

SEVERE ON NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD

Apparent There Was Insufficient Provision for Signals.
New York, Jan. 18.—At yesterday's session of the New York tunnel inquest, testimony in support of Engineer Wisker's contention, that signal lights frequently are obscured, was introduced. The report of an engineer was offered in which he said he had run a train length past a red light that was obscured by the fog smoke.

ASK WATER BE USED.

Iowa Women Would Have Miss Roosevelt to Eschew Champagne at the Launching.
Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 18.—The Women's Christian Temperance Association of this city this morning sent a communication to Alice Roosevelt, asking her to use water instead of wine in christening the kaiser's yacht.

Women Fight Saloons.

New York, Jan. 18.—The women of Greater New York are organizing a fight against the opening of saloons on Sunday. A monster mass meeting has been arranged for Carnegie Music Hall tomorrow night and other steps are being taken for a determined fight against the proposed legislation permitting the sale of liquor on Sunday. A monster petition is now being prepared for signatures. Women throughout the state will be asked to sign it. It is proposed also to appoint a committee of women, to go to Albany to plead for the defeat of any measure introduced to legalize Sunday liquor selling.

In Memory of Robert E. Lee.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—Tomorrow is the birthday of General Robert E. Lee. In some parts of the south the anniversary was celebrated today, while elsewhere the observances will be held Monday. In this city the day is observed as a general holiday. It is also celebrated with a parade of the local companies of the Seventieth Virginia Regiment, and the firing of an artillery salute by the Richmond Howitzers. Similar celebrations under the auspices of the United Confederate Veterans and other patriotic societies are held in Charlotte, Savannah, Atlanta, Montgomery and other leading towns of the south.

Invited to Negro Congress.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt today received a delegation who called to invite him to attend a young negroes Christian congress to be held in Atlanta next summer. The president gave a provisional acceptance of the invitation. The delegation explained that the congress is expected to be the greatest race in the occasion in the history of the American negro. Representative negroes of all the states of the south are numbered among the religious denominations having colored adherents throughout the United States.

Notable Swimming Race.

New York, Jan. 18.—Some of the fastest swimmers in the country are to be seen at the best tonight in the annual races of the New York Athletic club. The events are open to all members of the A. A. H. and are the most notable of their kind in the country. The program consists of the following contests: One hundred yard, handicap; seventy-five yard, novice, and inter-university relay race, for teams of six men, each man to swim one hundred yards.

College Students to Debate.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 18.—Indiana University meets the University of Illinois in annual debate tonight and the students of the local institution are on edge in anticipation of the result. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That the early annexation of the island presents the wisest solution of the problem of Cuba."

Bryan to Speak.

Waynesburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—William J. Bryan, the free silver champion, is in Waynesburg for the purpose of delivering a public lecture tonight. Mr. Bryan is brought here by President A. E. Turner of the state normal school and his address will be in the interests of that institution.

Barcelona Boiler Explosion.

Barcelona, Jan. 18.—The boiler exploded in a spinning factory at Puente de Vilumbar today. The building collapsed and many persons were buried in the debris. Casualties were heavy.

The Earthquake's Damage.

Mexico City, Jan. 18.—Reports of the earthquake on Thursday confirm the great loss of life throughout the state of Guerrero. Scores of farm houses and villages were destroyed.

THE HERO OF SANTIAGO

Will Go to the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy.

SCHLEY COMPLETES DRAFT OF THE APPEAL.

Its Contents are not to be Made Known Until it has Reached the Hands of President Roosevelt.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—The appeal from the findings and report of the court of inquiry which Schley proposes to take to Roosevelt, is completed. The contents of the appeal will not be made known until after the has been filed with the president. The admiral will reach Washington on Sunday night or Monday morning, and immediately upon his return Attorney Raynor will go to meet him. The appeal then will be gone over and signed and filed with the president.

Schley Goes Hunting.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 18.—Schley went deer hunting on St. Catherine Island today with General Gordon.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.
New York, Jan. 18.—The wheat market continues firm and advanced 3/8c today. Liverpool was up 3/8c, 4-3/8c. New York opened at 85 1/2@86 1/2, and closed 86 1/2. Chicago opened 89 1/2@90 1/2, and closed 91. The export shipments for the week were 4,690,000. Stocks lower. Money 4 per cent. Closed yesterday, 85 1/2. Opened today, 85 1/2@86 1/2. Range today, 85 1/2@86 1/2. Closed today, 86 1/2. Sugar, 122 3/4. Steel, 43. St. Paul, 163 3/4. St. Paul, 163 3/4. Union Pacific, 101. Local market, 51c, No. 1 club. Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 18.—Wheat—80 1/2@81.

Illinois Senatorial Candidate.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—In political circles much interest is manifested in the dinner to be given by the Marquette club this evening for the reason that all the avowed senatorial candidates are expected to be present. These include Senator Mason, Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the United States Treasury; former Congressman George E. Adams and Congressman Albert J. Hopkins.

Miss Wakeman Doesn't Recover.

London, Jan. 18.—Miss Wakeman, the beautiful American girl who became insane here several weeks ago, does not improve so rapidly as expected. She now labors under another strange hallucination. She believes herself to be the sleeping beauty of a fairy tale.

Mrs. McKinley's Franking Privileges.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on postoffices today ordered a favorable report on the bill to give Mrs. McKinley franking privileges.

To Relieve Chicago Postmaster.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate judiciary committee today authorized Mason, of Illinois, to introduce a bill relieving Postmaster Coyone, of Chicago, from responsibility in connection with the recent robbery of \$74,000 worth of stamps from his office.

No Postponement.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—The World's Fair officials remain firm in the declaration that postponement of the opening year is not anticipated. Secretary Stevens said this morning that the contracts stipulate the structures must be finished on October 1, 1902.

Baker for Judgeship.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate judiciary committee today decided to report favorably the nomination of Judge Baker, of Indiana, to be circuit judge.

Exclusion Bill in House.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Kahn, of California, today introduced in the house the Chinese exclusion bill which had been approved by the coast delegation of the house and senate.

THE FIGHT WAS A FAKE

Sharkey and Maher "Fiddled" for Three Rounds.

THEY WERE ARRESTED FOR A CONSPIRACY

To Break the Peace—McFarland, of Industrial Club, Also Taken on Same Charge

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Tom Sharkey, Peter Maher and James H. McFarland, an official of the Industrial Athletic Club, under the auspices of which organization the Sharkey-Maher fight took place Friday night, were arrested during Friday afternoon on a warrant charging them with conspiracy to commit a breach of the peace. Bail was furnished. The two men met in the ring and "fiddled" for three rounds, when the contest was abandoned.

ISABELLE MADE "GOO GOO" EYES AT JURY

While Anna Turned Court Room Into Theater.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Isabelle Everson, the actress, was awarded \$18,000 damages yesterday against Florence Ziegfeld, the husband of Anna Held, for breaking a contract. While Miss Held was on the stand the judge rebuked her for attempting to make a stage of the court room. An attorney for the defense accused Miss Everson of making "goo goo" eyes at the jury.

DR. KRAUSE NOT CONVICTED OF TREASON.

Jury Found Him Guilty of Attempted Misdemeanor.

London, Jan. 18.—The jury today found Dr. Krause, ex-governor of Johannesburg, guilty of attempted misdemeanor today. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The more serious charge of inciting to murder and high treason failed.

New Church for Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 18.—Elaborate preparations have been completed for the dedication tomorrow of the new Catholic Memorial Church, one of the finest edifices of its kind in the state. The dedicatory exercises will occupy the entire day. In the morning a sermon will be given by Rev. W. M. Weekley of Dayton, Ohio, and in the afternoon addresses will be delivered by Governor Cummins, Mayor Martenbower and the Hon. Lafayette Young.

Locomotive Boiler Exploded.

Victoria, Ia., Jan. 18.—The boiler of the engine pulling the Rock Island flyer exploded here this morning, killing Engineer William Williams, Fireman J. W. Howe and two porters. The conductor and baggage man sustained severe injuries. Four coaches were derailed. They rolled down an embankment, but none of the passengers were injured.

No Caucus Now.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A movement for a caucus of the republicans of the house on the proposition to abolish all war taxes is abandoned for the present at the request of Chairman Payne, who desires that action be deferred until the Cubans' hearings are concluded and until he can get a final statement of the conditions from the internal revenue department.

Pardon for Mrs. Maybrick.

London, Jan. 18.—Baroness De Roque, mother of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence for the alleged murder of her husband, is confident her daughter will soon be pardoned. It is stated she has received semi-official assurances the pardon will come during the coronation celebration.

Kaiser's Yacht Leaves.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which is going to the United States to be present at the launching of the kaiser's new yacht, left Kiel this morning. The passage to the United States will take 23 days.

Sir Ellis Bartlett Dead.

London, Jan. 18.—Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, member of parliament, and one of the best known English statesmen, died this morning.

AN AMERICAN INVENTS A WIRELESS TELEPHONE



Nathan Stubblefield, of Murray, Kentucky, rivals Marconi, having perfected a wireless telephone. Recent tests were successful.

MINERS DELEGATES ARE IN INDIANAPOLIS

United Workers are Ready to Consider the Wage Question and Other Issues.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—Today witnessed the arrival of the 1000 delegates who will attend the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which opened in this city Monday. Throughout the day the credential committee has been busy receiving the delegations at the headquarters of the organization. All indications point to the most representative convention in the history of the organization, over 100,000 organized men being represented, while many thousands of men who are not formally organized will be indirectly represented. The joint conference, which follows the convention will be attended by 300 or 400 of the leading coal operators of Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and other states. Besides these states the delegates to the miners' convention represent Iowa, West Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Nebraska, Kansas, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Virginia, Texas and other states. There are representatives from several states that heretofore never sent delegates.

The miners' national organization is the largest single labor body in the United States. There are many districts, each having officers. Then there are state district organizations. The present national organization was effected at Columbus, O., in 1890, and really grew out of the K. of L., No. 135, and the National Progressive Union.

What They'll Do.

The convention which begins Monday will elect a president, secretary and treasurer, an executive board and officers and delegates to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor. John Mitchell will be re-elected president, as will secretary Wilson. Mitchell is serving in his second term. It is also probable that nearly every present member of the executive board will be re-elected.

The wage question will be the important one under consideration. Various district organizations have already met and demanded increases for mining, asserting that the increased price of coal and the general prosperity of the country will warrant better pay for the miners. The convention proper will not fix the wage scale. This will be left to the joint conference, when the miners and the operators will meet with equal representation to agree. The conference may last two weeks, and the scale applies to "basic points" in each great coal mining district. This general scale is signed by representatives on both sides and is binding for a year. The present scale is effective until April 1st next, and the new one to be signed will not take effect until that date. The miners have invited the coal operators from everywhere to attend the conference, but in some states the operators show no disposition to heed the invitation. This will probably be true of West Virginia—a state that is an "eyesore" to the united miners, because the operators there and in Virginia have fought the organization so bitterly in years gone by.

Mme. Blauvelt's Tour.

New York, Jan. 18.—Interest in musical circles this week centers in the reappearance of Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, the American concert singer, who recently returned to this country from an extensive tour of the principal European cities. She will be heard tomorrow evening at Carnegie hall. Following her engagement in this city, Mme. Blauvelt will tour the country. She will appear, among other cities, in Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Denver and Washington.

Capital Stock Increase.

Gadsden, Ala., Jan. 18.—Stockholders of the Coosa Valley Coal, Iron and Mining Co., one of the principal concerns of its kind in Alabama, are holding their annual meeting here today. It has been decided to increase the capital stock of the company from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Hart Ahead of His Schedule.

London, Jan. 18.—Hart, the American athlete who is trying to run 2000 miles in thirty days at the Royal Aquarium today at noon entered the twenty-sixth hour of the contest, ahead of his schedule so far.

PEOPLE'S VICTORY

Canal Commission Favors It.

COMMISSION WANTS TO BUY PANAMA.

President to Recommend Purchase of the Property of Panama for Forty Millions

Jan. 18.—The report of the canal commission as to the purchase of the Panama canal, probably will be presented today. The majority of the committee favor the acquisition.

FOR PRINCE

HENRY'S RECEPTION.

and the McKinley Memorial—To Come on a Tour.

Jan. 18.—A tentative Prince Henry's visit in was given out this afternoon of the afternoon of February exchange calls with the at night, the prince and the president and his will leave by special to the launching of the next Wednesday, the prince entertained at a state White House. On Thursday the McKinley memorial in the hall of representative which he starts on a

Eight Years.

Jan. 18.—A hearing the probate court today taken in order to the estate of Joseph A. case of Mr. Sloan is one He disappeared in August shortly after his wife's at any apparent reason. diligent search was trace of him could be the mother of the leaving a large estate man and his brother on Today's hearing was purpose of declaring the legally dead and making disposition of his that of his mother.

Championships.

Jan. 18.—Crack skaters France, Germany, Sweden and other countries are in the international speed skating championships today at Davos Platz. The program comprises events: Five hundred, five thousand and meter races for the championships, and the skating championship, contest, interscholastic and girls' race, distance

Memorial Sunday.

Ind., Jan. 18.—The McKinley monument association a proclamation to the ministers in Indiana tomorrow to be observed and to raise the state fund for monument association, by the association compliance with the ministers throughout this city the services elaborate.

to Leave Austria.

Jan. 18.—Political prophets the first step towards the of Hungary from taken during the pres-

in Canary Islands.

Grand Canaries, Jan. swept over the Canary the night, doing serious property and ship-

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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