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railway to Port Arthur. The Russian vice-president of the Eastern Chinese railway will start for Manchuria in February to inspect proposed variations in the route and to make final decision in other matters.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.-An inspired Chinese organ published here says the Chinese emperor, in order to avoid the reproach of having lost territory, will lease Eiao Chau to Germany in perpetuity at a low rate, with all the rights of sovereignty that England

exercises at Hong Kong, MELBOURNE, Dec. 26.—The government of New South Wales is orranging to supply frozen meat to the Russlan authorities at Vladivostock.

SHIP'S CARGO OF COTTON ON FIRE.

Crew Battles Flames for Forty Hour Without Avail.

ST. JOHNS. N. F., Dec. 26 .- The British steamer Lamberts Points, Captain Humsteamer Lamberts Points, Captain Hum-phreys, seven days from Norfolk, Va., for Liverpool, with cattle, cotton, grain and a general cargo, has arrived here with its cot- five months after the dissolution of the old ton on fire, and the ship in a bad state. On Friday afternoon the fire was discovered in one. the compartment amidships. It gained head way rapidly. Holes were cut in the cabin flooring, pipes inserted and the compartment flooded with steam and water. The cuptain headed the vessel for this port, and for fort, hours nobody rested, all hands battling the fire, which, steadily geining, spread to the fore compartment. It then became necessary to flood this, which gave the ship a list o 17 degrees to the starboard. It met terrible weather in trying to reach here. Its nd deck were almost unbearable with heat, and the provisions were spolled by steam an moke. The paint is now peeling off the sides, while gangs of men are landing the

tonger. Holes are being cut in the sides to admit more steam pipes in the hopes of hav-ing the fire subdued by Tuesday, when the cotton will be discharged until the seat of the Entertainment is Not Up to the Usual fire is reached. Nearly the entire cargo was

MAY WANT A SLICE OF GREENLAND

This Government Alleged to Be Seek ing a Coaling Station.

LONDON, Dec. 27,-4A dispatch from Copechagen to the Daily Mail says: "The Washington executive has made overtures to Denmark for the sale of a narrow but carefully defined stretch of land in northwestern Greenland, where the Americans intend to establish naval coaling stations."

Planning Reception to Loomis. (Copyright, 1997, by Press Publishing Compr CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 26 .- (New York World (Cablegram-Special Telegram.) -The new United States minister to Venezuela, Francis H. Loomis, appointed by President McKinley to succeed Allen Thomas, is expected to arrive on the steam-ship due tomorrow at La Guayra, the sea port of Caracas. A grand reception in his honor is being arranged.

Will Consult with Secretary Alger. OTTAWA, Dec. 26 .- Hon, Clifford Sifton and J. A. McKenna of the Interior department left today for Washington. Mr. Sifton goes on the invitation of Secretary of Wai Alger to discuss the best means of sending relief to the miners in the Yukon district. Mr. Sifton expects to be in Washington about a week.

about a week. Thinks the Pope Conciliatory. LONDON, Dec. 27.-The Times, comment ing editorially this morning on the pope's en

cyclical, mays: "The pope has approached the very difficult Manitoba problem in the spirit of conciliation and compromise and the en-cyclical can be honestly designated as a mes-sage of posce."

Representatives had started a discussion o the motion of no confidence in the Cabinet. It is expected that there will be several ministerial changes.

The Japanese Diet was reopened on Mon-day last, with such a union of the three serted that the newly formed Russo-Corean bank will organize a company to extend a railway to Port Arthur. The Deck Corean ment would be carried Follow ment would be carried. Friday last the mikado, in the speech from the throne, de clared that the relations of Japan with all the foreign powers were friendly, though he made no specific allusions to the complications in China. He announced that the government intended to submit fresh taxation measures, the character of which 1 known to have united the three chief politi cal parties in opposition, and to introduce a bill amending the codes, civil and crim inal.

Count Matsoukata, the premier, and Ad miral the Marquis Salgo Tsugumichi, minis-ter of marine, have resigned. It is probable that Marquis Ito will be the new premier. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-A telegram was received at the Japanese legation this morn ing announcing that the Diet was formall opened by the emperor ca the 24th inst. A vote of no confidence was proposed in the House of Representatives, and the Diet was dissolved on the 25th inst. This result is

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURNED

Father Dies of Consumption, scious of the Disaster.

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- Mrs. Jarvis and he nine children, the youngest a baby, were burned to death this morning in the fourroom cottage occupied by the Jarvis and two other families in Dixle street. Bothnal Green London. The unfortunate family occupied the upper floor. By a strange coincidence Mr. Jarvis, the woman's husband, who had been suffering from consumption, died im cattle, almost maddened with heat. Captain Humphreys admits that he could not have controlled the fire twenty-four hours longer. Holes are being cut in the sides to

Entertainment is Not Up to the Usual Standard. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 26.—The last of

the series of bull fights by Mazzaltini was given this afternoon and was attended by 7,000 people. Tomas Mazzaltini narrowly escaped with his life, being tossed by an infurlated bull and gored in the hand. Ten-horses were killed, and six bulls, the usual number. The fight was not up to the usual standard. usual standard.

Engineers Complete Their Ballot. LONDON, Dec. 26 .- The outcome of the callot of the striking engineers, taken as the result of the recently adjourned conference between the representatives of the men and the employers, will not be known officially for several days, but there is no doubt that the verdict is overwhelmingly against the secondance of the terms of the employers

acceptance of the terms of the employers.

Doesn't Want the Islands LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The Daily Chronicle this morning ridicules the notion that England is negotiating for the purchase of the Danish Weat Indies. It says: "Quite apart from the breach it would make in our rela-tions with the United States, the purchase of more West Indian islands is the very last thing England would think of." thing England would think of."

Blanco Gives a Banquet

HAVANA, Dec. 26-Tonight Captain General Blanco gave a banque; to the officers of the German corvette Stein. Forty guests were present, including the Spacish admiral. the mayor of Havana, and other caval and civil authorities.

civil authorities. Reduce Duties on Woolen Goods. MELBOURNE, Dec. 26.—The Victorian du ties on woolen and slik materials, wearing apparel and woolen piece goods, will be re duced 5 per cent after February 1, next. The engagement is announced of Miss Mar. The engagement is an

Taylor, aged 80. the Presbyterian preacher in this state, died today. He was graduated from Yale sixty years ago. At ne time he was pastor of the church which

resident McKinley's wife's parents attended and officiated at their marriage. In his career he had held many charges. ROYALSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.-Colonel George Whitney, a prominent resident of

this town, died today after a month's ill ess. He was born here in 1817 and for fifteen years drove a stagecoach between Royalston and Boston. The opening of the Fitchburg railroad put an end to the stage business and Colonel Whitney turned his at tention to other pursuits. After being some years engaged in the lumber and chair busi-ness he became interested in the manufac-

ture of woolens and continued it until his PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26 .- Mrs. Cath erine Morrison Hogan, only aunt of Andrew Carnegie, died this morning, the result of a stroke of paralysis. She has been in a semionscious state since December 10. Mrs. Hogan was born in Dumferline, Scotland, eighty six years ago, and had been in this country fifty-seven years. Her remains will be privately cremated on Tuesday. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Henry Hersey, a well known promoter, fell unconscious in a restaurant tonight and died shortly after-ward. Mr. Hersey was 74 years of age. dren in public schools had decreased. He added that it was hoped that the Canadian Purliament would accede to the demands of the Catholic church in Manitoba. Archbiehop Joseph Lamar, a civil engineer who has had Bruchesi had oot heard anything about th appointment of a papal delegate for Mani-

business relations with Hersey, said that Mr. Hersey was a former president of the Steel toba. Manufacturers' acnociation and that he was the inventor of the open hearth steel process. For a year it is stated he had been concerne in a large land speculation at Berryville, W. Va. He is said to have left a large

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- Charles Harrison, rad. ical member of Parliament for Plymouth since 1895, is dead. He was born August 1, 1835, and was educated at King's college northwest of this city, last night. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Miss Clara Brattain London. He succeeded Sir John Hutton as vice chairman of the London county council were returning from a Christmas entertain when Sir John succeeded Lord Rosebery an chairman of that body. In the first and second councils he was chairman of the par-liamentary committee and became known as the father of the modern application of betthe rather of the modern application of bet-terment by public improvements. By pro-fession he was a solicitor. Frederick Har-rison, the well known essayist and preci-dent of the London positivist committee, is home together. his brother.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—James Noble, who was private secretary to United States Sen-ator Thomas Corwin, died here tonight of the infimities of old age. For the last thirty years he has been the confidential booksener of the Longworth estate in this

ookkeeper of the Longworth estate in this PARIS, Dec. 26.—Comte Anatole Lemer-cier, member of the Chamber of Deputies, is dead. He was corn June 25, 1825. He was one of the seven deputies from Charl-

the first division of Saintes. He was for the seven deputies from Charl-ente Inferieure, personally representing the first division of Saintes. He was a descend-made in the federal courts of New Jersey, the terror Among Railronders.

during the revolution. His father was for many years a member of the Chamber. He received the decoration of the Legion of Honor and published several volumes.

TWO WHITE FARMERS MURDERED. Criminal Will Be Lynched if Captured by Officers.

GLENDORA, Miss., Dec. 26 .- It is just

learned that on Christmas day, at the plantation store of Charles L. Tanner, three miles from Glendora, a negro named Joseph Hopkins, alias "Scowball," murdered Joy Luckie and Sam Eskridge, two prominent white farmers, and robad, two pointients small amount. The negro brained Luckie with a shotgun, then fired two barrels into the body of Eskridge. Se rohing parties have deen organized and the country is be-ing scoured and if Hopkins is apprehended be will in all probability be broched

he will in all probability be lynched. Will Marry a Fortage. CHICAGO, Dec. 25.-A special to the Times-Herald from Richmond, Ind., says:

Judge Day, applytout spectary of stati Salmon rivers has been bitterly cold, 70 degrees below zero being recorded at Major said: "So far as I know there is absolutely nothing in the story. Some one may have attempted to foot up all the individual claims Weish's camp, twelve miles below the Bi Salmon river, on November 30. The Yukon river between Dawson and Fort Pelly froze that have been filed, but even on that sup position I should not attempt to say their estimate was correct." completely over November 18. The river is piled full of ice in great ridges as high

estimate was correct. At the Spanish legation it was said that no informatico had been received of any such action. The legation had heretofore been notified of all individual claims, but it was thought improbable that any claim in bulk would be made.

ACCIDENT TO A CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Train Strikes Buggy, Killing Two of

the Occupants. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 26.—A fatal

ocident occurred at Terhune, a small town

Girl Burned to Beath. FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 26.-Grace

Inspector of Mines McGregor left here a ARCHBISHOP BRUSHESI RETURNS. week ago with a number of dog teams and horses to make the attempt to reach Dawson Did Not Consult the Pope on Manicola with about twenty tons of provisions, but School Question. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Arcabishop Paul nothing has since been heard of him.

Bruchesi of Montreal arrived from Rome co SEEKING TO EXTEND THE TRUST. the La Champagne today. In an interview he

Wire Nall Men Want the Billet Mandenied that he went to Italy for the purpose ufacturers In. CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—There is talk of discussing the Manitoba school question

with the pope. He says the pope, in an en-cyclical, has condemned the present school laws of Manitota and sustained the churchamong steel men of a further extension of among steel men of a further extension of the scope of the new wire trust. It is now said that efforts will be made to induce all house completely prostrated her aged mother. in opposition to the existing system. The archibishop says that since the present law went into effect the number of Catholic chil-The said that efforts will be made to induce all the steel billet mills in the country to ally beautiful. themselves with the trust, not as members but as contributors. The trust will seek to CHRISTMAS JOYS TO THE HAPLESS.

induce the manufacturers of billets to prom ise not to sell to wire manufacturers who Bounteous Feast for Thousands of the Unfortunate, may possibly start outside the trust i return the trust will promise to take billets KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26 .- The feature of

from all these manufacturers as it may need them. The object of this is to keep the billet makers in good humor, to prevent them going into the wire buriness themselves. Those who are closest to the sources of in-formation express the greatest confidence in carrying through the plans of the trust and it may be said the plans are progressing 20,000 luckless hungry mortals, including a in carrying through the plans of the trust favorably.

KILL A TROLLEY CAR CONDUCTOR.

ment when a northbound freight train on Highwaymen Then Rob Him of His celery, cranberry sauce and other luxuries. the Monon struck their carriage. Miss Brat-tain's skull was fractured and she died at Money.

midnight. Mrs. Moore cannot recover. Mr. Moore was slightly injured. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married on Thursday, and this was the first time they had been away from way of Norristown refused to give up his provided.

ASK TO HAVE THE CASE REMOVED. money and was shot dead. Three shots were fired at Motorman Mathias, but none Defendant Safe Company Prefers the took effect.

Detendent street comparison free company is a petition for removal of the case to thetook effect.Trying to Clear Up the Recent Double
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money and a gold watch and chain, the rob
bers escaped. There were four women pas-
sengers in the car. The highwaymen
covered them with their weapons, but made
in or attempt to rob them. The men looked
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Terror Among Railronders. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 26.-A huge cin-amon hear which was shipned by express

Two Deaths from Exposure. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3,-John Colm. namon bear which was shipped by express from Leavenworth, Kan., to Baraboo, Wis. 6 years old, was found dead from exposure in an outhouse in the rear of 2651 Marshall escaped from the crate in the express car in an outhouse in the rear of 2651 Marshall street this afternoon. He lived with his grandparents. He left home early Christ-mas morning and was not again seen alive by his relativer. It is surmised that his ob-ject in going where his body was found was to take a quiet map. A man supposed to be Joseph Morency was found dend on a doorstop on Filbert street today. Death is supposed to be due to cold and exposure and the coroner and district deputy, which had charge of the case, hold the opision that the man fell on the step and froze to feath. at Western Union Junction on the Chicago. Milwaukee & St. Paul road yesterday, while en route to its destination. The express messenger was driven from the car, the bear taking complete poizession, devouring, packages of apples and coody and destroying way bills. When the train arrived in Milwaukee it took ten men to secure the vicious animal.

Miss Mary V. Van Barber, aged 23, broke through the ice. Edward McMichael sent to her rescue, crawling along the ice, but the ice broke under him and he was pre-cipitated into the water. Both were drowned,

the elements of a squeeze SOCIETY WOMAN TAKES HER LIFE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- The recent tragic

of Mr. Lewis S. Wells, well known attorney.

The young woman shot herself through the heart with her brother's revolver at the res-

idence of her father, 1311 N street, north-

Miss Wells had met Miss Herbert a number

Miss Wells was 34 years of uge and very

POLICE ARE WORKING FOR CLUES.

keeper of Hanover street, and Savario Quar-

The men under arrest who will be charged with the murders are Savario Careli, who is

tario of Moon street, a boarder in the house

ing grew out of a feud originating in Italy.

Brothers Killed by a Train, GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26,-James and

Samuel Lytle were killed on the Erie rail

way yesterday near Atlantic. The brother

with the shock caused by the death

STRIKE SENTIMENT WEAKENING. Depressed Over the Sad Death of Miss Herbert.

Operatives May Conclude to Accept the Situation.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 26 .- The strike feeling among the operatives togight is not as strong as it was last week. It is believed that careful consideration of existing conditions has done much to change the sentiment. The conference committee of the operatives, in which are representatives of all the textile unions, held another meeting todight, when the wage question discussion was resumed. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee secretary. The only information given out was that a new proposition to the manufacturers was proposed and the plan unanimously adopted. Its details were not

of times and was very much attached to her. She herself had been confined to the house four months by illness and this, combined divulged and the document is now in the friend, brought on melancholia, which re-sulted in suicide. The deed was apparently mail for Secretary Rounseville.

A manufacturer tonight volunteered the opinion that the new proposition might offer an acceptance of the cut-down provided the present schedule was restored when a margin of profit to be mutually agreed upon shall warrant such actico. By this he meant that the operatives will continue work in hope of better times soon.

PLEASED WITH HIS RECEPTION.

Lieutenant Peary Enthusiastic Over His Trip to England.

the Cristmas holidays in Konsas City was NEW YORK, Dic. 26 .- A dispatch to the perhaps the manner in which Christmas cheer World from Washington says: "Lieutenant was carried to the least fortunate of the Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, who town's population. The Salvation Army people took upon themselves the greater task, returned from England on the St. Paul, on his arrival in New York immediately took including a a train for Washington. Lieutenant Peary, score of women and not a few children, were fed. The younger ones were admitted to the hall 300 at a time. They were served when seen by a reporter tonight, was en-thusiastic over his reception in England, and the gift given him by Alfred C. Harmsworth with all they could cat of roast beef, potatoes, the wealthy Englishman, of the Windward, a ship which the explorer will use in his trip to the Arctic region. Mr. Harmsworth also furnished funds for the expedition. Mr. Pearcy said the Windward would be sent The newsboys of the city were the guests of Charles H. Purvis, a saloon keeper, who Money. NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.—A trolley car on the Schuyikill Valley Traction com-pany's road was held up by four highway-men at Swedeland, near here, about 10 Northeld transfer there are the second to black, all together, and they devoured a tremendous quantity of the good things

is in the publisher's hands.

CLOTHES IGNITED AT A GAS GRATE.

day. Her clothing ignited from an open gan fireplace and her father, answering her shricks for heip, found her in fiames. The lower part of her body and legs were se-verely burned and grave apprehensions were felt at first. It is now thought, however, that nothing serious will result. Miss Shields was to have accompanied the Days back to Washington this week for a social season at the capital.

HENRY GEORGE MEMORIAL FUND. ware driving to a relative's house to spend Christmas. While they were crossing the track a westbound train came around a curve and struck their rig broadside. Both men were hurled high in the air and when picked up were dead. Samuel's body was thrown ahead of the train and was run over, mutilating it horribly.

Committee in Charge Makes Another Appeal for Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The committee having charge of the Henry George memorial fund has made another appeal for sub-acriptions. In its report the committee Drowned While Skating. KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—While skat-ing at Rifton on Walkill creek yesterday Miss Mary V. Van Barber, aged 23. broke

Dies of His Injuries. MILAN, Mo., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.) -Roadmaster Sam Ricard of Trenton, who was injured in the Port Are thur wreck near here last Thurs-Kills His Own Brother. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 25.-Will and day night, died at Galt last night and was buried at his home this evening under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias lodge. He leaves a wife and two little children. The other injured employes are gettin along very well, notwithstanding their in along very well, notwithstanding their in juries are more serious than first re

Blows Out of His Cab. BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Dec. 26.-James Bowers, an engineer on the West Jersey were left alone in their home last evening. The former fell into the grate fire and her cothing was ignited. She was burned to denth. In trying to save the life of her sis-ter Annie was also badly burned and it is believed she cannot recover. railroad, was blown out of his cab late last