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WANDERING ON THE STREETS Wife of Appraiser of Customs, New York, Found in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Henrietta Howell, wife of S. R. Howell, ex-Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury Department, but now appraiser of customs for the Port of New York, with offices in Chicago and other commercial centers, was found wandering on the streets in an early hour this morning by the police in a state of mental collapse. Her identity was unknown at the time. The fact that she was well dressed and had about \$200 worth of diamonds, money and valuable papers, led to the institution of a rapid search for her friends, resulting in her identification. Assistant United States District Attorney Banning, an old friend of Mrs. Howell, hearing of her plight, applied for and was granted special guardianship papers. He then removed her to a private sanitarium, where she will remain pending preparations for sending her to her home in Chicago. Secretary of the Treasury at present interested in the health of the woman, who is a friend of Mrs. Howell, was advised by wire of her condition in order that he might inform her husband, whose address was unknown here. Mrs. Howell's mental collapse is due mainly to financial troubles which have developed out of her mining enterprises in this state. When her husband lost his fortune some years ago she sought to retrieve it in mining ventures in this state, and in the effort she is said to have been assisted by Secretary Gage. She is present interested in the health of the woman, who is a friend of Mrs. Howell, was advised by wire of her condition in order that he might inform her husband, whose address was unknown here.

TEXAS' OIL EXCITEMENT. Even the Courts of Beaumont Suspend Business. BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 16.—The excitement here over the big oil well increases with each hour. There is no indication that the flow of oil from the geyser is diminishing, nor is there any change in the character of the fluid. Captain Lucas, upon whose land the well is located, is making preparations for an attempt to stop the immense flow. The town continues to fill up and the streets suggest a great holiday event. The lumber industry is forgotten in the wild rush for oil lands. The business of the courts in the middle of the session has been discontinued, and the courts are idle. Throngs of people frequent the streets until late at night, and everything is in the air. The Standard Oil Company has secured representatives on the scene. The city property with the oil prospects has increased twofold in value. George T. Craig, of the Craig Oil Company, Toledo, O., estimates the well's output at 1000 to 2000 barrels a day. He says the excitement exceeds anything he has ever seen. The California oil field has several representatives here, and several other fields are represented. The City Council today granted a franchise of the streets for a gas and oil pipe company for the purpose of transferring oil and gas. A Green and White Wedding. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Lieutenant Martin Lator Crimmins, of the Sixth Infantry, United States Army, and Miss Margaret Cole, of this city, were married at St. Mary's Cathedral, in this city, today, by Vice-Consul J. J. Prendergast. It was a green and white wedding, and the decorations were in those colors of happy harmony with them. Miss Florence Cole, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and the best man was John D. Crimmins, Jr., Lieutenant Crimmins's brother-in-law. The bridegroom is the son of John D. Crimmins, a millionaire of New York.

POTTER'S VIGILANTES. Committee of 5000 to Be Organized in New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—If the present plans of Bishop Potter, carried to a successful culmination, he will have established in a few days a vigilance committee numbering 5000 persons, pledged and sworn to learn of and correct existing evils in this city. Those who will compose the vigilance committee, it is expected, will be gathered from all ranks. It is well known that Bishop Potter has personally felt that too little attention has been given to the fact that labor organizations as united bodies and workingmen as individuals have enlisted to assist in the reformation of the city's evils. In the vigilance committee now organizing there will be hundreds of laboring men, who, better than any one else, know of the overrunning of immorality in the far East and West Side tenements, where the homes of honest workmen are found. Bishop Potter said last night: "No man is better qualified to take up the work of purification than he who tells the truth to his wife and children. It was in a realization of the value of the man representing labor that when I was asked for my advice about the formation of the committee of 50,000 I said: 'At all events, let there be at least two representatives of labor on the committee.'" Coal Famine in Denver. DENVER, Jan. 16.—The coal miners' strike is rapidly producing a serious condition of affairs in Denver and other portions of the state. Three hundred men were added today to the number on strike in the state, raising the aggregate to 2000. The northern fields are entirely closed, as are the principal producers of the far East and El Paso Counties. Efforts are now being made to bring out the miners in the southern fields. Already the shortage of coal in Denver is being felt.

HAZERS DENOUNCED pending bill. Incidentally he vigorously handled the practice of hazing at West Point. "That practice," said he, "creates the worst character of brutality and the worst character of cowardice." Discussing the situation in the Philippines, Teller declared that conditions in the island had not improved since the United States had attacked Spain there. Intelligent observers, Teller asserted, had pronounced the Filipinos as fit to govern themselves as any other Oriental race. In conclusion Teller said: "I am in favor of giving up the islands. I want to hold them because I think that would be better for the Filipinos, and that the islands will be valuable to the United States only if we hold them only by force, there is no consideration, financial, commercial or any other, that will justify us in retaining them." Hawley secured unanimous consent that the bill should be taken on the bill at 4 o'clock Friday.

Senators Call Them Brutal Ruffians. DECLARE THEY SHOULD BE SHOT The Senate Reached an Agreement to Take a Final Vote on the Army Reorganization Bill Friday Afternoon. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A final vote upon the pending Army reorganization bill will be taken by the Senate at 4 o'clock Friday, under the terms of an agreement reached late today. Speeches in opposition to the bill were delivered today by Allen, Teller and Curtis. Allen made an argument in support of the measure. The feature of the Senate was the denunciation of the practice of hazing at the West Point Military Academy. Allen, Teller and Curtis declared it obnoxious evidence of brutality and cowardice, the Mississippi Senator saying that a cadet whom others attempted to haze would be justified in killing his assailant. He declared that if he were a cadet whom such cowardly brutality were attempted, he would kill those who assaulted him, if he had to wait 100 years for the opportunity.

GRANT CARRIES TREASURE Half a Million in Gold for Philippine Troops. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The transport Grant sailed at noon today for Manila via Honolulu with cabin passengers, recruits, treasure and freight. She carried \$500,000 in gold, which will be transferred to the Philippine Chief Quartermaster at Manila. On board are 33 recruits, 19 signal corps and three hospital corps men. MacArthur's Casualty List. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—General MacArthur, at Manila, today sends the following list of deaths: Dysentery—January 5, Twenty-second Infantry, Leroy B. Wilson; September 8, Twenty-fourth Infantry, Andrew Thompson; January 3, Forty-ninth Infantry, Robert James; January 1, Infantry, Corporal Guy A. Piarce; September 11, Twenty-ninth Infantry, William L. Roman; January 11, Thirty-ninth Infantry, Samuel Tweed. Typhoid fever—September 5, Twenty-third Infantry, Leonard Wenzel; January 7, Forty-second Infantry, Herman Boehler. Tuberculosis—Thirty-sixth Infantry, Dan Winter.

Inter-Island Trade. MANILA, Jan. 16.—The Philippine Commission has passed acts giving, in domestic products, the same advantages to Philippine products and providing for the issuance of licenses to masters and mates of sea-going vessels. Further hearing on the educational bill has finished the work of the committee on the subject. The bill will be reported to the House and Senate, under whose auspices the inauguration ceremonies should take place, and was adopted.

ADVISED OF THE SIGNING. Conger Says Nothing About the Difficulty Over the Seal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The State Department has been advised of the formal signing by the Chinese plenipotentiaries of the Peking agreement, but so far knows nothing officially of the difficulties which arose in connection with the affixing of the seals. Mr. Conger's failure to make any reference to this matter is taken here as evidence that he had no regard to it involving any serious difficulty, an opinion substantiated by the latest Peikin advice to the effect that the formalities have actually been completed. The next step probably will be the reconvening of the ministerial council at Peking, and it is probable the gathering will be attended by the Chinese representative, so that the proceedings will from this point on follow closely on the line of the usual form of peace negotiations.

Rockhill Needed at Home. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: W. W. Rockhill, Special Commissioner from the United States to China, has been recalled to Washington, where he is due to the desire of the Administration to have him in Washington, where he will be able to advise the President and Secretary Hay on the Eastern problem. He will leave Peikin for the United States as soon as navigation opens.

Single-Headed Police Commission. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The Assembly committee on police reported favorably by a vote of 7 to 1 to the New York City police bill, which provides for the abolition of the Police Commissioners and the office of Chief of Police, and for the establishment of a single-headed commission. Alvoré Gets Thirteen Years. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cornelius L. Alvoré, Jr., the defendant note teller of the First National Bank, was today sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment. The amount of his default was \$200,000.

PASSED BY HOUSE River and Harbor Bill Now Goes to Senate. CUSHMAN AGAIN DEFEATED His Attempt to Prevent the Completion of the Measure Resulted in a Vote of 185 to 2 Against Him. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed today by the House. The bill has been un-

shall best subserve the interests of navigation. It also authorizes the President to appoint the United States members of the commission, and authorizes them to employ experts, etc. An amendment was added to include in the provision for preliminary examinations Humboldt Bay, Cal., northern and southern San Francisco Bay, and an amendment to appropriate \$100,000 for continuing the improvement between Puget Sound and Lake Union and Washington. It was lost. Upon completion of the bill, Cushman attempted to prevent the committee from rising and reporting the bill to the House, but he was overruled; the vote standing 185 to 2. The committee accordingly rose. Cushman moved to recommit the bill. He demanded the yeas and nays, but was supported by only four members. This motion being lost, Sulzer (Dem. N. Y.) demanded the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill. Only 13 members backed the demand, and the bill was passed without division. The Senate concurrent resolution to pay the expenses of the inauguration of the President and Vice-President, which was recommitted yesterday, was amended so as to conform to the instructions of the House to provide for a joint committee of



THE LATE EX-GOVERNOR MOUNT, OF INDIANA.

der consideration for over a week, and has been assailed from many quarters. But its friends have stood solidly by it and defeated many amendments. The bill passed practically as it came from the committee. It carries slightly less than \$60,000,000, of which \$23,000,000 is in direct appropriations. Before proceeding with the bill, Hull (Rep. Ia.), chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported back the De Armond resolution calling upon the War Department for all information relative to the alleged action of General Chaffee in protesting against the looting in China, with the recommendation that it lie on the table. Accompanying the report, Hull submitted the following letter from the Secretary of War: "The subject to which this resolution relates is so intimately connected with the diplomatic relations and negotiations concerning the critical and delicate conditions now existing in China that I think it would be very inadvisable to attempt any public statement or invite public discussion upon any branch of the subject at this time. The time doubtless will come when the whole subject will be a proper matter for a report, but that time clearly has not yet come. An answer to the resolution would require me to call upon General Chaffee for a detailed report, and it is probable no answer could be received before the end of the present session of Congress." De Armond (Dem. Mo.), the author of the resolution, said that he had been moved to introduce it because of a paragraph in the newspapers which was very creditable to General Chaffee, in which it was stated that he had rebuked or protested against the conduct of an officer of a foreign government in regard to the looting in China. The paragraph indicated that neither the American commander nor the American soldiers were responsible for the barbarity and dishonesty which had taken place in that unhappy country. He had desired only to procure official confirmation of the report, but the resolutions given by the Secretary of War for not pressing the resolution were entirely satisfactory to him. The resolution was then laid upon the table and the House went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the river and harbor bill. Hepburn (Rep. Ia.) proposed an amendment to the paragraph appropriating \$200,000 for the Missouri River to permit an amendment on the same subject, and after some debate, Burton (Rep. O.), chairman of the harbor and river committee, offered a substitute for the latter to permit the owners of property or municipalities abutting on the river to build dykes or wing dams, providing such construction do not interfere with the proper navigation of the river and are approved by the engineer in charge. Burton's substitute was adopted and the Hepburn amendment lost.

National Building Trades Council. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 16.—The National Building Trades Council today referred the annual reports of the officers and many resolutions to the committee, which were instructed to have partial reports ready for the session tomorrow morning. Among the resolutions referred was one protesting against the ruling of the Omaha court that contractors have the right to organize as long as their rules do not conflict with the anti-trust laws. Another resolution referred came from the carpenters and painters demanding that unions of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' organization should be disbanded from representation in local councils and the National Council of Building Trades.

Transcontinental Association. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—The Transcontinental Passenger Association referred the question of reduced rates to Army and Navy officers to a committee consisting of representatives of the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Rock Island Railroads. The matter of the Knights of Pythias convention at San Francisco in 1902 was referred to a committee of the lines terminal at San Francisco.

Would Develop Danish Islands. COPENHAGEN, Jan. 16.—The leaders of the syndicate of merchants who are petitioning the government to make the investment of Danish capital profitable in the Danish West Indies, declare they have no intention of agitating against the sale of the islands to the United States. Their idea is to develop the islands in the event of their not being sold.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN Passing Away of ex-Governor Mount, of Indiana. HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE He Retired From Office as Chief Executive of the State Last Monday, and Had Intended to Give Up Politics. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—James A. Mount, who retired Monday at noon from the office of Governor of Indiana, died very suddenly at 4:30 o'clock tonight in his apartments at the Denison Hotel. He had attended a reception tendered by Mrs. Mount to a number of prominent ladies of the city during the afternoon, and shortly after the guests departed he started for a walk. Upon his return he said nothing about being ill, and, after removing his hat and overcoat, sat down to read. In a few minutes he turned to his wife and niece, who were in the room, and said: "I am sick; it's my heart. Send for a doctor at once." A physician was called, who found those in attendance at Mr. Mount's bedside chafing his feet and hands. The doctor knelt down and listened for a heart beat, and, rising, said: "You can do nothing more for him; he is dead."

Defeat for Irish Leaguers. DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—The attempt of the United Irish League to drive from public life all candidates at the municipal elections who were a special object of welcome to Queen Victoria has signally failed. Sir Thomas Pile, Lord Mayor of Dublin, who was created a baronet in honor of the Queen's visit, and who was a special object of the league's rancor, has been re-elected by a large majority, and he will probably be Lord Mayor for a second term. Several others who were opposed by the league have been re-elected, while Mr. Clancy, a leader of the anti-Queen movement, who had been a member of the corporation of Dublin for 20 years, has been defeated.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows a cash balance of \$127,317,556. Available cash balance..... \$127,317,556 Gold..... \$2,065,500

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS. Congress. West Point hazers were denounced as cowards by Senators. Page 1. The Senate will vote on the Army bill tomorrow. Page 1. The House passed the river and harbor bill. Page 1. Cushman's attempt to delay the bill resulted in a vote of 185 to 2 against him. Page 1. Federal Government. The Scorpion has been ordered to Orinoco to protect American interests. Page 2. The hazing committee expressed itself on the hazing incident. Page 2. Domestic. Ex-Governor Mount, of Indiana, died suddenly. Page 1. Senators elected yesterday were: W. A. Clark, Montana; B. F. Tillman, South Carolina; E. W. Carrick, Tennessee; Henry B. Burnham, New Hampshire. Page 2. The defendants in the Hoosier case filed a plea of insanity. Page 2. An anti-shoddy bill was adopted by the livestock convention. Page 2. Foreign. Dewet is said to have crossed the Vaal into Transvaal territory. Page 2. A Canadian explorer proposes to make a dash to the pole. Page 3. Irish Leaguers were defeated in Dublin. Page 1. Northwest Legislatures. Move to commit anti-Republican vote of Oregon Legislature to Democratic Senatorial candidate failed by one vote. Page 4. Both houses are working with unusual speed. Bills have been introduced in House; Senate has 20 on the calendar. Page 4. Bill for removal of state capital of Washington from Olympia is likely to be introduced in Legislature at any time. Page 4. Full text of Governor Rogers' message to the Washington Legislature. Page 3. Senator-elect Dubois declared himself a Democrat in a speech before the Idaho Legislature. Page 4. Pacific Coast. A saw mill at Clatskanie, Or., was completely demolished by a landslide. Page 4. All the factories and mills at Oregon City have been shut down on account of the high water. Page 4. John R. Rogers was for a second time inaugurated Governor of Washington. Page 3. The licenses of Asland, Or., saloons have expired, and the Council refuses to renew them. Page 4. Governor Brady of Alaska, signed contract whereby Oregon will care for insane of territory. Page 4. Commercial and Marine. Local jobbers waiting over-package coffee trade. Page 10. Steamer loading wheat at Portage, Cal., Page 3. Oriental liner Eva reaches port. Page 3. German ship Flothbeck rescued from the breakers. Page 3. Overdue ship reported outside. Page 3. Portland and Vicinity. Board of Trade committee decides on fair for 1901. Page 10. Morrison-street bridge menaced by drift-wood. Page 10. Suit against Tom Connell hinges on admission of Clark's deposition. Page 1. Mount Scott Railway planning for resumption of service. Page 3. Fay Severe goes free. Page 13.