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## LIGHT AND SHADE OF BUSY WORLD

### Two-Months-Old Baby Found Lashed to The End of a Baltimore and Ohio Train

## TWO FIREMEN INURED IN CHICAGO BLAZE

### Harbor Inspectors Find Mute Evidence of a Tragedy -- Tod Sloan's "Man" is Sent to Jail

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—The body of a two months old mulatto girl baby was found lashed to the rear end of the last car of the Baltimore and Ohio train which arrived from Cincinnati at seven this morning. The discovery was made at Derby, a short distance from Columbus. The child was dead when found, but the indications are that it was alive when tied to the train.

London, Jan. 5.—Tod Sloan's valet, Carlos, who was arrested last week on charges of stealing a valuable diamond set of cuff links and a dress suit case from the jockey, today pleaded guilty and was committed to jail.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A fire at the canning works and refinery of Franklin McVeagh, early this morning, destroyed the stube and consumed the contents of spices, oils, dried fruits and food cereals. The loss is two hundred thousand. Two firemen were injured.

Quarantine, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The harbor inspectors boat Lamont early this morning picked up adrift outside the East Channel a sixteen foot skiff painted green. In the boat was a pair of oars and a lantern, unlighted.

## GATTIS IN THE LEAD.

### He May Be Speaker of House—New Penitentiary Director.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—About fifty members of the Legislature are here besides many candidates for office. Gattis is generally admitted to be in the lead for speaker and it is reported that two of his opponents will withdraw tonight. W. C. Newland of Caldwell withdraws as candidate for speaker.

Governor appoints J. T. Hooks, of Fremont, director of the penitentiary in place of Nathan O'Barry, resigned.

New Jersey Member Sworn In. Washington, Jan. 5.—Public interest in the reassembling of Congress didn't seem intense. The galleries were scantily patronized and scarcely a quorum of members were present when Speaker Henderson called the house.

Prince Henry Likes Americans. Berlin, Jan. 5.—It is learned officially that Prince Henry of Prussia is surely to visit the St. Louis Exhibition unless some totally unexpected obstacle arises. He has expressed a desire to make a lengthy stay in America and become better acquainted with the people.

## DR. HILL GOES TO SWITZERLAND

### Prof. Hardy is Transferred to Spain--Bryan is to Go to Portugal and Loomis will Succeed Dr. Hill

Washington, Jan. 5.—Dr. David Hill, first assistant secretary of state, has been appointed minister to Switzerland, vice Prof. Arthur Sherburne Hardy, nominated minister to Spain.

Charles Page Bryan, minister to Brazil, who was selected for the Switzerland post, will be sent to Portugal.

Francis B. Loomis, present minister to Portugal, will be appointed to take Dr. Hill's place as assistant secretary of state.

## CONGR. SOON TO RETURN.

### Senator Quay is Hopeful of Passing The Statehood Bill.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Members of Congress are returning to Washington preparatory to the reconvening of Congress on Monday next. Speaker David B. Henderson, Representatives Joseph G. Cannon, Charles H. Grosvenor and others arrived today.

When the Senate meets the fight over the Omnibus Statehood bill will be resumed. Those opposed to the admission of the Territories will seek to kill time and everything possible will be done to delay action in the hope that enough votes can be mustered to defeat Senator M. S. Quay, who is acting as the particular champion of the measure. Mr. Quay says that notwithstanding the efforts of the opponents to overcome his forces he is still ready for a vote and that enough strength can be offered to pass a bill granting statehood to Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

In the House work will be resumed on the appropriation bills. It is expected that the Naval Appropriation bill will be reported within two weeks. It is said this measure will include an item providing for four new battleships. An appropriation of \$2,000,000 is also expected for expenditures in connection with the improvement of the Naval Academy.

## CHILD WIFE IS DRAMATIC.

### Applies for Divorce at Fifteen and Attempts Husband's Life.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A girl of fifteen named Gabrielle Ruffier, who is a dressmaker in general and not responsible for the persecution of the woman that caused her to resign, but said that a number of politicians who wished a change in office for their own benefit, made all these men, it is said, were formerly Democrats. Now they have become Republicans and it is said they demand public office and the only ones in sight are those at the post office.

## WORTHY WORKMAN DIES IN HARNESS

### Death, Unannounced and Unbidden, Stalks Upon Alexander G. Shaw As He Worked at His Bench

Mr. Alexander G. Shaw, a well known carpenter of this city, died while at work at his bench in Liddell's Foundry this morning at 3 o'clock. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Shaw had been employed in the carpenter's room at Liddell's Foundry for a number of years. This morning he appeared for duty at his usual hour and he with the balance of the crew went to work. He had not been engaged to any one and, as all appeared well, was in his usual health.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Mr. Shaw was seen to fall to the floor. At first, the other workmen thought he had slipped and fallen, but as he did not rise to his feet, they suspected something wrong. Several went to him and to their surprise and grief, their fellow-workman was dead.

They raised him from the floor and telephoned for a physician who came immediately, but there was nothing to be done. Death had claimed him some minutes before.

The body of Mr. Shaw was removed to his home No. 617 South Poplar street.

For the past 12 or 15 years, deceased had been in the employ of the Liddell company. He was straightforward, honest and honorable and was one of the best carpenters in the city.

## BRECHES BIBLE BOBS UP.

### Copy Presented to Pilgrim Society of Plymouth.

Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 5.—A copy of the "breches" edition of the Bradford Bible, which is said to be, with one exception, the most valuable book in Massachusetts, came to light today when it was presented to the Pilgrim Society by William L. Davis, of this town.

## Hoar's Anti-Trust Bill.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Senate lost no time in getting down to business this morning upon reassembling after the holiday recess. A large representation was upon the floor and Senator Hoar gave notice that immediately after the routine morning business tomorrow he would speak upon his anti-trust bill.

## Baer Fears Witness Stand.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—It was learned today from an official source that President Baer is unwilling to appear before the arbitration committee unless he shall alter his present frame of mind. He still holds his publicly expressed view, "There's nothing to arbitrate."

## INSPECTOR SENT TO INDIANOLA

### To Investigate Trouble Between the Citizens of That Town and Roosevelt's Negro Postmistress

## TROUBLE BROUGHT ABOUT BY GREEDY POLITICIANS

### On Entering the Republican Fold, they Become Afflicted With a Malady Peculiarly Republican

Washington, Jan. 5.—A postoffice inspector has been sent to Indianola, Miss., to investigate the trouble between the citizens of that town and the colored postmistress there and if possible locate the blame.

It is alleged by men familiar with Indianola affairs, that the townspeople in general are not responsible for the persecution of the woman that caused her to resign, but said that a number of politicians who wished a change in office for their own benefit, made all these men, it is said, were formerly Democrats. Now they have become Republicans and it is said they demand public office and the only ones in sight are those at the post office.

## CARMACK FAVORS PARKER.

### Tennesseean for New York Judge for Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Edward W. Carmack, of Tennessee, is out for Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1904.

"There has been a great deal of talk lately about David B. Hill, Arthur P. Gorman and Richard Olney," said Mr. Carmack, "but I place little faith in the predicted success of the party should either of these gentlemen be selected. I am not a Gorman, Hill nor Olney man. I look rather favorably on the effort to nominate Judge Parker, of New York. From what I know of him I am very favorably impressed with his candidacy. He is recognized as a man of distinguished ability. As I understand it there can be no objection to his candidacy by Mr. Bryan or any of the Nebraska's followers."

## ADMITS DISCRIMINATION.

### Railroad Charges Different Rates To Importers and Domestic Shippers.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today began its hearing to determine whether importers are given the preference in freight rates by railroads over domestic shippers. This information was requested of the commission.

Gen. W. L. DeVine, general import agent said the C. & O. made a difference in some cases quoting a rate to the importers and these were lower than domestic rates. This action, he said, was necessary as the C. & O. at Newport News was into competition with railroads at Baltimore and other Southern seaports while it had no competition in domestic traffic to disturb these rates.

## Edwards Appointed Receiver.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—Judge Purcell appoints A. J. Edwards, of Sanford, receiver of the Carolina & Northern Railway and Southern Sawmill and Construction Co. Edwards is to give a twenty-five thousand dollar bond. About one million dollars are involved in the litigation.

## Man In Debt Disappears.

Bridgeton, N. J., Jan. 5.—Spencer Rogers, a Hammonton druggist and with interests in the oyster business at Port Norris has disappeared leaving behind it his alleged endorsed paper for twenty-five thousand dollars.

## WANTS TEST OF YANKEE ENGINES

### U. S. Consul at Birmingham Advises Importing English Locomotive to Make the Comparison Here

Washington, Jan. 5.—Marshall Halstead, United States consul to Birmingham, Eng., suggests in a communication to the State Department that American manufacturer's of locomotives import an English engine and with an English driver give it a fair test on an American railway.

His purpose is to refute the repeated reports abroad that an American locomotive is good enough of its kind, but they are expensive and that they consume more coal and oil than the foreign made engines.

## JUDGES IN HAGUE COURT.

### Venezuela Will Have As Many On Arbitration Tribunal as All the Allies.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Details of the terms of the proposed arbitration between Venezuela and the allies are gradually becoming known.

The Hague court will be composed of as many members representing Venezuela as represent the allies. If the court is made up of seven members the powers will name three and Venezuela three, and the six will agree on the seventh. In that case, Germany, England and Italy each would name one.

But if the tribunal is composed of only five members, as is thought most likely, the three powers will have to agree on their two arbitrators.

Some think the allies overlooked a point in agreeing to have only as many arbitrators as Venezuela, but that has been the understanding of the State Department from the first. As the allies are operating jointly, it is regarded as natural that they should present their case through joint representatives.

## WEALTHY ECCENTRIC IS DEAD.

### Had Denied Herself All Comforts Through Fear of Poverty.

Bridgeton, N. J., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Naomi Randolph died at the home of relatives near Bridgeton today, leaving a fortune of \$100,000.

For many years she had been very eccentric and about two years ago she lost her mind so completely that she was forcibly taken to the home of her relatives and a guardian for her estate was applied for the court. For a part of a century she lived the life of a recluse in a wretched house in Bridgeton's fashionable quarter, denying herself all comforts and constantly in dread that she would be reduced to poverty.

## CHILD DIES OF GRIEF.

### Five-Year-Old Girl Mourned Constantly For Her Dead Mother.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Constantly crying, "I want to go where mother is," Lucy Edwards, the 5-year-old daughter of Elmer Edwards, of De Bruce, Sullivan county, has died, despite the best medical attention.

Lucy's mother died at Northwood several months ago and since her death the child had refused to be comforted, constantly moaning and expressing a longing to join her mother. The child grew weaker and weaker each day, until death released her. The attending physicians say she had no disease, but died of grief.

## SMART WEDDING IN OLD LONDON

### Hon. William St. John Broderick Takes His Second Wife at St. Georges Church Today

London, Jan. 5.—One of the most brilliant weddings that has taken place in London in a decade took place at St. Georges in Hanover Square today when Hon. William St. John Broderick, Secretary of State for War married Madeline Stanley, daughter of Advocate General Lord Jellicoe.

The Bishop of Winchester officiated and the best man was Premier Balfour. The wedding was attended by all the high society of London including most of the government officials. There were six hundred gifts in all. King Edward heading the list with a silver inkstand. This is the first national politics. Count Lamsdorff, the

## APPEALS FOR HER HUSBAND.

### Wife, Shot By Him, Asks for Mercy In Vain.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Frederick Schmetz, of Norfolk, who was shot by her husband on Thanksgiving Day, called on Trial Justice Ralph Crissey, who remanded Schmetz for trial on the charge of shooting his wife with intent to kill yesterday, and made an earnest appeal to have the case against her husband dismissed. She said the shooting was an "unfortunate accident."

When informed by Justice Crissey that he could not grant her request, Mrs. Schmetz said: "If they take my husband away from town, I will have to support me and my children." Schmetz's trial is scheduled for next month.

## Woman Stop Train.

Ithaca, Jan. 5.—The horse of Frank Dunk, of Locke, near Ithaca, ran away with its owner in a cutter down the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks directly toward an approaching passenger train. Mrs. William Stone, hearing the noise, lantern in hand rushed upon the track directly in front of the train and succeeded in stopping it just before it bore down on Dunk, whose horse had just run into a short trestle. Had Mrs. Stone been a minute slower she would have been too late to save Dunk.

## AUSTRIAN PAPER MAPS OUT FUTURE

### Leading Weekly Newspaper Predicts a Vast Change in International Politics Very Soon

## PAPER SEES GIANT QUADRUPLE ALLIANCE

### Changes, it Says, Will Result in Predominance of America, Which Will Hold Balance of Power

Vienna, Jan. 5.—The leading Austrian weekly, Sonntags Monats Zeitung, today forecasts vast changes in international politics. Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, the paper asserts, did not come to Austria to discuss the situation in Macedonia but rather to negotiate the destruction and disruption of the triple alliance.

The paper continues "Germany having estranged both her allies by the new tariff bill now seeks to become a third party to the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Russia therefore is compelled to secure other support to restore the balance of power. Necessarily this support will come from Austria and Italy."

"The international situation in the near future will be Germany isolated by Europe but with England and Japan in the background and Russia, France, Austria and Italy to form a quadruple alliance.

"The changes will result in American predominance and the United States will hold the balance of power between these two combinations."

## TWINS BORN IN TWO YEARS.

### One Had Birthday Dec. 31, 1902; the Other's Was Jan. 1, 1903.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—There is a curious situation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stiff, No. 180 Sheffield avenue. They are the parents of twins, and the story of the birth of the babies in different years is now going the rounds.

One of the twins was born at 10:30 p. m. on the last day of 1902, and along after midnight, an hour or so after the birth of 1903, the second child was born. The birthday of one is Dec. 31, 1902, and that of the other Jan. 1, 1903.

## Dog Saves Whole Family.

### Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—A faithful family dog saved the lives of John Glass, his wife and two children at Lakeside. Glass keeps a summer resort there. It caught fire early this morning. The barking of the dog at his bedroom door aroused Glas and he had barely time to get his family out when the structure fell. The dog seemed to think the children were still in the burning building and rushed about the rooms trying to find them and in this way lost his life. The loss is about \$10,000.

## Fate Pursues Family.

Scottsville, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Fate pursues the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Austin. Effie, their two-year-old daughter, was burned to death yesterday, the flames from the parlor stove setting her dress on fire.

## Saratoga Woman's Gift to Queen.

Saratoga, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gilchrist, of Saratoga Springs, has sent by express to Buckingham Palace, London, a New Year's present to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra of England. The gift consisted of a beautiful embroidered luncheon set, the handwork of the giver. It was expressed from here on Thursday last.

## MACDONOUGH IS FLEET AS BIRD

### New Torpedo Boat Destroyer Clips Off the Knots on Her Trial Trip at Breathless Rate of Speed

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 5.—After waiting of two days for good weather the torpedo boat destroyer Macdonough, built by the Fore River Ship and Engine Company of Quincy, yesterday speeded over the measured mile off Wood End, exceeding the contract requirements of 28 knots, making on one leg a rate of 28.56 knots.

The best two runs over the mile averaged 28.02 knots. An endurance run of an hour at twenty-six knots was attempted on a trip to Boston, but three-quarters of the time was consumed a small valve blew out and the test was postponed until tomorrow.

## AFFLICTIONS MAY FREE HIM.

### Deaf-Mute Illiterate Tries To Escape Double Murder Charge.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Because he is deaf and dumb and can neither read nor write Bennett Roloeger, waiting trial on the charge of murder, today petitioned the judge for a writ of habeas corpus.

Roloeger, also known as "the dummy," is charged with the murder of Charles Jefferson and Lee Robinson in a barber shop at Polk and State streets April 20 last. The ground taken for asking the court to release him is an unusual one and the points of law involved never have been passed upon in this State, it is said. Not understanding the sign language and being unable to communicate intelligibly with others, he will be unable, it is alleged, in his trial to take advantage of challenging jurors and would not even understand the nature of his indictment. Being also unable to understand the evidence, it is urged, he cannot make a proper defense or ask for a change of venue.

## WOULDN'T EAT MEAT BALLS.

### Soldiers Said They Were Grape Shot and Left Mess Hall.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Hereafter the table department of the men behind the guns at Fort Sheridan will be irreplicable.

One hundred and twenty of them, all members of the twenty-first Battery of Field Artillery, marched out of the mess hall, refusing to eat meat balls and singing songs in which uncomplimentary references were made to the cuisinier. All went to the neighboring village of Highwood and bought food. Some were put into the guardhouse.

The soldiers, who declared that the meat balls were really grape shot have been severely reprimanded by the officers, who don't have to live on the privates' farse.

## TO SEPARATE GIRLS AND BOYS

### The New Segregation System Goes Into Effect Today at The University of Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The new plan of separating the boys from the girls, goes into effect at the University of Chicago today. In presenting a synopsis of the untried segregation system, President Harper says:

"The proposition, briefly stated, is to make provision in the development of junior college work as far as possible for separate instruction for men and women upon the basis of extending equal privileges to both sexes."

President Harper shows himself a firm advocate of segregation in the lengthy arguments he gives in favor of it. He emphasizes the contention that the new plan will admit of a much greater development of the house system.

## TEETH TOUCHED HIS FLESH.

### Power Ceased Just In Time for Man to Escape Terrible Death.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 5.—No man ever approached nearer to death and escaped than did William Lee, of Brookfield. As the carriage of a sawmill was drawing him against a moving buzz-saw and as the teeth were even tearing his flesh, the machinery suddenly stopped.

Lee has a portable saw-mill which he moves from farm to farm. Formerly he ran it with a small steam engine, but latterly he substituted a windmill.

He took his mill to Henry Foot's farm yesterday. This morning he was feeding wood to the saw when something went wrong with the machinery. Without stopping the mill he went back of the saw to adjust a belt. He slipped on the icy ground and fell across the moving carriage.

## DYNAMITE FOR KINDLING.

### One Man Loses Both Arms and May Die—Another Loses Both Eyes.

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 5.—Angelo Massi and Verto Woolley were badly injured today by dynamite. They were employed by William T. Ritch, of New York, to blast for the foundation of a house for E. Belcher Meade, of the Standard Oil Company's New York office.

They kindled a fire in a furnace with wet wood and, then to quicken the flames, Massi broke up a stick of dynamite and threw it in the fire. It exploded, tearing off both of Massi's arms and Woolley was hit in the face by flying iron and both eyes were blinded. Massi is said to be dying.

## CHARITY LUNCH ENDS IN PANIC

### Countess Karolyi Gives Ho Breakfast to The Hungry With Results That Were Not Anticipated

## TROUBLE IN MORROCCO IS ABOUT AT AN END

### Pretender Out of Calculations When Sultan and His Brother Kiss and Make Up Their Quarrel

Budapest, Jan. 5.—A hot lunch to the homeless, given by Countess Karolyi today ended in a small panic. Three thousand persons sought admission where the lunch was given and couldn't get in quickly enough. A number began to fight their way through the crowd to the door. The police were called to settle the difference, but before they could do so had to use sabres. An old woman was killed and several others seriously injured.

Rome, Jan. 5.—Thomas Gridler, European Commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition, has left Rome for Brussels. He has handed the task of obtaining representation from Italy at the exhibition to Ambassador Meyer, who says there is good reason to hope that Italy will officially participate in the fair.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The results of the senatorial election are now complete except four from Guadaloupe. They show a gain of thirteen seats for the ministerialists. The senate stands 63 ministerialists and 33 imperialists.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—The conciliation between the Sultan of Morocco and his brother, Malai Mohammed, has caused the belief that the trouble in Morocco will be settled at an early date by the withdrawal of the pretender's forces from the field.

## BEEET SUGAR SURRENDERS?

### Oxnard Sees Roosevelt and May Not Oppose Cuban Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Henry T. Oxnard, head of the Beet Sugar Trust, had a fifteen-minute talk with the President today regarding the Cuban reciprocity bill.

It is said that while the beet sugar interests think the proposed reduction of 20 per cent. on Cuban sugar is unfair to them, they will not oppose the treaty, as they are anxious to have the question settled. The present uncertainty is said to be restricting investment in the beet sugar business.

## WOMAN SAVED TRAIN.

### With Lantern Flagged It and Saved It From Obstruction.

Locke, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Frank Dunks saved a passenger train from being plunged into the creek here last night. Mr. and Mrs. Dunks were driving in a cutter toward Gorton when their horse became frightened and ran on the railroad tracks. At the crossing it ran on the bridge and fell between the ties.

The northbound passenger train was then due and whistled. Seizing a lantern Mrs. Dunks ran down the track and flagged the train.

## COAL COMMISSION RESUMES TOMORROW.

### Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—With the prospect of at least a month more of the daily hearings of the Anthracite Strike Commission, the coal operators and their attorneys and John Mitchell and his counsel are assembling here today for conferences preparatory to the beginning of actual work tomorrow.

## TAFT OPPOSES AGLIPAY'S CHURCH

### Sees in it, According to Report, Much Embarrassment For Civil Government of This Country

Washington, Jan. 5.—In a supplemental report to his annual report, Governor Taft opposes the recent establishment of the Filipino independent Catholic church by Padre Gregorio Aglipay, who now styles himself the "Archbishop."

Taft regards the movement as one likely to cause the civil government considerable embarrassment inasmuch as Aglipay's followers are seizing churches in various places and endeavoring to dispossess the Roman clergy.