke out in some unoccupied rooms over the kitchen of the Battle house, which, although an old hotel, was one of the largest in the south.

Heroes Stick to Duty Two elevator boys, Joseph Parks and Bernard Constantine, stuck to their posts until all the guests were gotten out, although the elevators caught fire and the youngsters were burned about the face and hands.

An hour after the fire started all the electric lights in the business portion of the city went out, due partly to the turning off of the power to save the firemen from danger and partly to save one of the main feed wires being broken.

At 3 a. m. the fire was still burning fiercely, threatening the Commercial hotel adjoining. All the guests escaped, leaving their property in the hotel.

STANFORD PROFESSOR WINS PRIZE FOR SHORT STORY

Raymond Macdonald Alden Awarded Premium of \$1000 by Collier's Weekly

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 12.—In the last issue of Collier's Weekly announcement is made of the award of prizes offered in the short story contest which was begun February 1, 1904.

LAWSON IS ASKED TO AID KANSAS

Lawyers Work on Hoch Case CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Completion of the police investigation into the affairs of Johann Hoch was made today and the case now will be turned over to the state's attorney.

Prince Now a Warden

LONDON, Feb. 12.—King Edward has appointed the Prince of Wales lord warden of the cinque ports in succession to Lord Curzon, but in future Walmer Castle, instead of being the warden's residence, will be thrown open to the public.

Sultan Calls Out Reserves

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Special dispatches from Constantinople report that the minister of war has decided to call out all the reserves in Macedonia in anticipation of an insurrection in the spring.

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AIRSHIP FALLS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

CALIFORNIA MESSENGER HAS ACCIDENT

Aeronaut George Heaton Unable to Control Machine When It Meets Strong Current of Air

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—George Heaton of San Jose, was driven into San Francisco bay today with his airship "California Messenger."

The aeronaut had a narrow escape from drowning. It seems that when the airship was taken out for trial this morning across the bay in Oakland it was cold but very clear and there was a slight north wind.

This wind rapidly increased, however, and when the airship was fairly well up it appeared to strike a current of air of great velocity, for despite the rudder and propeller it was driven rapidly toward the bay.

The wind had created a sea and the ship began to sink, so that the aeronaut was in a dangerous position.

NEW YORK PLANS A WORLD'S FAIR

WILL CELEBRATE DISCOVERY OF THE HUDSON

Descendants of Dutch Families Start Movement to Hold Exposition in 1909, Three Hundredth Anniversary

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Plans for the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river, to be held during the summer of 1909, will be discussed at the meeting of prominent citizens and committees of old New York societies at the residence of Robert B. Roosevelt in this city next Wednesday evening.

Roosevelt is the uncle of the president. Other descendants of the old Dutch families express confidence in the hope that the celebration will be an exposition to rival those of Chicago, Paris and St. Louis.

NATURE HEALER ACQUITTED

Berlin Arc Proved to Be Legitimate BERLIN, Feb. 12.—A curious case has been engaging for some time the criminal court at Tilsit. A Fraulein Ribbos set up in business as a "nature healer," using simple and ordinary rational means as her entire stock in trade.

Desultory Fighting Continues

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Japanese Manchurian headquarters telegraphs that a company of Russians attacked Waitaoshan village on Friday night and were repulsed.

Miners Killed by Avalanche

DENVER, Feb. 12.—Two Austrian miners lost their lives today in a snow slide at Irene, seven miles from Silverton, Col. They were snow-shoed on the mountain side when an avalanche swept down upon them, burying them deep in the snow.

Russia Buys Ships

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Times this morning prints the statement that the Hamburg-American steamships Deutschland and Hamburg are to be sold to Russia for \$2,500,000 and \$2,000,000 respectively.

WILL HONOR THE NAME OF LINCOLN

PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK AT NEW YORK BANQUET

Republican Club Dinner to Be Attended by 1550 Persons—Other Organizations to Entertain Mr. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt will leave Washington tomorrow for a two days' visit to New York, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Emlin Roosevelt, who have been guests at the White House, and Secretary Loeb.

On Tuesday the president will divide his time between visits with friends and relatives and a luncheon at the University club, and a dinner with the Hungarian Republican club at "Little Hungary."

The president when he was governor of New York and on that occasion he promised to join its members again if he ever became a president. This promise, made in fun, will thus be kept in earnest.

The Republican club's Lincoln dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow night, at which President Roosevelt will be the guest of honor, will be attended by 1550 persons, including 225 women.

PERILOUS RIDE ON AN ICE FLOE

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Carried Nearly a Mile Down East River, New York, Before Rescued by the Steamer Franklin Edson

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—After a perilous swift and enforced ride of more than three-quarters of a mile down the East river in a huge ice floe tonight, seven persons, including women and children, were rescued by a municipal vessel.

Chaplain Kidder Draws Lesson from Present Campaign

Before the Strangers' Friend society in Burbank hall yesterday Chaplain Kidder spoke on the great revival, saying in part: "The progress of Christianity has seemed to move in waves of religious awakening. Its very beginning at Pentecost was a religious awakening, a stirring of the consciences of men and an enlightening of the mind and heart."

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Japan Buys Locomotives

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Japan has placed an urgent order with a Glasgow manufacturer for fifty powerful locomotives.

MISS JESSIE MAE HALL



COMEDY FURNISHES MANY LAUGHS FOR AUDIENCE

Play for Week Which Opened Yesterday at Burbank Theater Proves Popular Success

As a comedy, "Our Boarding House," which opened the week at the Burbank theater, proved itself yesterday a popular success.

Little Fay Bainter, in her child part, was realistic. She possesses the artistic temperament highly developed and she gives every indication of a brilliant stage career.

Melodrama at Grand

"The Little Outcast" found shelter yesterday afternoon at the Grand opera house, and will remain there for one week.

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AMUSEMENTS3

ORPHEUM ...Modern Vaudeville... Week Commencing Tonight CARTER DE HAVEN SEXTETTE; PROSPER TROUPE OF ACROBATS; JOHN AND BERTHA GLEASON AND FRED HOULIHAN, Dance and Music; JAMES F. MACDONALD, Artistic Raconteur; BINNS, BINNS & BINNS, Music and Comedy; ALCIDE CAPITAINE, The Perfect Gymnast; THERESES, Comedy Hypnotism; ORPHEUM MOTION PICTURES; WILL CRESSY and BLANCHE DAYNE in another Great Sketch, "THE NEW DEPOT."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE A Little Outcast Return Engagement of a Really Great Melodrama. Matinee Sunday, Tuesday, Saturday, 10c and 25c. NO HIGHER. Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c. Next Week—"A JOYFUL AMERICAN TRAMP."

TEMPLE AUDITORIUM (Hazard's Pavilion) Tomorrow Evening ONE NIGHT ONLY, Feb. 14 MELBA The Queen of Song and Her ...Concert Company... A few choice seats still left at \$4.00. Box seats limited. 208 seats lower floor at \$3.00 and \$2.50. 223 seats lower floor at \$2.00. 200 unreserved seats at \$1.00.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER PACKED AS USUAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND LAST NIGHT. TONIGHT!! All week, with usual matinee Saturday, the Burbank Stock Company in Our Boarding House

ASCOT PARK Los Angeles Jockey Club Races Races Races 111 Days' Racing, Six or More Races Daily. Races start at 1:40 p. m. TUESDAYS LADIES' DAYS—Free admission to ladies. Children under 10 years of age not admitted on Ladies' Day. EVERY FRIDAY GRAND CONCERT BY PROF. FRANKENSTEIN'S CELEBRATED ORPHEUM ORCHESTRA OF 20 PIECES. Admission \$1.00. Private Boxes \$3.00 per day or \$100 per season. San Pedro st., Vernon ave., Maple ave. and Pacific Electric cars direct to the main entrance. J. W. BROOKS, Manager.

MASON OPERA HOUSE FLORENCE ROBERTS and Her Superior Company in Marta of the Lowlands A Spanish Romance by Angel Guimera. Telephone 70.

BELASCO THEATER COMMENCING TONIGHT—FIRST TIME TONIGHT—The Belasco Theater Company presents Sowing the Wind Sydney Grundy's famous and most powerful play. Prices—Every night, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c; Thursday and Saturday matinees, 25c, 35c and 50c. Next Week—Augustus Thomas' immensely funny comedy, "ON THE QUIET."

JIMSON AUDITORIUM TONIGHT (MONDAY) THE UNIQUE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON. SPECIAL STUDENTS' AND TEACHERS' MATINEE THURSDAY. Mr. Arnold Dolmetsch Assisted by Mrs. Mabel Dolmetsch and Miss Kathleen Salmon. Music of the olden time on the harpsichord—the lute—virginals—viola—clavichord—viola da gamba—viola d'amour. Seats now on sale at the Union Pacific Ticket Office, 229 South Spring St. Tels. 338.

RUSSIANS REGRET DIPLOMAT'S MOVE ...For Sale... \$14,000 Saloon First-class, up-to-date saloon; A No. 1 location. Write to BOX No. 811, Herald Co. for particulars.

AMBASSADOR POPULAR AT ST. PETERSBURG McCormick's Task a Difficult One Since Outbreak of War in the Far East—To Leave in March

Expected Outbreak Not Realized—Police Still Make Arrests ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The anticipated renewal of trouble among the workmen today was not realized.

Miner Freezes to Death MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 12.—The frozen body of William Saulsbury, a miner, was found today about one mile from Borax. The man had wandered around during the blizzard and evidently became exhausted and had laid down to rest.

Seattle Has \$500,000 Fire SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—The fine new building of the Schwabacher Hardware company at First Avenue south and Jackson street, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$500,000.