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Strikers Getting Worst of It.
STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 28.—The Royal Consolidated Mine at Milton has succeeded in smuggling 22 strike breakers through the lines of the strikers and they are now working in the mine. The strikers are afraid to trespass on the mine property or interfere with the non-union miners because of a federal injunction issued by the federal court at San Francisco. The business men at Milton and other Calaveras county towns have refused to sell provisions to the strikers and it looks as though the strike is lost.

Professor Marshall Suffocated.
BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Fire this morning destroyed a rooming house in Court street and Professor Marshall, aeronaut, a well known western character, was suffocated. He had been in Boston several months working on an air ship model.

The Toggery. HABERDASHERS

Young man did you ever think how nice it would be to wear a mustache? How well it covers a lip sided mouth and a set of crooked teeth.

How it serves to humor the old lady after you have been out with the boys.

How it frightens the dickens out of the baby.

How much attention you attract while growing one.

Now we do not handle a full line of mustaches but we do handle an up-to-date line of Men's Furnishings. See window for underwear display.

THE TOGGERY Second Block SWELL TOGS FOR MEN

COLOMBIA'S ULTIMATUM

Reyes Submits Three Alternatives.

SHE WANTS HER PANAMA BACK

Secondly Wants Free Hand to Lick Her—Third, Reference to The Hague Tribunal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It is learned from an authoritative source today that three alternatives have been presented to the United States in a note regarding Panama, which General Reyes, president-elect, has submitted to the state department. First, that the status existing prior to the revolution in the isthmus shall be restored; second, that America keep hands off while Colombia tries to whip Panama into submission; third, if the United States will accept neither of the preceding propositions she should pay Colombia damages for the injury inflicted through the loss of territory, the amount to be fixed through submission to the Hague tribunal. No publication of the text of General Reyes' note is expected until it is sent to congress with other documents bearing on the Panama case. It is a lengthy communication based entirely on the Colombian

interpretation of the treaty of 1846. The note carries a threat that a failure on the part of the United States to heed Colombia's protests or to accept any of the propositions submitted will result in the severance of diplomatic and commercial relations between the two countries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The cruiser New York sailed for Panama this afternoon. She will be Admiral Glass' flagship when she reaches the isthmus.

Dixie Sails for Colon.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The Dixie sailed today for Colon with 600 marines and six months' provisions and fighting supplies for 1000 men.

Parker in Limbo Again.
PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 28.—Detective Joe Day arrived this morning from Arlington with Thurston W. Parker, the escaped forger, who was recaptured Christmas eve at Condon by Sheriff Johnson of Gilliam county.

Japan and Russia.
PORTSMOUTH, England, Dec. 28.—The admiralty today issued a request for all military reserves to notify the government of their postoffice addresses from which they may be summoned to active service by telegraph. This action is considered significant in view of the far eastern crisis. A special courier arrived today from St. Petersburg with important official dispatches for the Russian ambassador.

Bogus Golet Arrested.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—James Ahoel, who was arrested at Niagara Falls, Ontario, charged with impersonating J. Ogden Golet, the millionaire, and making love to a New York restaurant keeper's daughter, Miss Anderson, will fight extradition. He was arraigned there this morning charged with forging the name signed to a letter of introduction.

Chicago Wheat Market.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat opened at 84 1/2; closed at 84 1/2.

NO PEACE IN SIGHT. IN CHICAGO STRIKE

Teamster Who Interfered With a Funeral Fined Fifty Dollars This Morning.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Despite the union teamsters' offer of arbitration made last Sunday peace in the livery drivers' strike is as remote as ever. The liverymen say they have nothing to arbitrate. A number of hearses were sent out today without interference. Norman Larsen, a union teamster, who attempted to cut the traces of a team drawing a hearse, was fined \$50 in the police court this morning. He may be further prosecuted under the state law which makes interference with a funeral a felony.

College "Gym" Directors.
PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 28.—Members of the Society of College Gymnasium Directors are rounding up here for their seventh annual meeting, which will be entertained this week by George Goldie, director of the Princeton university gymnasium. About twenty-five of the leading colleges, east and west, will be represented at the meeting, which will discuss improved methods of training, the latest developments in the science of physical culture and other subjects of interest to the members of the society. A feature of the meeting will be the formal opening of the new Princeton gymnasium which is one of the largest and best equipped institutions of its kind in the country.

Intercollegiate Chess.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The annual monument for the intercollegiate chess championship began today at the Columbia Grammar school and will continue until Thursday. The contestants consist of teams of four men each representing Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia. All of the teams this year are made up largely of new material and as a consequence the result of the tournament is a matter of wide speculation.

A Boy Kidnaped.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A general alarm was sent to police headquarters today for the son of Mrs. Charles Hendricks, wife of the physician who figured a year ago in the Laura Bigger suit to gain Millionaire Bennett's estate. The missing boy was kidnaped this morning by a man who drove in front of the residence in a cab, seized the child and escaped.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS

In the Telluride Mining District.

VAGRANCY THIS COMMON CHARGE

Officers of the Union and Lawyers Are Ordered to Leave Town Like Tramps.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 28.—Colonel John Williams, an officer of the Western Federation of Miners, who is in charge of the strike here, was waited upon last night by the civil authorities and ordered to leave the town this morning. He refused to do so and will be arrested today. Former Attorney General Engly, counsel for the union miners, was arrested this afternoon, charged with vagrancy and causing a disturbance. It is generally understood that wholesale arrests of strikers will be begun within 24 hours.

Reminder of Ireland.
WINTER QUARTERS, Utah, Dec. 28.—The deputy sheriff's attempt to evict married coal mine strikers precipitated a riot today. The armed guards of the Utah Fuel company withdrew, returning with a company of militia when the strikers submitted peacefully.

PORTLAND MURDERER IS CAPTURED

Dave Van Houghton Shot Albert Young—Says His Home Was Despoiled.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 28.—David Van Houghton, who shot and killed Albert Young last night, was captured in his barn at Montavilla this morning. He made no resistance. He claims that Young despoiled his home.

Teachers of Lone Star State.
MARTIN, Texas, Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the State Teachers and Superintendents' association of Texas opens here this evening and will continue through tomorrow. At the initial session Hon. Z. I. Harlan will deliver the address of welcome and response for the visitors will be made by Superintendent T. A. Taggart of Nocona. The feature of the evening will be an address on "The School Children and Their Land," by John J. Terrell, state land commissioner. This will be followed by an address by Superintendent L. E. Wolfe of San Antonio. A number of noted educators will be heard tomorrow. Today's trains brought many delegates from various parts of the state and all indications point to a large attendance.

Colored Boy Kills Father.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—Harry Chapman, aged eighteen, colored, shot and killed his father last night, because the latter struck his mother.

KILLED WIFE AND CHILD A KENTUCKY DRUNKARD

Is Chased by a Mob and Captured—Lynching Is Threatened Tonight.

Mayking, Ky., Dec. 28.—While crazed from liquor William Shepherd entered his home this morning and without provocation shot and killed Riley Webb, who was stapping talking to Mrs. Shepherd. He then fired a shot which killed Mrs. Shepherd and passed through her body, killing her ten months' old baby which she was holding in her arms. Shepherd escaped to the mountains, where he was later surrounded by a posse and after his ammunition was exhausted was captured. It is rumored that a mob is being formed for tonight and the state guard has been notified to assemble in readiness to protect the jail.

Southern Elocutionists.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—The Southern Association of Elocutionists met in annual conference in the Universalist church today with prominent elocutionists present from nearly all of the southern states. Daily sessions will be held until Thursday, at which papers will be presented covering the entire field of elocution, from kindergarten work to advanced dramatic instruction.

To Organize Labor Forces.
LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 28.—In response to the call recently issued a conference was begun here today of representatives of the organized labor bodies of Indian and Oklahoma territories. The purpose is to bring about a closer union of the labor forces of the two territories for more effective work.

Another Wreck on the Pennsylvania Railway.
RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 28.—The fast mail on the Pennsylvania railway collided near here early this morning with the wreck of a freight train. Fireman Chevalier of the mail train was killed. No one else was seriously hurt.

Spanish Merchants and St. Louis Fair.
MADRID, Dec. 28.—The merchants who propose to exhibit at the St. Louis fair are today planning to appeal to the government to reconsider its action wherein it declined an appropriation for a Spanish exhibit.

Distillery Elevator Burns.
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Fire partially destroyed the elevator of the Corning distillery this morning. The fire was presumably incendiary. The loss was fifty thousand dollars.

SCIENTISTS MEET AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Will Hold Daily Sessions All Week—History of the Association.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Scientists from all parts of the country—representing chemical, geological, mathematical, engineering, botanical, microscopical, astronomical, psychological, and kindred societies—gathered in the central high school building of this city today to attend the forty-third annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The convention will hold daily sessions for the rest of the week. Today being the opening day was given up to addresses of welcome. Professor Ira Remsen, the retiring president, called the meeting to order, and introduced Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, the new president. Addresses of welcome were delivered on behalf of the city of St. Louis and Washington university. In the morning and afternoon several sections of the association held individual meetings.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science was practically founded in 1848 at Philadelphia. The first suggestion of the idea of an association was contained in a letter written by Professor Hitchcock, of Amherst college, to his friend, Professor Henry D. Rogers, of Philadelphia, April 4, 1838. Correspondence among the geologists and naturalists of those days continued for some time and finally in April, 1849, the "Association of American Geologists" was founded in Philadelphia. At the third meeting of the society of geologists at Boston, the naturalists joined, and the name was changed to the "Association of American Geologists and Naturalists." In 1848, with a membership of 461, the American Association for the advancement of science was definitely founded, and its first meeting was held in Philadelphia. Since that time 52 meetings have been held, those for 1861 to 1865 inclusive being omitted on account of the great disturbance consequent on the civil war.

Of the body of men who met in Philadelphia in 1848 there are alive today: Samuel L. Abbott, of Boston; Martin H. Boyce, of Coopersburg, and Wolcott Gibbs of Newport. The constitution which was adopted at the Philadelphia meeting remains today in all its essentials, and its first clause sets forth the broad objects for which the association was formed. The association showed a fluctuating membership from its foundation until 1875; then gradually increased until 1892, when it numbered 2037. There was a slight falling off in the next six or seven years, but the increase began again in 1899, and it now numbers over 4000. The names of nearly all the prominent scientific men of America are to be found in the volumes of the proceedings of the association, and many of the greatest achievements of American science have been first announced at the association's meetings.

CAR BARN MURDERERS

Were Arraigned in Court This Morning.

ALL ASK FOR CONTINUANCE

Their Defense Will Be Hereditary Insanity and General Cussedness.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The car barn bandits were arraigned this morning. The four prisoners were neatly dressed and well groomed, but minus the air of bravado that marked their conduct immediately after their arrest. They were placed in a row before the judge's bench. Vandine and Neidermeyer wore a serious look, but Marx and Boaski seemed unable to realize their plight. Marx smiled continually and Boaski looked bored. The indictments were read charging Vandine, Marx and Neidermeyer with the murder of Johnson and Stewart in the car barn raid and Boaski with the murder of Bauer in a saloon holdup.

Marx's attorney asked for two months' continuance on the ground that present public opinion will prevent a fair trial. He read affidavits showing that the line of defense will be that Marx is the victim of parental influences, that his father is a man of low, vicious and brutal instincts and is now serving a term at Joliet for criminal assault on a 14-year-old girl; also that young Marx was rendered further irresponsible by an injury on the head inflicted by his father who struck his son with a broomstick in his infancy. A similar plea for continuance and hereditary insanity, was set up for Vandine.

Neidermeyer and Roaski will ask a continuance for the same reason. Their attorneys have presented affidavits pleading their clients' mental irresponsibility. The court passed the cases until tomorrow.

Cotton Goes Still Hig. cr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The cotton market opened with great excitement this morning fifty points above Thursday's closing. When the highest price since the Civil War was reached, the price today was fourteen cents a pound for May.

Russian Fishermen Drowned.
ODESSA, Russia, Dec. 28.—An ice floe in Soroka bay broke away today carrying 40 horses and 150 men who were herring fishing out to sea. All the horses and five of the men were drowned. The others were saved after desperate efforts.

SOME GOOD EVENTS.

Preliminaries At Athletic Club Tournament Have Been Ar-

Secretary Verdenius of the Walla Walla Athletic Club has nearly completed arrangements for the preliminaries to be pulled off at the tournament to be held New Year's night. Professor Burns, athletic instructor at the club, and James Trythall, a local wrestler, will wrestle for a decision, three out of five, catch-as-catch-can. Both men are experts and the bout promises to be warmly contested. Henry Perrin, formerly instructor in the Seattle Athletic club, will give an exhibition of club swinging, and Prof. Burns will give an exhibition of ax swinging and juggling. The contestants in the four-round boxing contest will probably be selected from among the members of the club.

A MONSTER SALE.

Motter-Wheeler Company Inaugurated Its Annual Clearance Sale This Morning.

Extending clear across the front of the monster store and attractive advertising placed in the dailies proclaims Motter-Wheeler company's annual clearance sale, which commenced this morning. Manager Hooper has gone about holding the annual event in the big store in his usually energetic manner and the sale gives evidence of being a record breaker.

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