

CHRISTMAS WITH THE MAGISTRATE

Thirty-Eight Names Appeared On Police Arrest Sheet This Morning---More Drunkenness This Christmas Than For Many Years Say the Police.

The largest and probably the most varied group that has faced the police magistrate for several years, received the rewards of justice at this morning's session of the police court.

Thirty-eight names appeared on the arrest sheet and the number included several of those who were released from jail only on Christmas Eve. It is worthy of note that two of those who were arrested were let out on deposit, only to be arrested again on similar charges.

There were all sorts and conditions of men, Norway, Ireland, England, Scotland and the U. S. were represented in the motley gathering, besides a batch of local offenders. Out of the nineteen who were released from jail on Monday, five got drunk and were again arrested. They are A. McKay, John Connolly, J. R. Driscoll, Thos. O'Brien and J. Coulton.

The police say they cannot recall having seen so much drunkenness within so limited a time. The number locked up, they say, is only a small proportion of those who were staggering about the streets.

Not was drunkenness the only charge. John Elliott and Violet Jones (colored) were arrested for being frequenters of houses of ill-fame and, according to the evidence of the police, Elliott has not an enviable record.

Three policemen testified that the Jones woman was married and belonged to Carleton. Elliott had been seen in her company on Sheffield street and the witnesses all told of having seen him frequent houses of ill repute in that locality. They named those who keep the houses referred to and Police Constable Scott swore that he had seen Elliott go into Lottie Harner's house one night but had not seen him come out again.

Elliott was fined \$20 or three months and the Jones woman was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

His honor warned them that their conduct might get them into trouble. Robert Duddy and Alfred Davis charged with drunkenness and breaking a pane of glass in Thos. Driscoll's bar room on Union street were fined \$8 or two months each. Davis promised to make good the damage and paid the fine.

Edward and James Hillen were charged by Peter Harding, of Market place,

Carleton, with breaking dishes and windows in his house, and using abusive language to Harding and his wife. Edward pleaded guilty, and James denied the charge. They were fined \$20 or two months.

Robert Bechy was fined \$8 or two months for drunkenness.

Kane Johnston, who had been released on a deposit and arrested a second time, for drunkenness, not only forfeited his deposit but paid up his fine.

Benjamin Stackhouse, Albert Stockdale, Richard Fitzgerald, John Deane, John Connolly, Alex. McKay, Frank Donohoe, Thos. O'Brien, Michael Sullivan, John Driscoll, John Sweeney, Stephen Sheers (colored), James Gaslen, James Curry, Joseph Kelley, John McNamara, Andrew Geary, Michael Kennedy, Fred Morris, Pat Gallagher, Daniel O'Leary and Wm. Perry were fined \$8 or thirty days for drunkenness. Several other drunks were similarly dealt with.

The police say that John Driscoll has given an assumed name, and is an ex-convict, belonging to Moncton.

Ernest Morgan, who gave his name as William Smith, had also been out on deposit and was arrested a second time. He forfeited his deposit, but will probably be obliged to serve out two months on the second charge.

Thomas Donohoe forfeited an \$8 deposit.

Adelia Corlaseo, whom an Italian from Sydney claimed as his wife a short time ago, was arrested for drunkenness and forgo, was fined \$8 or two months. His honor observed that no comment was necessary. Rum, he said, had done it all, and he thought it possible that an agitation would be set on foot to close all liquor saloons on public holidays.

A mill man had complained to him, he continued, that when the men were given a holiday many of them only went and got drunk.

Referring again to Robert Duddy, already mentioned, it might be noted that his appearance occasioned considerable comment, as he looked very like a clerical man, especially as regards his attire.

Present information is to the effect that 22 prisoners were sent to jail to serve sentences and there were three remands and the remainder are yet to be arranged for.

GOT THREE YEARS EACH

Men Who Burglarized Sackville Stores Have Been Sent to the Penitentiary.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 26.—(Special) The two prisoners, Edgar Troop and Fred Culliver, recently arrested at Sackville for burglarizing the Sackville stores of Stewart & Co., Rodd's stationery store, and G. C. Steadman's jewelry store, elected to be tried under the speedy trials act before Judge Wells, on Monday. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to three years each in the maritime penitentiary.

A large delegation from Dorchester will attend the Liberal convention and Emmerman banquet in St. John tomorrow. Postmaster S. W. Tingley met with an unfortunate accident yesterday, being thrown from his sleigh. He is confined to his bed and is receiving medical attention.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 26.—(Special) A colored man named James Hammond, who was arrested on Monday for being drunk and creating a disturbance, was this morning remanded until Thursday.

Mrs. Harry G. Chestnut and child are quite ill at home and show symptoms of diphtheria.

A number of people from this section will go to St. John tomorrow to attend the Liberal convention.

Rev. Father McLaughlin, acting pastor of St. Anthony's Church, was the guest of honor at a Christmas party given by a group of young people at the residence of Mr. J. J. McLaughlin.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda McCarthy was held yesterday from her son's residence, Fred McCarthy, 9 Simonds street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where Rev. Father Maloney, C. S. R., read the burial service. Relatives bore the pall, and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

OBITUARY

Mrs. G. W. Shanklin

The death occurred this morning at her residence, 312 Brussels street of Mrs. Gilbert W. Shanklin. The deceased had been troubled for years with heart failure and her death was not unexpected. Two sons of the deceased reside in the city and a daughter is at present in the west teaching school. Interment will be made Friday morning at Belleisle Creek.

Christian Monch

The death occurred of Christian Monch, aged 53 years, who had been ill about a month at the residence of his brother, William Monch, proprietor of the Lancaster Hotel, and with whom he boarded. The deceased was born in Germany, but resided in Fairville during the greater part of his life. He was unmarried. Death was due to tuberculosis.

Chief of Police Clark who spent the holiday in Fredericton returned home today.

CANADIAN AT WASHINGTON

Hope That Mr. Bryce Will Have a Canadian Aide.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(Special)—The Dominion government has not received any information in regard to the report from England that Mr. Bryce is going to have a Canadian attached to the British embassy at Washington when he becomes ambassador. There is, however, a strong feeling here and elsewhere in Canada in favor of a Canadian attaché at Washington.

STOLEN MONEY FOUND

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—A special despatch from Austin, Texas, says: Between \$8,000 and \$9,000, stolen by Wm. C. Anderson, former assistant paying teller of the First National Bank of Kansas City, who was arrested here last week, has been found here. According to the agents of the surety company that bonded Anderson, the amount is sufficiently large, with that turned over by Anderson when arrested, to reimburse the company for its \$10,000 bond.

SNOW IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The British metropolis is covered with two inches of snow and advices from the country districts announce that deep drifts are interfering with the distribution of the mails and railway traffic. Several schooners have been wrecked on the coast during blinding snow storms. The steamer Hazeldene struck a rock and sank off Cloughy. Lifeboat men succeeded in rescuing the crew, after an exciting experience. Another lifeboat made a similar rescue of the crew of the schooner Ringleader wrecked off Dungeness.

FRANCE DENIES IT AGAIN

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The foreign office today issued a second and the most categorical denial that is has made any reply of any sort regarding the Vatican's protest to the powers on the subject of the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini.

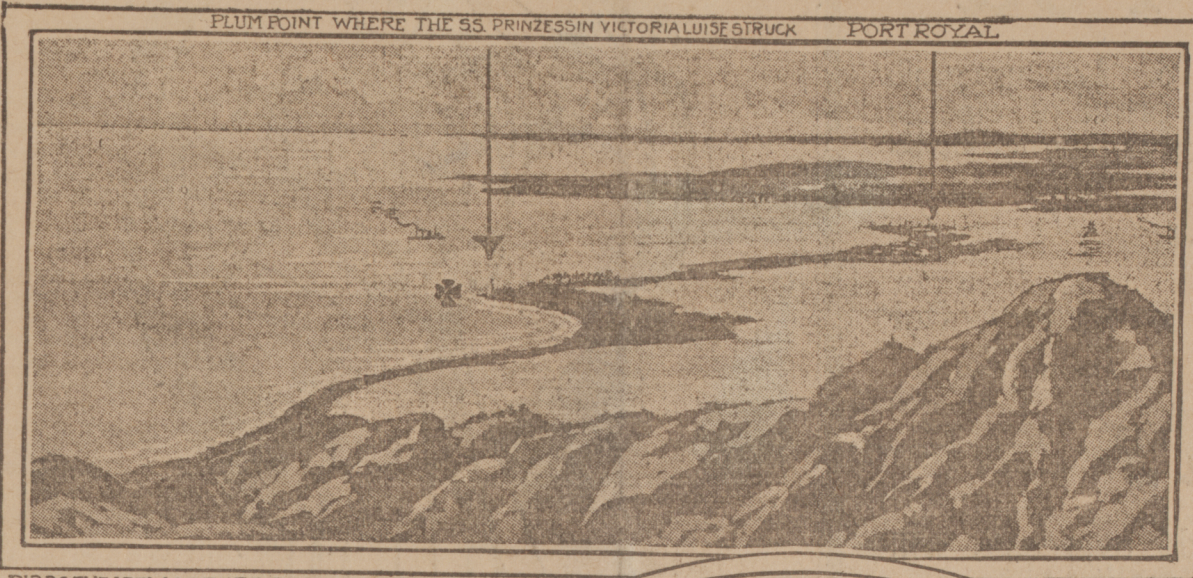
KING OSCAR'S CONDITION

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 26.—The morning bulletin issued by King Oscar's physician today announced that his majesty's temperature is reduced, but that the condition of his heart and lungs is unchanged.

J. Garfield Sipprell, son of E. M. Sipprell, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father here. Mr. Sipprell has just completed a two years' course in a mining college at Houghton, Michigan, where he has been studying for a mining engineer. Last year he took the degree of Bachelor of Science and this year he secured his A. M. degree. He will leave on Saturday for Wisconsin where he has accepted a position with the Montreal Mining Company. Mr. Sipprell's many friends here will be pleased to hear of his success.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bastin returned home last evening from Fredericton, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Bastin's father, Coles Kitchen.

Scenes Illustrating Locality of Disaster to Steamer Prinzess Victoria Luise.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF PORT ROYAL, JAMAICA, SHOWING PLUMB POINT AND LIGHTHOUSE



MAP SHOWING PLUMB POINT AND LIGHTHOUSE INDICATES WHERE THE S.S. PRINZESSIN VICTORIA LUISE STRUCK

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 22.—Heavy seas have broken the back of the Hamburg-American steamship Prinzessin Victoria Luise, which ran aground on the rocks near Port Royal during Sunday night.

The vessel lies nearly abreast of Plum Point lighthouse, which is situated on a flat land spit, facing southwest by west. She is within forty yards of the lighthouse and due south. Her foremast lies on a limestone ledge.

THEY HAD SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS RACE RIOTS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 26.—With the number of dead placed by conservative estimate at 15 the racial trouble prevailing throughout Kemper County, Miss., has reached a most acute stage and unless quickly checked a race war of serious proportions, it is feared, will result.

After quiet had been restored at Wahala, where the first outbreak occurred Monday and shortly after the departure of the troops sent to quell the disturbance, the rioting broke out afresh at Schooba, five miles south of the latter place, and during yesterday and last night five

negroes are reported to have been killed. Of this latter clash reports are conflicting, some placing the number of killed and wounded at a score. Troops were immediately ordered to the scene and left Meridian early today.

At Wahala five negroes were killed before the arrival of the troops. At Crawford, Miss., Conductor N. D. Harrison, of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, was shot and fatally wounded by a negro last night. The negro in turn was shot by Harrison and before he could escape was killed by a posse. Three companions, who were with the negro fled to the woods.

One of these was later captured and shot to death. The others are being pursued. Last night a negro became involved in an altercation with two white men aboard a train near Antiochia, Miss., and when the station was reached was taken from the train and killed. The troops sent to Schooba today comprise a company of infantry and a battery of artillery. Besides the troops, an organized party of forty men from Columbus are on the scene to assist in quelling the riot.

In a despatch to governor Vandaman last night Sheriff Trout, of Kemper County, described the situation as critical.

THEY MUST TAKE CARE

Engineer Barbour Requests Firemen to be Careful in Turning Off Water From Hydrants.

Engineer F. A. Barbour spent Christmas in the city visiting his parents. In conversation with a Times man this morning, Mr. Barbour spoke of the need of care being taken by the firemen in turning on or off the water from the hydrants.

"I cannot emphasize too much the need of care being taken in this matter, especially in turning off the water, as it is likely to result in considerable trouble to the system if not properly attended to."

Mr. Barbour explained that the firemen should turn off the water from the hydrants very slowly, otherwise it is likely to cause a "water ram," which would have the effect of breaking the pipe wherever it might be weak and so result in the high pressure service having to be shut off for a time while repairs were being made and a return to the low service main would have to be made. With proper care, however, no danger need be feared.

Mr. Barbour has brought the matter to the attention of the mayor, as chairman of the water and sewerage board, and he has communicated with Alderman Yarnworth, chairman of the board of public safety, and Chief Kerr, of the fire department, and the men will be instructed to exercise care.

It is probable that in the spring about twenty-five new three-way hydrants will be installed in the more thickly populated districts and the business sections of the city.

AN IMPORTANT INSURANCE CHANGE

The National Life of Canada Takes Over the Provident Savings Business.

From Jan. 1st, next, the Canadian business of the Provident Savings Life of New York is re-insured in the National Life Assurance Co. of Canada, A. J. Ralston, managing director. The Provident Savings withdraws from Canada, and is expected that this deal will make a large increase in profits to Provident Savings Life policy-holders, as well as to those of the National Life, on account of the large reduction in expenses effected by the amalgamation.

The National Life starts 1907 with over \$11,000,000 of insurance in force; cash assets of \$1,230,000 and income of over \$400,000.

Since Mr. Ralston became managing director of the National Life Assurance Co. less than two years ago, the company has more than doubled the amount of insurance in force.

C. B. Locke, is provincial manager for New Brunswick.

PRESENTATIONS

The guests of the Lansdowne House, King square, presented the proprietor, William H. Bustin, and Mrs. Bustin with a pair of handsome gold mounted, pearl opera glasses.

G. S. Mayes of the dredge Beaver, did not forget his employees during the festive season. Yesterday he presented Captain Dunlop with a large leather covered chair and a fur cap. To J. N. Clark, superintendent of repairs, he gave a leather covered chair and an overcoat, and each member of the crew and the repair crew received gifts from their employer. The married men got turkeys and the single men fur caps, gloves, etc.

W. B. Wallace returned home on the Boston train today.

BANQUET TO MR. EMMERSON

Over 150 Guests Will be Present at the Banquet in Union Club Tomorrow Evening.

At the banquet to be given to Hon. H. R. Emmerman, minister of railways, at the Union Club, tomorrow night, it is expected that upwards of one hundred and fifty prominent Liberals will attend. The demand for tickets has been so great that arrangements have had to be made for an extra room to seat the guests. The main dining hall will seat one hundred and twenty, but applications have been received for tickets from more than that number, so another room has been provided.

In addition to Hon. Mr. Emmerman, Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, and Charles Marcell, deputy speaker of the house will be guests.

Thomas McAvity, chairman of the Liberal executive, will preside.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Trading was dull and largely of the peddling variety in the stock market, which deprived the operations of anything in the way of special interest. Prices were for the most part steady. The most active features were Montreal Street Railway 215, Canadian Pacific 193 to 192 3/8, Textile pld. 100, Rio 45, Dominion Iron 23, Dominion Coal 63, Mackay pld 68.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. December opened 8.20; January, 8.14; March, 8.41; April, 8.53 bid; May, 8.60; July, 9.31; August, 9.68; October, 9.68 bid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Fairweather returned from Fredericton today.

JAPS PLANNING INSURRECTION

A Sensational Story Which Comes from Havana---Japan Said to be Plotting to Upset American Rule in Cuba, the Philippines and Hawaii.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A cablegram to the World from Havana says: "Governor Magoon is investigating a report that the Japanese are planning an insurrection in Cuba against American rule in Cuba the Philippines and Hawaii. This information was given to the American governor by Mr. Pardini, a government official. Five Japanese are said to have been taking photographs and measurements of the fortifications of Havana. The secret police have been shadowing the five Japanese for three weeks. Governor Magoon ordered the police to watch them, but not to molest them. Pardini overheard a conversation of the Japanese who talked of planning an insurrection among the negroes in Cuba simultaneously with insurrections in the Philippines and Hawaii.

Japanese plot is said to be due to antipathy of the Mikado to the United States. This antipathy dates back to the Russo-Japanese peace conference at Portsmouth and was accentuated by the killing of Japanese seal poachers and the exclusion of Japanese from the schools attended by the white people in California. The Japanese obtained entrance to the new batteries at Havana and Cabañas by pretending to be reporters from the Havana Post. They were well appearing and speak five languages. They lived in poor quarters in the suburbs, drew suspiciously to another address. Sunday the secret police found them and they again scattered. It is said that a German acquaintance of Governor Magoon fears arrest.

TO BE HEARD IN POLICE COURT

John Bond, of No. 4 Fire Co., Lays a Charge Against Engineer Geo. Blake.

As the result of a heated discussion in No. 4 Engine House, of the fire department yesterday, in which it is stated District Engineer George Blake made certain statements about Foreman John Bond, Mr. Bond has entered an action against Mr. Blake for uttering spiteful and slanderous remarks detrimental to his character. The trouble will be aired in the police court, and Messrs. Macrae and Sinclair have been retained by Mr. Bond.

The story is that Mr. Blake was speaking to another at the window of No. 4, of a presentation made to be made to Chief Kerr, that Mr. Bond had been active in soliciting subscriptions for the presentation, and Mr. Blake made insinuations of "loading" to the chief. As it happened, Mr. Bond was back of the stove, overheard the conversation and stepped out and asked Mr. Blake if he meant his insinuations as true. A heated discussion ensued and the matter will now be heard by the police magistrate. Chief Kerr said this morning that the matter had not yet been officially reported to him.

WILL INVESTIGATE IT

As the result of a dispute in the Union depot last evening, a number of patrons of the I. C. railway have sent a petition to the department of railways complaining of the conduct of I. C. R. Police Officer Needham. The petition was handed to L. R. Ross, terminal superintendent, and has been forwarded to headquarters. Mr. Ross said this morning that an investigation would be held.

Dr. McVey, of Redbank, one of those interested, said that the trouble arose over a cigar. A Rothesay resident was standing in the depot with an unlighted cigar in his hand, he said, and Policeman Needham went to him and told him smoking was not allowed. The man replied that he was not smoking, but Dr. McVey says, Needham sharply replied, using improper language. The doctor says he remonstrated with the official, and the latter replied, using bad language.

Dr. McVey said that if no action were taken in the matter he would bring it before the party convention.

VOICELESS YET HAPPY

To none did Christmas bring more pleasure than to the pupils at the School for the Deaf. Santa Claus appeared early in the morning, and distributed stockings. Just before noon the pupils were all decorated by the children with paper chains and evergreen. A huge Christmas tree was prettily decorated, and leaped around the base was a great array of useful articles collected by the ladies' committee of the directorate. To see the faces of the pupils, and watch their nimble fingers as they talked with each other in their silent language around the Christmas tree, was a pleasure not soon to be forgotten.

At one o'clock a dinner with turkey and plum pudding was served in the prettily decorated dining room, and the whole day was one of pleasure.

NOT CAPT. E. B. DIXON

A few days ago the Times stated that Captain Dixon, who had trouble with Ald. Holder in the city court about payment of rent and in which case a jury subsequently disagreed, had created a disturbance in a Sheriff street house occupied by Mrs. Walsh, whose daughter was married to Captain Dixon. A mistake was made by the police officer who gave the information in the Captain Dixon, as Captain Dixon who had trouble with Ald. Holder was not the Captain Dixon intended.

The mistake created no little discomfort for Captain E. B. Dixon.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The only important dealings when the stock opened were Transcontinental and Reading. The Hill stocks and Reading were under continued pressure. Reading declined 1/4; Northern Pacific, 1/2; and Great Northern preferred, 1/2. Smelter a point; Union Pacific; Atchafalca and Sugar rose large fractions. The London stock exchange remained closed today, no business was supplied from that center.

VESUVIUS IS SNOWCAPPED

NAPLES, Dec. 26.—The summit of Mt. Vesuvius is covered with snow today, producing a picturesque effect. Snow has also filled cracks in the volcano resulting from the recent eruption, and it is feared that when it melts and reaches the region of fire new eruptions will occur.

WHOLE TOWN WILL EMIGRATE

Nine Thousand Inhabitants of Bejar, Spain, Will Emigrate to South America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A cable despatch from Madrid, published here today, says that nine thousand of the inhabitants of the town of Bejar, which is 45 miles south of Salamanca, decided some time ago to emigrate in a body. A meeting was held Monday which approved the offer of the Presidents of Uruguay and Nicaragua to supply ships and funds for the transportation of the emigrants.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Dec. 25.—The marriage of Walter C. Clare and Miss Daphne Backerton was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Backerton Mt. View, on Wednesday evening, Rev. B. N. Nobles tied the nuptial knot in the presence of about twenty guests. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The table decorations were ever-green and holly. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents. The groom's gift was a gold bracelet. W. J. Dean of Mt. Allison University, is spending the holidays at Port Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Milton are enjoying a visit in Boston and adjacent cities.

Capt. E. L. Anderson, of England, arrived in Sackville Saturday for a brief visit with his family.

Miss Violet Knapp of Dalhousie is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Jessie Cook, of Normans School, Fredericton, is enjoying the Christmas vacation in Sackville.

Principal and Mrs. B. C. Borden are spending Christmas at Avonport, N. S. the guests of Dr. Borden's father.

Miss Florence Webb, of the Ladies' College faculty, left yesterday for Halifax to spend the Christmas holidays.

J. M. Palmer, principal of Mt. Allison Academy, and Mrs. Palmer, are spending the holidays in Fredericton.

Mrs. Milton Hicks of Presque Isle, Me., spent Christmas with Miss Julia Hicks.

The death of Mrs. John Fitzgerald, a respected resident of Port Elgin, occurred on Friday last. Seven children, five sons and two daughters, survive. Deceased was seventy-five years old. The funeral took place on Saturday and was largely attended. The remains were taken to Melrose, N. B. for interment.

T. Wesley Dool, of Regina, Northwest, as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Dool.

Mt. Allison Euterian Society elected the following officers at a recent meeting: President, Geo. S. Patterson; vice-president, Russell P. Borden; recording secretary, Bernard W. Hargreaves; corresponding secretary, J. H. Bouzley; treasurer, Seymour J. Fisher; teller Clarence K. Hood.

The Glee Club has lately been organized with the following officers: President, H. G. Black; vice-president, Howard Outarbridge; secretary, treasurer, A. S. Robinson; leader, W. H. Davidson; accompanist, Stanley M. Smith; executive, the officers of R. P. Bell and E. A. Westmorland.

JUDGMENTS IN SUPREME COURT

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(Special).—In the supreme court today, in the case of the Arranmore vs. Rudolph, the appeal was dismissed with costs.

Union Bank vs. Spinney, appeal allowed with costs.

McNeill vs. Fultz, dismissed with costs. Wood vs. LeBlanc, dismissed with costs. St. John Pilot Commissioners vs. Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, dismissed with costs.

Temiscouata Railway vs. Clair, allowed with costs.

A GOOD HARVEST

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The cotton harvest in Central Asia is extremely good, 17,000 carloads, instead of the usual 12,000, being available for export. The railroads will require special facilities to transport the cotton.

RIOT IN ZIONIST CONGRESS

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Dec. 26.—The Zionist congress in session at Craiova was invaded today by members of anti-Jewish Society. A riot ensued, during which many Jews were injured. The authorities intervened and restored order.