

FIVE THOUSAND DIE

Russian Earthquake Calamity Surpasses All Early Stories About It.

EIGHT HUNDRED BODIES NOW RECOVERED

Multitudes Dig for Victims and Money, but Make Slow Progress.

GOVERNMENT TREASURY IS OVERWHELMED

Five Million Roubles Are Buried Beneath Heaped-Up Debris.

SHOCKS STILL CONTINUE OVER LARGE AREA

Workmen Labor in Constant Fear of Fresh Disaster, as Each Disturbance Seems More Violent Than the Last.

ASHKABAD, Russian Turkistan, Dec. 23.—Even the worst of the earlier reports of the recent earthquake disaster at Andjian quite underestimates the appalling loss of life.

A telegram today from the scene of the catastrophe puts the number of victims in the native quarter of the town at 4,000. Already 800 corpses have been disinterred from the ruins. The work of excavation progresses slowly.

The state treasury, containing 5,000,000 roubles, is in the ruins and excavations to get the money are carried on under the supervision of a strong cord of police. The water in the wells has disappeared and a general subsidence of the site of the town is feared.

Large numbers of laborers are being sent to excavate. Sappers have arrived and are expected to make more rapid progress. The shocks continue with increasing violence. The area of seismic disturbances comprises 200 square versts.

The Russian population is camping at the railroad station, where 500 cars are placed at the disposal of the population. The local government officials are quartered in cars. Sheds for the destitute are being built as rapidly as possible. Free soup kitchens have been started and officials are aiding the departure of the inhabitants by distributing food, money and free railroad tickets.

At St. Petersburg it is estimated that nearly 5,000 have been killed by the earthquake at Andjian.

The engineer officers at Andjian, who are superintending the excavations being made with the view of recovering the buried treasure at the sites of the army department, state treasury, etc., the erection of sheds to shelter officials and other homeless people, report that although the work is progressing as rapidly as possible a month must elapse before the civil and military officers will be in houses.

The railroads are aiding by all possible means, furnishing free transportation for provisions and materials and conveying the inhabitants free of charge to the towns in the government of Ferghana. The cash remittances in aid of the destitute people have thus far been very small.

BERNHARDT PLAYS NEW PART

French Actress Creates Title Role in Strong Drama by Paul Hervieu.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Sarah Bernhardt, playing at her own theater tonight, added a fresh branch to her many laurels by the creation of the title role in "Therogine de Mercurio." The play is by Paul Hervieu and deals with the meteoric condition of a woman who, beginning as a courtesan, becomes an important personage and ends in a lunatic's cell.

The action shifts from Vienna to Paris and a number of the stirring scenes of the revolution are re-enacted with much realism. The last scene is located in the Salpêtrière asylum, where Therogine evokes the phantoms of celebrities whose heads she saw fall under the guillotine.

CHINAMEN MUST STAY OUT

Canada Will Not Consent to Aid Shippers in Circumventing American Law.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—An application made by the agent of the steamer Manasse, just sold to the Northwest Commercial company, by Captain E. F. Case of Seattle to have a crew of twenty Chinamen landed here from the Orient to be transferred to Manasse on its way north has been refused by the collector of customs, whose decision has been upheld by the Dominion minister of justice.

The application was made with a view of circumventing the laws of the United States regarding the importation of Chinese crews. In Seattle and San Francisco similar applications have also been refused.

DEWEY FETED IN SAN JUAN

Flags Wave, People Cheer and Governor Receives American Admiral.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 23.—Admiral Dewey arrived here on board Mayflower this morning. Thousands of people thronged the wharf. The city and public and private buildings were decorated with flags and the forts fired a salute.

The admiral was escorted by artillery, infantry and mounted police to the palace, where a reception was held.

Tonight the admiral will be the guest of Governor Hunt at a reception in honor of the debut of his oldest daughter, Elizabeth.

Newfoundland Wants Marconi.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 23.—Premier Marconi has sent a telegram to Governor Bond announcing his complete success in the transmission of wireless messages between Cape Breton and England, and referring with gratitude to the encouragement he received from Newfoundland a year ago. In his reply the premier expressed the hope that when the charter of the Anglo-American company expires in April, 1904, Marconi will establish a wireless station here.

Ocoteguarina Is Married.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The octogenarian marquis of Donegal was quietly married here today to Miss Violet Twining, a Canadian, about 39 years of age. Lord Lond Strathcona gave the bride away.

Big Gun for Canada.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—The China Mutual liner Moyone Du, from Liverpool, is bringing a large nine-ton gun for the new battery now being built on Signal Hill.

PRETENDER WINS A VICTORY

Heads of Forty of Sultan's Soldiers Are Now on His Tent.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 23.—The perial troops have been totally defeated after a sanguinary battle with the rebels, headed by the pretender to the throne.

The latter decapitated forty of the sultan's soldiers. Their heads are now ornamenting his tent.

Imperial reinforcements have been sent to attempt the capture of Taza, the headquarters of the pretender. By the success of the rebels the sultan has ordered his soldiers to spare no one at Taza, in spite of those who counseled him to not indulge in excess.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—In a dispatch from Tangier the Daily Mail says the sultan's troops have entered Taza and the pretender has fled to the Ghat hills.

The Times correspondent at Fez considers the situation undoubtedly serious. "The pretender," he says, "has had a great success, but Morocco appears to have a charmed existence and this rebellion will probably prove as futile as previous risings."

It is a curious thing that the mystery surrounding the personality of the pretender has not been solved. At the beginning of the rebellion he was supposed to be an educated Moor of the lower class, who gained a reputation for sanctity by curing the sick and the blind.

CARDINALS VISIT THE POPE

In Their Gorgeous Red Robes Present Christmas Greetings to the Pontiff.

ROME, Dec. 23.—There was a picturesque scene in the pope's private library today when all the cardinals arrived in Rome to present the pontiff with their Christmas greetings.

The visitors wore their gorgeous red robes. A remarkable fact was that, with the exception of Cardinal San Stefano and Cardinal Paricchi, all the assembled prelates, many of whom were very old, appeared exceptionally well, animated and full of plans for the future.

Cardinal Santo Stefano, as dean of the sacred college, read the congratulatory address. The pope spoke at some length in reply and expressed keen sorrow at the fact that his jubilee year was embittered by the painful events, referring, evidently, to the divorce bill.

The pontiff in this connection said: "What they want is the fall of Christian order and the reconstitution of the states on the basis of paganism."

The pope pleaded for an spread of Christian doctrine "on the lines preached by the church to oppose the seductive, socialist doctrine which now acknowledges no God."

TEXT OF MARCONI'S MESSAGE

One from Lord Minto and One from Inventor of the First to Be Flashed Over the Ocean.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Dec. 23.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The following is the actual text of Lord Minto's message to King Edward, which was the first complete message transmitted across the Atlantic by Signor Marconi's wireless system:

To His Majesty, the King: May I be permitted by means of this wireless message to congratulate you on the successful completion of Marconi's great invention connecting England with Canada. MINTO.

At the same time Signor Marconi sent the following message to the king's private secretary:

Lord Knollys, Buckingham Palace, London: On the occasion of the first wireless telegraph communication across the Atlantic ocean, may I be permitted to present my most respectful congratulations to the king, who has permitted me to transmit the first wireless message from Canada to England, my most respectful homage to his majesty, the king. MARCONI.

BOMB BURSTS IN CATHEDRAL

Supposed Anarchist Makes Clumsy Attempt to Destroy St. Peter's Church, Geneva.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—A dynamite bomb was exploded at the entrance of St. Peter's cathedral last night. The doorway was damaged, but not seriously. The outrage is supposed to have been perpetrated by an anarchist.

The bomb was filled with scrap iron, which exploded violently, and but for the clumsy manner in which the bomb was placed the damage to the cathedral undoubtedly would have been serious. Windows of neighboring houses were shattered and an inmate of an adjacent house was thrown out of his bed.

An hour before the explosion the police frustrated an attempt to blow up the residence of Counselor Passidy. This outrage is supposed to have been committed in revenge for proposed anti-anarchist legislation and the refusal of the federal government to grant amnesty to the anarchists who were imprisoned in connection with the recent street car strike.

TAKE BROTHER FOR BANDIT

Ontario Farmers Flee from Relative, but Afterwards Return and Shoot Him.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 23.—Wesley Watson of Detroit, was shot and instantly killed by his brother Samuel at Middleport, near this city, today. Samuel and another brother, James, own a farm near Middleport and the third brother, Wesley, lived in Detroit. Last night Wesley came home unexpectedly. It is supposed to spend the Christmas holidays. The brothers at home, both men over 30 years of age, heard him approaching the house and feared that they were about to be attacked by burglars. They ran upstairs, and getting out of a window went to the house of a neighbor, where they spent the night. They returned today armed with a shotgun. Wesley had gone into the house and, finding nobody there, went to bed. The brothers opened the door in which he slept, he raised up in bed and Samuel fired, killing him instantly. The two men had recently been attacked by robbers.

Safe Fraud Suspect Caught.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23.—Mme. Alonso, said to be the mistress of Romaine D'Arignac, who was arrested with other members of the Humbert family in Madrid last Saturday, was taken into custody upon her arrival here from France. A quantity of her baggage was seized.

PRINCESS ABANDONS COURT

Louise of Saxony Renounces Prospect of the Queenship.

UGLY CHARGES AGAINST PRINCE

On the Other Hand Her Flight Is Said to Have Been Precipitated Because of Scandal of Her Own.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 23.—King George and Crown Prince Frederick know where the Crown Princess Louise has sought refuge, but they have decided to accept the estrangement of the princess and her husband as irrevocable.

They have made the cabinet privy to the circumstances of the princess' flight, as they see them, and a decree of divorce is talked of as a necessary sequence to the princess' resolution to leave the court forever.

This determination the princess announced to her husband early in November, after one of their frequent violent scenes. She also confided her intention to separate herself utterly from the court and all its "retainers" to two or three of her intimate friends, and discussed with them the impossibility of her longer enduring the artificial etiquette of the court and the "loose companionship of a man who was faithless to her."

Queenship Has No Charms. The princess wrote to her mother at the end of November that it was her purpose to leave the crown prince and give up the prospect of the queenship, which, instead of being attractive, the princess frequently said, was detestable to her.

She formally told members of her entourage that she was going to visit her parents at Salzburg. The letter of the princess to her mother brought the archduchess immediately to Dresden. She implored her daughter to reconsider her determination and make the best of an unpleasant situation for the sake of her children and see as little of the crown prince as possible.

The princess replied, according to one of her confidants, that she would see nothing of that "beast," that the tutelage of her children was largely taken out of her hands and that she could not bear to see them spoiled by "the hypocrites of the court."

What she complained of in the prince was his intolerance, his infidelity and, as her partisans affirm, his cruelty of disposition. They affirm that he has had for years a liaison with an actress named Baste, and it is credibly reported that at a review of troops at Grimma, a couple of years ago, the prince fell from his horse, intoxicated, in front of his regiment.

However true these incidents may be, the court and all Dresden knew that a charm separated the affections of the crown princess from the crown prince.

Though he seemingly had general admiration for his wife the prince did his share of quarreling and often tried to impress his will upon her, but he always hoped that she would in the end humble herself.

Possibly a Man in the Case.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The flight of the crown princess of Saxony is the absorbing topic of the day here. All kinds of sensational reports are in circulation.

When she left Salzburg she was accompanied by her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, the princess went to Munich, where her French tutor awaited her. Her brother was also joined there by a Viennese woman and the two couples proceeded to Brussels and then to Geneva.

It appears that when the crown prince returned recently to Dresden, after his hunting accident in the Tyrol, he discovered that a secret correspondence existed between the princess and the French tutor, whose former relations with her had created a scandal, resulting in the tutor's expulsion from Saxony.

Besides disclosing the couple's relations, the letters revealed another scandal. Immediately after the accident he left her home and went to Salzburg. The fact that she took a trunk filled with jewelry and other valuables indicates that she was prepared for an emergency.

It is reported that Archduke Leopold Ferdinand has written to Emperor Francis Joseph renouncing his rank and dignities as a member of the imperial house, and saying he will become a private subject.

The archduke intends to take the name of Leopold Weelling. He has returned all his orders and decorations, including that of the Golden Fleece, and has resigned his commission in the Austrian army. It is expected he will marry his Viennese companion, as his relatives prevented him from taking this step morganatically several months ago.

The archduke was at one time secretly betrothed to Donna Elvira, the second daughter of Don Carlos, who eloped with Filippo Polchi in 1896, and is now reported to be anxious to marry him. He is regarded as weak minded. He professed to be an extreme radical and almost anarchical in his views.

The whole of the archduke's career is redolent with scandal, dating from the time when he started to accompany the heir to the throne on a tour of the world. His only son so far as Colombo, where he was obliged to leave the ship on account of his scandalous behavior. The archduke has since been mixed up in a number of affairs and was confined for some months in an asylum.

Quarrels with Her Parents. The princess' attitude recently, until she had actually gone, appears to have been that of disdainful indifference and disbelief that the really intended to carry out her threats.

The crown princess' days at Salzburg were spent in controversy with her father and mother, who did not excuse her for a moment in her mad desire to leave her position and family. Her brother took his sister's part. The circumstances of her flight are still obscure, and no further reliable news is available. The only fact that seems clear is that the king and crown prince know where she is and are in communication with her.

Dresden is absorbed by the sensation. The theory that the crown princess is suffering from mental aberration is now only feebly propagated by the Saxon court, and it is intimated that an illicit love affair is the cause of the princess' departure.

The Dresdener Nachrichten, one of the principal newspapers, and having conservative leanings, after saying it could almost be sorry for the princess, with a deposition incompatible with that of the prince, and disliking the etiquette of this court, suggests that to "find the reason for her departure one must find the man."

The man in the case who is associated in gossip with the princess is a handsome Frenchman, who was tutor to the princess' children. He was prematurely discharged by order of the crown prince December 2. An instance of the princess' lawless disregard of court manners was her cycling

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Postoffice Established at Anoka, New Town on the Elk Horn Extension.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A postoffice has been established at Anoka, Boyd county, Neb., and Paul P. Danker commissioned postmaster.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Omaha, to begin business with a capital of \$25,000.

The proposition of Tom E. Parmelee to enlarge the present room occupied as a postoffice at Plattsmouth, Neb., and lease the same for ten years from January 1 at \$1,500 per annum has been accepted by the postmaster general.

The postoffices at Clearfield, Dahlgren, Dike, Elliott, Inwood, Lake Park, Lohrville, Lone Tree, Mediapolis, Melvin, Milton, North English, Sloan, Spragueville, Va. Britton and Emerson, Neb., Montrose, Richburg, St. J. Welling, Marais and Spring Valley, Wyo., become money order offices on February 2 next.

BEATRICE HAS A BAD FIRE

Flames Start in Day's Drug Store and Soon Spread.

MASONIC TEMPLE A MASS OF RUINS

Girls Jump from Burning Candy Factory at St. Joseph and Two Are Fatally Injured—Other Fires in Other Places.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire originating in the basement of Day's drug store, in the Masonic temple block, totally destroyed the entire block and contents at 2 o'clock this morning.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The flames spread from the basement to the floor above, and before the arrival of the fire department was beyond control.

The Beatrice National bank, Trevitt, Mattis & Baker, private bankers, Day's drug store and a number of lawyers, insurance agents and real estate men occupied the building.

The fire was discovered by Judge Callison, who roomed over the drug store. He was awakened by the smell of smoke and, although crippled by rheumatism, managed to crawl to a window, break the glass and call for help.

His cries were heard by the printers in a nearby printing office, who turned in the alarm and rescued him.

Insufficient Water Pressure. The firemen were hindered in their fight with the flames by an insufficient water pressure, caused by the installing of a new boiler at the city pumping station.

The fire spread to the roofs of these buildings and was checked only with the utmost difficulty. The fire burned all day in the Masonic temple, and the east walls of the building have fallen in. The other walls were dynamited to prevent the spread of the fire to other buildings.

The Padlock hotel caught fire from the flying sparks twice during the night and panic-stricken guests deserted it for places of safety. The bank vaults, which contained \$300,000 in money, besides valuable papers, are buried beneath tons of wreckage, but are intact.

The contents, it is thought, will not be damaged. The Beatrice National opened for business in the Nebraska bank building promptly on this morning.

Loss Will Be Heavy.

The loss from the fire will reach \$150,000, partially covered by insurance. The principal losers are H. G. Day, druggist; the Beatrice National bank, Trevitt, Mattis & Baker, C. H. Johnson & Son, H. J. Dobbs, lawyer; Judge Cobey, lawyer; Richard Grant, architect; city board of education, and numerous others. The buildings on the opposite side of the street were damaged by the falling masonry.

LIBERIAN MINISTER RESIGNS

Has Personal Difference with Monrovia Official and Relinquishes Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The State department has granted leave of absence to J. R. Crossland, minister resident to Liberia, who on his return to this country will tender his resignation.

Mr. Crossland was appointed from Missouri in January last and his conduct has been under investigation owing to a personal encounter between himself and one of the officials of the Monrovia legation.

Signal Men Come Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—At the instance of General Greely twenty-one men of the signal corps have been ordered home from the Philippines, having served more than three years in the islands. It is with difficulty that these men can be spared, there being only about forty-five signal men in the archipelago, but as three years is the climate of the other branches of the service to return home, it is the wish of the chief signal officer that the same rules should apply to the signal corps.

ENGLAND TAKES MOST PATENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The statistics of the patent office for the year ending December 31 are now being compiled. It has been issued to residents of England that to people in any other country of Europe. The patents issued to English inventors number 999; Germany next, with 745.

ROOSEVELTS SEE SOTHERN'S HAMLET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt, occupied a box at the new National theater tonight to witness Mr. E. H. Sothern's performance of "Hamlet."

The frequently applauded the strong features of Sothern's acting.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY IS SICK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral Schley is ill, suffering with an acute attack of lumbago. His condition, however, is not at all serious, and the attack will confine him to his bed for a few days.

CUTS OFF FREE TRAVELING

Western Passenger Association Votes to Restrict Passes to East.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The executive officers of the western railroads agreed today to exchange annual passes with the railroads in the central, association territory and southern lines, but not to issue any free transportation to officers or agents of the roads east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo or to representatives of fast freight lines of which trunk lines are members.

A proposition that the western lines refuse to exchange passes with all lines east of Chicago and St. Louis received only a few votes.

SAY ALIENS MAY BE KILLED

Wabash Officials Claim Relatives of Killed Italians Cannot Recover Damages.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—The Wabash claims exemption from liability for damages suits instituted by relatives of twelve Italians killed in Michigan a year ago. The claim is set up that the dead men were aliens and, therefore, outside the provisions of the Michigan statutes relating to death by wrongful act, and furthermore were contract laborers and, therefore, when killed engaged in an offense under the immigration law.

SAFE ROBBERS ATTACK JAIL

Stole Thousand Dollars from Postoffice, Batter in Prison Doors and Escape.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair, Much Colder Wednesday, With Cold Wave in North and Eastern Portions; Thursday Fair.

Table with 4 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows for 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 p., 4 p., 6 p., 8 p., 10 p.

GIGANTIC CHICAGO SCHEME

Under Ground Railroad Is to Be Built at a Cost of Many Millions of Dollars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—New York and Chicago capitalists are said to have joined forces to launch in Chicago one of the most colossal traction ventures, according to the Daily News, the city has known of the scheme for an underground railroad, combined with a new elevated, the cost of the entire project to be from \$51,000,000 to \$55,000,000.

Briefly stated, the plan comprehends the construction of a tunnel under the downtown streets, making a complete loop of the business section, to connect with a new elevated road, which it is proposed to construct parallel with the North Side line, to be reached by means of an incline. The scheme is designed largely to benefit the stock yards district. The Interborough Rapid Transit company of New York, which built the big underground railways in that city, is said to be really at the head of the scheme. Eight New Yorkers have been interested, it is said.

Only six Chicagoans have so far been mentioned in the deal. It is further reported that it was the intention of the promoters to introduce the petition to the council before the spring election, until it was learned that Mayor Harrison did not make of the plan.

MAKES MORGAN A DOCTOR

Chicago Theological Seminary Bestows Degree on Moody's Successor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The directors of the Chicago Theological Seminary have conferred upon Rev. G. Campbell Morgan of London, D. L. Moody's successor in the Northfield extension work, the degree of doctor of divinity.

The seminary has been sparing in its conferment of honorary degrees. The first one who received the degree of doctor of divinity from the institution was Rev. Timothy Dwight, late president of Yale university. About ten years ago the same degree was conferred upon Rev. Charles Denny, now professor in the United Free Church college, Glasgow.

INSURANCE FIRMS MUST PAY

Court Holds Companies Liable for Policies Plus Twenty-Five Per Cent.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.—The chancellor today gave judgment to a local merchant against the Oriental of Hartford, Conn., the Manchester of England, the Phoenix of Brooklyn and the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance companies for insurance plus 25 per cent penalty under a state law which provides that additional burden on insurance companies if they fail to settle losses within sixty days after a fire.

The companies will appeal and attack the constitutionality of the statute which makes them liable for the penalty.

FEAR FOR HOSPITAL INMATES

Albuquerque Institution Catches Fire and Patients May Be Lost.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 23.—At 10 o'clock tonight the big hospital of the Santa Fe-Pacifi here is a mass of flames and there is no hope of saving it. Twenty-five patients, some of them seriously ill, were in the institution, but it is believed all have been saved, but it is possible that this may not be so.

The firemen are taking great risks in a hopeless effort to save the handsome addition. The fire started on the roof, which was ablaze before discovered.

VANDERBILT HOLDS HIS OWN

Has Quiet Night Without the Appearance of New Symptoms or Complications.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The physicians attending Cornelius Vanderbilt issued the following bulletin at 9:40 this morning: Mr. Vanderbilt has had a more quiet night and seems to be holding his own, without the appearance of any new symptoms or complications. His temperature is decidedly high and does not yet show a tendency to become lower. J. H. JANEWAY.

At 11:30 tonight the following bulletin was issued: Mr. Vanderbilt's condition is a little more satisfactory this evening. There has been no marked change.

BOILING WATER KILLS MAN

St. Louis Cooperator Employee Falls Into Vat and Dies While Comrades Gaze.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Benjamin Lombach, an employe of the St. Louis Cooperator company, while removing barrel staves from a large vat of boiling water today, fell in.

His fellow employes heard his screams and did all they could to save him, but he cooked to death before their eyes.

HOLD UP HUBBARD SALOON

Two Masked Men Rob Drinkers, Loot Till and Successfully Make Their Escape.

HUBBARD, Neb., Dec. 23.—Two masked men, heavily armed, entered a crowded saloon here tonight, robbed everybody in the place, looted the till and made their escape. The amount secured is not known.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. 23.

At New York—Arrived: Rotterdam, from Amsterdam; Kronland, from Antwerp; Trave, from Naples; Sailed: Lombardia, for Naples and Genoa; Bordeaux, for Havre; Nomaide, for Liverpool.

At Hamburg—Arrived: Deutschland, from New York. At Queenstown—Arrived: Noordland, from Philadelphia; Sailed: Noordland, for Philadelphia. At New York—Arrived: Calabria, from Messina, for New York.

At Los Angeles—Cal, Dec. 23.—While A. W. Williams of Hartford, Conn., and his wife were at dinner at the Westminister hotel the lock of one of the doors leading into their apartments was picked, their trunks broken open and \$2,000 worth of jewelry stolen.

FEAR HAGUE COURT

Cabinet Afraid Monroe Doctrine May Suffer in Venezuelan Arbitration.