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GROVER CLEVELAND ACCEPTS BATTLE OF TRENTON. Becomes a Member of the Industrial Department of Civil Federation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Grover Cleveland has accepted an appointment to the Industrial Department of the National Civil Federation...

Mr. Strauss said in giving the letter to the public that every man named on the general committee had signified acceptance of the trust.

Murders in Kentucky. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 26.—In a free-for-all fight last night Samuel Wells and Henry Bass were mortally wounded.

Carnegie's Gift to Columbia. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—An evening paper reported today that Andrew Carnegie has offered Columbia University a large sum of money...

GOV. ROGERS IS DEAD

Executive of Washington Passes Away.

SUDDEN TURN FOR THE WORSE

He Had Been Ill Six Days With Lobar Pneumonia—His Successor, Lieutenant-Governor McBride, Is a Republican.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 26.—Governor John R. Rogers died this evening at 8 o'clock, after a illness of six days.

The first symptoms of Governor Rogers' illness developed Friday. Friday afternoon at his office he contracted a chill. A fever resulted, and by 11 o'clock Saturday morning the Governor began to complain of pains in his chest.

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CAREER OF JOHN R. ROGERS.

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THE NEW GOVERNOR.

He Is an Able Attorney, and a Shrewd Political Leader.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 26.—Henry G. McBride, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Washington, who will become Governor, came to this state from California in 1884.

He was elected a Superior Judge, serving four years. During his term, he established a reputation as a fair and learned judge.

CONGRATULATES NEW GOVERNOR.

Old Tutor of Henry McBride Discusses His Accession. Hon. Henry McBride, Mount Vernon, Wash., congratulates the people of the state, the Republican party, and incidentally himself, on your accession to the high office you are so eminently fitted to fill.

W. T. Stoll, of Spokane, Wash., is a prominent lawyer of the state and it was under him that Lieutenant-Governor Henry McBride studied law in 1882.

BLIZZARD CAME SUDDENLY.

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Extent of the Storm.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 26.—Sleet and snow storms, accompanied by wind at some points almost reaching the velocity of a hurricane, have played havoc with train and telegraph service in the Northwest.

Marconi at Cape Breton.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 26.—The steamer Bruce, with Signal March, on board, arrived at North Sydney today.

Two Sections Collided.

LITTLETON, Colo., Dec. 26.—Two sections of a Santa Fe freight train collided here this evening, and 12 cars were burned.

VIOLATES TREATY

Pacific Coast Ship-Owners Want Special Privileges

IN THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL

Clause Placing Foreign Vessels on an Equality With American Will Not Be Stricken Out—The Naval Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A considerable number of letters and petitions have been received from the Pacific Coast asking that that feature of the Philippine revenue bill which places foreign ships on an equality with American ships and suspends for three years the coastwise laws between the United States and the Philippines be stricken out.



THE LATE GOVERNOR JOHN R. ROGERS.

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Aiger's Recovery Almost Certain.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—Dr. Howard W. Longyear, one of the attending surgeons of General R. A. Aiger, said tonight that the critical period in the General's illness had passed, and that his recovery was practically certain.

Seamans Had a Setback.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—There was a serious setback this afternoon in the condition of William Seaman, Adjutant General of California, but he rallied to night.

Carnegie Library for Kalspell.

KALISPELL, Mont., Dec. 26.—Andrew Carnegie has offered this town a library on the usual terms that he attaches to his gifts.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

Philippines. Pacific Coast shipowners ask for a change in the Philippine revenue bill. Page 1.

TETANUS INVESTIGATION.

A Janitor the Cause of Many Deaths at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Before the tetanus case of inquiry today Henry R. Taylor, janitor for the chemical and bacteriological divisions of the health department, admitted under oath that he issued for public use the toxic anti-diphtheria serum which caused the recent deaths of 12 children from tetanus.

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BIG FIRE IN HOTEL

Destructive Blaze Breaks Out in the Brown.

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The physicians late tonight announced that Senator Sewell's condition shows no improvement. He is quite weak, they said.

Fire Destroys Top Floors and Property of Guests—Firemen Made Heroic Rescue and Did Effective Work.

Spontaneous combustion, starting at the foot of the waste chute in the Brown Family Hotel, 2715 Grand avenue, caused a \$28,000 fire yesterday afternoon. The building is insured for \$300,000, but very few of the families whose homes are burned out on the top floor carried a dollar of insurance.

Those who were injured are: Ira C. Clodfelter, burned about the face and hands. Miss Mary K. Lamberson, manager of the hotel, burned on the hands and neck.

Among those who were rescued by means of the fire-escapes are: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Clodfelter. Miss Jennie Caples, daughter of Judge Caples.

Brave Girl Saves Mother.

Meanwhile similar scenes were taking place all over the burning building. Miss Mabel I. Selover saw her relatives had noticed the smoke pouring from the waste chute on the fourth floor, and she quickly said: "There is no use trying to get down the stairway. We must use the fire-escapes."

Firemen Do Effective Work.

It seemed to the impatient crowd that the firemen would never come, but the cry went up, "Here's the fire boys!" and in a twinkling the firemen had ladders placed against the blazing building and they began to climb the fire-escapes.

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