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CONCERN FOR THE KING. Christian, of Denmark, Has Severe Attack of Gout.

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 dition of the King indicates that he is suffering from gout, which is caus-ing concern, owing to his advanced age. His Majesty is still at Gmunden, Austria, where he went to attend the sliver wedding festivities of the Duke and Duchesa of Cumberland, but he is not confined to

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 start-ed 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 \$10,000. 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

Woodworkers Fail to Agree.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 1.-The officers of the Amalgamated Woodworkers International Union have returned to Chi-cago after falling to reach an agreement with officers of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in regard to the recent ruling of the American Federa-tion of Labor that all members of the United Brotherhood who are employed in mills should be transferred to the Amaigamated Woodworkers About 35,000 mem-bers of the Brotherhood of Carpenters are directly concerned by the order of the Federation. Another meeting will be

M'CLELLAN BECOMES MAYOR. Democrat Begins His Administration in Greater New York!

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- George B. Mc Cielian became Mayor of New York City He arrived at the City Hall, accompanied by his secretary, John H. O'Brien, and walked through lines of

"Colonel McClellan, the hour has come when I am permitted to give the city into your care, in obedience to the will of the people. Any one who has been Mayor of New York will always be ready to sist him. He also pleaded with new

Colonel McClellan responded briefly,

the people. I believe in party responsi-bility, but party responsibility exists only as the means of attaining good ends. I promise you that there will be no step backward, not even in the smallest de-

backward, not even is the smallest de-partment of my administration."

Mr. Low then retired to his private office, and Colonel McClellan took his stand behind the table in the public office and handshaking began, Long lines, reaching to the City Hall steps, were formed by the police. It took a long time for the Democratic enthusiasts to like by the Maxor's desk. After the refile by the Mayor's desk. After the re-ception the new heads of departments were sworn in.

Police Commissioner McAdqo after tak-

Cabmen Defer Strike.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—The strike of cab and carriage drivers decided upon for today has been deferred, pending action of the State Board of Arbitration, which will

ChicagoansTurnSteps to Cemeteries.

TOO FEW CARRIAGES

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 Corpse 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 ac counted for is 582. Of these, 561

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- Such a day of mourn ushered in the New Year. In every portion of the city almost it seemed as though there were funerals going or unidertakers' wagons arriving with dead who we being brought to their homes for the were moving through the snow-covered streets to various cemeteries, the throng about the various morgues and undertak-

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 | which I should say was about 12 inches of dead are in these two places, and men who had viewed the shastly 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 Roiston's and Jordan's almost in despair, but hoping against hope that they might have overlooked their dead in the great number that had crowded the tables and floors on Thursday rning. In some cases they were sucessful; in many others they were not. Practically all of the bodies which admit of careful identification have 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 1632 Barry avenue. Both children had attended the performance, and after many hours of tireless searching the broken-hearted father finally found the daughter, Agnes, Democrats under an arch of plants and flowers to the Mayor's public receptionroom, where he was greeted by the retiring Mayor. The ceremonies were not
claborate, and the speeches were brief.
After shaking hands with his successor,
Mr. Low said: through the wearisome round again and again, came this afternoon in utter despair to the office of Chief of Police O'Neill and begged two detectives to as-I am glad, as one of the great body of citizens, to salute you and to wish you prostrated at their home. Mr. Lange said the dethese were his only children, and the detectives and newspaper men promised him saying in part:

"I believe I can only fulfill the trust of municipal government, not in the interment worn out by long hours of work in ests of the few but in the interests of all 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

Sperow Turned Into Joy.

Mr. Lange's sorrow was turned to joi when he reached his home tonight. he drove up to the door with the body which he had brought from the morgue as that of his daughter he was greeted Police Commissioner McAdoo after taking office today issued a statement in
which he said he would do everything in
his power to prevent blackmailing, extortion, grafting or bribe-taking by the
police, but it will be useless, he said, to
expect a policeman to be honest if he
were to pay for his appointment, promotion or assignment. Therefore, he declared, preferment would rest on merit,
judged by the best service standards.

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
daued, 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 resem-

The funeral of the two Regensberg chil

dren was held this afternoon at the hom-of their parents, 3440 Michigan avenue, in the heart of the aristocratic section of the South Side Because of the many call pon his time, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, conducted the services, announced that he would be able to deliver only a short address. In four other homes of the memof children waiting for him to officiate at their funerals.

From the Regensberg home Dr. Hirsch went to that of Dr. Joseph Zelsier, 2556 Lake Park avenue, to attend the funeral of another young victim, Walter B. Zeis-ler, 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 perduring the day.

Carriages Are Too Fewreaved 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 liverymen 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 bearse 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

morrow it will be intensified. The Coroner's office today issued nearly 300 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 vigrously pushed their inquiry into the auses of the fire and made several other arrests of stage hands, among them Wil-

liam McMullen, the operator for the light 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

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. ing Chicago never witnessed as that which They are wanted as witnesses, and there is no charge against any of them. Orders were issued by Chief of Police O'Nell tonight that none of the 15 would be re-leased unless a bond of \$5000 was fur-

McMulies, the light operator, cuderwent a searching examination by Assistant Chief of Police Scheutler this afternoon. McMulien's story was as follows:

"I was standing on the fron bridge at the right side of the stage from which the shot' 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 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. I

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NEBRASKA HOSTS WAKE UP

Senator Newlands, Another of Ora tors, Save Bryan Is the Strongest Man, but Realizes He Cannot Be Elected.

DEMOCRATIC SENTIMENTS.

Congressman De Armend-The man who did not support in 1896 and 1909 is not available for the nomination.

The platform should tell the world that in our party the criminal trusts diverted. Senator Newlands-

No single man has so many followers as Bryan, but the country will not permit his candidacy.

The tariff will be an issue, but not the kind advocated by Cleveland. Free trade is a myth; protection is here to stay.

OMAHA, Jan. 1.-Nearly 500 Democrats I Nebraska tonight celebrated the 89th anniversary of Andrew Jackson's victory over the British at New Orleans, and incidentally the 13th annual banquet of the Jacksonian Club of Nebraska. The speakers included Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada; Congressman David De Armond, of Missouri, and Congressman Hitchcock, of Nebraska.

The occasion was of special significance to the Nebraska Democracy, because of a reunion of the factions that have for merly been known as "Gold and Silver" Demograts. Congressman David De Ar mond, of Missouri addressed the assen-"What of the Future."

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, spoke to the toast, "Democracy in 1904." Congressman De Armond, of Misso in responding to the toast, "What of the

Future?" said in part: "It is a question of the ages, and the ages will repeat it until time shall be no more. It is the question of ambition, of hope, of faith, of love, of hate, of charity, of selfishness. The question of great and small, of good and bad. But, as assigned to me this evening, it may approing the outlook of our party.

"Can the Democratic party win the com ing National election? Yes. Will the victory be ours? That is not so easily answered, for that depends upon what the party will say and do when next it convenes in National convention. If it shall wisely address itself to the issues of the day, asserting nothing offensively, apolo citing for nothing and shall same for its nominees men who ought to be and therefore will be acceptable to its rank and file, it will win. But if in folly it repudiates its past-its recent past-or if it needlessly antagonizes and drives away elements which were not without it of which left it in its recent past, the promise of the times and of conditions will prove delusive, and we shall go down to defeat. I have no platform to suggest, no candidates to commend to the exclusion of others.

No Bolter for Him.

"I am one of those who believe that no man who did not support the ticket in 1896 or 1900 can be available for the Presidential nomination in 1904. The reasons for this conclusion are so many and so evident that any specification would be tiresome as well as useless. The issues will arouse the patriotic citizen to a high pitch of real and energy. We shall stand for the reforms so ardently desired by many, so vital to many. The country is ripe for a change. The Republican party has been tried, and surely has been found wanting, sadly wanting.
"Labor and capital bid fair to unite in

upport of the Democratic standard-bear-The platform should tell the world that in our party the criminal trusts shall find a fee not to be appeased or diverted. We should voice the sentiment of Democ racy and of fairness for a revision of the tariff; not to destroy, but to save from destruction. Extravagance, so typical of modern Republicanism, should give place to Democratic economy, without which governments become intolerable. The affairs of these United States should engage the best consideration of our Nation's statesmen and wild projects beyond the eas should no longer absorb our substance or undermine our noble institutions. Practical, Democratic sense will win."

Following is an abstract of the address of Senator Newlands, of Nevada. He said: "After two disastrous campaigns Democracy, though still strong in the South, is ow in power in only two of the Northern States, Montana and Nevada, and Northern Democracy has never, since the Civil War, been so numerically weak in the Senate and House as now. The contest of 1904 is to be in the North and West and the candidates, the issues and the organization, must be selected with a view to vic-

tory there. Bryan the Strongest Man "As to candidates, no single man in the party had so many followers as Mr.

iently recovered from the rancor and bit ness of the two campaigns, in whi he led the reform forces with signal cou age and brilliancy, to permit his cand dacy. Mr. Bryan, recognizing this condition, had wisely declined candidacy. His dication was yet to come. Outside of Mr. Bryan, it would be difficult to select a man who would be a platform in himself As to the issues, Mr. Newlands said the last campaign demonstrated that the portance to the question of imperialism. It was clear that the intense commercialism of the past decade had blunted the sensibilities and conscience of the American people. The colonial system was now established and would have to stand its

As to the money question, Mr. Newlands said that time had vindicated the doctrine of the Democratic party as to the quan titative theories of money. Silver would yet be restored to its old position as a money metal, but the time was not now. The tariff would again be an issue, but the Democratic party would not again present the kind of issue made by Mr. Cleveland. It was safe to say that the radical, uncompromising views of Mr. Cleveland did incalculable harm both to the country and to the Democratic party.

Free Trade a Myth. Whatever might be the demerits of the rotective theory in the abstract, there could be no question that the protective system was now thoroughly interwover with all our industrial conditions. Free trade was a myth. The tariff would always exist, and whatever might be its rates, it would serve as a protection to mestic industries as against foreign importations. The question was one of percentages, not of principle.

Mr. Newlands said that the Democracy could not await until the hurly-burly of convention time to frame its declaration of issues. It must be framed long before by the wise men of the party, and must be given out for consideration and deliberation before the platform was finally adopted. The Republican party would stand on its platform pledges to the people, The greatest care should be taken therefore to wisely frame these pledges. Continuing,

"With the exercise of prudence and judg ment in the selection of our candidates; with a clear and unequivocal statement of our purposes in the line of moderate and progressive reform; with a thorough organization of the Democracy in the Senate and House, so effected as to secure esideration, deliberation and conference between the Democrats of the Senate and the House upon matters of party faith and action, the Democratic party may reason ably expect success."

NOTED BREWER DIES

Frederick Pabet Succumbs Unexpectedly to Pulmonary Troubles.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 1.-Captain Frederick Pubst, president of the Pabst Brew-ng Company, ded at his bosse been today of pulmonary edema, aged 67 years. Death was unexpected, although his health had been falling for more than four years, Today Captain Pabet seemed to realize that the end was near, and taiked with his family about his affairs until ten minutes before his death, when he became unconscious and passed quietly away.

Early in December Dr. William Osler, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore,

the expert in pulmonary diseases, came to Milwaukee to consuit with Captain Pahst's physicians. After a careful diagnosis of the patient's condition, Dr. Osler pro-nounced the case without hope. The sick man did not relinquish his interest in his great business enterprises, but continued to visit his office and direct the operations of the enormous plant. Captain Pubst was a daily visitor at the brewery until ten days ago, when the inclemency of th weather caused him to remain at home.

(Frederick Pabet was born in Saxony March 28, 1836. His parents emigrated to the United States when he was 12 years of age. His education was received by his own efforts. For several years he was a steamboat captain on the Great Lakes. He became a brewer in 1822, and built up a great business. He was interested in eral banks and other large Milwaukee

Democratic Leader In Kentucky. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 1 .- John P. New man, of Dayton, Ky., a prominent Demo the bench next Monday at Newport, Ky. as Circuit Judge, died today.

Author and Newspaperman. UPTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—Danial Upton Ediske, 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 Polsoning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.-Empress Eugenie a 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 poison ing 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 Nampleon III in 1863 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 reorming 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 'im-mediate 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 Philip

Boston Contractor Bankrupt. BOSTON, Jan. 1.-Mark Lewis, a contractor and builder of this city, filed Bryan, but the country had not suffi-

voluntary petition in bankruptcy today

Russia Rejects Far Eastern Scheme.

WAR SEEMS SURE

Decisive Step Momentarily Expected.

MIKADO STOPS MESSAGES

London Press Is Unable to Continue Communications.

RISK ON SHIPS INCREASED

Minister at London Receives Private Advices Through the British Government as to Attitude the Czar Will Assume.

THEIR WAR FOOTING.

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 Transfer of

the Associated Press: "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 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 advices. The foreign office seems inclined to think that Russia will, if possible avoid making a reply of any kind to the

"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 out-

ook is gloomy. No further news has de-

veloped, but the fact that not a single tele-

gram 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 Sameho to-

morrow for Masampho, Corea. Sase-ho is a Japanese port, 25 miles to the

....... 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 de-manding additional premium to cover a war risk on all vessels, no matter of what nationality, proceeding east of Sing-

apore,
The London morning papers print alarmist statements. The Dally Telegraph, in

leader type, says:

"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 of their claims, and there is no disposition on either side to invite the mediation of friendly pawers. It is believed that Japan will take decisive steps within the next few days, unless a conciliatory message is dispatched from St. Petersburg, a con-

ingency which those best able to form unigment do not anticipate."

The Daily Mail dea/s similarly with the situation, and says it understands that Russia has reached a decision which, when communicated to Japan, must pre-cipitate hostilities. The saling of the Nippon Maru boat Inaba Muru from Eng-land, which was fixed for yesterday, has

been postponed.

Among unconfirmed rumors in steam-ship circles is one that the Peinsular &

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