

KEYSTONE WATCH CASE CO. LATEST WOULD-BE VICTIM

Federal Government Files Suit Against Concern Alleging Trade Restraint

GOVERNMENT SETS OUT SPECIFIC CHARGES

Company Charged With Deception in Putting Out Inferior Grade Cases

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 20.—The federal government late this afternoon filed in the United States circuit court a suit against the Keystone Watch Case company...

The Keystone Watch Case company is a Pennsylvania corporation. The individual defendants named in the bill are Theophilus Zurburg...

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ACCUSED MINISTER INJURES HIMSELF WITH JAGGED TIN

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson Mutimates Himself and Operations Are Necessary

PROBABLY RECOVER WITHIN TWO WEEKS

By Order of Surgeon Will be Kept Quiet and Not Questioned About Act

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—Cries and groans breaking the stillness of the early morning hours at the Charles Street jail today, led to the discovery that the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson...

County authorities, jail officials and counsel for Richeson all refused to comment upon the possible mental processes which led the accused man to the determination to injure himself...

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SEVEN BUNCOMBE COUNTY OPINIONS WERE DELIVERED

State Supreme Court Hands Down Thirty Opinions, Remainder Saturday

NEW TRIALS GRANTED IN SEVERAL CASES

In Two Cases Against P. H. Henry New Trial Granted In One, no Error In Other

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—The Supreme court delivered thirty opinions this afternoon and will deliver the final batch for the term and adjourn Saturday morning. It is known that only five cases are to go over to the spring term for decision...

State vs. Granger and Marlow, Columbus, no error; Epply vs. Bryson City, Swain, affirmed; Fisher vs. Champion Fibre company, Buncombe, no error; Rogers vs. Whiting Manufacturing company, Graham, no error; State vs. Arlington, Mecklenburg, no error; State vs. Doer, Union, affirmed; Garland & Clark vs. McConaughy, Burke, reversed; Hospital association vs. Atlantic Coast Line railway, Sampson, no error; State vs. Coffey, Wilson, reversed; State vs. Davis, Forsythe, no error; State vs. Corpening, Macon, new trial; Commissioner of Cumberland vs. Commissioner of Harnett, affirmed; J. P. Arthur vs. P. S. Henry, Buncombe, new trial; F. V. Arthur, vs. Scotland Neck Bank, Halifax, no error; Michael vs. Moore, Catawba, no error; In re Alderman, Buncombe, affirmed; Epply vs. Bryson City, affirmed; Patton vs. Lumber company, Burke, no error; Bateman vs. Hopkins, Tyrrell, no error; Braille vs. Drayton company, Madison, no error; Buckner vs. E. W. Ry. company, Buncombe, new trial; Hayne vs. North Carolina Electric company, Madison, new trial; Lance vs. Russell, Buncombe, affirmed; Asheville vs. Staples, Buncombe, reversed; Worley vs. Logging company, Madison, new trial; restricted to issue of damages; Beard

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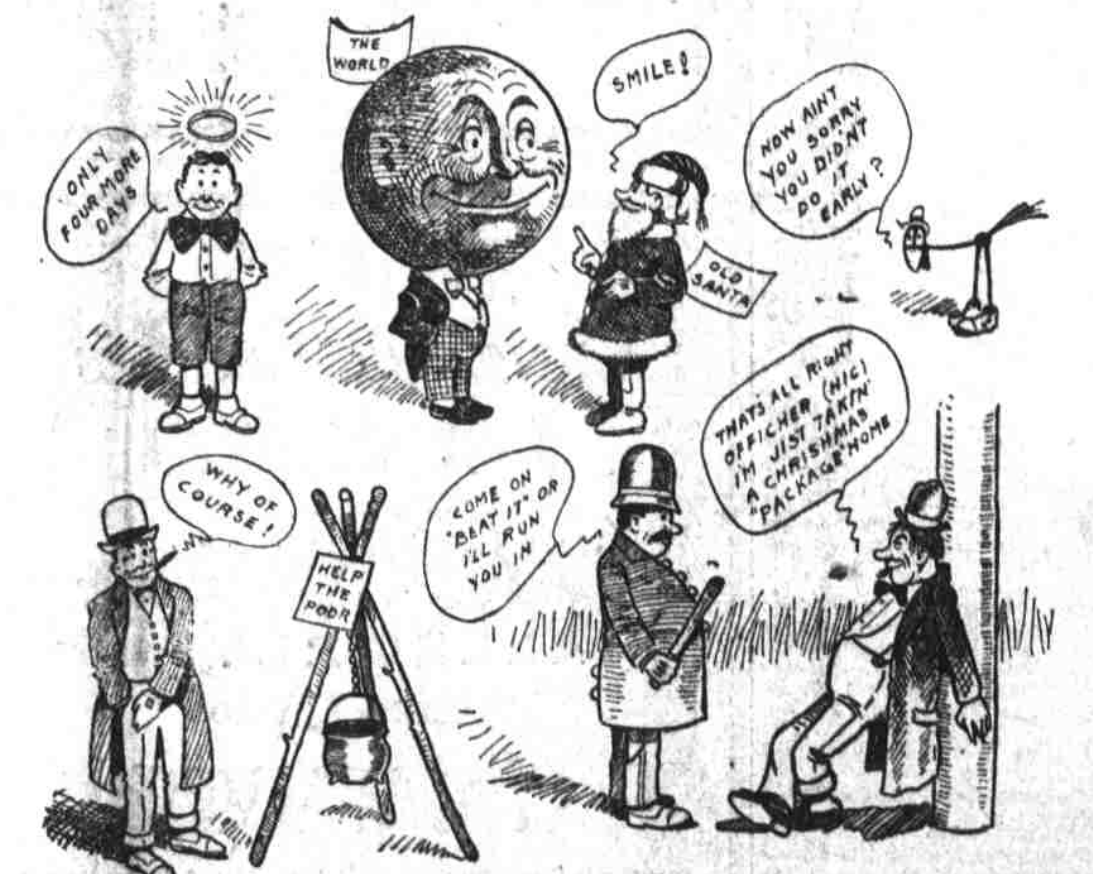
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That Christmas Feeling.



RESOLUTION TERMINATING TREATY WITH RUSSIA READY FOR PRESIDENT

House Disposed of it According to Program and Speaker Clark and Vice-President Sherman Attached Their Signatures—Officials Decline to Publish Text of Note Containing Russia's Reply.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress today ratified the president's notification of the termination of the Russian treaty of 1832 and sent the measure to the president for his signature. The house disposed of it, according to program within 75 minutes. Speaker Clark signed it at 2:56 p. m., Vice-President Sherman signed it at 3:51, after the senate had remained in session purposely to permit him, under the rules, to affix his signature, while it was in session. Tomorrow congress will recess for the holidays, which was an important factor in the expedition of the resolution. It was a purely perfunctory proceeding in the house for democrats and republicans voted together, Macon, of Arkansas, democrat, alone voting in the negative. He explained to the house later that he voted against the resolution in a spirit of levity. During the debate republicans joined with their political opponents in tributes to Representative Sulzer, of New York, the democratic author of the house bill for accepting the senate's resolution so that President Taft's hands might be upheld by the legislative end of the government in dealing with Russia and the notice of the treaty termination made effective before January 1.

WILL NOT INTERFERE IF BANKER IMPROVES

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ABDICATION OF EMPEROR SAID TO BE ONLY REMEDY

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—"I am convinced that the abdication of the emperor and the establishment of a republic is the only thing that will satisfy the people and prevent further wholesale shedding of blood," this statement was made tonight by Tang Shao Kai representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, after the session of the peace conference. Continuing he said: "Peking is not aware of the depth or extent of popular feeling in the south. Even I, although somewhat prepared, am astonished to find such a change from an attitude of patient forbearance to dogged patriotic determination. It now appears certainly too late to save the dynasty."

CABINET WINS IMPORTANT VICTORY OVER COUNCIL

TEHERAN, Dec. 20.—The cabinet has won an important victory over the national council which foreshadows the acceptance of Russia's demand for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general of Persia unless public opinion proves too strong. The national council in a session which lasted from 8 o'clock last night until after midnight finally accepted the proposal to appoint a committee of five deputies with plenary powers to deal with the Russian ultimatum. Sixty members were present and the proposal was submitted by Vosough-Eddowish, the foreign minister and was adopted by a vote of 59 to 19, the members abstaining.

DEFENSE CLAIMS NO CASE MADE IN DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S STATEMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Formal notice that the defense will present a motion in the near future to have Judge Carpenter instruct the jury to return a verdict finding the ten Chicago meat packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law not guilty for the reason that United States District Attorney James H. Wilkinson failed to make out a case in his opening statement to the jury, was given today by Attorney Levy Mayer, at the opening of the afternoon session of the trial. At the same time Attorney Mayer moved to dismiss counts two and three of the indictment because they do not mention the National Packing company, which the government contends, was the instrument used in fixing the prices of meat and to have the jury instructed to disregard certain other allegations made by District Attorney Wilkinson as not coming within the three-year period covered in the indictment. The act of the defense came as a surprise to the government and caused Judge Carpenter to adjourn court until tomorrow when he will rule on the motions. District Attorney Wilkinson vigorously opposed the motions made by the defendant's counsel and explained it was necessary for the prosecution to plead to all the evidence in the case.

FRICITION BETWEEN LAW OFFICERS IN DYNAMITING CASE

County Prosecutor Forcibly Takes Detective Before The Criminal Judge

CLAIMED BEING INTERFERED WITH

County Prosecutor Will Have to Answer to Charge of Contempt of Court

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—Asserting that Robert J. Foster, a detective engaged by the National Erectors' association in the dynamiting investigation was interfering with him, County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker this afternoon forcibly took Foster before Judge Joseph Markey of the criminal court and asked for protection. Judge Markey who was conducting a murder trial reprimanded the prosecutor for interrupting, but Mr. Baker persisted and watching a mob from a policeman, threatened Foster, court officers drew Baker away and Judge Markey ordered him to appear in court tomorrow to show cause why he should not be held in contempt. The judge took no cognizance of the charge against Foster.

Immediately after the incident, Mr. Baker was subpoenaed to appear tomorrow before the federal grand jury to testify in the government's inquiry in the dynamiting case. The encounter between Baker and Foster was the result of friction between the prosecutor and Foster's superior, Walter Draw, counsel for the Erectors' association. Draw had said Baker had been negligent in pressing the investigation locally. Saying he wished to know if Draw had any new information about the dynamiting case, the prosecutor summoned him to appear before the county grand jury. Draw and Foster went to the court house together, in a corridor Baker came upon Foster, accused him of shadowing him and pulled him into the criminal court room.

Wanted Protection "This man is interfering with me and I want protection," said the prosecutor angrily. "There is a trial in progress here," returned Judge Markey. "You are not bringing this man before me regularly. This is contempt of court." "I will show who is in contempt," shouted the prosecutor and jerked the club from the policeman. After the judge ordered Baker to appear and show why he should not be held for contempt, Foster left the building and Baker went to the county grand jury room to examine Draw. The federal jury today had before it Capt. of Police Martin Egan, Chief of Detectives Wm. Hays and policemen who raided the offices of the iron workers' association on April 23, last, when the secretary, treasurer, John J. McNamara, was arrested. The detectives were questioned as to their investigation of explosions in buildings erected by an employer of non-union iron workers in this city in 1909.

WILL PRESENT MOTION FOR NOT GUILTY RULING IN MEAT PACKERS' CASE

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"KID" MCCOY VICTOR

PARIS, Dec. 20.—"Kid" McCoy, the American pugilist tonight knocked out Harry Croxon, an English fighter, in the third round.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Forecast: For North Carolina, rain Thursday with brisk northeast winds; Friday generally fair.