

WEATHER FORECAST: TOMORROW: PROBABLY SNOW.

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1905.

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CALLS ALDRICH GREAT POOBAH OF LOCAL GAS

Attorney Frank Post Dissects Affidavit of Manager of the Monopoly... Reflects Slightly Upon the Word of That Honorable Gentleman.

Argument was made before Judge Kennan this morning on the matter of the injunction sought for by Charles Theis...

It came once more to the jets would not be ignited "and almost certainly there would be explosions and asphyxiations."

company managers. But immediately after the 20th people became liable to suffering, to being blown up, to being asphyxiated.

W. J. Thayer, for the gas company, argued against the necessity of an injunction, and as to the matter of the Union Gas company...

HAD GUN AT HIS HEAD

Front Ave. Saloon Keeper Wakes From a Nap at the Command, Hands Up and Deliver.

The proprietor of the Auditorium saloon, corner of Front and Mill, was greatly surprised this morning about 4:45, when he awoke from a short nap...

held the proprietor covered, two men went through the till and secured about \$35. After taking the money out of the till they went through the proprietor's clothes and secured about \$2 and his watch.

GREAT FITZSIMMONS O'BRIEN FIGHT TONIGHT

(Scripps News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Robert Fitzsimmons and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien tonight to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world.

gether and was wearing the Philadelphia down, when the police interfered and stopped the fight at the end of the sixth round.

EXHONERATES OTHER MEN

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 20.—Word reached here yesterday of the final confession of James Sherman to the killing of Sam Studinski.

MEMORIAL FOR JAPANESE HEROES

(Scripps News Association.) TOKIO, Dec. 20.—Premier Katsuma intimates he will resign. He will probably be succeeded by Marquis Saionji.

RECORD PRICE FOR SEAT ON STOCK EXCHANGE

(Scripps News Association.) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A seat in the stock exchange sold today for \$90,000, the highest price on record.

STRIKE IS NOW ON

(Scripps News Association.) ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—The general strike began at noon at Moscow. All the railways are involved.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—Thirty thousand troops are either retreating or cooped up in cities at the mercy of the insurgent army of over 100,000, which is well equipped.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—The number of armed peasants now in revolt totals 200,000. The czar's authority has entirely ceased to exist in the Baltic provinces.

PRISONERS WORKED AS FIREMEN

(Scripps News Association.) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A fire occurred in the woman's section of the workhouse on Blackwell's Island this morning.

PARTNERS ARE IN TROUBLE

Samuel Lazarus, who says he has been engaged in the cigar business on Ide avenue since last March with Edward H. Tognus, under an oral partnership agreement, alleges that he has been unable to get an accounting.

JAMISON IS ACCUSED OF HOLDING UP

Following the trial of Bradley, who was convicted yesterday of holding up the Norden bar, the criminal department of the superior court is today occupied in the trial of William Jamieson, who is charged jointly with Archie McLeod with highway robbery in holding up William Herbst near the Brunstuck saloon.

FOREST RESERVE DOWN IN OREGON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The secretary of the interior has ordered the withdrawal of 46,000 acres in Clackamas county, Oregon, for a forest reserve.

DEPOSITORS GAIN CONFIDENCE

(Scripps News Association.) CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The assurances of the clearing house committee that all depositors of the Chicago National and Home Savings banks would be paid and the prompt payment of those appearing during the last two days has relieved the tension.

exist in the Baltic provinces. Fifteen hundred delegates to the Pan-Lettish congress at Riga have been selected. Riga is the capital of the Lettish republic.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Additional reports from Tukum say the rebels killed 600 peasants and 400 inhabitants opposing them. The rebels killed 35 or 40 dragoons defending the town before reinforcements came.

PROFITS FOR POLICY HOLDERS

(Scripps News Association.) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Tatlock, president of the Washington Insurance company, testified in the insurance investigation today.

LAWSON GIVES TIP

(Scripps News Association.) CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The brokers' tickers flashed the following from Lawson: "Get ready! Get ready quick! Something worse than Walsh's smashup at Chicago is coming out and it will take more than six or seven clearing house associations to plug it up."

INVESTIGATING MORE REBATES

(Scripps News Association.) CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Investigation of the alleged practice of rebates on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was commenced today by the federal grand jury agents of a number of shippers approved.

DOWIE OFF FOR JAMAICA

(Scripps News Association.) BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Dowie was carefully carried aboard the steamer Admiral Dewey this morning and started for Jamaica in the care of nurses with his son Gladstone. Dowie lives in an invalid chair.

WASHINGTON FIRE

(Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Fire this morning in the wholesale district destroyed four stores. Loss, \$100,000.

BISHOP ON CANAL BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Joseph Buckley, bishop, was appointed a member of the canal commission. The new commissioner will depose the present agent and receive a salary of \$7500, and \$2500 additional as recording secretary of the commission.

WENT WRONG IN THE STRIKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The federal court sentenced Daniel G. Arrigan, a fireman, to three months imprisonment for violation of an injunction against interfering with the independent teamsters during the strike.

FORCE G. N. ROAD TO OPEN BOULEVARD

Citizens On North Side Demand That the Council Force Hill's Railroad to Live Up to Its Agreement—Franchise Involved.

Residents along Summit avenue on the north side will, with the help of the city council, try to make the Great Northern railroad stand by its agreement to open the boulevard between the present Great Northern bridge on Monroe street and Cedar street.

not built as residents agreed to the opening of a boulevard instead. The railroad and the people both agreed to this plan. The boulevard has not been opened although the franchise was granted in December, 1899.

tion. The land was purchased so that the street could be opened as once. The Great Northern was going to do all the people wanted. They would begin work at once. They have never begun work nor have they given any intimation as to when they would begin.

"If the Great Northern is not going to make good its word, then we will have to see about its franchise. It promised to build those bridges when the franchise was granted, but later, at the request of the residents of that vicinity the road agreed to open the boulevard. It must do one or the other at once."

SPOKANE MAY LOSE THE SPOKANE-INLAND SHOPS

It developed at last night's meeting of the city council in committee of the whole that Spokane is in danger of losing the shops of the Spokane & Inland railroad and incidentally the payroll which these shops would mean.

Dennis sold this property to the Spokane & Inland for terminal and shop purposes and as stated by Mr. Jay Graves last night, knew what it was going to be used for and knew that these vacations would be necessary to such use.

man who was before the council a few days ago asking \$5000 to boost the town was thus thwarting the possibility of the biggest payroll in sight, caused some pointed comments among those present at the meeting.

TEN MEASURES TO FIX RATES

(Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Foraker said today: "I observe Dooliver has introduced another 'administration' rate measure. This makes about 10 'administration' measures before congress. All are different from the essentials in the Townsend bill, which is the administration measure and each differs essentially and radically from each other."

HUMMEL CONVICTED

(Scripps News Association.) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The jury finds Abe Hummel guilty. He was charged with conspiracy in connection with the Dodge Morse divorce case.

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DOLLAR GAS WAS DISCUSSED

At last night's meeting of the council in committee of the whole, the "dollar gas" franchise was discussed and referred to Thursday night's meeting for action.

under the Roger Williams franchise. Several members of the council wanted to be shown that the applicants were in dead earnest. Mr. Hendley assured them that a \$20,000 bond would be filed as soon as the franchise was granted to insure the carrying out of its conditions.

CANAL BILL HAS PASSED

(Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Among the presidential nominations will be consul general to Mexico, Alfred M. Gottschak of New York; consul general to Coburn, Frank Dillingham of California; collectors of customs, Charles M. Webster for the district of Montana and Idaho, U. S. Attorney Samuel Platt for the district of Nevada; receiver of public moneys, Arthur H. Swain of Visalia, Cal.

SAVED CASH FROM FLAMES

(Scripps News Association.) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The ferry house of the Delaware and Lackawanna and Central of New Jersey was burned this morning, \$300,000 loss. It is believed that one boy was killed. The ticket agent saved \$41,000 in cash and tickets.

PRACTICALLY A STATE OF SEIGE

(Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—A cable from Rodgers says the situation at Shanghai is not relieved. The foreign quarter is practically in a state of seige. Armed forces control the situation.

STAVE OFF THE GERMAN DUTIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The improbability of congressional action on reciprocity at this session has led the administration to attempt to stave off the application of German duties to American ports.