

MRS. CHADWICK SOLVENT.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED, HOWEVER.

Attorneys for Cleveland Woman State That All Legitimate Claims Will Be Met, and Counsel for the Largest...

Mr. Newton had a long conference with his attorneys here during the day, with the situation with regard to a settlement...

WILL SETTLE OUT OF COURT.

Hearing in Suit Against Mrs. Chadwick at Cleveland Postponed.

DIAZ'S SEVENTH INAUGURATION.

Procession of Bands Troops and Societies Traverses Profusely Decorated Streets in the Chamber of Deputies.

KAISER'S HUNTING RECORD.

925 Birds and Two Hares Fall to His Gun in One Day.

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE REPORT.

Assistance Rendered to 1,061 Vessels, 3,300 Lives—Service Greatly Extended and Will Soon be Supplied With Wireless Telegraphy.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The annual report of the general superintendent of the Life-Saving Service shows that during the year assistance was rendered by the life-saving crews to 1,061 vessels of all kinds, involving the lives of more than 3,300 persons, and property to the value of nearly seven million dollars.

KILLED IN BARRICADED HOUSE.

Texas Farmer Who Made His Daughter a Widowed Bride Meets Death by Officers' Bullets.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 1.—The sequel to the tragedy that cost the lives of Stephen McKinney, his father and a loved man on their farm near Alvarado...

W. C. T. U. WIRES ROOSEVELT.

Want Prohibition Enactment for Indian Territory in Case of Statehood.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt was today requested by the national Women's Christian Temperance Union, in convention here, to see that Congress observe the spirit of the treaties with the Indians, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors before granting Statehood rights to the Indian Territory.

North Carolina Girl Recites Before a W. C. T. U. Audience.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Miss Helen Shore, of North Carolina, a little girl 10 years old, in attendance at the national W. C. T. U. convention, requested recited in the Cookman M. E. church to-night before an audience of 2,000 people.

WILL ASK PRESIDENT'S AID.

Head of the Iron and Steel Workers' Organization Seeking Means to Settle Strife.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Shafter, of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers, arrived here to-day from Pittsburgh. He has an engagement to see the President to-morrow in company with Representative-elect Thomas...

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

November Was a Mild and Droughty Month, Good for Corn Cribbing and Cotton Picking and Bad for Winter Wheat.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The weekly crop report of the Weather Bureau, issued to-day, is as follows: November was a very mild and exceptionally dry month. Throughout the central valleys and in New England, the Middle Atlantic Central and West Gulf States the absence of rain was so marked as to prove injurious to fall-sown grain, and to hinder plowing.

TRAINS HIT AT DURHAM.

NEGRO MAY BE FATALLY HURT.

Jack Price, Yard Conductor at Durham, is suffering from a scalded foot.—The Collision Was Between an East-Bound Freight and the Oxford & Charlotte Passenger Train.—The Engine of the Latter Was Demolished, and Many Freight Cars Wrecked.

Durham, Dec. 1.—There was a head-on collision on the Southern at East Durham to-night at 9:30 o'clock. Tom Trolinger, colored fireman, was probably fatally injured, and Jack Price, yard conductor, is suffering from scalded feet.

TRAINS COLLIDE IN A TUNNEL.

Two Trains Killed and One Seriously Injured in a Freight Wreck.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 1.—In a tunnel at Elk Point, 2 1/2 miles west of Wheeling on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, a fatal freight wreck was caused to-night by the collision of two sections of a west-bound freight.

FATAL COLLISION.

Two Men Killed and Several Others Injured on the Danville & Western.

Danville, Va., Dec. 1.—A head-on collision between two trains on the Danville & Western division of the Southern Railway at Stokesdale, five miles above the city this morning, resulted in the death of O. G. Minter, of Stokesdale, and Sam Staples, colored headman, Richard Horstman, a colored fireman, was seriously injured and will probably die. Charles Hundley, of this city, brakeman; J. L. Lloyd, of Stuart, engineer, and Conductor George J. Wars, received painful injuries.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

Shot From Ambush While Playing a Violin on Front Porch.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 1.—John Plummer, a prominent and influential farmer, living a few miles northwest of this city, was instantly killed to-night by an unknown assassin. At the time of the murder, Mr. Plummer was exhibiting a concert of his pastimes, playing a violin and near him was one of his farm hands. The crack of a gun was heard, and Mr. Plummer fell to the floor, expiring in a few moments.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S BIRTHDAY.

Salutes Fired, Flags Flying and Church Bells Pealing—Simple Festivities at Sandringham.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra is celebrating her 60th birthday to-day at Sandringham. Flags are flying everywhere, the church bells are pealing, and the usual salutes were fired at the naval and military stations at home and in the colonies.

THE CLOSED SHOP ILEGAL.

Contract Between a Tailoring Firm and a Union Declared Contrary to Public Policy.

New York, Dec. 1.—That the closed shop is illegal was decided to-day by the justices of the appellate division of the Supreme Court, sitting in Brooklyn. A contract between a tailoring firm and a union, whereby the firm was prohibited from employing labor not belonging to the local, and also from employing a member of the union unless such member held a card signed by the business agent of the local, was declared by the court to be contrary to public policy.

ATTACK ON MINING TOWN.

At Least 200 Shots Fired at Zeigler, Where a Stockade Has Been Erected—Machine Guns Answer the Fire—Militia Not Involved.

Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 1.—According to Sheriff Stein, an attack was made on Zeigler last night. Firing began at the mining station, the town of Zeigler, and spread back to the mining town, where Stein said at least 200 shots were fired. The machine guns responded promptly. All the militiamen were called out, and the sheriff's posse called to assist in Zeigler, but the non-union miners would not respond.

PALL RIVER CONTEST ACUTE.

Determined Efforts of the Manufacturers Have Resulted in Several Thousands Non-Unionists Going to Work—More Assistance for Unions.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 1.—After more than a week of bitter fighting between the local cotton manufacturers and the union operatives who are on a strike appears to be becoming acute. The situation is more acute here than in other parts of the mill country, where the manufacturers have succeeded in getting the strikers to work.

CHAPMAN WAS DERANGED.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in London on Suicide of Wealthy Young New Yorker.

London, Dec. 1.—Said inquiring temporary insanity, was the verdict of the coroner's inquest on the suicide of a young New Yorker, who committed suicide on the evening of November 28th at the Carlton Hotel by throwing himself from the third-floor landing to the vestibule.

THREE HURT IN AUTO WRECK.

Machine Strikes a Large Dog and is Deflected Against a Telegraph Pole.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 1.—Three men were injured to-day in an automobile wreck on the road north of this city. The automobile, driven by H. E. Park, traveling southeast for a St. Louis house, shouldered a large dog, and several passengers were injured.

EXPECT CAPTURE BY DEC. 10.

Japanese Said to Have Suffered 15,000 Casualties in 24 Hours Before Port Arthur.

London, Dec. 2.—The correspondent at Peking of The Daily Telegraph says that the attack on Port Arthur resulted in heavy losses to the first division of the Japanese stormers. Simultaneously with this assault, the corresponding Russian losses were five killed or wounded. The Japanese loss is supposed to have been much heavier.

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN APT TO BRING UP PARITY.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The bankers here expect that the new Russian loan of \$50,000,000 will be issued this or next month. A syndicate of French bankers will take approximately \$10,000,000, and the German banks \$100,000,000.

STILL PURSUING JAPANESE FLANKERS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Gen. Kurapatkin reports under yesterday's date the continued pursuit of the Japanese who retreated from Tsinkietzen.

TWO JAPANESE GENERALS WOUNDED.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Reports from the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur say that Lieutenant General Tsuchiya and another general were wounded.

PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO GO TO JERKY ISLAND.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 1.—At the regular meeting of the Brunswick board of trade to-day resolutions were unanimously adopted inviting President Roosevelt to visit this city on his Southern tour. It is said here that the President will spend a few days on Jerky Island, the winter home of many wealthy men, a few miles from this city, and the board hopes that he will stop in Brunswick one day.

20 KILLED BY POISONED BRANDY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Kiev, Russia, announces that 20 persons have lost their lives there through drinking poisoned brandy.

LOOKS BAD FOR STOESEL.

DEAD NEAR ROLLING BALLOON.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The War office here is not yet prepared to accept the report that the Japanese before Port Arthur have taken Meter Hill, but if it is officially confirmed, the War office anticipates that it will be demonstrated by the gallant defenders of the fortress. The position commands the harbor, and if the Japanese can mount siege guns on its summit, they can force out the Russian squadron of destroyers at its anchorage.

FOUR RUSSIAN REPULSES.

A Series of Scattered Outpost Attacks Made With Uniform Failure.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Major-General Headquarters reports that the Japanese at midnight yesterday a body of the enemy's infantry attacked Manchuzan Mountain. Our non-commissioned officers' picket there repulsed them.

FAIL TO CUT COMMUNICATION.

Japanese Attempt on the Russian Light Thwarted by Border Scouts.

Mukden, Dec. 1.—There was another skirmish on General Renonamp's right on Nov. 28th, but every-thing remains quiet here. The weather is warmer and more agreeable.

JACKSON'S GRANDSON TO ARMY.

President Roosevelt Indicates His Intention to Appoint Stowell Jackson—Christina a West Point Cadet—Will Also Appoint Georgia Author.

Washington, Dec. 1.—To Representative Livingstone, of Georgia, and to Col. L. C. Woodward, president of the Georgia Military Academy, President Roosevelt today indicated his intention to appoint Stowell Jackson, a grandson of General Stonewall Jackson, as a cadet to the West Point Military Academy.

MAN WHO FIRED A FATAL SHOT ON BROADWAY ARRANGED—CLAIM OF SELF-DEFENSE BEING INVESTIGATED.

New York, Dec. 1.—A warrant for the arrest of Stowell Jackson, who fired a fatal shot on Broadway, was issued to-day by Judge Foster and pleaded not guilty.

SECRETARY STEPHENS ANNOUNCES THAT PRESIDENTLY ADDRESS AT THE EXPOSITION COMPANY HAVE ALREADY BEEN PAID—TOTAL ATTENDANCE 18,000,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—While it will be impossible to obtain the actual receipts and expenditures of the Louisiana Exposition Company, Secretary Walter B. Stevens, of the World's Fair, made the following statement to the Associated Press to-night: "From reports that have been submitted of the admissions to the grounds up to 9 o'clock to-night, we estimate that the attendance on 'Francis Day' will be a few thousands in excess of 200,000, and that the attendance for the exposition period will be in the neighborhood of 18,000,000."

DEPUTY FEDERAL MARSHAL ASSASSINATED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Deputy Federal Marshal J. E. Pige was shot and instantly killed this morning by a man fired from behind a tree. Pige was on a call along the street when a man fired with a shotgun from a tree, wounding Pige in the chest, and was warned to leave the scene on pain of death for alleged obstructing proceedings.

THE WORLD'S FAIR AND GREATEST SHOW IN HISTORY.

Closing Exercises Held in the Plaza of St. Louis, Exposition President Francis and Gov. Dockery Delivering the Principal Addresses—St. Francis Says the Fair Has Consumed His Entire Time for Four Years—Francis Designated 'Francis Day' in the Honor—Closing Scenes Impressive.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition has ended. The stupendous and magnificent exposition, whose terrific edification has extended into every portion of the civilized world, and even into aboriginal processes, bringing within the gates of St. Louis millions of visitors from throughout the entire world, has run its course, and now passes into history. It is probably having comprised the most representative collection of the resources, industries, art, peoples and customs of the world ever assembled. The best order has been maintained throughout, there have been a few fires, but all were of small moment, with the exception of the destruction of the House of Ho Ho, and the partial destruction of the Missouri Building, recently. The former was immediately repaired, and the latter has occurred during the exposition and accidents. St. Louis has professed the most gracious hospitality to the world, and it has been accepted.

THINGS OF VISITORS HAVE POURED IN TO attend the exposition with the expectation of seeing many things that they have never seen before. They have departed amazed and gratified. The opinion has been expressed at all times, on all sides and without reserve, that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been a success. The most gratifying feature of the exposition in connection with the World's Fair is the fact that the final day should be designated as 'Francis Day' in his honor.

NO EXCUSE FOR SHOPLIFTERS.

New York Magistrate Refuses to Consider Social Position of a Convicted Woman, but Will Investigate Pleas of Illness.

New York, Dec. 1.—Wealth and social position will not be accepted as a reason for leniency in the case of any person found guilty of a crime, a magistrate stated in a statement made to-day by Magistrate Whitman in the Jefferson Market police court. The announcement was made in connection with the case of a woman, who under the name of Mrs. Caroline Hobart, of Jersey City, N. J., has been found guilty of stealing from a department store. Sentence was about to be pronounced when the superintendent of the store said that his firm wanted to withdraw the charge, and ask for the dismissal of the prisoner, on the ground of her social position, and illness extending over three years.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES WERE HELD at the base of the Louisiana Purchase monument, in the plaza of St. Louis, where were held seven months ago the exercises that formally opened the fair to the world. The principal speeches delivered were by Governor Lockery, of Missouri, and President Francis.

PRESIDENT FRANCIS, in his address, spoke of the entire influence of the fair, which marks a new epoch in the intellectual and industrial advancement of the world and the dawn of a new era in the international relations of governments and people.

IN conclusion, Mr. Francis said that the fair, with which we have been connected for nearly seven years past, bring into still closer brotherhood all the nations and all the peoples who have participated in it. May it deepen our patriotism, may it strengthen our love for a benign Providence that smiles upon us.

Promptly at 4 o'clock all the great exhibit places were closed and visitors were excluded. In the palace of Agriculture, where were held the closing exercises, the principal speaker was Governor Lockery, of Missouri, and President Francis.

AS the night drew on, through the glowing electric bulbs, slowly began dimming, the pulsations of the great engines that drove the cascades gradually died down. The light faded steadily, diminishing until but a faint glow was perceptible. Suddenly there was a great flash, and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition had passed into the chronicles of history.

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NEW CUSTOMS CIGAR STAMP BEING SENT OUT.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Treasury Department is sending out to collectors of customs a supply of the new customs cigar stamp, which is to take the place of the larger and more conspicuous stamp in use up to this time. The new stamp, which will be placed on the bottom of the box containing imported cigars, is printed in black ink and measures 1/4 by 1/4 inch. It will be issued to cover the customs duties on cigars containing 25, 50, 100, 250 and 500 cigars.