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PERSIANS MAKE FIERCE ATTACK

Reports Reach St. Petersburg of Assault on Russian Troops

FIRING LASTS ALL DAY

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED AND DETAILS OF ENGAGEMENT ARE MEAGER.

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Persians today attacked the Russian detachment near the town of Julfa, according to reports received here. Artillery and rifle fire lasted all day. Telegraphic communications from Persia are interrupted.
Later dispatches from Tabriz says that the Russians were attacked while repairing telephones. Only a few were killed incident to the encounters of the forces.

STATE OF ANARCHY THROUGHOUT MACEDONIA

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 21.—Dispatches from Saloniki report a continued state of anarchy throughout Macedonia. Murder, pillage and brigandage is rife. Twenty-seven assassinations of Greeks are reported within the past month.

SCOUTS LOSE TRAIL OF GENERAL REYES

By Associated Press.
Monterey, Mex., Dec. 21.—Army scouts have lost the trail of General Bernardo Reyes and staff. No definite reports of the whereabouts of the general and his men have been received within the past twenty-four hours. Five hundred troops are riding the plains and hills seeking the trail.

REPORTED CAPTURE AT MATAMORAS DENIED

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 21.—Mexican army officers at Matamoras deny that General Bernardo Reyes has been captured in that state.

MEXICAN LEADERS IN CONFERENCE WITH COLQUITT

Special to Daily News.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 21.—Consul General Estava and Colonel Haya, once chief of staff of Madero, conferred today with Governor Colquitt. The nature of the conference was not announced.

HILL ASKS MILLION FOR ALASKA RAILROAD

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—A million dollar appropriation for the construction and operation of a railroad to be known as the Alaska Central railroad is contemplated in a bill introduced today by Representative Sulzer of New York. The bill would include Alaska in the Interstate Commerce Commission jurisdiction and would provide a railroad commission and an "All Alaskan public service commission."

TIFFIN POLICE CHIEF HEARD AS WITNESS

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—Chief of Police Claude Myers of Tiffin, Ohio, where 540 pounds of dynamite and other explosives were found hidden in a barn the day following the arrest of John J. McNamara last April, was the chief witness today before the federal grand jury, investigating the dynamite conspiracy.
He was among those from whom the investigators expected to learn who besides McNamara and McManigal were implicated in explosions in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Indiana.
The jurors adjourn tomorrow until January 3.

To Protect Patent Records.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Aroused over the danger in intrusting the vast number of patent records in the old building which now houses the United States Patent Office, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers proposes to take the initiative in a movement to impress upon Congress the necessity of a new structure. Plans for the campaign will be formulated at the semi-annual meeting of the institute which began here today and which will also adopt resolutions in favor of the creation of a patent court or board of appeals and various other improvements in the patent system.

MANY CORPORATIONS SEEK COMPROMISE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Thirty thousand corporations that failed to make necessary returns to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in the year 1910, showing their net income as a basis for taxation under the Corporation tax law, are endeavoring to compromise with the government.

FOUR BOYS TO FACE GALLOWES

Quadruple Hanging Scheduled to Occur in Chicago Today

Special to Daily News.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—The first quadruple execution that has taken place in Chicago since the Haymarket anarchists died on the gallows in the late eighties is scheduled to take place tomorrow morning in the Cook County jail-yard. The four men, or rather youths, who are destined for death by the noose unless an eleventh hour reprieve is granted are Ewald and Frank Shilzawski, brothers, and Phillip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz. The youngest of the quartette is 18 years of age and the oldest is scarcely out of the teens.
The crime for which the four were condemned to death was the brutal murder of a truck farmer named Guelzow on the outskirts of the city early last October. The man was driving a wagon full of garden produce when the boys set on him for the purpose of robbery. The boys were armed with a club, knife, revolver and hammer. When the victim alighted from his wagon he was struck down with a club. He pleaded for his life on his knees, offering the boys all his possessions, because he had a wife and baby a month old at home, but the answer of the youths was to beat him into unconsciousness. Then he was stabbed four times and was dead when found.
Three of the boys were arrested a few hours later while they were trying to sell the farmer's team to a horsetrader. At that time the police did not know there had been a murder committed, having arrested the boys as horsethieves. Later the prisoners confessed and implicated the other defendants. Their trial and conviction followed within little more than a month. Two other boys, each sixteen years old, were implicated in the murder. On account of their youth the two escaped the death sentence and are now serving life terms in prison.

Miss Pulitzer a Bride.

New York, Dec. 21.—Miss Edith Louise Pulitzer, daughter of the late Joseph Pulitzer, the famous newspaper publisher who died aboard his yacht at Charleston, S. C., two months ago, today became the bride of William Seville Moore, son of the late Major Clement C. Moore. The wedding took place at the Pulitzer residence in East Seventy-third street and was attended only by relative and few intimate friends. The couple will sail at the end of the week for Europe to spend the winter.
The bride made her debut in society several years ago. She has three brothers—Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., who married Miss Eleanor Wickham of St. Louis; Ralph, who married the daughter of W. Seward Webb, and Herbert Pulitzer. She has a younger sister, Miss Constance Pulitzer.
Mr. Moore, the bridegroom, graduated from Yale in 1906. His father, who died in this city last November, served with distinction in the civil war. The great-grandfather of the bridegroom was the famous Bishop Moore, who wrote "The Night Before Christmas."

WEATHER

Local Forecast.
Snow flurries Friday.
Yesterday's temperature:
At 7 a. m. ... 15 At 7 p. m. ... 24
Maximum ... 26 Minimum ... 15
1910 Max. ... 33 1910 Min. ... 32

Washington Forecast.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—For West Texas—Generally Fair Friday and Saturday.

PACKERS LOSE IN BLOCK MOVE

Court Declines to Eliminate Questioned Counts From Indictment

DEFENSE COUNSEL TALKS

DECLARES PUBLIC HAS BEEN BENEFITED AND NOT INJURED BY OPERATIONS OF DEFENDANTS.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—The ten Chicago packers on trial in the United States District court, charged with violation of the criminal section of the Sherman law, met defeat today when Judge Carpenter denied motions to eliminate counts 2 and 3 from the indictment and have the jury disregard statements of District Attorney Wilkerson in his opening argument, regarding certain acts of the defendants prior to the three-year period covered by indictments. Attorney Buckingham in outlining the packers' defense, said that the public was benefited and not injured by the packers' operations and that profits do not exceed ten per cent of the actual money invested.

Stanford to Play in the North.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—The Rugby team of Stanford University, consisting of 20 players, left for Vancouver today to play a series of three games in British Columbia. The games will be played against teams of the Vancouver Rugby union.

BURRELL OATES WANTS TO HANG

Negro Sentenced for Seventh Time Tired of Law's Delay

By Associated Press.
Waxahatchie, Tex., Dec. 21.—Burrell Oates, the negro who has six times escaped death by hanging on legal technicalities, has himself tired of the law's delay and says he is ready to die.
Oates has been sentenced to death for the seventh time for murder and is now awaiting action of the Court of Criminal Appeals on another attempt to evade the penalty.
Oates had himself photographed today. He said he has professed religion.

PARIS AROUSED OVER NEGRO MAIL CARRIER

Special to Daily News.
Paris, Dec. 21.—Hundreds of persons here have notified Postmaster Dickerson not to send their mail by carrier until some one instead of a negro is secured as carrier.
George Bivens, a negro school teacher, whose name stands highest on the civil service examination list for a letter carrier vacancy made by the resignation of another negro yesterday, resigned from his school and accepted the carriership today. He will start trying to deliver letters tomorrow.

OUTLAW LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Will Enter Baseball Arena in East During Next Summer

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 21.—The United States League of Professional Baseball Clubs is the name of an organization formed tonight which proposes according to its backers to start an "Outlaw League" this summer in the east with New York, Brooklyn, Reading, Washington and Richmond as nucleus, and Baltimore, Newark and Pittsburg, Pa.
Former Manager Penn of the State League, was elected president. The secretary-treasurer tonight said that Wall Street men are backing the league.

TEXAN HELD IN RICHESON CASE

Charles S. Pierce of Sulphur Springs to Appear as Witness

MINISTER IS RETICENT

UNDER INFLUENCE OF OPIATES, FOLLOWING SUICIDAL ATTEMPT, AND TALKS LITTLE.

Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Under duress all day to deaden the pain from self-inflicted wounds Rev. Clarence Richeson was unable to converse with his counsel in his cell today. His silence regarding his act remains unbroken.
Richeson probably will be able to appear in court January 15, to stand trial for the alleged murder of Avis Hamell.

Charles S. Pierce, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, a student in the New-Top Theological Seminary which Richeson attended, was arrested today, and held in bonds to appear January 15, as witness.

To Aid Baptist Colleges.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 21.—The educational commission of the South Carolina Baptist Convention met in this city today to consider the question of beginning an active campaign to raise funds for the Baptist colleges for women at Greenville and Anderson. At the last meeting of the convention both institutions were reported in need of financial support.

SUIT AGAINST PRISON BOARD

Sugar Company Seeks to Recover Valuable Lands From State

Special to Daily News.
Richmond, Tex., Dec. 21.—Ben E. Cabell, R. W. Brahan and L. W. Tittle, penitentiary commissioners, are made defendants in a suit filed today in Fort Bend county for recovery from the State of 5,435 acres of land sold to the State four years ago by the Imperial Sugar Co.
The land was sold on credit and 40 per cent of the gross crops were pledged to the payment of the purchase price, which was \$160,000. Crop returns paid off this amount in two years.
An additional consideration involved was a contract by which the state agreed to sell the entire cane crop grown on this land for ten years to the Imperial Sugar Co. at an agreed price.

It is alleged that the cane contract has been breached. One clause specified that the State was to plant a minimum cane crop of 250 acres each year. This, it is charged, has not been done, and it is further pleaded that the present penitentiary commissioners are making no effort to carry out this contract and that further they refuse to admit the binding force of the contract in any way. The amount involved in the suit is about \$500,000.

GOTCH IN FINE SHAPE FOR BOUT

Will Go on Mat With Alec Munroe December 27

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Frank Gotch, according to his trainer, Jim Ashell, is in excellent condition for the bout here December 27 with Alec Munroe, the English champion. Ashell arrived today to watch the Englishman work out. Gotch arrives Tuesday.

ZERO WEATHER AND SNOW IN SOUTH DAKOTA

By Associated Press.
Sturgis, S. D., Dec. 21.—A foot of snow has fallen in the last twelve hours. The mercury went to zero this morning and snow is falling tonight.

DICTAPHONE RECORD CONVICTS ALDERMEN

Crow Point, Ind., Dec. 21.—Alderman Walter Gibson of Gary, Ind., was convicted tonight of bribery in connection with the passage by the Gary council of a heating franchise ordinance secured by Thomas B. Dea of Louisville, Ky. This is the first conviction on record based on evidence secured by dictaphone.

GOLDEN JUBILEE FOR ARCHBISHOP

Fiftieth Anniversary of Ireland's Ordination Brings Congratulations

Special to Daily News.
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—Today marked the fiftieth anniversary of Archbishop Ireland's ordination to the priesthood. In deference to the expressed wish of the Archbishop no elaborate celebration of the golden jubilee was held, but the flood of congratulatory messages received during the day from archbishops, bishops, priests and prominent laymen throughout America afforded eloquent testimony of the love, respect and veneration in which the eminent St. Paul prelate is held by the people of all classes.

Archbishop Ireland passed his seventy-third birthday anniversary on September 11 last, but both mentally and physically appears to be in the prime of life. His hair is iron gray, and there are furrows in his forehead, but the casual observer could not guess his age at more than 60.

The priests of the diocese have presented Archbishop Ireland with a purse of \$100,000 in celebration of his golden jubilee. That the whole or at least the greater part of this large sum will be distributed in charity is regarded as certain by all those who are familiar with the extreme generosity of the Archbishop.

A priest who acted as Archbishop Ireland's secretary for some years is authority for the statement that the prelate never turned a beggar from his door absolutely empty handed. He gives money to them with slight questioning, and seldom in amounts less than \$1, the amount often being as high as \$5 or \$10. It is related that one evening in winter a forlorn-looking man came to his door and asked for a quarter. Fumbling in his pockets for a minute the Archbishop brought up a \$20 gold piece, and handing it to the man with a smile, said, "That is a little more than you need tonight. Take it, use what you have to, and make the remainder the nucleus for the fortune which you have it in your power to win."

Some years ago Archbishop Ireland was the possessor of the finest library in the Northwest. Shortly after the Hill seminary at McAlester got underway as a great educational institution it found itself much in need of books of reference. The matter having been called to the attention of the Archbishop, he, without the slightest hesitation, ordered his own library to be sent to the institution. His order was obeyed, and, with the exception of a dozen books, the whole valuable collection has even since remained at the disposal of the students.

Colonel Casey to Retire.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The active career of one of the best-known and most efficient engineering officers of the United States Army practically closed today, when Col. Thomas L. Casey was relieved of his duty in charge of river and harbor works at Baltimore and granted leave of absence until March 1. On the last-named date he is to be placed on the retired list on his own application, after more than thirty-six years' service.

Col. Casey is a son of the late Gen. Casey, chief of engineers, who completed the Washington Monument and the Congress Library. In addition to his regular military duties Col. Casey served with the expedition to observe the transit of Venus in 1882. He has been a member of many important engineering boards in various parts of the country. During the war with Spain he was in charge of the submarine defenses of Hampton Roads.

YUAN STUBBORN REPUBLIC FORM NOT ACCEPTABLE

Declares Against Proposed Change in Official Statement

UNQUALIFIED REFUSAL

RELIEVED THAT PREMIER MEANS WHAT HE SAYS AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO UPHOLD MONARCHY.

JAPAN JOINS BRITAIN

Two Endeavoring to Obtain Support of United States in Lending Aid to Government.

By Associated Press.
Peking, Dec. 21.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai today gave answer to those who are aiming to transform China into a republic. In an official statement, he declared without qualification that he refused to accept a republic.

It is believed here that Yuan means what he says and will uphold the monarchy.

A new situation has arisen. Great Britain, which has been supporting the premier's monarchical program several weeks, is now strengthened by Japan, and those powers are endeavoring to obtain the support of the United States and other countries.

It is stated that the American group already supports the idea, and are ready with one "formal proposal" of aid to lend aid to Yuan's government.

YUAN'S STAND WILL IMPERIL FOREIGNERS

By Associated Press.
Shanghai, Dec. 22.—Revolutionary leaders here assert that if Yuan persists in his refusal to accept the republic the powers that he is supporting will be regarded as enemies in China and all of the lives of foreigners in the country will be jeopardized. A large reinforcement of well armed troops has arrived from Canton.

Colby for U. S. Senator.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 21.—Folliottians are manifesting considerable interest in the meeting to be held by the Progressive Republican League in this city tomorrow night to launch the boom of Everett Colby of West Orange for the United States senate. Mr. Colby who is a former member of the State senate and for many years a prominent figure in New Jersey politics, aspires to the seat in the United States senate now held by Frank O. Belzig, whose term will expire in March, 1913. It is the opinion of many of the Progressive Republicans that Mr. Colby has a strong chance of winning. It is figured that the Republican vote will be so split up that the Progressives will be able to name their man.

Congressional recess begins.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Both houses of Congress adjourned today for the customary holiday recess. Some of the members living in nearby States will return home to spend Christmas, but the big majority of the senators and representatives will remain in the capital. Of late years the holiday season has become a period of great social brilliance in Washington and as a consequence very few of those prominent in public life, to say nothing of their wives and daughters, care to leave the city at this time. Then, too, the abolition of railroad passes has been a potent influence in changing the old habit of the members of Congress in making frequent trips to and from their homes.

KOPPEL BANK FAILURE DRAWS ON GUARANTY FUND

Special to Daily News.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 21.—The second inroad upon the State Bank guaranty fund made within the last few months came today when J. W. Royall drew \$10,000 from that fund to pay off the creditors of the First State Bank of Koppel protected by this fund.
Royall took charge of this bank when Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Gill closed it. One indictment has already been returned in connection with this bank's closing.