

# ISLAND IN A FOG

## Black Pall Envelopes All England.

## NO SIGN OF ITS LIFTING

## Business Is Very Generally Suspended.

### THAMES JAMMED WITH SHIPS

#### Link Boys With Torches Give the Only Useful Lights in London—Small List of Fatal Accidents So Far.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—There is as yet no sign of the lifting of the fog which envelops the kingdom. The absence of wind throughout Great Britain is almost unprecedented, and meteorologists do not expect any change in the conditions for another 24 hours. Considering the almost insuperable difficulties attending locomotion of any form, the number of fatal accidents has been remarkably small.

The congestion and suspension of business are very general. So far as London is concerned, the tube railways are their only means of reaching record figures. Places of amusement are almost deserted and shopkeepers are loudly lamenting the absence of the usual Christmas customers, instead of which the big stores are inundated with orders by post which cannot be executed owing to the complete dislocation of all carrying business. Railway traffic, both for long and short distances, is almost paralyzed.

A condition resembling chaos prevails in the postal service. With the continued accumulation of Christmas parcels and letters, it is quite impossible to preserve even a semblance of punctuality. All railway trains are many hours late and many trains between London and the suburbs occupy a couple of hours in making a distance of eight miles.

Mailboats in all directions are similarly disorganized. The Oceanic and Saxonia have been unable to reach the landings at Liverpool. The Cedric and the Pretoria, outward bound, are both delayed, and the Minchingham is waiting at the mouth of the Thames, unable to proceed. Only two vessels entered the port of London yesterday, a condition of affairs such as has not occurred for 60 years. The mouth of the river is jammed with vessels loaded with perishable foodstuffs of all descriptions.

The streets of London present remarkable scenes. Nothing is visible except link boys' torches and the occasional flare of big creosote lights which the authorities are beginning to employ to assist traffic.

At Birmingham Sir Oliver Lodge is making experiments with a model electrical apparatus for the dispersal of fog which, although successful, is regarded as being too expensive for application on a larger scale.

Nearly everybody is suffering from headache, which the doctors attribute to the fog.

### Retrial of Dreyfus Recommended.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—It is officially reported that the Attorney-General has been examining the Dreyfus case with a view to recommending a retrial before a court-martial. This, it is added, is subject to the approval of the Court of Cassation, which meets in February next.

It is affirmed that the principal motive involved was that Dreyfus should not have been charged with treason, but under the espionage act. The attorney-general hints that this means a practical dropping of the matter, as the offense under that act is now covered by the statute of limitation.

### Russia to Explore Arctic Route.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The Admiralty is perfecting arrangements to dispatch as soon as the war is over an expedition, headed by Admiral Vichitsky, chief of the Hydrographic Bureau, to thoroughly explore the Arctic route to the Far East, especially with reference to the question of ice blocks in Kara Straits. The expedition is expected to require from three to five years to complete its work.

### Honors for French Exhibitors.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Minister of Commerce has decided to present a bill to the Chamber of Deputies authorizing 250 decorations of the Legion of Honor of various ranks in connection with the St. Louis Exposition. Practically they will all go to French exhibitors.

### Empress Chose the Present.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Crown Prince Frederick William has sent his betrothed, Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, at Cannes, where she is spending Christmas, a pearl necklace, costing \$650. The Empress selected the present.

### DEMAND FOREIGN CONSULS.

Moorish Bandits Make Warlike Demonstration at Alcazar.

### Missions for Fez, which was to take place in the near future, has been postponed sine die.

The French Minister has demanded that the Sultan take action for the protection of the Consul at Alcazar. A detachment of imperial troops has left Tangier, probably for Alcazar.

It is understood that the movement of the tribesmen is prompted by revenge.

### Sultan Fears for Throne.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—An order just issued by the Sultan of Morocco expelling all foreign missions, delegates and employes at present attached to his court at Fez, and also two of his own Ministers, was arranged six months ago, according to men familiar with Moroccan affairs, who are now in New York. The only reason the expulsion order was not carried out sooner was that some of the powers represented at Fez used their influence to hold it back. These same powers, it is believed, will immediately bring pressure to bear on the Sultan to have their representatives reinstated.

James W. Jangseman, recently American Vice-Consul at Tangier, said regarding the order: "The Sultan, who has been inclined to bow to the pressure of the tribes on the outside world, especially the interior, has come to the conclusion that too much jealousy exists among representatives of the various foreign powers in Morocco. He has also been made aware of the fact that the pretender Bouhamara and most of the tribes who are fanatical and anti-Christians have been using the presence of these Europeans in Fez to incite the people of the outlying districts of the city to have the brother of the Sultan proclaimed Emperor."

### "American Influence is stronger in Morocco at present than in any other country, and our commerce will soon find there a market which hitherto has practically been closed to it."

### Sultan Faces a Crisis.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Tangier to the Matin says: "Owing to the proposal of the Sultan of Morocco to discontinue the services of the French military mission, the French Minister informed the Council of Ministers that his government had instructed him to defer his departure for Fez pending further advice. The Minister has instructed the military mission to leave Fez immediately for Tangier and has written to the French Vice-Consul to leave 12 days after receipt of letters which all Frenchmen in the city. This opens a crisis which will become serious should the Sultan remain obdurate."

### Jew Says Religion Allows Polygamy.

ODENSA, Dec. 22.—The question whether Jews are prohibited by their religion from contracting plural marriages has been raised in the case of a man named Costein, convicted of polygamy, owing to his taking advantage of the Russian law which recognized the legality of plural marriages where the religion of the contracting party authorizes it. Costein appealed, alleging that although the practice was disapproved in Western countries, the Jews were following the teaching of Jerusha as interpreted by the Talmud and the patriarchs, David, Solomon, etc., and that the practice was now followed by the Israelites in the mountains of the Caucasus. The court allowed the appeal, and summoned a lawyer to gather government testimony.

### Perjurers May Escape Prison.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Court of Criminal Appeals has reversed the lower court's decision condemning Masse and Moranne to three years imprisonment for perjury in the Fall case. The appellate court sustained the prisoners' plea that as the Fall case was compromised without trial in the United States, their alleged false testimony was not used in the American courts, and therefore worked no injury. Masse and Moranne testified that they saw Mr. and Mrs. Fair thrown from their automobile. Their testimony showed that they were not present, but that they so represented themselves, hoping to get a trip to America. They were sentenced to three years imprisonment each.

### Snag Sinks a Steamer.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The steamer Robert B. Lee struck a snag near Craighead Point, and sank in shallow water. All of the passengers and crew were taken off in safety.

### Heard Fatal Shot Fired.

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### Dr. Chadwick and Wife Indicted by Grand Jury.

CHARGE ON CARNEGIE NOTE

Ohio Sheriff Will Meet the Doctor at the Wharf With Extradition Papers—Receiver Finds Trace of Satchel.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, were jointly indicted by the county grand jury this afternoon on the charge of having forged and uttered a \$500,000 note signed Andrew Carnegie. Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paris, from the expected to land next Wednesday. As soon as the indictment was returned, Sheriff Barry, of this county, made arrangements to secure Dr. Chadwick's extradition. He will meet the steamer on its arrival.

This is the third time that Mrs. Chadwick has been indicted by the county grand jury, but it is the first instance of her husband's name appearing in legal proceedings in this case. The indictments already returned against Mrs. Chadwick are similar to the one voted today, except that they cover notes of \$250,000 and \$500,000, signed Andrew Carnegie. "There are many things which Dr. Chadwick will have to explain and I hope he will do so," said Prosecutor Keeler this afternoon. "Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick may be tried on the indictment separately or together. Each has a right to trial singly if it is desired. The jurors will finish their work Saturday. The Chadwick investigation, so far as this jury is concerned, is ended, but I cannot say that this concludes our inquiry into the matter. It is possible that there may be other developments."

### Civil Action Against the Doctor.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—On behalf of Herbert D. Newton, it was authoritatively stated tonight that civil proceedings would be instituted against Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick upon the latter's return to this country. Mr. Newton has cabled to Southampton and satisfied himself that Dr. Chadwick is a passenger on the Hamburg-American liner Pretoria, which has sailed for New York.

### CLEWS ARE EXHAUSTED.

MURDERED WOMAN AT COLORADO SPRINGS IS STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

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### Poison Bottle Near Scene.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 22.—City Detective McReynolds has discovered the first real clue in the Mount Outler murder mystery that the officers have

# CALL IT A FORGERY

## LET IT BE A WORTHY ONE

## A Few Suggestions Regarding the Christmas Piano.

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## Let the gift piano be a thoroughly reliable one. Buy the piano product of one of America's great piano manufacturers.

## At Ellers Piano House you can secure pianos of real musical value at a wonderfully small cost. The reason why is clear.

## We sell 30 great makes of pianos, with only the small expense that is incurred in handling merchandise in large quantities.

## Four of the largest and most representative piano stores are the Ellers Piano Houses, located in this city, Spokane and Seattle, Wash., and San Francisco, Cal.

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# The Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas

## Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## Two Days More of Hustle Then Comes Two Days of Rest

The closing bell tomorrow evening will mark the end of the most successful holiday season this store has ever known. Each day's sales establishes a new record against the corresponding day of a year ago. We must admit that this is a great satisfaction to us—shows that our merchandise is right—our prices right—and above all things it shows that the discriminating public appreciates our merchandise and our methods of doing business. Despite the enormous business of the past few weeks, assortments are still practically complete. Come as early this morning as you can—Shopping is best done then.

TO GIVE OUR LITTLE ARMY OF EARNEST HELPERS A MUCH NEEDED REST WE WILL REMAIN CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY.

### \$4.95 Blanket Bath Robes \$2.95

This sale will help you decide very quickly as to what to buy for "him." Made of heavily fleeced blankets in handsome patterns—perfectly finished—full lengths—have girdles and neck cover. We've three dozen of these—A special purchase hurried out by our New York buyer. An exceptional bargain.

### SMOKING JACKETS.

Every man—smoker or not—will appreciate the comforts of one of these. Prices are clipped.

7.50 House Coats at.....	4.50
9.50 House Coats at.....	7.00
10.50 House Coats at.....	7.50
11.75 House Coats at.....	9.50
12.50 House Coats at.....	9.75
13.50 House Coats at.....	11.50
15.50 House Coats at.....	12.50

### \$3, \$4 Calendars \$1.39

The assortment includes— THE CHRISTY CALENDAR. THE HARRISON FISHER CALENDAR. THE UNDERWOOD CALENDAR. Regular prices are \$3.00 and \$4.00 each—On sale today, while they last, at \$1.39.

N. B.—Every Calendar in our stock is of this season—Not a "carried over," which has been revamped to fit the year, in the lot.

### \$1.25 Pictures for 43c

Cartoons by Gibson, Christy, Underwood, Pierce, Jessie Wilcox Smith, Russell, De Nesti, Hutt, Anita Le Roy and Harrison Fisher on sale today at 43c. Regular prices of these pictures are 75c, 90c and \$1.25.

NO PHONE ORDERS FILLED.

## Dress Goods as Gifts

No man will go amiss if he makes his gift selection from our premier stocks of colored or black Dress Goods.

Prices are remarkably low when you consider the very high qualities of the goods we place on sale.

Black, all-wool Dress Patterns, \$3.50 to \$17.50

Novelty wool Dress Patterns, all colors, \$2.75 to \$10.50.

Black, all-wool Skirt Patterns, \$1.95 to \$7.50.

Colored Skirt-Patterns, newest weaves, \$2.50 to \$6.75.

Priestley's Cravenettes, for raincoats, pattern, \$5.00 to \$10.50.

Cream and light colored fabrics for evening wear, patterns, \$3.95 to \$12.50.

## Gifts for Baby

Those who have a little cherub on their list of to-be-remembered ones will find hints of value in the following:

Long and short Slips, .35c to \$10.50

Long and short Coats, \$1.75 to \$12.00

Crocheted Sacques, 30c to \$4.25

Crocheted Boodsies, 12 1/2c to \$1.75

Crocheted Capes, .15c to \$2.00

Crocheted Leggings, .35c to \$1.25

Silk and Wool Mittens, .20c to 65c

Alghans, \$1.50 to \$7.00

Plannel Sacques, 75c to \$4.75

Plannel Shawls, .65c to \$4.75

Plannel Wrappers, .15c to \$7.50

Nightgowns, \$1.25 to \$4.50

Fancy Silk and Mull Blis from, .35c to \$1.85

Tulle and Shetland Veils, .25c to \$1.50

Soft Sole Shoes and Moccasins, .25c to 65c

## Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthy, satisfactory—

## Hood's Pills

Women who desire to make a dainty and practical gift to a member of their family or to an intimate friend will find much to interest them in our second-floor Muslin Wear Store.

FRENCH LINGERIE. AMERICAN LINGERIE.

Corset Covers	\$2.65 to \$ 6.00	Corset Covers	.65 to \$ 4.50
Drawers	1.50 to 8.00	Drawers	.65 to 6.50
Skirts	7.75 to 9.00	Skirts	1.25 to 15.75
Gowns	3.25 to 12.00	Gowns	.75 to 10.00

## Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

had to work on since the discovery of the body of the unknown woman. The clew consists of a one-ounce bottle, labeled "Poison," which was found within 50 feet of the spot where the body of the murdered girl was discovered. The label, though partially destroyed, is believed to be sufficient to lead the detectives to the druggist who sold the poison, and may eventually lead to the capture of the murderer.

In the immediate vicinity of the bottle was found a linen handkerchief of ordinary size, hemstitched and bearing in the corner a laundry mark, "D. I. C."

Officers are making a careful search for the missing portion of the label from the bottle. The label is the regular red poison label, but from the center had been scratched the major portion of the name of the druggist and the address. What is left of the label reads as follows:

"Carbolic Acid—Poison. Antidote made by mixing a tablespoonful of mustard in water, in water, afterward ammonia, whiskey or . . . E. J. P. . . uglist."

That portion of the label that is torn is indicated by the periods.

The bottle is an ounce bottle of peculiar shape, and not such as is used in this city by druggists. It is tall and slim, with an unusually long neck and a beveled bottom.

It was found under a tree, and the label had been soaked off and was lying upon the ground beneath the bottle, in two pieces. Between the tree and the point where the remains were found are spots on the ground, believed to be blood spots. The police will make a strong effort to trace the poison to the druggist who sold it, and a careful description will be sent all over the United States.

The police department will have printed 10,000 copies of the diagram of the dental work in the mouth of a young woman found murdered on Cutler Mountain last Saturday afternoon. These diagrams will be mailed to 10,000 dentists with a request that they be exhibited to all the professional acquaintances of the recipients, and it is believed that in this way the description of the dental work will be established before the attention of all the dentists in the United States.

This is regarded as the strongest clew to the identity of the girl, and it is believed that when her identity is established the discovery of the murderer will speedily follow.

The Sheriff's office reports this afternoon that an effort to locate Mrs. Mamie Swift in Victor, has been successful. It was stated that she had responded personally to a telephone call and was safe.

Evidence is Insufficient. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.—Judge Munger,

in the United States District Court today, dismissed the last of the conspiracy cases included in the indictment brought in connection with the trial of United States Senator Dietrich. It was that of Elliott Low, ex-member of the Legislature, who was charged with acting as intermediary in the appointment of Jerry P. Billings as postmaster at Alma, Neb.