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## BRITISH COAST

### STORM SWEEP

Furious Gales Drive Ships Ashore and Cause Much Loss of Life.

Sea Washed Overboard a Crew of Thirty-two From One Wreck.

LIFE BOATS UNABLE TO BREAST THE WAVES

MANY BARGES SENT ADRIFT IN THE THAMES RIVER—UNPRECEDENTED INTERRUPTION OF TELEGRAPH.

London, Dec. 28.—A great gale along the English and Irish coast has caused unprecedented interruption to telegraph service. The British ship Pegasus was driven ashore at Lavernock Point. She was subsequently floated. Four of her crew were lost.

The ship Primrose Hill, outward bound from Liverpool, went ashore to day near Holihead during the fierce gale. The terrific sea prevented the life boat from approaching the vessel. When she struck her masts went overboard and she broke in two. Her crew, which were huddled on the poop deck, were washed overboard by the tremendous sea. Thirty-three were drowned. A solitary survivor was thrown by the sea on the rocks where he was mutilated before he could be rescued.

Other wrecks are reported on the west coast, where washing boats have been cast up like driftwood. Seventy barges went adrift in the Thames.

The storm is probably the most furious in twenty years.

### BLIZZARD IN COLORADO.

Wallenberg, Col., Dec. 28.—A blizzard has been raging in this part of the state during the past 36 hours. Cattle men expect to lose much stock on the mountains. Reports received from the vicinity of Mount Blanco tell of an unprecedented fall of snow. Miners are working on the Colorado and other mines on Mount Blanco. These miners are panned in at an altitude of 11,000 feet and provisions may become scarce and starvation result.

### CAMPAIGN IN MINDANAO BEING ACTIVELY PUSHED

Manilla, Dec. 28.—A pushing campaign has been carried on by the 40th Infantry during December in northern Mindanao. The town of Jimenez, which was captured, was a stronghold in the mountains further inland. The coast town of Legaspi was captured by a detachment who scattered the enemy, killing and capturing several. A portion of the troops thus engaged have returned to Cagayan and joined in the campaign which General Kobbie is personally prosecuting.

General MacArthur's proclamation is resulting in many arrests of alleged insurgents in Manila and vicinity, a few of those taken into custody being prominent. One prisoner was shot dead and another was wounded while attempting to escape.

### CHAIRMAN JONES DENIES BRYAN IS TO BE SHELVED

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Jones today denied the story that the executive committee of the national democratic committee is to hold a meeting for the purpose of shelving Bryan. He declared that if there was a man alive whose political conduct was free from the influence of selfish ambition that man was Bryan. He expressed the belief that at any time in the past Bryan would have withdrawn if by so doing he could serve the cause in which he believes.

### DID SMYTHE SHOOT HIMSELF?

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—William H. Smythe, the grand secretary of the F. and A. Masons of Indiana, who was mysteriously shot yesterday, has a

good chance of recovery. His condition today showed much improvement. There is still much mystery surrounding the shooting which the detectives have been unable to solve. Generally they have accepted the theory of many others, that there was no woman in the case. Friends of Mr. Smythe who are Masons refuse to talk of the affair except to say that they know nothing about it. The detectives are still working on the case but have found no clue to the blonde woman whom Smythe claims shot him in his office.

A mystery which cannot be explained by those entertaining the suicide theory is the disappearance of the revolver used to do the shooting.

### DELISLE DEFEATS HERTZOG.

Nauport, Dec. 28.—Gen. Delisle has severely defeated Hertzog's command near Debar and has driven it toward Prieska. He captured a number of wagons and released the Cape police captured at Philippstown.

Gen. Gurnell has turned back Kritzinger's command towards Ventersdorp.

### ALGER WRITES A BOOK AND FLAYS GEN MILES

New York, Dec. 28.—Ex-Secretary of war Alger has written a book which will soon be published under the title of "Spanish American War." One chapter is devoted principally to Gen. Miles' "embalmed beef" charges. In it Alger flays Miles and says the embalmed beef charges were dishonest and false. Alger speaks in the highest praise of Dagan.

### A GIFT TO TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—By the will of Former Governor Wolcott, which was filed today Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute will receive \$1,000.

### SENATOR QUAY'S CANVASS.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Col. M. S. Quay reached Harrisburg today from Washington to take personal charge of his canvass for United States senator. United States Senator Boies Penrose also arrived today to assist in the management of Quay's campaign and will stay until after the organization of the legislature next Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening the republicans will hold a caucus for the nomination of a candidate for senator.

### PADEREWSKI IS SAFE.

Evidence That Story That He Was Killed in a Duel Is Not True.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The rumor cabled from New York that Ignace Paderewski had been killed in a duel in Paris, who, however, immediately pointed out that part of the rumor at least was incorrect, as Paderewski and his wife left Paris on Sunday night for Switzerland. It is learned that a telegram has been received in Paris from Paderewski's son on Monday, who is at the Chalet Diodon Bosson at Morges, near Lausanne saying that his father and stepmother arrived there safely that night.

A Herald correspondent saw a telegram from Paderewski's wife in which no mention was made of the great pianist fighting or even being wounded, but says distinctly that he was better, referring possibly to the cold from which he had been suffering.

### TO HUNT THE MOUNTAIN LION.

Arrangements For Vice President Eliot Roosevelt's Trip.

Denver, Col., Dec. 28.—J. B. Goff, of Meeker, the famous White River hunter, who will escort Vice-President-elect Roosevelt on a hunt for mountain lions next month, was in Denver today. He said:

"I have about completed arrangements for Gov. Roosevelt's hunt and it's going to be interesting. Our primary purpose will be to hunt the mountain lion although we will run across and engage a few bears on the way. We will hunt in Coyote Basin, which has been absolutely free from men with guns this year, and there ought to be plenty of fierce game in that section. We will remain in the mountains about three weeks and will take a dozen pack horses loaded with provisions and supplies for that length of time. While it has been a remarkably open winter, the recent frosts have brought ice on the trails and we will have to have the horses shod in accordance. I understand Gov. Roosevelt has never killed a lion, but from what I know of the man I wouldn't insure a lion for two cents when it chances to obstruct his path."

## CUBAN CONSTITUTION

### READY FOR ADOPTION

This Will be Done January 15 and it Will be sent to American Congress.

REQUEST LIKELY TO BE MADE THAT INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA BE ACCOMPLISHED THREE MONTHS LATER.

Havana, Dec. 28.—The constitutional convention has finished the project for the constitution. The delegates say it will be adopted January 15 and submitted to the American congress. The delegates will probably recommend that three months after the constitution is adopted officers of the Cuban government will be elected and the country handed over to the people.

A Washington dispatch published here saying that the United States will not protect Cuba against the enforcement of foreign claims is regarded as a bluff on the part of the annexationists to influence the acceptance of an American protectorate.

### GEN. MACARTHUR'S SON WAS HAZED

Pain Was so Great He Asked to be Gagged so Officers Would Not Hear His Cries.

West Point, Dec. 28.—The court of inquiry practically ended today taking testimony in regard to the alleged hazing of Cadet Booz. The most startling evidence introduced today was that in connection with the hazing of Cadet MacArthur, son of Gen. MacArthur, after being hazed into convulsions and couldn't repress his cries of pain, the result of shattered nerves, he begged his fellow cadets, his recent tormentors among them, to stuff cotton into his mouth so the officers in the camp could not hear his outcries.

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and that he ought to have gone on. He spoke in such a way to me that showed he was tired of the place and wanted to leave."

"Were you ever hazed?" asked Gen. Clous.

"Yes, I took pepper sauce, as much as a teaspoonful and a half at one time," was the reply.

"Who gave it to you?"

"Cadet Bender, who was discharged. He began giving me a few drops. I think it was Bender who started the giving of pepper sauce," the witness added.

"Did you know Cadet Breth or know him to be hazed?"

"Yes sir, I saw Cadet Bender exercise him and saw him exercised to the point of exhaustion, but he went as far as he could go. He was of a very nervous temperament. When spoken to suddenly he would tremble all over."

The witness then went on to tell of an association that was formed for the purpose of intimidating candidates for admission to the West Point academy who were preparing at Highland Falls. This society was known as the Hod Carriers.

Cadet Nichols of Connecticut, did 250 eagles in camp in 1899. He was also braced and hung to the stretcher but not all at the same session.

"Did you know of any cadet having fainted from exhaustion from exercising?"

"Yes, I remember the case of Cadet Haskell, who is now not in the corps."

"Did the authorities investigate the matter?"

"Yes sir."

### GEORGE E. BOGGS DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Waynesville Passed Away Wednesday.

George E. Boggs died at his home near Waynesville Wednesday night. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank D. Hunt, in the Waynesville Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was an elder. The remains were to be taken to day to Winnsboro, S. C., Mr. Boggs' former home, for interment.

George E. Boggs was a citizen well-known and esteemed throughout Western North Carolina. Industrially speaking, it was in the field of horticulture that he accomplished most for his section. He had an abiding faith in the possibilities of this as an apple producing country, and by his investigations, advice and his nursery, from which fine variety of trees were to be had at a nominal price, he accomplished much for the advancement of the apple industry. His fruit has been shown at numerous fairs in various parts of the country, and has taken a number of first prizes.

Mr. Boggs was also prominent in politics and was twice nominated for congress on the populist ticket. He was about 52 years old. His wife survives.

The following tribute was paid him by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Hunt: "He was a man of intense earnestness of conviction and fearlessness in maintaining his convictions, whether popular or not. I have known him intimately for several years as his pastor, he being an elder in my church here, and I can say that he is a man of as high standard of honor and integrity as I have ever known. His conception of the value of his pledged word was akin to the chivalry of old and much to be admired in these degenerate days when the words of most men are so lightly spoken and loosely kept. In all the relations of life he has commanded the respect and confidence of his fellow men, however widely they may have differed with him in his opinions. He has maintained a standard of political cleanness and uprightness that has borne, and I trust will still bear, fruit in all parts where his life is known. Morally and religiously he was the peer of any man in this country, and as for some days past I have been by his bedside he showed forth the most wonderful manifestation of the power of God's grace to sustain that I ever saw. He was as calm and quiet as a child with no cloud on his spiritual or intellectual horizon. Truly the last lines of Bryant's 'Thanatopsis' may be applied to him."

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## EMPEROR GOES BACK TO PEKIN

Notification to Chinese Reformers That He Will Need Their Assistance

Dowager Empress Said to Have Secretly Appointed a New Emperor.

THE NOTE TO CHINA CONSIDERED TOO HARSH

KWANG SU'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT ITS TERMS NOT REGARD-ED AS FORMING SERIOUS BARRIER TO PEACE.

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch says that when the court was at Taiyuen Fu the dowager empress secretly appointed a new emperor, a boy of 15, with the title of Tung Su. The proclamation announcing his election also contained a prohibition against publishing the news that a new emperor had been elected to the throne. This explains the permission given to the former emperor, Kwang Su, to return to Pekin.

London, Dec. 28.—A notification from the emperor of China informs the friends of the reform party that he is returning to Pekin and that he will require their assistance in the government.

TERMS TOO HARSH.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Chinese embassy here is without information on the report that Emperor Kwang Su does not approve the demands submitted by the powers.

For some days, however, the view has prevailed in Chinese quarters that the terms were so harsh that it would be difficult to secure their acceptance. A report was in circulation in diplomatic quarters that one of the Chinese envoys was opposed to accepting the terms, but it is not known whether this report came from any authoritative source.

The state department has received nothing from Mr. Conger to indicate that the emperor opposed the acceptance of the peace terms. The officials here continue to be hopeful that there will be an early acceptance. The point referred to as objectionable to the Chinese chiefly the maintenance of the legation guards is not regarded here as likely to form a serious barrier to an agreement as all of the powers probably will give visible evidence, at an early day, of their purpose to reduce the legation guard as soon as China shows good faith in accepting the conditions.

THE PURCHASE OF THE DANISH WEST INDIES

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says that negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies are proceeding directly between Washington and Copenhagen.

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GRANT'S NO. 24 CURES COLD.

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