

ENVOYS SEE POLICE COURT

Chinese Officials Take Deep Interest in Criminal Procedure.

New York, Nov. 23.—Boran Liang Kuey, an uncle of the infant emperor, Pu Yi of China, accompanied by two secretaries and by K. Owyang, Chinese vice consul at San Francisco, called on Mayor McCallan and also made visits to the police courts, to the Tombs and to the rogues' gallery, evincing particular interest in criminal procedure.

Chang Hung Nien, chief of the secretaries, emphatically denied that the visit to this country was for purpose of buying \$20,000,000 worth of equipment and munitions of war. That rumor, he said, was started in San Francisco by foreigners for political reasons. The party will leave for Europe this week.

T. P. A. ACCOUNTS SHORT

National Secretary-Treasurer of Travelers' Association Resigns.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Louis T. La Beaume, national secretary and treasurer of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, has resigned from the board of directors accepted his resignation. A shortage of at least \$27,500, it was announced, exists in the books of the order. The directors in accepting La Beaume's resignation gave him a vote of confidence and he will continue with the organization in a minor capacity.

La Beaume said the records of William Henschen, head bookkeeper, who committed suicide July 7, show a shortage, but the auditors have not been able to show the exact amount.

MARINES WILL BE HURRIED SOUTH

Pour Hundred Man Sail to Panama or Nicaragua Saturday.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Preparations are being made for 400 marines to sail from Philadelphia either for the canal zone or for Nicaragua next Saturday. This will constitute the first armed force to land in Nicaragua if developments in the situation within the next few days require such a course to be pursued.

All will depend upon the action to be taken by the state department, which is marking time pending the receipt of additional details of the killing of the two Americans, Grace and Cannon.

The departure of the marines comes as a result of rush orders sent to the League Island navy yard, after the state department received the preliminary report of the slaying by President Zelaya's orders of the two men.

It had been intended to send the marines to Panama to relieve about 350 marines now on duty there. The date of departure from Philadelphia had been set for Dec. 3, by which time the troopship *Prairie* would have been ready to sail.

By working night and day the League Island force will be able to finish repairs on the ship by Nov. 27 and that date has now been set for the sailing of the marines.

Secretary Meyer of the navy department will go to Philadelphia on Friday to review them, as he intended to do even before war clouds appeared in Central America.

In event of necessity, the 350 marines now in the canal zone could be utilized in Nicaragua in addition to the 400 to be taken south by the *Prairie*. With the troopship *Buffalo* on the Pacific coast and the *Prairie* on the Atlantic, the marines could be transferred from one coast of Nicaragua to the other in a comparatively short time by way of the Panama railroad.

It was stated at the navy department that the shallow waters along Nicaragua on the Atlantic coast made the sending of a battleship there useless, and such action is not contemplated. Preparations are being made by the navy for any emergency, but it was denied that rush orders had been given for the completion of repairs on such vessels as the *Paducah* and the *Dubuque*. It was admitted, however, that the *Albany* and the *Yorktown* would remain for the present in Magdalena bay. It had been generally understood that they were to be ordered north.

BUILT BY AMERICAN MONEY

Home for Aged Reggio Earthquake Sufferers Delivered.

Reggio, Italy, Nov. 23.—S. C. Wilson delivered to the Italian government the home for aged sufferers from the earthquake, which was built with the funds provided by the American Red Cross society. Some forty huts in the neighboring villages also were turned over to the authorities. The work of construction of buildings by the American government and the Red Cross has now been completed.

COPPER MERGER GOES ON

Financiers Proceed With Plans Despite Standard Oil Decision.

New York, Nov. 23.—The interests identified with the plan to bring about a merger of the large copper properties made it known that the decision of the federal court in the Standard Oil case will not delay the progress of the merger. The statement was made that the combination is being brought about to strengthen the industry and encourage competition rather than to destroy it.

RESCUERS TRY BOTTOM PITS

Miners Begin Work in New Gallery of Cherry Mine.

SOME HOPE STILL REMAINS.

Tools Found in East Gallery Instead of Bodies, but Dinner Pails Are Gone, Indicating That Men May Be Safe at Extremity of Mine—Manager Taylor Is Worn Out and Leaves for Brief Rest.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 23.—The situation to date in the St. Paul mine disaster is as follows: Number trapped in mine, 310; rescued alive, 20; bodies recovered, 101; still unaccounted for, 189.

Efforts to reach men possibly still alive were made in two directions—east and west. In the latter section the attempt was made at the third or bottom gallery.

Scarcely a kinsman of the missing was at the scene at any time, but efforts to explore underground continued with unabated vigor. Dozens of volunteers worked against the most exasperating odds to extend the limit of their explorations.

Earth and coal were removed only to be followed by other deluges from the crumbling passages. But each check was met with a desperate return to the attack.

"They're still alive down there," was the watchword of every worker, although evidence in support of it was pathetically meager.

The first tangible ray of hope came when men at work in the east workings broke through a fall of earth where it had been expected by experts that a large number of bodies would be found. Not one was discovered. Instead, in a tool closet hewed out of the earth, a great many mining implements were found, as laid down, apparently when the men came there to eat.

A fact regarded as significant was that not a dinner pail remained. From this it was argued that the men, unable to escape when the fire was discovered, retreated to some extremity of the mine, carrying their food with them.

The next flame of hope came with the discovery that the bottommost gallery, west, was not sufficiently flooded to impede progress.

It was this section of the mine which formed the subject of a conference between the union and Manager Taylor. The delegation, headed by President McDonald, insisted that an attempt be made to explore the third gallery, generally believed to be of little importance. At the time of the catastrophe little, if any, work was being done in this section, the men being engaged in the rich beds of the second gallery.

Mr. Taylor, however, was impressed with the theory that the men cut off in the second gallery might have found their way into the gallery below, where there is no fire.

The tenseness of the nerves of the rescuers is shown by a remarkable incident. A man who proved to have been dead many days was believed to be alive when brought to the surface and was rushed to the hospital car. The mistake, however, soon became apparent.

Manager Taylor of the mine, worn out by days and nights of work and anxiety, left Cherry for a brief rest.

GOMPERS SCORES LAWYERS

Says They Prevent Getting Good Liability Legislation.

New York, Nov. 23.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, paid his respects to the legal profession at the opening session of the National Civic Federation's annual meeting. He was discussing the need in this country for new laws to cover the subject of employers' liability and to provide adequate compensation to wage earners injured by accidents.

"The lawyers will prevent our getting the best and the wisest laws in this matter," he said. "They will have little difficulty in finding almost insurmountable constitutional objections, for the resources of our constitutional lawyers for interpretation are limitless, particularly when they are superinduced by the opportunity for well earned fees.

"All we can hope for is a little progress. We must go on with our work of spreading the light. For the present let us be satisfied with establishing some semblance of the justice which is demanded by such disasters as this most recent one at Cherry, Ill."

FORM AIRSHIP COMPANY

Wright Brothers Organize \$1,000,000 Company to Build Aerial Craft.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Capitalized at \$1,000,000, the Wright company, New York was incorporated here to manufacture, sell, deal in, operate or otherwise use at any place or place on the North American continent or the islands adjacent thereto, machines, ships or other mechanical contrivances for aerial operation or navigation of any and every kind and description and any future improvements or developments of the same.

The directors are Wilbur Wright, Orville Wright of Dayton, O.; General A. Stevens, H. A. Hooker and H. A. Barnes of New York.

LEO TOLSTOI OPPOSES WAR

Great Russian Issues Anti-Military Message to World.

Geneva, Nov. 23.—Count Leo Tolstoy, by way of Switzerland, has given another message to the world. Tolstoy in it appeals to the good sense of the world's people to refuse to serve as soldiers, either voluntarily or under pressure, even if that refusal entails punishment. Killing by soldiers, he asserts, is a criminal act. The message appeals not to govern-



COUNT LEO TOLSTOI

ments, but directly to the people and their good sense to stop the growth of armies and navies.

At an anti-military meeting held at Bienna, where 100 Swiss and foreign delegates were assembled, Tolstoy's appeal to the people was read amid great enthusiasm. It had been written especially for the recent peace congress at Stockholm and would have been greatly embarrassing on account of its violence to the Swedish authorities, who, however, were saved by the timely strike, which caused a postponement of the congress. Later it was arranged to read it at Berlin, but the police prohibited it. Tolstoy's friends in Geneva having obtained permission delivered his message at Bienna.

STILL WORRIED ABOUT ASTOR YACHT

Situation Further Complicated by Confusing Messages.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 23.—Brief wireless communication between Key West and San Juan, P. R., served to further complicate the situation surrounding the whereabouts of John Jacob Astor's yacht, *Nourmahal*.

But after stating matters down here is nothing to indicate that the yacht is not safe at San Juan, or was at least there Nov. 15, as reported by the steamship *Caracas* Sunday.

The fact that the wireless operator at San Juan could not state offhand that the yacht was in the harbor gave rise to a report that the vessel was still missing.

DOBBINS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Returns Verdict in First Mabray Case.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 23.—A little before midnight the jury in the case of the state against John R. Dobbins returned a verdict of guilty.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Bullish news of various descriptions imparted a strong tone to the wheat market here today, final quotations showing net gains of 1/2 to 3/4 c. The corn market also was strong, owing to wet weather. Oats closed steady and provisions irregular. Closing prices:

Wheat—Dec., \$1.09 1/2; May, \$1.06 1/2. Corn—Dec., 50c; May, 61 1/2 c. Oats—Dec., 38 1/2 c; May, 41 1/2 c. Pork—Jan., \$20.32 1/2; May, \$20.00. Lard—Jan., \$11.92 1/2; May, \$11.42 1/2. Ribs—Jan., \$10.62 1/2; May, \$10.45. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.10 1/2 @ 1.12; No. 2 corn, 63 @ 64 c; No. 2 white oats, 41 1/2 c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; steady to 10c lower; native steers, \$4.80 @ 5.00; cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ 3.50; western steers, \$3.50 @ 3.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 3.50; calves, \$3.50 @ 7.00; bulls and stags, \$2.75 @ 4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; 5 @ 10c lower; heavy, \$7.90 @ 7.95; mixed, \$7.85 @ 7.90; light, \$7.80 @ 7.90; pigs, \$6.50 @ 7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,100; slow to 10c lower; yearlings, \$5.25 @ 6.25; wethers, \$4.25 @ 5.25; ewes, \$4.00 @ 4.75; lambs, \$6.75 @ 7.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 40,000; 10 @ 20c lower; beefs, \$3.85 @ 3.90; Texas steers, \$3.70 @ 4.70; western steers, \$4.00 @ 7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 @ 5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ 5.50; calves, \$6.00 @ 8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; 5 @ 10c lower; sales ranged up to \$8.15, with the bulk selling at \$7.90 @ 8.10. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; 10 @ 15c lower; choice lambs sold up to \$7.50, but it took very good sheep to bring \$4.50; fleeces were wet, which made the stuff harder to sell.

ROUNDING UP TARIFF FRAUDS

"Sleeper Trunks" Next on List After Sugar Trust.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

Importers Who Cheat Uncle Sam Out of Millions of Dollars by Means of False Bottoms in Trunks Will Be Brought to Book—Sugar Trust Pays Over \$2,000,000, and MacVeagh Expects to Recover More.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Institution of criminal prosecutions against perpetrators of "sleeper trunk" customs frauds, with ramifications in all parts of the country; the pressing of existing indictments to avoid lapses under the statute of limitations, and the customs investigation generally were discussed at a conference at the treasury department. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Attorney General Wickersham, Collector Loeb of the port of New York, and United States District Attorney Wise of New York, participated.

Incidentally, Secretary MacVeagh announced that the \$2,000,000 odd which the American Sugar Refining company had paid over to the government on account of evasion of duties was regarded by the government as a complete settlement for all its underweighing frauds, but that amount in nowise figured as to any other matters and that the government purposed to recover much more money as the result of the frauds the so called trust had committed.

At the conclusion of the conference Secretary MacVeagh smilingly referred to the sugar frauds overshadowing in interest one of the most important phases of the whole investigation, the commission of frauds by importers bringing in the trunks with false bottoms involving losses to the government of millions of dollars.

Mr. Loeb's characterization of his mission here was a search for "rest." Replying to inquiries, he said that so far as the house cleaning in the New York customs house was concerned, it was practically over, but intimated that the surveillance and closer watch over conditions there would be kept up continuously.

ST. LOUIS ICE TRUST CHOKED

Court Holds Polar Wave Company an Illegal Combination.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—The Polar Wave Ice and Fuel company of St. Louis was declared an illegal combination in restraint of trade within the meaning of the anti-trust law by Judge George H. Shufels of the St. Louis circuit court.

Judge Shufels declared that the seven constituent corporations of the Polar Wave ice and fuel company restricted competition before they were merged and by agreement and understanding illegally raised the price of ice from 35 cents to 50 cents a hundred pounds. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court of Missouri.

The company was organized in 1903 by merging four retail and three wholesale ice companies. It was capitalized for \$1,800,000.

COAL TARIFF WILL STAND

Interstate Commerce Commission Wins Important Case.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—The interstate commerce commission secured an important victory in the matter of the establishment of freight rates when the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania sustained the demurrer filed by the commission, asking for the dismissal of the suit brought by the Baltimore and Ohio and other railroads to enjoin the commission from enforcing an order establishing a tariff on big vein coal from the George creek and Elk river points in other states. The railroads sought to have the commission enjoined from reducing the rate.

TWO OFFICIALS REINSTATED

Secretary Nagel Says Punishment of Survey Employees Was Excessive.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The suspension of Assistant Superintendent Frank W. Perkins of the United States coast and geodetic survey and the reduction of John J. Gilbert, an expert of that office, growing out of charges of irregular administrative methods was revoked by Secretary Nagel. The action was taken by Acting Secretary McHarg just before his retirement from office. Secretary Nagel says the penalties exceeded fair measure.

Two Killed in Battle at Dance.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 23.—News reached here of a fight at a dance near Point Clear, Ala., in which two men were killed and four wounded. The daughter of Simon Nelson, at whose house the dance was held, refused to dance with a young man because she said he had been drinking. He began cursing and the fight started.

Missouri Town Wrecked by Tornado.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Specials from Dexter, Mo., say that thirty-five houses were wrecked and several persons hurt in a tornado there. The town is in Stoddard county and has a population of 2,000.

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Local News Notes

John Schiappacasse is an Omaha visitor today, going up on the morning train.

Miss Kate Hesse is a visitor with friends in Omaha this afternoon, going there on No. 23.

Mrs. Martha Joye is among those spending the afternoon in Omaha, going there on the noon train.

Al McKinney and wife were passengers to Omaha this afternoon, where they will visit with friends.

Mrs. Jos. Shera of Rock Bluffs, was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha, where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Gamble of Benson, departed this afternoon for home after having spent several days in the city visiting with her son, J. W. Gamble and wife.

William Brinkman and Moses Rhode are visitors in the city of Omaha this afternoon, going there to look after some important and unfinished business.

George Towle departed this morning for his home at Wabash, after having completed his work as a jurymen. George says that he was glad to get away and that he was heartily tired of having to serve the state.

Mrs. Col. Jackman and Mrs. C. F. Spomer of Omaha, who accompanied the body of the late Capt. McPherson to this city and who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Range, departed this afternoon for their homes. Capt. McPherson was a step-father of the ladies and they greatly regretted his demise.

Mrs. Stella Henton, who formerly resided on the east side of the river, was in the city today looking after some business matters, and was a pleasant caller at the Journal office. She now resides at 5326 North 27th street, Omaha, and while here ordered the Journal sent to her address.