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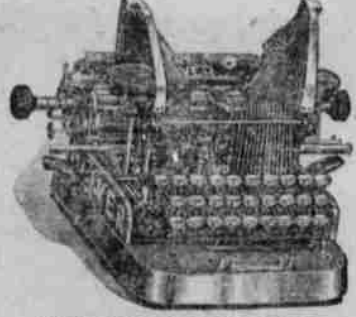
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Toledo, Jan. 7.—The financial troubles of the Everet-Moore syndicate have resulted in the appointment of receivers for the Toledo and Detroit railroad. Judge Larber of the common pleas court has appointed the Ohio Savings Bank and Trust company and David B. Cunningham of Detroit, receivers. The bond of Receiver Cunningham is fixed at \$100,000 and an injunction bond of \$5,000 was required of the Strong Contracting company. Limited, which is the plaintiff in the case, and at whose instance the receivers were appointed.

Wireless Telegraphy Successful.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—Professors Thiesen and Pickels of the weather bureau wireless telegraph staff passed through here yesterday from Cape Henry to Rosnoke Island, N. C., for further experiment. It was learned that messages were on Saturday successfully sent by the wireless system from Cape Henry to Manteo, N. C., a distance of nearly 200 miles.

GOES TO CANADA AS MANAGER.

Adams, Mass., Jan. 7.—A. B. Mole, general manager of the mills of the Hon. W. B. Plunkett, has resigned to accept a similar position at the head of the Dominion Cotton mills of Montreal, Canada. Mr. Mole has the reputation of being the leading cotton manufacturing manager in New England.

TRAIN HELD UP ON B. & O.

Remarkable Story From the Mountains.

Operator Was Struck on the Head With a Club, and Five Masked Men Ran the Train Onto a Freight Siding. Armed Express Officers Recovered Train, But the Men Escaped.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 7.—A report was received here yesterday afternoon of a bold attempt to hold up a Baltimore and Ohio express train which left here at 11 o'clock Sunday night for Chicago.

The scene of the attempt was at Swanton, an isolated spot on the 17-mile grade in the Alleghenies, about 45 miles west of here. The operator, M. J. Sarnfield, states that five men came into his office and offered him money. Then one of the men struck him over the head with a club and he became insensible. The men then turned a switch, running the express into a siding used for freight traffic.

The quick application of the air brakes prevented the train from being derailed. The armed express officers turned out but the five men who had made the attempt escaped into the mountains. Shots were exchanged and an armed posse is now reported to be pursuing the bandits.

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—Baltimore and Ohio officials here claim to know nothing of the reported attempt to hold up the Chicago express west of Cumberland, Md., Sunday night.

ST. LOUIS PRIZE FOR AIRSHIP.

Sir Hiram Maxim Will Spend Money to Complete When Officially Invited. London, Jan. 7.—Regarding the published statement that the managers of the St. Louis exhibition have decided to offer \$200,000 for an airship competition, Sir Hiram Maxim, the American inventor, said to a representative of the press last evening: "I have not heard anything on the subject beyond press reports and certainly shall not spend any money on that basis. I have spent \$100,000 in aerial experiment in the past. If I get an invitation in official form and the St. Louis managers put up \$200,000 in a bank I am willing to spend \$100,000 more to win, and then recoup myself which I feel reasonably confident I could do."

Santos-Dumont and Langley are mentioned as probable entries for the St. Louis prize.

FATAL DUEL IN GERMANY.

Young Student of Halle University Killed by a Lieutenant. Berlin, Jan. 7.—Full narratives of the duel fought last Thursday at Jena, in the Duchy of Saxony, between the 19th regiment, killed a student named Held, of Halle university, by shooting him through the heart, are producing a deep sensation throughout Germany.

Lieutenant Thime is the best pistol shot of his regiment and pistols are selected by the court of honor which stipulated that five shots be exchanged. Held was killed at the third exchange of shots.

The duel resulted from a party of students having jostled some army officers on the street. Held was with the students and he slapped the face of Lieutenant Thime who was in plain clothes.

French Fisheries in Newfoundland. St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 7.—The colonial authorities entertain the hope that the British government does not expect a renewal of the French shore cods vivendi, (which expired Dec. 31, 1901), for the current year. They consider that this arrangement has proved a very great drawback to the welfare of the colony and that its renewal would prolong the vexatious phases of the French shore question for a further period. Were it not for the Boer war, there is little doubt but that the colony would refuse to renew this measure. Even as it is, there is a strong element in the upper house of the colonial legislature which is opposed to the renewal of this arrangement under any circumstances.

TO ERECT FACTORIES IN SIBERIA.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—Mr. Jackson, ethnologist of the Metropolitan Museum of Natural History of New York, is probably now journeying toward Yakontsk, having ascended the upper Kolima by boat. Vladivostok is anticipating the arrival there by steamer of a representative of an American syndicate who intends to buy land along the Siberian railroad and erect factories.

MISSING CINCINNATI MAN.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—John G. Thomas, cashier of the Well-Fargo Express company of this city, was reported to the police yesterday as mysteriously missing since Monday night. An examination of his books and accounts shows everything correct and there is no clue to the cause of his absence. He came here 12 years ago from St. Louis, where his parents live.

ACETYLENE GAS EXPLOSION.

Owen Sound, Ont., Jan. 4.—An acetylene gas generator in the Canadian Pacific round house exploded last night from some unknown cause, completely wrecking the building. Thomas Gordon was taken out of the wreck burned beyond recognition. The conclusion was felt in all parts of the town, in doors being smashed in many buildings.

SUNK IN THE PACIFIC.

Terrible Disaster Off the Western Coast.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A collision at sea early Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown sailing vessel resulted in the sinking of the steamer and the probable loss of at least 20 lives.

The Walla Walla is owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company and sailed from San Francisco Jan. 1 for Puget sound ports. She carried 35 first class passengers, 28 second class and a crew of 80 men. When off Cape Mendocino, on the California coast, at 4:10 o'clock Thursday morning an iron bark, believed to be French, loomed up in the haze and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid off into the darkness and was seen no more.

All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla except the few on watch were asleep, but were aroused by the crash. The steerage quarters were in the bow and it is believed some of the steerage passengers and crew were crushed to death. A big hole was made in the steamer's bow and she sank in 25 minutes. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline and boats and life rafts were lowered.

All who were not killed in the collision got off except Captain Hall, who went down with his ship. He was picked up later by one of the boats uninjured with the exception of a few bruises.

A choppy sea was running and the small boats could not make a landing on the shore, a few miles distant. They drifted about all day and finally 65 people were picked up by the steamer Dispatch, which took them to Eureka. Another boat under command of Engineer Brown and containing 13 persons attempted to land at Trinidad, was swamped. John Wilkinson, quartermaster; William Harrel, fireman; L. Deube, passenger, and three unknown men were drowned. Those in the boat who were saved were Engineer Brown, Fireman John McClellan, Coal Passer William Shinn, Sailor O'Leary, Chief Cook Marshall and passengers William B. Smith and William Morehouse.

When the Dispatch reached Eureka with the survivors tug were immediately sent out for the missing boats. The tug Ranger picked up one containing.

MAKES HER DEBUT.

The President's Eldest Daughter Formally Presented to Washington Society Last Night. Washington, Jan. 4.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, was formally presented to Washington society last night at a ball given in her honor at the White House. About 500 guests in all were present, many of whom either were connections of the Roosevelt family or well-known society people living outside of Washington.

Miss Roosevelt is the first White House debutante since 1876, when Nellie Grant, the daughter of President and Mrs. Grant, was presented to society at a ball which was the gayest social event of the decade. Last night's entertainment was given a personal rather than an official character by Mrs. Roosevelt, whose wish was that Miss Roosevelt should make her debut much as though it had taken place in her own private home rather than in the White House.

BANK VAULT WRECKED.

Cashier and Friend, Returning From a Dance, Chase the Robbers with Shotguns. Camden Point, Mo., Jan. 4.—Four masked robbers entered the Bank of Camden Point and wrecked the vault with dynamite early yesterday. A. P. Sarrhurst, assistant cashier, and H. T. Rixey, a local merchant, returning from a country dance, passed the bank just as the explosion occurred. Hastily arming themselves with shotguns and summoning a small posse, they surrounded the bank and opened fire on the robbers. After a fusillade lasting several minutes in which one of the robbers was shot in the shoulder, the bandits retreated from the bank, ran to the railroad tracks and escaped on a handcar. They secured no booty. Several armed posses are searching for the robbers.

INSURGENTS LANDED.

Willemstad, island of Curacao, Jan. 7.—Yesterday it became definitely known that General Rier, the Venezuelan insurgent leader, and all the other insurgents who had assembled here, embarked on board the Libertador during the night and landed on Venezuelan soil, yesterday morning, near Vela de Coro, with arms and ammunition. It is reported here yesterday afternoon that the Libertador has captured the Venezuelan gunboat Zumbador.

ADMIRAL SAW THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Rear Admiral Schley called at the White House yesterday by appointment and spent nearly an hour in conference with the president. The admiral refused to discuss the conversation, saying it was of a personal character. The president also declined to intimate the nature of the conference.

SCOTS GREYS AMBUSHED.

Pretoria, Jan. 3.—The Boers ambushed a party of the Scots Greys last Saturday near Bronkhorst Spruit (about 40 miles east of Pretoria on the railroad). The British casualties were six men killed and 13 wounded.

MARQUIS TO KNIGHTED.

London, Jan. 7.—King Edward has conferred the order of the Knight Grand Cross of the Bath upon Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman.

HIS PASSPORT.

On one occasion Gustave Dore, the artist, lost his passport while on a tour in Switzerland. At Lucerne he asked to be allowed to speak to the mayor, to whom he gave his name. "You say that you are M. Gustave Dore, and I believe you," said the mayor, "but" and he produced a piece of paper and a pencil, "you can easily prove it."

NET AROUND WILCOX.

Trying to Convict Him of the Murder of Miss Cropsy. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 4.—The search for clues which may lead to the discovery of the cause of Ella Cropsy's death and perhaps the conviction of the one who murdered her is being pursued diligently at Elizabeth City, N. C., by the members of the citizens' committee, who from the time she disappeared have had charge of the search for her.

Coroner Fearing and Dr. Wood, who performed the autopsy upon the body, have since then said that they have not told all they discovered and will not do so until Wilcox is tried at the March term of the court. They told enough, though, to warrant the coroner's jury in incorporating into their verdict a recommendation under which the authorities could do nothing less than hold James Wilcox, and the use of his name by the jury seems to indicate that they believe he may be the murderer.

FARMER IS MISSING.

George Brant Left Home Christmas Day With Considerable Money. New Castle, Pa., Jan. 3.—George Brant, a prominent young farmer of Wayne township, this county, is mysteriously missing, and grave fears are entertained lest he has been the victim of foul play. He left his home Christmas day to visit relatives. No alarm was felt at home over his absence, as it was supposed he was at Harlinsburg. It is now learned that Brant never reached Harlinsburg and the country is being searched for him. He carried considerable money and a fine gold watch and it is feared that he has fallen a victim of robbers. He started from home driving and it was necessary for him to pass through a rather rough country for some distance.

WAR IN PHILIPPINES.

General Bell Conducting a Vigorous Campaign.

Wealthy Lopez Family Arrested and Their Property Confiscated—Gallantry of Captain Schoeffel of the Ninth Infantry—Two Factories and an Arsenal Captured.

Manila, Jan. 6.—General J. Franklin Bell is conducting a vigorous campaign in Batangas province. Every available soldier is in the field. The columns under the command of Colonel Wiat and Dougherty are doing excellent work and driving the Filipinos in all directions. A number of the latter are fleeing to Tayabas province, where the native constabulary are rendering valuable assistance in capturing men and rifles.

The advocates of peace at Manila deprecate the stern measures employed by General Bell. In reply General Bell says that these peace advocates have had numerous opportunities to use their influence as they have been given passes through the American lines almost for the asking and that it has been afterwards proved that they often only went through the lines for the purpose of assisting the insurrection. General Bell says that the best peace method now is a rigorous warfare until the insurrection is completely subdued.

The arrest of members of the wealthy Lopez family and the confiscation of their steamers and rice, as well as the arrest of three members of the religious corporations who were known to be instigators of the insurrection, has had an excellent effect upon the natives.

Conditions in the island of Samar are still unsatisfactory owing to the difficulty of finding the insurgents. Captain Schoeffel of the Ninth Infantry (who was wounded in a severe hand-to-hand fight last month at Dayas, Samar Island, between 15 men of Company E of his regiment and a large force of bolomen) has practically recovered from the effects of his wound. In an official report of the encounter in which Captain Schoeffel killed these men before he received his wound and that the remnants of the detachment of 15 men with him were saved by his personal courage and daring.

The civil authorities say that the island of Leyte is now perfectly peaceful. On the other hand, the military authorities consider Leyte to be dangerous on account of its proximity to Samar. If for no other reason.

Last Friday Major Albert L. Myer of the Eleventh infantry captured quite an extensive arsenal and plant for the making of cartridges at Ormooc, on the northwest coast of Leyte. Major Myer also captured another powder factory large quantities of ammunition, four cannon and several rifles.

FOUR KILLED IN HARTFORD.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 6.—Anton Chaves, his wife and two-year-old boy Joseph, and Miss Mary Devida, aged 18, were asphyxiated early yesterday morning at their home in New Park avenue. A tenant in the house discovered the odor of gas and traced it to the floor above. Mr. and Mrs. Chaves were found dead and before a physician arrived at the house the little boy and Miss Devida died. The gas had been escaping from a defective meter in the cellar.

NATURAL GAS CAUSES FIRE.

Coudersport, Pa., Jan. 6.—The village of Roulette, Potter county, was visited early Sunday morning by a destructive fire, caused, it is believed, by over-pressure of natural gas, by the stores of Brown & Co. and R. L. White, the Hotel Brehmer, Cavanaugh's saloon, the Odd Fellows' Temple and Opera House and several smaller buildings were burned. Only one store is left standing. The town is without fire extinguishing apparatus and the fire burned itself out. The loss will exceed \$30,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

COAL FAMINE IN THE COAL DISTRICT.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 6.—Owing to the idleness of a majority of the coal mines in this district which have been flooded for three weeks, a coal famine prevails here. Coal during the last week was advanced 50 to 75 cents a ton. It will be a week at least before all the mines in this district will be in condition for resumption.

DIED AFTER SAVING STRICKEN MOTHER.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 3.—Thomas Edwards, who died at Plymouth of small-pox, sacrificed his life to save his mother. She was stricken with the disease when he was away from home. When he returned the house was quarantined. The guards refused him admittance, but he fought his way past them in order to nurse his mother. He saved her life, but not being vaccinated caught the disease and died.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Seire facias proceedings have been instituted to collect a \$25,000 mortgage placed on the property of the E. J. Evans Oil company of Pittsburgh by Ross V. Picalm of Butler. The mortgage was given in April, 1900, and the defendant company has defaulted in payment.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS SERVED NOTICE.

On their tenants at Beaver Falls that after April 1 rents would be raised. The advance is from 10 to 20 per cent. Houses are extremely scarce. The coal mines in this vicinity are being worked to their fullest capacity and those who deal in coal by rail are doing their utmost. The demand for fuel is greatly in excess of the supply.

"SHOTGUN RULE."

Deplorable Conditions in the Congo Free State.

London, Jan. 3.—Captain Guy Burrows, who has just retired from the employ of the Congo Free State government after six years service, declared in an interview yesterday with a representative of the press, that the conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State were a disgrace to civilization, and far worse than ever before. He pictured atrocities of the most horrible character perpetrated on the natives by officials and whites who had concessions of rubber land. As a typical case of the means employed by the Free State government, Captain Burrows corroborated the statement of an American missionary, to the effect that the officials employed 500 cannibals to whom they issued rifles to massacre and capture unarmed natives who had rebelled against their brutal methods.

"I have sworn testimony," said Burrows, "of the Belgians handing over natives to cannibal tribes for the express purpose of being eaten. Forced labor prevails everywhere and 'shotgun rule' is the truest description of the present administration. The companies deriving wealth from the collection of rubber are all more or less state enterprises, as a third or half the shares in them are invariably held by the government. Lately King Leopold and the government have made some show of action against the agents of some of the Upper Congo companies; but only minor officials are ever touched, and the so-called reforms are merely intended to throw dust in the eyes of the public whose indignation has been aroused by the stories of this reign of terror. While the present systems for the collection of rubber and the recruitment of natives continue the Congo Free State will remain a disgrace to the white man's work in Africa."

AMOUNT OF OUR NATIONAL DEBT.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued yesterday shows that at the close of business Dec. 31, 1901, the national debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,011,628,286, a decrease for the month of \$6,644,192. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$943,279,210; debt on which interest has ceased, since maturity, \$1,339,790; debt bearing no interest, \$358,612,563; total, \$1,333,231,564. This amount does not include \$811,468,085 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand which is held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund, \$150,000,000; trust funds, \$811,468,085; general fund, \$145,510,998; in national bank deposits, \$112,653,534; total, \$1,219,649,721, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$388,028,443 which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$831,693,278. There was an increase for the month of \$4,592,513 in the amount of cash on hand.

WORK OF THE MINT FOR THE YEAR.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the coinage executed at the mint of the United States in December, 1901, was \$14,649,321. The total coinage for the calendar year ended Dec. 31, 1901, was \$124,693,770 of which \$101,735,187 was gold, \$30,828,460 was silver and \$2,120,123 was minor coins.

YOUNG LU ANTI-FOREIGN.

Not Much Hope for Improvement on the Court's Return. Peking, Jan. 3.—Several recent occurrences tend to discourage the hope that the dowager empress has learned a lesson of reform from the events of the past year.

Foreigners are disposed to take a pessimistic view of the outlook. General Young Lu's determination to organize anti-foreign Chinese leaders, is particularly disquieting and is evidence of the continued domination of Young Lu's influence, which is bitterly anti-foreign.

Other incidents considered significant are the suppression of the only independent newspaper in this city, by order of the governor of Peking, and the closing of the industrial school here, recently organized by philanthropic Chinese, also by the governor's order.

Proofs accumulate that Prince Ching's arguments persuaded the dowager empress to trust herself within range of the legation forts. Officials arriving here describe the dowager empress and General Young Lu as being extremely nervous and suspicious lest the foreigners are planning to entrap them after their arrival and punish them for encouraging Boxerism.

The foreigners will probably view the court's re-entry into Peking from the wall near the legations. The Chinese officials have been sounded by the ministers as to whether they will enforce the old custom of restraining foreigners from witnessing imperial processions.

The replies are not encouraging. The treaty gives the legations a strip of wall commanding a view of the gates of the imperial city and the members of the foreign community are planning to assemble thereon. It will be a great innovation.

American Engineer Dead in Chili. Santiago, Chili, Jan. 6.—Howard Goldsborough, a well-known American engineer, is dead here.