

WOMEN WANT TO ENLIST

Offer Services at Patriotic Meetings Held in Bogota.

AWAIT NEWS FROM GEN. REYES.

If Colombian Envoy's Mission Fails Government Will Continue to Send Troops to Isthmus—Hope Congress Will Avoid Conflict.

Bogota, Dec. 23.—Patriotic meetings are being held here every evening, at which contingents of men and sums of money are offered to the government. Even the women demand to be enlisted for the purpose of going to Panama to subdue the separatists. The government only awaits news from General Reyes and if that news is to the effect that nothing can be accomplished by diplomatic means, then the authorities will continue to send troops toward the isthmus. The government and people hope that the United States congress will avoid a conflict and they rely on the fairness of the American press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Refusal by the United States to consent to a proposition from Colombia for a reference of the Panama question to The Hague tribunal is expected and will be fully approved by the European powers. This statement was made to a representative of the Associated Press by an European ambassador of high rank and influence. It has already been made in substance, though in rather more diplomatic language, to General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian minister, who is expected in his forthcoming note to the state department to suggest The Hague tribunal as the proper place for the settlement of the isthmian problem. Whether the knowledge that the refusal of such a request so far from prejudicing the European powers against the Washington government will call forth their emphatic endorsement, will cause General Reyes to modify his note, is not yet certain.

At the navy department the statement is made that the instructions to the naval commanders in isthmian waters to "prevent the landing of forces with hostile intent," have not been modified. These instructions, it is believed, are sufficiently comprehensive to enable the commanders to maintain open transit across the isthmus and to protect the new republic from Colombian expeditions.

ADMIRAL WALKER RETURNS.

Canal Commissioner Talks About Affairs on Isthmus.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A full and detailed report of the condition of affairs on the isthmus as he saw them will be made to President Roosevelt by Admiral John G. Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, who returned to Washington from Colon. The admiral's stay on the isthmus covered a period of about four weeks, during which he went over the ground very thoroughly, particularly with reference to the condition of the canal property. Admiral Walker went to Colon as the representative of the president soon after the republic was proclaimed. "The Panama government," he said, "is composed of excellent capable men who have the confidence of the people. Everything is orderly and quiet and had I not known that a revolution had taken place before I arrived, there was nothing to show there had been any change. The government officials express confidence that the coming legislative executives will endorse the ratification of the canal treaty."

The admiral said the isthmians have no fear that the Colombians will attempt to reconquer the country.

Governor Makes Apology.

Alexandretta, Dec. 23.—Attarin, the naturalized American citizen whose arrest by the Turkish authorities caused United States Consul Davis to leave Alexandretta, has been liberated. The governor of Alexandretta made an official call upon United States Consul Davis and formally apologized for the indignities suffered by the consul. Admiral Cotton left here on the United States cruiser San Francisco for Beyroet.

Japanese Warships Concentrating.

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily Mail's Tien Tsin correspondent learns upon what he says is good authority that in the event of a war between Russia and Japan the Chinese military authorities will co-operate with the Japanese. According to the correspondent it is in Tien Tsin that a number of Japanese warships are concentrating in the vicinity of Port Arthur.

Tried to Kill Nordau.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Chafin Selik Louban, the man who fired at Max Nordau at a ball in Paris Saturday night, and who claims to be a Russian, was confronted by M. Nordau. Louban maintained that he fired in the air. He was contradicted by M. Nordau, who said that the weapon was certainly aimed at him and also at Dr. Marmorek.

Saraffoff to Visit Italy.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Boris Saraffoff, leader of the Macedonian revolution, has promised to visit Italy for the purpose of starting a propaganda to aid the Macedonian cause. He will arrive at Milan at the end of the month.

Japanese Steamers Ashore.

Kobe, Japan, Dec. 23.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha (a Japanese steamship company) steamers Mutsu and Shinagawa are ashore. It is feared the latter will be a total loss.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 21f

J. G. Leonard bonded abstractor. 39f

This office for neat job work.

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See the stock of holiday goods at Wilkins drug store.

Call and see Mike Scanlon for fresh oysters. 27-28

Husking mittens, gloves, huskers wrist bands, furniture of all kinds, stoves, tinware, granite-ware, queensware, stove pipe, dampers, coal buckets, shovels, pictures frames, frames made to order.

JUD KAY.

South Side of Square.

When in need of an Auctioneer see or write him.

Thirty days snap to close out Duroc Jersey males.

25 tf G. E. CADWELL.

A fine stock of holiday goods just received at Wilkins drug store.

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FOR SALE—400 stock hogs. Enquire of Jesse Gandy. 21f

Special prices on everything until January 1, at The Star Grocery. Come and see. 26f

FOR SALE—Two lots and a few five acre lots in this city. Allen Reynier.

For Rent

Farms, to right parties, with plenty of teams, good tools and force to run them. Address, P. O. Box 136, Broken Bow, Neb.

27tf

FOR SALE—250 High Grade Shropshire Sheep, all home raised and free from disease. A splendid chance to get some good stock. ED. HAUMONT, Elton, Nebraska.

28-30

LOST—A gentleman's blue dress coat with purse containing money on the south side of Broken Bow, Monday, Dec. 21. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

Farm Lease, Chattel Mortgage and Warranty Deed blanks at this office.

NOTICE.

Parties having business pertaining to the Elliptic Mining Co., during my absence will please call on the secretary, Alpha Morgan. J. G. LEMING, 23-30 Manger.

Church Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services next Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. Subject, "Retrospective Meditations." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Wonderful and Fearful in our Human Nature." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

U. B. CHURCH.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Christian Citizenship." Evening subject, "How are we Saved?" The other services at the usual hours. Preaching at Custer Center at 3 p. m. Everybody is invited to these services. L. L. Epley, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

10 a. m. Bible School. 11 a. m. Divine Worship. Topic, "Resolutions." 4 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Devotional hour of the Senior B. Y. P. U. 7:30 Gospel service of song and sermon. Topic, "The Tyrant Time." Wednesday 7:30 prayer meeting. Ladies Aid Society meets first Thursday in January.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

We shall endeavor to make these services helpful and edifying to you. Choice and appropriate music is instrumental in our worship. Bible School at 10 a. m. Communion and sermon 11 a. m. Young Peoples prayer meeting 6:30 p. m. Practical discourse 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 every Thursday evening. You are cordially invited to be present at each service. Jesse R. Teagarden, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Located in block west of Court House. The following services will be held Sunday: 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning sermon. 12:15 p. m. class meeting. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting. 7:30 Evening sermon. The mid-week prayer services at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. We extend a cordial invitation to all to worship with us. Strangers especially welcome. Geo. P. Frites, Pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Hurrah for Jesus Christ. An old fashioned revival meeting in the Woodman Hall in Broken Bow, Nebraska. God is with us in convicting and converting power. He fills his Servants and Children with his spirit and causes them to rejoice. We give God all the Glory. We want to thank the Christian people of other churches who have assisted in this meeting. We also invite all God's children to come and assist in the meeting. The unsaved are especially invited to come. Services each night at 7:30 and Sunday 11 and Sunday night 7:30, meeting will continue for an indefinite period. Rev. Haycraft, Pastor. Rev. Marks, State Evangelist, Elder L. J. Frederick, Evangelist from Illinois.

INDICT GILLESPIE FAMILY

Four Arrests in the Rising Sun Murder Case.

ACCUSED OF KILLING SISTER.

James Gillespie, the Dead Girl's Twin Brother, is Alleged to Be the Principal—Others Are Charged with Being Accessories.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 23.—In its report of the investigation of the assassination of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie on Dec. 8, the grand jury returned true bills of murder in the first degree against James Gillespie, a twin brother of the murdered woman; Miss Bell Seward, her widowed sister; Mrs. Carrie Barbour and Myron Barbour, her husband. Mrs. Barbour is a sister-in-law of Dr. William Gillespie, brother of the murdered woman. Bench warrants were issued immediately by Judge Downey. The Gillespies were expecting the arrests and Dr. Gillespie drove to the home of the accused in a closed carriage and brought the indicted persons to the court house, surrendering all of them to the court. A newspaper photographer attempted to take a snap shot of the party and was struck by James Gillespie, who broke away from Sheriff Rump, and knocked the camera from the hands of the newspaper man. The four indictments were read to the accused. They showed no emotion, with the exception of Myron Barbour. The indictments charged them with causing the death of Elizabeth Gillespie. A conspiracy among the members of the murdered woman's own family to kill her is charged. James Gillespie, her twin brother, is the one who is charged as the principal, although all are charged with murder in the first degree. Each entered a plea of not guilty.

The penalty under the Indiana statutes is death for accessories, as well as the principal. The two women were admitted to bail in sums of \$10,000 each.

James Gillespie and Myron Barbour were refused bail and remanded to jail. Crowds followed the two men as they were taken to the county jail near the court house by Sheriff Rump and Marshal Overly. An extra guard was placed in the jail for the night. All the pent up excitement and strain under which the people in the city have been laboring for two weeks has broken out. No violence is expected, however, as the people seem willing to let the law take its course.

BURNES MUST DIE IN CHAIR.

Doomed Man Wishes Jury That Convicted Him a Merry Christmas.

New York, Dec. 23.—With a verdict that sends Frank H. Burness, a self-confessed murderer, to the electric chair, a jury before Judge Crane ended one of the most sensational murder trials heard in Brooklyn for months. Burness' fourth murder was committed on Nov. 10 last, when he shot Captain George B. Townsend of the schooner Charles K. Buckley. This and other killings were calmly described by Burness on the witness stand, and the murderer insisted that he did the deed with premeditation and in a full realization of the consequences.

The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Burness smiled broadly when the jury was being polled, and asked the judge if he would be permitted to say something. On being given the privilege, he said: "There may be an idea in the minds of some of the jurors that I hold a grudge against them for having found me guilty. I wish to say that I do not feel in that way in the slightest, and (laughingly) all I can say is I wish them all a merry Christmas."

MAY HAVE KILLED TWO BOYS.

Ke-kuk Lad Accused of Murdering Playmates.

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 23.—Arthur Humphrey, a fourteen-year-old boy, now in the police station here, may be held for the murder of Paul and William Stice. The three boys were playmates, but during a recent quarrel Humphrey threatened to kill William Stice. He tried several times to entice him on the ice, but Stice's mother prevented his going. The two Stice boys and Humphrey disappeared Monday afternoon, Humphrey returning in the evening, but nothing more has been seen of the other two. Humphrey was arrested and confessed that the boys were drowned. He says they crossed the river late in the afternoon, that he struck William and knocked him down, then chased him to strike him again and the boy ran into an air hole. The younger brother attempted to rescue him and the two sank together. Humphrey's mother is dead and his father is serving a term of twenty years in the penitentiary.

Finds Mother Murdered.

Des Moines, Dec. 23.—Winifred Redder, a member of the Grand Opera company, who arrived home to find that her mother had been brutally and mysteriously murdered, has been secretly married for two years to Walter Halbach, also a member of the company. She was coming home to tell her mother of her marriage as a happy Christmas surprise.

Double Tragedy at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—While walking along a crowded street Albert Altenhofen, a saloonkeeper, suddenly shot and killed Marie Raasch, his common law wife, and then quickly killed himself. Jealousy is the supposed cause.

ARBITRATION PLAN FAILS

Chicago Liverymen Will Resume With Nonunionists.

FIRST UNION LABOR FUNERAL.

Procession Marked by Some Unusual Features—Dead Wagon, Used as a Hearse, Placarded with Notice that Undertaker Pays Costs.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Liverymen's association decided that unless a peaceable settlement of the drivers' strike was reached today, they would open for business with nonunion employees and would appeal to the courts for an injunction to prevent the strikers interfering in any manner with the driving of carriages or hearses. Word of the injunction proposal reached the strikers just as a vote had been completed as to submission of the issues in the controversy to arbitration and the action of the employers was bitterly criticized by the men.

The striking drivers declined to arbitrate and the joint association of livery owners and undertakers then announced that they would resume business as usual. They will ask for police protection, particularly in the management of funerals.

The first "union labor funeral" was held since the strike began. The funeral was arranged by Undertaker J. M. Marks, the body of the deceased being removed in a "dead" wagon bearing a placard proclaiming the vehicle to be owned by an undertaker paying the union scale. It was also the first funeral in which a procession of carriages was supplied to carry the mourners. There were six carriages, labeled like the improvised hearse.

WILL SEND IDLE MEN TO JAIL.

Given Alternative of Leaving District or Going to Bull Pen.

Victor, Colo., Dec. 23.—Major Thomas McClelland refused to accept service from Deputy Sheriff Frank Herbert in a civil case brought by Patrick H. Mullany for \$100,000 damages against Governor Peabody, General Bell, Colonel Verdeckberg and Majors McClelland and Naylor.

Major H. A. Naylor, in command of the district during the absence of Colonel Verdeckberg, made the statement that owing to the large number of idle men throughout the district an order would be issued next week that all those having no employment or visible means of support would be given the alternative of going to work, leaving the district or going to the bull pen for an indefinite term.

Alleged Riots Indicted.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Two officials and three other members of Franklin union of pressfeeders were indicted by the grand jury, the specific charge against them being riot. The two officials indicted are Charles Woerner, president of the union, and John Shea, treasurer. It is said the indictments were found on the strength of affidavits made by men who suffered from violence during the pressfeeders' strike. Efforts on the part of the jury to secure similar evidence against the officials of the street car men's union did not prove so successful. It was found difficult to secure any evidence tending to show that officials of the union urged their men to violence.

Restaurant War at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 23.—There is a fight on here between the regular restaurants and their employees and union labor generally against numerous Chinese restaurants. H. B. Coon, local king of the Chinamen, applied to the federal court for an injunction against the union labor people and others, and it was issued. This abolishes the pickets, prevents further combinations to work against the Chinese restaurants, and the use of threats. The Chinese are after the best restaurant locations and are willing to pay high rents.

Some Are Resuming Work.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—The Dewees Wood sheet mills of the American Sheet Steel company, at McKeesport, resumed work in all departments. For several weeks but three of the seventeen sheet mills have been working. A part of the Boston iron and steel mill department of the National Tube Works company also resumed after a shut-down of six weeks. At Glassport the eight-inch department of the Pittsburg Steel Hoop company resumed operations after a suspension of two months.

Declines to Take Up Case.

Denver, Dec. 23.—British Consul Pearce notified James A. Baker, the member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, who as a British subject, appealed to him for protection, alleging that he had been unlawfully imprisoned and driven out of the Cripple Creek district by the military, that he had decided not to take up his case. The reason given is that the district is under martial law and foreigners as well as citizens must obey the orders from the military.

Bryan Buys Old Homestead.

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 23.—William Jennings Bryan has purchased the old homestead in which he was born at Salem, Ill. It is a plain two-story house and its heavier timbers were hewn by Colonel Bryan's father a half century ago. Colonel Bryan is prompted altogether by sentiment, as he has told his friends that he never considered changing his residence from Nebraska.

THE RACKE STORE

Has just received a large stock of Men's Underwear, Eiderdown, Outing Flannels and Hosiery

For ladies and gentlemen that are being sold at bargains. Our stock of ribbons, velvets, velveteens, laces and embroidery will just suit you. See our

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For men, women and children before purchasing, and let us save you money. We have a fine line of gloves and mittens, lined and unlined, for men and boys at prices that are right. Our

FINE LARGE SALAD DISHES

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