

## SENATORS DID NOT RESPOND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—At the conclusion of Rev. Hale's prayer at the opening of the senate at noon today he requested the senators to join him in repeating the Lord's prayer, but no voice responded from the floor.

A resolution was adopted directed the commissioners of the District of Columbia to inspect all places of public amusement in the city to avoid danger of a repetition of the Chicago disaster.

Morgan's resolution declaring that a state of war exists between Panama and Colombia and that the president exceeded his powers in recognizing the revolutionary government, was taken up in the house today.

Unanimous resolutions of sympathy for the victims of the Chicago disaster were adopted.

In the senate Lodge made a vigorous speech. He defended the administration's action at Panama and cited authorities to show that the president had precedent for the recognition of Panama's independence.

## FELL TO DEATH

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 5.—While inspecting the ruins of the state capitol this morning Supervising Engineer C. L. Lindley fell 60 feet and was instantly killed.

## KILLED WHILE FIGHTING FIRE

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—The Mount Royal club building burned this morning with a loss of \$100,000. One fireman was killed by falling timbers and another injured.

## WARRANT REVOKED

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—On the ground that he believed W. M. Hahn innocent of the charges made against him, the governor has revoked the extradition warrant on which Hahn was to have been taken to New York to stand trial on a charge of stealing \$39,000 from the Manhattan Insurance company, of which he was an officer.

## STEEL PROFITS NOT SO BIG

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the United States Steel Corporation directors today they passed the common stock dividend, but declared a dividend on the preferred stock. The net earnings for the past quarter were put at approximately \$14,800,000, as against \$31,300,000 last year.

## PEACEFUL ADVICES

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The foreign office has received advices causing a most favorable view of the Far Eastern situation. Officials believe that peace will be maintained.

## LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Korean charge d'affaires today stated that Japan's proposals are much more favorable than Russia's in regard to Korea. He said Korea would never agree to Russia's suggestion that the third country become a neutral zone. He believed no war would result, but in that event Korea would remain neutral.

## POLICE ISSUE STRICT ORDERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The police today notified the Grand opera house management that no one would be permitted to stand in the aisles during the Patti concerts and no chairs would be allowed in the aisles. Every patron must show his seat check to the police before entering. A determined effort is being made to prevent a possible repetition of the Chicago panic.

## MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

The city Y. M. C. A. is increasing its membership by a novel plan. Two mem-

## TO BUILD A CHURCH

Tacoma is to have one more church added to her long list of places of worship. The Norwegian Lutheran Free church people, who have been holding their services in a building at the corner of South K and Sixteenth streets for many months, have decided to build a church of their own. The new edifice will be erected on the corner of South K and Fifteenth streets. It will be 46 feet long, 44 feet wide and 16 feet high. The church will have a corner entrance and the pulpit seats arranged in a semicircle. The cost will be about \$3,000. The entire amount is expected to be raised by the subscription committee in a few weeks.

## FOUGHT WITH CRACKSMEN

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—The charred body of Night Watchman Crawford was found after a fire in the Cushman Motor company's works this morning. The police believe that robbers attempted to loot the place, that Crawford resisted and was struck in the fight. Someone kicked over the lantern, setting fire to the factory.

## SUITS FOR DAMAGES

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The first suits against the city and the Iroquois theater management were filed today by Ivy Owens, whose mother and sister lost their lives. Damages of \$10,000 are demanded in each case.

David Jones, superintendent of the Fuller Construction company, which erected the theater, and who, after the fire was extinguished, went to the roof and broke all of the ventilators, according to charges made by the police, surrendered to the authorities this morning and is being held pending formal charges.

The coroner has announced that everything is ready for the inquest on Thursday. Witnesses to the number of 140 have been summoned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Josephine Spencer, 17 years old, died last night from injuries received during the Iroquois fire. This makes the total number of victims 591. She was removed to her home after the fire and died there. The police did not know that she was in the list of injured until this morning.

George Duzenbury, the head usher, charged with being responsible for the locking of the doors of the children's gallery when the fire started, was arrested last night. He confronts one of the gravest accusations of anyone connected with the theater. This action is said to have cost half of the lives lost.

If the coroner's jury returns a verdict before the grand jury adjourns the evidence will be immediately presented to the latter. The coroner's jury today issued 100 summonses for witnesses.

Later, Duzenbury has been held to await the action of the grand jury under \$5,000 bonds, which was promptly given by the theater owners.

## CHINA REPLIES

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 5.—The Post today says that China has replied to the Anglo-French inquiry regarding her attitude in the event of the Russian-Japanese war. The reply was not published, but on good authority the Post says that China makes the point clear that she will protect Chinese interests in case they are endangered by either party.

## EXPLOSION

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A serious explosion occurred at the government dynamite works at Hayle, in Cornwall, this morning. Four persons were killed and several injured.

## BAINBRIDGE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Among the passengers on the steamer Caracas from Venezuela were American Commissioner Bainbridge and Secretary Doolge. Bainbridge said that of the eleven arbitration commissions the American was the last to finish its work. Its claims involved larger amounts than most of the others and were delicate and complex. There were 55 claims, amounting to \$11,000,000. Of these 23 were disallowed and \$381,000 awarded the others.

## TAR AND FEATHERS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 5.—Crefield and Brooks, leaders of the "Holy Rollers," were tarred and feathered last night by a citizens' posse. They had been warned to leave the city, after burning up nearly all the household effects of O. V. Hurt, a recent convert.

They did not leave, but secreted themselves, holding secret meetings, where they rolled about the floor praying.

Last night they grew bold and held a meeting in a convert's house. Their rantings were heard for blocks.

A posse of citizens formed and raided the house, took the leaders outside, stripped them and covered them with a heavy coat of tar and feathers.

The "Holy Rollers" fled and are still going.

## FIENDS KILL FIENDS

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The National Zeitung prints the statement that a rebellion against the Turks has broken out in the Yemen provinces of Arabia. Four thousand Turkish troops sent to suppress the

rebels have disappeared. It is rumored they have been destroyed. It is also stated that rebellion is rife among Arabs in Turkish provinces along the Persian gulf.

These rebels attacked the town of Airich and killed nine Turkish officers and 30 soldiers.

## CLEANS HALF A MILLION

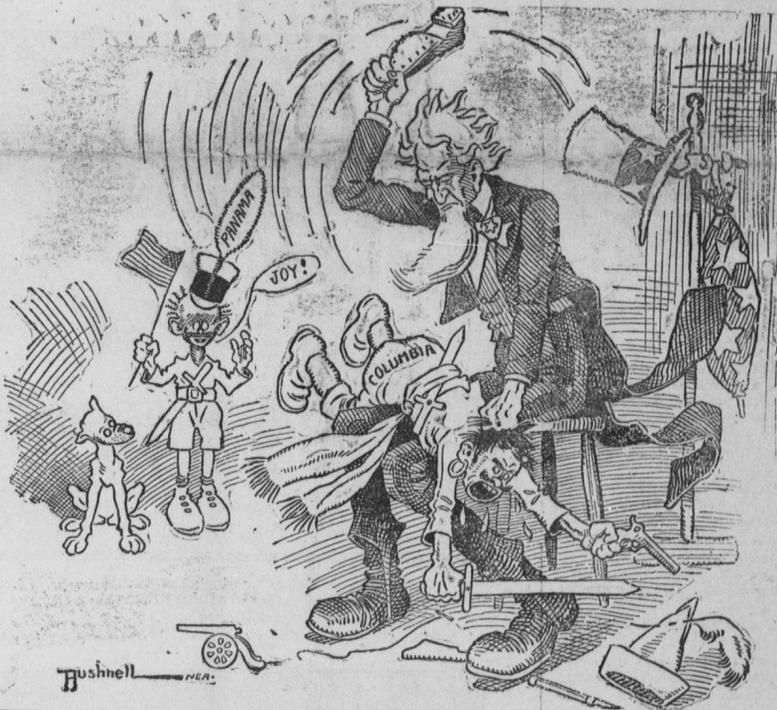
NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 5.—W. D. Brown, the leader of the bull ring in cotton within the past four days, had bought 125,000 bales when the bears attempted to break the market. The rise today alone nets him half a million dollars.

Brown was even more bullish today. He says cotton will go to 16 cents.

## WEATHERMAN COVES SAYS SNOW IS DUE

Before tomorrow morning Tacoma and Western Washington may be covered with a coating of downy white snow. Weatherman Cover says it may be light rain, but his practiced eye can detect something that looks like a snowstorm coming this way. From the character of the approaching miniature storm the foreman of the weather works would not advocate the purchase of any sleighs, but nevertheless he will bet even money that the snow is coming.

## WHY NOT END THE COLOMBIAN TROUBLE IN THE GOOD OLD-FASHIONED WAY?



## PRINCE CUPID IS ARRESTED AND PASSES NIGHT IN JAIL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Prince Cupid, the Hawaiian delegate to congress, was in the police court this morning, charged with being intoxicated and with disorderly conduct. He passed the night in a cell, having refused to make any attempt to give bail. This morning he al-

lowed a friend to deposit \$5 bail. His trial was set for Thursday.

The prince made a good fight in a saloon and it required the efforts of several men to subdue him, according to the statement of the arresting officer. He is a nephew of Queen Liliuokalani.

## FIRE STARTS IN MILL DRY KILN

An alarm from box 9 brought all the apparatus in the city to the Wheeler, Osgood & Co. sash and door factory at 9:30 o'clock this morning. A lantern used by one of the workmen in the dry kiln exploded and set fire to one side of the building. While the alarm was being sent in the factory crew got out two lines of hose and before the apparatus arrived the

fire was out. The only damage resulting was a burned spot one side of the dry kiln. But for the prompt action of the employees in getting out the hose a very serious fire might have occurred, as the kiln was full of dry lumber.

One of the hardest fires the department ever had to contend with was at the same place about a year ago, when the main factory building was destroyed.

## BOY BURGLAR IS RELEASED

Stanley W. Martin, alias C. H. Wilks, the boy burglar, who was captured by Chief Fackler and Detective Fitzgerald while entering the skylight of Heineman & Posner's store several weeks ago, has been given his liberty and is now speering on his way to Chicago.

Some days ago the father of the boy, a member of the board of equalization of the city of Chicago, appeared in Tacoma in behalf of his son. He went to the different firms from whom his son had stolen various articles and gave back what he could and settled all claims before he sought the boy's release. He said that his son had never been away from home before. He was very much surprised when he heard the boy had committed a number of burglaries. He told a friend that he would not have been more surprised to

## SOON ALL MAY KNOW

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Central News says it is understood that Russia's reply to Japan was delivered at Tokio today.

## UNIFORM RANK FROM SEATTLE

The uniform rank of the Maccabees of Seattle will arrive on a special Interurban train at 9 o'clock to attend the installation of officers at the local lodge tonight. A special train leaving here at midnight will take the visitors home.

## COPPER FOR SMELTER

The steamer City of Puebla, due here this afternoon from San Francisco, has 200 tons of copper ore and 100 barrels of "sweepings" for the smelter.

## CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

The municipal campaign in Tacoma is now on in all its glory. A. V. Fawcett,

who is a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor, has opened temporary headquarters in the Fawcett block, corner Fifteenth and C streets.

When seen by a Times reporter this morning Mr. Fawcett said: "We have just opened a room here for a few days where a meeting can be held occasionally to make plans and talk over the campaign with some of my friends. So far, however, there is nothing to say in regard to what our plans will be."

Meanwhile, Mayor Campbell is keeping his ear to the ground and watching developments.

## LATE TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Among the president's callers today was Senator Platt of New York, who assured Roosevelt of undivided republican support in 1904, and said that only would New York state send a Roosevelt delegation to the national convention, but could be depended upon to give a handsome majority at the election.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Six hundred girls were rescued and some injured on fire escapes at Smith & Son's mills today. At no time did they get into a panic. Loss \$25,000.

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—A press censorship regarding the movements of troops and warships has been established.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Tokio says that preparations for the embarkation of two divisions of troops continue. The troops are to go, presumably, to southern Korea.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The house today voted down a motion to appoint a committee of five to investigate the charges that congressmen were connected with the postal scandal.

The resolution for investigation was then referred to the committee on post-offices.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 5.—Umpire Carroll D. Wright decided today in favor of the operators and against the miners on the Saturday half holiday question.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Minister Beaupre arrived from Colon today. He declined to discuss Colombia affairs except to say there was a better feeling.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The appointment of James Tanner, otherwise known as "Corporal" Tanner, as registrar of wills in the District of Columbia is announced at the White House. He is to succeed Dent, who enters the consular service.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., Jan. 5.—The towboat Gleaner, with 30 barges of soft coal, was caught in the ice below here and all are being destroyed. The owners are Pittsburgh capitalists. The probable loss is \$130,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Rendered desperate by their ineffectual strike, the skyscraper engineers today issued a call for the engineers in many West Side factories to join in the strike. They threaten to order a general strike if this is not sufficient. The excuse for calling out the factory engineers is that they are employed by members of the Employers' association, which is aiding the managers of downtown buildings to secure non-union engineers to take the places of the strikers.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 5.—The circuit court has granted Strangler Knapp a new trial on account of an error in the previous trial. Knapp is now under sentence of electrocution on January 11.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 5.—The hearing of the Dietrich case was postponed until Thursday to allow the arrival of Attorney E. Buchnell from Attorney General Knox's office in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Nearly the whole time of the cabinet meeting today was occupied in discussion of the gravity of the Far Eastern situation. The cabinet generally believes there will be a war.

## WORK SUSPENDED

County Commissioner Kandle said this morning that the work on the new county hospital had been suspended for the present. The frame of the new building is up, the roof on, and it is plastered throughout, but on account of the injury to Contractor Johnson New Year's day no work is going on at present. Johnson fell from his buggy New Year's day and broke several ribs.

## MARINE GLIMPSSES

The ship Alsterixie shifts to the West Coast Lumber company's dock this afternoon to finish loading.

The steamship Serbia leaves this afternoon for Port Blakeley, where she completes her cargo of lumber.

The schooner Kennedy is taking on flour at the Tacoma flouring mills for Port Townsend.

The revenue cutter Grant, Captain Toier, returned from up Sound this morning.

## OPEN CARS IN WINTER

On account of a weakened cable those citizens who are compelled to patronize the cable cars are forced, at this season of the year, to ride on the little open "dummies." The heavy closed cars have been put in the barn and the light open ones are now used exclusively.

In speaking the matter Manager Franklin of the company said: "We are making repairs on the cable and one strand has had to be taken entirely out. We have telegraphed for another strand to replace it and that is on its way now. When we have the cable in shape again we will be able to put on the larger cars, which are closed."

## EXAMINATIONS ARE STARTED

The state medical examination commenced in the Odd Fellows' temple building this morning and will continue for three days. At present 83 applicants for licenses are present, among them being four women. They will write on four subjects today. This morning the subjects concerned the diseases of women and children.

The members of the board who are present are: Dr. F. H. Coe, Seattle; Dr. C. W. Sharples, Seattle; Dr. C. E. Gove, Spokane; Dr. G. W. Overman, South Bend; Dr. H. A. Wright, Wilbur; Dr. A. E. Stuba, Colfax, and Dr. P. B. Swearingen of South Tacoma.