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AN ALABAMA TOWN DESTROYED.

A Tornado Sweeps Over Moundville, Spreading Death and Destruction.

MANY PERSONS WERE KILLED.

Section Hand Says He Saw Bodies of People Scattered All About.

DEAD ARE ESTIMATED AT THIRTY

Every Doctor in Tuscaloosa Has Gone To the Scene to Aid the Injured.

Pittsburg, Jan. 22.—Preparations to meet what may be the worst flood in Pittsburg's history, are about complete. No flood ever gave more warning than the one that is now impending. Early yesterday river men and business men whose interests are along the river, were warned that the long deferred January thaw was at hand. Many of the residents along the river front and the inhabitants of the lowlands have already deserted their houses while the others have removed their household effects to upper floors. At the mills and factories every precaution has been taken. In some places furnace fires have been drawn and in all preparations were made to pump out the fly wheel and engine pits. While many of the plants will be compelled to shut down it is not likely that any great property loss will result.

In the local harbors the river men have everything snug and are ready for the conditions are all favorable to unusually high water and possibly a record-breaking stage. The weather continues mild and rain is still falling. The stream is rising here and at all points between this city and the head waters of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. At Pittsburg the water is rising nearly one foot an hour and at this rate by evening the danger line will be reached. From all parts of the Pittsburg district the message came this morning that the ice was moving and it is now passing this city. So far no damage has been reported.

WABASH RISING.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 22.—Many families have moved out of their homes or vacated the first floors on account of the high water and ice in the Wabash river which rose two feet during the night and is still rising. The record for 20 years is broken. The Howe factory has closed and 600 employees are idle. It is feared the new \$35,000 bridge of the Indianapolis-Northern Traction company will go out. It is now eight miles above water with a sea of ice piling and crashing against it. Dr. Schow and his wife are in the city. Schow was in the river when the houseboat went to pieces and caught hold of bushes on a submerged island in the middle of the river. He swam to the shore and was rescued by the police. The houseboat started for the island through the ice with a boat. After an hour he reached him, but Schow, crazed by the cold, fought him off. Morrison finally overpowered Schow, and the boat was pulled up to shore. The struggling ice and the struggles of the man threw Morrison out and the boat went to the bottom. Morrison was later rescued.

HOUSEBOAT CARRIED AWAY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—The ice in White river carried off a houseboat occupied by John Schow and wife and battered it to pieces. Mrs. Schow was drowned in the river. Schow was in the river when the houseboat went to pieces and caught hold of bushes on a submerged island in the middle of the river. He swam to the shore and was rescued by the police. The houseboat started for the island through the ice with a boat. After an hour he reached him, but Schow, crazed by the cold, fought him off. Morrison finally overpowered Schow, and the boat was pulled up to shore. The struggling ice and the struggles of the man threw Morrison out and the boat went to the bottom. Morrison was later rescued.

LOSS BY HEAVY RAINS.

Lorain, O., Jan. 22.—Great loss has been caused here by heavy rains. Two large steamers broke from their moorings today and now lie at the mouth of the river in a dangerous position. The Nicks Plate and the Ohio railroad will be washed away and all traffic on the road is blocked. The shipyards of the American Shipbuilding company are under water. Many small vessels have been wrecked. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will be a heavy loser. Immense piles of timber are going down the river with the rush of ice.

SCOTLO ABOVE DANGER LINE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—The Scioto river has passed the danger line and stands at 17 1/2 feet. The lowlands have been inundated and the levees are being closely watched to prevent the entire west side from being flooded. There is much uneasiness. No damage as yet resulted from the ice going over the river.

The electric street lamps were dark during the night, the electric company having raised their dynamo so as to be above the danger line in case the levee breaks. They will be out of service until the danger is passed.

ICE GORGE BREAKS.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 22.—A gorge broke above the city today and a flood of water swept down the Cuyahoga river, tearing three of the United States Steel company's big steamers from their moorings. The vessels were carried down the stream and crashed into the drawbridge of the Superior street viaduct. The boats were all badly damaged by the collision and the foundation of the big bridge was seriously damaged. The river is completely blocked by the vessels jammed about the piers of the viaduct.

ICE IN THE OHIO.

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—The break up of the ice gorges in the Ohio river at this point has been accomplished with comparatively small loss. So far few barges have been crushed and a few others from their moorings. This escape from heavy damage is largely due to the breaking of the gorge below the city first, and to the checking of the ice above the city, so that it did not really become entirely free until late in the night.

WIDE SECTIONS INUNDED.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Wide sections of the Miami valley south of Dayton

SULTAN ORDERS A GENERAL AMNESTY.

Constantinople, Jan. 22.—The sultan has ordered that general amnesty be granted to the Bulgarians and Macedonians who have been imprisoned for participation in the disturbances of last summer. Before giving effect to this decree, however, the sultan is trying to obtain assurances regarding Bulgaria's attitude in the future.

are inundated. Traction traffic between Dayton and Cincinnati has been suspended owing to damage to trestle-work south of Franklin. The immense ice gorge north of Dayton broke away in time to prevent the flooding of the city. The Miami river is still rising but no serious results are now anticipated in this immediate vicinity. Trains are delayed because of damaged road beds, OVER THEIR BANKS.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 22.—The El and Wabash rivers have overflowed their banks as the result of the breaking up of the ice and much property has been destroyed in this city and county. At the village of Georgetown, residents were rescued by boats. At Adamsboro a dam was swept away and much property was destroyed. Whole sections of Logansport have been flooded and many homes have been abandoned. The water is still rising and rain is still falling.

FLOODS NEAR CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 22.—Floods in and about Chicago, due to the thaw and rain are causing some loss of property and much inconvenience. Waters in the Desplaines, Fox and Calumet rivers are swollen and many of the smaller creeks flowing into these streams are choked with ice, resulting in inundation of surrounding lowlands. Sections of South Chicago, Burnside and Grand Crossing are under water.

TRACKS UNDER WATER. Akron, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Between here and Cleveland the tracks of the Cleveland branch of the Baltimore & Ohio are under a foot of water and many factories have been forced to close.

RISING RAPIDLY. Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 22.—The Licking and Muskingum rivers are rising rapidly. Residents at Zanesville, in the southern part of the county, are partially submerged.

WABASH HIGHEST IN YEARS. Wabash, Ind., Jan. 22.—The Wabash river has risen two feet since midnight, covering the lowlands of the city and closing three factories. Traction traffic has ceased. The high water record for many years is broken.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The general forecast, issued by the weather bureau today, says: "Nothing has occurred since Thursday night to lessen the gravity of the flood situation in the upper Ohio. The weather conditions continue favorable to a rapid breaking up of the ice in the rivers and small streams of central and eastern Pennsylvania, southern New York, West Virginia and western Maryland."

MURDERER EXECUTED.

Pleasant Armstrong Hanged for Murder of Minnie Ensminger. Baker City, Or., Jan. 22.—Pleasant Armstrong, who murdered Minnie Ensminger, near Hahon, in this county, on Christmas morning, was executed in the jail yard here this morning. The trap was sprung at 6:08 o'clock and the doctor pronounced him dead nine minutes after the drop. His neck was broken by the fall. The execution was performed in a detached building and maintained his nerve until the last. He made a brief address to the assembled crowd, saying that he was sorry for the crime, but that he was going to meet the girl, Minnie Ensminger. His last words were:

"At the close of his address he knelt and received the last sacrament of the Catholic church administered by Father Olivetti, his confessor. He arose and stood firmly on the trap while the straps were fastened to his wrists. Armstrong did not retire last night. He played his violin and received visitors until almost morning when he received the sacrament. He had breakfast shortly after 5 o'clock, eating a hearty meal."

Sarah Schaefer, Teacher, Murdered Bedford, Ind., Jan. 22.—The body of Miss Sarah Schaefer, teacher of Latin in the Bedford high school, was found in the Bedford river today. She had been assaulted and robbed and the body mutilated. The appearance of the shed indicated a struggle with her assailant. Miss Schaefer came here from Elkhart, Ind., a year ago, and was much admired. Davis has been removed over the murder and bloodhounds will be given the scent.

Mrs. Hearst's Mother Dead. San Jose, Cal., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Randolph W. Anderson, mother of Mrs. Hearst, died at her home near Lawrence Station today.

Smallpox in Jefferson Barracks.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—The presence of smallpox among the troops at Jefferson barracks has resulted in the vaccination of all the men in the Fourth and Eighth regiments of cavalry, and it has been decided to postpone a ball scheduled for tomorrow evening. Lieut. Frank E. Davis has been removed to the county quarantine station suffering with the disease, and Lieut. Cox, Watson and Keller, who have been quarantined in their quarters.

MOUNTAINEER SWANEY.

"Big Bill" Turner's Slayer Gets Fourteen Years. Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 22.—After being out on bail for a month and spending Christmas and New Year with his wife, James Swaney, the mountaineer, convicted of second degree murder, Dec. 22, for the killing of "Big Bill" Turner at Haydenville, has returned to court and received his sentence of 14 years in the penitentiary.

State attorneys have given notice that they will take the case to the supreme court, and pending the decision of that tribunal an effort will be made to have the convicted man released on bail.

Blydenburg Murder Trial.

Eldora, Ia., Jan. 22.—But little progress was made today in the trial of Eben S. Blydenburg, on trial for the alleged poisoning of the sale of arsenic, and to dissatisfaction by Mrs. Blydenburg prior to her death, and to her having determined to have her husband, Blydenburg, who was a Sunday school teacher and deacon in the church and a philanthropist, was arrested in the case. Evidence has been developed tending to show that his first two wives also died violent deaths. Mrs. Blydenburg's first wife, died mysteriously at Stony Brook, La. L. five years ago.

BOGUS HUSBAND OF TRUSTING GIRL.

Young Woman Outrageously Duped By One William Corry, a Salt Lake Plumber.

FAKE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

Heartless Scoundrel, After Living With Girl Nearly Two Years, Bolts Home to Legal Wife.

Mrs. William Corry, a mere slip of a girl, but almost a mother, appealed to the officers yesterday to bring back her husband so that she might see him once more. The officers, after hearing her story, would have enjoyed bringing him back had it been possible, but not for the same reason. Every man who listened had an itching to lay his hands on Corry and give him a sound drubbing.

Seldom has a girl been more outrageously duped than was this one. She came here from Colorado about two years ago and obtained employment as a waitress, living on the west side. She met Corry, a plumber by trade, after two months, they married; that is, she thought they did. Corry procured a bogus license, as it finally appeared, and some friend of his impersonated a justice of the peace and went through the ceremony.

The trusting girl and her bogus husband then went to living together in furnished rooms and apparently were happy—"too happy to last," as the girl says. On the night of Jan. 12, she thought she heard burglars in the kitchen and started to investigate. She found Corry and a friend trying to get the "husbands" trunk out. He then ran and she after him, screaming at the top of her voice, until she fell unconscious in the street.

Corry later confessed. He told her that he had a wife and baby in Iowa and that his marriage in Utah was a fake. The license was not genuine, he said, nor was the justice of the peace. As he had just received word that his baby was very ill, he had determined to go to his other home. Then he left his victim, who was completely overcome by his confession of duplicity, taking his trunk and other goods and boarding an eastbound train Wednesday last.

The sad part of the whole affair is the girl's love for her miserable betrayer. It is to be the father of her child, she did not ask for any measures that would punish him. She declared she would not prosecute him. All she wanted was "to see him," if only "just once more."

The officers therefore are paying no further attention to the pitiable case.

BENEFIT FOR FAMILIES.

Elks to Give Performance for Stricken Gleason and Brighton Families. At a meeting held in the Elks' club this morning, arrangements were completed for a benefit performance of a popular farce-comedy for the stricken Gleason and Brighton families. It will not be an amateur affair. On the contrary, it will be put on by the members of the "Helo Bilo" company who were left here when the organization closed its season. They will be assisted by local talent, notably James C. Leary, who will play a colored man, and J. Smith, a captain; Walter Little, a butler; Miss Madge Lanus, Miss Johnson and Miss Peterson, who are known in amateur circles, will also take part.

The entertainment has the endorsement of several of the benevolent orders, including the Elks, Gov. and Mrs. Wells and a number of other prominent people have become patrons of the performance. The date fixed is Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Grand theater.

AGED RESIDENT OF SANDY DEAD.

William Hardcastle, an old resident of Sandy, died at his home last night about 11 o'clock of general debility. The deceased was about 70 years of age and is well known in Sandy where he has resided for a number of years. He leaves eight children all of whom are grown. The funeral will be held at Sandy on next Sunday.

THE WATER QUESTION.

Will be Explained at Washington by Col. Holmes and Engineer Doremus.

Col. E. F. Holmes leaves for Washington tomorrow noon, where he will meet State Engineer Doremus, and assist him in explaining the peculiarities of the water situation in this state, before the department of the interior.

Utah Radium Was Used in the Experiments

Interesting Scientific Announcement Concerning the Most Precious of All Ores—Belief Expressed That It Will Soon be So Cheap as to be Within Reach of All Branches of Science.

New York, Jan. 22.—Announcement recently made at a meeting of the Technology club that radium had been extracted from American ores has brought from Prof. Alexander H. Phillips of Princeton university, who conducted the experiment, the statement that this latest discovery by scientists will soon be so plentifully produced in the United States as to be within easy reach of all branches of science. The ore used in the experiments came from Utah.

"The specimen was between 25 and

LIGHT & RAILWAY BIG BOND ISSUE.

Board of Directors of Power Company Today Authorizes Financing of New Merger.

\$10,000,000 FIRST MORTGAGE.

Additional 1,000-Horse Power Authorized From Water Sources—New Generator Installed Uptown.

The board of directors of the Utah Light & Railway company met this morning, and confirmed the loan of the president and secretary of \$10,000,000 to pay the outstanding indebtedness of the two old companies, such as taking up notes, etc. It was also decided to issue a series of \$10,000,000 first mortgage bonds at 7 per cent, bearing 5 per cent interest, running 30 years, and dated Jan. 2, 1923; interest payable semi-annually, the trustees to be named by the president and the general counsel later.

The manager was authorized to negotiate for the securing of an additional 1,000 horse power, the idea being to increase the sources of power from a water supply, and correspondingly diminish the necessity of calling on the steam plant.

The new great generator at the central station, back of the Tribune, was given its final test last night, and coupled onto the street railway service. The result was very satisfactory, and this afternoon, the big machine was put into regular commission, and is now pulling the cars all over the street system.

SNOW ALMOST CAUSED A FLOOD.

Residents of Bingham Junction Had a Narrow Escape Yesterday.

THE CREEK WAS STOPPED UP.

Required One Hundred Men to Clear Away the Obstruction—Some Damage Done.

The town of Bingham Canyon came very near having a genuine flood yesterday, the hard work of about 100 men with pick and shovel being the only thing that prevented it. For several days the snow and ice have been piling up across the creek, which runs right through the town, and yesterday it had formed a complete dam. The water was thus prevented from flowing down the channel of the creek, so it began to spread across the street and backed up into Carr Fork until there was about six inches of slush and water in the street and traffic was materially interfered with.

About 100 men were pressed into service to relieve the situation, and after considerable work with pick and shovel the dam was cut and the water proceeded on its natural way. The only damage done was the flooding of several houses which were on the low ground, but the dam was cut just in time to prevent serious damage, and the residents were relieved from anxiety as to the extent of the flood.

WAX STATUE OF UTAH.

Sculptor J. Jepperson Engaged on Novel Exhibit for World's Fair.

Sculptor J. Jepperson of this city is completing the beeswax statue of Utah which is to be placed on exhibition at the world's fair in St. Louis. The statue is seven feet high, pedestal and all, and will weigh about 500 pounds. The design is a female figure, rather lightly clad, seated on a bank of earth, and holding in her left hand a large cornucopia, while with her right hand she is pointing toward the Beehive State. At her feet, to the right, is the American eagle with wings outstretched, while to the left of the bird is a large beehive. Above both are arranged groups of industrial implements mostly used in Utah. The beeswax is furnished through the Utah Beekeepers' association, and the value of the statue will be \$300 when completed. Mr. Jepperson expects to be through in two weeks.

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The letter was mailed in Indianapolis and was addressed in a very poor hand "to the prosecutor of Salt Lake, Utah." From the address it is very surprising that the letter was ever delivered to any one at all. A stamped and addressed envelope for a reply was enclosed in the letter. The communication follows in full:

Olinville, Ind., Jan. 18, 1904.

Dear Sir—As I saw in the Indianapolis

CHILD IS NEARLY SCALDED TO DEATH.

Little Five-Year-Old Joseph Winward Falls Into a Tub of Boiling Water.

PULLED OUT BY HIS MOTHER.

While Boy is in a Critical Condition, His Burns Are Not Necessarily Fatal.

Joseph Winward, the 5-year-old son of Mrs. Susan Winward, who resides at 568 Eighth street, met with an accident yesterday morning by which the poor little fellow almost lost his life. Mrs. Winward was preparing for wash day, and had a huge boiler full of boiling water which she had just emptied into a large tub, when she was attracted by the screams of her little pet, who a moment before was playing with a little rocking chair. On turning around the mother was horrified to find that her boy had fallen backwards into the tub. For a moment she was crazed and seizing the child frantically tore his clothes off, and completely covered him in flour, this being her first thought. Needless to say the little fellow is most horribly burned, from his hips up to his shoulders.

Dr. Wilcox was called, but could do but little on account of his little boy being caked with flour. Nevertheless everything possible was done for him and the child bore his terrible suffering with the nerve and bravery that would be a credit to those several years his senior. What made the burns more severe, is the fact that the water also contained lye. Dr. Wilcox pronounces the boy's injuries very serious but says they are not necessarily fatal.

DENVER MISSION HOUSE.

Building Completed, but the Sum of \$800 is Still Owing on It.

President J. A. McKee of the Colorado mission is in the city. He says the Denver mission house has been erected but that there is still owing on it the sum of \$800, which it is hoped will soon be met by subscription. The building is so arranged that as well as an assembly hall there are rooms for the missionaries, Sunday school purposes, etc., a condition that is much appreciated by those laboring in that section.

Elder M. P. Cowley of the council of the Apostles has just returned from a tour in the south, having been to Denver and other place in the Colorado mission endeavoring to obtain funds with which to liquidate the indebtedness on the Denver mission house. He returns well pleased with the outlook.

GOES AFTER RECRUITS.

Sergeant H. A. McMillan of C company, Twelfth U. S. Infantry, was sent to Ogden today, to conduct a recruiting office until the time arrives for the departure of this regiment for the Philippines in March. The sergeant will have his office in the central hotel. He was recently promoted from a corporal, and is considered a good soldier and a man to be trusted. Sergeant McMillan has long been one of the mainstays of the Christian Endeavor work at Fort Douglas.

MISS SHOCKLEY WRITES.

Indiana Woman Wants to Know if She Is Related to the Murderer.

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STATEHOOD BILLS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED.

Washington, Jan. 22.—At a meeting of the senate committee on territories today Senator Patterson inquired if it was the intention of the committee to consider statehood bills at this session. "No," promptly responded Chairman Beveridge.

Star paper a one Mr. John M. Shockley who was arrested and charged with a crime shooting two street car men of Salt Lake, Utah. I kindly wish you to investigate to know if he was any relation of John Mathias Shockley, an old man probably between 75 or 80 years of age whom I am my grandfather, as my father says he got separated from my father before the Civil war in 1861 and has not been heard of since. He left my father in S. Carolina and was in good circumstances when he left. My father's name is William T. Shockley. I wish some information Mr. Prosecutor Attorney. Yours Respectfully, MISS RACHEL ELIZABETH SHOCKLEY.

Olinville, Ind., Marion County.

County Attorney Westervelt turned the letter over to Sheriff Emery, who will enquire into Shockley's family relations and give the lady the desired information.

POSTMASTER FOR RICHARDSON.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Cora D. Neely has been appointed postmaster at Richardson, Grand county, Utah, vice Jennie Eastman, resigned.

MORE SNOW SCHEDULED.

The snowfall continues, and up to this noon, the last fall had amounted to 1.30 inches. Comparatively little snow, however, seems to have fallen south of this valley, and the fall in this city was considerable more than at Saltair. Potatoes had about a quarter of an inch of snow. The prospects are for more snow tonight, and Saturday. The morning will be only to 15 above zero this morning, and the mornings are just beginning to get light a little earlier.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

Michael Marine was examined this afternoon by County Clerk James and District Attorney Elchorn for recommitment to the state mental hospital. Although Marine is dangerous at intervals it was decided to give him another opportunity to behave himself. The case was therefore continued for two weeks at the end of which time, if he is not in a better condition mentally, he will be recommitted to the mental hospital.

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

Consolidated Mercantile—Martha Washington Firm.

The business on the Mining Exchange this afternoon was limited, only three stocks selling. They were: Con. Mercantile, 200 at 6 3/4; Daily, 200 at 2 1/2; Martha Washington, 2,000 at 1 1/2.

A Omaha Bank Succumbs.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—Chief Justice Holcomb, of the Nebraska supreme court today granted the request of Deputy State Auditor Pierce for a temporary receiver for the Bankers' Union of the World, an insurance order, with headquarters in Omaha, and Sheriff Powers of Omaha was appointed. The deputy auditor alleges that the order is insolvent, that all the liabilities have not been reported, that the amount due policy-holders and unpaid is \$30,000 and that the assets are only \$2,437. E. C. Spiney of Omaha is president of the union and his wife is vice president.

Fog Blankets N. Y. Bay.

New York, Jan. 22.—Fog blanketed New York bay and harbor today. Long Island sound was impassable except to the most powerful steamers, scores of coastwise vessels and tugs were frozen in the ice, which filled both rivers and the harbor, and an ice pack in Newark harbor placed three cities and all the towns on the Passaic river below Passaic Falls in danger by flood, while one of the worst storms of the winter was still passing. In this city sheet rendered walking dangerous for man or horse and many cases of serious injury were reported. No vessels were reported as leaving quarantine and for bells were kept ringing. The sound was frozen or choked with ice as far as New Haven. Captain or seamen of nearly 100 small ice-locked vessels walked ashore at various points today to get supplies. Today's rainfall is causing great dread in Paterson, Passaic, Newark and smaller towns nearby. As the water shed above Passaic Falls is frozen solid, all the precipitation must run into the river, and Newark bay is frozen so as to leave no outlet.

Lee Expelled.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—The Missouri Press association meeting in annual session here today, expelled former Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee, and I. L. Page, editor of the Bonne Terre (Mo.) Star, because of their alleged connection with hoodlums in Jefferson City.

Hanna's Credentials.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Furber today presented the credentials of Senator Hanna for the six years beginning March 4, 1905.

Arneson Identified as a Holdup

Spokane, Jan. 22.—Albert Arneson, a baseball player, was positively identified this morning as one of the men who held up and robbed J. W. Glover last night between Spokane and Medical lake, Julius Leitch, arrested with Arneson, is not yet identified as a robber. Arneson is a short stop, formerly in the Montana league.

CHINA'S INTEGRITY IS THREATENED.

Dowager-Empress is Thoroughly Alive to the Danger That Faces the Country.

WILL FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Of Manchuria from Foreign Control, Let the Cost be What It May.

RESULT OF RUSSO-JAPAN CRISIS

In Event of War Chinese Will Have to Participate and Wide World May Become Involved.

London, Jan. 22.—A special dispatch from Seoul, Korea, dated today, says Japanese railway men have been attacked by Koreans at several points along the Seoul-Pusan railway and that the Korean authorities have been notified that unless they prevent a recurrence of these disorders necessary measures to do so will be taken by the Japanese troops.

The dowager-empress of China is thoroughly alive to the peril threatening China as a result of the Russo-Japanese crisis and has, according to the Globe's Shanghai correspondent, determined at all costs to fight for the freedom of Manchuria from foreign control. Conferences between the dowager-empress and the leading statesmen, it is added, have convinced her that any other policy would be tantamount to dynastic suicide, as the dishonor of the ancestral tombs implied by foreign domination would be unpardonable in the eyes of the Chinese, and unless a vigorous effort is made to reassert Manchurian authority, the Taipings and Kolshut will attempt to restore the Ming dynasty with the result of the complete destruction of China.

The correspondent adds that the dowager-empress has been informed that some of the foreign officers are willing to give the Manchus a final opportunity of rehabilitating themselves, even to the extent of aiding them by force, if necessary, provided the Manchus government is sincerely favorable to reform. "The Russian minister at Peking," the correspondent says, has learned of the result of the conferences and is convinced that in the event of war China will be forced to participate with the result that the whole world will possibly become involved.

"In the meanwhile," the dispatch concludes, "Japan, though ostensibly engaged with its own quarrel, is really the spokesman of a final group of powers devoted to the policy of anti-partition and who have virtually agreed together to defend China."

Cleveland Bank Closes Doors.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—The Produce Exchange Banking company, corner Broadway and Central avenue, closed its doors today. The insolvent court has appointed the Cleveland Trust company as receiver. The assets and liabilities of the bank are valued at \$1,500,000.

Ned Howard Fowler Suicides.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—Ned Howard Fowler, leading man of the Empire Theater Stock company, shot and killed himself today in the presence of his wife, Laura Nelson Hall, who he married recently. Nervousness is assigned as the cause due to overwork.

Iroquois Theater Investigation.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Harry J. Powers, one of the resident owners and associate managers of the Iroquois theater, took the stand as a witness before the coronor's jury today. Before taking any testimony Corner Theater, which he owned with J. J. Davis, the other resident owner of the Iroquois theater, retired from the rooming during the trial. The request was complied with after representations by attorneys for the two theatrical managers. Mr. Powers said he was a stockholder in the theater and treasurer of the Iroquois Theater company and associate manager of the theater with Mr. Davis. In a general way he was identified with the preparation of the plans for the theater. He approved of them as a layman and interested party. Kline & Erlanger were interested stockholders, he said, and also passed upon and approved the plans. The contract for construction was let to the Fuller Construction company. The details of letting the contract were left to Mr. Davis as president. All concerned signed this contract. Architect Marshall drew up the specifications.

Concerning details as to the opening of the theater, he referred his interrogator to Mr. Davis. The latter and Mr. Erlanger, he said, arranged the plan, whereby the date for the opening was fixed and "Mr. Bluebird" was secured. Mr. Powers told the jury the reason that the Iroquois theater had no fire apparatus was because the house fireman, Sailer, had not ordered it. It was Sailer's business, he said, to provide such things. Sailer was there for that purpose and had come recommended by Assistant Chief Campbell, of the fire department. Mr. Powers also placed responsibility on the Fuller Construction company which, he said, was supposed to be constructing the building according to law. He declared that Business Manager Noonan, Stage Carpenter Cummings and Chief Usher Dusenbury were entrusted with looking after details.