

WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR ARREST OF GEN. SICKLES

Grizzled Veteran of Civil War Charged With Conversion of Public Funds

Albany, Jan. 25.—Warrant for the arrest of General Dan Sickles for the conversion of public funds was issued by Justice Ridd, today. It was taken to New York at noon by Attorney General Carmody. The amount charged against Sickles is \$23,476.

General Sickles was chairman of the New York State Historical Commission. The total deficit was first placed at \$30,000 and an accounting was demanded by the state comptroller. The shortage was reduced somewhat and then Sickles made an arrangement with his wife, from whom he was estranged, to pay the deficit. He made the payment of \$5,000 on account and was to have made good the remainder of his shortage, last Monday. Instead he sent word that he didn't have the funds but promised to make good as soon as he could.

He had made so many promises, however, that criminal action was declined and the attorney general, today, applied for the warrant which was issued.

FAMILIES FLEE IN TERROR AS LEVEE BREAKS WITH ROILING DEATH AND DISASTER

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 25.—The levee at Buena, Miss., broke early today. Water is pouring in through a gap 1,000 feet wide. Families in the threatened district are fleeing for their lives. Thousands of bales of cotton are in danger of being washed away.

The roar of the bursting levee was heard for miles. The residents of the endangered district, warned by the notes, were able to escape before the waters reached them.

NO REDUCED RATES FOR LEGISLATORS

That It to Say, Not If the New Haven Can Prevent

Hartford, Jan. 25.—State Comptroller Daniel Dunn, today, received from the New Haven road a reply to his request for transportation by the New Haven road for the members of the General Assembly and the road refuses to grant his request. The comptroller asked the road to transport the legislators during the session for a sum equal to the amount allowed by the state for legislative mileage.

Manufacturers Compensation Bill Ready For Solons

Hartford, Jan. 25.—Among the bills which will be presented to the General Assembly when it convenes, Tuesday next, is a workman's compensation act proposed by the Manufacturers' Association of Connecticut.

The bill is sweeping in that it includes every employee of labor from the individual which means the farmer as well as the small contractor to the firm or corporation who uses the services of another for gain or profit. The term "workman" as used in the act means a person of either sex who is employed under contract of service or apprenticeship at wages or salary not to exceed \$1,800 per year.

MacDonald Here Inspecting Roads

Highway Commissioner Talks Over Plans With Mayor and Director

State Highway Commissioner James H. MacDonald was in Bridgeport today in conference with Mayor C. B. Wilson and Director of Public Works E. Courtaud relative to contemplated improvements of state highways in this city and vicinity.

DR. MORTON SAYS WOMEN HAPPIEST AT SIXTY YEARS

New York, Jan. 25.—Women who dread the approach of old age may take heart and cheer, today, from Dr. Rosalie S. Morton, who gave a gathering of advanced women at the School of Mothercraft, last night, some new thoughts about grandmotherhood and mellow maturity.

GETS STRAWBERRIES FROM FLORIDA BY WAY OF PARCEL POST

Mrs. Oliver J. Cooke, of 463 State St., today, received a box of strawberries, via parcel post, from her winter home in Florida. The fruit was in excellent condition after the long trip through the mails.

I. W. W. Leader Predicts Greatest Labor War In Coming Steel Strike

New Haven, Jan. 25.—Arturo Giovanni, the I. W. W. leader, in an address here predicted a strike in the steel industries of Pennsylvania before long that would be the greatest labor war the world has ever known.

INSANE MAN STABS WIFE WITH SHEARS

Woman Tries to Conceal His Deed, Though Perhaps Mortally Wounded

Turned On Her When She Tried to Prevent His Suicide

In what is thought to have been a fit of insanity, Pasquale Illiano, 256 Lexington avenue, last night stabbed his wife with a pair of shears, probably inflicting mortal wounds. While his victim is reported as dying at St. Vincent's hospital, the probable murderer has so far escaped detection at the hands of the police who are searching every known spot in Bridgeport where he may be hiding.

Illiano has been in poor health for some time past and was thought to be suffering with mental delusions that his life was in danger from poison. He had previously visited police headquarters with a bottle of medicine which he wished analyzed to ascertain if such was the case.

BANKS ESTATE IS WORTH \$133,400

Appraisers File Report At Office of Probate Court

Late John T. Logan Left Property Worth \$58,399 Report Shows

George T. Hatheway and E. H. Dillon, as appraisers of the estate of late John T. Banks, have filed in Probate Court their inventory, which shows that Mrs. Banks' estate is worth \$133,416.07, of this total \$12,736.07 is personal property and the remainder realty.

SERVANT FLEES BURNING ATTIC JUST IN TIME

Domestic in Judge Kane's House Has Narrow Escape From Death

Roof of Dwelling Destroyed With Heavy Damage at Early Morning Fire

Fire early this morning destroyed the attic floor of the dwelling house, owned and occupied by Judge Patrick Kane, at 1172 Park avenue. Miss Helen Charles, a domestic, who was sleeping in an attic room was aroused by the smoke and escaped injury only by a hurried flight from her apartment.

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE FOR WAIST AND DRESSMAKERS

New York, Jan. 25.—The strike of the waist and dressmakers was finally settled, today, when 138 manufacturers composing the independent organization agreed to the protocol signed, last week, by the members of the association. The 10,000 workers in this trade who remained on strike when the 20,000 Peter's estate inventory will go back to work, Monday, it was announced at the union headquarters.

WOTES FOR WOMEN BATTLE TO GO ON NEXT MONDAY

London, Jan. 25.—There was a lull in the votes for women battle today, the House of Commons being in recess. Leaders on both sides were employing the interval to put the finishing touches to the speeches which they will deliver Monday.

BEARDSLEY LEAVES SEALSHIP COMPANY

Accepts Position As Manager of Radel Oyster Firm In This City

Fred S. Beardsley has resigned his position as manager of the Sealship Oyster Company, and has accepted a similar position with the Radel Oyster Company. Mr. Beardsley began his duties with the latter firm today.

WINTER VAPORS IN NEW ENGLAND

West Upton, Mass.—Pussy willows are ready to pick here and Mrs. Charlotte K. Batchelder has found buds on her rose bushes.

YACHT AMERICA'S ORIGINAL MODEL FOUND IN RELICS

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 25.—After having been lost for 30 years or more, the original model of the yacht America, which won the first prize in the Yacht Squadron Cup in England in 1851, had been discovered among other relics in the old A. R. headquarters in Pearl Street.

FATAL TROLLEY CAR CRASH WITH FREIGHT TRAIN

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 25.—In a collision between two trolley cars in this city at 2:30 this morning, on the International Railway, 49 persons were more or less seriously injured and one man injured so badly he died shortly after the crash.

WATER INDICATIONS

New Haven, Jan. 25.—Forecast—Generally fair, tonight and Sunday, colder tonight. Light to moderate westerly winds, becoming variable.

BERGER TO DEMAND LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY

Washington, Jan. 25.—With the arrival of a mass of information regarding the New York strike of garment workers, Representative Victor Berger announced that he had "practically decided" to demand a legislative inquiry into the matter.

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PRESIDENT TAFT TO TALK ON INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Taft, accompanied by Secretary Hilges and Attorney General Wickersham, leaves Washington on a special train at 6 o'clock tonight, to attend the banquet of the Manufacturers & Merchants Association of Baltimore. The President will probably speak on international peace. He returns to Washington at midnight.

AVIATOR FLIES OVER ALPS IN 25 MINUTES

Geneva, Jan. 25.—In 25 minutes, today, Aviator Bielovucik took an aeroplane over the Alps from Brieg, in Switzerland, to Domodossola, Italy. He went by the Simplon Pass route.

RAHRIG IS NAMED BOUCHER'S CLERK

City Clerk Stephen F. Boucher today announced the appointment of Stephen E. Rahrig, of 64 Park avenue, as his stenographer, under the recent ordinance creating that office. This announcement confirms reports carried in 'The Farmer' earlier in the week.

Earthquake Strikes Terror Into Turks

STEAMER FOUND BOTTOM UP IN MID OCEAN TODAY

DANIEL WESTON DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Washington, Jan. 25.—An unknown steamer, 250 feet long, was found in mid-ocean, today, bottom up, according to wireless messages received at the revenue cutter service from the British steamer Teasemon. The fate of the crew is unknown.

Superstitious Moslems Regard It As Omen of Ill Luck

New National Assembly Now In Session Considering Definite Reply to Powers—Believed War Will Not Be Resumed.

Constantinople, Jan. 25.—The superstitious among the Moslems were terrified, today, by a considerable earthquake which shook the city in the early hours. The walls trembled, windows were broken and furniture dislodged by the tremor and some declared it was an ill omen for the Young Turk government.

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DISASTROUS FIRE IN HEART OF CITY

Trenton, Ont., Jan. 25.—Fire that destroyed half a block of brick buildings in the business section, early today, threatened to spread throughout the city and was kept under control only after additional fire apparatus had been called in from surrounding towns.

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS NOT YET BROKEN OFF

London, Jan. 25.—Tewfik Pasha, a Turkish peace envoy, today, said it was generally believed that the peace negotiations would be broken off, if he expects the peace conference to be resumed.

HAS SULTAN ABDICATED?

London, Jan. 25.—Mohammed V, Sultán of Morocco, has abdicated and the Ottoman republic has been proclaimed by the committee of union and progress under the leadership of Enver Bey, according to a special and unconfirmed despatch, today, from Bucharest.

WASHINGTON HEARS FROM AMBASSADOR ROCKHILL

Washington, Jan. 25.—Rockhill's is now quiet and there are indications that resumption of hostilities will not necessarily result from the 'coup de état' by which the Turkish cabinet was overthrown, according to state department news, today, from Ambassador Rockhill.

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HIGH SCHOOL FRAT RISE FROM GRAVES

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Ella Flaeg Young, superintendent of schools, said evidence, today, that the high school fraternities, which were only a week ago declared dead, were very lively corpses.