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Guard your health. It is your most valuable asset.

A duty neglected today yields a scourge tomorrow.

When New York gets a \$10,000,000 stadium it will be almost classical.

The old year tried to bring in side whalers, but the task was beyond its strength.

One example of doing a perfectly useless thing is giving a smoker in Pittsburg.

Lawlessness is instinctive with us. Shipping live animals by parcel post is all the rage.

Gold fish figure in a case of lease breaking, but not on account of the noise they make.

Out of 12,000 buildings built last year in Greater New York 5,200 are classified as "frame."

The pennant winning of 1913 is being conducted around every hot stove in town and country.

The unscrambling of eggs that are brought in by parcel post is a difficult job. Eggs is eggs.

With the patenting of "harmless" batpins the opportunities for crowds to gather will be increased.

In Athens a woman who wears a large hat in a theater is fined \$40. Why not confiscate the hat?

An English professor stands ready to prove that Pharaoh was a fat old man, five feet seven inches high.

Only 50 per cent. of the operations for appendicitis are necessary, but no rebate goes to the other 50 per cent.

What has become of the dear old grandmother who used to knit mittens for the grandchildren? To playing bridge?

West Point officials arrested a cadet for getting married. Yet displays of courage by soldiers are not ordinarily condemned.

Flat dwellers will certainly have a concrete grievance against the neighbor upstairs who moves his cement piano often.

The man in Oregon who has been sentenced to a cumulative term of 800 years would seem to have a good case for claiming a commutation to a life sentence.

One year's supply of coal for New York, loaded in fifty-ton cars, would reach from Broadway to Salt Lake City. But what an awful congestion of traffic there'd be!

There is great complaint against the smoking automobile, but it must be said in its favor that it does not throw lighted matches and burning stumps about indiscriminately.

The largest ocean liner in the world will leave Hamburg May 7 on her maiden voyage to New York. She has three electric elevators and a theater and swimming baths.

A western woman hearing her husband was preparing to buy her a \$3,000 automobile, had him examined for his sanity. Probably she thought it was too cheap a machine.

Two thousand dollars was recently paid for a blue cat. Many men have seen blue cats for less than that, as well as pink elephants, and green dragons, and red chimpanzees.

One hears but little of late of old Doc Fletcher, chiefly because few have anything to practice fletcherizing on.

A Boston woman had an iceman fined for giving her short weight. The long-suffering public worm is turning at last.

A learned man of Boston says health is denied to those who wear shoes—and Boston is so near Lynn and Brockton.

With additional privileges, of course, some additional responsibilities. If mother insists on wearing trousers she will have to put out the cat and wind the clock before going to bed.

A woman doctor says that women wore corsets and hobble skirts 5,000 years ago. Now we can account for those pictures of women engraved in the walls of ancient Egyptian temples.

Johns Hopkins surgeons have discovered that orange blossoms may be used as an anesthetic. Perhaps the bride wears them to make the ceremony less painful for the groom.

The odorless skunk has arrived to line up with the stingless bee, the spineless cactus and the seedless orange.

Some get vacuum cleaners as presents but many more get pocketbooks that vacuum cleaners may have been at work upon.

Simplified spelling has again come to the front. But this is a free country, and any amusement not against the laws of the land is allowed at pleasure.

# SCOTT PERISHES IN THE ANTARCTIC

## BRITISH EXPLORER AND PARTY OVERWHELMED BY BLIZZARD AT SOUTH POLE.

### THE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

News of Death of the Explorer is Brought to Civilization by the Captain of Terra Nova.

London, England.—At the Royal Geographical Society announcement was made of the disaster which has overtaken Capt. Robert F. Scott's antarctic expedition, resulting in the death of Captain Scott, Dr. E. A. Wilson, Lieut. H. Bowers, Capt. L. E. G. Oates and petty officer, E. Evans.

Captain Scott's party were found in Capt. Roald Amundsen's hut and records at the south pole. On the return trip, about March 29, 1912, 11 miles from One-Ton depot, a blizzard overwhelmed them. They had suffered greatly from hunger and exposure, and the death of Scott, Bowers and Wilson was virtually due to that. They died soon after the blizzard swept down on the party.

Oates died from exposure a few days later. The death of Evans resulted from a fall. The other members of the expedition are reported to be in good health. A searching party discovered the bodies of the victims and records.

Captain Scott and companions had reached their goal on January 18, 1912, about a month after Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian, had planted the flag of his country there. Then they turned back toward the bases they had formed on their outward journey, but were overtaken, overwhelmed and destroyed by a blizzard.

News of the death of the explorers was brought to civilization by the captain of the Terra Nova, the ship which had taken Scott's expedition to the south and which had gone again to bring them back after the accomplishment of their task.

The Terra Nova sailed on June 1, 1910, for New Zealand and the south pole. It was joined by Capt. Robert F. Scott a few days later at Cardiff. The expedition consisted of twenty-eight officers and scientists in addition to a crew of twenty-three.

# MOBS RIOT IN JAP CAPITAL

## Six Persons Killed and Sixty-Five Were Wounded.

Tokio, Japan.—Six persons were killed and sixty-five injured in political rioting here. The situation is serious. The premier of Japan, Prince Katura, was stoned by a mob in the streets. His resignation has been demanded by the people. Mobs attacked the offices of the bureaucratic newspapers and threatened dwellings of the ministers. They burned and wrecked police stations, tram cars and private buildings.

Detachments of troops patrol the streets. Each newspaper office is protected by a guard of fifty soldiers, to whom ball cartridges have been served. They have their bayonets fixed for instant use.

The minister of the imperial household announces that martial law will be proclaimed if there are any further attempts at incendiarism.

A mass meeting was held in Ibanaya park, in the center of the city. The mob started from there to attack Prince Katura's dwelling. Police, with drawn swords, charged several times, wounding many of the demonstrators and drove the mob away.

# U. S. Sends Naval Force to Mexico.

Washington.—The revolutionary uprising in the City of Mexico caused the United States to determine that all this government could do would be to send a sufficient naval force to Mexican waters to afford refuge for foreigners and to observe and report upon conditions as they develop. In accordance with this decision, Secretary Meyer ordered the armored cruiser Colorado, now at San Diego, to proceed at once to Mazatlan. Another vessel of the Pacific fleet, probably the armored cruiser South Dakota, also at San Diego, will be dispatched.

# 25 Indians Will Head Marchers.

Washington.—Tammany Hall's contingent of 100 marchers in the inauguration parade March 4 will be headed by 25 real Indians, to be brought here from the west, representing 25 tribes, and each Indian will be garbed in his distinctive tribal dress. Recently an intimation was given that Tammany might wish to have as a feature a live tiger, but this was deemed unwise, and the Indian feature was substituted. Efforts to have the peace congress take part in the suffrage pageant on March 3 will succeed.

# Mrs. Grover Cleveand Weds.

Princeton, N. J.—Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland, widow of former President Grover Cleveland, and Prof. Thomas J. Preston were married here. The wedding took place in the "Prospect," the residence of Rev. John Grier Hibben of Princeton university, who performed the ceremony. Mrs. Cleveland has made her home in Princeton since the former president's retirement from public life in 1897, continuing to reside here after his death several years ago.

# CAPTAIN SCOTT



Who Was Killed While Leading a Revolt in Mexico City.

# STOCK EXCHANGE CHANGES

## DRASTIC RULE IS MADE TO PREVENT ANY "WASH SALES."

### Wall Street Starts to Reform as Bills to Control It Are Introduced at Albany.

New York.—The New York stock exchange adopted a stringent resolution against "wash sales." This action followed closely the introduction in the state legislature of the bills recommending stock exchange reforms as outlined in the governor's recent message.

The board of governors of the exchange adopted the following resolution:

"No members of the stock exchange or anybody connected with a stock exchange firm shall give or with knowledge execute orders for the purchase or sale of securities which involve no change in ownership."

Punishment for this offense is already set forth in the constitution of the exchange, under the head of "fictitious transactions." Any violation of the rule makes a member liable to suspension for a period not exceeding one year.

The rule as now adopted is broader, in that it applies not only to a member of the exchange, but to anyone connected with a stock exchange firm.

# DESERTED SHIP IS FOUND

## No Soul on Board, Bark Is Wandering on the High Seas.

Newport News, Va.—With sails snugly furled, the lifeboats in the davits, the galleys plentifully supplied with provisions and water, but without a vestige of human life aboard the Norwegian bark Remittent, Rio Grande to Liverpool, was picked up January 19 in mid-ocean by the British steam Rumanian, according to Captain Claridge, of the latter vessel, who arrived here.

The strange disappearance of the Remittent's crew recalls the famous schooner Marie Celeste mystery which puzzled the maritime world for many months.

The bark sailed from Rio Grande October 25 last and never was reported until found by the Rumanian. Captain Claridge refused to hazard a guess as to the possible whereabouts of the Remittent's crew.

# \$1,800,000 Will Be Spent.

Washington.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has discussed at length with Representative William Schley Howard the department's plans for the enlargement and further development of Fort McPherson, Ga. These plans contemplate the expenditure of \$1,800,000 for new land, buildings for barracks and quartermaster's stores, sewers, lighting, water mains and for new walks and roadways.

# Negro Lynched in Mississippi.

Houston, Miss.—Andrew Williams, 35, negro, was lynched by a mob here. Williams is suspected of having murdered Mrs. John C. Williams, wife of the deputy chancery clerk of this county, who was found dead in her home here. Her body was found in an abandoned pit under the house.

# Bacon to Rap Jamestown Gavel.

Washington.—Another interesting chapter will be added to the history of the Jamestown gavel, now owned by the Atlanta chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution when Senator Bacon uses it at the joint session of the two houses to announce the election of Woodrow Wilson as president. In reply to a letter from Mrs. Sam D. Jones, Senator Bacon said he would use the gavel when the two houses met in joint session. This gavel is the wood of a tree that grew beside Patrick Henry's grave.

# Horses Dash Into Woman's Parlor.

Chicago.—"Well, the nerve of some people's horses!" exclaimed Mrs. John McCaron, when she rushed from the kitchen to investigate a crash in the front part of her home and found a team of draught horses tramping on the parlor carpet. The team had run away and the front of the frame dwelling of the McCarons had offered but slight resistance to their maddened impact. All that kept the horses from continuing through the place was the beer wagon to which they were attached.

# PLANNING THE SUFFRAGIST TABLEUX



While the great suffragist parade of March 3 in Washington is passing along Pennsylvania avenue, tableaux depicting historic incidents will be presented on the south steps of the treasury building. Our picture shows Mrs. Glenna S. Tinnin (left) and Miss Hazel Mackaye (right) on the steps laying plans for that part of the pageant. They are in charge of the tableaux.

# WALSH EXPOSES GRAFT SYSTEM

## New York Police Captain Confesses to District Attorney

### NAMES MEN "HIGHER UP"

#### Civilians Implicated in His Long Story Volunteered to Prosecutor—Will Repeat Confession Before Grand Jury—Expects Indictments.

New York.—Police Captain Thomas W. Walsh has dealt the "System" the worst blow it ever received. Before District Attorney Whitman and other witnesses he made full confession of all he knew of police graft and its alliance with politicians.

Believing himself to be dying, and wishing to purge his conscience, Captain Walsh, without saving himself, on the hysteria of excitement, corroborated in full the statement made by Policeman Eugene Fox, who on Monday last pleaded guilty and turned State's evidence.

In the presence of Frederick Groehl, an assistant District Attorney, another man and Mrs. Walsh the police captain poured his heart out to Mr. Whitman.

He swore that every cent collected by Fox in the East 126th Street Precinct had been shared with Inspector Sweeney. Out of every dollar that Fox brought to him Walsh had given 50 cents to his superior, the collector having first helped himself to 10 per cent of the total.

This method applied to all the money received as the cost of protecting illegitimate enterprises, some of which were handled by others.

Once a month, Walsh said, he would meet Inspector Sweeney either in his office or in the Inspector's in 125th street, and there pay him in cash.

He could not recall offhand the total amounts thus paid the inspector, but as near as he could figure it he thought it reached somewhere between \$25,000 and \$50,000. Walsh had no personal knowledge of the payments from the other precincts in the inspection district, of which there are four, but he gave it as his opinion that each had produced equally large sums, if not larger.

He admitted that he had employed Fox to collect "protection money" for him from the disorderly hotels and flats and from crooked saloons.

In his wholesale confession Captain Walsh implicated a high civilian at Police Headquarters.

Walsh said that this civilian received a share of the graft, and that it was mainly through his influence that the grafting methods were permitted to run along without interference from the powers that rule the department.

# DROWNED WHILE COASTING.

## Vassar Girls' Toboggan Breaks Through Ice of Pond.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—While five Vassar College students were tobogganing on Sunset Hill the toboggan got beyond their control and ran out on the thin ice of the new artificial lake, breaking through the ice and throwing all five girls into the water. One of the number, Miss Elizabeth G. Mylod, daughter of Corporation Counsel John J. Mylod of this city, was drowned, the other four were saved.

# HOW WILSON WILL BE INAUGURATED

## Programme of Ceremony Announced by the Committee

### PROCEEDINGS AT THE CAPITOL

#### Organization of Senate, Then Inaugural Address—Mr. Wilson to Speak from East Front of Capitol—Then Parade and Reception

Washington.—All arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson have been completed by the various committees charged with the duty of inducting the new President into office. The Committee on Arrangements of Congress, consisting of Senators Crane of Massachusetts, Bacon of Georgia, and Overman of North Carolina, and Representative Rucker of Missouri, Garrett of Tennessee and McKinley of Illinois, have completed the official programme for the inaugural ceremonies in so far as they relate to the Capitol.

On the evening of March 3 the Senate wing of the Capitol will be closed and will not be opened until the morning of March 4.

The doors of the Senate chamber will be thrown open at 11 o'clock on the morning of March 4 to those entitled to reserved seats on the floor of the Senate.

# Gathering for Ceremonies.

The members of the Supreme Court of the United States will enter the Senate chamber at 11.45 a. m., and after being announced will take their seats. The members of the House of Representatives will then follow and take their seats in the space reserved for them. Then will follow the members of the Diplomatic Corps.

President Taft and President-elect Wilson, escorted to the Capitol by the Committee on Arrangements, will enter the Senate wing at the bronze door on the east side. They will go directly to the President's room, where they will remain until the Committee on Arrangements waits upon them and escorts them to the Senate chamber. They will occupy seats reserved for them in front of the Vice-President's desk. The Committee on Arrangements will occupy seats immediately on the left.

The Vice-President-elect will be escorted to the room reserved for him by the Committee on Arrangements. He will then be escorted to the Senate chamber, where the oath of office will be administered to him by the President pro tem. of the Senate. After prayer by the chaplain, the Vice-President will deliver his inaugural address in the Senate chamber, and will then administer the oath of office to the Senators-elect.

# BRYCE NAMED HAGUE TRIBUNE.

## Will Fill Vacancy Next August Caused by Retirement of Fry.

London.—James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, has been appointed by the British Government a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

Washington.—Mr. Bryce's appointment as a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration is to fill a vacancy to be caused next August by the retirement of the Hon. Sir Edward Fry.

# GAMBLER REVEALS POLICE GRAFT

## James Purcell Gives Amazing Details of Official Blackmail

### PAID \$50,000 IN TRIBUTE

#### Testifies to Curran Committee That Detectives, Wardmen, Inspectors, Captains, Aldermen and Agents of Vice Societies "Got Them."

New York.—In the most sensational and comprehensive review of the police graft system that it has yet heard the Curran Aldermanic committee listened to the story of James Purcell, a gambler, of seventeen years' experience in New York, who was able to give dates, incidents and amounts, and mentioned names that ran from that of political bosses down to lowly patrolmen collectors. During the seventeen years Purcell testified he paid \$50,000 in graft.

Summed up, Purcell, in his testimony, declared that he had paid protection money from \$50 to \$120 a week to the wardmen of Police Inspectors William McLaughlin and Cornelius Hayes. He had not been able to do business with Inspectors Harley and Smiling Dick Walsh. He had paid the wardmen of Captains Thomas, now retired; Delaney, retired; Marteen, Maude, Captain Gannon, retired; Naughton, Cochrane, Burns and Patrick F. Cray—who is Charles F. Murphy's brother-in-law. He could not do business with Captains Nathaniel Shire, retired, or Bernard Kelliber.

He mentioned twenty-two policemen under the rank of captain, alleging that he did business with all squads with the exception of that commanded by "Honest" Dan Costigan. He had dealt with Lieutenant Charles Becker, and his man White. He had paid William Eggers, who once headed a squad under McAdoo; He had paid Policeman Cuff, who was Commissioner Bugher's man. He had paid Sheriff Harvey, of Queens, who was a political boss, succeeding Cassidy, \$100 a week for running, with the understanding that \$50 of it was to go to the district attorney. He had only Harvey's word for this. He paid Agent McClintock, since out of the Parkhurst Society, a regular fee, and also Agent Britton, of that society, for the enforcement of the criminal law to the same purpose. He had done business with Leader Michael F. Cruise. He had gotten the late John F. Murphy to intercede with Captain P. F. Cray to allow him to open up. He had a friend in Alderman "Butch" Lewis, and a backer in former Alderman Thomas Woods. He was a partner once with Herman Rosenthal, killed by Becker's orders; only Captain Smiling Dick Walsh would not allow that gambler to come uptown in his precinct.

Coincidentally it was reported from various sources that the inspectors and some captains in the department had been asked to contribute to a secret fund for the defence of Inspector Sweeney and the two captains, former inspectors, who were suspended by Waldo.

Mrs. Thomas W. Walsh, wife of the captain who confessed to Whitman, as a witness before Justice Goff, sitting as a committing magistrate in "John Doe" proceedings, gave such clean-cut and incontrovertible evidence of the financial combination between her husband and Inspector Sweeney to protect Fox, the policeman, from Sipp's testimony that John J. Hartigan, Sweeney's plain-clothes man, was forced to admit he had received \$950 from Sweeney to deliver to Fox for that purpose.

### ROCKEFELLER HEARING OFF.

Almost Collapses and Pujo Ends Examination in Twelve Minutes.

Brunswick, Ga.—Twelve minutes after William Rockefeller had appeared privately as a witness in the Pujo Money Trust inquiry his examination was ended by a fit of coughing and trembling which brought sharp warning from his physician that the ordeal must cease or the consequence might be his sudden death. Only four questions had been asked, and they were answered with great difficulty in whispers. Not a word of information had been gleaned after the six months' chase and final running down of the financier. The only result was a demonstration that the National House of Representatives could reach out its long arm and compel the obedience of any citizen.

Chairman Pujo and Samuel Undermyer, counsel to the committee, were compelled to abandon a victory which was in their grasp through the grave danger that the long-sought witness might die under the pressure of cross-examination.

# BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK.

## Four Feet of Snow in Pulaski and Richmond—Trains Delayed.

Watertown, N. Y.—Northern New York experienced a blizzard and the snow in the vicinity of Richland and Pulaski lies four feet deep. A train due here at 9:30 was four hours late. Two snow plows had to be sent to its relief. Other trains leaving here were abandoned before reaching their destination. The New York Central has all of its snow fighting apparatus in operation.