

DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF HOSPITAL SHIP

Will Command if Metcalf Can Secure Crew From Merchant Marine.

JUST FOR EXPERIMENT

If Success, Surgeons Will Command All Hospital Ships—Hale Takes Up Cudgels For Brownson in Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The orders assigning Surgeon Charles F. Stokes to the command of the hospital ship Relief are expected to be signed very soon, it having been definitely decided, according to Secretary Metcalf, to appoint him to that position.

ENAMEL PLANTS IN TROUBLE

Go Into Bankruptcy and Receivers Are Appointed for Them.

LOSSES, BUT CAN STAND IT.

ADMIRAL BROWNSON'S RESIGNATION.

HALE CHAMPIONS BROWNSON.

RECEIPTS FROM PUBLIC LAND

OREGON GETS \$74,011 FOR QUARTER

TRAMPS FLOOD NEW YORK

CITY OVERRUN BY HUNDREDS OF UNEMPLOYED.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS SWAMPED BY APPLICANTS—THOSE WHO EAT MUST WORK AT BLACKWELL'S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Bands of migratory mendicants and hundreds of unemployed workmen from other cities are pouring into New York, and the influx of dependents on the municipality has developed a situation which the charitable institutions are unable to meet.

WEALTHY MAN A SUICIDE

HENRY F. TERRY, OF BROOKLYN, SHOTS HIMSELF—WESTERN INTERESTS.

BATCH OF NEW LIEUTENANTS

GRADUATES FROM WEST POINT, TWO OF MILITARY BLOOD.

STOPS GROCERY SHIPMENT

CONSIGNED TO HONDURAS FROM HOUSE IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The Honorable Consul has ordered his government to hold for investigation a cargo of groceries consigned to the Honduran government, which was shipped to Puerto Cortes on the steamer Alpa last week. The groceries were largely from the

wholesale firm of Adler & Co., recently placed in the hands of receivers. William Adler, leading member of the firm and late president of the State National Bank, has not been heard from since he left the city last week. One report has been to the effect that he has gone to Honduras. When the receiver assumed charge of the Adler & Co. business he took up the papers in the shipment to Honduras and discovered that the goods were consigned to the Honduran government. The Honduran Consul said the cargo could not have been intended for his government, and he called the facts and asked that he be notified of any further developments.

MINING DIVIDEND PASSED

Tonopah Company Too Greatly In Debt to Declare Profits.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The directors of the Tonopah Mining Company of this city, whose property is located at Tonopah, Nev., passed their dividend today. The par value of the stock is \$1 a share and recent dividends have been at the rate of 25 cents quarterly. The stock sold as high as \$21 a share but has been steadily declining, the low point in recent years being reached today when the stock sold at 4 1/2.

GOES BEFORE GRAND JURY

BARNETT, INDICTED BANKER, VOLUNTARY WITNESS FOR OVER AN HOUR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Walter B. Barnett, indicted banker, appeared before the grand jury this afternoon to give testimony regarding the missing securities of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company. Barnett was a voluntary witness, having requested to be given permission to appear before the grand jury. He was under examination for over an hour, but nothing was made public concerning the purport of his evidence.

DIVIDEND SLIGHTLY SMALLER.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The directors of the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Company declared a quarterly dividend today on the common stock of 1 per cent and 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred. The dividend on the common stock three months ago was 1 1/2 per cent.

CHOLERA AMONG PILGRIMS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—Cholera is ravaging the pilgrims of Mecca, the deaths at Mecca, Medina and Yembo averaging 100 a day.

CHICAGO IS SYMPATHIZING.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—This possibility that residents in the congested districts of the West side might emulate the lower East Side in New York City, and likewise call a "rent strike" is being avoided in the ghetto yesterday.

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DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Speeding through a dense fog at 40 miles an hour, Grand Trunk passenger train No. 5, which left Port Huron shortly before 7 o'clock tonight for this city, collided head-on with a double-header freight train half a mile north of Lenox, Mich. Five trainmen met death, four being killed instantly, the fifth dying three hours later.

MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

IDENTITY OF YOUNG WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN POND NOT REVEALED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The mystery surrounding the circumstances of the murder of the unknown woman whose body was found nearly submerged in a pond in the outskirts of Harrison, N. J., appears no nearer solution tonight than when the body was discovered.

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DEAD BODIES IN DEBRIS

JACOBS CRASH, PA. DEC. 27.—Darrington yielded more victims of the explosion of December 19, 1907, 70 or more bodies having been brought to the surface during the 24 hours. Rescuers are removing debris from the wreckage, and among which there is a great mass of bodies, those in view and those already brought to the surface being over 30.

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STOPPING ON WAGE SCALE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The vote of the membership of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on the newly proposed wage scale was canvassed today at a meeting here. President A. V. Garretson, who is the conductors' organization, and P. H. Morrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will conduct the canvass. The proposed wage scale is for members of the two orders scattered over 65 railroads east of the Mississippi River.

MAKE ATTEMPT AT PROSELYTING

BROOKLYNITES OFFER HAVEN TO STRIKING RENTERS IN NEW YORK.

STRIKERS SEEM RESOLVED

MEETINGS HELD ON STREET CORNERS AND MANY ADVOCATE RESISTANCE TO EVICTIONS—CRISIS TO COME WHEN COLLECTORS MAKE THEIR CALLS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Real estate agents from Brooklyn went into the crowded tenement house districts on the East Side of Manhattan today, and tried to do missionary work in their own interests by urging the tenants who are now engaged in a crusade for lower rents to move to Brooklyn. But activity of outsiders did not seem to disturb the local real estate owners and agents.

SOCIALISTS NOT CONNECTED.

AT THE SOCIALIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS ON Grand street it was learned today that the evictions which have been made since the rent-strike was decided upon have no real connection with them.

SOME ADVOCATE RESISTANCE.

RENTS IN TENEMENT-HOUSES, IT IS SAID, HAVE PRACTICALLY DOUBLED WITHIN THE last three years and advanced 20 per cent within the last year.

GREAT ADVANCE IN RENTS.

OWNERS OF BUILDINGS ARE RELUCTANTLY evicting tenants who refuse to pay, as rapidly as possible, and many days of notices were tacked upon doors all over the district yesterday and more will be served today.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

J. M. ACHESON CO.

Cor. FIFTH and ALDER STS.

GREAT WIND-UP SALE

Only three more business days in 1907, and we have still a tremendous stock on our hands. We have no time to lose; we are forced to act instantly. Our business must continue without interruption. We will wind up the balance of the year with a flood of bargains that will make fast and furious selling. We are making prices that no other store dares to duplicate—not on a few items here and there, but EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE DECIDEDLY REDUCED. These last three days will be the biggest bargain days of the whole year.



COATS

Covert Coats, fitted, loose and semi-fitted; 50 inches and 34 inches long; value up to \$30.00; today \$12.50

Today's After Dinner Extra Specials

Corset Covers Values up to 50c; from 7 to 9:30 P. M. 1 Oc

SUITS

Velvet Suits, exclusive garments; values up to \$95.00; your choice for \$37.50



CHILDREN'S COATS 6 to 14 years, fancy mixtures; vals. up to \$7.50 \$2.25 6 to 14 years, bearcloth; \$10.00 values \$5.00 2 to 6 years, bearcloth; \$7.50 values \$2.10

Children's Dresses From 2 to 14 years; values up to \$4.00 \$1.95 Skirts In Panama, Voile and Fancy Mixtures, colors black, blue and gray; vals. to \$17.50 \$7.75

FURS \$7.00 Fox Boas, today \$3.75 \$7.00 Squirrel Ties \$3.50 Muffs and Ties, values up to \$8.00, each \$1.95

Hosiery Black lisle embroidered Stockings, 65c values 39c Handkerchiefs Slightly mussed, values up to 30c 5c Shopping Bags Regular \$1.50 values go 69c Elastic Belts Regular 75c values go 25c

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