

COUNTERFEITERS ARE CAPTURED.

Have Been Operating in New York for Two Years.

COINS ALMOST PURE SILVER

Good Work of Secret Service—Zeal of a Policeman Nearly Frustrated a Well Laid Scheme.

Washington, Jan. 5.—For at least two months the secret service people have been at work to discover the makers of a large number of all silver counterfeit coins, mostly quarters and halves, which have been freely circulated in New York City during the past two years. Last night and today officials of the secret service of the treasury department, under Chief Wilkie's direction, arrested 10 Paris and seven companions, all Italians. The coins being of almost pure silver, 900 fine, and fairly well made, they readily passed where they were presented, and rendered extremely difficult the task of locating the makers. The arrests came at a time when the counterfeiters were about to make a large haul. Some time ago two Italians called on a certain Platt & Company of Gold Street, New York, dealers in sheet silver and gold, and purchased a thousand ounces of sheet silver. One of the men was observed at the time of the purchase to take out of his pocket a small piece of paper. The man who took the silver was a man of about 35 years of age, of Italian appearance, and was wearing a dark suit and a white shirt. He was accompanied by a woman, who was also of Italian appearance, and was wearing a dark dress and a white blouse. They were both of a somewhat suspicious appearance, and were observed by the secret service officials. The man who took the silver was seen to take out of his pocket a small piece of paper, and was observed to look at it. The man who took the silver was seen to take out of his pocket a small piece of paper, and was observed to look at it. The man who took the silver was seen to take out of his pocket a small piece of paper, and was observed to look at it.

MR. NATION'S TRIAL.

W. C. T. U. Much Interested in the White Ribbon Wrecker.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Mrs. L. M. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., has received a letter from Mrs. Cunningham, president of the state W. C. T. U. in Kansas, in which the latter said that great interest was being taken in the outcome of the trial of Mrs. Nation, the white ribboner, who wrecked a bar in Wichita last week. Mrs. Cunningham, who is a friend of Mrs. Nation, has secured the best of legal counsel for her in the coming trial.

ENGLISH FINANCES.

The Outlook Is Rather Gloomy and a Crisis May Be Expected.

London, Jan. 5.—Alluding to the relations between the Bank of England and the government, whose manipulations have kept credit dealers for some time in a continuous state of nervousness, the Investor's Review maintains that the 5 per cent bank rate will prove a very different thing from what it was a year ago. "The market," it points out, "is exhausted by prolonged 'comparatively dear money and no loser has the strength to bear up against adversity. Such a rate implies that it will therefore be prudent to expect a fall. There are many indications that the financial collapse which it was possible to avoid or conceal at the beginning of 1900, will not become visible. Whatever changes occur, the foreign exchanges will not advance sufficiently to turn the gold stream into a flood. Therefore, 5 per cent will probably be followed by 6 per cent and when it arrives even the most confident must discern signs of an approaching crisis."

NEGROES ORGANIZING.

Preparing to Defend Themselves Against White Cap Outrages.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Jan. 5.—It is reported that the negroes in the southern part of the county who have been subjected to white-cap outrages the past week are organizing and procuring all the available arrangements in order to protect their homes. Law-abiding citizens of the county are endeavoring to curb the apprehensions of the negroes. It is believed that the negroes will be left alone in the future. The notice which the regulators posted on the gate posts of the negroes' homes read:

WRECK OF THE LAQUA.

Lies Upright on Duxbury Reef and Will Be a Total Loss.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The steamer Laqua lies upright on Duxbury Reef, 20 miles north of San Francisco. The lifesaving station reports that men are seen on the deck. Seventeen people were on the Laqua when she left here; only one life is reported lost. The Laqua was a small steamer, built at San Francisco, and was carrying a cargo of lumber. She was wrecked on Duxbury Reef, which is a small island in the San Francisco Bay. The Laqua was seen by the lifesaving station at 10 o'clock last night. She was seen to be in distress, and the lifesaving station sent a launch to her. The launch reached the Laqua at 11 o'clock, and found her to be a total loss. The Laqua was seen by the lifesaving station at 10 o'clock last night. She was seen to be in distress, and the lifesaving station sent a launch to her. The launch reached the Laqua at 11 o'clock, and found her to be a total loss.

CAPTURED BY FILIPINOS.

Insurgents Take a Party of Americans and Native Policemen.

Manila, Jan. 5.—Private George H. Ray, of the engineer corps, his assistant, Private Lyons, of Company K, Fifth Infantry, and two scouts, have been captured on their way to Batavia by insurgents. An American column was dispatched against the Filipinos, but failed to overtake the party.

MYSTERIOUS KIDNAPPING CASE.

A mother and grandmother running hysterically about town, looking for a three-year-old girl, who had been kidnapped by its father, was the cause of a great deal of excitement at the police headquarters in this city and Ogden between eight and ten o'clock last night, and incidentally kept the telephone wires between the cities affected at a white heat. Last evening, Mrs. Nesbitt and her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Kempland, rushed breathlessly into the police station and asked to see Chief Hilton. When an audience with the chief was obtained, Mrs. Kempland burst into tears and informed the officer that her husband, George Kempland, had deserted her and had stolen their three-year-old daughter. After telling her story to the chief, Mrs. Kempland rushed out to continue her search for the missing child. Later she came back to the station and said that she had reason to believe that her husband had taken the train for the north, presumably for Spokane, Wash. Chief Hilton at once communicated with the police authorities at the Junction city, and the chief of police there replied that he would have a man sent to ring him up. The message was sent from the chief of police at Ogden, and announced that Mr. Kempland and his little daughter had arrived at O. K. and were on their way to Spokane.

CONCERT FOR THE ORGAN-BUILDER

The testimonial to Joseph Ridges, builder of the Tabernacle organ, is already an assured success. After the musical and dramatic pages of the "News" had gone to press, it was learned that the church authorities had not only granted the free use of the Tabernacle for the event, but that they had agreed to subscribe for 500 tickets and had appointed Messrs. Rieker, J. Grant and Reed Smoot a committee to take charge of the financial part of the affair. George D. Pyper, manager of the theater, has consented to act in conjunction with these gentlemen, and all requests for tickets, subscriptions, etc., should be forwarded to him. Prof. Stephens will be at the head of the program committee and the work will be begun at once with a view to making the testimonial a record breaker both in point of attendance and in brilliancy of musical numbers.

CAPE COLONY CABINET MEETS

An Emergency Meeting Held to Consider Situation.

BOERS RELEASE PRISONERS

Kitchener Reports They Have Appeared Along Railway in Neighborhood of Rheinstorf.

Cape Town, Jan. 5.—An emergency meeting of the cabinet was convened at noon today after a long consultation between the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, and the premier, Sir J. Gordon Sprigg. An important pronouncement is expected.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

London, Jan. 5.—The Boers have released the members of the regiment captured at Helvetia, December 29.

BOERS REAPPEAR.

London, Jan. 5.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, January 4, as follows: "The Boers have reappeared along the railway in the neighborhood of Rheinstorf, but it is doubtful if Dewet is with them. With regard to the situation in Cape Colony, the western commando seems to be making towards the east and the eastern party appears to have broken up into small parties. Another small body crossed the Orange river west of Allwal North yesterday."

CENTER OF POPULATION.

It is: Lat. 39 Degs. 9 Hrs. 30 Mins.; Long. 85 Degs. 48 Hrs. 54 Mins.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The census bureau today issued the following: "The center of population is in the following position: "Lat. 39 degrees, 9 hours, 30 minutes; longitude, 85 degrees, 48 hours, 54 minutes. In ten years the center of population has moved westward 16 hours, one minute, about 14 miles, and southward 2 hours, 20 minutes, or about three miles. It now rests in southern Indiana, at a point about seven miles southeast of the city of Columbus."

Judge Majarries' Suspension.

Manila, Jan. 5.—The Philippine commission has made permanent the suspension by Gen. MacArthur of Judge Majarries of the court of first instance, for improper administration of his duties.

Yu Hsien's Execution Confirmed.

Peking, Jan. 5.—The foreign office is advised from Shanghai under date of Jan. 4, that advice from Sir E. Malet confirms the reports of the execution of Yu Hsien (the former governor of Shan Si), guilty of massacring about fifty missionaries, whom he had invited to accept his protection. Dec. 19, by order of the dowager empress. Prince Tuan is still at Ningbo.

THE REORGANIZATION BILL

Has Been Completed So Far as Senate Committee Amendments Are Concerned.

Mr. Money Speaks on Volunteer Officers in Regular Army—They Should Be Appointed He Says.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The army reorganization bill, so far as the committee amendments are concerned, has been completed. All committee amendments except those to which objection had been offered were agreed to. When the Senate convened today two resolutions offered yesterday by Mr. Pettigrew were continued until Monday. A bill extending the mining laws to saline lands was passed. It declares all unoccupied public lands containing salt deposits to be subject to location and purchase under the mining law.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Speaker Henderson was again today detained at his home by illness, and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, by designation of the Speaker, presided over the deliberations of the House. Without intervening business, the debate on the reorganization bill was resumed. Mr. Littlefield of Maine was the first speaker. His argument was in favor of the Burleigh bill. That bill provided for a House of 386 members. Mr. Littlefield declared that the Hopkins bill could properly be entitled "An Act to Cripple the State of Maine in Her Representation in the House and in the Electoral College." He resented what he termed Mr. Hopkins' "assault" on the State of Maine. That statement drew from Mr. Hopkins an indignant denial, which led to a sharp exchange between the two members.

LATE LOCALS.

Funeral services over the remains of Ruth Laraine Freebairn, whose sad death was chronicled in last night's "News," will be held in the Fifth ward meeting house, at 11:30 tomorrow morning. Marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office today to Orson E. Johnson, 25, of Union, and Elizabeth M. Leunberg, 23, of the same place. A. B. Hays, district attorney for the Second Judicial district, has filed his bond with Secretary of State Hammond in the sum of \$5,000, assented by the Fidelity Guaranty company.

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