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NAVAL GUNS DO JOB

British Destroy the Colenso Foot Bridge Over the Tugela River.

BOERS TAKING BRISH POSITIONS

General Joubert Elected to General Edin.

COMMANDER DEMELLON HAS ESCAPED

Was Taken Prisoner at Elandslaagte and Confined on British Cruiser.

FOUR HUNDRED CAVALRY HORSES SHOT

Glanders Spreading Among British Animals - Dutch Disinfection is Spreading in Queenstown District of Cape Colony.

Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co. CHIEVELLY CAMP, Dec. 19, 7-30 p. m. (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The British naval guns have destroyed the Colenso foot bridge, thus preventing the Boers holding any position south of the Tugela river. The enemy is taking up fresh positions on the eastern side, nearer the British camp. The British position at Elandslaagte is being strengthened. The Tugela river is rising and there is a prospect of heavy rains.

A two-hour bombardment of Ladysmith has been reported to have occurred. According to reliable native reports, the Boers had 200 killed in the fight at Colenso.

LONDON, Dec. 25.- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Daily Mail Cape town correspondent says he understands Commander Demellion, who was taken prisoner at Elandslaagte and brought to Simonstown, where he was confined on the British cruiser Penelope, has succeeded in making his escape. Demellion has six sons fighting at the front.

British Shoot Sick Horses.

LONDON, Dec. 26, 1:30 a. m.-Up to this hour nothing has arrived from South Africa that would indicate any change in the military situation there. The War office is issuing lists of further deaths and wounded, as well as accounts of sickness. The most serious report of the last class is that horse sickness has broken out in both British and Boer camps in Natal.

Four hundred British cavalry horses, it is said, have already been shot, owing to the occurrence of glanders. The disease is likely to spread with much greater rapidity among the British horses than among the hardy Boer ponies, and this may mean a considerable prolongation of the campaign. Horse sickness in South Africa generally appears during the latter part of January and lasts three months. The present outbreak is unusually early.

The news that the Colenso footbridge has been destroyed seems to show that General Buller is more anxious to keep the enemy at bay than to attempt a further advance.

Despite the severity of the censorship hints are being continually received of the serious spread of Dutch disaffection in both the Queenstown district of Cape Colony and Natal. A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Pietermaritzburg says:

"The extent of Dutch disaffection should make the imperial authorities realize the magnitude of the task before them."

There are unconfirmed rumors from Cape Town that General Buller, commanding the Fifth division, has returned there.

The Times this morning makes the following announcement:

"We are informed that the government has decided that it is not desirable to make further demands upon the European garrison in India unless unforeseen difficulties arise."

An undated telegraph message from Ladysmith, by way of Pietermaritzburg, reports the garrison as in no way daunted at General Buller's reverse at Colenso and is confident of being able to hold out indefinitely.

Superiority of Boer Artillery.

The mails are just arriving from Ladysmith. All the correspondents comment upon the superiority of the Boer artillery. The Times' correspondent says:

"It is impossible to evade the opinion that if British gunners were in the Boer positions the loss of life and damage to property in Ladysmith would be ten times greater."

The holidays have brought no increase of recruiting. "My Lord Alwyn Frederick Conpton, an M. P. member of Parliament for the Biggles Wale division of Bedfordshire, will raise a corps of mounted men. Lord Salisbury's private secretary, Schomburgk McDonnell, who is a volunteer officer, has volunteered for service.

ARISTO WILL BE TOTAL LOSS

Tug Rescue Unable to Do Anything Toward Floating British Steamer - Rough Sea Off Coast.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.-Captain Barnes of the British steamer Aristo, which ran ashore four miles south of the Cape Hatteras life station yesterday morning, today reported to the agents here that his ship will prove a total loss.

AMERICAN COAL FOR GENOA

Italian Ship Loading at Philadelphia - Third Shipment in Month - French Also After Fuel.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.-The Italian steamship Venus, Captain Trapani, has arrived from Ancona in ballast to load up about 6,000 tons of coal for Genoa. This will be the third shipment of this kind within the period of a month. It is stated that 50,000 tons of coal will be shipped from here to Italy for use in the railroad.

Boers Tell How They Did It.

Official Account of the Battle with Buller at Tugela River.

BRITANIA, Sunday, Dec. 17.-Over 500 British prisoners, captured at the battle of Stormberg, have arrived here. They have been taken to Waterfall to join the other prisoners.

An official account of the Boer casualties at the battle of Tugela river says thirty men were killed or wounded. General Schalk-

CHILDREN GUESTS OF QUEEN

Families of Soldiers Fighting in Transvaal Invited to Windsor.

BIG CHRISTMAS TREE LOADED WITH TOYS

State Apartments to Be Thrown Open to Public Guests in All Their Magnificence - Children to Play Games.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) WINDSOR, Dec. 25.- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-This afternoon had a private interview on the preparations at St. George's hall, Windsor castle, where tomorrow Queen Victoria presides at a grand Christmas-tree party to the children of soldiers who were, or are going, to the war from Windsor barracks.

The state apartments are to be thrown open to the queen's special guests in all their magnificence, just as during the visit of the German emperor and empress, with additions of beautifully arranged decorations of holly, holly and flowers from the royal gardens.

When I saw them this evening the finishing touches were being given by the royal servants and Prince Henry of Battenberg, accompanied by two ladies, unexpectedly came in to inspect the preparations. A grand Christmas tree, twenty-five feet high stands at the far end of the gorgeous apartment, its branches weighed down with all manner of handsome toys for the children. Lace fichus, brooches, paste buckles and other mementos for the mothers, while in the room were piled boxes containing other presents too numerous to hang on the tree.

Two tables, each 100 feet long, are set out for the tea and Princess Beatrice had the tree and tables lit up and gave directions that the adjoining grand reception room and Waterloo chamber be also thrown open to enable the children to play games.

The queen will be wheeled in with Indian attendants for the distribution of presents and the children will be conveyed to and from the castle in royal carriages.

Princess Beatrice looked quite cheerful, though dressed in deep mourning. Before leaving she gave special directions to be transmitted to all servants that the queen desired the party to be as unconstrained and informal as possible.

The states under a shadow. Intense gloom surrounds festive occasion in England - Sorrow in Lord Salisbury's Home.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) WINDSOR, Dec. 25.- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-England's Christmas has passed in the shadow of intense gloom, though the weather was exceptionally bright and cheerful. The entire absence of news from the front creates a confidence that any salutary change has come over the military situation and further developments are awaited with the keenest anxiety.

The queen's Christmas at Windsor was darkened by the sorrow of Lord Salisbury at historic Hatfield, where the young Lady Cranborne, the premier's eldest son's charming wife, is hovering between life and death with pneumonia.

War Secretary Lansdowne remained in London and spent several hours at the War office today, consulting with Lord Wellesley, the army chief. Chamberlain was at his residence at Highbury, near Birmingham, and had only his wife and daughter at the Christmas banquet, his son Austen, having gone to Gibraltar in the new cruiser Canopus.

The Duke of Devonshire alone among the ministers has a party at Chatsworth, where private theatricals, with Muriel Wilson in the principal part, are to be given tomorrow.

The prince of Wales also has a gathering at Sandringham, but instead of lasting for a week, it breaks up today.

The so-called festive season has never been such a mockery in England.

KAISER CELEBRATES AT POTSDAM

Imperial Family Spend the Day with High German Officials.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.-Emperor William celebrated Christmas in the usual manner at the imperial palace, Potsdam. At 3 o'clock he attended a breakfast with the members of the imperial family and the court eunuchs. There were seven trees for the children, graded in size according to their ages, that of Princess Louise being very small. A large pine tree for the emperor and empress had been cut from the forest in a wild park. For the gentlemen and women of the court entourage a particularly handsome tree was provided.

On this latter tree hung numerous presents of a humorous character, each reminding the recipient, in a teasing way, of some untoward event of the year. Baron von Moltke, chief court marshal, received a contribution box in chocolate, the allusion being to his work of collecting money to build churches in Berlin. This gift caused great laughter.

Upon all the trees and tables there were presents. Emperor William entered with keen enjoyment into the humorous part of the celebration, of which he was himself the chief instigator.

Their majesties attended service in the morning and in the early afternoon the whole imperial family made up a sleighing party.

QUEEN SPENDS DAY WITH CHILDREN

Royal Family Pass Christmas at Windsor for First Time in Years.

LONDON, Dec. 25.-For the first time in thirteen years Queen Victoria and the royal family passed Christmas today at Windsor. The duke and duchess of Connaught and the children of Princess Henry of Battenberg were of the party. Not only was there a baron of Christmas, there was also a magnificent Christmas tree, with many colored candles for the children, in which the queen evinced the greatest interest.

It was in fact her express desire that the grandchildren who assembled about her today should have their Christmas merry by the events which have saddened her own heart and the festivities at Windsor Castle, though tinged with sadness, such as fills all English hearts, carried no suggestion of sorrow to the children who gladdened the queen's presence with the solace she is always able to find in the companionship of her youngest descendants.

The keynote of the festivities at Windsor Castle today was the queen's unaltered devotion to and faith in that empire which she believes will ultimately achieve the highest aims and ambition of her unselfish reign.

Quiet Christmas at Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-Christmas day, always quiet at the nation's capital, was unusually so this year. All of the executive departments were closed and practically all the members of both branches of congress were at home. Services were held in many churches, and, as dinner hour approached,

MINERS CONTINUE GRIM WORK

Brazell Mine Rescuees Almost Exhausted, Yet Refuse to Quit.

PATHETIC SCENES ABOUT THE MORGUE

Women and Children Fight Frantically to Get to Corpses as They Are Carried from Shaft - Families of Dead in Need.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 25.-Work at the Brazell mines is progressing very slowly. The country roads from Brownsville to the mine are almost impassable and there is no telegraph or telephone connection with Brazell, so all news from the mine has to be brought overland. Four more bodies have been recovered, but not identified. Some of the families of the doomed men are in a suffering condition and provisions are being sent out by the Brownsville merchants, as well as from Uniontown.

The revised list of the recovered dead, numbering fifteen, and those missing and almost certainly dead, is almost impassable as follows: Andrew Ragsdale, John Pokela, Michael Harbeck, Andrew Parakeba, George Rosello, Henry Haggard, Peter Crosler, William Thomas, Michael Rohalt, Samuel Meese, Albert Meese, Michael Magie, George Kovitz, Joseph Polack, Joseph Hazey.

Known to be missing: John Budas, John Logos, George Wasilko, Andrew Muschel, Paul Landies, Thomas Kussick, Andrew Torsinski, Joseph Podolozky, James Jokolezky, Andrew Yaminzky, George Veslyko, Andrew Raschak.

The men who have been working since Saturday at the mine are almost exhausted, yet they refuse to give up and keep at the grim work doggedly, though more dead than alive.

The fact that last Saturday was payday at the mine and that there were no empty wallets to load accounts for many of the accidents occurred any other day there would have been more than 100 men in the mine and the result would have been even more appalling than it is.

The scenes about the morgue yesterday and last night were such as to bring tears to many a stout heart. As the burned and bleeding bodies were carried from the shafts, women and children wailed frantically to get to the corpses and when held back by strong arms would weep pitifully and plead to be allowed to enter the morgue and find their lost ones. It is an occurrence that can never be forgotten by any one who witnessed it. Some of the bodies have been removed to their homes and will be buried today.

A pathetic story is told of little Albert Meese, who died after being rescued. He lived only a few steps from the shaft. He went to the morgue Saturday morning and looked out, saying to his father:

"Papa, I guess there is no use of me going to work this morning, as there is no loading."

The father said he had better go and help him feed the mules. They both started out together and never returned to their home alive.

Sad, sad is the Christmas day to many a family about Brazell. In fact, the excitement caused by the terrible accident has done all the work of the holiday festivities from the homes of all who live in the neighborhood, even those who have no friends killed. The search for the bodies still goes on.

The mine officials admit that two or more bodies are still in the mine, but representative of the Mine Safety association have made a house-to-house canvass and report that eight of their number alone are in the wreck and how many others they do not know.

Naked Lights Were Used.

That naked lights and unlocked safety-lamps were used in the mine was officially confirmed today by Pit Boss Thomas Jones, who made a statement which forms the most important chapter in the management of the mine which has yet developed. Mr. Jones was asked if it were true that on Tuesday morning he issued a general order that the miners could dispense with safety-lamps.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Why did you issue the order?"

"The mine was so dark, and I was afraid the brakethrough had been fixed up."

"Safety lamps were used before Tuesday?"

"Is it true that some safety lamps in use in the mine were not locked?"

"It is true, the men were not locked, because I thought the men who used them were competent to carry them unlocked."

"Was that not contrary to the regulations?"

"Oh, there may be a regulation, but men sometimes carry unlocked lamps where it is known that they are extinguished mines. Mine Superintendent Boyer, when informed of the statement by Pit Boss Jones, said:

"I know nothing of the order issued on Tuesday, but consider Jones a capable man, who knows his business, and I suppose he used his judgment."

A. S. Brazell, manager of the mine, said: "I know nothing of such an order. I have no part in the direct management of the mine, as our pit officials are responsible parties. The company has no statement to make."

Relief for Carbonado Says.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 25.-A Ledger special from Carbonado says: The Carbon Hill company gave \$500 to each widow and \$100 to each child of a miner killed in the recent explosion. Mothers dependent upon lost sons for support were treated on the same basis as widows. This donation of the company represents a total of about \$10,000. Relief fund contributions from all parts of the state will amount to a large sum.

SEVEN MEN SHOT IN DALLAS

Bloody Christmas Record for Texas City - Two Dead, Two Dying and Three Wounded.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 25.-Dallas has not known so many bloody affrays on Christmas in many years as have been recorded last night and today.

Charles Miller shot Walter Myers dead on the street and fled. He surrendered to the police and was shot in self-defense.

Albert Hall got into a quarrel with two men named Edward and Murray Cecil, brothers, and shot the Cecils. Edward is reported dying tonight; Murray will recover. Hall is a fugitive.

A negro, name unknown to the police, partially wrecked a Chinese restaurant in Erway street, with a dynamite crank. He returned tonight and hit the Chinaman, Dock Coum, in the head with a brick. The Chinaman turned to get a pistol and the negro shot him in the forehead. The first negro in sight and killed Jeff Thomas, an innocent bystander. The Chinaman is in jail.

John McMillan and Clay Patton are suffering from bullet wounds and Z. Phillips has a leg broken in three places by a bullet. They are white men and were attacked in different parts of the city by men who escaped and whose identity is not known to the police.

Public Educators to Meet.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 25.-All the public schools of the county today will be represented in the meeting of the public educators called by public educators for the purpose of forming a teachers' association. The meeting will be held at the Commercial hotel, indoors and outdoors athletic contests will be conducted.

Three Dead, Twenty-One Injured.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-A train of casualties in the railroad accident at Peononia has grown since first reports and now number three dead and twenty-one injured. All of the people killed and injured died in this season. The killed are: Minnie Thurman, Mrs. Rose O'Connor and Milton

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE CARED FOR BY CHARITABLE PHILADELPHIANS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.-Christmas in this city witnessed, as never before, the fruits of charity. The desperate poverty and clothing, the sick were given medical attention and poor children were rendered happy by gifts of necessities, sweets, meats and knick-knacks.

A dinner for 8,000 people was provided by the Salvation Army and baskets of food were distributed among poor families. The American volunteers organized dinner in a similar way to about 500 poor children and the Protestant Episcopal city mission fed about 1,000 individuals.

The Children's Christmas club gave its annual dinner to 1,000 poor boys and girls and distributed 1,000 among them. Hospitals were remembered by a frugal dinner and the Children's Aid society distributed gifts among 800 children.

Hanna Addresses Newsboys.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25.-The Salvation Army fed many of the poor of the city today. Twenty-five hundred people, many of them newsboys, were given a Christmas dinner in the Gray army. Before the dinner Colonel Hanna of the Salvation Army introduced Senator Hanna by a speech. The senator heartily extended the greetings of the season to those present and paid a warm tribute of praise to the men and women of the Salvation Army.

Thousands Fed at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-Church bells and music, feasting, nativities and happiness generally were the features of today's celebration. No one had to go without a Christmas dinner today. The greatest simplification of this was seen at the Madison Square garden, where the Salvation Army fed thousands by the distribution of 3,000 baskets with food enough for five persons in each basket.

Salvation Army Feeds Poor.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.-The Salvation Army fed 3,500 poor at a dinner today and also distributed 1,500 baskets of provisions, which together are equivalent to giving a dinner to each of 8,000 poor people.

General Strike Threatened in France - May Involve One Hundred Thousand Men.

PARIS, Dec. 25.-At a meeting of 2,500 miners held today in St. Etienne a resolution was adopted in favor of declaring a general strike in the coal basin of the Loire tomorrow morning. A sympathetic movement involving 2,000 men is feared.

The prosperity of the coal trade led the miners to demand an increase of wages, shorter hours and a formal recognition of the miners' federation by the companies. The latter made an offer of 5 per cent increase, but this was refused.

The strike was expected at during a cry of "Vive la greve." Disorders are anticipated. Already there have been slight disturbances, particularly last evening, when the miners went in procession through the streets of St. Etienne singing the "Carmagnole."

More than a thousand and five hundred lace workers are on a strike in St. Etienne for higher wages. Their idleness involves that of 35,000 other dependent workmen, making, as is expected, nearly 100,000.

Moreover, a number of factories and works will soon be compelled to close, owing to the coal shortage.

New Railway in Asia Minor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.-The preliminary contract for construction of the railway between Koniah, capital of the vilayet of the same name, in Asia Minor, and Bassorah, on the Sbat-el-Arab, in the peninsula of Bagdad, has been signed and Dr. von Siemens, director of the Deutsche bank, who obtained the concession from the Anatolian Railway company, left Constantinople today for Berlin. An agreement has been concluded between the port and the Anatolian Railway company for an advance of \$1,200,000.

Plague in French Penal Colony.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 25.-It is reported the bubonic plague has made its appearance at Noumea, capital of the French penal colony of New Caledonia. The Kanak natives have succumbed to the disease and four whites have been attacked. The disease is said to be spreading.

Oscar Wilde May Fight a Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 25.-Oscar Wilde, who has for some time been living in Paris, may have to fight a duel. According to the Echo de Paris he became involved in an altercation in a restaurant, last evening with M. Richet, the explorer, and as a result cards were exchanged.

Senator Morgan is Angry

Writes an Open Letter to Governor Johnston - Severely Criticizes the Chief Executive of Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 25.-Senator John T. Morgan has replied to the open letter of Governor Johnston, charging that certain indirect statements made concerning his (Johnston's) connection with the university had scandal upon the floor of the United States senate, word of a minor killed in the recent explosion. The reply criticizes the governor's action in connection with the sale of valuable mineral lands of the state and iron company. It continues in part:

"You have attempted to put my statement in a false and garbled way so that you could make a denial of what you either invented or profess to have heard that I have said in the senate, knowing that you could not deny what I did say."

After quoting from the Record the words used in reference to the Alabama corporation, Senator Morgan continues:

"The charge is distinct and unambiguous that you owned or had owned a large

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska - Show; Variable Winds.

Table with columns: Temperature at Omaha yesterday, Hour, Degree, and Degree.

amount of stock in an Alabama corporation, one of several that had sold out their property of every kind to the New Jersey company, and that this Alabama corporation 'leads the procession' in a monster monopoly that had to leave Alabama to find homes in New Jersey. You cannot misunderstand this charge, nor can any honest man mistake it. And, as I stated in the senate, you know that it is strictly true."

In conclusion Senator Morgan says:

"You doubtless feel very strong in your supposed ability to rule the state by the machinery in your hands, but very recent lessons should admonish you that you are also subject to the power of the laws, state and federal, and you cannot prosa your defiant contempt of the rights of the state and the people to complete success."

WRECK ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

Four Men Killed and Several Injured in Collision Near Bear Mouth - Operator Makes a Blunder.

HITTE, Mont., Dec. 25.-A special to the Miner from Missoula, Mont., says:

By a wreck on the Northern Pacific this morning about 6 o'clock, six miles east of Bear Mouth, four men were killed and several injured more or less seriously. The dead:

ENGINEER K. B. RHEIM. FIREMAN C. A. DICKSON. TWO TRAMPS, stealing a ride.

Brakeman Wallace Mix, who was seriously scalded and bruised. Engineer J. W. Beebe and Conductor L. A. Yake.

Other trainmen were injured, but not seriously. The operator at Bonta allowed the freight train from the west to pass when it should have held at the siding.

The train from the west was a heavy one, in charge of Conductor Yake, with Engineer Rheim at the throttle. The west-bound freight was in charge of Conductor McEachern and Engineer Beebe and was a light train, also carrying a considerable amount of horses and the caboose making up the train.

A man named Dickson and the tramps were instantly killed. Rheim was fatally hurt and died this afternoon at the Northern Pacific hospital. He was one of the oldest engineers on the road and leaves a wife and four children.

Brakeman Mix is a son of Miles Mix, a prominent citizen of Missoula. He is badly injured and may not recover. Conductor McEachern escaped with a few slight bruises. Engineer Beebe is badly cut up but not seriously injured.

The coroner's inquest may reveal the identity of the two tramps. The horse car was smashed to splinters and it is inconceivable that any of them escaped, but only nine were killed.

As soon as the operator at Bonta heard of the wreck he took to the hills and has not been heard of. He was a substitute. The wreck was not cleared away until late this evening.

WOOD TO BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

Highways Are to Be Repaired and School System Will Also Be Immediately Reorganized.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.-All the stores in Havana closed at 10 o'clock this morning and the rest of the day was devoted to convalescing. Only two newspapers appeared with the usual editions. Bands played on the Prado. Americans generally visited friends, most of those having families here giving dinner and inviting others of their acquaintance.

General Leonard Wood died with Captain L. M. Young, commander of the port, and Mrs. Young. It was remarked that seven of the party dined together on Christmas day last at Santa Ana.

General Wood says he intends to begin work at once upon the highways, which are greatly in need of repair. This will also serve to give employment to a large number of men.

The school system will also be immediately reorganized. Alex Fyfe, superintendent of the Cuban schools, will be reformed with two or three commissioners.

The judiciary will form the subject of early attention, particularly the jails and the existing system of keeping prisoners for months without trial. An order will issue directly that a complete list of prisoners held for trial be furnished monthly.

Simon Pierra says:

"If the United States really intends to fulfill the obligations of the joint resolution and to hand Cuba over to the Cubans, President McKinley should outline the basis upon which the Cubans could work in order to form a government such as the United States would consider adequate. By doing this he would confer great benefit upon Cuba, as most of our people are heartily desirous of doing something toward forming a government, but are ignorant as to the best way to proceed. The leaders also differ among themselves. The existing political parties were originally intended to educate our people in political methods, but, owing to disagreements between well meaning politicians, erroneous ideas are likely to be sown in untrained minds. These ideas must sooner or later be eradicated."

FATAL QUARREL OVER POKER

Farm Hand Kills a Carpenter at Weldon, Ill. - Citizens Greatly Excited and a Lynch is Feared.

CLINTON, Ill., Dec. 25.-At 3 o'clock this afternoon a murder was committed at Weldon, Ill. The victim was Harry Summers, Jr., of Weldon, a carpenter and farmer. The murderer is a man named "Joe" Marcum, a farm hand near DeLand, in Platt county, engaged in a quarrel in a game of poker, when Marcum shot and killed Summers. Marcum was drunk at the time of the killing. He is a Kentuckian and is about 25 years of age and is about 5 feet 10 inches tall. He has a family. Marcum is unmarried and had been in Weldon but once before. He was placed in jail here at 5 o'clock this evening.

It was learned that a vacant room on an upper floor at No. 32 Bank street had been used to examine the stolen mail. The room was filled with shivering people. A number of buildings were cracked, but no serious damage was done.

THIEVES STEAL MAIL POUCH

Found on Street by Cleveland Policemen, Empty - Steady Surrounding the Hubbery.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25.-The police are hard at work today trying to discover who stole and set open a United States mail pouch filled with outgoing mail. The pouch was either taken from a mail wagon on the Union station. It was found on the street by a policeman, empty. Subsequently it was learned that a vacant room on an upper floor at No. 32 Bank street had been used to examine the stolen mail. The room was filled with shivering people. A number of buildings were cracked, but no serious damage was done.

It is not known how much booty the thieves obtained or how many were concerned in the robbery. They secured the pouch. John Carroll has been arrested and suspicion. The police think he was concerned in the robbery.

QUAKE ON THE COAST