

LETTERS OFFERED AGAINST HER ALL FORGED SHE SAYS

Lucky Baldwin's Gold Could do Anything Against Her, Mrs. Turnbull Declares

ONE OLD LOVER SOLD HER OUT TO TURFMAN

Letter in Evidence in Which She Says She Loved Col. Pope Who Opposes Her

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—"Lucky Baldwin's gold could do anything against a defenseless woman." This was one of the parting shafts launched at opposing attorneys, and to the jury by Mrs. Lillian Turnbull before she ended her testimony today in the contest of her daughter, Beatrice, for nearly one-fourth of the \$11,000,000 estate left by the old turfman.

DRAMA OF PASSION AND PERFDY MADE SORDID BY MONEY

Usual French Triangle in This Case Seems to Have Pecuniary Basis

AMERICAN DUCHESS SHOWN IN BAD LIGHT

Distinctly Embarrassed by Love Letters Which She Says Are Not Hers

TOURS, France, Dec. 23.—"An amazing court drama of passion and pathos" is how a local paper tonight sums up the trial of "Countess" and "Countess" D'Aulby d'Gatigny who are charged with having swindled the Duchess Choussel-Praslin, formerly Mrs. Chas. Hamilton Paine of Boston. This epigram was based on today's sensational developments at the trial which so moved the auditors that the customary scenes of disorder, laughter and cheering changed to a burst of weeping.

PEACE OR STRIKE WILL BE SETTLED BY DAY'S EVENTS

Greatest Strike in History of Railroading Barely Averted Yesterday

TRUCE PATCHED UP AT VERY LAST MINUTE

Overtures Made to Labor Committees Which They May Possibly Accept

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—With railroad managers and locomotive engineers on the verge of an open rupture and the most gigantic strike in railroad history but few hours off, Labor Commissioner Neill late tonight stayed the strike order and paved the way for an amicable settlement. The issue of peace or war will be determined tomorrow. At midnight the chances appeared on the side of peace.



FIREMEN WHO DIED IN DUTY WILL BE HONORED BY GRATEFUL CITIES

Both Chicago and Philadelphia Will Make Provision For Those Left Without Support.—Total List of Dead in Both Fires Aggregates Thirty Eight.—Foreigner Tries to Assume Guilt of Starting Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Alexander D. Lannon, captain in the fire department injured at the stock yards fire Tuesday, died late today. This makes the official list of dead 24. Coroner Hoffman, following a day's investigation with members of a jury announced that the inquest will be opened next Wednesday morning. A peculiarly pathetic scene occurred at the fire this afternoon when the body of Captain Dennis Doyle, the last to be recovered, was taken from the ruins. Pipeman Edward Doyle, a son of the captain, collapsed when his father's body was found. Edward Doyle had been at the fire for nearly 26 hours. He had assisted in finding the body of his brother, Nicholas Doyle, also killed in the fire and refused to leave until that of his father was recovered.

MEXICO KEEPS HIDDEN FESTERING SORE WHICH IS EATING AT HER VITALS

Wires Closed to All News Pertaining to Success of the Insurrectos ARE STILL ACTIVE

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 23.—An American who has been ten days with the insurrecto forces returned today bringing news that the latter recently executed ten civilians hostile to the revolt. Their number includes one judge. While the revolutionist's leader surround Navarro at Pedernales, this situation, according to this information is not precarious. He could march out with his force and do battle, but is waiting reinforcements. When he wishes fresh meat he is compelled to send out a good fighting force for small parties are not safe.

PRESIDENT FINISHES CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AFTER THREE DAYS' WORK

His List Almost as Long as That of a Popular Society Girl BUYS GIFTS HIMSELF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Taft finished his Christmas shopping today. Matters of state made the president one of the tardy shoppers. Altogether he has devoted three afternoons to the task, which was not a small one by any means. Yesterday, Captain Butt, the president's aide carried 25 of the chief magistrates cards with him, but they were all exhausted before the president was willing to leave the holiday counters, and the captain had to make a hurried trip to the white house in an automobile for more cards to go with the various remembrances.

SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE BOARDED HORNET AFTER SHE SAILED FROM PORT

She Also Took on Cargo of Arms and Amunition After Clearing MAY INTERCEPT HER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Coincident with the departure late yesterday of the steamer Hornet, General Manuel Bonilla, former president of Honduras; General Lee Christmas, soldier of fortune, and several Americans who have seen service in Central American wars, disappeared from this city. That the Hornet took arms and ammunition after sailing from this port, and that she is planning an attack upon one of the Gulf ports of Honduras, will be reported to the state department by the Honduran minister with a request that four federal cutters today were removed to the Fulton county jail at Atlanta by order of Judge Newman of the United States District court. Two other federal prisoners still are confined here. Further trouble is expected tomorrow night in connection with the assembling of holiday crowds but additional guards will be placed about the jail.

THREE LOST THEIR LIVES IN DYNAMITED VESSEL

One of Boat's Officers Under Suspicion in Connection with Crime

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 23.—It developed today that three men lost their lives in the explosion aboard the schooner Lilly White last night. The submerged body of Richard Russell, the third victim, being found wedged between some broken stanchions near the bow of the boat. Developments lead the police to believe the vessel was dynamited. Suspicion points to several men, including one of the boat's officers. The nature of the damage to the vessel, say the police, disproves the theory that gasoline caused the explosion. Three dynamite caps were handed to Chief of Police Woodward by Captain Carey.

MOTOR RACING TRUST PUTS ITS BAN ON OLDFIELD

Disqualifies Track, Drivers and Machines That Took Part in Race With Him

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ascot Park automobile track, Los Angeles, California, is declared disqualified for one year as a place for sanctioned motor racing meets in a circular issued today by the contest board of the American Automobile association. This action follows the holding of a meet at the track on December 11, which was promoted by Barney Oldfield and others. Oldfield was under suspension by the board at the time and the disqualification is extended to all licensed drivers who took part in the Ascot meet. They include Geo. H. Clark, who, it is alleged, drove under an assumed name; E. Roger Stearns, Ben Korschner and nine local drivers at Los Angeles. The cars driven by the Los Angeles men also are disqualified. Licenses are revoked until January 1, 1912, except in the case of Clark, who is disqualified for two years. The suspension of Oldfield, it was resolved, shall be brought to the attention of the International recognized automobile clubs and by that body "promulgated to the respective automobile governing bodies in every part of the world." The license of J. E. Sheldon is revoked on the ground that he promoted an unsanctioned meet at Norfolk, Va., on December 1, 2 and 3 of this year. Four other drivers who participated are similarly penalized.

IMMIGRANTS CELEBRATE JOYOUSLY FAR FROM HOME

Thirty Marked as Un-desirable Dejectedly Witness Happiness of Fellows

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—This was Christmas Day for 2,000 immigrants on Ellis Island, gathered from all the seven seas. Amid the clamor of a score of different tongues, the missionaries of the island made it a day long to be remembered. The celebration was held in the big dining room of the station. Christmas greetings were given in varied languages, then candy, fruit and trinkets were distributed by a patriarch from the Steppes. While the throng laughed and shouted like children, thirty downcast men and women were led through the room, bound for the steamships which will take them back to Europe. They had been adjudged undesirable by the immigration authorities.

INTERVENTION IN CUBA MAY BECOME NECESSARY AGAIN

Troops Are Now Held in Readiness in Case Emergency Arises

GOVERNMENT FOUND IN SHAKY CONDITION

Believed That Present Status Can Exist But Few Months Longer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Troops of the United States army are in readiness to be rushed to Cuba to maintain peace and protect American and other foreign interests. Officials of the war department look for a crisis in the affairs of the island republic by February. The last time, in 1906, that the United States intervened in Cuba, the president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, and the secretary of war, William H. Taft, declared that if this country was again called to settle disputes between factions of the Cuban government and maintain peace throughout the island, the stars and stripes would remain there.

MOVED TO GRANT PAROLE BY "PRISONER OF CHILTON"

Gov. Comer After Reading Byron's Poem Extends Clemency to Long Timer

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23.—Clemency for more than 100 long term prisoners who for years have served the state in the coal mines north Alabama and elsewhere, was granted by Governor Comer today, and can be directly attributed to the genius of Lord Byron. Before the governor made his annual trip through the prisons he re-read Byron's "Prisoner of Chilton," the thought of the hopelessness of prison confinement, eloquently told by the poet struck the governor forcibly. "I have given matter careful consideration," said the governor, "and I could find no good reason for keeping these men who had served so long and so disastrously to their own health and happiness. These paroles are issued to prisoners who have good prison records and in practically every case the board of pardons were heartily accord with them."

ADVISES PYTHIANS AS TO THEIR RIGHTS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Advice by Insurance Commissioner Reau E. Folk to holders of certificates in the fourth class, Insurance department, Knights of Pythias, that they tender the old premium and if this is refused, then pay the new rating on January 1, taking receipt, however, so as to protect their legal rights. He asserts this by accepting a transfer to the 10th class that the insured surrenders equities in the fourth. This action is taken after an investigation by a competent actuary and at the solicitation of representatives of the insurance department. About 7,000 members of the order in the United States are affected.

NO STOCKINGS TO FILL

AVANT, Okla., Dec. 23.—Christmas stockings will be hung in Frank McCoy's home this year. His two children, Ethel, aged seven, and Raymond, aged two, were burned to death today when the McCoy residence was destroyed by

WIRE QUICKLY CLOSED

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—After being closed all day, the Mexican Northwestern wire was opened for a short time tonight and it was learned that the engine and train stolen by insurrectos Thursday was in Guzman station and that fully 1,000 armed men were in camp there. Communication was stopped before details could be learned. Considerable uneasiness is felt here for Mormon colonies living near Casas Grandes, which is included in the hostile zone.

KILLED IN WRECK

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 23.—W. J. Reynolds, engineer, and an unidentified man who was stealing a ride, were killed, and several trainmen were injured late tonight when a passenger train of the Mexican International railroad ran into an open switch at Joya, Mex., and collided with a freight train. None of the passengers were injured.

JUSTICE TO SWEAR IN GOVERNOR BLEASE

NEWBERRY, S. C., Dec. 23.—For the first time since the inauguration of Governor Wade Hampton, and for the second time in the history of the state, a South Carolina governor will be sworn into office by a county magistrate when Squire T. S. Dunbar, of Barnwell, administers the oath to Governor-elect Cole Blease, January 1. General Hampton defied precedent because all of the members of the Supreme court at that time were republicans. Personal friendship for Squire Dunbar is said to be Mr. Blease's reason for the departure.

MURDERED IN STORE

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 23.—Frederick Tassanari, a healthy Italian merchant, was found murdered in his store here today. His head was crushed with a stone and was nearly severed from the body. The motive is believed to have been robbery. Three hundred dollars, however, was found in Tassanari's pockets and this is puzzling the police. Several negroes have been arrested on suspicion.