

WAR AVERTED BY PEACE AGREEMENT

The final settlement of the long-continued dispute between the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Association of Labor Organizations will hereafter be the basis of their own peace. They have the same as all other labor organizations. In the past, they have been known as the "AA" league. The National Association of Manufacturers has been known as the "AA" league. The National Association of Labor Organizations has been known as the "AA" league. The National Association of Manufacturers has been known as the "AA" league. The National Association of Labor Organizations has been known as the "AA" league.

FOREIGN POWERS TO TAKE ACTION ON DISMISSAL

Ministers Concerned Over the Action Taken in the Yuan Shi Kai Case
Peking, Jan. 6.—American, British and Japanese ministers are acting upon the principle that the situation brought about by the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai requires sternness on the part of the powers, and warning the Prince regent against any administrative act that might endanger peace.

DEAD KNAVED BY RABID DOGS IN CITY'S RUINS

Crazed Animals Frequently Attack Living Persons At Messina
Messina, Jan. 6.—Dogs now constitute one of the dangers to refugees for the animals are starving and are often rabid through lack of water. They gnaw the corpses and frequently attack the refugees themselves. One young man, who was buried up to the neck in debris, was attacked by three animals and his face was mutilated before his cries attracted the attention.

FIERCE BLIZZARD SWEEPS OVER WINDY CITY TODAY, WORST IN THREE YEARS

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The first blizzard of the winter swept down on Chicago today. From 44 above yesterday it dropped to 9 below today. Telegraph wires were crippled in every direction and there were a number of accidents due to the cold received. Many passengers were slightly injured in the collision of street cars and of an Illinois Central train, two being seriously hurt. Twenty-five guests in Humboldt Park Hotel suffered severely by being driven half-clad to the street by a fire today. The weather is the coldest in three years.

PRESIDENT WILL GIVE NO REASON FOR HIS ACTION

Says the Senate Has No Right to Ask Reason for Executive Action
Washington, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt, in a special message to the senate today declines to permit the Attorney General to tell where he failed to bring action against the United States steel corporation on account of absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. This message is in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Culberson. The reading of the message elicited the closest attention of the small number of senators present, and the president's statement that congress had not authority to call for the reasons of the attorney general in rendering an opinion, elicited smiles from the senators. He declared he had known every detail of the transaction and stated that after the entire matter had been placed before him he did not feel it his duty to object to it. He said that he represented of steel corporation stated they desired to make a purchase in order to relieve the business depression that would follow the big corporation.

The Great Stock Reducing Sale Still Continues

nothing left of this great stock to tell the story of its magnitude January Sale began. We are unloading everything in fall and winter at sweeping reductions. The year just brought to a close was the in our history. We have sold more goods than any year since we opened 11 years ago. This month we lose sight of profits, turn our to converting our stock into money and preparing for the reception of spring stock. Prudent buyers will avail themselves of this great opportunity to purchase their supplies for 6 months or even one year. Many goods are sold at cost or even less. Come here—this is the chance.

GOODS TO MOVE IN TRIPLE QUICK TIME
The idea in the Dress Goods Section. 20 per cent reduction on every good on our shelves. No reserve—everything goes. 50c goods, 40c; \$1.00 goods, 75c; \$1.50 goods, \$1.00; \$2.00 goods, \$1.25. Note the saving.

LENGTHS OF DRESS GOODS AT HALF PRICE
Prices of remnant at one-half of the original marked value. Waist, Skirt or Suit made to order at half price.

READY-TO-WEAR HOUSE DRESSES
47 House Gowns of dark percale and Flannelette, regular values \$1.25 to \$1.50—sale price \$1.00 to \$1.25

KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR LESS
Every Vest, Pants or Union Suit in the stock from 50c up reduced 10 per cent; 50c garments, 45c; \$1.00 garments, 90c

MISSES' CAPS ONE-HALF PRICE
75 Misses dark colored Caps; several styles; sale price 1/2 each. 25c to 38c

WOMEN'S SUITS GREATLY UNDERPRICES DURING REDUCTION SALE
13 last season's Suits in black, blue and brown suiting, silk or satin lined, worth and sell regularly at up to \$35.00; all now at the one small price, suit. \$6.98

EVERY SUIT REDUCED
All of this season's Suits cut in price—some almost at half price. Every suit reduced from \$9.00 to \$15.00. \$22.50 Suits now \$12.75; \$25.00 Suits now \$16.00; \$30.00 Suits now \$20.00; \$35.00 Suits now \$23.00.

MISSES' WOOL SKIRTS, HALF PRICE
29 Misses Skirts of dark serviceable materials, well made, worth and sell regularly at \$2.00 up to \$5.00; clearing price 1/2 each. \$1.00 to \$2.50

WOMEN'S LONG KIMONAS TO BE CLOSED OUT
38 Long Kimonos, made of Flannelette, in light and medium colors, worth from \$1.50 to \$5; January price, \$1.20 to \$4

CHILDREN'S BEAR SKIN COATS AT A SAVING
4 red Bear Skin Coats, sale price \$2.65

FASCINATORS TO BE SOLD OUT
25c Fascinators, sale price 20c
50c Fascinators, sale price 40c
90c Fascinators, sale price 72c
1.25 Fascinators, sale price \$1.00

FURS SLAUGHTERED
\$3.50 Opossum Collar, sale price, \$2.25
\$2.50 Brown Fur Neckpiece, each, \$1.70

An Extra Bargain Attraction Seen in the Men's Department

Here is something you seldom find, suits at the price we are going to sell them for. All wool, well made, well lined suits, during this great January Clearance Sale at the low price of the suit \$5.00

Hampton Bros.
558-564 Willamette St.
WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

Bath Robes
Bath Robes, House Coats, all continued at one-half price, each \$2.00 to \$4.00

PROGRESS OF ATLANTIC FLEET

One Ship Goes Ashore But Is Not Injured
Port Said, Jan. 6.—The battleships Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont left for Naples last night. The battleships Louisiana and Virginia arrived last night. The Missouri, Ohio and Kentucky are expected today.

MISSOURI CITY BADLY SCORCHED

Early Morning Fire Occurs in City of Springfield
Springfield, Mo., Jan. 6.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Baldwin theatre and office building and badly damaged a number of other buildings, including the Colonial Hotel. The total loss is \$250,000. Fire Chief Kanada was slightly injured. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas in the basement of the theatre. More than 200 guests at the Colonial, including Ople Reid, were driven out into the street, but all escaped safely.

FORMER LANE COUNTY MAN COMMITS MURDER

Portland, Jan. 6.—Thomas J. McJallard, proprietor of a lodging house, was shot and killed last night by Osborne Edwards. With a companion named G. Caudill, Edwards went to the lodging house and engaged in an argument with McJallard, who attempted to eject the pair. In the scuffle Edwards is alleged to have drawn his revolver and shot McJallard through the heart. Edwards and Caudill were arrested. They had been drinking.

SERIOUS FIRE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Port Essington, B. C., Jan. 6.—This town was partially destroyed last night by a fire which started in the annex of the Caledonia Hotel. The cause was a defective flue. On account of no water pressure it was found necessary to blow up buildings east and west of the fire. The total loss is about \$100,000, partially insured.

MANCHURIAN REBELS ARE ON THE RUN

Amoy, Jan. 6.—Reports received here today from districts in Manchuria say that the government troops have burned seven villages and that the insurgents are on the defensive. The troops are now awaiting reinforcements. The dissatisfied district comprises sixteen villages west of Tumen and three northwest of Amoy Island and others to the north.

RUSSIAN STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

Odesa, Jan. 6.—The Russian steamer Sviatoslav was sunk today in a collision with the Greek steamer Poseidon. Thirty-four of the crew of 38 of the crew of the Sviatoslav were lost.

DR. REID'S CASE CAUSE OF COMMENT

Washington, Jan. 6.—The nomination of Dr. Charles A. Lee Reid to be first lieutenant in the reserve medical corps by the President has created some comment. Dr. Reid recently withdrew from the Ohio senatorial race in behalf of Mr. Burton.

SEATTLE SPORTDOM LOSES TRACK MEET

Oregon City Scores Point Against Northern Rival
The annual triangular track meet between the Universities of Oregon, Idaho and Washington, which has always been held in Seattle, will this year be changed to Portland, owing to the poor support given the meet by Seattle people. This meet will undoubtedly prove a big success, as Portland has not had an intercollegiate meet for some time. The change has been contemplated for some time, but definite action was taken at Seattle last week.

MRS. ERB'S CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

Media, Jan. 6.—The case of Mrs. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Helsel, charged with murdering Mrs. Erb's husband, Captain J. Clayton Erb, was placed in the hands of the jury today.

STEAMER IS ASHORE

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—A telegram to the Maritime Exchange from Lewes, Del., says that an unknown steamer is ashore near Cape Charles (Va.) lighthouse.

HOME TEL. MANAGER TO BE IN EUGENE

Will Meet With the Commercial Club to Tell of the Advantages of His System
In addition to the many other matters of public interest which will come up before the January meeting of the Commercial Club next Monday evening, is the matter of a Home telephone company.

COUNTY TAX LEVY MADE BY COUNTY COURT

The county commissioners' court late this afternoon fixed the county tax levy for 1909 at 15 mills, segregated as follows:
State 3.08 mills
County school 3.56 mills
High school 1 mill
Library05 mill
County 7.31 mills
Total 15 mills

THREE LIVES LOST BY EXPLOSION OF POWDER CAN

Luz, Ky., Jan. 5.—Three lives were lost in an explosion in the home of a wealthy planter named Allen Cassel yesterday. Cassel's wife and son were burned to a crisp and his step-daughter died shortly after. A boy had set a can of powder near the grate of the fire and noticed a small white lump in the can and thinking it not powder threw it into the flames. The lump exploded, setting the can on fire and it exploded with great force.

THORNTON HAINES CROSS-EXAMINED

Flushing, Jan. 5.—Thornton Haines today faced the severest ordeal of his trial when he went under a cross-examination. The defendant was questioned on every point of his story and except to pass his hand over his hair once or twice, he exhibited no indications of nervousness.

THORNTON HAINES IN ANGRY MOOD

Flushing, Jan. 6.—Thornton Haines' cross-examination continued today. He was asked many questions concerning his conduct toward Mrs. Claudia Haines during her husband's absence in the Philippines, and angered by these interrogatories he made a heated protest to the court. Haines on several occasions admitted that he could not recall certain details of his testimony on Monday.

SAN FRANCISCAN ROBBED OF \$32,000

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Philip Borkis, a wealthy merchant of San Francisco, reported to the police today that he had been robbed of a purse containing \$32,000 while sleeping at the home of Jacob Backow in this city. Backow was arrested, but denied all knowledge of the alleged theft.

JUDGE LANDIS DONE WITH CASE

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Judge Landis today announced that he would transfer the second hearing of the Standard Oil case to some other judge.

In the council proceedings printed in yesterday's Guard the vote on the proposed ordinance to give the initiative and referendum 15 days notice instead of 30 was given wrong. It should have been as follows: Fisher, Moon, Williams and Berger, aye; Garrett, Roach, Gilbert and Heller, no.