

COUNT BONI FAILS TO GET ANNULMENT OF HIS MARRIAGE

Vatican Rejects His Petition and Gives Reasons For Taking Such Action

COUNT WILL TRY AGAIN IN MIDDLE OF JANUARY

Count Boni de Castellane Has Been in Rome Using All of His Influence

ROME, Dec. 26.—The vatican has declined to grant Count Boni de Castellane an annulment of his marriage with Anna Gould...

Count Boni came to Rome on December 20 for the using of all possible influence to obtain his object...

Grounds for Denial marriage celebrated and consummated, if performed according to the law of the church...

Count Boni left here tonight for Paris. He expects to return to Rome about the middle of January...

INQUIRY INTO SANITY OF EX-GOVERNOR'S SON RESULT OF SHOOTING

Letter's Father Testifies to Escapades. Low Companionship and Scholarship

HIS ECCENTRICITIES

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—Inquiry into the sanity of Malcolm C. Patterson, son of former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson...

"INSANE," SAYS COMMISSION SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—When Malcolm C. Patterson, son of former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson...

DETAILS OF PLAN FOR MEAT MERGER TOLD AT HEARING

Armour, Swift and Morris Interests Planned to Merge in 1902 Is Allegation

CONTRACT READ TO JURY BY GOVERNMENT

Contended that Prices of meat Were Fixed and Competition Was Suppressed

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Details of the plan for a \$500,000,000 merger of the Armour, Swift and Morris interests in 1902...

The promoters planned to borrow \$50,000,000 to finance the corporation. The appraisal valuation of Armour, Swift, Morris and their subsidiary companies was given at \$180,000,000...

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FLYNN'S MANAGER IS HOT ON TRAIL OF COLORED CHAMPION JACK JOHNSON

Black is Guaranteed \$20,000 Win, Lose or Draw for Finish Fight

WOULD BE IN NEVADA

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 26.—Jack Curley, of Chicago, manager of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, announced today that he would guarantee Jack Johnson \$20,000 for his share of the purse...

Curley expects to be in Chicago next Saturday to confer with Johnson after the Flynn-Capone bout...

"NOT ENOUGH," SAYS JOHNSON CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson was positive in asserting that he would not fight Flynn for less than a \$30,000 purse...

WILL HAVE TO DO WITHOUT "TEDDY" AT PEACE DINNER

Former President Not in Sympathy With Sentiments that Will be Expressed

PRESIDENT TAFT TO BE CHIEF SPEAKER

Nearly Two Thousand Prominent Persons Expected to be in Attendance

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Close on the heels of one great peace meeting which was broken up by disturbers opposed to the ratification of President Taft's proposed treaties...

To arrange a peaceful program the executive committee of the national citizens' committee in charge of the dinner met late today and discussed the situation...

John Temple Graves was selected today as toastmaster of the dinner, at which it is expected to seat 1,500 prominent persons...

REYES DECLARES THAT HE ALONE IS RESPONSIBLE AND ASSUMES ALL BLAME

Wishes to Gain Pardon For Followers, But Nothing For Himself

ADMITS HIS DEFEAT

LINARES, Mex., Dec. 26.—"I alone am responsible and wish to assume all blame for the affair," said General Bernardo Reyes tonight...

"I was told," he said, "that as soon as I crossed the border the people would rise, that in Chivara there were waiting me 600 men. Do you know how many I found there? One—Although too late at last I realized the people wanted no more war...

Next Year's Leap Year. Hooray!



MISSIONARIES REPORT THAT CITIES ARE QUIET, BUT ROBBERS PLENTIFUL

Notorious Brigand Said to Have Collected Band of 2,000 to 3,000 Followers—Settlement of Question of China's Future Government Expected Within Two or Three Days—Students Urge Republican Government.

HANKOW, Dec. 26.—Eighty missionaries, a majority of whom are Scandinavians and Americans have arrived here from the Loahow and Fang Cheng districts in the province of Hu-Peh...

Robbers at Large A letter from San Fu says that Dr. Smith, a missionary of the English Baptist mission and his wife attempted to take the Chinese school girls to their homes in the north of San Fu...

EFFECT SETTLEMENT SOON NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Settlement of the question of the future government in China, now the subject of the peace conference between revolutionaries and the imperialists at Shanghai...

MORE MAIL WILL SOON BE CARRIED BY FREIGHT

Postmaster General Says Great Saving Has Been Effected by Change

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock intends to extend the practice of carrying second class mail by fast freight trains...

VAULT OF SERBIAN CHIEF DESECRATED

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—The vault in St. Mark's cemetery in which reposed for many years the bones of Kara-George Petrovitch, founder of the Serbian dynasty, has been desecrated...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Forecast for North Carolina: Rain Wednesday, colder in extreme western portions...

INTEREST REVIVED IN MINISTER'S COMING TRIAL

Latest Development is Appearance of Head of Former's Alma Mater

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—With the coming trial of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, charged with the murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, less than two weeks away, public interest in the case was increased considerably by the developments...

"SHIPPING TRUST" NEXT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Consideration of a joint resolution providing for a special investigation of the "shipping trust" is to be pressed in congress soon after the holidays...

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS MAY PRACTICE ON CANAL

President Gives Order That Sanitary Laws of Zone Must be Complied With

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Taft today settled the vexed question of allowing the practice of Christian science or other non-medical methods of healing the sick on the Panama canal zone...

BELIEVED SHE HAD POISONED CHILDREN

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Driven frantic, it is thought, by her belief that she had given her two children poison in mistake for medicine, Mrs. Anna Curl, wife of a prominent merchant of Waterloo, Seneca county, sought to save them from a death of torture today by slashing their wrists with a paring knife...

ANOTHER MESSAGE COMING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—For the next week, President Taft will work on a message to congress dealing with economy and efficiency in the government departments...

COTTON WORKERS' LOCKOUT HARDLY PREVENTABLE NOW

Nothing Has Occurred to Warrant Hope of 160,000 Being Locked Out Today

SERIOUS SITUATION IN LANGSHIRE, ENG.

General Suspension of Work in Cotton Districts Likely to be The Result

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 26.—Nothing has happened to warrant the hope that the lockout of 160,000 cotton workers in Lancashire can be averted...

AMALGAMATION OF BELL TELEPHONE INTERESTS IN NINE SOUTHERN STATES

Directors of Companies Involved Will Vote on This Step Next Month PLANS DETAILED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—An operating amalgamation of the Bell Telephone interests in nine Southern states will be voted upon next month by the directors of the companies involved...