

YUAN'S LIFE NOW SOUGHT

Three Rebels Try to Blow Chinese Premier to Atoms with a Bomb.

TWO SOLDIERS SLAIN

But Deadly Explosives Land Twenty Feet from Yuan's Carriage.

PEKING, Jan. 16.—It was stated here today that the three men who attempted to assassinate Premier Yuan here today were three well known revolutionists.

They were standing on a sidewalk, and when his carriage came near them, one of them threw a bomb, but his aim was so bad that it landed twenty feet from the carriage.

Yuan escaped but two soldiers were killed and a number of pedestrians injured.

McMILLAN

Funeral Held At the Home of His Father in Broad Oaks.

The funeral of Carl H. McMillan, who died at the home of his father, Delbert McMillan, on Bridge street Monday morning of tuberculosis, was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, leading the services. The burial followed in the Masonic cemetery.

TRUTH EDITOR DIES.

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 16.—Henry Labouchere, editor of the London Truth, died here today.

ARREST OF MINISTER OBJECT OF OFFICERS

Who Are on Their Way Now to His Home at Cedar Creek.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—Rollin McConnell, whose name was mentioned in connection with the death of Elsie Dodds Coe, who died as a result of a criminal operation, conferred for an hour with District Attorney Baskley today. The case is being investigated by the grand jury.

KNOXVILLE, Jan. 16.—The Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland, a United Presbyterian missionary, declines to make a statement concerning the charges against him in connection with Elsie Dodds Coe, his former secretary, in Pittsburg. He is at his home in Cedar Creek, and officers have gone there from Greenville to arrest him.

JAILED FOR FOUR MONTHS.

Surety on a peace bond executed two months ago for L. C. Cunningham in Justice W. P. Camp's court, surrendered Cunningham Tuesday morning to the justice. The bond was discharged and Cunningham was committed to jail for four months.

OATH CAUSED IT.

It is stated by one of the interested persons that the assault made by R. T. Hamrick, foreman for Calvin P. Howell, building contractor, on C. E. McClelland, superintendent for the architect at the Masonic Temple, was the result of an oath by McClelland applied to Hamrick.

REVERE HOUSE IS SCENE OF BLAZE

Guests Are Saved by Prompt Work of Employees and Firemen.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—One hundred thousand dollars in damage was done to the Revere House early today by fire.

The guests were saved by prompt work of employees and firemen. No bodies have yet been found in the ruins.

VICE GOVERNOR MAY RULE PHILIPPINES



NEWTON W. GILBERT

Newton W. Gilbert, of Indiana, vice governor of the Philippines, will be the favored candidate to succeed Governor General W. Cameron Forbes, of Boston, if Forbes, now on his way to this country, does not return to the islands. His health is expected to cause Forbes to tender his resignation.

W. M. Miller, of Parkersburg, is here on a short business visit.

SHELDON

Is to Receive Reward for Arrest and Conviction of Postoffice Robbers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—A reward will be paid to Frank Sheldon, of New Martinsville, for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of three postoffice robbers who had been operating successfully for several years in half a dozen states. The postoffice at Ravenswood was entered three times by the same parties and robbed each time. The amount of the reward, which will be paid Mr. Sheldon, has not been announced, but his claim has been certified to the auditor of the postoffice department for payment.

M. A. Kendall, of Parkersburg, is a guest at the Waldo hotel.

WATSON SCARED ABOUT OUTCOME

PRATT RECOVERS.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 16.—Major James I. Pratt, assistant to the adjutant general, who was confined to his home for ten days with a bad case of quinsy, has returned to his desk.

IRON WORKERS KILLED.

LEWISBURG, Germany, Jan. 16.—Eight iron workers were killed here during the night by the bursting of a blast furnace.

Of the Coming Campaign in State and May Not Be a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—United States Senator Clarence W. Watson today made public a copy of a letter he sent yesterday to W. G. Bennett, of Weston, W. Va., chairman of the Democratic State Committee of West Virginia, suggesting that the nomination of a Democratic candidate for the United States senatorship be made at a primary election to held after the legislature has been elected, in case there should be a Democratic majority in that body on joint ballot.

Senator Watson says in the letter that a contest among senatorial candidates in the matter of nominating candidates for the legislature is demoralizing and calculated to weaken the party; that it is important to have a Democratic legislature; and that the senatorial contest should not be permitted to weaken the cause of the party.

Mr. Watson urged that the state campaign be fought out "unhampered by the personal ambition of anyone," and that the party be given the opportunity to select its candidate for senator after a Democratic legislature has been assured.

Mr. Watson says in his letter: "If I become a candidate, I could not desire to succeed, unless my candidacy meets with the approval of the Democrats of the state."

SEVERAL KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

And the Wreckage is Reported As Being on Fire Now.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 16.—According to reports received here a westbound passenger train on the Alabama and Vicksburg railroad was wrecked today at Chunkey, near Meridian, and several persons were killed. The wreck is reported to be on fire.

An express messenger was killed in the wreck. Several passengers were hurt and the baggage car burned.

D. J. O'Neil, of Mannington, is here looking after business affairs.

MONEY PAID

To City in Police Court by Four Men Who Were Drunk.

A grand total of \$18.40 was collected for the city this morning at the regular session of police court, which was conducted by Mayor Frank R. Moore. The money was paid in portions of \$4.60 by four men who had been arrested Monday by policemen for street drunkenness. One fellow of the quartet deposited his money Monday night as a cash bond for his appearance at the session, but forfeited the amount by not appearing. The others were there in person and were fined on conviction of the charges against them. On payment they were released from custody.

FUNERAL

Of Pasquale Devonio Will Be Held Wednesday Morning.

The funeral of Pasquale Devonio, the Italian who died of heart trouble Monday morning in the basement of a Glen Elk business house, will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The burial will follow in the Holy Cross cemetery.

ACTS

Of the Recent Legislature Are Being Distributed Now.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 16.—By the end of the present week it is expected that the distribution of the Acts of the legislature of 1911 among the members of the legislature will be completed. The Acts are being sent out by the secretary of state as rapidly as they are received from the public printer.

The volumes are substantially and attractively bound and while issued a little later than on former occasions, there are few who will not appreciate the efficient manner in which the clerk of the House, M. M. Neely, has edited, indexed and superintended their publication.

The clerk of the House does not distribute the Acts as some have supposed. His responsibility ends when they are delivered to the secretary of state, who distributes them according to the statutes.

DAMAGE SUIT

Is Heard in the Circuit Court of the County of Harrison Today.

Mrs. F. A. Wyatt's suit for damages to the amount of \$60 for the killing of a cow by a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train was on trial in the circuit court Tuesday.

A jury gave James O'Hara a verdict for possession of \$3,000 of certificates of the Tough Brewing Company held by the Home Bank for Savings.

The report of Sherman C. Denham, general receiver of the court, was received and filed. It was referred to Toney Harrison for examination.

A jury gave Margaret J. Bond a verdict for \$515.38 against Edith McKinney.

A verdict for \$148.21 was given Emma F. Gwynn against the Haywood Coal Mining Company.

FIVE

Federal Prisoners Are Taken from Local Jail to Weston by Marshal.

E. D. Hupp, United States deputy marshal, took five federal prisoners from the Harrison county jail Tuesday to Weston, where they will serve sentences of thirty days each for "bootlegging." All were recently convicted in federal district court at Parkersburg. They are Jacob Riggsby, William Lee, John Curtain, George Perkins and H. H. Hacker.

The five men and two others were brought to the Clarksburg jail Sunday night from the Wood county jail at Parkersburg. The other two are Joe Pepper, who is to serve a thirty day sentence here for selling liquors without a government license, and Charles Stewart, who is to serve a like sentence in the Monongalia county jail at Morgantown. Mr. Hupp will take Stewart to Morgantown on returning from Weston.

MOTHER VERY ILL.

J. W. Manley, bartender at Thomas H. Burke's saloon, received a message Tuesday afternoon informing him of the critical illness of his mother at her home at Middlebrook, Va., and asking him to come there at once. He will go on train No. 4 tonight.

FORMER BANKER

Drops Dead in the Federal Building in the City of Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 16.—Thomas F. McClure, president of the Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company, when it was closed by the state banking department a few months ago, dropped dead in the federal building here today.

MINER IS JAILED.

John Robinet, a coal miner, is in jail in default of paying a fine of \$1 and costs in Justice W. P. Camp's court for being disorderly at the Consolidation Coal Company's Perry mine at Adamston.

AIMS TO STRENGTHEN GERMANS' FRIENDSHIP



NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, has translated several popular American novels into German. He hopes that subjects of the Kaiser, being afforded an opportunity to read stories of life in the United States, will have a strengthened friendship for this nation.

FEELING OUT VOTERS NOW

NEAL LECTURE

In the Court House Here Promises to Be Well Attended.

The lecture to be delivered by the Hon. George I. Neal, of Huntington, in the court house here at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night under the auspices of the Civic Club, promises to be well attended as his subject is one that creates interest wherever presented. Mr. Neal as previously announced will speak on "Commission Government" as applied to cities and towns and tell how the system works in his home city. The meeting will be open to all and no admittance charge will be made.

George W. Pollock is here from Buckhannon on a business visit.

Are Republicans on the Subject of Running for Public Office.

BUT FEW CANDIDATES

And Contests Not to Be Bitter is the Prediction Made at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 16.—The cold weather has put a damper on Republican politics but seems to have thawed out the rival clans in the ranks of the Democracy in its state and national affairs and therefore the state is not wholly without interest, politically. With the pure Democracy clamoring for a primary to decide the question of preference for Presidential honors and the federal senators with their hired follow-the-leader opposing an expression of the people in selecting delegates, nominees or platform wishes, political gossip has been kept alive despite the fact that the Republicans have been rubbing their hands and trying to get up a little circulation preparatory to jumping into the arena in an endeavor to clean up the false claimants of all that is pure and holy.

Some one has said that what is needed is not so much a Moses as a little stamina and at least a modicum of cohesiveness. To the fact that some of the men mentioned as candidates are really only tentative candidates and may not really enter the race, is probably due the lack of activity for offices. There is no doubt that the lack of activity in Republican circles is due to the fact that the

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CONGRESS FROZEN BY COLD WEATHER

But Thaw and Flood Are Now Promised the Nation's Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—With eight inches of snow on the ground and the thermometer going down as low as thirteen degrees below zero the weather in Washington is not very conducive of new Senators and congressmen instead of gathering in accustomed places hover around the radiators and hot air registers and stick closely to their own offices and apartments.

Ocasional a bill is introduced and once in a while the situation in the House or Senate is enlivened by a vigorous speech, but during this weather, which is almost unprecedented in Washington, there seems to be little outside of the bare routine in the way of news. In the last thirty-one years the thermometer has not been as low in Washington as it was Sunday, and for many years there has not been good sleighing lasting as long as it has during the present cold snap.

The secretary of the navy, the first assistant postmaster general and others high in official life have forgotten that they have gray hair and have joined with the throng of merrymakers, old and young, in cutting the figure eight and doing the fancy stunts on skates on the tidal basin. Pennsylvania avenue looks

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HESS IMPROVING.

The condition of James N. Hess in a local hospital is very much improved and he will be able to go home in a few days. It is announced that he has escaped typhoid fever.

SCHEDULE CHANGED.

The freight car on the interurban street car line that formerly left the interurban station here at 11:30 o'clock now leaves at 11:20 a. m.

RUMORS OF BIG ROW AMONG COAL MINERS

COAL MAN KILLED.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 16.—John T. Bertenstein, manager for a local coal company, was shot and killed today by W. T. Avery, formerly a real estate dealer. The shooting occurred in Avery's house.

TWO CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Albert G. Holt, to be postmaster at Kenova; James A. Justice at Milton, and Thaddeus K. Scott at Beckley.

Over Report of the Credential Committee as to Pennsylvania Delegates.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 16.—Thirteen hundred delegates representing 300,000 organized coal miners gathered today for the most important conference in the history of the industry in this country. Rumors of dissension over the report of the credentials committee, having to do with the seating of delegates from the Pittsburg district, were heard today.

MUSICAL

Entertainment is to Be Given by Two Visiting Salvation Army Men.

Maj. S. Withers and Staff Captain A. Widgery, of Cleveland, O., of the Salvation Army will give a musical entertainment in the Salvation Army hall here tomorrow night with a fine program. Captain Widgery has many friends here glad to welcome him to the city once more. Maj. Withers is the new divisional officer of the Pittsburg and West Virginia district. Everyone is invited to the army hall to hear them.

BUYS GOODS.

WESTON, Jan. 16.—J. A. Chittor, who purchased the Thomas-Wyckoff stock of goods, now has them on the market and is disposing of them rapidly. Most of the goods are winter wearing apparel and are selling rapidly.

THIRTY THOUSAND WITHOUT A HOME

CHILDREN PERISH.

PRENTICE, Wis., Jan. 16.—Five children of John Deering were burned to death today two miles from here, when the Deering home was destroyed by fire.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—May wheat closed 98 3-4, corn 65 1-4, oats 49 1-2.

As the Result of Fire Sweeping Big Part of a Japanese City.

OSAKA, Japan, Jan. 16.—Fire swept the southern part of the city today, destroying 5,288 buildings and rendering 30,000 persons homeless.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs left Monday night for Florida to remain the remainder of the winter.