

CZAR WILL NOT GRANT SUFFRAGE ANNOUNCES HIS DECISION AT COUNCIL

Peasants Burning and Looting Manor Houses in Livonia—St. Petersburg Is Filled With Troops

city, during which the guerrillas killed altogether thirty of the convoy or escort. The dragons also left many bodies of their enemies behind them.

It is asserted that a Russian or a German who is classified with the Russian oppressors dare not travel through the country without an escort as the race feeling is breaking loose in passionate hatred of all Russians or aliens.

The overthrow of the Russian administration is not alone the work of the peasants. The school teachers of the Permian district met and decided to teach the Esthonian language in the schools while heretofore only Russian has been taught, to destroy all text books in Russian and to reduce the number of hours of religious instruction.

The nobles also urged the government to act energetically against the revolutionists, as otherwise a valuable part of the empire would be ruined.

The Esthonian demand that the government abolish martial law, withdraw the troops from the province, abrogate the privileges of the nobility, partition the government lands among the peasants, make land rents legal and give the country through the elected representative assemblies.

The new governor of the Baltic provinces, it is announced here, is Count Solobov, who is expected to have an elected provincial council to assist him in pacifying the country.

MILITARY IN CONTROL

Imperial Troops Have Situation in Hand in St. Petersburg

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21. 2:10 p. m.—Since noon today the streets have been filled with troops, and especially in the industrial sections. The railroad stations are in possession of the military. Wholesale arrests of the leaders of the workmen were made last night. It is reported that the police include in their captures the members of the second workmen's council, who were placed in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul with the members of the first council who were arrested Saturday night. A third council, however, promptly took the place of the second.

The League of Leagues has issued an appeal to the public asking for liberal support of the proletariat, "which is bearing the brunt of the struggle for the emancipation of the nation."

The appeal says there is bound to be much privation, starvation and even death, and not only asks for material aid, but proposes the inauguration of five dining rooms for workmen in all parts of the city.

Hoscow is already cut off from St. Petersburg and with the provinces generally there was no communication this morning.

At Kokunhusen the chief of police and his assistants were tried by a revolutionary tribunal and executed.

It turns out that Tukum, in Courland, only surrendered after a severe fight, which lasted for twelve hours. The insurgents had fortified the town by throwing up intrenchments

before which they dug pits. They also had in position the machine guns recently captured by them. The trenches were taken by storm, both sides losing heavily.

The latest information from Kharkoff says that 10,000 revolutionaries are in the arms and troops are being concentrated for the purpose of recapturing the city.

The strike started here at noon very tamely. In the center of the city the shops were not closed, the proprietors having received guarantees that if they remained open they would be given ample protection and that any deputations of strikers seeking by threats to force them to close their shops would be immediately arrested.

The main interest in the strike of the railroad workmen centered in the Warsaw section, where the government is moving a train for Berlin. The station was packed with troops. Promptly at noon there was a wild hurrah, accompanied by the roar of escaping steam, and a few minutes later the railroad men walked out of the yards in a body. The authorities, however, were prepared, and after a delay of ten minutes a locomotive manned by soldiers of a railroad battalion backed into the station and was coupled to the waiting train, which was crowded with people seeking to depart from the unhappy country. Lines of soldiers with fixed bayonets flanked the train, and an official with four soldiers escorted the carriage and thoroughly searched them in order to ascertain if suspicious persons were on board.

As the official and his escort left the train a signal was given and twenty soldiers entered the baggage car, while another detachment was scattered throughout the carriages. The train then pulled out. An extra car, loaded with wrecking apparatus, was attached to the train to be used in case of accidents between stations. The usual mail car was missing. At other stations similar precautions will be taken. In the manufacturing districts beyond the Warsaw and Narva gates, in the Schlusselberg district, and in the directions on both sides of the Neva, the workmen generally obeyed the summons to strike, and promptly at 12 o'clock thousands of them emerged to the street. Police, Cossacks, soldiers of the guard regiments and other patrols were everywhere, but so far as reported, no collision marked the inauguration of the strike. The workmen seemed very quiet but determined.

The men of each factory selected in advance a certain number as pickets for the purpose of preventing any attempt to introduce strike breakers into the factories.

MACHINE GUNS IN RIGA

Many Gendarmes Are Disarmed by the Revolutionaries

By Associated Press. RIGA, Dec. 21.—Eight machine guns have reached here from St. Petersburg. Many gendarmes are coming in from various stations along the railroad and they were disarmed by revolutionaries.

Two squadrons of dragoons have arrived after a perilous night march through a hostile country from Sagedowo, whence they were forced to retire after their quarters had been burned over their heads.

A train carrying gold for the branch of the state bank arrived safely. It was attacked by revolutionaries near Walk, but the attack was repulsed by troops.

WARSAW IN DARKNESS

Fifty Thousand Factory Hands Idle. Troops in Barracks

By Associated Press. WARSAW, Dec. 21.—The town is in darkness and the theaters and clubs are closed. The employees of the municipalities have abandoned their work. Fifty thousand factory hands are idle. The troops are confined to the barracks and every possible preparation for eventualities has been made.

The strikers' pickets are all over the city, persisting in threatening those who are reluctant to join the strike. There have been some cases of disorder and a few conflicts.

Railroad Men Strike

By Associated Press. WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 21.—The employees of the Moscow and Brest railroad have obeyed the order to strike. The other lines entering Warsaw are still in operation.

SUCCESSOR TO MITCHELL SEATED

SENATE ADJOURNS UNTIL JANUARY 4

Greater Part of Day's Session Is Devoted to Consideration of Credentials of Mr. Gearin of Oregon

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After a session of a little more than an hour's duration the senate today adjourned until January 4. Only about half the session was legislative in character, and the greater part of that time was devoted to a discussion of the regularity of the credentials of Mr. Gearin, who succeeds Mr. Mitchell as senator from Oregon. The credentials were accepted and Mr. Gearin was sworn in.

John M. Gearin, the newly appointed senator from Oregon, was present in the senate chamber today when the senate convened. His credentials were presented by his colleague, but before he took the oath of office Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee on elections, interposed an objection, saying that the certificate of election was defective in that it was provided that Mr. Gearin shall serve "until his successor is elected."

Mr. Burrows said that the governor had no constitutional right to place such a restriction upon the appointment. He, however, withdrew the objection after Mr. Spooner and Mr. Teller had suggested that the certificate be without precedent.

Mr. Spooner agreed that the words objected to were surplusage, but pointed out that they do not invalidate the appointment, which, he said, was regular in other respects.

Mr. Gearin was then escorted by Mr. Fulton to the president's desk, where the oath of office was administered.

Mr. Gearin took a seat on the Democratic side of the chamber. He is the first Democrat to occupy a seat in the senate from Oregon since 1887, when Mr. Slater retired from that body.

The bill extending for one year the time allowed the Council City and Solomon River company of Alaska for the completion of its line was passed. At 12:30 p. m. the senate went into executive session and at 1:10 p. m. adjourned until January 4, 1906.

Brief Session in House

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—There was but a ten minutes session of the house today when the holiday adjournment until January 4 was taken. Two speeches, one attacking and the other defending the cotton crop estimates of the government were to have been made, but permission was granted to print these speeches in the record. Mr. Payne and Mr. Oratory seems to have been exhausted, and extending further invitation to any member for a speech the adjournment was declared by the speaker.

PHILIPPINES BIDS REJECTED

Proposals for Railroad Construction Not According to Terms

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—All the bids for concessionary contracts or grants for the construction of railroads in the Philippine islands recently submitted to the bureau of insular affairs were today rejected because of departures from the terms of the circular calling for proposals. Secretary Taft, after a number of conferences with Gov. Wright and Mr. Forbes of the Philippine committee and Col. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, today decided to readvertise for proposals, and January 20, at 10 a. m., has been fixed as the date for the opening of new bids for these concessions. The terms will be modified in some particulars.

Where bidders proposed to construct the road without guarantee they will be limited in their bids only by the terms of the Philippine government and the Philippine acts of 1902 and 1903. But where the bidders wish to take advantage of a guarantee of a certain interest on their investment they can vary only in point of time or in the cost of construction per mile, as affected by contractors' profits. As to the latter the Philippine government reserves the right to fix the maximum cost of the road and the time in which the road can be completed. The contractors' profits will be important considerations in making the awards.

New circulars will be prepared at once for the guidance of those who may wish to enter the competition for the railroad concessions in the Philippines. Since the opening of the bids under the original call for proposals Secretary Taft, the representatives of the Philippine government here and Col. Edwards have devoted a great deal of time to being consulted on a deal determined upon the action announced.

No Canal Bonds Now

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Shaw today stated that, although the Panama canal bill, which has just passed congress, perfected the legislation relating to the sale of Panama bonds and makes it possible to issue them at any time, the treasury department does not contemplate an immediate issue.

At present conditions for an immediate issue are not so favorable as they are likely to be later on. An immediate sale would withdraw money from channels of trade where it is now needed to the amount of the issue.

Canal Bill Signed

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt today signed the bill passed by congress appropriating \$11,000,000 for the Panama canal. This is the first law created by the present session of congress.

Secretary Hitchcock Ill

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock is confined to his home as the result of a severe cold. Upon the advice of his physician he will not venture out for several days.

British Bark Wrecked

Special to The Herald. LONDON, Dec. 21.—Advices from Auckland, N. Z., received today say the British bark Thistle, from Portland, Ore., for Port Pirie, Australia, was wrecked on the coast of Palmerston Island, Polynesia. All on board were saved.

San Jose Woman Kills Herself

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—Mrs. May Maloney, aged 27, wife of a young merchant, shot herself through the temple tonight, dying instantly. Respondent due to continued illness was the cause.

TO COMPLETE RAILROAD

Eastern and New Mexico Capitalists Will Join to Finish Santa Fe Central

By Associated Press. PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Announcement is made that the eastern and New Mexican capitalists will join the Pittsburgh holders of the unfinished Santa Fe Central railroad of New Mexico, and complete it. A syndicate has decided to take up the incomplete railroad property, subscribe \$500,000 and complete the road which runs through its rich coal territory to El Paso. Francis J. Torrance, president of the company, is in New York arranging the final details.

The local holders of the Santa Fe Central say they will not have to sell their stock, and the eastern and New Mexican men joining forces, will be able to duplicate it and meet all the defaults that are now held by the defunct Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, Pa.

ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT REYES

PROMINENT MEN IN BOGOTA ARRESTED

Among the Suspects Are Former Minister of Cabinet and Five Leaders of the Opposition—Attack Causes Surprise

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The state department has received information by cable that an attempt was made in Bogota yesterday to dispose of President Reyes, as an incident to a plot for overthrowing the government. In consequence there were many arrests of prominent men who are to be tried by court-martial today. Among them was former minister of the cabinet and five leaders of the opposition. No details are given of the reasons for the attempt upon Gen. Reyes.

The officials at the Colombian legation tonight express surprise at the news from Bogota, as they state it is the first intimation they have had that there is any feeling against Reyes.

Mr. Triana, the secretary of the legation, who is in charge of the affairs in the absence of Minister Mendoza, who is in New York, said:

"I am at a loss to understand the reasons for any plot against President Reyes. He is extremely popular and during his administration as president he has made every effort to appease the members of all the political elements in the country. There is practically only one party in Colombia now, though of course there will always develop elements of opposition in all governments. The only intimation we have had some time ago made provision whereby Gen. Reyes was to hold the office of president for a period of ten years, after which it was to be filled by the incumbent for a period of four years as in the United States."

"Any revolutionary movement against Gen. Reyes has no prospect of success. Of this I am confident. The president is very popular with the army and although the soldiers are engaged in work of the public roads they always are within reach so that they can be called in an emergency."

"I had letters today from both President Reyes and the minister of foreign affairs and they were not in them to indicate evidences of dissatisfaction with the government or the formation of any plot to overthrow it."

DEATHS OF THE DAY

Moses Marks, Stockton

By Associated Press. STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—Moses Marks, one of the oldest of the early settlers of Stockton, passed away at his residence here this morning at the age of 84 years. He was a gallant and meritorious soldier in the early days, but retired from business years ago. He was widely respected and esteemed. The deceased leaves a widow, two sons and two married daughters—Mrs. M. F. Stein of this city and Mrs. Meyer Jacob of Tacoma.

Col. W. H. Clapp, Hartford, Conn.

By Associated Press. HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 21.—Col. W. H. Clapp (retired) died here today after an illness of several months. He was born in Mentor, O., September 7, 1836. He entered the volunteer service in the Union army in 1861 as a private and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel and was gallant and meritorious soldier. After the war he entered the regular army, and upon his retirement in 1900 was advanced to the rank of colonel.

Horatio Ray Miller, New York

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Word was received in this city yesterday of the death in London of Horatio Ray Miller of this city. Mr. Miller died of pneumonia on the eve of his departure for London on a tour in Europe.

Searching for Connors' Relatives

By Associated Press. STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—The local authorities are searching for the three sisters of Frank Connors, whose skull was crushed by falling from a gangplank of the steam barge H. E. Wright late last night. They reside in San Francisco and are married. Connors was formerly employed by Wainwright & Easton in San Francisco and his remains are at the morgue.

Boodler Goes to Jail

By Associated Press. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—Ex-Alderman Robert Rudolph was sentenced today to one year in the Milwaukee house of correction, being found guilty of soliciting a bribe of \$100 from former City Attorney Charles H. Hamilton in 1901 to secure the passage of an expense bill through the common council.

Goes to Old People's Home

By Associated Press. MADISON, Wis., Dec. 21.—Today in lonely old age William R. Taylor, governor of Wisconsin from 1874 to 1876, went to live at the Old People's home.

In a notable fight before the supreme court Gov. Taylor established the right of the state to regulate corporations.

Dies From Exposure

By Associated Press. OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—The body of Martin Gallagher, an inmate of the county infirmary who wandered away from that institution on Sunday night, was found today hanging to a barbed wire fence, in which the clothing was entangled. It is believed that the man died from exposure and starvation.

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ODELL ATTACKS THE PRESIDENT

SAYS HE AND HIGGINS TRY TO WRECK PARTY

Declares Their Action Is Due to Their Own Personal Ambitions—Speaks of Merit Fight Cause of Row

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Former Governor B. B. Odell, chairman of the Republican state committee, made a statement today in which he charged President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with a deliberate attempt to wreck the Republican party of this state for their own personal ambitions. He declared that if disaster ensued they, not he, will be responsible.

Mr. Odell's accusations were a part of his comment on the situation growing out of the contest in the Republican party in this state for speakership of the New York state assembly. Mr. Odell declared himself in favor of E. A. Merritt, jr., several days ago.

On Monday last Governor Higgins came out in favor of J. W. Wadsworth, jr.

Mr. Odell said today: "I notice that Governor Higgins said he never was for Merritt. Shortly after the election I went to Governor Higgins and asked him whom he was for for speaker. He eliminated all but Merritt, and said that neither New York or Wadsworth could have it because it would stir up opposition against the cities. I asked him if Merritt would be satisfactory to him and he asked me to see Merritt and ask him some questions. I saw Merritt and reported to the governor and he said he was satisfied. I clearly understood he was for Merritt and never so surprised as when he switched his policy. This is the worst case of duplicity in politics I have ever known. Mr. Merritt is absolutely right in saying that the governor agreed to support him. He told the governor he could stand up for the contest if the governor wanted him to do so."

Blames Roosevelt

"Led by the collarless and countless young man who took us all to defeat in 1891, apparently referring to J. Sloat Fassel, William B. Fassel, jr., Col. George W. Dunne and others with some thumbs visited Washington and stirred up this trouble. If President Roosevelt had the good of the party at heart he could have sent me at any time with him for the sake of obtaining harmony in the party. What had been done, all this trouble would have been avoided without warfare."

"I charge President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with deliberately trying to wreck the Republican party in this state for their own personal ambitions. If this party party disaster, they and not I and my friends are responsible. They and not I are to blame."

"So far as gratitude is concerned, Governor Higgins certainly owed me something. Instead of putting out the hand of friendship, he chose to throw stones at those who had been his friends. Higgins could have told me that he did not want me nor Merritt to be in this affair; but instead he throws stones. If the president wanted reform I was friendly and they could have had it. I charge him and Governor Higgins with trying to wreck the party in this matter. Their party harmony consisted of 'knocking.' They had time to write letters in support of District Attorney Jerome in the last city election, but never said a word for Ivis. There was no cause for friction. Mr. Harkin (chairman of the county Republican committee) was willing to go to Washington and see the president. They have done the damage and will have to take the consequences."

"The president sent for Olcott (formerly candidate for chairman of the New York County Republican committee) and then threw him down."

Speaking of the candidacy of Congressman Herbert Parsons for chairman of the New York county committee, Mr. Odell said:

Trouble Due to Fassel

"Parsons' idea of party harmony is to throw bricks at my friends. There was no talk of Odell or anti-Odell in the county committee. The trouble all due to Mr. Fassel. He changes his mind like the tides. We are in for harmony if we have to fight for it."

"I make the prediction that Wadsworth will not be elected as speaker. We will put him out."

Mr. Odell says he does not know whom the Higgins following will support for state chairman.

"Is it Fassel?" was asked.

"I hope so," said Mr. Odell.

At a dinner of Republicans of the Thirty-fifth assembly district in the Bronx last night Mr. Odell told those present that he intends to remain as chairman of the county committee until the party indicates that it wants a change. Influence from no matter how high a source, he said, will not affect his attitude.

State Senator Maltby, speaking of the speakership imbroglio, declared today that Governor Higgins' action in naming Wadsworth as his candidate for speaker was an "impeachable offense."

"I never knew of such coercion," continued the senator. "The governor announces himself for Wadsworth and then up Higgins his insurance commissioner who has retained his position under considerable difficulties, and declares that his three men are for Wadsworth."

"Then Railroad Commissioner Albridge, whom Governor Higgins appointed lately, also announces himself for Wadsworth and the effect of the governor's coercion is evident, is it not?"

"Can you say whether you intend to take steps to impeach the governor?"

"That depends on what more is done in the matter. I shall hold that in reserve."

HIGGINS MAKES REPLY

Relates Last Conference With Odell in New York

By Associated Press. ALBANY, Dec. 21.—Governor Higgins tonight replied in part to the statement made in New York today by former Governor B. B. Odell, jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, that he also announces himself for Wadsworth and the effect of the governor's coercion is evident, is it not?"

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Parsons is Winner

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 2:30 a. m.—Congressman Herbert W. Parsons was elected chairman of the New York county committee.

AMUSEMENTS ORPHEUM THEATER SPRING STREET, Bet. Second and Third Both Phones 147. MATINEES DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY—10c and 25c. MODERN VAUDEVILLE Week commencing tonight: Salerno, Europe's most dexterous juggler; 17 Pekin Zouaves, Crack Lightning Drill Corps; Charles Case, "Stories About Father"; Estrella Sisters and Four Flower Girls; Dixie & Anger, "The Baron and His Friend"; Whistling Tom Brown; Orpheum Motion Pictures, showing Latest Novelties. Last week of Eva Vescotti & Co. in "An Episode of Modern Life." Evening Prices 10c, 25c, 50c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE MAIN ST., Bet. First and Second. Phones: Main 1967; Home 48. THE FAMILY THEATER ARTHUR C. AISTON'S COMPANY in the American Comedy Drama "Shadows on the Hearth" Original cast as seen for 130 nights in New York. Estha Williams, James M. Brophy and 20 others. Next week—"AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS." Matinees Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday, 10c and 25c. Evenings 10c, 25c, 50c.

MASON OPERA HOUSE H. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager. TONIGHT—MATINEE TOMORROW—AND TOMORROW NIGHT—THE W. T. Carleton Opera Company presents the surpassingly brilliant comic opera, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" By the author of "Dolly Varden." A superb organization of singing artists. A patriotic masterpiece, costumed with exquisite taste, unique ballad of pretty hoop-skirted lassies. Seats now on sale. PRICES—Nights, 25c, 50c, 1.00 and 1.50. Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00. TELEPHONE 70.

MASON OPERA HOUSE H. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager. XMAS MATINEE AND ALL WEEK OF MONDAY, DEC. 25—"I've met so many of you college comedians I ain't got a laugh left in my system." Henry W. Savage offers George Ade's record comedy. THE COLLEGE WIDOW Seats now on sale. PRICES—50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50. PHONES 70.

ASCOT PARK Races! Races!! Los Angeles Jockey Club Six Races Every Week Day, Starting at 1:40 P. M. Grand Concert Every Friday by Frankenstein's Orpheum Orchestra. Saturday, Dec. 16, the California Club Handicap. A handicap sweep-stake for 2-year-olds, \$1250 added, one mtle. Admission \$1 to grounds and grandstand. J. W. BROOKS, Manager. City Offices, 510-511 Broadway Building.

BELASCO THEATER BELASCO, MAYER & CO., Proprietors. Phones: Main 3380; Home 267. TONIGHT—All This Week. MATINEE TOMORROW. "The Great Comedy Success—Mistakes Will Happen" Three hours of fun and good holiday cheer. Nothing but fun all night. Prices: Nights, 25c to 75c. Thursday and Saturday Matinees, 25c to 50c. "THE CRISIS." SEATS NOW ON SALE.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER SIXTH & MAIN. Phones 174. TONIGHT—ALL WEEK—MATINEE SATURDAY. THE MERCHANT OF VENICE Wm. Desmond as "Bassanio," Blanche Hall as "Portia," Henry Stockbridge as "Launcelot," John W. Burton as "Gobbo," Earle Ryder as "Gratiano," Leo Cooper as "Shylock." Specially engaged. Next Week—"LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN." A musical comedy. 40 pretty show girls. Every Burbank in cast. Xmas Matinee Monday.

CHUTES Today—Admission 10c CHIAFFARELLI'S ITALIAN LAND Open Air Matinee Program will include "MAGIC FLUTE OVERTURE," "LA GIOCONDA," "OTHELLO," "DIXIE FANTASIE," etc. Evening Program in Theater will comprise "TANNHAUSER OVERTURE," "ALBUM LEAF," "ATHALIA," SOPRANO SOLO BY MME. ALICE DE CHAUVINET, ETC. Don't Fail to Visit the IGORRO (E VILLAGE TWENTY-FIVE HEAD HUNTERS! BASKET AND RUG WEAVING. SUN DANCES, WARDANCES, ETC.

BASE BALL—CHUTES PARK Sunday, Dec. 24th, 1 p. m. sharp For the benefit of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of Los Angeles TUFTS-LYON vs. LOS ANGELES POLICE DYAS-CLINE vs. LOS ANGELES FIREMEN General admission 25c. Reserved seats, grand stand, 10c extra.

CASA VERDUGO It's the typical feature of life in Southern California—an old adobe restaurant, conducted as it should be, with a menu that is the best to be had. A picturesque little ride of eight miles takes you there. The Pacific Electric Railway Cars From Sixth and Main Streets

"PURE WHISKY" IS THE NEW SLOGAN OF MAYOR McALEER "Pure whisky" is the slogan of Mayor McAleer and the board of health. Last night, when the board met in the mayor's office, the city chemist reported that a certain wholesale liquor store on Fourth street was selling a dejection of burnt sugar, fusel oil and high wines, which are in reality a third class alcohol, under the name of pure old whisky bottled in bond and aged in the wood. The stuff is put up in attractive looking little vases and jugs which sell for a dollar each. When the report was finished the mayor said: "I believe that the board of health has no jurisdiction over this case for the county for speaker of the state assembly."

FRIGHTENS THIEF WITH LAMP Burglar in Sleeping Room Takes Flight When Brilliant Rays Are Thrown in His Face By flashing a pocket electric light in the face of a burglar that was entering his room at 737 Hartford avenue at 1:30 o'clock this morning, C. M. Tuston frightened the intruder so that he leaped out of the room and made his escape. Tuston was awakened by a grating sound that proved to be the raising of the window. After he gained consciousness, Tuston realized that some one was entering through the window and seeking to frighten the thief he flashed the lamp in his face.

BOY ROBS AGED SOLDIER Strikes Crippled Warrior Between Eyes and Rifles Pockets Be. fore Several Onlookers W. D. Harris, an inmate of the Soldiers' home, was knocked down and robbed of a gold watch, two rings and \$15 by a mere boy at Third and Main streets shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. Pedestrians heard the cry of Harris and saw the thief run but were unable to capture him. According to the police the lad approached Harris, who is 80 years old, and struck him between the eyes. After rifling his pockets the boy made his escape.

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