CITY'S CRY VAIN

Chicago Can Get No Hearses for Dead.

DRIVERS KEEP UP STRIKE

Wagons and Street-Cars Are Used at Funerals.

CROWDS HOOT EMPLOYER

He Brings a Corpse to Church Himself, and Police Have to Club the Crowd--No Preference to Poor or Rich.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Undertakers' wagons and street-cars were used to convey the dead to the cemeteries today. In nearly every instance, the funerals were watched by union pickets, who were there to see that no livery carriages formed part of the funeral procession.

The most prominent funeral of the day was that of Judge Jonas Hutchinson, for 15 years on the bench of the Superior Court. The remains of Judge Hutchinson were taken to Oakwood cemetery in an undertaker's wagon, while the private carriages of his personal friends were used for the pallbearers and immediate friends of the family.

Some disturbance was caused at the funeral of Mrs. Anna Vlick, a Bohemian woman, who was murdered three days ago by her husband. When Undertaker Linhart drove up to the church with his wagon he was hooted and jeered, but no direct violence was offered. The police used their clubs to press back the crowds.

Police protection against strikers for funeral corteges on their way to the cemeteries was demanded of Chief of Police O'Neil this evening by a committee of the Joint Livery Association and was promptly granted by the Chief. He ordered the police inspectors to afford every precaution in their power, but refused to allow the officers to be seated on or drive the vehicles bearing the bodies.

There were about 75 funerals scheduled for today. In a cold, drizzling rain, the relatives of those who were to be buried slipped along the ice and slush-covered pavements, as, in many cases, the mourners followed to railway stations the business-like "dead" wagons of the undertakers. Walking was treacherous, but there was practically no alternative. No carriages were to be had.

The undertakers announced that they would not send out any hearses until the strikers had been forced into submission, for it would be dangerous to send the costly carriages out of the barn, even if nonunion men could be had.

A funeral car, instead of a hearse, as well as a police guard, was utilized by Undertaker Joseph Blake to circumvent striking pickets, from whom violence was feared, at the funeral of the daughter of Joseph Keefer, president of a tea company. The body of the child was placed in a common undertaking wagon, driven to Thirty-first and Wallace streets, and put on a street car in waiting. The mourners boarded a second car, and the trip was made to Oakwood Cemetery. The Keefer residence was surrounded at the time of the funeral by pickets. The police were present, holding themselves in readiness in case of violence, but none was encountered.

A more serious phase of the strike has developed in a threatening spread of the tieup to include stablemen and stockmen. Should these men go out, the ambulance service of the city would be seriously crippled.

Permission to remove sick from their homes to the hospitals was denied in several instances by striking livery drivers.

A "dead" wagon, driven by a son of Undertaker Perrigo, returning from Graceland Cemetery after a burial, was pursued by a coal wagon, whose union driver attempted to ram the undertaking van with the pole of his wagon. Lashing his horses into a gallop, Perrigo managed to escape.

TROOPS TO LEAVE MINES.

Colorado Officials Decide on a Gradual Withdrawal.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—At a conference between Governor Peabody and Adjutant-General Sherman M. Bell, it was decided to withdraw the troops gradually from both the Cripple Creek district and the Telluride mining districts. Orders have been issued to reduce the Cripple Creek force from 375 to 300 men, and to relieve 115 men at Telluride, thus cutting the force in that district to 325 men. At the first of the year another cut is to be made.

"Within 30 days," predicted General Bell, "the troops will all be withdrawn from the field. The strikes are practically over. There are 3200 miners working in Cripple Creek and the Telluride mines and one after another are being reopened.

Will Test Its Right to Make Him Go.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Secretary W. D. Haywood, of the Western Federation of Miners, said today that President C. H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, has returned to Pueblo and intends staying there and testing the rights of the Pueblo officers to cause him to leave town.

Reward for Dynamiters.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Governor Peabody has ordered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters who wrecked five miners' homes at Newcastle, on December 17, "or any others directly connected with the perpetration of said outrage."

Miner Sues Officers for Damages.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 19.—Suits were filed today against Sheriff J. C. Rutan and his bondsmen by Guy E. Miller, president of the Miners' Union, and three other miners for $2000 damages each for unlawful arrest and imprisonment.

Moyer Fails to Return.

PUEBLO, Dec. 19.—Contrary to current rumor, President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, did not return to Pueblo today to make a test case of the action of the police department in ordering them to leave the city Friday night.

BOILERMAKERS MAY STRIKE.

Union and Southern Pacific Declared to Be Violating Agreement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A general strike of machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths on the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroad lines may be declared by January 1. Violation of the agreement which ended the machine shop strike is alleged.

International President Slocum, of the Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, is quoted as authority for the statement that the companies are attempting to evade a stipulation that piece work should be abolished within four months.

Omaha Men Deny Report.

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—Union Pacific shopmen in Omaha deny the report that a strike of blacksmiths and other machinists of the Union and Southern Pacific system is contemplated on January 1.

Steel Trust to Cut Miners' Wages.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—A Tribune special from Negaunee, Mich., says: On January 1, wages of all mineworkers in the employ of the United States Steel Corporation in the Lake Superior region will be cut 5 to 15 per cent. The reduction will affect thousands of men, and will, it is understood, be followed by like reductions by the independent companies.

Grand Jury to Investigate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The grand jury has determined to inquire into the numerous assaults that have been made upon nonunion men since the settlement of the recent street car strike in this city. A number of newspaper men have been subpenaed in this connection.

Four Thousand to Be Laid Off.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Four thousand men employed by the Illinois Steel Company, in South Chicago, will be laid off for an indefinite period on Thursday, the day before Christmas, according to a notice sent out by the officials of the company today.

Officials Accept Cut in Wages.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 19.—According to a statement issued today all officials of the Republic Iron & Steel Company from President Thompson down have accepted a substantial cut in salary.

POKES FUN AT SENATOR HOAR

Brooklyn Eagle Comments on His Meeting With Editor Scott.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Under the caption "McKinley on Hoar," the Brooklyn Eagle today in its editorial columns pokes fun at Senator Hoar's refusal to shake hands with Hon. H. W. Scott, editor of the Portland Morning Oregonian, when introduced by Senator Mitchell, which incident occurred two days ago. The Eagle says:

"George F. Hoar has refused to shake hands with Hon. H. W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, because the latter had said Justin D. Morrill lasted into old age to save funeral expenses. Mr. Scott's paper made that statement when Mr. Scott was away, but Senator Hoar contends Mr. Scott was editor, and therefore responsible. Motives for longevity are always debatable, but Hoar has not persisted into old age to save funeral expenses. His motive has been to make all the trouble on earth that he can. That President who said: 'Hoar always gives the benefit of his views to the opposition and the aid of his vote to his own party' was correct by record, and the Senator in his own autibiography admits that and seeks to justify it. When he contrasts his speeches with his votes he is able to pair off with himself."

ALL TALK ALIKE.

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were content with the old statute. Republicans and Democrats alike are of that opinion.

The old law may be amended, however, so as to reduce the rebate on early payment of taxes from 3 per cent, and to lessen the penalties of delinquency. All the lawmakers say that the old tax law is the most successful that the state has ever had. Senator Carter pointed out that in Lake County, for example, not one dollar of taxes was delinquent this year.

Eddy Law Will Not Be Changed.

There will be little or no chance to amend or repeal the Eddy law, for nearly all the members are arranged solidly in its defense. The only men who advocated modification of the law for the relief of mining interests were Representative J. H. Robbins, of Baker, and Representative N. Whealdon, of Wasco. They represent a small minority, however, which draws little or no strength from Multnomah.

The regular organization of last Winter will be continued, though without the army of clerks. There is no possible chance of deposing President Brownell or Speaker Harris. Both are confident that they will retain their positions.

In order to be on hand when the two Houses are called to order tomorrow at 10 A. M., members now in Portland must go to Salem on this afternoon's train. After convening, the two chambers will adopt resolutions to retain the officers of last Winter and thereupon will adjourn for the day, out of respect to the memory of the late Representative T. N. Murphy, of Union. In the afternoon or evening Republicans will hold a caucus and map out a plan of procedure. Tuesday, morning they will begin the real work of lawmaking.

Peru Gives Official Recognition.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 19.—By a decree dated December 18 the Peruvian government has recognized the Republic of Panama.

PREPARES FOR WAR

Japan Gives Rush Orders to Both Army and Navy.

AMERICAN DIPLOMAT WRITES

Report Is Sent From Tien-Tsin That the Mikado Has Sent in an Ultimatum, but Confirmation Is Lacking.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A private letter received here from a leading American diplomatic official in Japan says that while there are continued hopes of peace, the government is making final preparations for the eventuality of war. Preparations in the various branches of the army and navy are proceeding with the utmost energy. The whole military establishment is being placed in readiness for an aggressive campaign from the outset.

The Russian Embassy here takes an optimistic view of the Far Eastern situation and considers the last dispatches exaggerated. A member of the Embassy tonight said:

"The negotiations between Russia and Japan have assuredly encountered many obstacles, but they will continue, and it will not be Russia who will first break them off. The condition of the Russian naval forces is such as will guard them against all surprise."

The Japanese Legation here authorizes the statement that it retains a hope of a pacific solution of the troubles. No alarming news has reached the Legation from Tokio, and the rumored recall of its military attaches to Japan, it says, is an invention.

HAS ULTIMATUM SENT IN.

Special Dispatch From Tien-Tsin to London Causes Alarm.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A special dispatch from Tien-Tsin says it is reported that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia.

Japanese Minister Denies It.

LONDON, Dec. 19. (8 P. M.)—In reply to an inquiry of the Associated Press regarding the report from Tien-Tsin that Japan had sent an ultimatum to Russia, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, said this evening: "An ultimatum has not been sent."

Confimation Is Lacking.

LONDON, Dec. 19. — The report from Tien-Tsin that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia is not confirmed from any source here. It is regarded as impossible that such important news should first come from Tien-Tsin.

RUSSIA AGAIN MOVES FOR PEACE

She Is Trying Hard to Avoid a Rupture With Japan.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Russia has made another move toward avoiding a rupture with Japan, and there is reason to believe it will be followed in a few days by the submission of a second proposition tending to ameliorate the present strained situation. The action already taken consists in giving assurances that the first proposition which the Czar approved was not in any sense an ultimatum or sine qua non, but was a preliminary step, tending toward pacific adjustment.

This declaration is considered by the officials here as removing one of the most dangerous aspects of the situation, as it had been asserted that Russia's proposition was practically an ultimatum which, on being rejected by Japan, made a rupture certain. On the contrary, Russia's assurances permit Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister at Tokio, to continue the negotiations even beyond the terms of the first proposition.

The Russian officials have not been definitely advised of Japan's rejection of the proposition, but if the rejection is officially communicated, another Russian proposition will be made, looking toward the avoidance of a rupture. The nature of the terms of this further proposition is not disclosed, as it depends on Japan's reply, but Russia's intention to make another proposition is considered to be a distinct amelioration of the situation.

BRITISH OFFICERS TO JAPAN.

Engineers Will Study Language and Tactics of the Army.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Half a dozen British Army engineers leave England next week for Japan to study the Japanese language and become acquainted with Japanese military tactics. The War Office forestalls any attempt to connect their departure with the immediate Russo-Japanese crisis by announcing that all arrangements were completed with the Tokio Government some time ago.

Other British officers have volunteered their services to Japan in the event of war, through the London Legation. While expressing appreciation, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, points out that the rules of the Japanese service preclude the employment of foreigners on active service.

A sensational report circulated regarding British preparations for a naval mobilization is declared at the Admiralty to be unfounded.

New York Banks Can Give No Aid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The report in circulation to the effect that Russia was about to open negotiations with a view to securing a loan in New York was not credited in financial circles here, because it was said the Russian government made similar overtures unsuccessfully about six months ago.

A few days ago representatives of the Japanese government conferred with New York bankers respecting a loan, making no secret of the fact that the money, if secured, might be used for war purposes. These negotiations also were unsuccessful.

International bankers here are substantially unanimous in the opinion that eliminating all other circumstances, domestic financial needs make any sort of a foreign loan impracticable at this time.

Russia Cannot Get Loan in Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Rothschilds have heard nothing of any suggestions that Russia will attempt to raise a loan of $125,000,000 or any other amount, in Great Britain, and they declare that the report is probably unfounded. Russia, they say, could not raise a loan here and, judging from their latest advices from Paris, it would probably be equally difficult for Russia to raise more money in France.

The Associated Press is informed from other quarters that even were a Russian loan issued elsewhere, there is little likelihood of any portion of it being underwritten in London.

SECRET ORDER SENT TO ARMY

Kaiser Notices Charges of Immorality in Bilse's Book.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—It is said that Emperor William has issued a secret order to the highest officers of the German army with regarded to the recently-published book of Lieutenant Bilse, "The Little Garrison," and the conditions the writer alleges existed at the "Forbach Garrison."

The contents of the order have occasioned much excitement in the army, and already have caused a number of elder officers to resign. While the text of the order has not been revealed, it is asserted that Emperor William expressed himself with unusual severity on the social immoralities alleged to exist in army circles.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent the order becoming public, and every copy of it made by the staff officers of the military cabinet was numbered consecutively and sent to the higher officers, who were directed to read it before the officers of their corps, and then to return it to the military cabinet with the indorsement, "Read as directed, and no copies."

STOPS HOLIDAY JOLLIFICATION

Saxony Holds Demonstrations by Strikers Would Work Injury.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Saxon Government has forbidden the holding of several great Christmas parties at Crimmitschau by the strikers belonging to the textile trades, on the ground that they would be seditious gatherings, tending to disturb the public peace. A feeling of intense bitterness is the result. These parties were to be paid out of the strike funds, so that no strikers should be without a Christmas contribution.

The National Society of Textileworkers, however, has arranged to give a present to every child. The streets of Crimmitschau are now patrolled by gendarmes, whose orders are not to permit more than two men to be together in the streets. Nearly the whole body of strikers, between 7000 and 8000, marched over the frontier into the territory of Altenburg a few days ago, to hold meetings out of the reach of the Saxon Government, and discuss the situation. They are determined to persist in the strike, which has now lasted 18 weeks.

HE RULES FOR DREYFUS.

One of French Jurists Will Report for Revision of the Case.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Positive announcements are made this morning by the Soleil and Lanterne that Victor Mercier, one of the directors of the Ministry of Justice and reporter of the Dreyfus Commission, has concluded his report, and it recommends revision of the case.

Bulgaria Can't Restrain People.

ROME, Dec. 19.—News received at the Vatican from Macedonia says that it is not believed that Turkey or the powers are capable of carrying out reforms there. The reports say it is feared a new revolutionary uprising in the Spring will be followed by war, as Bulgaria is thought to be incapable of longer restraining the feelings of its people.

Turkey Orders an Apology.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Minister Leishman giving the details of the settlement of the trouble. He states that the Turkish government has instructed the Governor of Alexandretta to apologize to the Consul on his return there.

Prominent Chinese Degraded.

TIEN TSIN, Dec. 19.—Chung Yi, director of the Northern Railway, has been degraded and stripped of all rank.

All Wool.

Said the lamb to the kid with glee,
Its true but certainly queer,
That all the swell-dressed men we see
Wear the clothes I wore last year.

Said the kid to the lamb, you're right;
But everyone 'round here knows
That all the best-dressed men in sight
Wear Nicoll The Tailor's Clothes.

WE'VE had a big season, so big that we have had to order a second stock of goods—most of which we have bought at a bargain. In order to stimulate our pre-holiday trade we're offering this fresh stock at very low prices. Bring your son to us for a suit; surprise him for Christmas.

DINNER JACKETS (or Tuxedo)	$20 up
FULL DRESS SUITS	$40 to $60
SCOTCH BUSINESS SUITS	20 to 40
OUR "DAISY" ULSTERS	20 to 35

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FIRES AT NOTED MAN

Assassin Nearly Takes the Life of Max Nordau.

ATTACK MADE AT BALLROOM

Man Is Promptly Arrested, and Declares He Was Chosen by Lot to Shoots the Litterateur and Prominent Zionist.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—About midnight tonight a miserably clad man fired two shots from a revolver at Max Nordau, the litterateur and vice-president of the Congress of Zionists, at a Zionists' ball at the Salle d'Charras. One of the shots grazed Nordau, and the second wounded a guest named Assowedski.

The would-be assailant was immediately arrested. He gave his name as Chain Selik Loubin, and said he was a Russian revolutionist, aged 23 years, and had been chosen by lot to shoot Nordau. Loubin also said the revolutionary congress which had chosen him to kill M. Nordau, and which was made up of Nordau's political adversaries, was held in Berne.

It has been learned that Loubin was one of the revolutionists who insisted on the acquisition of Palestine, and that he and his co-conspirators at Berne were antagonistic to the plan advocated by M. Nordau and others to establish the new Zion in Africa.

M. Nordau was standing at a window in the ballroom talking to a friend when he was fired at, and owes his life to a gentleman who, noticing Loubin point the revolver, prevented him taking accurate aim.

RETUNRING TO WARSHIP.

American Consul at Alexandretta Is to Receive an Apology.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—Rear-Admiral Cotton left Beirut yesterday on board the United States cruiser San Francisco, taking Consul Davis to Alexandretta, which place Mr. Davis left, as announced, December 8, because he had been insulted and assaulted by the police while accompanying on board a departing steamer a naturalized American named Attarian, who had been liberated from prison through the intervention of the Consul.

United States Minister Leishman has informally discussed the Alexandretta incident with Tewfik Pasha, the Foreign Minister, but he has not yet presented a formal demand for reparation. The officials show a desire to arrive at a settlement of the affair.

Government Clerks Exhibit Wrath.

ROME, Dec. 19.—The clerks in the Ministry of Public Works engaged in a demonstration today which threatened to develop into a riot or a strike, and required the intervention of the Minister and under secretary before the clerks were pacified. The disturbance was due to the fact that a bill affecting the interests of the clerks in the Ministry of Public Works was not discussed in the Chamber of Deputies and the agitation among those clerks began spreading among the clerks employed in other ministries. It was pointed out to the clerks that the bill was not discussed because the government could not keep the deputies in Rome. Parliament only opened about three weeks ago, but the deputies insist that they must have their Christmas holidays.

Czar's Name Day Celebrated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The Czar's name day was celebrated today with unusual brilliancy. The metropolitan archbishop of St. Petersburg, and highest dignitaries of the church officiated at a te deum in St. Isaacs' Cathedral, which the Czar and Czarina and the entire court attended. Similar ceremonies were held throughout the empire. There was merry making everywhere.

Jubilee Medal Will Be Struck.

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 19.—The 100th anniversary of the formation of the former Hanoverian Regiments was the occasion today of a considerable celebration. Emperor William reviewed the regiments and some thousands of veterans of the old Hanoverian Army. The Emperor commanded that a jubilee medal be struck in commemoration of the event.

Steelmakers End Price-Cutting.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A conference of the Scotch steelmakers has resulted in an agreement whereby ship plates, boiler plates and angles branded as iron will be sold at fixed rates, 60 cents to $1.25 per ton above the present quotations. The present ruinous competition is thereby ended.

Paris Fears a Bread Famine.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The vote today of the Bakers' Union in favor of a strike caused uneasiness and fears of a bread famine.

HOTEL MEN TOO GRASPING.

Republicans May Not Go to Chicago If Rates Are Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—What seems to be an attempt on the part of the Chicago hotel managers to raise rates during the National Republican convention is to be nipped in the bud by the National Committee. Postmaster-General Payne has telegraphed to Chairman Hanna in New York that evidence has come to him indicating that extortionary rates had been agreed upon by the Chicago hotel keepers, and expressed the belief that unless assurance is forthcoming that the regular rates would be charged, he rescind the committee's action.

Hotel Men Deny the Imputation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The report that Chicago hotels will attempt to charge extortionate rates during the National Republican Convention is denied by hotelmen. Speaking generally, rates will be raised only to that extent which will reimburse the hotels for the additional expense. To this end, and also that as many guests as possible be accommodated, the full capacity of rooms will be utilized. In most instances the matter will be equalized by charging the normal rate, but using the "doubling up" system, which with hotel men is a familiar adjunct of conventions.

Now After Democratic Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Chicago having secured the National Republican Convention, it was decided that the claims of this city for the Democratic National Convention should also be laid before the National committee of the latter party when it meets in Washington in January.

Under the leadership of prominent Democrats the movement was put under way by the formation of a permanent committee. Assurances were received that there would be no difficulty in securing all the financial backing necessary.

Wife and Girl Will Contest Will.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The wife and daughter of Alpheus Debois, the schoolmaster, who died recently, leaving a large estate, and whose will disclosed the fact, after 50 years' secrecy, that he had never even married, have returned to this city and, through their attorneys, served notice that they shall contest the will by which they were cut off with a bequest of only $10,000.

Roosevelt Approves Loomis' Speech.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In addition to complimenting publicly in the office of the White House, before a number of callers upon his Quill Club speech on the Panama question, President Roosevelt has written a personal letter to Acting Secretary Loomis recording his approbation of the energetic, tactful and comprehensive treatment of a difficult subject by the Acting Secretary of State.

Will Guard American Interests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The gunboat Newport left San Juan yesterday to resume her duties of safeguarding the interests of this country at Santo Domingo City.

British Sloop-of-War at La Guayra.

CARACAS, Dec. 19.—The British sloop-of-war Alert has arrived at La Guayra.

GOVERNOR IN FIGHT

Terms His Opponent a Traitor at Joint Discussion.

BLOOD FLOWS QUITE FREELY

Associate Justice of Arkansas Attempts to Retaliate, and Is Seized, but Breaks Away and Strikes the Executive.

HOPE, Ark., Dec. 19.—During the joint discussion here today by the three candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor, a personal encounter occurred between two of the candidates, Governor Jefferson Davis and Associate Justice Wood. Governor Davis struck Judge Wood on the head, causing blood to flow freely. As Judge Wood attempted to retaliate, he was seized and kept from reaching the Governor. Later he disengaged himself and struck the Governor on the arm. The two principals were arrested and placed under bond for their appearance in the Mayor's Court January 15.

As Governor Davis was closing his speech today, he accused Judge Wood of having gone to New York to secure information against James K. Jones in the last campaign for United States Senator. The Governor said he himself has fought Senator Jones in the open, but that Judge Wood had knifed him and was a traitor.

Money Order System for Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—After a three days' session here, the bank money-order committee of the American Bankers' Association, representing 7000 banks, has agreed upon a plan for a money-order system whereby sums not to exceed $100 can be sent by mail and the orders cashed by any bank belonging to the association. The scheme will, of course, come into direct competition with the money-order division of the Postoffice Department, and it is expected cut largely into the Government revenues. The proposed system is said to be operated precisely as exchange is now sold and the orders are to be sold by a guarantee company. The committee report will be submitted to the executive council of the National body at its regular meeting next April.

Fears for French Schooners.

NANTES, France, Dec. 19.—Disquietude is felt here as to the fate of the schooners Parris and La Bruyere, which are overdue. The Parris left Cherbourg last May for Honolulu, and the La Bruyere sailed the same day for Los Angeles. Neither vessel has been heard from since.

St. Louis Gets Donohue.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, decided that Charles Donohue, former second baseman of the Salt Lake team, belongs to the St. Louis National club for 1904. Donohue was claimed by the Chicago Americans.

Pure Food Bill Taken Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The new Senate committee on manufactures organized today, and took up the McCumber pure food bill. The committee adjourned to meet January 6.

Typhoid Claims More People.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 19.—Two deaths and two new cases of typhoid fever were reported today.

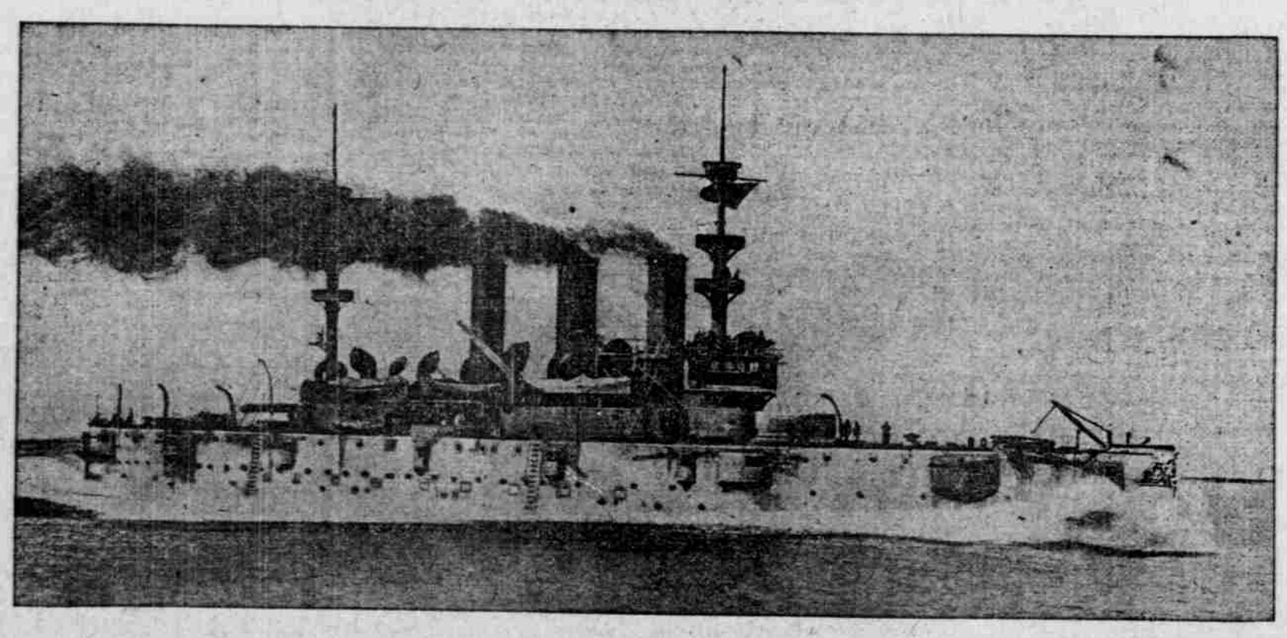
Wiggin--I know it is considered quite the thing to make the tour of Europe; but do you think there is as much pleasure in it as some folks try to make out? Mordaunt--Of course, I can't speak for everybody, but I will say that the six months' tour that my wife and her mother made last Summer was very enjoyable to me.—Boston Transcript.

Rheumatism

Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

STILETTO CUTLERY EVERY BLADE WARRANTED

WILL GO TO PANAMA TO ACT AS FLAGSHIP OF ADMIRAL GLASS



THE NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—It was stated at the Navy Department today that the cruiser New York is under orders to go to San Francisco as soon as repairs are completed. After taking on supplies there she will go to the isthmus to act as Admiral Glass' flagship. The Admiral has been temporarily flying his flag on the Marblehead, which is too small for the Admiral's use.

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—The armored cruiser New York left the navy-yard at Bremerton at 1 o'clock today, under rush orders, for San Francisco. The gunboat Bennings will follow on Monday.