## MRS. FOY'S EVIDENCE

Ehe is Again Closely Questioned by Judge Wing for the Defense.

TRYING TO WEAKEN HER TESTIMONY

She Stands the Ordeal of Cross-Examination

Very Well.

TWO LETTERS SUBMITTED YESTERDAY Their Reading in the Court Produced a Mild

Sensation.

OTHER WITNESSES GIVEN A HEARING

Today Experts Will Testify as to the Nature of the Stains Found on the Floor of the Carlson Cottage and Trank.

Cnicago, Dec. 26. - Crowds surged through the corridors and attempted to gain entrance to the court room where Mrs. Andrew Foy today was to be cross-examined in the Coughlin trial. Ex-Judge Wing subjected the witness to a severe questioning. She was interrogated as to Coughlin's visits to her husband on May 9 and admitted that she heard nothing suspicious in the conversation.

Mrs. Foy was asked about Coughlin's visit on the next night, and stestified to having heard the defendant teiling her husband about the search for Cronin's body. She repeated her story of the visit on May 19, when she claims that Coughlin said her hus band was in no danger, and that even if he (Foy) was arrested she would be well cared for by Alexander Sullivan, etc. After more questions regarding subsequent visits, ex-Judge Wing advanced a step toward the witness and asked impressively:

What promises has the prosecution made to you for testifying?" Mrs. Foy had apparently anticipated the

question and replied dramatically: "Before God and man, I swear the prose cution has not promised me anything."

Then the attorney asked: "Then you don't love your husband?" "No, sir: I don't," she replied curtly.

"I see the prosecution has filled your house with policemen lately?" "No, sir; my house is not full of police-

In reply to the next question, Mrs. Foy admitted that her husband left her before

policemen began guarding her house. She said she did not like Coughlin and was noticeably disconcerted when the attorney asked her if she did not at one time send her regards to him while he was in jail. Recovering herself she said that was a joke. "Those were sarcastic regards." she said. Caused a Flutter of Excitement.

A murmur of excitement ran through the

court room when Judge Wing asked: "Mrs. Foy, is it not a fact that you have accused your husband time and again of being the man who threw the anarchist bomb at the

The attorneys for the prosecution were instautly on their feet protesting, and shouting to the witness not to answer, but she cried out excitedly:

"Before God. I never did: I never did." "Now," went on Judge Wing, "did not you say that you would go down to Judge Grinnell and place your husband alongside of Spies and Parsons by what you could tell

"No. sir." exclaimed Mrs. Foy, despite the protests of the attorneys for the prosecu-

Judge Wing then sprung a sensation by advancing to the witness with a letter in his hand and asking: "Mrs. Foy, did you write that letter?" State's Attorney Bottum sprang up in sur-

prise. Against his protest the witness took the letter and returned it. "Yes," the witness admitted, reluctantly, after a silence, "that looks like my writing." "And did you mail that letter to Attorney

Mr. Bottum wanted to have the letter read about at once, but Judge Wing stated that he would introduce it in evidence later. Judge Wing then presented another letter and asked if it was not written by Mrs. Foy. This also the witness admitted after some

Then the defense took up another subject, and the excitement caused by the introduction of letters had hardly subsided when a fresh outbreak occurred. Judge Wing asked "Now, Mrs. Foy, did not the prosecution give you any money?"

Object," interposed Attorney Bottum "Let her give the answer," cried a heavy voice near the reporter's table. Everyone turned in astonishment. Attorney Donnel the defense was the first one to discover

"Mr. Devoy, will you please stand up ?" It was seen that the remark had come from John Devoy, one of the members of the

Cronin committee.

"Does the court command me to stand up?" asked Mr. Dovoy-'Did you make the remark!" asked Judge

"You must not interrupt the trial, Mr. evoy," ruled the court, mildly. Devoy," ruled the court, mildly, Mr. Devoy apologized, explaining that he addressed his remark to Mr. Bottum.

The defense was not satisfied with the mild rebuke the court had administered and suggested that he ought to be excluded from Judge Tuthill, however, decided that as a newspaper man and a member of the Cronin

committee, Mr. Devoy was entitled to a place in the court room. Mrs. Foy, questioned by Judge Wing as to whether she knew John Devoy, admitted that she was well acquainted with him.

Then she Stammered. The defense then proceeded to lay the pundation for testimony tending to impeach

"Do you know George A. Bingley, form-erly a detective and working under ex-State's Attorney Longenecker!" asked Judge Wing of the witness.

Mrs. Poy's manner charged percentibly and she stammered that she knew the man. "Did he visit you in 1891?"
The witness murmured something about

The first letter produced by Judge Wing, and which Mrs. For admitted having written, was obtained by the reporters at this point. It was as follows, marked "Strictly private, in haste."

Her Letter to Forest.

Min. Fourist Dear Sir. I see and hear of you going to Ottawa in October next. Well. I want to tell you that before that time. Dr. Cronin's murder will no longer be a mystery, as I am in full possession of all facts about it; and what is more. I am the wife of one of the chief conspirators, and I know all the principals in the cruei nurder, also the names, and have talked with most of them, and I'm going to make a sworm statement of all I know in a short time unless I get some reward for all I have suffered since that fatal night when I sat up waiting for the rather of my children to come in in the morning, and then he told me he was helping to remove a soul to eternity. His shrty tale of apy and traitor would not suit me, as

It did lots of more ignorant people. I knew he was a better man than any of the scoundrels that killed him, which I can prove by their own actions. As for my husband, he has become a human monster. He has scarcely been a full night in his own house since the murder. He has become a drunkard and an outcast, and I have gone through more care and suffering than I thought any human being could bear. He left the house on Saturday night and promised to call in a few hours, but he came at half-past 5 o'clock in the morning, and he done the same last night, as he knows I won't sleep, no matter how long he is out, and I am in very poor health and poor in pocket and every way. So I have made up my mind to put a stop to it. I am not going to suffer alone any longer for any such an ungrateful bad crowd. I will tell all I know, and that is a good deal, for they are all a bad crowd anyway. If you wish to answer me you can do so at once, for I have made up my poind and I am going to do as I say.

I. S.—If you want to answer me, put a per-

P. S.—If you want to answer me, put a per-sonal in the papers the Evening and Morning News, a friend of justice, and diwill answer it. No name is signed and the letter bears the date of June 28, 1892

#### That Second Letter,

The second letter, which is also unsigned, is addressed to Mr. Forrest and dated June 21, 1893. In it the writer says satisfaction must be had or all will be told and ends as follows: "If you want to noswer you can do so, but do so at once. Give Dan my re-

Continuing his question regarding Detective Bingley, while the reporters were reading the letters, Judge Wing asked: "Mrs. Foy, did not you ever tell that man that you wished you knew more arout the case, as Foy, your husband, was the only man who had told you anything, and the others would not trust you!"
"Never, never," was the strong answer

the startled woman gave.
"Did not you tell him the name of Alexan-

"Did not you toil him the name of Alexander Sullivan was not mentioned, except in the common gossip of the neighborhood?"
"No, sir, I never did," insisted Mrs. Foy, "You never said that he repeatedly asked you to tell him if you knew anything?"
"I never said it and he never asked me."
"Do you know a man named Martin Garrity!" pursued Judge Wing.
"Yes, I do."

"Yes, I do."
"Did not you ever tell him that your hus-

band was the only one who told you anything, as the others would not trust you?"
"I rever did, before God."
"Did not you ever say in his presence to your husband, "—you, if you hadn't told me I would not have known about it?"

Never Used Such a Word. "No, sir," replied the witness, her temper rising, "I never used such a word. I called him a black coward once and that's the

worst lever said."
"Did not you tell Garrity you wished you knew something against Alexander Sullivan so that you could drag nim into the

case, because if you did you would be made comfortable for the rest of your life!"
"I did not," dented Mrs. Foy.
"Did not you ever say to your husband,
'You scoundrel, you anarchist: you threw the bomb, because you were not at home that night. I'll go to Grinnel and tell him about it.' Did not you ever tell your husband that Michael Kennedy was the man who drove the white horse, and that you would like to spit on him?"

"I did not; I never did it."

Over the revealing of one of the witnesses names there was a lively fight. The defense wanted to withhold it, and asked the witness a general question.

After the presentation as evidence of the two letters both sides announced that they were through with Mrs. Foy, and she left Mrs. Louisa Hermann succeeded Mrs. Foy

in the witness chair. She testified to hav-ing seen Patrick O'Sullivan at the Conklin residence on North Clark street on the morning after the alleged murder.

John O. Lindgren, the son-in-law of the old Carlson couple who own the famous cettage, testified to the rough, and hasty painting of the cottage floor shortly after the murder is said to have been committed. Tomorrow, experts will testify regarding the similarity of the stains in the cottage which were not painted over and the bloody marks found in the trunk.

### NO CASE FOR COMPROMISE.

Speech of the Prosecuting Attorney in the Prendergast Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Todd occupied today in the Prendergast case with the opening speech for the prosecution. He said that there was no compromise for the jury to consider; that the prisoner was guilty or nothing, and there could be no reason for a penitentiary sen-

Mr. Todd spoke from the opening of the court at 10 o'clock until 12:30, when court adjourned for the noon recess. At 2 o'clock Mr. Todd resumed and spoke for one hour and twenty minutes. He was followed by Mr. Essex for the defense who was still talking when court adjourned and will re-sume his argument tomorrow. Mr. Herron will follow for the defense and then Mr. McGorty for the defense, and Mr. Wade will make the final plea for Prendergast. The closing speech of the trial will be by A. S. Trude for the state.

### MAINTAINED HER INNOCENCE.

Mrs. Irvine's Interests in the Divorce Trial Well Protected.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 26.—The Irvine divorce case was resumed this morning. A. T Austin of Omaha corroborated Mrs. Irvine's testifying with regard to the Omaha interviews between her and her husband. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Irvine's brother, testified that he saw Irvine the day after Montgomery was killed. Irvine wanted him to get a written confession from his wife, but he was unable to get it, as Mrs. Irvine declared that she was not guilty and would not say she

At a later date Irvine told him he did not want a confession and said that if the worst came to the worst he had two witnesses paid who would swear they had seen Mont-gomery and Mrs. Irvine in a compromising Irving always declared that he

The defense rested at 3 o'clock and wit nesses were called in rebuttal. W. H. Irvine substantially denied everything material that anybody for the defense had

### THEY TOOK FORTY BUNDLES.

Value of the Haul of the Mobile & Ohio

Robbers is Not Known. Sr. Louis, Dec. 26.—It is now pretty definitely known that the robbers who held up the Mobile & Obio train a few miles from here Saturday night last got considerable booty. The local was well filled with packages wrapped and sealed in the way money is usually done, and the bandits carried off forty of these bundles. It is not known how much morey they contained, nor will the southern express agent furnish any informa tion on that point, but it is no longer denied that the robbers obtained considerable

Bad Wister for Stock in Colorado. RANGELY, Colo., Doc. 26.-Reports from this part of the state indicate a bad winter for stock and game. The drouth of last

summer left the food poor and the eattle are going into the winter in very bad condition to meet the severe weather Deputy State Game Warden White re-ports that there are thousands of deer in the neighborhood, but that many will die from want of food and the loss in cattle from the same cause is expected to reach

No Evidence of Guilt. STROMSBURG, Neb., Dec. 26,- [Special Telegrum to Tun Brn. |-The two young men.

Cyphers and fanden, who were arrested a few days ago for stealing hogs, were released today for lack of evidence. DULETH, Dec. 26 -Senator McMillan in private letter to a friend here expresses the opinion that the Wilson tariff bill will be else defeated entirely.

## PLAN FOR A NORSE DYNASTY

Western Half of the Scandanavian Peninsula Eager for Autonomy.

BUT SWEDEN WOULD FIGHT FOR THE UNION

King Oscar Prepared to Use Force, but in Case of Separation Prince Waidemar of Depmark is Suggested as Ring of Norway.

Loxpon, Dec. 26.-The Times prints a special article from Berlin on the relations of Sweden and Norway. It says there is every reason to believe the king of Sweden is prepared to use force to maintain the union between the two countries. It adds that it is unquestionable that the Swedes, who are somewhat apathetic, have been aroused by the attitude of the Norwegian radicals to such a pitch of exasperation that a little more might easily good them into

At the same time, although there is a strong military party in Sweden, the nation as a whole would think twice before it un dertook risks of a war waich might entail foreign complications. Although the maintenance of a monarchy has hitherto appeared so closely bound up with the maintenance of the union that it appeared a question either of union and monarchy or separation and a republic, nevertheless a third or middle course is now suggested.

Denmark has such strong sympathy for Norway that the creation of a Norwegian republic would endanger the Danish dynasty, therefore this scheme has been conceived in high quarters—that if a separation becomes necessary it might become feasible to place Prince Waldemar of Denmark on the throne of independent Norway to found a Nor-wegian dynasty. Prince Waldemar is 35 years old and hus three children, all boys.

ENGLISH IDEAS ON AMERICAN WAYS. Our Political Folly-Baby Ruth Plot Out-

come of Newspaper Irreverence. LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Post, in an article upon the meeting of congress, says that it has to consider the question of how the government is going to act amidst the confusion and disorder due to the corruption which professional politicians have introduced in every department. The McKinley system, it adds, has killed the goose which laid so many golden eggs for the treasury. The pensions expenditure, it declares, is a most scandalous item. A hundred years ago the American politician tried to rob the fighting man of his battles, and now his successors have been wasting, money on any scheme so have been wasting money on any scheme so long as there is an excuse for maintaining taxation. The fact that some porsons hoped that the repeal of the Sherman law would restore commercial prosperity shows how little real knowledge the republic possessed. After a course of foliy and corruption unex-ampled in modern history it is ludicrous to expect that a vote of congress will set things right. The personal merit of Presi-dent Cleveland's policy is his resolute striv-

dent Cleveland's policy is his resolute striving to carry measures which are not able to
bear immediate fruit.

The Telegraph in commenting upon the
alleged discovery at Λbilene, Kan., of a plot
to kidnap President Cleveland's little
daughter, Ruth, says that it hopes it is only
a story of an American writer who happened
to be short of Christmas copy. In view,
however, of similar exploits like the abduction of Charite Ross the Telegraph adds that
it is impossible to entirely dismiss the story it is impossible to entirely dismiss the story as unfounded. These bent on money mak-ing have no reverence for President Cleveland, who is not hedged around with divir ity. Newspapers, regardless of a senge of chivalry, call Mrs Cleveland "Frankie." People who tolerate this sort of thing, the Telegraph says, must not be surprised if the president's daughter is really stolen.

### WORLD'S YIELD OF GRAINS. .

British Statistics Show a Falling Off in Wheat, Oats and Barley.

London, Dec. 26.-The preliminary state ment of the Board of Agriculture shows the rear's yield of parley to be 10,000,000 bushels ess than in 1892, although 4,000 more acres were planted therewith. Of oats there are 6,000,000 bushels less, al-

though 1,500 more acres were planted. The yield of wheat has fallen 9,000,000 bushels and the acreage has decreased 30,000

Death of Victor Schoelscher. Paris, Dec. 26.—Senator Victor School scher, who is well known as a writer and traveler, is dead. He was born in 1804 and during his early life he visited Mexico, Cuba and the United States, where he protested against slavery and wrote several works demanding the emancipation of slaves. 1848, when under secretary of state, he caused the passing of the decree which proclaimed the emancipation and franchising of the French blacks. He was expelled from France in 1851 for political reasons and did

not return to his native country until 1870. French Public Getting Alarmed.

Pants, Dec. 26.-In consequence of the threatening letters received by officials of the railroad de l'Ouest announcing the writer's intention of blowing up several stations, the baggage of passengers is subjected to keen inspection and every pains is taken to prevent an explosion. This announcement has caused alarm among the traveling pub-lic and is leading to the further enforcement of repressive measures against the anarch-Four anarchists were arrested today at

Legacy May Go A-Begging. Panis, Dec. 26 .- A lady some time ago left

100,000 francs as a prize for the Institute of France, to be given to the first person who, within ten years, communicates with a celestial body and receives an answer. It is quite possible that the council of state may decide that it is unable to accept the legacy in which case it will be offered to the Insti-tute of Milan first and upon the inability of the latter institution to accept it, it will be offered to other institutes.

LONDON, Dec. 26.-A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that M. Clemenceau will publish today a letter from Toulon declaring that despite the official denials the man-ofwar Magenta cannot seep up right and that her second trial trip has been indefinitely postponed because of the risk to 600 lives and 25,000,000 francs. The writer says the Magenta's condition calls for a parliamentary

St. Peterseuro, Dec. 25.-It is reported that the Grand Duke Michael Michaelovi'ch is about to resign the presidency of the Imperial Council of State. The expected change indicates that the czarewitch has been trained in the very orthodox faith. It is also reported that Grand Dake George has recovered and is to replace Grand Duke Alexis as admiral of the fleet.

Was a Warm Christinas in Europa LONDON, Dec. 20-The temperature here resterday ranged from 387 to 497, and there was a neavy thunderstorm at Sheffield. At St. Petersburg the thaw continued, and in other parts of Europe it was abnormally

and is observed as a close holiday by the banks and exchanges.
Liverpool, Dec. 26 — The Liverpool cutton and grain markets are closed today. Loxpon, Dec. 26.—The Times correspondent at Constantinopic says that the Yusgat

affair arose out of the injudicious action of

London, Dec. 26.-Today is Boxing day,

the governor in arresting Armenians who were accused of placarding seditious writing. The sultan acverely blamed the authorities and ordered that the governor be brought to Constantinople to explain his conduct. The sultan has also removed the governor general.

OMAHA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27, 1893.

#### CANNIBALS PUNISHED.

Murder of French and American Sailors Avenged.

LONDON, Dec. 26.-An officer of the British gunboat Boomerang, engaged in the protection of the floating trade in Australasian waters, writing from Sydney, N. S. W., under date of November 8, gives a graphic account of the punishment of the cannibals of Pentecost island for the massacre of the crew of the American schooner Don Henri. He says that reports reached the commander of the Boomerang while at Noume, capital of the French colony of New Caledonia, to the effect that numerous cases of cannibalism, murdering and plundering were re-ported from the neighborhood of Pentecost The Boomerang, thereupon, was headed for the Sandwich islands, where the captain of the Don Henri was found. The commander of the American schooner made commander of the American schooner made a statement to the British officer to the effect that early in September last, when calling at Pentecost island, in order to engage untives to work on plantations, he sent a boat ashore containing M. Liftan, a French trader and three seamen. Upon reaching shore the party was attacked by sayages shore the party was attacked by savages armed with tomahawks, and all four were murdered. The commander of the Boomerang at the same place, also received news of the murder of the crew of a boat sent ashore from the Nepturne, a French trading

ashore from the Nepturne, a French trading vessel at Aurora island.

Later, in company with the French warship Scorff, the Boomerang proceeded to Pentecostisland where each warshirp landed at different points a detachment of forty-eight officers and sailors, with instructions to converge upon certain villages and thus hem the cannibals in and administer to them severe punishment for the murder of the boat's crews.

The natives alarmed at the advance of

The natives, alarmed at the advance of the two naval detachments, retreated upon the villages, calling upon all the inhabitants to take up arms. The latter did so, but they made but a feeble defense and soon fied to the bush. The sailors then destroyed the native village on Pentecost island and returned to their respective ships. The Boomerang and Scorif then proceeded to Aurora island, where similar tactics were

adopted and where two villages were de stroyed. In addition heavy fines were in-flicted upon the natives of several other islands who had been prominent in the dil-treatment of traders or seamen. Those directly implicated in the murders were seized and sentenced to imprisonment for life at the French convict settlement at At Pentecost island alone over thirty men

## have been murdered and robbed, and large quantities of human bones were found.

ITALY'S LOCAL TAXES. Attempts to Collect Them Cause Rioting

at Many Places.
Palermo, Dec. 25 - The rioting against the octroi duties at Tercara di Freddi continues. A crowd assembled against the municipal residents shouting: "Down with the octroi? The riote's assailed the gen-darmes with stones and hatchets. Troops were called out and fined upon and dispersed the rioters after four people had been wounded. It is said that the riots are organized by people from the outside and that the working people do not participate

Rome, Dec. 26.—Premier Crispi has tele-graphed to the prefects of this city advising them to be more equitable in regard to com-munal taxation and advising a reduction of local duties on articles of food.

Valvaurnea to rebel against the local au-thorities. The man struggled violently after being a rested by the gendarmes and called upon the people to rescue him. The gendarmes were roughly handled while attempting to escort their prisoner to the bar-racks and drew their revolvers and fired into the air. This enabled the gendarmes to reach the barracks, but thousands of rioters attempted to storm the building and were repulsed by the officers. The repulse only served to still further engage the people and they today set fire to the town hall, the casino, the residences of the commissary of police and of the mayor and the telegraph office, postoffice, octroi bureau and the police court, causing a large amount of damage.

### FOR THE LOVE OF GOD.

Different Religious Denominations Making it Unpleasant in Africa.

Berlin, Dec. 26.-The Tageblatt says Eugene Wolff, the explorer, has received news from Uganda dated July 15, saying that the Mohammedans have been expelled by the Christians. Wolff writes that severe fighting is now

mevitable between the Christians and Mohammedaus, and agds the encounter will probably take place at Myoro. The explorer also expresses the opinion that there will be renewed conflicts between the Catholics and Protestants, owing to the fact that the lat ter have broken an agreement with the Catholics and have depopulated the provinces of Kiama and Bivenkula and the large The Protestants are also said to have declared vengcance upon native converts to Catholicism, and Wolff arges, in conclusion, that peace can only be secured by the per-manent expulsion of the Mohammedans and the separation of the Catholic and Protestant spheres by the Nile tributaries

### WEATHERED THE STORM.

Rough Experience of an English Man-of-

War in a Gale. London, Dec. 26.-The Times, in publishing further particulars of the experience of the battleship Resolution, says that while the gale was at its height the mess rooms and the tabins of the ship were kneedeep with water. The vessel strained and rolled heavily and it was feared she would capsize. Her boats were smashed, her doors broken, and the rivots lossened. Then the vessel began to leak badly. Several of her crew were injured. Captain Hall remained at his post throughout the storm. pump, however, was kept busy. lution with her heavy armament showed seagoing qualities of which her crew speak in the highest terms.

Confesses to the Murder.

PHACUE, Dec. 26 .- Dolezal and Bragoun wo members of the secret socialist society Omladina, who were arrested on suspicior of having murdered the glovemaker Merva, confessed their guilt teday. They say they were incited to commit the crime by the speech of Dr. Herrold, one of the young Czech leaders, in the course of which he deounced Merva as an agent of Provateur, tirz, who is under arrest as an accomplice to Dolezal and Bragenn, still denies that he had any part in the muder.

Subdued the Mucabele CAPETOWN, Dec. 26 Commissioner Rhodes arrived at Palapye yesterday and announced that the Matabele were entirely subjugated

and that King Lobengula does not intend to return to Bulawayo Commissioner Rhodes, accompanied by Captain Sawyer, military secretary, left this morning for Captains Major Forbes Seldus and Eustace will re-turn by easy stages to this place. There is no news of Commander Wilson, but all the colonial officials are confident that he is

BELGRADE, Dec. 26.—The Skuptsennia has

finally passed the bills sanctioning the commercial treaties with Russia and medifying the national bank regulation.
The court is still hearing arguments from Paris asnounces the capture of the against the imprached ministers.

## DIDN'T FIND MELLO AT SEA

Little Jaunt of Peixoto's New Dynamite Thrower a Dissapointment.

NICTHEROY IS NOW BACK AT PERNAMBUCO

Probability that the Great Naval Battle, if it Ever Materializes, Will Be in or Near that Port-The Situation As It Is.

(Copyrighted, 1893, by the Associated Press.) PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 26.—The inhabitants of this port for some time past have been anticipating witnessing the most novel naval battle imaginable. The Nictheroy had been waiting here, with her big dynamite gun ail ready for action, the coming of the rebel war ships Aquidaban and Republica, which were announced to be on their way here with the intention of engaging the dynamite cruiser. This caused the greatest excitement and a sharp lookout was kept along the coast at every point of vantage in order that the coming of the rebels might be duly signaled. Yesterday the Nictheroy was at sea, hunting, it is aunounced for the two rebel ships referred to with the purpose of forcing them to do battle. The inhabitants of Pernambuce, however, were astonished to see the Nictheroy return today reporting that she had been unable to find the two rebel ships. The latter were said to have been sighted, bound for the convict settlement on the rugged island of Ferdinando de Noronna, to the north of this port. The object of Admiral de Melio in making for the island, which is over 100 miles from the mainland of Brazil, is said to be the liberation of so many able-bodies convicts as he could find in the settlement, to be enlisted in the Brazilian insurgent marine force, and it is said he expected to secure not fewer than 1,000. It is now sald that the Nietheroy will here await the coming of the rebel ships and will fight

#### them in or about this port. No News from Rio.

From Rio there is little or no fresh news today. The adherents of both sides claim that their opponents are driven to the last extremity and they must soon give up. One thing is certain and that is that people are heartily tired of the monotonous course of events and that some decided action upon the part of Peixoto or De Mello would be a positive relief to American people interested

in the Brazilian struggle. Of course both sides continue the circulation of rumors calculated to do as much damage as possible to the other side. Thus the adherents of President Perxoto insist that the rebels are receiving the support of foreign powers and that the ultimate object of the revolution is the re-establishment of the empire. In support of this they point to the fact that the monarchial governments of the old world are in sympathy with Admiral de Mello, who is said to be receiving supplies of money from England, where his agents are reported to be doing their utmost to give prominence to his side of the question in government circles. Stock jobbing and other speculative movements are also very much in support of the insurgents, and it is claimed that the presence of a powerful squadron of United States war ships will at At Caltanizetta riots followed the arrest of a man charged by the police with excitthe inhabitants of the commune of | Brazil. The United States has insisted it must compel a strict observance of the Monroe doctrine and it is expected by the president's party that if this is done the collapse of the revolution is only a question

of a very short time. From the Other Point of View, On the other hand, the insurgents main-tain that President Peixoto is nothing more than a military dictator who is imposing his will upon the people of Brazii in deflance of the popular sentiment and in every way against the principles of republicanist Far from desiring to establish a monarch the rebels insist that that they are combat ing the monarchial or one man power sys tem of government and if the United States extends sympathy and moral support to Persoto the government of the great republie will be using its power to support a dicta tor and oppose a popular movement in Bra zil. Finally, the insurgents insist that they should be permitted to fight it out with the Brazilian government and that if they are allowed to do so, they will soon restore peace to Brazii and will bring about a more healthy and satisfactory state of affairs throughout the republic. This is about the

situation, so far as can be gathered here from the two points of view, that of Presi dent Peixoto and that of Admiral de Mello News has been received here to the effec that additional war ships are to be sent b the United States to Rio de Janeiro and this has given great satisfaction to Americans who have business relations with Brazil as one way or the other, they desire to see ar ending to the prolonged hostilities in orde that commerce may resume its interrupted flow and business may no longer be hampered by the dispatches between political

#### parties in Brazil. OFF FOR RIO HARBOR.

Sailing of the Cruiser New York-The Mi antenomah to Follow.

New York, Dec. 26.-The United States cruiser New York left the navy yards in Brooklyn today. Salutes were given as the ship proceeded down the bay. Orders had been received this morning for her to proceed to Rio to reinforce our fleet in the Bru-

zilian waters. At 5:08 p. m. she passed quarantine, outward bound. Washington, Dec. 26.—The promptitude with which the New York was made ready for sea, and the fact that the work of coaling her was pushed all through Christmas, leads to the conclusion that the secretary of the navy considers her presence at Rio of great urgency. He said this morning that no destination had been fixed for the Miantonomah, but it is extremely probable that sne, also, will go to Rio as soon as she is in readiness for the trip. It is supposed a fear of confusion in the Brazilian government and consequent danger from violence is what has caused the centering of a formid-

### NEARING A CRISIS.

Minister Mendonca Believes the Brazilian War Has Reached a Critical Stage.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Minister Mendor of Brazil believes a crisis in the Brazilian revolution is at hand and that the decisive stroke will be made this week. He says that the two great ironciads of the rebel commander and the flotilla of little tornedo craft hastily improvised by President Peixoto are rapidly nearing each other. The minister says a collision is almost certain to occur before next Manday. He recognizes that the little torpedo and dynamue boots are tremendously overmatched by the rebel ships, but he counts much on the ability of the small boats to maneuver quickly and

discharge their novel explosives.

Senor Mendonca is hopeful and confident the Mello fleet will be defeated and the government ships will then be able to turn attention to the ships of Admiral Gama.

Montevideo, Dec. 26.-The Italian gun boat Sepastiano Venuro has left here for After Algerian Brigands. London, Dec. 26 -A dispatch to the Times

An Italian Vessel Sails for Rio.

long been a terror to the inhabitants of Kabylia. Since November 26 twenty-one brigands have been captured or killed. Since the arrest of El Bachir confidence has been restored among the people.

The Times, in commenting upon this fact, says that it was the only temporary solution of a delicate and difficult question of Algiers. It was brought about by General Campos' military operations. He proposed to follow these up by creating a disciplinary commission, by increasing the number of gendarmes to run down the briganus and by cutting roads through the forest.

#### CONFESSED THEIR CRIME.

Spanish Anarchists Tell of the Liceo Theater Outrage.

BARCELONA, Dec. 28.—The anarchist Cerezucio, who was recently arrested at Hussea, has made a confession in which he acknowledges he nusself threw the bomb in the Licco theater.

The bombs found beneath the theater seats were placed there by an Italian named Saldini, who is also under arrest and has likewise confessed.

Anarchist Codina manufactured the bombs Anarchist Codina manufactured the bombs from moulds prepared by Sivepet, the printer, who was arrested the other day for implication in the dynamine outrages, and who confessed he had made these moulds. The 8-year-old child, whose statements first gave the clew by which the culprits were detected, lived in the house where Codina lodged. This child says the bombs thrown at General Campos were concealed in pots

of flowers. Police and Workingmen Fight.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 26. -Two thousand un employed workmen, organized into a parade by socialist agitators, marched in procession today through the leading streets, though they were repeatedly dispersed by the police. Finally, however, a detachment of 100 policemen charged with drawn sabers upon the mon. The latter replied by showering stones at the police and several pitched battles followed, during which a number on both sides were more or less injured. Three socialists and one policeman were seriously wounded.

Terrorized by Anarchists. ORLEANS, Dec. 26 .- This city was thrown into a state of terror last night by a violent demonstration on the part of the anarchists, who ran along the Faubourg de La Madeline acting in a most riotous manner and shouting, "Long live anarchy."

They broke the gas lamps all along that

section of the street through which they passed, tore away the supports of a number of trees and with these smashed all the windows in the vicinity. The police are scarching for the leaders of the mob.

Would Injure England. Panis, Dec. 26.-A passphlet written by Colonel Polignae is published today, and proposes that France should ally herself with the Mussulmen in Africa. The colonel declares that France would thus compet them to live in peace with the Spaniards, and this alliance would make France mis tress of the western Mediterranean and would enable Spain to place sufficient artil-

#### lery at Algiers to render Gibraltar untenable. Dissatisfied with France's Navy. Paris, Dec. 26.-Deputy Lockrey in an in-

interpellating the government regarding the

condition of the French navy directly after the Chamber of Deputies reassembles. During this interview M. Lockrey said that he had formed the belief that the Italian navy, for its size, was the finest in the Jewish Expelsions from Russia. St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.-Hosts of Jews

a milder scale. Jews in the interior are being provided with tickets to the border by

Sidney, N. S. W., Dec. 26.-A pleasure party boating on the river at Klama was carried out to sea and wracked in the surf in the presence of hundreds of spectators.

seven out of eight persons in the boat were drowned. Arrested for Murder.

Toronto, Dec. 26 .- Detective Davis has arrested Walter McWhirreil, a young Williams and wife at Port Credit. Found Dynamite Cartridges,

St. Ettiens, Dec. 26 -Twenty cartridges, fully charged, have been found in the railway station here. They are evidently stolen from a dynamite depot near by, Anarchist Orator Arrested. BERLIN, Dec. 26.-Herr Wisenthal, the

anarchist erator, has been arrested, owing to a violent speech which he delivered at Weissensee, Saxony, recently Suez Canai Blocked,

PORT SAID, Dec. 26.-The steamer Clan Matheso is ashore and is blocking traffic through the Sucz canal.

QUESTION ITS FALIDITY. Governor Waite's Special Session Cali Dated on a Legal Holiday. DENVER, Dec. 26. -Governor Waite's call for an extra session of the legislature is dated December 25, 1893. As Christmas is a

the union the question is being asked whether the call is legal and binding. The courts will probably be asked to decide the matter at once.

The Republican calls Governor Waite a fool for calling the legislature together, and

legal holiday in this and all other states of

asks that body to adjourn immediately after t assembles. Following are the comments of the news-papers on the governor's action:
Republican (rep.): "The mere fact that the governor has made a fool of him-self and a laughing stock of the state in this

matter should be a sufficient reason why the legislature should repudiate his folly in the most striking way possible as soon as it can News (pop.): "The call has been issued in defiance of an overwhelming public senti-ment, and embraces almost every con-ceivable subject for legislative action. The governor craftlly pits local cupidity against state honor and slate credit, and hones that honest conviction, heretofore recorded with great unanimity, will surrender to the bait." Times (rep.): "The governor has un-Times (rep.): "The governor has un-doubtedly called the special session in direct opposition to the wishes and sentiment of the great majority of the citizens of

grants a stay.

a Christmas present.

For Violating Election Laws NEW YORK, Dec. 26 - Four minor election officers were arrested today charged with violation of the election laws, making a total of sixty-one now inducted on these BROOKLYN, Dec. 26.—Judge Cullen has given his decision in the McKane case. He

Washington, Dec. 26 - Special Telegram to Tas Ben |-The following army orders were issued today: The seave of absence granted First Lieutenant John Sparks, jr., Twenty-first infantry is extended one month.

Lieutenant Spark's Leave of Absence.

St. Joseph, Dec. 26.-Mrs. William Thompson made a desperate attempt at suicide last night by swallowing a large dose of corresive sublimate. She will die She made the attempt because of her failure to receive

Increased the Capital Stock. POWILAND, Ore., Dec. 26 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE |-Articles of incorporation were filed today in the office of the county recorder increasing the complat stock of the Stearns Fruit Land company to Algerian brigana, Areski El Bachir, who has | \$250,000.

# HIS DOOM ANNOUNCED

Harry Hill Will Be Hanged at Plattsmouth on April 13, 1894.

MU DERER OF MATT AKESON SENTENCED

Cruel Crime of a Wandering Rogue to Be Expiated on the Gallows.

JUDGE CHAPMAN TO THE PRISONER

Brief Statement of the Court in Passing Penalty on the Condemned.

BENWELL MAKES A NEW STATEMENT

Confesses While on the Way to the Pen-Itentiary that He and Hitt Had Planned the Robbery Attempted with Due Deliberation.

PLATISMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 26 .- [Special Telegram to The Ree. ] - Ed.L. Smith, alias Harry Hill, tried and convicted of implication in the murder of Matt Akeson, will suffor death on the gallows Friday, April 13,

The date of his execution was fixed by Judge Chapman in district court shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. Before the sentence was pronounced the matter of the prisoner being granted a new trial was brought up and resulted in the application being formally refused with the understanding that the matter would be argued more fully on Saturday next. The judge then turned to the prisoner and said:

"Harry Hill, you may stand up. Have you anything to say why the sentence of this court should not be passed upon you!"

Hill Crittersed His Trust. Hill's answer was: "Nothing; only I feel pained to believe that I have not had a fair and impartial trial at the hands of the Cass county authorities, from the fact that prevailing sentiment was against us and has been most bitter. I also believe that if the

been most bitter. I also believe that if the case had been tried outside of Cass county I could have had a fair and impartial trial."

The judge responded: "You have had a fair and impartial trial before an intelligent and conscientious jury, selected with the utmost care. Every facility warranted by the law of the land was extended to you to establish in the minds of the jury at least a doubt of your legif yesponsibility at the doubt of your legal responsibility at the time you, with your companion in crime, took the life of Matt Akeson. The evidence in this case is undisputed. You and your accomplice have both admitted upon the witness stand your presence and participation in the murder of a worthy and respected erview today announced his intention of

citizen, while you were engaged in an at-tempt to rob him.

Wholesale Murder Attempted. "The evidence must satisfy any rational human being that you not only murdered the old man, but that you both attempted the murder of his entire family, and that the escape of the remaining members of that peaceful home was almost miraculous.

"That the robbary was deliberately planned by both of you is beyond the shadow of doubt; that you were both equally guilty are being expelled from Kief. The expulsions from St. Petersburg continue, but upon I do not entertain the slightest doubt, nor do I believe any one listening to the horrible details of that cruel crime can entertain a meditated on the robbery, with the inten-tion of committing marder if it was necessary in order to accomplish your ends.

deed, the facts show that you were both swift to take life, not hesitating at an at-tempt upon the life of the old mother of that household.

Verdict Certainly Justified. "It is no wonder then that the jury in the case, after careful deliberation, was unable to return anything but the severest punish-ment imposed by the law for such crime. "Your own story of your life is a sad and pittful history, with nothing to recommend it to the mercy of the jury. Idleness, viciousness of habits, criminal associations have, from your own admissions, been your constant companions. To prey upon your fel-low men, to indulge your appetite for vice, to disregard the rights and property of others, has unquestionably been your prac-tice until now you round up your career

with willful and vicious murder. It is a sad ending, the certain result of nature's law that you are to reap that which you have

Safety Only in Honesty. "As painful as was that duty to the jury which deliberated upon your case and as painful as it is to me, there is no alternative. I am compelled to pronounce the sentence of the law. That your case may go home to the understanding of the young men of this community who have listened to this trial and be a lesson to them that there is no safe pathway through life except that of honest toil, and that there is no safety along the walks of life except in the company of lawabiding classes, is my earnest wish, you in your extremity. So does all the com-munity, but the preservation of society and human life domands the prompt and speedy punishment of men who recklessly and wickedly take human life, and you can now

blame no one but yourself for your untimely ending. Formatty Condemned to Death. "The sentence of the court is that you be taken from hence by the sheriff of this county and that you be safely kept in some

secure place of confinement until the 13th day of April, 1894, and that said sheriff on said day, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forencen and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the county jail in Cass county, hang you by the neck until you are dead, and that you pay the costs of this

The prisoner received the sentence very composedly. He had evidently nerved himself for the occusion. His manner, however, disclosed plainly that he appreciated the awfulness of the scene and was in marked contradiction to the stolid countenance shown by Benwell when the latter was accorded on Saturday a life sentence to the penitentiary.

Gering Promises to Appeal.

Matthew Gering, Hill's counsel, will ap-peal the case to the supreme court. He gave notice that such a step would be taken gave notice that such a step would be taken in open court after the sentence was pro-nounced. He hopes to secure a reversal and a new trial on the ground that three of the jurges and previously expressed themselves as believing that the prisoner was guilty and alleges that such expressions would render them unfit to sit upon the jury. Kearns, alias Benwell, who was taken to the state penitectuary or Saturday evening

the state penitentiary on Saturday evening to serve out a life sentence for his part in the murder made a further confession to the

officers when between this city and Omaha. He admitted that the plan to rob the Akesons was formulated while they were on their way to Weeping Water after the old farmer had discharged them.

Wern After Akeson's Roll, When the old farmer paid them off he dis-closed a big roll of greenbacks, which, ac-cording to Benwell, must have contained several hundred dollars. It was the plan to return in the evening and get this money, but the killing of the farmer scared him out of the house and his partner, Hill, soon fol-

Benwell went on the stand during the trial in his own behalf and so did Hill, but they were very careful not to mention their pre-arranged plet. Had the story been adduced at the trial Renwell's neck would be sure to suffer along with Hill's. As the matter now stands the general public is strongly dissai-