STOCKHOLDERS OF HOTEL CO. TO MEET JAN. 12

Several Matters to Come Before Meeting for Discussion.

NOTICES SENT OUT IN WHICH STOCKHOLDERS ARE INFORMED OF THE SALE OF THE BOND ISSUE OF $200,000 AND AWARDING OF CONTRACT.

The following letter has been mailed to the stockholders of the Pensacola Hotel Company:

"Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 28, 1908.

"To the Stockholders of the Pensacola Hotel Company:

"There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pensacola Hotel Company at the Chamber of Commerce in the city of Pensacola, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing report from the board of directors and transacting any business that may properly come before the meeting.

"We take pleasure in informing you that the board of directors has made a sale of the $200,000 bond issue authorized by you, which, with the stock subscriptions, aggregate the sum of $350,000, provided for under the terms of your subscription, and that it has awarded contract for the construction of the hotel for the sum of $274,050, including architect's fees.

"J. M. MULDON,
"President."

"F. F. BINGHAM,
"Secretary."

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at all druggists.

DEATH RATE LOWEST KNOWN

Chicago's Percentage of Deaths During Christmas Week Only 11.59.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—This city has supplied during the last week a tangible proof of the fallacy of the old adage, "A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard." No Christmas has been "greener" than the one which has just passed, yet the death rate—11.59 to the 1,000—is the lowest ever recorded for a week in December.

BISHOP O'CONNELL NAMED COADJUTOR

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It was learned here today that Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University of America, has been appointed bishop coadjutor of San Francisco. The term of Bishop O'Connell, who at present is spending a few days at his old home in Charleston, S. C., as rector, expires January 11 next.

FIRST CRUISE OF YACHT CLUB A BIG SUCCESS

Capt. Dunham's Boat, the Reeba, Won the Handsome Pennant.

AFTER THE RACE THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB AND THEIR FRIENDS WERE GUESTS OF COMMODORE MORGAN AT AN EXCELLENT SPREAD.

The first cruise of the Pensacola Yacht and Motor Boat Club Sunday, in which twelve motor boats entered, was a success, the day being an ideal one, about seventy ladies and gentlemen being on the boats which made the run from Pensacola to Camp Walton and return.

The launch Reeba, owned by W. A. Dunham, won the prize, a silk pennant, in 3 hours, 41 minutes and 10 seconds, from Pensacola to Deep Cove just inside the entrance to the Santa Rosa Sound Narrows, a distance of 30 miles.

The boats left Pensacola at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning and the last one returned to the city about 10 o'clock Sunday night.

All of the vessels assembled in Deep Cove and proceeded to Camp Walton in fleet formation as soon as the commodore crossed the line, which was esetablished at the end of Manatee Point.

The fleet left Manatee Point about one o'clock, the last boat reaching Camp Walton about three, dinner being served immediately on its arrival, Commodore Geo. T. Morgan being the host.

At the conclusion of the dinner Vice-Commodore J. C. Watson proposed a toast to the commodore, who responded in a happy vein. Fleet Captain W. A. Dunham was then toasted.

The actual running time of the boats was as follows:

Name	Owner	Running Time. H.	M.	S.
Reeba,	W. A. Dunham	3	41	10
Leonore,	D. M. Witheral	4	7	5
Sunbeam,	Geo. T. Morgan	5	20	15
Dalmacia,	Jas. Jadrievic	4	6	10
Harry John,	H. M. Simmons	5	6	15
Vivian L.,	D. Levy	4	47	50
Marie,	J. Seeger	4	57	26
Lillian,	B. H. Thomas	5	4	45
Dora,	N. J. Lillard, et al	5	16	55
Warren K.,	King & Runyan	4	4	40

The launch Marie broke down about 20 miles up the sound on the return trip and was towed in by the launch Sunbeam.

BRITISH STEAMER CAPTURED.

Hong Kong, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Tai-On was captured yesterday by two Chinese cruisers near Kum Chuk. The reason for the capture is believed to lie in the fact that the steamer several months ago ran down a junk and drowned a theatrical company which was on board. Further developments from the capture are expected.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Lake Charles, La., Dec. 28.—J. V. Blanton, a freight train conductor on the Kansas City Southern railroad, was shot and killed last night at De Quincey, La., by Geo. Hoyt, a brakeman. The shooting grew out of a quarrel over the switching of a freight train.

YES, A REAL LIVE INDIAN. BIG CHIEF CHARLIE WHITE CROW, AT BIJOU THEATRE ALL THIS WEEK.

THE CAUSE OF CHRISTIANITY WAS HELPED

Haircuts First Enabled Missionaries to Obtain a Foothold in Japan and Good Work Has Been Accomplished.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Haircuts helped Christianity to gain a comfortable foothold in Japan, where previous to the Japanese-Russian war it had been hardly tolerated. It was through the work of the Young Men's Christian association that the Japanese changed their opinion of the Christian religion to a marked degree, according to C. V. Hibbard, who has charge of the Y. M. C. A. work with the Japanese army.

In an account of how the supply of Bible and tracts gave out after the battle of Mukden and attention was diverted to the care of the wounded Mr. Hibbard says:

"It was a little awkward for us at first, but we soon got so that we could cut about fifteen heads of hair an hour. We devoted our entire time to cleaning the wounded soldiers, shaving them and cutting their hair. They used to wake us up in the night, begging for a trim, and finally our skill became so widely advertised that we had to give out numbered tickets, and the men would have to wait until it was their turn, often going without meals."

STANDARD OIL STILL FIGHTING

Will Ask Supreme Court of Missouri For Re-Hearing of Case.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—That the attorneys for the Standard Oil company will apply to the supreme court of Missouri for a rehearing of the state's ouster suit against the company recently decided adversely to the latter, was indicated by statements by them today. The motion must be filed by next Saturday.

MANY CHINKS ARRESTED.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—One hundred and sixty Chinese were taken into custody by the police during a raid which was made on the various gambling places of the Chinese quarter last night. This is the largest capture made in any raid of the last few years.

EXCISE DUTY ON LIQUOR.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The financial commission of the duma has decided to introduce an excise duty on liquor in the Russian part of the island of Sakhalin. The low price of liquor in this territory has led to universal drunkeness among the natives and the convicts.

CARRIED TO EVERGREEN.

Lem Harris, colored, who was arrested here by the city authorities, on the charge of being a dangerous and suspicious character, was carried to Evergreen, Ala., last night by Deputy Sherig John English, where he is wanted on the charged of disposing of mortgaged property.

PROMINENT ATHLETES ARE SUSPENDED

Charge of Professionalism is Made Against Six, Five of Whom Were in the Olympian Contest at London.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—There was an earthquake in amateur athletic circles tonight when the announcement was made of the suspension for alleged professionalism of six prominent athletes, five of whom took part in the recent Olympian meet in London. The suspended men are Melvin W. Sheppard, Charles Bacon, Harry F. Porter and George V. Bonhag, all of the Irish-American Athletic club; F. G. Bellars, of the New York Athletic club, and James J. Lee, formerly of the Boston Athletic association, but now unattached.

The action was taken as the outcome of a searching investigation by the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union tonight.

IS READY TO FIGHT.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien has cabled Hugh McIntosh, the fight promoter, that he stands ready to fight Jack Johnson, the negro victor over Tommy Burns. Mr. McIntosh has taken the matter under consideration.

A Story of Henry Clay.

The following anecdote of Henry Clay was told by one of his personal friends:

While making the journey to Washington on the National road, just after his nomination as candidate for the presidency, he was traveling one stormy night, wrapped up in a huge cloak, on the back seat of the stagecoach when two passengers entered. They were Kentuckians, like himself. He fell asleep and when he awoke found them discussing his chances in the coming campaign.

"What did Harry Clay go into politics for?" said one. "He had a good bit of land; he had a keen eye for stock. If he had stuck to stock raising he'd have been worth his fifty thousand. But now he doesn't own a dollar."

"And," the great Kentuckian used to add, "the worst of it was, every word of it was true!"

It was characteristic of the man that at the next stopping place he hurried away and took another coach lest his critics should recognize him and be mortified at their unintentional rudeness.

Impertinent Lady Holland.

In "A Family Chronicle," a book of gossip, is a story about the fearful and wonderful Lady Holland which is comparatively unhackneyed.

She was at Lord Radnor's, and they could not get rid of her. Lord Radnor thought of unroofing the house, but tried first what prayers of a Sunday evening would do. She was highly pleased (very gracious, Lady Morley said, because she knew they longed to get rid of her) and said she would go down for prayers. Whether she was ill I do not know, but it seems she had to be carried downstairs and wrapped herself up in cloaks, etc. In the midst she called out for more cloaks, which were brought her. When she went up to the drawing room again she said to Lord Radnor (he having finished with the Lord's Prayer): "I liked that very much, that last prayer you read. I approve of it. It is a very nice one. Pray, whose is it?" Did any one every hear such a thing? I cannot imagine why people should bear her impertinence.

Eight Points of the Law.

A correspondent signing himself "So-and-so" overheard some men—"evidently lawyers," he says—talking over a case recently when some such expression as this reached his ears:

"Well, he couldn't help winning. He had the eight points of the law in his favor."

Ever since he heard this "So-and-so" has been wondering what were the eight points referred to, and he asks me if I can enlighten him on the subject.

The eight points of the law, "So-and-so," are these: First, a good cause; second, a good purse; third, an honest and skillful solicitor; fourth, good evidence; fifth, able counsel; sixth, an upright judge; seventh, an intelligent jury; eighth, good luck.

It is well understood in forensic circles that if you have all these in your favor you stand a sporting chance of winning your case. But, on the other hand, of course you may lose.—London Standard.

Bonaparte as a Deadhead.

Frederic Febvre publishes in the Paris Gaulois an interesting document preserved in the archives of the Theatre Francais. It runs as follows:

"Pass the citizen Bonaparte to this evening's performance of 'Manlius.'—Talma."

This shows, of course, that the Emperor Napoleon when he was only a lieutenant of artillery was very glad of "orders" for the theater. M. Febvre adds a story which he heard from Talma's son to the effect that the future ruler of France used to lie in wait for the tragedian in the galleries of the Palais Royal and that the tragedian used often to whisper to his companion: "The other way, if you don't mind. I see Bonaparte coming, and I'm afraid he'll ask me for some."

WM. JOHNSON & SON

GOING OUT OF THE CLOTHING BUSINESS

IT MEANS A GREAT SAVING.

AN EXTRA SUIT OR TWO WILL PAY WELL NOW

EARTHQUAKE CAUSED MUCH LOSS OF LIFE

Many Houses Shaken Down and Large Numbers Killed and Injured in Southern Italy.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Southern Italy was visited by a serious and fatal earthquake this morning. The center of the disturbance was in Sicily and the greatest loss of life and property occurred in this island. The reports are as yet incomplete but the people everywhere were thrown into a condition of panic.

At Caltanissetta, a Sicilian town of 30,000 people, a number of houses were shaken down and the inhabitants fled for safety to the streets. Vast crowds gathered in the parks and the churches are filled. At Mineo, a small town 100 miles southwest of Catania, several houses collapsed and the scenes of panic were reported.

At Catania the docks and shore front were overwhelmed by a tidal wave that rolled in from the sea. Much damage was done to the shipping. Details are lacking, but it is known that several steamers were damaged. At Catania the shocks lasted for twenty seconds.

At Agosta, in the province of Syracuse, two churches and several houses were demolished, but no lives were lost. The prisoner in the local jail made their escape and dashed through the praying crowds on the streets for liberty. The troops were called out and quiet restored. There were shocks also at Lindua Glosa, Santa Saverina and Noto, all in Sicily. The latest report from Calabria says that three dead and sixty wounded persons have been removed from the ruins of Stefanconi. Soldiers have been called in to carry on the work of succor. The troops have been ordered also to tear down damaged buildings in order to minimize the danger from falling walls.

Sixty persons are said to have sustained injuries at San Nofrio and the population is camping out in the open air. The troops everywhere are engaged in the work of rescue.

MUCH DISTRESS EVIDENCED BY POPE

By Associated Press.

Rome, Dec. 28.—In the mountainous regions inland the population has taken refuge in grottoes and caves, where peasants and priests, soldiers and persons of gentle birth, are living in common. Their bed is the ground and fires keep off the wild animals.

The Pope is greatly distressed at hearing of the scourge. After kneeling fervently in prayer, His Holiness arose and said he felt his place is amidst his suffering children. It was his firm intention to order instructions for the beginning of his journey, but the physicians and those in attendance insisted it would be impossible for him to udertake such a fatiguing expedition in the present condition of his health.

At midnight a regiment of soldiers left here for Calabria.

THE SALVATION ARMY XMAS TREE

Entertainment For Poor Children at the Armory Hall To-Night.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the armory hall, one of the very prettiest and most praiseworthy events of the holiday week will occur under the auspices of the Salvation army, a Christmas tree having been arranged for the poor children of the city. An interesting program has been prepared by the children, and gifts appropriate to the season, along with some very practical ones as well, will be distributed among the children. The tree, in fact, will not only be laden with Christmas fruits, toys, etc., but will also hang heavy with gifts of new shoes, new stockings, and many other useful things to delight the hearts of the boys and girls who will be assembled.

This will probably be the one and only farewell appearance of Santa Claus in Pensacola this year, and there should be a good attendance tonight in response to the hearty invitation of Adjt. and Mrs. Grimshaw, who are, by the way, among the chief local aides of the good old gentleman.

ILLNESS CAUSES SUSPENSION OF TRIAL.

By Associated Press.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The sudden illness of Arthur Cloar, one of the defendants in the night rider cases, caused a suspension of the trial this afternoon. The state had completed its testimony and rested. The defense put two witnesses on. Both denied any connection with the night riders and gave a circumstantial account of their whereabouts on the night of the murder of Captain Ranken. The defense laid the foundation for a complete alibi and proposed to put all the defendants on the stand.

CHARGED WITH KILLING CHILD MAN SUICIDED

William McBroom, Falsely Accused of Murder, Tells of Search For Guilty Parties in Last Letter.

By Associated Press.

Marked Tree, Ark., Dec. 28.—Dead by his own hand, in jail where he was awaiting trial on the charge of poisoning his two children, William McBroom has injected added mystery to the case by a note in which he declared he was on the trail of the real murderers. The theory is that he was falsely accused and that the murderers of his children, Edith, aged 8, and Leona, aged 6, who died of poison December 3, are still at large an unknown.

Upon making a close search of his clothing the following letter was found:

"William McBroom is my name; Harrisburg, Arkansas, is my home. If anything happens to me please notify my sisters, Mrs. Hattie Nichols, Harrisburg, Ark.; Mrs. J. L. Troutman, Tyronza, Ark.; Mrs. Ed. Lilliken, Brookland, Ark.

"And if I am killed, don't bury me at Harrisburg, Ark., unless I have found and punished the ones that poisoned my little ones, for I could not rest in my grave until I did. I am on the track of them now."

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed ot have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

REMARKABLE FLOWERS.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Lazaro Villareal-Madero, a young Mexican multimillionaire who owns a plantation of one million acres in Coahuila, is in this city to consult Luther Burbank in regard to the remarkable flowers of his native state. The young planter says that his section of Mexico is teeming with commercial possibilities for youthful Americans with no capital except their native pluck and energy.

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