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MANY KILLED IN MOSCOW BATTLE

CONFLICT BETWEEN TROOPS AND STRIKERS

Shops Boarded Up, Tramways Have Stopped, and There Are No Papers or Electric Lights

Special Cable to The Herald.

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Shops are being boarded up, tramways have stopped and there are no newspapers or electric lights.

Bloodshed began last night at the Aquarium gardens, where the strikers held a mass meeting. Before this was concluded the Rostonsky regiment appeared on the scene and requested the strikers to surrender their weapons. A fight ensued and many were killed.

The strike leaders this morning, followed by crowds, picketed the principal streets, threatening violence to those opeing shops. Everybody yielded, although the police were present. Another fight took place at midday in front of the governor's palace. There were numerous casualties, though reliable details are unobtainable and wild rumors magnify things tenfold.

Thousands of strikers are still about, singing revolutionary songs and further troubles are expected. The military is reported as reliable.

CZAR FINALLY DECIDES

Universal Suffrage Will Not Be Granted to People

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The emperor and his cabinet late last night reached a final decision regarding the electoral law deciding against universal and equal suffrage and in favor of the extension of the law promulgated August 19 last to include, in addition to the small land owners in the country the workmen and the educated classes, the small rent payers in the cities. The details of this law were covered at the time in these dispatches.

The douma will be convoked in March.

In high government circles the greatest confidence is expressed that the general strike will fail.

So far as St. Petersburg is concerned the battle is certainly going against the revolutionaries. Unless better results are obtained elsewhere or the fight enters on a distinctly new phase, the leaders will be compelled to beat a general retreat in order to save their prestige.

In spite of the herculean efforts of the local chiefs to cheer on their followers the past forty-eight hours have not produced any extension of the strike.

What was gained yesterday by the strike of the printers, which was incomplete, was offset by the return to work of 10,000 men in the Seminovsky mills and the announcement that 12,000 men of the Poutiloff iron works would go back Monday.

The government's firm stand effectively prevented the strikers keeping up the excitement in St. Petersburg by "red flag" demonstrations and by the old plan of marching from mill to mill and forcing the men to strike. Some of the leaders already confess that the outlook is discouraging and they express the fear that the organizations were guilty of a blunder in striking without due preparation. Nevertheless they declare that the provinces can still turn the tide.

The main hope of the strike leaders rests on Moscow, where the tie-up is practically complete. A telephone message from Moscow today represents the situation there as grave on account of the attitude of the troops, it being reported that the artillery was on the verge of mutiny and that there was a plot to abduct Gov. Gen. Doubassoff, which, however, was frustrated.

The government has received no confirmation of these reports and professes absolute confidence in the loyalty of the army, which it says cannot be shaken by the present demonstration. It is pointed out by the officials that the only place where the soldiers are known to have refused to obey the command to fire is Kharkoff.

The proletariat, the officials say, may succeed in worsting the authorities in some places and in disorganizing traffic everywhere, but they say there is not the slightest danger of any uprising which could seriously threaten the overthrow of the autocracy.

AUTHORITIES BEWILDERED

Strike Has Reached Great Proportions in St. Petersburg

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—It is difficult to judge whether the general political strike can be ranked as a success or a failure. The authorities are bewildered by the strength of the strikers, and the strike has reached formidable proportions in St. Petersburg, where, according to the officials, over a third of the workmen obeyed the order of the workmen's council. The strike leaders are confidently asserting that the others will be brought into line immediately. The governor, however, has succeeded in keeping railroad traffic out of St. Petersburg moving with reasonable regularity.

The scanty dispatches received from the interior do not indicate whether the order to strike is meeting with a general response, which will be necessary to prevent it flashing in the pan—like the November strike.

The government, while entering on a vigorous offensive campaign against the revolutionary leaders and making arrests by the wholesale, maintains an air of calm confidence. It has issued a reassuring communication declaring that all necessary measures have been taken to prevent disorders.

The proletariat organizations are marshaling all their forces. The prevailing impression is that with the limited funds at the disposition of the unions the strike must spread rapidly and then a new and more violent phase or the game will be lost by the revolutionaries

"General December" and "General Hunger' are powerful allies on all sides of the emperor at the present time, just as they were in the fight against Napoleon, and it is thought

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MORMONS IN VERMONT

Fifty Arrive to Attend Dedication of Monument to Joseph Smith

By Associated Press.

SOUTH ROYALTON, Vt., Dec. 22.—A party of fifty Mormons arrived here today from Utah, Ohio and New York to be present at the dedication of a monument erected to the memory of Prophet Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon faith, on the site of a farm house in Sharon where he was born one hundred years ago.

President Joseph F. Smith and his second counselor, Anthony L. Lund, bishops and representatives of the many branches of the Smith family, came in a private car from Salt Lake City and another party of twenty Mormons came from New York.

The party visited the birthplace of a relative of the prophet at Turnbridge and this evening a social meeting was held.

The dedicatory services will be held in a memorial cottage which has been built over the old foundation of the prophet's birthplace.

The exercises will be informal. President Smith will make the dedicatory prayer and members of the Mormon choir will sing.

Other services will be held here Saturday night and Sunday.

BEEF TRUST TRIAL IS SET

Jury Is Selected and the Case Will Will Come Up January 19

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The twenty-one persons and corporations indicted on charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade in the meat business will go to trial January 19, 1906, on their ten special pleas for immunity. The jury, as finally accepted today after eighty-two veniremen had been on the stand, consists of five farmers, three real estate dealers, two carpenters, one stock raiser and one printer. After a long charge by the court the twelve men were allowed to go to their homes until the date of the trial.

The verdict of this jury will decide only whether the packers are to be tried later on the main charge in the case or go free altogether, because, under the law, they are entitled to immunity from prosecution if, as they assert, they furnished evidence against themselves during the Garfield investigation and which evidence, it is declared by the defendants, was used against them to bring the indictments.

MEXICANS ARREST FINSTAD

Bodies of Victims of Bandits' Raid Are Still Held Pending an Investigation

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—L. H. Finstad of Los Angeles, at whose home two Americans were killed or wounded, at Diaz, Mexico, has been arrested by the Mexican authorities.

Finstad's arrest, it is believed, has no significance in itself, being ordered simply in compliance with the Mexican law. Mrs. Finstad, who arrived here today from Los Angeles, gives the following as the correct names of those who were attacked at her husband's home:

O. B. Finstad, Los Angeles.
C. W. McMurray, Los Angeles, brother of Mrs. Finstad.
Robert G. Coughener ("Shorty"), Los Angeles.
Robert W. Rutherford, Philadelphia.

The bodies of Rutherford and McMurray are still held at Santa Rosalia pending an investigation of the affair by the Mexican authorities.

ANGELENO BUYS FRANCHISE

Hugh T. Duff Gets Permit to Establish Electric Plant at Escondido

Special to The Herald.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—At a special meeting of the town trustees of Escondido this afternoon an electric light franchise was sold to Hugh T. Duff of Los Angeles for $25.

The franchise is to run for fifty years and for the first five years Mr. Duff is to have the franchise for nothing. After five years he is to pay 2 per cent of the gross earnings to the city of Escondido. Work must begin in installing the plant inside of four months and it must be finished in a year. Mr. Duff does not propose to wait for the four months, but will immediately begin the construction of a $30,000 plant. It is claimed that the proposition may later mean power for an electric line.

Injunctions Against Scalpers

By Associated Press.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 22.—Injunctions to prevent eleven "scalpers" who have offices in Utah from buying or selling railroad tickets issued by the Southern Pacific and the Denver & Rio Grande companies were filed here today in the federal court. The complainants are D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines at this place, and I. A. Benton, general agent here of the Rio Grande lines. Judge Marshall cited the eleven defendants to appear on February 12 and show cause why the injunction should not be issued.

Many Lives Imperiled

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—The breaking of the shaft on the Port Orchard steamer Athlon today on its run from Tacoma to Seattle resulted in the total destruction of the engine, and had it not been for the work of the officers, the lives of seventy passengers might have been lost. The engine was stopped in time to prevent it tearing the boat to pieces. All passengers and crew escaped injury. The Athlon was towed to port.

Salinas Man Kills Himself

By Associated Press.

SALINAS, Dec. 22.—Frank Watson, aged 76 years, a native of Monterey county, died suddenly last night from the effects of chloroform taken with suicidal intent. He had been despondent for some time over fancied misfortunes. He was a brother of former Sheriff Tom Watson of this county.

May Investigate Land Frauds

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—State Mineralogist Lewis E. Aubury said today, in reference to the asertions made by him regarding land frauds in California, that he would confer with the United States district attorney and that the matter might be brought before the federal grand jury.

MANIAC KEEPS A TOWN IN PANIC

REAL ESTATE MAN HOLDS POLICE AT BAY

Boards Train at Turlock for Fresno and Is Captured—Officers Admit They Are Afraid of Him

By Associated Press.

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—After holding the town of Turlock in a panic for half a day, W. W. Coward, a real estate dealer of Turlock, boarded a train for Fresno and was tonight arrested on his arrival here.

Coward was crazy. At the train at Turlock he struck Constable George Davis, who with three other officers attempted to arrest him, in the chest with an iron ice pick and dangerously injured him. The officers confessed that they were not willing to tackle Coward, who is an immense man, and the train came on south.

At Merced two officers went inside and took a look at Coward, but knew that they could not handle him. At Fresno Sergeant R. M. Devoe, Policemen Bradley, Welch and Brewbacker were in waiting for him. Coward got off the train, which is the local due here at 10:30, but which did not arrive until almost 12 o'clock on account of the trouble caused by the madman.

He was seized from behind; he still clinched the ice pick and made a vicious dig at Bradley with it and it was only the immense strength of the police that saved him from harm.

Coward is now in the insane ward. He is well known in Woodland, where he went insane six years ago.

NEGRO MURDERER HANGED

Had Arranged to Make Signals With His Hands After Drop Fell

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edwin J. Tapley, a negro wife murderer, was hanged at the county jail in Jersey City today. It was said that Tapley had arranged with a clergyman to signal with his hands after the drop fell to show that he was alive and realized what was transpiring. Tapley's hands did twitch convulsively, but Rev. Emil Meury, with whom it was said he had arranged to make the signals and who witnessed the hanging, refused to say whether the movements of the hands were like the prearranged signals. After the rope had been placed about Tapley's neck and he was asked whether he had anything to say he replied:

"Gentlemen, I am guilty of this crime—exceedingly guilty. I am sorry for it. She led me into it by torturing me. I am sorry for it and am justly punished."

When the hangman stepped forward to tighten the rope. Tapley collapsed and fell to his knees. The doctors examined the body seven minutes after it had shot through the trap and found evidences of life. The man was pronounced dead just thirteen minutes after the trap was sprung.

ENJOINS SALT LAKE ROAD

Work on Spur Track to Quarry Held Up by Court Order at Riverside

Special to The Herald.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.—The Salt Lake has run against a small snag in an injunction which was granted by Judge Noyes. Complaint is made by Frank A. Tetley that the defendant railroad corporation had made surveys over a strip of land twenty feet wide in West Riverside and has refused to make any compensation whatever. It is asked that upon a proper showing the temporary injunction be made permanent.

The land in question is on the route of the spur to the Blyston quarry which the Salt Lake is putting in from Pedley station in West Riverside, and the injunction will probably hold up the work until a settlement is made satisfactory to Tetley.

WILL IMPOUND WATERS

Extensive Reservoir System on the Upper Carmel River Is Projected

By Associated Press.

PACIFIC GROVE, Dec. 22.—A plan of impounding the flood waters of the Carmel river has been decided upon by the Pacific Improvement company. The necessary properties have been secured and extensive reservoirs will be formed on the upper Carmel by means of impounding dams. The outlay involved, including conveyance to the existing reservoirs, will be about $300,000.

Although the average rainfall in the valley is about thirteen inches, in parts of the watershed it amounts to three times that amount and a great quantity of water is expected to be retained by the projected dams.

Must Pay 1904 Sugar Tax

By Associated Press.

SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Dec. 22.—The government has ordered the enforcement of taxation on the sugar produced in 1904 and has declared that shipments will be prohibited unless this tax is paid. The planters, however, refuse to pay, basing their refusal on certain government decrees and on contracts entered into with them by which the sugar industry was to be freed from all taxation for a period of twenty years. As a result of this situation the plantations may cease cultivation. American interests are largely involved. The country is quiet.

Fire in Oklahoma City

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 22.—The Oklahoma Ice and Brewing company's cold storage plant, owned by Adolphus Busch of St. Louis and containing 7000 cases of eggs, was destroyed by fire today. Loss, $75,000. A meat wagon driver was arrested charged with having set fire to the plant.

NO ROW WITH MORGAN

Zimmerman Says He Had No Trouble Over Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 22.—In an interview published here today Eugene Zimmerman, former president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, said:

"If the plans of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton directors are carried out as outlined in New York dispatches, it will mean that the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton will be clear of the Pere Marquette and the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville. There is positively and absolutely no truth in any of the statements made to the effect that there was a stormy conference between J. P. Morgan and myself. The facts are that I did not have any conference with Mr. Morgan before the purchase of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton by him, nor after it was turned back to him again by the Erie. I have received all my money for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton securities I held, so I have no interest in the properties.

"I can only say that the transaction from beginning to end was square and above board and the full records of the various properties were gone over."

BAER VISITS ANTHRACITE BOARD OF CONCILIATION

GIVES TOAST "BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS"

Miners Believe This Utterance Augurs Well for Agreements in the Future, but Operators Are Not So Optimistic

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The anthracite board of conciliation met in the offices of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company today and transacted considerable business, but did not reach a decision on any of the questions taken up. An incident of the session was a visit paid to the board by President George F. Baer of the Reading railway, who remained a few minutes and invited the members of the board to join him at luncheon in the room of the board of directors of the company. During the luncheon Mr. Baer proposed the following:

"To the anthracite board of conciliation I propose the toast: 'Blessed are the peacemakers.'"

To the three representatives of the miners who make up half of the board the words of Mr. Baer augured well for the future relations between the mine workers and the operators. The representatives of the operators placed no significance to the toast, saying that Mr. Baer desired to make an appropriate Christmas toast.

So far as can be learned the recent convention of the miners was not touched upon by any of those present, and neither Mr. Baer nor the members of the board would discuss the situation. It is rumored that the miners' special committee has sent a communication to the operators.

FREEDOM FOR MEXICAN

Sentence Communted on Condition That He Return to His Country and Remain

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Governor Pardee today commuted the sentence of J. J. Alvarez, a native of Mexico, upon the condition that he go back to Mexico and never again return to California. Alvarez was convicted of murner committed on the streets of San Diego in 1880 in a drunken brawl. He was sent to San Quentin prison for life. He is a Mexican veteran of the Mexican war, and soon after his conviction the Mexican government, through its ambassador at Washington, began an endeavor to secure his release. Certificates were secured from the judge and some members of th jury to the effect that the case was nearer one of manslaughter than one of murder.

The Mexican government kept up its efforts to secure the prisoner's release and finally, in 1898, the state board of prison directors investigated the matter and recommended that the sentence be commuted. Nothing was done at that time, but the present board of prison directors took up the matter last October and a similar recommendation was made. The Mexican consul in San Francisco laid the matter before Governor Pardee with the result that a conditional commutation will be given.

The twenty-five years that Alvarez has been in prison is equivalent to a forty-year sentence, under the credit system.

BANK PRESIDENT EXPIRES

John Carne of Ventura Passes Away, Was Well Known in Chicago

By Associated Press.

VENTURA, Dec. 22.—John Carne, president of the First National bank of Ventura and one of the leading orchardists and business men of this county, died in this city today.

Mr. Carne came to this county from Chicago about ten years ago. In that city he was well known as the chief deputy in the county clerk's office for many years.

He was prominent in Republican politics in Chicago and after coming to this county took a leading part in politics, attending state and county conventions. He had recently organized and was made president of the Bank of Fillmore in this county. He was a native of England, 68 years of age. He leaves a family of six grown children.

Longshoreman's Penalty Remitted

By Associated Press.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 22.—Carl Fisher, member of the Longshoremen's union, convicted of participation in the riots between longshoremen and sailors on the steamer Shasta here last spring, today had his penalty of $500 remitted on telegraphic instructions from Governor Mead. Fisher has already spent two months in the county jail toward serving out the fine.

Fatal Wreck in Mississippi

By Associated Press.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Dec. 22.—Two coaches of a northbound local passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad were derailed and turned over a twenty-five-foot embankment today. Mrs. James Wade of Biddon, Miss., was crushed to death. Six other passengers were injured, one probably fatally.

DISCOVER PLANS FOR BIG ROBBERY

EASTERN CROOKS WOULD RIFLE JEWELRY STORES

Confession of a "Yegg" Prevented Triple Haul Slated for Last Night—Informs Police of Intended Crime

Twelve of the bravest officers on the Los Angeles police force were detailed last evening in plain clothes to guard Montgomery Bros.' jewelry store on South Spring street and two other large jewelry houses, with orders under no circumstances to leave the stores and to shoot to kill if the slightest attempt at robbery was made.

This unusual order coming from the head of the police department was the outgrowth of the confession of a reformed "yegg," whose name is withheld. After making the assertion that a gang of the worst criminals of the country were planning the three robberies, the crook told officers that he would prove its truth. This in a measure was done—enough to satisfy the police that they were not being "roped in."

As the news gradually spread about the police department an effort was made to suppress it, that no inkling would reach the band of crooks that planned the jobs for late last evening.

Plan Escape in Automobiles

According to the information received by the police, the gang would distribute themselves among the three jewelry stores and simultaneously strike the blow that would, if successful, reap a rich haul. Their plans were to kill all that interfered and make their escape to a rendezvous by means of four automobiles.

Shaken by the news the heads of the departments held a hurried conference early in the evening and at once decided to arm twelve of the most trustworthy officers and detail four to each street. The action was immediately carried out and within a short time the police were guarding the stores from within.

From the meager information said to have been received by the heads of the departments, three of the men "turned a big job" in Indiana recently and have been in hiding since. After communicating with several desperate refugees from justice in Chicago the gang came to Los Angeles and have been stopping at the best hostelries, living on the money secured in the Indiana job.

"Yeggs" Offered Share for Help

Having carefully sized up the situation in Los Angeles, the gang decided that three jewelry stores, including Montgomery Bros., would be the easiest and safest "trick to turn."

In order to facilitate matters the high-class professionals allowed several "yeggs" whom they believed they could trust to share in their scheme, providing they would assist. In this way it was leanred of the plans. And had it not been for the one "Judas" there is little doubt that the attempt would have been successful or several officers killed.

A local business man was implicated in the confession, it is rumored, and startling developments are looked for today.

AFTER BOLL WEEVIL

Bureau of Entomology Fighting This and Other Cotton Parasites

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—According to the annual report of L. C. Howard, in charge of the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture, the main work of the bureau for the past fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, was in connection with the cotton boll weevil, the cotton boll worm, importation of beneficial insects from abroad, investigations of insects damaging forests and deciduous fruit trees, work on insects injurious to vegetable crops and affecting the great staple field crops, and work in silk and bee culture. The investigations into the cotton boll worm were such that cotton planters will, it is stated, be enabled to control that injurious pest.

Experiments on a large scale, extending over practically the whole of the wheat growing area, have been begun looking toward the elucidation of certain as yet unsolved problems in the propagation of the Hessian fly and of the joint worms of wheat and also to determine the best time to sow wheat in the autumn in order to ward off the autumn attack of the fly.

Investigations of the same insect in the spring wheat regions have been begun, since only recently has the Hessian fly spread into this new country.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED

Charge That San Francisco Man Was Poisoned by His Own Father

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Nicholas Galli made a statement at the coroner's office this morning to the effect that Walter and Clarence Druesdom had told him they suspected their brother, Albert L. Druesdom, had died from poisoning. All arrangements were complete for the funeral and cremation, but the coroner issued an order directing that the body be removed to the morgue for a postmortem investigation.

At the same time the statement of Galli was communicated to the detectives and an official inquiry set on foot.

Galli in his statement to the police alleged that it was his belief that Druesdom had been poisoned by his own father

He also intimated that Maggie Mann used her influence with the father to induce him to dispose of the son.

Plot to Assassinate Katsura

By Associated Press

LONDON, Dec 23.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio reports the arrest of a former soldier named Higurashi on the charge of being concerned in a plot to assassinate the premier, Count Katsura, because he consented to a disgraceful peace.

NEW FACTS ABOUT OIL

Theory That Light Grade Exists Beneath Stratum of Heavy Is Exploded

By Associated Press.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—The theory long since advanced that a stratum of light oil exists beneath the stratum of heavy oil in the Kern river fields has been practically exploded by development work on the Grace Oil company's lease.

For many months this company has been engaged in sinking a deep well for the purpose of securing the lighter oil, which it was believed existed. Early in the week, at a depth of 3148 feet, a large quantity of salt water was struck which flowed up over the top of the casing. The water was struck in a stratum of sandstone, which is believed to be several hundred feet thick. After the water had been encountered the drill was sent down 18 feet further, but as the water increased in quantity and as there was not the slightest evidence of oil, the effort to bring in a well of light oil was abandoned, the casing was pulled and the well shot at a depth of about 2600 feet, at which depth it will deliver from 200 to 300 barrels of heavy oil a day.

There remains a possibility that the lighter oil exists, but at too great a depth to be practically accessible. The frequent presence of gas in the Grace well would indicate oil.

COLLINS JURY DISAGREES

Fails to Reach Decision After Deliberation of Over Twenty-Four Hours

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The trial of George D. Collins, the attorney accused of perjury, came to a conclusion tonight, when the jurors, after having been in deliberation for over twenty-four hours, were discharged without having arrived at a verdict. The end came about midnight when Judge Lennon decided that it would be useless to longer confine the jurors to the jury room.

Shortly after 11 o'clock tonight the jury reported that it was still unable to arrive at a unanimous decision and the court criticised their inability to come to one mind regarding the evidence. He said he would give them twenty minutes further to deliberate. The defendant, Collins, thereupon made a vigorous protest, declaring that the court was endeavoring to coerce the jury. At the expiration of the twenty minutes the jurors again reported a disagreement and were discharged. It is understood that the vote was 8 for conviction and 4 for acquittal.

HIS BICYCLE RUNS AWAY

Rancher of Devil Canyon Has Perilous Ride on Santa Fe Tracks

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 22.—A perilous experience was had today by Howard Longman, a rancher, living at the mouth of Devil canyon, while coming to the city on his bicycle. He usually rides down the Santa Fe track for several miles. Today the heavy wind caught him like a sail, causing him to lose control of his pedals and to gain a terrific speed.

He was unable to stop or to run his wheel off the track because of the track being several feet above surrounding level. He had sped down the track nearly five miles when he suddenly heard a freight train coming behind him. He hoped to reach Mt. Vernon avenue and swing into it from the track, but was unable to do so. The engineer, however, saw the man's perilous position and brought his train to a stop. Longman's legs were lacerated by the pedals and his trousers were torn to shreds by the rapidly revolving wheels.

DR. M'DOUGAL ACCEPTS

Becomes Director of Department of Botanical Research at Carnegie Institute

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Dr. Daniel Tremblay McDougal of New York has accepted the appointment as director of the newly created department of botanical research established by the Carnegie institute of this city. Dr. McDougal resigns as assistant director of the New York Botanical Gardens to accept the position.

Godfrey Sikes, a civil engineer and surveyor of Flagstaff, Ariz., has been made superintendent of the desert reservation attached to the institution.

Dr. McDougal will go next week to the desert laboratory, where he will remain four months. The new members of the staff will assemble there and with them he will arrange plans for extensive scientific investigations to extend over several years.

SENT BACK TO BELGIUM

Man Who Says He Lost Fortune in Galveston Flood Deported

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Henry Kuiper of Galveston, Texas, who claims that he was worth $30,000 before the Galveston flood, which he says wiped out his fortune, was deported today on the steamer Colorado. Kuiper says that he became a naturalized American citizen in 1885 and that he had a hardware business in Galveston. After losing his money he returned to his home in Antwerp, Belgium, but failing to prosper there, and wish to return to the United States, he hid on the steamer St. Andrews, which arrived here last week. He was caught and, lacking proper identification papers, was deported as a stowaway.

To Consolidate Street Railways

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A consolidation of the subway, elevated and surface traction lines of Manhattan island is believed to be probable as a result of the sale of the interests of Thomas F. Ryan in the Metropolitan Street railway system to August Belmont. The Metropolitan system includes practically all the surface roads on the island and Mr. Belmont is president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, which operates the elevated roads and the subway.

Fuss Arrested in Riverside

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.—Aiber Fuss was arrested tonight by Marshal Wilson on a warrant from Pasadena charging burglary. Fuss had disposed of two valuable silver pieces at a local pawn shop, together with articles of less value

COREYS MAKE UP

Divorce Proceedings to Be Dropped

Wife Gets Million for Christmas Gift

Steel Magnate Declares That He Has Broken With Mabelle Gilman. Wife at Home With Father-in-Law

Special to The Herald.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Laura Cook Corey has decided to abandon her intention of approving for a divorce from her husband, W. Ellis Corey, president of the United States steel corporation. She had been offered $1,000,000 as a Christmas gift by him to do so and he has assured her that he has broken with Mabelle Gilman. He has also promised to make a will in which his son Allan shall be his sole heir.

Mrs. Corey has accepted this offer, according to some of her closest friends, which was made yesterday afternoon at the Union depot, when she alighted from the train. She was met by Alfred A. Corey, father of the steel king, who was empowered to make her the above offer. She accepted and then had her trunks directed to the elder Corey's home and went with him on the suburban train.

Mrs. Corey got into the home of her relatives by the back door, coming up the railroad tracks with her son Allan, while her father-in-law came up the front street whistling. Once in the Corey home she was safe and it was not until past midnight when a neighbor saw Mrs. Corey step to the door to greet some guests at the house, that her presence here were discovered. This morning Mrs. Corey, with a lot of women as a bodyguard, went shopping, but she kept out of the way of all newspaper men nor would she talk to friends.

W. E. Corey's wealth is estimated at over ten millions. When the Coreys were married the steel magnate was working for a salary of $40 per month.

ARREST JAPANESE FOR ARSON

Believe Oriental Set Incendiary Fire for Spite at Woman

T. Nakafuka was arrested by Patrolman McCart late last evening on suspicion of attempting to set fire to a house at 209 North San Pedro street Thursday evening. The officer believes that he has a clear case against the Japanese but will not prefer the charge of arson until certain.

According to what could be learned from the patrolman last evening Nakafuka was in the vicinity of the incendiary fire Thursday night. Later a box of blazing shavings on which had been poured oil was found under the rear porch.

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Fair Saturday, heavy frost in the morning; light northeast wind; citrus fruit growers advised to fire early. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 58 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees.

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2—Sports.
3—Organize big cattle company.
4—Lofty figures prevent answers.
5—Markets.
6—Southern California news.

EASTERN

Insurance investigation discloses peculiar methods of the Mutual Life.
Corey and wife reconciled; he promises to drop Mabelle Gilman.
New York legislators hold conferences on the speakership.

FOREIGN

Campbell-Bannerman's speech arouses indignation of conservatives.
Many killed in battles between peasantry and officers in Moscow.
Czar reaches final decision not to grant universal suffrage.

COAST

Barry-Schreck fight at San Diego results in a draw.
Sheriff killed by insane man at Ukiah.
Movement on foot for state association of cattlemen.

LOCAL

Teachers' institute gives notice of battle against school book trust.
Court orders principal of Whittier high school to reinstate lad recently expelled for playing football.
Two hundred boys presented with pound boxes of candy by committee of juvenile court during session held at the Broadway Christian church.
Citizens of Wilmington pass incorporation of city by vote and elect municipal officers.
Former servant sues mistress for $100,000 damages because of automobile accident.
Chinese children have big Christmas tree.
Bishop Conaty given an enthusiastic welcome on his return from abroad.
Cattle kings merge interests in California and Mexico and form big company.
Board of public works rejects bids on fifteen improvements on account of high prices.
Deputy sheriffs arrest three men on charge of stealing many horses and carriages.
Man leaps from third floor of Hotel Lincoln during fire panic; breaks both legs.