

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG DEAD

The End of a Career as Writer and Congressional Librarian.

HE WAS ILL SEVERAL WEEKS.

At 25 Mr. Young Was Greeley's Managing Editor—Went Around the World With General Grant—His Service in the National Library.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—John Russell Young, librarian of the Congressional library, died at his home here this morning after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Young has had a notable career as a newspaper man, diplomatist and public official. In 1877 General Grant started upon his memorable trip around the world, and on his invitation Mr. Young joined the party. This made him for two years almost a member of the family of the general, and a warm friendship sprang up between them. After the return Mr. Young wrote "Around the World With General Grant." During this trip Mr. Young was specially interested in



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China, to which country President Arthur sent him 1882 as United States minister. He remained in China until the opening of the first Cleveland administration, when he returned to this country and engaged in literary and business pursuits.

He had contributed to the New York Tribune, and his pleasing style attracted the attention of Horace Greeley, with the result that in 1866 Young became managing editor of the Tribune. At that time Young was only 25 years old. His leisure he devoted to the study of law, and in 1867 he was admitted to the bar in New York city. In 1870 he again tried the establishment of a newspaper of his own, this time the Standard. About this time Secretary Boutwell, who was at the head of the treasury department in President Grant's cabinet, induced Young to go abroad to look into financial affairs. While abroad on this mission he watched the Paris commune. His account of the rise and of the stirring days through which the French capital passed is regarded as one of the best examples of English descriptive writing.

When the new library of Congress was completed President McKinley named Mr. Young librarian. He entered on his duties while the library was still in its cramped quarters at the capitol and saw it expand into its present magnificent quarters. The transition involved not only a removal of vast stores of precious volumes, but the complete reorganization of the library staff. Mr. Young directed all this, bringing about the change from the old to the new with smoothness and success. It is said that his time has been spent in part on a contribution to literature which he hoped to complete as a supreme literary achievement of his life.

SPAIN HELPING AGUINALDO.

Sliding With the Insurgent Chief Against the United States.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—News has reached here that the Spanish government has begun negotiations with Aguinaldo, through the agency of certain Filipinos in Madrid, for the release of the Spanish prisoners. Having begun to treat directly with the insurgents, it is probable that Spain will go a step farther and accord them that recognition hitherto refused by any government.

The difficulties confronting the American government are all understood in Madrid and as soon as official cognizance of them is obtained the government will consider itself free to treat with the Filipino government, if necessary, as power to power, in order to secure the liberty of its subjects. That Spain should take such revenge upon America would surprise nobody.

LESS HOPE FOR PAUL JONES.

The Yachting Party Has Probably Perished in the Gulf.

BLOOM, Miss., Jan. 18.—After a very thorough and fruitless search of the coast there seems to be little cause for hope that the naphtha launch, Paul Jones, is afloat, and there is every reason to believe that the persons aboard her have perished.

NO ELECTION IN NEBRASKA.

Republicans Fail to Agree on a Successor to Senator Allen.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.—The vote on United States Senator to-day was as follows: Allen, fusion, 28; Hayward 28; Webster 10; Thompson 7; Field 4; Lamberton 3; Valentine 3; Little, Cornish, Davidson, Haines, Martin and Van Dusen 1 each; Rees, Majors, Adams, Hinchshaw and Foss 3 each. All are Republicans except Allen. Allen received the solid fusion vote.

MANY PEOPLE POISONED.

Intense Excitement in Baxter County, Arkansas—Six Dead, Many Ill.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 14.—There is intense excitement in Baxter county over a series of sudden and mysterious deaths which have occurred in the vicinity of Mountain Home, the county seat, within the last few days. No fewer than six men, all of whom were apparently in robust health, have been suddenly stricken and died within a very short time after the attack. In every case there were unmistakable symptoms of poisoning. Besides those who have died, a number of others have suddenly become violently ill, and their lives were only saved by prompt medical attendance. The physicians have been kept busy working with stomach pumps, and the demand at the local drug store for poison antidotes have been enormous.

On further investigation it developed that the victims had in all cases taken a drink of whisky shortly before the attack.

The discovery seemed to settle the fact that poisonous whisky was the cause of the deaths, but there is no saloon at Mountain Home, and the source from which the whisky comes is a mystery. It is thought that a "blind tiger" is dispensing poison for whisky, but whether it be through ignorance or with a murderous intent is not known, and this doubt has added to the excitement. A bottle containing a small quantity of the stuff has been sent to St. Louis for an expert examination by a chemist. No one seems to know where it came from, and a determined effort is being made to discover who is responsible.

CZAR SENDS FOR TOLSTOI.

Greets the Great Author With Kisses and Then Asks for His Assistance.

ODESSA, Jan. 18.—While journeying north from Lvadia, Emperor Nicholas, during a break for luncheon at Toola, capital of the government of the same name, in Central Russia, sent a delicately worded message expressing his desire to see Count Leo Tolstoi. Contrary to expectation, Tolstoi accepted the invitation and soon appeared at the railway station.

In his peasant's garb he presented a striking contrast to the richly-dressed entourage of the czar. Emperor Nicholas kissed him on the mouth and both cheeks, Tolstoi readily responding.

Then a conversation commenced, the czar asking his guest for an opinion upon the imperial proposal for the limitation of armaments. Count Tolstoi replied that he could only believe in it when his majesty should set the example to other nations.

On the czar mentioning the difficulties of the problem and the necessity for united aid of the great powers, the count softened somewhat and expressed the hope that his majesty would be able to attain some definite results, or, at any rate, to formulate some workable plan at the conference.

The czar, thanking him for his good wishes, said he would be pleased if Tolstoi could be induced to lead his genius to the solution of the question, and the count rejoined that the emperor might count upon his co-operation, for he was already engaged in a work dealing with the question in point, which would soon see the light.

EMPEROR IS DISOBEDIENT.

China's Nominal Ruler and the Dowager Empress Are Said to Be at Odds.

PEKING, Jan. 18.—Palace reports describe increasing ill feeling between the dowager empress and the emperor. On several occasions recently the emperor, it is claimed, disobeyed the dowager empress. The chief amusement of the emperor at present, the palace reports also say, is training goats and monkeys.

Cheap Santiago Honors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—There was handed to the President yesterday the report of the military board connected with the Santiago campaign. The board is composed of Generals Schwann and Boynton and Colonel Carter, and will immediately proceed to consider the claims of officers who were in the Porto Rican campaign for recognition by the bestowal of brevets. The list submitted in the case of the Santiago campaign includes the names of 294 persons. The brevets recommended will require not only the approval of the President, but must be confirmed by the Senate.

Spaniards Given a Show.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—General Monocal and ex-Superintendent McCullagh are examining 300 applicants for positions on the police force here. About 80 patrolmen have been accepted so far, and of this number 30 are Spaniards. Monocal is acting fairly towards the Spanish candidates. If physically and morally up to the standard they are accepted. Some former Spanish officers are among the applicants.

Leaves for Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The three emissaries of Aguinaldo who arrived here on Saturday have departed for Washington, where they will confer with President McKinley regarding the government of the Philippines.

Silver Issue Still Alive.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 18.—Colonel William J. Bryan declared yesterday in a brief speech which he made at the public reception given to him by the Bimetallie League of this city, that the silver issue is still very much alive.

Withdraws Their Resignations.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 18.—General Guy V. Henry, governor of Porto Rico, promises certain concessions to the councilmen of San Juan, and the latter, therefore, have withdrawn their resignations.

COCKRELL AGAIN SENATOR.

Missouri Gives Her Representative a Fifth Term.

MUCH ORATORY IN THE HOUSE

The "Father of the Senate" Was the Unanimous Choice of the Democratic Caucus—Kerens His Opponent—Two Republicans Bolt to Kenesh.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Francis Marion Cockrell was elected United States Senator for the fifth time to-day.

In the Senate Vandiver of Lafayette, a one-eyed ex-Confederate soldier, nominated Cockrell and Senator Schweickhardt of St. Louis nominated Kerens. The entire membership of the Senate was present and on the roll call the vote stood: Cockrell 25, Kerens 9.

In the House the election gave opportunity for speech-making and orators made the most of their opportunities. Webb M. Robey of Macon, who was a senator when Cockrell was first



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elected senator, made the nominating speech for Cockrell. He was followed by J. H. Whitecotton of Monroe.

Jones of Howell nominated R. C. Kerens on behalf of the Republicans and Mann of Kansas City made a short seconding speech, in which he complimented Cockrell but praised McKinley. To show their good will the Republicans applauded his reference to Cockrell and the Democrats his praise of McKinley.

O'Connell of Madison and Barrett of St. Louis seconded the nomination of Cockrell. Barrett was cheered when he declared that Chauncey I. Filley was the choice of as many Republicans as Kerens, but Cockrell was the choice of all the Democrats. The nomination of Kerens, he said, had been forced on the Republicans by federal office holders. Johnson of St. Louis county roared Barrett, and said if it had not been for Filley a Republican would have stood in Barrett's place.

On the roll call Musser of Miller and Prakeswater, of Andrew bolted the Republican caucus and voted for John Kenesh. Musser said afterward that he felt that he had a right to vote as he thought proper, regardless of the action of the caucus. The vote stood: Cockrell 75, Kerens 50, Kenesh 2.

Major Henry Newman, chief clerk of the House, who served with Cockrell in the Confederate army, took the place of the reading clerk and called the roll of the House himself.

Both Houses adopted the necessary resolutions providing for to-morrow's joint meeting.

AN ATLANTIC LINER OVERDUE.

Eighteen Days at Sea and Not Heard From—Small Passenger List.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Atlantic transport liner Marquette, which left London for New York December 29, has not yet been reported. None of the incoming trans-Atlantic vessels of the first-class, which left the other side a week later than the Marquette, saw any trace of the belated steamer. The Marquette should have sailed on the return trip to London last Saturday. She has now been eighteen days at sea. The crew numbers 139. There are no second-class or steerage passengers. She has a small passenger list.

DEPEW ELECTED SENATOR.

A Majority Given Him in Both Houses of the New York Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The Senate and Assembly in their respective chambers voted to-day for United States Senator. In the Assembly Chauncey M. Depew, Republican, received 81 votes and Edward Murphy, Jr., Democrat, 69 votes. In the Senate Depew received 27 and Murphy 23 votes.

NO BREAK IN QUAY'S FOES.

The Signers of the Pledge Against the Senator to Meet Daily.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—A conference of the anti-Quay Republican legislators was held this morning, at which it was decided to meet daily during the contest for United States Senator. Fifty-one of the fifty-two Senators and members who signed the anti-Quay pledge were present. Senator Loach of Schuylkill, who is reported ill, was the only absentee.

Stephens Wants Another Commission.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Governor Stephens sent a message to both houses of the assembly this morning suggesting that this state appoint a commission to settle with the United States government for public lands given to this state. There are twenty-one states interested and Missouri is the only one not provided with a commission.

GEN. HUMPHREYS HEARD.

Chief Quartermaster of the Santiago Campaign Before War Board.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—General Charles F. Humphreys, who was in charge of the water transportation at Tampa for Santiago, was chief quartermaster on General Miles' staff and was with General Shafter prior to General Miles' arrival, was the main witness before the war investigation commission yesterday.

General Humphreys said medicine chests belonging to many surgeons were not landed with the troops as they should have been. Tons and tons of regimental property were landed in some cases but not the surgeon's medicine chests.

Asked about his experience with refrigerated beef, he said the first he saw was at Santiago. "The trouble was there was too much of it," said he, "what I saw was pretty good. I think it was all good when landed at daylight each morning, but I know nothing about its condition when it reached the troops. I heard some of it spoiled."

"How about the tinned roast beef?" "That I know did not give satisfaction, possibly owing to the intense heat."

"Did you hear any intimation that it might have been chemically treated?" "I did not. In a joking way I heard that Armour had extracted the juice from the roast beef for his beef extract."

Captain B. J. C. Irvine, Eleventh United States Infantry, commissary on the Panama at the time that transport was in charge of Surgeon Daly, who wrote a report on the beef, condemning it in the most sensational language, testified that the vessel sailed from Ponce on September 1 or 2, and on the 7th there was a well marked odor, as of something that had been "closed up." He was not prepared to say the odor was like that emanating from a dead human body injected with chemical preservatives, as Surgeon Daly had reported. As soon as complaint was made of the beef he said it was examined and found to be very odorous. The beef was thrown overboard. The men were then put on the rest of the rations, living without fresh beef.

Trust Betrayed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Max V. Stolz, cashier and confidential clerk of Morris, Butt & Muller, soap manufacturers of Armourdale, is in jail in Kansas City, Kan., on a warrant which charges him with embezzlement. The exact amount of his shortage is not known, but the victimized firm believes it will amount to over \$8,000.

Cut Workmen's Wages.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 18.—The Middletown Plate company, manufacturers of silver plateware, announced to-day a general reduction in wages of about 12 per cent. The company employs about 300 hands, and is one of the few concerns that is not a member of the International Silver company. The managers claim that dull business forced them to it.

Soldiers Come on a Furlough.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The Ohio arrived yesterday with 300 men from Manila, most of them stray soldiers, who are either going home on a furlough or are convalescents. The first Nebraska regiment is the most largely represented among the sick men, although there is a number from the thirteenth Minnesota regiment also.

Farm House Blown to Atoms.

PITTSVILLE, Wis., Jan. 18.—The farm house of Fayette Meacham, near this place was blown to atoms by dynamite, killing Meacham and fatally injuring his wife and four children. Mr. Meacham purchased the dynamite for blasting purposes. How it became ignited is not known.

The Newlands-Stewart Fight.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 18.—Newlands admits that Stewart has 19 votes at the present time, but claims the power to cause a deadlock. The struggle over contested seats will be the next important move. Eight Republicans are seeking the complimentary vote.

Not a Good Place for Men.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—The casement in the artillery quartel chosen for Major General Ludlow's office near the palace proved so foul that the air extinguished candles and suffocated dogs and cats, which ran in.

Actress a Voluntary Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Elita Proctor Otis, the actress, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, placing her total liabilities at \$36,331.

Withdraws All Appointments.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 18.—Governor Stanley yesterday withdrew all unconfirmed appointments which were pending in the Senate.

King Oscar Has the Influenza.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18.—King Oscar is suffering from influenza, and in consequence a number of ceremonies have been abandoned.

Squadron Now Made Up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Navy department has designated the following warships to form the squadron of evolution which is to go south under direct command of Admiral Sampson: Flagship New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Texas, Chicago, Newark and Machias.

Earthquake Felt in Spain.

SANTANDER, Spain, Jan. 18.—A strong earthquake at 1 o'clock yesterday morning threw the inhabitants of this city into a panic. A number of windows were broken.

COURT MARTIAL FOR EAGAN.

The President Orders One for the Commissary General.

CABINET UNANIMOUS FOR IT.

The Commissary General Will Be Arrested and Relieved From His Position—Is Already Preparing His Defense—To Plead Justification for His Words.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The President announced at the cabinet meeting shortly after it assembled for its regular session to-day that he had decided to order a court-martial to try Commissary General Eagan for his abusive and violent language respecting Major General Nelson A. Miles upon the witness stand before the war investigating commission.

The decision met the unanimous approval of the members of the cabinet. Three of the President's official advisers, Secretary Alger, Secretary Wilson and Postmaster General Emory Smith were absent, but in each instance their views are known to coincide thoroughly with the President's decision. The details of the action were left to the secretary of war.

While it was not definitely stated what specifications would be made against General Eagan, it is understood that the specific charge on which he will be tried will be "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

General Eagan is already at work on the outline of his defense. He would like to bring in the beef charges made by General Miles in order to prove they were without foundation, and, having proved General Miles guilty of falsehood, he could plead that he was justified in calling him a liar. It may be that his counsel will endeavor to carry out this program. The court will, of course, determine whether such evidence is allowable. He will admit, however, without equivocation, that he made the shocking statements attributed to him, and plead in extenuation his condition as a result of the comments of the press and people upon General Miles' charges. By throwing himself upon the mercy of the court he may secure a recommendation for clemency which will give the President an opportunity to commute the sentence.

In any event General Eagan undoubtedly will close his term as commissary general of subsistence when relieved and placed under military arrest, preparatory to his trial. Colonel John F. Weston, the next ranking officer, will in all probability succeed General Eagan. He is expected in Washington shortly to assume his new duties.

TO PROHIBIT BUCKET SHOPS.

A Kansas Bill Forbidding the Dealing in Options.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 18.—If House bill No. 1, introduced by Benefiel, becomes a law, it will make "bucket shops" illegal in Kansas. Anyone, according to this measure, who shall buy, sell or exchange or in any other way deal in options on grain, stocks, bonds, securities or provisions shall be liable to trial and imprisonment for from one to five years.

The owner of a "bucket shop" and his employes, when convicted, are to be punished by terms in the state penitentiary. The bill further makes the renting of rooms or building, which shall be used for "bucket shops," illegal, the owner of the property to be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

The sheriff who shall close a "bucket shop" shall, in the case of raiding a saloon, destroy all the property he seizes. Where a "bucket shop" proprietor or agent is enjoined publishing market reports and defies such an injunction, he is to be fined \$100 to \$500 for contempt and imprisonment in jail.

Senator Cooke introduced a resolution calling for a repeal of the section of the state constitution affecting the office of state printer. Cooke would have the state printer elected by a direct vote of the people every two years. The resolution also provides for the establishment of a printing plant to be owned by the state. The printer is to be paid a salary fixed by the Legislature.

PORTER MAY SUCCEED YOUNG

The Position of Librarian Will Probably Go to the President's Private Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—It is probable that John Addison Porter, private secretary to the President, will succeed John Russell Young, as librarian of Congress. That the announcement of this probability should follow so closely upon the heels of the announcement of Mr. Young's death is due exclusively to the fact that Mr. Young himself recently expressed a desire to be transferred to the diplomatic service, and it is known that while awaiting an opportunity to effect the transfer the President was at the same time favorably considering the suggestion of appointing Mr. Porter to the place. Mr. Young desired a transfer because the duties of the office of librarian were found to be too onerous for one in his condition of health.

A Government Road in Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—The American government is now building and equipping a railroad in Cuba. Seventeen hundred men are at work and at least 1,300 more will be given employment as soon as possible. The road runs from Trisnonia around Guanabacoa, giving connection with all railroads entering Havana. It will be about six miles in length.

A CENSUS OF THE COLONIES

The War Department to Count Filipinos and Porto Ricans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—In addition to its new duties it now seems probable that the war department will have to supervise the next census taking in the recently acquired possessions of the United States. The census bill as reported to the House makes no special provisions for the branch of the work, but if the general terms of the measure are not considered sufficient to cover this work an amendment will probably be drafted. It is contemplated that the principal cities will be taken, and the population of the island estimated upon these returns. With Porto Rico, Guam, Hawaii and the Philippines, which are considered American territory, an effort will be made to get exact figures on population, homestead mortgages, etc. It is not expected this work can be accomplished with great degree of accuracy, and enumerators who are assigned to the island and the Sulu group will doubtless do a lively and interesting work ahead of them.

SHOT THE BRIDE AND FLE

A Newly Married Woman Wounded.

HELVENLAND, Ohio, Jan. 18.—A richly dressed and handsome woman said to be Miss Edna Raymond, entered the rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hanna at the Ellington apartment house last night. Hanna was not at home and the woman shot at Mrs. Hanna four times with a revolver. Only one shot took effect, striking Mrs. Hanna in the thigh. Miss Raymond, having apparently emptied her revolver, escaped and has not yet been found by the police.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna were married at Christmas. Up to a short time previous Hanna had been attentive, it is said, to Miss Raymond.

EL PASO GIRLS KISS SHAFER

What Happened During a One Hour Stay in the Texas Town.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 18.—Major General Shafter and staff, on the way to California where the general will assume the command he held prior to the breaking out of the war in Spain, were met here by 2,000 people and a brass band. General Shafter was escorted to the city park, where he made a ten minute talk descriptive of the Santiago campaign.

When the general ended his speech a number of pretty girls insisted taking snap shots at him with camera, and, greatly to his embarrassment, several of them then kissed him.

THREW HIM BEFORE A TRAIN

Highwaymen in St. Louis Try to Kill Man After Robbing Him.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—Frederick Milliken, employed at the National stock yards, East St. Louis, was knocked insensible by highwaymen last night and robbed of money, watch and valuables and his body dragged across the railroad track in front of the fast approaching passenger train. He was struck by the engine and hurled into a ditch. His left arm was torn and he was internally injured. His chances of recovery are slight. The highwaymen escaped.

"PROPHET" BLACKWELL DEAD

A Town of the Same Name Was Found By the Oklahoman.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 18.—J. Blackwell died at his home in Muskogee, Oklahoma, last night. He is known all over Oklahoma and Kansas as "Prophet" Blackwell. He was founder of the town which bears his name. He achieved considerable notoriety last summer by importing negroes into Blackwell, which was always been an anti-negro town. He reported to be worth about \$30,000 at the time of his death.

MARTINDALE TURNS TO HOOD

His Old Rival to Settle the Debt of the Emporia Banker.

EMPORIA, Kan., Jan. 18.—William Martindale, vice president of the First National bank of Emporia, turned his property over to an ancient political enemy and financial rival, Major Calvin Hood, of dead of trust. Hood will settle the debt of the bank to Martindale's old rival. It is believed that Major Hood will handle Mr. Martindale's property that it will pay depositors dollars for dollar. They had feared a forced sale.

Robbed on a St. Louis Car.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—In a crowded street car, on board of which were policemen, three men robbed Wm. Snider, resident manager of the National Fire Insurance company, of a jewel case containing between \$1,000 and \$4,000 worth of jewelry. Despite the presence of the police the robbers escaped.

"Lucky" Baldwin to Rebuild His

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—"Lucky" Baldwin has decided to erect an eight-story fire proof building on the property occupied by the old Baldwin hotel, which was burned several months ago. The building is to cost \$9,000,000.

Senator Davis Re-Elected.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 18.—The Minnesota Legislature to-day re-elected Cass K. Davis United States senator, fusionists cast their ballots for Congressman Towne.