

HE ROUTED THE HESSIANS.

One Hundred and Fifteen Years Ago Washington Was at Trenton.

THE ANNIVERSARY FITLY OBSERVED.

Corner Stone Laid for the Monument to the Gallant Leader and His Troops Who Crossed the Delaware.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Today, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the revolutionary battle of Trenton, was celebrated by the laying of the corner stone of the monument to the memory of Washington and the Continental troops, who, after crossing the Delaware Christmas night, surprised and routed the Hessians.

Governor Abbott laid the stone at noon, while a salute of forty-four guns was fired. An indoor meeting was held at the Taylor house, at which General William Sewell presided. General Horace Porter of New York, United States Senator McPherson and Secretary of the Navy Hobson made addresses. The monument will cost \$50,000.

RUCKED 'EM BOTH OUT.

New York's Police Superintendent Fives Mitchell and Corbett.

New York, Dec. 26.—Superintendent of Police Murray announces today that, as attempts had been made to revive so-called "knocking out" matches, which were prevalent some years ago, but which were stamped out, and that, as statements have been made that Charles Fives Mitchell, former professional pugilist, were to meet in Madison Square garden in the early part of February, he would not allow the fight to take place. Said the superintendent: "I am determined that these knocking out contests shall not be revived. There will be no prize fighting in this city."

Charles Mitchell and Frank Slavin called at police headquarters today to see Superintendent Murray, but he later had gone home. Mitchell expressed disappointment at the superintendent's action, and described it as harsh. Mitchell thought responsible for it. Slavin scowled, and though he was disappointed, also, he held his tongue.

Arthur Laney said that though it was the direct result of the exhibition by Peter Blauer in Madison square garden, when he knocked out the late Louis Brown, a professional pugilist, were to meet in Madison Square garden in the early part of February, he would not allow the fight to take place. Said the superintendent: "I am determined that these knocking out contests shall not be revived. There will be no prize fighting in this city."

Having in a Lark.

GUTTENBERG, N. J., Dec. 26.—The rain did not improve matters here. The track resembled a water course more than a race course today. It was several inches under water, and only a glimpse of sand could be seen in such places.

First race, five furlongs: Ballarat won. Time: 1:14. Second race, one mile: War Duke won. Time: 1:48. Third race, one mile: Duke John won. Time: 1:48. Fourth race, one mile: Duke John won. Time: 1:48. Fifth race, six furlongs: Quartermaster won. Time: 1:10. Sixth race, six furlongs: Quartermaster won. Time: 1:10.

Only Ten Dollars.

Several members of the Omaha Athletic club have spoken lately of the reports in circulation concerning an advance in the membership fee of that institution. It is being agreed that the club has advanced the fee to \$25. This is a considerable increase, and fixes the fee at \$10, and it can only be advanced by a vote of the club at a regular meeting. This notice is given that regular members, upon the expiration of their term of office, will be required to pay the new fee.

Johnny Murphy Backs Out.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Johnny Murphy of the city today has broken his agreement made by him to fight Cal McCarthy of New York, at the Olympic club at New Orleans for a purse of \$2,000.

CORDAGE TRUST.

Successful Efforts to Consolidate the Business Under One Management.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The purchase of the machinery and cordage works of John Good, located at Ravenswood and Brooklyn, has been effected by the National Cordage company in everything but the technical details. The only remaining part of the company to be purchased is the machinery and cordage works of John Good, located at Ravenswood and Brooklyn, has been effected by the National Cordage company in everything but the technical details.

NEVER OCCURRED.

Chicago Newspapers Publish an Account of a Hat Never Happened.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—A sensational dispatch from Minneapolis saying that a gang of train robbers had endeavored to rob the Chicago and North Western passenger train near Eau Claire, Wis., on Thursday, and that after the exchange of a number of shots between them and the train crew, they escaped by jumping through a window, was published here today. The attention of General Passenger Agent Thrall of the Northwestern was called to the dispatch by the Associated press, and, as the result of a search for the train, it was ascertained that no such robbery had occurred. It is suggested that the dispatch was a fabrication.

Sawelle Didn't Live to Hang.

COSBORO, N. H., Dec. 26.—Isaac Sawelle, who murdered his brother Hiram, died of apoplexy this morning in the state prison. In response to a sentiment that has rapidly become a fixed conviction in the minds of many citizens of Concord, that the death of Isaac Sawelle, the murderer of his brother Hiram, was a just punishment, the state prison authorities have decided to execute him. Isaac Sawelle was arrested on the strength of two new depositions, the price of manilla rope, and of another rope of better quality, have been advanced and are being sold at a profit. It is likely another advance will occur shortly, as well. The trust now controls the majority of the production of manilla rope, and it is very probable prices will advance along the line. Rope is heavily protected by the Mexican government, and this will help the trust. The only big competitors left now, who are not in the hands of the trust, are the companies of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia and the Philadelphia of Boston, and Hooven & Allison of New York.

The National Cordage Company has been continually adding to its number until now it controls the biggest part of the cordage business in this country.

Doctors Leave Patients to Die.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Typhoid fever is prevalent among the prisoners at Samara. The doctors whose duty it is to attend the sick prisoners are in despair over the high mortality rate. The physicians are in despair over the high mortality rate. The physicians are in despair over the high mortality rate.

Bizzard at Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 26.—Duluth was visited by a terrific blizzard yesterday. Some anxiety is felt for the safety of the tug Edward Fiske, which left Duluth yesterday for Port Arthur.

Secretary Foster Still Improving.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Secretary Foster continues to improve slowly.

POPE LEO BREAKING DOWN.

His Holiness Not Expected to Survive the Present Season.

BUTCHERING OF BARONESS D'ELLARD.

Already There is Much Talk in Rome About the Succession—Confession of a Bental Paris Murderer.

ROME, Dec. 26.—While midnight mass celebrated this morning in a church in the city of Rome, a bomb exploded in the edifice in front of the altar. The explosion was so violent that the altar was destroyed and the high altar had been destroyed and the high altar had been destroyed and the high altar had been destroyed.

DETERMINED TO END HER LIFE.

Efforts Made by a Servant Girl to Commit Suicide.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Borthe Pregror, a servant girl employed by Harry B. Boyd of Allegheny, committed suicide some time ago by taking a dose of poison. She had been ill for some time and had been ill for some time and had been ill for some time.

WRECK BY NATURAL CAUSES.

A Terrific Explosion Demolishes a Three-story Building.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—The three-story brick dwelling of M. P. Pritchard, 2018 Small street, was blown to atoms early this morning by a terrific explosion. The explosion was so violent that the building was destroyed and the building was destroyed and the building was destroyed.

CONSERVATIVES LOOKING FOR A LEADER.

Gossip From England.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The position of Lord Hartington as the leader of the dissidents will remain unaltered on his going into the House of Lords. The papers went with speculation as to whether Mr. Joseph Chamberlain or Sir Henry James will become the virtual head of the party. The question, however, was really settled long ago, during the illness from which the late duke of Devonshire recovered. Under the concurrence of Lord Salisbury, who was then vainly negotiating for the absorption of Lord Hartington by a conservative party, it was determined that Lord Hartington would retain the nominal and actual leadership, Mr. Chamberlain taking the lead in the House of Commons.

CHILL WILL MAKE REPARATION.

Everything Favorable for a Peaceful Settlement of the Troubles.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—There can be no doubt of the desire of the members of the United States Navy to ally any apprehensions of war between the United States and Chile that may have been caused by alarming newspaper publications. Secretary Tracy this morning said that there was nothing in the situation to warrant their acceptance. He added that not a single vessel of the navy was ordered to proceed to Chile.

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CELL PREPARING FOR WAR.

Active Negotiations in Progress for More Modern Ironclads.

ADMIRAL MONTT PROCLAIMED PRESIDENT.

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

CELEBRATED BY FIGHTING.

Rows Which Endured the Day for the Police.

There was a little row down in Goldsmith's saloon at Ninth and Capitol avenue last evening between a man named Ryan and Sam Chino. The former struck Chino with a stick, and Chino, who was armed with a knife, cut Ryan on the forehead. The injured man was taken to police headquarters, where Dr. O'Brien examined him and pronounced him seriously wounded. Chino was locked up for disturbing the peace. Ryan signed, William and James Wilson, who had followed, got into a row in front of a fruit store in the Board of Trade building last evening. When they entered and felt they were being followed, they turned in a sudden start to the store. The proprietor, G. Huggins, endeavored to put the men out himself, and it is claimed he interfered with the police. All three were taken to the jail, where the Wilsons were charged with fighting and Huggins with interfering with an officer. All three were released on bail in a short time.

LUCK OF A CHRISTMAS DRINK.

William Kirk of South Omaha imbibed a little too much hot whisky in Omaha last night and fell from a motor car at the corner of Eleventh and Vinton streets. He lay between the tracks in a sad state until a patrol wagon and the patrol wagon was sent for. The man was taken to the jail, where the heat stroke revived him, and it was found that he had a severe cut on the back of his head. The wound was dressed and Kirk was given a bed for the night.

ONLY ONE DAY OF LIBERTY.

Dick Granton, who had just finished serving a sixty days' sentence on the jail, was arrested again yesterday for having a suit of clothes made by a tailor who was not a satisfactory account for. The police believed the clothing to be stolen property.

POUNDED HER HEAD OUT OF SHAPE.

Brutal Murder of a Woman by Her Husband.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 25.—A horrible murder took place here on Monday last night. The murderer is Frank L. Moulton, a dissipated barman, 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, he was sitting at the bar when his wife would not give him room enough. She slapped his face and he tried to choke her. When they were partially dressed and went to bed, she asked him to get up and go to work. He said no, he said, "I let her have the flat-iron three times as hard as I could. Her head and face is pounded out of shape, one ear covered and the skull fractured. Moulton says, "I did the job, and I'm a good one."

REVENUE IN MURDER.

Bob Sims and His Gang Surrounded by Determined Men.

BECKTUNA, Miss., Dec. 25.—The reports telegraphed last night concerning the murderous work of Bob Sims and his gang in the county of Adams, are true in every particular. Sims was surrounded yesterday in his house by sixty men. Some forty shots were exchanged and Bob Sims and five of his associates were killed. The remaining twenty were strongly fortified, having Winchester and revolvers. The besiegers have a few rifles but no shot. The besiegers are determined that Sims will break through the cord and a reign of terror be inaugurated. If he does not, it is expected 700 men will surround the house today.

THE ELKS' BENEFIT.

The Omaha lodge of Elks are arranging a grand matinee benefit performance to take place at Boyd's New theater on Wednesday afternoon, December 30, the proceeds of which are to be turned into the lodge treasury. The "Elk Bill" company have given their consent to give an extra act of "Dr. Bill," and members of the company who can furnish special numbers for the program have cheerfully consented to do so. The program of "Dr. Bill" is a grand one, and forward and volunteered one number for the entertainment of the audience. The program of "Dr. Bill" is a grand one, and forward and volunteered one number for the entertainment of the audience.

SWITMEN PAINTFULLY INJURED.

A. K. M. switchman named E. E. Hale was injured today when he was struck by a train. He was standing on the footboard of engine 217 as it was running under the Douglas street bridge with one foot resting at the extreme end of the footrest, when the limb struck against a switchman, and he fell from the engine near the track. The police patrol wagon was sent for and conveyed the injured switchman to the hospital. A surgeon was sent for who dressed the bruises, which, fortunately, are not serious.

ATTACKED THE OFFICERS.

Italians at Flores Island Engage in Desperate Fighting.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (via Galveston, Tex.), Dec. 25.—By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald—Special to THE BEE.—Two hundred Italians in the Lazaretto at Flores island attacked the officers yesterday, and 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 says that the government troops and the revolutionists, giving nothing of the result. Another report says that Saravia, Governor of Rio Grande do Sul, has been regularly constituted authorities. Advice from Cordova say that the cities of Villamar and Villavieja have been inundated by the floods and much property has been destroyed.

POLITICAL SITUATION UNCHANGED.

BUENOS AYRES (via Galveston, Tex.), Dec. 25.—By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald—Special to THE BEE.—A conference was held yesterday between Generals Iloca and Mitro in order to revise means to bring about the defeat of the schemes of Saenz. But the best opinion of both houses was that the political situation is unchanged. The requisites are confident of carrying the election for president, which occurs on January 1. They will perhaps make a combination with the radicals. The Mitritras hope by a fusion to reconcile all differences. It is generally conceded that the provinces of Cordova and Catamarca will give heavy majorities for Iloca.

Bloody and Fatal.

MACLEAN, Fla., Dec. 25.—A bloody and fatal fight occurred this morning north of here. A country dance was in progress and James Sweet got into a difficulty with a dancer who shot him dead. The fight then became general and five others were seriously wounded.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 25.—Geo. H. Page, lessee of the Lang hotel, 169 Washington street, has assigned. Liabilities about \$70,000. There is substantially nothing for the unsecured creditors.

Quiet in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 25.—Consul McKinley has received advice from Honolulu to the effect that everything is quiet at the islands. Preparations for the coming

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