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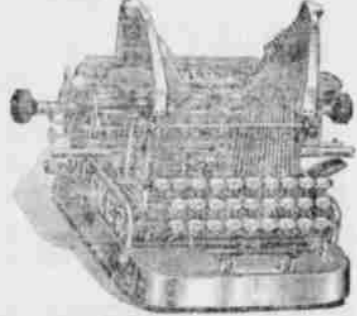
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REBELS AGAIN ACTIVE. Another Attempted Revolution in Colombia.

The Leader is General Herrera, who Captivated Last Year—The Government Secures a Trip From the Panama Canal Company to Transport Troops to Meet the Insurgents.

COFON, Colombia, Dec. 31.—via Galveston.—General Herrera's expedition landed at Tonsal, Dec. 24, in the Liberal steamers Ibis, Darien and Galitan. The latter were accompanied by sailing vessels.

Herrera is the general who captivated at Panama last year. He is considered to be one of the best if not the best general of the revolutionists present.

The government officials are taking decisive measures to meet all possibilities. A steam tug belonging to the Panama Canal company at Panama was secured on Saturday to transport troops.

RAILROAD COLLISION. Four Persons Killed and Eighteen Seriously Injured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Four persons were killed and 18 injured, several of them possibly fatally, in a collision on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad yesterday at Malta, Ill., 60 miles west of Chicago. The trains in collision were the "Omaha flyer," an eastbound passenger train and an eastbound freight train.

The freight had taken a siding at Malta, but the train was longer than the siding and the freight locomotive "crossed" at the switch, the passenger engine being thrown into the ditch and several coaches piling upon the wreck.

FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE. Young Man From Middletown N. Y. Jumped Into the River and is Alive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—John Plawer, a young wholesale liquor dealer of Middletown, N. Y., and son of a retired dealer in the same line of this city, yesterday jumped from the Brooklyn bridge.

What caused Plawer to take the long jump into the East river is not known, unless his own explanation is accepted. He managed to tell the doctors that he simply wanted to see if he could do it or not.

The leap was taken in the afternoon from the sidewalk near the New York tower. A policeman saw the man go over and notified an officer. The policeman on guard into the river saw the jumper struggling in the water. The government boat Daniel Lanoaz was near, lowered a boat and the man was fished out, apparently lifeless. Blood streamed from his nose and mouth.

What is Said of Him in Middletown. MIDDLETOWN, Dec. 30.—John S. Plawer, who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, is manager of a wholesale liquor store and his father, Samuel Plawer, of New York. John left his boarding house here last night saying he would return at night. He has been practicing for New Year's day athletic games in connection with the Y. M. C. A. He has been melancholy of late and hinted he might commit suicide, although his acquaintances here believe he made the jump to achieve notoriety.

SHEEP MADE TO WORK. Yankee Farmer Uses Them For Power to Run His Cream Separator.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Dec. 29.—Benjamin H. Davidson believes in giving his live stock plenty of exercise during the winter months and he has recently devised a scheme which not only keeps his sheep in good health, but gives them a chance to earn their "keep."

Four People Killed in Landslide. LYNGBY, Va., Dec. 30.—A landslide on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad near Rensselaer Station, five miles south of Lynchburg, on the James river branch last evening caused a wreck in which the engineer, conductor, fireman and baggage-man of a passenger train were killed and several other persons injured but none of them seriously.

Two Hundred Persons Drowned. TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 30.—A water-gate burst over the town of Saffio, Morocco. It inundated the lower part of the town for the space of 12 hours, sweeping everything into the sea. Two hundred persons are reported to have been drowned. There are no Europeans among the dead.

INDUSTRIAL COMBINATIONS.

Statistics Furnished at Washington For 143 Corporations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Consolidated statistics made public yesterday on industrial combinations show a total authorized capitalization May 31, 1900, for the 143 corporations reported of \$3,097,588,200 and capital stock issued \$3,085,206,808.

The total value of all the products of the combination reported is \$1,691,255,904. The 143 corporations reported employed an average of 390,192 wage-earners receiving \$194,534,715 in wages. Employment also was given to 24,585 salaried officials, clerks, etc., receiving a total of \$22,533,428 in salaries.

The gross value of products, less the value of material purchased in partly manufactured form, gives the net or true value of the products of these combinations as \$1,051,361,586. This represents the increase in the value of the raw materials resulting from the various processes of manufacture.

The 143 corporations reported control 2,022 plants, that were active during the census year and 174 reported as idle during that period. The returns show an average of 11 active plants to each corporation. Over 50 per cent. of the total number of such corporations were chartered during the 18 months from Jan. 1, 1898 to June 30, 1900.

The statistics of industrial combinations exclude all corporations manufacturing and distributing gas and electric light and power, it being impossible to trace all of the latter and they do not generally possess the same economic significance.

The returns show that the iron and steel industry is at the head of the list with a gross product of \$508,625,182 which is more than double the value of the product of any other group except food and kindred products, and represents nearly one-third of the total gross value of products of all the industrial combinations.

The capital invested and value of products in the various classes of industrial combinations respectively follows: Iron and steel and its products \$341,779,354 and \$98,329,482. Food and allied products \$249,532,031 and \$282,408,081.

Metal and allied products other than iron and steel \$118,519,401 and \$180,154,703. Liquors and beverages \$118,489,158 and \$2,432,274.

Chemicals and allied products \$175,002,887 and \$182,301,744. Metal and allied products other than iron and steel \$118,519,401 and \$180,154,703.

Textiles \$92,448,694 and \$71,888,202. Leather and its finished products \$62,744,001 and \$45,084,829. Paper and printing \$59,271,691 and \$41,418,417.

Glass, glass and stone products \$46,877,288 and \$23,255,182. Lumber and its manufactures \$24,470,281 and \$20,578,815. Miscellaneous industries \$45,408,829 and \$48,095,073.

DEWET ROUTS BRITISH. Boer General Captures 400 Men and Two Guns.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg: "General Buller reports that the night of Dec. 21 Colonel Finnan's camp at Koonfontein, consisting of three companies of infantry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong Commando under Dewet."

Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River valley, which was the scene of General Buller's famous campaign. A great quantity of black powder is being built there, the four points of which are Verreuging, Volksrust, Harbismith and Koonfontein. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long open space, from Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete and here Dewet made his attack. Colonel Finnan's force probably amounted to 600 men and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable Dewet successfully to attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

Increase of Wages for Railroad Men. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—All railroad companies in Pittsburgh district yesterday granted increases to brakemen and yardmen and fuel firemen. The advance is practically the scale which the men tried to force several weeks ago by striking and failed. The officials say the advance is given because the yard situation in this district has become more difficult to handle and puts much extra work on the men.

Dependent Farmer Kills Himself. LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—James Eads, a well-to-do farmer of Machene, went to his barn yesterday and shot himself by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been dependent over a court case which went against him.

RUNAWAY TRAIN.

While Going 80 Miles An Hour It Jumped the Tracks Leaving Four Men. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—An Ontario & Western railroad coal train, drawn by engine No. 201, ran away on the heavy 27-foot grade going down the mountain side of Scranton, in the east of Paterson, Wayne county, yesterday.

Near Preston Park, by passing a switch track, it jumped the track, plunging down a hill for nearly 100 feet. The engine and 40 coal cars, all loaded, were piled in a mass. Four men were killed as follows: Engineer Whiting, of Mayfield yards; Fireman Charles Millard, of Carbon-dale.

Two trainmen, whose names are not yet known. Conductor Smith escaped death, but is badly injured. The tracks were covered with sleet and snow and the air brakes refusing to work allowed the train to gain such headway that it dashed down the mountain with terrible speed, passing Winwood at the rate of 80 miles an hour.

Killed in Fight for Dutchy State. CLEARFIELD, Pa., Dec. 27.—Another killing, the 16th since the work began, occurred along the line of the West Branch railroad connection last night. At the railcross, as in the previous cases, an negro, Bert Perkins shot and instantly killed Andrew Hawkins just outside the former's cabin near the Shavers fork, six miles from here.

A woman, who, it is said, came north with Hawkins, deserted him Sunday and went to live with Perkins. Hawkins went to Perkins' cabin, swearing he would have the woman or shoot Perkins did not give him a chance to demand either, but shot him on sight and escaped.

Lively Tussle With Tramps. BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 27.—Three tramps who had taken possession of an empty box car on a southern railroad freight train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, drove away the crew and built a fire, on the floor of the car, were arrested here by Chief of Police Strayer and a posse of officers at the request of Youngstown railroad officials.

The tramps, who look the other two white, made a desperate resistance. The fight took place in the dark on a pile of timbers and not one escaped injury of some kind.

Accused of Diamond Robbery. WEST BIRMGHAM, Pa., Dec. 28.—Harry Louis was arrested here, accused of stealing two valuable diamond rings from the St. Cloud hotel at this place. He was committed to the jail at Beaver in default of \$1,000 bail. He is said to have entered the bedroom of M. Walsh, the proprietor, who was ill and asleep, while the family was at Christmas dinner.

Beyond Men's Wage. Babel. GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Six hundred employees of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad have been notified of an increase of 10 per cent. in wages commencing Jan. 1. The raise applies to conductors, brakemen, switchmen, engineers and firemen, and was voluntary on the part of the company.

BEAVER FALLS.—The bartenders of the Beaver valley have been organized by F. L. Schwartz, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Schwartz will start among among the waiters, hotel carriers, slaughtermen, painters and oil stokers.

NEW CASTLE.—The legal complications which have been hindering the completion of the New Castle & Lovett railway line are being removed. Judge Wallace has just dissolved the injunction issued upon petition of Ferdinand Kincaid, of this city, to restrain the company from laying its tracks over his property in Mahoning township.

OAKMONT.—The owners of the Verona works at Oakmont presented all the men in their employ who were married with a fine turkey for Christmas dinner.

WARREN.—Rosa Hawkins, the Newton Falls man who shot his wife dead and failed in an attempt at suicide, was sentenced by Judge Hillmer to four years in the penitentiary.

SPRINGFIELD.—Mrs. Elizabeth Galech, of Springfield, who was badly beaten and robbed by two men found in her house, is still in a dangerous condition.

GREENSBURG.—In a collision between two freight trains on the Southern road many cars were badly broken up and traffic delayed. Daniel Truxal, a fireman of Youngwood, was injured.

NEWARK.—Thomas W. Phillips, prosecuting attorney of Licking county, has filed his petition asking damages from Addison C. Dickinson, proprietor of the Newark American-Tribune, in the sum of \$20,000 for libel.

MISS CRUPSEY BURIED.

Body Was Found Floating in the River. CORNER'S JURY REPORTED THAT SHE HAD BEEN MURDERED AND ORDERED YOUNG WILCOX HELD.—THE REMAINS WERE TAKEN TO BROOKLYN, N. Y. FOR BURIAL BY HER UNCLE ON SUNDAY.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 28.—Five weeks of mystery and speculation as to the fate of Miss Nellie Crupsey terminated yesterday when the body of the missing girl was found floating in the river opposite her father's home. The body was discovered by J. D. Stillman, a fisherman. All the swarming apparel was intact with the exception of the rubbers which the girl wore on the night of her disappearance. With the exception of some slight discoloration of the face, the body was in a state of good preservation, and but little decomposed. It was easily identified as that of Nell Crupsey. The spot where the body was found had been dragged a number of times since her disappearance, but with no result.

Coroner Fearing summoned a jury of prominent men and called in three of the best physicians of the city to make a thorough and exhaustive autopsy to learn if there were any signs of violence on the body.

The report by the physicians who performed the autopsy on Miss Crupsey, was made public. It says: "The garments showed no marks of violence. The face and head were swollen and swollen. There were no external marks of violence on her body or face. There was a discoloration of a pinkish tinge on the front of head and face with a slight bluish discoloration over the neck and occiput.

An examination of the internal organs showed she was a pure girl. The appearance of the stomach and other abdominal organs were normal. The lungs were collapsed and free from water. The heart was normal.

Upon the section of the scalp around the head, one inch above the brow, there was found a dark discoloration of the muscular substance. The bone beneath this contusion was discolored slightly blue. There was no abnormality in any part of the scalp, which was completely dissected. A thorough examination of the brain showed no evidence of violence.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was as follows: "We hereby report that from the investigation made by three physicians and from their opinion and also from our personal observation that Ella M. Crupsey came to her death by being stricken one blow on the left temple and by being drowned in the Pasquotank river. We have not yet investigated nor heard any testimony touching as to who inflicted the blow and did the drowning. We are informed that one James Wilcox is charged with same and is now in custody. We recommend that investigation be had by one or more magistrates in Elizabeth City township and that said Wilcox be held to await said investigation."

The remains were taken by her uncle to Brooklyn, N. Y., for burial.

Uncle Will Help Prosecute Wilcox. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 31.—The body of Ella M. Crupsey passed through here yesterday accompanied by her uncle, A. G. Crupsey, lawyer, of No. 3 Chambers street, New York.

A large crowd met it at the depot. Lawyer Crupsey will return to Elizabeth City and assist in the prosecution of Wilcox.

WILCOX HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM ELIZABETH CITY UNDER CUSTODY AND IS ON HIS WAY TO NORFOLK IN A WAGON. HE IS BEING SENT HERE BY THE ELIZABETH CITY AUTHORITIES TO PROTECT HIM.

BOLD CRIME IN TENNESSEE. Four Men Killed An Engineer and Seize a Train—May Be Lynched. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Four men today killed J. M. Blevins, a railroad engineer of Vicksburg, who was a passenger on the northbound Yazoo and Mississippi Valley train just out of Leeland, Miss. They took possession of the train, compelled the engineer to unhook the engine and to carry them on up the road, where they tried to escape. They were all captured. Their names are: Ashley Coker, A. M. Phipps, Tom Lauderdale and a man named Blackman. Coker is a wealthy planter and merchant of Cleveland, Miss.; Phipps is postmaster at Shelby, Miss.; Lauderdale is a relative of Phipps. Coker had a revolver. Blackman and Lauderdale each carried Winchester rifles. Phipps was unarmed. Indignation is intense and it is feared there may be an attempt at lynching.

TO STUDY OUR METHODS. Germany to Send Experts to Examine Our Agricultural Developments. BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The German government has decided to attach agricultural experts to the more important German consulates. The first of these experts will be sent to the United States, where agricultural developments are now being more carefully observed than formerly.

This action is understood to be one of the results of the increasing use of American farm machinery in Germany, and the belief that the American system of farming on a large scale might be adapted to the princely estates of Germany.

Peach Crop Ruined by Cold Wave. ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 28.—The peach crop of Southwest Michigan, except in the St. Joseph, Lake Shore and Fair Plain districts, has been ruined by the cold wave. This affects 15,000 acres with a yield of 300,000 bushels. Commission men from Chicago have made an investigation and find the reports true.

Complaints of Bad Water. NEWBURGH, Dec. 31.—The water in the Hudson river is so muddy the outlook for the ice crop is discouraging. The water has been dirty for a fortnight. The city of Poughkeepsie is supplied from the river, and complaints of bad water have been many. The town is building an artificial lake to reap a supply for the city.

DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE.

Little Oleomargarine Sold in New York State During the Past Year. ALBANY, Dec. 31.—The commissioner of agriculture in his annual report to the legislature states that comparatively little oleomargarine was sold within the state during the past year and that in all probability nearly all that was exposed for sale was detected by the men working in his department. During the year, 170 such detections were made and reported to the attorney general for prosecution. "A great majority of these cases," says the report, "were in New York city, and were mostly against persons who were clandestinely attempting sales induced by the large profit or margin that comes from the sale of such goods as butter at a better price."

"The milk law is being enforced on least two cents. Violations of the law detected during the year are 1,131. The amount of milk received in New York city during the year 1901, was 34 million 100 quart cans.

"The vinegar law is being enforced, and the whole number of cases referred to the attorney general for prosecution were 38."

The commissioner reports the amount of sugar beets raised in this state during the year for manufacture into sugar in the aggregate was about 47,000 tons, and that from this will be manufactured about nine million pounds of sugar.

The department has caused the examination of over 700 calves and heeds. The number of cases of diseases found to exist aggregated 175.

About 400 head of cattle have been tested with tuberculin for tuberculosis and 30 horses have been tested with mallein for glanders.

Relative to San Jose scale the report says that 430 certificates were issued to nurserymen on inspection of 7,156 acres of nursery and 274 acres of vineyards and that the number of fruit trees inspected was 32,102,004 as against 25,453,398 for the year 1900.

MURDERED BY NEGROES. Father and Son Shot To Death By Crap Shooters. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 27.—In a general fight between white men and negroes at Childersburg Wednesday afternoon a white man and his son were killed and a white boy and a negro wounded. With great difficulty a general amnesty was prevented.

The negroes are now in jail at Talladega. The dead are: J. Bird, middle aged white man, and Hopkin Bird, 15 years of age. Tom Holley, a negro, was probably fatally wounded, and George Bird, white, was shot in the leg.

It is said the trouble grew out of a crap game, the negroes having quarreled over the winnings. Tom Holley shot at one of the party when J. Bird came up and advised the negroes to stop fighting.

Holley, becoming angered at the interference, fired on Bird, mortally wounding him. Bird's two sons, George and Reuben, were with their father, and when he was shot, Reuben went to his side, while George fired at the negro Holley, fatally wounding him. The negroes began firing on both the boys.

Reuben was ordered by George Woods, a negro, to run. The boy began to obey by his father, but on failure to make way shot dead.

Charon Woods, father of George Woods, then shot the older Bird again. George Bird was shot in the legs while escaping.

SOLDIERS' HOME AT BATH. Institution Is Crowded, Many Veterans Sleeping in Cellars. BATH, Dec. 31.—Health Officer Dr. George C. McNett of Bath yesterday made a thorough inspection of the sanitary conditions at the New York State Soldiers and Sailors Home here, at the request of State Health commissioner Daniel Lewis of Albany. Complaints that veterans were compelled to sleep in the cellar and that hospital patients were placed with Commissioned Lewis. Dr. McNett sent his report to Albany tonight.

It was learned that 153 men were sleeping in the cellars of the various barracks and 15 patients slept in the hospital cellar. The barracks cellars, occupied by veterans during the day lack proper ventilation. The capacity of the home is between 15 and 16 hundred. Today's morning report shows the membership at present to be 1291.

It is understood the incoming legislator will be asked to appropriate money for a convalescent barracks and also for additional barracks to accommodate the fast growing population of the home.

THREE MEN KILLED. Crashed to Death Under Hege Mass of Steel. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Three men were instantly killed and four injured by the falling of a steel crane at the American Bridge works yesterday afternoon. All of the injured, with one exception, are seriously hurt.

Thirty men were working in the vicinity of the crane at the time of the accident and many of these had narrow escapes.

Swan, Traver and Rock were caught beneath the huge mass of steel, and each man was crushed so badly as to be almost unrecognizable.

Senator Sewell Dead. CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 28.—United States Senator William J. Sewell died at his home here yesterday. He suffered from diabetes, complicated with stomach and heart trouble. Senator Sewell's illness had extended over a period of two years, but his condition was not considered serious until about a year ago. When death came the senator's family was gathered at his bedside. He had been unconscious for some time before the end.

Will Go to Manila. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Mr. Hugh A. Foster of New York has accepted the tender of an appointment as chief of the fire department of Manila. It is supposed to recognize the Manila fire fighting service on modern American lines and Mr. Foster was chief of the cause of his fire record in New York city.