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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

CUT OF 25 PER CENT

NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILLS TO REDUCE OUTPUT.

More than 80 per cent of Mills of New England Represented in Agreement and Will Operate Four Days a Week During January and February.

The Arkwright club, which represents the cotton mill interests of New England, at a meeting in Boston on Thursday, formally voted to curtail production 25 per cent between now and March 1, in order to relieve conditions in the cloth markets of New York, Chicago, Boston and other large cities. It was stated several days ago that a committee previously appointed by the club to canvass the situation among the mills had found sufficient sentiment to insure the success of the curtailment plan, and that a restriction of production was regarded as a certainty. The cotton mills of New England employ about 135,000 persons under the normal conditions, and it is expected that at least 150,000 will be affected in a short time.

The curtailment agreement became operative Thursday, although numerous mills have been shut down since Tuesday night.

More than 80 per cent of the spinners in New England are represented in the agreement. The majority of the mills will run four days a week during January and February, closing Thursday nights, thus including Saturday, a workday, in the shutdown. Mills which have contracts calling for delivery during the winter are at liberty to reduce their production 25 per cent, partially before March 1 and the remainder after that date.

BANKS IN FINE CONDITION.

Excellent Reports Received from New York Institutions.

Reports from twenty-nine state banks in New York, pursuant to the call of the state bank superintendent for a statement of their condition Dec. 19, have been received thus far. Nearly all reflect on the readjustment of loans and deposits made necessary by the recent financial stringency, but the shrinkage in cash reserves is smaller than might have been expected. It is a noteworthy fact that only one bank shows it had clearing house certificates outstanding Dec. 19. In general, the statement shows the state banks hold ample reserves, and several of them have larger sums on hand than the law requires.

GOTHAM'S CRIME WAVE.

All Records Broken During the Past Year.

Notwithstanding that there are six criminal courts in operation in New York City, they cannot keep pace with the crime wave which has swept over the city during the last year. The criminal calendar today carries 1,271 cases, while a year ago there was on the calendar but 541 cases. There are 223 prisoners in the Tombs awaiting trial. A year ago there were but 191 prisoners. Today's figures break all records in New York. District Attorney Jerome says the increase is due to the natural increase in population in New York City.

FOR MURDER OF WIFE.

Dr. Amesbury Pleads Not Guilty When Arraigned in Court.

"Not guilty" was the plea entered by Dr. Walter H. Amesbury, at Hyde Park, when formally charged in court with the murder of his wife, Anna Rees Amesbury, a teacher of music in Roanoke college, Salem, Va.

Amesbury had been estranged from his wife for some time. Wednesday he called upon her and begged her to live with him again. Upon her refusal to do so, he shot and killed her. Two grown sons of the couple grappled with the father, overpowered him, bound and held him for the police.

Victim of Strange Injury.

James Conklin, a prominent business man of Middletown, Conn., is in a serious condition as a result of a peculiar and unexplained injury. Conklin, who has been ill health, was found unconscious with one ear filled with lead, which apparently had been poured into the organ while in a moulting state.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top hives \$5.00; top hogs, \$4.30.

Dewey 70 Years Old.

Admiral George Dewey was 70 years old Thursday. He is in splendid health and robust in physique. Numerous officers of the navy and army and other friends called on him at his office and home and tendered their congratulations.

Syracuse Banker Dies.

William H. Warner, a banker and prominent business man of Syracuse, N. Y., died Thursday, aged 67 years.

ROW IN NAVY OFFICE.

Brownson's Leaving Due to Breach with Rixey.

That a serious breach exists between the bureau of navigation and the bureau of medicine in the navy, involving the question of the responsibility of the latter bureau, was made apparent Wednesday night in a statement issued by Surgeon General Presley M. Rixey, of the navy, in which he touches upon the circumstances leading up to the probable selection by the president of a medical officer to command the hospital ship Relief over the protest of Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation, who Tuesday sent his resignation to the president. While disclaiming exact knowledge as to the cause of Admiral Brownson's resignation, the surgeon general's statement leaves little room for doubt that the controversy he reviews is a potent factor.

Surgeon General Rixey maintains that hospital ships, as a rule, always have been commanded by medical officers with a sailing master and civilian crew for purposes of navigation. This particular vessel, he says, formerly belonged to the army and always was commanded by a medical officer when used as a hospital ship.

In attempting to justify the medical service of the army and the navy he says that a joint army and navy board of medical officers, which was convened by executive order more than a year ago, recommended that hospital ships should be commanded by medical officers when a hospital ship.

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Premier Franco is planning to reorganize the Portuguese house of peers and transfer the judicial powers now exercised by the house to the courts.

Paper Mill Burned.

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Santa Thrown from Sleigh.

After having done his Christmas trading, Peter Oman, one of Kearney county's well-to-do farmers, started for home laden with bundles, when his team became unmanageable and threw three children out of the sleigh.

Santa Claus Razing.

The swine plague is devastating many herds of hogs in York county. Already many farmers have lost nearly every hog and those who have not lost by cholera are selling off and say they will not commence again.

News of Nebraska

PUMPHREY GETS SENTENCE.

GILSON'S FRIENDS STAND FIRM.

One of Ham Pak Murderers Is Sent Up for Life.

Charles Pumphrey, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Ham Pak, Chinaman, last July in Omaha, was sentenced to life term in the penitentiary by Judge Troup. Sentence was passed immediately after Judge Troup had overruled a motion for a new trial and a motion for arrest of judgment presented by Pumphrey's attorney, John O. Yeiser.

"This is the most regrettable incident during my term as judge," said Judge Troup as he pronounced the sentence. "It is almost incomprehensible that three youths, none of them out of their teens, should have deliberately planned and plotted the murder of a human being for the purpose of few paltry dollars they might secure. Yet I am satisfied from the evidence that all three of you young men did just this."

The life sentence was fixed by the jury when it returned the verdict of guilty and the imposing of the sentence by the court was only formal.