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**MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.**

**Governor General Proclaiming Martial Law Throughout Poland to Prevent General Strike.**

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 22.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Poland. This action was taken by the Governor General as a means of preventing a general strike in Poland out of sympathy with other strikers.

**Has No Effect.**

Moscow, Dec. 22.—The declaration of martial law has had no effect on the strikers and revolutionists are practically in possession of the city.

**All Lines Suspended.**

St Petersburg, Dec. 22.—As a result of the strike nearly every railroad line has ceased operation. Troops occupy some of the stations. The strikers at St. Petersburg number 200,000 men.

**Wifely Pardon Too Late for Dying Man.**

Easton, Pa., Dec. 21.—"When you reach your father, if he is still conscious, tell him that your mother forgave all." This was the message Mrs. Benjamin Parkhurst gave to her son when he boarded a train at Washington, D. C., to come to this city with the expectation of seeing his father who was then lying at the point of death in the Easton Hospital, suffering from wounds inflicted by two Easton thugs.

Parkhurst was for many years a postal employe in Washington, but lost his position, and husband and wife separated. When she learned of her husband's serious condition the woman sent her son to Easton with the above message, but the father was dead before the son reached here, and the forgiving message was never delivered.

**Prominent and Aged Citizen of Salisbury Dead.**

Salisbury, Dec. 21.—Dr. Julius Alexander Caldwell, the oldest resident physician of Salisbury, and in his day one of the most successful practitioners in the State, died this morning shortly before 1 o'clock. Dr. Caldwell had been ill most of the time for three years past and in fact had done little, if any, practice for 10 years. But despite his long illness his family was totally unprepared for the shock, and he died suddenly this morning after an illness which became violent only a few hours before his death.

Dr. Julius A. Caldwell was born in Salisbury February 9, 1830, and consequently would have been 76 years old had he lived until his next birthday.

**The Fire at the Wisconsin Mill.**

Last Friday morning fire was discovered under the lapper room at the Wisconsin mill, and before the water could be turned on it had gotten such headway that quite a lot of cotton was burned and damage to the amount of about \$10,000 resulted.

The greatest damage resulted from the burning of the large belts from the engine. One of these belts is 4 feet wide and the cost is \$16.00 per running foot. The belts when new cost something over \$3,000.

The mill necessarily had to shut down for a few days, but the despatch used in getting new belts was something remarkable, since they had to come from New York. President Cannon took the matter in hand and promptly located the belts by wire, and had them shipped at once. They reached Albemarle Monday morning on a special train and the mill was ready for operation Tuesday morning. The losses were fully covered by insurance, and the adjusters were on the ground Monday to reckon the loss.—Albemarle Enterprise.

**Fire in New Bern.**

New Bern, Dec. 21.—Fire broke out yesterday in the wholesale grocery store of S. G. Roberts, entailing a loss of six or seven thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated by rats gnawing matches. The fire companies responded promptly and heroically to the call and succeeded in saving the store from total destruction.

The average girl gives more time and thought to the selection of a bar than to the selection of a husband.

**POSTMASTER AT ASHEVILLE**

**Major Rollins Nominated to Succeed Himself in Office.**

Washington, December 21.—Another of the big Federal offices of State has been disposed of. Today President Roosevelt transmitted to the Senate the nomination of Major Wallace W. Rollins, to succeed himself as postmaster of Asheville. As viewed by many of the politically inclined this was the most interesting contest in progress over a Federal office in the State. The question of the President's policy of appointing third-termers entered into the situation, while another question was whether Chairman Rollins would recommend his father for a third term, while the charge of nepotism was being made against him here, especially in view of the fact that R. B. Roberts, editor of the Weekly Register, had the backing of the county organization.

Friends of Mr. Roberts here have set up the claim that snap judgment has been taken. He had been led to believe that no action would be taken for several days as Major Rollins' term does not expire until the middle of January and they were treated to a great surprise when the nomination was sent in today. Mr. Roberts was not numbered among the insurgents but was making his fight inside the organization and had requested, and was relying upon Chairman Rollins to file his papers.

**Southern to Have General Agent at Asheville.**

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 21.—It is learned that the Southern Railway is to locate another general office in Asheville; a member of the executive department of the road and the direct representative of the president in this section. In view of the fact that the Southern has recently acquired the Transylvania and Toxaway line it has been decided to locate the office of general agent in this place, and that position has been tendered J. L. Hays, formerly general manager of the Transylvania road. Mr. Hays will, it is said, assume office January 1st, and will move here with his family in a short time.

**Argument Prevents New Appeal for Patrick.**

New York, Dec. 21.—Edgar J. Kohler, of counsel for Albert T. Patrick, the convicted murderer of William M. Rice, who has been sentenced to die on January 22nd, appeared before Justice Rogers today and made a motion to stay the execution pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

District Attorney Jerome opposed the motion and became engaged in a colloquy with Mr. Kohler, which ended by the latter taking up his hat and coat and leaving the court room, the motion remaining undisposed of.

**Attempt on Life of Columbian President.**

Washington, Dec. 21.—The State Department has received information by cable that an attempt was made in Bogota to dispose of President Reyes as an incident to a plot for overthrowing the government. In consequence there were many arrests of prominent men, who were to be tried by court martial today. Among them was a former minister of the cabinet and five leaders of the opposition. No details are given of the reasons for the attempt upon General Reyes.

**Heard Over the Telephone.**

Chief of Police Irvin, of Charlotte, had occasion this morning to talk to Chief Boger and in the course of the talk referred to the Christmas festivities in his town. The Charlotte board of aldermen let down the bars for the boys this time and according to Chief Irvin the city is in the midst of the noisiest holiday season of years. "If you want any fuss," said Irvin, "send over here and get it." Though the day has been a quiet one Chief Boger thinks there will be plenty doing before the end. They do say that the trains from Salisbury are loaded to the roof, which indicates that Concord and Charlotte, to say nothing of other points, are getting a full share.

**A YOUNG LADY DEAD.**

**Miss Marshal Died Thursday Evening at Her Home on Spring Street.**

Miss Ceana Marshal, daughter of the late James A. Marshal, died Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at her home on North Spring street of consumption. Deceased was 23 years of age, a member of the Methodist church and well known in the city.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Forest Hill Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Wooten and the remains interred at Oakwood cemetery.

**Senator Nelson to Speak at High Point.**

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, has been invited to address the Manufacturers' Club of High Point, when it gives its annual banquet next month, and he will be present if possible.

The invitation was extended by W. G. Bradshaw, J. E. Cox, C. T. Tomlinson. Other prominent people will be invited to be guests of the club.

**Assailed by Boss Odell**

New York, Dec. 21.—Former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the Republican State committee, made a statement today in which he charged President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with a belabored attempt to wreck the Republican party of this State for their own personal ambitions. He declared that if disaster ensued, they, not he, will be responsible.

Mr. Odell's accusations were a part of his comment on the situation growing out of the contest in the Republican party in this State for the speakership of the New York State Assembly. Mr. Odell declared himself in favor of E. A. Merritt, Jr., several days ago.

On Monday last, Governor Higgins came out in favor of J. W. Wadsworth, Jr. Mr. Odell said that he had understood Governor Higgins was for Merritt and was surprised when the Governor "switched his trolley." He said it was "the worst case of duplicity in politics he had ever known," and continued:

"I charge Mr. Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with deliberately trying to wreck the party in this State for their own personal ambitions. If this means party disaster, they, and not I and my friends, are responsible. They and not I, are to blame."

**A Big Purchase of Machinery.**

Mr. W. S. Lee has just returned from New York City. While in the North, Mr. Lee signed contracts for the purchase of vast quantities of machinery which is to be used in the development of the Great Falls power, near Fort Lawn, S. C. Mr. Lee made one purchase which is worthy of special note. He bought of the Westinghouse Electric Company \$250,000 worth of machinery sufficient to generate 40,000 horse power of electricity.

The first installment will be shipped in the middle of the summer, and from that time until all is delivered, the consignments will be made every month. This equipment, the best and most costly that is to be had anywhere, will fill 25 cars and is one of the largest purchases of machinery ever made by any one connected with this State.

The development at the Great Falls moves on apace. It will be remembered that the Observer mentioned some time ago that a great purchase of water wheels had been made. This \$250,000 purchase of electrical machinery evidences the size of the plan which is to be installed on the Catawba river.—Charlotte Observer.

**Thinks License Made Her Widow.**

York, Pa., Dec. 20.—One of the strangest cases which ever came before the local court turned up today, when Mary A. Inners, so-called, asked the court to decide whether she was the wife in his lifetime of Absalom Inners, deceased.

Judge Bitinger granted a rule in the case, returnable on January 1st. Absalom Inners died recently, leaving no will, and the woman sought to have letters of administration granted her. This was opposed by relatives.

It is said that the couple had applied for a marriage license, but the ceremony was never performed. They lived together for some years, however, it is said.



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