



THE WEATHER.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight January 12, 1904: San Francisco and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness and possibly rain by Tuesday night; light north winds, changing to fresh southeasterly. A. G. McADIE, District Forecaster.

THE CALL



THE THEATERS. Alcazar—"The Moth and the Flame." California—"A Trip to Chinatown." Central—"The Moonshiners." Grand—"The Beauty Shop." Orpheum—"Vaudeville." The Chutes—"Vaudeville." Tivoli Opera House—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home." Columbia—"Mrs. Deering's Divorce."

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RUSSIA SENDS TROOPS TO CHECK BRITISH ADVANCE IN THIBET; JAPAN DEMANDS THAT KOREA SUBMIT TO A PROTECTORATE

WILL FORM A UNION ON NEW LINES. Plan of Federal and City Employes in Chicago. Purchase Land in Mexico in Order to Form Secret Organization. Stockholders Will Meet Behind Closed Doors and Thus Evade Anti-Union Regulations.

THOUSAND DERVISHES ARE SLAIN. British Force Rout Mad Mullah in Somaliland. Two Officers of the Attacking Column Killed and Nine Wounded. Infantry Pours Heavy Fire into Ranks of Enemy While Mounted Troops Execute Flank Movement.



WILD LIFE OF COWBOY HER CHOICE. Woman Masquerades as Man Twenty-Five Years.

SCENE IN MANCHURIAN CITY WHICH WILL BE OPENED TO THE WORLD'S TRADE BY THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

MACEDONIA INVADED BY ALBANIANS. Rising Endangers the Reform Scheme of Powers.

MR. BRYAN THREATENS HIS PARTY. Parker and Gorman on Nebraskan's Blacklist. Twice Defeated Candidate Expects to Dictate the Nomination. Poll of National Committeemen Shows That the Cleveland Enthusiasm Is on the Wane.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Six thousand employes of the city and of the United States Government located in Chicago have hit upon a plan which will give them all the advantages of belonging to a labor union without their becoming in fact members of such an organization. Ten thousand acres of land has been acquired in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, and is at the present time held under an option. This land is the proposed property of the corporation which is to be formed. Of this corporation, which is ostensibly to be a land-holding organization, policemen, firemen and postal employes are to be the shareholders, and all the decorations of the body are to be held behind closed doors. Least any member shall acquire undue power, and in order that the desire for profit shall not induce the general public to enter the corporation, one of the chief rules is declared to be that no one shall hold more than ten shares of stock, the par value of which is \$1 per share. With the money thus gathered, which may be increased by assessment whenever the directors so decide, legislation is to be influenced. In this city an organization of the policemen was broken up after a hard fight, and within the last six weeks Mayor Harrison and Chief Mushman of the Fire Department have been compelled to issue a strong order against the formation of a labor union by the firemen employed by the city. At present neither the firemen nor the policemen in this city are allowed to be members of a secret organization which carries with it any other allegiance than that of the city government.

ADEN, Arabia, Jan. 11.—An engagement in Somaliland between a British force and the forces of the Mad Mullah has resulted in a severe defeat of the latter, who lost 1000 men killed. The British lost two officers killed and nine were severely wounded. LONDON, Jan. 11.—The War Office to-day gave out the following dispatch which has been received from Major General Egerton, commanding the Somaliland expeditionary force, which is dated from Jidballi, Somaliland, January 11: "Advanced this morning twelve miles to Jidballi—First Brigade commanded by Manning, Second Brigade under Faskins and mounted troops under Kennan. Total strength of the regulars 2200; irregulars, 1000. Jidballi held by 6000 Dervishes. Mounted troops developed enemy's right and infantry advanced within 700 yards of his position. Dervishes advanced, but were unable to face frontal fire, coupled with flank attack. Enemy broke and fled and was pursued ten miles. Dervishes killed estimated at 1000, mostly in the pursuit. Many prisoners and 400 rifles taken. "I regret to report that two officers of regulars were killed and nine officers wounded; five of the rank and file were wounded; of native troops seven killed and sixteen wounded; of irregulars two killed and two wounded. Am inclined to think this is the Mullah's main force. The Mullah himself was not present, but was expected at Jidballi to-day." Major General Egerton's force is camping to-night two miles beyond Jidballi. A later dispatch from General Egerton says that Captain Lister is missing. Captain Lister is Lord Ribblesdale's son and heir.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 11.—A remarkable case of a woman masquerading as a man has just come to light near Rockville, in the western part of this State, near the Oregon line. A few days ago Joe Monaghan, a well-known cowboy, died suddenly at the residence of Barney Malloy, on Succor Creek, in Oregon. When the body was being prepared for burial it was found the deceased was a woman. She had ridden the ranges of Eastern Oregon for twenty-five years and was widely known as an expert, faithful, untrifling cowboy. She worked for the cattlemen during the summer, and in winter looked after stock of her own, of which she possessed quite a herd. The woman was small of stature, but very active and strong. She was an expert shot with revolver and rifle. Her home was in a dugout near Rockville. She was well liked by all who knew her well. Deceased was about 54 years of age. Nothing is known of her antecedents. She served on juries and voted at all elections.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—The Japanese Minister has made reiterated demands, hitherto without result, upon the Emperor of Korea that he recognize a Japanese protectorate over Korea, the Korean Government holding itself to the Russo-Japanese agreement concerning Korea. LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Times' Peking correspondent, cabling yesterday, says the Chinese Minister in Tokio, at the request of the Japanese Foreign Office, telegraphed the following communication to Prince Ching: "The second Russian reply to the Japanese proposals has been received at Tokio, but it is unfavorable and cannot be accepted by Japan, which will, unless Russia recedes, be compelled to promptly resort to arms. "In view of such an eventuality Japan urges and expects China to maintain the strictest neutrality, to preserve order throughout the empire, to guard foreigners resident in the interior and to take especial care to preserve order in the provinces of Shantung and Yunnan, lest foreign powers might seize the pretext of disorder and make aggressive movements therein." The correspondent says that the dispatch has deeply impressed the Chinese, who now believe war to be certain. He adds that notes looking to the ratification of the treaty between China and Japan were exchanged yesterday afternoon.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—According to a dispatch from Sarajevo, Bosnia, to the Neue Freie Presse 4000 Albanians have crossed the road between Prizren, eighty-eight miles from Monastir, Macedonia, and Scutari, capital of the vilayet of the same name, their intention being to oppose the new gendarmerie organized under the Austro-Russian reform scheme. The situation in the Near East is causing increasing uneasiness. In addition to the Albanian movements in opposition to the new international gendarmerie in Macedonia, a dispatch from Cetinje says that the Government of Montenegro has decided to take steps for the immediate expulsion of all Albanians. According to an unconfirmed report from Uskub the Serbian deputy, Wasijl, was shot by Albanians at the Detinje monastery. It was expected that he would succeed the late Monsignor Firmilian, Bishop of Uskub. ROME, Jan. 11.—Boris Saroff, the Macedonian revolutionary leader, whose arrival in Rome the press here erroneously announced on the 3d inst., reached here last night. One of the chief objects of Saroff coming to Italy is to induce General Ricciotti Garibaldi to lead an expedition having for its object the liberation of Macedonia from Turkish rule, similar to the expedition which Garibaldi headed at the time of the Graeco-Turkish war. Saroff had interviews to-day with the leaders and supporters of the Macedonian cause here. He said he wished to inform the Italian Government that Macedonia was not satisfied with the Austro-Russian action and that a new revolution would break out next spring if all the powers who signed the treaty of Berlin did not intervene and cause the granting of autonomy to Macedonia. In an interview to-day Saroff declared the revolutionists were ready for any step and prepared to go to any extremity. He said that one of the objects of his visit to Rome was to learn what support the Vatican authorities would and could give his followers in Macedonia. The orthodox Christians of the Greek church in Macedonia, he said, were even prepared to go to the length of leaving that church and joining the Roman communion, which he declared, the late Pope Leo most anxiously desired. Saroff is being closely watched by the Italian police.

from St. Petersburg and Tokio, to-day take a calmer view of the situation. The view taken in European capitals, based on the outlines of the Russian proposals published in Berlin and the incidents of the past few days, is that although Russia has not modified her demands she is displaying a more conciliatory tone and a willingness to negotiate, which is attributed to the Czar's personal influence on the side of peace. Reports from Tokio and Shanghai say that the Dowager Empress of China and her court have for the present abandoned the idea of fleeing to Hlsiansu on the advice of the foreign Ministers. Dispatches from Seoul record further arrivals there of Russian marines. Russia's intention being to have 300 marines there, equal to the number of the Japanese garrison in Korea. The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says it is again reported that the Russian cruisers at Vladivostok will sail on January 14 for Port Arthur. The Russian Mediterranean fleet left Suda Bay yesterday, proceeding via Port Said for the Far East. BALFOUR'S SIGNIFICANT SPEECH Premier Balfour, speaking at Manchester last night, declined to discuss the differences between Russia and Japan, on the ground that such discussion would do little service to the cause of peace. The Premier said: "No one can contemplate hostilities between two great civilized countries without feelings of misgivings and of depression." Premier Balfour added that Great Britain would carry out to the fullest extent all her treaty obligations. Premier Balfour's guarded statement is commented on by this morning's newspapers as an intimation of the intention of the Government to accord full support to Japan in the event of circumstances arising which would call into action the Anglo-Japanese treaty. The Daily News, which represents a large section of the British public disliking that treaty, regards Balfour's speech as a "plain and unnecessary threat to Russia," and declares that the treaty was made without consulting the British representatives in Japan, who, since its adoption, have repeatedly warned the Government of the perils attaching to it.

SENATE CONFIRMS MANY APPOINTMENTS. William H. Taft Becomes Secretary of War and Many Other Selections Are Approved. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Senate to-day, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations: William H. Taft of Ohio, Secretary of War; Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, Civil Governor of the Philippine Islands. Henry C. Ide of Vermont, Vice Governor of the Philippine Islands. Postmasters—California: Motley H. Flint, Los Angeles; Laura J. Hannon, Redondo; Angelo Genilli, Los Banos; Albert J. Haulen, Weaver; George F. Beales, Visalia; John W. Lloyd, Porterville; William C. Campbell, Los Gatos; Sarah Laird, Alturas. Two promotions in the navy and marine hospital service. MILWAUKEE OFFICIALS UNDER INDICTMENT Grand Jury Prefers Charges of Bribery Against Aldermen and Supervisors. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 11.—The Grand Jury to-day returned indictments against ex-Aldermen Charles J. Cook and William O. Kerchauer, Alderman William Murphy and Arthur A. McCormick, Jeter J. Mead, ex-Supervisor; Charles Bottenberg, Supervisor of Whitefish Bay, and Henry Stoffel. The Aldermen and ex-Aldermen are charged with soliciting bribes and the Supervisors and ex-Supervisors with taking bribes. Stoffel is charged with bribery. Sailor Dies of Injuries. HONOLULU, Jan. 5.—Carl Olsen, a sailor of the ship George Curtis and said to be a San Franciscan, died at the Queen's Hospital on New Year's day as a result of injuries received in falling into the lower hold. He fell with a lantern in his hand. The lantern broke and a piece of the glass cut his neck so that he almost bled to death, while an explosion of the lantern severely burned his body.

PAYS \$200,000 IN DUTIES UPON HER ART TREASURES. Mrs. Jack Gardner Assessed on Pictures Brought From Europe Five Years Ago. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—It is learned here that in 1898 Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston began the importation of paintings and other works of art, which were admitted free of duty, which were originally intended for public exhibits. It is understood that the importation aggregated about \$1,000,000. A month ago the Treasury Department began to receive complaints from citizens of Boston to the effect that, while these pictures and works of art were supposed to be on exhibition, they were unable to see them. The department placed the matter in the hands of the United States Attorney in Boston, who reported that the law had been violated. Proceedings were about to be instituted, when Mrs. Gardner paid the duties under the law, amounting to about \$200,000. This payment, it is understood, was made about three months ago.

WHITAKER WRIGHT'S TRIAL COMMENCES. Courtroom Is Crowded at Opening of Proceedings Against English Promoter. LONDON, Jan. 11.—The trial of Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, on the charge of making and circulating false statements of accounts while director of the London and Globe Corporation, commenced to-day in the King's Bench division of the High Court of Justice, before Justice Bigham and a special jury. The court was crowded. The defendant arrived early. He was thinner and grayer than when he last appeared in court and had trimmed his side-whiskers and cultivated a beard, which was almost white, thus altering his appearance considerably. The trial is expected to last a week longer if Wright goes into the witness-box.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF OHIO IS STRICKEN. Asa S. Bushnell Is Attacked by Apoplexy and Is in Critical Condition. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Just as he arrived at the Union Station, shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, to take a train for Springfield, former Governor Asa S. Bushnell was stricken with apoplexy and is now in a serious condition. The attending physicians hold out little hope of recovery. Governor Bushnell had been here during the day and was about to take a train for his home in Springfield. His carriage had arrived at the station, and the driver, upon opening the door, found him in an almost unconscious condition. He was taken to a hospital. At 8 o'clock Governor Bushnell was reported slightly improved, but his condition was extremely critical. He had rallied sufficiently to be able to recognize his son, John L. Bushnell, who had arrived from Springfield. Dave Barry Defeats Weday. HONOLULU, Jan. 5.—Dave Barry of San Francisco and Jack Weday, for some time champion middleweight of the islands, met for a fifteen-round contest on New Year's night. Barry easily won in the fifth round, knocking Weday down many times, until the latter's seconds gave up.

RUSSIA GRANTS NO CHANGES. It is learned that the terms enunciated in the forecast of the Russian communication to the powers, cabled from Berlin to-day, and which gave the substance of Russia's proposals to Japan regarding Manchuria and Korea, are practically identical with Russia's former reply, of which Japan asked a reconsideration. It is said that Russia's last reply, which Japan is now considering, differs in no essential from Russia's previous proposals, the only difference being in the wording, together with some minor concessions concerning Korea, which, it is said, Japan considers immaterial. The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent cables that the Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, sent a reply on Saturday to Foreign Minister Komura's communication of Friday, and that yesterday M. Arsenieff, second secretary of the Russian legation, left hurriedly for Nagasaki with important dispatches to be forwarded by a Russian warship to Viceroy Alexieff.

TEXT OF RUSSIA'S CLAIMS. Czar Orders That Review of Negotiations Be Made Public. BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger writes: "The Russian Government has ordered that the review of negotiations be made public." Continued on Page 2, Column 3.

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL TRIES TO END EXISTENCE. Despondent Child Drinks Acid After Writing a Note Explaining Her Weariness of Life. LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 11.—Lucy Fron, a 13-year-old child, tried to commit suicide by drinking carbolic acid last evening. Since the death of her parents she has been living with her sister, Mrs. George Huff. She took the poison in a room in the Rondo Valley House at 6:30 o'clock and it was twenty minutes before a doctor responded. She left a note saying she was tired of life and asking her sister not to let her clothing be removed. The physician hopes for her recovery. Bribery Now Extraditable. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Senate in executive session to-day ratified an extension of the extradition treaty between the United States and the Netherlands. An amendment was adopted including bribery in the list of extraditable offenses. High Promotion for Brooke. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Quay to-day introduced a bill authorizing the President to appoint Major General John R. Brooke a lieutenant general of the retired list.

NEW CABINET FOR CHILE IS APPOINTED. Government Announces Ministers to Succeed Body That Resigned in December. SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Jan. 11.—The following is the composition of the new Cabinet, which succeeds the Ministry whose resignation was announced December 22: Minister of the Interior—Rafael Errazuriz Unzueta. Foreign Affairs—Raimundo Silva Cruz. Justice—Efrain Vasquez Guarda. Finance—Ramon Santelica. War—General Anibal Cruz. Public Works—Manuel Espinoza Jara.