

ALL BENNETT PAPERS PASS INTO CONTROL OF FRANK A. MUNSEY

"New York Herald," "Evening Telegram" and Paris Edition Bought by Him.

FORMAL NOTICE GIVEN

New Owner Will Announce Policy of Newspapers in Due Time.

"HERALD'S" GREAT FEATS

Pioneer in Development of Newsgathering Over Entire World.

Announcement is made in this morning's issue of the New York Herald that Mr. Frank A. Munsey, owner of THE SUN and THE EVENING SUN, has purchased all of the publishing interests of the late James Gordon Bennett, consisting of the Herald, the Evening Telegram and the European edition of the Herald, published in Paris. The announcement is made in the following notice:

To the Readers of The New York Herald:

The New York Herald has passed into the hands of Mr. Frank A. Munsey, who has purchased all of the publishing interests of the late James Gordon Bennett, consisting of the Herald, the Evening Telegram and the European edition of the Herald, published in Paris. Mr. Munsey will tell you in due time of his plans for these newspapers.

Influence of the "Herald."

In adding the Herald to his publishing interests Mr. Munsey has acquired one of the foremost newspapers of the United States and one which in the height of its prosperity exerted almost if not quite as much influence and power in America as did the London Times, "the Thunderer," in England. Many of the methods of news gathering, with the widespread use of the cables and all possible means of communication, were first put into effect by the Herald, and it has been a pioneer and a pathfinder ever since its foundation by the elder James Gordon Bennett, and also in the days when the younger James Gordon Bennett was giving the paper his undivided attention.

The Herald did things of such magnitude and of such far reaching importance in newspaper methods that the fame of them went around the world. With a man who has been called the most remarkable journalist in the world at the helm the Herald under the elder Bennett attained an eminence in New York and the United States that has hardly been reached by any other newspaper before or since. The newspaper started its career by being decidedly "yellow," and was probably the first of the great number of yellow journals that sprang up throughout the country. This phase of the Herald's life, however, is unimportant and continued only until such time as the elder Bennett was able to put his enterprise on a sounder financial footing.

The Herald was founded by the elder Bennett in 1835, only a few years before his son was born. For some time he was compelled, through lack of finances, to write every issue himself, making up the Herald in the morning and sending it out in the hands of the second James Gordon Bennett, it became known as the greatest news gathering paper in the world.

Growth of Correspondence.

The Herald and its editors under Mr. Bennett was really the first newspaper to be paid correspondent and the staff correspondent or traveling reporter. The Herald did not think that it was sufficient for a New York newspaper to print merely the local news of New York and whatever might come to it through the mails from Washington. Mr. Bennett sent his men out into the West and through the South; he established bureaus in the larger cities and the Herald began printing news from other cities on the same day that it happened.

The Herald was among the first to use the cable, and the telegraph freely, and when the civil war broke out the paper sent no fewer than sixty-three correspondents into the field with the Union armies. The cable news of the Herald has for many years been recognized as the best in the United States, and its shipping news always has been perhaps more complete than that published by any other newspaper. The Herald of 1850-1860 was a remarkable newspaper. It was the first upward path when the younger Bennett succeeded his father, the son carrying out the lesson learned by the elder Bennett that it pays to give the public all the news possible to print at one time.

The younger Bennett was probably the greatest originator of immense news stories that ever lived. The action of the Herald under his leadership in sending Henry M. Stanley to Africa to find David Livingstone is without parallel in the annals of journalism, and worthy to rank with the feat in the voyage to the South Pole.

Agreement on Adriatic Is Accepted by Italy

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The project for an agreement on the Adriatic question has been accepted by Italy. It has also been handed to the Jugo-Slavs, who have forwarded the text of the accord by telegraph to Belgrade. A reply is expected by Friday.

PLAN APPEAL TO TREATY FRIENDS

Owens and Kenyon in Move for General Conference to Aid Pact.

DISREGARD PARTY LINES

Signatures of 8 Democrats and 8 Republicans to Be Sought for Proposed Call.

JOHN F. DODGE DIES; BROTHER RECOVERS

Pneumonia Fatal to Rich Automobile Maker.

TO REPORT ON VIRGIN ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Congressional commission to investigate political and economic conditions in the Virgin Islands was adopted today by the Senate, which accepted House amendments.

MINORITY WILL PICK HITCHCOCK OR UNDERWOOD

Stubborn Battle Expected When Democratic Caucus Chooses Senate Leader.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT

Nebraskan's Adherents Say He'll Win 24-22—Opponents Make Like Claim.

MAY COUNT ABSENTEES

Winner Will Undoubtedly Be Big Party Figure for Many Years.

Both Factions Claim Victory.

The Underwood people said that if all Senators attended and all votes were cast they were confident of winning, but by more than two votes. "And it is close that I am not willing even to underwrite," added one of the best informed spokesmen of the Alabama candidate.

HITCHCOCK A POSSIBILITY.

It is figured that the Democrats must name a Northern man this year and Senator Hitchcock is accounted a serious possibility.

MANHATTAN CENSUS ENUMERATION FIRST

Box of Completed Sheets Leads Among 372 Districts.

MARTIAL LAW IN ALL GERMANY; 30 DEAD IN RIOT

Quiet Again Prevails in Berlin and Street Patrols Are Heavily Reinforced.

NOSKE IN FULL POWER

Dr. Heine, Minister of Interior, Assumes Responsibility for Measures.

BAUER THANKS POLICE

Newspapers Blame Independents for Bringing About Bloodshed.

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Manhattan Census Enumeration First

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Avalanches in Italy Bury Twenty Persons

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun from the London Times Herald.

BARSHUGHES AS SOCIALIST AID

Rule Adopted to Govern Trial of Assemblymen Strikes at All "Legal Sponsors."

PRECEDENT FOR ACTION.

The other features of to-day's developments in the situation here were marked by the confidence on the part of Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet and Attorney-General Charles D. Newton and others connected with the investigation.

DEPOSIT VAULT NO REFUGE FOR BOOZE

Street Must Take His Home, United States Judge Rules.

Judge John C. Knox in the Federal District Court dismissed yesterday William G. Street's writ preventing the Government from seizing his stock of wines and liquors now in a safe deposit vault in the city.

WORLD'S BUSINESS LEADERS WRITE TO WARD OFF CHAOS; PLAN CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS

RUM HAS MORE LIVES THAN CAT

Demise, Thrice Celebrated Already, Will Moisten City Again To-night.

Library Throws Out All Books About Rum

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 14.—The City Library, it was announced to-day, has removed from its shelves all volumes dealing with the manufacture of beer, wine or liquors, believing that to do so would be in keeping with the spirit of the prohibition enactment by tending to prevent such manufacture by persons who might desire to do so.

PENNSY PLANS TO SPEND \$100,000,000

Vast Improvements as Soon as U. S. Gives Up Road.

WANTED—HONEST LAWYER.

Pittsburgh Advertisement for One to Prosecute Crooked Attorney.

Simultaneous Call for Conference to Go Out in U. S. and Europe.

WILL HALT INFLATION

U. S. Chamber of Commerce to Lead in Move for "Sake of Creditors and World."

EUROPE'S OUTLOOK DARK

Independent Rather Than Government Action Favored—Not Like Paish Plan.

Private Initiative Favored.

The following memorandum is substantially identical in form with similar documents being presented to-day by eminent citizens of Great Britain, France, Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

The documents in Europe are being addressed to the respective governments while the American document follows a somewhat different course in addressing the Government, the Reparations Commission and the United States Chamber of Commerce, requesting that the latter body should call the conference that is proposed.