

ROOSEVELT TALKS TO YOUNG MEN Addresses Mass Meeting Under Auspices of Christian Association.

Simultaneously His Speech Is Read at More than a Hundred Other Gatherings Throughout the Country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Governor Roosevelt spoke this afternoon at Carnegie Hall before an audience of young men that completely filled the house. It was a mass meeting arranged by the Y. M. C. A. of this city, but it was somewhat unique in the fact that the chief speaker was in a way addressing more than a hundred other audiences throughout the country.

These associations of yours try to make men self helpful and to help them when they are self helpful. They do not try to carry you down, but to lift you up at the moment at the cost of their future undoing. This means that not in any way connected with them not merely retain but increase their respect for you as men who take part in the work of such an organization is beneficial to some extent and benefits the community to some extent—of course, always with the proviso that the organization is well managed and is an honor to its members.

Each one of us has in him certain passions and instincts, which, if they gain the upper hand in his soul, would mean that the wild beast had come up to him. Envy, malice and hatred are such passions, and they are just as bad if directed against a class or group of men as if directed against an individual. What we need in our leaders and teachers is help in suppressing such extreme appetites. Woe to us as a nation if we ever follow the lead of men who seek not to smother, but to inflame the passions and qualities of the human heart!

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PESSIMISTIC PROFESSOR C. L. NORTON OF HARVARD

Well-Known Educator Who Believes That America Is Degenerating.



PROFESSOR CHARLES ELIOT NORTON OF HARVARD, WHO HAS BITTERLY CRITICIZED THE INTERNATIONAL POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

On a speech before 200 Harvard and Radcliffe students at his annual Christmas eve reception, Professor Charles Eliot Norton declared the United States to be the worst of all nations. He said that for the past two Christmases there had been a sad gloom hanging over this country. We have not been at peace with the world, and we have not shown good will toward man.

"To-day," he added, "the United States is standing forth as one of the world's nations, for she is expressing ill will toward man; she is at war." After reading from the Bible and wishing his guests a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, Professor Norton said: "I do not know how to feel but I do hope that next year our country may again be at peace with the world and then be extending good will toward man."

Surprising Action on the Part of the Owners of a Big Steamer. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 31.—The British steamer Lake Megantic, Captain Taylor, from Liverpool December 25 and Queenstown December 26 for St. John, returned to Queenstown yesterday (Sunday) morning after a terrible experience in the gale. She left Queenstown Wednesday carrying the Canadian mail, forty-five saloon and twenty-eight cabin passengers and about 200 steerage passengers, principally foreigners, with many Jews among them.

When the storm moderated Captain Taylor decided to return to Queenstown. It was difficult to steer the big ship but she managed to anchor here without assistance. Her officers and men were exhausted. Everybody's surprise, the Beaver Company directed Captain Taylor to take the Lake Megantic to Liverpool, and the company's agents are reticent, but it is understood that there were indescribable scenes among the passengers, who are said to have howled in despair, expecting the West generally, has been heavily incased by a blanket of snow, which will afford protection to the grain from severe freezing.

NOT DEALING WITH GERMANY. Danish Official Declares Antilles Are for America Solely. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 30.—In Danish official circles the report that Germany is negotiating to purchase the Danish Antilles is denied. "If the islands are to be sold," said a high official to-day, "the purchaser will be the United States and no other power. All will be sold or none."

Work of American Artists. PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Luxembourg Museum has purchased several pictures displayed at the Paris Exposition. Among these are Walter McEwen's "A Sunday in Holland" and Humphrey Johnson's "Portrait of a Woman" both from the United States section.

Business Block Burned. WEST LORNE, Ont., Dec. 30.—Fire tonight wiped out one of the principal business blocks of the village, causing a loss of \$125,000.

ATROCIOUS ACT HORRIBLE BARBARITY PRACTICED BY TAGALS UPON A PRISONER.

American Generals Report Numerous Successes in Recent Operations Against the Filipinos.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 30.—In a letter, written from the Philippines just before the recent election, to his folks in this city, Captain Harry W. Newton says that at that time the encroachments of the natives were worse than they had been at any time during the year previous. As one instance of their ferocity he writes: "The other day they jumped a detachment of our Twenty-fourth, numbering twenty-two men, and captured sixteen of them. One of them was found terribly mutilated, showing signs of having been skinned while yet alive."

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MANILA, Dec. 30.—To-day brought reports of the capture of insurgents as the result of scouting throughout Luzon. The American forces were successful in capturing a detachment of the Fourth Regiment captured sixty rebels in the province of Cavite.

General Wheaton reports having captured a detachment of the Philippine Insurrectionist camp in the peninsula, near San Antonio. General Funston reports that five insurgents were killed and several captured near Maros yesterday a dozen insurgents were killed and eight wounded.

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GIVE LIBERTY TO FILIPINOS. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Professor Mangasarin, a Congregational clergyman, tonight at the Grand Opera-house, delivered a lecture on "The Close of the Century."

GIVES QUAY CONTROL OF PENNSYLVANIA SENATE. State Senator Washburn, Former Populist, Leaves His Party and Joins the Republican. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—State Senator Washburn, who was elected two years ago as a Populist, with Democratic and Prohibition endorsement, issued a formal notice of resignation, announcing that he had allied himself with the Republican party. His resignation gives the friends of the Republican party in the Senate practically insures the election of W. P. Snyder as president pro tem.

TWO REPUBLICAN SENATORS. Little Doubt as to the Outcome in Nebraska. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 30.—Members-elect of the Nebraska Legislature began arriving in force to-day. The annual session convened at noon to-day. Interest is heightened from the fact that two United States Senators are to be elected—a Republican and a Democrat.

WIDOW MAY DIE OF GRIEF. Relict of Murdered Millionaire Prostrated From Shock. SAVANNAH, Mo., Dec. 30.—A traveling man, whose name has been incidentally mentioned in connection with the murder on Christmas eve of Frank Richardson, has disappeared and detectives are endeavoring to locate him. Mrs. Richardson is said to be in a very bad way with nervous prostration and the attending physician said that she will not live.

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ROLAND REED'S DAUGHTER CHOOSES A STAGE CAREER

Awaits Her Father's Restoration to Health Before Entering Upon a Theatrical Life.



A PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FAVORITE AND DAUGHTER OF ACTOR ROLAND REED, WHOSE THEATRICAL CAREER WILL BEGIN IN EARNEST UPON HER FATHER'S RESTORATION TO HEALTH.

FOR several seasons Miss Florence Reed has been a social favorite in Philadelphia. A short time ago she went to New York City with the intention of studying for that profession of which her father, Roland Reed, is so popular a member. Several days ago Mr. Reed, who had been in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, in a critical condition, when he received news that his daughter had returned to Philadelphia.

HELL FOR MURDER POLICE INVESTIGATING DEATH OF MRS. HAMMERS OF CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Merritt D. Hoff, president of the Turnagain Arm Gold Mining Company of Phoenix, Arizona, was arrested here to-night and is held pending an investigation by the police into the death of Mrs. Hammers, who was found dead in her room to-day with a bullet in her brain.

ORTHODOX JEWS REPRESENTATIVES FROM NINE-SIX CONGREGATIONS Present. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The biennial meeting of the Union or Orthodox Hebrew Congregations was held to-day, attended by representatives from ninety-six orthodox congregations in the United States and Canada.

CHINA AGREES TO DEMANDS Continued From First Page. In Peking, China is anxious that it shall be reduced to as small a number as the powers can be induced to designate. China regards the American legation guard as a small number of men, who do not altogether too large. It numbers only 1800 men, but the Chinese diplomat is a guard of this strength Peking will be under the control of a force of 14,000 foreign troops.

NO NEWS FROM MR. CONGER. Washington Not Officially Informed of Emperor's Action. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The report that the Chinese Plenipotentiary had been directed to sign the joint note is a source of satisfaction to officials here, as indicating a disposition on the part of the Chinese Government to heed the desire of the powers that negotiations shall be entered on at once and the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs terminated.

CABINET CRISIS THREATENS SPAIN Former Premier Sagasta Declares That a Change of Ministry Is Inevitable. MADRID, Dec. 30.—Rumors of a Cabinet crisis increase. Senor Sagasta, former Premier, who has finally broken silence, declares that a change of Ministry is inevitable, on account of the differences in the Cabinet itself, as well as in the ranks of its supporters.

OTHER NEWS SIX MORE ESTABLISHMENTS IN LONDON EXPECTED TO FAIL.

Feeling Is Very Gloomy and It Is Feared the General Markets Must Become Affected. LONDON, Dec. 30.—London stock brokers are apprehensive as to the result of to-morrow's dealings. Traders for the past fortnight have been concentrating their attacks on the Whitaker-Wright shares, and these assaults have become results must have been quite as sensational as was the suspension of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited.

ASHTANTI CHIEFS SURRENDER. Colonel Willcocks Cables That the Rebellion Is Suppressed. LONDON, Dec. 31.—Colonel Willcocks has cabled the Government that the Ashanti rebellion has ended, all the rebel chiefs having surrendered.

PARDONED BY PINGREE. JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 30.—S. J. DeFrance, a noted forger, sent to the State Prison here from Kalamazoo County in 1894 for eleven years for defrauding a Kalamazoo bank of several thousand dollars, has been pardoned by Governor Pingree.

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