

NEWS OF THE WORLD

International, Political, Economic and Foreign Happenings of Interest to the American People in Photographs

The czar's day, Dec. 30, was celebrated at St. Petersburg with unusual brilliancy. The metropolitan archbishop of St. Petersburg and all the highest dignitaries of the church officiated at a "Te Deum" in St. Isaac's cathedral, which the czar and czarina and the entire court attended.

The coroner's jury investigating into the cause of the wreck on the Milwaukee near Adel, Iowa, in which three lives were lost, held the wreck was due to the carelessness and mistake of D. W. Sleater, the 17-year-old telegraph operator at Cliva, who failed to carry out the instructions of the dispatcher.

The jury in the case of A. Wilson, charged with robbing the Rawlins county, Kansas, treasury in 1901, returned a verdict not guilty. Wilson was charged with hiring a man named Kelly from Chicago to break open the vaults in the treasury. Kelly is in jail waiting trial on the charge, but it is thought that the case against him will now be dismissed.

Word was received at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., from President Stone, who is in Cincinnati, conferring with President English of the Big Four Railroad company regarding the donation to the Purdue memorial gymnasium fund being raised to erect a building at Purdue in memory of the students who lost their lives in the Big Four disaster Oct. 31, that a handsome sum has been promised. It is stated on the authority of a Big Four official that the amount is \$10,000.

At a meeting of 200 prominent business men of Salt Lake City, Utah, it was decided to organize the Citizens' alliance to combat labor unions and discourage strikes.

On account of the refusal of skilled laborers of the New Haven Iron and Steel Company to accept a 10 per cent reduction in wages the mill at New Haven, Conn., has closed down for an indefinite period. About 400 men were thrown out of work.

The first open revolt against the general wage reduction which is being followed out by the large and small corporations in Pennsylvania occurred when 100 skilled mechanics in the employ of the Connelville Manufacturing and Mining Company refused to accept a 13 1/2 per cent reduction and struck, suspending all work.

Upon receipt of a telegram announcing that the American Type Foundry Company refuses to reinstate its Boston, Mass., workmen unless they sign individual contracts the Boston strikers voted to stay out indefinitely. They are members of the international union. It is said the union officials may order a strike in foundries of the company in other cities. The trouble arose over the refusal of the company to recognize the jurisdiction of the union.

The south shaft coal mine at Lincoln, Ill., was destroyed by fire, with a loss estimated at \$100,000. One hundred and fifty miners are thrown out of work.

The body of a young man was found in a lonely place in the woods near Indian Springs, Ind., with a mark "J. King" on his shirt. Evidence on the head and body indicate murder.

Robert Boatright of Soplin, Mo., against whom suits amounting to over \$100,000 in connection with alleged false foot races have been filed, has entered a petition in bankruptcy.

The cases of George B. Sheerer and Arthur F. Whitlaw of Hammond, Ind., members of the board of education, who are under grand jury indictment for alleged malfeasance in office, were continued.

Presence of mind saved from death Martin McGregor of Hammond, Ind., a switchman in the employ of the Chicago Junction railway. He fell beneath his train and, hearing the engine coming, he seized a brake beam and clung to it until the train was stopped.

In consequence of the reduction of wages by the United States Steel corporation the Scotch steel makers are negotiating with the view of fixing selling prices and amending the wages scale.

Several relatives of Prince Frederick of Schoenburg-Waldenburg were examined in camera by the court at Dresden, in the divorce proceedings brought against him by Princess Alice, his wife. The prince says she will go from Italy the latter half of January to testify under a guarantee that the hearing will be private. The prince will not attend the proceedings in any case.

Fattil's concert in St. Louis, Mo., netted \$14,000, of which she received \$8,250.

Cotton King Brown will erect a \$2,000,000 hotel in New Orleans, La., from his cotton bull clique profits.

The new \$40,000 Lawrence Avenue Methodist Episcopal church at Charlotte, Mich., was dedicated Sunday. Many Methodists from various sections of the state attended.

The investigating committee appointed by the Butte, Mont., city council two months ago to investigate the affairs of the present city administration reported that Mayor Mullins should be impeached for "gross malfeasance and misconduct in office and flagrant violations of his oath of office."

L. C. Humbert of Pontiac, Ill., committed suicide by drowning himself in a cistern at his home. The suicide was caused by mental worry over a loss due to the failure of the Indiana National bank of Elkhart. Mr. Humbert recently bought a farm for \$5,000, on which there remained a mortgage which he had sent to the bank to pay off and which was not paid.

Judge Fawcett, formerly of Galena, Ill., is to be made a supreme court commissioner in Nebraska.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland during the Punchestown racing week and attend the races. They will not travel in state.

Theodore, Jr., and Kermel Roosevelt arrived in Washington from their school at Groton, Mass. They will spend their vacation at the white house. Miss Roosevelt, who is visiting in New York, will return for Christmas.

By special permission of the war department Mrs. Wood, the wife of Gen. Leonard Wood, and her 3-year-old son sailed in the transport Kilpatrick from New York for Manila carrying the Second United States cavalry.

A world-wide observance of March 7, 1904, as Bible Sunday, proposed by the British and Foreign Bible Society, has been approved by the American Bible Society. On that date falls the centenary of the British society, which during the century has distributed 180,000,000 volumes of the scriptures in about 370 languages.

A dense fog which enveloped Paris caused a collision between two electric cars in the suburb of Noisy-le-Sec. Nineteen persons were injured, seven of them seriously.

It is authoritatively announced from London that the duke of Norfolk is engaged to be married to Gwendolen Mary Maxwell, elder daughter of Lord Herries. As the duke and Miss Maxwell are first cousins once removed, a dispensation from the pope was necessary. The duke is premier peer of England and is 55 years of age. His first wife died in 1887, and his only son, the earl of Arundel, last year after a life of great affliction.

The city election returns completed at Boston, Mass., show that Mayor Patrick A. Collins (Dem.) was re-elected by 26,495 over George N. Swallow (Rep.). The Democrats also elected thirteen aldermen and all of their vice candidates for the school committee. Democrats, 54; Republicans, 22. As usual, the city voted in favor of license.

FOR THE NATION

Outline of the Proceedings in Both Branches of Congress. NEW BILLS ARE GIVEN IN BRIEF

Condensed Report of the Work Performed by Senators and Representatives, Together With Summary of the Main Points in Speeches.

Wednesday, Dec. 16. By the decisive vote of 67 to 18, the senate passed the bill carrying into effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The principal speeches were made by Mr. Spooner for the bill and by Mr. Bailey against it. The senate agreed to the house resolution providing for a holiday recess from Dec. 19 to Jan. 4. Senator Carmack introduced a resolution instructing the senate committee on postoffices and labor to direct the postmaster general to send to the committee all papers connected with the recent investigation in his department and directing the committee to make further inquiry into the administration and expenditures of the postoffice department. Senator Nelson introduced a bill to grant to the state of Minnesota for forestry purposes and tracts of vacant public lands not reserved or withdrawn which shall be certified as fourth-rate in soil and too hilly or rocky for cultivation.

Central American affairs were discussed in the house, and also pensions, industrial and agricultural conditions and labor. The session lasted more than four hours, the house being in committee of the whole almost the entire time on the pension appropriation bill, on which some utterances of President McKinley were reached. A bill was introduced by Representative Payne of New York amending the act to simplify foresters in relation to the collection of revenues.

Thursday, Dec. 17. The Senate was the scene of a spirited debate on the Isthmian canal question. Senator Foraker defended the independence of the Republic of Panama, while Senator Foraker defended the independence of the Republic of Panama, while Senator Foraker defended the independence of the Republic of Panama.

The House passed without division the pension appropriation bill carrying \$132,150,100. There was a general discussion on Panama, rural free delivery, tariff and pensions, speeches being made by Messrs. Scott (Rep., Kan.), Myers (Dem., Ind.), Sims (Dem., Tenn.), and Burgess (Dem., Texas). Representative Lacey of Ohio introduced a bill for the protection of wild animals, birds and fish in the forest reserves of the United States. When the House convened the speaker signed the bill carrying into effect the Cuban reciprocity treaty, using a gold pen provided by the Cuban minister. At 5:30 p. m. the session adjourned.

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TROOPS CLOSE TO THE BORDER

Colombian Soldiers Have Been Landed Near the Atrato River. PREVENT FORWARD MOVEMENT

United States Marines Have Been Sent to San Miguel Bay to Intercept the Invading Force at the Outlet of Their March.

Washington dispatch: Official confirmation of the reports that 600 Colombian troops had been landed near the Atrato river, in Colombian territory, close to the isthmian border, came to the navy department from Rear Admiral Coghlan. His dispatch was as follows:

"Colon, Dec. 16.—Atlanta returned from Gulf of Darien. Found about 600 men, Colombians inland, between Tomato and Terena islands. Had been landed by Cartagena and Pinzon, Colombian gunboats. Gen. Ortiz, commanding, claimed to be second to Gen. Reyes."

Await Colombian Forces. In consequence of this information, the battalions of marines landed at Colon from the Dixie and the Prairie, 750 men in all, have been ordered to San Miguel bay, on the extreme western side of the Gulf of Panama, and to the nearest point on the north coast of the isthmus to the Gulf of Darien. The purpose of this action is to prevent the Colombian troops from entering Panama territory. Should they do so, the marines will attempt to drive them out by force of arms, and any such engagement would probably result in a declaration of war against the United States by Colombia.

From Rear Admirals Glass and Coghlan the Navy Department received word that the Dixie's marine battalion would encamp at Gorgona and that the Prairie's battalion was encamped at Empire. Both these places are on the route to the Panama canal. The two battalions will be re-embarked and taken by water to the places on the border, where they will await the coming of the Colombian forces.

May March Overland. The Atrato river, near which the Colombian force discovered by the Atlanta is encamped, leads inland from the Gulf of Darien, or, rather, from the Gulf of Uraba, more years ago—the Kernell brother, Harry, the younger of the two, some years ago. Since his death he has been traveling alone among the mountains and into Panama territory, where he was "brought out" by Tony Pastor. John Kernell was 48 years old.

Dispatches describing the finding of the Iver Hvittfeldt Catches Fire in Copenhagen Harbor. London cable: A dispatch from Copenhagen says that the battle ship Iver Hvittfeldt was destroyed by fire and sank. The Iver Hvittfeldt was built at Copenhagen in 1886, but was partly reconstructed in 1899. She was a twin-screw vessel, 242 feet in length, with a displacement of 3,300 tons and 5,100 horse power. She carried two 10.2-inch breech-loading guns, four 4.7-inch breech-loaders, twelve 3-pounder quick-firers and four torpedo tubes.

Compromise Breach of Promise Suit. New York dispatch: The breach of promise suit by K. Wolverton, the handsome New York model, against Dudley, a wealthy Cleveland bachelor, has been settled for about \$10,000.

Destroys Christmas Tree. Philadelphia, Pa., special: That an overloaded mania case it a heavy load, thirty-two students destroyed all articles of green at the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. building.

Girls Cases Bankrupt. New York dispatch: In a petition filed here Henry T. Jarrett, treasurer of the Graphol Chemical company, says that the concern is bankrupt, made so by having paid its two first employees their wages in full.

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Sufficient development work has been done to establish the pleasing fact that remarkable mine has been opened up that its possibilities are incalculable. The location is about sixty miles southeast of Idaho Falls in the Coeur d'Alene district and the property owned by a mining corporation has headquarters in this city, and work on the mine will be prosecuted this winter. The ore assays from \$100 to \$200 per ton and runs into the thousands.

The site of this city, which is now enjoying a phenomenal growth owing to great resources being developed around it, are congratulating themselves upon the possession of this new source of wealth.

GOV. TAYLOR AND PRIARS AGREE TO PAY CHURCHMEN \$7,000 FOR THEIR LANDS. An agreement has been made by Gov. Taylor and the friars providing for the settlement of the "land question." The pope has his approval of the terms of settlement and the approval of the department is awaited. The settlement provides for the purchase of 407 acres, comprising the agricultural lands and holdings of the friars, and 12,000 acres, including a large Manila which has been sold to a Manila company and also one sugar plantation. The price agreed upon is \$250,000. The friars originally asked \$150,000. Governor Taylor offers them \$60,000.

USE OF OLD-TIME COMEDIAN. Kernell Yields to Bright's Disease in a Detroit Hospital. Detroit, Mich., dispatch: Comedian John Kernell died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning at Grace hospital from Bright's disease. He was taken sick in New York city and was "brought out" by Tony Pastor. John Kernell was 48 years old.

ANISH BATTLE SHIP IS BURNED. Dispatches describing the finding of the Iver Hvittfeldt Catches Fire in Copenhagen Harbor. London cable: A dispatch from Copenhagen says that the battle ship Iver Hvittfeldt was destroyed by fire and sank. The Iver Hvittfeldt was built at Copenhagen in 1886, but was partly reconstructed in 1899. She was a twin-screw vessel, 242 feet in length, with a displacement of 3,300 tons and 5,100 horse power. She carried two 10.2-inch breech-loading guns, four 4.7-inch breech-loaders, twelve 3-pounder quick-firers and four torpedo tubes.

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COMING EVENTS: THE UNVEILING OF THE STATUE OF PROSPERITY



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The House passed without division the pension appropriation bill carrying \$132,150,100. There was a general discussion on Panama, rural free delivery, tariff and pensions, speeches being made by Messrs. Scott (Rep., Kan.), Myers (Dem., Ind.), Sims (Dem., Tenn.), and Burgess (Dem., Texas).

Friday, Dec. 18. The relationship of the United States to the new republic of Panama continued to be the leading theme in the senate, but the discussion was confined to one day. Mr. Dancy of Virginia advocated the acceptance of Mr. Hoar's resolution calling on the president for more information relative to the November revolution in Panama.