

CITY NEWS

FRATERNAL ORDERS GO ON WARPATH

Are Out to Kill the Dryden Bill Which Will Come Before Present Congress.

Preparations are being made by the Minnesota Fraternal Beneficiary association for organized opposition to the Dryden bill, now pending in the United States senate.

The state association comprises about thirty of the fraternal beneficiary orders doing business in this state, and has already exercised some influence in the state legislature.

The Dryden bill proposes to vest in the postoffice department a supervising authority over fraternal insurance organizations.

How the Law Might Work. E. L. DeLestry, secretary of the Minnesota Beneficiary association, discussing the action of the association yesterday, said:

The proposed Dryden bill, under a harmless exterior, hides the most far-reaching consequences to fraternal insurance organizations ever proposed.

But we will wipe the Dryden bill as clean off the statute book as any other pernicious measure ever proposed against our great system.

What would be the consequences of the proposed Dryden bill? Let us assume for illustration that the bill were a law and the postmaster general were to issue a fraud order against the Modern Woodmen of America, an order which would name members.

China Has Cruisers Ready. SHANGHAI, Jan. 3.—Chinese cruisers here are preparing for active service. They are taking on board ammunition and supplies. They will remain here for orders.

Battleship Sails for China. ORAN, Algeria, Jan. 3.—(Far East.) The Russian battleship Emperor Nicholas I. and the torpedo boat destroyer Abek have sailed for China.

Jerome Sykes Is Buried. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Jerome Sykes, who died on Tuesday from pneumonia in Chicago, where his company was playing "The Billionaire," was held today. The Episcopal and Masonic services were read by the Rev. George R. Vandewater, St. Paul's.

PEKIN CONTINUES TO LOOK FOR WAR

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anxious for war, and throughout the negotiations have endeavored to repress all war talk. Japan, it is added, will await patiently the Russian reply and will not delay after receiving the note in announcing her future course.

No Official News. LONDON, Jan. 3.—No news has been received by the Japanese legation or apparently by the foreign office today concerning the Russo-Japanese difficulty in the far East, and according to Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, the situation remains unchanged.

Within a few days the cruisers Kasuga and Nislin, formerly the Morono and Rivadavia, respectively, which were bought by the Japanese government from the government of Argentina, and which were built at Genoa, will be formally delivered to Japan.

No Little excitement prevails among the officers of the British home squadron, who are under the impression that they may at any moment be ordered to replace the channel squadron which would be sent to the Mediterranean should the government deem it advisable to strengthen its naval force in the far East.

Grave Results Not Expected. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—Diplomatic circles confidently expect that the Russian answer to the Japanese proposal will be handed to the Japanese foreign office by Baron de Rosen, Russian ambassador to Japan, within a very few days and do not expect grave results to follow.

Boats Not Called Back. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—The report that the Russian volunteer fleet cruisers Kazan and Ekaterinopol, carrying munitions of war and marines to the far East, has been officially denied.

Another Sensational Episode. Another unusually emphatic portion of the bank superintendent's report relates to the proceedings against the New York Building Loan Banking company, which he calls the "sensational episode of the year."

Exhaustive Search for Evidence. Beginning at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning Coroner Traeger and the jury were secured almost exclusively through second, third or fourth mortgages, were to slight for expectancy that they could be a source of strength in an emergency.

Swiss Send Cablegram. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Mr. Du Marthury, the Swiss minister, in accordance with a cablegram received from the president of the Swiss Federation, has expressed to this government the heartfelt sympathy of the Federal council for the people of the United States in the awful loss of life caused by the Chicago fire.

Italy Thanked for Message. ROME, Jan. 3.—United States Ambassador Meyer today went to the foreign office and communicated to Foreign Minister Tittoni the sincere appreciation of the United States government for the message of condolence from the Italian government on the recent disaster at the Iroquois theater, Chicago, which was conveyed through the Italian charge d'affaires at Washington to the state department there.

John Redmond Speaks for Irish. LONDON, Jan. 3.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, has sent a cablegram to Mayor Harrison of Chicago, expressing the heartfelt sympathy of the Irish people with the sufferers from the Chicago theater fire.

Armenians in Ugly Mood. BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Conditions in the Caucasus are intolerable, owing to the Armenian revolutionary movement and the excesses of the brigands. Grand Duke Nicholas has arrived at St. Petersburg, for the purpose of explaining to the czar that Prince Galitzin, the governor general of the Caucasus, is unequal to dealing with the situation.

Winona Girl Was There. Miss Mabel Sammons happened to be near a door in the Iroquois. WINONA, Minn., Jan. 3.—Miss Mabel Sammons, of this city, was the mabel who was in the Iroquois theater at Chicago at the time the fire broke out. She was sitting with a Chicago cousin in the fifth row in the orchestra circle, and when the draperies started to fall she, with a number of girls, started to make their way out of the theater, but in response to a call from the stage that there was no danger, again returned to their seats. It was not until the gas tank exploded, and there was a mad rush for the exits which nobody could control, Miss Sam-

CHARGED A MILLION TO PROFIT AND LOSS

Trust Company of the Republic Lost That Much In Shipbuilding Folly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Drastic comment upon the conduct of the Trust Company of the Republic in connection with the affairs of the United States Shipbuilding company is a feature of the annual report of Supt. Frederick D. Kilburn, of the state bank department, made public tonight.

"Upon the first intimation that the trust company had made unusual commitments in the case," says Mr. Kilburn, "a special inquiry was instituted by me to ascertain the facts and I was amazed to find that undertakings had been entered into and liabilities incurred which not only jeopardized the solvency of the company, but, flagrantly transgressed the law."

"The company had made numerous loans without collateral other than shipbuilding stock and securities, one of them to Mr. Dresser, the president of the company, and to Mr. Nixon for nearly a million and three-quarters of dollars. It had besides guaranteed loans made by other institutions to Mr. Dresser and Mr. Nixon amounting to two million dollars."

"I required under the alternative that the company be referred at once to the attorney general for proceedings in insolvency to be instituted against it that there be some very thorough straightening out of the trust company's affairs. The direct loan to Mr. Dresser and to Mr. Nixon was excessive under the law, regardless of Mr. Dresser's official relation to the company, and to him it was more than ten times the amount that could be lawfully loaned. Under my insistence a half million of it was soon repaid, the loans for \$2,000,000 were taken up to other institutions were taken up, and later the balance of the Dresser and Nixon notes to the Trust Company of the Republic was paid in full. This seemed to me a far better proceeding than to refer the company to the attorney general summarily, for it recovered nearly four million dollars that in the other alternative might have proved a loss. Moreover, one plan for re-organizing the shipbuilding trust would have involved a loss of six hundred thousand dollars to the trust company if carried through, which, however, was objected to and finally abandoned."

"It was impossible, however, to avert all of the consequences of the ill judged and reckless commitments in which the company had become involved. It pretends to have recovered only by cutting its capital in two. Its losses on account of investments in the shipbuilding folly and from loans upon shipbuilding contracts, which total \$900,000, and with other minor losses and depreciation to investments, wiped out the company's entire surplus and necessitated the sacrifice by stockholders of one-half of their shares. Over \$1,000,000 was charged to profit and loss."

The injured now number 103 of whom there is any record, although the number of those who were hurt slightly would swell this number greatly. Numbers of people went to their homes after the fire without reporting themselves as injured.

Outside of the numerous funerals that were held in the city today it was the first day of rest the city has known since last Wednesday afternoon. Less than twenty persons called at the office of the chief of police for permits to visit the morgues and few people were seen at the morgues.

John Schmidt, the stage hand who is said to have left open the reflector which prevented the asbestos curtain from descending, is still sought by the police. He is believed to be hidden in the city, but the chief of police received an intimation from his friends that he is ready to appear. He is wanted as a witness at the coroner's inquest next Thursday.

There were no more arrests of members of the "Blue Beard" company today and no more are expected unless there should be unexpected developments. Assistant Chief of Police Schuler declared today that no further obstacle would be placed in the way of members of the company who desired to leave the city.

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CRY OF FIRE ALARMS CHICAGO MOURNERS

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until the funeral had departed for Oakwood cemetery. In the home of the millionaire manufacturer, Ludwig Wolff, at 1329 Washington boulevard, was held the quiet funeral of his daughter, Mrs. William H. Garn, and her three children. A crowd of more than 1,000 people surrounded the house, and the police were compelled to open a passage-way for the pallbearers when they left the house with the caskets.

A funeral conducted in a humble manner was held a few squares from the Wolff residence at the same time as that of Mrs. Garn and her three children. It was that of Mrs. Mary W. Holst, who died in the children's home of whom died in the ill-fated second balcony last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Holst was a sister of ex-Chief of Police Badenoch, and it was he who identified the bodies of the mother and her three children. Fully as many people crowded the small frame church in which this funeral was held as gathered outside the pretentious Wolff mansion, and in front of Mr. Wolff's residence, the police were compelled to open a passage way for the caskets as they were borne to the hearse.

These are but a few instances of what happened throughout the length and breadth of Chicago today. Multiply the funerals mentioned by twenty and a better idea can be held of this first Sunday in the new year.

List of Dead Reaches 588. The list of dead was increased to 588 today by the death of Leroy Rainbold, a boy of four years, who was severely burned, and died at St. Luke's hospital. Of the ten bodies at the county morgue, four were identified today.

PAIR, MRS. MARY A. LUDWIG, SADIE, LEMANAGER, DOROTHY, thirteen years old. REYNOLDS, EMMA, seven years old.

Express company, succeeding the late John Cassils. ROME, Jan. 4.—The newspapers announce the arrival here of Boris Sarafoff, leader of the Macedonian revolutionists.

France to Send China Exhibit. PARIS, Jan. 3.—A fine exhibit of Sevres china and porcelain of exquisite design and colorings are being arranged for the St. Louis exposition. In addition a number of bisques will be shown there, including Laroche's "The Year" and "The Days and the Four Seasons," Dubois' "Meditation," Carlo's "The Youth," Rousselet's "The Star and the Shepherd," Puech's "The President of the Republic," and Houdon's "Lafayette."

Attention is called to notice of State Savings bank under "Announcements." RAILROAD NOTICES. Important Change of Time. Consult the Chicago Great Western Railway time table which columns for change of time effective Jan. 5.

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WAIFS OF THE WIRES. SHARON, Pa., Jan. 3.—A conference between the striking molders and officials of the Sharon Foundry company has resulted in a compromise on the wage schedule and the men will return to work tomorrow. The company on Jan. 1 made a reduction in the wages of all employees of 10 per cent. The laborers, machinists and cranesmen accepted the cut but the molders refused.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The Princess Mathilda, only daughter of Prince Jerome Bonaparte, who died yesterday, will be buried at the cemetery of St. Germain on the date of the funeral cannot be fixed until Prince Louis Napoleon has been heard from. All the members of the Bonapartist aristocracy have sent messages of condolence. The body will lie in state tomorrow.

BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 3.—The nineteenth death from typhoid fever occurred today, and three new cases were reported by the ward committees. During the past week 45 persons are falling off in the number and amount of subscriptions for the relief fund although they are still coming in quite liberally.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Jan. 3.—Submarine boat Moccasin, previously reported ashore at Currituck Beach, N. C., now afloat two lengths out, and secured in this position will be towed to the pier and will be repaired. Cloudy, northwest, forty-two miles; heavy sea.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 3.—Four industries resumed operations today, giving employment to about 1,500 men. The plants are the Union Drawn Steel works, the American Axle and Tool works, the Myers Shovel works and the Co-operative Glass works. All have been shut down for some time.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—Pears are entertained for the safety of the British barkentine Grenada, due here nearly two weeks ago. The Grenada sailed from Turkey Island Dec. 2 and has not been reported since.

BARCELONA, Jan. 3.—A general strike of the most largely attended character interests has been declared, as a result of which trade and commerce are paralyzed. The general strike caused by the fire at the Iroquois theater, Chicago, which was conveyed through the Italian charge d'affaires at Washington to the state department there.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—The First Baptist church was burned to the ground today. The loss is \$50,000. An over-heated furnace caused the fire.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—W. S. Stout has been elected president of the Dominion Printers and Publishers Association.

FOR SALE—TYPE, JOB AND NEWS cases, stands, fancy brass dashes and brass levers. CHAMPION SERIES. DUERER SERIES. BEAUTIFUL ERA SERIES. ORBIT SERIES. CLIFTON SERIES. VINCENT SERIES. LA SALLE SERIES.

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