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IS TOLD IN WASHINGTON

Only in Case of Trouble Will Commander Hood Land Troops—Reports from Hayti Says There Was Much Trouble To-day.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—There is no intention on the part of the United States to interfere in the Hayti despotism of Nord Alexis. The elevation of General Legitime to the presidency is regarded as purely local. Only in the case of trouble will Commander Hood of the Tacoma land the sailors from his ship and the Des Moines.

Port au Prince, looters are smashing in the doors of the houses near the deposed president, Nord Alexis. Troops fired, killing eight and wounding many. The city is practically under martial law. No order was given to the mobs to disperse, but the soldiers fired whenever they wished.

BURTON IS OFFERED CABINET PLACE

Ohio Man Hesitates Whether or Not to Accept the Treasury Portfolio Under Taft.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The treasury portfolio has been tendered to Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio. President-elect Taft has made the tender without regard to Mr. Burton's continuance in or withdrawal from the Bay State senatorial race. Mr. Burton is in a quandary whether to accept or decline.

In a way, this points to confirmation of the gossip, months old, but on the whole without any authoritative foundation, that Postmaster-General George von L. Meyer of Massachusetts will be offered the premiership of the new administration. As the postmaster generalship has been offered to National Chairman Hitebeck and accepted by him, it is almost certain that secretary of state is the only cabinet place Mr. Taft could have in mind for the Bay State man. To an intimate friend Mr. Meyer said hardly 48 hours ago that he knew absolutely nothing as to whether he would be in Mr. Taft's cabinet.

DR. McCOSH DEAD.

Son of Late President of Princeton Was Hurt in Runaway.

New York, Dec. 3.—Andrew J. McCosh, a son of the late president of Princeton university, James McCosh, who was injured in a runaway accident on Saturday last, died last night in the Presbyterian hospital, of which institution he was the house surgeon. Dr. McCosh was a graduate of Princeton university, and of the college of Physicians and Surgeons of this city. He held the degree of LL. D., bestowed by both Columbia and Princeton universities. He had been surgeon to the Presbyterian hospital since 1883, and since 1889 professor of clinical surgery at Columbia. He was born in Belfast, Ire., in 1858.

CARLISLE 37, NEBRASKA 6.

Helped Out at Critical Times by Hauser's Kicking.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 3.—Outclassing Nebraska state university, the Carlisle Indians won a brilliant gridiron victory yesterday at Annapolis park, the score being 37 to 6 in favor of the visitors. The Indians made sensational gains through the line and were aided at critical times by Hauser's kicking.

Citizens Grateful For Library.

A gathering of representative citizens from the three villages of Devoy Line, and Rock Island and Stanstead Plain, Que., was held at the Haskell free library in Derby Line recently for the purpose of expressing to Colonel Haskell a set of resolutions in appreciation of the gift to the villages of the library and opera house, and on endorsement of \$25,000.

Gen. Franklin G. Butterfield accepted the role of chairman and read the resolutions, and presented them, engrossed and hand illuminated in gold and colors on parchment, to Colonel Haskell. Colonel Haskell thanked the villages, through the men present, referring to the fact that nearly fifty per cent. of the population of the locality were registered patrons of the library, and during the past one hundred library days between 14,000 and 15,000 books were withdrawn. The Haskell library stands directly on the boundary line between the United States and Canada.

S. E. Hathaway of Burlington, has a good sized herd of sheep in his front yard which is attracting considerable attention. The dower appears as fresh as if it were spring time and has not been covered at any time during the fall. Small buds are also appearing on the bush.

An adjourned business meeting of the Vermont Historical society was held in the rooms of the society in the State House Tuesday afternoon, and the following persons were voted in as members: Martin E. Spafford of Rutland, Leonia Winslow of Fairlee, Dr. George H. Gehring of Bellows Falls, President John M. Thomas of Middlebury college, Walter E. Perkins of Pomfret and Henry T. Brown of Ludlow.

MORE NEW LAWS.

Governor Prouty Has Signed Many Bills and Resolutions.

State House, Dec. 3. H. 110, an act relating to the appointment of guardians for non-resident minors. H. 126, an act relating to pickered fishing in certain ponds in Bennington county. H. 181, an act to amend section 2 of No. 252 of the acts of 1904, relating to fire district No. 1 in Brandon. H. 187, an act to amend section 27 of No. 150 of the acts of 1906, entitled, "An act to incorporate a city and a town of St. Albans." H. 194, an act relating to the pollution of the waters of the Launelle river. H. 231, an act to pay George C. Holmes the sum therein named. H. 261, an act relating to the limitation of action against towns for injuries on highways. H. 264, an act relating to time allowed teachers. H. 273, an act to incorporate the Otter Creek Electric Railway company. H. 321, an act to incorporate the Wilmington Power and Paper company. H. 327, an act to amend section 1144 of the public statutes, relating to the compensation of the auditor of accounts and clerks in the auditor's office. H. 330, an act to amend No. 373 of the acts of 1906, entitled, "An act to amend section 3 of No. 283 of the acts of 1904, entitled, 'An act to incorporate Maple Grove Cemetery association, relating to the trustees.'" H. 397, an act to amend section 12 of No. 350 of the acts of 1906, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Addison County Trust company."

Joint resolution relating to medalion portrait of Major-General William Wells. Joint resolution relating to the appointment of a commission to examine and revise the statutes relating to banking and banking institutions. Joint resolution relating to adjournment. Joint resolution relating to pay of certain employees.

A STRANGE SUICIDE.

Beautiful Woman Shot Herself in New York Hotel.

New York, Dec. 3.—A prepossessing appearing and richly dressed young woman, who had registered at a Brooklyn hotel as Mrs. S. H. Faloner of Suspucun Falls, S. D., stood before a mirror in her room yesterday and fired a bullet into her brain. She was dead when found, attracted by the revolver resting yesterday afternoon in her hand. Her fingers the suicide had sunk at the foot of a mirror that extended from the floor to the ceiling. Beyond the name on the hotel register nothing was found to indicate the guest's identity. She was about 25 years of age, a pronounced blond and strikingly handsome in face and figure. Her furs had been purchased at a fashionable Fifth avenue shop but her other garments gave no hint of the owner's identity. A considerable amount of jewelry here no longer. The woman engaged rooms at the Clarendon hotel yesterday afternoon and was seen in her attractive appearance and apparent abundant supply of money had drawn no attention to herself.

JENKINS NOT GUILTY.

Charge of Appropriating Trust Company Funds to His Own Use.

New York, Dec. 3.—John G. Jenkins, Jr., formerly president of the Jenkins Trust company of Brooklyn, was found not guilty late yesterday by a jury in the supreme court in Brooklyn on the charge of appropriating to his own use \$50,000 of the funds of the trust company. The jury had the case under consideration for four hours. The defendant was president of the trust company and was also a member of the brokerage firm of Frank and John O. Jenkins, Jr. It was charged that while president he loaned the funds of the banking institution to the stock brokerage firm in the course of the trial it was shown that the firm or corporation of which Jenkins, Jr., was president, had borrowed upwards of \$50,000 from the trust company. At that time the banking institution was short of the legal reserve, Jenkins, it was testified, had ordered the loan of \$50,000 to the brokerage concern. The day after the appropriation, on the 23rd of October, 1907, the state bank superintendent took charge of the bank's affairs. Out of the wrecked institution, it was sought to build a new concern under the name of the Lafayette Trust company, but this company after a feeble existence, closed its doors on Monday. There are two other indictments now pending against Jenkins, one for forgery and one for perjury. These, it is believed will shortly be brought to trial.

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SITTING IN COUNCIL.

Bishops of New England in Episcopal Missionary Movement.

Boston, Dec. 3.—The bishops of New England are sitting in council in the first missionary department of the Protestant Episcopal church here. The bishop and four clerical and four lay representatives of each diocese are present, including Coddinn of Maine, Niles of New Hampshire, Hall of Vermont, Levereux of Massachusetts, Vinton of western Massachusetts, MacVicker of Rhode Island and Brewster of Connecticut. The plan of organization is being considered today.

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GOT 10 YEARS; WIFE FREED

Salvatore Strozzi Sentenced in Boston To-day

FOR KILLING PETER WILSON

Wife Declared That She Was Sorry for Her Husband and Could Hardly Believe That She Was Really Free.

Boston, Dec. 3.—Salvatore Strozzi, who with his wife was accused of killing Peter Wilson in Somerville on March 24 and who was convicted last night, was today sentenced to a term of not less than ten and not more than twelve years. His wife was freed.

When the clerk read the verdict, Mrs. Strozzi, who had apparently been under considerable strain, exclaimed: "Am I free Am I really free?" Then she turned to him and said: "I'm sorry for you, Jim, I'm sorry for you."

She was then led from the courtroom by her attorney and went to the jail, where she gathered together her belongings and, after bidding her husband a heartfelt goodbye, went to Boston with attorney Peter S. Maher, her counsel, and from there to a home of a friend in Charlestown.

Strozzi took his verdict philosophically and seemed somewhat relieved that the ordeal was over with. Both he and his wife have been confined to the East Cambridge jail since they were arrested on March 25, the day following Wilson's death.

On the night of March 24 Wilson, Strozzi and his wife were passengers on a car from Boston. In reentering a remark made to Mrs. Strozzi her husband followed a man to the platform and called him a name. Wilson, who was standing on the platform at the time, assumed that Strozzi was addressing him, and intimated as much.

When the Strozzi left the car at the railroad crossing at Eitelburg street Wilson followed and an argument took place. Shortly after the car had gone on a signal was heard and Wilson was found lying motionless on the sidewalk with a bullet wound in the head.

In his argument to the jury, Attorney Maher criticized the Somerville police in no mild terms, alleging that they had attempted to hide evidence by not mentioning in the hearing in the lower court along the findings of the knife beneath Wilson's body.

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SHOT LODGES IN HIS LEG.

Ashley Dunlap Victim of Hunting Accident in New Hampshire.

Bellows Falls, Dec. 3.—The first shooting accident of the open season for deer in New Hampshire occurred at Alstead Center yesterday. While A. C. Liston and Ashley Dunlap were hunting together, the rifle carried by Liston was accidentally discharged and the contents lodged in Dunlap's leg. Dunlap was taken down to Alstead, where the wound was dressed and the shot extracted.

ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

Brandon Man Sues Two Other Brandon Men for Spreading of Fire.

Rutland, Dec. 3.—George H. Aral of Rutland brought suit in Rutland county court against David and Timothy Lemegan of the same town, to recover \$250 for alleged negligence. He claims the defendants started a bonfire near the line fence and that the fire spread to the plaintiff's wood-lot, burning the standing timber.

Electric lights were turned on at the home of C. L. Chase, of Morgan, Novem. 25, the first time in the history of the town that means of lighting has been used.

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BARRE TALENT AT ITS BEST

Fine Concert Given at Opera House Last Night

BY BARRE MALE CHORUS

Assisted by Edwin Bruce, Violinist, and Irvin Potter, Reader—Program Appreciated by a Large Audience.

A concert of distinct merit was that given by the Barre Male Chorus, assisted by Irvin Potter, reader, and Edwin Bruce, violinist, at the Barre opera house last evening. In fact, it would conform to truthfulness to state that no more enjoyable program has been given here by professional talent. A large audience received the various numbers of a well-arranged program with enthusiastic applause, and the original program of ten numbers was almost doubled, which speaks well for the merit of the efforts. The concert was under the auspices of the Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., which is to be congratulated in presenting so artistic an entertainment.

The fact that the participants were all Barre people gave added interest to the event. That so well-balanced a male chorus as the twenty-five voices that comprise the Barre Male Chorus could be gathered together in this city is proof positive of the wealth of musical ability here, and of the good training by the leader, L. G. Griffiths, the well-known tenor. The chorus work was especially enjoyed by the audience, which assertion does not reflect, however, on the merit of the other entertainers' work.

The chorus parts of the program were complemented with solos by Mr. Blake, basso, and Mr. Griffiths, tenor, and by quartette consisting of Messrs. Griffiths, Mitchell, Grant and Messer, while Mr. Bruce, the accomplished violinist, won new laurels to himself and showed evidence of the training gained by him in his several years' study with some of the best masters of the violin in Austria.

Of the fine interpretation of Mr. Potter, nothing perhaps need be said, except that, good as he always has been in the field of platform reading, he seems to have gained materially in his work, so that he has reached a high stage of excellence. His rendering of "The Lost Word" was very effective, indeed.

Mrs. E. J. Bateholder was accompanist for both the violinist and the soloists, and her perfect familiarity with the requirements of the position made fully possible the unobscured success of those numbers.

Following is the program: 1. Soldier's Victory March.....Gwent Male Chorus 2. Violin solo (a) Humoreske .....Dvorak (b) Minuet .....Beethoven 3. Bass solo—The Miser's Remorse.....Mr. Blake 4. Reading .....Mr. Potter 5. Sunset .....Vandewater Male Chorus 6. Violin solo (a) Ave Maria .....Schubert (b) Serenade .....Della Mr. Bruce 7. Quartette Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Grant, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Messer 8. Reading .....Mr. Potter 9. Tenor Solo—Ever With Thee.....Raff Mr. Griffiths 10. Hark, the Trumpet.....Buck Male Chorus

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Organized For Another Year By Re-electing Officers.

Burlington, Dec. 3.—The annual meeting of the state board of health was held last evening at the Van Ness house, it being attended by the full board, Dr. C. S. Cavery of Rutland, Dr. H. D. Dalton of Brattleboro, Dr. E. T. Kidder of Woodstock and Dr. B. H. Stone of this city, director of the state laboratory of hygiene. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. C. S. Cavery; secretary and executive officer Dr. H. D. Dalton.

The meeting was continued until eight o'clock this morning when officers will be appointed and other business transacted. Last evening the subject of furnishing free anti-toxin, as provided by a recent statute passed by the state legislature, was discussed and the morning the board will decide from what parties it will purchase the substance. Dr. Dalton stated last evening that the people residing away from Brattleboro were much more frightened at the smallpox epidemic than those residing in that town. Several new cases have appeared there, but they are mild and no serious results are anticipated.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Those who have received invitations to the private dance to be given to-night are asked to bear in mind that the place has been changed from Miles hall to the Woodmen's hall in the Foster building. This change was made necessary at the last moment.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Moving pictures, opera house. The Comique picture show, A. T. T. block. The Theatrum, 40 Main street. Massener's theatre, Scampini block.