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CANCER CLAIMS PRES. HARPER

Head of the Chicago University Finally Succumbs to the Dread Disease After Long Illness.

MADE HEROIC STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Dr. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, died during the afternoon.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The condition of President William R. Harper of the Chicago university is reported changed for the worse and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. It has been known for several months that President Harper was afflicted with an incurable disease, but for some time he has held his own and no immediate fears were entertained. It is now said that his condition is critical.

Dr. Frank G. Billings, who has been in attendance upon Dr. Harper for over a year, made a statement in which he

declared that he did not consider it possible for Dr. Harper to live longer than one week.

Dr. Harper's ailment is cancer of the large intestine and it has been known for a year that he could not possibly live for a great length of time.

Five Hundred Boilermakers Out.

Buffalo, Jan. 11.—Additions to the striking boilermakers have brought the number now out up to 500. The strike is for an increase in wages from 35 to 38 cents an hour and a nine-hour day. The men also demand an eight-hour day on public work with nine hours' pay. The demands were first made a month ago.

STRIKE IN BUILDING TRADES.

Will Throw More Than 200,000 Men Out of Employment.

New York, Jan. 11.—A national strike against employers in the allied building trades will be ordered this week. It will affect 10,000 structural ironworkers and indirectly throw more than 200,000 workers out of employment.

Frank N. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Iron Workers, will leave New York during the day for Cleveland to order the strike. Before he leaves the city he will issue a call for a meeting of the international executive committee in Cleveland to take action.

The strike was asked for by the Greater New York district council of the Housewrights and Bridgemen's union, which at a secret meeting decided to seek assistance in their strike in this city.

The New York employers have contracts in many of the principal cities throughout the country which will be affected by the national strike.

STOCK DECLARED WORTHLESS

Warrant Issued for the Arrest of an Iowa Promoter.

Omaha, Jan. 11.—A warrant was issued from the police court during the day on complaint of Thomas Hoctor of South Omaha for the arrest of N. B. Cottrell of Waterloo, Ia., charging him with fraudulent practices in the sale of stock of the Hydro-Carbon Gas Manufacturing company. The company is alleged to have been incorporated in Minnesota with \$1,000,000 capital stock and to have had an office at Rockford, Ill. It is claimed that Cottrell represented to prospective stockbuyers that the company of which he was vice president and general manager had a large plant for the manufacture of the gas machines. This was untrue. Mr. Hoctor estimates the total sales of stock by Mr. Cottrell at \$100,000. He declares the stock is worthless. The Waterloo authorities have been asked to take Cottrell into custody.

TWO RAILWAYS INDICTED.

New York Lines Accused of Granting Rebates.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The grand jury, which has been in session for a week, has returned two indictments for alleged violations of the Elkins law against the giving of rebates to shippers. One indictment is against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company and the other against the Delaware and Hudson company. Both corporations are charged with giving a rebate of 20 cents a ton to the General Electric company at Schenectady on all shipments of freight, incoming and outgoing. The investigation still continues.

OVERSTREET DISCOURAGED.

Put Out by President's Action in State Appointment.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Overstreet (Ind.), secretary of the Republican congressional campaign committee, announced during the day that the president's failure to allow him to name the surveyor of the port at Indianapolis has discouraged him so badly he will not again serve on the committee.

When asked if he will resign from the committee Mr. Overstreet said: "No, I shall not resign. But I shall not accept re-election to the committee. What's the use? I'm not doing this for spite, but I only had one appointment and when that's taken away there's nothing left for me."

Mr. Overstreet says Senator Beveridge has more than his share of federal offices in Indianapolis and gives a list of the Beveridge appointees. After stating emphatically that he feels he has been badly treated by the president Mr. Overstreet concludes his statement with the declaration that he has no personal feeling in the matter and will let the incident close with his statement. He says he will devote his attention to the interests of his district rather than to personal appointments which would aid him individually.

BIG SMELTING CORPORATION.

Concern Just Formed Will Have Capital of \$75,000,000.

Boston, Jan. 11.—Announcement was made during the day of the organization of the United States Smelting and Refining and Mining company, under the laws of Maine, with an authorized capital of \$75,000,000. The company is formed for general mining purposes in the West and will be controlled largely by the same persons who own a controlling interest in the United States Mining company. Property is already owned by the organization in Utah and California and it is proposed to extend operations in other states of the West. There will be 750,000 shares of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and 750,000 shares of common stock.

TO URGE RATE LEGISLATION.

Six Hundred Delegates Attend Convention at Wichita, Kan.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 11.—A freight rate convention, made up of 600 delegates representing commercial and farmers' organizations from all parts of Kansas, was held here during the day. A permanent organization to urge railway rate legislation was perfected and resolutions were adopted urging congress to give a railway rate commission power to control railroad rates. It also was decided to perfect organizations in every county in the state and to follow in the footsteps of Wisconsin in securing a state bill to control corporations. The convention was strictly non-partisan.

J. L. Bristow of Salina, Kan., ex-fourth assistant postmaster general, was made permanent chairman. Speeches were made by Chairman Bristow, S. R. Van Sant, former governor of Minnesota; J. L. Lenroot, speaker of the Wisconsin house of representatives; Governor E. W. Hoch of Kansas and others.

SURVEYORS AT WORK.

Milwaukee Laying Out Line to Head of Lakes.

Duluth, Jan. 11.—Reports that the Milwaukee road is surveying a line to the Head of the Lakes from the general direction of the proposed line of the Duluth, St. Cloud, Glencoe and Mankato may be confirmed by the fact that a party of surveyors on a railroad line has worked from the Head of the Lakes southwest, crossing the Northern Pacific road near Mahtowa. The Milwaukee has a traffic and train running contract with the Northern Pacific between the Head of the Lakes and the Twin Cities. The proposed new line would not interfere with this arrangement as it would not enter the Twin Cities.

Big Wisconsin Lumber Deal.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 11.—The Francis Reidler company of Chicago has purchased the 1906 cut of lumber of the two mills of the Hamilton & Merryman company. The consideration is about \$750,000.

AN INJUNCTION DENIED.

Minneapolis Striking Printers Win Point in District Court.

Minneapolis, Jan. 11.—Judge John Day Smith of the district court has denied the motion for a temporary injunction asked for by the Minneapolis Typothetae against Minneapolis Typographical union No. 42. Arguments were made to the court Nov. 25 and on subsequent dates.

The court holds that although charges of violence and intimidation have been made by the plaintiffs they have been denied by the defendants and as the former would not consent to the taking of oral testimony, which would have given the court a chance to decide between the conflicting affidavits, it must refuse the injunction. It cannot find such evidence of threats and force as would warrant intervention by the court.

NO QUARTER WAS GIVEN

Party of Nearly A Hundred Russian Insurgents Shot Down By Gov- ernment Troops.

RELAXATION SEEMS IMPOSSIBILITY

ECHO OF SECURITIES CASE.

Williams' Resolution Recommended for Passage.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative John Sharp Williams' resolution requiring the attorney general to inform the house whether criminal prosecutions have been instituted against the corporations or individuals found guilty of entering into unlawful combinations in connection with the Northern Securities case was considered by the house committee on judiciary during the day. Several amendments were made to the resolution and the committee decided to report favorably on it in the following form:

"Resolved, That the attorney general is requested, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, to inform the house whether any criminal prosecutions have been instituted by the department of justice against the individuals or corporations who were adjudged recently by the supreme court of the United States in the Northern Securities case to be guilty of having violated the laws of the United States by entering into unlawful combinations in restraint of interstate commerce."

MRS. CHADWICK LOSES APPEAL.

Court of Appeals Denies Motion for a Rehearing.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—The motion for rehearing of the appeal for a new trial on behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland was denied in the United States court of appeals in this city during the day.

The court of appeals some weeks ago sustained the judgment of the district court at Cleveland, which found Mrs. Chadwick guilty of conspiring to wreck a national bank and sentenced her to serve ten years in the Ohio penitentiary.

GIVES DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Wife of Man Accused of Murder Tells Her Story.

Northport, L. I., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Julia H. Simpson, wife of Dr. James H. Simpson, who is accused of having murdered Bartley T. Horner, the father of Mrs. Simpson, gave sensational testimony at the examination of Dr. Simpson. Mrs. Simpson was a witness for the prosecution. The shooting took place in the kitchen of the Horner home, where the men had been alone for about five minutes. She said: "There was an awful cry and papa called, 'My God, doctor, what have you done?'"

FIGHT A DUEL ON THE STREET.

Colorado Sheriff and a Policeman Engage in Mortal Combat.

Durango, Colo., Jan. 11.—Sheriff J. W. Thompson of La Plata county and Policeman Jesse Stensel of this city exchanged a dozen shots with revolvers on the main street here and both were mortally wounded. Thompson died in the afternoon. There had existed a feud between the two men since the late election, when they were both candidates for the office of sheriff.

In addition to the political differences between Sheriff Thompson and Policeman Stensel there was friction between the police department and the sheriff's office over gambling. It is said that hot words on the subject were exchanged between the two men before the shooting began.

Stensel was shot through the right lung and it is thought he will not recover.

EXPECTS NO CHANGE IN LAW.

Chinese Minister So Informs the Peking Government.

Peking, Jan. 11.—The Chinese minister at Washington has telegraphed his government that any satisfactory legislation on the exclusion question is improbable. He says that the majority of congressmen favor greater liberality, but that the influence of the working classes is too strong against the Chinese.

Mitau, Jan. 11.—A squadron of dragoons was ambushed near Hazenpot, losing two men killed and four wounded. They received reinforcements later and surrounded the revolutionists. No quarter was given and the revolutionists, numbering eighty-nine in all, were killed to the last man.

A band of fifty revolutionists made a daring raid on Livenhoff with the object of obtaining medicines and bandages for the revolutionists in the field. They carried off two Jewish merchants and held them for a heavy ransom, which was paid.

HARSH MEASURES NECESSARY.

Premier Witte Unable to Promise Relief at Present.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—Premier Witte has made an interesting statement to a delegation headed by the mayor of this city, which requested a relaxation of the orders of the prefect of police against meetings in the interest of the electoral campaign. The premier could not promise to do anything until after Jan. 22. While personally he did not sympathize with the harsh measures of Interior Minister Durnovo he regarded them as essential. The premier could not assume the responsibility for a course, which if it resulted in bloodshed, would make him a scapegoat. He spoke bitterly of the failure of the moderates to give the government support, saying that upon their shoulders largely rests the burden of compelling the government to resort to repression.

It is reported that the revolutionists are keeping a list of handworkers who have fled or are fleeing abroad with the intention, if the revolution is successful, of confiscating their estates.

The latest news from Transcaucasia is that a complete revolution prevails in Georgia and Mingrelia. The viceroy is withdrawing all the troops available north of Vladikavkaz for service in the revolutionary territory.

TROOPS USE ARTILLERY.

Many Persons Killed or Wounded at Tiflis, Caucasasia.

Tiflis, Caucasasia, Jan. 11.—The plundering of this city continues. During the night bombs were thrown at a military patrol, whereupon the house from which the bombs were hurled and the adjoining buildings were bombarded by artillery with the result that many persons were killed or wounded. A house in which an Armenian who had attempted to assassinate an officer had sought refuge was set on fire and the man was burned alive.

Many Revolutionists Killed.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 11.—The troops have captured the iron works at Ostrowiec, government of Radom, which had been occupied by the revolutionists as their headquarters. Many of the revolutionists were killed or wounded during the fight. The rest fled.

Rebel President Executed.

Reval, Esthonia, Jan. 11.—A tailor named Schultz, who had been elected president of the Esthonian republic, has been captured and executed by the soldiers.

Troops Charge Crowds.

Opatoff, Russian Poland, Jan. 11.—Troops fired upon and charged crowds here for over an hour. Many persons were killed or wounded.

BROKERAGE FIRM SUSPENDS.

Member of the Concern Committed Suicide Tuesday.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Formal announcement of the suspension of the firm of Denison, Prior & Co., investment bankers and brokers, was made on the floor of the Cleveland Stock Exchange during the morning. This action was taken as a result of a large number of the firm's checks being thrown out by the banks, who hold that since the death of L. W. Prior, who committed suicide Tuesday, the checks could not pass the clearing-house. It is said that the banks hold ample funds and securities to provide for all claims against the firm.

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Lake Shore Hotel

The Lake Shore Hotel is now in charge of Ole Anderson, the former proprietor of the establishment, who will conduct it in the future. The rooms of the hotel have been renovated and redecored, and the table service has been improved, making the Lake Shore one of the best One Dollar a day houses in the city. Give it a trial.

Ole Anderson, Prop.

January Bargains!

The Holiday season has passed and in order to clean up our odds and ends of stock will give you some greatly reduced prices.

Toques, Tamoshanters and Fascinators, will go at your own price.

Ladies' Skirts---All of our MacPherson Langford skirts at a low figure.

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