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MR. CRAMP ON THE SUBSIDY

The Well Known Shipbuilder Gives Interesting Testimony Before Industrial Commission

ABOUT SHIP BUILDING

The Witness Is Confident That Without a Subsidy the American Merchant Marine Can Never Be Rehabilitated—An Opportunity Is Now Offered Americans by the Demand for Ships Created by the South African War, Which Has Ruined England's Trans-Atlantic Industry.

MR. CLEVELAND ADDRESSES PIERCE SCHOOL PUPILS

A Vast Audience Listens to His Remarks at Philadelphia.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Former President Grover Cleveland tonight delivered the annual address at the graduation exercises of the thirty-fifth class of the Pierce school of business at the Academy of Music. The ex-president, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, arrived here this afternoon from Princeton, and during their stay in the city were the guests of L. Clarke Davis, managing editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and Mrs. Davis.

After the address, which was held in a hall, the vast auditorium was crowded to the doors. Governor Stone presided at the graduation exercises. He made a brief address, and then introduced Mr. Cleveland.

HEROIC TEACHERS AT A SCHOOL FIRE

A Panic Was Averted in Building No. 44, New York, by Cooling of Two Teachers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—While celebrating Christmas festivities in public school No. 44, this afternoon, a fire occurred in which two were badly burned. The whole school was thrown into a panic.

Carrie Hanley, fourteen years of age, was attending in a Santa Claus costume and was reciting a Christmas story to the 150 pupils assembled in the double classroom on the third floor. While reciting as she spoke, her headgear, made of cotton batting, became ignited with a gas jet. She was soon enveloped in flames, and rushed down the platform on which she was standing, down the center aisle. A Christmas tree on the right of the platform had by this time ignited and burned fiercely for several minutes. Cries of "Fire!" from the panic-stricken children echoed through the classroom and halls. A mad rush for the three exits in the classroom was made, although none of the children was injured. Miss Ella Conway, the principal of the female department, who was conducting the exercises, displayed remarkable heroism. Regarding her own safety, she made a dash for the burning child, throwing her arms about her, she extinguished the flames.

When the first cry of fire arose, Miss Amelia Weiskind, the music teacher, ran to the piano and commenced playing a march, calling out as she did for the children to form in line and march out of the building. Although the room was filled with smoke and she was almost stifled, she bravely stuck to her post until she had rescued the last child.

Other teachers did the same, and the frightened children were marched out. When the excitement was over it was found that Carrie Hanley was so badly burned that she will likely die. Miss Conway was severely burned about the hands.

RAILROAD EARNINGS ON THE INCREASE

State of business as Indicated by Report of Major Brown, Chief of Bureau of Railways.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Dec. 21.—The advance sheets of the second section of the annual report of the bureau of railways, chief of the state bureau of railways, takes up the earnings and income in the Pennsylvania railroads during the year and the chapters of accidents resulting from the operating of the great common carriers.

The total amount of earnings and income from all sources for the roads reporting is \$498,642,493.

Practically all the railroads whose reports are made to the bureau, show a decided increase in their income from operation and in cases where these corporations own bonds and stocks of other railroads and other corporations the increase in income from these sources is no inconsiderable amount.

The total expense for the year, not including any amounts paid for dividends, was \$428,837,893. The amount of money expended by these corporations for conducting transportation was \$162,848,578; the total amount of general expenses, including all office expenses, and printing, was \$10,216,362; and the total operating expenses were \$255,782,957. The total amount of dividends paid during the year was \$37,013,306.

In some respects the report gives assurance that conditions are improving. The results of the year's operations are by no means what they should be, however, 21,357 passengers, employees and other persons killed and injured being by far too great a number to convince the thoughtful man that all has been done that can be done to prevent these thousands of casualties, the killing and maiming of so many persons.

President Invited to California.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Foster and Representative Jones of Washington, called at the white house today and invited the president to extend his trip to San Francisco in May to include Seattle, Tacoma, North Yakima, Spokane and other towns in Washington. The president readily assented providing nothing could be prevented.

Marshal of Inaugural Parade.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, has announced the appointment of General Francis Vinton Coxe, of New York, to be chief marshal of the inaugural parade. March 4 next, General Coxe is a soldier of wide reputation and has long been prominent in the Republican ranks.

THE PRISON OF CUDAHY

The Omaha Police Have Located the House Where the Young Man Was Confined.

FOUR MILES FROM CITY

The Building Easy of Access, Yet So Situated as to Allow the Desperadoes Ample Opportunity to Carry Out Their Plans Without Molestation from Inquiring Neighbors. Detectives Working for Big Reward.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Omaha, Dec. 21.—The result of twenty-four hours' work on the part of the police of the city and half a hundred detectives has established the location of the house in which Edward Cudahy, Jr., was held a prisoner for nearly two days. The house is located four miles from the city and in a place of easy access, but so situated as to allow the desperadoes ample opportunity to lay and carry out their plan without molestation from inquiring neighbors. Within easy communication by rail and wagon roads to Omaha and South Omaha and on a high knoll whose sentinels could give immediate alarm in case of necessity, the one and a half story shack was admirably chosen by the bandits. No doubt exists in the minds of the police as to the identity of the place. Young Cudahy himself was taken to the house and identified many of the features which he had recognized while a blindfolded prisoner.

The testimony of the neighbors to the effect that several strange men were seen about the house Tuesday and Wednesday leads every one to believe that this was the retreat of the abductors. Evidence shows that they made a hurried retreat when their night's work was completed.

Bedding located in the house in which the men were located prior to the kidnaping, the police have made no progress looking to a capture of any of the outlaws.

This afternoon an official of the Omaha National bank confirmed Mr. Cudahy's statement that he had withdrawn from that institution the \$25,000 in gold with which the latter started to pay the ransom to secure the return of his son.

The reward of \$25,000 offered by Mr. Cudahy for the capture of the kidnapers has caused those working on the case to redouble their efforts and Chief Donahue said tonight he felt confident of locating part, or all, of the men engaged in the crime.

ACCIDENTAL POISONING.

Four Persons Are Prostrated by Some Unknown Cause.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 21.—James and Claudius Jump, bachelor brothers about 70 years of age, were found dead yesterday in separate rooms of their residence at King Ferry, this county. In two other rooms lay unconscious Miss Susan Jump, their sister, and George Frank, a servant who has been in their employ about twenty years. The four were the only occupants of the house.

They all ate supper together the night before and it is believed that they were the victims of accidental poisoning in their food. Miss Jump has since recovered consciousness, but Frank, who is an invalid, is still unconscious. The coroner is investigating.

LOOKING FOR LITTEL.

Plainfield Police Want the Fortune Teller.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Plainfield police, on behalf of some twenty women residents of Plainfield, N. J., are anxious to find "Prof." Littell, who, after advertising heavily in local newspapers, induced the women to part with money. Littell advertised himself as a clairvoyant.

Mrs. W. H. D. Drake told the chief of police that she consulted Littell about family affairs and he got \$500 from her by changing an envelope containing that sum for one having in it nothing but paper. Her sister parted with \$50, she says, and the other of the score of women are minus from \$1 up.

President of Mine Workers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 21.—John Fahy, of Pottsville, the present incumbent, was elected president of the Sixth anthracite district of the United Mine Workers of America, with very little opposition at the morning session today. The balance of the session and the early part of the afternoon was consumed in receiving reports and speaking in which President Nicol, of the First district, and Benjamin James, of the national executive board participated.

Confessed to Murderer.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—Samuel Vanover today confessed to the brutal murder and robbery of Miss Nina Hall, a widow, and her 16-year-old son, Charles, in the mountain hamlet of Brown's Fork, November 13, last. Vanover lived at the Hall house and on his testimony Solomon and Elijah Fleming were arrested, indicted for murder and narrowly escaped lynching. Vanover had \$400, part of the proceeds of the crime, sewed in his clothes when he confessed.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Associated, from Bremen. Cleared: United, Liverpool; Rotterdam, Rotterdam, via New York. Arrived: Patricia, from New York via Plymouth. Arrived: La Havre, from New York. Arrived: Atlantic, from New York. Arrived: Lucania, from New York via Liverpool. Arrived: Statenland, Rotterdam from New York.

PEKIN AGREEMENT.

Document Signed by Ministers of Powers Contains Demands for Severe Penalties.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 21.—It is learned here that the agreement signed by the ministers of the powers at Peking, naming conditions as a preliminary to the negotiations for peace terms, contains a demand for the severest penalties that China can impose in the punishment of the high officials believed to be responsible for the Boxer uprising. This refers particularly to the eleven prominent Chinese nobles whose names have been mentioned in the press dispatches as those whom some of the nations contended should be executed. Our government has previously held the position that penalties should not be inflicted on the Chinese government which she was unable to carry out. The demand for the death penalties was stricken out of the agreement and that for the severest penalties possible will be made public here tomorrow if word reaches Washington that Mr. Conger has affixed his signature to it.

ROGER WOLCOTT PASSES AWAY

The Ex-Governor of Massachusetts Expires at Boston—Sketch of a Brilliant Career.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Ex-Governor Wolcott died at 3:40 p. m.

Roger Wolcott was born in Boston, July 13, 1847, the son of J. Huntington and Cornelia Frothingham Wolcott. He was a descendant of the Roger Wolcott who was second in command of the expedition of Sir William Pepperell against Cape Breton in 1755, which resulted in the capture of Louisbourg.

Another ancestor was Oliver Wolcott, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Both of these Wolcotts were governors of Connecticut. One of his ancestors, on his mother's side, was active and prominent during the revolutionary period and had a large share in the committee of safety and another took part in the Boston tea party.

Roger Wolcott was educated in Boston private schools and at Harvard university, from which he graduated in the class of 1870, governor-elect in 1872 and 1873. He was a member of the Boston common council, in which he served three years. Then he was elected to the lower house of the legislature, where he served from 1882 to 1884, taking a position among the leaders and winning distinction as a hard and trustworthy worker. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1882, '84 and '85 and in the death of Governor Greenhalge became acting governor in 1896. In the fall of 1896 he was elected governor and in 1897 and 1898 he was re-elected.

Mr. Wolcott always was a Republican, but in the campaign of 1884 he opposed his party's candidate for the presidency and voted for Grover Cleveland.

On Sept. 2, 1874, Mr. Wolcott was married to Miss Edith Prescott, granddaughter of William H. Prescott, the historian, and great granddaughter of Colonel William Prescott, who commanded the provincials at the battle of Bunker Hill. They have four sons and one daughter now living.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Both Senate and House Will Be Closed Until January 3, 1901.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Both the senate and house adjourned today for the holiday recess until January 3, 1901. Today's sessions were quite brief.

In the senate, upon the body convening the death was announced of Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the president pro tem. Out of respect to her memory the senate immediately adjourned to tomorrow.

In the house the death of Representative Richard A. Wise, of Virginia, was announced. Appropriate resolutions were adopted, and the speaker appointed a committee of seventeen members to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Griffin is still unconscious and may die. The post-mortem examination showed that Griffin's heart was diseased, but it is believed that both were overcome by gas.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

John Griffin Was Found Dead in His Bed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 21.—John Griffin, aged seventy-five, was found dead in bed last night at his home in this city and beside him lay his wife in an unconscious condition. Griffin's body was rigorously decomposed. It is believed he has been dead since Sunday, when he was last seen returning from church.

Mrs. Griffin is still unconscious and may die. The post-mortem examination showed that Griffin's heart was diseased, but it is believed that both were overcome by gas.

Extra Pay for Yeomanry.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Dec. 21.—The secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, announces that in view of the prolongation of the war in South Africa, members of the Imperial Yeomanry will be paid five shillings instead of one shilling and two pence per day. Militaries are promised priority of return over regulars.

Sentenced for Manslaughter.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Mass Landing, N. J., Dec. 21.—Richard and John Mathias, couple, who have been on trial for the murder of Wm. H. Matthews, a Pennsylvania railroad engine, were today convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten and seven years' imprisonment respectively.

BOOZ INQUIRY IS CONTINUED

Witnesses Testify That the Victim of the Hazing Was Not Mentally Equipped to Graduate.

STORY OF THE BATTLE

Is Related by Keller, the Young Man Who Fought with Booz at Fort Putnam—Witnesses Fail to Discover Anything Brutal in the Features of Fisticuff Amusement—Cadet Deen Cannot Remember About the Tobacco Sauce.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The military court of inquiry into the alleged brutal cases of hazing, which are said to have caused the death of Cadets Booz and Breth, will not be able to finish its work this week.

An adjournment until Wednesday or Thursday will be taken after tomorrow's session, and the remainder of the testimony probably will be secured at the end of next week.

Today the story of the fight between Keller and Booz in Fort Putnam, on the 4th of August, 1898, was told by Keller himself, as well as by some of the seconds and the sentinels who were posted to watch for officers who might interfere.

Several witnesses testified to the lack of mental vitality possessed by Booz, and instructor of Mathematics Lieutenant W. F. Coe said that his mental qualities were insufficient to enable him to pass the necessary examinations, with the inference that it was on this account that Booz resigned rather than be found deficient.

A letter was read in court from the Rev. Dr. Allison, of Bristol, Pa. It was written in reply to the one published from Cadet Burnett, president of the Young Men's Christian association at the academy. Dr. Allison says that he was not a member of the academy and that he had no knowledge of the incident in Bible. Cadet Pringle testified today that he saw Booz reading a paper-backed book hidden in a Bible, but he could not tell the name of it.

Bettison's Interference.

Cadet W. R. Bettison, of Kentucky, who stood for Booz when the latter was doing sentry duty, correcting him for not covering his post properly, was called. In reply to General Brooke, Bettison acknowledged that it was a violation of the regulations to talk to a "picked" man in the academy, fought a free class man and was only beaten after fighting fifty-eight rounds, was one of the last witnesses. During the investigation it was said by some witnesses that Deen had given tobacco sauce to Booz when the latter did not remember having done so, but he might have. However, he was positive that no force was used on Booz. He said he took pity on Booz and wanted him to brace up, so that he would feel good.

Nothing added in the evidence showed that there was any brutal hazing practiced at the academy, and the trend of the evidence went to show that neither Booz nor Breth was possessed of the necessary character to go through the entire course of studies necessary for graduation.

SENTENCE IN ELECTION CASES.

Fraudulent Voters Will Pay the Penalty in New York.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—Recorder Goff today gave the following sentences in the election cases: Patrick McNulty, an ex-convict, who was given eleven months for voting; Patrick Moore, one year and six months for voting in the place of another man; Lorenzo Pincell, six months for voting, and Joseph E. Webb, dishonored for felony, nine months, for voting.

Pincell's lawyer, addressing the court, said:

"My client paid a politician in the street cleaning department 25 for a situation, and was told that he could not get the place unless he voted as the politician directed."

Big Storm on English Coast.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Dec. 21.—The telegraph wires are being slowly restored and news is arriving. The gale has done great damage generally in the north of England and Scotland.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—David Over, editor of the Hollidaysburg Register, and a newspaperman of a half century standing died here today aged 78 years. The deceased was a Scotch-Irish man. Among the newspapers that he successively edited were the Bedford Inquirer and the Lewisburg Gazette. In 1856 he was elected treasurer of Bedford county. He was one of the famed 30 delegates who stood by General Grant in the national Republican convention at Chicago.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—Congressman John Brewster, deputy assessor of the port of New York, died at his home in this city late this afternoon. He had been ill for about a month. Mr. Brewster was a member of congress from 1841 to 1880. Mr. Brewster was 66 years of age. He was a lineal descendant of John Hart, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Bellport, Dec. 21.—Jere Foster, who has been engaged for the last fifty years in assisting the emigration of nearly 25,000 young women from the congested districts of the west of Ireland and in the building or furnishing of over 2,000 national schools in every part of Ireland, died here today. He was born at Copenhagen in 1810, was a member of the British diplomatic service in South America.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today, FAIR AND WARM.

- 1 General—DeWet's Bold Escape from the British.
- 2 General—Anous Cummings on the Boer of Cook County.
- 3 Editorial.
- 4 Local—Social and Personal.
- 5 Local—Vladuet Case Being Heard.
- 6 Local—The New England Banquet.
- 7 Local—West Wyoming and Western Will Not Build a Railroad.
- 8 Local—West Scranton and Solihaban.
- 9 Northeastern Pennsylvania.
- 10 Local—Christmas Musical Programmes of the Various Churches.
- 11 Local—Religious News of the Week.
- 12 Local—Live News of the World of Labor.

ANOTHER CAVE-IN

The Surface Over the Pennsylvania Coal Company Mines, on Parsonsage Street, Sinks.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittston, Pa., Dec. 21.—The cave-in of the surface over the mines of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Pittston assumed the most serious proportions today, when a part of Parsonsage street fell six inches for a radius of half a mile and in one section the settling was almost forty feet below the level of the thoroughfare. All during the previous night the people of that prominent avenue felt tremors of the earth and when morning dawned new crevices in the street and about their homes spread additional terror among the people. The serious fall occurred about 11 o'clock and was accompanied by a loud report. The people of that section rushed into the street only to find that a portion of the surface about thirty feet in diameter had fallen into the mines, burst the water main and otherwise damaged property. The officials of the company were quickly summoned and employees were stationed about the seriously affected portion. A fence was built and this afternoon the hole was filled with logs.

The settling, however, continues. As fast as the flames appear they are filled, but the wrecked houses and the damage to the property of the company and the owners of the property on the streets cannot as yet be estimated. The squeeze in the old workings continues and many miners are at that entire section of the city are in hourly fear of being precipitated into the mines. The Ravine shaft was but recently purchased by the Pennsylvania company. It was formerly owned by the Newton Coal company and there are many dangerous mines pending in the county courts as a result of disturbances of the present nature.

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN HOLIDAY TRADE

No Reduction in Working Forces or Concessions in Prices This Year—Orders Ahead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Better weather conditions on the Atlantic seaboard and pronounced activity in distribution of all staple lines of merchandise at southern cities have imparted a slightly more aggressive tone to general business.

Unchanged conditions in the leading manufacturing industry during the last week before the holidays mean much. At this time ordinary year's business is close down in large numbers and dullness is general at mills and shops where iron and steel are handled. Instead of reduction of working force or concessions in price this year, however, reports from the principal cities indicate the existence of contracts that will take months to fill and new sales are made at the former level, despite much talk of cheaper ore next year. Fuel declined about twenty-five cents a ton recently, but this is as far as the cost of raw material has been reduced. It is seldom possible to secure prompt delivery of partially manufactured forms or finished products and each week brings more orders from abroad, while the November statement of British exports shows another increase, compared with last year. In these products, other industries exhibit the same indifference to precedent. Instead of holiday quiet in the wool market, the last week's figures of sales at the three chief eastern markets amount to 7,238,000 pounds, against 6,785,000 in the preceding week.

Failures for the week were 293 in the United States against 220 last week, and 18 in Canada against 20 last year.

Divorce Agent Sentenced.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—Recorder Goff today sentenced Henry Zeimer, one of the heads of a fraudulent divorce bureau, to ten years in state prison, and James Holder, alias Frank Wilson, a professional co-partner, to three years in state prison. Mrs. Zeimer and Henry Zeimer, who said they had testified falsely in divorce cases, were allowed to go under suspension of sentence.

Negro Lynched Was Innocent.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Gulport, Miss., Dec. 21.—Henry Lewis, the alleged negro murderer of Marshall Richardson, had been today. He was born at Copenhagen in 1810, was a member of the British diplomatic service in South America.

THE ESCAPE OF DE WET

It Is Regarded as One of the Bold-est Incidents of the Boer War.

A RUN FOR LIBERTY

Whole of Burghers' Force of 2,500 Men Galloped in Open Order Through Weak Spot in British Lines—President Steyn Led the Charge and De Wet Brought Up the Rear—Their First Attempt to Get Out of the Trap Failed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bloemfontein, Thursday, Dec. 20.—The details of General DeWet's escape from the encircling British columns furnish one of the boldest incidents of the war. When Haasbroek's commando joined De Wet on Dec. 13, some fifteen miles east of Tlaha N'chu, General Knott was only about an hour distant, and the Boer situation appeared desperate. But De Wet was equal to the occasion.

Dispatching Haasbroek westward, to make a feint at Victoria Nek, the Boer leader prepared to break through the British columns at Spring banu Nek Pass, about four miles of broad, flat, unbroken ground. At the entrance were two fortified posts, while artillery was posted on a hill eastward, watching the Boers.

Suddenly a magnificent spectacle was presented. The whole Boer army, of 2,500 men, started at a gallop, in open order, through the Nek. President Steyn and Pelt Fourie led the charge and De Wet brought up the rear.

The British guns and rifles boomed and rattled incessantly. The Boers first tried the eastward route; but encountering artillery they diverged and galloped to the foot of the hill to the westward, where the fire of only a single post was effective.

The whole manoeuvre was a piece of magnificent daring and its success was complete, in spite of the loss of a fifteen-pounder and twenty-five prisoners.

The British force detached after Haasbroek came in contact with his commando at nightfall. The burghers were scattered and the Welsh Yeomanry galloped among the retreating Boers, cutting their revolvers and the butt ends of their rifles with great effect.

An incident of the fight was the gallop of a British ammunition wagon right through the scattered Boers, the gunners using their revolvers freely.

Brabant to the Front.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cape Town, Dec. 21.—General Brabant, commander of the newly raised colonial division, has been ordered to the front and will start tomorrow.

At Thromdale General French has routed 2,500 Boers with four guns and a pom pom.

Thromdale is 16 miles northwest of Barendswaard. The fight took place Dec. 19. The British had fourteen wounded and the Boers died in disorder, with about fifty killed.

The Boers who invaded Cape Colony had in most cases pack horses in addition to their own force. All were ordered to drop their pack animals. The commandeered all possible clothing and stores at Venterstad.

Cape Town, Dec. 21.—General Baden-Powell will start for the Transvaal tomorrow.

The Boers derailed a train at Barendswaard, killing an inspector and others.

SCHOONER SKINNER STRANDED

Captain and Crew Landed in Breeches Buoy.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lewes, Del., Dec. 21.—The schooner N. H. Skinner, Captain E. Whitley, with lumber from Wilmington, N. C., stranded early this morning on Cape Henlopen. The Leves and Henlopen life-savers rescued the schooner's crew of nine in the breeches buoy during a severe hailstorm. The life-savers first boarded the schooner with a life-boat, but the captain and crew refused to leave, as the tug North America had arrived and run a hawser to the schooner and Captain Whitley expected to be floated off with water.

A north-easterly wind set in, however, and the sea was soon making a clean sweep over the stranded vessel, compelling the crew to take to the rigging and signal for help. They were then landed in the breeches buoy.

Fig Iron Slump.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Stockton On Teas, England, Dec. 21.—The pig iron slump is likely to be in Cleveland district. More furnaces will have stopped on December 31 than have been known to shut down since 1880. The production of raw district has decreased 55.00 ton monthly. The furnace owners assert that the price has fallen 18 shillings during the last six months and that pig iron cannot be produced at a profit.

Trial of Captain Herlihy.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—The trial of Police Captain Herlihy who has been charged with inefficiency, violations of the rules of the police department and conduct unbecoming an officer is continuing here. Robert F. Padlock, of the Protestant Episcopal board of police commissioners. Herlihy, by his attorney, entered a plea of not guilty and at the latter's request the case was adjourned until next Friday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Fair and warmer with light to moderate fresh northerly winds becoming variable.