

CHICAGO GETS UP FEELING BRETCHED

New Year Debauch Recruits Women for Resorts of Underworld.

"DRUNKS" ARE PLENTIFUL

Carnival on Streets is Prohibited, but Bars of Decency are Taken Down in Cafes, Where Hoodlums Reign Supreme.

and those points. While the trains are several hours late, railroad officials say there is no danger of trains being tied up before tomorrow.

INAUGURATION IS HINDERED Wyoming's Governor to Be Inducted Into Office Indoors.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 1.—Owing to the sudden drop in temperature here, plans have been abandoned for the outdoor exercises tomorrow in connection with the inauguration of Joseph M. Carey as Governor.

Klickitat Valley's Winter Open.

GOLDSBORO, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The winter, so far, has been the mildest one that the Klickitat Valley has enjoyed for a number of years.

COMMERCIALISM IS HIT NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION TO MEET TUESDAY.

Organization Will Take Up Cases of Ballplayers Who Are "Money Mad" at Conference in East.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Much importance is attached to the baseball meeting this week in Cincinnati.

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SHIPS SOON OBSOLETE

THREE CRUISERS, BUILT RECENTLY, UNFIT FOR SERVICE.

CHARLOTTE, S. Louis and Milwaukee, Less Than Five Years Old, Cannot be Condemned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The rapidity with which a ship becomes obsolete in the navy, notwithstanding that she is in good condition, is disclosed by the fact that a question has arisen as to the disposition of the cruisers Charlotte, S. Louis and Milwaukee, now lying at Puget Sound Navy-yard.

A scout should have not less than 25 knots speed, but these cruisers are rated 22 knots. If they are to be kept in commission, they must undergo extensive repairs, yet they could not be condemned and sold under existing law, because these repairs would not exceed in cost the 18 per cent fixed as a line of credit.

To sell any naval vessel not subject to this provision would require the special authorization of Congress, and it is doubtful if it could be obtained in view of the small prices that have been realized from recent sales of such vessels as the Detroit and the low bids on the Boston.

PORTLAND PEOPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Portland arrivals at the Palace Hotel today: B. F. Gilmer, W. R. Anderson, C. E. Stetson, Ed. Knowles, W. J. Bailey, J. M. Carver and wife, B. P. McCalland and wife, A. A. Riordan, B. F. Holt, P. E. Fuller, J. P. Menefee, E. E. Menefee, P. W. Leadbetter and wife, W. W. Leadbetter, Miss Sadie Leadbetter, W. B. Bolton, Dr. George H. Stronbridge, Mrs. J. A. Stronbridge.

SIoux City Pioneer Dead. SIoux City, Ia., Jan. 1.—Louis Dace Lettler, aged 83 years, the oldest pioneer of Sioux City, died at his home here today. He was born in Canada in 1827 and came to Sioux City in 1858 from Colorado, settling on land which is now in the business district, called Middle Sioux City.

MANY SPORTING RECORDS ARE ESTABLISHED DURING 1910. "Chick" Evans won the longest golf match of the year, defeating Walter Egan at Lake Geneva in 41 holes.

Mobile and Atlanta baseball teams play the shortest game of the year, completing nine full innings in 32 minutes.

Quarterback Steler, of the Illinois eleven, won three games for his team, defeating Chicago, Indiana and Syracuse, by drop kicks.

Ed Walsh, of the White Sox, and Jack Coombs, of the Athletics, pitched 16 innings of scoreless ball.

Harry Grant, on an Alco car, establishes a precedent for auto drivers by winning the Vanderbilt cup for the second consecutive time.

Billy Thompson sets a record by winning the grand American handicap shoot with a perfect score of 100 broken targets.

Jay Graham breaks 417 targets without a miss.

Novelty wins the richest turf stake of the year, the Futurity, valued at \$12,500.

Bill's Great Sale Of Books

THE announcement that our great January sale of Books will begin on the stroke of 8 tomorrow—Tuesday—morning, will be of interest to every citizen in Portland. Ours is not a sensational store; neither is this a sensational sale—it is a bona fide sale. It is our usual custom to offer, once a year, an opportunity to buy Books at a material reduction in price, and this year the sale will be larger and better than ever.

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ARMY HAS CRITIC Military Men Are Parasites, Declares Archbishop.

"IDEAS ARE NONSENSICAL" "Hired Assassins, Killing Men at So Much Per Head," is Epithet Applied by Churchman—"Gold Lace, Etc., Signify Nothing."

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Archbishop Gleason in a sermon this morning denounced as nonsensical the ideas advanced by military men, urging that in these times a nation should be so well armed as to prevent its being attacked as the best way to prevent war.

"It's a strange way to promote peace, going to the foundry and having guns cast to kill people," said the speaker. "He has no logic, no sincerity, in such a wish to prevent war."

The archbishop talked on the establishment of peace in the homes, peace in industry and peace among nations. Besides doubting the sincerity of those urging heavy armament, the archbishop urged the military man and called him a parasite of the community.

"He is a hired assassin, killing men at so much per head," said the speaker. "His gold lace, epaulettes and tinsel signify nothing but the fact that he is living on public revenues and doing little or nothing for the community."

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The archbishop declared that military training for boys is good in that it promotes discipline and obedience, but that its usefulness ends there.

CONSERVATION IS TOPIC President Taft and Members of Cabinet Discuss Plans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Taft learned tonight what legislation may be expected of Congress at its present session on the conservation of National Forests.

SCOT LIVES TO BE 110 Man Who Remembers Waterloo Keeps Faculties Almost to End.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—James Grievie, believed to be the oldest man in Scotland, died at his dwelling, Corran-ale, Loch Eke, a few nights ago. He was a native of Inverness-shire.

The President urged the necessity for prompt legislation on the most pressing needs of the country, particularly the Alaska coal lands.

The oil system in California, as affected by the recent War decision, was touched on at the conference, the President being informed as to the probable results of the Congressional committee on the whole proposition of oil legislation.

MANILA, Jan. 1.—Major-General Franklin Bell, the new commander of the Philippine army, arrived here today. He will assume command of the army on January 15, Brigadier-General Foran being in charge in the interim.

POWER BILL IS PROPOSED State Senator Carson Would Remove Handicap to Water's Use.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Hoping to promote waterpower development by repealing the present burdensome tax upon it, State Senator John A. Carson

HOLDUPS ROB TWO Men Accosted in Same Neighborhood at Midnight.

R. F. Henson Forced to Borrow Cash After Robbery—Raleigh C. Wilson's Pockets Disappoint Duo of Young Criminals.

R. F. Henson, a teamster living at 523 1/2 First street, was held up a few minutes before 12 o'clock last night and within a quarter of an hour Raleigh C. Wilson was held up by the same thugs, according to descriptions in the hands of the police.

Henson was accosted at East Fourteenth and East Burnside streets and relieved of \$8 in cash, his gold watch and a check for \$17 drawn on the Citizens' Bank of the East Side and endorsed by A. P. Morse.

Wilson, who lives at 744 Albina avenue, was the next victim of the two holdupmen, but he had nothing of value on his person. He was held up at Irving street and Union avenue.

Henson boarded a Montavilla car at the police station. It was necessary for him to borrow cash from the conductor.

Both robbers are about 35 years old. One wore a gray suit and gray hat. The other wore a dark suit and was masked with a blue handkerchief. The other carried a nickel-plated revolver.

It is the belief of Captain Slover that the robbers have been making a study of the local situation and the future development of waterpower. They did the work at the time when the first night relief was reporting in and the second night relief was going on shift.

THUGS' WORK IS TIMELY

of Marion, will introduce a bill at the coming session of the Legislature following recommendations of State Engineer Lewis.

The plan is to substitute a small annual license for regulation purposes. A draft of the bill, after which a corrected copy was forwarded to Representative Rusk, of Wallowa, who agreed to bring the measure.

Mr. Rusk introduced the bill which passed the House at the last session appropriating \$20,000 annually for topographic maps and stream surveys, but the measure met defeat in the Senate.

It is less probable that Senator Carson's bill to remove one of the restrictions on waterpower development. At the same time license fees will go into a survey fund for measurement of streams, the plan being to place the principal burden on those directly benefited.

This information is said to be essential for development of water resources as well as a basis for proper administration of water laws recently enacted. Excerpts from State Engineer Lewis' report are as follows:

"To prevent waterpower monopoly the last Legislature placed two restrictions in the path of future development: limitation of franchise to a period of 40 years, subject to a preference right of renewal under the laws existing at the date of expiration of such franchise or right, and providing for the payment to the state of an annual tax of 25 cents to \$2 per horsepower, based upon the percentage of power appropriated which is put to beneficial use."

"These restrictions do not apply to vested rights, but only to rights acquired subsequent to the taking effect of these acts."

"Under these restrictions, 55 permits have been granted for the development of 7,537 theoretical horsepower. Only 19 permits have been applied for, for the development of more than 5000 horsepower. It is a peculiar coincidence to find that 54, or an equal number of applications to appropriate water for power purposes have lapsed, because the applicants refused to pay the fee, or complete the same in accordance with law, or have been cancelled from the records and the water again subject to appropriation."

"It appears to us that the idea of devising a large revenue from the future development of waterpower should be abandoned for the present at least."

"We should not only unreasonably retard development, but should also promote the development of our natural resources."

"No large project will be undertaken without records of stream flow extending over a series of years. The capitalist of limited means cannot afford the time and money necessary to collect such information."

"I would, therefore, recommend that the annual tax on new waterpowers for revenue purposes be repealed and that in its place an annual license for regu-

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