

THE WEATHER: Rain tonight and Sunday; clearing by Sunday night; warmer tonight.

ENGLAND SEES SHE CAN'T CHECK AMERICAN TRADE

Prince Henry's Visit Recognized as Putting a Quietus on Powers' Scheme.

OUR ADVANCE AMONG NATIONS

Chamberlain Person Permeates Parliament Stronger Than Ever Before.

RUMORS OF PEACE ARE RIFE

London, Jan. 18.—Parliament's opening was the dullist in years. Above all Chamberlain's personality looms larger than at any period since the early days of the disastrous Boer war.

Rumors of peace in South Africa are confidently repeated in inner government circles.

Englishmen interested in Prince Henry's visit regard the event as marking another step toward advancement of America among the world powers, and the official recognition of the futurity of the mooted continental schemes for checking the progress of American trade.

Reuter's Telegram company has received the following dispatch from Amsterdam:

"According to trustworthy information, Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, recently intimated to the Boer delegates the desirability in view of Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, of their giving some intimation to the British government of the basis upon which they would entertain peace negotiations. Dr. Kuyper pointed out the improbability of any of the great powers intervening in South Africa in the near future and suggested that he be allowed informally to give this intimation in London in the hope of a semi-official response. The Dutch premier accordingly met Abraham Fischer, the leader of the Boer delegates and others at Brussels, where a long conference was held after which Dr. Kuyper proceeded to London. The result of this visit, if any has been attained, is not yet known.

GAYNORS MUST GO TO GEORGIA FOR TRIAL.

New York, Jan. 18.—The mandate of the United States Supreme Court in the face of the agitation against the Gaynors, charged with complicity in the frauds for which Captain O. M. Carter is now undergoing imprisonment, was received here today by the United States Supreme Court. Judge Lecombe made the order directing the four defendants to appear in court on Monday next, on which they will be surrendered to a marshal and taken to Georgia for trial.

WIFE'S GRANDCHILD IS THIS MAN'S BRIDE.

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 18.—Having been refused a license in Isle of Wight county, their home, James A. Turner, aged about 50 years, and Miss Maggie A. Stephenson, who is only 19, got up before daybreak and left for North Carolina, where they were married.

The girl is a granddaughter of Turner's second wife, who was Mrs. Sykes. The maximum penalty prescribed by Virginia laws for the marriage is six months' imprisonment and \$50 fine. Turner says the girl's dead grandmother requested him to wed her grandchild.

CASHIER MISSING AND LIKEWISE MUCH CASH.

Fulton, Mo., Jan. 18.—The Commercial Bank of Fulton was closed yesterday by George B. Carstarphen, chief of the State banking department. Philip Adams, cashier of the bank, left Fulton Monday afternoon, ostensibly for St. Louis with \$4,500 in gold and currency to be deposited in the Franklin Bank. His whereabouts are unknown. It is believed the depositors will be paid in full.

MRS. MAYBRICK TO BE PARDONED.

Baroness DeRogus Receives Semi-Official Promise for Her Daughters Release.

CORONATION AMNESTY.

American Woman Was Sentenced to Life Imprisonment For Poisoning Husband.

London, Jan. 18.—It was learned today that the Baroness De Rogus, mother of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was found guilty of poisoning her husband and sent to prison for life, has received semi-official assurance that her daughter will be pardoned during the coronation in June as part of the general amnesty extended to criminals of good record.

MCKINLEY MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE OBSERVED.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—The following bulletin was given out yesterday from the McKinley Memorial Association headquarters in this city:

"Hon. James A. Gary, chairman of the executive committee of Maryland, reports to the McKinley Memorial Association that the members of the Memorial Association of Maryland have already begun action, and there is every promise of gratifying results. Governors Shant, of Idaho, and Candier, of Georgia, write saying that the day will be generally observed in those States. Governor Jennings, of Florida, says an appeal will be published throughout the State, and there is an active auxiliary of 25 members in Florida. "Governor A. H. Longino, of Mississippi, in replying, says: 'President McKinley was not only a great and noble man, but possessed such a rare combination of all the Christian virtues that his name deserves to be fittingly commemorated and in your sympathy and support of the South which has recently remembered him with the most profound gratitude and reverence.'"

AGREEMENT REACHED IN PEACE MEETING.

Mexico, Jan. 18.—The peace conference has come to an amicable settlement at last. Mr. Buchanan, of the United States delegation, afforded a means whereby, in spite of previous discussion, both Ecuador and Chile might adhere to The Hague convention, proposing that the minutes of the last two sessions showing the feelings of Chile with regard to arbitration should form part (as annexes) of the protocol, whereby the nations reported at the conference express their acceptance of The Hague convention.

WOMAN TO TESTIFY IN PATRICK'S BEHALF.

New York, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Ade Frances, who for years has shielded Patrick, will testify in his behalf at the trial Monday. Her testimony, it is hoped, will save him.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN A SPANISH MILL.

Barcelona, Jan. 18.—The boiler in a spinning mill near Mauressa exploded today and wrecked the building. A large number of employes are buried in the debris. Several were hurled a long distance away.

DAUGHTER OF ACTRESS DIED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 18.—Elizabeth Nayhew, daughter of Marie Wainwright, the actress, died today.

PRINCE HENRI SAILS FOR AMERICA TODAY.

Kiel, Jan. 18.—The Imperial yacht Holenzollern sailed for New York this morning.

Paying Off the Teachers.

Superintendent Cochran has been busy paying off the school teachers of the county today. The appropriations made by the board of education, the first of the week, is being rapidly paid out. A public examination was held today at which there were a number of teachers present. Mr. Cochran's office presented a busy scene most of the day.

SANDERS BILL ON LOCAL OPTION IS SIDETRACKED.

South Carolina Legislature Worries Dispensary People by Action.

BILL TO PROTECT FISH

It Passes the House on Third Reading--The Senate Adjourns Until Monday.

IMPORTANT BILLS IN SENATE

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 18.—The State today says: The House yesterday did a considerable amount of work, killing several bills. Incidentally one or two bills passed second reading. The Sanders local option bill was defeated, being sidetracked with a committee. The dispensary people became very much worked up over the measure.

Mr. McCall's bill to protect the fish of the navigable streams from depredations at the hands of wholesale fisheries passed third reading and was sent to the Senate. The House refused to accede to the Senate's amendments fixing next Tuesday as the day for holding elections to fill all vacancies. The House agrees to elect judges on that day, and those elections will consume a great deal of time. The House insists that no State librarian is to be elected. The House refused to adjourn until Monday in order to commemorate today as the anniversary of the birthday of Robert E. Lee, tomorrow, the 19th, being the real anniversary.

At the conclusion of business yesterday the Senate adjourned until Monday night at eight o'clock. This was done to enable the members to go home to spend Saturday and Sunday and was agreed to without discussion.

There was considerable discussion, and incidentally some parliamentary confusion, on the question of fixing the time for holding the elections for dispensary and penitentiary directors.

The ball was started by the receipt of the house resolution, adopted Thursday, fixing yesterday at 12 o'clock as the time for holding these elections. Mr. Herndon moved to amend by changing the hour to 1 o'clock. Mr. Marshall moved to amend by fixing the time

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COMMISSION TO SETTLE ON CANAL.

In Session Today and Will Remain so Until Conclusion is Reached.

WEEKLY MAIL SERVICE

Contract Let to Red Star Line—Money Wanted For Tobacco Claims. Reports of Surrenders.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The isthmian canal commission met today and expect to remain in session until a decision is reached. A report is expected late today.

The War Department has been advised of the surrender of 365 insurgents to Brigadier General Wade, at Cebu, January 14. They took the oath the following day, at Taglibaran Bohol.

The Postoffice Department has awarded contracts to the Red Steamship lines which will supplement the existing one and will provide for a regular weekly mail between New York and Venezuelan ports and a regular weekly service to Porto Rico.

The Treasury Department has asked Congress for \$3,250,000 with which to pay the tobacco claims from the stocks on hand July 1, when the new revenue law went into operation and which had been at the old rates.

NORTHERN TOURIST SEEKS DEATH IN FLORIDA.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 18.—Finlay Gray, a prominent tourist who was spending the winter in this city, shot himself with a revolver, killing himself instantly. Mr. Gray was in his room alone at the time of the shooting. He left no message informing his friends of the reason for this rash act. His body was prepared for burial and shipped to Quincy, Ind., the former home of Gray. The body was accompanied by James R. Standt, a friend.

STEAMER GOES ASHORE BUT SHE IS SAFE.

Norfolk, Jan 18.—The steamship Howard, of the Merchants and Miners transportation company, from Boston, went ashore this morning

RAMSEY TELLS STRANGE TALE ON A COMPLAINANT.

Mrs. Gorman Had Him Before the Recorder--Said She Was Twice Married.

SHE HAD TO PAY COSTS OF CASE.

Sol Griffin Graphically Relates the Vagaries of a Smallpox Patient

SAYS HE WASN'T RESPONSIBLE.

Sol Griffin, the negro who gave the authorities a lot of trouble while at the pest house, was before the Recorder this morning to answer to the charge. Griffin took occasion to make a strenuous plea for himself.

Among other things he said that a man while in the throes of smallpox was not responsible for what he does or says. He admitted that he had not obeyed the orders of the pest house authorities, but condoned his wrong doings by saying that he was not responsible during the time he so acted. The Recorder could not see it this way and in consequence, Griffin was sent to the chaingang for thirty days.

The Recorder took this opportunity of telling the negroes present that Griffin's case should be a warning and a lesson to all. That the city has health laws and these laws will be enforced no matter who violates them.

Will Ramsey was before the court charged with being disorderly at the home of Mrs. Dora Gorman who lives in Oates' Row. Mrs. Gorman stated that Ramsey came to her house yesterday in a drunken condition; that she ordered him out but instead, he sat down to the table and commenced devouring everything to eat, in sight. She called for an officer and had Ramsey locked up.

Ramsey's story was just the opposite of the one related by Mrs. Gorman. He said that he had been boarding with Mrs. Gorman for a month or more and that during this time, Mrs. Gorman had made several propositions to him to run away with her and get married. On one occasion Ramsey said that Mrs. Gorman told him that her husband was old and would not provide for her and that she was tired of him; also that Mrs. Gorman said that she already had a husband in Charlotte and one in Salisbury; that neither of the two suited her, but that he (Ramsey) was the only man she had ever loved. After saying this, Ramsey stated that Mrs. Gorman threw her arms about him and caressed him in a most affectionate manner.

The recital of this love-making brought down the house. The Recorder was struck with the statement made by Ramsey and in passing judgment, discharged Ramsey and required Mrs. Gorman to pay the costs in the case.

W. H. Hayden, John Probst, Cicero Albright, David Stewart and Charles Smith, all white, were before the court charged with violating the vagrancy law. The three last named said they were from Burlington, N. C., and had come to Charlotte hunting work; that they were arrested last night at the Southern's passenger station while in the waiting room warming. The boys gave their ages as 16, 14 and 13 respectively. They were discharged but told to get themselves a job. Hayden and Probst were older than their companions but they were allowed to go with the same admonition.

The three little negro boys, Babe Steele, "Biscuit" and Eugene Cooper, were up charged with breaking into several meat markets and carrying away a lot of fresh meat. "Biscuit" was given his liberty but Steele and Cooper were held in a \$50 bond in four different cases.

BRITISH FEAR UPRISING MAY COME IN INDIA.

Leeds, England, Jan. 18.—The London correspondent of the Leeds Daily News says the military authorities of India have taken precautions against a possible uprising of the native regiments during the winter. Manoeuvres to this end, the correspondent says, are now proceeding.

TWO KILLED; MANY HURT.

Victoria, Ia., Jan. 18.—The boiler of a Rock Island passenger locomotive exploded today, the engineer and fireman were killed and a brakeman and two porters seriously injured. The Pullman car from Des Moines rolled down an embankment and several passengers were injured.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE ON LOS DESERTAS.

Funchal, Island of Madeira, Jan. 18.—The British steamship Largos, Captain Huges, from Liverpool, went ashore today on Los Desertas during a fog. The crew and passengers were saved. It is hoped to recover the mails.

SCHLEY'S APPEAL READY FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—Schley was notified today by Counsel Raynor of the completion of his appeal to President Roosevelt.

CYCLONE SWEEPS OVER THE CANARY ISLANDS.

Las Palma, Canary Islands, Jan. 18.—A cyclone swept over the Canary islands, resulting in heavy damage to property and causing a shipwreck.

SIR ELLIS BARTLETT A VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS

London, Jan. 18.—Sir Ellis Ashmond Bartlett died this morning as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

TRIAL OF KLAUS ENDS IN FIZZLE.

Charged With Inciting Boers to Murder, the Allegations Fall Through.

CONVICT HIM ANYHOW.

Prosecution Then Presses Another Charge and He Gets Two Years in Prison.

London, Jan. 18.—In the trial of Dr. Klaus, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone today sustained the objection of prisoner's counsel to the effect that the charges of incitement of the Boers to murder is not proved.

The charge of attempting to incite to murder the British officers at Johannesburg, which was pressed after high treason and other charges against him had been dropped was sustained and the prisoner sentenced to two years imprisonment.

DURAN REPORTS A VICTORY OVER BOERS.

Cape Town, Jan. 18.—Col. Duran's column attacked Wessel's command. One Boer was killed and six captured. Three natives and a number of horses were taken.

THIRTEEN AT DINNER THIS MAN'S DOWNFALL.

Seneca Falls, Jan. 18.—Abram H. Reynolds, who is visiting George A. Beals, of this village, has met with several accidents, which he attributes to having eaten dinner with thirteen persons seated around the table.

After dinner Mr. Reynolds went skating and fell through the ice. He was thoroughly drenched. On his way to Mr. Beals's he stumbled and fell, cutting his head on a stone. When he had changed his clothes he went into the kitchen in his stocking feet. He stepped on a tack.

While he was sitting by the fire to dry himself, the chair broke, throwing him backward into a boiler of hot water. About an hour later he burned one of his fingers while lifting a lid from a kitchen stove. While he was taking a teacup from the cupboard a glass pitcher fell from the top shelf, striking him on the nose and cutting a gash. In the evening he fell down the cellar stairs.

Mr. Reynolds says that he would not have eaten dinner with thirteen people at the table if he had known it. He says this is the third time that he has been the victim of accidents caused by eating with twelve others.

TORRE PRIEST FROM ALTAR THEN SMASHED RELICS.

Passaic, N. J., Jan. 18.—In the insane ward at St. Mary's Hospital, lies Rosa Yarbelle, aged eighteen. She is suffering from a mania the physicians have been unable to name. Five hundred dollars' worth of symbols in St. Mary's church are ruined, while a large stained glass window is wrecked.

While Father Haltinger was performing a wedding ceremony in the church, which was crowded, the young woman dashed down the aisle. She grabbed the priest and tore him from his position in front of the altar. Members of the bridal party hurried the girl out. No one knew her and no one could assign any reason for her action.

Quiet was restored and the wedding went on. An hour later, when Father Haltinger entered the church, he found girl lying on the altar steps. Around her lay, in a hundred pieces, the crown of mass and the symbols of the last gospel. An attempt had been made to break the case containing the blessed sacrament.

The girl was weak from her efforts. She was sent to the hospital. She has been worrying, it is said, for several weeks, though no one knows over what.

TWO NEGROES KILLED IN MINE ACCIDENT.

Chatanooga, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Two negro miners were killed and eight others injured one of them probably fatally. In an accident today at the mines of the Cumberland Coal and Coke Company. They were riding on a car and while going down hill crashed into a train of empty cars. The dead are: Leon Mills and Floyd Thompson.

ROOSEVELT COMMUTES EMBEZZLER'S SENTENCE.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 18.—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS COMMUTED THE SENTENCE OF WILLIAM BIGGS, EX-TELLER OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DOVER, DEL., WHO WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR EMBEZZLEMENT IN 1898, TO EXPIRE APRIL 25, THIS YEAR.

KAISER RECEIVES ACTOR BENOIT CONSTANT COQUELIN

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The Kaiser today received Benoit Constant Coquelin, the French actor-author.

MARCHETTI, COMPOSER, DEAD IN ROME.

Rome, Jan. 18.—Philipp Marchetti, the musical composer, died today of cancer.

SOLDIER PUNISHED FOR THREATENING ROOSEVELT.

PORTLAND, ORE., JAN. 18.—FRANK RAKOWSKI, A PRIVATE OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY WAS TODAY DEGRADED AT FORT CANBY AND SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT AT ALCATRAZ ISLAND FOR THREATS TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.