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3.25	Bessie Wynn	9.25
3.45	Intermission.	9.45
3.55	Eddie Leonard & Mabel Russell	9.55
4.15	Joe Jackson	10.15
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MAY EXTEND STRIKE

General Order Affecting Many Cities in Prospect.

Bureau of The Baltimore American, Room 1005 World Building, New York, January 17.

Thomas A. Rickert, general organizer of the United Garment-workers of America, said today that the strike of the garment-workers would be extended under a general strike order that would include 100 cities if the practice of sending goods from New York for manufacture elsewhere reached any considerable proportion. Among the cities named by Rickert were Baltimore, Rochester, Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

The announcement followed the repeated refusal of the New York Clothing Trades Association to treat with the strikers when William F. Rogers and M. J. Regan, of the State Board of Arbitration, today sought to bring about a settlement of the New York strike.

The announcement followed an extended conference betwen the strike leader and the members of the State Board of Arbitration, who were told that the strikers were perfectly willing to arbitrate their differences with their employers.

SEAFARERS COME TO GRIEF

Engineer and Assistant Fined for Insulting Woman.

Bureau of The Baltimore American, Room 1005 World Building, New York, January 17.

A big steamship that was advertised to leave Brooklyn at 8 o'clock this morning did not get away until late in the afternoon because the chief engineer and his first assistant were locked up in the pen in the Adams Street Court.

The prisoners were Sigfried and John Anderson, who were arrested early today, charged with having insulted Mrs. Mary Mahnken, of 199 Jay street, at the corner of Pearl and Fulton streets, at 1 o'clock this morning. She was waiting for her husband when the two seafarers came along.

"Hello, kiddo," said one of the Andersons, while the other got under her umbrella and tried to kiss her. Then Mr. Mahnken appeared and he attacked both of them. The row brought a policeman and the two engineers were locked up.

Magistrate Kempner found them guilty and fined each $3. The money was paid and the men hurried away to get up steam for a long ocean trip.

WASN'T WHAT SHE MEANT

Herbert Knox Smith Quizzed by Woman During Lecture.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, January 17.—Herbert Knox Smith, former federal commissioner of corporations, spoke at the University Forum this afternoon on the Relation of Government to Corporations. As is customary, Mr. Smith at the conclusion of his address, invited questions from the floor. A dainty young matron deeply interested in the study of governmental problems, arose:

"Mr. Smith," she inquired, "can you tell me why it is that the present laws against corporations are not enforced?"

"Do you refer, madam," asked Mr. Smith, "to the proposition that 'guilt is personal?'"

"Oh, no, no, Mr. Smith," cried the young matron earnestly, "there was nothing at all personal to you in my question."

Discovery of a New Gas.

London, January 17.—Sir Joseph John Thomson Cavendish, professor of experimental physics at Cambridge University, announced to the royal institution tonight his discovery of a new gas, which he said holds the same relationship to hydrogen that ozone does to oxygen.

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FROM PREMIER TO PRESIDENT

Poincare Elected on the Second Ballot

HE NEARLY HAS A DUEL

An Insulting Letter From Clemenceau the Cause.

SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION

Exciting Incidents Mark Session of the National French Congress for the Election of President—Marquis de Dion Causes a Tumult by Protesting Against the Election by Parliament Instead of by the People—Socialist Shouts "Down With the Empire!"—Several Suspects Are Arrested.

THE TWO BALLOTS.

FIRST.

Raymond Poincare	429
Jules Pams	327
Marie Vaillant	63
Paul Deschanel	18
Felix Ribot	16
Leon Bourgeois	4
Alexandre Millerand	3
Alfred Mascuraud	2
Theophile Delcasse	2
Antonin Dubost	1
Henri Rochefort	1
Blanks	5

SECOND.

Raymond Poincare	483
Jules Pams	296
Marie Edouard Vaillant	69

Versailles, France, January 17.—Raymond Nicolas Landry Poincare, for the past 12 months premier of the French cabinet, was elected president of the Republic of France today by the National Assembly, composed of the members of both chambers of Parliament, in succession to President Armand Fallieres, whose seven-year term expires February 18.

The wildest confusion, out of which arose two challenges to duels, marked the casting of the ballots.

Premier Poincare was insulted by ex-Premier George Clemenceau at the opening of the National Congress, the incident arising out of a letter sent by Clemenceau to Poincare, which the latter considered offensive. M. Poincare at once appointed Aristide Briand, the minister of justice, and L. L. Klotz, minister of finance, to act as his seconds and to arrange a meeting. Subsequently Clemenceau made a satisfactory explanation to M. Briand and M. Klotz, who had been sent to him by Premier Poincare relative to the letter he received last evening from the ex-Premier. The incident was therefore closed.

Deputy A. De Monzio and Paul Boncour, former minister of labor, also quarreled in the corridors of the palace, as a result of which M. Monzio sent his seconds to M. Bonceur.

CHOSEN ON SECOND BALLOT.

Poincare was chosen president on the second ballot, the Premier receiving 483 votes out of a total of 859 cast, or 53 more than an absolute majority of the assembly. Jules Pams was the next highest candidate in the final vote, the minister of agriculture having a total of 296. This was a net loss of 31 votes from the first ballot.

M. Poincare's first words upon being officially informed of his election as president of France were:

"I shall try to show myself worthy of the confidence of the National Assembly. I shall forget without effort the struggles of yesterday and even the injuries. Be convinced that I shall seek in everything and at all times to be an impartial administrator."

This utterance came when Antonin Dubost, the president of the National Congress, in an apartment adjoining the voting hall, read from a parchment the official record of the election which was signed by M. Dubost and eight secretaries.

A NOTABLE SCENE.

While this scene was going on the deputies and senators and the spectators crowded the galleries in the great hall to hear the announcement of Premier Poincare's victory and the defeat of Jules Pams, who was M. Poincare's strongest opponent.

After a round of cheering the deputies and senators who formed the National Assembly, the women of fashion and diplomatists, among whom were Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador to France, and other notables, hurried from the Versailles chateau to keep dinner engagements in Paris and Versailles. As they passed out detachments of soldiers already were being aligned to salute the president-elect and to escort him to the capital.

A SENSATIONAL PROTEST.

A lively incident of the proceedings in the National Assembly was seen after Antonin Dubost, president of the Senate, had read the decree of convocation.

Everybody present was listening with strained attention when suddenly a thunderous voice from the body of the hall shouted: "We protest against——"

The rest of the phrase was lost in a tumult of cries and exclamations.

The voice was that of the Conservative deputy, the Marquis Albert de Dion, who, when the uproar had somewhat subsided, started afresh:

"We protest against the election of the president of the republic by Parliament instead of by the people."

The assembly was agitated anew by a shout from a Socialist deputy: "Down with the empire."

The Republicans replied by cheering: "Long live the republic."

Senator Dubost, who is a veteran parliamentarian, gradually restored order by admonishing the Assembly that such interruptions were deplorable and futile.

MAKEUP OF ASSEMBLY.

Nominally 879 representatives of the people were entitled to vote today in the National Assembly, convened in the ancient residence of the kings of France. These official electors included 597 deputies and 300 senators, but the number was reduced owing to vacancies caused by deaths and resignations or by illness.

The interior of the palace, which dates from the time of Louis XIV., was brilliantly decorated. The floor of the Con-

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FEAR EL DORADO IS LOST

Morgan Line Officials Abandon Hope for Big Freighter.

Bureau of The Baltimore American, Room 1005 World Building, New York, January 17.

The freight steamship El Dorado, of the Morgan Line, with her crew of 39 men, three from North Carolina and two from South Carolina, which left New York on December 19, for Galveston, where she was due nine days ago, is believed to have been lost in the series of storms which have raged along the Atlantic Coast for two weeks past.

According to the United States Shipping Commission and the Morgan Line officials, there is no hope of the vessel being still afloat. There is a bare possibility that some or all members of her crew might have been picked up by a slow vessel, without wireless, which has not yet touched port. This is but a very vague hope, the officials admit, however.

El Dorado, a vessel of 2,650 tons, was last heard from on January 1, when she dropped her pilot in Chesapeake Bay after touching at Baltimore. At that port she took on 2,000 tons of steel rails—a heavy cargo for a vessel of her size—and it is believed that the character of her cargo had much to do with her foundering, if she has gone down.

When the pilot left her the vessel was heading out to sea to clear the Capes, after which she would follow the coast course to Galveston.

All incoming ocean liners for the past week have reported terrific gales off the coast and many of them were battered when they reached port. Experienced mariners say that a vessel of the size of El Dorado—she was 331 feet in length, 42½ feet beam and drew 22½ feet—would have to fight for her life in such weather as has been reported.

The steel rail cargo aboard would be an added danger in such weather, as during the pitching of the vessel there always is a chance of the rails being loosened and being hurled against the sides of the hold.

RAPS ANTISALOON LEAGUE

Prohibitionists Urged to Fight Along Partisan Lines.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 17.—"That the roots of the liquor octopus find their richest soil in these sentimental makeshifts, such as church temperance societies, the Antisaloon League," was the declaration of J. Burritt Smith, state chairman for Wisconsin, at today's session of the national committee of the Prohibition party.

Mr. Smith urged that the members of the party have nothing to do with the nonpartisan organizations, declaring that "every dollar spent or day's work done for the nonpartisan movement only delays and defeats the partisan plan and keeps the liquor traffic alive. The Antisaloon League and its church temperance allies are chiefly responsible for this terrible condition of demoralization." He asked that the committee declare against the nonpartisan temperance organization. The committee did not take any action on the request.

ICE FOR APPLE TREES

Mr. Thomas' Novel Scheme to Protect His Large Orchard.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, January 17.—An attempt to put one over on Mother Nature is being made by William F. Thomas, a Washington business man, who, with his father, grows apples out in Montgomery county, Maryland. The balmy, spring-like weather is about to force the apple trees to blossom and bud ahead of time.

Thomas today sent to his 400-acre farm in Montgomery county 100 tons of ice. This will be broken into small pieces and packed about the roots of the trees. They will be led to believe then that winter is still in the land.

"If this warm weather continues two more days," said Thomas, "there will be no apples or peaches in this part of the country this year. The condition is unprecedented. I think the ice will have the same effect as though the ground were covered with snow and wintry weather prevailed, such as everyone, and especially fruit trees, expect at this time of year."

RATHER A HUSKY BABY

Boys Play Football With Infant for an Hour.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, January 17.—A dozen boys playing football with a pasteboard box in a vacant lot in Brooklyn today sat down to rest after half an hour's play.

"That's a funny looking box," said one of them. "Let's see what's inside."

They undid the strings. A four-day-old baby boy, naked and to all appearances dead, rolled to the ground. A policeman took it to a hospital. Half an hour later it was crying lustily. It will probably live.

JACK ROSE IS BANKRUPT

Informer Against Becker Files Petition in District Court.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, January 17.—Bald Jack Rose, whose testimony convicted Police Lieutenant Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, filed a petition of bankruptcy in the United States District Court today, showing liabilities of $11,618 and no assets. Included in the debts are a judgment obtained by a tailor for $400, two bills for jewelry totaling $800, a bill for flowers for $300, $1,600 on checks drawn ahead and rent and doctors' bills. The total money loaned and due on notes is $5,850.

AGED COUPLE TO WED

Prospective Bride Is 105, While the Groom Is 80 Years Old.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 17.—Mrs. Marcelina Elisalda, 105 years of age, and said to be wealthy, concurred yesterday in an application for a marriage license for herself and Plesantino Leon, aged 80. The license was issued.

Leon said today he would attempt to have a recent court order apopointing Mrs. Claudia Lugo, a granddaughter, the aged woman's legal guardian, set aside. Mrs. Lugo will contest the action.

Bluebirds and Robins Out.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Harrisonburg, Va., January 17.—This part of the Valley of Virginia is experiencing unprecedented weather for January. Bluebirds and robins have appeared. In the county yesterday a moccasin snake ventured from its winter quarters and was quickly dispatched. Near Massanetta Springs dandelions are in bloom.

Atlantic Fleet's Movements.

Colon, January 17.—The second division of the United States Atlantic fleet, which has been here since January 12, sailed for Guantanamo last night. All the officers and men visited the canal during their stay. The first division of the Atlantic fleet is due here on January 20.

SULZER PARDONS FOLKE E. BRANDT

Sentence of Schiff's Former Valet Called Excessive.

SENATORS PLEAD HIS CAUSE

NOT MERCY, BUT JUSTICE, SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL.

New York Governor Explained That Brandt Had Promised to Lead a Better Life—Forty-two Swedish Societies Present Petitions Urging His Release—Had Been Sentenced to 30 Years for Burglary. Case Drew Wide Attention—Senator Nelson Will Take Him to Minneapolis.

Albany, N. Y., January 17.—Governor Sulzer today pardoned Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, the New York banker, on the ground that Brandt's sentence of 30 years for burglary was excessive.

At the request of Governor Sulzer, Attorney General Carmody made a statement, in which he said he favored Brandt's pardon, "not as a matter of mercy, but as a matter of justice." He criticized the procedure through which Brandt was tried and sentenced. Mr. Carmody dweclared that the Governor's action wiped out a "blot on the judiciary of the state," and showed "that there is nothing that can defeat the ends of justice."

United States Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, also made a speech, in which he characterized Brandt's sentence as judicial tyranny.

The Governor explained that Brandt had promised to lead a better life if released from prison, and added that Mr. Schiff had declared he would not oppose Brandt's application for clemency unless it was based on "scandalous and malicious statements." Earlier in the day Senator Nelson had conferred with the Governor in Brandt's behalf, and Brandt's counsel had presented petitions from 42 state

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WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON.

Chairman William C. Eustis, of the inaugural committee, issued a call for a meeting of the whole inaugural committee for Monday morning at 11 o'clock to consider plans for the inaugural festivities on the night of March 4.

The Department of Justice has begun an investigation of the alleged relations of the Osage Indian Tribal Council and oil interests, which led Secretary of the Interior Fisher to remove seven members of the council recently.

After a two-hour executive session the Senate adjourned without having confirmed any additional Taft nominations. Senator Martin, of Virginia, led the Democratic fight against the nominations.

That Secret Service men may guard constantly Governor Wilson, a special appropriation of $3,000, to be immediately available, is asked of Congress by Secretary MacVeagh.

Representative Goodwin, of Arkansas, introduced a resolution in the House congratulating the British House of Commons and the Irish people on the passage of the Home Rule Bill.

Senator Townsend's resolution instructing Attorney General Wickersham to investigate affairs of the Crow Indians of Montana passed the Senate.

Representative Borland, of Missouri, introduced a bill to appropriate $20,500,000 for a national highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Contracts were awarded for 32,000,000 pounds of paper to be used by the government printing office during the next fiscal year.

President Taft will attend memorial exercises for Vice President Sherman in the Senate Chamber next month.

After a seven-hour filibuster, the House adopted the conference report on the Burnett Immigration Bill.

The Kenyon bill proposing a plan to eliminate the segregated districts of the capital passed the Senate.

The Bureau of Mines will increase its force of radium hunters in the Rocky Mountains.

COUNTRY AT LARGE.

An explosion in the brass and aluminum foundry of the Buick Motor Car Works at Flint, Mich., completely destroyed the building and the machinery it contained. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain of New York, recently convicted of bribery, has been disbarred from practicing law by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

United States Commissioner Francis Krull, at San Francisco, has accepted bonds totaling $143,500 for Olaf Tveitmoe, one of the labor leaders convicted at Indianapolis.

Chicago is facing the most critical period in its history because of a depleted municipal treasury, according to a statement by Mayor Harrison.

Capt. W. G. Raoul, aged 70, widely known throughout the South, is dead at his home in Atlanta, Ga., after several months' illness.

A report on parcel post in Chicago for the first 15 days of its existence shows that 1,418,000 packages were handled at a cost of $3,500.

The abandoned Russian barge Dorothea was found by the revenue cutter Seneca drifting 450 miles east of Cape Henry, Va.

FOREIGN.

Premier Poincare was elected President of France on the second ballot after challenging former Premier Clemenceau, who insulted him, to a duel, which was averted.

The ambassadors of the European powers in London presented a collective note to the Turkish government with a view to compelling arrangements for peace.

It is reported that the ambassadorial conference in London has decided that Mount Athos, "The Holy Mountain," shall be declared an independent church republic.

The Reichpost of Vienna asserts that 25,000 Albanians have been "wantonly killed" in the Turkish province of Kossovo by the Servians.

The British steamer Anchenarden was sunk in the mouth of the Mersey in a collision with the British steamer La Blanca.

A Russo-American Society was formed in Moscow to cultivate mutual knowledge among the peoples of the two countries.

In an insurrection among the natives of Angola, Portuguese West Africa, many atrocities have been committed.

Mexican rebels trapped two troop trains and burned bridges on the Mexican Central Railway below Juarez.

Mrs. Alice Mason, former wife of the late Senator Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts, died in London.

The steamer Uranum, which grounded on the rocks near Halifax Sunday, has been floated.

The British Bar Association has excluded women from practice.

GRAIN MARKET.

No. 2 red spot wheat closed at 108¼ on the local market. Spot corn closed at 55⅛.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

BALTIMORE CITY.

Rain today nad cloudy and colder tomorrow.

The so-called "condemnation act" passed by the last General Assembly was upheld by the Court of Appeals at Annapolis, when, in a per curiam opinion, the State's Appellate Bench affirmed the decision of Judge Burke, who, in the Circuit Court of Baltimore County, had declared chapter 117 of the Acts of 1912 valid.

A compromise was arranged in the case before Judge Duffy, in the Circuit Court, which Attorney T. C. Ruddell, administrator for the estate of Dr. P. G. Dausch brought against Mrs. Margaret Schutz and several local banks on Wednesday.

The police of the Eastern district are looking for the Black Hand agent who has caused no little alarm in the home of James R. Gibson, 511 South Robinson street, by sending mysterious letters there.

Harry A. Roe, State Motor Vehicle Commissioner, does not approve the contention of motor-car owners in the District of Columbia that they ought not to be compelled to pay a license fee for using the Maryland roads.

Street Commissioner Larkins arranged to have the 800 men of his department vaccinated by the city doctors at 4 o'clock this afternoon, while Colonel Hook will have the men of his department vaccinated at 1 o'clock.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Baltimore District Epworth League, which has been in session at Clifton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church for the last two days, came to a close.

The Marine Railway Machine and Boiler Works was fined $30 by Judge Rose, in the United States District Court, on the charge of having worked men on a public work over eight hours a day.

William Johnson, 10 years old, who lives at North East, Md., will shortly receive a hero medal from the Boy Scouts of Maryland for having risked his life in saving another boy from drowning.

John Hutchinson, six years old, 1015 South Kenwood avenue, was seriously injured by being struck by a swingle-tree of a large double team and thrown under the rear wheels.

Charles M. Childs, clerk to the Appeal Tax Court, received an interesting letter from Rev. Dr. J. R. Carr, pastor of Calvary Methodist Protestant Church, who is now touring Europe.

The court of Appeals, in an opinion written by Judge Urner, upheld the sale of Druid Ridge Cemetery and outlined how the creditors should share in the proceeds.

It became known that the city will shortly have work started on the addition to the public school on the southeast corner of Twentieth and Washington streets.

The police are scouring the city for John Melville Maughlan, formerly of York, Pa., who is the sole heir to a fortune of an aunt who died a few days ago.

Capt. Roald Amundsen, the man who discovered the South Pole, will deliver his famous lecture, How I Discovered the South Pole, at the Lyric tonight.

Application was made to the Public Service Commission for permit to put into operation the Hagerstown, Greencastle and Mercersburg Railroad.

A musical and literary entertainment was given in Public School No. 51 to celebrate the opening and completion of the paving of Windermere avenue.

Rev. Dr. James Gratton Mythen, of Walbrook, will occupy the pulpit of Har Sinai Temple tomorrow morning at the invitation of Rabbi Rubenstein.

Robert K. Waring, president of the Central Savings Bank, and one of Baltimore's best-known financiers, died at his home, 1117 St. Paul street.

Comptroller Thrift received a check from the state officials for $108,323.05 as its portion of the public school fund for the last quarter of 1912.

Traffic Patrolman James E. McCloskey was appointed to the grade of sergeant to succeed the late Sergeant Philip Flood, of the Southern District.

Former Sheriff Robert J. Padgett was the guest of the Seventh Ward Democratic Association at a buffet luncheon in Bohemian Hall.

The fight to break the will of the late James Cortland was begun in the Supreme Court before Judge Heuisler and a jury.

In an opinion prepared by Judge Burke, the Court of Appeals declared the Baltimore county road loan law to be invalid.

Sylvan Hayes Lauchheimer declined the appointment of assistant counsel to the Public Service Commission.

The Munsey Trust Company, Baltimore's new financial institution, threw open its doors for business.

Peter Feddes, the two-year-old son of Mrs. James Feddes, of Curtis Bay, was burned to death.

City Engineer McCay dismissed James Mahon, who was employed in his office as a clerk.

The price of eggs dropped two cents in the wholesale market.

The city doctors vaccinated nearly 10,000 persons.

MARITIME.

The big steel collier Jason, under construction by the Maryland Steel Company for the United States government, was placed in the upper drydock of the Skinner Shipbuilding Company for survey to ascertain whether the vessel sustained any damage from breaking away from its wharf fastenings during the recent severe blow.

The North German Lloyd steamship Main, from Bremen for this port by way of New York, is expected to reach this city tomorrow morning with 350 passengers.

The American steamship George Hawley, arrived at Sparrows Point with a cargo of iron ore shipped from Felton, Cuba, to the Maryland Steel Company.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to break open and rob a safe on the schooner Clemmie Travers, anchored on Canton Flats.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

The Frederick Railroad, the Hagerstown Railroad, the Frederick Gas and Electric and the Frederick and Hagerstown Power Companies are to be consolidated.

The will of Mrs. Margaret E. S. Hood was filed for probate in the Orphans' Court at Frederick.

Jurors for the April term of the Circuit Court for Caroline County have been drawn.

Charles Adams, 13 years old, was struck and killed by a train at Salisbury.

William F. Brown died at his home, near Ellicott City.

VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

The United States steamboat inspectors who are investigating the collision between the Luckenbach and the Indrakuala adjourned at Newport News to meet at Norfolk, where the inquiry will be continued.

Mrs. Charles Windon, 80 years old, was struck and killed by a train at Wilsonburg, W. Va.

SPORTS.

Grover Cleveland Fuller, once noted jockey, who rode many seasons for the late James R. Keene, was arraigned before Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions, New York, had sentence suspended on a plea of guilty of larceny.

The Polytechnic Institute marksmen were defeated by the Iowa City High School team, according to the scores announced by the War Department.

Jack Johnson agreed to fight Al Palzer in Paris for the world's championship on the night of June 25, the eve of the Grand Prix races.

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