

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Will Meet Tuesday, January 17.
And Discuss a Large Number
Of Resolutions.

EVERYTHING IS TREATED OF.

Merchant Marine, Interstate Commerce
Law, Reciprocity, Bills of
Lading, Etc.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The program of recommendations and resolutions to be considered at its thirty-fifth annual meeting of the national board of trade which begins here Tuesday, Jan. 17, has been made public. An unusually large number of resolutions of importance to the business interests of the country have been proposed by representative commercial bodies for consideration, chief among them are those relating to merchant marine, the interstate commerce law, reciprocity, uniform bills of lading, reduction of the tax on alcohol and improvement of various ways.

Various boards of trade and transportation and chambers of commerce have presented resolutions urging congressional legislation for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine. In various resolutions enlarged powers are asked for the interstate commerce commission.

The New York board of trade and transportation, by resolution, expresses its opposition to the bill conferring the rate-making power upon the commission. The board expresses the opinion that it seems wiser, for the present at least, to rely on the recently applied methods of enforcing the decisions of the commission by injunction, rather than to enact the Cooper-Quarles bill, the provisions of which may be construed to be much more far-reaching than even its advocates are willing to defend or consent to.

Railroad pooling is favored in several resolutions, and so is the institution by the government of a parcel post service as variously named. Foreign nations now enjoy, the adoption of 1-cent postage for invoices, etc., and the improvement of the Mississippi river and of coastwise waterways.

The importance of international arbitration treaties is set forth in a number of resolutions, and an expression is made for an early ratification of those now pending. The Scranton, Pa., board of trade requests the adoption of a resolution asking that the president join other powers in a determined effort to compel Russia and Japan to submit their differences to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

The Boston chamber of commerce wants reciprocity with Canada, and other commercial bodies ask that our foreign trade be extended by treaties of a reciprocal character. Free alcohol for industrial purposes is advocated by the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, and a reduction of the tax on that commodity by the Philadelphia trades league.

The Cigar Manufacturers Association of America urges that if reductions be made in the existing tariff on goods or articles imported from the Philippines there should be excepted from such reductions such articles grown, produced or manufactured in the United States as will be seriously affected by such reductions.

Michigan Lumber Trade.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 8.—Lumbering operations in Michigan promise to show this year in Michigan a decided improvement over 1904. The conditions for cutting in logs throughout eastern Michigan are exceptionally good. With the market prospects decidedly better, nearly all manufactured lumber having suffered materially during the past few months, lumbermen are expected to have a general outlook. The past fall has been dry, enabling cutting and skidding to continue without interruption and there is now plenty of snow for hauling and not enough to impede operations. The indications are that the eastern Michigan mills will have an available supply of over 500,000,000 feet of logs for the ensuing year.

Death Reveals a Romance.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A romance began in India at the time of the Sepoy mutiny, in which the principals were an ice dealer and a young woman, who met in Calcutta and had been residents of the same New England town, has been brought to light at the death of James P. Topp.

Mr. Topp had resided in Chicago during 23 years. As a gold prospector in '48, as an ice dealer in Calcutta, as an inventor and a Standard Oil sales agent, he was widely known. He was born in 1850 at Newburyport, Mass. While in Calcutta Mr. Topp married Miss Juliet Atkins Lunt, whom he had known during his school days in Newburyport. When the Galena Oil company, of Franklin, Pa., of which he was manager, was incorporated into the Standard Oil company, he retained a considerable interest in the concern. Since his resignation he has engaged in the railway supply business in Chicago.

Run Down and Killed.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 8.—A Miner special from Great Falls says that John Kraup, disregarding the warning whistle of a freight train, continued working his hand car and was run down and fatally injured. Charles Jones, a fireman at Columbia Falls, attempting to board a freight train, fell and was fatally hurt, dying an hour later.

Glaziers Order a Strike.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Glaziers' union has ordered a general strike here, effective today, against a reduction of wages and an increase in the hours of labor. According to officials of the union, work in the trade of most of the large buildings now under construction will be involved. The strikers demand continuance of present wages. Cutters of plate glass, \$21 a week; other cutters, \$18; packers and handlers, \$15; apprentices, \$8.

KINGDON GULD'S CASE.

He Returns to Columbia and Sophomores Are Reluctated.

New York, Jan. 8.—Following the receipt of a letter from Kingdon Gould asking clemency for the four students who were suspended in connection with an attempt to seize him for the sophomores' dinner just before the holidays, an announcement has been made by Dean Hutton of the school of applied science of Columbia university that the disciplined men—Algeringer, Cauchis, Doty and Finch—will be allowed to return to their work at the reopening of the university this week.

Before the announcement was made there was a conference between President Butler, the members of the board

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of students and the four suspended students. The purpose of disciplining four men was to make plain to the students themselves and to the public the fact that hazing would not be tolerated at Columbia, and that end, it is said, has been accomplished.

Clinton Gould, in his letter asking that the suspended men be allowed to return, accounted for his possession of the revolver which he fired to frighten the four men, and expressed his wish to finish his course on terms of good fellowship with the other students of the university. Regarding the revolver he wrote:

"I always take long rides in the country after the college work of the day, usually returning after dark. I frequently take with me a pistol. On the day in question I happened to have it, and when attacked I fired it in the air, so that by the consequent surprise of the fellows I might gain time and opportunity to reach the fraternity house, where I was going to get my lunch. I had not the slightest intent of doing harm to any one, and never supposed the incident would be taken seriously."

Indicted for Gambling.

Romey, W. Va., Jan. 8.—The Hampshire county grand jury has brought in an indictment against Rupt. Rucker of the West Virginia State School for the year, Dumb and Blind, on the charge of Sunday gambling.

Rucker is a brother of ex-Atty.-Gen. and Congressman Edgar P. Rucker of Missouri.

The indictment has caused a great sensation, and several well known Romey men have been indicted in the same charge.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—Patrick McHughy was killed, John Gardner fatally injured and Godfrey London was seriously hurt in an explosion in the DuPont mine in the western part of this county this afternoon. The men had gone into the shaft of the mine, which had been abandoned about six months, disregarding the warning signs of its entrance to the slope. The naked lights on the men's caps ignited the gas and the explosion followed. London crawled two miles to Palmer, the nearest town, and told his story. A relief party recovered the dead body and carried for Gardner who, physicians say, cannot live.

MRS. CHADWICK'S ASSETS.

Not So Valuable as Had Been Supposed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Nathan Loesser of Cleveland, receiver of the estate of Mrs. Chadwick, was in Buffalo today on his way home from New York, where he had been making an investigation in connection with the Chadwick estate. Mr. Loesser said he fears the amount of assets of the estate so far in hand has been grossly exaggerated. "The property which I have seen," he said, "consists now, including the house, real estate and household effects, ought, if sold, to bring about \$100,000. There is a real estate mortgage of \$35,000 on that and a chattel mortgage of \$7,000," he said.

ITCHING ECZEMA

In July, 1883, I began to break out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms, and began treatment with local doctors, but did not get much relief. They said the disease had become chronic. I then quit them and tried various ointments and soaps for another two years, but as soon as cold weather came I was as bad as ever, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years did nothing towards curing the Eczema, except bathing. This seemed to do about as much good as anything I had tried.

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BETTINA GIRARD, THE ACTRESS, DEAD

She Was the Daughter of the Late Gen. Ordway of Washington, D. C.

WAS MARRIED SEVEN TIMES.

Her Career One of Contrasts—Surrounded by Wealth in Early Life, Died in Hospital.

New York, Jan. 8.—Bettina Girard, the actress, daughter of Gen. Ordway of Washington, D. C., died in Roosevelt hospital today. Notice of her death was given to the coroner's office, which began an investigation. The woman was removed from her apartments on West Forty-first street Saturday, and at the hospital the name of Elizabeth Witter was given. It was said tonight that her body was claimed under the name of Ordway.

The cause of death is believed to have been acute pneumonia. The body, it is understood, will be taken to Washington. The last engagement of Bettina Girard was in "The Marriage of Kitty" company, under the management of Jules Murray, which showed in the west. At Decatur, Ill., Miss Girard left the company suddenly.

Her first appearance on the stage was in 1890, in "The Seven Ages." In 1892 she appeared at Niblo's and later with Dixey in "Adonis."

When admitted to the hospital she was in a very serious condition. Less than three weeks ago Bettina Girard was seen on Broadway. She told her friends that she never felt better in her life. Since her return from Decatur Miss Girard has not been seen by any of her old friends.

She had been married seven times, and on various occasions within the past seven years had been a patient in the hospitals of this city, suffering from troubles due to her mode of life. She was a convert to Buddhism. In her early life, she was sent to Mrs. Burr's finishing school in Washington. She was a musician and linguist, could ride with the best, and excelled in all outdoor sports.

The career of Bettina Girard was one of contrasts. Her life began amid the refined surroundings of wealth and disengaged family life in Washington. She was 25 years old. Soon after her debut in Washington Arthur Padeford, a member of a wealthy Baltimore family, met her and, following a short courtship, they were married. They at once went abroad and three months later came the report that, in Austria, the young husband had applied for and obtained a divorce.

Soon afterward she went on the stage. The list of husbands Bettina Girard had is interesting. They were Arthur J. Padeford, a millionaire; John J. Raffel, a singer; Harrison J. Wolfe, an actor; William G. Bree, an actor; Philip Schuyler, the well known theatrical agent; Frank Truener, a vaudeville performer, and Francis C. Witter, a vaudeville performer.

Mr. Witter, her husband, was with her at her death. By his direction the body was sent to Washington for burial.

Coroner's Physician Weston made an examination of her body and decided that the woman had died of acute pneumonia.

DAUGHTER OF GEN. ORDWAY.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Miss Girard was the daughter of the late Gen. Albert Ordway, for some time commander of the national guard of the District of Columbia. She had been on the stage for about 20 years, and had played in light opera, melodrama and vaudeville. In recent years, for three seasons, she had taken part in a tour in "In Old Kentucky." Her mother and a 17-year-old daughter resided in Washington. Some time ago Miss Girard married a man by the name of Witter.

HER DENVER HUSBAND.

Denver, Jan. 8.—Bettina Girard was married to a vaudeville actor named P. Witter, who formerly lived in this city and who is a member of the Chadwick family here. They were married about three years ago and visited the Witter home a few weeks later.

BIG FIRE IN BAKU.

Supposed to Have Been of incendiary Origin.

Baku, Jan. 8.—A big fire, presumably of incendiary origin, today destroyed 16 tanks in the Nobis camp, and several adjoining properties.

There has been no actual fighting since Jan. 5, when a collision occurred between strikers and Cossacks, and six workmen were killed and two Cossacks and 30 workmen injured. The strike has been in progress since Dec. 25. The original dispute was over hours and wages. The first few days of the strike there was no trouble, but on Dec. 29 crowds threatened the guards stationed about the refining works and Cossacks were called out. Many men were injured in desultory fighting between strikers and soldiers at various points.

The managers have expressed a willingness to meet the demands of the workmen, who are granted a nine and one-half hour day, with an eight-hour day preceding holidays. The train service which was interrupted, was resumed on Jan. 2.

The wage question still remains unsettled. The men demanding \$10 to \$11.50 a month. A big meeting at which it was decided to continue the strike led up to the fighting on Jan. 5.

Trouble is brewing, and the telephone service is again interrupted.

RUSSIAN NAVY.

To be Rehabilitated at a Cost of \$200,000,000.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Vive-Admiral Douhauff, who succeeded Admiral Kousakoff as Russian representative on the International North Sea commission, has arrived in Paris and was received by Foreign Minister Delcasse. It is known that his service on the North Sea commission is a mere incident, his chief mission being to preside at the meeting of the naval technical commission, which is considering the complete rehabilitation of the Russian navy.

This is not connected with the fall of Port Arthur or with the present war, as the Russians recognize the necessity for recruiting their navy without reference to the contest with Japan. Dolgeroukoff, Porokine, Brinck and other naval experts have arrived here, after visiting the shipyards of Germany, Holland, Austria, Italy and France for the purpose of learning their capacity for the execution of an extensive program for naval construction. Admiral Douhauff will preside at the meeting of experts and go over the reports.

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program contemplates the expenditure of \$200,000,000 during the next three years on naval rehabilitation. The meeting of the experts leads to a coincidental gathering of the representatives of the leading shipyards, including the American yards.

Croker's Request Denied.

London, Jan. 8.—Requests by Richard Croker for an explanation to the Jockey club as to why it interdicted the training of his horses at Newmarket Heath have not been complied with.

MISS MABEL CREWE.

Captured and Held Prisoner by Cossacks.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—Miss Mabel Crewe, the Pennsylvania girl, who is a trained nurse with the Japanese army was captured by Russian Cossacks Oct. 17 at Masampo, Korea, and held a prisoner of war for six days, passed through this city today enroute to Pennsylvania. She was accompanied by Walter Conrad, her fiancé, who when news of her capture was cabled to this country, traveled post haste to the Orient to succor her. Miss Crewe was released by intervention of the Japanese military authorities. Miss Crewe reports that she was treated without discourtesy by the Cossacks. The experience has, however, unnerved her and she is not well. She comes of a wealthy Pennsylvania family.

Twenty-four Die in Blizzard.

Geneva, Jan. 8.—It is said that 24 persons lost their lives in the mountains during the recent blizzard. It is of the casualties being on the St. Bernard pass.

MRS. CHADWICK'S GEMS.

Her Attorney Ordered to Produce Them in Court.

Cleveland, Jan. 8.—Commenting on the fact that he had been served with an order by the federal authorities to "produce certain diamonds and gems," Atty. I. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said today:

"I have not received so much as a better shoe buckle from either Mrs. Chadwick or her husband, Dr. Chadwick. The serving of such an order strikes me as being humorous. Mrs. Chadwick has certainly not turned any diamonds over to me."

Mr. Dawley said further that there would be no delay in the trial of the Chadwick case, so far as the defense was concerned.

"The defense will be ready to go on with the trial as soon as it is called. The fact of the matter is that the sooner the trial is called so much the better for my client."

Neither Atty. Dawley nor Dr. Chadwick called on Mrs. Chadwick today.

ARIZONA PIONEERS.

Adopt Protest Against Merger of Arizona and New Mexico.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the Society of Arizona Pioneers this afternoon an earnest protest against the merger of Arizona and New Mexico jointly into a state was adopted. In substance it follows:

"We declare that the pledge of the federal government in the enactment of the organic law creating Arizona into a territorial government and defining the geographical boundaries, in which it was agreed Arizona should enjoy territorial government, and created into a state of the Union was a sacred compact which the pioneer citizens of Arizona (comprising the sons and daughters of every state of the Union) accepted in good faith and in consideration thereof have given years of suffering and toil, enduring great privations and hardships at the risk of life in conquering, developing and civilizing and building up the prosperity of the state of Arizona."

"We plead that the compact may be kept inviolate by the government and only changed or modified upon the consent of the citizens of Arizona, whose rights should be considered, and we earnestly pray that if determined to pass the joint statehood bill now before the senate that it be with the amendment, leaving the question of merger to the vote of the citizens of the respective territories."

Gratified to be presented to Senators Bard, Foraker, Baker and others for standing by Arizona.

Addition to the Navy.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Four additions will soon be made to the United States fleet, three of them the finest and strongest vessels of their class.

The Colorado will be placed in commission at Annapolis, Md., on Jan. 10, with Capt. D. Kennedy in command.

The West Virginia and Pennsylvania will not be far behind, and will be commanded by Capt. C. H. Arnold and Thomas McLea, respectively. The torpedo boat Nicholson will soon be placed in commission at the New York yard, with Lieut. W. B. Miller in command.

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and his cartoons in America. The subject of the present effort is a Japanese student, and it is composed of many human bodies so disposed as to form a head and hand. There is also, no doubt, a well defined resemblance to the person caricatured; that is one of the requirements of legitimate caricature. The Japanese are especially devoted to this branch of fine art and in some respects excel all others.

AN OTOE INDIAN CHIEF.

The cut depicts Chief Ely of the Otee tribe of Indians in all the glory of Indian full dress. Until about twenty years ago the Otees lived in Nebraska. The government bought their reservation and removed the Indians to Oklahoma, where they had some relatives.



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