

IN SHADOW OF DEATH 250 MEN WORK IN RUINS

Over \$400,000,000 in All Was Moved From Vaults in Equitable Building Today—American Exchange National Vaults Give Up Treasure.

100 POLICEMEN GUARD REMOVAL OF \$150,000,000

All of the Records Are Found Intact, Papers Not Even Being Scorched.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Although warned that their lives were in danger, 250 men today accepted the chance and entered the ruins of the Equitable building to shore up the walls and clear a path to vaults which contain upwards of \$2,000,000,000 in securities. Wall street admits the fire has practically paralyzed its activities. To solve the problem of "big business," and for general protection, the police and fire authorities are considering a plan to dynamite the walls of the structure. The walls on the Cedar street side are bulging five feet and momentarily threaten to fall on the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company. So great is the danger of accident that while the men worked on the ruins today a line of ambulances waited in the street prepared to rush any injured to hospitals in the event of a calamity.

The books and records of the Equitable Life Assurance society have already been partly salvaged, and its officials say that the steel filing cases which contain 90,000 policies on which the company had loaned more than \$70,000,000 to their holders, are unharmed.

\$100,000,000 Moved.

More than \$400,000,000 in all was moved from the vaults in the Equitable today and the most elaborate precautions were taken to safeguard the securities and cash.

The American Exchange National bank's vaults were emptied of a vast treasure. It was placed in a steel hatched express wagon for transportation and 10 heavily armed guards with 50 plain clothes men conveyed the wealth. Following this came an automobile packed with armed employees of the bank. It is said that \$60,000,000 were moved in this manner.

Shortly afterward the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company were opened and, while 100 policemen stood guard, \$150,000,000 in securities and money were moved in a steel armored wagon and taken to the main office of the Bankers' Trust company in Wall street. Not one of the papers was scorched and financiers say the vaults will be all found intact.

Entering the sub-cellar of the building firemen proceeded to near where Campion's body is buried and are endeavoring to remove it.

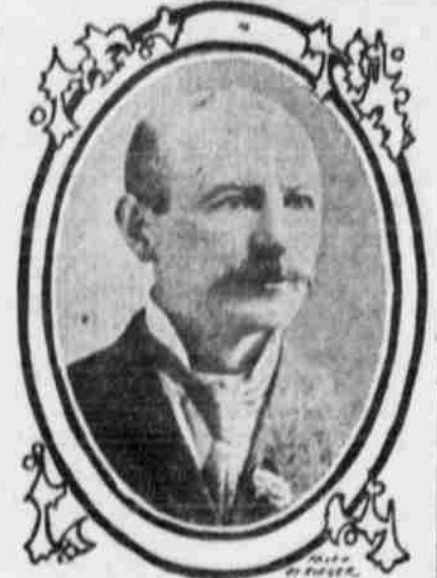
EX-MAYOR "HI" GILL IS TO RUN AGAIN

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—Former Mayor "Hi" Gill, who was recalled at a special election a year ago, is a candidate for the same office again. His nomination papers were filed this morning, and with this action he made an opening campaign statement.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING AFIRE

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Chicago Board of Trade building caught on fire today, the blaze starting in the smoking room on the second floor and doing \$20,000 damage. Half of the downtown fire fighting apparatus was on the scene.

WEDS HER BOWERY CONVERT.



CHARLES H. KRONENBERG
A romance of great interest culminated in New York on Christmas Eve when Miss Anna Butler, who left her fine home at Pittsfield, Mass., to work in the slums of the Bowery, gave herself in marriage to Charles H. Kronenberg, the first of her converts. There wasn't any fancy music or fancy clothes at this wedding, but a hundred men in whose wrecked lives the bridegroom had played a part, and in whose upward struggle the little bride had lent a helping hand, were the witnesses.

SUPERVISORS OF ROAD DISTRICTS ARE APPOINTED

Court Meets This Afternoon for the First Time With the Highway Commission Appointed During Recent Road Bond Election.

Thursday morning the county court appointed supervisors of the various road districts. Dave Pence was appointed for the ninth district in place of G. Lynch. No appointment was made for the eleventh district, pending consultation with residents of that district. In other districts, those in charge a year ago were reappointed, to work under direction of the county roadmaster.

The supervisors appointed were as follows: George W. Jones, district No. 1; Sam G. Van Dyke, district No. 2; A. Thraekmartin, district No. 3; H. S. Gregory, district No. 4; Otto Carter, district No. 5; Thomas Stanley, district No. 6; Ed Higginbotham, district No. 7; D. W. Sturgis, district No. 8; Dave Pence, district No. 9; W. R. Garrett, district No. 10; James I. Fredenberg, district No. 12.

Thursday afternoon the court met for the first time with the highway commission appointed by it to assist in the construction of permanent highways constructed under the \$1,500,000 bond issue. The members of the commission are: Frank Brown, Eagle Point; Samuel Mathis, Woodville; Horace Pelton, Sams Valley; Miles Cantrell, Applegate; Benton Bowers, Ashland. Ways and means of highway construction were discussed.

The board adjourned until Wednesday, January 17, by which time it is hoped that a decision will be handed down from the supreme court regarding the bond issue. No levy will be fixed until that date.

Petitions have been received from the various school districts requesting that the levy be placed for \$10 per pupil instead of \$8.10 as at present contemplated. At the last session of the legislature the state levy was raised to \$8 per pupil and the various districts now want it placed at \$10. There are 7381 pupils in the county, and at \$8.10 per capita the tax amounts to \$62,076. There are 552 high school students costing the county \$12,290, or over \$22 per average pupil.

WHO IS YOUR CHOICE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE?

Mark cross between number and name of candidate, Republican.

- 1 (.....) William Howard Taft.
 - 2 (.....) Robert M. La Follette.
 - 3 (.....) Theodore Roosevelt.
- Democrat.
- 4 (.....) Woodrow Wilson.
 - 5 (.....) Judson Harmon.
 - 6 (.....) Champ Clark.
 - 7 (.....) William J. Bryan.

Cut out and mail to Mail Tribune.
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WOODFORD IS AGAIN NAMED AS POSTMASTER

Nomination Is Sent to the Senate by President Taft, and Will Undoubtedly Be Confirmed—Congressman Hawley Recommends Him.

HAS SEEN BUSINESS GROW FROM \$5000 TO \$33,000

Has Held Office for Past Eight Years and Now Will Hold It Four Years More.

A. M. Woodford, who has served as postmaster in this city for the past eight years, has been nominated for another four-year term, President Taft having sent his name to the senate for confirmation. Inasmuch as Mr. Woodford's record with the postal authorities is without a flaw, and he has the indorsement of Congressman Hawley and no opposition has developed, his appointment will undoubtedly be confirmed. Mr. Woodford has seen the business of the local postoffice increase from \$5000 a year to \$33,000, and the number of clerks increase in like proportion. Free delivery has been installed, and a modern office fitted.

TRAPPED BY MUD, TIDE BRINGS DEATH

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 11.—John Derringer, 25, was slowly drowned yesterday by the rise of the tide on the Standwood flats. He had been hunting, and waded in after a duck he had shot. The mud is very treacherous in many places on the flats, and he must have stepped into one of these and stuck, mired in the mud and helpless, while the tide came in and slowly crept up until he was drowned.

JOSLEN CASE TO GO TO JURY TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Whether rich Dr. Otto C. Joslen misled 17 year old Ethel Williams under promise of marriage or was himself beguiled by the girl and under the impulse of an infatuation induced to "depart from the path of propriety," as his attorney, Samuel Shortridge put it in his argument, will be placed in the hands of a jury here for a verdict before night.

OPIUM SMUGGLED INTO BAY CITY BY STEAMER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Opium valued at \$48,600 is declared today to have been smuggled into this port when the American-Hawaiian steamer Nebraskan arrived yesterday. Federal officers are investigating. Ten five-tael tins found floating in the bay were all of an expected cargo of 13,000 tins that have been recovered.

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LATEST SCENES FROM CHINA, WHERE REVOLT HAS BEEN RENEWED



DRILLING REBEL RECRUITS AT WU-CHANG

SERIOUS CLASH IN CHINA EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT

Manchus and Rebels Are Preparing for Another Clash—Armed Brigands Loot Homes and Are Stealing Girls and Women.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—The imperial government troops of China and the revolutionary forces are preparing today for another onslaught which threatens to be more disastrous than the earlier engagements. The final outcome seems to be all in favor of the rebels, a defection of the troops from the imperial ranks having been reported at many points. At one place alone 4000 of them have notified the foreign legations in Peking that they desire the formation of a republic.

Brigands Cause Terror.

PEKIN, Jan. 11.—Slaughtering all males, looting their homes and stealing girls and women, armed brigands are today carrying on a reign of terror near Hanchowfu, and troops are marching against them. One leader, calling himself General Tseng, has already been beheaded and numerous other lesser chiefs of the robber band have been killed. All foreigners are reported to have escaped toward Shanghai.

General Tseng was tricked to his death. He planned to sack the city of Whienfu, but his plans were learned. He was invited to the Yamen of Chiang, at the city gate. Forty bandits accompanied him, but he entered the garden alone. After a few minutes' conversation he was seized and summarily decapitated. His men attacked the city, but were repulsed with a loss of about 50. The rest fled across the plain. Li Suen Fuh, leader of the Ah Ching Pangs, claiming to be an emissary from Wu Chang, for General Li Yuan Heng, was also killed.

FRANCE REJOICES AT DELCASSE APPOINTMENT

PARIS, Jan. 11.—All France today is rejoicing over the appointment of Theophile Delcasse as minister of foreign affairs and all over the republic he is generally regarded as the "man of the hour."

Following the downfall yesterday of the Caillex cabinet, it is believed almost certain today that the next premier will be a man in sympathy with Delcasse's anti-German policies. Many express the opinion that Delcasse will be given the premiership.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—A considerable portion of the Archduke Frederick's palace here was destroyed by fire today. Many valuable paintings being ruined. The flames started in the apartments of the Archduchess Isabella.

42 BELOW ZERO AT WINNIPEG TODAY

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 11.—Forty-two below zero was registered in Winnipeg today. Many points west of here report as low as 50 below. Railroads are practically tied up. All trains are from 10 to 24 hours late.



HANKOW LOOTER ABOUT TO BE PUT TO DEATH. HIS QUEUE IS TIED AROUND THE STAKE ABOVE HIS HEAD

TO SEEK SUPREME COURT AID IN CASE FOSS DOES NOT AGREE

Richeson's Attorneys Do Not Depend Entirely Upon Governor's Aversion to Capital Punishment to Save Their Client's Life.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 11.—Unless Governor Eugene Foss and his executive council decide to commute the death sentence imposed upon the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, to life imprisonment, soon, the minister's lawyers, it was reported today, will ask the state supreme court to reopen the case.

AMBASSADOR BACON RESIGNS HIS JOB

PARIS, Jan. 11.—American Ambassador Robert Bacon today admitted that he had mailed his resignation to President Taft. He will accept the offer of a fellowship at Harvard as successor to the late Judge Lowell.

TRAIN SERVICE EAST HAS BEEN RESTORED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—Wire communication with northwest points and Portland that was shattered by the big storms of the last five days, and train service eastward which was paralyzed near Union, Ore., by snowdrifts, has been restored and things are rapidly resuming normal today. Warm weather throughout the northwest is reported.

ALL RECORDS COLD WEATHER FOR 40 YEARS SHATTERED

Chicago Undergoes Its Eighth Successive Day of Below Zero Weather—Suffering Is Increasing, Railroads Are Hampered.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—All records for 40 years are broken here today, Chicago undergoing its eighth successive day of below zero weather. The mercury is at 3 below today with weather bureau predictions for another drop to 12 tonight.

Reports from the west and south indicate that zero records are also shattered in those sections of the country. Suffering is increasing, railroads are hampered in getting their trains through and freight traffic is demoralized, with the result that local coal dealers predict a coal famine.

Three men are dead here as the result of the cold wave that has swept Chicago and the middle west. The death toll exacted by the cold to date is 22.

Throughout the middle west conditions again are serious. Prairies are blanketed with snow and all trains are from four to five hours late.

HARMON OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—Opening his western campaign to capture the democratic national convention and secure the nomination for the presidency, Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, spoke here today at a luncheon at the Iroquois club. Representatives of the Hearst-Harrison democratic faction were absent.

Humphreys May Get Job.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 11.—Representative Will E. Humphreys, stand-pat republican, is out for federal judge and is working for the place vacated by United States District Judge George Donworth, it was learned here today from Washington.

CANNY ANDY IS SECOND BEST IN CLASH OF WITS

Carnegie on Stand Resorts to Anecdotes to Avoid Answering Questions, But Is Forced Finally to Give Up.

THINKS COMPETITION'S DAY IS NOW OVER

Says Government Should Fix Maximum Prices—\$28 for Rails Is Fair.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Deserting the standard of protection on which he admits his huge fortune was founded, Andrew Carnegie this afternoon declared emphatically for the removal of the tariff on steel.

"American industry," said the ironmaster, before the Stanley house committee which is investigating the steel trust, "is well able to compete with the manufacturers of the world without protection."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Andrew Carnegie, ironmaster and bestower of libraries, today had another opportunity to show the fight that is in him when the members of the Stanley house committee investigating the steel trust, continued their "heckling" of yesterday. Carnegie was alert and chippy, and apparently enjoyed the clash of wits with the congressmen who sought to drag admissions from the enmy Scot.

Today's examination of Carnegie opened the inquiries into the growth of the Carnegie fortune from \$250,000,000 in 1897 to \$420,000,000 in 1900. The members attempted to get Carnegie to admit that the growth was unreasonable.

Steel Trust Predominates.

Cornered after a battle of wits with members of the committee, Carnegie admitted that the steel trust dominates that industry. He resorted to jests and anecdotes in an effort to avoid answering, but finally Congressman Gardner began an attack which caused the ironmaster to "give up."

Responding to a question by Congressman Beall, Carnegie answered that he believed the day of competition was over. Asked why competition had ceased, he replied:

"Because the corporation representatives are able to sit down and agree to fix prices and then maintain them. This is obvious."

Should Fix Prices.

Asked how this condition could be remedied, Carnegie said that the government should fix maximum prices. He then read a long statement in which he pleaded for unity in the enforcement of the law against violators of the anti-trust law.

Chairman Stanley then asked: "Don't you believe that it is about time that the punitive arm of the law should be invoked and any man violating natural competition incarcerated? Don't you think he should be held up as an example and warning to fellow millionaires that they can no longer be indifferent to the law? Isn't it about time that we decided that ignorance of the law is no excuse?"

"That's a good legal view," answered Carnegie, "but I think from a moral standpoint that a man's conscience is clear when he can say: 'I did no wrong knowingly.'" He then urged clemency for the "ignorant manufacturer," adding that he never suspected the men associated with him of violating the law.

"Out of all this trouble," he added, "a new condition will arise, but it will be a new era in which all classes, including capital and labor, will be satisfied and interested."

During his clash with Congressman Gardner the Scotman fenced for a long time and when asked what he considered a fair price for steel rails, he finally admitted that he regarded \$28 a ton as a reasonable figure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Owing to a cold President Taft was forced to cancel all engagements scheduled for today. It was announced at the White House that no alarm was felt over the president's condition.