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AMERICAN MARINES ON GUARD IN KINGSTON

LANDED AT REQUEST OF BRITISH AUTHORITIES BY ADMIRAL EVANS.

Serving as Pickets in the Streets—Six Hundred Bodies Already Recovered and Others Are Being Found Constantly—Order Being Brought Out of Chaos—Work of Sending Relief Proceeding With Energy—Merchant Ships and Warships Hurrying to the Scene—Report That Tidal Wave Has Devastated Southern Shore Not Confirmed—Statement Received in Washington That No Americans Had Been Reported Killed Up to Thursday Evening.

The situation at Kingston seems to be improving. Order has been re-established and the work of burying the dead and caring for the injured is progressing on an organized basis.

At the request of the British authorities Admiral Evans has landed marines from the battleships Missouri and Indiana, and they are now picketing the streets.

The work of sending in relief to the stricken city is proceeding with energy. Kingston is receiving supplies, as far as possible, from the island of Jamaica itself. The American warships in the harbor have put on shore all the foodstuffs and medical supplies they could spare, and the Jamaican authorities have taken charge of the distribution of all provisions in the city.

In addition relief is being hurried in from outside quarters. The senate today passed a bill authorizing relief for the stricken island; the people of the British island of Trinidad have sent a first installment of relief; H. M. S. Indefatigable has left Port of Spain, Trinidad, with provisions, clothing and other supplies for the stricken people; the French government has started a cruiser from the island of Martinique with supplies for Kingston; the Manson house fund in London is growing rapidly and the British authorities are perfecting the details of relief on a large scale, and in addition various steamers are either on their way or about to start for Kingston with food, clothing and medicines on board.

The report that a tidal wave had devastated the southern shore of Jamaica had not been confirmed up to a very late hour to-night. Cable communications with the island has been partly restored, but the messages from Jamaica are coming through very slowly.

The estimate of deaths remains at about 1,000. Great relief was afforded to-night to all those who have friends in Jamaica by a statement received from the office of the cable company at Kingston that up to 7 o'clock Thursday evening no Americans had been reported killed or severely wounded by the earthquake.

The list of known victims is growing, and the names of no less than forty persons of more or less prominence in the Jamaican capital already have been given out as dead. About twenty well known people are either injured or missing.

The reports received to-day make no mention of further earthquake shocks and the fires have been put out.

AMERICAN MARINES LANDED. Picketing Kingston's Streets at Request of British Authorities.

Kingston, Jamaica, Thursday, Jan. 17.—The streets of this city are now picketed with American guards, Admiral Evans, at the request of the British authorities landed a number of marines from the battleships Missouri and Indiana.

Six hundred bodies have been recovered and more are being found constantly. Dynamite is being employed to clear away the debris of shattered buildings.

NO AMERICANS KILLED. State Department Informed Through Telegraph Agency.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The state department to-day was furnished with copies of cabled reports that the Western in Havana regarding the Kingston earthquake. In one of these reports it was stated that the latest information from Kingston was that no American was killed or seriously injured up to 7 o'clock p. m. January 17. The report further stated that it was estimated that the number of dead would reach 1,000.

These reports were furnished the state department by President Clowry, of the Western Union, upon his request for a statement of the situation, the department being unable to secure speedy transmission for its own dispatches and being overwhelmed by inquiries from persons in this country as to the safety of their friends in Jamaica.

Lighting Plant Reported Sold. New Britain, Jan. 18.—It was stated on good authority here to-day that the Consolidated Railway company has sold out its lighting plant here to the Hartford Electric Light company. It is also stated that there may be a reduction in the cost to the city.

Received in Private Audience. Constantinople, Jan. 18.—Mr. Lelshman, the American ambassador, was received by the sultan in private audience to-day.

PLAN TO REBUILD CITY.

Colonists to Ask Loan—British Tribute to Admiral Evans.

London, Jan. 18.—The Daily Mail and other newspapers pay a tribute of gratitude this morning to the splendid and prompt help given by Admiral Evans at Kingston, and the Mail also asks regretfully why there was not a British warship at hand to render this service.

A number of colonists interested in the West Indies met in London yesterday, and decided to ask the government to grant a loan to rebuild Kingston on a safer site. The Mail supports the offer of a loan on easy terms by a definite imperial grant that it is not to be repaid.

The Rev. Mr. Platt, who is among those reported dead at Kingston, was the predecessor in the pastorate of Pembroke chapel, Liverpool, of the Rev. Charles F. Aked.

SENSATIONAL RUMORS REGARDING CONDUCT OF WATERBURY BUSINESS.

Waterbury, Jan. 18.—The Raymond Shoe Store, Raymond P. Salaman proprietor, was seized here to-day under writ of attachments issued at the instance of creditors, and the place was dismantled of its fixtures and stock.

It was one of the most prominent marts in this city, and there are sensational rumors concerning the methods that have been employed in conducting the place.

One attachment is for \$4,000 in favor of the sister of the proprietor. She resides in Massachusetts. There are several others aggregating about \$8,000, with several waiting to be served to-morrow. A constable is in charge of the place.

PRINZ WALDEMAR ASHORE

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE RECEIVES CONFIRMATION.

Fine Tourist Steamer Strands on Jamaica Coast Ten Miles East of Kingston—Vessel Left Port Limon the Day of the Earthquake for Kingston—Lighthouse Had Disappeared.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Hamburg-American line received official confirmation to-night of the reported grounding of the steamer Prinz Waldemar, off Plum Point, Jamaica.

The dispatch is from Captain W. P. Forward, the Hamburg-American agent at Kingston, and is dated January 18. It reads:

"Prinz Waldemar stranded this morning half east Plum Point, Merritt-Chapman wrecking steamer Premier gone to her rescue."

Plum Point is a lighthouse point about ten miles east of Kingston, where the steamer was bound when she struck. The Prinz Waldemar left Port Limon the day of the earthquake. The shoals having destroyed the lights the steamer presumably lost her way.

It was stated by the Hamburg-American officials that the passenger list is probably not large, and the steamer expected to take on most of her passengers at Kingston. The vessel was to have sailed direct from Kingston to New York.

The Hamburg-American line to-night issued a statement completely absolving Captain Wintzer, of the Prinz Waldemar, from any blame in connection with the stranding of the vessel. Owing to the destruction by the earthquake of the coast lights, it was stated, it was impossible for Captain Wintzer to know when he was approaching Kingston harbor.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Jan. 18.—Messages received here from Kingston confirm previous reports that the steamer Prinz Waldemar of the Hamburg American line went ashore at 2 o'clock Thursday morning off Plum Point lighthouse, Kingston, close to where the steamer Prinzessin Victoria Luise is aground.

Previous reports that the Plum Point and Port Royal lights at Kingston were ruined are confirmed.

NEWS FROM EVANS. Davis Reports the Practical Destruction of Kingston.

Washington, Jan. 18.—At 1:50 o'clock this morning the operator at the wireless station at the Washington navy yard received this message from Rear-Admiral Evans:

"Navy, Bureau Navigation: 'Whipple arrived from Kingston with report from Admiral Davis confirming practical destruction of city.' At 2 o'clock this morning the operator stated that a full report from Admiral Evans was then coming, but that he found it very difficult to decipher the message on account of the fact that the atmospheric conditions were very bad. For this reason he thought it would be 4 o'clock in the morning before the entire message was received."

Nearly Half Billion Handed. New York, Jan. 18.—Nearly half a billion dollars were handled during the year 1906 by the money order department of the New York postoffice, according to a statement issued by Postmaster Willcox to-day. The amount was \$439,785,304, an increase of \$91,115,477 over 1905. The report stated that the office made a profit in 1906 of \$364,935 in the purchase of foreign bills of exchange.

President Signs Kingston Relief Bill. Washington, Jan. 18.—The president has signed the Kingston relief measure,

COUNTRESS OF YARMOUTH TO AID HER BROTHER

CROSSES OCEAN TO DO ALL IN HER POWER FOR HARRY.

Also to Set at Rest "the Absurd Stories to the Effect That the Family is Divided"—Takes Apartments at Same Hotel With Her Mother and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw—Family in Ignorance of Some Features of Defense.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry Thaw, now awaiting trial for the killing of Stanford White, arrived from Europe to-day on the steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. The countess was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mary Copley and several maids. She was met at the dock by Mrs. William Thaw, her mother. The party was driven directly to the Hotel Lorraine, where Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is staying with her husband's mother, and where apartments had been reserved for the visitors. The countess denied herself to all newspaper interviews, but through her brother, Edward Thaw, made the following statement:

"I have crossed the ocean to give every aid in my power to my brother when he faces trial next week, and to set at rest all the absurd stories to the effect that the family is divided."

"To this statement Edward Thaw himself added:

"You may say for my sister that she comes here to show that we will all work for Harry, and that we all have Harry's interests at heart. I can make a statement that will do no harm, and that is that my brother's case is at present at such a stage that there are many things that it would not do to talk about."

"But no member of the family has advised Harry to go against the wishes of his counsel. There are other features of this case that are of such vital importance that they have not even been told to me. I am in ignorance of much that is material, but the things are of such great importance that they have not yet been brought out publicly and they will not be until the trial."

MORRIS TROLLEY ROADS. Merger Which Means Absorption by the Consolidated.

Hosack, Falls, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The merger of the Bennington & Hosack Valley railway with the Bennington and North Adams street railroad, was consummated to-day by the filing of the necessary legal papers with the secretary of state. The merger really means, it is said, the absorption of the two companies by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The capital is given as \$650,000.

The roads consolidated to-day form part of an interstate trolley system, which the New Haven interests now have in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont.

By to-day's merger President Mellen of the Consolidated Railway company has secured additional franchises for rights of way into Troy and Albany.

The new board of directors is: C. S. Mellen, Calvert Townley, A. S. May, J. G. Parker and H. M. Kocherberger of New Haven; George E. Greene of Hoosick Falls; F. E. Gibson of Bennington; A. B. Gardner of Pownal, Vt.; H. W. Ely, Westfield, Mass.

BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR. Senate Defers Further Action Until Next Monday.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate to-day deferred further action on the Brownsville matter until Monday. It passed a bill authorizing relief for earthquake-smitten Jamaica, agreed to a resolution directing an investigation of the "lumber trust" and passed a bill increasing the artillery corps of the army.

An address was made by Senator Whyte, of Maryland, in protest against any encroachment by the federal government on the powers of the states.

Senator Kittredge spoke regarding the "lumber trust," declaring there was a combination completely controlling the lumber industry, and detailing its methods.

The senate adjourned at 3:05 o'clock until Monday.

GOLE CHAMPIONSHIPS. Courses Chosen for This Year's Three Big Events.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The United States Golf association at the Auditorium hotel to-night and chose the courses over which the three national championships will be played this year.

Cleveland, O., captured the national amateur championship for the Euclid course of that city. The open championship will be played on the Philadelphia Cricket club's grounds while the Midlothian club of Chicago got the women's national championship. The dates of these tournaments will be decided later.

Daniel Chauncey, Dyker Meadow club, was elected president.

Denial from the Vatican. Rome, Jan. 18.—Vatican authorities declare to be false all statements that they have negotiated with Emperor William or President Roosevelt or any power concerning the participation of the holy see in the next Hague conference, and add it is therefore untrue that any power has objected to this participation.

WOULD BUY THE LANDS.

Oklahoma Favors Purchasing Coal and Asphalt Deposits.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 18.—The special committee of the constitutional convention on segregated coal and asphalt lands in the Indian territory to-day made its final report to the convention in the form of a congressional memorial notifying congress and the president that the state of Oklahoma desires to open negotiations with the federal government and at an early date purchase the lands.

The committee is of the opinion that the lands can be purchased for about \$15,000,000. The lands embrace one of the most valuable mineral deposits in the southwest, and the state proposes state ownership and state operation.

PROF. MARCOU RESIGNS. Harvard Man Recently Sued by a Boston Woman.

Cambridge, Jan. 18.—The president and fellows of Harvard college announced this evening the resignation of Philipp H. Marcou as assistant professor of Romance languages at Harvard, to take effect from January 19 last. Professor Marcou has occupied this position since 1895. He is a well-known authority on comparative literature.

On January 8 Professor Marcou was made the defendant in a civil suit for \$25,000 brought by a Boston woman. The case is still pending.

VICTORY FOR MR. BAILEY. HIS FOLLOWERS CARRY A SUBSTITUTION RESOLUTION.

Passed by Texas House 65 to 53—Provides That Speaker Appoint a Special Committee to Pass Upon Any Charges Against the Senator and to Summon Witnesses if They Deem it Necessary.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—By a vote of 65 to 53, the remaining votes being represented in the absentees and pairs, the house of the Texas legislature this evening adopted the Kennedy substitute to the Duncan resolution looking to an investigation of United States Senator J. W. Bailey, and his connection and associations with the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

The substitute as adopted provides that a special committee of seven shall be appointed by the speaker to pass upon any charges preferred against Senator Bailey, and if in the judgment of said committee it becomes necessary to hold an extra session at any distant date or point, or summon any special witnesses they shall have the option of doing so. This substitute was drafted by friends of Senator Bailey, so that its adoption may be looked upon as a Bailey victory.

It was announced to-night on the adjournment that the charges would be preferred against Senator Bailey before the house committee, and he would be given an opportunity of explaining.

Both the house and senate adopted a joint resolution to-day providing for the election of a United States senator next Tuesday, January 22.

IN HONOR OF DR. HALE. Movement to Put Lend-a-Hand Society on Sound Basis.

Boston, Jan. 18.—In honor of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., whose eighty-fifth birthday anniversary will fall upon the third of next April, a movement has been started having as its object the establishment of a permanent endowment fund which shall place the Lend-a-Hand society on a sound basis. This society was founded by Dr. Hale, and he is now its president. The object of the society is to give practical assistance in any direction in which it may be needed. Governor Guild is chairman of the honorary committee, which includes 100 representative men and women from various parts of the country. An appeal for funds will be sent out from the central office in this city by the executive committee.

NEGROES ENDORSE ROOSEVELT. Dismissal of Troops Approved by Industrial Association.

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 18.—Speaking for the 50,000 negroes, who compose its membership, the grand council of the National Industrial association of America, in convention here to-day adopted a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's action in dismissing the negro soldiers at Brownsville.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 18.—Senator Legate, the only republican member of the senate, presented a resolution to-day, which was unanimously adopted, endorsing the action of President Roosevelt in dismissing the companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry for participating in the Brownsville rioting.

JAP SQUADRON RETURNS. Encounters Severe Three Days' Storm—Suffers Heavy Damage.

Tokyo, Jan. 18.—The training squadron which sailed for Honolulu January 15 is now returning to Yokosuka. The squadron encountered a severe storm lasting three days. The masts of the vessels were broken and other damage was sustained. No details have been received here.

Earthquake Movement in Chile. Callao, Peru, Jan. 18.—The seismograph here has recorded an earthquake movement, apparently to the south of this city.

ATTACKS BOTH THE POOR AND THE WAGE EARNER

SCATHING DENUNCIATION BY THE HEAD OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Chancellor Day, in Answering Arguments of J. G. Phelps Stokes and His Wife Before Alumni Association, Says Poor Should be Made to Help Themselves—Declares Them the Chief Cause of Intemperance and Shiftlessness—Wage Earner Gets Enough and Some More Than Enough—Pities Corporations—Would Give Them Free Rein.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Rev. James Roscoe Day, chancellor of Syracuse university in his address to the Syracuse Alumni association at its annual dinner at the Hotel Astor to-night, attacked the arguments in favor of the poor and charitable and philanthropic movements, which had been advanced a few moments before by J. G. Phelps Stokes and Rose Pastor Stokes, his wife.

"What is all this cry that is being made about the poor wage earner," asked Dr. Day. "The wage earners get enough for what they do, and a great many of them get more than enough. I know the poor. I have been among them, and have studied them. I know that they are the chief support of upwards of 10,000 saloons in this city; I know that they are the chief causes of intemperance and shiftlessness, and then the blame is put on the hard-hearted corporations. We should cease some of the philanthropy which we practice, and help the poor to learn their duty, and to make them help themselves."

"I once asked a contractor why he asked so high a price for a building. He said, 'I cannot get mechanics, and it is no wonder he couldn't. They won't allow mechanics to be made nowadays, every man climbing over the other to assist his own progress. I believe there is not a greater piece of despotism that rules to-day than labor unionism. It is a hindrance itself to the advance of men.'

"I believe in large things, in large corporations. The corporations are not large enough, the railroads are not big enough. The railroads are being taxed by commerce and traffic, and instead of being discouraged by acts of congress, they should be given free rein to reach the limit of their necessities, unhindered."

The addresses of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes which were criticized by Dr. Day, not in a personal way as he put it, were on the subject of their work among the settlement houses of this city.

The Rev. William Harman Van Alst, president of the Boston Alumni association of the university, presided at the dinner.

Myer Prinstein, who represented Syracuse at Athens last year, and won the broad jump, was presented with a gold watch by the association.

VESEVIUS' CRATER UNSAFE. Paris Likely to Fall and Eruptions Ensnare.

Naples, Jan. 18.—A representative of the government who has made an examination of the crater of Mount Vesuvius reports that he found it unsafe, and that there is a possibility that parts of it will fall in, producing eruptions of greater or less severity. The villages on the mountainside are consequently in danger.

Professor Chestoni, a well-known geologist, has declared that there is great similarity between the Kingston earthquake and that which occurred in Calabria in September, 1905. The professor was sent to Calabria as president of the commission appointed by the Italian government to study the phenomena. He is of the opinion that Kingston may be submerged, and the attributes the earthquake there to magnetic disturbances caused by recent eclipses.

DID NOT VIOLATE LAW. This Fact Quite Evident Says Young Fairbanks' Counsel.

Springfield, O., Jan. 18.—Frederick C. Fairbanks and his uncle, N. H. Fairbanks, accompanied by Chase Stewart, his attorney, have arrived home from Steubenville. Mr. Stewart to-day issued the following statement concerning the charges against Mr. Fairbanks, in which it is alleged that Mr. Fairbanks swore falsely in obtaining a marriage license:

"It was evident, after examination and careful inquiry, that Mr. Fairbanks had not violated the law, and that he had not in any manner acted dishonestly at the time of his visit to Steubenville."

MORGAN'S GIFT TO HARTFORD. Will Erect an Art Building in Memory of His Father.

Hartford, Jan. 18.—J. P. Morgan, of New York, a native of Hartford, has notified the trustees of the Wadsworth Atheneum that he will erect an art building in memory of his father, J. S. Morgan, on land adjoining that of the Atheneum, between Main and Prospect streets, in this city.

Small Riot in Havana. Havana, Jan. 18.—There was a small riot on the part of some of the strikers in front of the palace this afternoon. Shots were exchanged between the strikers and the secret police, but there were no casualties. The strikers were dispersed.

JUDGE TOWNSEND DISSENTS.

Conviction of Cunard Captain for Allowing Foreigner to Escape, Confirmed.

New York, Jan. 18.—A decision of interest to all seafaring men was handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals to-day when the judgment of conviction of Captain W. D. F. Taylor of the Cunard liner Slavonia was confirmed. Captain Taylor was convicted in the lower court of allowing a foreigner, a cook employed on the vessel, to escape to shore, in violation of the immigration laws.

The decision to-day was signed by Judge Lacombe and Wallace. Judge Townsend dissenting. Judge Lacombe declared congress in passing the law intended it to include sailors as well as other aliens, and that the word alien, therefore, included sailors. Judge Townsend declared that such an interpretation of the law would make it include the captain and officers of the vessel and deprive them of going ashore while in port. He was certain the law did not intend the exclusion in port of the vessel's master and officers.

TO CONSOLIDATE LINES. All Those of the N. Y. C. to Come Under One Corporation.

Milwaukee, Jan. 18.—The Evening Wisconsin to-day says: "A sweeping consolidation of freight lines of the New York Central system is looked to be made in a short time. The plan is the absolute consolidation of all of the fast freight lines and dispatch lines which have for years been operated under the general Vanderbilt system and will place all the lines under one corporation, the Merchants' Dispatch company."

ITALIAN LABORER IS SHOT. TRAGEDY AT NATIONAL E. B. & P. CO. SHOP.

Raffaella Petrone Die of a Bullet Through the Heart—Police Still Hunting for Luciano Di Lucia, Whom Coroner Mix Says Fired Shot—Men Were at Enmity for Some Time.

Raffaella Petrone, twenty-eight years old, of 89 Haven street, was shot and almost instantly killed at the Alton street entrance to the National Folding Box and Paper company building at 6 o'clock last night by Luciano di Lucia of Montevideo. Di Lucia fled as soon as the shot was fired and made for Montevideo, and has thus far eluded the police. The body of Petrone was removed to the undertaking rooms of Beecher & Bennett, where an autopsy will be performed by the medical examiner this morning.

The circumstances of the shooting seem to point to cold blooded murder. In his statement to newspaper men last night Coroner Mix said that the men had had some previous trouble but that they had no words last night. As far as could be learned last night it is probable that the men quarreled over money. Both men had been employed as sweepers at the box shop but Di Lucia was discharged some three weeks ago. Previous to this discharge Petrone had lived in Montevideo with the Di Lucia family. It is possible that Di Lucia was jealous of Petrone because of the discharge.

Angelo Di Lucia, the father of Luciano Di Lucia, who is charged with the shooting, and a friend of the family spent yesterday at the weekly horse auction at Cannon's stables on George street. They did not make any purchases, and on their way back to Montevideo they went to the factory owned by Josephine Di Lucia, the young daughter of Angelo Di Lucia, who is an employe there. While there Luciano Di Lucia saw Petrone and pulling his revolver fired the shot which entered the heart, causing death instantly.

Coroner Mix held a long inquest at the Grand avenue police station last evening. He stated that Di Lucia was the man who had fired the shot. Although not admitted by the coroner it is reported that Angelo and his daughter Josephine Di Lucia broke down under the close questionings of the coroner and admitted that the shot had been fired by Luciano Di Lucia. Detectives Dotman and Ward and a number of other officers were hard at work in an attempt to locate Luciano this morning.

Neither of the men was married.

MRS. HOOKER ILL. No Hope for Prominent Hartford Woman Suffragist.

Hartford, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, well known as a life-long advocate of woman suffrage, is seriously sick at her home in this city, and the family have no hope of her recovery. Mrs. Hooker was born on February 23, 1822, the youngest daughter of Rev. Lyman Beecher, and is the widow of Thomas Hooker, for many years reporter of the supreme court of this state. She has been in feeble health for several years. It is not likely that she will live more than a few days.

Eight Killed at Funeral. Lodz, Russian Poland, Jan. 18.—The refusal of a priest to bless the remains of two workmen killed in a street fight, expressed at the funeral of the men to-day, led to a conflict in the church between the congregation and a band of socialists. Revolver shots were exchanged freely, with the result that eight persons were killed and thirteen wounded.

PRES. HADLEY ON THE PROBLEMS FACING YALE

FOOTBALL NO LONGER TREATED AS THE ONE REALLY IMPORTANT THING.

This Fortunate as There Has Been No Lack of Other Questions to Engage Attention—Important Practical Matter Always to Consider is How to Give Enough Freedom of Election in the Undergraduate Work—A Doubtful Compliment—Sheffield's Growth.

New York, Jan. 18.—The annual dinner of the Yale club of this city was held to-night. President Hadley of Yale university was the principal speaker. His subject was "Intercollegiate Athletics." He said in part:

"Outwardly the year has been a peaceful one. Most of the excitement regarding intercollegiate athletics, which ran so high a year ago, seems to have died out of itself. We are no longer asked to treat football as the one really important thing for good or evil connected with American universities. This is fortunate, for there has been no lack of other problems to engage our attention.

The important practical question that we always have with us in our undergraduate work is how to give enough freedom of election to meet the needs and demands of the day without at the same time letting the work of our elective courses degenerate into intellectual distipation. There is no formula or prescription by which this can be accomplished. The difficulty can be met only by hard work through the heads of departments, and the appointment of an adequate number of trained assistants. I am glad to be able to give a good report of what has already been accomplished in this direction. One man tells me that his boy has got more real teaching during his first term of his freshman year to-day than he did during the whole of his college course at the time when I was a professor—a doubtful compliment. I am glad to believe that this is true.

The incidence of these problems is not confined to the academic department. The Sheffield Scientific school, with its widening work as a college, has been compelled to introduce the elective system into its freshman year. Instead of requiring from all students the degree of mathematical preparation which is necessary for engineers, the governing board of the Sheffield Scientific school has been compelled to accept the fact that candidate for many of its courses need less mathematics and more general biology than has hitherto been taught. The meaning of this change of policy is deeper than appears on the surface. More and more the Sheffield school is becoming a college in the fullest sense, instead of a group of professional schools with a common freshman year. More and more also will the school obtain full recognition as a co-ordinate department of university life. The students are themselves awake to this fact; and I believe the time is close at hand when the Sheffield school will have really

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REDUCED A LITTLE. W. W. Astor to Pay on \$5,000 Instead of \$745,000.

New York, Jan. 18.—The swearing off of \$745,000 personal taxes assessed against William Waldorf Astor, who now lives in England, was assented to by President Lawson Purdy of the board of tax assessors to-day. Mr. Astor's legal representative consented to pay only on \$5,000 personal property. They asserted that the only personal property Mr. Astor has in New York city was the furniture in his estate office at West 25th street. The original assessment of \$750,000 was reduced to \$5,000.

CHURCH FEDERATION OFFICERS. Those of Three States Meet—W. F. Dickerman Among Them.

Providence, Jan. 18.—A conference of the officers of the church federations of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island followed by a public meeting in the Beneficent Congregational church, took place this evening. Prominent among the speakers at the meeting which followed the conference of the officers of the federation were Dr. Joel F. Ives, of Hartford; Rev. W. F. Dickerman, of New Haven; Rev. W. H. Eaton and Hamilton S. Conant, of Boston.

ATELL THE WINNER. Baker's Seconds Throw Up Sponges Eighth Round.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—Abe Attell to-night won from Harry Baker in the eighth round of the featherweight championship contest. Baker's seconds threw up the sponges.

Wellman's Plans Well Matured. San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Major H. B. Hersey, United States weather bureau inspector, who arrived yesterday on his annual tour of inspection, declared the plans of the Wellman Arctic expedition, which will take the aerial route to the Pole, and of which he will be the second in command, are well matured.

Miners' Pledge Support. Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America to-day adopted a resolution pledging the support of the national organization to Meyer and Heywood, the imprisoned miners in Idaho.