

President Will Make No Move For Release Of Morse

Officials of The Army Make a Second Examination of The Convicted Banker And Confirm the Former Reports of His Condition.

Not Expected That The President Will Interfere with Execution of Sentence—No Danger of Immediate Developments.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Previous reports regarding the condition of Charles Morse, the banker convicted at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, Ga., said to have been confirmed by a report resulting from an examination of the ex-finance made by officials of the army who returned from Atlanta yesterday.

Many Rumors Afloat. Atlanta, Dec. 30.—While many reports given out here were to the effect that Morse was dying, private advice from Washington was such that a pardon was denied to the banker convict.

Can Railroads Stand the Strain. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 30.—Can railroads continue to strengthen their equipment, to increase salaries, to put on expensive fast trains year by year and constantly reduce the rates on transportation according to the demands of the people?

Technically Trained Men Needed. Washington, Dec. 30.—Technically trained men are needed to head a majority of the business enterprises of the country, according to a report of Dr. J. A. Holmes, director of the bureau of mines.

Operatives of Mills Are on Half Time. Manchester, England, Dec. 30.—Decision of the cotton spinners federation to place their operatives on half time went into effect at most of the spinning mills in Lancashire today.

Progressives Close Campaign in Ohio. Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—The "progressive" republican speaking campaign in Ohio practically comes to an end today with speeches by La Follette at Cincinnati, Gifford Pinchot at Warren, and Senator Clapp at Fredericktown tonight.

WHAT OF MORDECAI BROWN'S FUTURE. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Mordecai Brown's future in Chicago appears to be a thing as changeable as the wind, according to local sporting gossip.

CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT OF CHINA. Tokyo, Dec. 30.—While there is profound sympathy here with the members of the Manchu imperial court at Peking whose abdication is believed to be imminent, great relief is felt that according to present indications, the change in the government of China probably will be effected without any further disturbances of importance.



QUEEN ENA KNITTING HER HUSBAND'S SOCKS. Madrid, Spain, Dec. 30.—Queen Victoria Eukenia (Ning.) is up and about again superintending the welfare of her rapidly growing family.

Striking Firemen Expect Success. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 30.—Striking firemen and hostlers of the Florida East Coast Railway who left their engines when refused demands for an independent contract and increased pay still continue to claim that the strike is crippling the work of the company and that they will eventually be successful.

Blames His Hard Luck On Nos. "13" and "23". Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 30.—Harry Morris, former leader of the youngest social set of Cleveland, O., left the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth today, having completed his sentence of two years, less five months time allowed for good behavior.

Special Escort Will Attend Watterson. The event of supreme interest this evening is the address of Col. Henry Watterson, at the Presbyterian College at 8 o'clock.

ASKS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF DECREE OF BANISHMENT. Lisbon, Dec. 29.—Monsignor Anthony Mendes Bello, the patriarch of Lisbon, and the bishops of the various provinces today sent a collective letter to the president of the Portuguese republic asking him to withdraw the decree of banishment issued yesterday against Monsignor Bello, the bishop of the diocese of Oporto.

WEARERS OF SPANISH UNIFORM TO BE OUSTED. Washington, Dec. 30.—Dispatches to the state department from diplomatic representatives in Cuba indicate that the veterans intend to use all efforts to have ousted from public office all those who wore the Spanish uniform during the war for Cuban independence.

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THE WEATHER. North Carolina: Rain tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight. Moderate winds, mostly east.

KING BAGGED NO END OF BIG GAME

By Associated Press. Calcutta, India, Dec. 30.—King Emperor George and Queen Empress Mary returned here this morning, the former from a big game shooting expedition in the northern dependency of Nepal, during which he bagged no fewer than thirty tigers and thirteen rhinoceros.

When the king-emperor in his reply to an address from the municipality prophesied that "Calcutta will always remain the premier city of India," he was loudly applauded.

There will be much relief in official circles when the Calcutta visit, which has brought such crowds from the provinces to the city is concluded, as this is the center of Bengali agitation.

Denver, Col., Dec. 30.—Temperatures as low as 14 degrees below zero are reported from many sections of eastern and southern Colorado today.

At LaJunta, 12 inches of snow covers the ground and blankets all food on the ranges. The streams are frozen and cattle, horses and sheep are so serious are conditions, it is said, that jack rabbits, quail, deer, wolves and coyotes are flocking to ranch houses and settlements in search of food.

Saccharine Order Was Held Up. Washington, Dec. 30.—The pure food board today postponed until February 1, the operation of its order prohibiting use of saccharine in food products.

Underwood Treated With Appendicitis. Washington, Dec. 30.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, democratic leader of the house of representatives, is confined to his bed threatened with appendicitis.

CONGRESSMEN ARRIVE FROM PANAMA. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 30.—Most of the congressmen who arrived last night from Panama on the steamer Cristobal leave this afternoon for Washington, the others having previously departed.

MARQUIS OF QUEENSBURY COMES TO AMERICA. Liverpool, Dec. 30.—"I am leaving England for ever, to become an American citizen," remarked the Marquis of Queensbury as he stepped on board the Cunard liner Lusitania, which sailed today for New York.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—According to meagre information received at the general offices of the Great Northern Railway here, passenger train No. 2, the "Oregonian," was wrecked at Sharon, N. D.

Suit Brought Against Southern. Lewis Senior, colored, enters suit against the Southern Railway Company for damages on account of the loss of his right arm by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendant.

REVISION OF GEORGIA'S CRIMINAL CODE. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—As the result of a meeting of the Georgia Bar Association's legislative committee here yesterday, and follow along lines suggested by the superior court judges in their recent meeting, it is certain that bills will be introduced at the next legislature providing for revision of the Georgia criminal code, and for the simplification of many other points of court procedure in this state.

Roosevelt Explains Why He Will Not Attend Peace Banquet

Many to Attend Peace Banquet. New York, Dec. 30.—Twelve hundred protagonists of peace have signified their intention to attend the citizens peace banquet, with President Taft as guest of honor.

Whether the diners will endorse the Taft arbitration treaties was the same unanswered question this morning that puzzled the peace promoters several days ago when Col. Roosevelt made it known that he would decline to accept a formal invitation to attend the dinner.

President Taft was due to arrive at 6 o'clock tonight and will go on to the peace dinner. The list of speakers is as follows: President Taft, Andrew Carnegie, Oscar Straus, Henry Claws and John Temple Graves, the toastmaster.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Any doubt here as to the complete triumph of the republican element in China was dispelled today by the receipt of a cablegram from an unofficial but reliable source in Shanghai, stating that the members of the peace commission there have adopted rules and plans for the government of the national assembly, which is to provide for the future government of China and which apparently insures republican success.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Taking of testimony in the renewed charges of contempt of court against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, officials of the American Federation of Labor, began here today.

New Shoe Store To Open in Jan. Charlotte is to have another first-class shoe store. W. F. Byram is president and general manager of the new concern, and Mr. W. S. Charles is secretary and treasurer.

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF K. A. FRAT. In replying to another letter of Mr. Bloomer, written in answer to the above, Colonel Roosevelt said: "Unfortunately it is not possible for me to accept any invitation of any kind or sort, otherwise I would surely accept this."

Judicial Action By Wireless. Washington, Dec. 30.—Judicial action by wireless telegraph while at sea is to be considered by the supreme court of the United States, if its validity may be determined once for all.

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