

THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTION

Announcement is Made of the Board of Trustees That Has Been Selected.

TO BE LOCATED IN WASHINGTON

The Plans of the Donor Regarding the Institution Which Will Become a National College—His Purpose Outlined in the Request to Members—The Distinguished Board of Trustees.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 9.—Official announcement was made today of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institution, which has been incorporated here under the \$10,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie.

"It is the purpose of Mr. Carnegie to transfer ten million dollars in five per cent. bonds to the board of trustees for the purposes above mentioned."

The announcement was made in the form of a statement given out by Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the incorporators, in accordance with the expressed wish of Mr. Carnegie. The statement says:

In the development of his plans, Mr. Carnegie has consulted with a number of gentlemen in different parts of the country, including the heads of universities and other scientific institutions, and particularly with Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, Dr. John S. Billings, Dr. Charles D. Walcott and Hon. Carroll D. Wright.

The board of trustees elected by the incorporators to carry out the purposes of the institution as indicated are as follows:

Ex-officio—The president of the United States, the president of the House of Representatives, the secretary of the Smithsonian institute, the president of the National Academy of Sciences, Grover Cleveland, New Jersey; John S. Billings, Pennsylvania; Lyman J. Gage, Illinois; Daniel C. Gilman, Maryland; John Hay, District of Columbia; Abram S. Hewitt, New Jersey; Henry L. Higginson, Massachusetts; William D. Howells, Missouri; Charles L. Hutchinson, Illinois; William Lindsay, Kentucky; Seth Low, New York; Wayne Macveagh, Pennsylvania; D. O. Mills, California; S. Weir Mitchell, Pennsylvania; W. W. Morrow, California; E. H. Root, New York; John C. Spooner, Wisconsin; Andrew D. White, New York; Edward D. White, Louisiana; Charles D. Walcott, District of Columbia; Carroll D. Wright, District of Columbia.

Mr. Carnegie's purpose, as stated by himself in requesting the various trustees to become members of the board, is as follows:

- 1. To propose to found in the city of Washington, in the spirit of Washington, an institution, which, by the cooperation of institutions now or hereafter established, there or elsewhere, shall in the broadest and most liberal manner encourage investigation, research and discovery; encourage the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind; provide such buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed; and afford instruction in an advanced character to students whenever and wherever found, inside or outside of schools, properly qualified to profit thereby.

President Dines with Labor Chiefs. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 9.—The president, and with him at luncheon today the attorney general, secretary of agriculture and a notable gathering of representatives of organized labor. They were E. P. Sargent, H. C. Clark, grand chief conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors; E. H. Morrison, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; H. B. Farnham, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and A. B. Youngson, first assistant to P. M. Arthur, chief of the Order of Locomotive Engineers.

Pencil Club at Asheville. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Asheville, N. C., Jan. 9.—The Philadelphia Pencil Club arrived here this afternoon and went directly to the Hattery Park hotel. DeLuxe were made during the afternoon to Belmont and other places of interest.

SMALL POX AT PITTSSTON

Six New Cases Reported to Health Authorities Yesterday—All the Victims Are Young People.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Jan. 9.—Six new cases of smallpox were reported to the health authorities here today, and five others, which are under suspicion, will doubtless be fully developed cases by tomorrow, in the opinion of Dr. Jennings. The cases reported today, while in a different portion of the city from where the disease broke out in the Morgan family yesterday, are directly traceable to the Williams woman, of West Pittston, who was a nurse at Plymouth. Three of the new cases are in the family of Miss Posenam Maloney, on Natus street; two are in the family of Thomas Day, on South Main street, and the sixth victim is a son of W. W. Thompson, of Natus street. All the victims are young people, not one of them being over twenty-five years of age. It is also reported that Ralph Benez, of Duryle, teamster for Edsall & Clauson, is ill, and that Dr. Burlington has diagnosed the case as smallpox, although he will not be positive until Friday morning.

The West Pittston health board has engaged Dr. Altherton to take charge of the two cases on that side of the river. No new cases were reported in West Pittston today. Visiting days have been suspended at the Hanson home and the Pittston hospital.

POWDER MILL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Two Men Burned to Death, a Third Will Die from His Injuries and Two Others Seriously Burned.

Clearfield, Jan. 9.—The Ricketty Non-Explosive Powder company's mill, near here, was destroyed by fire today. Two men were burned to death, a third will die from his injuries and two others were seriously burned, but it is thought will recover. The dead are John C. Stewart and Roy Smith, and the injured are G. B. Roseberry, will die; James Blacker, F. K. Zentmeyer.

It is supposed an explosion preceded the fire. Stewart's body was found in the ruins of the burned mill, the limbs having burst from the body. The other four men escaped from the mill with their clothing burning. They ran into the river nearby to extinguish the flames and when persons attacked by the fire arrived at the scene the men were found on the river bank suffering severely from their burns. Smith died a few hours later and Roseberry, it is thought, cannot recover. The five men were employed in the mill and were the only persons in the place when the explosion occurred. The mill was owned by Former Congressman James Kerr, of this county, and W. H. Rickety, of New York. It was built about eight months ago and cost \$40,000.

DINNER TO DIPLOMATS

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertain Eighty-five Persons.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The dinner to the diplomatic corps was given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt tonight. The table was set in the east room, used for the first time for a purpose of this kind, and covers were laid for eighty-five persons, the largest number ever entertained at dinner at one time in the white house. The immense double T-shaped table was set off with immense plaques of pink begonias in matten hair fern and towering bunches of white roses in crystal vases. The silver candelabra with pink shades lent a tinge of rich coloring to the scene. The president sat at the center of the table with Lady Pauncefoot, wife of the British ambassador, on his right, and Senora de Amparo, on his left. Directly opposite the president sat Mrs. Roosevelt, with the British ambassador on her right and the German ambassador on her left. Especial attention had been paid to the decoration of the room, the east room. In addition to the myriads of electric lights from the chandeliers, there were sprays of green lights scattered through the smilax which wreathed the large pillars, while the immense mirrors were veiled with laurel, through which the soft glow of red and white electric lights. Music was furnished by the Marine band.

SMALL-POX AT PRINCETON

Case Makes Its Appearance Among the University Students.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 9.—A case of small-pox has made its appearance among the university students. Henry H. Savage, 1904, of Trenton, was taken ill with the disease today, at his room on Nassau street. He was removed to the contagious ward of the university this afternoon and eleven students rooming in the building where he was taken sick have been quarantined. The university authorities are putting forth every effort to avoid a spread of the disease. The students of the theological seminary were vaccinated tonight.

President Will Visit Gettysburg

Washington, Jan. 9.—General Charles H. T. Collins, of New York, today invited the president to attend the Memorial Day exercises at Gettysburg. The president said he would be pleased to accept the invitation and would endeavor to make arrangements accordingly.

Execution Dates Fixed

Harrisburg, Jan. 9.—Governor Stone today fixed the dates of execution for the following: Anna Suring, Philadelphia, Thursday, February 27, 1902; Eugene Clements, Philadelphia, Thursday, March 11, 1902; Jacob Penderfater, Philadelphia, Thursday, March 13, 1902.

Drunken Murderer Convicted

New York, Jan. 9.—Henry Schaul, who killed his wife and infant daughter at Newark, N. J., last June, was found guilty of murder in the first degree today. He was crazed by drink when he committed the murders.

THE NATIONAL GUARD REPORT

Ratings of the Regiments Given by Inspector General Frank G. Sweeney.

PERCENTAGE OF THE THIRTEENTH

The Scranton Guard Has an Average of 90.57—General Sweeney Says That the Bearing of Some of the Officers and Men of Duty Is Far from Soldierly—The Cavalry in Excellent Condition.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—The report of Inspector General Frank G. Sweeney of the inspections held at the various camps of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, last summer, was made public today in general orders issued by Adjutant General Stewart. The general average of the various organizations are given as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Regiment Name and Percentage. Includes entries for Battery A (94.44), Battery B (94.33), Battery C (84.66), First troop, Philadelphia city cavalry (92.25), Second troop, Philadelphia city cavalry (92.25), Governor's troop (92.25), Sheridan troop (92.25), First regiment (94.94), Second regiment (94.94), Third regiment (94.94), Fourth regiment (94.94), Fifth regiment (94.94), Sixth regiment (94.94), Seventh regiment (94.94), Eighth regiment (94.94), Ninth regiment (94.94), Tenth regiment (94.94), Eleventh regiment (94.94), Twelfth regiment (94.94), Thirteenth regiment (94.94), Fourteenth regiment (94.94), Fifteenth regiment (94.94), Sixteenth regiment (94.94), Seventeenth regiment (94.94), Eighteenth regiment (94.94).

Department of Men

Colonel Sweeney says that in certain particulars the discipline of the entire guard shows change for the better, and the department of men after taps and the cleanliness and sanitary condition of the camps being particularly noticeable.

The bearing and courtesy of many men when off duty, and I am sorry to report some of the officers also, was far from soldierly," continued Colonel Sweeney. "The inspector general is compelled to reiterate what he stated in his last report: 'Too many men are commissioned that are not capable, qualified and efficient.'"

ARMY LEGISLATION

Secretary Root Gives a Statement Concerning Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary Root was heard today by the house committee on military affairs concerning army legislation. It led to an interesting general statement by Mr. Root concerning conditions in the Philippines, in the course of which he said that the presence of the army in the islands was a strong moral factor in maintaining the civil administration which had been set up.

Student Commits Suicide

New York, Jan. 9.—Paul Alexander Tubolik, 28 years of age, of 221 East Twelfth street, Erie, Pa., a student in the Union Theological seminary here, committed suicide this afternoon in his room in the seminary building by taking carbolic acid. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1899 and after spending a year at Harvard seminary, entered the Union Theological seminary. He had been in ill health for some time.

Steamship Arrivals

New York, Jan. 9.—Arrived: Friesland, Antwerp and Southampton; Tautonia, Liverpool; Deutschland, Rotterdam. Sailed: L'Acquatic, Havre; Hamburg-Arived: Phenicia, New York; Naples-Arrived: Hohenzollern, New York; Liverpool-Arrived: Malakoff, New York; Hamburg-Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross, Bremen and Southampton for New York; Queenstown-Sailed: Germania, Liverpool for New York.

Mr. Lessler's Election Expenses

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Montague Leader, who was recently elected congressman for the Seventh district of Greater New York, notified the secretary of state today that his election expenses were \$1,288. Of this \$1,000 went to the Republican general committee.

GALLUP STILL IN JAIL.

Wyoming County Husband Who Refuses to Support His Wife Boards with the Sheriff.

Tunkhannock, Jan. 9.—James D. Gallup, of Northmoreland township, is confined in jail here since some time in the autumn of 1900, for contempt, in refusing to comply with an order of the court of quarter sessions, made in desertion proceedings, directing him to give bonds to pay a certain amount monthly for the support of his wife and child, who are assisted by the poor district of Northmoreland. Gallup is one of the heirs of the estate of his father, who was in his lifetime an important farmer of that township, and, as such, his interest in his father's estate was quite valuable, and in anticipation of troubles James conveyed away all his rights in the real estate and prepared to set the court at defiance.

His attorneys in the desertion proceeding have, from time to time, asked the court to discharge him under the insolvent laws, but the court as often refused to do so, and Gallup still languishes in duress.

Getting no comfort here, his friends went to Scranton and retained Attorney John Manning, who last fall brought a writ of habeas corpus, but this attempt also failed, and now John R. Jones, of that city, has been called in, and one of his clerks was here on Thursday getting a copy of the record in the case.

In the meantime, Gallup is happy, well-fed and contented, and cares very little about his lost liberty. His wife is a bright and prepossessing young woman.

INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF TUNNEL WRECK

District Attorney Jerome Holds Inquiry Behind Closed Doors—The Witnesses Examined.

New York, Jan. 9.—District Attorney Jerome today began an investigation to determine the cause of and responsibility for yesterday's fatal tunnel wreck in this city. The inquiry was held behind closed doors.

Among the witnesses examined were Division Superintendent Franklin, Engineer Doherty, Brakeman Barnum, Fireman Sweeney, of the Norfolk train, and Fireman Tyler, of the White Plains local. They all refused to disclose what had transpired behind the closed doors. Mr. Jerome, Assistant District Attorney Garvan and State Railroad Commissioner Baker had a conference over the evidence taken.

When the investigation was concluded in the afternoon, District Attorney Jerome announced that as far as the evidence which is to be submitted to the coroner at the inquest is concerned, the investigation has practically been concluded. He added, however, that the investigation will be carried on for some time yet and that more witnesses will be examined this week. He declined to comment on the evidence. He admitted that the present grand jury may be asked to act in the matter. All the evidence went to show that John Wischow, the engineer, was a careful man and of good reputation, both as a citizen and an employe. It was learned though, that Wischow passed his examination as engineer only last August, before that he was a fireman. Of late, he had been acting as engineer at intervals. He was said to be in a state of almost complete nervous collapse in the prison today.

His wife, accompanied by two attorneys from the law department of the New York Central, returned and paid a visit to the Tombs this afternoon and had an interview with the prisoner. None of those present was willing to talk of the interview.

At New Rochelle, the mayor ordered the flag on the city hall to be placed at half-mast until after the funerals of those killed in the collision. A public meeting has been called there to take steps to investigate the accident.

NELSON ROSA ARRESTED.

Charged with the Murder of Vespallian Mills.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 9.—Nelson Rosa was arrested today, charged with the murder, on December 19, of Vespallian Mills, of North Towanda. The arrest was made after a long and careful examination, the substance of which the officers decline to make public. Detective Hollon, Chief Miller, Coroner Pratt and Court Stenographer Heard visited Rosa's premises this afternoon, but what additional evidence they may have secured will not be made public until the hearing.

Mills was shot in the back of the head, while in his barn, and was robbed of a sum of money. Rosa is a farmer, about 35 years of age.

Union League Officers

New York, Jan. 9.—The Union League club elected Cornelius N. Bliss president tonight and re-elected George S. Terry vice president. President Roosevelt was elected an honorary member. He has been an active member for eighteen years.

Pensions Granted

Washington, Jan. 9.—Pensions of \$5 have been granted to Mary A. White (widow), of Seaton, and Washington Spangenberg, of Dumont.

DEATHS OF A DAY

Dayton, O., Jan. 9.—Dr. J. W. Holt, one of the most prominent divines of the United Brethren church, died here today. He was for twelve years pastor of the Religious Wesleyan, the official organ of that denomination, and for the last twelve years a bishop in the church. The funeral will be held here next Monday.

John Jan. 9.—Dr. E. P. Fisher, who was attached to the American Legion here as surgeon, is dead of typhoid fever.

NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL IS PASSED

MR. BRYCE WOULD MAKE GENEROUS TERMS.

Will Welcome Any Ministry That Will Secure Peace.

London, Jan. 9.—James Bryce (Liberal), member of parliament for Aberdeen, in the course of a speech to his constituents at Aberdeen today, advocated making generous terms with the Boers.

HAVANA'S MAYOR WAS INCOMPETENT

Cause of the Downfall of Miguel Gener—The Local Press Predicted His Removal.

Havana, Jan. 9.—General Wood's reason for suspending Miguel Gener, the mayor of Havana, yesterday, is for his alleged incompetency and his inattention to business. The petition for the mayor's removal is signed by twenty-three of the councilmen of Havana, was seconded by Senor Nunez, the civil governor of Havana, and Diego Tamayo, the Cuban secretary of state. The second assistant mayor is now acting as mayor of this city.

Civil Governor Nunez is conducting the investigation of Mayor Gener's character. The mayor says in a statement to the press today that no charges have been filed against him, and that when this is done he will answer them.

Gener has been the leader of the Maso faction in Havana, and is one of the officials who came out openly for General Bartolome Maso, the recent candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of Cuba. Gener has gained the enmity of the Cuban official element and of the councilmen of Havana. The local press has been predicting his removal for a month past. La Lucha has been supporting Mayor Gener and attacking General Wood and says that the removal of the mayor of Havana was expected.

WHITE'S BODY CANNOT REST.

Relatives Endeavoring to Keep Off Ghouls Who Disturb Remains.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 9.—The relatives of Ralph J. White, the murderer and suicide, began a suit in court today to restrain the trustees of the cemetery at Springville from removing the body of White from the cemetery and also to compel the trustees to use every precaution to prevent others from opening the grave and taking the body away.

A whole section of the country is worked up over the case. White killed one nephew and another and was also convicted of the murder of a woman in the second degree and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. Rather than serve time he committed suicide. Ever since there has been a war between his relatives and the people of Springville over his body. In the first place it had to be interred by a sheriff's posse. Then it was removed from the grave one night and thrown into a pond. The relatives recovered it and reinterred it. Now the White family fear the body will be taken away again and they have appealed to the court. A decision in the case is expected in a day or two.

CREW OF THE SPARTA IN PORT.

Officers and Men, Rescued by the Eldorado, Arrive at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 9.—The Southern Pacific steamer Eldorado, Captain Prescott, arrived today, bringing Captain Silas Boice, Engineer George Cummings, Wilson Brown, John Stewart, Theodore Vansant, Captain Silas Sooy, Albert Sooy, Edward Berke and James Brown, of the fishing steamer Sparta, which was lost off Atlantic City, N. J., January 3. The men were rescued about 7 o'clock in the evening of January 3 by the Eldorado, the same date that she sailed from New York.

The Sparta was caught in a heavy gale and was in a sinking condition when sighted by the Eldorado. As there was no chance to keep the disabled steamer afloat, Captain Boice and his crew were taken off. The Sparta was from Somers Point, N. J.

Killed by a Flyer.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 9.—George Conroy, a farmer, aged 37, and his son, David, aged 8 years, of Limestone township, Montour county, were struck and instantly killed by an east bound Flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad at 4 o'clock this afternoon while crossing the tracks in a wagon loaded with grain. The horses were killed and the wagon demolished.

Bold Thief Escapes.

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The Hepburn Measure Goes Through the House by Practically Unanimous Vote.

ONLY TWO VOTES AGAINST MEASURE

The Debate Preceding the Taking of the Final Vote Is Made Memorable by a Clash Between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cannon—The Last Section of the Bill Authorizes an Appropriation of \$10,000,000 to Begin the Work.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill passed the house late this afternoon by practically a unanimous vote. Only two members out of 310 voted against it. Messrs. Fletcher (Rep. Minn.) and Lassiter (Dem., Va.) were the two voting in the negative. The opposition to committing the government to the Nicaragua route attempted to secure amendments to lodge with the president the discretionary power to purchase and complete the Panama canal. It could be purchased for \$40,000,000. The test came on the first vote, when the advocates of an alternative route polled 102 against 170 votes. At each succeeding vote their strength diminished until Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, under whose leadership the fight was made, was unable to get the ayes and nays on a motion to recommit. The bill passed exactly as it came from the committee.

Some of the votes except that on the final passage of the bill was a record vote. The debate which preceded the taking of the final vote was made memorable by a clash between Mr. Hepburn, the author of the bill, and Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee. On several previous occasions they have measured swords over canal legislation. Two years ago a similar bill was passed by a vote of 224 to 55.

The bill as passed today authorizes the president to secure the services of the United States, in behalf of a portion of the territory belonging to said states as may be desirable and necessary on which to excavate, construct and protect a canal suitable for the status of modern navigation and commerce and appropriates such a sum as may be necessary to secure the control of said territory.

Section two authorizes the president, after securing control of the needed territory, to direct the secretary of war to construct such canal from the Caribbean sea, at a point near Greytown, in Nicaragua, by way of Lake Nicaragua, to a point on the Pacific ocean near Brito and also to construct proper harbors at the terminal of said canal, and to make necessary provisions for the defense of the canal and harbors.

Sections three and four authorize the president to make such surveys as may be necessary and to employ such persons in constructing the canal as may to him seem wise, and directs that in the construction of the canal the river San Juan and Lake Nicaragua shall be used as far as they are available.

Section five authorizes the president to guarantee to the states of Costa Rica and Nicaragua the use of the canal and harbors, upon terms to be agreed upon, for all vessels owned by said states and by citizens thereof.

The last section provides for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to carry on this work and authorizes the secretary of war to enter into proper contracts for material and work as may be deemed necessary therefor, such work and material to be paid for as appropriations to that end may be made from time to time. The section fixes the aggregate cost at \$180,000,000 to be drawn from the treasury on warrants of the president.

Senate's Open Session.

The open session of the senate today was devoted to routine business. After an executive session, the senate, at 1:50, adjourned until Monday.

In executive session, the senate confirmed the nomination of Hon. L. M. Shaw to be secretary of the treasury, and of Hon. Henry C. Payne to be postmaster general.

Conspiring Against Colombia.

Colombia, Jan. 9.—General Albin, the commander of the Colombian forces, has received information that President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has invited the other four presidents of Central America to attend a conference at Cordoba, Nicaragua, with the secret object of inducing them to enter into a coalition against Colombia.

WEATHER FORECAST.

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