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FAIR THURSDAY; FRIDAY, FAIR, WARMER, LIGHT TO MODERATE NORTH WINDS, BECOMING VARIABLE.

ELEVEN KILLED WHEN TRAIN DASHED DOWN EMBANKMENT

Fearful Scenes at Reedy Fork Trestle on the Southern Railway.

CARS PLUNGED INTO CREEK, BEING SUBMERGED AND ALMOST COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED—MANY MORE ARE REPORTED KILLED, BUT THEIR BODIES HAVE NOT BEEN RECOVERED—TWENTY-FIVE OF THE INJURED TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AT GREENSBORO.

Identified Dead. A. P. Cone, superintendent of Richmond & Danville division of the Southern railway, with headquarters in Richmond. H. C. White, traveling auditor, Washington. Isaac Daniels, porter. C. S. Nolan, Pullman conductor, Greensboro. Frank W. Kilby, reported living in either Birmingham or Wilkesboro, N. C. Virgil E. Holcomb, Mt. Airy, N. C. Richard Eams, Salisbury, N. C. Ed. S. Sexton, Denton, N. C. John G. Brodnax, Richmond, Va. Ed. Bagby, Richmond, Va. Chris. T. Broadfield, Americus, Ga. Body of unknown white man recovered late this evening. Several more are reported dead, but their bodies have not been recovered. Twenty-five of the injured were brought to a hospital at Greensboro.

Greensboro, Dec. 15.—Before most of the passengers in two sleeping cars had been awakened and while the occupants of two passenger coaches were just beginning to stir after a night's ride, the four rear cars of train No. 11 of the Southern Railway were dashed down a forty-foot embankment from Reedy Fork trestle, ten miles from here and ten miles north of Greensboro, killing eleven men and injuring 35 other passengers. The cars that left the track landed in a creek, which flowed beneath the trestle. The wildest scene of panic prevailed as the sleeping passengers attempted to escape from the cars amid the scene of death.

GEORGE GOULD A PASSENGER. George J. Gould, the New York millionaire, and his son were passengers in one of the sleeping cars, bound from Norfolk to Thomasville, Ga. Neither Mr. Gould nor his son were injured. The wrecked train was operated locally between Richmond and Atlanta and carried sleepers from Richmond to Charlotte and from Norfolk to Charlotte.

At the Reedy Fork creek trestle, the engine and the mail and baggage cars had passed over the trestle in safety, the two coaches and sleepers were derailed from some point not yet ascertained. Although the wreck occurred at 6:30, it was two hours later before the work of recovering the bodies progressed very far, as several of the coaches were inundated in the creek directly below the trestle where the train was derailed.

H. Russell, of New York, former editor of the Metropolitan Magazine, was probably fatally injured. BROKEN RAIL THE CAUSE. The derailment was caused by a broken rail near the trestle which was a small stream. Five cars of passenger and Pullman cars were precipitated into the stream forty feet below. The Richmond sleeper, in which were most of the killed, was only partially submerged, while the Norfolk sleeper turned on its side in the water, nearly drowning the passengers. The former was almost completely demolished. The last coach of the train was a passenger car, and it is not known whether any passengers were in it at the time of the wreck. The front end of the coach was split open and it is lying partially submerged in the stream. In the wreckage of the Richmond sleeper parts of two bodies are visible, and a large corps of wreck-

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National Officer of Eastern Star Drugged And Injured

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 15.—W. F. Cummins, manager of the North Ribbon and Carbon company, whose wife, Mrs. Anna Lee Cummins, was reported to have been drugged and left unconscious in the streets of Monterey Monday night, is at a loss to explain her plight. Cummins was unable to get any other details of her mishap except a few words from the Monterey police that she had been struck on the head. Mrs. Cummins is a national officer of the Order of the Eastern Star and

Cruiser Prairie Will Sail For Colon Early This Morning

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—Laden with rapid firing field pieces, 500,000 rounds of ammunition and clothing and provisions enough to last the men two months, the auxiliary cruiser Prairie today is prepared to make a second attempt to convey two battalions of marines to Colon, Panama, tomorrow. The vessel is expected to weigh anchor about 6:30 in the forenoon. All day yesterday detachments of marines were arriving at the navy yard from all the stations along the

eastern coast. The first to arrive came shortly after noon. They came from Norfolk, three officers and 132 men. During the afternoon two officers and 22 men came from Boston; Washington sent 75 men; 25 men came from the officers' school at Fort Royal, S. C., among the number being 12 second lieutenants who were under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Cole, who will be in charge of the entire body of marines sailing on the Prairie. Charleston sent 33 men, Indianapolis 33, and New York 134.

MORE SUGAR FRAUDS FOUND

ARBUCLE BROS. ACKNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE FAILED TO PAY DUTIES AND TENDER CHECK FOR \$695,573 TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. New York, Dec. 15.—Arbuckle Bros. said to be the largest independent rivals of the American Sugar Refining company, have acknowledged that in nine years they have failed to pay all the money due the government on imported sugar and the treasury department has accepted a check for \$695,573, with the understanding that this will not hamper prosecutions of any found guilty of frauds. The announcement of this irregularity in a quarter not suspected came during intervals in the trial of six former employees of the American Sugar Refining company, in which both sides rested in the case today. Arguments will begin tomorrow.

WOULD LOVE HIM FOR \$30,000

COUNSEL FOR MILLIONAIRE BROKAW ENDEAVORS TO PROVE HE WAS A GOOD, KIND HUSBAND AND SPENT MONEY LAVISHLY. New York, Dec. 15.—"If I was a woman," said John F. McIntyre today, "and my husband spent thirty thousand dollars a year on me, I would live with him." He had in mind Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw, who is suing her millionaire husband for a divorce and sixty thousand dollars a year alimony. "Mr. Brokaw," McIntyre continued, "is a good, kind husband." Counsel for Mrs. Brokaw called Minnie Lahte, formerly her maid, to refute this contention. The maid said that once Mrs. Brokaw went home with her sister-in-law and found Brokaw drunk. Other testimony was pertaining to Brokaw's financial condition in an effort to show whether he could afford to pay so much alimony if the case is decided against him.

MRS. MARTIN UNDER ARREST

MOTHER OF MRS. OCEY W. M. SNEAD, THE BATH TUB VICTIM, IS ARRESTED AT MIDNIGHT, CHARGED WITH MURDER. New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Caroline Martin, mother of Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, of East Orange, N. J., the bath tub victim, was arrested here shortly after midnight, charged with murder. The warrant was issued yesterday by Recorder Mott, of East Orange, and was placed in the hands of central office detectives last night.

GOV. HASKELL SERIOUSLY ILL

OKLAHOMA'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE SUFFERS SEVERE ATTACK AND AN OPERATION TO RELIEVE HIM MAY BECOME NECESSARY. Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 15.—Although Governor Charles N. Haskell, who was stricken with acute indigestion last night, showed some improvement late today, he was still in a serious condition. The governor suffered intense pain during the night and it was necessary to administer opiates. Physicians said today that gallstones are the source of the governor's troubles, and that an operation may be necessary. He has been indisposed for several days.

NATIONAL LEAGUE IS IN A DEADLOCK

New York, Dec. 15.—No president of the National League was elected today and it appears to be a deadlock between Heydler and Ward. The American League transacted its business and adjourned until next year.

WILL CONFIRM LURTON TODAY

SENATE JUDICIARY VOTES UNANIMOUSLY TO REPORT FAVORABLY ON NOMINATION OF THE TENNESSEE JURIST. Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate committee on judiciary voted unanimously today to report favorably the nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton, of Tennessee, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Some members of the committee expressed the opinion that it would have been better to have named a younger man, Judge Lurton being in his sixty-sixth year, but there was no general opposition to him or any criticism except as to his age. The report will be made on Thursday by Senator Bacon.

GENERAL LEONARD WOOD TO BE CHIEF OF STAFF

Washington, Dec. 15.—General Leonard Wood, now commanding the department of the east, will be the next chief of staff of the army. Secretary Dickinson announced today that he would succeed General J. Franklin Bell, whose term as head of the general staff expires next spring.

PRINCE ALBERT OF FLANDERS AND HIS SON

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TAKING TESTIMONY IN THE BROWNVILLE CASE

Washington, Dec. 15.—The taking of testimony of such discharged members of the 25th infantry as desired to appear before the Brownsville court inquiry to have their status determined under the Foraker act, was begun today by the court.

KNOX WANTS TIME TO REPORT ON THE NICARAGUAN AFFAIR

Suggested Investigation by Senate Committee Postponed For a Week.

BY THAT TIME HE CAN GIVE A CLEARER REPORT ON THE SITUATION—SCENE OF WILD DISORDER AT MANAGUA AGAIN LAST NIGHT—SPEECH DENOUNCING MADRIZ IS FOLLOWED BY A FREE FIGHT AMONG THE GOVERNMENT AND ANTI-GOVERNMENT ELEMENTS.

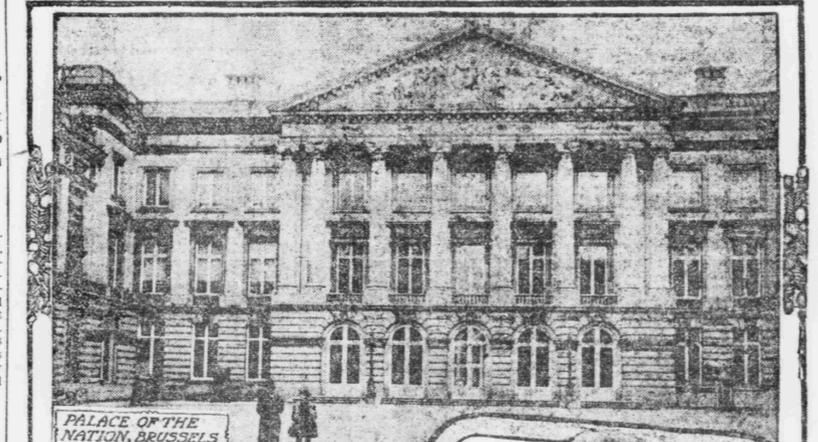
MAE C. WOOD HELD IN JAIL

She appears unexpectedly in court and announces she is ready for trial on charge of forgery and perjury. Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary of State Knox today requested the senate committee on foreign affairs to postpone the suggested investigation of the Nicaraguan situation for a week, or more until events now transpiring shall enable him to give the committee a clear understanding of Central American affairs. The request was granted. STREET FIGHT AND SCENES OF WILD DISORDER AT MANAGUA. Corinto, Dec. 15.—There were scenes of wild disorder in Managua, the capital, again last night. During a meeting of the aldermen one of them made a speech denouncing Madriz. The speech was greeted with cheers and hooting and a free fight among the government and anti-government elements followed. Two pistol shots were fired. The row extended to the street. Twenty arrests were made.

BURGULARY GET \$4,000

Pauls Valley, Okla., Dec. 15.—Burglars early today dynamited the vault of the First State bank, at Pauls, 12 miles north of here, and escaped with \$4,000.

FUTURE KING AND QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS, THEIR HEIR AND ROYAL PALACE, BRUSSELS



The condition of King Leopold of Belgium continues critical. The aged monarch is confined to his apartments and is unable to walk without aid. Leopold will be succeeded by Prince Albert of Flanders, his nephew. The future king is thirty-four years old, studious and exceedingly democratic. His wife and he are both graduated physicians, and the princess has written several interesting books. They seem to care little for the gayer side of life, giving their attention mainly to study and the education of their children. Princess Elizabeth is a daughter of Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, and is one of the few women in the world upon whom the much-coveted papal Order of the Golden Rose has been bestowed. Prince Albert was in the United States in 1898 and was entertained by President McKinley.

HOWLAND CASE THRESHED OUT BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

State Rests in Prosecution of the Alleged Night Riders

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The state rested its case today in the prosecution of Arthur Clear and Garrett Johnson, alleged night riders, charged with the murder of Captain Rankin. The defense announced they would be ready to continue the case late today. The only witness heard this morning was Ed. Powell. He corroborated the testimony of previous witnesses that Clear and Johnson were among

the night riders the night of the murder of Rankin. He gave a description of the hanging and shooting of Rankin and the subsequent finding of the dead man under an ash tree with one end of the rope around his neck and the other over the fork of the tree. He stated that he had been required to take the oath of a night rider before the murder, this oath being administered by Garrett Johnson. He was positive that Johnson had the rope when Rankin was hung.

MORGAN BUYS TELEPHONE COS.

ACQUIRES MAJORITY OF STOCK IN THE UNITED STATES AND CUYAHOGA COMPANIES, ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT BY ATTORNEY. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Clarence Brown, attorney for the United States and Cuyahoga Telephone companies, said today: "I am authorized to announce that J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased for their own account a majority of stocks of the United States and Cuyahoga companies. Further than this no statement will be made at present."

HOUSE PASSES THE ESCH BILL

RAILROADS MUST MAKE MONTHLY REPORTS TO INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION OF ALL ACCIDENTS—PANAMA CANAL BILL DISCUSSED. Washington, Dec. 15.—The house today passed the Esch bill requiring railroads to make monthly reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission of all accidents and in a measure giving the commission power to compel the railroads to provide uniform equipment for cars, and then took up the Mann Panama canal bill, on which debate concluded before adjournment. Considerable opposition developed to that portion of the Esch bill prohibiting the admission as evidence or use in action for damages of reports furnished by the railroads or reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission investigations. Several amendments calculated to modify the section were defeated. The bill becomes effective at once.

REWARD IS OFFERED

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—Governor Willson today offered \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers of Alma Kellner, the eight-year-old girl who disappeared from her home in Louisville one week ago. The governor took this action upon the request of Circuit Judge Joseph F. Pryor of Louisville.

IRREGULARITIES ARE DISCOVERED

FOUND THAT ATLANTA OFFICE OF PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY IS \$50,000 SHORT AND HAS BEEN SINCE JANUARY OF 1907. New York, Dec. 15.—The Atlanta office of the Phoenix Insurance company of Brooklyn is short fifty thousand dollars and has been since January of 1907, according to a statement issued tonight by the state department of insurance. This had added further complexities to the affairs of the company, whose former president, George P. Sheldon, is under indictment, charged with grand larceny.

UPHELD MAYOR'S ACTION

Alderman DeSilva introduced a resolution which in effect was that the council uphold the mayor in his action in the case, and he moved for its adoption. The motion received a ready second, Alderman Meyer getting his second first on the record. Just before the resolution was voted on F. F. Buchanan, who later appeared and addressed the council in behalf of the temporarily deposed treasurer, wanted the resolution held up, inquiring if his adoption would dispose of the case in regard to the treasurer. He was informed that the case would come up in due order and he would be heard. REQUIRED TO ANSWER. Another resolution by Alderman DeSilva, which was also readily adopted, required the treasurer to appear and

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Long Session, But Final Action Deferred Until Next Regular Meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTED AGAINST REDUCTION OF BOND, SAYING SUCH ACTION WOULD BE ILL-ADVISED AND UNSAFE—CASE HEARD AT LENGTH AND WITH INTEREST BY PUBLIC GATHERING—SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER BOND REDUCTION FOR FRIDAY.

Constituting itself into a trial court, and sitting in impeachment proceedings against the city treasurer, the city council last night held an interesting meeting, lasting about two hours. The matter reached the very point of this upon the question whether or not the treasurer was guilty of the charges which the mayor had fled against him, in that he had failed to make the requisite bond as required by law, when a motion by Alderman Williams, following a suggestion of the mayor, that final action in the treasurer's case be postponed until the next regular meeting, prevailed. The councilmen were all sworn, taking the oath of a night rider before the trial. The idea was to have one or two special meetings, consider the ordinance, which Alderman Cannon gave notice that he would introduce, have it read and properly referred to the committee for report, which could be reported at the next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, December 22. The finance committee reported against the lowering of the bond of the treasurer, doing so, it was reported by the committee, upon the advice of the city attorney. The ordinance, therefore, is not so sure of passage.

As at the first meeting which had been held to hear a report of the bond trustees and to get the recommendation from that body as to city depositaries for the city money, Alderman Kuglieman presided. Those present were Aldermen Hear, Cannon, Dunbar, Kent, Meyer, Kenshaw, Pfeiffer, Williams, Welsh and DeSilva. TO CONSIDER SUSPENSION. Upon convening the marshal reported that he had served all aldermen with a notice of the meeting, with the exception of the president of the council, who is out of the city. Alderman Rocheblave had not been served personally, but a notice had been left at his home.

The clerk read the call for the meeting, which stated that it had been called for the purpose of considering the suspension of the treasurer and also the charges which had been filed against City Treasurer Harry T. Howland by the mayor. THE MAYOR WRITES. A communication from the mayor was then read. It recited that the case had been referred to him for any action as he saw fit by the council, and inasmuch as the treasurer had failed to make bond in the sum of \$40,000, as required by law, he had seen fit to and did suspend him from office.

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Legislation to Eradicate "White Slave" Traffic is Contemplated

Washington, Dec. 15.—Comprehensive legislation designated to eradicate the evils of the "white slave" traffic is contemplated in a measure which is being prepared at the department of commerce and labor. The bill is being gone over very carefully and when completed will be submitted to Congress, together with the annual report of Commission Keefe of the immigration bureau. Senator Dillingham, chairman of the United States immigration which has called attention to the revolting conditions existing, has

been in conference with the officials of the department, and it is expected that the proposed bill will embody the recommendations made by the legislative body to remedy the evil so far as this may be done by congressional enactment. In his annual report Secretary Nagel recommended that the law prohibiting the bringing of women into the United States for immoral purposes be amended so as to prohibit interstate traffic of this character, and the probability is that the measure to be submitted to Congress will incorporate a provision designed to further this object.