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### CONCERN FOR THE KING.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 1.—Owing to the indisposition of King Christian, the Crown Prince Frederick, in His Majesty's behalf, today received the diplomatic corps. United States Minister Swensen, as dean of the corps, requested that felicitations of the diplomatic body be conveyed to King Christian, with their best wishes for his speedy recovery. The minister also communicated to the Crown Prince President Roosevelt's message of sympathy with the King in his illness and his felicitations on the New Year. It is said on reliable authority that the condition of the King indicates that he is suffering from gout, which is causing concern, owing to his advanced age. His Majesty is still at Grunden, Austria, where he went to attend the silver wedding festivities of the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, but he is not considered to be his bed.

### FIRE CAUSES PANIC IN HOTEL.

Famous Murray Hill in New York the Scene of the Blaze.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Three alarms were sent in this afternoon for a fire that started on the sixth floor of the Murray Hill Hotel, at Forty-first street and Park avenue. The fire burned briskly for a while, and made its way to the seventh floor and through the roof of one wing, causing damage estimated at \$1000. A slight panic resulted, during which many guests left the hotel and one woman fainted. No one was injured, however. It is thought the fire started from crossed electric wires.

Woodworkers Fail to Agree.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 1.—The officers of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' International Union have returned to Chicago after failing to reach an agreement with officers of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in regard to the recent ruling of the American Federation of Labor that all members of the United Brotherhood who are employed in mills should be transferred to the Amalgamated Woodworkers. About 50,000 members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters are directly concerned by the order of the Federation. Another meeting will be held in Chicago.

## LAY DEAD AWAY

### Chicagoans Turn Steps to Cemeteries.

### TOO FEW CARRIAGES

### Work of Ministers Is Very Arduous.

### BIG CROWDS AT MORGUES

### Hoping Against Hope, People Search for Loved Ones.

### SCENES ARE MOST PITIFUL

### One Man's Sorrow Is Turned Into Joy When He Returns Home With Corpses Taken for Daughter to Find Her Safe.

### DEATH LIST REACHES 582.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—At midnight, only 21 unidentified dead remained in the several morgues. The total number of bodies that have been accounted for is 582. Of these, 561 have been identified.

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The scenes here were the same as those of Wednesday and Thursday nights. Many men appeared at the door of Bolston's and Jordan's morgues this afternoon who had been for 48 hours constantly searching for those they had lost. The greater number of dead are in those two places, and men who had viewed the ghastly rows of corpses and gone on an unavailing search to every other morgue and undertaking room in the city to which the dead from the theater had been taken came back once more to Bolston's and Jordan's almost in despair, but hoping against hope that they might have overlooked their loved ones. Many of the bodies which had been carried away, and of those which remain the majority are in such a condition that only the most minute and careful inspection will be able to reveal their identity to those who knew them best.

### One of the Saddest Cases.

One of the saddest cases was that of Herbert and Agnes Lange, of 152 Barry avenue. Both children had attended the performance, and after many hours of tireless searching the broken-hearted father finally found the daughter, Agnes, in an undertaking establishment. Mr. Lange, almost exhausted through his continuous trips from morgue to morgue and from hospital to hospital, from police stations to the coroner's office and then back through the warehouses round again and again, came this afternoon in utter despair to the office of Chief of Police O'Neill and begged two detectives to assist him. He also pleaded with newspaper men and his voice choked and faltered as he referred to his wife, who lay utterly prostrated at their home. Mr. Lange said these were his only children, and the detectives and newspaper men promised him every assistance, though themselves almost worn out by long hours of work in behalf of other people similar to that in which Mr. Lange requested their aid.

Finally the body of the girl was found, and the broken-hearted father smiled through his tears as he gathered up the little form and carried it to his carriage. "I have one of them, at least," he said, "and this will be a great comfort to her mother."

### Sorrow Turned Into Joy.

Mr. Lange's sorrow was turned to joy when he reached his home tonight. As he drove up to the door with the body which he had brought from the morgue as that of his daughter he was greeted by his wife, who told him their two children had returned home this evening in safety. They had become dazed, apparently, and had been wandering around the city, without knowing where they were. Mr. Lange at once returned to the morgue with the body of the little girl which he thought to be that of his own child.

"There was so little by which I could recognize the body," he said, "that I was confident that I never would be able to satisfy my own mind absolutely that it was my daughter, but at the same time there were some strong points of resemblance, and I concluded that it must be she."

### Ministers Are Hard Worked.

The funeral of the two Regensberg children was held this afternoon at the home of their parents, 3460 Michigan avenue, in the heart of the aristocratic section of the South End. Because of the many calls upon his time, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, who conducted the services, announced that he would be able to deliver only a short address. In four other homes of the members of his congregation were the bodies of children waiting for him to officiate at their funerals.

From the Regensberg home Dr. Hirsch went to that of Dr. Joseph Zedler, 2254 Lake Park avenue, to attend the funeral of another young victim, Walter E. Zedler, who was considered one of the brightest students in the University of Chicago. The experience of this one clergyman in his round from home to home is but an instance of what dozens of other ministers of the gospel were called upon to perform during the day.

### Carrriages Are Too Few.

It was absolutely impossible for the bereaved relatives to secure all the carriages they wished to convey their friends and relatives to the cemetery. In many cases it was not possible for all the members of the family to ride in the funeral cortege, because no carriages could be procured for them. The livermen were simply overwhelmed by the demands made upon them, and earnestly urged that, as far as possible, the relatives should content themselves with a carriage for the pallbearers, the bearers and one other carriage for the family. Where there were more in a family than could conveniently ride in a single carriage, they were compelled to make their way to the cemetery by other methods of transportation. This was the situation in Chicago today, and tomorrow it will be intensified.

The coroner's office today issued nearly 200 burial certificates for people killed in the fire. Some of these were for people residing in other cities, but they were comparatively few.

### POLICE PUSH THEIR INQUIRY.

### More Actors and the Flyman, Who Knows Most of All, Are Arrested.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The police today vigorously pushed their inquiry into the causes of the fire and made several other arrests of stage hands, among them William McMullen, the operator for the Kerr, which started the fire. He was locked up at the Central Station, and Wilson Kerr, a flyman at the theater, was also placed in a cell.

Fifteen members of the double act, which takes part in the song, "In the Pale Moonlight," have been placed under arrest by the police, Miss Romaine being the sole one who has so far eluded the detectives. They are wanted as witnesses, and there is no charge against any of them. Orders were issued by Chief of Police O'Neill tonight that none of the 15 would be released unless a bond of \$5000 was furnished.

McMullen, the light operator, underwent a searching examination by Assistant Chief of Police Schuetler this afternoon. McMullen's story was as follows: "I was standing on the iron bridge at the right side of the stage from which the 'hot light' is operated. The lamp seemed in good condition, but in the middle of the second act, just as I changed from a white light to a blue one, the arc between the carbons sputtered and jumped. A spark struck the frayed edge on the inside of the border of the curtain drapery. A flame which I should say was about 15 inches long shot up, immediately abandoned the lamp and clapped my hand upon the flames, but they spread in spite of me. I called to have the fire curtain lowered, and yelled to the house fireman to help me. He came with a patent fire extinguisher, which had no effect on the flames. Finally, I jumped from the bridge to the stage. A little child in one of the front boxes had already been badly burned."

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### NOTED BREWER DIES.

### Frederick Pabst Succumbs Unexpectedly to Pulmonary Troubles.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 1.—Captain Frederick Pabst, president of the Pabst Brewing Company, died at his home here today of pulmonary edema, aged 67 years. Death was unexpected, although his health had been failing for more than four years. Captain Pabst, who was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at the end of a long and distinguished career. He was a native of Germany and came to this country in 1848. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and was a prominent figure in the Milwaukee community. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and was a prominent figure in the Milwaukee community. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and was a prominent figure in the Milwaukee community.

### Democratic Leader in Kentucky.

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### Author and Newspaperman.

UPTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—Daniel Upton Edicks, widely known as an author and newspaperman, died today, aged 81 years.

### EX-EMPRESS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

### Wound in Cheek From Hatpin May Cause Blood Poisoning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Empress Eugenie is seriously ill at the Hotel Continental, says a Paris dispatch to the American. The cause is a deep, accidental puncture in her cheek from a hatpin. Her face has swollen and it is feared blood poisoning has set in. Owing to the Empress' age and feebleness, physicians fear a grave result. Telegrams have been sent to Prince Victor and Prince Louis. The latter is an officer in the Russian army and is stationed at Tiflis. The ex-empress is 70 years old. She was married to Napoleon III in 1853 and for many years after her flight from Paris in 1870 lived in retirement in England. She has recently taken up her residence in Paris.

### ON THE GOLD STANDARD.

### Mexico Commission Would Revise the Currency System.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—A plan for reforming the currency has been prepared by the fifth sub-committee of the National Monetary Commission. The committee advised that in order to obtain stability or fixity of international exchange the government should be advised by a monetary commission to adopt a monetary system based on the gold standard. The committee does not recommend the immediate adoption of the gold standard, but rather creating a system very similar to that which the United States government has put in operation in the Philippines.

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### LONDON, Jan. 1.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, has been informed from Paris that Russia has decided not to grant the Japanese proposals. This is the first intimation any one here admits receiving regarding the Far Eastern situation.

"If information from Paris is borne out by the wording of the Russian reply, and if the Japanese government adheres to its present determination, there seems to be a small possibility of averting war." The British foreign office is unable to confirm or deny Baron Hayashi's information. The officials, however, say they are not surprised at the tenor of his advice. The foreign office seems inclined to think that Russia will, if possible, avoid making a reply of any kind to the last Japanese note.

"My information from Paris," said the Minister of Japan, "is not official, but it was information imparted by the British government and it is probably correct. If Chancellor von Bulow's information that Russia's reply will be framed in a manner intended to satisfy Japan turns out correct, it will be better news than I have dared to hope for."

It was learned that Japan has secured a large additional amount of coal in the name of an English shipping firm sending vessels to the Far East.

The St. James Gazette says it understands that the Japanese government has taken over two vessels of the Nippon line for use as hospital ships.

### LONDON PRESS SEES WAR NEAR

### Japan Will Not Allow Any Messages to Be Sent Them.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Far Eastern outlook is gloomy. No further news has developed, but the fact that not a single telegram from Japan has been received by

### JAPANESE SQUADRON TO SAIL.

TOKIO, Jan. 2.—A powerful squadron, consisting of six armored cruisers, Admiral Kamimura commanding, is expected to leave Sasebo tomorrow for Masampo, Corea. Sasebo is a Japanese port, 25 miles to the west of Nagasaki.

any London newspaper since Thursday night in itself causes alarm. The telegraph companies are not aware of any delay in the transit of messages, and it therefore is supposed that the Japanese government is stopping dispatches.

The feeling of apprehension was reflected at Lloyd's yesterday, underwriters demanding additional premium to cover a war risk on all vessels, no matter of what nationality, proceeding east of Singapore.

"Even in diplomatic circles, hitherto sanguine of peace, there is a recognition that a rupture is all but inevitable. Neither Japan nor Russia will abate anything of their claims, and there is no disposition on either side to invite the mediation of friendly powers. It is believed that Japan will take decisive steps within the next few days, unless a conciliatory message is dispatched from St. Petersburg, a contingency which those best able to form judgment do not anticipate."

The Daily Mail deals similarly with the situation, and says it understands that Russia has reached a decision which, when communicated to Japan, must precipitate hostilities. The sailing of the Nippon Maru boat Inaba Maru from England, which was fixed for yesterday, has been postponed.

Among unconfirmed rumors in steamship circles is one that the Petruska &

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