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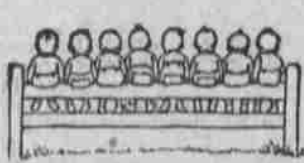
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Of our new and up-to-date Air-tight Heaters are still on hand. We figured on considerable cold weather and purchased an unusual quantity; but the weather has moderated, consequently sales have been slow. We are over-stocked and must have the room. From now on these splendid heating stoves will be sold at a reduction of 20 per cent FOR CASH.

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BOERS CONTINUE THEIR INVASION

British Officers Tire of Fruitless Pursuit.

BATTLESHIP LANDING GUNS

Cape Colony on the Verge of a Panic—General Uprising Only Prevented by a Lack of Arms—Dutch Subjects Aid Invaders.

CARLETON, Jan. 2.—The Boers commanded by Hertzog, Weibel, Pretorius and Neluwhant are continuing their march on Fraxburg. Looting continues. The Boers' horses are footsore and there is great want of fodder as the country is barren. General Thyncroft and Colonel Delesie are continuing the chase but their horses and mules are very tired.

SITUATION VERY SERIOUS.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 2.—The British battleship Monarch will land guns tomorrow as a precautionary measure. The situation is serious. It is true that the Dutch have not joined the invaders in any considerable numbers, but the lack of arms is believed to be the true reason for this abstention. In many places horses are freely offered and information readily supplied to the Boers.

The early proclamation of martial law in the Cape Town division is expected.

The latest reports show the situation to be generally as follows: Kuruman, if still uninvested, probably soon will be. Griqualand West is filled with small parties of Boers who are working south toward Prieska for the purpose of co-operation with or supporting Commandant Hertzog, whose advance forces are in the neighborhood of Fraxburg.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—"Martial law has been proclaimed in Worcester, Fraxburg, Fraxburg and Fraxburg divisions," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail.

"The enlistment of volunteers is going on and the best authorities anticipate favorable developments shortly. The great trouble is the scarcity of horses."

KITCHENER'S FUTURE.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—It is understood that at the conclusion of the operations in South Africa, Lord Kitchener will become commander in chief of her majesty's forces in India.

BOERS STILL ADVANCING.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 2.—The invaders have reached Glenharly, a few miles north of Fraxburg, in the heart of the disaffected portion of the colony.

BOER HORSES CAPTURED.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"De Wet tried to move toward Bethlehem but he was headed off by Pilcher and retreated toward Lindley. One hundred and thirty Boer horses have been captured near Thabanchu. The railway has been damaged south of Sarfontein. Williams engaged the Boers southeast of Middleburg, Cape Colony, and the British now occupy Graaf Reinet."

TILLAMOOK APPROPRIATION.

Preliminary Survey for Greater Depth Across Bar is Provided For.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The river and harbor committee of the house today completed the final draft of the river and harbor bill. The appropriations and contracts provided for in the measure were given out just before the holiday recess, but the preliminary surveys provided were not completed until today. Among them is one for Tillamook bay, with a view of securing fifteen and twenty feet depth across the outer bar.

WORST STORM FOR YEARS.

Southern Oregon Buried Under Five Feet of Snow.

ASHLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—The worst snow storm since the winter of 1889-90 throughout southern Oregon and northern California began last night and has continued during the last 24 hours. Telegraph and telephone communication have been paralyzed north and south during the day, and tonight

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 55¢; cash, 51¢. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Wheat, May, opening, 77¢; closing, 77½¢. Wheat was irregular, excited and imposing in volume. A rough estimate based on the reports of the two leading commission houses places the quantity of wheat to change during the session today at 15,000,000 bushels.

COMMISSION APPOINTED.

Text Book Board Selected by Governor Geer.

SALEM, Jan. 2.—Governor Geer today made the appointments for the text book commission as follows: Harvey W. Scott and W. M. Ladd, of Portland; P. L. Colvig, of Jacksonville; P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth; S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton.

COLLIDED WITH ICEBERG.

Narrow Escape From Destruction of Steamer Dirigo.

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—The steamer Dirigo, which sailed from this port last week for Shagway, collided with an iceberg on the morning of December 28th in Gastineau channel below Juneau and had a narrow escape from destruction. Her stern was badly shattered below the water line, resulting in springing a leak. The Dirigo was going ahead under full steam when she struck the iceberg. She continued on to Juneau and was temporarily repaired at that place.

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OFFERS A PROTECTORATE

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N. P. TELEGRAPHERS.

Are Making a Determined Stand for Ten Per Cent Increase in Wages.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 2.—The grievance committee of the Northern Pacific telegraphers is still in St. Paul. It was stated unofficially today that the telegraphers have for the present laid aside their request for new rules and are now concentrating their attention on inducing the company to increase the present scale of wages. The committee is asking for an increase equal to about ten per cent.

A report was current in railway circles to the effect that Northern Pacific officials had stated definitely that they would grant no increase.

MINISTERS ALL AT SEA.

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As a precaution for the sake of delay, the ministers have asked the Chinese plenipotentiaries to put the acceptance of the note in solemn form. It is generally believed that Paris and Washington will take the initiative in future negotiations.

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GREAT NORTHERN CUT-OFF.

Will Reduce Distance From Katispell to Butte by 200 Miles.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 2.—The Great Northern has decided to build a cut-off line 50 miles long northwesterly from Great Falls, Mont., to Browning, a point on the main line, and extending into the new Atlin mining district. It will reduce the mileage between Katispell and Butte by 200 miles.

CONSUL GOODNOW HOME AGAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—John Goodnow, United States consul-general to China with residence at Shanghai, arrived in this city on the City of Pekin. After a brief visit to Washington he will spend his sixty days' leave of absence at his old home in Minnesota.

In speaking of the probable outcome of the Chinese troubles, he said: "I believe a satisfactory settlement will be reached along the lines laid down by the president. Those Chinese who are working for the integrity of their country are friendly toward the United States and are ready to assist in a prompt and amicable settlement. The uprising was by no means a popular movement with the great mass of the people. From the very first they deplored the acts of their fellow countrymen."

In regard to the missionaries and their position in China, Mr. Goodnow thinks there is still a great field for successful work and their continued presence in the Orient should be encouraged. He, however, is of the opinion that it would not be best to send missionaries outside the treaty ports until peace has been proclaimed.

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A. F. Chanot, proprietor of the Hotel de Pekin, which was destroyed during the Boxer outrages, is also here. He and his wife were entrenched in the hotel during the terrible siege and miraculously escaped the deadly fire of shrapnel which ultimately leveled the hotel building to the ground. Chanot brought with him a pony which was to

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PLANS OF NEW CUP DEFENDER.

She Will Be Broader and Longer Than the Columbia but of Lighter Draught.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—The Evening Telegram today printed illustrated plans of the new Herreshoff cup defender and says in regard to the matter that the length and beam of the new boat will be greater than the Columbia's or Defender's while the draught will be less.

The form will be easier, power largely increased and speed estimated at fully eight minutes faster over a 20-mile course, as compared with the Columbia.

COLDEST FOR YEARS.

Great Loss of Sheep on the Colorado Ranges.

WALSBERG, Col., Jan. 2.—The weather in this vicinity is the coldest in recent years. This condition was preceded by a snow storm lasting several days. The snow was fine and the wind drove it right to the hide of exposed stock. This, followed by such severe cold, will cause the loss of considerable stock on the range.

Reports are coming in of heavy losses of sheep. One herd ranging east of this city is reported to have lost fully 50 per cent. Most of this loss was occasioned by the snow storm and another and smothering those underneath. Losses of cattle are also reported.

PERU CELEBRATED.

Fireworks and a Military Salute Greeted the New Century.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 2.—The government festivities in honor of the birth of the new century were being celebrated New Year's eve. There were fireworks, torchlight processions and military music.

At midnight a salute was fired. The festivities continued Tuesday. A new carriage drive was opened and there were exhibitions in the parks.

German Caseros, attache of the Peruvian legation in Paris, has been transferred as second secretary of the legation at Rio de Janeiro.

STRIKE AT HAVANA.

Firmness of Governor-General Wood Soon Ended It.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—Two thousand stevedores struck here this morning on account of the employment of non-union men.

Governor-General Wood notified the strikers that the police would preserve peace, protect the non-union men and using ships to wharves to effect the strike of the lightermen. This brought the strikers to terms promptly and the strike was declared off.

BRYAN IN TEXAS.

Takes Turns Shooting at Ducks and Audiences.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 1.—William J. Bryan has returned from Lake Surprise, where he has been since last Sunday shooting ducks. Mr. Bryan left here tonight for Palestine and Shoeman where he will speak on the three remaining evenings of this week.

MISS DALY MARRIED.

Quiet Wedding of Eldest Daughter of Late Marcus Daly.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Miss Margaret Daly, eldest daughter of the late Marcus Daly, of Montana, was quietly wedded today to H. Carroll Brown, of Baltimore, at the home of the bride's mother on Fifth avenue.

DINNER TO THE CABINET.

President and Mrs. McKinley Entertained at the White House Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The social life of the new year at the White House was opened tonight when President McKinley gave a dinner in honor of the cabinet members and their ladies.

SENATOR FRYE RENOMINATED.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Jan. 2.—United States Senator Frye was unanimously renominated by a joint Republican caucus this evening.

DEATH PENALTY FOR KIDNAPPERS

Bill Introduced in Nebraska Senate Yesterday.

WRONG MEN WERE ARRESTED

Cudaby Hopes to Trace Criminals by Marked Gold He Gave Them—Received Another Letter Demanding Withdrawal of Reward.

MONEY WAS MARKED.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2.—All the banks in Dallas today received descriptions of the money paid by Cudaby at Omaha for the ransom of his son. It is claimed that marks were placed on the money.

When any of it is attempted to be passed the arrest of persons offering the marked money is to follow. All banks throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico have received similar notices.

ANOTHER LETTER RECEIVED.

OMAHA, Jan. 2.—A letter printed with lead pencil was received by E. A. Cudaby this afternoon demanding the withdrawal of the reward for the kidnapers.

The fact that the address was printed in similar style to the former one gave rise to the suspicion before it was opened that it was from the same source, but Cudaby stated tonight that it was a ruse and that he did not attach the slightest significance to it.

J. J. CROWE NOT GUILTY.

OMAHA, Jan. 2.—Edward Crowe, jr., failed today to identify J. J. Crowe as one of the men who kidnaped him. Cudaby appeared at the city jail and confronted Crowe. After looking at the suspect for five minutes or more young Cudaby remarked:

"I never saw that man before." Crowe was then released.

WRONG MAN ARRESTED.

OMAHA, Jan. 2.—The stranger supposed to be "Fat" Crowe, overhauled in a chase near the Fine Ridge agency, at Chadron, Neb., proved to be an innocent collector of curios, named Dennis, from Boston, and was not detained.

BELIEVED TO BE ANDRADA.

Ship Sighted Bottom Up Off Cape Mendocino.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Captain Johnson of the schooner W. F. Jewett, which arrived today from Astoria, reports that on December 31, thirty miles west southwest of Cape Mendocino he sighted an unknown vessel bottom side up. It was about 150 feet in length and stood ten feet out of the water. This is another and larger vessel than was sighted bottom side up a few days ago by the schooner Sacramento in latitude 41 degrees north. The wrecked ship reported by the Chilean bark Temucoa as having been passed near Vancouver Island a few days ago is believed by many persons to be the British ship Andrada, 32 days out from Rosalia for Portland.

COINAGE OF MINTS.

Yearly Statement of Mint Director Shows Coinage Minted to Value of \$17,599,401.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The yearly coinage statement of the director of the mints of the United States was \$17,599,401, as follows: Gold, \$9,372,947; silver, \$5,296,321; minor coins, \$2,920,133.

SECOND DAY OF RACE.

Five Hundred Miles Covered in About 25½ Hours.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Five hundred miles in the six-day international bicycle race were covered in 25 hours, 21 minutes, 34 seconds, Kester being in the lead.

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"Charles Carroll" 10c
"General Good" 5c

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