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PRESIDENT TAKING A VACATION

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt is passing his holidays at Pine Knob the pretty little estate in Virginia acquired about a year ago by Mrs. Roosevelt. Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and their children, Miss Ethel, Kermit and Archie, the President left Washington yesterday for a five days' outing. The President was accompanied on the trip by M. C. Latta, his personal stenographer, and James Sloan, the President's secret service guard.

A GREAT MYSTERY

Chalesville, Va., Dec. 28.—No word has been received from the President today. The stenographers are here and secret service men were ordered to wait for the President in this city. The only line of communication is a telephone line to an adjoining plantation which is closed to the public. It is believed that the President went rabbit hunting with his sons today.

DEATH RATHER THAN DISGRACE

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Dec. 28.—With prison staring him in the face, Paul Wells, aged 45 years, cut his throat with a razor in a tenement house last night rather than face the charge of stealing merchandise valued at \$100 from the store of Fook Wah in Chinatown. Wells was a car collector. His bank book shows that he had \$1000 deposited in the First National Bank of Los Angeles.

GAPON A WINNER

(Scripps News Association)
Nice, Dec. 28.—Father Gapon has been playing at Monte Carlo for several nights, and it is reported that he has won large sums. He says he will devote the winnings to the cause of the Russian workmen.

A VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Gorey says she has been the victim of a conspiracy in the trouble which caused the separation. She intimates that when the facts are known from some of the reports that been widely circulated there may be a sensation of more importance that the public suspected. Her efforts to throw light upon the nature of the conspiracy are unavailing.

FIRE AT NIAGRA FALLS

(Scripps News Association)
Niagra Falls, Dec. 28.—A fire occurred this morning in the hotels Porter and Imperial. The loss is \$150,000. The hotels adjoined the business district which had a narrow escape from being burned.

FINANCER NEAR TO DEATH

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 28.—Charles T. Yerkes, street railway financier and constructor of the London underground railways, is ill at his rooms in the hotel Waldorf Astor. This morning his condition is unchanged and death is surely expected.

RUSSIAN STRIKES BREAKING

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Moscow advices this morning say that hostilities are more widespread than ever. The neighboring districts have been seized with fire and rebellion. The peasants are responding to the appeals to take up arms and fight.

TREASURY ROBBED

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The governor of the treasury in the province of Lomza was robbed of 450,000 roubles. At Odessa martial law has been proclaimed although the strike is practically over.

HAZERS ARE COURT MARTIALED

(Scripps News Association)
Annapolis, Dec. 28.—Midshipman Trentmore Coffin, Jr., of the third class, of Nevada, charged with hazing Midshipman Kimbrough of the fourth class from Tennessee, were arraigned before the court martial this morning. The specific charges are that he forced the victim to stand on his head on December 12 until he was unconscious.

Midshipman Hewlett was called to the stand. He said if he testified to what he saw it would incriminate himself as the law says anyone witnessing hazing is guilty of that offense. He was told that it would not incriminate and he described the scene of Kimbrough standing on his head surrounded by the others. Kimbrough could not identify the defendant as the one who stood him on his head. The cadets showed the court he stood on his head, performing the athletic feat before the stand.

BRITISH BARK WRECKED

(Scripps News Association)
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—Lloyd's steamer Salvor left this morning for the scene of the wreck of the British bark, Pass of Melfort near Amphitrite Point Vancouver island. On Tuesday night the gale drove the vessel on the rocks. All on board were lost and only two of the bodies have been recovered so far.

A dispatch from Uclulet reports the finding of another body this morning. The body is of a young lad. It was in the surf but those ashore were unable to recover it.

REBELLION BREAKING

(Scripps News Association)
Moscow, Dec. 23.—The backbone of the rebellion is broken and the uprising is rapidly going to pieces. The rebels are able to keep up a guerilla warfare only.

MONEY MARKET LIVELY

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 28.—The call for money this morning broke all records since December 1899 to start with early. A loan of \$400,000 was made on this basis at 11:30. In 1899 it reached 186. Stocks all morning were weak. The demand for money started 15 minutes after the opening. A loan of \$100,000 was made at 20 and immediately afterward bids raised rapidly. At 45 there were no results and at 61 a loan of \$100,000 was made. The third was negotiated at 70 and at 75 another. After 125 little was offered and the rate dropped back to 90. Amalgamated copper was one of the weakest stocks.

New York's understanding of the money market is that the bank reserves have been depleted by loans to the big bulls of the stock market until the reserves are down to the legal minimum. The Standard Oil influence controls 60 per cent of the bank deposits of the country and is a position to take care of own loans, but outsiders are depending upon the banks. The callings for loans has forced outsiders to place their stocks on the market.

It is said that the calling off of loans is not aimed at Lawson, and the Standard, Lawson says, is so far unhurt. Today new ore has been discovered in the Anacoda, being carried into the Anacoda from the Amalgamated through tunnel. He prophesies a sudden decline in the Anacoda when it becomes known what he charges is done.

The secretary refused to talk on finances. He said that when he decided to deposit the money in New York he would let everyone know.

PAYNE DENIES GRAFTING

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 28.—Former Superintendent of Insurance Payne resumed the stand in the insurance investigations this morning.

Payne said that President McCurdy called upon him the day before the final report was made admitting Prussian companies to do business in this state. He told McCurdy he would send attorney to see him, but the report would be filed without change. Hughes said that it was reported that Payne received \$40,000 in connection with the Mutual reserve. Payne said, "It is unqualifiedly false in every particular. The report came out of a fight between Burnham and Wells. I was paid nothing in that or any other matter. Any man who came to me with such a suggestion would be fortunate to get out of my office with his head on his shoulders for a retainer or any fee in any shape from insurance companies."

Payne's attorney it is said, called upon McCurdy, who asked if there was any reason why he should not. The incident was closed and no amount of money was mentioned.

RAISES A MILLION

(Scripps News Association)
Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 28.—Bellingham today completed raising a million dollar subsidy which the city offers to any one who will build a railroad across the state to Spokane, 300 miles. Such a road would open up fully a quarter of eastern Washington. There are mines, timber and great agricultural wealth all along the line.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat opened at 82½, closed 82½; corn opened at 47 closed 49½; oats opened 30½ closed 31½.

DEPOSITORS PROTECTED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Shaw reached Chicago this morning. He says Walsh will not be prosecuted criminally as far as his department is concerned. He says the depositors are fully protected by the treasury department which looks out for depositors. Stock holders were warned and the bank warned not to loan over ten per cent to one person. The secretary declares it is the custom among bankers to violate this rule continually and warning does not seem to stop them.

QUIET IN MEMPHIS

(Scripps News Association)
Memphis, Dec. 28.—There was scarcely a ripple in the financial circles this morning. A bill has been filed asking for the Receiver John P. Edmondson who was appointed yesterday for The Merchants Trust Company asks that another be appointed.

CANNOT EXPORT SILVER

(Scripps News Association)
Manila, Dec. 28.—The Philippine Commission has enacted a law making it a crime to export silver on account of the menace to purity by the exportation of coin and bullion. Tourists are permitted to take away only 25 pesos and a heavy penalty is imposed on any one taking away more than that amount.

PLEAD GUILTY TO VIOLATION

(Scripps News Association)
Cleveland, Dec. 28.—J. N. V. Yates, H. G. Brayton and William Schaffer, members of the Coal Dealers' Association, were today fined \$500 each, having pleaded guilty of violation of the anti-trust laws. Eight of the members who were indicted, were freed.

SAILS FOR THAT DEAR PARIS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 28.—Hyde sailed this morning for Havre and Paris taking his retinue with him.

PROMISE TO STOP REBATING

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 23.—A conference which may result in the end of the rebate system, was held this morning at the office of the Interstate Commerce Commission with a delegation of traffic managers of the great western roads on a mission of peace. They called upon Chairman Knapp and told him that they had decided to quit rebating and to warn the Commission that if the practice was discovered in other roads action would be taken. The eastern roads have already notified the Commission that they will pursue a like course.

Chairman Knapp says that practically all of the roads from Chicago to the Pacific have joined in the promise to stop rebating.

WRITER DEAD AT DENVER

(Scripps News Association)
Denver, Dec. 23.—John Herber Phillips, aged 39 years, a well known newspaper writer and a native of Chicago is dead. He was well known in San Francisco.

INDIAN AVIARCH

(Scripps News Association)
Lahore, India, Dec. 28.—An aviarch killed 22 native soldiers here today. Captain Knollys was rescued by his guards.

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