

CITY OF PANAMA IS SAFE IN PORT

Little Pacific Mail Steamer Had Thrilling Time in Hurricane Off Western Coast.

SEVENTEEN HOURS TEETH OF STORM

Comes into Port at Mazatlan, Mexico—Passengers Take Up Purse for Medals for the Crew that Manned Lifeboat.

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., January 7.—Lewis Kaiser, United States consul at Mazatlan, has telegraphed the Associated Press the story of the trip of the Pacific Mail steamer City of Panama, which for three days was thought to have been sunk off the California coast.

The story shows that the fears for the safety of the vessel were well grounded, as the trip was thrilling and replete with danger, narrow escapes and heroic action on the part of the officers and crew. One life was lost, that of Manuel Acuna, a Chilean. Captain Nelson said:

"While we were crossing the bar a terrible northwester struck us and the little steamer was tossed about like a chip. The storm increased in fury and we were in the teeth of the hurricane for seventeen consecutive hours. The boat heaved and everything on deck was broken and everything movable on board the steamer was washed overboard. Four men were ordered to secure the remaining life rafts, but all were swept overboard. The crippled craft was finally brought safely into Drake's bay on the coast of Lower California. The boat waited for the storm to subside and then proceeded, arriving in Mazatlan at 6 o'clock Sunday night."

The passengers highly praised the captain and crew. A collection was taken up to be used for the purchase of gold medals for the crew that manned the lifeboats during the storm.

FLIMFLAMED COUNCILMAN

Old Envelope Racket Worked on Would-be Pittsburg Bribe Receiver

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, January 7.—Sensational testimony was given today in the \$70,000 "graft" scandal in connection with the ordinance to give the Pittsburg & Tube City Railroad company entrance into Pittsburg, when William A. Martin, a member of the common council, was put on trial charged with soliciting a bribe for the passage of the ordinance.

J. H. Mithollan, a civil engineer for the railroad company, testified that he placed a \$60,000 certified check in a safe deposit box. It was to have been given to Martin, and he was told by President C. S. Cameron of the Pittsburg & Tube City Railroad company in Martin's presence that the alleged bribe money was increased from \$60,000 to \$70,000 in order to get sufficient votes

to pass the Tube City ordinance over the mayor's veto.

"Trimmed Again"

This \$70,000, according to Mithollan, was deposited in a safe deposit box for Martin. Mithollan kept the key, which Martin later ordered him to return to Cameron, remarking that "He had been trimmed again," and the money was not there.

C. R. Richardson, a broker, testified that Martin had been deceived by means of two envelopes, one containing the money, the other empty. The scheme, Richardson said, was worked in Martin's presence. Martin afterward refused to be searched for the money, but it was later found by a detective agency, which received \$10,000 for their work.

War Veteran Dead

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, January 7.—William Bailey, who was trainmaster in charge of supplies for the army commanded by General Grant during the Civil war, died at his home here yesterday.

AN IMPORTANT MINING DECISION

United States Judge Decides Important Question Concerning Locations

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7.—In the United States circuit court of appeals today Judge Gilbert decided that one may make an original location of a mining claim upon land marked and occupied under an attempted prior location, if such prior location is void by reason of failure to comply with the law as to location notice or recording the same, but cannot make a relocation of such claim. Such land, if mineral, is notwithstanding prior proceedings, unappropriated public land subject to location. The decision was rendered in an ejectment suit on the Edy claim in the Searchlight mining district.

JOHN D. GOOD TO WORN OUT PROFESSORS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, January 7.—Announcement was made by the University of Chicago trustees that John D. Rockefeller would in the near future endow the university with \$5,000,000 for the purpose of maintaining a fund for the pensioning of superannuated professors of the institution.

WILL ARBITRATE FIREMEN STRIKE

Two Members of Board of Arbitration Are Selected—Meets January 19

By Associated Press.

PEORIA, Ill., January 7.—According to an announcement made by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers today, a board of arbitration to settle the Southern Pacific strike will be composed of J. R. Norton, San Antonio, Texas, representing the Brotherhood, and General Superintendent Green of the Cotton Belt railroad. A third member will be selected by these two. The board will meet at Houston January 19.

FORAKER AND LODGE BATTLE

Hot Debate on the Resolutions Concerning Dismissal of the Negro Troops.

PRESIDENT HAD NO POWER SAYS FORAKER

Authority to Dismiss Soldiers Unconstitutional—House of Representatives Spends Day Discussing Fraud Orders.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—President Roosevelt's dismissal of negro troops was again the subject of contention in the senate today and indications point to a protracted debate before any of the pending resolutions on the subject are voted on.

Senator Lodge developed a new phase of the question by presenting a resolution providing for the investigation of the "affair" at Brownsville. This action was supported by Lodge in an address and opposed by Foraker, who followed and spoke until 5:30 o'clock, giving notice that he would conclude tomorrow.

Previous to this debate the senate listened to a two-hour address on the Japanese question by Senator Geary, who argued for the resolution directing opening of negotiations with Japan for a revision of our treaty with that nation.

The President's Power

Mr. Foraker, in reviewing Mr. Lodge's objection to the Foraker resolution in the senate today, declared that the matter involved two questions, one of the fact as to the affray, the other of the law as to the president's authority.

Foraker said he was opposed to Senator Lodge's position on both questions. He denied that the power of the president was deduced from what was the power of the commander in chief of the British army. It must be deduced from the constitution of the United States. The power of the president as derived from congress was his legal power. It was not necessary, he said, to go to British precedents to ascertain that power.

"There is no autocracy in this country," said Foraker, "not even in the commander in chief of the army. All power is derived from the constitution of the United States."

At the conclusion of the debate it was agreed by the leaders that a settlement of the controversy between Foraker and Lodge was not in sight.

After Fraud Concerns

WASHINGTON, January 7.—The house today passed a bill providing for a judicial review of orders excluding persons from the use of United States mails after a debate lasting most of the day.

In presenting reasons why the bill should be passed, Representative Crum of Indiana, its author, said the power given to the postmaster general under the statutes to issue fraud orders was not at all an administrative discretion. It rather partook of the nature of police power for the regulation of the morals of the people of the country. Congressman Mann of Illinois read several advertisements which he said seemed to show that concerns are still doing business that ought to come within the scope of fraud orders. He said the bill is defective, that there should be no letting down of the bars to permit doubtful concerns to fleece the public.

JOE GANS MATCHED TO FIGHT JIMMIE BRITT

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7.—Articles were signed tonight for a finish fight by representatives of Joe Gans and James Britt at Tonopah March 17 for a purse of \$25,000, both to weigh 133 pounds two hours before the contest. The purse goes 60 per cent to the winner, 40 per cent to the loser. Each man will be allowed \$1,000 for training expenses.

SAYS MINISTER WAS MISQUOTED

M. Briand Did Not Say Things Quoted by Cardinal Gibbons December 31

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, January 7.—Since Cardinal Gibbons issued the statement of December 31 regarding the church trouble in France he has received many inquiries asking for his authority as to the quotations from the public utterances of M. Briand, French minister of public worship and education.

The cardinal credited M. Briand as saying: "The time has come to root up from the minds of French children the ancient faith which has served its purpose and replace it with the light of free thought; it is time to get rid of the Christian idea. We have hunted Jesus Christ out of army, navy, schools,

hospitals, insane and orphan asylums, law courts, and now we must hunt him out of the state altogether."

Premier Clemenceau has denied on the cardinal credited M. Briand as latter as minister ever delivered any statements as given in the second sentence of the foregoing excerpt.

NEW YORK DOCTOR ROBBED AND KILLED

PORTLAND, Ore., January 7.—The body of Dr. Philip Edwards Johnson, a physician of New York, was found under the Jefferson street bridge today. Examination of the body revealed that the doctor had been robbed and the body cast over the bridge. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of a former governor of Ohio.

Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Ex-Governor Hoadley of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came here from the east two months ago. They ate dinner together tonight at the hotel and after dinner Johnson visited W. C. Alford, cashier of a local bank. After talking with him for a few minutes he left to go to the home of Dr. Hanton at Portland Heights. No one has been found who saw him after leaving Alford's house.

TRIPLE CRIME IN SEATTLE

After Killing One and Fatally Wounding Another Murderer Suicides

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., January 7.—E. H. Turner was shot and almost instantly killed by Captain Emmons, a cigar stand proprietor. Andy Russell, proprietor of Russell's hotel, was probably fatally wounded by the same man in the bar tonight. The men were talking when Emmons pulled a revolver and shot Turner. As Russell sought safety in flight he was shot in the back. Emmons then looked in the big mirror and shot himself in the head, dying ten minutes later.

MADE CONFESSION THROUGH TUBE

Fireman Rescued After Being Buried in Debris of New York Fire

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Fireman John Seifert, who was supposed to have been killed when two other firemen lost their lives in a fire on Roosevelt street last night, was taken out of the ruins at 1:45 this afternoon. He will live, it is said, although he is very weak and his leg is badly injured. Seifert made his presence known last night to his comrades, who for nearly twenty-four hours had sought his body. For hours he remained unconscious, and when he regained his senses and heard workmen about him he cried out. Into the debris a tube was forced and communication with the fireman was had. Through the tube Seifert was given stimulants and a priest heard his confession. Near him Seifert said was the body of Fireman Dan Campbell. The body of Thomas Lennon was recovered during the day.

JUNTAS BEING WIDELY FORMED

Mexican Revolutionists Encouraged by Release of Comrades and New Ruling

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, January 7.—The release of the alleged Mexican revolutionists at San Antonio and other points and the ruling that extradition cannot be granted for political offenses has given new life to the revolutionary movement all along the border, according to a Mexican, prominent in the movement, who was jailed on complaint of the Mexican government and afterwards released. Tonight he informed the Associated Press that juntas were being formed from Brownsville, Texas, to California.

WYOMING BANKER SHOT BY ATTORNEY

CHEYENNE, Wyo., January 7.—The news has just been received here that W. D. Hayes, a prominent banker of Big Horn county, was shot in his bank at Mostetzo, Wyo., by W. L. Simpson, the leading attorney, on Friday afternoon last and seriously wounded. Simpson, it is said, had been drinking heavily.

CLAIMS BRIBE WAS OFFERED

Secretary Lumbermen's Association Says Railroads Tried to Bribe Him to Quit.

LAYS HIS EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMISSION

Attorney for Northern Pacific Asked Him His Price—Told Him a Forty Cent Rate from Pacific to the Missouri.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, January 7.—Victor H. Beckman, secretary of the Pacific Coast Lumbermen's association, who is actively engaged in an effort to force the railroads to relieve the present car shortage in the northwest, today asserted that attempts had been made by railroad managers to bribe him to desert in his endeavors to force their hands. He also declared that his desk in Seattle had been broken open twice recently apparently in an effort to procure statistics which he has been gathering for months and which are in the possession of no one else.

Beckman held a conference today with members of the interstate commerce commission to place before them some of the evidence which he will develop when the commission goes to Seattle to investigate the car shortage and existing lumber rates.

Tried to Bribe Him

Regarding the alleged attempt to bribe him, Beckman said: "Not long ago an attorney for the Northern Pacific railroad intimated that I could have most any position I desired on the road and when I told him that I did not want any, he said: 'What is your price? Most men have their price, and I suppose you have yours.'"

"I replied that my price was a forty cent rate for lumber from the Pacific coast to the Missouri river. Later J. M. Hannaford of the Northern Pacific saw me and intimated I could get a railroad position. I told him he was nearly as good at that sort of thing as his attorney."

HEARST TO GET QUICK ACTION

Trial of Ouster Suit to Begin at Once—McClellan's Counsel Wrathful

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 7.—In view of the precedence given in courts to actions begun by the attorney general, the suit of ouster against Mayor McClellan filed today will come to trial at once. Attorney General Jackson said today that this action would take the place of that proposed upon the relation of Hearst himself, further proceedings in which were enjoined Saturday by the supreme court.

E. L. Richards Jr. of Mayor McClellan's counsel, issued a statement outlining the mayor's position regarding the Jackson suit. In his statement he declares that the mayor is justified in hesitating to submit his rights to an attorney general "so careless of dignity, so reckless of conduct, so contemptuous of law."

"In the ordinary course of justice," says the statement, "it has been determined that the suit against Mayor McClellan to test his title to office ought not in reason and justice to be brought. This decision was arrived at by the Republican attorney general.

START INQUIRY AGAIN TODAY

Interstate Commerce Commission in Chicago—Officials Are Subpoenaed

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, January 7.—Traffic deals put through by Harriman, it is said, will be the main point of inquiry that will be started by the interstate commerce commission here tomorrow. For this purpose subpoenas have been issued for the appearance of James K. Smith, director of maintenance and schmitt, director of maintenance and operation, and J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific lines. J. T. Harahan, the newly elected president of the Illinois Central, it is said, will also be called as a witness. Today the commission listened to complaints against the terminal charge of two dollars a car made by railroads on livestock shipped to the Union stock

yards at Chicago. A number of railroad officials testified that the charge of \$2 was because it cost more to deliver cars at the stock yards than at the terminals.

Livestock Market

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, January 7.—Cattle: Receipts, 33,000; market steady to 10 cents higher. Beaves, 4.10 to 7.20; cows and heifers, 1.50 to 5.20; stockers and feeders, 2.50 to 4.60; calves, 6.00 to 8.25.

Hogs: Receipts, 50,000; market, 5 to 10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers, 6.35 to 6.42½; rough heavy, 6.15 to 6.25; light, 6.10 to 6.42½; pigs, 5.50 to 6.10; bulk of sales, 6.35 to 6.40.

Sheep: Receipts, 35,000; market 10 cents lower. Sheep, 3.75 to 5.75; lambs, 4.60 to 7.75.

Kansas Speaker

By Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., January 7.—John Simmons of Dighton was selected on the first ballot as the party nominee for speaker of the Kansas legislature by the caucus of Republicans tonight.

SULLIVAN CO. TO CONTINUE

San Francisco Brokers Satisfied with Statement Goldfield Officials

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7.—A meeting of local stockbrokers who are financially concerned with the affairs of the L. M. Sullivan Trust company of Goldfield was held here today.

George Rice, vice president, and Peter Grant, treasurer, of the company, were present and submitted the report of accountants who had just finished an investigation of the books of the trust company. What the report disclosed was not divulged for public information. It was stated after adjournment that a satisfactory agreement had been reached whereby the Sullivan company is to discontinue its business and give notes payable in sixty, ninety and one hundred and twenty days. It was announced that the company would continue to do business.

NEGRO TROOPER WHO SHOT OFFICER CAUGHT

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., January 7.—A telephone message from the sheriff's office at El Reno says that a negro of Company A, Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, is now under arrest at Fort Reno charged with the assault on Captain Edward Macklin December 21, when the negro entered the officer's home and shot, seriously wounding him. He is said to have been at the fort ever since the assault.

CHINESE VICEROY AGAINST BOYCOTT

By Associated Press.

HONG KONG, China, January 7.—Recent mail advices from Canton indicate that the newly appointed viceroy of the two Kwang provinces, of which Canton is the capital, has taken a strong stand against reviving the boycott movement. He told the consul that he deprecated the boycott of American goods, which he condemned as senseless and which he stated occasioned as much loss to China as to America.

Borah for Senator

By Associated Press.

BOISE, Idaho, January 7.—The Republican members of the legislature met in joint caucus this evening and nominated W. E. Borah for United States senator.

HUNTER MAKES CRUESOME FIND

Bones of Man Who Had Been Evidently Murdered and Cremated, Discovered.

DISCOVERY IS MADE TWO MILES FROM GLOBE

Sheriff Will Go to Scene this Morning to Investigate—It Is Thought that the Crime Was Committed Recently.

A gruesome discovery was that made yesterday by Charles Berry, a well known painter who has resided in Globe for a number of years. While out hunting yesterday Mr. Berry discovered a short distance from two the skeleton of a man who had evidently been murdered and an attempt made to hide the crime by burning the body.

The bones were found about two miles east of town, a short distance from an abandoned lime quarry. Rocks had been piled up around them, probably before the attempt to destroy them by fire, and a partially burned Navajo blanket showed that those who had tried to destroy the body had left before the fire had become extinguished. Mr. Berry first discovered the blanket, and on poking through the ash heap with the barrel of his gun brought out the charred remains of a human skull and then the other partially destroyed bones.

Mr. Berry immediately came to town and notified Sheriff Thompson, but it was almost evening and too late to investigate further yesterday. This morning the sheriff and Mr. Berry will go out to the scene of the discovery and try to secure some clue to the identity of the remains.

The sheriff stated last evening that he did not think the bones were those of an Indian, as it is a well known fact that Indians will never cremate a body. After hearing Mr. Berry's story, Sheriff Thompson is convinced that the crime, if there was one, was committed recently, and he hopes to secure information which will lead to the identification of what was once a human body. There have been a number of mysterious disappearances in Globe within the last few months and it is very probable that further investigation of yesterday's gruesome find will result in clearing up at least one mystery which has been puzzling the local officers.

GRASS VALLEY MINERS REFUSE TO RETURN

By Associated Press.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., January 7.—The mine operators have refused to answer the miners' eight-hour day demands unless the miners return to work on the old schedule. In the event of the miners' return, the operators promise to answer in twenty-four hours. At a special meeting tonight the miners refused to return to work except on an eight-hour schedule. The operators threaten to close down every mine in the district indefinitely.



JULIUS KAHN, ONLY ACTOR IN CONGRESS.

Congressman Julius Kahn of San Francisco, who has introduced a bill for asking for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to build submarine torpedo boats for the defense of the Pacific coast, is the only actor in congress. For ten years Mr. Kahn played prominent parts in the companies of Edwin Booth, Joseph Jefferson, Tommaso Salvini, Clara Morris and other famous stars. After quitting the stage he became a lawyer in San Francisco. He was first elected to congress in 1896. Mr. Kahn strongly opposes the coeducation of Japanese and white children.



SECRETARY JAMES R. GARFIELD.

The man who will succeed Ethan Allen Hitchcock as secretary of the Interior is the second son of the late President Garfield. James Rudolph Garfield is forty-one years old, a native of Hiram, O., where his father in early manhood was president of a college. He practiced law in Cleveland until his appointment as a member of the United States civil service commission. In 1892 he became commissioner of corporations. His report on the matter of railroads rebates first brought him into national notice. Mr. Garfield married Miss Helen Newell of Chicago.