

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE

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TERMS: \$2.00 IN ADVANCE.
NORTH PLATTE, - NEBRASKA.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The French senate adopted the amnesty bill.
Chicago's public debt is shown to be \$26,832,000.
Arbuckle Bros. have reduced the price of coffee 1 cent a pound.
The population of Mississippi is 1,561,270, an increase of 20.2 per cent.
A company for manufacturing automobiles has been organized in Moscow.
The population of Missouri is 3,106,655, against 2,575,184 in 1890, an increase of 15.9 per cent.
Emperor William has appointed Prince von Lynar to represent him at the funeral of Sir Arthur Sullivan.
The charge is made that the money sharks of Chicago pay \$15,000 annually to the police officials for protection.
The Illinois Central has decided to spend \$6,000,000 to substitute electricity for steam in its Chicago suburban service.
Emperor William, in the name of the German empire, will present to Paris Germany's imperial building at the exposition.
Melville E. Stone, manager of the Associated Press, having lived in Chicago thirty years, moves to New York December 1.
Dr. J. W. Brock, a noted army surgeon, has died at his home at Leavenworth, Kan. He served through the civil war in the Sixty-sixth Ohio volunteers.
Mrs. Clay Powell, widow of the late Captain Lee Linn of the Wabash, Ind., Courier, for many years noted as a democratic journalist in northern Indiana, died.
A law has just gone into operation in Norway permitting the conditional discharge of a convict for good behavior after he had served two-thirds of his sentence.
The British cabinet decided to recommend to Queen Victoria that Lord Kitchener be made a lieutenant general, so as to enable him to take over the supreme command in South Africa when Lord Roberts leaves the country.
District Attorney McAllister of Colorado Springs has ordered Sheriff Freeman of Lincoln county to proceed against the members of the mob who burned Preston Porter, jr., at the stake last week. Governor Thomas insists on prosecution.
Joseph Leshar's plan to coin sovereign dollars out of silver has apparently been abandoned, at Victor, Colo. It is claimed he has been informed by government officials that the coinage plan is contrary to law and his dies will be seized.
Cattle feeding has been cut short by the high price of corn in Kansas. The scarcity of the product has made the grain worth about 40 cents a bushel in the local market. It has affected the price of stock cattle and they bring less than in the eastern counties, where there is a better crop for feeding. Many feed yards are empty for the first time in several years.
Colonel Edward McMurdo, the Scotchman who built the railroad from Lourenzo Marquez to Pretoria, capital of the late South African republic, failed to get his money for the work before he died. His heirs, among whom is his brother Robert, an attorney at Chicago, Ill., were awarded \$1,000,000 by the Geneva arbitrators, which the Portuguese government must pay.
Prof. N. S. Shafer of Harvard university, a southern man who has made a special scientific study of the condition of the negroes of the south, gives no favor to the pessimistic opinions that come from that section. He thinks that the moral and intellectual condition of the negroes is improving, and, so far as social morals are concerned, he regards the negroes, on the whole, less dangerous than whites of a like social grade.
Baron Farnham died at London. He was born March 7, 1840.
Lieutenant Farnham, the French naval attaché at Washington, has been advised that the training ship Dupuy-Guay-Traouin, with a large number of French cadets on board, will visit American waters next spring.
John Hubbard was shot and killed by police officers at Middleboro, Ky., while resisting arrest.
General Buller's home newspaper, the North Devon Herald, says it is understood the general will be made a peer when the new year's honor list is issued, and that he will assume the title of Lord Buller of Ladysmith.
The population of Virginia is 1,854,184, against 1,655,980 in 1890, an increase of 19.8, or 11.9 per cent.
The population of Kansas is 1,470,495, against 1,427,096 in 1890, an increase of 3 per cent; Nevada, 42,335, against 45,671 in 1890, a decrease of 7.4 per cent.
The bill submitted to the relictstags shows the Imperial budget for 1901 balances at 2,240,947,361 marks, an increase of 174,303,289 over 1900.
No name, a valuable trotting horse owned by Louis Helm of Baraboo, Wis., was killed in a railroad wreck at Jackson, Mich. He had a record of 2:13 1/4, and was valued at \$5,000.
Bohn Lawson Johnston, the noted English, dietetic expert, died at Cannes, France.
Trinity college, the newly founded Catholic institution for the higher education of women, was dedicated at Washington, D. C., with imposing ceremonies.
Ten plants to manufacture common cotton seed bolls into paper of different grades will soon be erected in the south. Robert Thomas, a New York paper expert, says the scheme is being backed by a corporation with \$5,000,000 capital, and that the work of putting the plants will begin in about thirty days.

TURK ON HIS DIGNITY

Reason for Belief That the Porte Is Censuring All American Dispatches.

NO WORD FROM OUR BATTLESHIP

Therefore the Situation at the Port of Smyrna Can Only Be Guessed At—The Porte Still Refuses to Issue Exequatur to Delegate of United States.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Nothing in regard to the United States battleship Kentucky is coming direct from Smyrna. The authorities there are evidently censoring all dispatches.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday, Nov. 23.—The opinion is expressed in diplomatic circles that the American claims arising from the Armenian massacres "may now be regarded as practically settled, as an irade providing for the building of a cruiser in the United States is officially promulgated."
The question of the consulate at Harpoot remains open, the porte persisting in its refusal to grant an exequatur to Dr. Thomas H. Norton. The moral effect, however, created by the presence of the United States battleship Kentucky at Smyrna in support of the representations of the American legation, taken in conjunction with the settlement of the other claims, leads the legation to hope for an early arrangement of all outstanding differences.
LONDON, Dec. 1.—A Reuter dispatch from Constantinople says it is suggested that Russia is prompting the porte to refuse to grant an exequatur to Dr. Norton. The dispatch adds: "It is an open secret that they dislike the foreign consuls in Asia Minor, especially the Americans, whom they suspect of aiding the American mission work in Armenia."
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—No proposition has come to the United States government from Turkey looking to the payment of the missionary claims under the guise of an order for a war ship to be built in the United States. It is hardly expected that any formal proposition of this kind will be forthcoming. It is, of course, beyond the power of the state department to prevent or interfere with any arrangement with American shipbuilders and individual claimants. The point is, after all, to have the claims paid and the state department officials are not particular as to the form in which the payments are made. Perhaps they are indifferent in this respect because of knowledge of the fact that the Turkish government might be terribly embarrassed by the pressure of European creditors were the United States government to insist upon certain forms of procedure in this case.
There are no developments in the negotiations respecting the exequatur of Dr. Norton, who would be United States consul at Harpoot. The matter is still one of correspondence and the authorities here are confident that the Turkish government will, in the end, yield on this point.

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Disabled Victims Roast on Furnaces in Sight of Friends—Roof Gives Way Under Pressure It Was Not Built to Withstand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—By the collapse of the roof of the San Francisco and Pacific glass works at Fifteenth and Bryant streets about sixty persons were more or less injured, some of them fatally. At 3:15 o'clock the number of dead was reported as ten.
The victims were watching the football game between the Stanford and University of California teams when the roof beneath them gave way, precipitating them to the floor of the factory. Some of them fell upon the furnaces and one man of unknown identity was burned almost to a crisp. The crash of the falling roof was heard a great distance away and thousands of people hurried to the scene. Messages were sent to the city receiving hospital and the morgue and all the available ambulances were hurried to the spot.
At the Central receiving hospital at 1 o'clock five of the injured had been received. At the time of the accident there was but one doctor on duty at the hospital and he was totally unable to attend the cases as they came in. A summons was sent out immediately calling upon doctors in the neighborhood to come and render assistance.
Owing to the confusion existing at that time the name of but one of the injured has been learned. That one was Al Essmann, who was frightfully cut about the head and face.
The crowd was gathered upon the roof of a building directly over the furnaces of the glass works. When the roof collapsed every occupant was precipitated upon the heated top and rolled off. Fully forty were injured, nearly all of them seriously. Seven of the dead are boys ranging in age from ten to fifteen years. They were found lying in a row and most of them were badly mangled.
There were at least 200 people on the roof when it collapsed, and of these at least sixty went down. Those who were fortunate enough to be on a solid section of the building scurried down and helped remove the injured. The heat around the furnaces was so great, however, that to many no assistance could be rendered and they slowly roasted to death. Not 200 yards away were 20,000 people watching the football game and when the news became known there was intense excitement among them. The ushers went through the crowd calling for doctors and many surgeons hurriedly left the game. The living victims from the disaster were taken to various hospitals. The Southern Pacific hospital, within two blocks of the glass works, was soon overcrowded and many wounded had to be turned away.
They were hurried to St. Luke's, the city receiving hospital, and nearby drugstores. So scattered are they among the various institutions that it is impossible to tell exactly how many were hurt or how seriously they were injured.
The coroner did not have enough wagons to remove the dead and they were taken away in express wagons. Many elegant private carriages were waiting outside the football grounds and they were pressed into service to take away the wounded. A high fence surrounds the glass works grounds and thousands of people attempted to get inside. They were restrained with difficulty by a large force of police.

TURKEY WILLING TO SETTLE.

Imperial Trade Issued Ordering a Cruiser in the United States.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 30.—The arrival of the United States battleship Kentucky at Smyrna has so shaken up the palace that indications are accumulating of a desire to hasten a settlement to the satisfaction of the United States. An irade has been issued calling for the purchase of a cruiser at Philadelphia, the price for which is to include the \$90,000 Armenian indemnity. This is regarded as a subterfuge designed for local consumption, in order to save the face of the Porte. Nevertheless it is now believed that Turkey will find the money and order a cruiser in the hope of propitiating the United States. Despite the dispute the relations between the United States legation and the Porte continue cordial.
Future Looks Dark for China.
LONDON, Nov. 30.—"The representations of Prince Ching, Li Hung Chang and other to the Chinese court, that the powers are dissatisfied and are threatening action on the Yang-Tse-Kiang to stop supplies," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Tuesday, "are reported to be having an effect, and it is said that the court is likely to have measures to meet the powers. An American correspondent reports from Pao-Ting-Fu that 3,000 Germans under General Ketter and 2,000 French troops under General Bailoud concentrated there recently for the winter, with the intention of making frequent expeditions north to punish Boxer villages. Prince Uktomski is in daily conference with Li Hung Chang, and occasionally meets Prince Ching. He regards the outlook as dark, even if the powers agree, for, says he, China may reject the terms, and then will come war, rebellion and famine."

BOLOMEN TO BE HANGED.

General MacArthur Confirms Sentence Passed on Filipinos.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—General MacArthur has confirmed the sentence of hanging passed upon four natives recently convicted of murder at Lingayon. The condemned were members of "Guardia de Honor," a band of assassins whose victims were kidnaped and hanged. They will be hanged on December 31.
The United States cruiser Newark, under order to proceed to Guam to investigate the circumstances of the disaster to the United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, has not yet sailed.
Arthur Ferguson, secretary of the Philippine commission, has gone to Hong Kong for a short vacation to recruit his health, which has recently been poor.
The United States transport Indiana, which, as announced November 17, went ashore on the east side of the Isla de Polillo, off the east coast of Luzon, was successfully floated and arrived at Bilangonan sound short of coal. It transferred to the United States transport Pennsylvania the contingent of the Twenty-second Infantry and the supplies destined for Baler and then proceeded to Nueva Caoceras, on the Iloilo river, province of South Camarines.

Cody Hunting Party.