

IN THE FACE OF PROTESTS

Taft Appointed Lurton to Supreme Court Today

SENATE TO ACT UPON IT

The Chief Objectors Were Labor Leaders, Who Declared That Judge Lurton Leaned to the Corporation Side.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—President Taft to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Judge Horace Harmon Lurton of Tennessee to be associate justice of the supreme court.

RAYNOR DEMANDS ZELAYA'S ARREST

An Impassioned Speech to the United States Senate To-day Against the President of Nicaragua.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—In a notable address delivered in the Senate to-day, Senator Raynor of Maryland supported his recent resolution, authorizing the president to take the necessary steps for the capture of Zelaya in Nicaragua and for his trial on the charge of murder for ordering the deaths of Cannon and Groce.

COOK'S OBSERVATIONS

Graphic Society to Investigate Charges of Faking. Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The National Geographic society has decided to investigate the claims of Capt. August Cook and George Dunkle, an insurance broker, recently made in New York that they furnished to Dr. President Cook observations and data to that he reached the north pole.

ERRY CALL FOR MARINES

Ordered by Only 96 Men at New England Navy Yards. Boston, Dec. 13.—A hurry call for marines to proceed from Philadelphia on the cruiser Prairie was made yesterday from Washington upon the three new England navy yards. It yielded only 96 men, all that were available.

BUSY DAYS FOR TAFT

By on Two Days' Trip to Attend Meeting and Make Speeches. Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—With two days rapid fire of visiting and speaking in prospect, President and Mrs. Taft, Capt. Butt and Secretary Fischer left for New York and New Haven this morning.

CLARKE DENIES REPORT

Not to Quit Game and Will be "on Job" Next Season. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—Fred Clarke, manager of the Pirates, who has been on a tour to New York, has denied that he will quit the job. He says he will be back on the job next season.

Baltimore Loses \$125,000

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13.—Fire yesterday in the furniture establishment of J. & C. did damage estimated at \$125,000, a part of the loss falling upon J. & C. and Hughes, musical instrument makers.

DESPERATE FIGHT TO PROLONG KING'S LIFE

Operation Will be Performed Tomorrow if His Strength Permits, Though it is Feared it Will Prove Fatal.

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 13.—In a desperate fight to prolong King Leopold's life, Drs. Thiriar and Steiner announced today that an operation will be performed tomorrow for hernia. If the king's strength permits, grave fears are entertained that the operation will be fatal.

The king, who is in possession of all his faculties, conferred with Baron Kofner, his private secretary, to whom he gave a few final instructions. The baron, Prince Albert Leopold, the heir presumptive, the Princess Albert, and M. Schollert, the premier, did not leave the bedside of his majesty last night, and Prince Clementine, his third daughter, is expected to arrive at the palace momentarily.

XMAS TREE CUTTING

Not Harmful to Conservation if Done Intelligently. Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Does the yuletide wish for demand for Christmas trees prove a menace to the American forest? Does it tend to denudation of the timber lands?

These questions asked of the United States forestry service by those interested in the conservation of national resources. The subject has received the serious consideration of the forestry bureau and the reply has been sent out that there need be no danger of destruction if the cutting of young evergreens for Christmas trees is done with discrimination. In young pine forests, it is stated, the thinning out process can do no harm, but when trees are slashed in reckless manner the results are detrimental.

It is estimated that four million Christmas trees are used annually. If planted four feet apart these could be grown upon 1,400 acres of land, a small farm.

It is stated that the use of Christmas trees is proven in Germany, where the per capita consumption is the greatest, to be a means of improving the forest.

MANY ACCIDENTS

Marred Six-hour Automobile Trip in Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—In a six-hour automobile race at Ascot Park yesterday which was marred by numerous accidents to cars and serious injuries to two participants, the Stearns car driven by Soule won, the distance being 203 miles. The Pullman was second and Buick, third.

LADY CHURCHILL MISSING

Mysterious Disappearance of Viscount's Children Also Reported. London, Dec. 13.—A sensation has been caused in society by the mysterious disappearance of Lady Churchill, sister of the Earl of Londsdale. Lady Churchill arrived at Saint Pancras station with her husband and two daughters on the night of November 28. She has not been seen since, although advertisements have been published with a view to tracing her whereabouts.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' DEMAND

Will Ask Boston and Maine for Increased Wages. Boston, Dec. 13.—The Boston and Maine railroad freight handlers will make a demand of the road officials for \$2.50 wage for a 9-hour work day, according to action taken yesterday by the Freight Handlers' assembly in Boston. The former wage was \$2, a request for an increase to \$2.25 per day having recently been refused by the road.

KILLED BY A DOG

Carl Limper, Aged 43, Was Victim in New York Yesterday. New York, Dec. 13.—When Mrs. Emma Scheuerman returned to her flat in Harlem yesterday, she found her pet bull terrier, Buster, covered with blood and crouched whining under a table. Passing on an adjoining room she was horrified to find her brother, Carl Limper, a clerk 43 years old, stretched out dead on the floor, the face horribly mutilated by the dog's teeth. It is believed that Limper, who was subject to apoplexy, fell unconscious and was attacked by the animal.

26 MOSLEMS EXECUTED

Wholesale Killing in Constantinople Saturday and Sunday. Constantinople, Dec. 13.—Twenty-six Moslems were executed at Adana Saturday and Sunday in connection with the April massacres. Great crowds witnessed the executions and the relatives of the condemned men, together with thousands of others, joined in the manifestations of grief.

FIVE BODIES IN ONE HOLE

A Big Drowning Accident at Kent, Ohio

BODIES ALL RECOVERED

Seven Drownings in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and One at Rockland, Mass., All Resulting from Skating.

Kent, O., Dec. 13.—Frank Cormine yesterday took his three daughters, Florence, aged 9, Helen, 7, and Mabel, 4, and with his brother, Russell, 22, went to the Cuyahoga river, a quarter of a mile away, to give the children a ride on a sled on the ice. They were to return by noon.

SEVEN PEOPLE IN WATER

Many Skating Accidents in Boston Public Garden. Boston, Dec. 13.—Seven persons escaped drowning yesterday afternoon in that part of the Public Garden pond between the bridge and the Boylston street shore, after going through the thin ice that covered the pond.

YOUNG SKATER DROWNED

Frank Gaines, 17, of Rockland, Mass., Was the Victim. Boston, Dec. 13.—Frank Gaines, 17 years old, of 48 Blossom street, Rockland, was drowned yesterday afternoon while skating on Brook's pond in that town. The body was recovered an hour after the accident by Chief of Police Whalen and Thomas Mahon.

FAVORED ARBITRATION

Executive Council of Minnesota State Federation of Labor. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—There was little change yesterday in the switchmen's strike situation. The railroads say they are moving freight satisfactorily while the strikers dispute this assertion.

TO COST HALF A MILLION

Large Summer Hotel to be Built at Dixville Notch. Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 13.—Work is to be commenced at once on a large hotel in Dixville Notch, a few miles from this town. It is to cost over \$500,000, and is situated but a little distance from the ruins of one of the most famous summer houses in the East.

PRIEST IN AUTO WRECK

Fr. Mailoux of Providence Not Expected to Recover. Providence, R. I., Dec. 13.—Rev. Horridas J. Mailoux, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Good Help in Mapleville, who was crushed under his automobile in Central Falls Saturday night, is in a very serious condition. The surgeons at St. Joseph's hospital hold out no hope for his recovery. The skull was fractured at the base of the brain, and there were other wounds, including internal injuries.

RAIL RIPPED THROUGH CAR

Two Immigrants Killed and Several Injured. Chicago, Dec. 13.—Two immigrants were killed, and three men and several women were injured in a peculiar accident to a northbound Chicago and North-western passenger train in this city yesterday.

AS NATURE MADE THEM

Advertised Pictures of Forms Turned Out to Be Trees. Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—"As nature made them" was the title of a series of pictures sent to the public yesterday. They were advertised in the papers and sent to order beautiful forms of trees, "as nature made them," the post office department to-day barred Harry Wooding of Keokuk, Iowa, from the mails.

WAS BORN IN BROOKFIELD

Elijah L. Smith Died Yesterday at Plymouth, N. H. Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 13.—Elijah L. Smith, aged 81, one of the oldest residents of Plymouth, and a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home yesterday afternoon after an illness of several years. He was a native of Brookfield, Vt., and had lived at Haverhill and Warren, N. H., previous to coming to Plymouth in 1872. He was a member of the 6th New Hampshire volunteer infantry.

MAN AND WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Women's Husband Did Not Know of Her Whereabouts Until He was Called to Identify the Remains, Accident at Mill Plain, Conn.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 13.—Edward Madden, 37, a Danbury hatter, and Mrs. Rudolph Wagner, 38, wife of a Danbury business man, were instantly killed on a blind grade railroad crossing at Mill Plain early yesterday when the top carriage in which they were riding was struck by a N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad engine running light and tender first.

Both the man and woman were run over by the engine and tender and their bodies terribly crushed, the woman so much that it was difficult to identify her. The carriage was smashed into splinters.

The crossing, which is in Mill Plain, four miles west of Danbury, is a particularly bad one, and it is difficult even to see or hear an approaching train until directly on the tracks. Both the man and woman were heavily muffled for the night was cold and the engine had only small lights on the tender. Madden was a member of the Danbury fire department and unmarried, and was formerly a partner in business of Mr. Wagner. Mrs. Wagner leaves three sons. She left her home Saturday afternoon unexpectedly and until her body was identified yesterday in the rooms of an undertaker, her husband had no knowledge of her whereabouts.

Madden hired a team at a stable to go to Brewster Saturday, and it was learned that Mrs. Wagner took a train going in that direction that day. They were on their way back to Danbury when the accident happened. The first intimation that the engine had that his engine had struck a team was when a piece of the carriage flew into his cab. The horse was not injured and ran into this city, where it was recognized, and it was in that way that Madden's identity was discovered.

"RED LIGHTS" DIMMED

Burlington Police Raid Two Alleged Disorderly Houses. Burlington, Dec. 13.—Early yesterday morning the police department got busy and stirred up things in the vicinity of North Wisconsin avenue. Two alleged disorderly houses were raided and the occupants placed in the county jail.

Arrested for Illegal Selling

On a warrant issued by State's Attorney Gates, Deputy Sheriff G. L. Morrie, H. J. Slayton and W. F. Cutler raided the house occupied by J. Haley in Graniteville Saturday evening, but were unable to find any liquor. Roy Carland, a boarder at the house, was arrested, however, on a warrant charging him with illegal selling, and he was brought to this city and lodged in the lock-up for safe keeping.

WIFE COMPLAINED

That Allen Brigham of Montpelier Was Not Supporting Her. On his wife's complaint that he was not supporting her, Allen Brigham was arraigned in Montpelier city court Saturday evening on the charge of non-support. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued to Tuesday morning for trial, bail being fixed at \$100. Mrs. Brigham is now ill.

MURDER OF DETROIT GIRL

Child's Body Found Half-Frozen in Truck Yard. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—The murder of Helen Brown, 13 years old, of 271 Third avenue, was revealed Saturday by the finding of the child's body lying half frozen in a truck yard at 16 Jones street. The child's face and head were frightfully cut and battered, and there was evidence that she had been mistreated. Her hat lay fifteen feet away from the body, and it was evident that she made a desperate fight for her life.

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Anon Hitchcock of Fairfax May Not Recover from Injuries. Fairfax, Dec. 13.—Anon Hitchcock, who lives with his sister, Mrs. S. T. Cilly, was found yesterday in the horse barn, under a heavy door, unconscious. It is not known whether a horse kicked him and knocked the door onto him, or how the accident happened. It is thought he is hurt internally, and there is not much hope of his recovery.

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SENTENCE NOT ENOUGH

Percy Oligati Has Found an Easy Thing, and He Thought He Ought to Have More Than a Two Months' Sentence. Percy Oligati was arraigned before Justice A. A. Sargent this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of tramping and was sentenced to the county jail for sixty days. A two months' stay at "Hotel Tracy" looked good to Percy, and he smiled when he heard the sentence, though he had told the police that he hoped the court would give him 90 days at Tracy's hospitable quarters.

BETTER TEAM PLAY WON

Newbury Seminary Defeated Caledonians at South Ryegate. South Ryegate, Dec. 13.—The Caledonia Athletic club played its first game of basket ball here Saturday night with Newbury seminary in Miller's hall, losing 17 to 15. The Newbury boys were handicapped by the weight of the Caledonians, but had much better team work. Tompkins and R. Carlson excelled for Newbury, while Phillips and Smith excelled for the Caledonians. The attendance was large, which will give the home team encouragement for future games.

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GODDARD'S BEST SCHOLARS

Frank Towley of Washington Led the School for Term Just Ended. The scholarship standing at Goddard seminary for the term ending last week shows that Frank Towley of Washington led the school, with Henry Priest of Irasburg as second and Ruth Purior of Northfield as third. The first ten stood in the following order: Frank Towley, Washington; Henry Priest, Irasburg; Ruth Purior, Northfield; John Dol, Northfield; Eva Biebee, Barre; Margaret McKnight, East Montpelier; John Smith, Brownfield, Maine; Marion Raymond, Springfield; Beniah Tillotson, East Montpelier; Robert McLain, Ryegate.

R. A. BURT ACQUITTED

Found Not Guilty of Assault on Ernest Goss. Middlebury, Dec. 13.—The case of Ernest Goss vs. Edward A. Burt after three days trial came to a close in the Addison county court Saturday, and returned the verdict that the defendant was not guilty of the trespass and assault charge and that he recovered his costs.

SAYS SON HAS BEEN KIDNAPED

The Police Appealed to by Austin P. Young. Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 13.—Austin P. Young of this city walked into the police station at 1:30 last night and reported that his 5-year-old son, Russell Young, had been kidnaped and that troubles with his wife, who was Carrie Houshield of this city, have broken out afresh. Mr. Young asked the police to recover the boy, and then he went out to personally search for Russell.

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This Action Follows Rejection by Northfield Branch, Saturday Afternoon, of Another Set of "Suggestions" for Settlement. With the action taken at Saturday's meetings in Northfield and this city, the prospects of a speedy settlement of the differences in the granite industry are lessened, and it is extremely doubtful now if one will be reached before Christmas. Northfield rejected the suggestions of the joint committee by a unanimous vote, the committee from that branch not voting on them.

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