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### Strikers Lose Stronghold.

New York, Dec. 26.—The George A. Fuller Construction Company, through President S. J. McConnell, has applied for membership in the Building Trades Employers Association. The application has been accepted and President McConnell will become a member as soon as the plan, scope and regulations of the association has been thoroughly explained to him.

From the beginning of the trades war last May the Fuller company has been one of the strongest resources of the striking locked out employes for the reason that its officers refused to maintain any relations with the association with which all the other employers are affiliated.

### Unions Will Amalgamate.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—Within 30 days the International Machinists' Union will vote on a proposition to become allied with the Allied Metal Mechanics. The two unions number about 150,000 members and amalgamation is said to be desired by both crafts.

### Killed By Mistake.

Everett, Wash., Dec. 26.—It is now believed that John Potts, supposed to have been killed by a chicken thief a few nights ago, was really the victim of a bullet fired by a friend who mistook him for a marauder. No arrests have been made.

### Buchanan Presents Credentials.

Panama, Dec. 26.—W. L. Buchanan, United States minister to the republic of Panama, presented his credentials to the provisional government yesterday. His reception was most enthusiastic.

### In Case of Accident.

Accidents will happen. Mother strains her back lifting a sofa. Father is hurt in the shop. Children are forever falling and bruising themselves. There is no preventing these things, but their worse consequences are averted with Perry Davis' Painkiller. No other remedy approaches it for relief of sore strained muscles. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

### DISAPPEARS WITH LARGE SUM.

Friends Alarmed About William B. Smith, Brother of Mrs. Fair.

New York, Dec. 26.—William B. Smith, brother of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair, disappeared from his home in New Market, N. J., last Monday night and failure to secure any trace of him has led his wife and friends to decide upon calling upon the police for aid in the search.

Smith received quite a large sum in settlement of his claim on the Fair estate and immediately gave away his bakeshop in New Market. He took up auto driving and other sports, changing entirely his former mode of life. When he left home Monday he led his wife to expect him back for lunch. His failure to return alarmed his family as he carried a large sum of money. No trace of his movements could be found for several days but it has been learned that he told one of his intimate friends he intended to go to Boulder, Colo., later to California, thence around the world to Paris and New York.

### Transports Ready For Emergency.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The war department officials admit that the transports Sherman, Buford and Crook, now at San Francisco, are being made ready for sea. Primarily these vessels are being made ready for service at Manila, but officials make no concealment of the fact that they want to be ready for any emergency which may arise and should the government desire to use any of them for transportation of troops to Panama the ships will be available for that purpose. Still, the positive assertion is made that no orders have been received by the quartermaster's office with this end in view. It is stated that it is simply a case of being prepared if occasion arises.

### Smallpox In Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Nine persons suffering from smallpox were taken to the quarantine hospital yesterday. The buildings where the patients resided have been burned.

### Panama Rejoices Once More.

Colon, Dec. 26.—Upon receipt of the news here that the British government had recognized the republic of Panama great rejoicing resulted. A torchlight procession, headed by Governor Melendez, marched through the streets singing "God Save the King." The crowd halted in front of the British consulate, cheering and singing enthusiastically.

### Pneumonia On The Increase.

New York, Dec. 26.—Pneumonia has become so prevalent in this city that the health department has decided to amend the sanitary code by classifying that ailment with measles, scarlet fever and smallpox and making it compulsory on physicians to report every case of pneumonia promptly. This is said to be without precedent in America or Europe.

In the last three weeks, according to the health department, there have been 329 cases reported here, an increase of 48 per cent over last year.

### Another War Report.

San Domingo, Dec. 26.—It is reported that insurgents, headed by General Jimenez, are marching on this city.

The foundation of the new cold-storage plant of the Columbia River Packers' Association is now about completed, so that the work of erecting the superstructure will be commenced as soon as the contract is let. The necessary rock for the foundations of engine and boilers are being brought from Bugby. The cold-storage will be equipped thoroughly and will put the association in a position to handle an increased quantity of fish.

### Return of the Meteor.

Seattle, Dec. 24.—The tug Tyes, with the disabled freight steamship Meteor arrived tonight from Dutch Harbor. Three months ago the Meteor sailed from here with 3400 tons of coal and freight for St. Michael. She got within less than 100 miles of her destination when, October 6, she lost her rudder and rudder post, which in clearing the ship carried away the flukes of her propeller at a point seven miles

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