The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL-Regular Session

SENATOR FRYE (Me.) introduced a resolution in the senate on the 3d that there should be no interference on the part of the United States government by moral influence or physical force for the restoration of Queen Liliuo kalani or for the maintenance of the provi sional government of the Hawaiian islands during the pending congressional investigation ... In the house Mr. Bland introduced a bill to make the seigniorage silver in the treasury immediately available by issuing certificates against it and then coining the silver. A resolution was adopted setting aside Friday and Saturday next for the consideration of the Hawallan matter. The resignations of Represent atives Fellows and Fitch, of New York, were

In the senate a resolution was introduced on the 4th calling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the sums paid Mr. Blount as commissioner to Hawaii, and the orders and law under which such payment was made. Adtourned to the 8th ... In the house lack of a quorum prevented taking up the tariff bill. Mr. De Armond (Mo.) introduced a resolution for the appointment of a special committee for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of removing the capital and locating a site.

DOMESTIC.

THE minority members of the foreign affairs committee in the house bitterly attacked Mr. Blount's Hawaiian policy in their report.

In 1893 the number of persons who committed suicide in the United States was 4,436, against 3,860 in the previous year.

THE biggest trust ever organized has been almost perfected by the organization of the saloonkeepers of Ohio.

St. Louis officers caught two counterfeiters with a complete outfit for the manufacture of bogus money.

Six dead bodies were recovered from the ruins by fire of a Buffalo (N. Y.) boarding-house.

THE value of the three principal metals produced in Idaho during 1893 was: Gold, \$1,645,000; silver, \$1,502,000; lead, \$775,000; total, \$3,922,000; against a total of \$7,063,000 in 1892.

ALBERT SCHOCK, of Chicago, won the six-day bicycle race in New York, beating all records with 1,600 miles. In the United States \$33,319,866 were

given to charity, education and popular entertainment during the year 1893. J. W. BURKE & Co., publishers at Macon, Ga., failed for \$100,000.

THE receipts of the government for the first six months of the fiscal year were \$155,431,314 and the expenditures \$189,500,032, a deficiency of receipts over expenditures of \$34,068,718. THE body of Lucy Stone, the philan-

thropist, world-renowned thinker and defender of the rights of woman, whose death occurred at Boston October 18 last, was cremated in Boston. J. K. EDMISTON was arrested on the

embezzling \$30,000 from the suspended Walla Walla (Wash.) Savings bank, of which he was president. CRAZY from drink John Cummings locked himself and family in a burning

Omaha house and four perished. THE total number of post offices in operation in the United States is 68,-

DURING the year 1893 78,839,233 pieces of money were coined at Philadelphia. A NEGRO, and his three sons were whipped with hickory switches by masked men at Waco, Tex., for maiming live stock.

THE total number of murders committed in the United States in 1893 was 6,615, against 6,791 in 1892. The number of legal executions in 1893 was 126, against 107 in 1892, and the lynchings

numbered om A DYNAMITE petard was exploded outside the parliament house at Athens. Greece, doing great damage to prop-

AFTER twenty-three years of silence, caused by terror, Mrs. Kuertl, living near Valpara'so, Ind., recovered her speechlo bergini eta ven

THE output of iron ore in the Lake Superior region in 1893 was 6,135,000 tons, against 9,074,293 tons the previous year.

So FAR as reported 6,085 lives were lost on the ocean and 215 on the lakes and rivers of this country in 1893, against 8,846 in 1692 | of z THE loss of life by railroad disasters

in the United States in 1893 was 4.603, against 4,428 in 1892. THE losses by fire in the United States

for the year 1893 aggregated \$188,356,-940, showing a large increase as compared with the losses of 1892. THE Globe theater and several other

buildings in Boston were burned, the loss being \$500,000 WHILE Mrs. Phoebe Johnson and

John Cleaver were standing up to be married in Paterson, N. J., the woman J. Corner disease. . remo') . L THE public debt statement assued on

the 2d showed that the debt increased \$7,125,723 during the month of December. The cash balance in the treasury was \$90,375,555. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$963,605,917% In agreed? THE Montgomery Iron company of

Port Kennedy, Pa., made an assignment with liabilities of \$330,000. On complaint of his wife, Charles

Kohler, a Toledo peddler, was arrested for a murder committed in 1884. ALL riders who took part in the six-

suspended by the National Cycling association. Most of the business portion of Red

Key, Ind., was destroyed by fire. lowa is overrun with tramps, who resort to force if a pitiful story does not

1893 aggregate 140, resulting in actual to be the greatest since 1864.

liabilities of \$4,027,353.54,91848 Ar Broadway, Va., a negro named Matthews on his stand regarding the the previous week. The decrease, com-Edward Williams was publicly given Roby prize fights were adopted by In- pared with the corresponding week in 100 lashed.

EAST-BOUND railway shipments during 1893 amounted to 3,281,280 tons, against 3,749,650 in 1892.

THE Gloucester (Mass.) fishermen had a fairly prosperous year, the value of the season's catch being placed at \$9,000,000.

THE Columbus Watch company's property at Columbus, O., went into English army. the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$250,000; assets, \$400,000.

THE amount of national bank notes outstanding December 31, 1893, was \$208,442,027.

A GIFT of \$50,000, to be expended in the purchase of books, was made by John D. Rockefeller to the Chicago

university. THE coinage executed at the United States mints during the month of December aggregated 8,714,551 pieces of the value of \$10,490,775,25.

In a collision between stock and freight trains near Linwood, Kan., three men were killed and twelve injured, two fatally. THREE men were killed and several

injured by the premature explosion of a blast in a quarry near Boston. FRANCIS T. WALTON, better known as Plunger Walton, proprietor of the

Grand hotel in New York, failed for Tue internal revenue features of the Wilson tariff bill have been agreed on by the house committee. An income tax of 2 per cent, is among the pro-

visions. Two HUNDRED of the unemployed at Cleveland, O., marched to the city hall and demanded that they be given work or food.

REV. DR. HOWARD was convicted at Jackson, Tenn., for using the mails for fraudulent purposes in carrying on a bogus business of securing alleged claims upon English estates for people in the United States.

THE belief that only seven of the 1804 silver dollars were in existence has been an error, for the eighth one has turned up in Philadelphia.

THE Children's Endowment association of Minneapolis failed for \$150,000. DONALD KENNEDY, one of the most notorious opium smugglers in the country, was arrested at Detroit.

GARNIER'S masterpiece, "Le Roi S'Amuse," valued at \$100,000, was ruined by the carelessness of a St.

Louis elevator boy. SARAH R. ANGLE was victorious in her suit against the Omaha road for \$205,833 due her husband's estate for

THE Southern Land and Improvement company at Frankfort, Ky., went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$500,000. FLAMES originating in an elevator

destroyed \$1,300,000 worth of property in Toledo, O., and caused the loss of two lives THE fire losses in New York city in

1893 aggregated \$5,630,937, against \$5,-060.937 in 1892. E. A. NELSON, treasurer of Bruns wick, Ga., who had disappeared, was said to be \$50,000 short in his accounts.

THE large safe of the Franklin Grove (Ill.) bank was blown open and everything of value taken. The loss was estimated at \$35,000 in cash and paper. THE wholesale drug house of T. H.

Hinchman & Son in Detroit, Mich., was burned, the loss being \$150,000, and other property valued at \$100,000 was also destroyed.

A LETTER has just been returned to the La Porte (Ind.) post office from the dead letter office that was sent from La Porte by N. Weber fourteen years

An earthquake shock was felt in

Telluride, Col. THE United States government has

just been informed that Minister Willis had written to the provisional government in Hawaii requesting that they surrender office, as the United States government had decided in favor of the restoration of the queen, and that while President Dole had promised a reply soon it was hardly expected that this would be favorable to the queen.

ALBERT J. STONE confessed judgment in Chicago for \$172,547. It was said the sane. money was lost in building operations. The Havnes Realty & Financial company, conducting one of the heaviest real estate businesses in St. Louis,

failed for \$175,000. THE beet sugar factory in Lehi, U. T., the largest in the world, finished the season with a record of having man-

ufactured over 4,000,000 pounds. POWDER exploded in the house of Sol Collins at Spring Creek, Mo., and Collins, his wife and four children money.

would die. REPRESENTATIVES of many states met in Detroit, Mich., to form a new secret labor society.

TWENTY-EIGHT Arabian horses from the world's fair were sold at auction in of his father-in-law. Chicago, the average price being \$360 a

head. JUDGE LONG, of Michigan, will get hogs. his pension, Commissioner Lochren de-

lighted pipe in his mouth near Tuscum- waii. bia, Ala., and he and two children were fatally burned. RECEIVERS were appointed for the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis and the Ohio Valley railway companies.

E. F. CASHMAN, the retiring treasurer of Greeley county, Neb., was said to the big fight. be short \$24,000. D. J. CUSHMAN and William Morrill

were killed and George Keifer fatally hurt in a freight train collision at War-WAGEWORKERS in Chicago were

asked to contribute one day's pay day bieyele race in New York have been toward relieving the distress of the poor and needy. MRS. MARY McGRATH, worth \$40,000

died an hour after being dug out of the rags and filth in her St. Louis home. A STATEMENT from the treasury debring food and shelter roumes lilw spuns partment puts the stock of gold money

GEORGE A. BUCKLEY, a crank, atmin the principal countries in the world tempted to kill Gov. Renfrow, of Okla at \$3,901,900,000, silver at \$3,931,100,000, homa, because he was not given an of- and uncovered paper money at \$2,700,-000,000.

FAILURES and suspensions of all CHIEF FORD's figures show the value kinds in Louisville, Ky., for the year of the country's foreign trade for 1893

RESOLUTIONS congratulating Gov. diana Presbyterians.

GOLD-BEARING quartz assaying twelve ounces to the ton has been discovered at Crooked Creek, Col.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. SAMUEL YARHAM, the oldest inhabitant in central Kansas, died at Abilene, aged 109. He was thirty years in the

THE legislatures of Ohio and Virginia convened in regular session. THOMAS PAYNE KING, who was in the

charge of the Light brigade at Balaklava, died from apoplexy at Wichita, NATHANIEL WHEELER, president of

the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine

company, died in Bridgeport, Conn., aged 73 years. MRS. ANN BALDRIGE, 104 years old in October, fell at Terre Haute, Ind., and broke her thigh. She could not re-

DAVID J. WILLIAMS died at Saratoga, N. Y., at the advanced age of 103 years. His father lived to be 113 years old and his grandfather died at the age of 129

THE New York legislature convened at Albany. THE Mississippi and Kentucky legis-

latures convened for business. WORTHINGTON C. SMITH, ex-member of congress, died at St. Albans, Vt. ORLANDO B. POTTER, aged 70, and a memoer of the Forty-eightn congress,

dropped dead in front of the Bucking-

ham hotel in New York. THE Maryland legislature met at Annapolis for its biennial session.

THE republicans of Pennsylvania in convention at Harrisburg nominated Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna, for congressman at large.

THE Massachusetts legislature convened at Boston.

MRS. ELIZABETH LYNCH, the oldest resident of Mason county, Ill., died at Decatur, aged 104. FREDERICK THOMAS GREENHALGE WAS

formally inaugurated governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. HARRY KENNEDY, the famous song writer and ventriloquist, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOREIGN.

AT Teneriffe, one of the islands of the Canary group, a thousand deaths from cholera have taken place.

THE Manchester (England) ship canal was formally opened to traffic. A hundred thousand persons lined its

By a vote of almost 2 to 1 the province of Ontario declared for prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor.

FRENCH police visited the homes of 10,000 supposed anarchists and made many arrests.

Cossack soldiers murdered 100 Catholics at Krosche Kowne, Russia. Accused of conspiracy against the

government of Brazil, twelve naval cadets were shot on the plaza at Pernambuco. ANTI-TAX rioters at Campobello,

Sicily, applied the torch to mills and public buildings and a third of the town was destroyed. AT a state concert in Munich Freiherr Truchsess, formerly Bavarian minister

at St. Petersburg, fell dead of apoplexy in the presence of the royal party. WAR between Nicaragua and Honduras has begun in earnest, and the Honduras insurgent leader has estab-

lished a provisional government at Cor-SICILY has been declared in a state of siege and Gen. Mora di Livriano has been endowed with full powers.

EUROPE was storm swept, extending as far as Trieste. The suffering among the poor was terrible and many persons had been frozen to death.

LATER.

THE United States senate was not in session on the 5th. In the house rules were reported to govern the tariff debate, but the absence of a quorum pre

vented their adoption. MRS. JOSEPH WENTZ, at Miamisburg. O., drowned herself and babe while in-

THERE were 511 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 5th, against 344 the week previous and 231 in the corresponding time in 1893.

Two-THIRDS of the business district of the town of Corwith, Is., was de stroved by fire. OFFICERS at Muncie, Ind., arrested

two of a gang of counterfeiters and secured a complete outfit for making THE D. Lathrop company, Boston

book publishers, made an assignment with liabilities of \$250,000. DAN GILCHRIST (colored) was hanged at Rockingham, N. C., for the murder

ALF DAVIS, an old negro, was lynched in Lonoke county, Ark., for stealing

CIPHER dispatches were received by ciding that its suspension was not legal. | the state department from the revenue JAKE KILBOY went to bed with a cutter Corwin, just returned from Ha-

> RIOTERS attacked the troops at Marineo, Sicily, and thirty of the mob were killed and fifty wounded. SHERIFF BROWARD, of Jacksonville,

Fla., has taken a hand in the Corbett-Mitchell complication and he will stop GEN. CRESPO was reelected president

of Venezuela. WARRANTS were out for the arrest of forty Akron (O.) residents who witnessed a cock fight in a hotel.

FIVE-CENT restaurants were being established in New York city for the benefit of the suffering unemployed. THE Gutsch Brewing company at Sheboygan, Wis., failed for \$100,000.

MARTIN REED (colored) was hanged at Kansas City, Mo., for killing his wife on September 16, 1890. THOMAS and Kate Kinney, an aged couple living in Orange, Conn., were

THE schooner E. F. Willard went

burned to death in their home.

1893, was 25.8.

ashore near Ipswich, Mass., and eight of the crew were drowned. THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 5th ult. aggregated \$990,800,551, against \$778,306,129

TO RAISE REVENUE.

Important Action of the House Tariff Subcommittee.

If Decides to Levy a Tax of 2 Per Cent. on Personal Incomes, and to Increase the Tax on Whisky and Playing Cards.

INCOMES TO BE TAXED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- The advocates of the individual income tax proposition were triumphant at the meeting of the democratic members of the cars and caboose, in which the three ways and means committee Tuesday men were doubtless asleep, came afternoon. The eleven mombers were down grade at a fearful speed present when the final meeting was and struck engine 94 on the secheld at the treasury department at ond section of No. 33 just as it was 6 o'clock. Comparatively little time pulling out of the west end of the was wasted in discussion. The yard. The caboose and six coal cars ground had all been argued and fought | were utterly wrecked. The killed were: over time and time again, and Tuesday afternoon the issue was joined on liam Morrell, brakeman, residence Eltwo propositions, one to levy a tax of mira. George W. Keifer, the flagman. 2 per cent. against individual incomes over \$4,000 and against the incomes found under the wreck, and Morrell's from corporations (that is, the differ- on top of the boiler of the engine. He ence between the gross income and the | was evidently in the cupola of the caoperating expenses, or, in other words, the net income); and, second, a proposition offered as a substitute by Mr. Cockporations 1 per cent. and inheritances 5 per cent, to place a tax of ten cents on whisky and to restore sugar to the dutiable list at one-half a cent to a pound. The vote on Mr. Cockran's substitute proposition, which was taken first, resulted in its defeat-7 to 4. The original proposition was then submitted and carried by a vote of 6 to 5, as follows: Yeas-McMillin, Turner, Whiting, Bryan, By-

num and Tarsney. Nyas-Wilson, Cockran, Stevens, Montgom-

ery and Breckinridge. It was also decided, in connection with the latter proposition, to increase the whisky tax ten cents a gallon-that is from ninety cents to one dollar-to be levied against whisky in as well as out of bond. Upon the representation that this increase would work undue hardship to the owners of whisky in bond it was decided to extend the bonded period from three to eight years. The tax on playing cards, at | ceivers-Vice President E. O. Hopkins one time fixed at six cents a pack, was reduced to two cents, and the contemplated tax on perfumes and cosmetics was discarded. No increase was made in the tax on cigars, but the increase on cigarettes-\$1 per 1,000-was allowed

to stand. The committee estimates that the tax on the incomes from corporations and individuals (corporations being and December have not been paid, treated as individuals) will raise \$30,- and that the interest on the bonded 003,000 revenue-\$12,000,000 from corporations and \$18,000,000 from individ- defaulted. This interest, it is al-

estimated, will give an additional rev- pay its operating expenses; that its enue of \$10,000,000 per annum. The securities have been pledged for temproposed tax on inheritance, which was porary loans at greatly depreciated to be levied in case the proposition for value, and that their value as assets an individual income tax failed, was of the road is menaced by the probanot deemed necessary.

INCREASE OF THE DEBT.

During the Month of December the Total Was Swelled by \$6,861,662.

Washington, Jan. 4.-The publicdebt statement shows the net increase of the debt, less cash in the treasury, during the month of December to have been \$6,861,662. The interest-bearing debt increased \$90, the debt on which interest has ceased since maturity decreased \$25,850, and the debt bearing no interest increased \$2,063,-361. The reduction in the cash balance during the month was \$4,824,061. The interest bearing debt is \$585,039 .-310, the debt on which interest has ceased since maturity is \$1,913,-530, and the debt bearing no interest is \$376,653,077, a total debt of \$963,605,917. The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury amount to \$604,317,424, an increase during the month of \$5,088,122. The gold reserve is \$80,891,600 and the net cash balance \$9,483.955, a total available balance of

\$90,375,555, a decrease during the month of \$4,824,061. The total cash in the treasury is \$737,614,701. The total amount of national bank notes outstanding December 31, 1893, was \$208,442,027, an increase in circulation since December \$1, 1892, of \$34,141,215 and a decrease in circulation since November 30 of \$408,761. The circulation outstanding against bonds December 31 was \$185,-

A NEW BRIDGE.

It Is Formally Opened in the Presence of

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bridge.

Thousands at Leavenworth. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 4- Fif-20,000 living here, celebrated the formal opening of the new steel draw-bridge across the Missouri river at this point. The parade was over a mile long. P. R. Anthony presided at the dedication exercises and the test was made under the supervision of Engineer George L. Morrison, of Chicago. The test was most thorough. Then followed a gala train of Burlington and Rock Island cars. Speeches were made by several noted men. In the evening there was a grand

illumination and a mass meeting. Work on the five bridge piers was begun December 20, 1892. October 1 last the first piece of iron was put into proper was finished. It was the quickrecord. The structure cost \$670,000 and is a combination railroad and wagon founded the school for the deaf and

FAMINE PREDICTED.

Crops of Russia Threatened by Frost-Gloomy View of the Situation. St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.-The Rus-

sian Agricultural Gazette takes a gloomy view of the prospects for 1894. The remarkable mildness of the winter so far and the absence of snow are regarded as of evil augury. The mild frost which set in lately continues, threatening the total destruction of the crops. Specialist Ivanonstchenkoff writing to the Grajadanin predicts a widespread famine in 1894. This fear is largely shared by wellinformed persons.

RUNAWAY TRAINS.

They Cause Loss of Life in New York and West Virginia.

WARSAW, N. Y., Jan. 6 .- A freight collision on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad at about 2 o'clock a. m. resulted in the death of two men and serious injury of another. The first section of train 33 left this station at 1:30 a. m., and, having to take on some cars at Rock Glen, ten empty coal cars and the caboose were left on the main track in charge of a flagman, who must have gone to sleep and failed to set the brakes. The D. L. Cashman, of Machias, and Wilis badly injured. Cashman's body was

FARMOUNT, W. Va., Jan. 5 .- There was a frightful accident at the mines ran (N. Y.) to tax the incomes from cor- of the Mopongah Coal & Coke company, 5 miles from here Wednesday afternoon, caused by a train of four loaded cars breaking loose from the toil rope on the inclined entry and running back where the miners were at work. Robert Ritter was crushed against the wall and died in two hours. Fennimore Anderson was frightfully cut about the head and had his skull fractured. Frank Gallagher had his left arm crushed off and sustained other severe injuries. Both Gallagher and Anderson are expected to die.

IN TROUBLE.

Receivers Named for the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Road.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 6.-The financial difficulties of the Louisville, Evansville & St Louis Consolidated Railroad company culminated Thursday with the appointment of two reand James H. Wilson, of Springfield, 111 The petition upon which receivers were appointed by the Judge Woods alleges that the funded indebtedness, which is in mortgage bonds upon the railroad property, is \$10,000.000; that there is a floating debt of \$900,000, of which \$500,000 is past due; that the pay rolls for March debt falling due January 1 has been leged, amounts to \$132,000. It is also The increase in the whisky tax, it is alleged that the company is unable to bility of their sale in default of taking up the temporary loan. The railroad company in an answer which is signed by E. O. Hopkins, vice president of the road, admits all the allegations of the complainants. Judge Woods issued an order appointing Hopkins and Wilson receivers, and fixing their bonds at \$25,000 each. The receivers are instructed to operate the

road without interruption. THE CRONIN TRUNK STRAP. The Long-Missing Leather Band Has Been

Found. CHICAGO, Jan. 6 .- At last the longmissing strap on the trunk sold to J. B. Simonds by Clerk Hatfield, of A. H. Revell & Co.'s farniture establishment, has been located. Hatfield has identified it. The state has found it in the possession of Adam Doerr, an old shoemaker at 1423/2 North Clark street, who says it was brought to him a few days before Dr. Cronin's murder by a man who wanted the buckle repaired. The job was done but the man never came back. This man answers the description of Martin Burke. The identification of the strap adds another clew

to the men concerned in the murder. The latest development in the Coughin investigation supplies the state with a brand new witness. On the authority of Mr. Bottum, who is not given to retailing idle rumors, this new witness will testify positively to having seen Daniel Coughlin in the neighborhood

of the Carlson cottage May 12, 1889. The name of the new witness for the state is Mrs. Horton and she lives on Woodside avenue. She knew both Foy and Coughlin and it is asserted that she will swear that she saw both men named at the corner of Roscoe street teen thousand people, in addition to the and Ashland avenue May 12, the day the cottage floor was painted.

A NOTED WOMAN GONE.

Death of Elizabeth P. Peabody, a Leader

in Educational Reforms. Boston, Jan. 6. - The venerable Elizabeth P. Peabody, of Jamaica Plains, is dead. She was one of the advanced educators of the century and was directly concerned in the introduction of the kindergarten system in this country, and has been foremost in all edueational reforms, especially in that of establishing new and important methods in the existing school system. She was born in Billerica, Mass., May 16, 1804, and was the daughter of Nathanplace and on December 15 the bridge | iel Peabody, a well-known dentist. Her sister, Sophia, became the wife of est piece of large bridge building on Nathaniel Hawthorne, and another sister, Mary, married Horace Mann, who

BRIEF FUN.

THE YOUTH-"And what shall I do to have my fellow-men speak well of me?" The Sage-"Die."

"WILLIE has a terrible cold on his chest." "Dear me! How did he catch it?" "Went out one day without his chrysanthemum."

STADEHOME-"They tell me the ave." age cowboy's language is full of dash and piquancy." Binwest-"I don't know about the piquancy. From a printer's standpoint, though, it Is certainly full of dash."

BIG FIRE IN TOLEDO.

Several Business Blocks Burned-The Loss

Estimated at \$1,300,000. Tolopo, O., Jan. 5 .- A fire which caused a loss of \$1,300,000, sweeping out several of the largest business blocks in the city and causing the probable loss of two lives, began in this city at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night. The Western Union is completely burned out and the Postal is unable to take messages. These facts are ant by long distance telephone and the Western Union at

The fire commenced on the river front of F. M. Quales' elevator, and was probably caused by an explosion of dust. This elevator was located at the corner of Madison and Water streets It was filled with grain, and, although the fire was discovered before it had done much damage, it had seized such a hold on the inflammable building and contents that it soon became evident that the elevator could not be saved.

The general alarm was turned in and the twelve fire companies responded. Capt. Frazer, of Company No. 1, took four of his men to the top of the elevator. The flames spread furiously through the lower part of the building and it was soon seen that the building could not be saved. Three explosions of dust followed soon after and the burning building fell, a mass of ruins. Timbers were thrown in all directions and dozens of people were struck by them, many of them being badly injured. Capt. Frazer was badly burned. His companions miraculously escaped. Julian Odell, a hoseman in Company 6, was run over by his cart and so badly injured that he is dying.

After the explosion the flames shot across Water street to the chamber of commerce building. King's elevator and office block across Madison street also caught and both buildings soon became masses of flames. The chamber of commerce was a six-story stone building, containing about 120 offices and two banks. Wonderland theater was next door to it, on Summit street. Across Summit street from the chamber of commerce, which extends from Summit to Water, is the Hartford block and government building. A terrific wind was blowing the flames straight toward them. The Hartford block was badly damaged, but by heroic work on the part of the firemen the progress of the flames was blocked. As it is, about 200 offices and business houses are burned out.

The largest losses are as follows. T. B. Brown, chamber of commerce building, \$200,000, insurance \$110,000; F. N. Quales. grain and elevator, \$30,000, fully insured; Frank T. King, grain and elevator, Frank T. King, grain and elevator, \$160,000, \$118,000 insurance; Toledo Press club, \$2,000, no insurance; C. L. Luce estate building, \$60,000; Wonderland theater, owned by Moore and others, of Buffalo, \$56,000; Samuel Young building, \$50,000; ***Test & Truax, wholesale drugs, \$75,000, insurance \$45,000; William Baker, Hartford block, \$10,000; Mrs. E. Bollock, Cincinnati, Anderson block, \$10,900; Second national bank office fixtures. etc., \$25,000. In the vault which lies in the ruins is more than \$200,000. It cannot now be told whether this is destroyed or not. Spitzer & Co., bankers' and bond brokers' office fixtures, \$20,000, besides a large sum in the vault: Western Union telegraph, about \$25,040; American District telegraph, \$40,000; Bacon & Huber, architects, \$40,000; E. O. Fallis, architect, #30,000: A. B. Sturges, architect, \$25,040; Union Central Life insurance, \$15,000; Sep. Coad, saloon, \$10,000; John Poag estate build, ing, #15,000 Robison Street Railroad company

general offices, about \$10,000. The remainder of the losses are made up among lawyers, insurance men, etc. The fire was gotten under control about 9 o'clock. A riot alarm was turned in, to which four companies of militia and one of artillery, under command of Col. H. S. Bunker, responded. The soldiers did good service in keeping the crowd away from the danger. It looked at one time as if the entire business part of the city would be swept away. At 1 o'clock telegraphic service had been patched

up and the burned out firms were looking for new locations. Owing to the high wind help was requested from the nearest cities and responded to promptly by Cleveland, Detroit and Adrian. The latter two reached the city before the fire was under control and rendered efficient service. This is the largest fire which has visited Toledo for the last twenty

vears. Loss of \$250,000 in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5.-Fire started from some unknown cause in the third story of T. H. Hinchman & Son's wholesale drug house about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The building was shortly beyond saving and the firemen directed their efforts to saving adjoining buildings. The Hinchman building was four stories high and extended through the block from Jefferson avenue to Woodbridge street, with an addition on the Woodbridge street end. Adjoining the latter is Standart Bros.' wholesale hardware house, which also suffered heavily from fire and water. W. H. Edgar & Co., wholesale sugar dealers, sustained a loss of several hundred dollars from fire, water and smoke. Another building, occupied by Louis Blitz & Co., fancy glass manufacturers, was somewhat damaged with small loss on stock. The Hinchman house was one of the oldest. and largest in the state. Their loss or. building and stock will probably react. \$165,000; insurance, \$115,000. The Standart stock and building were valued at \$115,000, nearly covered by in surance. Their actual loss cannot Lowbe estimated, but it is believed the en tire loss will be about \$250,000.

DEATH OF CONSUL SAVAGE.

The American Representative at Durdee. Scotland, Passes Away.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. - The department of state is informed by cable of the death of George W. Savage, United States consul at Dundee, Scotland. Mr. Savage was an invalid for several months, his age, 60 years, tending tothe rapid progress of his disease. He was born in New York, and appointed in President Clevetand's first term from New Jersey consul at Belfast. Last June he was appointed consul at Dun-