

TRouble IN NAVY DEPARTMENT

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SURGEON-GENERAL TALKS.

His Statement Shown to Admiral
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Make Any Comment.

Washington, Dec. 25.—That a serious breach exists between the bureau of navigation and the bureau of medicine of the navy, involving the question of the responsibility of the latter bureau, was made apparent tonight in a statement issued by Surgeon-General Presley M. Rixey of the navy, in which he touches upon the circumstances leading up to the probable selection by the president of a medical officer to command the hospital ship Relief over the protest of Rear-Admiral William H. Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation, who yesterday sent his resignation to the president. While disclaiming exact knowledge as to the cause of Admiral Brownson's resignation, the surgeon-general's statement leaves little room for doubt that the controversy he reviews was a potent factor.

Surgeon-General Rixey maintains that hospital ships are not a part of the navy, but are a part of the medical service, and that they should be commanded by medical officers, with a sailing master and civilian crew for purposes of navigation. This particular vessel, he says, formerly belonged to the army, and always was commanded by a medical officer when used as a hospital ship. In attempting to unify the medical services of the army and the navy, he says that a joint army and navy board of medical officers which was convened by executive order more than a year ago recommended that hospital ships should be commanded by medical officers, and that that recommendation was approved by both the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy in general orders. Since the Civil war, he says, all hospital ships and medical transports of the army had been placed under the surgeon-general of the army.

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He maintains that it always has been a doubtful question if the Geneva and the Hague agreements could guarantee the neutrality of these ships if commanded by military officers, and that because during times of war line officers cannot be spared and do not and should not desire the command of these ships.

"The international administration of the bureau of medicine and surgery," he says, "has been, in my opinion, too much interfered with by the bureau of navigation. This interference has at times caused grave concern as to how I could meet the needs of those under our care."

The hospital ship Relief, he says, should now be with the battleship fleet on its cruise, but he adds: "The bureau of navigation thought otherwise, and the fleet of 15,000 men, with its auxiliaries, is without a hospital ship, and will be until it arrives at Magdalena Bay, more than three months from now." He adds that he cannot understand how Admiral Brownson should be specially interested in the officering of hospital ships, and that he should not interfere in a matter pertaining entirely to the bureau of medicine and surgery, and therefore, to be controlled by the secretary of the navy.

Surgeon-General Rixey's statement was shown to Admiral Brownson tonight, but he declined to make any comment whatever in regard to it.

BROWNSON'S RESIGNATION.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Rear-Admiral William H. Brownson, whose assignment as chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department was announced at the White House yesterday, turned over the affairs of his office to Capt. Cameron Winslow, who has been designated to take charge of its work. He then said good-bye to his late associates in the office, and returned to his home.

Admiral Brownson declined again today to discuss the reasons which led up to his resignation. Again he made it manifest that any information bear-

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ing on the subject must come from those higher up in authority, to whom he referred all who asked him for news on the subject. He said it was with the greatest regret that he took leave of the navy department in an executive capacity after 45 years of service. At the White House efforts to secure Admiral Brownson's letter of resignation or the reasons for his leaving the service were met with the positive statement that nothing beyond his bare announcement of the admiral's resignation and the selection of his successor would be given out from that quarter either today or in the future.

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A WILD HALF BREED.

He Kills Two Men and in Turn is
Himself Killed.

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 25.—P. V. Swan-guen, constable at Tongueva, this county, and Louis Escallier, a Frenchman, were shot and instantly killed last night by Horace Magee, a half-breed Indian, in the Deguignes billiardroom. Magee was struck on the head with a billiard cue by John Jackson, a bystander, and will die. Magee entered the room drunk and used insulting language. Little attention was paid to him, however, and he became angry and drew his pistol and shot without provocation. Two shots went wild, a third pierced Swan-guen's heart. Escallier pursued Magee to the door, where the latter fired again, killing Escallier instantly. Jackson, who is a Santa Fe brakeman, pursued the Indian down the street and struck him twice on the head with a billiard cue, producing fatal injuries.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 25.—One will die and two are more or less seriously injured as a result of an automobile crashing into a cab at an early hour today.

NEAL BANK MAY PAY.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.—Negotiations for the closing up of the affairs of the Neal State bank, for which a receiver was appointed yesterday, were begun this afternoon, when W. F. Manry of the bank and the officers and the Central Bank & Trust corporation held a conference. President Manry of the Central bank, in the course of the statement today, said he saw no reason why the depositors in the Neal bank could not be paid dollar for dollar, but that that settlement might require a year. He declared it might be possible for a first dividend of 10 per cent to be declared within 90 days.

C. B. Shaver Dead.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 25.—C. B. Shaver, president of the Fresno Flue & Irrigation company, one of the largest lumbering concerns of the coast, died of diabetes at 6 o'clock this morning, after an illness of three weeks. Deceased, before coming to this country, was manager of a large lumbering concern in Michigan. He was president of the local Seguin club, an exclusive social organization, and was a prominent Mason and Elk.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 25.—A Christmas holiday lasting from Tuesday to Friday for everyone engaged in business and extending to the following Monday for many scores of thousands of workers has resulted in a record distribution of Londoners to all parts of the United Kingdom and left the streets of the city more deserted than at any time on the average Sunday.

Many persons are reported to have taken trains at the various railway stations bound for the provinces and elsewhere on visits to relatives and friends. The weather yesterday was so foggy and resulted in so many minor mishaps to traffic at sea and on land that there was apprehension that it might continue today. This morning, however, dawned bright, with a clear atmosphere, thereby contributing toward the Christmas cheer.

Kings Edward and the queen, with the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children, are as usual spending the Christmas holiday at Sandringham palace, in Norfolk. All the tenants at Sandringham have been remembered with gifts of all kinds, including huge joints of beef, tons of coal, and supplies of groceries.

The old women of the estate were personally cared for by Queen Alexandra, who herself visited and distributed shawls and other clothing to them. The rumors of shortness of money are belied by the reports that there has been brisk Christmas trade, the only complaints coming from wine and cigar merchants, who have been hit by the new "prevention of corruption" act, which forbids gifts of any kind from an agent without the consent of the principal, with the object of influencing the agent to do business with the giver. Many large firms of confectioners, as well as private individuals, whose gifts have taken advantage of the act to get rid of the irksome annual tax on the plea that such presents possibly would subject them to penalties provided by the new law.

JULIA MARLOWE IN "GLORIA."

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Miss Julia Marlowe appeared for the first time this season as a star at the head of her own company at the Adelphi theater tonight, when she assumed the title role of "Gloria," a new comedy written for her by James B. Fagan, a young Irishman, whose writings are unknown in America. The play is handsomely staged by the Shuberts, under whose management Miss Marlowe appears, the three acts showing picturesque settings in Italy in the sixteenth century.

EDITOR GEO. HARVEY.

Appointed to Broomfield Lectureship
At Yale 'for Year 1908.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 25.—George Harvey, editor of various publications of the Harpers, has been appointed to the Broomfield lectureship for the year 1908. The appointee for 1909 is Hart Lyman, editor of the New York Tribune, who is a member of the Yale class of 1873. The lectureship is endowed by the widow of the late Isaac Broomfield, and its subject is Journalism, literature or public affairs. The lectures are given at least as often as once in four years.

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CHRISTMAS IN PITTSBURG.

Marked With Fights, Murder and
Suicide.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—A murder, a suicide and a stabbing affray in which one man was probably fatally and another badly injured, are included in the Christmas crimes in this city.

Robert White, a negro, aged 42 years, was shot and killed tonight by his brother-in-law, Geo. Pritchard, at the latter's home. White is alleged to have struck his wife and Pritchard interfered. In the melee which followed White was shot.

Michael Maloney and Milo Stratton got into a fight with two Italians. Maloney was probably fatally stabbed, while Stratton was badly cut. The Italians escaped.

Henry Horneff shot and killed himself tonight in the presence of his wife. He had been out of work and was dependent upon her for support.

BURGLAR LEAVES A LOT OF SILVERWARE AT HOUSE

New York, Dec. 25.—Santa Claus, in a peculiar guise, paid a visit to John Disler, in the night Disler was aroused by a noise in his diningroom on the fourth floor of his room, and he at once decided that there was a burglar in the house. Rather than take any chances of being shot at, Disler made a great noise in his room for the purpose of scaring

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the burglar. He was successful in this, and when he went downstairs he found that none of the family silverware had been stolen. On the contrary, he found on the table the diningroom a large quantity of silverware which he had never seen before.

He believes that the burglar had obtained it from other houses, and being scared by the noise he made, fled, leaving it behind.

C. E. McCONNELL ARRESTED.

President of Smelter City Bank Which
Closed December 17.

Durango, Colo., Dec. 25.—Charles E. McConnell, president of the Smelter City bank, which closed its doors Dec. 17, was tonight placed under arrest. The warrant upon which he was arrested was sworn to by Harry Jackson, a depositor of the bank, who had \$2,400 on deposit when the institution closed its doors.

The committee which has charge of examining the affairs of the bank today found that on Dec. 12 Mr. McConnell had borrowed \$10,000 in cash from the First National bank of Durango, and had given securities from his bank for that money, but the books of the Smelter City bank did not show that the \$10,000 had been placed on deposit there.

The committee sent for Mr. McConnell and questioned him for several hours as to what he had done with the \$10,000. After the conference Mr. Jackson swore out the warrant and the sheriff placed Mr. McConnell in jail.

The day Mr. McConnell borrowed the \$10,000 from the First National bank was the same day that the Colorado State bank closed its doors.

TELEPHONE STRIKE.

Prospects Are It Will be Amicably
Settled in West.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 25.—It now seems probable that the strike of employees of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company in the states of Utah, Wyoming and Montana will be amicably settled. At a recent conference between the affected interests, all matters were agreed upon save the demand of the unions that the injunction secured in the federal court here restraining interference with the business and property of the company be dismissed.

President Alexander Fairgrieve of the Montana Federation of Labor and Vice President Sullivan of the Electrical Workers union have submitted this question to their local attorneys, who advised that the demand be withdrawn, and the telephone company has been so notified. Just how soon the final conference can be held is not known, but it is expected in the immediate future.

DEALING IN VICE.

Dean Sumner of Chicago Goes to its
Haunts and Invites Immigrants.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Dean Walter T. Sumner of the cathedral of St. Peter and Paul cut the Gordian knot of the West Side vice problem yesterday in one of the shortest sermons ever preached.

The scene was Lovinsky's saloon, Green and Lake streets. In the room adjoining the bar were gathered the dregs of the Peoria street "jungle." Thieves, ex-convicts and negroes formed a good proportion of the crowd. It is a place of many battles with the police and may be taken as the heart of the great West Side "dope" land.

There was a scattering as the min-

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later entered the side door and stood in the midst of the throng. Two detectives stood beside him, which may account for the quick disappearance into cellar and street. The bartender heard the shuffle and ran in the spot, slipping his hands to be in readiness for a fight.

"I've just come in to wish those girls a merry Christmas," said Dean Sumner, smilingly, reaching out to shake hands with the bartender.

"Wish you the same, sir," said the bartender.

The mob stared. The contrast between the surroundings and the clean-cut, young clergyman with the kind eyes was strong.

"I have not come to preach to you," said the dean. "I just want to tell you that we are your friends, and to any of you need help, come to us. We are sorry you are here and presume you are, too, especially tonight. But here you are, and so when you are ready to come to us for help of any kind do not hesitate. I have brought each of you a Christmas card, which I want you to hang up and keep, but I want with this a detective brought forth a handful of Christmas cards and passed them around. On each was the address of the church and the invitation to come when they pleased. Then here the little party went to other such places in the district, visiting in all more than 200 women. For each there was the same invitation.

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TRINITY COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE, GETS \$2,000,000

London, Dec. 25.—Trinity college, Cambridge, benefits to the extent of \$2,000,000 by the death of Lady Pierce yesterday. Her husband, Sir William George Pierce, chairman of the field shipbuilding and engineering company, died on Nov. 2 last. By his will his fortune was bequeathed to Trinity college on the death of Lady Pierce.

BERNHARDT'S NEW PLAY.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Sarah Bernhardt produced a novel piece tonight in the form of a light fairy play, "The Sleeping Beauty," by Jean Richepin and Henri Cain, the music being by Francis Thome. Mme. Bernhardt and Junie in the principal roles were received with great enthusiasm.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 25.—Dr. Walter R. Amesbury of Milford died and instantly killed his wife, Anna, a teacher of music in Roxbury college, Danville, Va., as the family were about to go to their Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Jennie Reed, Mrs. Amesbury's mother, here today.

A SAD SUICIDE.

C. M. McReynolds, Oldest Operator
West of Mississippi, Out of Work.

Denver, Dec. 25.—Out of work and dependent because he could not buy a Christmas present for his daughter, Charles William McReynolds, said to be the oldest telegraph operator west of the Mississippi river, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself in the head. Until recently he had been in the employ of the Colorado & Southern railway. He was 65 years old and had lived in Colorado since 1861.

A FATAL DUEL.

Combatants Cut to Pieces With Knives
But Neither Would Talk.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Two men both unconscious and each suffering from a number of knife wounds, were found within a few feet of each other today at the Grand avenue and Desplaines streets.

The men had evidently slashed each other until both fell weak from loss of blood. The pair were placed in an ambulance and together taken to a hospital. When they recovered consciousness they refused to talk, beyond giving their names as Nicholas Cacerous and Michael Homaduan.

Cacerous is dying from a wound in the breast.

FLORIDA SENATORSHIP.

Gov. Broward Appoints Wm. James
Bryan Vice Mallory, Deceased.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 25.—Gov. Broward today appointed William James Bryan of this city to the United States senate, vice Stephen Russell Mallory, deceased, for the remainder of the term expiring March 4, 1909. Mr. Bryan is a prominent lawyer and now holds the position of county solicitor for this county. He was born in Orange county, Fla., October 18, 1836, was reared in the vicinity of his birthplace, attended the local schools, and later attended Emory college where he graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts in 1898. Three years later he graduated professionally at Washington and Lee university, and at once began to practice law in Jacksonville.

Mr. Bryan is a member of the law firm of Bryan & Bryan, his partner being James H. Bryan, chairman of the state educational board of control. He has always been active in politics, and at present is a member of the Democratic state executive committee.

MORE MILITARY BUNCOMBE.

Seattle, Dec. 25.—Col. T. C. Woodburn, acting commander of the department of the Columbia, U. S. A., in a statement today, said that the whole Pacific coast would be helpless in case the navy should prove unable to prevent the landing of a force of 20,000 Japanese or other foreign army at any of the numerous unprotected bays along the coast. He said there are

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McCLELLAN WILL REMOVE WATER COMMISSIONERS

New York, Dec. 25.—As a result of the investigation made by the commissioners of accounts into the award of the contract for the construction of the Ashokan dam, a part of the city's new water supply system, the board of water commissioners will be removed by Mayor McClellan unless his action is forestalled by their resignations. This was made known today following the receipt by the mayor of the report of the commissioners of accounts, John P. Mitchell and Philip B. Gaynor.

The water commissioners, Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and N. Shaw, awarded the Ashokan contract to the MacArthur Bros. company, whose bid was \$12,885,775, against \$10,355,500 bid for the work by the John Pierce company. Protests were immediately filed and an inquiry was ordered by the mayor. Charges of incompetency and collusion, based upon an alleged waste of public funds, will be preferred against the members of the water board.

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