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SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7, 1901.

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REVIEW OF THE CENTURY

Interesting Sermon Delivered by Cardinal Gibbons at High Mass in Baltimore Cathedral.

EARNEST PLEA FOR PEACE

The Horrors of War Pictured by Those Who Have Witnessed Conflicts—The Evil Results of Large Standing Armies are Pointed Out. An Interesting History of the Wars of the Century.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, Jan. 6.—Cardinal Gibbons today delivered a sermon at high mass in the cathedral in which he reviewed briefly the events of the century just closed, with special reference to the wars which have been waged during that period as a preface to an urgent plea for universal peace.

INAUGURATION PREPARATIONS

An Effort Is Being Made to Secure a Representation from Principal Colleges of the Country.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 6.—A distinctive feature of the second inauguration of President McKinley, if plans now under way fulfill their early promise, will be a large representation of the colleges and universities of the United States in the line of parade for the first time. The matter has been put in the hands of an intercollegiate committee, which has addressed invitations to the presidents of more than 400 American institutions of learning, requesting that delegations be sent out to represent their respective institutions in the inaugural parade.

Wars of the Nineteenth Century.

From the beginning of the nineteenth century till 1815, the great Napoleon was engaged in a series of the most colossal and sanguinary engagements which set all Europe ablaze. Napoleon encountered the British, and was generally victorious until the memorable battle of Waterloo, when he was defeated and his power was broken.

Horrors of War.

When we read of a great military campaign our imagination revels in the conception of the heroic achievements of famous generals. We listen with rapture to the clash of arms, the shouts of the victors and the sound of martial music.

Rectifying Boundaries.

It is not an outrage to contemplate one nation forcing by the sword its will upon another and political institutions on another nation in the interest of trade and commerce, as if merchandise and dollars and cents were of more value than human lives.

LEDGER COAL ARTICLE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The ledger in its coal article tomorrow will say: The anthracite coal trade begins the new year auspiciously. The demand is fully up to the output, prices are maintained and everything points to a prosperous year.

Mails Robbed at Rome.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Five bags of registered letters have been stolen on the road between Rome and Turin. The loss is 200,000 lire.

OPPOSITION TO TRUSTS.

Announcement of Promoters of the National Shoe Company.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—R. F. Wolfe, one of the leading promoters of the National Shoe Company, returned from the east today.

EIGHT MEN DIE IN FIRE

Minneapolis Furnishes the Latest Hotel Conflagration Accompanied by Fatalities.

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PHILIP D. ARMOUR PASSES AWAY

The Well-Known Millionaire Meat Packer Expires at His Home in Chicago.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 6.—Philip D. Armour died at his residence on Prairie avenue, in this city, at 5 o'clock this evening. He had been ill for several days.

TOBACCO STRIKE IS THREATENED

President Fisher of the International Union States That All Stemmers Will Probably Be Called Out.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. St. Louis, Jan. 6.—President Henry Fisher of the International Tobacco Workers' union, has announced that within the two weeks all the stemmers in the employ of the Continental Tobacco company, which makes the plug tobacco sold by the American Tobacco company, probably will be called out.

OPERATIONS IN CHINA.

Empress Orders Her Commanding General to Move Northward.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shanghai, Jan. 6.—It is reported from Peking that the empress dowager has ordered General Feng Tsai, commander in the province of Feng Tsai to proceed with his army to the Yangtze valley and from there to move northward.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today.

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Cape Town Calls Loudly for Strong Reinforcements from England. Lord Kitchener's Available Force Employed in Protecting the Rand Mines.

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ANOTHER CHAPTER IN CUDAHY CASE

An Unknown Writer Offers to Give Testimony Regarding the Mysterious Kidnappers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 6.—A letter has been turned over to Chief Donahue, of the Omaha police department, in which an offer is made to deliver certain information to him regarding the abductors of Edward Cudahy, Jr., upon his compliance with certain conditions.

COLD WAVE SWEEPS OVER EUROPE

Storm Causes Collision Between Passenger Trains—Severe Cold in France and Italy.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Jan. 7.—Severe cold has suddenly set in throughout Europe. In England it is accompanied by a northerly wind, amounting to a gale over the channel.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Forecast for week: + m. Foggy; occasional rain and + w. m. Monday; southerly winds, cool; + w. Tuesday; brisk on the coast; + w. Wednesday; fair.