

Weather: Fair today and Wednesday except rain Wednesday in west portion; light variable winds becoming fresh east.

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DR. MATTHEWS, INSANE OR FEIGNING, CALMLY TALKS OF HIS WIFE AND HOME

Slave to Morphine Habit, Now Occupying Cell in the Guilford County Jail, Whence, if Living, He Must Go Forth to Face the Charge of Causing His Wife's Death by Injecting Poison Into Her Veins, While Aostensibly Praying at Her Bedside, Spends His First New Year's Day in Prison--Prisoner a Mental and Physical Wreck.

New Year's Day--the day of promise and hope for the future, of amendment and good resolutions, the day of the putting off of the old year's sins to begin the young new year in innocence--this day was spent in a prison cell by Dr. Matthews, morphine fiend, would-be suicide, and accused wife-murderer.

When seen by a Daily Industrial News reporter yesterday in the office of the jail Dr. Matthews had not the appearance of a man for whom there is any "new" year, with its fresh beginnings of hope and ambitions, its feelings of life beginning anew, with better and firmer foundations, and a sorer outlook on things.

His eyes were guided in no direction by a steady will, but rolled aimlessly and wildly; his hands, stretched out to touch anything, trembled like a shrunken leaf in an icy blast, and on his face the yellow skin hung in folds, as if firmness and color were gone from it.

McCLELLAN BEGINS HIS SECOND TERM

This Probably the Last Public Office He Will Ever Fill, He Declares.

HIS AMBITION IS TO GIVE CITY CLEAN GOVERNMENT

If at the End of Six Years He Can Leave New York Better Than He Found Her He "May Feel That Six Years Hard Work Was Not in Vain."

New York, Jan. 1.--Mayor George B. McClellan began today his second term as mayor, this time by four years. A number of new heads of departments were sworn in including General Theodore A. Bingham, the new police commissioner.

After they had taken their oaths Mayor McClellan called them and told them his ambition is to give the city a clean, efficient and honest government. He alluded to his present office as "the last public office which, in all probability, I shall ever fill."

"If at the end of six years service as mayor I can retire into private life conscious that the city has advanced in good government and in civic righteousness, that municipal standards have been raised, and that I leave New York even a little better than I found her, I may feel that six years of hard work has not been in vain."

GENERAL BINGHAM STARTS "ON LEVEL"

New York, Jan. 1.--William McAdoo, today retired from the office of police commissioner and his successor, General Theodore A. Bingham, formally assumed command of police force of the greater

vilely murdering--spoke of her as alive and near him. "She is coming tomorrow to take me for a drive," he said, "I hope the weather will be fair and warm, for I need the fresh air. I haven't been out for some time."

Dr. Matthews was suffering from rheumatism, his ankle being badly swollen. He spoke of Jailer Busick's kindness to him and told how he had come to be where he was. "I was taken ill in the street," he said, "and carried to Mr. Busick's house, and have been unable to leave. Mr. Busick has treated me very kindly indeed and has saved my life many times."

BERLIN DISCLAIMS ALL IDEA OF WAR

"What Could Germany Gain by It," the Query of the Foreign Secretary.

THOUSAND REASONS AGAINST HOSTILITIES

British Influence, It is Declared, is Largely Responsible for the Feeling of Uncertainty in France as to the Attitude of the Kaiser Toward Republic.

Berlin, Jan. 1.--The German foreign office has been aware for some time that nervousness existed in France both among the Cabinet ministers and people over the possibility of a renewed controversy with Germany.

Baron von Richthof, the foreign secretary, was informed a fortnight ago that the French Cabinet had serious fears of Germany's intentions. The secretary replied to his informant, who was fresh from Paris, that such apprehensions were wholly without cause, adding:

"What could Germany gain by a war?" Inquiries were made here by French financial interests last week as to the possibilities of Germany provoking a war with France and German bankers who are extremely well informed politically.

It was pointed out by one powerful interest that "a thousand reasons existed against war for one which existed for it."

SUICIDES OF YEAR BREAK RECORDS

Homicides and Deaths by Violence Number 9,212 Against 8,482 in 1904.

MURDERS BY HIGHWAYMEN SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Jealousy Prompted 579 Murders; Liqor 642, and 51,111 Were Ordinary Manslaughter--Physicians Lead Those Who Take Their Own Lives.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1.--Unofficial statistics of the year show that the number of murders and suicides in this country has greatly increased, and that there has been a decrease in the number of legal executions, compared with the number of homicides. The homicides and deaths by violence total 9,212, as compared with 8,482 last year.

The startling feature of the record is the increase in the number of murders committed by highwaymen, being 382, against 364 during 1904. Four years ago the number was only 104.

Jealousy provoked 579 murders and liquor 642. Homicides growing out of quarrels number 3,111. The record of self-destruction is one of the most deplorable of the year, the number of prominent men being much larger than in 1904.

The causes were despondency, domestic infidelity, disappointment in love, ill health, liquor and business losses. Poison was resorted to in 4,752 cases, shooting in 2,891 cases, hanging in 1,922 and drowning in 868.

Ten hiccups themselves up with dynamite and three starved themselves. The legal executions numbered 133, of which 51 were in the North and 82 in the South. Seventy-three were negroes, 59 white men and one a Chinaman.

Mrs. Rogers, of Vermont, was the one woman executed. Showing the relative changes of murders and executions it may be said that in 1880-1898 murders were reported, while the number of hangings was 108, while this year 133 were hanged or electrocuted for 9,212 murders committed.

The number of lynchings was 66, the smallest number reported since 1883, when statistics were first gathered by the press. Of the total number lynched 65 were negroes. Thirty-four were lynched for murder, 15 for criminal assault and 15 for miscellaneous reasons.

CHAMBERLAIN ASSAILS BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Attacks New Ministry as Depending Upon the Irish Vote for Its Support.

London, Jan. 1.--Joseph Chamberlain issued his election manifesto today. After vigorously attacking the new government, which he describes as being essentially a "Home Rule, Little Englander Government, depending for its Existence On Irish Votes," he devotes himself entirely to an exposition of his fiscal policy, especially to the subject of colonial preference, which he speaks of as the first item in the constructive programme of the Unionist party, the second item, closely connected with the first, being the policy of re-education.

"I believe our objects can be fully attained by a moderate general tariff, scientifically adapted to the existing conditions of our trade and so arranged as to secure the largest amount of employment at fair wages for our people."



PREPARING FOR HIS BUSY SEASON.

8-HOUR DAY A GENERAL STRIKE

International Typographical Union Will Force the Issue Today.

FIRST UNIVERSAL MOVE SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION

Several Sectional Strikes Have Been Declared Which Employees Have Won--More Than Quarter of a Million In Treasury Fund for Impending Battle.

New York, Jan. 1.--For the first time since the organization of the International Typographical Union, a general strike will go into effect tomorrow in every shop, in the United States and Canada, where the employer refuses to grant an eight-hour day.

Several times before the union printers in various parts of the country have ordered strikes to enforce a betterment of their conditions, but these strikes have always been sectional and in a few instances have been won by the employees.

Now, with a treasury fund of more than a quarter of a million dollars, obtained by assessment on every union printer a determined effort is to be made to establish the eight-hour day universally.

Out of the six thousand members of Typographical Union No. 6 in New York it is estimated tonight that fewer than 900 will be obliged to strike tomorrow.

THREE KILLED; MANY HURT.

Fatal Wreck On the Big Four Railway Near Columbus, O.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 1.--Three persons are reported killed and a number injured in a wreck on the Big Four railway near Columbus.

No details yet obtainable.

Diaz Receives Diplomats.

Mexico City, Jan. 1.--President Diaz today received the congratulations of the members of the diplomatic corps, magistrates of the court, members of the chamber of deputies, government officials, army and navy officers and hundreds of distinguished people, who called at the National Palace to pay their respects to him. The President was in excellent health.

Yale Meets First Defeat.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1.--The Yale basketball team met its first defeat since coming South here tonight at the hands of the Birmingham Athletic Club, the score being 24 to 18. Twenty-seven fouls were recorded against Yale and many charges of "roughing it" were made against the visitors. The Yale team goes from here to Cincinnati.

\$150,000 Fire at Hagerstown.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 1.--Fire tonight destroyed the large four-story plant of the Hagerstown Storage & Transfer Company, entailing a loss of between \$125,000 and \$150,000, mainly on goods stored in the building.

Leonard Knocks Out Gardner.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 1.--Joe Leonard of Buffalo, today knocked out Gus Gardner, of Philadelphia, in the sixth round of what was to be a fifteen-round battle.

WATER WAGON TRIP RUSSIA CRUSHING A VERY BRIEF ONE THE INSURRECTION

Foreigner Writes of the Quaint Custom of Men in New York on New Year's Eve.

MYSTIC CEREMONIES MARK ELEVENTH HOUR

After "Swearing Off" All Around Journey to the Aquarium Begins With Much Hilarity, But Only Thirsty Driver Completes the Trip.

New York, Jan. 1.--Correspondence of a traveller in a foreign country to his friend and former teacher at home:

Esteemed and Illustrious Friend and Teacher: I have endeavored to set forth in letters hitherto some habits and customs of dwellers in the city of New York that appear curious and interesting to one from a far country. I have, in my feeble way, described to you the iron rule of the janitor, the impiousness of the surface and sub-surface conductors and guards and the haughty demeanor of the hotel telephone girls, and I trust they were of interest to you. All of these, however, I assure you, sink into absolute dullness and banality compared with a remarkable ceremony, of which I was this night of December 31, 1905, a witness. In brief, it was in the parlance of its participants, "a ceremony of climbing on the water wagon," although the pronunciation usually was, "Climbin on th' wash'r wagon."

The Usual Custom. You must know that in New York city men particularly are wont for about 304 23-24 days of the year to go about their affairs punctuating their walking

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Announcement that Guerilla Warfare Would Be Carried on Increases Severity.

DISORDERS CONTINUE ON LINE OF SIBERIAN RAILWAY

Witte Urges Czar To Promulgate a Moderate Constitution And It Seems Likely That the Emperor Will Acquiesce In the Suggestion.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.--The policy of repressing the revolutionists continues with a vengeance. Their announcement that they proposed to carry on a guerilla warfare until a general armed revolt is prepared has stimulated the government to redoubled energy. A band of their staff, some officers of the army, and last night there were wholesale searches for suspects.

The papers publish terrible pictures of the conditions prevailing along the Siberian railway. There are no railway officials on duty and on the section as far as Cheliabinsk, government of Orenburg, all the stations have been pillaged. Complete anarchy prevails at Irkutsk. The military trains are running without order or proper engineers.

A man who has just returned from Moscow accounts for the great excitement in the reports of slaughter there by the fact that the troops and artillery generally used blank cartridges for the purpose of frightening the strikers and revolutionists.

It is learned from a high source that Premier Witte is again strongly urging the Emperor immediately to promulgate a moderate constitution for the double purpose of reassuring the Lib-

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9,052 SHAKE THE PRESIDENT'S HAND

New Year's Day Reception Attended by Nearly 2,000 More Than Last Year.

LARGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE LINE

Little Ones Constituted a Feature of the Day--First to Greet the Roosevelts Were the Vice-President and His Wife--The Story of the Day.

Washington, Jan. 1.--New Year's Day was observed at the White House today with all the traditional brilliancy of the President's reception. Crisp, sunny weather brought out crowds, and by actual count 9,052 people shook the President's hand. Last year 7,115 were received. Mrs. Roosevelt remained until the end of the reception.

A feature of the public reception was the large number of children who passed the receiving line.

Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth mingled with the guests in the East room. Miss Roosevelt wore a gown of slate blue chiffon over pink silk, cut low. She also wore a diamond necklace and pendant and a huge bunch of orchids.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of pale blue chiffon built over white silk. The belt skirt was trimmed with rows of ruff that washed full from the skirted circle. The waist was trimmed with white lace and her only ornaments were a few diamonds. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Reception Begins. Shortly before 11 o'clock the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, preceded by the military and naval aides to the President and the several White House aides, all in special full dress, descended the marble stairway leading from the second floor. Entering the blue room they took up their position to the right of the door leading from the Red room.

The first to wish them a happy new year were the Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, who passed behind the receiving line and stood to the right of Mrs. Roosevelt. Next came Secretary and Mrs. Root and the remaining members of the cabinet, who went behind the receiving line.

At the President's left was his military aide, Col. Charles S. Brownell, who made the presentations to the President; next was the President's naval aide, Lieutenant Albert L. Key. Opposite Mrs. Roosevelt was Major Charles L. McAvoy, United States marines, who made the presentations to her. In single line facing the President and the receiving party were members of the President's staff, senior officers of the army, navy and marine corps. The aides were: Captain A. E. Harding, United States marines; Captain Dan T. Moore, of the artillery; Captain Fitzhugh Lee, of the cavalry; Lieutenant Robert L. Berry, of the navy; Lieutenant Ulisses S. Grant, third of the engineer corps; Lieutenant Philip H. Sheridan, of the cavalry and Ensign Adolphus Andrews, of the navy.

Baron Hengelmuller Heads Line. The members of the diplomatic body were headed by Baron Hengelmuller, acting dean of the corps. An innovation was the presentation of the embassy and legation staffs by the ambassadors and ministers. This is the custom at other capitals. For the first time in five years the familiar figure of Count Cassini, the former Russian ambassador was missing.

This was the third New Year's reception attended by the ambassador from France and Malatou Jusserand, who were next presented.

The ambassador from Germany and Baroness Straszberg returned from Aiken, S. C., where they spent the holidays, in time to attend today's reception. The picturesque uniform of Baron Stenberg, of sky blue cloth with silver trimmings with the tartan cap and white agricote was perhaps the most unique worn at the reception.

Wearing not only decorations con-

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7 DIG THROUGH 18-INCH WALL AND BREAK JAIL

Negro Prisoners Crawl Out of Nine by Twelve Inch Hole and Escape Prison.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.--After digging a hole nine inches by twelve through an eighteen inch wall of the prison department of the Central Police Station here today, seven negro prisoners, one held on a murder charge, made their escape.

Crawling through the small opening the prisoners sealed the wall surrounding the jail and left. Two of them were captured later, but the others are still at large.

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R. B. Roberts, who was a candidate for the Asheville postmaster'ship, has been tendered the assistant cashier's place, a transfer from the field service. The Board of County Commissioners here this afternoon granted liquor license to R. J. Sherrill and W. O. Hawk, leasees of the Glen Rock Hotel and Hotel Berkeley.

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Believed Spirits of Dead Were Punishing Him for Profane Words.

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He would work for hours in silence, stepping now and then to turn an ear expectantly, as if afraid of some unseen force, and at other times acting as if he were listening to words from unseen persons.

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