



YUAN'S DISMISSAL ENDANGERS PEACE

Chinese Situation Considered Grave.

DIPLOMATS HOLD COUNCIL

Attaches of Foreign Legations Fear Crisis.

REASONS GIVEN UNTRUE

Grand Councillor Said Not to Have Rheumatism as Announced by Throne—Successor Appointed, Does Not Give Satisfaction.

PEKIN, Jan. 3.—Following the dismissal from office yesterday of Yuan Shi Kai, Grand Councillor and Commander-in-Chief of the forces...

The British and American Ministers agreed that the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai should not pass unnoticed.

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Throne Feared Plot. The court's action a fortnight ago in increasing the palace troops and forbidding the entrance to the palace...

Restoration is Impossible. The Minister who last saw Yuan Shi Kai at the Foreign Board on December 23...

Appointment is Confirmed. Wu Ting Fang learns of Yuan Shi Kai's successor.

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CANADA'S GRAIN TO GO VIA CAPE HORN

Lack of Cars Delays Shipments to Atlantic Coast.

Ocean Route Considered Much Cheaper Than Heavy Tolls by Rail to St. John.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—That the scheme recently mooted of sending part of the Canadian grain crop to European ports via Cape Horn...



Charles F. Murphy, Especial Object of Mayor McClellan's Proposed Anti-Tammany Warfare.

the grain-growers of Southern Alberta have had this plan in view and the Vancouver and Calgary boards of trade have taken the matter up in earnest.

The reason for the movement is the difficulty of getting grain through by the eastward route, owing to the brief duration of the season and the shortage of cars.

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COSGROVE TO DECIDE SOON

Will Come North "If Necessary," Says Close Adviser.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Eugene Lorton, his closest adviser, says if it becomes necessary, Governor-elect S. G. Cosgrove will start from Paso Robles, Cal., to Olympia January 9...

Storm King Grips Alaska. Temperature Low, and Several Lives Reported Lost Near Nome.

NOME, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The worst storms which have ever swept the peninsula are in progress.

Train Robber Confesses. Nervous Suspect is Arrested and Tells of Texas Holdup.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 3.—Undue haste to purchase a ticket and the nervousness displayed by E. J. Burke, who gave St. Louis as his home...

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M'CLELLAN OUT FOR THIRD TERM

Big Fight on Tammany Is Launched.

MURPHY'S ENEMIES ARE ACTIVE

Featherson and McCarren Count Victory in Sight.

BOSS' MEN KEEP SILENT

Confident New York's Mayor Will Have Run His Course by September—Republicans Sure It Is Their Turn to Win.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Mayor McClellan has commenced a new warfare on the Tammany organization...

The Democratic city convention will be held some time next September or October, and the recent removals of Commissioners...

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Featherson is a member of the old-time practical school. He hates Murphy with a bitter all-consuming hatred.

McClellan Waits for Honors. Were Featherson Mayor himself, Murphy would probably have been in the discard before this.

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FATHER STEALS HIS CHILD ON STREET

General Mixup with Wife's Parents Follows.

Mother-in-Law Blames Son-in-Law and He in Turn Accuses Wife's Mother.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Snatching his 19-month-old boy, to recover whom he had traveled from Chicago to Santa Fe and thence here...



Mayor McClellan, of New York, Who Has Begun New Warfare Against Tammany.

declares he is a detective from Chicago, started to run with the infant. A fight followed, in which Jones, the baby and the Immels participated.

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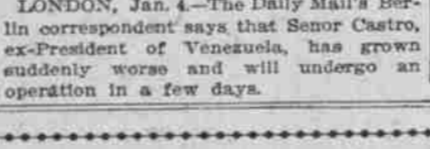
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GRISCOM SECURES BOAT FOR RELIEF

United States Leads in Aiding Italians.

BEARS EXPENSE PERSONALLY

Ambassador Selects Committee of Americans to Help.

SUPPLY BOATS TO ASSIST

Fleet Will Send Ships With Provisions—Shocks Still Continue. One Village With Inhabitants Thrown Into Sea.

QUAKE IN STROMBOLI ISLAND, NORTH OF SICILY.

ROME, Jan. 3.—A violent earthquake shook, running north-south-west and east-south-east, during which the Stromboli volcano began eruption, occurred on Stromboli Island today.

The phenomena was accompanied by prolonged dull rumblings. The houses on the island were badly damaged and the populace fled to the streets in a panic...

ROME, Jan. 3.—The United States is far ahead of other nations in the relief work. Today Ambassador Griscom succeeded in finding an Austrian Lloyd steamer of 3000 tons, capable of carrying 1200 passengers.

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LABOR TO PROTEST ON LINCOLN DAY

Mass Meeting Planned in Every City in Land.

Demonstrations to Be Made Against Sentence Imposed by Judge on Gompers and Others.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Mass meetings to protest against the alleged invasion of constitutional rights of workmen by the courts are to be held in every city and town in the country on Lincoln's birthday.



Senator W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho, Who is Hastening Home to Quell Insurgent Movement Against His Re-election.

started today by the Federation of Labor here. Hot resolutions from a number of unions bearing on the jail sentences imposed by Judge Wright on Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison stirred the delegates.

George Koop, a radical Socialist, got himself into immediate trouble by suggesting that the boycott by the labor union was intended to injure property rights.

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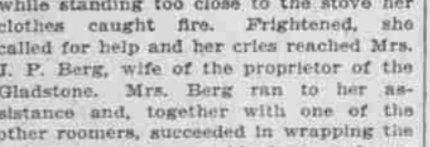
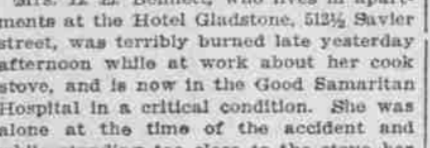
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VICTORY ASSURED, HEYBURN MEN SAY

Opposition to Senator Put to Flight.

NORTHERN FRIENDS ARRIVE

Shoshone County Leaders Take Charge at Boise.

LEGISLATURE IS ON TODAY

B. F. O'Neil and Governor-Elect Brady Said to Have Been Behind Move to Bring About Defeat of Senior Senator.

BY GUY FLENNER.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Senator Weldon B. Heyburn will be re-elected to his seat in the United States Senate.

The latter might be classified as the opposing army, if there were enough to justify the term, but there are not. Barely able to be identified in the hovering mist...

Opposition Only Temporary. The noise which was created during the last week was evidence, at least to the ears that a terrible conflict was in progress.

Barney O'Neil Not Candidate. Instead of going down before such opposition, the Heyburn forces have taken advantage of the slump in sentiment and have advanced to every piece of ground left deserted.

Heyburn's Friends Rally. Alarmed by the rumors which have been carried to the north, the supporters (Concluded on Page 2.)

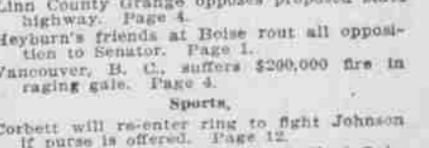
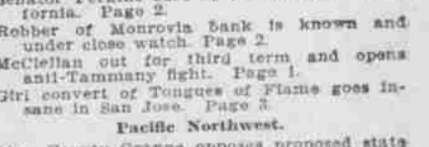
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YEAR'S BUSINESS LARGE

San Francisco Prepares Figures for 12 Months of 1908.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Following is the statistical report of business in San Francisco for the year 1908:

Bank clearings, \$1,718,074,017. Duties on imports, \$6,862,823. Internal revenue collections, \$6,552,821.

Value of imports, \$46,187,782. Value of exports, \$2,694,954, an increase of over \$1,000,000. Exports of wheat, 400,867 barrels. Exports of flour, 262,669 barrels.

Wheat received from Oregon and Washington, 2,286,018 centals. Wine receipts, 11,226,500 gallons; exported by sea, 822,728 gallons.

Receipts of dairy products: Butter, 13,667,020 pounds; cheese, 3,701,300 pounds; eggs, 16,319,120 dozens.

Estimated stock of flour and grain in state: Flour, 107,137 barrels; wheat, 1,523,300 centals; barley, 3,829,000 centals.

Postoffice receipts in San Francisco, \$2,011,339, an increase of 12 1/2 per cent over last year.

WOMAN IS BADLY BURNED

Cook-Stove Fire Ignites Her Clothing While Working in Kitchen.

Mrs. I. E. Bennett, who lives in apartments at the Hotel Gladstone, 513 1/2 S. W. street, was terribly burned late yesterday afternoon while at work about her cook stove.

Garfield reminds Congress anti-fencing law should be modified. Page 2. Navy Department orders gunboat Dubuque to Nicaragua. Page 2.

Senator Perkins sure of re-election in California. Page 2. Robber of Monrovia Bank is known and under close watch. Page 2.

McClellan out for third term and opens anti-Tammany fight. Page 1. Gtri convert of Tongues of Flame goes insane in San Jose. Page 2.

Pacific Northwest. Lino County Grange opposes proposed state highway. Page 4. Heyburn's friends rally. Boise rout all opposition to Senator. Page 1.

Vancouver, B. C. suffers \$200,000 fire in raging gale. Page 4. Sports. Corbett will re-enter ring to fight Johnson if purse is offered. Page 12.

Chinese defeat Murphy. Then Featherson began to talk figures. He pointed out that there are 62 assembly districts in Greater New York. (Concluded on Page 5.)