

**THE WEATHER.**  
Forecast made at San Francisco for  
twenty hours ending midnight, Jan-  
uary 22:  
San Francisco and vicinity—Clear-  
ing Sunday; light south winds.  
A. G. McADIE,  
District Forecaster.

# THE CALL

**THE THEATERS.**  
ALCAZAR—"The Girl and the Judge." Matinee to-day.  
CALIFORNIA—"Shan Rhu." Matinee to-day.  
COLUMBIA—"A Country Mouse." Matinee to-day.  
CENTRAL—"A Working Girl's Wrongs." Matinee to-day.  
CRUISE—"Vaudeville."  
FISCHER—"Vaudeville."  
GRAND—"The Silver Slipper." Matinee to-day.  
ORPHEUM—"Vaudeville." Matinee to-day.  
TIVOLI—Grand Opera.

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## DEATH RIDES IN CROKER'S AUTOMOBILE

**Driver Is Killed and Owner Is Badly Injured.**

**Machine Collides With a Motor Cycle Chair in Florida.**

**Accident Occurs While Politician's Son Is Speeding Racer Along the Beach.**

DAYTONIA, Fla., Jan. 21.—While speeding his racing automobile on the beach to-day Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker of New York, collided with a motor cycle chair driven by one of the Ormond Hotel help. Croker's leg was broken. His chauffeur, Aaroul, was thrown forty feet in the air and landed on his forehead and was instantly killed. The chair driver, Newton Stanley, had his left leg broken. Croker was in his racer, a 180-horse-power machine, with his mechanic, Aaroul, and was going at a mile-a-minute clip. Just ahead of him, in the same direction coming up the beach from Daytona to Ormond was a man on a motor cycle, which was wobbling badly. Croker was driving his racer, and started to turn out of the way of the motor cycle. As he did so one of the front tires of his machine flew off and it rolled into the sea. The machine turned over three times. The machine crushed Aaroul's life out instantly. Croker went out at the second turn and sustained a fracture of the right leg at the knee and several broken ribs. One of his ears is also badly torn. Croker was immediately taken to his apartments and cared for by several physicians, who worked for several hours in binding up his wounds. He rallied from the shock and operation and will recover. The machine in turning went toward the ocean and was partly submerged by the tide.

## PASSENGERS HELD UP BY MASKED MEN

**Bold Robbery Takes Place on a Train in Oregon.**

**Gold Watch and Small Sum of Money Are Taken From Travelers.**

**It Is Believed That Bandits Intended to Attack the Express Car but Lacked the Courage.**

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 21.—What is supposed to have been a plan to hold up the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's eastbound train No. 4, known as the Spokane flyer, was partly accomplished this evening just after the train left the East Portland station. Four masked men boarded the rear platform of the last car at the East Side depot. The train crossed a dark ravine a few hundred feet south of the depot. As the train turned into the gulch the four men entered the smoking compartment and commanded the occupants to throw up their hands. The thieves proceeded to go through their victims, from whom they secured about \$100 and a gold watch. When these few passengers had been robbed the bandits' nerve seemed to have failed them, for they stopped the train and jumped off, disappearing in the heavy undergrowth along the sides of the gulch. Word was sent to the city and county authorities, who went at once to the bridge and quickly organized a posse, which started in search of the thieves.

# CZAR'S ARTILLERY READY FOR MOBS

## Battle May Occur in St. Petersburg To-Day



ST. PETERSBURG PALACE BEFORE WHICH THE STRIKERS WILL ATTEMPT TO ASSEMBLE TO-DAY AND CZAR'S REGIMENT WHO IS IN COMMAND THERE WITH TROOPS AND MACHINE GUNS TO CHECK ANY ATTEMPT TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNION LEADERS.

## FAIL TO AGREE UPON VERDICT

**Jurors in Sorenson Bribery Case Growing Out of the Land Frauds Are Dismissed**

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—The jurors sitting in the case of George Sorenson, tried for attempting to bribe former United States District Attorney John H. Hall in an effort to have him hush the land fraud cases in this State reported to Judge Bellinger to-day that it was impossible for them to agree upon a verdict. In discharging the jury Judge Bellinger called the attention of Francis J. Heney, who is prosecuting the land fraud cases for the Government, to the failure of the jury to agree on a verdict in the face of evidence which Judge Bellinger said warranted but one verdict—that of conviction. The court urged Heney to summon the members of the jury before the Federal Grand Jury, that a thorough investigation of the matter might be made. It is reported that two of the jurors are friends of the defendant, Sorenson.

Dispatches from Washington have been published here to the effect that Senator Mitchell will return to Portland to insist upon an early trial. Information having reached him that the prosecution is in no hurry to bring him to trial and that an official very closely connected with the prosecution of the land fraud cases has advised friends in this city that Senator Mitchell will not be brought to trial for at least a year. Attorney Heney, who is prosecuting the cases for the Government, who showed the Washington dispatch to-day, said: "If any person made such a statement it is utterly without foundation. The prosecution refrained from causing the arrest of either Senator Mitchell or Congressman Herrmann because both of them expressed anxiety to reach Washington to attend to public business. "As prosecuting officer I concluded to await the adjournment of Congress before pressing their case for trial. I am ready and more than willing to give each of these gentlemen a speedy trial, and the prosecution will urge the trial of their cases at the earliest date the court can take them up in the next term commencing April 10, 1905, and no postponement whatever will be asked for by the Government."

**Death of Former Premier.**  
BUDAPEST, Jan. 21.—Count Julius Szapary, former Premier of Hungary, died to-day at Abbazia, Austria.

## UNCLE SAM IN ROLE OF PROTECTOR

**Becomes Financial Agent for the Debt and Revolution-Burdened Republic of Santo Domingo**

SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Jan. 21.—A protocol between the Dominican Government and American Minister Dawson and Commander F. C. Dillingham, U. S. N., in behalf of the American Government, was signed yesterday. The principal conditions are that the American Government guarantees the complete integrity of Dominican territory, agrees to undertake the adjustment of all obligations of the Dominican Government, foreign and domestic, and the conditions of payments; to adjust unreasonable claims, and to determine the validity and amount of pending claims. In the case of the appointment of one or more commissions to reach such an adjustment the Dominican Government shall be represented in order to protect its responsibility. The American Government will take charge of the existing custom-houses and those hereafter to be created and will name the employees necessary to their management, the duties they will exercise and their rights. These will be considered Dominicans and subject to the laws of the republic. Out of the revenues collected at the custom-houses of the republic the American Government will deliver to the Dominicans 45 per cent of the total of the gross amount for the purpose of attending to the necessities of the budget. The remainder will be applied to the payment of the republic's debts.

## ALARM OF DEPOSITORS CAUSES BANK FAILURE

**Suspension Notice Posted on the Doors of a Lancaster Financial Concern.**  
LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 21.—The following notice was posted on the doors of the City Savings Fund and Trust Company to-day:  
"The directors of this company have decided to close its business. They feel confident all debts will be paid in full."  
The company was organized in 1902 with a capital stock of \$150,000. Prior to that time the business was conducted as a private banking institution under the name of D. P. Locher & Son.  
It was stated that the alarm of the depositors during the present week led to the closing of the bank imperatively.

## TRAINMEN MAY SETTLE TROUBLES WITHOUT STRIKE

**Employers of Pennsylvania Road and Management Confident That Peace Will Prevail.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—It is now regarded as certain that there will be no strike of the trainmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Negotiations looking to a peaceful settlement of the differences between the company and the men have not been yet concluded, but after a conference of three hours to-day both sides expressed confidence in an ultimate amicable adjustment.

## CHALLENGES CHURCHILL TO A DUEL

**Edward Clarkson Favors His Fists as Weapons.**

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Much interest is taken in London in the story of a challenge to a pugilistic or wrestling fight, addressed to Winston Churchill by Edward Clarkson of Preston. Churchill has not taken any notice of Clarkson's letter. Indeed, the latter could hardly have hoped for any cognizance to be taken of his truculent epistle, for Clarkson not merely deviated from the principles of duello in regard to what may be termed choice of weapons, but he neglected the initial formalities. Clarkson wrote, after making a demand for an apology for Churchill's remarks regarding the aged Member of Parliament for Preston, that if an apology were not forthcoming he (Clarkson) would be under the painful necessity of requesting Churchill to fix time and place where they could settle the matter in true Lancashire fashion by Queensberry rules. Clarkson's letter concluded by saying that if he failed to give Churchill the best drubbing the latter ever had he would feel ashamed of the name of Clarkson. Churchill was described a few days ago as the best-hated man in English politics, which is assuredly a distinction he does not often secure to a man of his years. On the other hand, Churchill received no longer ago than Thursday night last a tribute such as might have turned an older head. He was chief guest at a banquet of the National Liberal Club, which is rare in the annals of that institution. Men who have grown old and done yeoman service in the cause of British Liberalism gathered to do him honor and for more than an hour listened with rapt attention to a speech which, even Churchill's enemies admitted, was equal to his best and most brilliant oratorical efforts.

## SENATE READY FOR SWAYNE CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Senate, just before adjournment to-day, received from the House notification that that body had named managers to conduct the impeachment proceedings against Charles Swayne, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida. The Senate immediately adopted a resolution saying that it was prepared to proceed with the case.

## HANGS HIMSELF IN A THEATER'S PROPERTY ROOM

**Chorus Singer in Madame Nordica's Company Quits Life's Battle.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Gay throngs were passing into the Metropolitan Opera-house this afternoon to witness the production of "La Gioconda" and singers and chorus were making ready for the curtain's rise when a real tragedy was enacted behind the scenes. Deaf and dumb, and in Germany, were ill and probably dying. Fritz Tsch, one of the leading chorus singers, went to the property room on the third floor and hanged himself. During the last three days the management of the opera-house had been aware of Tsch's mental condition and had made many efforts to cheer him up. He told of having received letters from his old home at Cologne, Germany, which said that his father and mother were near death. He said that he was his father's supporter; that he had not seen them in many years and that he wished to resign his position to go to them. Before any of the other singers were about to-day he appeared at the opera-house, where he was handed three letters, two of which had been received by the last steamship from Europe. He retired and was not seen again until his inanimate body was found by Charles Link and Caesar Casanovi in the property room.

Mrs. Nordica, who sang the leading role, expressed great regret at the singer's death, while in the chorus the greatest of gloom prevailed.

## DISTRIBUTING NEW CABINET PORTFOLIOS

**Rouvier to Retain Delcasse at Head of French Foreign Office.**

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The formation of a new Cabinet under the Presidency of Rouvier is well under way. Following a lengthy conference with President Loubet this morning, Rouvier spent the day consulting with those whom he hopes to enlist in the Ministry. Those with whom he had interviews included Delcasse, who, it is certain, will retain the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in the new Cabinet; Sarrien, who it is reasonably certain will be Minister of Justice, and Deluzes Etienne, Beauvenu Martin, Jean Dupuy and Antonio Dubost, who probably will be included in the final list. Senators Poincarre and Jaurhier also are expected to be members.

## DENIES RUMOR THAT HIS RESIGNATION IS WANTED

Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans Declares Report From Rome Is Foundationless.  
ROME, Jan. 21.—It is announced at the Vatican that the authorities there are surprised at the fact that, contrary to agreement, Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans has not yet forwarded his resignation as apostolic delegate to Cuba. The authorities are discussing the measures to be adopted in the case of Archbishop Chapelle.

## GEMS FOUND IN GIZZARD OF CHICKEN

**Iowa Girl Recovers a Valuable Necklace Lost Months Ago.**

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Jan. 21.—It was fortunate for Miss Mamie Gauslon of Port Dodge that she had chicken for dinner to-day, for she recovered possession of a much prized necklace, set with precious stones, that she lost two years ago. The chain was found stowed away in the gizzard of the fowl, where it evidently had been for months, as it is quite worn in some places. Miss Gauslon's family recently moved to town from a farm south of Gowrie. While picking flowers the young woman lost her necklace. When the family moved to town they sold all but a few of their fowls and these they killed, dressed, froze and packed in a barrel. When the gizzard of the last, a fat old hen, was opened, the inner lining was cut into and a lustrous speck was observed. Much to the surprise and delight of the young woman, her precious necklace fell upon the table.

## ARTIST'S INJURIES PROVE FATAL

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Robert Brough, the artist, who was injured in the railroad accident on Friday near Barnsley Thursday morning, died to-day in a hospital at Sheffield.

## Labor Leaders Ignore Emperor's Warning

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22, 1:05 a. m.—Despite the assurances at midnight that the situation was well in hand and that ample steps had been taken to protect the vast industrial section of St. Petersburg and insure the safety of the city, the greatest uneasiness pervades the entire population. Picked troops are stationed at various points in the city, and each house contains a miniature garrison, with gendarmes in the courtyards and machine guns ready for the first emergency.

The Winter Palace is strongly picketed, with Grand Duke Vladimir in command. Final instructions were issued to-night. The plan of the Government is to prevent the workmen coming to the center of the city to-day, by guarding gates and bridges. A collision, therefore, is believed to be more likely to occur in the outskirts of St. Petersburg. Meantime the strikers are carrying out their original programme. The few mills and factories remaining active in the city were closed during the day, one of the last of them being the Government powder mill. Strike leaders visited every shop in the city, and all of them, even those of the butchers and bakers, were closed. Traffic was stopped on the street car lines, the carmen having joined the strikers.

## LEADERS IGNORE WARNING

Preparations for the big demonstration at the Winter Palace square at 2 o'clock to-day have not been suspended, although the leaders have been warned that it cannot take place and that the Emperor will not be there. The workmen are all convinced that Nicholas will appear and listen to the grievances set forth in the petition. The deputation which on Friday took the invitation to Emperor Nicholas to attend the meeting has failed to gain access to his Majesty. Father Gopon to-day sent by his secretary to Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky. During the day Antonius, Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, formally excommunicated Father Gopon on the ground that he was causing the people to rise against the Emperor, the head of the church. Rumors that the troops have plainly indicated their sympathy with the strikers and that if it came to a collision they would refuse to fire upon them are rife, and the workmen themselves are thoroughly convinced that such is the case; but the authorities maintain that the loyalty of the troops is beyond question, pointing out that the only time Russian regiments showed treachery was in the revolution of 1901. They say that the troops then were practically soldiers of fortune, returning to Russia after the Napoleon.

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