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TO BE A GENERAL SHAKEUP

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 9.—The senate committee of Inter Ocean Canals at a special meeting this afternoon adopted a resolution asking the senate's permission to investigate the Panama canal agreement. The leaders have promised it shall be passed before today's session ends. The resolution also provides for an inquiry into the government canal zone and the management of the Panama railroad.

DOCK DEWEY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 9.—Commander of the Cruiser Des Moines, of Gulebra sent a wireless message to the Navy department today stating that he had intercepted a wireless from the Glacier, which is accompanying the dock Dewey, that they were having fine weather and were out about 750 miles.

BASE BALL

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Prior to going into session today the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues so far settled the main differences and at a peace conference this morning it was assured that the organization would continue another year.

PARALYTIC STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Jan. 9.—Minister of foreign affairs Richthofen this morning suffered a paralytic stroke and is in a very serious condition.

DOUMER PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association)
Paris, Jan. 9.—Paul Doumer was elected president of the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

IN THE RUINS

(Scripps News Association)
Havershaw, N. Y. Jan. 9.—It is thought this morning that from 16 to 20 bodies are in the ruins of the twelve houses that were wrecked by a land slide in the Pit brick works.
The fire was not extinguished until morning. This afternoon not a single body has been recovered and it is believed that all have been incinerated. The walls of the neighboring houses are cracking and it is feared that the whole north-east end of the village will slide with slipping sand and clay. This afternoon a large building tumbled over the precipice. The occupants had fled.

This afternoon as near as could be learned nineteen persons lost their lives in the land slide. They were mostly employees in the brick yards or small shops near by.

BURNED TO DEATH

(Scripps News Association)
Lewiston, Penn. Jan. 9.—Issac Saylor, his daughter, Mrs. Peter Martin and her five children were burned to death in their house this morning.

CONSIDERS TARIFF

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 9.—The house committee as a whole resumed consideration on the Philippine tariff bill.

BUTTE GAMBLER KILLED

(Scripps News Association)
Butte, Mont., Jan. 9.—The police today arrested Tom Fong in an opium den in China town, on suspicion of being one of the murderers of Obert Shadwell, the well known gambler, who was slain in the Celestial district early Sunday morning. His body with his head chopped open was found on the street. Shadwell was robbed of \$600 which he had won at poker

COURT SUSTAINS THE LAW

(Scripps News Association)
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 9.—The United States Court of Appeals today decided in favor of the government in the case of Mong Wing and five other Chinese whom the city of Cleveland sought to deport. The counsel for the Orientals held that the exclusion laws were invalid.

TO KNOW WHY

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Chicago National Home Savings bank today, the new directors elected, appointed a committee to investigate the affairs of John R. Walsh and determine the reason of the action of the clearing house committee in forcing Walsh to retire.

IMMIGRATION TO UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 9.—The official figures given out today by the Bureau of Statistics on Ellis Island, show that the immigration during the year 1905 was enormous. It was far greater than in 1903, which had been the banner year and also much greater than in 1904. The grand total is nearly up to the million mark. There was substantial increase in all classes and, despite the fact that immigration figures were larger than ever before, in the history of the port, the number of persons traveling in the cabins of the liners reached enormous proportions.
Of the total of 992,065 persons who arrived by the various lines from foreign ports the largest number was carried on the ships of the North German Lloyd line, from Bremen and from Mediterranean ports. In 125 voyages 177,916 passengers were landed in this port by the steamships of this line and of these 15,974 were first cabin voyagers. Next in order came the Hamburg-American line, then the Cunard Line. Of the total of 780,012 steerage passengers brought here about 718,000 were immigrants.

PECULIAR LETTER RECEIVED

(Scripps News Association)
Portland, Jan. 9.—The following letter was received by the Portland Journal, dated and postmarked this city Saturday, but delivery was delayed on account of postage due.
"Editor Journal:—The hand that pens this is the hand that made, placed and exploded the bomb that killed Robber, Bribes Taker and Murderer Staunenberg. He put me in prison, robbed me of my wife, and stole my property while I was helpless. I am not long for this world and should I be caught I would not hang. Hogan is crazy or he would not be caught. Mine was a personal quarrel. I settled it squarely. I took the only way a poor man has. Some day I will call a reporter and make a death-bed confession." (Signed) "An innocent convict driven to murder."

Caldwell, Jan. 9.—Sheriff Edward Bell of Teller county, Colo., arrived here on the afternoon train accompanied by another officer. He was taken to the jail to see Orchard and absolutely identified the prisoner as Harry Orchard, wanted for blowing up the Independence depot at Cripple Creek.

The manner of both crimes is identical. The chemists will complete the analysis of the liquid and powder found among the prisoner's effects Wednesday and the preliminary examination will be held Thursday.

Fred Miller, the Spokane lawyer, is in Caldwell to defend the prisoner. Bell's opinion is that the Western Federation of Miners will furnish money for the lawyers to defend Orchard, and that Sullivan, the Denver lawyer, who stopped to see the prisoner Saturday, has been employed for the past two years.

Last evening the visiting sheriff, accompanied by Captain Swain and some others left for Boise for a conference with the governor and others interested in the case.

MOROCCAN SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Geneva, Jan. 9.—Germany for several days has been increasing her forces on the Swiss and French frontiers. The garrisons are now on a war footing and big guns have been mounted.

The German white book dealing with the Moroccan situation, issued tonight, contains an attack on the French policy and is designed to counteract the anti-German sentiment produced by the issuance of the French yellow book on the same subject. The German book contains a statement, supported by documents, that France intended to reduce Morocco to a vassalage. It directly gives the lie to France and presents an indictment of the French foreign policy. The Kaiser is confined to his room with a chill.

TO INVESTIGATE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Sheppard, of Texas has introduced a resolution in the house calling for investigation by a committee of what he termed the "recent violent exclusion of an American mother from the White House while seeking admission to the President."

BABY EATS MATCHES

Harrison, Idaho, Jan. 9.—J. H. McCann's son aged 15 months, died Friday morning as the result of eating matches. On the previous evening the infant got hold of a box of matches and swallowed a large number. Physicians failed to save the little fellow's life.

COLORADA DUEL

(Scripps News Association)
Durango, Col., Jan. 9.—Sheriff W. J. Thompson and Policeman Jesse Stensel fought a duel in the streets this morning. Both men are in the hospital dying as a result of their wounds.

AGAIN ON TRIAL

(Scripps News Association)
Annapolis, Jan. 9.—The second court martial of Midshipman Dacatur, who is accused of hazing began today.

ASSASSINATED CHIEF

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 9.—The chief of the railway system and also assassinated the chief of police.

REBELS DEFEATED

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin Jan. 9.—Martial law was proclaimed at Bostoff on the Don. The Cossacks defeated the rebels in a severe battle.

TO SHOW CAUSE

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 9.—In the Supreme Court, Justice Davis this afternoon signed an order requiring H. H. Rogers to appear before Justice Gildersleepe's special term tomorrow morning and show cause why he should not answer questions propounded by Hadley.

\$50,000 ENDOWMENT

(Scripps News Association)
San Diego Jan. 9.—Miss Ellen B. Scripps, a sister of E. W. Scripps the well known publisher, has given \$50,000 as an endowment for the San Diego Marine Biological station located at La Jolla a suburb of this city. The largest portion of this gift is to go into a permanent building for an aquarium and scientific laboratory. The institution is now established in charge of Prof. Ritter and is affiliated with the University of California. Miss Scripps is a resident of La Jolla and had been a liberal contributor to the station.

ARE TO BE TRIED AT LAST

(Scripps News Association)
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 9.—The trial of Benjamin D. Green and John F. Gaynor, who are charged with defrauding the government out of \$1,000,000, began today in this city in the federal court. The transactions grew out of the Savannah harbor improvements. Gaynor and Green were the contractors and were indicted in connection with Captain Carter who served a term in prison. Gaynor and Green fled to Canada where they put up a long and hard fight against being extradited.

SOME GOOD READING FOR WINTER EVENINGS

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