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By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—United States Senator Stone, of Missouri, aroused much interest among politicians on his arrival here this week by giving out a statement containing his seven reasons why Speaker Champ Clark should be the democratic nominee for the presidency.

Former democratic leaders are out with statements assailing Mr. Stone for his course, and a fight for the state nomination to the democratic national convention is going on openly in St. Louis.

The fight arises from the fact that the democratic nominees to the convention in 1910, of which Speaker Clark was chairman, endorsed Joseph W. Folk, former governor, as Missouri's choice for the presidency. For some time friends of Folk, in the name of the Missouri Democratic League have maintained headquarters to promote his claims for the presidency. Recently friends of the speaker opened presidential headquarters for him.

Neither Clark nor Folk had much to say about his candidacy, but their friends have carried on a war of words and the contest became warm with the presence of both Clark and Stone here this week. The speaker did not call on Folk and Folk did not visit him, Stone came two days ago and has spent much time at the Clark headquarters and has given a statement to the newspapers containing his reasons for promoting the Clark candidacy.

Judge W. N. Evans, of West Plains, former democratic state chairman, gave a statement today deploring Stone's course and declaring leaders in Washington no longer could issue orders to the people of the state. The speaker's friends take the ground that the state convention's endorsement of Folk is not binding and that the voters in the end should decide who is the choice of Missouri democrats, but no definite steps have been made toward a primary.

### Russia Opposes Salvation Army

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 29.—Commenting on dispatches from St. Petersburg to the effect that the council of ministers had prohibited the Salvation Army from carrying on work in Russia, it was said at the army headquarters here today that this opposition was nothing new nor was it unexpected. The Russian government has always been antagonistic to the work. Notwithstanding this, the army has carried on work in St. Petersburg by means of parlor meetings in the homes of sympathizers. Of late there has been more freedom. While these meetings have not been prohibited sanction for general work has been denied.

### GENERAL REYES NOT DEPRESSED.

By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Dec. 29.—His first night in the military prison here did not appear to depress Gen. Bernardo Reyes very much. He slept in the room of the sub-director of the Santiago prison and he was granted all that was necessary for his comfort. Raising this morning he ate a good breakfast, chatting in the meanwhile with Col. Manuel Suarez, the director of the prison, who came early to pay his respects. Among other early callers was Ignacio Reyes, his nephew, who brought him a supply of clothing, having previously secured permission from President Madero to do so. General Reyes will be formally put on the disposition of the military judge today, although it will be several weeks before the actual trial begins.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair east, rain or snow late tonight or on Saturday in west portions; warmer tonight west and central portions; warmer Saturday. Moderate northeast and east winds.

### Type Of Persian Women Massacred



At the top is shown a photograph of types of the Persian women who are being massacred along with children and babies by the Russian troops who have invaded Persia. At the bottom is a Persian Cossack. These men are good fighters, but are greatly outnumbered by the Russians.

### DAY'S DOINGS IN CHICAGO WITH PACKERS

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Argument of counsel on the motion to exclude all testimony in regard to the business of the Kenwood Company and the Aetna Trading Company was resumed this morning before United States District Judge Carpenter in the trial of 10 Chicago packers under indictment for criminal violation of the Sherman law. The government contends that the information sought has a direct bearing on the allegation made in the indictment that the packers' combination made an adequate allowance for bi-products in figuring the test cost on animals slaughtered and is material in the presentation of its case. The defense contends that the evidence is not admissible for the reason that the indictment does not charge the defendants with combining to control the price of anything but fresh meat and the purchase price of cattle.

Attorneys John Barton Payne and John S. Miller, representing the defendants, argued that the evidence of operations of the subsidiary companies used to market certain bi-products, should be excluded for the reason that it tended to prove a crime not charged in the indictment. They declared that prices charged by the distributing company had no connection with the uniform system of figuring the test cost of the animals slaughtered. "As I understand it, the government charges that these selling companies are part of the general scheme of the combination," said Judge Carpenter. "The proof of the commission of another crime may be incidental to showing that all these subsidiary selling concerns are directly connected with the issue in this case."

"Under that theory the government, I think, would be permitted to show the connection between these selling companies and the parent organization." Mr. Veeder denied that the diversion of stock of the National Packing Company was determined by the volume of business done by the owners, Armour, Swift and Morris. On re-direct examination the witness admitted he did not know how these percentages were reached. "Do you know what the packers considered in making these percentages?" asked Attorney Butler. "That would involve probing the packers' minds. I never attempted to put my mind up against one of these packers. If I did I always got the worst of it."

The percentage of stock of the National Packing Company was divided as follows: Swift & Co., 46.70; Armour & Co., 40.11; Morris & Company 13.19. A. H. Veeder, counsel for various packers, under cross-examination told of a meeting of packers in December, 1902, in New York when plans for financing the merger was discussed with Jacob H. Schiff. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., made the loan of \$15,000,000 with which the packing company was capitalized.

### RUSSIA NOW HOLDS POSSESSION OF TABRIZ

By Associated Press.  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The Russian government does not contemplate the dispatch of any more troops to Persia. Tabriz, Dec. 29.—Russian occupation of this city is now complete and practically all the members of the constitutional party have disappeared. The banks and European merchants will resume business tomorrow after passing 9 days in a state of siege. There have been no casualties among the resident general population although many have suffered from a lack of provisions while they have been boxed up in their houses during the prolonged street fighting. The flag flying over the United States consulate was cut down by a Russian shell during the fighting but no further damage was done to the consulate. No precise figures as to the casualties sustained by the Russians and the Persians are available but it is estimated that the Russian loss amounted to from 100 to 200 men. The mortality among the native non-combatants has not been large and reported atrocities by the troops on both sides are unfounded. Operations of the Persians were directed solely against the Russians. They showed no resentment whatever against any other foreigners. The disturbances started during the night of December 20 by a collision between a patrol of Russian troops and the Persian constitutionalists in the street. Two Russians were shot in this affair and fighting throughout the city became general on the following morning. Principal engagements occurred in the neighborhood of the Russian consulate, around the citadel known as "The Ark" and the Russian camp at Baghi Shemal.

### House Plans Se- veral Investigations

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 29.—Joint investigation by the house of representatives is to be made into the alleged shipping combine, the so-called money trust and the International Harvester Company, known as the harvester trust. This will be in line with the recommendation of the committee on rules which has under consideration resolutions providing for separate inquiries. Representative Henry, chairman of the committee, expressed the opinion today that the committee would recommend the appointment of a special committee of seven members to conduct the inquiry into these three gigantic industries. To Fight Mosquitoes. Montclair, N. J., Dec. 29.—The local board of health has included in its budget for next year the sum of \$20,000 to be spent in fighting the Jersey mosquito.

### POPULATION OF U. S. INCREASE 11 PER CENT

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 29.—While the total population of the United States increased about 11 per cent in the last six years the number of insane people was augmented during the same period by 25 per cent. In 372 institutions canvassed by the census bureau up to January 1, 1910, there were 187,454 patients or an increase of 37,303 since 1904. Massachusetts led the states with 344.6 insane per 100,000 population, with New York a close second with 343.1 for every 100,000 persons.

### AMERICAN LEMON GROWERS WIN OVER FOREIGNERS

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—American lemon growers today won a signal victory over foreign competitors and the trans-continental railroads, when the interstate commerce commission reaffirmed its previous order, upset by the new commerce court, reducing freight rates on lemons from California to all other points in the United States from \$1.15 per 100 pounds to \$1.00. The fight over lemon rates has been in progress since 1902 and originally involved the question of competition with Sicily. It has been bitterly fought and became one of the first causes of conflict between the interstate commerce commission and the new commerce court. When the commission originally ordered the reduction its order was stopped by the commerce court which held the commission had no right to take into consideration the question of foreign competition and remanded the case for re-hearing. The decision given today holds the rate of \$1.15 unreasonable and unjust, irrespective of the question of competition and orders the carriers to make effective the lower rate on February 15.

The case was brought in the name of the Arlington Heights Fruit Exchange against practically all the trans-continental lines. Sandlin Pays For Crime With his Life. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.—L. M. Sandlin, wife murderer, of Wilmington, died in the electric chair today. The cold-blooded crime was committed last October. He was brought into the death chamber and strapped into the chair at 10:30 o'clock and the first current was turned on at 10:35. The second was turned on at 10:37 and the third at 10:39 1/2. Final assurance that life was extinct was pronounced at 10:42 o'clock. The body was turned over to a brother of the ill-fated man, who will carry it back to Wilmington or Onslow county for interment. Makes Last Statement. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.—"The jury, the court and the governor of North Carolina will be held accountable by God for my murder."

### LABOR LEADER IN NEW ORLEANS TO BE ARRESTED

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Arrest of at least one prominent labor leader is expected as the result of yesterday's visit of Detective William J. Burns to investigate an explosion which a year ago partly wrecked a building being constructed by non-union labor. Efforts to connect this explosion with circumstances surrounding the one at Lleyellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles last year is being made. John J. McNamara is serving a 15-year sentence for the latter plot. Commenting on the attitude of Samuel Gompers toward the current investigation of an alleged dynamiting conspiracy, Burns referred to Gompers' conference with labor leaders in Indianapolis soon after the McNamara arrests. "Why doesn't he tell the people what took place at that conference?" asked Burns. "I have asked him the question repeatedly and he has refused to answer it. I say that organized labor should force him to reply so that suspicion would be removed from the rank and file of union men."

### ADAMIRAL DEWEY'S WISH FOR U. S. FOR THE FUTURE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Peace, but with four new battleships each year to assure it, is Admiral Dewey's wish for the future of the United States in its foreign relations. As head of the general naval board the admiral recommended that four new men of war be built, but an effort probably will be made in congress to cut the number down to two. The admiral is quoted as saying: "I am for peace, but peace with four more battleships as an assurance that it will be maintained." Admiral Dewey said new ships soon would be needed to replace the Oregon, Indiana and Massachusetts, which now are over 20 years old.

### Kansas Bachelors Don War Paint

By Associated Press.  
Ulysses, Kan., Dec. 29.—Bachelors of Grant county, Kansas, will don war paint and feathers tonight in their campaign to obtain suitable, sure-enough wives for themselves. A campaign by the Grant County Bachelors' Club last year netted 18 wives for 18 members and these envied men will be on the job tonight as honor guests to be pointed out as exemplar of domestic achievement. The club has two score members—substantial, eligible bachelors of Grant county—and while they will give Kansas girls first chances, the field will be open to the entire nation, according to formal announcement.

### Two Royal Families To Wed



CRACK CAVALRY OFFICER.

Munich, Dec. 29.—The engagement of Prince George of Bavaria and the Archduchess Isabella of Austria has met with the approval of both countries. Prince George is one of the best liked young officers in the German army and is renowned for his reputation as a crack cavalry officer and as a champion boxer. He has held the mid-dleweight and heavyweight championship of the German army for the last seven years. He is also known as a daring huntsman. The Archduchess is noted in society as a recentur.

### WHAT IT COST GA. CANDIDATES TO GET OFFICE

Atlanta, Dec. 29.—It appears, contrary to the general impression, that there is no way to compel defeated candidates in Georgia to tell how much money they spent on their campaigns. The winning candidate is compelled to file his affidavit, because the law expressly says he shall not be declared the nominee unless he does file it. But for the defeated candidates, it simply says they too shall file expenses lists. But it doesn't provide any way to enforce the law, and it doesn't provide any penalty for its violation. These facts have come out in connection with the filing of figures covering the expenses of the recent gubernatorial candidates, and the candidates for commissioner of labor. Within the twenty day limit, Joe Brown filed his, amounting to \$4,131; Judge Russell filed his, amounting to \$7,069.90; and H. M. Tanley, successful candidate for commissioner of labor, filed his, amounting to \$2,773.30. But, assuming that the twenty days had elapsed yesterday morning, Pope Brown and Joe McCarthy failed to send theirs in in time. They simply forgot. Pope Brown filed his—\$7,426.49—later yesterday afternoon, and McCarthy will probably file his. "What can be done to force a candidate to file a list?" somebody asked General Wright. "Why, it would be a misdemeanor, and he could be sent to the chancery or fined," said General Wright. "Let's look at the law." He did look at the law, and found to his surprise, that no penalty for violation of the law was provided. It was intended, it is stated, that it should be treated as a misdemeanor, but it doesn't seem to appear on the books, and candidates who lose can decide for themselves whether they want to abide by it or not.

### TRANQUILITY RESTORED AMONG POPULATION.

By Associated Press.  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—A telegram received from Tabriz this morning says that after a bombardment of the official quarter of that city lasting two days the fifth regiment of the rifle brigade effected their entrance into the town. Tranquility has been practically restored among the population. After the flight of the deputy governor general to the British consulate on December 15th all the property of the government was placed under seal and detachment of the rifle brigade has been posted to protect it.

### SLEEPING MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.  
California, Pa., Dec. 29.—Three sleeping men were burned to death today when a pool room and boarding house at Daisytown, a mining settlement near here, were destroyed by fire.

### NATIONAL CONGRESS WILL DECIDE CHINA'S FUTURE

The Throne Decides to Premier's Suggestion to Lay Matters Before a Convention Composed of Delegates at Large From Great Empire.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Elected First President of the Chinese Republic, is a Native of Canton—Something of His Past Record.

By Associated Press.  
Shanghai, China, Dec. 29.—Immediately following receipt of word from Nanking that he had been elected president of the republic of China, Dr. Sun Yat Sen landed the following statement to The Associated Press with the request that it be transmitted to his friends in the United States: "I consider it my duty to accept the presidency. My policy will be to secure peace and a stable government by the promptest methods possible. My single aim is to insure the peace and the contentment of the millions of my fellow countrymen."

News of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's election to the presidency by delegates of the 18 provinces of China proper at their Nanking conference spread among the population. Crowds are on their way to the house in the French concession in which he has resided. When Dr. Sun appeared he was greeted with an enthusiastic ovation. It is believed that President Sun Yat Sen will immediately demand the withdrawal of the so-called imperial troops from their strategic positions in order to avoid possibility of conflict with republican troops. As soon as this has been effected the armistice now existing will be extended and the Manchou troops will be ordered to lay down their arms or to enter the service of the republic.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who has been elected first president of the Chinese republic, is a native of Canton. He was one of the promoters of a revolutionary plot to seize Canton in 1895. Plans of the conspirators were discovered. Several were put to death but Dr. Sun escaped to the British colony of Hong Kong, where he became a British subject. He next was heard of in England and the United States, where he delivered lectures to convert Chinese students to revolutionary principles. In England in 1900 he was enticed into the Chinese legation where he was told that he was on Chinese territory and would be deported to Peking. This, however, was prevented, as he claimed British citizenship and was set free. He visited Japan and set forth Chinese there to revolutionary ideas. He resided in Singapore, surrounded by a body guard of fellow revolutionists. He visited New York in April, this year, and spoke there against the Manchou dynasty.

### WILL NOT RECOGNIZE CHINESE NEW REPUBLIC

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States will not recognize the new Chinese republic formally at this moment or until it becomes clearly apparent that the imperialists are no longer capable of maintaining themselves in power. But this attitude will not prevent the representatives of the state department in China from doing business with the provisional republic to the extent of safeguarding American lives and property and in doing any useful thing to assist in the restoration of peace.