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SLAUGHTER OF BIRDS

Black Belt of Cruelty in the Southern States

New York, Jan. 2.—Certain sections of the Southern states are called "the black belt of cruelty," in the magazine of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, issued today. The bulletin takes up the slaughter of birds for millinery. It says in part:

"The strict bird laws of the north can never count for much if our feathered neighbors have to face an ordeal of unmerciful cruelty in their winter abodes. In Georgia and the Carolinas, the wholesale shooting of song-birds, protected in the north, is widely practiced. It is an ordinary sight to see negro boys coming into the towns early in the morning carrying long strings of dead robins. Some of our cherished song birds are netted at their roosting grounds and thousands are sometimes secured in a night, only the choice birds being used and the others thrown away.

"Mourning doves, which in northern states, are preserved by common consent by sportsmen and repay the courtesy by diligent work against insects, are trapped by thousands in the south. Florida has been for years the scene of the barbaric slaughter of the snowy herons and egrets, until the beautiful birds are on the verge of extinction."

THIEF STOLE THE EMBLEMS OF MOURNING

New York, Jan. 2.—The police are searching today for a man whom they characterize as the meanest thief on record. He stole the streamers of black and white crepe which an undertaker had attached to the door of a Brooklyn residence.

CHILDREN ARE LOST

Five Little Ones Burned to death in a Mining Camp

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 2.—The five children of John Mark-Savage lost their lives today at Minersville near here, in a fire which destroyed three houses. The children ranged in age from two months to eight years.

The origin of the fire is attributed to a New Year's celebration by boarders in one of the houses, an upset of a lamp, it starting the blaze. When the fire was discovered, Mark-Savage and his wife ran into the street and being unable to speak English, gave the impression that there were no children in the house, and the firemen made no effort to rescue them. The father, unmindful of the flames, dashed back into his home, but failed to reach the little ones. He was seriously burned.

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[...] Ida., together with Mr. McDonald of Butte, Mont., have taken an option on a large interest in the Salt Lake group of claims in Blue Jay gulch. A large guaranteed fund for development is the major consideration of the deal, it is said.

E. A. Frissell, the well known civil engineer of Elko, was in the camp the past week surveying the townsite of Contact City for patent. It is the intention of Henry Smith and his company to patent not only the townsite claims but all their holdings in the camp.

Every man in camp is busy doing assessment work which will nearly all be done by January 1st.

It is expected the report on the government geological survey made last summer by M. C. Schrader will be ready for distribution by the interior department at Washington some time in February next. It is expected Mr. Schrader will have many good things to say of the camp.—Elko Free Press.

PINCHOT IS EMPHATIC

Demands That Taft Cancel Cunningham Alaska Coal Claims

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Taft was appealed to today by former Forester Gifford Pinchot and his brother, Amos Pinchot, to cancel the so-called Cunningham Alaskan coal claims.

In a voluminous brief filed with the president, in accordance with permission given in a letter written to them by Secretary Norton on November 29, Mr. Pinchot and his brother contend that the record in the case "abundantly proves that the claims are illegal and that from the beginning the claimants have conspired to defraud the government." The brief says that resort to a court for a rehearing of the case is necessary to secure justice and protect the people's property.

The brief continues: "The case against the claimants is already conclusive. We believe the duty of the executive in regard to the claims is obvious and immediate. The claims should be cancelled by the President forthwith."

"No transfer of the Cunningham cases to a [...] decision upon the present record would relieve the executive department of responsibility for failure to have the case against the claimants fully presented by attorneys of experience and ability and for omitting to produce all the evidence of fraud available," declares the brief after charging that "in spite of the clearness of the existing proof we believe it to be our public duty to point out that the whole of the case against the claimants has not been presented."

Denounces Guggenheims.

"The evidence in this case goes much further than to establish the fraud of attempting by subterfuge to acquire from the government more coal land than the law allows. It shows that from the beginning the claimants acted with the definite and sustained intention of defeating the purpose and essential spirit of the law—the spirit and purpose to prevent monopoly, and secure competitive development of the nation's resources."

Regarding the effect of monopoly in Alaska, the brief says:

"It is evident that an enormous saving can be made to the people of Alaska, to the whole northwest and to the United States navy if only these coal mines are opened, under conditions of competition." It charges that "the industries of Alaska have been for years largely in the hands of a great and oppressive monopoly, the Guggenheim syndicate, which has kept out other capital, throttled competition and held Alaska at a standstill."

The brief recites that the case for the government is supported by five main lines of evidence, as follows:

"First—The history of the operations of the Cunningham entrymen in Alaska, as derived from their own records and statements, shows that from the beginning to the end, they were all members of a single association engaged in acquiring a joint property and that the claimants never owned these claims separately.

Points Out Evidence.

"Second—The book of accounts of the Cunningham group and the reports made by its agents are all evidently based on the assumption that all the claims are one property, owned by one association.

"Third—From first to last, the subscribers took no interest whatever in the situation or value of particular claims entered in their respective names.

"Fourth—Within the short time practicable after final certificates were issued, the Cunningham associates took steps to turn over their claims to a corporation on a basis of equal shares.

"Fifth—More than one-half the claimants have admitted in affidavits that they had always acted with a mutual understanding that they would combine their claims after titles were secured and one so confessed at the hearings."

Discussing the charge that important evidence against the claimants was suppressed by land office agents, the brief says:

"John W. Dudley, registrar of the land office at Juneau, Alaska, one of these agents, went so far as to advise Cunningham specifically how one of the claimants, who had told the truth in his affidavit, should change his statement so as to strike out evidence of fraud and avoid investigation which would at least involve an interminable delay."

THOUSANDS WERE FED.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Over 15,000 people were fed yesterday in a New Year's dinner given by the Volunteers of America.

ADVICE OF A RICH MAN

Rockefeller, Jr., Says Forget Your Mistakes and Failures

New York, Jan. 2.—"Forget your mistakes and failures of the old year and start the New Year anew."

That was the New Year's counsel of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to his Bible class in the Fifth avenue Baptist church.

"Forget everything that is futile and depressing," said Mr. Rockefeller, "and begin 1911 with hope and courage. The beautiful prayer of the Episcopal church says we are all miserable sinners, but, when we have once recognized our sins, let us ask for the forgiveness and forget them. I can see no good in sitting in sackcloth and ashes and brooding over them.

"As for our failures, let us turn them into the fundation for our successes. The dividing line between failure and success may often be simply the width of a hair.

"Have a definite purpose and stick to it. Aim at self-mastery. Don't eat what is not good for you; don't drink what is going to harm you. Be master of yourself."

CRIED WHEN ASKED TO QUIT HIS WORK

Chicago, Jan. 2.—John W. Cowhey, head freight checker for the Illinois Central railroad at South Water street, was forced to retire with the old year, after having spent forty-six years and three months in the employ of the company. During that time he had held but one position—that of freight checker. Cowhey, who is 72 years old, cried when told he must resign and accept a pension.

"I still can work. I am able to do as much as ever I did. Please let me stay," he pleaded. "The old freight house is the only place where I am happy. I won't know what to do if I have to sit at home all day."

Before he would write out his resignation, he secured a monthly pass good on the suburban trains of the road, so that he can ride down to the freight house whenever he gets lonesome.

WOOLGROWERS IN PORTLAND, OREGON

Portland, Ore., January 2.—Notwithstanding the annual convention of the National Woolgrowers' union does not begin here until Wednesday, men prominent in all branches of the wool industry are arriving in Portland in large numbers.

Apparently the tariff law will be the main subject before the convention and from the number of men representing the manufacturers who will attend and have asked for places on the program, it seems that a strong effort is going to be made to form a defensive alliance between the growers and manufacturers to fight a reduction in the present tariff, either on wool or on woolen products.

In conjunction with the convention, a show of blooded sheep and goats will be held, and this promises to be one of the finest exhibitions of the kind ever seen in the west.

DENVER HAS VERY COLD WEATHER

Denver, Jan. 2.—Denver, and Colorado in general, is experiencing the coldest weather of the year, the thermometer at the United Sttaes weather bureau station here registering 17 degrees below zero at 7:30 this morning.

Comparatively heavy snow falls are reported from the mountainous districts and railroad traffic is considerably affected.

PASADENA HAS ITS ANNUAL FLOWER FESTIVAL

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2.—The twenty-second annual tournament of roses celebration was held here tdoay in perfect weather. A long procession of flower-bedecked floats, carriages and automobiles passed through the streets between throngs of sightseers.

The float entered by the Pasadena high school contained tens of thousands of blooms of pink roses and carnations. Another six-in-hand coach was a mass of pink sweetpeas, containing many thousand blooms. The city council rode in a transformed Venetian gondola made entirely of crimson roses. The board of trade rode in a tally-ho completely covered by cherry blossoms. The Japanese colony rode amid a canopy of wisteria blossoms. Covinga was represented by a miniature orange orchard, the orange pickers and packers buisily at work.

A second parade at night was followed by a display of fireworks.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATORS GATHERING FOR CAUCUS

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—The members of the senate and house, from all sections of Pennsylvania, are gathering in Harrisburg for the meeting of the general assembly tomorrow.

The caucuses to name candidates for United States senator will be held tonight.

George T. Oliver is a candidate for re-election and his friends predict that no other name will be presented to the Republican caucus.

ALL-STAR HARVARD TEAM IN BAD SHAPE.

New Orleans, Pan. 2.—Members of the All-Star Harvard eleven from the Harvard Law school, who arrived here yesterday in charge of Captain Hamilton Fish, Jr., to rest for today's game at Baton Rouge, against Louisiana State university, are somewhat demoralized.

Captain Fish is suffering with a broken nose which members of the eleven say was the result of a blow received in the game on Friday at Nashville. Other members of the team are complaining of slight bruises and sprains as the result of hard games at Nashville and Memphis on Friday and Saturday.

HAVE NEVER SEEN A COW

Thousands of Children in New York City Are to be Shown

New York, Jan. 2.—A Jersen cow is to be added to the Central Park menageries as an educational exhibit for the children of New York. According to park commissioners, there are thousands of pupils in the public schools that never have seen a cow and have a crude conception as to the city's milk supply.

There are sheep and goats in the park and the commissioners think the children should have a chance to become familiar with other domestic animals. The cow is to be installed at once, and the milking will be done in the paddock where children may see it.

JOHN DIX IN OFFICE

New York Now Has a Democrat For Governor

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—John Alden Dix, a Democrat, was inaugurated governor of New York state at noon today. He succeeds Gov. Horace White, who became chief legislative last October when Governor Charles E. Hughes, resigned to become an associate justice of the supreme court.

There was a brilliant gathering in the assembly chamber, which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion, Gov. White relinquishing the office of chief magistrate to Gov. Dix, the first Democratic governor to assume, office in eighteen years. The governor then delivered his inaugural address. He said in part:

"The end of all government should be the preservation of true liberty—that liberty which guarantees to every man the fullest measure of individual right consistent with a proper maintenance of the rights of all others and at the same time preserves and maintains the collective rights of all of the members of the state.

"Under our constitution such liberty we possess in New York. It must be our constant aim to so strengthen and extend the legislature of the personal and inalienable rights by the individual as to bring to the state the greatest growth and highest development of which our citizenship and resources are capable.

"I am succeeding to the governorship when business training and understanding seems absolutely essential to the proper administration of public affairs.

"Great as are the public resources of our commonwealth, expenditures and outgo have grown in a measure out of all proportion to the revenue of the state and we seem committed to an outlay, which will not alone tax to its fullest extent our income, but demand that we draw on the future in a way which, in my opinion is of very doubtful wisdom."

IOWA ORDERS A BIG REDUCTION

Des Moines, Jan. 2.—The Iowa railroad commission today ordered a reduction of from five cents to 20 cents per hundred pounds in maximum express rates for interstate shipments by the Adams, American, Great Northern, Pacific, United States and Wells-Fargo express companies.

The commission holds that the express companies doing business in Iowa are "taking an excessive and unconscionable profit." I holds that eighty per cent of the sum of local charges of express companies is a fair and reasonable charge for a joint rate and, after March 30, such shall be the basis of joint rates in Iowa. The commission holds there are many discriminations in the express business. The decisions follow the complaints by Attorney General Byers, the Iowa farmers association and E. G. Higley, a northwestern Iowa merchant.

AVIATORS TOO DARING

Bishop Says They Must Be More Cautious and Sane

New York, Jan. 2.—A plea for more cautious and sane aviation comes from Cortland; Field Bishop, former president of the Aero club of America and now vice president of that organization, as a result of the series of fatal accidents which marred the history of the aeroplanes during the closing week days of 1910. Says Mr. Bishop:

"The progress of aviation during 1910 was phenomenal, but how many of those contributed to it yielded their lives! The three Americans who excelled all others by their feats at Belmont Park, have met violent deaths in the sixty days that have elapsed since the close of the international meeting. Doubtless personal rivalry and the great pecuniary rewards formed the incentive for the efforts that resulted so disastrously.

"If aviation is going to be of any use, if it is to become a factor in civilization it must be made safe.

"Elated by his first success, man has grown over-confident and became emboldened to attempt things that are beyond his present ability. We don't understand perfectly yet the capabilities and the limitations of the frail craft we have built to navigate the air and have presumed too much upon their strength.

"In 1910, the world marveled at what aviators did. In 1911, let it be shown what they safely do. Let all the skill and all the ability expended during 1910 in producing spectacular effects be expended this year in useful [...]. Let accidents in 1911 be [...] they were common at the [...] 1910. [...] and caution as watch[...] coming year will be of [...] value than that past."

HUMAN BODY IS HALF BURNED

Ukiah, Cal., Jan. 2.—A human body, [...], was found yesterday in a ravine near Boonville. It is believed to be the corpse of Joe Cooper, who disappeared about two weeks ago.

The discovery was made by a party of Cooper's friends, who had set out in search of him. They learned that he had last been seen leaving a neighboring ranch to return to his home. Following his trail, they came upon a gunny-sack containing a piece of charred human remains. Searching further they found other sacks with the rest of the corpse.

The tragedy is a complete mystery. It is impossible to say with any degree of certainty who the victim was. Cooper's friends think he was likely to be marked for foul play, since he was said to have much cash in his possession.

OFFERS TO MARRY THE HOBO GIRL

Newark N. J., Jan. 2.—Having read in the newspapers about the plight of Katherine Metauski, a 19-year-old Polish girl who, attired as a boy, asked for lodging at a Newark police station about two weeks ago, P. C. Chinell, who says he is a contractor, has written the police from Oakland, Cal., asking to marry Katherine. He says he will forward her a ticket to take her to the coast if she will agree to go. Chinell declares that he is of middle-age and well off.

The girl is at present in the house of detention here. The letter was shown to her and, after reading it, she said that she would consider the matter. The police have asked the Oakland authorities concerning Chinell.

COMPRESSED FORAGE FOR THE ARMY

Washington, Jan. 2.—Now that considerable success has been made in perfecting a compressed ration for the men in the army and in pursuance of the axiomatic policy of lightening the burden of moving troops, the war department is experimenting with a compressed forage ration. Lieutenant Nathan C. Shiverick of the Third cavalry at Fort Wingate, N. M. is the inventor of the process, and on behalf of the government has been conducting important tests. A sample of the ration has been received at the war department, together with a report of the experiments made in New Mexico.

Lieutenant Shiverick c[...] ten pounds of this ration a[...] twelve pounds of oats and [...] be packed for transportation [...] save much in space and we[...] ther tests of the forage ration [...] made by the horses of two [...] cavalry in the United States [...] troops in the Philippines. [...] same time, investigation [...] made to [...] ne the keeping [...] ties of the material.

The quartermaster general o[...] army has recommended that Lie[...] ant Shiverick be permitted to [...] the process of preparing the f[...] ration patented, with the unders[...] ing that he will grant the U[...] States the unrestricted license to [...] pare it for government use.

HOME-RULE FOR HOMING PIGE[ONS]

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Home-rule for [...] ing pigeons and their owners, wi[...] the keynote of a meeting of the pigeon fliers of the middle-west to be held next Saturday in this city. The purpose of the meeting will be to form an association to be known as the Western Center of the American Racing Pigeon union.

The new organiaztion is said to be the result of dissatisfaction with the present governing bodies, the aNtional Association of Homing Pigeons and the International Association of Homing Pigeons towards districts far removed from their respective headquarters in Philadelpha and New York.

Under the present arrangement, pigeon men now say they are subject to "taxation without representation," and it was to remedy this state of affairs that the American Racing Pigeon union sprang into existence.

"Home Rule," is to be a factor, so that each local club or district may arrange its schedules and all matters pertaining to clocking and handling the birds to suit local conditions and fanciers.

BROKERS ARE LOSERS

Denver Pawnshops have an Experience With a Stylish Woman

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—Leading diamond brokers of Denver celebrated the New Year with the discovery that they were losers to the extent of several thousand dollars by a new wrinkle in diamond swindles.

For the last week a stylishly-gowned woman has visited the various higher class pawnshops of the city, arriving in a smart landau behind a pair of blooded horses.

To the pawnbroker she exhibited jewelry of apparently great value, in every instance the setting containing three or more stones. She usually accepted a loan of about one-half the apparent value of the gems.

The swindle was discovered when two pawnbrokers compared notes regarding their biggest transaction for the year. Each found it to be with "the lady in the landau." Other pawnbrokers were visited. Their experience was the same.

More careful examination of the pawned jewels revealed the fact that where there were three stones in the setting, only the central gem was genuine.

ANTS ARE A GREAT PEST

Government Experts Are Now Trying to Trap Them

Washington, Jan. 2.—Trapping ants is a new method of elimination of insect pests the department of agriculture experts are watching. In Louisiana and California, the Argentine ant, the most persistent ever known by the biologists of the government, has been damaging horticulture by carrying scale insects from infeted into the uninsfeted trees, and all antiant campaigns have so far failed as to this species.

According to the department, the ant probably was adopted into this country during the New Orleans cotton exposition in 1884. The ants spread through the city, proved a great nuisance to the stores and houses and swarmed into the houses to such an extent, according to the department, "that it was dangerous to let babies go to sleep in their cradles because the ants would get in their eyes and travel all over them. At Baton Rouge they were particularly dangerous and troublesome."

California authorities who are collabrating with the department have considered a trapping process that they think favorably of and in Louisiana flooding may control the pest.

RESURRECT ANOTHER OLD NEVADA CAMP.

Late discoveries of ore at the old camp of Spring City, at the head of Paradise valley, are bringing about a rejuvenation of the famous district, that has produced millions in bullion in the past, says the Humboldt Star. The most substantial find so far reported is in the Bullion mine owned by the Kemler estate, which was o[...] of the big producers of that ca[...] F. M. Buckingham, manager o[...] Kemler estate, states that w[...] annual assessment wo[...] was followed th[...] or over [...]

CHARITY IN LARGE CITY

One in Every Nine Persons Must Be Given Aid

New York, Jan. 2.—One in every nine persons in New York receive assistance from charity every year, according to the findings of a city charity committee.

"It requires a charities directory of several hundred pages to describe the many societies by which New York City is attempting to lift itself by the boot straps from the mire of congestion and existing social and economic conditions," says the committee's report. "There are, for instance, forty-six societies to give relief by employment; 176 societies to furnish food, fuel, clothing and general relief; 92 fresh-air charities; 89 societies for the relief of foreigners; 56 societies for the care of the sick in their homes and 12 relief burial societies.

"There are in all 571 relief societies classified as for the care and relief of the poor in their homes, 132 institutions to provide relief for children and 147 homes for adults.

"There are 135,000 people constantly sick in New York, about one out of every forty, and 389 institutions to provide relief for the sick. There are 69 institutions for the defective; 398 institutions for preventive social work and 37 for the treatment of delinquent adults. There are 1,200 churches of different denominations and 210 societies for religious and moral work.

"About 500,000 people get relief in New York City a year. No one knows how many people obtain relief in the city, but it is airlfy evident that at least one out of nine of the city's population get it every year. The cost of the City's charity is about $35,000,000 a year."

MAINE DEMOCRATS IN LEGISLATURE

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 2.—The Democratic legislature, which convenes this week, will have the distinction of beginning its deliberations in a state house remodelled and enlarged at a cost of $350,000 by the last Republican legislature.

This is the first Maine legislature to be Democratic in both branches since that of 1847, which chose James W. Bradbury United States senator.

A Democratic caucus for the selection of a candidate for United States senator to succeed Eugene Hale, has been called for next Wednesday evening.

REBELS RETALIATE; KILL PRISONERS

Chihuahua, Jan. 1.—An official report tonight states that the town of Batopilas, recently occupied by the revolutionists, was taken by 500 federals this afternoon with casualties. The insurrecto force was small and most of them, it is stated, were taken prisoners.

The report telegraphed a week ago, that the insurgents as a retaliatory measure recently executed ten prisoners, is confirmed by Americans arriving tonight. Volunteers from Casas Grandes, it is officially reported, have met and defeated the insurgent band under the leadership of a chief named Guerrero. This is said to have been the outfit which destroyed the bridges between Casas Grandes and Juarez.

RUSSIAN IS LOOKING FOR A WEALTHY AMERICAN

New York, Jan. 2.—Michael Kominsky is in New York for a ten days' visit, in search of a wealthy American willing to purchase three hundred hectares (about 750,000 acres), of land left by his uncle, the late Count Tolstoi. The idea of the count's nephew is that sixty hectares (150,000 acres) should be set aside by the purchasor as a site for a university to be erected as a memorial to Tolstoi. On the remoining 240 hectares of land, the purchaser could erect a city or anything else that the Russian government might approve of.

The son's hope is that Andrew [Car]negie can be indu[...] proposal. If [...] to take up th[...] purchased b[...] ment.

[...] in handling his aeroplane. I felt it was entirely safe to trust him when I ventured into the air with him. Hoxsey was a man unafraid. He had the quality that all must appreciate. No braver heart ever beat upon the battlefield than Hoxsey's. Such men as he are the ones who accomplish things in the sphere of science and of all activity.

"It is hard to think of the death of this splendid man of daring. But the tragedy of Hoxsey, as of others who have met death from exploits in the air, will not be in vain.

"It is important that aviation be carried on. The Wright brothers have performed an incalculable service to this country in the realm of aviation.

"Arch Hoxsey did his part and did it well. He achieved notable triumphs and what he did reflected credit upon all Americans.

"Apart from the deplorable end that came to Hoxsey there should be no let-up in aerial experiments. Hoxsey gave his life as a noble sacrifice."

COMMUNITY IS CORRUPT

Entire Town Participates in the Trial of Election Frauds

West Union, O., Jan. 2.—Almost the entire community of Manchester was in West Union today to either confess to Judge Blair of having given or received money for votes at the election of last November or to witness their neighbors' discomfiture.

A story that the lives of Judge Blair and the grand jury had been threatened by some men of Manchester was sent out from here last night, but it has been impossible to confirm the story, which receives denial from official source.

UNHAPPY NEW YEAR

Woman Awakened at Midnight to Find Her Husband Dead

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Awakened by bells ringing in the New Year, Mrs. Louis Altmeyer called a "Happy New Year" to her husband, whom she saw vaguely in the dark, as if standing in the doorway between their bedroom and kitchen, at their home yesterday. Hearing no answer, she arose and saw that the man was dead, suspended by a strap from the lintel.

The widow told the police that her husband had recently appeared mentally unbalanced.

BOY STOOD GUARD FOR A ROBBER

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—While a boy stood on guard outside the door, a tall heavy-set man entered the grocery store of Mrs. Ellen Johns here yesterday and demanded money. Mrs. Johns tried to escape, but the man seized her and struck her over the head with a blunt instrument, crushing her skull. He then rifled the cash drawer of $50 and, with his youthful accomplice, fled. Two suspects were arrested last night.

Mrs. Johns was rushed to a hospital, where it was said her inpuries probably would prove fatal.

FREE DELIVERY OF EXPRESS IN MISSOURI

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2.—Free delivery of express packages to every part of towns and cities in Missouri that have a population of more than five thousand persons, will be compulsory, if a bill being prepa[red] [...] the railroad and warehouse [...] [commis]sion [...]ssed by the le[...] [...]es Monday [...] will [...]