

SEELEY UNDER ARREST.

The Chicago Police Assert That They Have Captured the Fugitive.



THE man wanted. He will be held to await the arrival of officers from New York, who will doubtless be accompanied by persons who have been intimately associated with the fugitive.

The prisoner stoutly asserts that his name is Frank J. Dale, and that he has been in Chicago two weeks. He refused absolutely to answer the questions put to him.

The Erie Railway Reorganization. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., of New York, and J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, issued a circular in regard to the Erie Railway reorganization plan, setting forth that the present conditions are unfavorable to the carrying out of the plan at the present time and desiring that unless the bondholders who have deposited bonds with them under the plan shall agree to the proposition contained in the circular, they shall have no alternative but to abandon the plan of reorganization.

Restraining Union Strikers. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Judge Pardee, in the United States circuit court, granted the injunction prayed for in the case of the West India and Pacific Steamship company vs. the Screwmen's Beneficial association. The company was the principal sufferer by the recent labor troubles on the river front.

The Texas Pacific Train Robbers. FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11.—The four men implicated in the Ben Brook train robbery, by the confession of Sam Evans, nephew of Captain Samuel Evans, of this city, are now in jail here, and the officers claim to have a sure case against them all.

Seven Drowned Through the Ice. ORELVIN, Ia., Dec. 11.—Littleton, a little town in Buchanan county, furnishes a story of wholesale drowning. Two children, George and Hannah Cook, aged 9 and 12 respectively, went skating on a small pond some distance from the main part of the town. The children failed to return, and in searching for them twelve persons broke through the ice. Of these seven were rescued. The bodies of five others, in addition to the corpses of the children, were found under the ice.

Miners Will Not Strike. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—The talk on the New York Stock Exchange that the anthracite miners might strike because of the restriction of the output is pronounced a hoax by a prominent coal operator here. He had not heard a word of such a contemplated strike. In fact, he said, restriction was decided upon by the operators with the consent and at the suggestion of the miners, who regarded such a course as the safest one to pursue in order to prevent a reduction in wages.

Youthful Tramps Arrested. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—Hert Bath, aged 14, and John Graham, 13, who ran away from the Hartford Soldiers' Orphan's home, in Susquehanna county, were arrested yesterday and will be returned. They had tramped from the home to this city, a distance of forty miles. They were going to friends at Pittston.

New Governor of Victoria. LONDON, Dec. 11.—It is reported that Lord Brassey, formerly member of parliament for Hastings and at one time secretary of the admiralty, is to succeed the Earl of Hopetoun as governor of Victoria, Australia.

NUGGETS OF NEWS. A boy baby born to Mary Anderson Navars, the American actress, in London, died the same day.

Philadelphia's Union League club elected Colonel Elias W. Pettit president, vice John Russell Young.

The Vulcan coal mine at Newcaston, Colo., is on fire. It will take two weeks to extinguish the flames by flooding.

Fires were started yesterday in the furnace of the Watts steel plant at Middletown, Ky., one of the largest basic steel plants in the United States. It will employ 500 men.

General John C. Black, ex-commissioner of pensions and congressman at large from Illinois, has been appointed by the president United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois.

INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE.

Hit in the Negotiations Which May Prevent the Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The America's cup committee has sent out the following cablegram to Lord Dunsraven: "Can agree to no condition as to holding the cup. If the challenging club will sign a receipt for the cup, as provided in the deed of 1857, we will accept the challenge. We must adhere to the ten months' notice from Dec. 6, but will advance dates later if possible. Think best to leave all other unsettled questions until your arrival."

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A representative of the Associated Press last night showed Lord Dunsraven a copy of the cable dispatch from the New York Yacht club. Lord Dunsraven read the dispatch and then said: "Then you may take it from me that there will be no race. Their insistence that the challenger shall sign a receipt for the cup and the conditions of the 1857 deed place an absolute bar to further negotiations. But I will not decide hastily. I will take a few days for consideration and consultation, and will probably reply on Thursday."

Carlisle Explains His Scheme of Finance. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The principal interest at the Capitol yesterday centered in the room of the committee on ways and means, where Secretary Carlisle and Comptroller Eckels appeared by invitation before the house committee on banking and currency to explain and advocate the new banking plan prepared by those two officials and endorsed by the president's message. Secretary Carlisle was examined and cross-examined by the members of the committee. He had the rough draft of a bill in his possession, but after his examination concluded to revise it in certain particulars before submitting it to the committee. Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Eckels differed somewhat as to the details of the proposed banking scheme, but agreed upon the principles to govern it. Mr. Carlisle will appear again tomorrow, today Mr. Hepburn, Mr. Horace White and other New York bankers will be heard.

Religious Freedom in Hungary. BUDA PESTH, Dec. 11.—There was a scene of unparalleled excitement in the cathedral yesterday when Dr. Wekerle, Hungarian prime minister, announced that the king of Hungary (Emperor Francis Joseph) had given his sanction to a constitutional bill. The liberals rose in a body and cheered wildly for several minutes. The house rapidly completed, and the members passed around and congratulated Dr. Wekerle and Herr von Hirsprung, Hungarian minister of the interior. The constitutional bill provides for complete religious freedom in Hun. ary.

A Brutal Case of Murder. BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 11.—A brutal attempt was made by a negro boy, Sylvester Anthony, to outrage Mrs. Matilda Jones, a white woman, 30 years old. Falling in his purpose he plied the bed clothes on the floor, broke a kerosene lamp over them and set them on fire. He then securely locked the house, and had started to leave when Fayette Jackson, a neighbor, arrived and liberated the woman and arrested the boy. Anthony was brought here to jail with a rope around his neck, and there is talk of lynching him.

Pot Poison in the Well. AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 11.—A negro escape from wholesale poisoning came to light here last night, when it developed that a large quantity of Paris green had been placed in and about the well on the premises occupied by W. H. Goodrich and Michael Smith, on Swett's Hill. An investigation showed that the deed was probably done through a desire for revenge upon Smith, who was a witness in a recent liquor case.

Fatal Wind Storm in Louisiana. WHITE CASTLE, La., Dec. 11.—A heavy wind storm struck this section early in the morning. On Alhambra plantation a two story brick building was demolished. One negro was killed and three others injured. On Supple's plantation, near Hayou Goula, the smokestack, boiler and warehouse were blown down. At Claiborne levee Manning and Gibson's tents were blown into shreds.

Another Life Insurance Fraud. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Another life insurance fraud was unmasked yesterday when Police Officer John Hickey, of the English wood district, confessed to having forged death and burial certificates and collected \$2,300 from the Police-men's Benevolent association, ostensibly for the widow of ex-Officer Henry Fargio. Hickey, after confessing, returned most of the money.

Killed by a Cave In. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—James Alexander, a workman employed in the construction of a new sewer in Ramstead place, between Fourth and Fifth streets, immediately south of the Bourse building, was killed by a cave in. Alexander lived near Passchville, was 50 years old and leaves a widow and four grown up children.

Yale's New Football Captain. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the Yale football eleven last night S. Brinkerhoff Thorne, of New York, was elected captain for the ensuing year. Thorne has played for two years on the Yale team as halfback, and will play fullback next year. He is 22 years old, six feet in height and weighs 175 pounds.

To Lead Princeton Footballists. PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 11.—The Princeton football eleven yesterday selected Langdon Lea to succeed Trenchard as captain of the Tigers for the ensuing year. Lea has played on the Princeton team three years, and during that time has become to be regarded as one of the most valuable tackles in football circles.

To Restrain Striking Workmen. BOSTON, Dec. 11.—F. C. Veggeland & Co., furniture dealers of this city, whose employees struck Nov. 1, applied to the supreme court for an injunction to restrain the striking workmen from interfering with the firm's business by maintaining a patrol near their factory, and in other ways.

Miscreant Elopers Arrested. COLEMAN, Pa., Dec. 11.—Richard Murray, colored, and Martha Lindenuth, a white woman, eloped from Pottstown on Nov. 30. Yesterday they were arrested in this city by a detective and were taken to Pottstown for trial. Murray is 48 years old and the woman 44.

Field Marshal Yamagata Still Alive. YOKOHAMA, Dec. 11.—A report that Field Marshal Yamagata, commander of the Japanese army, was dead, is officially declared to be untrue.

Increased Hours of Labor.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Dec. 11.—The employees at the Pennsylvania railroad shops here this morning began working nine hours a day and six days a week instead of eight hours and five days, as they have done for almost two years past.

Judgments in Favor of Letter Carriers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The United States court of claims rendered judgments in favor of about two hundred and sixty Baltimore letter carriers for time served in excess of eight hours a day, the whole amounting to about \$130,000.

Vindictive Little Japan. SHANGHAI, Dec. 11.—Before considering any peace proposals from China, Japanese sets upon the surrender for execution of all the Chinese officials who have offered money rewards for Japanese heads.

A Nuisance. Complaint is made that a number of young men make a practice of gathering at night in front of the drug store at the corner of Main and Centre streets and insult people who pass the place. Last Sunday night several people were grossly insulted. The police should give this rendezvous their attention.

Don't Fail to Attend. A pound social to be held in the English Baptist church this evening will afford much pleasure to those who may attend. The proceeds will be applied to a fund to defray the expense of the alterations that are being made in the congregation's building.

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Ribbons at a Sacrifice to Make Room for Spring Stock! Infants' caps, 25c up; Infants' long coats, 75c up to \$3.00. Christening dresses and a full line of infants' wear. Mourning goods our specialty. Xmas's Vells, \$1.25 up. Closing out a lot of Corsets, from \$1 down to 50c; from 50c down to 40c. We will not be undersold. Call and get prices.

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