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SAVE THIRTY-THREE

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General Wheeler in the Shadow.
New York, Jan. 25.—General Joseph Wheeler, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister in Brooklyn, was in such a critical condition this morning that the members of his family had almost abandoned hope and his death was not looked for. Gathered at the bedside were all the children, Major Joseph Wheeler, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Harris and the Misses Anna, Lucille and Carrie Wheeler.

Liberals Gain Sixteen More Seats.
London, Jan. 25.—The latest returns show that the liberals have gained sixteen more seats and that the laborites have three additional seats to their credit. The totals are now: Liberals, 311; unionists, 139; nationalists, 51; laborites, 47.

Uprising Against Alfaro.
Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 25.—Colonel Costales, a conservative, has started an uprising at Riobamba against General Alfaro's government.

PURE CANDY IS PARAFFINE

STATE CHEMIST FINDS EXTRAORDINARY PREPARATION.

HAD BEEN MADE AT BEATRICE

State Chemist Refers Yesterday Examined at Lincoln a Quantity of So-Called "Pure Cream" Candy—Paraffine With Little Flavoring.

Lincoln, Jan. 25.—"Pure Cream" candy manufactured at Beatrice was examined here yesterday by State Chemist Refers and was found to be merely paraffine with a little flavoring and coloring matter.

Steps will be taken to further investigate the matter and it is likely that arrests will follow.

CLAIM OF IMMUNITY DENIED

District Attorney Says Packers Failed to Make Plea at Proper Time.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—District Attorney Morrison continued his statement to the jury in the packers' case. He confined himself largely to points of law. The substance of Mr. Morrison's statement was that the packers are not entitled to immunity because they did not claim it at the time Commissioner Garfield was conducting his investigation into the beef packing industry. He also contended that because the packers were not sworn at the time of giving evidence to Commissioner Garfield they are not entitled to immunity. Just because a man talked to the commissioner of corporations, he declared, does not under the law constitute any claim to immunity from prosecution.

The first witness called by the packers was Attorney L. C. Krauthoff of New York, formerly general counsel for Armour & Co. Just as he was about to take the stand, the suggestion was made to District Attorney Morrison by Attorney John S. Miller, counsel for the packers, that it might be possible for both sides to reach an agreement regarding the facts in the case and then submit the case to the court for decision, eliminating the jury. Mr. Krauthoff was told that he need not take the stand, and the attorneys entered upon a conference upon the facts. The jury was excused pending the outcome of the conference.

WHOLESALE HOUSE PROPOSED

Retailers Discuss Ways and Means of Coping With Mail Order Business.

Des Moines, Jan. 25.—Many retail merchants from different parts of the middle west are in session here for the purpose of organizing a retail merchants' association to cope with the mail order house competition, which they claim is almost exterminating them in this section.

It is expected that the merchants will perfect an organization along the lines suggested by W. H. Gentner of Farmington, Ia. His plan is to organize the merchants of ten states who shall pay a membership fee of \$5 each. When this organization is perfected a corporation is to be formed and stock sold at \$1,500 a share. With this money a wholesale house is to be opened in Chicago, through which the output of many eastern factories will be handled just as cheaply as the goods of the large mail order houses Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota will be the first states to be organized.

Protest Against Execution of Rebels.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—A lively storm of protest is blowing in against the summary execution of revolutionists even if caught with arms in their hands, such executions being declared contrary to all forms of Russian law. A dispatch just received reports the execution of forty-five revolutionists in one village, in the province of Livonia, under what the dispatch calls the convenient fiction that they were shot while trying to escape.

City Treasurer of Albia Arrested.

Albia, Ia., Jan. 25.—H. G. Barber, city treasurer and assistant cashier of the People's State bank, was arrested for an alleged shortage of \$2,000 in city finances. The bank finances are not short, it is said.

TO ARREST PHYSICIANS

NEBRASKA PRACTITIONERS WHO DO NOT REPORT BIRTHS.

THE LAW MUST BE ENFORCED

The State Board of Health Announces That Hereafter Physicians Who Fail to Report Births Coming Under Their Care, Will Go to Jail.

Lincoln, Jan. 25.—The state board of health will hereafter cause the arrest of physicians who fail to report births to the proper authorities in each town.

A law has been passed in Nebraska which makes it the duty of the physicians of any town to report the births which come under their care and strenuous measures will be resorted to to enforce this law.

WARE CASE BEING ARGUED

Court Overrules Motion of Defense for Verdict by Jury.

Omaha, Jan. 25.—The government rested its case, the defense moved for a verdict, the court overruled the motion and the argument in the Ware trial before Judge Munger of the federal court began.

Immediately upon the announcement that the government rested T. J. Mahoney, the principal attorney for Mr. Ware, moved the court issue peremptory instructions to the jury to bring a verdict for the defendant, on the ground action was barred by the statute of limitations. Mr. Mahoney maintained the agreement between Ware and Lambert was entered into in August or October, 1902, and that the first overt act which was carried to completion, that of the McGibbon entry, was begun before indictment was found in the case, the dates of the indictments being Nov. 24 and 25, 1904, respectively.

Mr. Rush, for the government, maintained no act was committed as charged in the indictment but what came within the statute of limitations and that each overt act was a renewal of the conspiracy.

Judge Munger overruled the motion on the ground of continued conspiracy, and the argument then began.

Injunction Against State Treasurer.

Lincoln, Jan. 25.—Tax Commissioner Pollard of the Perlinston came to Lincoln for the purpose of serving on State Treasurer Mortensen copies of the injunction papers in the tax suit of the Burlington railroad against the state and sixteen counties on the valuation made by the state board of equalization. The injunction enjoins against the expenditure of the money paid under protest by the Burlington as taxes for 1905 until the litigation is finished.

Old Soldier Suicides.

Millard, Neb., Jan. 25.—Henry Gerken, an old soldier who has lived here for the past thirty years, committed suicide in the room he occupied in an office building. He cut his throat and shot himself through the head.

Proceedings in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Lodge presented in the senate his views on the policy of the administration in the matter of the Algerias conference over Morocco and also with reference to Santo Domingo. He defended the course of the president in both instances, contending that our representation at the Moroccan conference was essential to the protection of the American commercial interests, and that only by the course pursued in Santo Domingo could foreign nations have been prevented from seizing the custom houses of that country and securing a position there which might threaten the approaches to the Panama canal. Teller made a brief speech in support of the senate's prerogative in treaty-making.

Thompson's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of David E. Thompson of Nebraska as ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Mexico.

School Building at Sioux Falls Burns.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 25.—The Lowell school building, one of the finest owned by Sioux Falls, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. There was insurance to the amount of about \$20,000 on the structure, but the loss will reach \$40,000 above that figure. Books belonging to 350 school children and nearly 300 volumes belonging to the school library were consumed.

Telephone Men to Boycott Omaha.

Lincoln, Jan. 25.—A practical boycott of Omaha jobbers is proposed by independent telephone men. For several years the Omaha council has persistently refused the many requests from independent telephone companies for franchises. Now the independent men call upon the business men of the state to patronize the cities of the state which have the independent systems. It is thought that if the 7,800 stockholders of the independent lines make a concerted action such of the business of the state can be turned over to the wholesalers of Lincoln, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs.

FLOOD IN WEST VIRGINIA

Men, Women and Children Driven From Homes Into Raging Torrent.

Weston, W. Va., Jan. 25.—A heavy wind and rain storm resembling a cloudburst passed over the southeastern portion of this state, flooding Cherry, Holly and Elk rivers and carrying away bridges, houses and many million feet of valuable timber. In Richwood the water rose five feet in the houses on Oakford avenue and three feet in the waiting room of the passenger depot. The Baltimore and Ohio's loss is estimated at \$15,000.

The water came up so suddenly that men, women and children had to wade waist deep out of their homes to the mountain top. The lower stories of the clothespin factory and the Cherry River tannery were flooded. The Cherry River Lumber company's lumber yards were under water. The loss to the yards and the logging road cannot be estimated.

At Curtin, two railroad bridges on the Pardee and Carbon Lumber company's road were washed out. The loss is many thousand dollars. At Curtin also a lumber shop, with all its furniture and tools, went down with the current, every chair remaining in its place. Over twelve miles of the Holly River and Addison railway were completely washed away.

RIVAL CHINESE SOCIETIES FIGHT

Two Killed and Two Wounded in Street Battle in New York.

New York, Jan. 25.—A score of Chinamen engaged in a revolver battle in the streets of Chinatown, which resulted in the death of two Chinamen, Ching Yonz and Lee Soon, the mortal wounding of a third and the serious injury of a fourth combatant. The battle was between members of the two rival Chinese societies, the Hip Sings and the On Leongs.

Chinatown was full of visitors at the time, who were witnessing the celebration of the Chinese new year. The fight began in Pell street, under cover of the racket of firecrackers, set off intentionally by members of the rival societies. Many spectators, attracted to the scene by the firecrackers, were in danger from bullets, which flattened themselves against the brick walls or broke the windows for nearly a block up and down Pell street. The police rushed among the fighting Chinese, snatching still smoking revolvers from their hands or knocking them down.

When the battle ended four Chinamen lay dead or unconscious in the street, eight revolvers were scattered about and seven Chinamen were prisoners in the arms of the police.

Warrants for Anarchists.

Monongahela, Pa., Jan. 25.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of thirty-one foreigners, believed to be members of a band of anarchists whose headquarters at Bald, Pa., were raided by the police and a mass of literature threatening the life of Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, Governor Patton of Ohio and other prominent men in different parts of the United States was found. According to the police the members of the organization are scattered over a large area and it will take several days to serve the warrants.

WAYNE ON WITNESS STAND

Former Managing Editor of Town Topics Testifies in Haggood Case.

New York, Jan. 25.—The defense in the trial of Norman Haggood, editor of Collier's Weekly, charged with criminal libel in publishing a paragraph relating to the connection of City Magistrate Joseph M. Deuel with Town Topics, continued the introduction of testimony as to the methods employed by Town Topics in securing its news matter and gossip, along with the experience of several men of prominence in dealing with publications concerning them in that paper.

Charles S. Wayne, formerly managing editor of Town Topics, was again a witness and testified at length. "Who wrote the articles that caused 'Billy' Travers to commit suicide?" asked District Attorney Jerome, for the prosecution.

"Rowe, the Newport correspondent," the witness replied.

Robert R. Rowe, who gave his occupation as Newport correspondent of Town Topics, later was called to the stand. He said he had been a telegraph operator at Newport and admitted he had given the information secured by means of his connection with the telegraph company to Town Topics. He said also that he had disguised himself as a violin player in order to get into the Duchess of Marlborough's hall at Newport to report it for Town Topics.

Bush Fires in Australia.

Melbourne, Jan. 25.—Bush fires are raging throughout Victoria and great stretches of country have been devastated. A wall of fire 100 feet high, which was driven by a gale, passed with appalling swiftness over Mount Fatigue, killing at least fifteen persons.

Manager of Northwestern.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Richard H. Ashton, formerly assistant general manager of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, has been appointed general manager to succeed A. W. Gardner, who was made vice president.

SENATE GETTING BUSY

UPPER HOUSE PREPARING FOR TWO STRUGGLES.

TARIFF AND STATEHOOD BILLS

Arizona Gets Back at Maine—Allison Solves Problem of Red Tape—Gallinger Not Afraid of Microbes—Kid Congressman's Trials.

Washington, Jan. 25.—[Special.]—The senate is preparing for two struggles. The determination of the leaders in the house to push forward the joint statehood bill indicates that the necessary votes are behind that measure to pass it without any amendments. But in the senate no such methods can be used, and every possible amendment will be proposed. The other bill with which the senate must wrestle is the Philippine tariff bill. For some reason these two bills seem to be coupled, mainly because the Republicans who oppose one oppose the other, and there is what might be called a "community of interest" regarding them. In the senate, however, it looks very much as if the order would be reversed and that the statehood bill would receive consideration before the Philippine bill is reported from the committee.

Beveridge and Lodge.

The men who are in charge of these contested measures are determined and energetic. Senator Beveridge as chairman of territories and Senator Lodge as chairman of the Philippines have already demonstrated that they are not "quitters." They will keep their bills constantly to the front, and, while not commencing every senator who desires to speak, they will force the fighting as soon as it appears that speeches are being made to consume time and defeat the bills by delay. Lodge has been successful in handling a number of Philippine bills since he was chairman of the committee. Beveridge was successful in defeating the Quay three state bill in one congress and unsuccessful in trying to pass the joint statehood bill in the last congress, losing, however, by one vote.

Quoted Reed on Portland.

Rev. H. H. Shields of Arizona was testifying before the house committee on territories and was quite sharply examined by Representative Powers of Maine. Warning up under Powers' probing he said: "Although I have been in the territory twenty years I saw more crime and vice in Portland, Me., during a short visit there than I ever saw in Arizona."

"Well," responded Powers, "I can only repeat what Tom Reed said when Portland was similarly assailed in his presence. 'We have a few of those things to show our visitors.'"

Getting Around a Difficulty.

The senate files to adjourn from Thursday to Monday every week. There is good reason for this, as it gives senators an opportunity to catch up with their correspondence and to attend to committee duties. But last week there was a difficulty. The two senators, Aldrich of Rhode Island and Hale of Maine, who always make the motions to adjourn over were not present Thursday and other senators disapproved to make the motion. Senator Keim, who was engineering the adjournment, declared that such a motion must come from some member of the finance committee or appropriations committee or at least some member old in service. Finally Allison, after a careful explanation of the needs of time for committee work, made the motion and the senators unanimously agreed to it.

Not So Much to Fear.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, who is a physician by profession, had something to say about the food we eat and showed that he was not alarmed over the many disclosures about impure food. "I think," he said, "we are running amuck on that matter to a very considerable extent. Human life is being lengthened in place of being shortened decade by decade, notwithstanding all the terrible things that we read of, notwithstanding the microbes and the germs and the bacilli and all that sort of thing. Of course, if we believed all that these scientists say, those young fellows in the department of agriculture, we would not dare breathe, eat or drink. But I do not believe it, so I am not as much alarmed as some."

A New Member's First Attempt.

Representative Honston of Tennessee is serving his first term in the house and in his first attempt to accomplish something ran foul of some of the older members. He wanted to introduce a bill to make a park of the Stone River battlefield, and he wanted a map printed with the bill. When Mann of Illinois, Payne of New York and Hull of Iowa got through with him he was boozed over.

"Would it be necessary to have this map made a part of the law if it should be enacted?" asked Mann, adding, "I have seen a great many statutes that I thought might be elucidated by being illustrated, but I never saw one yet that was."

"There have never been maps as a part of the bills before the military committee," declared Hull.

"Send it to the printing committee," said Payne.

"Can't I make a motion to have the map printed?" asked Honston.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum 38
Minimum 19
Average 24
Barometer 30.30

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair and warmer tonight and Friday.

"By unanimous consent," replied Speaker Cannon.

"It seems I cannot get that," remarked the crestfallen Tennesseean. And there was a round of laughter at his expense. ARTHUR W. DUNN.

WILL OF MARSHALL FIELD

DOCUMENT IS FILED IN PROBATE COURT AT CHICAGO.

VALUE OF ESTATE NOT GIVEN

Columbian Museum Gets \$8,000,000, Provided Chicago Buys Permanent Site For It—Relatives and Friends Are Given \$17,568,000.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The will of the late Marshall Field was filed for probate. Specific bequests are made to the aggregate of \$25,568,000. The remainder of the estate is left in trust for the son, Marshall Field, Jr. (died Nov. 27), and his descendants. The principal of the residuary estate is to be kept intact until one of the sons of Marshall Field, Jr., shall reach the age of fifty years. The largest single bequest is for \$8,000,000, to be used as an endowment and building fund for the Field Columbian museum, provided Chicago buys permanent site. The widow is given \$1,000,000 and to the daughter, Mrs. Beattie of Leamington, England, \$4,000,000 is left in trust.

Because of the failure to file a petition for the appointment of administrators, the value of the estate was not furnished to the court, and even the executors themselves are not able to estimate it with accuracy. The failure to file the petition with the will is because of the great extent of the property held by Mr. Field and because much time will be required for its appraisement.

FOR COLLEGE EXTENSION WORK

Bill to Be Introduced in Iowa Legislature to Educate Farmers in Grain.

Des Moines, Jan. 25.—Prominent agriculturists, grain dealers and stock raisers of the state are busily engaged here drafting a bill to be presented to the legislature which will ask an appropriation for the establishment of college extension work in connection with the Iowa state agricultural college. This is the result of the corn excursions which benefited the farmers of Iowa so greatly. But under the present conditions such work can be done only when the railroads donate the transportation and when colleges will allow their professors to take time enough from their regular work to go out and make such talks.

It is proposed to establish an extension department and retain professors whose duties it will be to educate the grain and stock industry people of the states by lectures.

Standard Oil Hearing at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Attorney General H. S. Hadley of Missouri arrived in Cleveland and today will begin taking the depositions of several Cleveland independent oil men, which are to be used in the action brought against the Standard Oil company by the state of Missouri. The hearing will be held in the office of Notary Frank W. Schwentner, who has been appointed a special commissioner to take the testimony. Hadley himself will conduct the examination of the witnesses. Subpoenas had been issued for twelve persons, but service was secured on only nine of them.

Stormy Meeting of Mutual Reserve.

New York, Jan. 25.—Following a stormy meeting of the stockholders and policyholders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company it became known that lawyers representing policyholders not in sympathy with the present management have laid their grievances before District Attorney Jerome.

Bandit Raisuli Gets Busy.

Tanzer, Jan. 25.—The Anjara tribe sent three notable to Fez to offer presents to the sultan. After leaving Fez they were not heard from and their bodies have just been found in the territory of the bandit Raisuli. It has been learned that Raisuli procured the assassination of the commander of the district of Oujda, his two sons and his son-in-law. The supposed cause of this new crime is revenge for the complaints against Raisuli made by some of his victims, the proofs of which the bandit found in letters taken from the murdered Anjeras.