

WILL STAGE SALOME

Criticism Does Not Seriously Affect Fortunes of Play.

COSTLY SETTING PREPARED

Managers See No Reason For Striking Out Scene Which Some New Yorkers Find Objectionable, and Will Present It Entire.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The French Academy of Sciences has received from the Prince of Monaco a report on the chief features of his scientific campaign in the Arctic last year. Nine nationalities were represented among the scientists on board the two vessels, the Princess Alice and the Quesvedford. The most difficult work was the geodetic survey of the hitherto unexplored mountain region of Spitzbergen. Under the guidance of Captain Issachen, who with Sverdrup on the Fram expedition, a party of seven Norwegians and one Frenchman covered 1,600 miles over interior glaciers, camping between crevasses without other resources than those carried by their dog train. The party obtained a complete chart of the region, which is covered with glaciers, only the summits of the mountains showing above the ice. The meteorological experiments were especially interesting. Pilot balloons dispatched from the Princess Alice explored the atmosphere up to the hitherto unattained height of 90,000 feet. The air was so rare there that the tiny balloons which only measure three feet in diameter, could be followed with the naked eye for a distance of 120 miles. During the hydrographic researches in Cross Bay, icebergs of exceptional dimensions were observed. Their circumference was as much as 1800 feet and their height 80. Doctors Porter and Richard made some interesting experiments relative to the blood of polar animals and some instructive landscapes were painted by M. Tinayre, who worked in the interior of Spitzbergen as far north as 80 degrees.

CARESS MAY KILL.

Scratch by Child's Finger Nail Causes Blood Poisoning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Dr. Ten Eyck Elmendorf, a young physician at Bellevue hospital, is seriously ill with blood poison in a special ward of that institution, from a baby having clasped him about the neck. Dr. Elmendorf was in charge of the baby ward and a natural love of children made him more than usually interested in his patients. One of these, an eighteen months old boy, is suffering from spinal meningitis, but he has been so bright that the doctors and nurses both coddled him.

Last Thursday Doctor Elmendorf was leaning over this child's cot and the infant threw his arms around the physician's neck. While Dr. Elmendorf was unclasping the child's hands, the child accidentally scratched the doctor's neck with one of his fingernails. Dr. Elmendorf thought nothing of the scratch until Saturday when it began to trouble him and he applied antiseptics. The scratch became so painful yesterday that he consulted Dr. Davenport White, head of the medical staff. Dr. White found that the interne was suffering from inflammation of the tissues, due to blood poisoning.

MAY BACK OLIVER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—J. C. and A. M. Stewart, members of the contracting firm of James Stewart & Company of New York and London went to Washington last night to confer with W. J. Oliver and President Roosevelt on the proposition said to have made them tentatively to join Oliver in his bid on the Panama canal contract. The Messrs. Stewart said they proposed to look the ground over thoroughly before making any decision.

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TROUBLES OVERCOME.

Chicago Merchant and His Daughter Seek Relief in Death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Mystery hangs over the fate of a Lakeview merchant and his daughter, who for more than 24 hours have been hidden from the sight of their relatives and the police. The missing persons are William R. Wieboldt and his daughter, Martha, who have not been seen since Sunday evening. They disappeared a few hours before a fire, of suspected incendiary origin, was discovered and extinguished in the furniture store conducted by Mr. Wieboldt.

The last word from the missing man was contained in a letter received yesterday by his sister, Mrs. A. Stein. The letter was posted from a Chicago sub-station and contained the sentence: "I will be dead by the time you receive this letter, as I cannot face my troubles any longer."

Mr. Wieboldt was 68 years of age. His daughter was 24 years of age. Recently Mr. Wieboldt had become involved in heavy financial trouble.

ARREST LEADERS.

Jewish Election Committee in Russia Fares Badly Through Police.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Word was received in this city yesterday of the arrest last Thursday in Vilna, Russia, of 19 members of the election committee of the Jewish party. The dispatch was received by Dr. Lewin, formerly a member of the Russian Douma, who has been in this country for two months. At the time of the arrest the nineteen men were holding a political conference in Dr. Lewin's home. The arrests, it is believed here, were due to the fact that the party intended to oppose government candidates to the new douma. Great indignation was expressed by Jews in this city when news of the wholesale arrest was made known. Dr. Juhah L. Magnes, rabbi of the temple Emmanuel, and secretary of the Federation of American Zionists, said last night that a meeting of protest would probably be held by the New York Jews.

SAME OLD GRAFT.

House Refuses to Quit the Free Distribution of Seeds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The House today passed the Senate bill increasing the board of customs appraisers in New York from ten to twelve. The agricultural appropriation bill occupied most of the day as usual, when an amendment striking out free distribution of seeds was reported to the members, those from the farming districts outvoted those from the cities, reversed the ruling of the chair and restored the paragraph as had been the law for years. A recommendation to increase the salary of Chief Forester Pinchot from \$3,500 to \$4,500, and Chief Wiley of the Bureau of Chemistry, went out on a point of

order. The important amendment was adopted that no part of the money appropriated for the expense of enforcement of the national pure food law should be paid to any state, city or district official on the theory that the states should enforce their own pure food laws.

CAUGHT IN ELEVATOR.

Railroad Clerk Crushed to Death by Machinery Starting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—J. W. Duffey, a clerk in the passenger department of the Southern Pacific Company, was instantly killed last evening by being crushed by an elevator in the James Flood building.

The elevator had stopped at the fifth floor to take on a passenger. Duffey started to follow when the elevator started suddenly, crushing Duffey between the floor of the elevator and the wall of the elevator shaft, crushing his chest flat.

No reason can be assigned for the sudden starting of the elevator.

STRIKE CONTINUES.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 29.—The strike here continues, though that at Rosario has ended and nearly all the men have returned to work. The strikers have decided to remain out as a protest against the action of the police, who, during the last few days have prohibited meetings.

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