

THE WEATHER.  
Maritime—Today and Sunday  
light snow falls and higher tem-  
perature.

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## SCHENK TRIAL OPENS MONDAY

Virginia Woman is  
Charged with Ad-  
ministering Poi-  
son to Wealthy  
Husband

The Case Promises to Have Some  
Sensational Features—Husband will  
Testify For Defence.

Wheeling, Va. Jan. 7.—All arrange-  
ments have been made for the trial  
of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk,  
charged with administering poison to  
her wealthy husband, John O. Schenk  
and the case will be called for trial  
in the criminal court of the Ohio  
County at nine o'clock Monday morn-  
ing. County prosecutor J. B. Has-  
land will have charge of the case for  
state and attorneys O'Brien and  
Boyce will defend Mrs. Schenk.  
It was learned that Mr. Schenk  
will not be called as a witness for  
the state but will be put on the  
stand by Mrs. Schenk's attorneys as  
a witness for the defence.  
So much publicity has been given  
the case, it was feared some difficulty  
would be experienced in getting a  
jury satisfactory to both sides and a  
unusually large panel of talesmen  
have been called.  
Mrs. Schenk who has been in jail  
since her arrest Nov. 9, when she was  
taken from her palatial home on  
Wheeling Island is reported in good  
health and confident she will soon  
rejoin her husband and children.

## WELL KNOWN LAWYER DEAD IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 7.—George Washing-  
ton Miller, a retired lawyer, 82 years  
old, is dead of pneumonia at his  
home here. He was born in Hamil-  
ton, Ont., studied law at the Roch-  
ester Law School and in 1862 was  
appointed district attorney of Mun-  
roe County. Later he received the  
appointment of assistant United  
States district attorney for New  
York.  
Mr. Miller made the nominating  
speech for John T. Hoffman who was  
elected governor of New York and  
who afterwards made him superin-  
tendent of insurance.

## DWELLING HOUSE NEAR ST. JOHN BURNED

St. John, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Phair  
Lodge at Lancaster Heights, near  
here was destroyed by fire early this  
morning. The loss is about three  
thousand dollars and there is fifteen  
hundred insurance. The fire broke out  
in the basement and made consider-  
able progress before it was discover-  
ed. The members of the family had  
a narrow escape.  
Sir Frederick Borden, minister of  
Militia, passed through the city this  
morning on his way east.

## HISTORIC BUILDING SOLD IN ST. JOHN

St. John, Jan. 7.—(Special).—  
Chubb's Corner, a building well-  
known in the commercial history of  
the city, has been purchased by a lo-  
cal syndicate, presumably for specu-  
lative purposes. Mr. J. H. Doody is  
among those interested in the ven-  
ture.  
Chubb's Corner was at one time  
used as a newspaper office, but has  
lately been occupied by the firm of  
J. C. Mackintosh.

## MAGAZINE WRITER DEAD IN THE WEST

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Chas.  
Sedgewick Aiken, editor of the Sun-  
set Magazine and widely known as a  
writer, is dead here after a protract-  
ed illness. He was 48 years old.  
Mr. W. A. McVay, of St. Andrew's,  
is at the Barker House.

## KING ALFONZO IN DANGER

Believed That At-  
tempt was Recently  
Made to Assassi-  
nate the Span-  
ish Ruler

A Bomb Exploded Near His Carriage  
But Fortunately He Escaped  
Injury.

Malaga, Spain, Jan. 7.—What is be-  
lieved by many to have been an at-  
tempt on the life of King Alfonso  
occurred during his brief visit here  
Thursday and threw his attendants  
into a state of panic. The facts be-  
came generally known for the first  
time today. The King accompanied  
by Premier Canalejas, General Azpar,  
Minister of War, and Arias Miranda,  
Minister of Marine, had arrived here  
from Madrid enroute for Melilla for  
a weeks stay in the vicinity of the  
Spanish town in the vicinity of Mor-  
occo.  
At the railway station his majesty  
was proclaimed by a great throng  
that joyously followed the carriage  
in which he drove with the Mayor to  
the palace of the governor general.  
Arriving at the palace the king step-  
ped down from the carriage and turn-  
ing for a moment again acknowledged  
the salutes of applause and then en-  
tered the palace. As the door swung  
closed behind him an explosion in  
the crowd outside drowned the cheers.  
Before the alarmed and stampeded  
mass fully realized just what had  
happened gendarmes had closed in  
about the spot from which the report  
arose. It was found that two persons  
had been slightly injured but no  
other harm done.  
An official account of the incident  
says that it was unimportant. A civ-  
ilian dropped a "pistol enclosed in a  
box." No further details were made  
public.  
Yesterday the king and his party  
boarded the royal yacht Giraldo and  
proceeded for Melilla. The yacht was  
convoys by warships.

## FIREMEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Sheridan, Wyo., Jan. 7.—Albert J.  
Goodwater, fireman on the Burling-  
ton freight engine which exploded  
last night, two miles east of Roch-  
ester, instantly killing Engineer  
Zumbrennan and brakemen Jones,  
was reported this morning to be dy-  
ing from injuries received. All three  
victims were residents of Sheridan.  
No others were hurt.

## THREE REPORTED KILLED ON MISSOURI PACIFIC

Hillsboro, Tex., Jan. 7.—Three per-  
sons, a conductor and two passengers  
are reported to have been killed in a  
rear end collision on the Missouri,  
Kansas and Texas railroad near Ab-  
bott this morning.

## KANSAS OIL MAGNATE SHOT AND KILLED

Canoy, Kansas, Jan. 7.—J. D. S.  
Neilly, president of the Wichita Pipe  
Line Company, president of the Lima  
Phio, Trust Company, and head of  
several large oil companies, was shot  
and killed in the Palace Hotel here  
this morning by Al. O. Truskett, a  
prominent business man of Canoy. The  
shooting was the result of litigation  
over an oil lease. Truskett surren-  
dered immediately.

## IN PRINCE RUPERT POLITICS

Mr. W. S. Benson was formerly  
manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia  
here has been asked to allow his  
name to be put before the electors of  
Prince Rupert, B. C., as a candidate  
for the aldermanic honors.

Miss Hazletine, of California, who,  
for the past two years, has been pur-  
suing her college studies in New  
York, is the guest of Miss William-  
son, of the Charlotte street school  
staff.

## A HISTORIC JAPANESE PAGEANT



A PAGEANT OF OLD JAPAN—DAIMIO AND SAMURAI.

The historical pageant has invaded  
Japan, the first of its kind having  
been given recently in Izushi, Tazi-  
na Province, once the headquarters  
of the great Daimios or feudal lords.

The pageant is a reminder of the re-  
cent growth of modern Japan, for  
most of the men who took part in it  
were Samurai under the old regime,  
appearing in the pageant in the dress  
of the new Japan.

they wore as warriors of the olden  
time. It was not until 1868 that the  
present Emperor overthrew the power  
of the Shogun, suppressed the feudal  
system and laid the foundation of the  
new Japan.

## THE AEROPLANE DELIVERING NEWSPAPERS

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—The delivery of  
newspapers by Aeroplane is scheduled  
to be made tomorrow when Didier  
Masson will fly from this city to  
San Bernardino 60 miles carrying an  
edition of a local paper. The route  
will include Pomona, where a de-  
scent is to be made and papers de-  
livered to the agent. He will then  
continue to San Bernardino early in  
the afternoon and later will return  
to Pomona for exhibition flights.

## AGED INVENTOR MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

New York, Jan. 7.—Chas. A. Berg-  
told, 70 years old, an inventor, is  
dead here of accidental asphyxiation  
in his apartment on 159th street. The  
janitor of the apartment house smel-  
led gas, which he traced to the Berg-  
told apartment. He summoned a po-  
lice man but Bergtold was already  
dead when they reached him. His  
wife was away from home at the  
time.

## PACKY MCFARLAND HAS TEMPTING OFFER

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—Packy Mac-  
Farland who is here, last night re-  
ceived a bid of \$4,500 from the Na-  
tional Sporting Club of England for  
his fight with Freddy Walsh.  
Hugh McIntosh has already offered  
\$1500 and 25 percent of the gross re-  
ceipt. McFarland said he would ac-  
cept one of the offers but he did not  
know which. In either case the fight  
will take place in England. ?

## STOCKS DECLINE UNDER HEAVY SELLING PRESSURE

New York, Jan. 7.—Wall Street—  
The market opened heavy under an  
active selling movement in which all  
the leading shares participated.  
There was a share of 8000 shares of  
Reading at from 153½ to 153½ com-  
pared to 154 at yesterday's closing  
and 3,500 U. S. Steel at from 73½ to  
73½ against 74½ yesterday. Elsewhere  
losses ran from ½ to ½ with an ex-  
ceptional decline of 1½ in Canadian  
Pacific and 1 in Union Pacific. The  
announcement of the Carnegie Trust  
Company was made just as the mar-  
ket opened.  
New York, Jan. 7.—Wall Street—  
Close.—The market closed strong.

|                             | Open | Noon |
|-----------------------------|------|------|
| Amalgamated, .....          | 63½  | 65½  |
| Atchafson, .....            | 102½ | 103½ |
| Smelters, .....             | 74½  | 75½  |
| Brooklyn, .....             | 198½ | 199½ |
| Canadian Pacific, .....     | 125  | 126  |
| Great Northern, pfd., ..... | 129½ | 129½ |
| Pennsylvania, .....         | 153½ | 155½ |
| Reading, .....              | 133½ | 133½ |
| Soo, .....                  | 116½ | 116½ |
| Southern Pacific, .....     | 173½ | 174½ |
| Union Pacific, .....        | 74   | 74½  |
| U. S. Steel, com., .....    | 60   | 60   |
| Quebec Railway, .....       | 102½ | 102½ |
| Lominion Iron, pfd., .....  | 58½  | 58½  |
| Dominion Iron, com., .....  | 123½ | 123½ |
| Toronto Railway, .....      |      |      |

## A SALOON KEEPER SHOT BY BURGLARS

Rome, Nev., Jan. 7.—Three masked  
men entered the saloon of Eugene  
Quilici at Islay last night, shot the  
owner dead and then shot his wife in  
the back. She is fatly injured. The  
robbers took \$1200 in cash and es-  
caped.

## AVIATION MEET OPENED TODAY AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Under clear  
skies in crisp air hardly stirred by  
a breath, San Francisco's first avia-  
tion meet opened today. The fore-  
noon was given over to novices, four-  
teen of whom brought aeroplanes, some  
of ambitious original design, some of  
the standard makes and some of  
such rare types as the "V" shaped  
biplane and the multiplane were re-  
presented.  
They will compete for distance, du-  
ration, height and speed. The profes-  
sional contests will take place this  
afternoon. Great Britain is repre-  
sented by James Radley.

## DROWNING ACCIDENT AT BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 6.—A young  
man named Levasseur from Amqui,  
Quebec, was drowned here at five  
o'clock today. In crossing the river  
bridge to the Intercolonial station,  
his hat blew into the water, near the  
span of the bridge. In attempting to  
get the hat he broke through the ice  
and the very strong current carried  
him under. His chum called help, but  
when it arrived it was too late to  
effect a rescue. He was 22 years old,  
and unmarried.

## NEWSPAPER MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

Montreal, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Alon-  
zo Ryan, a well known newspaper ar-  
tist committed suicide this morning.  
He was thirty-six years of age.  
Mrs. Hugh Reid, of St. John, is  
spending a few days here with her  
aunt, Miss Frankie Tibbits.

## ANOTHER NEW YORK BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT

The Carnegie Trust Company is Now in  
Hands of the State Superintendent of  
Banking—Institution Has Deposits  
which Total Nearly Nine Million Dollars  
while its Capital Stock is One and a Half  
Millions—The Directorate.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Carnegie  
Trust Company was closed this morn-  
ing by direction of the State Superin-  
tendent of Banks Clarke O. W. Cheney.  
It has a capital of \$1,500,000 and de-  
posits aggregating about \$10,000,000.  
The institution was in serious trouble  
in the panic of 1907 and has never  
fully recovered. Its late president,  
Mr. Dickinson, died last year under  
peculiar circumstances.

The institution was organized in  
1907 and after the retirement of  
Leslie M. Shaw from the office of sec-  
retary of the treasury, he became its  
president. The name of Carnegie as  
applied to the institution attracted to  
it a great deal of attention, but  
the adoption of this name was with-  
out Mr. Carnegie's authority or ap-  
proval. It was understood he was  
not a stock holder and not im-  
mediately identified with it. Mr.  
Shaw's connection with the bank  
ceased after a few months because of  
differences with the other officers of  
the institution.

It is understood that a year ago  
the institution was in more or less  
trouble growing out of the fact that  
one of its chief officers, in connection  
with a well known banker of Wall  
Street, had effected a very large loan  
from the Carnegie Trust Company to  
enable him to buy out a consolidate  
with another institution, but this  
having fallen through, left the Car-  
negie Institution with a large amount  
of funds locked up. The Carnegie  
occupies handsome quarters on Broad-  
way in the heart of the financial dis-  
trict.

News of the suspension spread rap-  
idly and hundreds of depositors had  
assembled about the doors even be-  
fore the usual hour of the opening.  
The following notice was placed on  
the doors of the company. "Pursu-  
ant to the provisions of Section 19  
of the Banking Laws of the State of  
New York, as amended, I have this  
day taken possession of the Carnegie  
Trust Company.

(Signed)  
O. W. CHENEY,  
Supt. of Banking.  
This notice was posted shortly be-  
fore 10 o'clock which is the usual  
hour of opening of the bank. The  
state officials had made their plans  
early in the day and it was evident  
that their action had been anticipat-  
ed as a throng had already gathered.

## ITS FINANCIAL STATUS

New York, Jan. 7.—The financial  
status of the Carnegie Trust Co., ac-  
cording to its statement as of Nov.  
10, last, was:  
Loans \$4,962,500; stock and bonds  
investment \$2,334,600; due from  
Trust Companies, Banks and Bankers  
\$1,517,300; cash available, \$1,053,-  
080; aggregate deposits, \$8,895,700.  
The company had a capital of \$1,-  
500,000 and a surplus and undivided  
profits of \$787,500.

The officers of the Carnegie Trust  
Company are:

President, J. T. Howell; vice-presi-  
dents, Robt. L. Smith and James R.  
Curran; secretary, Robt. E. Merce-  
dian; assistant treasurer, W. L. Sempson;  
assistant secretary, A. E. Chandler.  
The directors of the company are:  
David H. Bates, A. W. Buchard, Jr.,  
J. Cummings, A. B. Chandler, N. J.  
Condon, George D. Court, George W.  
Crabb, Chas. Cudahy, James R. Cur-  
ran, W. A. Keener, S. H. Kress, L. L.  
Lewis, F. Lewis, Bradley Martin,  
Jr., C. A. Moore, Jr., E. F. O'Neill,  
J. B. Reichmann, J. Rupert, Jr.,  
Charles M. Schwab, C. C. Smith and  
J. B. Stanchfield.

## MR. CHENEY'S STATEMENTS

New York, Jan. 7.—The following  
statement was issued by Supt.  
of Banks Cheney relative to the closing  
of the Trust Company.  
"The Superintendent of Banks has  
taken possession of the property and  
business of the Carnegie Trust Com-  
pany located at 115 Broadway, Bor-  
ough of Manhattan.  
"Examining of the affairs of this  
company has caused the superintend-  
ent to conclude that it is an unsound  
condition to transact business and  
that it is not safe to continue. The  
examination is not yet complete and  
no further state ent can be made  
at the present time."

## NOT UNEXPECTED

New York, Jan. 7.—The suspension  
of the Trust Co. was not unexpected  
in the financial district and while the  
posting of a closing notice on the  
doors quickly brought a crowd of de-  
positors and others they gradually  
melted away and there was little to  
indicate that the failure had taken  
place.

All the doors of the trust company  
with the exception of a small side  
entrance were locked by direction of  
Supt. Cheney. Those having busi-  
ness with the state banking officials  
used the side door. The suspension  
caused selling on the stock exchange  
but the declines were not large.

Important banking interests render-  
ed support wherever necessary. Offi-  
cials of the Trust Company were  
loath to discuss the failure and it  
was stated that president Howell  
would not be at his office today.

## MANY LIVES LOST IN A COPPER MINE

Huelwa, Spain, Jan. 7.—The roof  
of a tunnel in a copper mine at Rio  
Tinto, fell today, burying many of  
the workers. Soon afterwards five  
lifeless bodies were recovered and five  
injured men were taken out.

## SPANISH NEWSPAPERS PUT UNDER THE BAN

Greenoble, Spain, Jan. 7.—The Bis-  
hop of Greenoble has issued a decree  
forbidding the reading of two local  
papers on the ground that they are  
hostile to the Catholic church.

## MONCTON MAY BUY EXHIBITION GROUNDS

Moncton, Jan. 7.—(Special).—At a  
meeting of the City Council last ev-  
ening, a delegation from the Exhibi-  
tion Association appeared, and of-  
fered to sell the exhibition buildings  
and grounds to the city for the sum  
of \$25,000. The matter was taken  
into consideration.

Mr. O. P. Boggs, of the Maritime  
Oil Fields, Ltd., states that the com-  
pany, in fulfilment of its agreement  
to the city, will have natural gas in-  
to Moncton by next summer.

## SIX LIKELY DEAD IN NEW YORK FIRE

New York, Jan. 6.—Two Chinese,  
said to be relatives of Tom Lee, the  
"mayor of Chinatown," perished to-  
day in a fire which destroyed "the  
house of five entrances," a five story  
lodging house in Chinatown.

More than a hundred Chinese and  
many white women were in the  
building when the fire broke out  
in the second story and swept up-  
ward with a rapidity that threatened  
to cut off the upper floors.

The firemen made desperate efforts  
to rescue everybody and believed that  
they had succeeded, but in a rear  
room on the third floor, they found  
Lee Chu Fang huddled in the charred  
ruins of his bed. On the floor lay  
the body of Lee Yee Yu, his head un-  
der the bed.

Two bodies have been recovered  
and firemen who explored the ruins  
say that four more are still in the  
ruins of the third floor. The last fire  
man to leave the building said that  
one of the four bodies was that of a  
woman. The property loss is esti-  
mated at \$150,000.

St. John Telegraph—Miss Fenety,  
of Fredericton, who has been visiting  
friends in this city, left for home last  
evening.