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Get Money

CIVIL GUARDS START SEARCH

Valencia-do-Minho, Portugal, Jan. 3.—A daring band of smugglers on the Portuguese-Spanish frontier carried off ninety thousand dollars today, after a fierce battle with a cattle raiser and forty of his herdsmen, in the course of which nine cowboys were killed and fourteen severely wounded.

Jose Murilhaes, a well known cattle breeder in the province of Minho, has been for several weeks passing from fair to fair and had disposed of three herds of bulls. Then he started home with ninety thousand dollars in cash and bank notes, guarded by forty herdsmen.

Early this morning while passing close to the border the party was attacked by a large band of armed smugglers, who fired from behind rocks and thickets. The herdsmen returned the fire but were forced to flee. They carried off Murilhaes, who was seriously wounded, but left the whole of the money and 23 comrades on the field, nine dead and most of the others fatally injured.

The civil guards of the entire province are searching for the smugglers.

SENATOR JEFF DAVIS DEAD.

Well Known Arkansas Solon Succumbs to Apoplexy.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—United States Senator Jeff Davis died suddenly at his home here at 1 o'clock this morning as the result of an attack of apoplexy.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The sudden death of Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas came as a distinct shock to his friends in the capital this morning. The senator left Washington December 13 to spend the Christmas holidays at home and at that time appeared in the best of health for some time, although his condition did not occasion his friends much alarm. On one or two occasions, his friends say, he had suffered from attacks of dizziness. Since taking his seat in the Senate in 1907, Senator Davis had grown steadily in the esteem of his fellow senators. He was an ardent reformer and his speeches attacking various corporations won him the sobriquet of "The Arkansas trust buster."

Senate Takes An Adjournment.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Account of the death of Senator Davis, of Arkansas, the Senate adjourned after a six minute session until tomorrow.

MILITIA HAS IMPROVED.

Annual Report Shows Increased Number of Men.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The strength of the organized militia of the United States at the time of the last annual inspection was 9,142 officers and 112,710 enlisted men, an increase of 3,861, says Brig.-Gen. A. L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, in his annual report today.

He finds existing organizations better armed, uniformed and equipped, better instructed and better drilled than ever before.

The infantry of the organized militia consists of 6,216 officers and 91,627 enlisted men, organized into 129 regiments, eight separate battalions and 14 separate companies.

Gen. Mills asserts that there are too many infantry regiments maintained in an incomplete state of organization through the permanent lack of one or more companies.

SLOT MACHINES ARE SEIZED.

Deputy Sheriff William H. Vivian, acting under instructions from the county officers, this morning seized a number of slot machines that were located in public places in the city of Hancock, and transferred them to the sheriff's office. The exact number of confiscated machines is not known, but it constitutes a start in the general "clean-up" in the county.

Paris policemen have been provided with acetylene torches for use in dense fogs.

BRIEF ITEMS HOT OFF THE WIRES

Burns Will Meet McGarty.

Calgary, Jan. 3.—Richard Leigan, a Canadian light promoter, has made terms with Tommy Burns of this city to meet Luster McGarty in Paris next June. Leigan has wired McGarty for terms.

Roswell Miller Is Dead.

New York, Jan. 3.—Roswell Miller, chairman of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, died suddenly here today. He was found dead in bed this morning at his home by a servant who tried to wake him. He apparently was in good health yesterday. He was about 65.

Will Not Nominate Goethals.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Taft has definitely told Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, chairman of the inter-oceanic canal committee, he will not send to the Senate the nomination of Col. Goethals as civil governor of the canal zone, because of the opposition of the Democratic senators to his appointment.

Suspect Establishes Alibi.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Following up the thumb prints clue in the mysterious Logan murder case, Robert Kitchen, junior of the McVicker's theater building, was taken into custody today. Logan's office was in the theater building. Later Kitchen established an alibi when the thumb prints were found dissimilar, and he was released.

Madmen Kill One and Injure Nine.

Elizav, Portugal, Jan. 3.—One person was killed, and nine others seriously injured this morning, by five terrified maniacs released by firemen from a burning asylum on the outskirts of the city. The madmen secured iron rods from a scrap heap and attacked everyone they met. Altogether 25 escaped, but thirty were easily retaken.

Bright Outlook for Home Rule Bill.

London, Jan. 3.—The project of imposing taxes on food imported into the British Isles, put forward by some leaders of the opposition in the Commons, has created such hopeless discussions in the Unionist party as to render almost certain the retention of power by the Liberal government for the two years necessary to overcome the resistance of the House of Lords to the home rule bill.

Marvelous Medical Predictions.

New York, Jan. 3.—The possibility that the 1913 will see the marvel of broken bones repaired for use within four days, and wounds healed within one day, is a forecast by Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute of medical research, whose success last year won him the Nobel prize for medicine. The announcement appears in the current issue of the official organ of the Rockefeller Institute.

RUMOR SAYS THE FORTRESS OF ADRIANOPLE HAS FALLEN

Paris, Jan. 3.—A rumor that the Turkish fortress of Adrianople had fallen into the hands of the besiegers was current on the bourse here today.

Allies May End Conference.

London, Jan. 3.—The Balkan peace envoys have decided, it was declared this morning, to put a direct question to the Turkish delegation tonight whether the Ottoman government is prepared to cede the fortress of Adrianople forthwith. Unless the Turks give a favorable answer in 24 hours the conference will be suspended.

Will "Pacify" Albania.

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 3.—Hungary and Italy are making preparations to land a joint expeditionary force in Albania, immediately after the conclusion of the London conference, according to the Wiener Journal today. The step will be taken to pacify Albania and "establish the new condition of affairs" there.

CHILD LABOR DAY.

6,000 Clergymen Asked to Observe January 25th and 26th.

The 6,000 clergymen who last year observed Child Labor Day are being asked to speak out on that subject Sunday, January 26th or Saturday, January 25th. For seven years the National Child Labor Committee has issued such an appeal, and the interest aroused by the last Child Labor Day resulted in a general demand for the passing of the Federal Children's Bureau Bill, in improved child labor laws in 19 of the 14 states holding legislative sessions, and an increasing use of lecture slides and exhibits about child labor.

The day has never been used as an appeal for funds and this year special attention is called to child labor in tenement-house manufacturing. The National Child Labor Committee also reminds clergymen that child laborers become unskilled adult workers, and the Chicago Vice Commission gives as the second greatest cause why 40,000 girls are sacrificed annually to an immoral life, "the economic stress of industrial life on unskilled workers, with the enfeebling influences on the will power." This cause the Commission gives as second only to the lack of ethical training and religious instruction.

King George V. of England, has been made an honorary member of the New York Yacht club.

TELLS WHY THE TURKS FAILED

American College Head in Constantinople Blames Lack of Organization

VIVID STORY OF CONDITIONS

Soldiers Went into Battle Hungry and Confused

OTTOMAN GOVERNMENT IS FIRM

New York, Jan. 3.—Scenes in and about Constantinople and conditions resulting from the Balkan war are interestingly described in a letter addressed to The Associated Press by Dr. Caleb F. Gates, president of Robert College at the Turkish capital.

The letter follows:

This has been a war of surprises to most people. The Turks themselves were among those most surprised. They had expended some forty-two million pounds upon their army. They supposed that whatever else they had not done they had at least prepared an army, but that army has failed them.

The principal reason seems to be lack of organization. The officers of the army were not in touch with their men. The committee of Union and Progress has gotten rid of the old officers, who had risen from the ranks and who knew their men, and substituted officers trained in the military schools of Turkey and Europe. Unfortunately these officers have been devoting too much time to politics and too little time to their work with the army. So they did not adequately know their men.

Commissariat Fails.

Turkey at the opening of the war strained every nerve to bring her soldiers to the front. They came in by ships which passed down the Bosphorus every day, the soldiers cheering and the bands playing. The soldiers were put into cars and sent to the front, often without their officers. When they arrived at the station where they were to leave the railroad officers were in waiting who took them and placed them in their companies. All corp and division formation was lost. It was confusion. These soldiers went to the battle under bad conditions. They needed a month at least to train with their new officers and get to know one another and their leaders.

Then the Commissariat failed. It soon became evident to us here in Constantinople that the government was bringing in men much faster than food. They gave money to the soldiers and told them to go and buy food for themselves, but often they could not find food to buy, and many of the soldiers were suffering from hunger before they saw a battle or heard a gun. When fighting actually began all their difficulties were increased. It is painful to contemplate.

Order in the Capital.

Under these conditions the Turkish army ought never to have advanced beyond the line of Lule Burgas. They should have taken up strong positions there; waited to get all their army together; trained their men and put them into sympathy with their officers. By this time all the world knows that the Bulgarian army did not pursue the Turks beyond Lule Burgas. They waited nearly a week before they made their demonstration to try the strength of the Turkish army at Chal-talia. There has never been a pitched battle there, and now peace negotiations are going on. The Turk is not driven out of Europe nor do I believe that he will be now. Constantinople will remain under the Turkish government, and a strip of territory the size of which will be determined by negotiations.

While the newspapers have been filled with accounts of the condition of Constantinople, filled with refugees and soldiers driven back upon the city, and while they have been describing scenes here "only rivalled by the scenes in Dante's Inferno," we have been living in Constantinople in peace and quietness. There has been no bloodshed here, and the government has maintained order with great firmness. We should remember that Kiamil Pasha's government took up the work after the Committee of Union and Progress Cabinet had been turned out, soon after the beginning of the war. The least that we can say about the Committee of Union and Progress is that its name is a misnomer, for the Committee stood neither for Union nor for Progress.

Christians Still Safe.

Kiamil Pasha's Cabinet had a hard task. They inherited the war, the army was what the Committee of Union and Progress had made it, and the country filled with their appointees in office. There has been no serious disorder in this city during the war.

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SOME WILL BE DISAPPOINTED



WEDEMAYER ENDS HIS LIFE AT SEA

MICHIGAN CONGRESSMAN JUMPS OVERBOARD ON HIS WAY HOME FROM PANAMA.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Representative Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor, Mich., who suddenly went insane at Colon, Panama at the time of Taft's recent visit, jumped overboard last night from the ship on which he had been taken at Colon. His body has not been recovered.

Mr. Wedemeyer, who was a Republican, was born in Lima township, Washtenaw county, March 22, 1873, of German parents. His early life was spent on the farm and his education was acquired in the district school. He later graduated from the Ann Arbor high school and from the literary and law departments of the University of Michigan. He was admitted to the bar in 1896. He served on the board of school commissioners of Washtenaw county from 1895 to 1897; was deputy commissioner of railroads under Governor Pingree, 1897 to 1899; American Consul, Georgetown, British Guiana, 1905, but relinquished this position on account of sickness. In 1902 he was a candidate for representative in Congress from the second congressional district. Mr. Wedemeyer was elected to the 62nd Congress November 8, 1910, by a vote of 21,485 to 15,125 for John V. Sheehan, 725 for Edward P. Bates and 375 for David J. Malloy. He was defeated for re-election last November.

Campaign Broke His Health.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 3.—Although it was reported Congressman Wedemeyer's mental condition was due to a fall recently in Washington, local friends and associates attribute the congressman's breakdown to the strenuous campaign he went through last fall, which resulted in his defeat by S. W. Beakes, Democrat, and enthusiastic congressional work in general. Mrs. Wedemeyer has not been told of his death, friends deeming it advisable to await further details.

Definite Information Lacking.

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Will Plan to Capture Him.

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PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION PLANNED FOR MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—Members of the Minnesota legislature are already putting in an appearance in anticipation of the opening of the biennial session the first of the week. The general sentiment expressed by those already on the ground is that the session will be marked by the transaction of much important business. One of the first items of business will be the selection of a United States senator, but this will be a perfunctory task for the lawmakers, as the preferential vote at the November election assures of the re-election of Senator Knute Nelson.

A preferential preference primary law is likely to be passed at this session, and the initiative and referendum and recall will be proposed in constitutional amendments. Other measures that are pretty sure to receive attention include an employers' liability law, a "blue sky" law to prevent the sale of worthless stock, reforms in court procedure, amendments to the State-wide primary law, and legislation providing for road improvements, the extension of agricultural education, woman's suffrage and county option.

London to exploit Brazil's coal deposits.

KEENE OWNED THE BEST RACE HORSES

SPECTACULAR CAREER IS ENDED BY DEATH EARLY THIS MORNING.

New York, Jan. 3.—James R. Keene died at 2:15 o'clock this morning, following an operation yesterday for abdominal trouble. He long was familiar in financial and sporting circles in this country and abroad.

Keene was aged 74, and was born in London in 1838. His early life he spent in California as a miner, where he made a fortune later in stocks. His later career in Wall street came to a practical end with the collapse in January, 1910, of the Columbus and Hocking Valley pool, of which he was manager.

He has owned many, and at the time of his death still owned the most prominent race horses in this country and Europe. His winnings for many years were the largest of any American in the horse racing world.

INVESTIGATING REPORTS WM. ROCKEFELLER HAS SAILED

New York, Jan. 3.—Notwithstanding reports from Brunswick, Ga., that William Rockefeller, whose testimony is sought by the Pulo committee, had sailed from Jekyll Island Tuesday in a specially chartered steamer for a secret destination, the process servers did not relax their vigilance today. Sergeant-at-arms Riddell of the House, his deputies and forty private detectives are investigating the report of Rockefeller's sailing; but in the meantime they are hopeful they have the millionaire bottled up in his home here. Riddell said:

"If he has sailed for Bermuda, he is out of our jurisdiction and I will not attempt to follow him."

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CRUISER WITH REID'S BODY ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 3.—Steaming slowly in a dense fog, the British cruiser Natala, bearing the body of the late Whitelaw Reid, passed Sandy Hook shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Accompanying her as a guard of honor were the United States battleships Florida and North Dakota, and four destroyers.

The body was borne to the cathedral of St. John, the Divine.

Prisco railway system has adopted the old age pension plan. Some 25,000 employees are affected.

CONSPIRATORS TO GET OUT ON BAIL

WRIT OF SUPERSEDEAS IS GRANTED MEN CONVICTED IN DYNAMITE CASE.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Attorneys Zollne and O'Donnell of Chicago, Harding of Indianapolis and Kram of St. Louis appeared in the Federal circuit court of appeals today to argue for a writ of supersedeas to stay the execution of the sentence of 32 of the 33 convicted dynamiters, and for bail, pending further action by the court of appeals. Judges Baker and Seaman were sitting.

District Attorney Miller, of Indianapolis, spoke in opposition to the application for the writ.

When the arguments were concluded the counsel for the defendants said they were convinced the court would grant a writ in the case for at least one and maybe more of the convicted men. The arguments were concluded at 1 o'clock. Judge Baker asked how much bail President Ryan could furnish and how much the government would require. Miller said he would ask for \$10,000 on each of the 32 counts—\$320,000 in all.

This afternoon a writ of supersedeas staying the execution of the sentences imposed on the dynamite conspirators, was issued by the court. Bail will be based on the number of years the prisoners were sentenced to serve—\$10,000 for each year.

Says Labor Stands by Men.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—In jail or out, the California Building Trades council will continue to support its secretary, Olaf Teletme and other men convicted at Indianapolis. President McCarthy of the council, will publish over his own name in the forthcoming number of Organized Labor, a statement, in part as follows:

"Labor believes the jury erred in its verdict. A plain statement of the verdict stamps it as a miscarriage of justice. The fact undoubtedly will be driven home that while indictments galore are brought against trust magnates and that a monopoly is ordered dissolved now and then, and fines imposed—and never paid—only the workers go to jail. When this truth soaks in there will be a tremendous change. There will be no surrender on the part of organized labor."

DEMOCRATIC RIVALRY FOR U. S. SENATOR IN DELAWARE

Dover, Del., Jan. 3.—Members of the legislature and other politicians of Delaware are already much in evidence in the capital, although the legislature will not convene until next week. The early arrival of the members is chiefly due to the keen interest in the contest now on for the United States senatorship.

For the first time in many years the Democrats have captured the legislature and will have the privilege of choosing one of their party to succeed Harry A. Richardson, Republican, in the United States senate.

The battle is being waged between Willard Saulsbury, Democratic national committeeman, and politicians who are strongly opposed to the selection of Saulsbury for the senatorship. Friends of Saulsbury argue that he is entitled to the senatorship because he was one of the original Wilson boomers in Delaware. They also point to the fact that he has been spending his money for many years to elect his supporters to the legislature.

LIVES LOST IN GALE ON SOUTH EASTERN COAST

Terrific Blow Sinks Small Craft
and Destroys All Wire
Communication

THREE STORMS IN COUNTRY

Many Telegraph Lines in Different Sections of the U. S.

Are Down

FEAR FOR TORPEDO BOATS

Washington, Jan. 3.—The south Atlantic coast states today are in the grip of a terrific wind and rain storm, which has worked havoc to shipping and cut off the cities of Norfolk and Newport News. All land wires leading out of the cities have been destroyed. The last word from the operator at Newport News was the gale was so terrific that the waters of the James River were surging into the lower parts of the city with the violence of small tidal waves.

Navy wireless calls to ships of the Atlantic fleet in Hampton Roads were unanswered. There is great anxiety for the safety of the torpedo boats in the narrow sea way. It is reported many small craft have sunk. The loss of life is not known.

In Washington the gale downed wires and trees.

Three Widely Separated Storms.

New York, Jan. 3.—Three storms of extraordinary violence occurred almost simultaneously in widely separated sections of the country. The first raged south of Washington. For a time there was but one wire from Washington to Atlanta. By noon not a wire was working south of Atlanta. A storm in the middle west leveled scores of wires between here and Chicago. At one time but five wires were working between the two cities. The third storm was in the states of Washington and Oregon. Hundreds of wires are prostrated.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER DIXON TO LOSE SEAT IN SENATE

Helena, Mont., Jan. 3.—The Montana legislature, which will convene there Monday is expected to make for itself an important place in the history of the state. Measures of much weight will be brought before the new legislature, chief among which will be a woman's suffrage bill, a comprehensive road law, provision for direct primaries, preferential preference primaries, and a limitation upon the expenses of the candidates, and bills dealing with reform in the methods of taxation, the conservation of water-power, and a close supervision over mining and other investment enterprises.

The Democrats will be in control of both houses of the legislature, which means that a Democrat will be elected to the United States senate to succeed Joseph M. Dixon, the Progressive Republican leader who directed the Roosevelt presidential campaign. The choice for the senatorship is T. J. Walsh, a wealthy Helena lawyer. Mr. Walsh has aspired to the senatorship ever since the days of the late "Tom" Carter. Several years ago he was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress.

\$46,000 COLLECTED SO FAR.

Special Collection Fee to be Charged Beginning Jan. 10.

Township Treasurer Anton Tomassi reported collections up to today of \$46,000, out of a total roll of almost \$400,000. The situation is more favorable than it seems, however, for the amount collected represents a large number of small accounts. The bulk of the taxes for Calumet township is made up of the accounts of the various mining companies, which likely will be paid next week before the special collection fee of three per cent is added to the one per cent collection fee now charged. It is probable that the collections of the early part of next week will exceed \$300,000 which will leave but a small amount outstanding.

As required by law, Township Treasurer Tomassi is preparing to charge a collection fee of four per cent commencing one week from today, so it behooves taxpayers who wish to avoid this extra disbursement, to pay during the next few days.