

## FAITH HEALERS' RIGHTS HANG IN BALANCE

CASE COMMENCED IN POLICE COURT MAY DECIDE RIGHTS OF SCIENTISTS.

## HEALING SHORT AND SIMPLE

Case Starting in Police Court in New York Will Determine the Rights of the Christian Scientists to Practice Throughout the United States—Plaintiff Tells Her Story in Police Court.

New York, Jan. 26—Beginning apparently as an ordinary hearing in police court today, a case was started which may be carried to the supreme court to decide the right of Christian Science healers to practice in New York and consequently their right to practice in any state in the union. The case is that of Vernon Cole, a regularly licensed Christian Scientist practitioner who was arrested on a complaint of Mrs. Isabella Goodwin, a police matron.

Charges Were Peculiar. She testified in police court this morning that she had engaged Cole for treatment for palpitation of the heart and bladder trouble and that he charged two dollars for the first visit and a dollar for each succeeding. All she was asked to do was to sit silent for fifteen minutes and then with the statement that she was much improved, healed in fact, the man left after collecting his dues.

Christian Scientists say that if the police matron wins, the case will go up to the highest tribunal for that method is a common one used by the practitioners of that church.

## JURY STILL DELIBERATING

Fate of Mrs. Schenk hard to Determine Apparently Jury Still Out.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 26—After deliberating for over twenty-four hours, the jury which heard the case against Mrs. Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband, is still out.

At 4 o'clock this morning the jury reported as unable to reach a verdict. It was understood four were holding out for conviction. Mrs. Schenk appeared in the court room smiling and said she was sure she would be acquitted. She said she had not slept well and said the jury might possibly disagree.

## LEGISLATURE FEARS TROUBLE

Is Meek About Its Recommendations for Ships on the Pacific Coast.

Sacramento, Jan. 26—Afrail of offering an affront to Japan the federal relations committee of the assembly struck out all reference to the Pacific fleets of other nations in a resolution calling on congress to send battleship fleets to this coast. In reporting the resolution today the committee makes only modest requests for warships and refuses to report recommendation on the resolution asking more stringent exclusion laws.

## PARTY IS SPLIT.

Kearns, Democratic Predicts It Will Require Years to Heal Again.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26—Creation of the National Progressive League will cause a split in the Republican party is the opinion of John Kearns, Democratic Senator-Elect today in an address before the Jackson club at Lafayette. He said:

"The old party is pulling one way, and the new one another. On questions vitally affecting the people there seems no hope of relief from either. He predicted it would take years to heal the breach.

## FAIR SITE MATTER DELAYED.

Hearing Set for Today Before Senate Committee is Postponed.

Washington, Jan. 26—Owing to the illness of Governor Sanders of Louisiana, who has general charge of the New Orleans fight for the congressional recognition as a fair site for the proposed exposition, the hearing which was to be given San Francisco and New Orleans representatives by the senate committee today, was postponed until Monday.

Probably each side will not be given over an hour to give their arguments.

Des Moines, Jan. 26—By a vote of 60 to 35 the lower house of the Iowa legislature today refused to concur in the senate resolution favoring San Francisco as the site for the proposed exposition.

## Suffrage Receives Favor.

Sacramento, Jan. 26—By a vote of 53 to 5 the senate this afternoon passed the proposed constitutional amendment granting women suffrage. If the assembly passes the measure it will be submitted to the people at the next general election.

## STOP INTER-RACE MARRIAGES IN WASHINGTON

VERY PROBABLE THAT THE BILL WILL PASS LEGISLATURE.

Inter-Color Marriages Seem Doomed in State of Washington.

Olympia, Jan. 26—Inter-marriage between whites and the people of other colors, is scheduled to become a thing of the past in Washington. It is likely, in fact very probable that the bill already passed favorably by the house judiciary prohibiting unions of this kind, will eventually become a law. The measure is aimed particularly at whites and Japanese, due to the large number of marriages of this character lately.

## OVERTHROW OF BONILLA.

Loyalists Deserting the Leader and Flock to Revolutionists.

Truxillo, Honduras, Jan. 27—Following the capture of Ceiba by Bonilla, supporters of President Davilla, are deserting and it looks like an overthrow of the administration is imminent. The revolutionists are preparing an attack on Puerto Cortez. No Americans were injured in yesterday's fighting when Ceiba was captured. A few of the natives were killed during the engagement.

## CHURCH AFFAIR IN SENATE.

Alleged Statements of Catholic Bishop Enters Into Deadlock.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26—Statements attributed to a Catholic bishop, Ludden of Syracuse, injected religion into the senatorial fight today. Ludden is said to have taken a stand against William Sheehan, the Democrat and Tammany choice for senator, blocking his election. Insurgents stoutly claim there is no religious factor. Sheehan led today with 82 votes but the deadlock is still on.

## CHINESE SPREAD PLAGUE.

Skinning and Eating of Animal Known as Hanta Responsible for Scourge.

Pekin, Jan. 27—No cause of the plague has been traced to rats say officials today and they believe the scourge now sweeping Manchuria and spreading southward is directly traceable to Chinese trappers who handle skins and ate the flesh of an animal known as Hanta and resembles Marmot. Many of these skins were recently shipped to America.

## FIND A FLAW IN CANAL REPORTS COMMITTEE'S REPORT

BALLINGER-PINCHOT MATTER TO BE DUG UP AGAIN IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

## SUBSIDY BILL ATTACKED

House Committee on Rules Finds That Report on Ballinger-Pinchot Matter Was Sidetracked and Purposely Delayed for Several Weeks—Senator Shively Strikes at Ship Subsidy Bill in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 26—That report of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee is not yet over an alleged mysterious delay in sending into the regular committee is to be investigated by order of the house rules committee today.

Congressman Hitchcock of Nebraska presented a resolution demanding the rules committee investigate the delay and find out whether the reports were sidetracked by the committee to which it was sent. The motion was passed by a viva voce vote. Hitchcock alleged the reports were presented to the house on December 7 but did not reach the agricultural committee until yesterday. This means more Ballinger "investigation."

## Subsidy Bill Attacked.

Senator Shively of Indiana took a fling at the subsidy bill today and denounced it as a money waste. He declared the decay of the merchant marine was due to the operation of antiquated navigation code. Referring directly to the bill introduced by Ballinger of New Hampshire, Shively said we pay an American steamer \$1,000 for the conveyance of a ton of mail as against \$700 by a foreign steamer, but nevertheless the American cargoes carried in American bottoms continually fall owing to the present navigation laws.

## FIGHTING IN HONDURAS

Revolution Leader Killed in Spirmish Near San Antonio Today.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 26—Word has just been received of a clash today near San Antonio between government insurgents and troops. Revolutionists were defeated and General Velasquez, the insurgent leader was killed.

## CANAL REPORTS SHOW HONESTY OF PURPOSE

PANAMA RAILROAD SUPPLIES WANTS OF EMPLOYEES ON BIG CANAL.

## FOODSTUFFS LOW PRICED

Panama Affairs Related in Annual Report From That Zone Just Published—All Necessities of Life and Luxurious as Well Supplied in Excellent Condition Says Report.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26 (Special)—That Uncle Sam means to be an honest as well as efficient storekeeper is shown in the annual report of the Panama railroad, just published, in the statement that automatic weighting machines have been established for the sale of supplies to Canal employees.

The Panama railroad has taken over the task of supplying the myriad wants of the employees along the Panama canal, and the commissary department is in charge of an army officer, it is really the government which is feeding and clothing the thousands of canal workers. During the last year, it was thought that through carelessness of the store clerks, exact weight were not always given the customers. Consequently, the automatic weighting machines were installed as a guarantee of correctness.

The values of goods sold to Canal employees during the fiscal year 1909-1910 was \$2,913,519.14. As Uncle Sam runs no credit account on the canal, he is able to itemize this cash received. The sales included everything conceivable in the way of foods and supplies for the American family, both necessities and luxuries.

Prices of foodstuffs in the Canal Zone were never so low as during the last year, and in almost every instance—especially in foodstuffs—they were lower than the prices for the same goods in the states. This result was accomplished in spite of the steadily advancing market in the states, pork was the only exception. This meat rose so high that even the commissary department had to hoose its prices.

Besides bringing to the Canal Zone in its six steamships, fresh California

(fruits, game) in season, and fresh meat in cold storage, the Panama railroad supplied thousands of kitchens from its own bakeries, ice plants and similar establishments. More than 4,000,000 loaves of bread were produced in the bakery, to say nothing of 64,003 rolls and 130,667 pounds of cake. More than 30,000 pies were produced from June to January, but, owing to climatic conditions, the pie making was finally abandoned.

Ice cream to the value of \$62,379.93 was made during the year. The report says:

"There is great demand for this product throughout the year. We use only fresh cream and milk shipped from the United States. Crushed fruit and the highest class of flavoring are used, and judging from the standpoint of sales, the product must be highly satisfactory."

The flavors are changed from four to six times a week. The ice cream business is so good, in fact that a special building has been erected for its manufacture. The railroad commissary also roasts and grinds all the coffee used on the Canal and manufactures ice.

## EXPLOSION ON A GUNBOAT IS REPORTED

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS GUNBOAT IS SAFE.

Gunboat Enroute South Said to Have Met With Grief Aboard.

New York, Jan. 26—Unconfirmed reports today tell of an explosion aboard the gunboat, Wheeling, now en route to Guantanamo. The Wheeling carried 144 men and the vessel is loaded with ammunition. Captain Brittain is in command. Tugs at Philadelphia will go to the assistance of the boat. There have been frantic but unsuccessful efforts up to noon today to get into wireless communication with the Wheeling. The government however declares she is safe.

## No News Good News.

Washington, Jan. 26—The state department assumes that no news is good news for that branch of the government has not heard from Wheeling and therefore considers the boat safe.

## No Replies Arrive.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26—No reply has been received to numerous calls by the wireless station for the Wheeling today.

## BIPLANE CARRIES PASSENGERS

New Record Set for Carrying Passengers in Air Craft.

Paris, Jan. 26—The world's record for passenger carrying was set here today by Aviator Somer when he flew with five passengers from Douzy to Romilly and returned, a distance of thirteen miles. The weight of the passengers and tank was a thousand pounds. He used a Farman biplane and three were on a specially made seat and two rode on skids below the lower plane.

## BODY LIES IN STATE

Remains of Late Author, Shot Down by Maniac, Lies in State Today.

New York, Jan. 27—Lying in state in the National Arts Club, the body of the author, Phillips, was viewed by many friends today. So many admirers requested to see his face that the private funeral plans were abandoned and public services will be held at St. George's tomorrow afternoon.

## Washington Passes Amendment

Olympia, Jan. 26—The sixteenth amendment declaring for the income tax passed the senate today, 36 to 5.

## STERILIZATION BILL KILLED IN SENATE

SENATORS BRAND THE MEASURE AS INHUMAN AND INDEFINITELY POSTPONE ACTION

## ASTORIA WILL GET BONUS

Amount Asked for, one Hundred Thousand, Will Apparently be Appropriated to Aid the Astoria Centennial—Bill Goes to Committee With Senate Instructions to That Effect—Noted Bill Out of It.

Salem, Jan. 26—The famous Owens-Adair criminal sterilization bill received its death blow today in the senate when further consideration of the measure was indefinitely postponed. Senator Abraham of Douglas county characterized it as inhuman, in a strong speech against the measure.

Astoria is Fortunate. Astoria may get the \$100,000 asked for to aid the centennial celebration for Senate bill No. 23, providing for the appropriation, was referred today to the ways and means committee with senate instructions that the \$25,000 originally recommended be increased to the above sum.

## BRIGHAM YOUNG DEFENDED.

Mormon Leaders Descendants Plan to Fight Recent Attack.

Salt Lake, Jan. 25—To defend the memory of their progenitor from the attacks provoked by the use of his portrait on the silver service of the battleship Utah, descendants of Brigham Young met in this city today and appointed a committee to see Governor Spry.

The charges against the patriarch were not discussed at the meeting. They may be taken up and answered after the interview with the Governor. Another family meeting will be held tomorrow night at which the committee will make its report.

## PASSENGER STEAMER AFIRE

Ninety Passengers Threatened by Fire in Hold of Ship This Morning.

San Francisco, Jan. 26—After a twenty-four hour fight against fire in the hold of the Steamer Queen, from San Francisco to Seattle, the boat crept into port today with the fire still going, but safely landed ninety passengers. The flames were soon controlled by fireboats. The blaze was discovered yesterday near Point Reyes. Life boats were prepared and the men went below and fought the fire while wireless calls for aid were sent out. The steamer President conveyed the ship back to port. The hold was practically gutted.

## WEALTHY GIRL MISSING

Millionaire Unable to Locate Daughter Missing for Some Time.

New York, Jan. 26—Frantic over the disappearance of his beautiful daughter, Dorothy, who left home six weeks ago, Francis Arnold, the millionaire importer, has asked the newspapers today to aid in the search. The girl is related to the late Chief Justice Peck of the Supreme Court.

## Sympathy Measure Opens Fight.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26—A heated debate is likely in the legislature Monday when a resolution condemning action of the Japanese government in executing 12 Japanese socialists and condoning the fact that Great Britain is an ally of the "government capable of such unspeakable barbarity," comes up for action. The resolution was introduced by M. J. Hawthornthwaite, and will probably not be passed owing to the alliance with Japan.



—Bart in Minneapolis Journal.