

# Late News of the World By Wire

## Domestic--Foreign--Financial--Social--Political and Commercial

### BEMIDJI IN HANDS OF THE ELKS TODAY

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are expected this evening.

The whole Elk body, Bemidji bucks and fawns, and visitors, met at the Markham hotel this afternoon at 1 o'clock and at 2 o'clock the parade to the city hall was given. It was a very impressive affair, the most notable feature being the body of twenty-five fawns, chained together, and dressed in outlandish fashion with papier-mache headpieces, representing various kinds of animals. The initiatory work was begun immediately following the parade at the city hall.

In another column is given a list of the men who will demit to the Bemidji lodge from other cities, and also the list of initiates. It is expected that the number of demits will be greatly increased in the near future.

#### Origin of the Balloon.

The word balloon means "a large ball." To Montgolfier of Annonay, France, the invention of the balloon is credited. It is said that he was led to turn his attention to balloon making from the following incident: A French laundress, wishing to dry a petticoat quickly, placed it on a basket work frame over a stove. To prevent the heat from escaping by the opening at the top of the petticoat she drew the belt strings closely together and tied them. Gradually the garment dried and became lighter, and as the stove continued to give out heat and rarefy the air concentrated under the basket work frame the petticoat began to move and finally rose in the air. This so astonished the laundress that she ran to her neighbors and asked them to come and witness the strange sight. Montgolfier was among those that came in. The petticoat suspended in midair suggested greater things to him, and he returned home with "something to think about." He at once began studying works on different kinds of atmosphere, and the invention of the balloon was the result.

#### His Income.

"They say you get 250 marks a month. I can't believe it. Tell me how."

"I get 110 marks salary; then I don't pay my rent, 40 marks; that's 150 marks; I owe the milkman 30 marks, that's 180 marks; my butcher 40 marks, 220 marks, and every month I raise 30 marks out of my friends, making an income of 250 marks a month!"—Flegende Blatter.

## BIJOU

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The Hounds.  
The Great Dog Kennel.  
The Meet at the Club House.  
On the Scent.  
The Query.  
The Fox Attempts to Throw off the Scent.  
Doubling in Her Tracks.  
The Fox Takes to the Water.

Illustrated song:  
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The Burglar Scare.  
Smallpox Epidemic.

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Admission 5 and 10 cents.

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#### THOUSANDS OF CHILD SLAVES.

Northern Capital Blamed for Conditions in South.

New York, Dec. 4.—That there are thousands of child slaves, mostly little girls, working in the textile mills of the South and that Northern capital is to blame for this condition, was the declaration of Mrs. Frederick Nathan of the Consumers' league, who addressed an audience of about 1,500 persons at the first winter session of the "people's forum" in the New Rochelle theater.

"The capital of the country is literally devouring little children," said Mrs. Nathan. "When one of the negro slaves of the South died he had to be replaced, but these child slaves work where the dust chokes them and gives them tuberculosis and nobody cares. Many of them die, but there are always others."

"At a time when these little children should be nestling in their beds they are aroused by the shrill sound of the factory whistle and compelled to go to work that lasts, sometimes, far into the night. Others are employed all night and when morning comes they may be found lying around the factory on benches because they are too worn out to go home for breakfast."

#### TRIAL PROGRESSES SLOWLY

#### DEFENSE REPEATEDLY OBJECTS TO TESTIMONY IN SHEA CASE AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Albert Young, the former president of the Teamsters' union and the present head of the United Teamsters of America, was again called to the stand when the trial of Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, was resumed.

The attorneys for the defense entered vehement protests to nearly every answer given by Young to the questions of Assistant State's Attorney Miller and the trial progressed slowly. The state at the opening of the session sought to prove in a general way through Young conversations said to have taken place between Shea and pickets placed by the Teamsters' union. The attorneys for the defense insisted that the witness should confine himself to specific instances and the state declared that a general examination was legal and proper. Judge Ball ruled that the witness must designate the time and place of all conversations and if possible make clear the identity of all persons taking part in the conversations.

Young was asked if he had done picket duty himself and replied: "Yes, I did."

"Do you remember an occurrence that took place during the strike near the Washington street tunnel?"

"I do."

"Who was there at the time?"

"Jerry McCarthy, business agent of the Truck Drivers' union, and myself."

"What happened there?"

"I saw a man hit a driver employed by Franklin MacVeagh & Co. and knock him down. When the man got up I hit him myself."

The witness declared that the pickets stationed around the stores where strikes had been declared made frequent reports to President Shea and that he personally heard many of them.

#### SAID TO BE AGAINST JAPS.

#### Metcalf's Report on San Francisco Incident.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The Call says: School Director D. H. Oliver states that Secretary Metcalf, before his departure for Washington, told school directors that he believed they were clearly within their rights in establishing a separate school for Japanese pupils. This would tend to correct the impression that Secretary Metcalf had decided to favor the Japanese in his report to the president. The secretary's report, it may be assumed, will conform to his assurances to the school board.

Attorneys versed in international law believe that the treaty between Japan and America in no way covers the crisis at issue and the best that the United States can do for the island empire is to institute a test case in the federal courts, which has already been done. That the matter will be taken to the supreme court for final decision is now quite evident and if it is decided there that the Japanese are not Mongolians, a contention raised to divert the enforcement of the law requiring that race to be taught in separate schools, it is now quite certain a new law will be passed by the legislature next session to keep the Japanese out of schools in which Caucasians are taught.

#### Larger Than First Dreadnought.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 4.—The keel-plates of another Dreadnought were laid here by Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, the commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, during the day. The new battleship will be larger and more powerful than the first Dreadnought and as much of the preliminary work has already been done it is expected that her construction will progress rapidly.

#### Mayor Schmitz in Court.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef appeared in court during the day to answer charges of extortion contained in the indictments recently returned against them. Their arraignment was continued until Thursday.

#### LIFE INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS

President Determined That Money Shall Be Refunded.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Before he retires from office President Roosevelt intends to have refunded to the policyholders of the "big three" insurance companies the money contributed to the Republican national committee in 1904 by the Equitable Life, the Mutual Life and the New York Life. The aggregate of the contributions, made out of the "yellow dog" funds of the companies, was \$148,000.

The fact that he was elected with the help of money taken illegally from the policyholders of the three companies has nettled the president sorely for many months. He feels that it has placed a taint upon his administration as well as upon his public career and he means to have the stain wiped out.

Chairman Cortelyou and Treasurer Bliss of the committee have been consulted by the president in regard to the matter, but they absolutely refuse to agree to his proposal to return the money. However, it is known that the president is as determined as ever that the money shall be restored to the three companies. How he will work out the problem and accomplish his purpose is a matter which, it is understood, has so far resisted his best efforts.

#### WILL FOUND ANOTHER ZION

#### OVERSEER VOLIVA DECIDES TO ABANDON PRESENT CITY TO ITS CREDITORS.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Chronicle says: Zion City is to be abandoned. The "restoration host," which was built up by John Alexander Dowie after years of strenuous effort, will shortly be left to its creditors by Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who, like a new Moses, will lead his people forth from the discredited gates to found another Zion.

Announcement of the approaching hegira was made by Overseer Voliva before an audience of more than 1,000 persons in the Zion church at Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue. It was marked by his assumption of "divine authority." At the same time he outlined his plans for a new city, to be conducted along socialistic lines, with himself as supreme spiritual and temporal head. Coupled with the announcement of his plans were vehement denunciations of unworthy members of the church, whom, he declared, were responsible for its fall.

Autocratic socialism is to be the government of the new community. No more debts, no more house rent, no more holding of land or property by individuals, but a sublime condition of brotherly love and primitive Christianity is to prevail. At the same time Voliva is to be supreme.

As to the location of the new Zion Voliva was silent, contenting himself with the declaration that he would have several announcements to make within two weeks. In preparation, however, of the crusade which he proposes to start in Chicago he stated that to a certain extent headquarters would be located in the "great devil's kingdom," as he termed this city.

#### HEARS REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

#### Citizens' Industrial Association in Session at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The convention of the Citizens' Industrial association of America opened here during the day and is scheduled to last through two days.

Mayor Dunne delivered an address of welcome to the delegates and an address was delivered by William Collison, general secretary of the National Free Labor association of Great Britain. The greater part of the day was consumed in listening to the reports of officers.

President Post, in his report, characterized the American Federation of Labor as "the greatest trust in the world." He declared the industrial association was formed to defend communities and citizens from "the destructive acts of both capital and labor." He said: "In the late election, where the labor trust was avowedly arrayed against the common people in an effort to retire congressmen who voted contrary to the dictates of the trust, the discovery was made that the great mass of citizens are not members of the labor trust, or of any other trust."

#### ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS.

#### Secretary of the Treasury Sends Figures to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to congress the book of estimates of appropriations required for government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, as follows:

Legislative establishment, \$5,618,175; executive establishment, \$32,571,910; judicial establishment, \$980,120; foreign intercourse, \$3,254,007; military establishment, \$79,950,102; naval establishment, \$115,444,950; Indian affairs, \$7,970,168; public works, \$95,865,540; miscellaneous, \$59,244,088; permanent annual appropriation, \$149,986,320; total, \$689,028,453.

#### Consul Miller Denies Report.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Emphatic denial has been made by H. D. Miller, American consul general at Yokohama, of the reports emanating from San Francisco that he had predicted a war between the United States and Japan.

#### TUBES BECAME MIXED.

Filipino Prisoners Inoculated With Plague Germs.

Manila, Dec. 4.—An investigation made at Bilibid, where ten prisoners who had been inoculated with cholera serum recently died, has disclosed traces of plague germs in the dead bodies. No formal report on the result of the investigation has been made and the government has reached no decision in the matter. It is asserted that tubes containing plague germs and others filled with cholera serum, which are so much alike that it is almost impossible to distinguish them apart, were mixed in the laboratory by a visitor who examined the plague germs and by mistake placed them in a rack with the serum tubes. This is said to have occurred during the temporary absence of Dr. R. P. Strong of the bureau of science, who has been conducting experiments and inoculation of persons with cholera serum to test its efficacy.

The natives generally are in ignorance of the situation, but the native newspapers are indignant and bitter. It is not believed that criminal charges will be preferred, but it is possible that Dr. Strong may resign.

#### WILL QUIT AMERICA FOREVER.

#### Harry Thaw to Reside in Paris if Acquitted.

New York, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Harry K. Thaw is confident of the acquittal of her husband at his forthcoming trial for the killing of Stanford White. In an interview she said she was already negotiating for the purchase of a home in Paris, where she and her husband will take up their permanent residence if her expectation of his liberation from prison is realized.

Mrs. Thaw said: "When Harry leaves the prison we shall take the first ship from New York, leaving America behind forever. I have already made arrangements with a Paris real estate firm for the purchase of a modest house in the Champs Elysees district. You see how certain I am of Harry's acquittal."

"I would rather live in Paris than in any other city in Europe. We both feel it would never do for us to remain here after the trial, so I am making all arrangements to locate permanently in the French capital."

#### PROBING LAND FRAUDS.

#### Commissioner Clark Begins Hearing at Pueblo, Colo.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 4.—E. E. Clark, interstate commerce commissioner, assisted by Attorneys Thomas and Marchand, began an investigation here during the day of "alleged land frauds and the relations between common carriers to the production of coal and oil and the transportation of the same." A large number of witnesses will be examined in connection with the coal land holdings of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, the Denver and Rio Grande, the Colorado and Southern and Santa Fe railroads.

#### His Retort.

Laird—Well, Sandy, you are getting very bent. Why don't you stand straight up like me, man? Sandy—Eh, mon, do you see that field o' corn over there? Laird—I do. Sandy—Well, you'll notice that the full heads hang down and the empty ones stand up.—Glasgow News.

#### The City of Great Britain.

Unless we command the sea we cannot keep open the roads by which our people are fed. Britain has in effect ceased to be a country. She is now, considered from the political and military point of view, a city, though a city with very large parks and pleasures and kitchen gardens in which to grow her flowers, fruits and vegetables. A city, from the point of view of war, may be described as a place which if besieged long enough must fall, since supplies once consumed cannot be replenished. Britain answers to this description. The moment the sea roads to her are closed by an enemy she is, ipso facto, in a state of siege. Face to face with a need so imminent, it would be madness for us to give any consideration to what we hope or believe are the intentions of this or that foreign power. All that we can rightly do in considering how to secure our national safety and independence is to count ships and guns and to compute the units of naval efficiency.—London Spectator.

#### Happy Days.

However varied the courses of our life, whatever the phase of pleasure and ambition through which it has swept along, still, when in memory we would revive the times that were comparatively the happiest, these times will be found to have been the calmest.—Bulwer Lytton.

#### Giving and Receiving.

Hall Porter (to person soliciting a favor at a ministry)—The minister receives from 10 o'clock to midday—"All right," says the other, "but at what hour does he give?"—Paris Figaro.

#### The Endless Procession.

A myriad of men are born. They labor and sweat and struggle for bread; they squabble and scold and fight; they scramble for little mean advantages over each other; age creeps upon them; infirmities follow; shame and humiliations bring down their pride and their vanities; those they love are taken from them, and the joy of life is turned to aching grief. The burden of pain, care, misery, grows heavier year by year; at length ambition is dead, pride is dead; vanity is dead; longing for release is in their place. It comes at last—the only unpoisoned gift earth ever had for them—and they vanish from a world where they were of no consequence; where they achieved nothing; where they were a mistake and a failure and a foolishness. There they have left no sign that they have existed—a world which will lament them a day and forget them forever. Then another myriad takes their place, and copies all they did, and goes along the same profitless road, and vanishes as they vanished—to make room for another, and another, and a million other myriads, to follow the same arid path through the same desert and accomplish what the first myriad and all the myriads that came after it accomplished—nothing.—From Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

#### English Humor.

The English brand of humor is so subtle and stately. It is not intended to be laughed at. The man who would laugh at Punch would go into hysterics at a funeral. Punch's notion of humor is altogether too sublime for any place outside of an English drawing room.—Bobbygon Independent, Ontario.

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