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RUMOR FROM THE RIO GRANDE

Narrow Escape of Fort Ring gold, Tex., fron

Being Captured.

EOLDNESS OF THE DARING INVADER.

United States Troops Patrolling the

Frontier-Mexican Regulars Join

the Revolutionists - Latest News

from the Scene of Action.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 25 .- The latest news

There can be no doubt that Garza has

been receiving material aid from the Mexican

ranchers on the Texas side of the Rio Grande

in the vicinity of his recent encampment in the

counties of Encinal and Duvals, where he re-

ceived about twenty-five men, and that Pena

station has been the point at which he has re-

Several changes have been made in the

disposition of United States troops along the

border. Captain Wessels of the Third

cavairy is guarding a river crossing near

Eagle Pass, Captain Bourke is moving along

the river near Laredo and several detach-

dissatisfaction among the Mexican troops and that several considerable bodies of them have revolted and joined the Garza outfit.

Attempt to Capture Fort Ringgold.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 25 .- It is re-

ported that Garza has made a bold attempt to capture Fort Ringgold. The report says that one of his band was pursued by Mexican

Garza was coming in at the other end to take Fort Ringgold. The soldiers got back just in time to save the fort from being sacked.

The whole garrison is now under arms. The United States telegraph operator has pistois

on his operating table for emergencies. The report has reached here that several

Moxican army officers are joining Garzas' band and that a company of Mexican regu-lars had revolted and killed their captain,

after having had a light among themselves

There may be something autheutic about

ceived his supplies.

THIEVES PLUNDER THE DEAD.

Under the Mask of Giving Aid they Rib the Victims of a Railroad Wreck.

FIENDISH GHOULS WHO REAPED A HARVIST

Further Particulars of the Terrible Accident on the New York Central-Adding to the List or Killed and Injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- The accident which occurred on the New York Central road last night at Hustings, on the Hudson, proved to be much greater than appeared from reports last night. The official list of the dead, as given out tonight, numbers eleven people. The dead are as follows:

Dead and Injured.

MRS. A. N. BALDWIN, New York, THOMAS W. POLLEY, New York, of the firm of George H. Polley & Co., Boston. ARRAHAM KNIGHT, conductor, MISS VAN ARSDALE, New York. MISS SLOUI M. Lockport, N. Y. MISS MOORE, Medina. LIZZIE FORD, Brooklyn. W. WHITE porter. MI-S LILLIAN BALDWIN, New York. DR. S. E. BEST, dentist, New York.

EDWIN S. WILCOX of the law firm of Wilcox & Johnes of New York. The burned and injured were as follows:

MMS. HOMER BALDWIN, New York, burned about the face and arms and injured internully.

ANNIE FORD, Brookiyn, slightly burned. D. B. MURPHY, lawyer, New York, leg and collar bone broken, face and arms badly burned, may die.

HARRY A. JACOBSON, New York, slightly burned.

J. R. BAONELLE, Pouglikeepsle, badly burned about the face and injured internally. The uninjured passengers are: J. C. Gould, traveling engineer New York Central; Mr. McCormick; Miss Fryer, Poughkeepsie; Homer R. Baldwin, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose B. Tremain, Brooklyn.

The terrible disaster was due to the carelessness of Brakeman Albert S. Herrick of the Buffalo express, which was lying still below Hastings. Herrick fled and has not vet been found. He left his umform in the train and out on his citizens' clothes.

From the official report given out today by Third Vice President Webb of the Central Third vice President wood of the Central road, train No. 33, which left New York at 6:45 p. m. last night, stopped at Dobbs Ferry to make some slight repairs on the engine. The distant signal was thrown out and the following train, the Buffalo and Niagara Falls special, which left here at 7:30 p. m., was steined about three-courtiers of a mile was stopped about three-quarters of a mile south of Dobbs Ferry station. The con-ductor of No. 45 immediately sent a brakeman. Herrick, back to signal the coming Hand, Herber, or a star as the station at Hastings. He went inside and talked with the station master, walting for the Cincin-nati and St. Louis express, No. 7, which left the city at 8 o'clock. While Herrick was standing near the door, the St. Louis express whizzed past, running at the rate of forty miles an hour

No Warning of Intending Danger. A Terrific Explosion Demolishes a Engineer J. Donohue of the St. Louis ex-

press received no warning whatever of the presence of the Buffalo express on the

was also found in his clothing a baggage check, No. 79, from New York to Dunkirk, eight business cards of the firm of Johnes & Wilcox, lawyers, and a small leather case containing Brooklyn bridge tickets. CHILI PREPARING FOR WAR. Active Negotiations In Progress for More WITH DRAWN REFOLVERS. Medern Ironelads.

Struggle with a Drunken flob.

took place this afternoon as the outcome of a

horse race on one of the streets of this city.

A crowd of several hundred males and fe

males, white and black, assembled on Cus-

tom House place to celebrate. The street

was turned into a race course, a shot from a revolver boing the "starter's" signal. Two

races in quick succession had been run and a

third was being started when a squad of

policemen arrived. At the same time a gen-

eral light was commenced in a neighboring saloon, and bullets came crashing through

ETwo officers in citizens' clothes gained en

trance to the saloon, and being recognized, the erv went up, "Lock the doors and kill the officers," and at the same time the key' was turned in the lock. Backing into a corner the officers drew their revolvers, faced the ugly crowd and threat-

ened to shoot the first man who moved. Their nerve paralyzed the crowd for a mo

ment and by that time the officers burs-

open the saloon door and rescued their comt

The crowd was determined not to leave

the saloon, but after a desperate struggle the

officers emerged from the place, each with a

fighting, struggling, desperate prisoner, A patrol wagon was waiting near by and, de-spite the effort of the crowd in the street, whose sympathies were with the prisoners.

the officers succeeded in landing the prison-ers in the wagon. While not a shot was fired by the officers, they were forced to keep

up a running fight while in the neighbor hood, using their revolvers as billies.

As the wagon was moving away a burly

negro named Robert Johnson sprang for-ward and shouled to the crowd: "Come on, let's take them away and kill the damaed

coppers." He was knocked down by a blow from a revolver and unceremoniously thrown

With drawn revolvers the way was cleared

for the wagon to pass through the crowd,

the prisoners' constantly struggling for free dom. The whole crowd followed the wagon

dom. The whole crowd followed the wagon to the Harrison street station, but despite a

last desperate struggle, the wagon-load of grisoners were safely placed behied the bars.

Other officers arrived and the crowd dis

DETERMINED TO END HER LIFE.

Efforts Made by a Servant Girl to

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25. -Bertha Pregnor

a servant girl employed by Harry B. Boyd

of Alleghany, committed suicide some time

last night. The efforts to kill herself showed

stacles. She first hung herself to a chande-

found this morning her body was lying in a

pool of water. The young lady was 22 years of age and recently came from New York.

She was recently converted at a religious revival, and it is thought was insane.

WRECK BY NATURAL GAS.

Commit Suicide.

the windows.

rades.

into the wagon.

porsed.

Chicago Policemen Have a Desperate ADMIRAL MONTT PROCLAIMED PRESIDENT. CHICAGO, III., Dec. 25 .- A riot, which at one time threatened to be a most bloody one

> General Amnesty Will Be Announced Today But It Will Not Include Balmaceda's Prominent Chief Officers.

> [Copyrighted 1891 by Jimss Gardon Bennett] VALPARAISO, Chilli (via Galveston Tex.). Dec. 25.- (By Mexicin Cable to the New York Heralu-Special to Tus Bas. |-Admiral Jorge Mont's was proclaimed president

of the republic in every town and city in the country today. Elaborate preparations are being made in Santiago for the inauguration coremonies tomorrow. Two regiments of troops from the south arrived in that city yesterday, and these, with a battalion of sailors, will act as a body guard to President

Montt during the ceremonies. It is proposed to proclaim a general ampesty tomorrow to all the minor, civil, millitary and naval officials who served under the late Balmaceda. The annesty will not, however, extend to officers above the rank of major, to ministers of state, judges, councilors, members of congress, governors or others who were particularly prominent. Active measures have been taken to prevent any outbreak or uprising on the part of the Balmacedists tomorrow. Velasquez was

brought here from Santiago yestor. day and handed over to the intendente. He was at once placed on board the war ship Cochrane for safe keeping. This action has given rise to the idea that the government beheved Valasquez was the head of a plot to cause trouble during the inauguration caremonies.

Arms in His Postastion.

The reason given for his accest is that everal persons were caught Wednesday hight conveying Manuliener rifles into his ouse. A search of the house resulted in the discovery of other rifles. The destruction of a hardware store by fire yesterday night. also revealed the hiding place of a lot of the

It is announced that the government intends to build more war ships. Thompson, the correspondent of the Londen Times, who is the agent of the Armstrongs, has offered to sell to Chili a ship of the Esmeralda type of 4,000 tons with a speed of twenty-one miles, for $\xi_{2}^{20}0,000$. The Cochrane has been rdered to Maquellanes. Locusts are advaucing north toward the

cool determination, in the face of many obwheat district and are doing much damage. Soldiers bays searched the houses of William McKenna and other well known lier in the dining room, but the pipe broke, filling the house with gas. She then shaned her wrists with a butcher knife, but failing to end her life in this manner, went to the cellar and hung herself to a water pipe. Balmacedists in Santiago for arms. All is reported quie: in Santiago while a state of active vigitance prevails in Valparaiso, This also broke, flooding the collar. By this time she was too weak to move, and when

PERUVIAN SHIPPERS PROTEST.

Gevernment Decree Requiring Cash Deposits Causes Much Trauble. [Copyrighted 1891 by Jam's Gord ve Banastt.]

CALLAO, Peru (via Galveston, Tex.), Dec. 25.-[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald- Special to THE BEE,]-All the shipping agents along the Peravian coast make common cause with the protesting

was beld yesterday between themans to bring about the defeat of the schemes of Sacuz. The result of the confesence has not been made public. Other than this, the political situation is unchanged. The requists are confident of carrying the election for presi-der the set of the schemes of the set. How L dent which occurs on January 1. They will perhaps make a combination with the radi cals. The Mitristas hope by a fusion to re-concile all diferences. It is generally con-ceded that the provinces of Cordova and Catamarca will give heavy majorities for OLD I

Left for Valpuraiso SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. - The steamship Monowai arrived this morning, twenty-five days from Sydney and eight from Honorulu. The United States stea ner Caarleston, Cap-tain Reney, left Honolulu Dacember 17 for Valparaiso,

PROOF AGAINST DISHONESTY.

Advantages of the New Tieket System of the Alton.

CHICAGO, IIL, Dec. 25 .- The announcement made a few weeks ago that the Chicago & Alton road would abolish all unlimited tickets on its lines has been fellowed by an official notice sent out by the passenger department of that road, advising the public that the sale of unlimited tickets will be discontinued January 1. On that date the company will put into use a new form of ticket, and thereafter all tickets presented for passage on Alton trains will be taken up on first presentation and continuous passage train checks given in lieu thereof. Those checks will be limited to the train and date on which they are issued. No stop-over will be allowed on any class of tickets. Single trip tickets will be limited to expire one day after date of sale. Round trip tickets will be limited in the same way, except that the re-turn coupon will not expire for ten days after date of sale. The new ticket is a duplex affair, and under restrictions adopted by the Aiton is proof against manipulation. Scalpers can have no use for it, and dishocest conductors will find that they can no longer carry on the traffic in tickets by which some of them have been realizing incomes largely in excess of their salaries. Of course the Alton's action is an experi-

by other roads it will probably prove to be a permanent reform. Nearly all the roads are in favor of apolishing unlinited tickets, but all efforts to reach an agreement satisfactory to everyone, by which this could be accom-plished, have failed. Now that the Alton has acted independently in the matter it is believed the movement will become popular and be successful.

Authority has been granted by Chairman Finley to all roads interested to follow the example of the Wabash in making a through example of \$0.25 from Dos Molices to Kunsas City and return. The Wabash instilles its action on the ground that the combination nutherized a rate of \$0.59 from Dos Molines to St. Joseph, and the rate of \$0.75 from St.

Joseph to Kansas City makes this rate. David Brown, for a number of years assist-ant general freight agent of the Chicago & Grand Trunk, has been promoted to the office of general freight agent of the company,

Taking effect January 1. The enrnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for the third, week of Deor where \$37,714, an increase, as com-bared with the corresponding week last year, of \$115,672. The earnings of the Milwaukee & Northern were \$32,141, a decrease of \$2,581. BREWING TRUST.

Effort Being Made to Consolidate Chicago and Milw sukee Breweries.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 25.-A local paper says: It is probable that within a sport time a huge brewery combine will unite majority of the Chicago and Milwaukee bre-pries. At pres-

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Committee Assignments Usually Directed with Particular Reference to the Subjects to Be Considered.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTI STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.

The proposition of Chicago citizens to take. the members of congress to their city for the purpose of giving oracular evidences of the ecessity of an additional \$5,000,000 appropriation, in order to make the World's fair a great international success, came not as a surprise to the people in Washington who have watched the progress of legislation and the methods which have been employed to secure it through the past few years.

Up to ten years ago the great bulk of legislation affecting remote sections of the country was brought about by influence and persons very ignorant of the conditions surcounding the localities which were to be directly affected by the legislation. The majority of the committees in the two houses which had charge of bills relating to

the extreme west and northwest, for instance, had never visited those sections of the country. Eastern men were nearly always selected as heads of the committees on Indian affairs and public lands. Mr. Dawes of Massachusetts has for many years been, and is now, the chairman of the

senate committee on Indian affairs. A decade ago congress began to make in vestigations into conditions of the west, and vestigations into conditions of the west, and sent committees into remote parts of the country for the purpose of seeing and inves-tigating conditions of affairs of which they knew little, before taking action on proposed measures.

Things are Different Now.

Now there is scarcely a man in congress but that has on some mission or other visited nearly every section of the country. If he has not, that fact becomes known before he is assigned to a committee, and his assign-ment is with respect to his knowledge of the affairs to be controlled by the committee. It was believed by the Chi-cago people that when congress saw their city and felt the local influence

which would diffuse them there there would be little trouble to secure the desired appropriation. The idea was to show congress what the citizens of Chicago have done to assist this great exposition, which is intended to not only show our own people, but those of every nation in the world, the great resources

of our country. The fact that Chicago was anxious for a personal investigation on the spot was primafacto evidence that she had nothing to cover up, and was willing to stand upon her merits. The excursion was the most extensive ever projected in this country. There is talk of some of the specific and extreme southwestern states joining in an excursion for con gress to their sections for the purpose o showing the necessity of legislation intended to improve their condition, especially irriga-tion, and the improvements of rivers and harbors.

Renewal of War Rumors.

There has been a renewal of war talk in noon. It is snowing and drifting hard, while connection with Chilian affairs during the last twenty-four hours, which is warranted

hovish faney. Harrison's gift r family, as we le from all over tables held press tables held press McKee, Dr. Sco t and Mrs. Par er and all the mem-country, were ns. Three or for the presi-for the presi-drs. Dimmick, Mr. Haiford, essented each f the house an of f gloves. Mrs. H sersonal gift seell Harrison car

this by a personal gift. Mrs. Russell Harrison can n from New York this morning and was at the White house in time to eat breakfast with her parents. Mr. McKee arrived later in the day. Miss Mary Morton had her Christmas tree

party last evening. Today, the vice presi-dent and Mrs. Morton ate dinner with their five daughters, and a few friends.

from the Texas and Mexican border is that a report was in circulation at Laredo that Catarina Garza, the so called revolutionist,

was killed yesterday in a fight with Captain Hardie's force of United States troops between Laredo and Carrizo, but the report

had not been verified.

of Mrs. Noble. Secretary, Mrs. and Miss Foster spent the day quietly. They dined together for the first lime since the secretary's illness. Secretary and Mrs. Rusk had the principal

udiana Christmas dinner together.

near Philadelphia, with the members of his family.

western country and mountain regions, proover all the sections west of the Mississippi, It brought the expected, old fashioned "white Christimas," and will be a promoter of the business of the season. The storm which induced this vigorous and wintry blast is now on the upper lakes. Tempera-tures near and below zero prevailed last evening from the upper Mississippi west-ward. Sloux City was 0° . North Platte and Valentine, 2° above; Montrose, 10° be-low: Santa Fe, 6° above, and El Paso, 12° above. In Minnesota and Dakota it was

For Omaha and vicinity-Continued cold, fair weather during Saturday and Sunday. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25—For Missouri —Colder, generally fair Saturday; northwest

that one of his band was pursued by Mexican troops near Oamargo; the man giving spur to his horse swam to this side, the American troops after him. The fugitive ran into Fort Ringgold, where the United States soldiers were at dinner, and reported that Garza was behind him. "Boots and saddles" were sounded. The men went out to meet Garza, but soon discovered that they were Maxican regulars. They went back to Fort Ringgold and found that the man had hed to them and that Garza was coming in at the other end to take Senerally fair; slowly rising temperature outhwest winds For Iowa-Fair, clearing in extreme east

variable winds; slight changes in tempera-

northwest, stationary temperature in south-east portion; west winds; fair, warmer

COLDEST OF THE SEASON.

Whole of the Northwest Enveloped

in a Blizzard.

Reports of an Engagement.

day.

sacred.

this today.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 25 .- The only information received at the military depart-ment headquarters today of the Catarina Garza fillibustering and revolutionary troubles along the Rio Grande border was a dispatch to Assistant Aujutant General J. P. Martin from Captain John B. Johnson of the storm that began in this vicinity this after-Third cavalry, which stated that he had just returned to Fort Brown, Tex., after a three

days scouting trip up the river on the Texas

laws. None of the Garza men were encoun

force of Garza's followers near Carrizo, Tex., yestorday, and that in the engagement that ensued fourteen of the United States soldiers

were killed, had up to a late hour tonight received no official confirmation at depart-

ment headquarters here. General Stanley has been expectantly awaiting some word from Captain Hardie all

with him for three days. It is known that

he is in pursuit of a detuchment of the revo-

iutionists, and it is probable that a bloody event occurred, as reported. It is believed

at the post here that he must have been

drawn into an ambush and his men mas-

Threatens to Annex Part of lexas

In a telegram to General Stapley last night

Captain Bourke states that Garza recently made a speech to his followers at Los Angeles, Tex., in which he assorted that the

present campaign would be completely suc-

cessful and after he has overthrown the ad-

ministration of President Diaz he would then insist that part of Texas be added to Mexico.

He has also told his men that if they cannot get supplies anywhere else within Texas

they can capture Fort Ringgold and find

pienty. Dr. Plutarco Ornelas, the Mexican consul

here, today received a dispatch from the Mexican consul at Neuva Laredo, Tex., stat-ing that a force of Garza's men and a regi-

ment of Mexican troops met yesterday some distance below that place, and the Mexicans made a stand, but were defeated with

a loss of four men. The Mexican government is rusbing troops to the

frontier, About 6,000 Mexican soldiers have been stationed along the Border between Neuva Laredo and Matamoras. Among this

number is President Dinz's favorite regi-ment, the Fourth cavalry, which is pro-nounced the best regiment in Mexico.

Governor Hogg today sent a detachment of rangers to the scene of the trouble and they

will aid the military authorities in suppress-

ARRESTING THE PRIESTS.

Cause of the Religious Riots in Pu-

ebla, Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 25 .- Further par-

ticulars of the religious riots in Puebla are

to the effect that they were caused by the

enforcement of an old law against organized

religious bodies. It appears that priests, and

students for the priesthood, had organized

themselves into societies of monks in various

places and it was the efforts of the police to

break up these organizations that aroused

the people. The first arrests took place in

Cholula last Monday morning, nine priests

being placed in prison. The work was done

so quickly that the populace was utterly ignorant of what was going on. The order

f arrest had been issued by the judge of the

On the evening of the same day the

"Rurals," with a company of policemen, en-tered the church of San Augustine and ar-rested a number of other priests and stu-dents. As the soldiers and police were tak-

donts. As the soldiers and police were tax-ing their prisoners to the prison a rabbio gathered, filling the main streets and co-deavored to reacue the priests. All sorts of missiles were hurled at the officers and many of the rioters had pistols in their hands, but owing to the coolness of the officers in com-mand of the soldiers and policemen, who kept their mon under strict discipline, only one of the rabble was shot and killed, while

one of the rabble was shot and killed, while

another was shot in the leg. But a cumber were more or less injured by the horses of the "Rurals," as they forced their way through the mob.

About the same time another body of

soldiers and policemen proceeded to the old church and convent of El Carmen and ar-

rested eight or nine priests and students who, it is claimed, had organized another order of monks in that place. The mob that

gathered around these and followed them to

the jail was nearly as great and nearly as

violent as the one above mentioned. It is said that one man of the rabble was killed

on that line of march.

ing the uprising.

district.

but no communication has been had

five daughters, and a few friends. Secretary Blaine and Mrs. Blaine bad a late dinner, at which were present Miss Hattie Blaine and James G. Blaine, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch. Secretary Elkins spent Christmas with his family, at Elkins w. Va. Secretary Tracy, Miss Wilmerding and Miss Alico Wilmerding, formed a quiet party at their residence on K street. Secretary Noble and his wife had as their only guests the Misses Halstead, the sisters of Mrs. Noble. officers of the Agricultural department to dinner with their tonight. Attorney General and Mrs. Miller, their daughters and their son, had an old-fashioned

Postmaster General Wanamaker celebrated Invistmas at Lindeuhurst, his country home

WEATHER FORECAST.

the river near Laredo and several detach-ments are located at crossings between Rio Grande city and Brownsville. The Mexican government is said to be in a state of serious excitement over the con-dition of affairs. A report comes from Brownsville, said to have emanated from reliable sources, that there is a great deal of disantifaction among the Maxican traces OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU, § OMARA, Dec. 25. The cold wave, accompanied by a general snowfall, swept south and castward over the lucing a very decided fail in temperature over all the sections west of the Mississippi.

above. In Minnesota and Dakota it was over 10° below.

winds; continued cold fair weather Sunday. For Nebraska, Colorade and the Dakotas-

portion; colder, except in extreme west por-tions; slightly warmer Sunday. For Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Fair;

ure. For Kansas-Fair, warmer; warmer in

Sunday.

Sr. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25 .- The light snow of last night was but the prelude to a heavy

track ahead until he was almost on the train. He reversed his engine, put on the air brakes and jumped for his life.

The engine of No. 7 crashed into the rear sleeper, 'Gibraltar,' of the Buffalo special with terrific force. There were twenty-two

people in the sleeping car at the time. The remains of J. W. White, the porter, who died of his injuries this morning will be

shipped to his home in Virginia. The coroner released the bodies at the scene of the disaster today and they will be

brought to this city by their relatives. The ballast of the New York Central is of stone. Here and there between the tracks are great blotches of blood dried and clotted, two and three feet in diameter. The sight istekening. All else that remains today tell the story of the frightful disaster is tin roof of the Wagner sleeping car, Gibral-tar, This is still lying in a smouldering mass at the side of the track, where the disaster occurred. The rest of the car was burned e trucks of the car and all the other movable wreckage, as well as the damaged cars. have been removed by the wrecking trains on the New York Central.

Heartrending Appeals for Aid.

When the St. Louis express crashed into the sleeping car Gibraitar, which was in the rear of the Niagara express, the engine was completely lost in the interior of the Gibral tar, which was reduced to splinters. There were eighteen passergers in the Gibraltar, and all but three of them were killed or injured.

The hiss of the escaping steam and the cries and groans of the wounded or dying passengers could be heard a long distance. The appeals of the wounded and the cries of the dying were heartrending. A moment

Inter the Gibraltar took fire. The hands of both trains quickly recovered from the momentary shock and rushed to the aid of the imprisoned people. The passengers from both trains followed suit, and soon a score of persons had organized them-selves into a relief party. One after another of the wounded and dying were taken out. Axes were torn from the cars and by the light of lamps and torches men began to chop away the burning woodwork of the Gibraltar. They were urged on by the cries of injured and dying people within Some of the uninjured passengers hurried back to the depot at Hastings to summan help and stop any other trains that might be coming.

Some Inhuman Monsters.

To add to the horror of the occasion thieves got to work and began to rob the injured passengers. How much they secured is not known. It was not known that thieves were among the injured at the time of the accident, and the fact was not discovered until this morning. A number of volunteers worked among the injured passengers and it probable that this was made a cloak for stealing by some.

This morning Undertaker Vanderbilt, in This morning Undertaker Vanderchit, in preparing the remains of Mr. Pollock, one of the dead, for burial, discovered that the body had been rooted. Upon removing the clothing from the body he found that the pockets had been cut from the garments. All of his jewelry, money and his wallet are missing.

The coronar this morning took possession of the effects of the dead, and will hold them until they are claimed by relatives of the deceased.

Pathetic Scears.

The scenes about the waiting room at Dobbs Ferry were pathetic. Little Homer Baldwin, a son of Mrs. A. M. Haldwin, was cryin; for his mother. His arms were bruised, but the child seemed anxious to know how his mother was. He did not know that she had been instantly killed. The child had been sleeping in the same berth with his mother.

Two young girls were among the injured. Among the passengers on the Gibraitar was Mr. J. C. Gould, traveling engineer of the New York Central. He was one of three men who escaped unburt. He said that no one in the Gibraitan had one in the Gibraltar had any idea of their danger until they heard the rear of the St. Louis express right behind them. The next instant the crash came. In less time than it takes to tell it the locomotive had crashed into the sleeper and the escaping steam was scalding the passengers to death. For a moment there was almost absolute silence and then the most awful shricks and groans were heard from the passengers of the car. Mr. Geuld does not know how he got out of the car.

The unknown man, who is supposed to be sither Lawyer Johnes or Lawyer Wilcox, wore a gold watch numbered 75,615. There

Three-Story Building. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25 .- The three-story brick dwelling of M. F. Pritchard, 2018 Smallman street, was blown to atoms early this morning by an explosion of natural gas. Mr Pritchard, wife and three children, a hired boy named David Bennett and Barbara Rich, a servant girl, were buried in the ruins. When rescued all were found more or less seriously burned and bruised, but no one fa taily injured. The cause of the explosion was gas lookage into the cellar. Pritchard went into the cellar, struck a match, and an explosion followed. The concussion was so terrific that pieces of the building were

BESILGING A MURDERER.

blown half a square away.

Bob Sims and H & Gang Surrounded By Determined Men.

BUCKATUNNA, Miss., Dec. 25 .- The reports telegraphed last night concerning the murderous work of Bob Sims and his gang in Choctaw county, Alabama, are true in every particular. Sins was surrounded yesterday in his house by sixty men. Some forty shots were exchanged and Bob Sims and five others retreated to the house, where they are strongly fortified, having Winchesters and revolvers. The besiegers have a few rifles and shotguns. There are strong chances that Sims will break through the cordon and reign of terror be inaugurated. If he does not, it is expected 700 men will environ the house today.

Fire Record.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 25.-The Milton & Baldwin block, one of the finest structures in the city, burned yesterday. J. D. Weiner, dry goods, lost \$59,000. The Knights Templar and Masons, who had lodge rooms in building, lost all their effects. The total

ss is \$149,000. WAVERLY, Ill., Dec. 25 .- Fire broke out this morning in a drug store from the explo-sion of a barrel of gasoline. The Jacksonville fire department was sent for and assisted in penching the flames. Among the place burned were Fleming's drug store, Wemple Bros.' bank, two clothing stores and several smaller concerns. Loss, \$30,000.

Shot Through the Heart.

Rockrout, Mo., Dec. 25.-Lying near the roadside in the outskirts of Rockport this evening was Ed Teller, of Cumberland county, Illinois, dead, with a pistol ball in his heart. The dead man's wife and her sur paramour were watching over the . The wife's story is that a man came out of town riding a gray horse and halted at the camp. Hot words passed, a shot was fired and her husband feil to the ground dead.

Killed One of His Assailants.

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GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.-Officer Krouse of Littlestown, this county, last night shot and killed Joseph Shadle and wounded his brother, Frank Shadle. The Shadle brothers had raised a disturbance and Krouse tried to arrest Joseph who resisted. A crowd of their drunken friends assaulted the officer who was struck at with a club and was finally compelled to shoet to save himself.

Suicide of an Embezzler.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25 .-- Yesterday P Busby, a clerk of the Colorado Coal and Iron

company of this city, was arrested on the charge of having embezzled \$450 from that company. When arrested he was preparing company. When arrested he was preparing to commit suicide, but was prevented by the officers from doing so. He was put in jail, and today was found dead in his cell, having taken sufficient morphine to kill himself. He was 45 years of age and married.

killed by a Falling Tree.

GADSDEN, Ala., Doc. 25 - Pink Franklin and son and John Canterbury of St. Clair county were in Gadsden shopping Wednes day and left at dark for home. As they were nearing Hale mountain a terrible storm came up. A large tree standing near the road was uprooted and fell across the wagon killing Franklin and his son and fataily wounding Canterbury.

Fatal Accident to a Mail Clerk. MONMOTH, III., Duc. 25.-Mail Agent Wilson S. Page of this city fell from the Bur-

lington fast mail at Naperville this morning, while throwing a pouch from the train while going at full speed, and he was instantly killed.

against the government decree requiring cash deposits in the place of bonds as heretoore. Nothing has been shipped from this port since December 18, and the same condiion of affairs exists at all the ports now. Nothing has been taken from the custom houses and no revenues are coming to the government from any of the ports. It is claimed that the banks have declined to loan o the government which refuses to abrogate the decree.

agents at Callao and merchants at Lime

All the papers counsel moderation and temperate discussion pending a solution of the trouble. Much bitter feeling has been engendered and many idle efforts have been made looking to a solution of the difficulty. The steamer Santa Maria of San Francisco has been ordered sold here for debt. Lieutenant Safford, the World's fair com-

missioner, who has arrived from Bolivia, says Secretary McCreery of the American egation is bound to Chili where he expects o arrive Saturday.

Fighting on Brazil's Border,

Commighted 1891 by Janua Gartina Baravell Rio GRANDE DO SUL, Brazil (via Galveston Fex.y, Doc. 25.-[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE.] lights between the government troops and revolutionists fire reported at the border towns of San Juan, Baptista, Santana and Liverament. The government of Uruguay has posted large bodies of troops on guard along the frontier to prevent the Brazilian

revolutionists from crossing the border. An overflow of the Tercero river has de troyed the railroad tracks, wharves and warehouses at Villamaria.

Silveyra Martinez has been appointed vernor of Rio Grande do Sul. Vessels from Buenos Ayres and Monte ledo have been quarantined. Fully 90 per

ent of the fever patients in the hespitals here are dying. ATTACKED THE OFFICERS.

Italians at Flores Island Engage in

Desperate Fighting. Copyrighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett 1 MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (Via Galveston, Fex.), Dec. 25.- (By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald - Special to The BEE.]-Two hundred Italians in the Lazaretto a Flores island attacked the officers yesterday and it was only after some deperate fighting that they were subdued and order restored Owing to bad telegraph facilities, it

is impossible to get reliable news from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. One report states that there has been a furious fight between the government troops and the revolutionists, giving nothing of the re-sult. Another report says that Saraiva, Campes and Astrogelda had submitted to the

regularly constituted authorities. Advices from Cordova say that the cities Villamaria and Villanueva have been nundated by the floods and much property ias been destroyed.

The condition of financial affairs is largely engaging the attention of congress al present. SHOWS THE MARKS OF BEATING.

Patrick shields, a Victim of Chilian Brutality, Arrives at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 25 .- Steamer Seenewa arrived here yesterday from Valparaiso. On poard was Patrick Shields, the fireman, who was brutally beaten by the

Valparaiso police. Immediately on the steamer being docked, United District Garty, acting on tele-instructions from Attorney Miller at Washington, went Attorney graphic Seneral on board and examined Shields and McKinstrey, another fireman who was on shore with Shields shortly before the latte as arrested. Shields reported on oath th story of his injuries as already sent out by

the Associated press, and McKinstrey cor-roborated a portion of the story. Afidavits were signed by the men which will be trans-mitted to Washington by the next mail. Shields shows plain marks of the terrible heating he conjugat beating he received. Political Situation Unchanged.

(Copyrighted 1991 by James Gordon Bennett.) BUENOS AYRES (via Galveston, Tex.), Dec 5.- By Mexican Cable to the New York

25.- [By Mexican Cable to the New York Heraid-Special to The Ess.]-A conference ever since. He is in a very critical condition.

ent the consent of thirteon of the smaller concerns is pretty well assured, but the state of these broweries cannot be ascertained at this stage of the negotiations. That the latter are willing, and that there is every prospect of the forming of the big combine is admitted by George A. Weiss, president of the Welss Malting company, and also president of the American Brewing company, who is credited with engineering the deal. which is contemplated to include a majority of the forty odd breweries of Chicago and become more secretive. n Chicago. In admitting the negotiations,

Mr. Weiss said : "In the first place let me emphasize that nothing in the nature of a trust is contemplated. The proposed agreement involves a plain business proposition. There is no money in the brewing business at \$5 a barrel, which is the present price of beer. The tabled princely fortunes said to be made in the brewing business since English capital has sought investment in this line have caused such a sharp competition by a large number of smaller brewer

ies, of say from 20,000 to 40,000 barrels capacity, that have recently sprung up, that there is no more money to be made unless some mode is found of reducing the operating expenses. Mr. Weiss further said that a raise in the

price of beer was not contemplated.

LAIDLAW WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES. Russell Sage Will Be Made to Pay

for Using Him as a shield. NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- W. S. Laidlaw, the broker's clerk who was injured by the explosion of the bomb in Russell Sage's office. and is now confined at St. Vincent's hospital, today confirmed the report that he intended to bring suit against Mr. Sage for \$100,000 damages. He proposed to do this, he said, on the advice of friends, who told him he had a very good case against the millionaire.

"I will make a claim for damages," said Mr. Laidlaw, "upon the fact that Mr. Sage deliberately used me as a suiled between nimself and the dynamiter. I came in just after Mr. Sage had read the threatening letter which had been handed to him, and he stopped in front of me so that my body pro-tected him from his visitor. He caught my left hand in his so that I could not get awa Mr. Sage knew from the letter that he had just read that some effort would be made to njure him by his visitor, while I was lutely ignorant of what was about to trans-

It will be a long time before Mr. Laidlaw can get out again, and is may be that the injury will leave him permanently disabled.

Oniet in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cat., Dec. 25 .- Consul McKinley has received advices from Honolulu to the effect that everything is quiet at the islands. Preparations for the coming elections are being carried on in an orderly manner. Queen Lillukalaua's health continues good.

Shot and Killed.

Sr. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 25.-Lew Spratt, brother of Eugene Spratt, sheriff of Buchanna county, was shot and killed last night by Esau Bivens at Wadace. The kill-ing was the result of a quarrel. Bivens made ao attempt to escape and was arrested.

Business Iroubles.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 25 .- Geo. H. Page. lessee of the Lang hotel, 169 Washington street, has assigned. Liabilities about \$75,-000. There is substantially nothing for the unsecured creditors.

Stermor Arrivals.

At Kinsale-Passed, City of Chicago from New York for Liverpool. At New York-Nordland, from Antwerp; Wisconsin, from Liverpool; Chantroy, from Rio Janeiro.

Burned to Death.

SALT LARE, Dec., 25 .- This morning at Bangham, the bunk house of South Galena mine caught fire and two miners, Pat O'Malley and P. Jacobsen, were burned to ieath.

Sawtelle May Not Live to Hang. Concoub, N. H., Dec. 25 .- Isaac B. Sawtells was stricken with apoplexy last night

only by the already avowed determination of the administration to assert the rights of the American flag to proper respect. It is not believed that Chill will be rash enough to decline full reparation to the United States for ner insuits to American satiors and for the murder of seamon wearing the uniform of the service. It is observable, however, that as our navy nears Valparaiso, to which port every available ship is undoubtedly hastening, the Navy and State departments

Every preparation is being made at the navy yards as if a conflict was actually ap-States makes its ultimatum it will be in a position to enforce it. Guided by President Harrison, the State department has pursued dilatory course in its treatment of Chilian affairs, only in order to give our navy an opportunity to concentrate its guns on Chilian soil and afford a cover under which a ringing ultimatum could be delivered. No one que tions the fact that had the United States beer able to gather a squadron of ironclads in Valparaiso three weeks ago the matter would have been ended then and there.

No Trifling Will Be Permitted.

Tomorrow, President Montt of Chili assumes formally the reins of government, His inaugural address is expected to indi-cate the tone of the new government toward the demands of the United States. These demands, it can be stated, are for full apology for the insults offered, and monetary compensation to the families of the mur-dered men. These domands will be pressed and backed by force, if necessary, but there is hardly a chance that force will be needed The ability of this country to back its diplomatic notes by gun powder and shell will be shown so clearly, that even not-hended Chill, egged on by English tradesmen jealous of the commercial encroach ments of the United States, will scarcely question the folly of inviting war and lisaster.

But before the question is settled Chili, with other South American republics, will be taught that the United States as well as Great Britian will bereafter protect its citizens and enforce respect for its flag in citizens and enforce respect to the may whatever quarter of the globe the one may be temporarily residing or the other flying. P. S. H.

CHRISTMAS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

How the Families of the President and His Cabinet) pent the Day. WASHINGTON, D. C., Doc. 25,-As has

always been the custom, Christmas day was observed at the national capital as a close holiday. All of the government departments were, of course, closed all day, as, with scarcely an exception, were stores and other business houses throughout the city. As soon as congress adjourned last Wednesday many members started at once for their respective homes. Many others left town resterday. So that, with the exception of those who have their families here, Washington has been temporarily deserted by the legislative branch of the government.

The tooting of a tin horn in a series of more or less musical notes was the signal for the commencement of the Christmas celebration at the white house this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. When Mrs. Dimmick blew this juvenilo instrument faces came smiling from every door all around her in the corridor upstairs, and soon all the members of the presidential family had assembled in a laughing procession. At the head of it was the president and Dr. Scott, Master Benjamin and little Mary McKee. A stream of light shone from the library door and in one corner of that historic apartment gistened like a thousand stars the Christmas tree. On a table near the tree were copies of Master Benjamin's address and the invocation to the Christ child, both the inspiration of the children's governess. These were handed about, and while the little ones spoke in German, their audience was just as appreciative as if every word was under-stood. After this formal part of the program, everybody had a chance to inspect their gifts. The enildred found their toys of all kinds arranged around the floor under their tree. One side, devoted to Mary's gifts, had a ful set of baby doll furniture with baby dolls, lady dolls and boy dolls, a plano, a kitcher sities in the world of babydom, while Benja-

the mercury is dropping rapidly. It is a regular blizzard, having already attained side in search of revolutionary Mexicans and offenders against the United States revenue large proportions and extending all over the orthwest.

Specials are generally to the same effect. ered and none are believed to have crossed over into Texas from Mexico along that porand come from all sources. At Mason City, Ia, the soft weather came to an end today with a fail of five inches of snow. Since tion of the border within the past few days. The startling report which reached here last night from Fort Melatosh that Captain noon the thermometer has fallen over fifty degrees. Tonight will be the coldest one of Francis Hardie of the Third cavalry and his detachment of fifty men had met an armed the season, and a general blockade is feared.

INNOCENTS MURDERED.

While Cleaning House a Woman Makes a Horrible Discovery.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 25 .- The bodies of two ufants were found in a woodshed in the rear of Mrs. J. J. Bebout's residence vesterday. The woman is a renter, and had formerly let a part of the property to Mrs. Mary Bokoo who, failing to pay her rent, was given notice and left the house, taking all her effects with her. Mrs. Bebout went to the woodshed to remove some trash which had been left there by her former tenant, and while turning

over the truck found two jars containing two human bodies. Coroner Meuhl was immedi-ately sent for. At the examination it was found both babies met death by foul play, having had the back of the bead crushed in by some blunt instrument. One was about ive months of age and the other about three months. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts, there being no clew to the identity of the guilty parties.

POUNDED HER HEAD OUT OF SHIPE

Brutal Murder of a Woman by Her Husband.

Lowert, Mass., Dec. 25.-A horrible murder toos place in Aldrich's block last night. The murderer is Frank L. Moulton, a dissipated barber, who beat out the brains of his wife, Alma Moulton, with a flat-iron. He appears to have been sober at the time of committing the crime. As moulton tells the story, their quarrel began in bed because his wife would not give him room enough. She stapped his face and be tried to choke her. Then they arose partially dressed and went at it again, when he got a flat-iron, and after asking her if she would give up, to which she said no, he said, "I let her have the flatron three times as hard as I could hit." Her head and face is pounded out of shape, one car severed and the skull fractured. Moul-

KILLED IN A DIVE. Fatal Result of an Altereat on Be-

tween Iowa Men.

ton rays, "I did the job, and it's a good one."

LYONS, In., Dec. 25 .- Last night at a dive n Clinton, run by Charley Brown, an altersation occurred which will cause the death of one man. Frank Redfield, a resident of Clinton, entered the place and ordered drinks but was refused unless he showed money. Words ensued, when George Jones, the bartender, struck him with a blunt in strument, inflicting a fatal wound, skull is fractured. Jones was arrested.

Blocked i y a Land ? lide.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., DEC. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A land slide early this morning filled the great cut on the Omaha road just below the city, which leads to the Northwestern bridge. A train was caught by the slide, but fortunately nobody was in-jured. Trains on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, Pacific Short Line and Union Pacific will be biockaded till the cut can be cleared, possibly Monday

Suicide of an Old Citizen.

HUMBOLDT, Ia., Dec. 25.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Edward Emerson, an old citizen of this place and at one time county recorder, shot himself last evening with probable fatal effect, the ball passing through his body near the heart. He been suffering with serious illness for He had time and was probably derauged.

Result of an Old Feud.

Geongerows, Colo., Dec. 25.-Last night at a mine near here Adamo Chiarottini shot and seriously wounded Guiseppi Peretti and killed Marco Peretti, his brother murderer then killed himself. All t All the permin had a steam engine, a couple of trains of sons of cars, a full suit of armor, books, that pictures and all mapper of things to feud, sons concerned are Italians and it is supposed that the shooting was the result of an old