

BAR FILES CHARGES

New York Supreme Justice is Drawn into Postal Frauds.

NAMED IN BRISTOW'S REPORT

Attorneys Deem it Imperative that Judge Hooker Preserve the Dignity of the Law and Make Answer to Accusations.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.— Formal charges of the Bar Association of Jamestown against State Supreme Justice W. B. Hooker, ex-Representative in Congress, were brought before the State Bar Association today.

The charges quote the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow relative to alleged irregularities in the postoffice at Dunkirk and Fredonia, with reference to appointments and rentals of postoffice buildings, and set forth that M. H. Taylor, named in General Bristow's report, was appointed Postmaster at Dunkirk upon Mr. Hooker's recommendation, and that Justice Hooker was one of the owners of the postoffice building at Dunkirk, alleged to have been the subject of excessive rental.

The Jamestown Association believes that the time has arrived when it is imperative Justice Hooker should, in defense of the character of the bench, which it is his high duty to preserve unimpaired, make public answer to the accusations against him.

The Jamestown Association submits its statement to the State Association, for whatever action the latter body may see fit to take.

ANOTHER INSPECTOR AS COACH

Machen's Attorney in Postal Fraud Will Produce Affidavits.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—In the postal trial today, the Government gave further evidence to show the relations existing between Machen, the Grot brothers and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz concerning the sale of letter-box fasteners to the Government. Several witnesses from Cleveland and Toledo having certain connection with banking institutions testified to various deposits by the Lorenzes of checks of D. H. Grot for large amounts, and to certain debts made against their individual accounts.

Captain H. Baumgardner, Machen's brother-in-law, secretary of the Deposit Trust Company, of Westminster, Md., also testified as to Machen's deposits with that company.

The subject of the coaching of witnesses by Postoffice Inspector Mayger again came up, and Counsel Douglas, for the defense, said he would include Postoffice Inspector Gregory in the charges. The matter finally was passed over on the statement of Mr. Kumlner, counsel for the Lorenzes, that he would procure affidavits to support the charges. He offered to produce such affidavits today, but District Attorney Beach objected.

Justice Pritchard informed counsel on both sides he would demand that no extraneous matter be introduced to influence the jury, and if it were he would take occasion to mention it when he delivered his charge to the jury.

Henry C. Lockwood, chief clerk of the city delivery of the New York postoffice, testified, answering a question by Mr. Taggart, Mr. Lockwood said that by a letter dated February 1, 1896, he was notified that 900 letter fasteners were to be supplied to his office without any requisition first having been made therefor.

Counsel for the defense objected, Mr. Taggart stated that the fasteners were to be supplied to Machen's office.

Justice Pritchard announced he would admit as competent any evidence tending to show facts in connection with the adherence of the allegations of the indictment. He has, he said, anticipated this very question, and had given it much thought. The witness's testimony, he stated, was that the fasteners were to be supplied to Machen's office.

Lockwood explained various initials on the letter by saying they represented those of officials of the New York postoffice through whose hands the letters passed. It developed from further questioning that the initials "A. W. M." were all on the letter. On cross-examination, witness said he never saw Machen sign his initials, and therefore did not know whether they were put there by Machen or one of Machen's clerks, although his familiarity with communications from the department led him to believe it came from Machen's office.

Counsel then became involved in another legal argument, after Mr. Douglas had again objected to the admission of the letter because there was no evidence to show that Machen ever saw it or ever dictated it. The court held as the Government had tried to identify the letter as having been made by Machen, and the witness was not able to positively do so, he would require the initials to be proved before this particular testimony would be admitted. The witness was accused, to be cross-examined later.

SOCIALISTS LAUGHED DOWN

Kansas Miners Present Radical Resolution to Chief Body.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—At the opening of the United Mineworkers' Convention today, resolutions offered by delegates were refused. It was laughed down.

The miners' scale committee, which will formulate the demands of the miners of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania, has elected Thomas Reynolds, of Illinois, chairman. It is expected that a demand will be made for a horizontal increase in wages of 10 per cent in the central competitive district.

The Leavenworth, Kan., local introduced a Socialist resolution so strong that it was received as a joke. It provided for miners owning coal mines, railroads, forming a political party with the union label under the emblem, and other features of like kind. It was laughed down. The credentials committee announced that it would not be able to report today and the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

Declares for Arbitration Treaty.

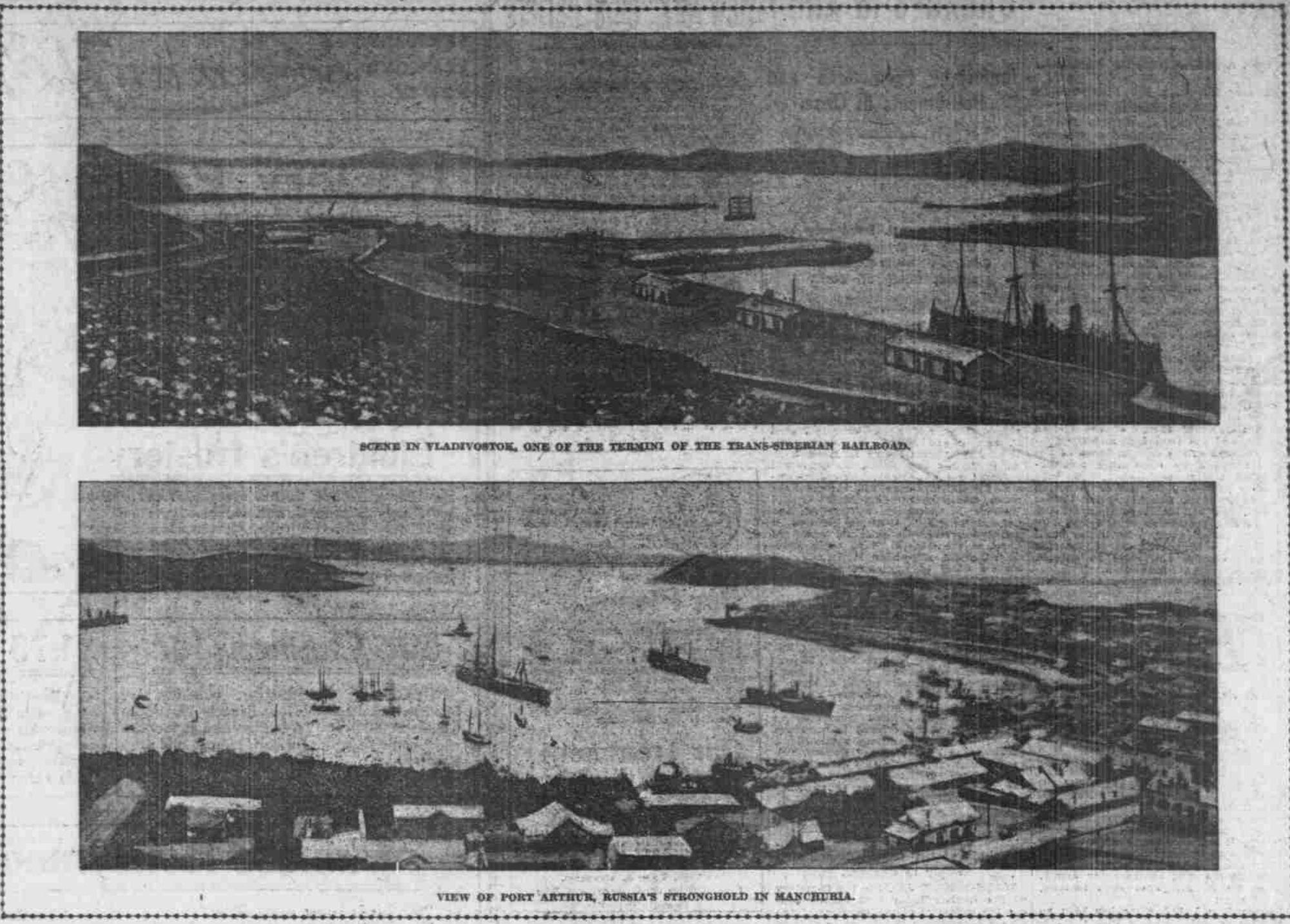
BOSTON, Jan. 20.—A resolution declaring the "consolidation of friendship between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland a necessity for the prosperity of commercial intercourse," and favoring a permanent treaty of arbitration between the two countries, was adopted at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade today.

For Relief of Contractors.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 20.—A favorable report has been authorized by the committee on claims on Mitchell's bills for the relief of I. N. and J. G. Day, contractors, on the canal locks at the Cascades. The bill carries \$2,500 for damages incurred by the floods. Senator Fulton made the report.

Bushnell Worth \$7,000,000.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 20.—The estate of ex-Governor Aza S. Bushnell is said to amount to nearly \$7,000,000.



SCENE IN VLADIVOSTOK, ONE OF THE TERMINI OF THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

VIEW OF PORT ARTHUR, RUSSIA'S STRONGHOLD IN MANCHURIA.

CITYMAYBACK DOWN

Chicago Likely to Revise Theater Ordinances.

MANAGERS WANT TO REOPEN

They Declare it a Physical Impossibility to Make Required Alterations This Season—Building Inspectors in Bad Light.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—It is probable that the City Council next Monday night will again consider and revise the new theater ordinances.

A meeting between the theater managers and a special committee of the Aldermen will be held later in the week, at which the managers will announce what is physically possible for them to accomplish in making their theaters safe, and at the same time reopen for the remainder of the theatrical season.

Edwin R. Price, manager of "Mr. Blue Beard," at the Iroquois inquest today showed up the work of Chicago building inspectors in a bad light compared with inspectors of other cities.

Price said he frequently has seen inspectors examining exits in other places during the progress of performances, but never at the Iroquois. The manager's evidence was designed to exonerate Klaw & Erlanger from all responsibility for the fire, and to put the blame on the theater management.

Mr. Price gave his occupation as "manager for Klaw & Erlanger." He said that Mr. Erlanger put on the "Blue Beard" show and hired the members of the company.

Asked if he had known where the fire escapes were, he replied: "I know where they were because I saw them before the draperies so much discussed were put up. In other cities," he said, "we often were annoyed by inspectors who came around during performances to see that the exits were open."

OFFERS SITE FOR MEMORIAL.

Prominent Surgeon Will Donate the Ground Occupied by Iroquois.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Arthur E. Hull, leader of the Iroquois Memorial Association, announces he has an offer of the site of the Iroquois theater for the erection of a memorial to the victims. Mr. Hull refused to say who authorized him to make the offer, but he declares it is one of the foremost surgeons of the city.

ILL LUCK PURSUES ACTORS.

Chicago Hotel Fire Drives Many Women Almost to Desperation.

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Warm Greeting for Harrison When Late to Dinner.

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Cannot Reach Buried Miners.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 20.—Up to a late hour tonight none of the bodies of the four men buried by the cave-in in the East Gray Rock mine had been recovered.

Profits in Alaska Business.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Valdez, Alaska, says:

CAUGHT BY WALLS

Explosion at Steel Works Costs Fourteen Lives.

FIRE ADDS TO THE HORROR

Several Men in the Debris Are in Plain Sight, but Cannot Be Reached—Injured Will Number Twenty-Five or More.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 20.—An immense steam pipe directly over the engine in the boiler-room of No. 2 mill of the Cambria Steel Company exploded about 1:30 this morning, bringing down the whole section of roof running from the puddling mill to the finishing shed of the mill.

The woodwork at once took fire from the furnaces, and at this time is burning fiercely. The number of dead is placed at 14. It is known that at least two or three men are under the debris, and it is not believed that these can be rescued in time to save their lives.

About 15 men have been taken out, and have been either sent to the hospital or are lying on cots in officers' quarters. It is impossible at present to learn the extent of their injuries, but it is known that several are in a critical condition.

A large water pipe burst, and is flooding the ground about the scene of the accident. One man caught in the debris is in plain sight, but cannot be rescued owing to the intense heat. It is probably that not one of the men penned in can escape death either by drowning or fire.

At 2:30 o'clock it was said the injured will number 25 or more, many of whom are terribly scalded and cannot live. Two bodies have been recovered.

The accident occurred just as the turn was being changed, and was the result of the engine in the mill running off as the result of the governor belt breaking. The wheel was about 20 feet in diameter, and exploded with terrific force, smashing into a large steam basin that ran along the roof of the building and caused it to burst. The entire roof was caved in, and the whole mill is a complete wreck.

Second Reading of Asiatic Labor Bill

PRETORIA, Jan. 20.—The Asiatic labor bill passed its second reading before the Legislative Council today.

Cold Weather and No Rain.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 20.—Unusually low temperature prevails in Southern California tonight. A cold wind blew from the north all day, and tonight a killing frost is expected. The mountains to the north of this city are covered with snow to a depth of four or five inches.

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From a Sermon by Rev. J. W. Chadwick, Brooklyn Unitarian Church.

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NARROW ESCAPE OF A WORKMAN STRICKEN WITH VERTIGO.

Interesting History of a Man Who Has Been Near Death Many Times—Made a Prisoner at Battle of Cedar Creek.

While operating a buzz-saw in a small iron foundry at Troy, Henry Simons, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, was suddenly stricken with vertigo and fell almost upon the swiftly revolving saw. But the same good fortune that carried him unwounded through four years of active service during the Civil War again preserved his life. While serving in Company H, Twelfth Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, during the campaign in the Shenandoah Valley, made famous by Sheridan's ride, he had been captured by the Confederates at the battle of Cedar Creek, and confined in Libby prison for months before he was finally exchanged. The sudden illness which brought him so near an awful death was the direct result of his war experience, as Mr. Simons stated to a reporter who called at his comfortable home at No. 4 Linden avenue, Troy, N. Y.

"Ever since the campaign of New Orleans in 1861," he said, "I have been afflicted with malaria and frequent attacks of acute gastritis, brought on by constant exposure and the malarial atmosphere of the bayou country. At times I was subject to attacks of vertigo, and it was a seizure of this kind that nearly ended my life.

"For over thirty years I employed the best physicians, but they were unable to give me any permanent relief. One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People mentioned in a local newspaper, and decided to try them. Before I had finished the first box I noticed that my appetite had improved and that I was much stronger. That also marked the end of the attacks of extreme vertigo. I kept on taking the pills, and my recovery from that time was gradual but steady. I am heartily glad to endorse Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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around the plant of the Cambria Steel Company since the Johnstown flood, when the entire plant was submerged and practically all the valuable machinery wrecked.

Redheads and Baldness.

Red-headed people are less subject to baldness than others. A doctor explains the matter thus: The hair of the red-headed is relatively thick, one red hair being almost as thick as five fair or three brown hairs. With 30,000 red hairs the scalp is well thatched, whereas with the same number of fair hairs one is comparatively bare. It takes nearly 100,000 fair and 100,000 brown hairs to cover adequately an ordinary head.

Regardless of Party.

Nashville American. The Democratic Senators are hearing from the country. Those who oppose ratification of the canal treaty will do so as individuals, not as representatives of the Democratic party. The country is for the canal, regardless of whether the politicians are for it or against it.

HANDICAPPED.

The man who started to run a race in chains and fetters would be visibly handicapped. In the same way, one who is diseased is equally handicapped. In the one case his strength is over-weighted, in the other it is under-weighted. In the one case his demands are above all else a sound stomach. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures indigestion, weak stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

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