

WILL FIX PRICES BY ACTUAL SALES OF BUTTER BOARD

Reformations of Radical Character Will be Introduced by The Insurgents

"BOARD WANTS TO DO BUSINESS ON SQUARE"

Investigation of Legality of Quotation Committee to be First Official Act

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 23.—Investigation of the legality of the quotation committee of the "Elgin butter board" in reference to the Sherman anti-trust law will be the first official act of the newly elected officers of the board, according to J. F. Mason, treasurer, who outlined future plans of the board at a conference from the city of Chas. H. Potter, who was elected president of the board today.

The majority of the directors are strongly in favor of retaining the quotation committee, but if it is found to be operated in violation of the Sherman law it will be abolished.

Mr. Mason expressed doubt that the board would be successfully operated under the quotation committee. "We have got to regulate our price according to other markets," he said. "Without the price committee we would be handicapped to an extent."

He said no other radical changes from the policy of the former administration would be made in the near future at least. With Mr. Potter's election as president there was expected to come a change in the manner of operating the Elgin board, which fixes butter prices in the middle west and is a standard for America.

SAYS ALLEGED VICTIM STILL LIVES, THAT SHE DID NOT COMMIT CRIME

Denver's "Cassie Chadwick" Given Sentence of Life Imprisonment

ASKS NEW TRIAL

GOLDEN, Col., Dec. 23.—"My conscience is clear, I did not kill Mrs. Laguardia. I know that she is alive and expect that soon she will come forward and clear me of this murder." This was the declaration of Mrs. Angeline Garamone, Denver's "Cassie Chadwick" today immediately after she heard the clerk of the district court read the jury's verdict declaring her guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mrs. Maria Yaguardia aged 20, 1910. The jury fixed the punishment at life imprisonment. Mrs. Garamone is charged with killing Mrs. Laguardia with robbery as the motive. Conetti Forgiore and her daughter Stella who were present when Mrs. Garamone is alleged to have slain her victim and who pleaded guilty to the charge of being accessories to the crime after fact, will not be sentenced until after the motion for a new trial in the Garamone case, filed by her attorney, "has been passed upon."

EMPEROR IMPROVES

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—Latest reports from the palace indicate that Emperor Joseph's progress is satisfactory. The emperor has been suffering for the past week from a severe cold. His cough has now almost disappeared. His appetite is good and he sleeps undisturbed.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO PRISONERS IN NUMEROUS STATES

Life Term Prisoner in Oklahoma Penitentiary on Parole For Third Time

TWENTY-FIVE PARDONED BY TEXAS EXECUTIVE

Spirit of Season Even Invades United States Circuit Court in Georgia

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 23.—Robert S. Waltham, a life term prisoner in the Oklahoma penitentiary will spend his third Christmas on parole with his family at Sulphur. Governor Cruce, following a precedent set by former Governor Haskell, today granted Waltham a thirty-day "leave of absence." Three short term prisoners were given pardons.

TWENTY-FIVE PARDONS AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 23.—Twenty-five convicts will leave the Rusk and Huntsville penitentiaries as free men Christmas morning as the result of Governor Colquitt's exercise of the executive pardoning powers.

GOV. O'NEAL'S XMAS GIFT MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23.—Governor Emmett O'Neal today pardoned for life twenty-six convicts and for from twenty to ninety days four others as his Christmas gift to Alabama prisoners. Those paroled had been convicted of crimes ranging from robbery to murder.

TWELVE GET FREEDOM MACON, Ga., Dec. 23.—Judge Emory B. Spear, of the United States circuit court in Georgia today handed out his Christmas gift to twelve Georgians held in durancie while awaiting trial on charges of illicit distilling.

On their personal pledge to return before New Year's twelve men were allowed to take the train for their homes in various parts of South and Middle Georgia.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—Charged with embezzling more than \$18,000 as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Jane J. Hammond, of Philadelphia, Geo. R. Harvey, thirty-eight years old, of this city, was arrested here tonight and is held for the Philadelphia authorities. Harvey disappeared from Philadelphia two weeks ago. He was employed there as a sales manager for an automobile company. It was thought by his friends that he had met foul play.

COLUMBIA CHESS CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—By defeating Harvard by the score of 3 to 1 in the final round of the twentieth annual inter-collegiate chess tournament today, Columbia university successfully defended her title supremacy at chess, which was captured by a close margin over Yale in 1910. Columbia's quarter finished with a total of 10 1-2 points out of a possible 12.

Harvard still leads in the play over series of years by 9 wins to 8 for Columbia.

NEW YORK NATIONALS WILL NOT GET MONEY FOR "STRAY" TICKETS

Must Stand Expense For Tickets Which Failed to Reach Patrons

ANOTHER DECISION

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—The national baseball commission in a finding handed down today refused to reimburse the New York National league club for money that was refunded by the club to patrons for tickets that did not reach them through the mail during the last world's series, or through a misdirection of some kind. The commission held that inasmuch as the New York club had full charge of the sale of tickets, it must stand for any expense incurred in the satisfying of its patrons.

REYES MAY HAVE TO FIGHT OR RUN AGAIN, SAY SCOUTS

Private Advices Indicate That he Has Several Hundred Men in His Party

TREVINO'S SCOUTS SAY HE IS LOCATED

Outlawed General Believed to be on Viga Ranch Which Will be Invaded

MONTEREY, Mex., Dec. 23.—Located once more by the scouts of General Geronimo Trevino, General Bernardo Reyes, self-appointed leader of the "Constitutionalists" the name given the insurgents must either fight or run again. Scouts reported to army headquarters today that they had secured information regarded by them as accurate that the outlawed general was on the Viga ranch, not far from Burgos a town in the state of Tamaulipas, this afternoon. General Trevino sent orders to Colonel Manuel Garcia Lugo, to invade the ranch in search of Reyes.

Estimates of Force Officially it is not admitted that Reyes has with him any men other than the five who were with him when he crossed the border, but private advices variously estimate his followers from a score to several hundred. The Viga ranch is about forty miles east of Linares. It is a well-wooded property and somewhat hilly but its character is not such as provides places for ambushes as does the country about Galeana lying to the west.

Trevino considers it improbable that Lugo's force of 150 will encounter Reyes before tomorrow.

DEATH OF LEADING RELIGIOUS EDITOR

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 23.—P. R. Law, editor of The Presbyterian Standard, died tonight at McCall, S. C. Last Tuesday night Mr. Law performed the wedding service of his daughter, who married Mr. Robert Chapman, of the Marlborough Mills at Red Springs, S. C. His death, which is believed to have been due to heart failure, removes one of the foremost religious editors of the two Carolinas.

RESCUE WITH DIFFICULTY

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 23.—The British steamer Manazares arrived here today with the crew of the British schooner Virginia. The Virginia was sighted several days ago flying signals of distress. She had been dismantled on the voyage from Cardiff to New Foundland. The rescue of the men was effected with great difficulty in tempestuous seas and the schooner was abandoned.

WILL PUNISH PERSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The Russian government has decided to inflict exemplary punishment on the Persians who attacked the Russian troops. To this end adequate forces will be concentrated at Tabriz.

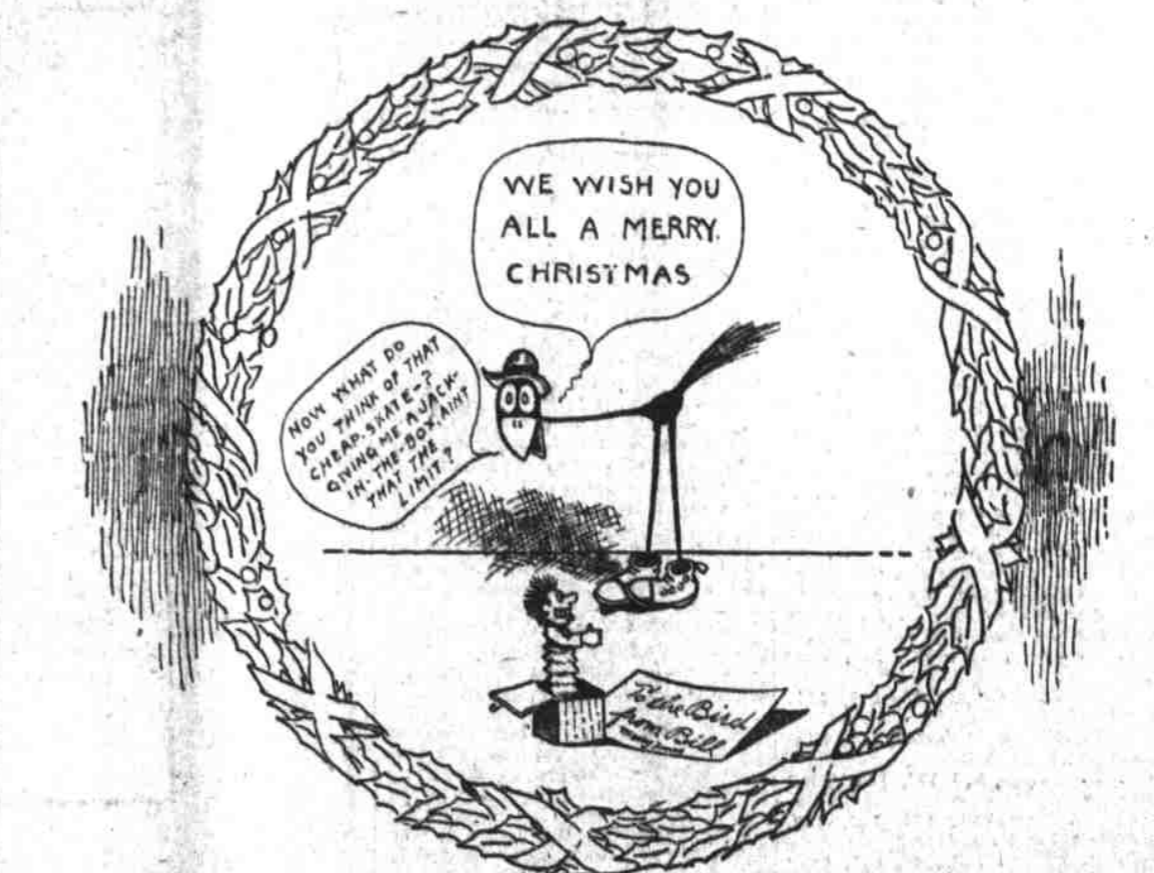
SIX HOURS OF FIGHTING BEFORE ITALIANS COULD ROUT TURKS AND ARABS

Former Lost Seven Men, Latter's Loss Thought to Have Been Heavy

CRUISER SEIZED

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Only brief reports were received today concerning events in the Turco-Italian war. A dispatch from Tobruk, Tripoli, reports a sharp attack by the Turks and Arabs yesterday which was repulsed after six hours of fighting. The Italian losses numbered seven killed and fifteen wounded. The Turkish casualties are said to have been heavy.

Everybody Happy?



NO LONGER ANY DOUBT ABOUT SAFETY OF FUNDS IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Electric Apparatus Installed Which Keeps Guards on the Jump, Giving Many False Alarms—Goes to Excesses in Line of Duty if Wires Get Crossed or if Doors Are Not Properly Closed Every Time.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Doubt about the safety of the public treasury in the keeping of the treasury department in Washington no longer exists. In fact, the system installed for its protection during the nonworking hours in the department has shown itself to be so "tough" that three times in the last few weeks it has called out the guard. Officers in charge of the protection of the department regard the present system as they would a person suffering from a nervous ailment which is liable to demonstrate its presence at any time.

Alarm Does Its Duty. In the treasury department an electric apparatus has been installed that is supposed to give warning of any tampering with the treasury vault doors. It does. It goes to excesses in its line of duty in that, if the doors are not properly closed, or if the wires get crossed, or if some other cranky notion overtakes the semi-automatic apparatus it goes off with a bang that brings not only the treasury guard but the reserve squad from the police headquarters in Washington to the scene.

Brings Rush of Guards. A month ago the watch turned out with another rush into one of the treasury offices where there was a vault. The big gong awoke the echoes in the building and brought every available man on the job, armed to the teeth. The vault door was found closed and no evidence of internal disturbance was visible. But the guards stood with their guns pointed at the door expecting every minute to see an intruder project himself among them. To assure himself no mistake had been made the captain of the watch returned to his office to verify the number of the alarm. In the meantime the alarm gong kept up a rattling which could be heard at the white house and attracted the attention of passers-by in the street. No real explanation was ever found for the demonstration of the adequacy of the protection afforded. It is supposed that the electric wire was "pinched" in closing the door and in some way completed the circuit which enabled it to make its predicament known.

SWISS RECALL SYSTEM MAY BE ONE ADOPTED

Has Some Materially Different Features From the Oregon System

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 23.—When the legislature convenes in Phoenix in February, it will be asked to adopt the Swiss system of recall and let the Oregon system which was voted out of the constitution on December 12 on the ultimatum of President Taft, go by the board.

The essential significance between the Swiss system and the Oregon plan is that under the former the only thing voted on in a recall election is the recall of the accused official and in the event of his elimination, the governor appoints his successor. A. A. Worsley, a state senator-elect from Tucson, will propose the new recall system. He is now at work on the measure and will defend it on the ground that under the Oregon system an official under fire is handicapped by a double fight, a struggle not only to retain his position and refute charges against him, but a struggle also against an opposing candidate.

MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In trying to fill an oil lamp which was lighted, Mrs. Jennie Caleno caused an explosion tonight which set her dress afire at her home in Brooklyn. Her little six-year-old son, Phillip, tried to beat out the flames with his baby hands, but his clothing also took fire and mother and child were fatally burned. Three men who were attracted by the mother's cries were severely burned while extinguishing the flames.

STEAMER WRECKED

BORDEAUX, Dec. 23.—The Uruguayan steamer Rafael, from Montevideo, has been wrecked off Coubre Point, on the west coast of France at the mouth of the Gironde. The Rafael carried a crew of twenty-five men. Five bodies have already been washed ashore. The coast continues in the grip of the storm, which has lasted for several days. A score of sailing vessels have been driven on the rocks, the crews being rescued with difficulty. All incoming vessels report damage; several of them have had men swept overboard by the heavy seas.

YOUNG MAN IS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF MURDER

Friends of Di Donato Say He Will Easily Prove an Alibi

DERBY, Conn., Dec. 23.—Edward di Donato, 19 years old, was arrested here this afternoon by a detective from the office of the district attorney at Albany, N. Y., on suspicion of knowing something of the murder of the Morner family at DeFreesville, Rensselaer county, N. Y., about December 12. Di Donato expressed his willingness to go to Albany and left shortly afterwards in custody of the officer for that city. Di Donato's arrest it is asserted, resulted from a search of the immigration records at New York, which showed that the only Edward di Donato who has come to this country in the last five years is the young man who was located here.

Friends of di Donato say he has been living here since March, 1909, and was at work at Ansonia, at the time of the murder. They declare he will have no difficulty in proving an alibi.

COL. T. S. KENAN DIED YESTERDAY AT RALEIGH

Venerable Clerk of State Supreme Court Dead at Age of 74 Years

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—Colonel Thomas S. Kenan, clerk of the supreme court of North Carolina, died at his home on Wilmington street this morning at 7 o'clock. His health had been poor for a long time and his death did not come as a surprise to those who have been familiar with his condition.

"RUSSIAN COUNT" AGAIN TAKEN IN CUSTODY, BUT CAUSE NOT YET KNOWN

Movements Watched For Past Two Months by Pinkerton Detective

BEEN HERE 27 YEARS

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 23.—Andre De Guerrowski, said to be a Russian count, who has been in America for 27 years, left here this evening for New York in custody of two men said to be an immigration detective at New York and a Pinkerton detective.

Further than the fact that the detectives said they had a United States warrant for the Russian's arrest nothing more could be learned.

De Guerrowski was detained by immigration officials on his arrival in New York, October 21st, from a six weeks' visit but was released after several days. He has returned to his estate near Lynchburg. He maintained at that time that he did not know why he was detained unless it was thought he was an enemy of the Russian government. He accused this idea, claiming to be a Russian royalist.

Tonight it is said Guerrowski's movements have been watched for two months by secret service men, but it cannot be learned why he was taken in custody.

De Guerrowski has been living for a year near Lynchburg and has, he claims, estates at Miami, Fla., and Red Bank, N. J. He has been abundantly supplied with money since coming here and has always met his obligations promptly.

NO REASON AS YET TO ABANDON HOPE FOR AN AGREEMENT

Powers do Not Propose to Look With Equanimity Upon Further Hostilities

SPEEDY RESTORATION OF PEACE HOPED FOR

Lack of Funds on Both Sides May Tend to Hasten Peace Negotiations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Knox conferred today about Chinese affairs with Masano Hanbara, charge of the Japanese embassy, pending the arrival of the newly appointed ambassador. Neither would disclose the nature of the discussion but it is understood that the conclusion was reached that was as yet no reason to abandon hope that the Chinese peace commissioners in Shanghai would be able to reach a basis of agreement.

The nations interested in a speedy restoration of peace are believed to be earnestly considering the advisability of supplementing their note delivered at the beginning of the peace conference to set out the earnest hope of these nations that success would attend the conference. The supplementary note, if it should be agreed upon, probably would make it appear in no uncertain terms that the powers do not propose to look with equanimity upon a resumption of hostilities. A factor that is deterring the element in favor of making such strong representations at this moment is a fear that the effect might be to arouse a feeling of resentment among the republicans advanced in China that not only would endanger the success of the attempt to restore peace but actually would jeopardize the safety of foreigners now in China.

Understanding Binding. In regard to the rumors of intervention by England and Japan of one of these countries, it is indicated at the state department that even if they should appear to be taking the initiative in an offer of mediation they actually would be acting in behalf of all of the six powers interested and with their full approval. In other words, nothing has developed to impair the binding force of the understanding into which these six powers entered several weeks ago to act as a unit in dealing with the Chinese situation.

Although the lack of money is becoming keenly manifest in Peking, this understanding among the powers so far has enabled them successfully to resist the most tempting offers of high interest and extraordinary concessions for loans. Moreover the very lack of funds on both sides, it is thought, may tend to hasten the peace negotiations and therefore it seems probable that the six powers will adhere to their determination to refuse further loans even though considerable suffering is involved.

GETS \$1,500 A MONTH

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Adelaide Louise Erlanger obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce here today from Abraham L. Erlanger, the theatrical manager, with \$1,500 a month alimony.

Mrs. Erlanger and her husband separated two years ago and she began suit against him last summer. A. H. Small was appointed referee and it was on his report that Supreme Court Justice Tompkins acted today. Counsel for Erlanger moved for a sealing of the referee's report but Judge Tompkins declared that there was no authority in law for sealing anything but the evidence and on that he reserved his decision. The papers will be filed in the office of the clerk of Rockland county, where Mrs. Erlanger lives.