GOOD EVENING.
The Weather.
Tonight and Friday, occasional rain; southerly winds.

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CZAR'S LIFE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTED, MISSILES CRASH THROUGH THE PALACE WINDOWS

NICHOLAS UNINJURED

Emperor Takes the Affair Coolly and Examines Broken Windows.

STRIKE IS ASSUMING SERIOUS PROPORTIONS

Russia Sends Out a Second Note of Protest Over the Alleged Violations of Neutrality by China.

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—While the czar was returning from the ceremony of the blessing of the river Neva this afternoon a shot was fired apparently from the crowd which lined the route. It is presumed the missile was intended for the emperor. The shot entered a window at a corner of the palace. It is reported that a policeman was wounded.

After hearing the shot the emperor casually inquired if any damage had been done. When he entered the palace he went to the room into which the bullet was fired and examined the broken glass. He requested that a search be made for the bullet. It was found that several windows had been broken.

From the size of the missiles which broke the windows of the palace it is now believed that a shrapnel shell was fired from the other side of the Neva. The missiles went high and none were injured. The czar and his suite were participating in service in the chapel at the time the shot was fired.

The government is trying to give an accidental tinge to the shooting by the explanation that the gun was fired in salute, and through an overaight a shrapnel charge was used instead of a blank cartridge. If this was the case it is still more mysterious, for a mistake is absolutely inexcusable. The police are endeavoring to learn how the gun came to be pointed at the imperial palace.

STRIKE IS GROWING.

More Workmen Go Out and Serious Crisis Is Faced by Russian Nation.

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19. — The strike among the workmen of Russia continues to grow and rapidly assumes serious proportions. This morning 7,000 workingmen at Neva, in the hemp and cord factory, joined the strikers and others are expected to follow. By the end of the week, it is believed, the number of strikers will reach 100,000. Railway employes are now considering quitting in sympathy. Efforts are being made to make the strike general throughout the country.

Sixty-five thousand men are now out. It is the first great strike in northern Russia. Hitherto workmen have been unorganized and no strike has involved more than 10,000.

The movement is spreading to the big cotton mills, which employ more than 50,000 operatives. The social Democrats are doing everything possible to convert the strike into a political demonstration, and red flag demonstrations accompanied by much bloodshed are feared. The strike is delaying the completion of the government contract for supplies for the eastern war and will also delay the sailing of the third Pacific squadron.

ANOTHER PROTEST.

Czar Is Surprised That Uncle Sam Listens to the "Heathen Nations."

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—Russia today, through Ambassador Cassini, presented the state department a second note of protest against the alleged violations of neutrality by China. The note lays particular stress on the Riesctelni incident in Chefoo harbor, and on the alleged employment of Chinese bandits by Japanese in Manchuria.

It is understood that the document expresses surprise that the American government seems to regard the pro-

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Gen. Ben J. Viljoen, Boer Commander Horsewhipped by an Angry Woman in Chicago.

HERO OF BOER WAR WHIPPED BY WOMAN

General Viljoen Is Thrashed in Public by Former Love.

TRAVELS FROM ENGLAND AND GETS HER REVENGE

Viljoen Declares That He Never Promised to Marry the Enraged Woman.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, Jan. 19.—An actual clash between Boer and Briton occurred last night when a young English woman, May Belfort, publicly horsewhipped Gen. Ben J. Viljoen at the entrance of the Coliseum. General Viljoen, who is the hero of a hundred battles in the Boer war, and known for his bravery and courage was dumfounded when he was suddenly confronted by Miss Belfort, who came from England with the avowed purpose of horsewhipping him for having, as she declares, refused to keep his promise to marry her and scorning her love.

Boer soldiers and pedestrians were amazed when the irate woman suddenly emerged from the shadow of a building and administered a severe horsewhipping, accompanied by a tongue-lashing that astonished the general.

"You villain, I'll teach you to break your promises," cried the young woman, with flashing eyes, as she confronted Viljoen.

"Why, May; where did you come from?" said the general.

"I came from England to horsewhip you. Take that, and that, and that," cried the enraged woman, each exclamation accompanied by a stinging cut from a rawhide. "Now go to your new sweetheart, whoever she is; but you will never forget this whipping," cried Miss Belfort.

Viljoen denies that he ever promised to marry the girl.

LUNATIC KILLS TWO INMATES OF ASYLUM

(Journal Special Service.)

Concord, N. H., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Mignonette Seavey of Barrington, a patient in the state asylum here, today killed two inmates and injured a nurse with a towel roller. The victims are Isabel Merrill and Ophelia Cossett. Another inmate was seriously injured.

PORT'S NEW CHIEF.

(Journal Special Service.)

Tokio, Jan. 19.—It is understood that Major-General Ijichi, general Nogi's chief of staff, will be appointed commander of Port Arthur.

BLETHEN IS GIVEN DEMOCRATIC VOTE

Deadlock at Olympia Shows No Sign of a Break and Situation Unchanged.

STATUE OF ROGERS IS UNVEILED AT CAPITOL

Inaugural Ball a Brilliant Social Event—Gambling Is Reported in Full Blast.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 19.—The second joint ballot for United States senator was taken at noon today and resulted as follows:

Foster	44
Piles	33
Sweeny	26
Wilson	16
Jones	8
Col. A. J. Blethen of Seattle	7

Necessary to choice, 69.

No virtual change in the lineup for United States senator was revealed today. The Democrats varied the monotony by dropping George Turner and voting for Col. A. J. Blethen of Seattle, editor of the Times. Wilson received one acquisition, Senator Russell, who has been voting for S. G. Cosgrove. The loss of one vote in the Sweeny column is due to Representative Reiter's illness. Senator Graves is still on the sick list.

Nothing has appeared on the surface to date which indicates a shifting of votes, and there are no signs of a breaking up of the present alignment.

Unveil Statue to Rogers.

The statue in memory of the late Governor Rogers, erected by the citizens of the state, was unveiled this afternoon in Capitol Park, in front of the capitol. The ceremonies were largely arranged by Pierce county, Senator Stewart of Puyallup, Governor Rogers' home, presiding.

The inaugural ball and reception in honor of Governor and Mrs. Mead and the incoming state officers and members of the legislature, given by the citizens of Olympia last night, was the most brilliant social event ever given at the capital. The reception proper was in the capitol, the receiving line being headed by the Governor and Mrs. Mead. The ball was given in the lobby and the decorations were military in character and very elaborate.

In spite of the fact that gambling is a felony in Washington, gambling is running wide open in Olympia, and the best patrons are the legislators themselves.

The libel law was repealed by both houses yesterday. A joint resolution was passed by both houses commending the attitude of President Roosevelt in the extension of the interstate commerce laws. Senator Hodson introduced a bill providing that riparian owners on the Columbia river tide lands shall have right to the use of the river between the low water mark and the channel.

NO OATH OF VENGEANCE IN RITUAL OF MORMONS

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—Dr. Talmage is again on the stand in the Smoot hearing today. Attorney Taylor attempted to pin the witness down to the exact dates of revelations, and other church concurrences, but he apparently failed. The witness said there were no oaths in the ordinary church ceremonies. He could recall nothing in the ceremonies relating to or referring to the prophets, nor was there anything calling for vengeance upon "this generation" or "this nation."

EXPLODES BOMBSHELL

Nottingham Introduces a Bill Regulating Entrances to Saloons.

LIQUOR INTERESTS ACTIVELY AT WORK

Members Flooded With Letters From Dealers Urging Adoption Amendments to Local Option Law.

(By George M. Trowbridge.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 19. — Nottingham threw a bombshell into the camp of the liquor dealers this morning in the senate by introducing a bill requiring all entrances to saloons to be in front. A violation is made punishable by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $200 and imprisonment in the county jail in default of fine at the rate of one day for every $2. The provisions of the bill are stringent, the clause embodying the main features reading as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, either as owner, owners, proprietor or proprietors, lessee or lessees, employes or employes' agent, or agents of any saloon or other place where intoxicating liquor is sold or kept for sale to maintain or keep open for the admission of any person or persons, other than employes, any side or rear entrance or entrances, or any entrance other than in the front or most public and conspicuous part of such place. This act shall apply and be in full force and effect within the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town within this state, regardless of any provisions contained in the charter of any such city or town."

Flooded With Letters.

Members of the legislature are being flooded with letters from liquor dealers urging the adoption of the amendments to the local option law embodied in Jayne's house bill No. 167. A determined effort will be made to force the bill through. Opinions differ widely as to the result. The sentiment is very general that the local option law should be amended, but many members regard the Jayne bill as too radical.

A partial canvass of the senate shows about an even division for and against the Jayne amendments. Howe, Wright, Coshow, Booth and others are outspoken in their opposition to the amendments. Holman, Rand, Sichel and others want precinct local option and will support the Jayne bill.

In the house it is much more difficult to forecast the result. The majority of the Multnomah members favor the amendments, but among the members of outside counties there is much opposition. Local option received such large majorities last June in most of the counties that the representatives feel that they cannot defy the wishes of their constituents.

"I cannot override the will of the people in my district," said Donnelly. "I might support reasonable amendments, but these are too radical." His sentiments express the views of many others.

Liquor Men Active.

The liquor interests are working actively. Their agents declared before the session opened that they would not introduce a bill unless assured it would pass, and this creates the belief that they must have numerous pledges of support.

Every member of the legislature has received a number of letters asserting that the passage of the local option law was secured through misrepresentation and that the business interests of the state demand the proposed amendments. Prominent wholesalers of Portland are also urging the Jayne bill.

Undoubtedly a reasonable modification of the existing law would be acceptable to a great majority of both houses, for some of its provisions are regarded unfair, but the Jayne law is so radical that a strong opposition is certain.

It is notorious that the Republican machine of Multnomah county is doing its best to secure the passage of the Jayne bill. A compact is said to have been entered into between the machine leaders and the liquor interests to put the bill through, and in return the liquor men are to aid the machine in the coming city election.

HOUSE MEASURES.

Bill of Importance to Multnomah Introduced by Linthicum.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—A bill of importance to Multnomah county was introduced this morning by Linthicum. It was drawn by County Judge Webster and is designed to facilitate the sale by a county of land to which it has acquired a tax title. It authorizes the county court to fix a set price, so if this is not realized the land need not be sold. Multnomah has a tax title to many tracts of land, and the old law

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National City Bank, of New York, the Great Standard Oil Bank, and James Stillman, Its President.

BLAZIER TIRES OF GAMBLING GAME

Announces to Sheriff Word That He Is Ready to Capitulate.

SAYS TOO MANY RAIDS MAKE IT EXPENSIVE

Other Proprietors Also Declare Their Intention of Going Out of Business.

"That's enough for me," remarked Eugene Blazier to Sheriff Word Tuesday evening, as he gave bail for the appearance of himself and 32 others to answer to the charge of gambling. His house had just been raided, and a draw poker game found in operation. Blazier was putting up $1,600 cash bail, bonds having been refused for the men who were captured.

"There isn't any profit running games and putting up money in such large sums, and I've had enough. You won't find any more games in my place, Tom, come as often as you will, for this certainly settles it for me."

Last evening as 34 Chinamen were giving cash bail for appearance they expressed the same sentiment. They were required by Justice Reid to give $100 each.

People captured in recent raids have deposited in the aggregate more than $10,000, much of which never will be claimed, as the cases will not be tried, or, if tried, conviction will be had. It is estimated that the cost of making the raids is not more than 5 per cent of the fine money realized therefrom.

It is reliably reported that Fred Fritz has decided to run no more games, and that Erickson has made the same resolution. The Portland club is under agreement to desist from operating gambling games, and scarcely any of the larger houses are willing again to run the risk of being compelled to put up from $1,000 to $3,500 at a time, for the small profit that accrues from games conducted in back rooms.

Several of the large places where gambling ran openly are now running at a loss. In all of them bars are maintained, but they are expensive, with costly furnishings and numerous employes. Without gambling no profit may be made, and some of the proprietors are wondering whether or not they will be able to hold out until the exposition rush begins. It is said that not one of the big houses where ones games were run openly is now taking in expense money.

MORE VOTARIES OF FRENZIED FINANCE

Investigations Show Very Questionable Transactions of Rockefeller Bank.

LOOMIS LOANED MONEY WITHOUT ANY SECURITY

Cash Advanced Was Used to "Wash" Copper Stock and Thousands Swindled.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Jan. 19.—Further developments in the Loomis case brought out today in the bankruptcy proceedings of Monroe & Monroe, show that the National City bank is involved much deeper than was at first apparent. The bank, which is the recognized central Standard Oil bank, loaned to Monroe & Monroe $60,000 each day for eight consecutive days upon unsecured notes. This money was used in "wash" sales by which the Monroes hoped to rush Montreal & Boston copper up to $6 a share. Archibald D. Loomis, second vice president of the City bank and its credit expert, and other bank officials held 700,000 shares of Montreal & Boston Copper stock. If the stock had gone up to $6 this would have given a gross profit of $5 a share, or $3,500,000 in all. The syndicate in charge of the deal was known as the Loomis syndicate.

Monroe & Monroe succeeded in boosting the price from $1 up to $3.25. The deeper the affair is investigated the more apparent it becomes that the whole project of creating fictitious values for

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WILL OWN THE EARTH

Ten Men Will Hold Everything in Nation Soon, Says Lawson.

SYSTEM'S METHOD HE SAYS WILL END SO

How Stock Market Is Rigged and How Money of Small Bankers Is Used by the Frenzied Financiers.

Preceding the beginning of the second part of "Frenzied Finance" in the February number of Everybody's Magazine, put on sale today (Ridgeway-Thayer company, publishers), Thomas W. Lawson gives an account of his position in the stock market during the last two months. He says:

"I have nipped in the bud the newest conspiracy for the entanglement of the public—the great 'bull' market which was organized late in the past year by the chief votaries of the 'system' to harvest a new crop of profits on the securities they had laid in during their last raid. Before my eyes, with a blind and audacious defiance of my warnings, the old, old game was rigged in full view of the audience and the old players began their venerable antics. Amalgamated ascended from the forties into the eighties; steel grew from 10 slowly upward into the thirties. This market was purely an artificial one. The immense advance of prices was not brought about by any honest methods or legitimate causes. By employing one of the oldest swindling devices known to finance they could bid prices to any figure they desired.

Rigging the Market.

"Groups of stock exchange members each day appear to buy from other groups great quantities of shares of different stocks at advancing prices. In reality all the brokers—the ones appearing to buy and those who sell to them—are in league with each other, and none of the transactions are actual. The performance bears the same relation to legitimate stock exchange trading that the purchase and sale of a gold brick among confederates at a circus do to the real work of the gamblers and pickpockets who are really attending to business around them. On certain days in the last few months when the official records of the stock exchange told that one and a half million shares had been bought and sold, and prices had advanced until the aggregate increase in the worth of the stocks dealt in amounted to hundreds of millions of dollars, not more than a few thousand shares of real stock changed hands. The rest was bare-faced fraud for the purpose of deceiving the millions of investors and speculators throughout the country who are dependent upon the daily press and "market letters" for information in regard to investments for their savings."

Mr. Lawson quotes his advertisement printed December 6 and 8 advising stockholders to sell Amalgamated.

What Sellers Got.

"All that day (December 6) holders could have sold at an average of 70. Holders of over 200,000 shares did.

"The following day all holders could have sold at an average of 74—300,000 did.

"The third day all holders could have sold at an average of 66—200,000 did.

"Then the Wall street powers got desperate and stopped the decline. During these days I did not sell a share or do anything in the market to assist the decline, but did buy enormous amounts to prevent it from breaking below 60.

"The results of this announcement proved that my message had not fallen on stony places, but had, as the innumerable letters I receive every day seem to show, been accepted by the public in the spirit of its giving. All Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the people sold their stocks to the 'system's' votaries at the falsely inflated prices these gentry had erected for their own plundering purposes. Instead of gathering in the savings of the toilers, the 'system' had to part with some of its

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IS THERE WEDDED A MAN THAT'S HAPPY?

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Jan. 19. — "Is there a married man in greater New York that is perfectly contented with his lot?"

This is the question asked by W. A. Woodbury, a Fifth avenue bachelor, philanthropist and student of social and charitable problems. Woodbury does not think there is, and is willing to wager $1,000 that no one will be able to prove to the entire satisfaction of a committee that he is absolutely happy in the marital state and would not exchange places with any bachelor.

The question came up in a conversation between Woodbury, Joseph Kerr, an author of Stamford, Conn., and other friends at a dinner party and started over a discussion of bills introduced in the Tennessee legislature and other states to impose a tax on bachelors. Woodbury is the founder of a charitable philanthropists' colony at Caldwell, N. J.

RESCUE GIRL FROM HAREM OF SULTAN

(Journal Special Service.)

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 19.—Torn by Turkish soldiers from the arms of her mother, who was killed in a massacre, reared in the palace of the Sultan Abdul Hamid, whose harem she refused to join, dragged through an underground passage to be drowned in the Bosphorus, Esther Blumengarten, a beautiful Hebrew girl, arrived here today after having been rescued through the efforts of agents employed by the banking house of [illegible] Co., at the instance of her father, a wealthy Harlem merchant.

She has gone to New York in the charge of Joseph Kahlin of a banking firm to join her father and two brothers, whom she has not seen in many years.

In the history of the Ottoman empire for nearly 1,000 years, she is the first escape from the [illegible] that is on record. [illegible] die a natural death [illegible] end and go [illegible] lead into the [illegible] reason of [illegible] of pleasure [illegible]