RECEIVES PARDON FROM PRESIDENT

Filipino Who Is Serving Life Sentence Given Freedom.

OTHER NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Representative Burleson's Resolution Regarding Cotton Estimate Reports Adopted—President Appoints Robert W. Taylor Federal Judge.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The president has pardoned Juan W. Gutierrez, now serving a life sentence in Bilibid prison, Manila. Gutierrez is a native Filipino and was convicted by a military commission of having killed prisoners and sentenced to be hanged, but on account of the aid rendered by him to the United States in securing the surrender of other insurgents, the sentence was subsequently commuted to imprisonment at hard labor for life. The present action of the president is based upon information that the testimony upon which Gutierrez was convicted was unreliable, and it was alleged, part of a conspiracy to get him out of the way and also because of the subsequent important service rendered the government of the United States by Gutierrez, of the suppression of the Philippine insurrection.

Rep. Burleson's Resolution Adopted.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The house committee on the census today authorized a favorable report on a joint resolution submitted by Representative Burleson, of Texas, requiring the secretary of commerce and labor to direct the director of the census to collect and publish at the same time he makes publication of the ginners' report of cotton production, annual statistics of the consumption of cotton, of the surplus cotton held by the manufacturers and the quantity of cotton exported.

The interstate commerce commission today fixed a hearing on what is known as the differential case at Washington, Jan. 25. This case involved the problem of the differentials in the relative freight rates to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News, Norfolk, and other Atlantic seaboard points. A hearing will also be heard here Jan. 31 on the question of adopting a uniform bill of lading throughout the official classification territory of the railroads.

Robert W. Taylor, of Ohio, appointed yesterday to be a judge of the United States district court of the northern district of Ohio, called on the president tiday to pay his respects and to thank him for the apporntment. Mr. Taylor expects to assume his new duties on the first of February. If the Smoot inquiry is not concluded by that time, Mr. Taylor will withdraw from the case.

STEAMING COFEE VS. LAGER BEER

Pretty Girls Serve Workmen with Hot Drinks in Gotham.

New York, Jan. 9.—Pretty girls bearing pails of steaming coffee for the men engaged in excavating work for a new railway terminal in Forty-second street, have disclosed a new method of temperance work in this city.

Ever since the work began students and faculty of the Bible Teachers' Training school nearby have had their attention distracted from their studies by the sight of the laborers getting in line promptly at the stroke of 12 o'clock and starting for beer. There are numerous saloons and two breweries nearby, so temptations are plentiful.

A crusade against the liquor sellers in the shape of speeches was discussed and quickly put aside as useless, and the students set themselves to devise some more efficient form of fortifying the men against temptation to quaff beer.

Some one suggested a substitute, and coffee was chosen. Great quantities, steaming hot, was carried to the workmen as they quite for luncheon, and a falling off in the promenade of the saloons and breweries in the neighborhood has resulted.

The faculty and students express much gratification over the success of the venture.

Denver, Col., Jan. 9.—District Judge John I. Mullens has granted nearly all the motions as to quash indictments against election officials brought last April by a grand jury. These officers served in the charter elections of December 8, 1903. They were charged with corruption and failure to perform the duties of their office. This election being a special one, it was claimed it was not governed by the laws regulating a regular election, and this contention was upheld by the court.

English Heir a Suicide.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 9.—F. J. Outram, hea d of a firm of London solicitors, has positively indentified by photographs and police description C. V. Turner, who killed himself at the Hotel Wilshire in July, 1903, as a member of a well known and extremely wealthy English family who was cast off after he had dissipated a fortune, and who disappeared from England, leaving his wife and two children. Turner had since fallen heir to 100,00 pounds sterling, and the lawyer was searching for him, supposing him to be alive.

SHAFT FOR MATT RANSOM.

North State Legislature May Aid the Plan Financially.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—The senate passed a bill introduced by Webb licensing distilleries of less than 36 bushels capacity at Asheville, but the house promptly killed the measure.

Winborne, in the house, introduced a bill to repeal what he termed "the fraudulent law" enacted two years ago, known as the "jug law," which makes the place of delivery of whisky the place of sale.

Cunningham introduced in the house a bill appropriating $5,000 for a statue of Matt W. Ransom, on the north side of the capitol square. This, is is said, will pass without opposition.

George Butler, brother of ex-United States Senator Marion Butler, and a Republican member of the house, will introduce a bill providing for the payment of the $10,000 bond judgment given by the United States supreme court against this state on North Carolina railway bonds, and also to pay face value of all other bonds, held by Schaefer & Co., of New York.

Democrats say they will fight this measure.

Each Soldier Gets a Dollar.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 9.—Colonel J. M. Falkner, founder of the Soldiers' Home for old confederates, has received 65 one-dollar bills from General Torrance, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose home is in Minneapolis, Minn. The money is to be distributed to the inmates of the home, and if not enough to give each one dollar more will be sent. With the money is a very cordial letter to Colonel Falkner, in which the writer expresses great regret for his recent illness and hopes to see him restored again soon.

NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England today was 10 000 pounds. The sum of 380.000 pounds was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

The president has appointed John E. McCall to be federal judge for the western district of Tennessee at Memphis to succeed the late Judge E. H. Hammond.

In the Marcum-Hargis damage suit at Winchester, Ky., Hon. C. J. Broncton, made the final speech in the case, and it will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

The war department at Washington today assigned Lieutenant General Miles, U. S. A., retired, as a member of the staff of Governor Douglass, of Massachusetts.

It is considered probable as the result of a telegram received in New Orleans from New today that the local cotton exchange will take steps to put a stop to all "curb trading."

The steamship Olympia will leave Portland next week with a cargo of contraband destined for the Russian army at Vladivostock. The cargo will consist of oats and canned beef.

Ex-Mayor Joseph Vilas, of Manotwoc, Wis., aged 73 years, committed suicide today by firing a bullet into his brain. Mr. Vilas had suffered for years from an incurable disease.

Chaplain Joseph F. McGrail has been dismissed from the United States navy by order of the president. He was tried by courtmartial on the information and charges of scandalous conduct.

A special from Eureka, Utah, says that the town is in danger of being destroyed by fire. The Eureka hotel has already been burned, and as the water mains are frozen up it is impossible to make any headway against the flames.

Matthew Connors fired three shots at his wife and then shot himself through the head at Seattle, Wash. His wife received but a slight wound. Connors lived until he reached the hospital. Family troubles was the cause.

The city hall of Springfield, Mass., valued at more than $50,000, was completely destroyed by fire in less than an hour today. There were probably 50 people in the building, and the flames worked so rapidly that there were many narrow escapes, but it is believed that all got out.

The directors of the Pacific railway from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres have, according to a dispatch from London, authorized $10,000,000 of new capital. The chairman said it will be an excellent thing to secure Argentine shareholders and suggested reserving a part of the issue.

The expulsion of Alfred A. Damar, a member of the New York Consolidated Exchange, is announced. Mr. Damar was found guilty of violating the rules of the exchange by the board of managers yesterday. He was suspended some few weeks ago, and later made a settlement offer to his creditors.

Hite C. Taylor, a character actor, died suddenly yesterday at his hotel in Allentown, Pa. He took part in last night's performance although suffering from a severe cold. After retiring, pneumonia developed and resulted fatally. Taylor has been traveling all over the earth with theatrical companies.

The December statement of the London Board of Trade shows increases of 2,628,500 in imports, and $17,298,000 in exports. The chief increases in exports were cotton fabrics, $8,848,010, and wool fabrics, $2,109,480. The increases for this year were $43,809,175 in imports and $50,818,415 in exports.

NEWS FROM THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL

With Hearts Bowed Down Russia Celebrates Xmas.

MUKDEN HEARS OF SURRENDER

The Reported Death of General Fock Is Confirmed—Fall of Port Arthur Does Not by Any Means, Conclude the Far Eastern War.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Che Foo says it is reported that Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky and Prince Admiral Dochinsky have arrived here disguised on board a launch.

With a heavy heart the Russians today clebrated Crristmas. The day was peculiarly a family fete. The trials of the war and losses at the front had brought sorrow and mourning to countless homes. In St. Petersburg all the departments of the government were closed until Tuesday, and the intense cold kept the people in doors.

All the ordinary public festivities and private entertainments were omitted. The imperial family observed the day quietly at the palace of Tsarskoe-Selo. There was a large Christmas tree for the children, but there was no elaborate ceremony.

News From Mukden.

Mukden, Jan. 6, via Pekin, Jan. 7.—Though the news of Port Arthur's capitulation was first generally known here today, it was surmised by the Russian army Jan. 4 from the cheering heard in the Japanese camp along the entire line when cries of "Banzai!" were distinctly heard. The news created no surprise because the army had become accustomed to the possibility of Port Arthur's fall from before the battle of Liao Yang and since.

While concerned at the disaster the Russians are lost in admiration of the wonderful and unexampled defense. Although the death of General Fock and General Kondratenko were not published here, the facts regarding Fock had been accepted for six weeks, and the condition of Port Arthur was known throughout. The authorities here as early as Dec. 25 denied that relief vessels had successfully run the blockade as reported and candidly admitted the desperation of the heroic defenders.

They regarded the explanations of foreign visitors to Port Arthur before the war that Port Arthur would doubtless resist for 18 months as being too optimistic, provided there was no relief. While it is impossible to telegraph the tenor of opinion yet, is is evident that greater events must transpire before the end of the war is apparent.

The Russian army is beginnig a cheerful but quiet celebration of the Russian Christmas, which is tomorrow. There was an unusual cannonading yesterday along the center. It was continued in moderate form today.

The above dispatch is the first definite news from Mukden of the death of General Fock, commander of the East Siberian division and of the Russian left wing at Port Arthur. He was also reported to have been wounded at the battle of 203 Meter Hill, but this was subsequently denied. Later, Jan. 2, General Fock was reported from St. Petersburg to have been killed, but later in the day it was announced that his death has not been confirmed, though it was admitted that he was wounded.

CALLED BRYAN NEXT PRESIDENT

Former Standard Bearer of Democracy Spoke at Banquet.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9.—A banquet at which 400 covers were spread was tendered William J Bryan by the Jackson club of this city. Hardwig Peres, president of the club, introduced Mr. Bryan as the next president of the United States.

Mr. Bryan's subject was "Watchman, What of the Night?"

United States Senator Carmack responded to the toasts.

After speaking of the causes which, in part, contributed to the recent defeat of the Democratic party, Mr. Bryan said the platform adopted at Kansas City expresses the views of more Democrats than any platform adopted since. He praised several recommendations made by President Roosevelt, and spoke of him as doing many good things.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Chancery court of appeals of Tennessee decided that the southwestern Presbyterian university cannot be removed from Clarksville, Tenn. There has long been an effort by the Presbyterians of Atlanta to have the university removed to that city. It is probable the case will be carried to the supreme court and possibly to the supreme court of the United States.

Father Guilty of Killing Son.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9.—A special from Owensboro, Ky., says that Rev. W. W. Armer was today found guilty of the murder of his son and he was sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary. The father murdered his son, who was 21 years old, because he had gone to work for a farmer and had refused to return home.

A Water Route Connecting East and West Coast

Pine, Jan. 5, 1905.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner:

An old citizen living near here, who is pretty well posted on the subject, claims to know a water route connecting the east and west coasts. He says it is possible now for the trip to be made across the state in a small skiff boat passing between Ocala and Jacksonville. I have reason to believe that very few people in the state know this fact. As soon as practicable your correspondent will give your readers the route as claimed by the old gentleman.

PETER STANLEY.

"Do It To Day"

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some relibale remedy for it to-day and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly releive your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attaked your lungs, German Syrup willl surely effect a cure as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. m

A Big Wild Cat.

Mr. Gus Waters and Mr. Oliver Snell, two young men living across the Ocklawaha, river brought to Ocala Friday a large wild cat which they had killed the night before The animal measured four feet four inches and was large in proportion. When alive he must have looked ferocious, indeed.

The young men brought him to Ocala for the purpose of placing him in the hands of a taxidermist in order to keep him as a souvenir of their thrilling night's exploit.

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We desire to announce that the cold storage department for the curing of meat for **Owners** is now open.

We are the **Cold Storage Pioneers of Florida**, have given the curing of meats the closest study for years, and our uniform past success is the very best evidence of our ability to serve you. When, therefore, we announce **Ready**, we want you to appreciate that it means superior equipment, including duplicate machinery, in case of accident, and skilful assistants to do this work in the best possible manner. In this connectson we cannot too strongly urge upon our friends to take their **Meat** where they **Know** it will have proper attention. It is no **Guess Work** for you to let **Us** serve you again. To those storing meat for the first time, we would refer to our friends—**Your Neighbors**—who are so well satisfied with our past faithful service.

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	12 full quarts Favorite (in bottles, boxed)	6.95	10.05
	12 full quarts Finest Quality (in bottles, boxed)	9.73	13.88
	12 full quarts White Man's Choice (in bottles, boxed)	12.45	18.25
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