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TOWN IS IN ASHES PAROLE TESTIMONY NOT GOOD ICE WALLS IN THE RIVER

Fire in Aslaund Destroys Every Building but the Hospital.

ELEVEN THOUSAND ARE WITHOUT HOMES

Panic of People Makes Efforts at Discipline Out of Question.

FIRST TRY TO SAVE THEIR VALUABLES Spread of Flames So Rapid That Inhabit-

ants Barely Save Their Lives.

VESSELS ESCAPE FLAMES BY BEINGSUNK

Thousands of Persons Spend Twenty Four Hours Exposed to Bitter Cold Wind and a Driving Rain Storm.

AALSUND, Norway, Jan. 24.-The fire which swept over this town yesterday morning destroyed every building in it with the exception of the hospital. The 11,000 in Aalsund were compelled to camp in the open, as only a few damaged and uninhabitable houses were left standing. The children of the town had to be housed temporarily in the church at Borgund. The panic among the people was so great after the outbreak of the flames that all attempts at leadership or discipline became out of the question. No excesses, however, were committed.

The people first endeavored to save some of their property, but they soon found they had quite enough to do to save their own lives. The destruction of the town was complete within a couple of hours from the time the fire started. Over twenty steam fishing boats and many sailing smacks were sunk in order to save them from the flames but three steamers and many smacks were burned.

It is believed now that only three perons lost their lives. Succor has arrived from Molde, Bergen and other places and provisions are being distributed; Relief committees have invited public subscrip-tions. The king and queen of Sweden and Norway have contributed a large sum to a relief fund and the other members of the royal family have also subscribed.

A majority of the inhabitants of the town lost everything they possessed and only 'n a very few cases are the damages small. Thousands of persons had to spend twenty-four hours in the open, where they were without food and exposed to a bitterly cold wind and a driving rainstorn

SERVIANS PLOT MISCHIEF Burn Portrait of Can and Emperor and Conspire Against the Life of King Peter.

VIENNA, Jan. 24 .- A telegram from Bel grade reports that Servians and Montenegrins have been engaged in a vigorous agitation against the Karageorgevitch dynasty and have even planned a conspiracy against King Peter. Pamphlets have been distributed in one of the Balkan states de-scribing King Peter's active agitation, while Prince Peter, against King Alexander and making serious charges against him. While the Servian government declines to consider this movement seriously, instructions have been issued to keep a sharp watch over Servian and Montenegrin emigrants. It is conjectured that this conis the work either of Montenegrins or of the sisters of the late Queen Draga. A dispatch to the Neues Weiner Journal from Samilin, which is six miles from Belgrade, says that a number of drunker army officers belonging to the murder party recently made a demonstration in a restaurant at Belgrade against the powers during which portraits of Emperor Francis Joseph and the czar were burned. The offending officers were courtmartialed, but upon a special order from King Peter the proceedings were stopped.

CANNOT SELECT HIS OWN WIFE Vienna Stirred Up Over Rumors Re garding Archduke's Engagement to a Girl Without a Title.

VIENNA, Jan. M .- Reports are being per tently published that Archduke Ferdiand Charles, nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph and brother of the helr presumptive to the throne, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, is determined to marry Bertha Cauber, daughter of a professor of mathematics in Vienna university and it is even asserted that the wedding has been fixed for February 13 at Dresden.

An official paper, the Magyar Nemzet, however, declares that these reports should received with the utmost reserve. It saya also that Emperor Joseph, withou whose consent it is inconceivable that the FOOLS archduke will contract such a union, has never been approached on the subject, and Abscending Bank Clerk Has a Good that it is impossible to foretell what hisdecision will be in case the proposition reached him.

According to reports the nearest rela tives of the archduke are doing their utmost to persuade the archduke to abandon the project, but as to the result of their efforts the reports are conflicting

IIMINEZ' DEFEAT COMPLETE

Partisans of Revolutionary Leader Find Cause Hopeless and Seek Refuge on American Cruiser.

BAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 24.-News received here from an authority in Santom says the entire force under General Jiminez, the revolutionary leader, is being steadily driven from Dominican territory towards

the Haytian border. CAPE HATTIAN, Jan. M .- Captain Deschamps and other parties of General Jimincz who took refuge in the American con sulate at Puerto Plata have gone on board the United States cruiser Hartford and will be taken to Cuba. General Jiminez is at Monte Cristi, and his cause is hopeless as the government troops have won further victories at La Vega and Moca.

STEAMER ARRIVES AT JAMAICA

Vessel Experiences Rough Weather on Coast Voyage, but the Passengers Are Enjoying Trip.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 24.-The Hamburg-American line steamship Pringessi Victoria Luise, Captain Ruser, which sailed from New York January 9, with 150 American tourists abourd, arrived here this blean sec, but all of her passengers ure of liberty granted under President well and are enjoying the trip. The Diaz to Catholicism in Mexico, which revessel will sail tomorrow for Santiago de sulted in the prosperity of the church

French Judges Will Not Take Actress' Word that Costume is Indecent.

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PARIT 34.—(New York World Cablegram.)—Mme, Cortler has just w. 12e in the \$1,000 damage has just we use in the \$1,000 damage suit Manage brought against her for refusing terminal ring at the Maturius theater. It is was that she did not object to all in the role assigned to her, but the Annamite contume she was contact. tume she was ordered to wear was posi-

tively indecent, leaving parts of the body When the case was first called and the judges had heard her testimony they directed her to bring the costume to court and put it on that they might see for themselves if her defense was valid. Then they continued the case. Mme. Corlier obeyed the judges' order when the case was called up again this week,

After a judicial inspection the court held that Mme. Corlier was right. In rendering the decision of the bench Judge George Lefebvre-Devaux said: "It must be admitted that in appearing in certain roles an indecent costyme tends to cause a depreciation of the actress' talent in the public's eyes. Hence a loss of money making capacity. Moreover, a manager has no right to assail an actress' ideas of mod-

esty." The tribunal of the third chamber had a queer and amusing case, involving the display of lingerie in open court. The question at issue was the fit of corsets, the lawyers for both sides bringing with them lay figures to demonstrate their views on the subject.

The judge found that corsets fitted on mannikens were unsatisfactory and asked why a live model was not procured. He then asked if any woman in the court room was willing to try on the corsets in dispute. A well-dressed, pretty young woman promptly presented herself, removed her waist and corset and tried on the models furnished. The judge found for the plaintiff.

A man named Chalot has just lost a novel action against Manager Ginlsy of the Odeon. Chalot subscribed for fifteen tickets at reduced rates and demanded his money back because fifteen new plays were promised him, while only seven were produced. Ginisy denied that he promised fifteen original plays, although he actually did give twenty new curtain raisers, wherefore he insisted that Chalot saw more than fifteen different pieces, including works of Moliere, Regnard, Racine and Marivaux, which was all Chalot was entitled to.

Apropos of Monday's duel between Count Montesquiou Fezensac and Jean Stern, which grew out of an article in the Cri de Paris written by Montesquiou, an odd incident is related. Montesquiou was away at his father's chateau in Tournine when he received a telegram asking him to appoint seconds. An explanatory letter folowed the next day, but until its receipt he did not know with whom he was to fight. The duel was one of the best ever fought in Paris, both men showing courage

A snail eating contest took place Sunday in a Paris restaurant between two boulevardiers in good society. Only special Burgundian snails fed on pine leaves were used. An excited crowd watched the comvictor, who swallowed 248 snails.

Lieutenant Felletier of the Ninety-fifth infantry has rendered the public a service by defending a suit brought by the customs officials, who accused him of refusing to open and unpack a trunk at the Ostrol gate. The court decides that under the new law the officials must not only do the unpacking themselves, but also put the goods back as they found them.

The Touring Club of France is now comfortably installed in the Humbert house, on the Avenue de Langrande Armee. President Balliff has his office in the room where the Baurignac brothers formerly played billiards. The club now has a membership of 84,504.

Physicians are making a crusade against the time-honored custom in France of throwing candies promiscuously to crowds of children at French baptisms, alleging that the candles become soiled with dust and mud and thus become active agents in spreading disease, particularly consump-

The new president succeeding Bauguereau of the Societe des Artistes Française is Tony Robert Fleury. The grand palace in the Champs Elysees, where the election was held, presented a scene of great ani-The other candidates were Fremlet, a sculptor; Cormon, painter, and Menot, an architect. The society preferred to have a painter succeed a painter, His principal works are "Le Dernier Our de Corinthe," "Les Danaides" and "Vauban a Belfort."

POLICE OFFICIALS

Time with Officials Looking for Him.

(Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) BORDEAUX, France, Jan. 24.-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-A trusted Paris bank clerk named Amand dected one afternoon \$5,000, and, thinking to provide a dower for his daughter, went to the races at Maisen La Fitte. But instead of winning he lost \$1,000. He tried on a subsequent day to recover, but was unsuccessful, and fled with the balance of the money to Bordeaux. Here he made the acquaintance of the chief of police at a They became friends and played cards every night, although the police chief had received a photograph of Amand and

notification of his flight. A special inspector from Paris searching for the runaway came to Bordeaux and joined in the card game at the same cafe without recognizing Amand, who shaved and wore his hair in a new style. Amand enjoyed the situation until one day customer of the bank in Paris passing through Bordeaux recognized him by cer-

tain mannerisms. The noted police chief regretfully cause the arrest of his pleasant companion and the inspector took him back to Paris.

POPE SENDS HIS BLESSING Entrusts New Apostolic Delegate to

Express Satisfaction with the

Action of President Ding. ROME, Jan. M.-Monsignor Scrafino, the new apostolic delegate in Mexico, has been received in farewell audience by the pop and was entrusted by his holiness to ex morning from Curscao. The stemmship ex- press to President Diaz and the Mexican pected rough weather while crossing the government his satisfaction with the meas-

Gorge Forty Feet High Chokes Up The Susquehanna

TOWNS SUBMERGED TO SECOND STORY

farrow Escapes Occur and Farmers Lose All Their Live Stock and Houses and Bridges Move from Foundations,

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 24.-Telephone advices received here tonight by the Associated Press reports that an ice gorge has formed in the Susquehanna river and for a distance of thirty miles the river is entirely majority of farms are under water.

At Bloomsburg the ice is jammed up of the Susquehanna and Fishing creek. The village of Espoy, two miles north

of Bloomsburg, is partially submerged.

Many families have been driven from their home by the rush of waters and many had narrow escapes. Farmers in many instances had all their horses, cows and other live stock drowned. The river here tonight registered 17.8, fall of four feet from its highest stage, and there is every indication that the flood

danger has passed at this point for the time being, the river being clear of ice. OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 24.-The Ohlo river at this point continues to rise at the rate of two inches an hour. It rose six feet last night. The entire river is covered with swiftly moving ice. The river men and farmers in lowlands are very apprehensive of damages.

Wreckage, Riot and Fire. PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.-The flood of yesterday has in a great measure passed this point, but portions of the two cities are still submerged. In Allegheny the gas coal by the officials in the poor neigh borhoods brought about a riotous condition. When the fuel was dumped in the streets, men, women and children fought for possession, requiring a strong guard of police to restore order.

Wreckage and huge cakes of ice strew the streets. A thick settlement of slimy mud, mingled with ice, makes many districts unfit to walk through. Huge timbers, cans and other debris washed upon the streets by the flood, have rested where the water left them.

The big coal companies have been busy all day preparing their fleets for coal shipments to the south. There are thirty tow boats in the harbor ready to start, and it is estimated that fully 10,000,000 bushels of coal will have started by tomorrow noon. Much excitement was caused by a fire

today, which completely destroyed the packet Elizabeth, the tow boat Olivette and two boat houses. The Elizabeth was set adrift.

Too High to Freeze.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.-With the arrival here of the steamer Courier last night navigation was opened in part of the Ohio river after a complete suspension of almost two months. During that time seven large packets and a dozen smaller ones and hun dreds of coal barges have been anchored here. Two small packets were wrecked by the breaking of ice gorges and the numbe of barges lost will never be known. The total loss is placed at \$200,000. The indirect

loss is much greater. It is stated that the loss of one of the large packets by being laid up is \$1,000 per day. The river is open for navigation now only between Louisville and Maysville so that none of the packets up the river for Pittsburg or down the river for Mississippi points are yet able to run on account of the ice. While freezing weather again prevails through the Ohio valley the river is now too high to be again closed.

Wheeling in Bad Way. WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 24.-The crest of the flood swell was reached at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the stage was fortyfour feet two inches. Fully one-third of th homes in the city were wholly or partially inundated and the sharp fall in the temperature has caused a great deal of suffering. On the island very few streets are out of water and many second stories are invaded, but the residents are accustomed to floods and have made arrangements ac

cordingly. The weather remains cold and many halls and churches have been thrown open for the accommodation of those who are suf-Word reached here last evening that Joe

Cutler and Charles Reynolds, who cut loose in a light barge from the steamer Lizzie Townsend when that boat burned Saturday night, were picked up about Mata The towboat Sam Brown sighted the craft at Sisterville and heard the cries of the men for help. The steamer gave chase for five miles and finally overhauled the barge and took the two men off more dead than alive.

In Benwood there is not a mingle block that is high and dry, and the 5,000 people there are living in second stories or on the hillsides, while the suffering is intense In Bellaire, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry, on the Ohio side, the situation is not bad, as the ground is higher.

Delaware is Falling. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 24 .- The water in the Delaware river here has fallen about five feet since last night and all danger

is now averted. BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 24.-The leaver river at this point has fallen sev eral feet since morning. LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 24.-The ice in

he Susquehanna river at Columbia broke about noon today and is moving off quietly HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 24.-The ice in the Susquehanna river in this city started to move at 6 o'clock this morning and is passing off without causing any damage. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 24.-The Ohio river continues to rise here and today stood at twenty feet. Green river and its tributaries are still rising. The Wabash is rising and there is nearly 500,000 bushels of corn along the river that may be lost Ice has been passing here today and it became heavy tonight

CRUSEHD BY HIS ELEPHANTS George Lockhart, the Circus Proprieter and Wild Animal Trainer,

Meets Beath in England. LONDON, Jan M.-George Lockhart, the well known elephant trainer and circus proprietor, was accidentally crushed to death today by an siephant while he was attending to the unloading of the circus ani. of the schooner and part of its cargo danger being augmented by the dense fe mals at the Hoe street railway station at

Made Necessary by the Rapid Growth of the Russian Church.

NEW YORK, Jun. 24.-Right Rev. Tik-America, is among the passengers on the Auguste Victoria, which was reported off Nantucket this morning and will reach its dock early tomorrow. The bishop returns from an extended visit in Russia, where he went in the interests of the Russian church in America. Simultaneously with his ar rival the announcement is made that the synod has decided to create a new Episco-

and that Right Rev. Innocent has been oppointed to the position. Bishop Tikhon to care for it alone. His moved five feet and is expected to collapse pressing by the general movement on the sume in other localities. at any moment. One-third of the town of part of Austrian and Hungarian Slavs of If you arose at 5 a.m. Bloomsburg is submerged by the waters the Roman Uniate confession, who have nose out into a temperature of \$ below. been immigrating to America in large num- and if you got up two hours later you bers, to return to the eastern orthodox confession, from which they were sepa-rated in the seventeenth and eighteenth

century. This religious movement had its origin largely in the eastern part of Bishop Tikon's vast diocese, and as it demanded his personal attention and care he represented o the holy synod the necessity of a coadjutor in Alaska. His representations were successful and Bishop Innocent will have his residence in Sitka, which until 1872 was the cathedral town of the Russian orthodox mission.

The see of the governing bishop will remain for the present in San Francisco, but it is proposed in the near future to transfer it to New York, which possesses in the cathedral of St. Nicholas, in East Ninetyseventh street, the finest Russian church in America. Bishop Innocent is a young man, being now in his thirty-sixth year.

WANTS A JURY SYSTEM

supply was affected and the distribution of Philippines Wants Constitutional Amendments and Rellef from Objectionable Spanish Laws.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.-L. R. Wilsley, Attorney General of the Philippines, has arrived here enroute to Washington to argue several cases before the supreme court involving constitutional questions now pending on appeal from the supreme portions of doors, stairways, barrels, boxes, court of the Philippines. The right of trial by jury in the islands will be determined by one of them. The act of congress giving civil government to the Philippines does not contain the clause of the constitution which guarantees the right of trial by jury.

The position of the government of the Philippines, which is to be represented by Attorney General Wilsley, is that the jury system can only be extended to the archipelago by an act of congress. While the principle of the question has been passed upon in the question in the insular cases this point has never before been before

Another case involves the Philippine government act providing that no person shall be twice placed in jeopardy of punishment for the same offense. The Spanish law which was in existence at the time that this act was passed, gives the government the right of appeal from judgments of acquittal in criminal cases. The supreme court of the Philippines has held, by unanmous decision, that the act of congress does not repeal the old Spanish law.

THE GOVERNOR DENOUNCE

Strikers at St. Louis Adopt Resolu tions Against Officials for Action Taken in Wage Troubles.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.-At a meeting tonight of the Central Trades and Labor union, embracing all the labor unions in St. Louis resolutions were adopted endersing the strike recently declared by the drivers for liverymen and undertakers, and denouncing the course of Governor Dockery and Chief of Police Klely in taking such rigid cognizance of the strike and permitting conunion drivers to be sworn in as private watchmen empowered to carry arms." The resolutions declare that the action of these two officials has caused, the public to misunderstand the strike and to believe that it is attended with danger to life and property instead of being simply an enand a limited number of working hours. All union men are urged to secure satis- ficient to remove the chill in short order faction at the polls when election comes. The members of the Liverymens' and Unbe unfair, and union men are called upon vice about choosing a proper and fitting to refrain from hiring carriages or patron- time and place to get drunk again. ising the association in any way. Otherwise the strike situation remains unchanged. No more drivers have returned to work since sixteen employes of the Hardy Livery company resumed work Friday. Many undertakers drove their own carriages during funerals today. No interference was attempted by any of the

ROBBER CAUGHT AT THE SAFE Was Preparing a Charge of Dynamice When Ticket Agent Came

Upon the Scene.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 21.-Sam, Baughnan, colored; was detected in blowing open the safe in the ticket office of the Louisville & Noshville railroad today. He had iemolished desks and scattered tickets and papers over the floor, and was placing plasting powder in the safe when detected by J. W. West, ticket agent. Baughman jumped through a window. West firing at him. The police-caught Baughman. machinist who opened the safe said the entfre building and other buildings would have been demolished had the fuse been ignited.

WIND BREAKS LONG RECORD

Interrupts Wireless Telegraph at Porto Rico and Does Much Damage to Sugar Cane.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 24.-For the past blowing over Porto Rico, and the record of thirteen years for a continued blow has been broken. The wind has done much damage to the young cane. The schooner of the tide, it pitched and tossed a gree Providencia is ashore at Luquillo and deal. All the passengers remained on deck probably will prove a total loss. The crew prepared for any emergency, however, th were saved. The high wind has interrupted and the great quantity of ice in the chan communication by wireless telegraphy.

Local Thermometers Call Sub-Basements Into Use for Third Time This Winter.

non, Bussian orthodox bishop of North COLD WAVE EMBRACES NORTHWEST

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COLD MAKES A NEW RECORD

perature Experienced in Years

and Wind Adda Discomfort.

prevailing in St. Paul today established a

ew record, being twenty-seven degrees

below zero. The maximum for the day was

twenty-two degrees and the minimum or

the official thermometer was thirty-three

below. Other thermometers registered as

low as forty below during the early morn-

A high wind prevailed early in the day,

greatly intensifying the suffering of those

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 24.-A severe

bilizzard has been raging here all day. The

thermometer registered 12 below at 6 p. m.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.-Extreme cold weather

recorded in various sections of the north

ver a wide area, embracing the upper

western lake region. Particularly severe

weather le reported in the Dakotas, east-

northern Iowa, northern Illinois and In-

liana and portions of Wisconsin and Mich-

gan. The thermometer today in this city

DETROIT, Jan. 24.-This is the coldest

light of the winter in Detroit and south-

ern Michigan. At nine o'clock the thermo-

meter in the United States weather office

DULUTH, Minn,, Jan. 24-With one ex-

ception today was the coldest day since

1864. The government thermometer regis-

s o'clock tonight, stands at 24 below. Forty-

seven degrees below zero were reported at

onight in Kansas and western Missouri.

At 7 o'clock tonight the temperature in

weather. The ground here is bare of snow,

in St. Louis to Indict Some

of the Boodlers.

e exposed and another grand jury called

Attorney General Coleman, who was ap-

ointed by Governor Bailey as a special

officer to aid in the grand jury's investiga-

long, stated significantly after the jury

lecided to postpone its action, that aside

rom boodling itself no greater crime could

e committed against the city government

han that of influencing juries or the courts

In addition to this the reform committee

of citizens that is responsible for the con-

vening of the present jury has made the

eturn indictments, sufficient basis for

which, it asserts, has been presented, not

Crazed by Religion Farmer Offers

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er neck across a chopping block and com-

Hall and his sister lived alone, both par-

letely severed the head from the body,

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corted to Family Home.

f Masons was taken to the Dudley home.

he body will lie in state a portion of one

rvices being held on Wednesday, Bishop

im are Bishops Gailer of Tennessee, Fran-

N MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS

tetors in New York City Attend the

Special Services Held in the

Princess Theater.

ienly became insane.

readers to the Police.

The jury will meet aguin Monday.

A sharp north wind is blowing.

much suffering among the poor.

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empelled to be out of doors.

mercury has been below zero.

Omaha Gets a Stiff Dose of Winter Weather, but Escapes Lightly in Comparison With Other Points,

According to the weather man, the mean St. Paul Suffers from the Lowest Tem pal See in Alaska, with a bishop co-adjutor. temperature in Omaha yesterday was 10 below. Most people will agree that this is mean enough. The coal man and the The creation of the new see was de- ice man spent the day shaking hands and blocked. Nearly the whole town of Rupert manded by the growth of the Russian congratulating each other wearing "the is submerged, and on Water street the church in this country. During the past smile that won't come off." Some other water comes up to the second story. The five years the number of its parishes and persons were wearing the same smile, but Pennsylvania railroad depot is surrounded its congregations have been doubled and it was not due to prospective prosperity, by water and several houses have been the enormous territory which the Ameri- for their features were frozen that way. moved from their foundations and the great can mission covers made it impossible for Pedestrians found it convenient to cut the corners on account of the slight wind which diocese includes all North America and the was blowing and which seemed to find forty feet high and the large bridge over Aleuttan Islands, and the necessity for a the corners and stick there, or rather pass the Susquehanna at that place has been bishop co-adjutor has been made more by at a pace which it did not seem to as-

were worse off than the early riser, for the temperature had dropped 2 degrees in the interval, while at 8 o'clock two more degrees had been subtracted, making the mercury stand at 12 below. Along toward evening the spirit in the tube had assume the backward track and stood at 7 below, but it was not for long, for at 7 o'clock in the evening the record was 9 below and at 9 o'clock 11, with not much prospect of becoming warmer, but with every prospect of a still further drop.

Kept People at Home.

The temperature had its effect upon out door travel and church attendance. Those few people who did travel by street car did not stand out on the rear platform and puff cigars to the great detriment of their fellow travelers, but got as close to the fire inside as possible, while the conductor put in more coal and "shook her down a bit." While the attendance at churches was not cut down to any great extent, the effect of the weather was noticeable, as the crowds who usually attend were not there. Quite a number had the hardihood to face the cold and attend the services.

The weather man says no hope for Monday or Tuesday, but continued cold: after that everything is left to fate and Boreas. The weather bureau refuses to make guess. At 9:30 last night the streets were deserted except for an occasional wayfarer who had been lured from his warm corner, if he had one, by some engagement of extreme importance. This is the first real touch of winter to

which residents of this city have been treated this season, the other so-called cold snaps being only jokes compared with The thermometer did steal down to 8 below once during December, but it was only a temporary chill.

Omaha people may consider themselves fortunate as compared with residents of some other cities. Extreme cold weather is reported from all places in the western district with very few exceptions. One of the exceptions to Valentine, Neb., where, it was only down to zero at 7 last night. Snow was falling there at that time, and at Helena, Mont. At St. Paul the in habitants were breaking their way through frozen atmosphere at a temperature of 22 degrees below, and this was the maximum for the day, with every prospect for a goo healthy fall during the night. Chicago was enjoying about the same style of weather that was being handed out here. At Bismarck, N. D., things were not warm ing up much at last reports, for the spiri was gradually crawling into its shell, and had got as far down the tube as 28 below at 7 o'clock.

In Sunny, Smiling Texas.

It's a far cry from Bismarck to Gniveston, but in the latter place, if the populace were so inclined yesterday, they might have been taking a tumble in the surf. At least the weather was warmer there than when local urchins test the exhilarating qualities of the water in the spring, & above zero is not so bad.

Over the state almost all towns reported cold weather, ranging from zero at some points in the northern part to 20 below in the southern.

On the same day last year it was much warmer in this city, the thermometer regis tering 24 degrees above zero, while in 19: it stood 8 above at the low point, and in 1901 it was 16 above.

No fatalities were reported to the policup to a late hour last night on accoun of the cold. One drunken man was picker procedure of demands for higher wages up who was quite chilly, but the steam heated atmosphere of the city jail was su and he will be ready to receive the usual \$1 and costs from the lips of Judge Berka Sertakers' association are also declared to this morning, along with some good ad-

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-The cold wave struck this vicinity last night, the mercury dropping to 18 below zero. At noon it stood at 10 below. It has been cloudy and a light northwest wind blew, changing about noon to the east.

PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. 24.-(Special Telegram.)-Last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering 10 degrees below zero at 5 o'clock this morning SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-This has been the coldest day of the year. The thermometer was Il degrees below zero. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 24,-(Specia

est of the winter. The thermometer regis tered 24 below zero and about the highes point reached by it was 15 below. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 24.-(Special Rein gram.)-Intense cold prevails over this sec tion of the state." The government recor this morning was 18 below zero. The prediction is for moderating temperature.

Pelegram.)-Last night was one of the cold

GOES AGROUND IN THE FO Steamer Meets with Accident, by Passengers Remain Calm, Though Prepared for Emergencies.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 24.-The steame Larchmont of the Guy line, bound from New York to Providence, R. L., with 2 passengers, went ashore during a thick for near Newport early today. After severs hours' work tugs succeeded in floating i ive days a high casterly gale has been The Larchmont proceeded to Provider apparently not damaged,

There was no sign of panic when the boat grounded, although, under the actio

CREATES NEW SEE IN ALASKA MERCURY IN LOWER RANGES NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST REPORTS GIVE ALARM Fair and Colder Monday and Tuesday.

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4 p. m..... 5 p. m....

6 p. m..... -

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Situation in the Far East Has a Less Mopeful Outlook.

JAPANESE LANDING AN ARMY IN COREA

Russia Dees Not Regard Situation Serious 8 p. m.....-10 9 p. m.....-11

Enough for Hostile Action. ADMITS RIGHT OF JAPAN TO LAND TROOPS

Chinese Army in Marchuria is Resented by the Press.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 24.-According to the weather observer the mean temperature MAY INVOLVE CHINA INSTEAD OF JAPAN

> Destination of the United States Asiatic Squadron in Far Eastern Waters Continues to Excite Beagivings in Orient.

ST. JETERSBURG, Jan. 24. Reports of an alarming nature of the situation there continue to pour out of the far east. These include the statements that the Japanese are landing an army at Ma-Sam-Pho, Corea, and that 3,000 Russian troops are crossing the Yalu river. The reported dispatch of Chinese army of soldiers trained by European officers beyond the great wall nd west today. The cold wave extends to preserve order in Manchuria cannot be confirmed here and the re-orise of the Mississippi and Missouri valley and the Japanese at Ma-Sam-Pho and the Russians at the Valu are discredited at the foreign offices here and by M. Kurino, the

ern Montana and northern Nebraska. Jap: nese minister to Russia. M. Hartwig, a departmental chief of the Russian foreign office, yesterday spoke feelingly to M. Kurino regarding the harm registered II degrees below zero. There is being done by often utterly baseless reports. While the Russian government un-derstands the situation in Corea to be disturbed and possibly threatening, it has no information of a situation grave enough to warrant the landing of a large Japanese

registered 6 below zero and the prospects army there. were that it would fall to 10 below before Russia freely admits Japan's right, under existing conditions, to land in Corea a reasonable number of soldiers to preserve order, but the landing of an army at this stage of the negotiations could not be tered 37 degrees below zero today and at viewed with equanimity. M. Kurino is in no way anxious because of the delay in Russia's response to the latest Japanese Ely, on the Vermillon range this morning, note and says that Japan is not pressing

while towns on the Mesaba range reported for an immediate reply. "Russia will be given all the time she KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.-The coldest needs," the minister is quoted as saying. weather of the winter is being experienced The statement published by the Novoe Vremya that because Russia degred peace she cannot surrender all, coincides with the Kansas City was 8 above zero and falling distinct impression gathered by the correand the weather office says that it will go spondent of the Associated Press at the below zero. Kansas points report zero foreign office that Russia will continue to maintain that the question of sovereignty of Manchuria is solely a matter between

Russia and China. MAY EXPOSE GRAND JURY The Sviet and the St. Petersburg Liston have raised an outcry over the reported Alleged That There is Disinclination sending of Chinese troops to Manchuria, and the latter newspaper declares that if it is true that these troops go with the purpose of threatening the raffroads butween Port Arthur and Vladivostock, it KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.-1f the means war with China and not with Japan. grand jury that has been investigating In an interview, Soo Wel-Teh, the Chinese charges of boodle made against, members minister to Russia, is quoted as saying: of the Board of Education and the city The talk of China going to war with City, Kas., fails to re- any anyone is absurd. We have no intention of fighting. If Chinese troops are being rent north it is solely for the purpose of inspiring confidence in our people, who are alarmed and who would become panisstricken in the event of hostilities between urn indictments the jurors themselves may Although it was announced last week that eventeen indictments were to be voted. was later declared that some members of the grand jury were disinclined to re-

The Russ has attacked the Novoe Vramya for what it terms its colleague's stupid mistake about the destination of the Amer ican Asiatic squadron, the Novoe Vremya having said the American warships were going to Yagampho, when actually their destination was Olongapo, in the Philippines, and for presaging American intervention in the far east.

The Russ declares that the interests of America are commercial and that the American government requires friendly republic statement that if the jury falls to lations with Russia.

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only will another grand jury be demanded out the stand of the individual members f the present jury will be made public. American Property in the Orient Kills Native and Mob Vents Fury on the Coach. BROTHER BEHEADS SISTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24,-The State department today received information of an' attack today by a mob of native Coreans on an electric car at Corea, the line being owned by Americans, because of the fact that it had killed a Corean. The news came DUNKIRK, N. Y., Jan. 24.-Miss Hannah n the following cablegram received under lall, 30 years of age, was murdered today today's dute from Minister Allen, at Seoul: sale Hall, who gave himself up to the solice. Hall, who is 33 years old, declared hat he obeyed a divine request when he cilled his sister. He attacked her while he was asleep, first shooting her. Then, tragging the wounded woman through the ouse, he cut her throat and finally placed are leck across a chopping block and care.

Although there have been in the second of the care would have occurred. her home in Van Hurne by her brother,

Although there have been previous reports of disturbances in Corea, this is the first mob attack made thus far on propis being dead. Until this time Hall was erty of Americans. The rallroad is owned onsidered a model farmer and his sister and operated by Americans, H. R. Bostwas a great favorite. Hall was religiously wick of San Francisco and H. Colbran aclined and there is no doubt that he sud- being its principal officers. It runs through the heart of Scoul, the Corean capital.

The guard which made the rescue came BODY WILL LIE IN STATE from the American legation. It consists of 100 marines who were sent there some tempins of Hishop Dudley Taken in time ago to be on hand for the protection of Americans and their property. Reinforcement of this guard has been urged and could be made in a week's time by details of marines from the Philippines but nothing LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21.-The body of has been decided on this point. Conditions ishop Thomas U. Dudiey of the Episcopal in Corea are recognized to be critical, and of Kentucky arrived from New the State department is keeping in close fork tonight and in charge of an escort

touch with this situation. No resh instructions have been sent as yet as a result of today's mob attack. The sy at Christ church cathedral, the funeral Corean legation has received no advices concerning the matter. It has notified its uttle of Missouri will preside at the cere- legation here that it has issued a formal onles and among those who will assist declaration of neutrality as between Russia and Japan in the event of war, and Min is of Indiana, Heterkin of West Virgina, ister Min-Hui-Cho has formally advised the

arton of Kentucky and Randolph of Vir- State department of this action, ISLAND TRADE IS INCREASING

Philippine Statistics Show Vant Improvement in the Amount of Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Memorial services WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-The Philippine der the direction of the Actors' Church trade statistics of the insular buresu of Alliance of America, in memory of some the War department show that the imports of the sufferers and bereaved of the Iro- of those islands during the eight months uois theater fire in Chicago, were held at ended August, 1963, aggregate \$12,966,581 and he Princess theater today. The Rev. F. exports \$20,867,313. These figures are excluourtney, D. D., former bishop of Nova sive of coin and government supplies. The cotta, presided, and among those who aggregate of exports and imports is as ook part in the services were the Rev. increase of almost \$6,000,000, over four-niths Thomas R. Slicer, president of the New of which may be credited to shipments York chapter, Rabbi Moses, Archdeacon from the archipelago, the hemp and copre Neison and the Rev. E. T. Clay, Moran, output being especially large.