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WHAT TO Give Him


Last week we spoke of our exclusive makes of Smoking Jackets We now wish to refer to suit cases, Umbrellas and Hats; either may be selected now before the rush and exchanged after Xmas if necessary. We take pleasure in pleasing customers.

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DEATH OF HON. THOMAS B. REED

Noted Ex-Speaker of House of Representatives Dies at Washington, D. C.

AN ILLNESS OF ONE WEEK

Arrived in National Capital Monday, Was Taken Ill Same Day and Since Steadily Declined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Thomas Brackett Reed, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, and for many years prominent in public life, died here tonight at 12:10 o'clock in his apartments in the Arlington.

The immediate cause of death was uraemic.

A change for the worse was noted in Mr. Reed's condition early this morning. At 9:30 o'clock he was given subcutaneous saline transfusion in order to stimulate his kidneys, which were failing to perform their proper functions. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the saline solution was again administered, about three quarts of fluid being used. The heart became weaker and weaker, but the patient retained consciousness until 11 o'clock tonight when complete coma came on.

At the bedside when he died were Mrs. Reed and Miss Katherine Reed, Doctors Gardiner, McDonald, Bishop and Goodnow and the nurses.

Mr. Reed's mind was in such a state during the day that he did not realize the seriousness of his condition. He was cheerful and conversed with those about his bedside. When it became apparent that he would not survive his illness his wife and daughter were notified and they remained constantly at the bedside until the distinguished patient breathed his last.

With only a faint hope of saving his life, oxygen was administered throughout the day. Mr. Reed had been suffering from Bright's disease for some time which reached an acute stage today and this furnished additional cause for alarm. He passed away peacefully and without pain. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mr. Reed came to Washington Monday to attend to some business before the United States supreme court. He was taken ill that day and went to bed. He had a slight attack of appendicitis but later kidney trouble developed.

DENVER OFFICIALS SENTENCED

Mayor and Alderman Must Serve in Jail for Contempt.

DENVER, Dec. 6.—Mayor Wright and 11 aldermen were sentenced this afternoon by Judge Mullins of the district court to serve four months in jail for contempt of court in disregarding the injunction issued by Judge Mullins to restrain enactment of the ordinance granting a franchise to the Denver City Tramway company in the form in which it was presented.

Mayor Wright signed the ordinance though this act was specifically forbidden by the court.

An appeal was taken and the men remain at liberty under bonds.

WEIGHT OF HIS MONEY DREW HIM TO DEATH

Edward Porter Is Knocked Overboard and Drowned While Bound to His Wedding.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A peculiar drowning is reported from Canarsie, Long Island. With \$300 in silver in his pockets which he had saved for his wedding, Edward Porter was knocked from his sloop while returning to port and drowned.

Owing to the storm his crew could tender no assistance and weighted down by the coin, Porter, although a good swimmer, sank almost instantly.

IMMENSE TUNNEL COMPLETED

Workmen Have Been Busy for Six Years, Digging Under Lake.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 6.—The last spadeful of earth that separated the workmen in digging two sections of the big waterworks tunnel, 100 feet under Lake Erie, was removed today

and after six years of continuous labor, the tunnel is practically completed. Its purpose is to supply the city with pure water from Intake crib five miles out in Lake Erie.

Since the work was begun 50 lives have been lost through explosions and other accidents.

MINERS' WITNESSES SCORE TELLING POINTS

Wages of Independent Company Very Indifferent—Workmen Compelled to Trade at Company's Store.

SCRANTON, Dec. 6.—The miners having finished the attack on the Coxe mines in Hazleton region today, turned the attention of the coal strike commission to the collieries of the Markle company, in the same locality.

Witnesses for the miners scored what appeared to be telling points with regard to wages and other conditions prevailing in the mines of this independent company.

James Gallagher, 66 years of age, who had worked in the Markle mines for 20 years was called to the stand. He asserted that the wages were so low that he was always in debt to the company and that in seventeen years he only once received money in wages and that was \$59.

He testified that he had to deal at the company's store.

PEARS HUNT PRESIDENT

Gridiron Club Have Buresque at Expense of Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The December dinner of the Gridiron club at the Arlington hotel tonight was a success. The Washington correspondents who compose the organization made use of recent events and prospective happenings for their buresques.

One of the best hits of the evening came late when two bears appeared. One was a real one and the other was impersonated by a member of the club. He announced that they were from Mississippi and were looking for the president.

They had tried to find him in the cane brakes a few weeks ago, but failing, had come to Washington in search for him. After partaking of refreshments, they departed, as was said, for the White House.

CHOIRMASTER RETIRES

William Smedley, Famous in Church Music, Is Getting Blind.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—William Smedley, one of the most famous choirmasters in the country and who has held that position in St. James Episcopal church in this city since 1855 has been compelled on account of approaching blindness to retire.

Mr. Smedley is 67 years of age. He was soloist of Trinity church in New York for 16 years and has been choir-master of All Angels church in New York and other churches in this country and England. He has composed many pieces of church music. The position of choirmaster emeritus has been created at St. James church for Mr. Smedley carrying with it half pay as long as he lives.

HELD FOR GRAND LARCENY.

Claims Society's Funds Are His by Right of Possession.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Lawrence Murphy, treasurer of the Stonecutters' association of the city of New York, who is accused of having created a shortage of \$35,000 in the funds of the society and who has been held for the grand jury on the specific charge of grand larceny of the sum of \$10,000, has procured a writ of habeas corpus directing his production in court on Monday, with a view to his release from the city prison.

The petition sets forth that the association, being an unincorporated society, its members have a vested point right in the assets of the association or society and the possession of one is the possession of all.

HAS TROUBLES OF HIS OWN.

Famous Composer Asks His Government to Protect Him.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 6.—The alleged creditors of Mascagni have again failed to attach the receipts of the concerts given by the composer and his company here.

Mascagni sent a message to the Italian ambassador at Washington and Minister Prinetti at Rome complaining of the alleged difficulties put in his way and asking for protection.

PHYSICIAN-AUTHOR DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Dr. Timothy Field Allen a prominent physician of this city died from apoplexy. He was dean of the Homeopathic college and president of the New York Ophthalmic hospital. Dr. Allen was the author of many works on botany and medicine.

CANADIAN TRAIN ROLLS TO RUIN

Express Plunges Down Embankment Killing Six Persons Injuring Others.

DEFECTIVE PILOT THE CAUSE

The Disaster Is the Worst of the Kind Which Has Ever Occurred in History of the Government.

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—The worst train wreck in the history of the International Canadian government railway happened at noon today at Belmont station 70 miles from Halifax, when the Canadian Pacific express from Montreal rolled down an embankment, killing at least six persons, injuring a score of others and completely wrecking the locomotive, postal, express and baggage cars and several passenger coaches.

Six bodies thus far have been recovered and one of the bodies is that of the engineer.

THE DEAD:

SAMUEL TRIVES, engine driver.
W. R. McDONALD, merchant, Glasgow.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN

THREE UNIDENTIFIED MEN.

Of the injured, Wm. Kennedy of Black Rock, N. P., will die, and several others are believed to be in a critical condition.

The dining car conductor, two express messengers and two brakemen are very seriously injured. The fireman was hurled through a window of the cab and picked up in an adjoining field practically unhurt.

The accident was caused by the pilot becoming loose and falling in front of the engine, which was thrown from the rails. The train ploughed ahead for 50 feet and then turned over and rolled down the embankment.

UNION MEETING CONCLUDES

WITH FREE FOR ALL FIGHT.

Deadly Riot Precipitated by Placing Two Candidates in the Field for President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—One man was seriously wounded and a score of persons have been badly bruised and beaten in a small riot that followed a meeting of the Ironworkers' and Bridgeworkers' union in this city.

During the free fight engaged in by over 200 men, many shots were fired, and one of the members, Albert Conolly was shot in the side. It was taken to the hospital, where it was said his wound was serious.

Policemen Bullman and Farnan were roughly handled and more casualties might have followed had it not been for the arrival of reinforcements.

The fight is said to have started in an argument over the nomination of one of the members for president.

Two tickets were put in the field. The police say that one of the candidates started his campaign at once by ordering a barrel of beer and inviting all of the members to drink. There are about 250 members of the union and it is said over 200 remained to accept the invitation. Arguments ensued and several shots were fired. When the police appeared the crowd jumped upon them and the hall was cleared only after reinforcements had been called.

Conolly was found in a saloon where his friends had carried him.

MUTINEERS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ON PITCAIRN.

Signals From This Island Leads to the Belief That the Murderous Seamen Are Safe on Land.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The captain of the British ship Howth from Australia, reports, according to a Herald dispatch from San Francisco, that on September 25, when off Pitcairn island, fire signals were noticeable. He says he made every effort to take his ship in, but was baffled by the severe weather.

The captain is of the opinion that the mutineers of the Leicester Castle, whose story was told yesterday in an Associated Press dispatch from Queenstown, had reached Pitcairn island and the signals were due to the desire of the inhabitants to get rid of the undesirable visitors.

The Leicester Castle shipped 14 men at this port. These men signed the ship's

articles before the British consul on July 25 last, the day before the vessel sailed out of the harbor. Among these men were James Turner, W. Hobbs and E. Sears, and they were the only Americans among the crew.

They were shipped at a time when sailors were scarce in the port, and Captain Peattie refused to pay the shipping masters the price they asked for the men. The 14 men were picked up at various places along the water front, on street corners and in saloons.

A FRUSTRATED HOLDUP

Two Armed Men Put to Flight by Nerry Gun Play.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 6.—A holdup was attempted this evening at the meat market and grocery store of Hyatt and Vickery in the center of the town. Two masked men, carrying two loaded guns entered the meat market about 9 o'clock and while one held up George Ley, the other stepped into the grocery and covered John Hyatt.

Thomas D. Vikey who was in the office, seized a pistol and opened fire. At the first shot one of the robbers fell. He quickly regained his feet and with his companion ran through the meat market, both men firing without effect at Ley as they left the building. No arrests have been made.

RETURNING FROM MANILA.

Number of Discharged Soldiers Is Unusually Large.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The transport Thomas, now on the way from Manila and Nagasaki, is expected to reach port on December 21. On board are 779 discharged men, 123 casuals and 62 sick men. The number of discharged soldiers is unusually large.

The next transport to leave port is the Sheridan, scheduled to begin the voyage to Manila on the first day of the year.

CRUISERS IN COMMISSION

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Rome says that two cruisers have been ordered put in commission for immediate active service. It is believed the ships are going to Venezuela.

FRENCH DEPUTIES IN WARM SESSION

The Lie Is Given and This Leads to Blows and Disgraceful Riot Ensues.

WILL RESULT IN DUELS

Two Prominent Members Escorted From Chamber by a Strong Cordon of the Military.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The chamber of deputies was a scene of a violent disturbance this afternoon during which a general melee occurred in the space of the Tribune requiring the summoning of a military commandant of Paris Paurion with a platoon of colonial infantry who forcibly ejected two disorderly members who declined to retire after an order for their temporary expulsion had been voted.

The affair was the outcome of much feeling which has been aroused lately between the government's supporters and the minority. The government had desired to close parliament today for a holiday recess and this was resented by the minority on the ground that the chambers should remain in session to discuss the budget.

Feeling was intensified when Revisionist Deputy Gauthier made a savage attack on the government for its laxity in prosecuting parties connected with the Humbert scandal. He called on Minister Justice Valle for an explanation of the affair and the minister

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