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Killed by a Denver Policeman. DENVER, Jan. 8.—Herbert Marynsen, a Belgian, was fatally shot by Policeman Frank J. Kratke, while resisting arrest. Marynsen was suspected of being the man who has been committing murderous assaults upon women for the past six months. The officer went to the room of the suspect in the Curtis block, at the corner of Curtis and Eighteenth street, to make the arrest. Marynsen refused to surrender, and, as the officer failed, attempted to draw a weapon, when Kratke fired, shooting him through the body. He was taken to the County Hospital, where he died.

NO HOPE OF RESCUE

Terrible Disaster Threatens French Steamer.

ALL ON BOARD MAY PERISH. Mailboat Russe, With Fifty Passengers, and Crew of Forty, Stranded Near Marseilles and Cannot Be Reached by Life-Savers.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 8.—A terrible disaster threatens the mail steamer Russe, from Oran, which stranded yesterday upon the coast near the village of Farman, during a violent storm, with 50 passengers and a crew of 40 on board. She heeled to the starboard and the waves are sweeping over her. Desperate attempts to rescue her company by lifeboats and steam tugs were made yesterday and have been repeated today, but thus far the rough seas have prevented every effort to approach her. The wind is still blowing a hurricane, with no signs of abatement.

A great crowd is assembled along the shores, excitedly watching the endeavors to communicate with those on board the ship, which is supposed to be in the sea. She is being hoisted by a crane, but each time the line falls short. Rear-Admiral Besson, Naval Prefect of Marseilles, has telegraphed to Toulon for the dispatch of the powerful tug Travailleur immediately to the scene. As darkness fell, the authorities were assembled on the shore and the lifeboats were lying off, awaiting the first opportunity to effect a rescue, but the latest dispatches from the lighthouse keeper at Farman describe the position of the ship as hopeless. It is probable that the vessel and all on board will perish. It is midnight and no assistance had reached the vessel. The vessel seems to have stranded amid shifting sands, into which she is gradually sinking. Some years ago the Alix was lost with all hands near the same spot. The frequency of disasters near Farman is due to a confusion of lighthouses. The Planier and Farman lights are in positions almost identical; and in foggy weather it is next to impossible to distinguish one from the other until the doomed vessel is aground. The captain of the Russe is one of the oldest at the Port of Marseilles, and has made the voyage to Oran for many years.

THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

Speech From the Throne Announced the Presentation of the Canal Bill. BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The Diet was opened today in the name of Emperor William, who is suffering from a slight cold. By the Imperial Chancellor, Count von Bülow, who read the speech from the throne. The principal point in this was the announcement of the presentation of an extended canal bill, comprising not only the Rhine and Elbe scheme, but also the construction of a waterway for large ships between Berlin and Stettin, a more practical waterway between the Oder and the Vistula, and improvements in the Wartha, Lower Oder, Lower Havel and Spree. The speech referred to the continued satisfactory financial situation, saying a considerable surplus had been obtained in 1900 and the budget for 1901 showed a marked increase in revenue, and the profits from the state railroads were satisfactory. It also mentioned the addition, to introduce bills dealing with the reform of the local government of Berlin, the relief of provincial finances, the housing problem, etc. The speech concluded with an appeal for the cooperation of the members of the Diet, and with a reference to the bicentenary of the Kingdom.

The papers generally comment upon the speech from the throne as a colorless deliverance. The Berliner Tageblatt says: "It contained the same bureaucratic expressions which are usual in such pronouncements, showing that under Count von Bülow's lead of the same number will be spun."

The papers that favor the canal bill miss the old-time energetic tone characterizing announcements of similar measures, and the National Zeitung, in justification for its skepticism regarding the government's views. The Kreuz Zeitung, discussing the matter with caution, reserves its opinion, saying that the Conservatives threaten the bill severely from a financial point of view. It mildly threatens that the Conservatives will remain unmoved, whatever may be the wish elsewhere.

THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

Deschanel Re-elected President of the Chamber of Deputies. PARIS, Jan. 8.—Parliament reassembled today. Great animation was manifested on the floor of the Chamber of Deputies, and the tribunes were crowded. M. Paul Deschanel, who has been President of the chamber since the beginning of the present Parliament, was re-elected President. The vote stood 296 for M. Deschanel and 217 for M. Ribot. The Radical Republican and ex-Premier, M. Georges Clemenceau, Aynard, Maurice Faure and Mesunier were re-elected vice-presidents of the chamber. The Senate adjourned today until Thursday for the election of Bureau. After the inauguration speech by M. Walter, the doyen of the House, M. Walter and M. Rouilleux, who spoke as doyen in the Chamber of Deputies, appealed for a union of the Republicans and the closing of the fratricidal hatred between Frenchmen.

Relief for the London & Globe.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Daily Telegraph in its financial column this morning says: "We learn that pressure has been brought to bear upon the syndicate which caused the trouble upon the stock exchange of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Ltd., with the result that the syndicate has advanced cash to relieve the difficulties of the next stock exchange settlement. An effort will be made to carry through a new construction scheme upon the basis of pound shares for the new company with its share price paid, and leaving a liability of 5 shillings per share. It is understood, however, that the London & Globe Finance Corporation has secured only £200,000 proceeds out of a total of £500,000 for the meeting today."

Wireless Telegraph in French Navy.

TOULON, Jan. 8.—The recent experiments with wireless telegraphy in connection with the French fleet have been so satisfactory that it has been decided to provide the entire Mediterranean squadron with wireless apparatus, which

will be subjected to decisive tests during the coming cruise of that squadron. The recent experiments showed that dispatches can be exchanged reliably at distances of from 15 to 20 miles by the new system. New lights will also be tried, with the view of introducing reform in technical signalling.

Conferences on Canal Treaty.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States, according to information furnished to the Associated Press today, will remain indefinitely in Washington. As yet the Nicaragua treaty has not engaged the attention of the British Government, nor has any agreement been tentatively formed. Before the matter is discussed the Cabinet, Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will have several conferences with Mr. Choate, enlightenment being desired by the Foreign Office upon various points of the treaty to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. These conferences will begin within a few days.

German Commercial Congress.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The Secretary of State in Berlin, Count von Bismarck-Wedel, opened the commercial congress today. In welcoming the delegates, the Secretary warned them that German commerce and industry will have to find outlets abroad, owing to the tendency of the civilized states to become self-sufficing. He, however, expressed the opinion that Germany will hold her own in all the markets of the world, as well as within her fields.

Date of Wilhelm's Wedding.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from The Hague says: "It is learned from a trustworthy, though unofficial, source that there will be no postponement of the royal marriage on account of the death of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar. It has been decided that the Queen shall wear full mourning for three weeks only, and the Queen Dowager for four weeks instead of six, so that the period of mourning will be over before the date fixed for the wedding, which will take place on February 7, as will also the festivities."

Boers Reach Sutherland.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 8.—It is reported the Boers have reached Sutherland and are within 20 miles of the village of Piquetburg. The country around Kimberley is being cleared of people, livestock and foodstuffs. A commando of 150 looted a cattle farm seven miles from Kimberley. It is reported that all residents of Yrburg, who are unable to supply themselves with provisions for two months, must be brought south.

Russian Trains Snowed Up.

ODESSA, Jan. 7.—Dozens of trains are snowed up on the southern railways and the country is completely isolated. The sand and laborers have been dispatched to clear the tracks. Several Russian steamers are missing. Sebastopol is full of vessels which have taken shelter in the harbor from the snow. The snow has lasted three days has been so heavy that no mails have arrived here.

British Official Attempted Suicide.

RANGOON, Special Burma, Jan. 8.—Sir Edward Speer, British Chief Secretary of the Government of Burma since 1900, and a member of the Legislative Council of India, shot himself in the head in a carriage today. He is lingering between life and death.

National Jewish Congress.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—A large meeting of Zionists held today voted to call a National Jewish congress, for the protection of threatened Jewish interests.

MARCHING IN PANAMA.

Colombian Rebels Threaten to Attack the City. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The State Department received advice today from Consul-General Gudder, at Panama, indicating that the Colombian revolution has again assumed a serious aspect. He states that the Colombian Government announces that the revolutionists are approaching Panama and are making preparations for a fight. There is reason to believe that the United States Government will adopt a vigorous line of action in case the City of Panama is attacked or there is any interruption of the transit facilities of the isthmus. According to a treaty arrangement with Colombia, the United States has been given a certain measure of protection over the peaceful conduct of this traffic across the isthmus. When Consul-General Gudder a few months ago reported that the revolutionists would bombard the City of Panama, Acting Secretary of State Hill promptly sent a dispatch to Mr. Gudder announcing in unusually vigorous terms that this government would not tolerate any action likely to interfere with the rights which the United States Government had assumed. The dispatch became public in Panama, and had the effect of putting an end to the plans of bombardment. Mr. Gudder's present dispatch does not indicate that the city itself is about to be attacked, but if it develops by later information that there is any prospect of bombardment, the vigorous procedure of a few months ago will be repeated. At present the greatest danger is at Panama, and the Philadelphia and Iowa are on the way to that locality.

Venezuelan Revolution Crashed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Minister Loomis in Venezuela, has cabled that the revolution led by Peraza appears to be completely suppressed. Mr. Loomis gives no details, but it is taken from this that the Castro government has been able to dispose of the uprising headed by Peraza. The favorable turn of conditions will not lead to any present change in the American naval representation at La Guayra, which is now reduced to the gunboat Scorpion. The departure of the Scorpion is in receipt of any late developments concerning the status of the asphalt controversy.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Thomas Van Buren. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Thomas Van Buren, widow of the late Thomas Van Buren, sister of Mrs. Walter Phelps and member of the Countess de Castellane, died today at her home in Tea Neck, N. J. Allan E. Doncelet. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 8.—Allan E. Doncelet, of the Harvard University football team, and one of the famous football centers of the country, died at his home here last night of typhoid fever, aged 25. Albert Emmet Kent. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Albert Emmet Kent, the pioneer packer of the West, and the originator of the option system of trading on the Chicago Board of Trade, died today at Genoa, Neb., aged 70 years.

FOR LARGER HOUSE

Burleigh Bill Passed By a Good Majority.

INCREASES MEMBERSHIP 29

The New Measure Provides That Congressional Districts Shall Not Only Be "Contiguous," but Shall Also Be "Compact."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—By a vote of 185 to 104, the House today accepted the reapportionment plan proposed by the Burleigh bill, which increases the membership of the House during the next decade

from 357, the present membership, and the membership proposed by the committee on the floor of the House. The only objection raised to the proposition, he said, came from the fine-haired and silk-stockinged persons, who declared that if the people of the district were allowed to vote, "the poor whites and the 2-2 riggers" would vote them into bankruptcy. Taylor (Rep. O.) expressed the opinion that the provision requiring that Congressional districts should be contiguous and compact was unconstitutional, and should have no place in a reapportionment bill. But as the provision relative to "contiguous" districts had been in previous bills, he would make no objection against the adoption of the committee amendments, inserting the word "compact."

Some of the Democrats protested vigorously and a roll call was finally forced upon the House. The amendment was adopted, 130 to 110. Crumpacker (Rep. Ind.) moved to recommit the whole bill, with instructions to ascertain what states had bridled the right to vote to an extent sufficient to reduce their representation, and to report the motion to the House. On a rising vote the motion lost 94 to 136.

Several Republicans, including Pearson (N. C.), Littlefield (Me.), Allen (Me.), Hill (Conn.), Jennings (W. Va.) and Joy (Mo.), voted with the Democrats against the motion. Stewart (Rep. N. J.) demanded his eyes and nose, but only 14 members seconded his demand. The bill was then passed.

A bill was passed to pay the mileage of messengers who shall bring the electoral votes of the several states to Washington, at the rate of 25 cents per mile. Then, at 5:45 P. M., the House adjourned.

MOODY FOR, TONGUE AGAINST IT. Oregon Members Divided on the Reapportionment Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Oregon members divided on the reapportionment bill today. Tongue voting against the Burleigh bill and Moody for it. The two Washington members were enthusiastic supporters of the adopted bill. In explaining his vote, Tongue says: "The House is now so big it is unwieldy, and make it larger will increase the difficulty. The rules now are such as to suppress the individual and give enormous power in the Speaker. The larger the House the larger the power concentrated in the Speaker and the less the individuality of the members. Oregon, with two members, has a larger representation in a House of 357 than one of 386."

Moody takes the position that the Burleigh bill is a more equitable recognition of the increased population of a large number of states, particularly in the West, and by giving the two neighboring states an additional member each materially strengthens the Pacific Coast delegation in the House.

Senator Simon today offered an amendment to the Indian bill, appropriating \$1,000 for installing lighting, sewer and water systems at Klamath Indian reservation.

Eight Killed in a Collision. FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., Jan. 8.—A collision between a freight train and a light engine on the Monongahela division of the Baltimore & Ohio this morning brought death to eight men, fatal injuries to one and slight injuries to two others. The collision occurred on the bridge crossing the mouth of some Run, which is 25 feet above the backwater of the Monongahela River. Both engines were running at full speed, as the Pittsburg flyer was nearly due. The dead are: W. R. Bowman, of Fairmount, engineer; W. J. Ouel, of Silverly, Pa.; M. E. Brennan, of McKeesport, Pa.; conductor; John Deveny, of Fairmount, fireman; William Parrish, of Keyser, W. Va.; brakeman; Joseph E. King, of Monongahela, W. Va.; conductor; W. E. Murrell, of Fairmount, fireman; unknown tramp, killed instantly.

FOR ISLAND CITIES

New Philippine Municipality Code Completed.

TO BE ENACTED NEXT WEEK

Law Will Supersede Military Order of Last March, and Will Provide for Four Classes to Be Offered According to Population.

MANILA, Jan. 8.—The Philippine Commission has completed the code for the government of municipalities. It will be enacted next week, and supersede the military order of last March, under which many barrios (wards), or districts, were organized. The general municipal elections will take place in December. The code will not apply to Manila or the settlements of non-Christian tribes. The residents of Manila have decided to petition the commission to order a municipality there. The commission may organize one without the petition. The military commander of a district is to appoint the police, and can suspend municipal officers for misconduct and disloyalty. The lands and buildings used exclusively for religious, charitable or educational work are exempted from taxation, the exemption to include no property held as an investment. The municipalities are of four classes, and will be offered according to population. Several insurgent camps have been captured and destroyed recently in various districts of Luzon and Larro. One camp was captured in the mountains of Marinduque. A scouting party of the Forty-sixth regiment captured a score of ladrones near Bilang. Arrests of suspected insurgents continue numerously in Manila and its vicinity.

TRANSPORT IN A TYPHOON.

The Sherman Damaged On the Coast of Japan. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The United States transport Sherman was caught in a typhoon off the Japan coast on December 15. The waves broke so high that the hurricane deck was flooded. One of the port lifeboats was smashed into kindling-wood and another had to be cut adrift. All the windows on the port side were stove in, and the roof of the cabin was taken off bodily and piled up around the smokestack. The ends of the staterooms were stove in and tons of water poured in and almost filled the rooms. J. R. Duff was hurled with great violence against a chair, sustaining a fracture of three ribs, and some of the bones of his right hand, beside severe bruises. Captain Grant, on the bridge, was knocked down, but suffered no injury. One of the searchlights, held by iron supports, was thrown across the deck with great force. Other minor damage was done by the typhoon, which the officers of the Sherman declare was the worst they ever experienced.

PRESIDENT HAS THE GRIP.

There Are No Complications, and the Case Is Progressing Favorably. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—At 5 o'clock this evening, Secretary Cortelyou said, concerning the President's illness: "The President's condition has developed into a well-defined case of grip. The physicians surmise that there are no complications and that everything is progressing favorably. The disease must run its regular course, and the President, therefore, is not likely to be out of his room for some days."

Secretary Hay was still ailing today with the cold which has affected him of late, and remained away from the State Department. The rules now are such as to suppress the individual and give enormous power in the Speaker. The larger the House the larger the power concentrated in the Speaker and the less the individuality of the members. Oregon, with two members, has a larger representation in a House of 357 than one of 386."

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