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Weather for Ohio—Partly cloudy, possibly snow tonight or Saturday.  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1907.**

It is fortunate that Williams and DeArmond are not members of the Russian Douma.

President Roosevelt's second declaration seems to have put a crimp into the third term boom.

If it should be finally determined to put Harry Thaw in Matteawan, the general public would probably be thoroughly satisfied.

The wife of one of the miners who escaped the explosion yesterday says the Darr mine was a death trap. Evidently.

Spain manufactures 3,000,000,000 corks every year. That about represents the number pulled annually in this country.

The Filipinos smoke cigars a foot and a half in length. Speaker Cannon should apply for the job of governor general if his presidential boom collapses.

And now they have started a move in Cleveland to defeat Burton for congress. Another result of his having taken President Roosevelt's advice to "make the fight."

Senator Foraker is going to lay a few plans at Columbus, Sunday night. Some Ohio republicans would prefer seeing him laying bricks.

"Uncle" Joe Cannon does not seem to be "cutting much ice" on the presidential skating pond, but he is sawing an awful bunch of wood in his own back yard.

The squabble of postoffices has already begun between the Taft and Foraker men. This indicates that each faction has faith in its leaders.

Congressmen Williams and DeArmond demonstrated a great difference between republicans and democrats. When republicans have differences they go about knitting each other in the back and democrats go at it hammer and tongs.

Well assorted lines of Post Card Albums, Books, Pocket Books, Hill Books, Fountain Pens, Fine Stationery, Calendars with many attractive articles for the season.

**C. G. WIANT**  
**BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER.**  
**THE HOUSE OF POST CARDS.**

What is the trouble down in New York? The republicans seem unable to indorse Hughes' candidacy and Roosevelt's administration at the same time.

If the present rate of fatalities in mine disasters continues until April first, the time for the expiration of the agreement between miners and operators, there will be little need for the consideration of a strike.

It is no longer a question of what the governor of North Carolina may have said to the governor of South Carolina. It is now "What did the congressman from Missouri say to the congressman from Mississippi?"

Both miners and operators at Indianapolis want to reach an agreement. This is a hopeful sign, but they should remember what a noted statesman once said about the resumption of specie payment. The only way to agree is to agree.

**JAPAN**

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 Heide to visit the far East at no place will it receive a heartier welcome than in Japan.

Foreign Minister Viscount Hayashi in giving the above statement voiced the sentiment of the whole Japanese people.

The news of the actual sailing of the fleet only reached Japan yesterday, and this morning it filtered out through the vernacular and foreign press accompanied by a description of the ships.

A special dispatch carried an interview with the Russian admiral Rojestvensky, under a New York date, comparing the chances of a Japanese fleet against the America. This interview caused some amusement in naval and diplomatic circles.

Admiral Count Togo said:  
 "I am very glad that the fleet has started for the Pacific. If I am correctly informed it is expected on this side in April or May next. If it should ultimately touch on our shores, we will greet them as friends and give them the warmest reception."

"We entertain nothing but the kindest feeling toward American sailors."

Count Okuma, the leader of the Progressive party of Japan said:  
 "I sincerely hope the American fleet will have a safe voyage. I will gladly send it my greetings when it arrives on the Pacific. The coming of an American fleet will tend to forward the civilization of the world and increase the friendliness of our two nations. The influence of America and Japan in the far East would be enormous and paramount. Surely this voyage of the American fleet and the attitude of the Japanese people now, in the event Rear Admiral Evans decides to visit Japan will stop the ridiculous talk upon the part of Japan's people."

**PROTESTS**

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 Earl put his right arm in a machine to avoid work, while serving a penitentiary sentence, and was the first murderer who was short one limb to be strapped in the electric chair in the penitentiary. The penitentiary annex is empty for the first time in two years.

Earl, as he is known on the penitentiary record, was about 30 years old, and member of an otherwise respected family in Washington D. C. where he was born. He is known to have been

confined in the penitentiary at Chester, Ill., where he had bad prison records. He committed his first felony in his home city, and later came West.

The fight to save Earl continued until Governor Harris announced that he would accept the recommendation of the state board of pardons and not interfere with the court's sentence. The appeal was based on a claim of alibi, which was rejected by the pardon board and the courts. D. D. Vesper and Rev. D. W. H. Frazier of Cincinnati made an appeal to Governor Harris against capital punishment.

John West of Washington and Carl West of Columbus brothers of Earl, called on him in the annex to say goodbye. As they passed through the execution room they were shocked by the sight of Electrician Campbell making the final tests of the electrical apparatus. Reports that Earl broke down after his brothers left were denied by Warden O. B. Gould.

Earl was convicted largely on the testimony of Frank Walker, who confessed the crime and received a life sentence and testified that he, with Earl and another man called "Slim" attempted to rob the Sidney butcher, when he refused to submit and was shot by Earl. In his last day of life Earl expressed the desire that he might live to have revenge on his former "pal."

The body was claimed by the brothers and will be shipped to Washington for burial.

Special Sale Ladies' Large Mitts at \$5.00.  
**WARNER & EDWARDS.**  
 Fine home-made candles at Turner's.  
**GRAHAM SHORTHAND IS BEST.**  
 Try **ADMIRA' COFFEE.**

**CHURCH SOCIETY RENDERS PROGRAM**

Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. David Bauer.

Members of the German M. E. Church Missionary Society Pleasantly Entertained

Mrs. Otto Grosshaus entertained the members of the missionary society of the German M. E. church at the home of Mrs. David Bauer, of Blaine avenue, yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large and the session proved interesting.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Bertha Gracely. Mrs. Fred Hecker read a paper, "The Early Heroes of Missions in China, India and the South Sea." Mrs. William Weber read an essay on the subject, "The Early Mission Heroes of Madagascar and South America." Rev. C. E. Buerke gave a short talk on missionary work, after which the program closed with music.

Immediately after the program a short business session was held. The society decided to hold a sale and supper in the near future at the new rooms in the D. A. Frank block. As a concluding feature, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The society will meet next month at the home of Mrs. J. C. Markert, of South Prospect street.

**Childrens Fur Sets.**  
 A bunch by express this morning. Astrachan, Bear, Angora, Chinchilla, all moderately priced.  
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**Never Mind About the Money.**

Your promise to pay is just the same as cash, at McClains. We have laid aside hundreds of beautiful presents to be delivered Christmas morning. Come to the store that will treat you right. There is not another store in Marion county that can give you the quality, price and treatment that you will receive at McClains, once a customer always a customer.

**Buffets.** Thirty-five to make your selection from Oak, Mahogany and Mission Finish. Prices **\$12.75 up.** Easy payments.

**Sewing Machines.** Why not make your wife a present of one of McClain's Sewing Machine—ten year guarantee. Prices **\$16.75 up.** Commence paying after Christmas.

**Indian Seat.** Oak, Mahogany, and Bamboo Indian Seats 25 to pick from. Prices **98 cts up.**

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**Couches.** Seventy-five to pick from. Guaranteed steel constructed frame, upholstered in cut velour. Price \$8.75 up.

**Dining Room Tables.** Seventy-five to choose from. Oak, Mahogany and Mission Finish. Prices **\$6.75 up.**

**Drop End Davenport.** Twenty-five new Drop End Davenports just received which we will sell at a great reduction. Prices **\$10.75 up.** Never mind the money.

**Globe Wernicke.** Globe Wernicke Elastic Book Cases oak, mahogany, antwerp and weathered oak finish. Prices **\$2.00 up.**

McClains picture sale commences Saturday morning—34x14 pictures 79c

**The C. W. McClain Co.**

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In order to stimulate buying of a better and higher class grade of pictures, we have concluded to make some special prices that will interest every lover of beautiful, and for this evening and tomorrow—Saturday—on all pictures of \$5.00 and over, we will give a

**Special Discount of 25 Per Cent**

Included in this special offer are a lot of beautiful pastels, oil paintings, water colors, etchings, etc. in many different designs, such as fruits, landscape views and beautiful scenery of other days. Remember this offer is only good for tonight and tomorrow, so don't be one of the late ones and fail to get in until the pie is gone. . . We are framing pictures like a "house afire".

**THE OHLS DECORATING CO.**

**CAMBRIAN BREAKS A SHAFT IN MID OCEAR**

London, Dec. 20.—The Cunard liner Lusitania, when in communication by wireless telegraphy with Fastnet at 6:10 last evening, signaled that she had been in communication with the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool, which reported that she had spoken the British steamer Cambrian, bound from London for Philadelphia, in latitude 50, longitude 30, with her shaft broken.

The British steamer William Cliff, from New Orleans for Liverpool, was standing by and rendering all assistance necessary.

**ROBBERS SPURNE \$10,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—While the street was crowded with Christmas shoppers last evening burglars broke the plate glass window of the jewelry store of John C. Merik on the east side of the court house square and made good their escape with \$10,000 worth of diamonds that were on exhibition in the window.

Will Harvard, a young man, was shot under the right arm by one of the robbers when he attempted to capture them.