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Smoking Jackets

ONE DOES NOT HAVE TO smoke to feel comfortable in a Smoking Jacket.
When you are invited out to dine a Tuxedo Coat and Vest is the proper caper. But when you have supper at home, put on a Smoking Jacket and your Slippers; chances are that you'll feel so comfortable you won't go out.

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Ladies' and Men's Slippers In High Novelties

Ladies' and Children's Coats Cheaper Than Elsewhere

BLIND MEN ON WITNESS STAND

Maimed and Bereft of Sight They Were Living Evidence of Dangers of Coal Mining.

MAKE PROFOUND IMPRESSION

As Result of Negotiations Probably Individual Operators Will Sell to Coal Carrying Roads.

SCHANTON, Dec. 5.—Lawyers for the miners continued to call witnesses today before the strike commission to testify to alleged blacklisting methods pursued by several companies in refusing to reemploy strikers who took a more or less prominent part in the strike. In most cases, according to the testimony, no satisfactory reason was given why the men were not taken back.

Two blind men who were also badly injured otherwise by underground explosions were presented as living evidence of danger in the mines. Nothing could be learned here today with reference to the reported efforts at a settlement outside of the commission.

After the blind men left the stand attorneys for the operators protested against bringing those unfortunate men to the witness stand. They were injured before the strike and had no direct bearing on the matter before the commission. Mr. Darrow said he did not intend to overdo the presentation of such witnesses, but he wanted to bring the commission to a realization of the dangers of coal mining.

Chairman Gray broke in and said he hoped the thing would not be overdone. "We have a realizing sense of the conditions," he said, "and I may say that I never saw a sadder spectacle than that presented by these two men." Wayne MacVeigh stated that a majority of the operators thought it better to adjourn all efforts to reach by amicable conferences a basis for the award of the commission until both sides had presented all the testimony they wished to offer.

Recent events have given ground for the belief that as a result of negotiations now in progress there will be an ultimate sale of the properties of the individual operators to the large coal carrying companies. It is estimated that the collieries of the 67 independent operators can be purchased for \$145,000,000.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Physicians Believe That Mr. Reed's Recovery Will Be Slow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Improvement in the condition of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed as noted in the physicians' bulletin, continued during the day although they say it is still critical. Tonight after their visit to their patient they issued the following bulletin: "At the present time (10:30 p. m.) Mr. Reed is resting comfortably. Owing to an unavoidable excitement this afternoon there was a slight elevation of temperature. This has subsided and his temperature is now normal, 98.6-10; respiration 28; pulse 88. Retains nourishment; mind is clear, and appendicular symptoms are continually abating."

The physicians say Mr. Reed's recovery will be slow at best. For precautionary reasons the physicians have on hand a quantity of saline solution and a tank of oxygen but use of neither has been resorted to. Oxygen may be used during the night if it is found necessary, said Dr. Gardner. Its purpose, he said, was to oxidize the blood so as to eliminate poison which may have developed as a result of uraemic disorders.

FISHING SCHOONERS TIED UP.

Prohibited From Doing Further Business in Mexican Waters.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 5.—All the fishing schooners of La Playa are at anchor opposite Roseville and will be idle for a time. The schooners have been employed on the lower coast, catching and salting fish, but last week word was received from Ensenada that no more fishing schooners from San Diego or any American port would be allowed to fish in Mexican waters. This caused consternation.

A meeting was held and Jose Manes, who owns a vessel, was appointed to make further inquiry. He telegraphed to the American consulate at Ensenada, and he has received a reply that a company has received a concession from the Mexican government and

that no more outside boats would be allowed to fish in Mexican waters. Manes also received another message stating that if boats came to fish in Mexican waters the license would be almost prohibitory.

DENOUNCES SOCIALISM

Emperor William Very Bitter in His Opposition to the Doctrine.

BRESLAU, Prussia, Dec. 5.—Emperor William, addressing a deputation of workmen today, made a bitter anti-socialist speech, declaring that it was a lie to say that the workman had to rely on the socialist party for the betterment of their position. Socialists, he added, had terrorized and trod workmen under foot, and as men of honor they must have no more to do with them. Emperor William concluded by asking the deputation to send a corrade from their midst, a simple unpretending man from the workshop, into the national parliament.

KILLED BY A FALL

Well Known New York Lawyer Dies From Fractured Skull.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—John Grey Boyd, a well-known lawyer and one of the best known citizens of Fordham, has fallen from a stepladder into the cellar of his home and sustained a fracture of the skull, from the effects of which he died.

It had been his custom for years, although he was a man of wealth, to make repairs about his house. He was engaged in that manner when the accident occurred. Boyd was 63 years old and for the last three years he had been a prominent member of the New York bar.

TWO ROBBERS CAPTURED

Third Man Who Held Up Eagle Club Rooms Holy Pursued.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 5.—A special to the Tribune from Pocatello, Idaho, says that two of the three men who held up Eagle club rooms last night and secured over \$1000, have been captured by the posse under Sheriff-elect Griffith. Another posse is close upon the trail of the third member. The captured men gave their names as Bob Adams and Geo. Wilson, and from papers found in their clothing it is believed they came from Seattle.

SLIDES WILL PREVAIL

Sudden and Heavy Fall of Snow Is Disastrous.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Dec. 5.—Owing to wires being down it is impossible to learn full particulars of the snowslide at Cornucopia which occurred yesterday. However, it has been ascertained that no one was killed. Snow is still falling and old mountain crests predict serious disasters from slides in many places, because the fall of snow has been so sudden that it has not had time to become packed.

MRS. NATION IS ARRESTED.

Announces That She Will Make Life a Burden for Topka Saloon Men

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, saloon smasher, returned to this city yesterday morning and made a tour of the saloons preparatory to beginning another smashing tour. The police arrested Mrs. Nation on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was given a small fine in the police court. Mrs. Nation announced that she will repeat her old time exploits in this city before long.

OMNIBUS BILL SUPPORTED.

Oklahoma Republicans Denounce Joint Admission of Territories.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 5.—The announcement is made tonight that the republican territorial chairman will issue a call tomorrow for a republican statehood convention for the purpose of endorsing the pending omnibus bill and denouncing the senate substitute bill as directly opposed to the republican party in Oklahoma.

FOUGHT WITH CUSTER

Traveling Passenger Agent of N. Y. Central Railroad Is Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—William Henry Welch, traveling passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, is dead at Yonkers from a tumor on the brain. He served through the Civil war with the Sixteenth Michigan and later was with Custer in the Indian campaigns.

BRICK STRUCTURE BURNS.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 5.—The Mead building, a five-story brick structure, was destroyed by fire tonight. It was occupied by the Northern Bros. & Co. department store and the Rockford business college. The loss is \$275,000, insurance about \$250,000.

BLOODY MUTINY ON BRITISH SHIP

American Sailors Kill Second Officer and Take to Sea in Open Boat

CAPTAIN PEATTIE WOUNDED

Trouble Experienced on the Leicester Castle, Bound From San Francisco for Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 5.—The British ship Leicester Castle, from San Francisco, July 26, arrived here today. Her commander reported that on September 20 three American seamen mutined and Captain Peattie and his second officer were shot, the latter fatally, after an encounter with the mutineers, who left the ship on a raft in mid-ocean.

Captain Peattie gave the names of the mutineers as W. A. Hobbs, Ernest Sears and Turner. They were all shipped in San Francisco. The second officer, Mr. Nixon, was shot while attempting to rescue the captain. In the darkness the mutineers got a few planks and formed a raft and launched it from the ship, which was then about 200 miles north of the Pitcairn islands. The captain searched for the raft the next day, but it was not sighted, and it was surmised that it went to pieces. Captain Peattie added that Hobbs was the actual murderer of Mr. Nixon, whom he shot through the heart. The captain himself was shot twice, but had quite recovered when he arrived here.

When the chief officer discovered that the three men had mutined, he mustered the rest of the crew, intending to await daylight and capture the mutineers, but the latter escaped in the interim. The captain is unable to account for the mutiny. He thinks it was the intention of the men to murder the officers and others who refused to join them, and take the ship to Pitcairn Island.

It is said that Hobbs came from Illinois, Sears from Idaho and James Turner from Portland, Ore.

The mutineers took a week's provisions with them on the raft.

HIGHWAY APPROPRIATION.

Road Between New York and Chicago to Receive Good Support.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—It has been decided by the executive committee of the National Association of Automobile manufacturers to call a trade convention in Chicago in February to take action toward the presentation of a bill in congress providing for an appropriation of \$29,000,000 toward a national highway.

The feature of the bill to be presented and urged will be a proviso that the expense of the proposed highway will be shared equally by the national government, the state and county.

NO CONCERTED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE LEOPOLD

Schem of Rubino to Regain Confidence of Betrayed Anarchistic Colleagues

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A Times dispatch from Brussels by way of London says that M. Nagels, the procureur du roi, who has returned to Brussels from London, dispels the notion of a concerted plot in the attempt recently to assassinate King Leopold.

He says the anarchist, Rubino, was formerly employed by the Italian consulate in London to report the doings of anarchists. He betrayed both the anarchists and his employers and wished to regain the confidence of his colleagues by a single-handed exploit.

ANNUAL BICYCLE RACE.

Devotees of the Wheel Prepare for an Arduous Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A few minutes after midnight on Monday morning in Madison Square garden, 15 men, each the representative of a team, will start for the tenth annual bicycle race of six days and six night on a 10-lap broad track.

The teams entered for the contest this year comprise six pairs from Europe and 10 teams made up from the well known riders of this country.

ST. LOUIS FAIR OFFICAL.

George W. Ristine Has Held Various Prominent Railroad Positions.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—Word has just been received here that George W. Ristine, the well known railroad man, has

been appointed chief of the transportation and traffic department of the St. Louis exposition.

Mr. Ristine was receiver for the Colorado Midland railroad and when the control of that road was taken out of the courts Mr. Ristine assumed the chairmanship of the western freight bureau. He also has been connected with several other railroads in the west and south at different periods.

EXCHANGE OF TROOPS

Soldiers in Philippines Will Do Duty in Local Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The war department today issued an order for an exchange of 15 Philippine regiments with the same number of troops in the United States.

The troops ordered to the Philippines will be the Thirteenth cavalry now at Fort Meade, S. D., and Fort Keogh, Mont., the Seventeenth infantry at Vancouver barracks, Boise barracks, and Fort Wright and Fort Lawton, Wash.

Among the troops to come home from the Philippines are the Tenth infantry which will be assigned to the department of the Columbia.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS REFEREES

"Lilly White" Movement in Alabama Will Meet Opposition.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 4.—The Age-Herald says: President Roosevelt has designated Joseph O. Thompson, C. H. Scott and William F. Aldrich as referees in Alabama to make recommendations for men to be appointed to fill vacancies occurring in political offices in the state.

The referees named are opposed to the so called "Lilly White" movement in Alabama.

CHURCHMAN FOUND DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—M. Bellauin, secretary and assistant to his brother, Bishop Tikhon, the head of the Russian church on this coast, has been found dead in bed. Death was caused by paralysis of the heart. Bishop Tikhon is now in New York.

ATLANTIC COAST SWEEP BY STORMS

First Snow of Season Covers New England to Depth of Eight Inches.

SEVERE WEATHER IN EUROPE

Sailing Vessel and Steamer Are Wrecked Off Cape Hatteras and Crews Are Given Up as Lost.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—After an unusually long period of mild weather a storm from the gulf brought grim winter to New England today with great suddenness and for the first time this season, covered the entire region with snow to a depth of eight inches.

New England received the full benefit of a northeast gale. The only shipwreck reported was that of a schooner which ran on the Dog bar breakwater in Gloucester harbor. No lives were lost.

IN EUROPE

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Telegrams from all parts of Europe record severe weather and snow.

SCHOONER BOKEN UP

Other Vessels Founder and Steamer Thought to Be Lost.

HATTERAS, N. C., Dec. 5.—The observer of the weather bureau reports that the four masted schooner Wesley M. Oler went ashore at the Hatteras inlet life saving station early this morning during a storm. She was pounding in the surf about one mile off shore when her foremast went over carrying probably the last man. Almost instantly.

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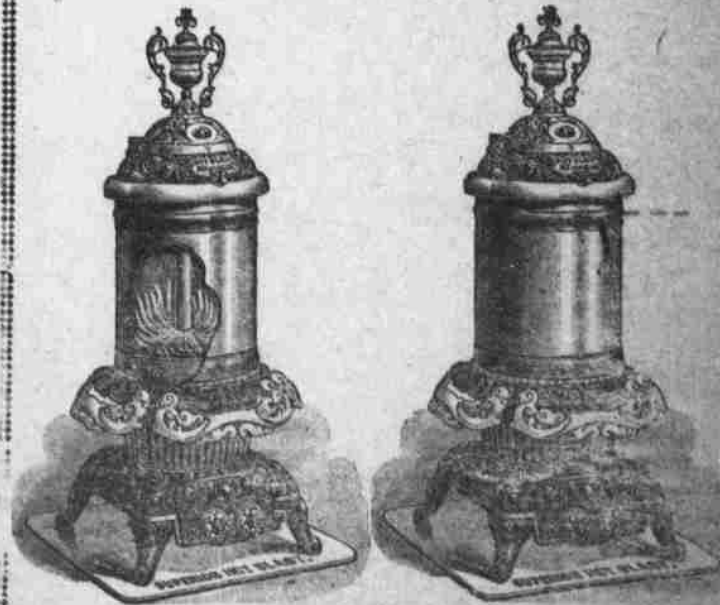
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