

SOUTH SWEEP BY HURRICANE

Reports That Norfolk, Va., Destroyed by Tidal Wave Prove Erroneous—Three Great Storms Raging—Shipping On Atlantic Endangered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Reports that Norfolk, Va., had been destroyed by a tidal wave, which threw the war department into a whirl of excitement here today, were ascertained to be groundless when telephone communication with the supposedly destroyed city was renewed. The known fact that a hurricane swept the entire south today almost paralyzing communication from here with Virginia at first lent color to the reports of Norfolk's destruction. Communication with Newport News was obtained this afternoon, however, and a brief dispatch from that point at three o'clock said that Norfolk was safe and in no danger. The original Norfolk wireless that the town was inundated completely deceived the navy officials. The message came from some vessel at sea.

Three Storms Raging
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Telegraph and telephone companies here today reported three terrific storms raging throughout the country. One is in the northwest, another in the middle west and the third along the Atlantic seaboard. Wires between New York and Chicago are crippled. The Atlantic fleet is gathering at Hampton Roads which is a bad harbor for a heavy blow. It is feared that destroyers and torpedo boats are endangered. The lowest barometers in years are reported.

Gale Along Atlantic
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 3.—With a wild gale blowing and a low barometer giving promise of the worst storm of the winter tonight shipping today is running for refuge into Baltimore harbor. In this city the roof of the county jail was blown off. At Norfolk a number of small harbor craft are known to have sunk and all that part of the coast is swept by the gale which at some places had reached a height of seventy miles an hour. Part of Newport News is inundated so far as is yet known, there have been no fatalities.

REID'S REMAINS HERE FOR BURIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The British cruiser Natal, bearing the body of the late Whitlaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, arrived here today in a dense fog, high wind and heavy rain. The Natal led a procession of American warships, acting as escorts, past the Ambrose Channel lightship to the naval anchorage in the North river, below Grant's tomb. The British warship carried American and British flags lowered to half mast. Following the Natal were the American battleships Florida and North Dakota and the torpedo boat destroyers Roe, Drayton, McCall and Paulding. On account of the heavy fog the movements of the Natal and the other warships were slow. No salutes were fired. Admiral Fisk announced that this mark of respect would be paid later. It is planned to take the body of the late diplomat from the Natal at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon, carrying it ashore in a launch. The honorary pall bearers, it was intimated this afternoon, will include British Ambassador James Bryce, Senator Root, Senator Lodge, Secretary of State Knox, J. Pierpont Morgan and Chauncey M. Depew.

EMBEZZLING SENATOR OUSTED BY RECALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—As a result of a recall election held here recently State Senator Marshall Black, accused of embezzlement from the Palo Alto building and loan association of more than \$200,000 is today ousted as a state official. Available returns indicate that Herbert C. Jones, republican, will succeed Black.

HEARST SUBMITS TRUST'S LETTERS

Publisher Reads Missives from Archbold to Foraker and Scott, Giving Polite Suggestions Regarding Pending Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—At a specially called meeting of the Clapp committee this afternoon, W. H. Hearst submitted new Standard Oil letters. One of the epistles, dated February 1902, and purporting to be from John D. Archbold to ex-Senator Foraker, refers to a drastic trust bill which then was pending. It says: "It really seems as though this bill is unnecessarily severe, even vicious. Is it not better to test the Sherman law before resorting to a measure of this kind? I should be pleased to have word from you on the subject."

Sibley to Archbold
Another letter purported to be from Congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania, to Archbold under date of March 7, 1905, it said: "I had a conversation yesterday with an important official who told me there was only one thing to do—that was to start a backfire. Like myself he is alarmed but as an official member of the reigning family his hands and tongue are tied. He thinks the work should be done in the education of public sentiment between now and when the meeting comes in October. "It has been decided, I think, to convene congress in extra session at that time, though the speaker will try to have it go over until November if he cannot do better. I shall know in a day or two how he succeeds."

Control of Associated Press
"An efficient literary bureau is needed, not for a day or a crisis, but a permanent and healthy control of the Associated Press and kindred avenues. It will cost money but it will be the cheapest in the end and it can be made self supporting."

GLAVIS SUED BY UNITED STATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 3.—Declaring that he withheld \$322.83 while acting as special agent and disbursing officer, the United States government is today suing Louis R. Glavis, former special agent of the United States land office and recently resigned as secretary of the California conservation commission, together with his bonds men. The government alleges that Glavis withheld the money involved between December 18, 1907 and January 31, 1912. Glavis gained prominence through the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy by alleging fraud on the part of Ballinger. He resigned as secretary of the conservation commission, Dec. 31, following charges made against him by Surveyor-General Kingsbury that he was betraying the state for private interests.

HORSE PLUNGES THROUGH PLATE GLASS WINDOWS

When a passing automobilist cut out the muffler on his machine, J. T. Broadley's classic white steed pricked its ears, executed a nervous side step and, bolted pell mell over the curb and through a large plate glass window in the Medford Furniture & Hardware store. By the time a half dozen innocent bystanders had dragged the struggling and bleeding animal back to the street an inventory of the damage showed that three plates of glass had been shattered. The horse struck the corner window near the doorway, broke two panes, then was slung toward the door where it broke the third glass. The employees of the M. F. & H. Co. are becoming accustomed to unexpected entrances of horses and automobiles and declare that hereafter nothing short of a rampant street car will cause them to look up from their work. The horse, aside from a few scratches and the shock to its nervous temperament, is as fit as ever.

LABOR LEADERS FREED ON BONDS

Thirty-two Iron Workers Officials Convicted at Indianapolis Ordered Released by Circuit Court of Appeals on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Release on bonds of the thirty-two labor leaders convicted last week in Indianapolis on conspiracy to illegally transport dynamite from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kans., was ordered here today by Justices Baker, Seaman and Kohlsaat, sitting as the United States circuit court of appeals.

The court granted a writ of habeas corpus applied for by Attorneys for the convicted men after a long battle in which the attempt to free them was bitterly opposed by United States Attorney Charles Miller, who declared that, if freed from Leavenworth, the union men would flee the country and could never be extradited back. The court ordered, despite Miller's objections, that a writ of habeas corpus issue and that the convicted men be released immediately on the presentation of the bonds required. The government asked bonds for President Ryan of the Ironworkers of \$70,000 or \$10,000 for each year of his sentence. The bonds asked for each man sentenced to six years would be \$60,000 with the same ratio extending throughout the entire list of convicted men down to the one year men at \$10,000 each.

ONLY A LUNATIC WOULD DO THIS

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—Entering the editorial rooms of the Post Intelligencer at 5 o'clock last evening, C. L. Frank, a fireman, pulled a revolver from his pocket and leveling the gun at Joe Gilbert, city editor, demanded \$1,000 in five minutes. Gilbert kept up a conversation with the man while one of the staff slipped away and telephoned the police. When the officers arrived they had no difficulty in arresting the man. At the police station he gave his age as 27. Frank made his way into the editorial room unobserved and it was not until he walked up to the city desk and pulled the gun, that any members of the staff were aware of his presence. During the conversation he kept Gilbert covered. Frank is believed to be insane.

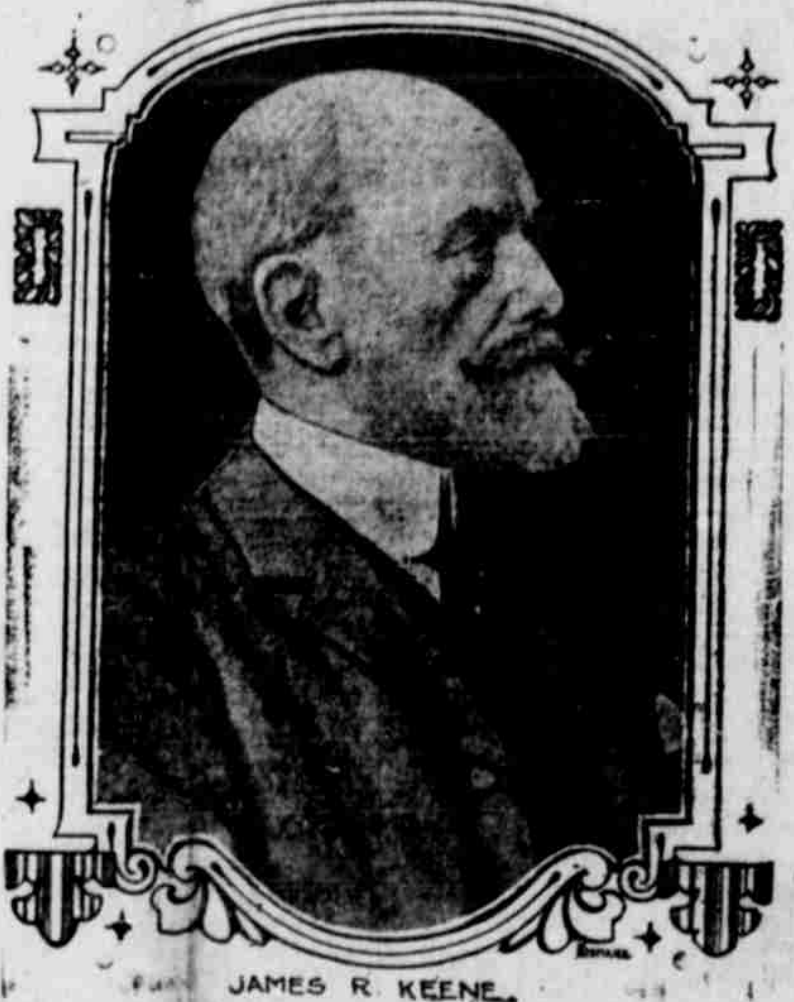
WEST'S DAUGHTER IS INJURED BY A FALL

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 3.—Little Helen West, daughter of the governor is today recovering from a fall of 15 feet through a trap door in the quarters of the janitor in the capitol building. The girl was reaching out to grasp the skirts of her aunt, Mrs. Ben Olett, who with Mrs. West, was walking about the capitol building, when she stepped on the trap and was precipitated to the concrete floor below. She suffered a sprained ankle and minor bruises.

STOCKS LOWER, BUT RALLY DURING DAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—With the exception of Reading leading stocks were lower than yesterday when the stock market opened here today. Rubber and Beet Sugar dropped 1 1-2, Canadian Pacific 1 3-8 and heavy selling was noticeable in Western Maryland which caused a loss of 3 1-2 points. Better resistance was shown by railroad stocks than in the industrials. Prices in the London market were not up to the close here yesterday. International stocks, however, showed less weakness than other issues. The important issues pulled up later by the covering of operations. The market closed firm. Bonds were steady.

Financier and Sport Passes Away



JAMES R. KEENE NOTED FINANCIER, HORSEMAN, DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Many prominent financiers and noted horsemen are expected to be in attendance at the funeral of James R. Keene, noted horse breeder and financier who died here following an abdominal operation.

OIL KING STILL ELUDES OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Telegraphic instructions to House Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell, to continue his search for William Rockefeller, Standard Oil magnate, wanted here as a witness before the house committee investigating the "money trust," were sent from here today by Representative Pajo, chairman of the committee. Leaders in the house are admittedly baffled over the Rockefeller case, all efforts to reach the millionaire with a subpoena having failed, despite the vigilance of Riddell and a small army of deputies. Later in the day it was announced that the money trust committee would not meet until tomorrow. At that time, it was said, plans would be outlined to get Rockefeller before the committee. The members of the committee are considering asking for an attachment against the millionaire for contempt of the house. Many of the house parliamentary experts believe it will require joint action by the senate and the house before a warrant for Rockefeller's arrest can be issued.

TAFT WITHDRAWS GOETHAL'S NAME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Defeated in his plan to nominate Colonel Goethal, civil governor of the Panama canal by the certain opposition of the democrats, President Taft confessed today that he had been worsted when he told his friends that he would not nominate the canal builder, but would leave the matter to President-elect Wilson. President Taft will not issue the executive order establishing civil government at Panama. That he will also leave to Wilson.

NO PERMANENT JOBS FOR IRON WORKERS
LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Jan. 3.—No permanent jobs are yet assigned to the thirty-three labor leaders recently convicted in Indianapolis of violation of the federal statutes against transporting explosives, who are now confined in the federal penitentiary here. It is expected that tasks will be assigned them this afternoon. Each prisoner was permitted to write two letters today. The first visitor to see the dynamiters was E. F. Parker of Kansas City who conferred briefly with W. J. McCain and W. Bert Brown.

RUMORED FALL OF ADRIANOPLE

Reports Current on Bourse at Paris—Turks Surrender Isle of Chios to Greeks—Sailing Vessel Hits a Mine—Ultimatum from Balkans.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Uncontradicted reports that Adrianople has fallen and others that the city is in imminent danger of falling are in circulation on the Bourse here today. So far no official confirmation has been obtained.

SMYRNA, Jan. 3.—Striking a floating mine at the entrance of the harbor today the Turkish sailing vessel Theodore, 600 tons was blown up and part of the crew were killed.

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—Official announcement was made here that the Turkish garrison on the island of Chios, 2,000 strong, has surrendered unconditionally to the Greek force of occupation.

Cede Adrianople or Fight
LONDON, Jan. 3.—"Cede Adrianople within twenty-four hours—or fight." This ultimatum, it was semi-officially stated here today, has been agreed upon by the Balkan envoys to be presented to the Turkish plenipotentiaries at today's session of the peace conference. The Balkan representatives, at the expiration of the twenty-four hours will leave the conference if no answer is forthcoming and will at once advise their governments to resume hostilities. The Turks, pleading that they were unable to decipher their additional code of instructions from Constantinople, delayed the opening of the conference today for more than an hour.

Occupation of Albania
VIENNA, Jan. 3.—Joint occupation of Albania by Austria and Italy immediately after the conclusion of the London peace conferences is predicted here today by an article in a local newspaper. The article declares that the step is to be taken by the two powers to pacify the country and to "establish there a new condition of affairs."

SALEM'S COUNTY CLERK DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 3.—There seems to be no ground for the rumor that County Clerk Allen whose body was found in a swimming tank here yesterday, committed suicide. His books barring a few slight errors are correct, and he had plenty of money in the bank at Silverton to make good any discrepancies. He was intended to go to Silverton yesterday morning with his boys and was in the best of spirits. Expert Drager has about completed the examination of his books.

FOUR DAYS TO MEND BROKEN LEG

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Repair of a broken leg within four days and the healing of a cutaneous wound in less than one day is the first great scientific discovery of 1913, as announced today in the current issue of the Journal of Experimental Medicine by Dr. Alexis Carrel, who received the Nobel prize for medicine in 1912. Although Dr. Carrel does not go into details, he says the discovery is the result of a series of experiments begun in 1907, and wonderful results already have been accomplished. "Thyroid extract and macerated portions of other organs of the body applied to leg fractures and cutaneous wounds accomplishes the above results," says Dr. Carrel.

WILD CATTERS FATE IN HANDS OF JURY

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—The government case is today rested and a motion for the dismissal of the indictment denied in the trial of A. J. Behl, accused of abetting a fraudulent stock issue orchard lands in the state of Washington. It is expected the case will go to the jury tomorrow. In an instructed verdict of acquittal, defense attorney Hume declared the evidence contributed did not sustain the points in the indictment. Federal Judge Bean took a contrary view.

JEFF DAVIS OF ARKANSAS DEAD

Picturesque Senator With Red Hot Vocabulary Passes Away Suddenly at His Home of Apoplexy—Senate Adjourns Out of Respect.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 3.—The funeral of United States Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, who died suddenly here early today of apoplexy, probably will be held Sunday afternoon. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Out of respect to the memory of United States Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, who died suddenly at his home in Little Rock, shortly after midnight, the senate adjourned today immediately after convening. This action prevented the resumption of the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbold of the commerce court, charged with misconduct in office.

Biggest Voice in Senate
Senator Davis undoubtedly was the most picturesque figure in the senate. He was elected a member in 1907 and made himself known from the first day. Smashing all precedents, throughout his membership he roared the "criminal rich" and ignored all efforts of his colleagues to snub him. Davis' most recent exploit was the introduction of a resolution removing the tariff duties from "New England's sacred codfish." In support of his resolution, he poked fun at Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

Davis boasted that he had never used an automobile and would never pay to ride in one. He had the biggest voice and the most lurid vocabulary of any member of the senate. Davis' pet hobbies were the south, the negro question, trusts and the criminal rich. In 1908, when Senators Gore, La Follette and Stone conducted a filibuster against the Aldrich currency bill, Davis wired from Arkansas as follows: "Hold the fort. I am coming."

He arrived too late, however, to be of assistance.

GIRL BEAUTY IS KIDNAPPED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—Warrants are out here today charging Mrs. Violet Ake, of Seattle, and C. C. Boxley of Los Angeles, with abduction, following the disappearance of Reatha Watson, the beautiful 16-year-old half-sister of Mrs. Ake. The girl left the home of her father, W. W. Watson, two days ago. Watson swore to the warrants last evening after receiving a letter, purporting to have come from his daughter, saying that she was "going east" and would write when she reached her destination. Mrs. Ake and Boxley, who is married, dropped from sight here about the same time. Boxley previously provisioning his automobile for a trip to San Francisco. Watson believes the man and woman have taken the girl to Seattle, where Mrs. Ake's small daughter is in school. Reatha Watson is said to be one of the most beautiful girls of Los Angeles. She has frequently posed for photographic art work.

BLAME GAS COMPANY FOR SMALL PAPER

Poor service by the Gas Company, lack of gas, is responsible for the small issue today, it being impossible to set any type until the emergency gasoline plant was installed just before noon.