

TROOPS SENT HOME.

THE FIRST BRIGADE WITHDRAWN FROM BROOKLYN.

Meeting Greatly Abated, and Things Are Resuming Their Normal Condition.

Brooklyn, Jan. 29.—The entire first brigade has been withdrawn from Brooklyn, not a single New York city militiaman remaining on this side of the river unless here as a private citizen.

About 9,000 soldiers of the Second brigade are still on duty, the militiamen from the Thirtieth, Fourteenth, Seventy-third and Forty-second regiments and the entire force of the Second and Third batteries daily responding to the orders of their superior officers.

The East New York stables of the Brooklyn City Railroad company have assumed something of their old air, and for the first time in 11 days the starter's office at that point is not occupied by militia.

Fifty cars were running on the Fulton street line.

On the Broadway line of the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban road, cars are running. No trouble with the wires has been reported and the new men are managing the cars in a satisfactory manner.

Throughout the day small crowds from time to time gathered at the corner of Alabama avenue and Fulton street, but were dispersed with very little difficulty by Major Quirk of the forty-seventh regiment, who is stationed there.

At the Halsey street stables, where Colonel Eddy's headquarters are, another quiet day has been put in by the soldiers. Thirty-six cars were running.

On the other side of the river, at the Madison street station, the militia have not been ordered to leave since the police department's clubs at that time were nursing their injuries.

Mr. Murray says he was engaged in writing at his table when the police entered the hall and began to club the men and order them out of the room.

The mayor yesterday told the police that if he was in any way violating the law he was willing to be placed under arrest, but he protested against being clubbed.

A meeting of the directors of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company was held at the office of the company.

They have to some extent been taken by surprise and have had very little time to make preparations for the defense.

DOINGS IN ALBANY.

Legislative Proceedings in Both Senate and Assembly.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—The proceedings in the senate opened with the presentation of the report of the committee on cities.

It was referred to the committee of the whole without debate.

Mr. O'Grady, from the committee on cities, reported favorably Mr. Lawson's power of removal bill without amendment.

Mr. Lawson moved that it have a second and third reading and be made a special order for Friday.

Mr. Alsworth moved the previous question, which was ordered.

At precisely 1:30 the roll call on the power of removal bill was finished and the bill declared passed without amendment—yeas, 102; nays, 18.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—The power of removal bill has been amended by the senate by making time of removal six instead of four months.

Assemblyman Norton of Honesdale has introduced a bill giving power to mayors of all cities of the state to remove from office, within four months after said mayor's election, municipal officers.

Assemblyman Friday has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a bipartisan board of electrical examiners for all cities of the first class, no salary, but expenses, mayors to appoint.

The amendment was agreed to.

The first act of the senate was the confirmation of the nomination of William H. Johnson of Oneonta, as statutory revision commissioner.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Senator Cantor has presented to the senate the minority report of the special committee appointed to investigate the police department of New York.

The Cantor report was laid over until Tuesday when the whole matter comes up as a special order.

The following bills were reported favorably: Senator Parsons—Providing that towns and villages using the Myers ballot machine make districts of 50 instead of 100 voters.

SSenator Pounder—Providing that election officers may legally serve at municipal as well as general elections.

When the assembly opened Mr. Norton of Honesdale waited until his bill granting to mayors of all cities the power of removal was read and then asked that the bill might be progressed to second reading.

Mr. O'Grady objected and the bill went to the committee on cities.

The governor sent to the house the Lawson method of procedure bill for the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Buffalo.

The vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered.

Mr. Lawson offered amendments correcting some grammatical errors and the bill was sent to the committee on cities, with instructions to report forthwith.

On the report of the committee the bill was ordered reprinted and sent to the governor.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Clerk Kenyon called the senate to order and read a letter from the president designating Senator Parsons to preside for the evening.

SSenator Pound offered a protest against the Sunday opening bill from the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Elba, also a petition from the Rochester chamber of commerce for further appropriations for the Albion park.

After the passage of a number of bills, mostly affecting various points locally, the senate adjourned.

Mr. Alsworth presided. The ninth annual report of the factory inspector was handed down by the speaker.

Mr. Cook presented a report from the committee on lands and forestry of last session. Ordered printed.

Mr. Nixon called up his resolution providing for women's suffrage. It was referred to the committee on judiciary as his request.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—Although an interesting discussion on the majority and minority reports of the Lexow committee was held as an attraction in the senate, the members were slow in gathering.

On request of Senator Lexow, the special order, which was the report of his committee, was passed and the report and three-poll bills were recommitted to the special committee for hearings.

A hearing was announced for 9 o'clock today in the senate chamber.

SHOCKED TO DEATH.

DAVID HAMPTON ELECTROCUTED AT SING SING.

Electric Chair Performs Its Work in a Satisfactory Manner and Death Was Practically Painless—His Crime Was the Murder of Mrs. Ahrens, an Aged Widow.

SING SING, Jan. 28.—David Hampton, the murderer of Mrs. Ahrens, today paid the penalty of his crime in the electric chair at the prison here.

Hampton betrayed some signs of nervousness as he entered the chamber and his eyes were turned to the death-dealing machine in whose grasp he was to meet his end.

Little time was given him to make an examination of the chair or of the faces of those around him.

The work of strapping him in the chair occupied only a moment, and immediately thereafter the signal was given by Warden Page, who raised his hand and the current was turned on by Captain Hillbert.

The body stiffened up with a spasmodic jerk as the full force of the electrical current penetrated it and remained straining against the straps until the current was turned off when it relaxed to its former position.

The current was again applied with a similar result and that was all. The occupant of the chair was dead.

The murderer for which Hampton today paid the penalty with his life was Mrs. Anneta Ahrens, a widow, 70 years old.

Hampton was apparently resigned to his fate. He spent his last day on earth with his spiritual advisers, Rev. Father Creedon and Rev. Father McGuire, and Sisters Mary Berchman and Clotilde from the House of the Good Shepherd, Terry town.

Father Creedon administered the rites of communion to the condemned man, after which an hour was spent in prayer.

Hampton for the past month had lived on a diet of opium and apples. His brother William visited him Saturday, spending several hours with him.

Hampton's brother will take the body to New York for burial.

THE RAILS SPREAD.

Train Wrecked, Two Persons Killed and Many Injured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—A terrible wreck, causing loss of life and maimed limbs, has occurred at Coatesville. Vandall's train No. 1 was wrecked by the spreading of the rails.

Two persons were killed instantly and 60 or 80 were seriously injured.

The train was running at full speed and was about 30 minutes late. It had just passed the town of Coatesville and was rounding a curve when the tracks spread.

The private car of President R. W. McKee, which was attached to the train, jumped the tracks. This was followed by the parlor car and then the ladies' car, the two rear cars going down the embankment 100 feet before the train could be stopped.

The smoker left the tracks, but did not go over.

The two rear cars caught fire but were extinguished without damage. A man died soon after being taken from the car. In his pocket was found letters indicating that his name was John W. Norton, manager of the Grand Opera house at St. Louis.

Mrs. W. S. Towers, Carthage, Mo., was carried from the car and died while being taken to the ambulance.

The injured were carried to the ambulance hospital, some to the north side of the street and the townspeople and physicians gathered to give assistance.

BANK IN BAD SHAPE.

Chenango Valley Savings Bank of Binghamton Closes Its Doors.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 28.—There is much excitement here, occasioned by the closing of the doors of the Chenango Valley Savings bank.

The notice on the door of the bank reads: "Closed pending an examination by the state bank officials."

The officials have been examining the books for several days and it is believed that they found much that was bad.

Philo D. Backus, the examiner, had been in the city but one day, when he discovered that something was wrong at the Chenango Valley bank. He entered the bank on Wednesday morning, and at noon had discovered sufficient evidence to warrant him in charging Morgan with being a defaulter.

He found that during the past 20 years a correct trial balance had never been taken in the bank, and that the cash report to balance sheets was merely a fiction. In spite of the fact that the number of bank depositors had increased lately, the amount on deposit had declined, showing that something was wrong.

Morgan has not been arrested. His age is such that it is believed that he is not able to leave the city. Nevertheless he is now under police surveillance.

Appointed a Receiver.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The comptroller of the currency appointed Orlis U. Kellogg of Cortland, N. Y., receiver of the National Broom Co. Bank of Binghamton, N. Y., which suspended payments on the 28th inst.

Colonel Dunn Appointed Receiver.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Colonel George W. Dunn was appointed receiver of the Merchants' bank of Binghamton by Judge Parker of the supreme court.

Meadville Distillery Purchased.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 30.—Seventeen Eastern capitalists were in this city and consummated a deal by which E. N. Cook's interest in the Meadville Distilling company was purchased. E. N. Cook, Gustave Fleischman, Harry Prescott of Buffalo and Arch McFarland of Meadville were the former owners. Among those in the new deal are James Hanley of Providence, Edward Smith of Pawtucket, R. I., and prominent capitalists of Boston, Springfield, New York and Syracuse. The management of the company remains in Meadville, Gustave Fleischman, president, and Harry Prescott, secretary and treasurer. The capital now invested in distilling is \$200,000 and it is proposed to largely increase the capacity and make it one of the best and largest plants in the United States.

Two Jail Breakers Recaptured.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Colby and Smith, two of the three prisoners who broke jail Saturday night, have been captured. Boos is still at liberty.

Death of an Old Drygoods Merchant.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Joseph C. Barnes died at his residence in this city, Central park west and Eighty-fourth street. He was 70 years of age. He was formerly the senior partner of the drygoods house of Barnes, Hengerer & Co. of Buffalo, and for the last seven years the special partner for it here.

Village Visted by Flames.

JORDAN, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Fifteen business firms were burned out here early Sunday morning entailing a loss of \$11,000.

Lord Randall Dead.

LEIPSD, Jan. 24.—Lord Randall Churchill is dead.

PAPAL ENCYCLICAL.

Document Addressed to the American Episcopate From Leo XIII.

Rome, Jan. 28.—The papal encyclical addressed to the American episcopate has been made public here. In the document the pope recalls the facts that he associated himself with the celebration of the fourth centenary of the discovery of America, the evangelization of which country was the first care of Columbus, which evangelization was realized by the Franciscan and Dominican monks and the Jesuit fathers.

After pointing out that the first Catholic bishop in America was a great friend of George Washington, Father of his Country, the pope shows how the Episcopal episcopate, aided by the breadth of view and the equity of American laws, assured the development of Catholic institutions.

It was to contribute still more to this development that the pope founded the university of Washington, for it was of importance that Catholics should be in the front rank in sciences, even modern sciences, provided they were as one in integrity and faith.

To this end, his holiness expects the bishops to do all in their power to encourage the progress of the university at Washington as well as of the North American college at Rome.

With regard to the apostolic delegation, the pope states that it was instituted with a view to drawing closer together the bonds between the Catholics of America and the holy see, without in any way curtailing the powers of the bishops.

His holiness urges the American episcopate to put an end to the strife, to instill the idea of unity and the perpetuity of marriage among the faithful and to inculcate among the people civil and religious virtues.

In particular, the pope calls upon the bishops to turn aside workmen's associations from lawbreaking, to teach journal lists respect for religion and truth, to improve those journals which pass judgment upon episcopal acts and finally to turn Protestants to Catholicism by charity, by instruction in doctrine and by leading an exemplary life.

In conclusion, his holiness recommends the sending of a mission to the Indians.

A FIRE TRUCK RUNAWAY.

Firemen and Members of a Sleighting Party Badly Injured.

BUFFALO, Jan. 28.—As fire truck No. 4 was responding to an alarm of fire the rear bob of the sleigh caught on a curb at a corner which was being turned, demolishing that portion of the truck and precipitating the firemen in all directions.

George H. Wolf was flung against a lamppost and when picked up was insensible. His injuries are serious. All the other men were more or less injured.

The accident frightened the horses, and they dashed up Fillmore street, trailing the truck after them. After running a mile the runaway team turned into Howland street and smashed into a family sleigh containing a party of seven, five of whom were children. The sleigh was overturned, and all its occupants sustained serious injuries.

John Strause, aged 17, had his jaw broken in two places, and Jennie Strause, aged 9, suffered a broken leg.

All three horses were much bruised, and both vehicles were entirely smashed.

ALL DOUBTS DISPELLED.

The Chicago Underbody West Down With All Hands.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A message was received from Captain Graham, one of the boat's owners, saying that the Chicago was lost with all hands. The message was received by Andrew Crawford, one of the Chicago owners of the steamer. It was from St. Joseph and read:

Chicago lost beyond doubt with all hands. Mr. Crawford says that Captain Graham had undoubtedly received positive proof of the boat's loss.

After viewing the wreckage Mr. Graham returned to St. Joseph and sent word to the families of the men who had been on the boat that he had given up all hope. He then gave out the list of men on the Chicago. It reduces the list of lost to 24, the number of deckhands being four instead of eight, as previously reported.

Governor Morton's State Dinner.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Governor and Mrs. Morton gave their first state dinner at the executive mansion last evening. It was a brilliant affair, and brought together some of the most prominent Republicans in the state, and their wives. The affair had no political significance whatever.

The ladies remained and no topic of a political character was broached. This is the first of a series of similar events to be held before the close of the social season.

Those who were about the table are: Governor and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, Lieutenant Governor Saxton, Chief Judge and Mrs. Andrews, Speaker and Mrs. Fish, General and Mrs. Horace Porter, Senator and Mrs. O'Connor, State Treasurer and Mrs. Colvin, Comptroller and Mrs. Roberts, State Engineer and Mrs. Adams, Secretary of State and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Miller, ex Senator Hisscock, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Attorney General and Mrs. Hancock, Colonel Ashley Cole, Miss Morton and Miss Helen Morton.

Japs Reputed at Wei Hal Wei.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from Shanghai gives the following Chinese official account of the Japanese movements against Wei Hal Wei:

On Jan. 28 the Japanese twice attacked the west side of Wei Hal Wei, supported by five large and small guns. The attacks by the fleet were repelled.

On Sunday the Japanese threatened the eastward defenses, but the Chinese were prepared, and the enemy retired.

The Japanese wished to attack the Chefoo forts, but were prevented by the foreign fleet.

Wealthy Manufacturer Attempts Suicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Charles Towles, 35 years of age, a wealthy shoe manufacturer of Huntington, N. H., a guest at the Sturtevant House, attempted suicide by shooting himself under the right ear at the Gilesey House. No cause for the attempt at suicide is known. Towles had been drinking heavily of late.

Death of a Newspaper Cartoonist.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—William T. Vansandt, the artist and cartoonist on The Evening World of this city, died on Saturday night in his studio in Chambers street. Death was caused by cirrhosis of the liver. The body was sent to Baltimore for burial.

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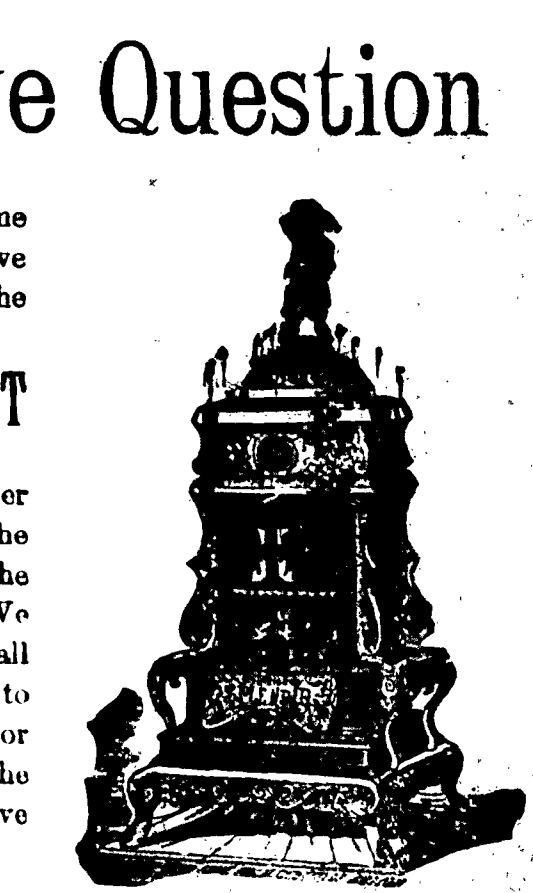
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