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OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8, 1906.

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CLAMOR IS STILLED

Genuine Spirit of Christmas Breeds Over the Russian Capital.

ALL EVIDENCES OF STRIFE DISAPPEAR

Even the Radical Newspapers Are Silenced for the Time Being.

NO UNTOWARD INCIDENT DURING DAY

Emperor Visits Cossack Escort and Distributes Presents.

RESIDES AT CHRISTMAS TREE IN PALACE

Estimate of Revenue for Coming Year Shows a Decrease, but Estimated Expenditures Are Also Less.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—Fine snow, sitting down from a cold sky, furnished ideal weather for the Russian Christians as far as St. Petersburg was concerned. All the theaters and other places of public amusement, even the restaurants, were closed and the day was given up to the proverbial Christmas holidays. The discussions which have torn and distracted the country seemed to have disappeared for the moment and even the radical newspapers, animated by the sentiment of peace and good will to all, silenced their guns. The day passed quietly and without untoward incident. The religious services in the churches were largely attended.

At the palace at Tsarskoye Selo the emperor himself presided at the Christmas dinner. Later, accompanied by the imperial children, his majesty visited the quarters of his imperial Cossack escort, to the members of which he distributed presents. According to the Novoye Vremya the revised budget as submitted to the emperor shows a decrease of 100,000,000 rubles against 1,027,000,000 for last year. The expenditures are estimated at 1,000,000,000 as against 1,200,000,000 for last year.

Damage to American Property. Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, today received from the American consuls at Moscow and Odessa detailed reports of damages suffered by American property during the recent riots. A statement of the damages claimed will be forwarded by Mr. Meyer to the State department for instructions.

TRIAL FOR VON PUTTKAMER

Governor of German Cameroons Accused of Gross Brutality to African Natives.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Herr von Puttkamer, governor of the German Cameroons, has been recalled to answer charges of gross brutality to natives. It will be remembered that a great deal has been made of this matter published in the Reichstag.

Fresh developments show that the half has never been told so far as the public attacks in the Reichstag were concerned. Among other charges it is asserted that Captain von Besser alone was responsible for the death from starvation of hundreds of natives. The captain was in charge of an expedition in the Cameroons, composed of native troops in the service of the government. A German lieutenant is quoted as stating that at the time that the officers found dying provisions were easily obtainable, but that the captain refused to allow supplies to be bought. When other officers asked the reason for the prohibition the captain replied that he wanted the native pigs to die and that in allowing them to die he was only pleasing his government. According to the story the victims remained unburied and their bodies were devoured by vultures.

MOVEMENT AGAINST JEWS

Trouble in Austro-Hungary May Follow Address of Anti-Semitic Agitator.

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—It begins to appear as though there might be a revival of the "Jew-baiting" in Vienna, and, in fact, throughout Austria and Hungary. The Jews say that they will not allow Dr. Lueger's recent speech to pass unchallenged. Meetings of protest are being called and the Jewish press is almost unanimous in condemnation of the burgo-master's "warning" as an incitement to racial and religious intolerance, if not to pillage and murder.

PEOPLE IN MEXICO STARVING

Floods Destroy Crops and Both People and Cattle Are Suffering.

MATZLICH, Mex., Jan. 7.—According to Ignacio Puente, government director in the town of Ahuac, the people of that town and the surrounding territory are facing starvation. Crops have been almost entirely destroyed by recent inundations and the roads have been rendered impassable. Thousands of cattle perished in northern Sinaloa as the result of the floods. The loss throughout Sinaloa will amount to several millions of dollars.

Advance in Tin Plate. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—Advices from New York today through an authoritative source make it appear that the tin plate market has advanced for the new year in price of steel sheets and tin plates has been advanced 10 cents per hundred. The advance is based on 10 cents per hundred weight on all black and galvanized sheets and 8 cents on blue annealed sheets. This brings the price to \$2 on black and galvanized sheets and the tin plate and the advance is 10 cents on the base box on all mill products, black and coated.

WARSHIPS HAVE TOUGH TIME

Two Ran Aground and Alabama Collides with the Kentucky.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—While the battleship squadron under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans was proceeding to sea today, the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky ran aground in the lower harbor off the West Bank light. The Alabama and Illinois were following next in line and before they could alter their course the Alabama collided with the Kentucky, striking it a terrific blow. The Illinois just got clear of the tangle and proceeded down the harbor to the West Bank light. The accident occurred shortly after 10 p. m.

Alabama remained by to render assistance to the Kentucky and Kearsarge and messengers were sent to the Illinois to get the Kentucky out of the water.

MAY FORCE ROGERS TO ANSWER

Attorney General of Missouri Will Appeal to the Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Attorney General Hadley of Missouri said tonight that he probably would ask for a hearing in the supreme court in this city on Wednesday or Thursday to determine whether H. H. Rogers and other directors of the Standard Oil company must answer questions at the hearing before Commissioner Scharney regarding the control of oil companies operating in Missouri.

"I confess," he said, "that I did not have much hope when I came here that the Standard Oil directors would tell about the Standard Oil control of the Water-Power Oil company and two other companies operating in Missouri, but since they have appeared in answer to subpoenas I shall make the best effort I can to have them tell the facts."

FIGHT ON FOR WATER FRONT

Western Pacific Has Armed Guards Stationed on Property at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Armed guards, injunction proceedings and a condemnation suit have been introduced into the controversy between the western Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads over the pier at the Western Pacific to place its terminus on the Oakland side of San Francisco bay. The Southern Pacific has brought a temporary injunction restraining the Western Pacific from further track laying operations. A hearing of all the suits was set for January 12. Pending the hearing the Western Pacific has placed seven armed guards on the strip of filled land to protect its temporary tracks.

ADMITS SIOUX CITY ROBBERY

Man Who Attempts Suicide Says He Stole from Express Company Seventeen Years Ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Aloysius Jaeger, confined at the county hospital as the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound has confessed that at Sioux City, Ia., seventeen years ago, he robbed the American Express company of \$100. He desires to surrender. The American Express company has admitted that the robbery took place as Jaeger stated, but has asked for his record before deciding whether they would punish or not.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES

City of Boston to Expend \$150,000 in Establishing the Institution.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, who presided at the meeting which closed the tuberculosis convention at Horticultural hall tonight, said in his speech that to-morrow night the act calling for a board of trustees for the establishment of a hospital for consumptives, to cost \$150,000, will have passed the Board of Aldermen and will soon after receive his signature.

CHICAGO MAN FOUND DEAD

Indications Point to Suicide Though Watch and Chain Are Missing.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 7.—The dead body of E. Crane Wilson, a wealthy Chicago man and member of the firm of Wilson Bros., 32 to 34 Fifth avenue, Chicago, was found upon the highway seven miles east of this city about 7 o'clock this evening with a bullet hole in his head. The indications point to suicide, although the gold watch and chain he wore are missing.

KANSAS GETS SHAKING UP

Slight Shock of Earthquake Felt in Eastern Portion of the State.

NEBRASKA AND MISSOURI ALSO TOUCHED

No Damage of Moment Reported, Though People in Many Places Are Given a Serious Fright—Comes at Dinner Hour.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in this city at about 6:17 o'clock this evening. No damage was done, but the movement, which appeared to be from north to south, lasted about twenty-five seconds and was sufficiently strong to shake chandeliers and rattle dishes. The shock was felt most distinctly in the residence districts in the northeastern, eastern and southern portions of the city. However, an occupant of the Riatta building, a five-story office structure at Ninth street and Grand avenue, in the business center, reported having felt a slight tremor.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 7.—A slight shock of earthquake was distinctly observed here and throughout eastern Kansas at 6:15 this evening. In some places a second and lighter shock was noted.

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CUDAHYS IN OIL BUSINESS

Extensive Land Holdings Near St. Louis to Be Devoted to Refineries.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—The Cudahy Pipe Line company, a New Jersey corporation, controlling vast oil fields in southeastern Kansas and the Indian Territory, and an avowed antagonist of the Standard Oil company, is planning a series of refineries at Kimmiswick, twenty miles below St. Louis on the Mississippi river and the Iron Mountain road.

Plans are being considered for the establishment at Kimmiswick of both river and railway tank line service for carrying both crude and refined oil. Extensive river wharves and railroad frontages have already been purchased for this purpose. The company also owns ample ground there for locating refineries equal in capacity to any in the country.

Twenty-five acres of land, known as Windsor harbor, adjoining the town of Kimmiswick, was bought last night by John E. Love of St. Louis. This property includes the old brick mansion, erected forty years ago, and known as "The Castle," and several cottages occupied by prominent St. Louis persons as summer homes. The land has a river frontage of one-half mile and a harbor adequate for John E. Love of St. Louis.

Arrangements have already been made by the Cudahys to establish offices in St. Louis. A suite of rooms have been rented in the Commercial building, and an office of the company will have charge of the business here.

Officials of the Cudahy company have already made a campaign for an extra session of the state legislature to have pipe lines designated as common carriers.

John Cudahy of Chicago, a member of the packing company of that name; W. D. Todd of Warren, Pa., and A. J. Nathan of New York, who are the principal stockholders in the company, recently requested Governor Folk to take such steps.

Governor Folk now has the matter under consideration. A conference has also been held with Attorney General Hadley relative to the matter.

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TRADE WITH THE GERMANS

Exports and Imports Exceed Figures of Any Year But One.

COTTON FAR IN THE LEAD OF EXPORTS

Germany is Second Among Nations in the Foreign Commerce of the United States—Taking More American Corn.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Trade between the United States and Germany, whose commercial relations are now the subject of negotiations between the two governments, aggregated in the fiscal year 1905 over \$200,000,000. A report issued today by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor says: The imports from Germany were \$135,000,000 in value and exceeded imports from that country in any earlier year except 1904, in which the total was a little over \$214,000,000. This decrease in 1905 compared with 1904 having been due to a fall in prices, since the quantity in 1905 was greater than in 1904. Exports from Germany increased \$7,000,000 in the period from 1904 to 1905 and exports to that country increased \$20,000,000 in the same period.

Germany stands second in the order of magnitude of trade with foreign countries, both as to imports and exports. Manufactures are the bulk of the exports to Germany. These manufactures include cotton goods, about \$100,000,000 in value; iron and steel, about \$50,000,000; leather, about \$20,000,000; silk, about \$10,000,000; woolen goods, about \$10,000,000; paper and manufactures thereof, over \$20,000,000.

Cotton Leads Exports. Raw cotton is by far the largest single item in our exports to Germany, amounting in 1905 to \$75,000,000 in value as compared with exports of \$40,000,000 in value in 1904. The increase, however, is due in part to the general advance in the price of cotton, which rose from 12 cents in 1904 to 20 cents in 1905.

Imports from Germany to the United States are made up of a wide variety of goods, including iron and steel, leather, scientific instruments and certain manufactures of cotton, woolen and silk goods. The value of copper ingots, bars and sheets, valued at \$1,000,000 in 1905, against \$1,750,000 in 1904, cottonseed oil, valued at \$1,000,000 in 1905, against \$1,250,000 in 1904, and oil cake, valued at \$1,000,000 in 1905, against \$1,250,000 in 1904, are also notable.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Monday; Warmer in Northwest Portion, Tuesday Fair and Warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with 3 columns: Time, Temperature, Wind. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

TOUCH OF REAL WINTER COMES

Thermometer Reaches Vicinity of Zero and Hitting North Wind Blows.

The temperature yesterday morning at 5 o'clock was just 1 degree below the freezing point. From that hour on through the day it showed a steady decline until at 4 p. m. it stood at 11 above zero and snow commenced to fall. It was accompanied by a biting north wind which seemed to penetrate the thickest clothing. Though the snowfall was light the air continued to fall with the falling flakes and the temperature kept on going down until at 2 o'clock this morning it was in the vicinity of zero.

GET NO TRACE OF CONSTANTINE

Police of Opinion This Murder Is Not First Crime Charged to Him.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Investigation by the police of the murder at her home on La Salle avenue yesterday of Mrs. Arthur W. Constantine, whose husband had been shot and killed, led them to the belief that Frank J. Constantine, accused of the murder, had a criminal record previous to this crime. Letters found in the fugitive's trunk, written by his parents from New Rochelle, N. Y., seem to indicate that Constantine had some time ago been arrested on a charge of a crime, although it seems clear that his parents did not know what caused him to leave home.

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WORK FOR CONGRESS

Dominican Treaty Likely to Be First Thing in the Senate.

COMES UP ON THE TILLMAN RESOLUTION

Shipping Bill Likely to Be Brought Up by Senator Gallinger.

ISLE OF PINES QUESTION TO THE FORE

No Expectation of Early Action on the Railroad Rate Problem.

HOUSE BUSY ON PHILIPPINE TARIFF

After that is Disposed of the Standard Bill Will Be Taken Up and Debate Continued Without Interruption.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate will begin the week with the consideration of the question of the relations between this country and Santo Domingo. The subject will be brought up on Senator Tillman's resolution calling on the president for information relative to the status of affairs since the flight of Morales, and if the senate does not take up that resolution Mr. Raynor will address the senate on the Dominican question. It is said to be Senator Tillman's intention to press his resolution and unless it is accepted by the senate he will probably talk on it, if not tomorrow, then on some other day during the week. With the subject once opened up considerable debate may be expected, for the republican senators are prepared to defend the attitude of the president in the Dominican matter. It is not expected that the treaty with Morales will be presented for some time, but republican senators say the senate will intend of letting it go by default. The president, it is pointed out, is anxious for action and prefers rejection to failure to act. His friends in the senate cite the course of events in the republic. When the financial affairs of the country have been disturbed than in previous uprisings, a sustaining the president's attitude toward the little republic. On the other hand, the democrats have a tendency to solidify the agreement, and if they hold their ground they will be able to defeat the tariff measure.

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