## PILLAGE AND FIGHT

Affairs in the Samoan Islands Are in a Turbu'ent State.

Party of Mataafa's Husky Followers Routed by Malietoans.

HOME OF NOVELIST STEVENSON IS LOOTED

German President of Apia Council and Chief Justice Chambers at Loggerheads.

Malletoan Chiefs Land at Pago Pago, the Tuitvillans Attempt to Seize Mataafa's Son, and They Have to Put to Sen Agnin.

advices have just been received here from the United States court. Six days were Apia, Samoan islands, under date of January 24, from a correspondent of the Associated

between the partisans of the rival chieftains ners are kept under special guard at the sluce the last advices were forwarded ex- Windsor hotel here. The expectation is cept that a party of Matania's followers was quite general that they will not be able to routed by Malietoans. It is expected that give bonds as they left St. Augustine ten the fighting will be resumed, as Mataafa is days ago, going to Pensacola, followed by rearresting persons who have already been Pinkerton detectives, who assert a strong

the late Robert Louis Stevenson, the them. novelist

Pago Pago on the island of Tuituilla, the schooner on which they sailed being unable | Provides for Capitalization of Assets to proceed to the island of Manua owing to adverse winds. The Tuituillans gave them a hearty welcome and made an attempt to seize Mataafa's son, who was on board the schooner, but the captain put to sea. Clash of Authority.

There has been a collision of authority between Chief Justice William L. Chambers of the supreme court and Dr. Joannes Raffel, the German president of the municipal council of Apia. Herr Grosmuhl, a German resident of Apia, who was arrested for smashing the windows of the supreme court chamber, was sentenced by the chief justice to imprisonment and to pay a fine. Dr. Raffel instructed the police authorities to release Herr Grosmuhl, whose fine was subsequently fixed at \$1,000.

The German consul. Herr Rose, thereupon wrote to the American consul, Lloyd W. Osborn, and the British consul, E. B. S. Maxe, protesting that the action of the chief icating liquors in the Creek nation is to be justice in fining Herr Grosmuhl was an infringement of German consular rights.

Messrs. Osborn and Maxe jointly replied in their official capacity that the proper braces only the five civilized tribes. Before tribunal having dealt with the matter the consuls could not interfere. More than this ified by congress and by a majority of the they declined to have further intercourse voters of the creek nation. with the German consul or the German of the municipal council of Apia unless an apology with full retraction were offered for the behavior toward Chief Justice Chambers. At the same time the supreme court summoned Dr. Raffel for contempt of court in releasing Herr Grosmuhl.

## GERMANY WILL INVESTIGATE

Promises to Remove Officials in Samon if They Are Found to Be in the Wrong.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-A special from Washington says: In reply to the representations of Ambassador White, Germ by has assured the United States that it will investigate the conduct of its agents in Samoa, and should it be shown that they have acted in violation of the treaty of Berlin it will recall them.

Secretary Hay is quite willing to give

Germany all the necessary time to investigate, and it is expected that by this time it has taken action. That there may be no doubt of the facts and to protect the American representatives Rear Admiral Kautz, who left San Diego, Cal., on board the Philadelphia, will make a thorough investigation and report the facts without delay. The State department has received from Apia by mail copies of proclamations issued by the American and British consulfor the protection of Chief Justice Chamers and his family. A proclamation by the German consul is conspicuously ab sent, and the reason it was not issued is explained by dispatches sent by Mr. Cham-The German consul, it is reported, promised to hoist his flag over his residence and issue simultaneously with the American and British representatives a proclamation declaring that an attack on the chief justice or his residence would be considered an attack on the German flag, but sent to the chief justice a tattered emblem which he requested him to hoist. He failed to issue the proclamation and did not come to the chief justice's residence for the purpose of witnessing the hoisting of the flag. view of these facts the flag was returned to

The reports of the chief justice also contain a statement of the trial of the case o Managa against Malietos, the former being represented by a German naval officer named Von Bulow, who is said to be in Samoa on Unfortunately the steamer which carried the mail to Australia left before December 31, and consequently the department has not received the chief justice' decision, which, by cable, has been an nounced in favor of Malietoa Tanus.

## THINK THE SUM EXORBITANT

Military Administration in Cube Declares that the Cuban Demands Should Be Checked.

HAVANA, Feb. 1 .- Members of the mili tary administration declare that the Cuban demands should be checked and that the Cuban army should not be paid the vast

It is considered by them that from \$3. 000,000 to \$6,000,000 is the most the United States should allow. Since January 1 the Cubans have had practically everything they wanted. The United States government has been feeding all the hungry. Two million rations have been distributed and another ne million has been ordered. The Cubans have been given all the civil positions and thousands of laborers have been employed

CUBANS ARE NOT CONTENTED. Numerous' Complaints and Sugges-

HAVANA, Feb. 1 .- A movement has been started by Dr. Castillo, Senor Jose Antonio Gonzales Laneuza, head of the Department of Justice and Public Instruction in the Cuban cabinet of advisers, and Senor Jose

others to have all the 134 municipal districts of Cuba petition the authorities at Washington to pay the Cuban army out of the customs receipts, adding 10 per cent if necessary to the duties in order to do so.

The Cubans are taking a general attitude of criticism and complaint against the Americans. They say all the Spanish officeholders ought to be discharged and that the PARTISANS OF RIVAL CHIEFTAINS CLASH methods of administration should be changed. The telegraph wires to Remedios are working badly, so there is no news from President McKinley's special commissioner, Robert P. Porter, who has gone on a mission to General Maximo Gomez,

### BARON AND BARONESS HELD

Titled Swindlers of Chicago Cannot Escape Meshes of the Law in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 1.-Baron and Baroness Dehara, who were arrested on January 3 at St. Augustine, charged with using GERMAN CONSUL INDIGNANTLY PROTESTS the United States malls through the Chicago postoffice to promote a scheme to defraud and who were held under bonds of \$7,500 to appear at the March term of the United States court at Chicago for trial, have been surrendered by their bondsmen and have been held in custody of the marshal in this

The motion of District Attorney Stripling for the removal of the prisoners to Chicago AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 1.-The following was granted here today by Judge Lock in asked and granted their attorney in which to prepare new bonds and the execution of the removal warrant will be suspended dur-There has been no further general fighting ing that time. In the meantime the prisobelief that they intended going to Mexico, The work of pillage continues, among the from where they could not be returned to houses looted being Vailims, the home of this country on the charge pending against

## The Malletoan chiefs were landed at TREATY WITH CREEK NATION

of Tribe and an Equal Division in Lands and Money.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1 .- A special to the Republic from Muscogee, I. T., says: The treaty between the United States and the Creek nation was completed and signed here tonight. It provides for the capitalization of all the assets of the Creek tribe of Indians and an equal division of the same in lands and money among its members.

The Creek Freedmen are to receive only 160 acres of land, without regard to the location or value of the same. The tribal government of the Creek nation is to be continued until the lands are allotted, but may not try persons charged with homicide. embezzlement or bribery.

The incorporated towns in the nation are authorized to issue bonds for the erection of water works and sewerage systems and for lighting the towns. The sale of intoxtion is not to be made a part of any state without its consent, unless such state emthe treaty becomes effective it is to be rat-

hicago's "Bogie Man" is Dead from Swelling of His Bones and Body is Cremated.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.-George Rogers, who was known in the vicinity in which he lived as the "Bogie Man," died today in the county hospital of a rare disease, which the physicians have called acromegaly, swelling of the bones. His hands and fee were greatly swollen and his jaw was over four times the normal. The distance from the frontal bone to the chin in the ordinary man is eight to ten inches and in Rogers this had grown to twenty inches.

Although a refined and educated man, he was so sensitive over his appearance that he withdrew from his friends and family and lived in a barn in an obscure part of the city. He was taken from the barn to the hospital in a starving condition, and after his death his brother-inlaw, at Rogers' request, caused his body be cremated in order that the doctors might not hold a post-mortem examination.

## BIDS TO TRANSPORT SPANISH

Bordeaux Steamship Company Will Carry Soldiers Home from Philippines at \$75 Per Capita.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .- Bids for the transportation to Spain of 16,000 Spanish soldiers now in the Philippines were opened at the office of the depot quartermaster, Colonel Kimbali here today. Simultaneously the proceeding took place in the depot quartermaster's office at San Francisco. Only three bids had been received here. They were from the Bordeaux Steamship company, whose bid was the lowest, being \$75 per capita for both officers and men. The Hamburg-Union line bid \$85 for each enlisted man and \$155 for officers, the number at those figures being limited to 800 persons; and the Compania Transatlantica bid \$215 for the transport of officers and \$73.75 for the enlisted men. The bids will be forwarded to Washfor consideration and comparison with the bids opened in San Francisco.

### AT MANUFACTURERS' BANQUET Governor L. Shaw Delivers a Lengthy

Address Upon "The Ecvolution of Finance."

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .- The Manufacturers' association of New York held its annual dinner tonight. Governor L. Shaw of lows was the first speaker and he made a lengthy ddress on "The Evolution of Finance." His address was a piea for the better se curing of the gold standard. He said that if it is the purpose of the government to maintain the gold standard and the parity of all forms of money there is nothing that would relieve anxiety so much as a definite

statute to that effect. Congressman Loud of California spoke on "Our Postal Service," Congressman Taylor of Ohio on "A Picture and Parallel" and Rev. Joshua Strong on "Conditions Confronting the New Century."

## LEPROSY IN UNITED STATES

India Missionary, Who is Considered an Authority, States There Are Ten Such Cases in Chicago.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.-A Free Press special from Battle Creek says that Dr. Hyatt, from India, visiting here, stated there were at present thirty-two cases of leprosy in the United States, ten of which

are in Chicago. The doctor has made a life study of leprosy and recommends that our quarantine laws be more rigidly enforced, and be-lieves in the establishment of a general Miguel Gomez of the Cuban commission and asylum in this country for lepers.

## THREATEN TO BURN THE TOWN

Strikers at Colon May Yet Resort to Incendiarism.

Defiant Attitude of the Strikers Terrifles the Populace, But the Authorities Think They Are Equal to Any Emergency.

MERCHANTS DEMAND BETTER PROTECTION

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) COLON, Colombia, Feb. 1.-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Terrified by threats of strikers to fire the town, the merchants have asked for a stronger military protection. The railway officials are confident they could extinguish a fire if set and the authorities have prepared to properly respond to an alarm. The crews of several steamships waiting

on both sides of the isthmus to unload have struck. The press hints that serious international trouble is likely to arise because the overzealous police have beaten some peaceable foreigners, mistaking them for strikers. Several complaints of such abuse are said to have been lodged at the British consulate. Thousands of head of cattle are being

### freight is \$10 a head. DREYFUS TO HAVE FAIR PLAY

shipped from Cartagena to Cuba. The

No Longer Any Doubt but that Justice Will Be Done the Unfortu-

PARIS, Feb. 1 .- The most ardent supporters of the theory that Dreyfus was unjustly condemned now admit that there is no longer the least doubt that justice will be done. A prominent member of the University of Paris who, from the first has been a militant champion of a revision of the trial, says: "For ninety-nine out of a hundred Frenchmen the guilt or innocence of Drevfus is a matter of sentiment. All the reasoning in the world would not induce them to change their attitude. There are millions of Frenchmen who will insist upon Dreyfus' guilt in spite of any proof to the contrary.

"A feature of the situation is that the at titude of this majority is dictated by motives which they believe to be deserving o the highest respect. I admit that some of the Dreyfusards are much to blame for this. The best cause may be ruined by disreputable adherents, and there are men on the Dreyfus side of whom every patriotic Frenchman is the natural enemy. While the majority of us have been merely demanding that justice should be done, a pestilent minority has made this demand an excuse for virulent onslaughts on institutions we hold in great esteem."

In conclusion the member of the university predicted that the result of the agitation will be "an onslaught of unparalleled violence on the Jews, as the masses are convinced that they are at the bottom of the whole trouble." It is persistently reiterated in the lobbles of the Palals Bourbon that the committee of the Chamber of Deputies now considering the government's revision bill has already decided that the allegations made by Queanay municipal president except in writing, or to attend meetings except to consider the acts DIES OF A RARE DISEASE de Beaurepaire against M. Loew and other attend meetings except to consider the acts of the court members of the criminal branch of the court

According to another rumor the committee's examination of the dossier submitted by M. Mazeau, first president of the court of passation, on the subject of M. de Beaurepaire's charges shows it to contain letters sulogizing the criminal section written by M. Mazeau's own colleagues. The Mazeau dossier is also said to contain a letter from M. Leow declaring that the members of the criminal section had received letters almost without number, containing insults and

M. Leow's letter is also said to explain that he appointed M. Bard, who is an unmarried man, to make the friginal report on the Dreyfus case, in order that if these threats of violence were carried out a whole family should not be plunged into mourning. Count Ferdinana Walsen Esterhaza was formally informed yesterday that his testimony before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus inquiry being concluded, proceedings against him on criminal charges would be resumed in twenty-four hours. He left at once for an unknown destination by the Northern railway.

Comte Esterhazy's flight to evade arrest on the charges brought against him by his cousin. Christian Esterhazy, of obtaining money under fraudulent pretenses, has been the sensation of the day. On reading the warning letter, which was brought to him by a detective. Esterhazy swore and called the letter a "canaillerie." a "trick worth all of the beats I have had to deal with." It is understood that the hasty withdrawal of the safe conduct granted him was the outcome of the treatment of M. Bertulus, the magistrate, and of his refusal to give further testimony.

The latest victim of the anti-Dreyfus party is the grand rabbi. Zadok Khan, who is being denounced as "the ringleader of the infamous Jewish conspiracy against France. on the strength of a story just published to the effect that after Dreyfus was sentenced, the rabbi, at the request of Matthieu Dreyfus, tried to get through a friendly Jewish officer in Esterhazy's regiment some particulars as to the count's movements. Le Soir demands the resignation of the rabbl, and as the latter is virtually a state official, it is not unlikely that the agitation will become a serious matter for him. Curiously enough, the editor of Le Soir, which is one of the most violent of the anti-Dreyfusard organs, is himself a Jew, named

Gaston Hollonais. According to a dispatch to La Presse from Cayenne, capital of Grench Guiana, Dreyfus was so angry on learning that Captain Lebrun-Renault had asserted that he confessed at the time of his trial and degradation, that he declined to answer any more of the questions put to him by the court of cassation unless taken back to France.

## TO DECIDE DELAGOA BAY DISPUTE

America and Great Britain to Join is Certain Representations. LONDON, Feb. 1.-The Berne correspond ent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs that the decision of the arbitrators in the Delagos bay dispute may be expected no later than June. It is added that the United States threatens to make grave representa tions to the federal council which appointed the arbitrators, and that Great Britain will icin in these representations.

The interest of the United States in the Delagoa bay railroad arbitration is due to the fact that the interests of the late Colonel McMurdo are involved in it. In the course of the negotiations between Great Britain and Portugal as to the action of the latter power in east Africa the claims of the Delagoa reliway company for compensation for the seizure of the line by Portugal on June 29, 1889, were brought forward. Eventually it was decided that the Swiss federal council should appoint arbitrators in the matter and the case has been before them ever since. The delay is greatly due bail each.

pany sent a reply and Portugal then made a rejoinder. The McMurdo claim, it has been asserted, would be settled with an award of a sum under \$10,000,000

### **FAMOUS KNIFE'S LAST STROKE**

Historical Guillotine Behends Its Final Victim Convicted of a Double Murder

PARIS, Feb. 1 .- Albert Peuguez, a youth who murdered a woman and boy, was guillotined here today. The fact is notable as being the last execution which is to take place on the Place de La Roquette, the famous execution place of Paris. An immense crowd of people witnessed the beheading of the murderer and there was much ribeld rowdyism during the night. As Peugnez's head was being adjusted to the guillotine he shouted: "I will never con-fess! I will never con-" Here the knife fell and the sentence was never completed.

GETS BIG CONCESSIONS IN COREA American Syndicate and William P.

Morgan Stun Long Contracts. PEKIN, Feb. 1 .- The final contract of the mining concession of William Pritchard Morgan, M. P., for the Merthyr-Tydvil di vision of Wales, in the province of Szechuan, has been signed. It is understood that the contract secures for Mr. Morgan, in partnership with an American syndicate and the Chinese authorities, control of all the mines and oil fields in the province. The Americans provide 25 per cent of the capital. the Chinese officials provide 30 per cent and Mr. Morgan is to provide the balance. Mr. Morgan intends to start with a capital of £1,000,000, and proposes to administrate Szechuan on the same lines as followed by Cecil Rhodes in South Africa.

It was reported from Hong Kong come time ago that Mr. Morgan, in addition to obtaining most valuable concessions in Szechuan, had obtained other very valuable concessions from the Corean government in an area of about 260 square miles, where he and his associates were to work all the minerals for enventy-five years, their buildings and works to be exempt from taxation and all materials and machinery necessary for working the mines to be introduced into Corea free of duty. The Corean government, it was added, was to receive a royalty of 23 per cent of the net profits.

INCITING REBELLION IN LIBERIA.

Natives Would Welcome American Protectorate, Says a Missionary. LONDON, Feb. 1 .- An American missionary, the Itev. William Deck, has arrived here on his way to the United States after spending two years in Liberia. He says there is considerable unrest and dissattsfaction with President Coleman, and that the neighboring tribes are encroaching and inciting to rebellion. Mr. Deck added, it is reported the French have encroached over the frontier from the hinterland and that the Germans are continually lending money to the Liberian government in return for concessions, thus increasing their increased hold on the country, though the Liberians would prefer an American or British pro tectorate.

INCOMING SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

New York Bankers Withdraw Part of American Balais, \$ 16 Landon LONDON, Feb. 1.-The sum of \$1,000,000 in gold is being shipped to New York. This telephone potes. Slides are frequent, but is a portion of the African parcel which was disposed of some days ago. It is not a fresh further withdrawals of gold is much discussed, but the prevailing opinion is that there will be no withdrawals, as the New York bankers do not desire to upset the monetary situation here.

Opening of Provincial Legislature. TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 1.-Sir Olive Mowatt, the lieutenant governor, in his address opening the provincial legislature, ogs cut on crown limits to be sawed in the province and to the fact that it will apply to this winter's cut. The speech did not say so, but there is good ground for believing that if the United States grants will be introduced in the Ontario legislature for the removal of the embargo against the exportation of logs.

Mexico Will Take Part. CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 1.-Mexico has accepted the invitation to participate in the military congress at Tampa, Fla., February and the republic's two delegates have left for the north. The Mexican representatives are Brigadier General Jose Maria de Lavega, chief of the marine bureau and president of the committee on military regulations, and Colonel Felix B. Estrada professor in the Chapultepec Military academy.

Spanish Troops Released. MADRID, Feb. 1.-A dispatch received from General Rios, the Spanish officer in command of the troops of Spain in the Philippine islands, says that troops imprisoned on the island of Negros have been released by the insurgents and have arrived at Samboanga, the town on the southwest extremety of the island of Mindanao, of the Philippine group.

Anarchists Active. LONDON, Feb. 2.-According to the Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle many arrests of anarchists have been made at Legorn, capital of the province of that name, fifty miles southwest of Florence, where plot has been discovered for the wholesale murder of policemen.

Transport Grant at Gibralter. GIBRALTAR, Feb. 1.-The United States transport Grant, which left New York on January 19, having on board Major General Lawton, the Fourth infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry bound for Manila, arrived here today.

Revolt in Uruguay. MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 1 .- A revolt of the Colorados against Senor Custas, provisional president of Uruguay, has broken out. Two hundred men have landed near Carmelo and captured the town.

Ireland Presented to the Pope. ROME, Feb. 1.-The pope received Archsishop Ireland at noon today. At the end of the audience the archbishop presented to the pontiff two ecclesiastics of his diocese.

Governor of South Australia. LONDON, Feb. 1.-Lord Hallam nyson, son of the late Lord Alfred Ten nyson, has been appointed governor of South

## HELD ON FIVE THOUSAND BAIL

Wildest Banking Promoters Imboden and Hancock Secure Postponement of Trial.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1 .- Leonard B. Imoden and S. F. Hancock, arrested last week their concern, the Planters' bank, was closed by the state, requested that their preliminary hearing, set for today, be postponed till Monday and the request was granted. Both men, who came here from Fort Worth. Tex., some time ago, were held in \$5.000

## to the fact that the government of Portugal COLD WEATHER CONTINUES

Grip of Old Boreas Causes Shivers All Over the West.

TWENTY INCHES OF SNOW IN WYOMING

Low Temperature and Snow Blockade in the Colorado Mountains-Montana Reports Temperature of Forty-Five Below Zero.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-A blizzerd has prevailed in all portions of Wyoming excepting along the western line during the last twenty-four hours. The thermometer has ranged from 12 to 20 degrees below zero and from four to eight inches of snow have fallen. This, following Monday's storm, makes an average of twenty inches of snow, covering all the ranges. Stockmen are getting cattle and succo shettered where possible and are preparing to feed hay. Where feed and shelter are not

available severe losses are inevitable. Advices from northern Wyoming tonight are toat the weather is clearing, but that the mercury is 20 degrees below zero. In other parts of the state snow is falling, but reports from weather stations indicate the storm will break tonight. To the present time railway travel has not been interrupted.

#### Colorado's Snow Blockade.

DENVER, Feb. 1.—The mercury fell 49 degrees between 6 o'clock last night and 6 o'clock tonight. At the latter hour it stood at 4 degrees below zero and was still falling. It was predicted by officials of the weather bureau that 20 and possibly 25 degrees below zero would be reached before morning. Telegraphic advices announce extreme cold throughout the northwest, At Buffalo, Wyo., and at points in Montana 20 degrees below zero was reported at 6 o'clock. The snow blockade in the mountains continues. No trains have been run yet over the Leadville end of the South Park line and some other

roads are tied up. A special to the News from Como, Colo. says: The rotary made an attempt to reach Breckenridge this morning, but broke down about two miles this side of Horeas pass summit and was compelled to return to Como for repairs. Another attempt will be made at 3 a. m. tomorrow. Considerable trouble is expected, as the snow sheds are half full of snow. No trains arrived from Alma, Gunnison or the "High line" today. The road is open to Denver. A special from Breckenridge says supplies are getting very low, especially feed for steck. The coal supply is short in many of the small towns.

Buried by an Avalanche. ASPEN, Colo., Feb. 1.-The excitement caused by a report today that a number of men and horses had been buried and perhaps killed in a snowshide near Independeace proves to have been premature. A string of horses was started through the snow to this place from Independence in charge of two men. An avalanche overtook them, burying the horses, but the men escaped. A crew of telephone linemen sent the news to Aspen, saying both men and horses had been buried, and it was assumed here that the crew and their outfit were referred to. This proved to be a mistake. The enew is very deep in this locality, in some places completely covering upright

no fatalities have been reported. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.-The The question of the likelihood of tonight in this city and vicinity is the coldest of the winter, the thermometer having reached 10 degrees below zero. Several inches of snow have fallen west of the Cascade mountains. In eastern Washington and Oregon very cold weather is prevailing. Forty-Five Below Zero.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 1.-The cold still holds on, 4 degrees below in St. Paul and 22 below at Winnipeg, indicating the run of referred to the new regulations requiring the mercury. All northwestern weather stations report below zero weather It has been snowing four days in Montana and almost every range is covered with from one to two and one-half feet of snow. Although it has turned colder-being 20 degrees below free admission to Canadian lumber a bill at Helena—cattlemen do not anticipate any specially heavy loss on account of the storm. Range cattle are in good condition through out the state and will be able to withstand short season of severe weather. All sheep growers and many cattlemen in Montana are better supplied with feed this winter than usual. Throughout Montana trains are from five to twelve hours late on account of the great amount of snow. Reports from all over the state show unprecedented cold veather, some places the thermometer reg-

### istering as low as 45 degrees below. Severe Cold at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 1.-This was the coldest day of the winter, the mercury dropping to zero in the city, while in the surrounding towns it registered from 5 to 13 below. At Vandergrift, James Frye was found frozen to death. He had fallen and broken his leg and died before he could reach home. The Monongahela river is frozen over from Pittsburg to the head waters and the Allegheny is closed above Sharpsburg, Pa.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.-The cold wave has moderated somewhat in the central states, but another cold wave has appeared in the northwest, where it has caused an additional fall in temperature. Williston, N. D., reports 30 degrees below zero. Exceptionally cold weather prevails in nearly all sections of the country.

## FLOODED WITH RUSH OF TRADE

Colorado Springs Mining Exchange Closes Temporarily-Brokers Cannot Clear Their Stocks.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 1 --The mining stock exchange was closed here today. The tremendous rush of business this and last week has made it simply im possible for the brokers to clear their stocks and some rest from the mere physical strain became absolutely necessary. Tuesday Isabella wound up at \$1.29, after a bear raid. but tonight \$1.60 and \$1.65 is again being freely offered for it on the curb. Curb reports on other stocks are all bullish and another wild day on 'Change is looked for tomorrow.

## DEATH IN HORRIBLE FORM

Prisoner in San Francisco Jail Pours Conl Oil on His Clothes and

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1 .- A horrible sulcide occurred today in the San Francisco jali and two prisoners narrowly escaped death. Anthony Burgle, who, on July 14, 1897, shot Sigmund Braverman, a jeweler. received a seven years' sentence for his crime, committed suicide by burning him-unable to come to America to wed Miss self to death in his cell. He secured some Smith at the time appointed, and she now coal oil from the stove which was used to on a charge of "wildcat" banking when heat the cell and poured it over his ciothes while the other prisoners were asleep. He then ignited the oil and in a few seconds his body was enveloped in flames. The cell caught fire and the sleeping cellmates were badly burned before the guards could subdue the flames. Burgle was frightfully burned and lived but a short time.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair; Continued Cold; Westerly Winds. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Deg. Hour. 5 n. m..... 6 n. m..... 1 p. m. . . . 14 2 p. m. . . . 14 3 p. m. . . . 15 n. m..... 8 a. m..... 4 p. m ..... 5 p. m..... 10 a. m..... 6 p. m.....

### COSTLY BLAZE IN COLUMBUS

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Half a Block of Fine Buildings in Heart of City Wiped Out and Several People Hurt.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1.-The most serious

conflagration which has visited Columbus since the million-dollar Chittenden hotel five of 1893 broke out tonight. Half a block of fine buildings in the heart of the business portion of the town has fire is thought to have started in the base

been destroyed and the department has not yet gotten the flames under control. The ment of the Dunlap building, occupied by the Chicago Bankrupt Clothing company, It swept up the elevator shaft and soon the whole building was ablaze. Several alarms were sent in and the whole department, although doing its best work, seemed to have little effect in staying the progress of the flames. The audience in the High Street theater, which is across an alley from the burning block, was dismissed in a hurry.

The fire soon communicated to the Jones block on the left, and Soulder & Bright building on the right, and these, with the wholesale millinery store of Soulder & Bright, and the store of D. S. Ambach, clothing, were as complete wrecks as the Dunlap building. A fire wall four feet thick separated the fine block of Green, Joyce & Co., wholesale dry goods and notions, from the others, but this was no barrier, and at 1:08 o'clock Thursday morning the fire had eaten its way through and was burning fiercely in the upper stories. At 11:50, with walls of the Dunlap building, as though rent asunder by an explosion, fell, one on High street and the other completely filling the alley in the rear with bricks and debris. Fortunately the police had kept the street fairly clear or the loss of life would have

been enormous. A number of firemen were caught while

flying from the crumbling walls. Whitney Davis is missing and the police are making every effort to discover his remains. They have not yet been found. Captain Jack Welsh is badly bruised about the legs and body and seriously injured. Otis V. Kilbourne, bruised about head

John Donahue, hurt internally and bad scalp wounds. Charles Conners is badly injured. Bob Kerrins is badly bruised.

and body and may die.

Al Reeve, Pat Sullivan and William Swift are also more or less injured. Miss Carrie Johnson, a young lady, was knocked dewn and run over by a hose reel. Her right leg was broken, the bone being crushed out of all shape. She has numerous other injuries and is in a precarious condi-

tion. Scores of other people were sighting in jured when the walls gave way, oy the the ing debris. The loss is estimated at \$750,-

## SHOOTING IN TWENTY-SECOND

Serious Affray Between Corporal House-Anderson of Fillmore, Paine and Private George Burton.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1 .- Just before the departure of the transport steamer Senator for the Philippines with the Twenty-second infantry on board today, a mysterious shooting, which may result in the death of Cor-

poral Paine of Company B, took place. The facts in the case were kept exceedingly quiet by those in command, but from other sources it was learned that the shooting was done by a private, supposed to be George Burton, Company B, who had been ordered to do certain work distasteful to him. Burton pulled his pistol and sent three bullets into Paine with such serious effect knocked senseless by the butt end of a gun ing, Wilcox, Young, Zellers-22; grand total in the hands of one of the guards. He was seized and hustled to the guard house.

He protests his innocence of any intenresult of an accident. Burton will be tried sted-7; grand total, 10. at sea or after the steamer arrives at Manila.

## RAID KAW CITY POOL ROOMS grand total, 8.

Another Attempt is Made to Enforce Ordinance Against Gambling in that City.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.-The three turf pool rooms that have been operating in Kansas City were raided simultaneously by the police this evening, just as the results of the last races were called in. Several hundred men and boys were captured, including many well known business men, but out of these the police assorted the proprietors, the employes, the touts and the regular frequenters, eighty-five of whom were carried to the city prison. The pool room proprietors furnished bail fer them all. The arrests were made under a city ordinance against gambling. Under this same ordinance an ineffectual attempt was made last week to close the bucke shops. The ordinance was declared to be vold, as applied to the bucket shops.

# One is Instantly Killed and Two

Others Are Fatally

Injured. DUBOIS, Pa., Feb. 1 .- One man was in stantly killed and two others fatally injured by falling a distance of fifty feet today while working on a bridge on the extension of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pitts-

burg railroad near Punxsutawney, Pa. Killed Fatally injured: James Tegler.

Charles Seller, both of Selins Grove, Pa Young Woman Keeps the Faith. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Mrs. G. C. Smith and Miss Emma C. Smith, wife and daughter of Colonel Smith, U. S. A., purchasing quar-termaster at St. Louis, have left here for San Francisco, en route to Manila

the young woman will be married to Lieutenant Pegram Whitworth, U. S. A., who is on the staff of General McArthur prospective groom, who belongs to an old and wealthy family of Shreveport, La., was goes to him. Third Regiment on the Way. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The Third United States infantry from Fort Snelling, Minn., passed through Syracuse today on the way from Fort Snelling to New York,

Deg. Lancaster County Candidate Secures Just a Single Stray Vote.

FISHER LEAVES VALENTINE FOR HIM

Object is to Show Strong Front When the

Field Men Circulate a Petition in the Attempt to Cause Defection from

scarcely any warning, the front and rear Little .... I .. .. .. .. .. Total ... 131 132 130 130 120 130 130

> LINCOLN, Feb. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-There was only one change in the senatorial ballot today. Fisher, who has been voting for Valentine, cast his ballot for Thompson, raising his vote to 8, which is the first variation from the seven Lancaster county votes which have been steadily cast for him from the first. Whether the change of Fisher to Thompson is indicative of the intention of the managers of his campaign to gradually from now on gather in the votes which have been conceded to him or whether he will still play a walting game the future bal-

due to the return of Nesbit, who was absent yesterday, and the decrease in Field's total was caused by the absence of V mzl. The only other feature was the voting of Israel for Foss, this being the first time he has oast his ballot for the same man on wo consecutive days. Howard, Rouse and Wenzl were the ab-

Individual Vote.

The record of individual vote is as fel-For William V. Allen-Senators Canaday,

Bower, Carton, Cawthra, Cosgrove, Crockett, Cunningham, Dobry, Easterling, Eastman, Elwood, Endicott, Flynn, Fretz, Fuller, Grosvenor, Hardy, Grandstaff, Grell. Johnson, Kiester, Loomis, Lemar, Mc-Cracken, McGinley, Memminger, Moran, Morrison, Murray, Peck, Siecke, Shore, Smith of Butler, Sturgess, Swan, Taylor of Fillmore, Taylor of Custer, Thompson of Clay, Vandegrift, Watson, Weaver, Wheeler, Woodard, Wright, Wyman-47;

For John L. Webster-Senators Crow, Noyes, Van Dusen-3. House-Beverly, Burtion to kill, and says the shooting was the man, Cox, Detweiler, Houck, Myers, Olm-For D. E. Thompson-Senators Rocke, Tal-

> Burns, Clark. Fisher, Harkson, Lane-6; resentatives Chittenden, Jones, Hibbert-4 McCarthy and Thompson of Merrick-3.

For Field-Senator Barton and Representatives Chambers, Scott, Schaible-4. Smithberger-1.

For C. E. Adams-Representative Milbourn-1. For A. J. Cornish-Senator McCargar-1.

Continued Dendlock Probable. nd the open accession of Fisher to the Thompson forces gave some impetus to the

morrow so as to show a gradual increase Saturday adjournment is taken. The rumor is continued this evening that two of the men now voting for Hayward will change to another man on the next vote, one being from the north and the other from the southern part of the state.

CHARLES MOTHAMER of Hamburg, Pa. | The Hayward men do not admit that any such desertion will take place.

In discussing the effect the senatorial fight was having on the business of the session, an old member said tonight:

anything, it is helping to push things along faster. The members are all here every day except those kept away by sickness and they are on hand to attend committee meetings and are present when their bills come up for discussion. I do not see that the senstorial matter is being discussed at the state house. In fact, the members spend very little time over the question at any time, while if the fight were not on many of the members would be absent at home or on lunket trips and business would be delayed A continuation of the senatorial contest will not seriously interfere with our business."

Representative Palmer Blake made the usual daily explanation of his vote, incidentally asking the numerous factions of the where the transport Sheridan will be taken for Manila. The regiment is traveling on four trains over the New York Central railassembly whether they expected to capture the ace with a seven or even a ten-sp This reference to the Lancaster seven and

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER THOMPSON GAINS ONE

His the Only Change that Occurs on the Thirteenth Ballot.

THOMPSON MAY CALL IN MORE RESERVES

Adjournment Comes Saturday.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR CONTINUED DEADLOCK

Thompson in Lancaster County.

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-	Ballots					
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Allen 58	58	57	58	52	58	
Hayward28	4:3	30	33	31	34	
Webster 10	10	10	10	10	10	
Thompson 7	7	7	7	7	7	
Fteld 4		2	5	- 5	- 5	
Weston 2	4	- 5	4	4	4	
Reese 2	2	2	3	2	3	
Foss 2	2	2	2	2	3	
Hinshaw . 2	1	1	- 3	1	1	
Van Dusen 1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lamb'son 3	2	1	1	1	1	
Adams 2	1	1	1	1	1	
Cornish 1	1	1	1	- 1	1	
Valentine 3		1	1	1	1	
Norris				1		
Hainer 1						
Davidson 1				14141		
Martin 1			0.0197		1474	
Majors 2						
Tittele 1					10.00	

lots alone can disclose. The increase of one in Hayward's vote is

To elect.. 66 67 66 66 61

Dunn, Farrell, Hale, Knepper, Miller, Morgan, O'Nelli, Schaal, Smith, Spohn-11.

grand total, 58. For M. L. Hayward-Senators Allen, Arends, Alexander, Currie, Fowler, Giffert, Halderman, Hannibal, Holbrook, Newell, Owens, Reynolds, Steele-13. House-Armstrong, Berlet, Biesner, Blake, Broderick, Ditmar, Evans, Hall, Harris, Hastings, that Paine had to be removed to the Pre- Hathorn, Hicks, Nesbit, Pollard, Prince, sidie hospital for treatment. Burton was Sandail, Smith of Richardson, Tucker, Wall-

bot-2. House-Anderson of Lancaster,

For J. B. Weston-Senator Prout and Rep-For M. B. Reese-Representatives Haller For F. I. Foss-Representatives Israel. Mann and Grafton-3.

For E. H. Hinshaw-Representative For G. M. Lambertson-Representative

For J. H. Van Dusen-Representative Smith of Saline-1. The slight increase in the Hayward vote

senatorial struggle today, but the only indication tonight is that of a continued deadlock. The increase in the vote for Thomp-WORKMEN FA'L FROM BRIDGE son has little significance, as it has been known for a week that Fisher would go to the Lincoln candidate. It is figured now that the Thompson people intend to call in one or two more of their reserve men toand present a fairly strong front when the

"I do not think it is delaying business. It