

## Rock Island Takes Control Mex. Central

The Rock Island railroad has assumed control of the Mexican Central system and will operate the road through from Chicago to Mexico City. This story is credited to the New York stock exchange, which wired the El Paso stock and mining exchange this morning, giving meager details of the transaction.

The report states that the deal was made public today and that the Mexican Central stocks advanced fourpoints. The joint management is not to take effect until the Rock Island gets its track into El Paso, when a connection will be made here and the two roads will be operated together as one system.

This is important news in El Paso, but is by no means a surprise to those who know the history of the Mexican Central. That road has had a close connection with the Santa Fe since it was built until the Mexican Central changed management over a year ago. Since then it has been known that the Santa Fe and Mexican Central were at outs and some new deal was likely to be made at any time.

The press dispatches today failed to report the deal but it is accepted as a fact as it came from a source thoroughly reliable. And, too, the Mexican Central stocks advanced materially as can be seen in the stock reports in today's Herald.

## CUBA IS UNGRATEFUL

New Constitution Will Express No Gratitude to Uncle Sam.

## SPANISH TYRANNY

Quickly Forgotten by a People Who Have Tasted Freedom but Two Years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Havana today to the Tribune says that the Cubans will not insert a clause in their new constitution expressing gratitude to the United States for relieving them from Spanish rule, even if the United States senate refuses to ratify the constitution by reason of this omission.

The administration notified Cuba that this expression of gratitude would be necessary, but the Cubans peremptorily declined, saying emphatically that no such expression belongs in the constitution.

## FANNY DAVENPORT'S FORMER HUSBAND IS FORBIDDEN TO MARRY AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The supreme court today issued a decree of divorce to the third wife of Melbourne MacDowell, the former husband of Fannie Davenport.

The decree forbids MacDowell from marrying again during the life of the plaintiff.

## CHARLES DUNCAN SETTLES THE STRIKE AT TWO COLORADO TOWNS.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 6.—Charles Duncan, of the National Miners' union, succeeded in effecting a settlement of the strike at Colorado Springs and in Louisville, and expects to succeed in ending the strike here.

## ELECTRIC CHAIR VICTIM WAS VERY HARD TO KILL—TWO SHOCKS NECESSARY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Lorenzo Priori, who murdered a fellow Italian, was put to death in an electric chair this morning.

He died hard. It took two shocks to kill him.

## WAS BITTEN BY A DOG

Prominent Young Mexican Brought In From Sonora

## FEAR OF RABIES

General Torres Taking an Interest in Case, Which Will Be Treated at Mexico City.

Antonic Zepeda, a prominent young Mexican from Otiz, Sonora, arrived in El Paso over the Southern Pacific last night, suffering severely from the effects of a bite from a dog which is thought to have had hydrophobia.

Young Zepeda is only twelve years old. He is the son of the manager of the Federal Telegraph at Ortiz and is on his way to Mexico City for treatment.

Sr. Velarde, of the Mexican consulate here, received a telegram from General Torres, governor of Sonora, last night asking that he be given every attention as he was a personal favorite of the governor. Mr. Velarde took him to his home last night and sent him on his way to Mexico City this morning.

The boy explained that he was playing with the dog when he was bitten and the dog afterwards went mad.

Special Officer Rayner, of the G. H., had instructions to meet young Zepeda when the train arrived and courteously escorted the young man to the consulate where he remained until the train left for the south.

## EARTHQUAKE IN THE PACIFIC LIFTS A HUGE SHIP OUT OF THE WATER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Reports of a remarkable earthquake off the coast of Ecuador reached here today.

The steamship Guatemala while coming up the Pacific coast came in line with the eruption and was thrown completely out of the sea.

When the vessel came back to the ocean she fortunately righted and no very serious damage was done.

Nine lives were lost along the coast of Ecuador by this convulsion of nature.

Try a hot clam bouillon at Potter & White's.

## SMALLPOX SUSPECTS AT ALAMOGORDO HAVE ALL BEEN QUARANTINED.

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., Feb. 6.—All smallpox was duly quarantined today and guards have been stationed near all infected places.

The county commissioners have received 1,500 vaccine points and the same are being used as fast as possible.

Physicians advise that no further spread is probable. No new cases since Sunday.

Dr. Race, of El Paso, was called to Alamogordo a week ago to diagnose several suspicious cases of a disease which local physicians failed to recognize as smallpox.

## OLGA NETHERSOLE'S CAREER BELIEVED TO BE DRAWING TO ITS CLOSE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Miss Olga Nethersole is critically ill here today.

Her contemplated trip next month to Denver, Salt Lake and the Pacific coast has been abandoned.

Her doctors are under the impression that her career as an actress is over.

## EMPRESS' WEDDING

All Preparations Made for Tomorrow's Ceremonial.

## GUESTS ARRIVING

Ambassador Porter and Family Given an Audience by the Queen, Who Made Pretty Speeches.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 6.—There is a busy time of preparation in court circles today preparing for Queen Wilhelmina's marriage, which takes place tomorrow.

Guests are beginning to arrive in large numbers and the clean little Dutch city is bright and gay with notable personages and the gayly frocked populace.

Arrangements were completed this morning for the ceremony, which is to be quiet and simple.

Wilhelmina gave audience today to Ambassador Horace Porter his wife and daughter, and made some pretty complimentary speeches concerning the United States.

Program for Tomorrow.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 6.—Enormous crowds are in the city this evening.

The program for the wedding tomorrow is as follows:

Witnesses and judges will assemble in the white room of the palace at 11 o'clock. At half past eleven the civil marriage will occur in the presence of the nearest relatives and the royal party will then proceed to the church in procession. Directly after the church ceremony the queen will hold court and receive the congratulations of royalty and of the royal representatives.

At four o'clock the couple will depart on their honeymoon.

Another Prospective Royal Alliance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from London to the Journal this afternoon says that delicate negotiations between Russia and England are under way for the marriage of Michael, the younger brother of the czar and heir presumptive to the throne, to the Princess Victoria, the only unmarried daughter of the king of England.

A dispensation from the czar is necessary for the match, but he may not grant it, there being an iron clad law of the Russian church that first cousins must not marry.

This relationship exists between the two.

## IF NECESSARY TROOPS WILL STOP THE JEFFRIES-RUHLIN FIGHT.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6.—This afternoon the state emergency board authorized Governor Nash to spend fifty thousand dollars, if necessary, in calling out troops to stop the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight in Cincinnati.

## DUKE AND DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER ARE NOW AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The duke and duchess of Manchester arrived here today.

The duchess, having quite recovered her health, the party leaves this evening for home in Mr. Zimmerman's private car.

## GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, ALARMED OVER THE PREVALENCE OF SMALLPOX.

GLASGOW, Feb. 6.—Smallpox prevails here to an alarming degree.

There are many deaths daily and over five hundred cases are in the hospitals.

## YOUTSEY RECEIVES LIFE SENTENCE WITH THE UTMOST COOLNESS.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Feb. 6.—Henry Youtsey, convicted of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, was brought from the Louisville jail yesterday and sentenced to life imprisonment.

He received his sentence with composure.

## BLAZING NAPHTHA

Russia Has Been Visited by a Horrible Calamity.

## MANY LIVES LOST

Burning Oil Poured Over Several Small Villages, Cremating Scores of Human Beings.

BAKU, Russia, Feb. 6.—A tremendous fire, destroying twelve million pounds of naphtha, broke out in the great magazines of the Caspian and Black Sea company.

A great loss of life followed, as the burning oil poured over the surrounding neighborhood, burning up the little villages and cremating scores of human beings.

Fifty people are dead and twenty charred bodies were recovered this morning.

Four hundred families lost everything they possessed.

The fire is still burning and a panic prevails.

## SNOW SLIDE NEAR FLAGSTAFF LEAVES DESTRUCTION IN ITS WAKE.

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 6.—A letter received here today says that John I. Huffman, manager of the London Scottish syndicate at Ures, Mexico, who was stabled in the back by an employe may yet live.

It was reported that the wound was fatal.

A snow slide near Flagstaff is reported but the details are unobtainable.

## STEAMSHIP ILALA REPORTED LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD—WRECKAGE FOUND.

VICTORIA, Feb. 6.—A report has been received here through Pilot Roberts, of the revenue cutter Grant, that the steamship Ilala has probably been lost with all on board.

She sailed from London for this port and put into Montevideo in distress.

The revenue cutter Grant picked up a life preserver with the name Ilala on it and other wreckage which indicates that the ship has gone to the bottom.

Beauregard J. Meyers, aged 39, a colored Pullman porter, died at the county hospital yesterday and was buried in the K. of P. plot at Concordia cemetery this afternoon after funeral services at the funeral parlors of Nagley, Lyon & McBean. Deceased was married and lived in this city. He was a member of the Masonic and K. of P. lodges.

Picture frames made to order at the Eclectic Book Store, 320 San Antonio street.

## Permission to Strangle Themselves

PEKIN, Feb. 6.—The ministers of the allied forces have finally met and decided that the twelve Chinese officials named in the first list must pay the penalty of their crimes with death.

They are generals of the Boxers and the moral effect of their execution upon the natives would, in the opinion of ministers, prevent future uprisings and secure the safety of Europeans.

Notwithstanding the earnest protest of the emperor it is decided that Prince Tuan and the Duke of Lan must die.

They will probably be permitted to strangle themselves.

## GREAT STORM IS RAGING TODAY ON THE ENGLISH COAST, DOING MUCH DAMAGE.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A great storm is raging on the English coast today doing much damage to shipping.

## ABSCONDER TRAPPED

Bank Robber Captured After Fourteen Long Years.

## HE TOOK \$100,000

He Was Lured to the Northern Border of the United States and Arrested.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 6.—For a crime committed fourteen years ago Charles M. Hickley, now going under the name of Morris, was lured to the United States line last night, arrested and imprisoned.

In 1884 Hickley, while a clerk in a West Side bank, of New York, robbed the institution of a hundred thousand dollars and disappeared.

No trace of him could be found, when a fire in a big hotel in British Columbia by accident revealed his identity.

The officials being given the clue hunted down their man, securing his arrest as stated.

## DE WET IS STILL HARRASSING THE BRITISH UNDER KITCHENER.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Lord Kitchener cables from Pretoria today that General De Wet is still harrassing his men and destroying and damaging trains and transportation.

The Blomfontaine Post today publishes a passionate appeal signed by General De Wet's brother, the president of the peace commission, imploring General De Wet to surrender, saying no good can follow his practices.

C. W. Boyd, a barber, aged 44, died at the county hospital yesterday evening. He was a resident of El Paso ten months and was employed for a time at the Ruby shop. His body is being held awaiting orders from a sister in San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Carolyn Townsend, aged 30, a widow, who came from Organ, N. M., about a month ago to receive treatment, died on North Oregon street this morning. Her body will be buried in Evergreen cemetery.

EARLY SPRING SILK LACE. Four splendid bargains in new and stylish silks, this week, at 52½c, 57c, 83c, and 98c a yard. CALIFORNIA STORE.

## TEXAS SENATE AMENDS THE NEWSPAPER LIBEL LAW

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—The senate passed the Staples libel bill, distorted with amendments.

## KANSAS CITY IS NEXT

Mrs. Nation's Announcement Excites Saloon Men There.

## FLAMING POSTERS

Strike Terror to the Hearts of Liquor Dealers who Appeal to the Police.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—Intense excitement was created in saloon circles this morning by the putting of flaming posters all over the city announcing that "Mrs. Carrie Nation, the bravest woman in America," now leading the most wonderful crusade ever waged against the "rum" traffic, is now on her way to Chicago accompanied by a band of saloon smashing warriors and will be in Kansas City next Friday to lecture and do practical work.

No one knows just what she proposes doing here, or in Chicago, and the liquor people are greatly exorcised.

Many of them called on the chief of police today, who promised that if Mrs. Nation attempts to put her violent methods into execution here he will promptly lock her up.

Joint Owners Grattified.

TOPEKA, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Nation is taking a rest today and there is no crusading.

Things are very quiet and the joint owners are hearing with much satisfaction that the lady proposes leaving town tomorrow.

## THIRTEEN THOUSAND BRITISH SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The casualty list from South Africa shows that thirty officers, eight hundred non-commissioned officers and men were killed in action during last month and the total death list from the beginning of the war shows thirteen thousand victims.

## PRESIDENT KRUGER HAS HIS EYES OPERATED UPON AGAIN.

UTRECHT, Holland, Feb. 6.—Another operation on Mr. Kruger's eyes was successfully performed today.

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