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President Spends Christmas Quietly with Members of His Family.

He Attends to Few Urgent Matters and Goes for Horseback Ride.

NO CABINET MEETINGS THIS WEEK Express

Chief Executive Expects to Make Season a Real Holiday.

DINNER AT FAIRBANKS RESIDENCE His he Vice President and Wife Leave for Indianapolis in the Evening-

Business Generally Suspended in Capital. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- Official Wash-

ington celebrated Christmas by a general

suspension of government business. Only matters of urgent importance were considered, no routine pusiness being taken up. All of the government departments were closed to the public, but some of the cabinet officers were at their desks for a time attending to important mail and telegraphic advices. President Roosevelt appeared at his of-

fice for only a brief time-just long enough in fact to dispose of a few matters of importance which demanded his attention. He did not attend church service, remaining during the morning hours with the members of his family. Intimate personal friends called at the White House in the morning hours, but for the most part no visitors were received. During the morning there was a general

gift giving at the White House. This exchange of presents was confined practically to the members of the family. The president's third son. Archie, as usual, had a Christmas tree in his own room and from that he distributed his gifts to the family and the household people. Mrs. Cowles, the president's sister, entertained the members of the family with a gift-giving at her home.

During the forenoon the president and Mrs. Roosevelt went for a long ride. A family dinner was given at the White House later in the day. Among the guests was Representative Nicholas Longworth flance of Miss Roosevelt.

No Cabinet Meetings This Week. The president has notified the members of cabinet. He will take up during the week holiday week and he will spend as little time as possible in the transaction of rou-

home today, but it is their purpose to spend They expect to leave for In-

The members of the cabinet, after disposing of such business in their departments as required immediate attention, passed the day with their families and friends at their

Throughout the city generally business was suspended and the day was very much like a Sunday in the national capital.

Celebration in the Navy.

Admiral Dewey's Christmas greeting to the officers and men of the navy, bespeaking a united stand for the good of the country and the service, was communicated today to the officers and men aboard the vessels throughout the world, whereever they could be reached by telegraph. To the men of the navy along the Atlantic coast there was also sent a Christmas greeting by means of wireless telegraphy, which incidentally served as an elaborate and practical test of this auxilfary of the naval service. The wireless messages were sent by direction of Admiral Manney, chief of the bureau of equipment. and the results were most satisfactory to him. The messages containing the greetings were sent out last night from th wireless station at Washington navy yard and were relayed from place to place. Early responses came from the offices nearest Washington, but before midnight many of the stations had replied, including New Orleans and Colon and San Juan

the Colon reply coming by way of Guantanamo. Only necessary work was done today on the ships everywhere. Liberal shore leaves had been granted to the officers and men, while the dinner

served aboard ship was under the usual custom characteristic of the Christmas seaon. On many of the vessels the captains toined with officers in the ward room in celebration of the day.

Miles Relieved from Duty.

that effect will be issued tomorrow. of Massachusetts.

Pardon for Lieutenant McDonald. Hecause of the prisoner's good military record, the president has issued a pardon in the case of Paul H. McDonald, formerly

first lientenant, Tenth infantry. While serving with his regiment at Fort Lawton, Wash, McDonald was convicted by court martial about a year ago of the charge of obtaining money under fals pretenses and was sentenced to be dismissed from the army and to two years' confinement in the military prison at Fort

CHRISTMAS DAY IN NEW YORK

Leavenworth, Kan.

Generous Outpouring of Public and Private Charity in Gotham. NEW YORK, Dec. 25-Christmas day in New York was marked by the customary of the penitentiary. Moran and Kuhns suspension of business and the usual family left the institution together. reunions and generous outpouring of public and private charity. Fully 200,000 poor per- UNION sons partook of the bountiful Christmas fare provided in all the city hospitals and Several Promotions Are Made asylums, in missions and other benevolent institutions supported by private charity and at the annual distribution of dinners by the Salvation army and the Volunteers

of America. At the Grand Central Palace the distribution of Christmas dinner baskets by the Salvation army began early in the morning and continued until the needs of nearly 5.000 families had been relieved. In addition to this, numerous bundles of clothing for children and adults were distributed. At the Bowery mission more than 2,000

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DAY AT WHITE HOUSE PRESIDENT MORALES MISSING DAY LIKE ONE IN SPRING

Head of Dominican Republic Disappears and People Are Excited at Capital.

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 25 -- President Morales has left the city and his destination is NOTHING LIKE YULETIDE WEATHER SPENDS BRIEF TIME IN OFFICE unknown. The city and surrounding country is quiet, but considerable unrest and shown at the unexpected deexcitemet parture : - president.

PRATULATES CARDINAL eep Concern Over Attempt Il Spanish Preinte.

c. 25.—The pope today ex-ROME: pressed 3 eep concern over the attempt ght at Barcelona to stab Carmade la r Cassanas y Pages, bishop of dinal Se Urgel. length state, and with Cardinal Vives secreta. y Tuto, bishop of Barcelona, who is here.

Later he sent a message to the cardinal congratulating him on his escape. The pope today received in private audience Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown (Va.) Exposition company, who is in Rome with the object of interesting the Italian government in the exposition

BARCELONA. Spain, Dec. 25.-The anarchist who last night attempted to stab Cardinal Salvator Cassanas y Pages, bishop of Urgel, as he was leaving the cathedral, committed suicide by taking old year out and the new one in, made poison soon after his arrest.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO BALKS

His Majesty Refuses to Agree to Holding Conference at Madrid. TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 25.-The sultan of Morocco refuses to agree to the holding of the international conference on Moroccan reforms at Madrid, instead of at Al-

Portuguese Cabinet Resigns. LISBON, Dec. 25 .- J. Luciano Castro, the retain their portfolios until the new year. enjoyed the day in family gatherings.

INSANE MAN AT HIGH SCHOOL Climbs Up Outside Wall to Second Story and is Captured Inside Building.

The actions of an insane colored man givaddress as Atlanta, Ga., furnished amuse- hordes of worshippers to the Catholic high school building yesterday afternoon, observed. In the afternoon many took his cabinet that during the present week. The man was first discovered throwing advantage of the fine weather for rides there will be no regular meetings of the stones and bricks at the cannon on the to Council Bluffs, Florence, Benson and glass. school grounds, and continued the bombard- South Omaha. only matters of the most urgent impor- ment until the school bell struck 1 o'clock. The matinee performances at the theatance and will receive no callers or vis- He then abandoned this line of attack and, ters were liberally patronized by both loftors unless their business is imperative. as if caught with another idea, attacked cal and out-of-town theater parties. It is his purpose to make this truly a the building in person, running up to the stone wall and in some manner managing entertained with a grand Christmas feast, without difficulty. to scale the perpendicular surface, digging as was the garrison at Fort Crook. Sevhis singers into the crevices and making his eral of the Department of Missouri offi-The vice president and Mrs. Pairbanks way to a second-story window, which he cials went to Fort Crook to participate entertained a party of friends at their succeeded in opening and entering. At 2 in the Christmas festivities there. home today, but it is their purpose to spend o'clock Patrolman Murphy appeared and in brief, the day in all its appointments the holiday recess at their home in Intelligible to the diagonals. They expect to leave for Intelligible to the and Detective Mitchell responded in the Its observance was in full keeping with

> making an inspection of the rifles. from Lincoln by President Roosevelt to in- central west. spect the artillery and arms at the White House on Christmas day, that day being chosen as the soldiers would then be off duty and away. He was locked up on the Holiday Jubilation Means Extra Work insanity charge and proceeded to his cell quietly, giving the police or prisoners no

TRAIN STRIKES STREET CAR One Man Killed and Three Injured in Grade Crossing Accident in

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25 .- One man was in the railroad yards today, caused by a freight train backing into a street car. The dead:

East St. Louis.

JOHN DAUGHERTY, St. Louis. Injured: H. C. Ptema, Virginia City, Nev., ankles ined and bruised. E. Hathaway, East St. Louis, bruises and lucerations. George Walters, East St. Louis, cuts and

bruises. The street car was badly damaged. The that they had no warning of its approach.

WORK ON WALSH'S RAILROAD Construction on Indianapolis Division Suspended and Men Trans-

ferred to Chicago Division.

INDIANAPOLIS. Ind., Dec. 25 .- In cor further duty with the organized militia of railroad, one of John R. Walsh's enter-Massachusetts and the necessary orders to prises, has been suspended and over 300 served as military adviser and inspector Indianapolis division extra men were general on the staff of Governor Douglas rushed to the Chicago division, where the Ind., to Chicago Heights will be rushed to completion

PARDON FOR OHIO CONVICTS Who Were Sentenced for

COLUMBUS. O., Dec. 25,-Governor Her-'uyahoga county for murder in the second degree, and Marvin Kuhns, serving a life sentence from Seneca county for murder in the second degree, were the lucky men. Both had the recommendation of the board of managers, the warden and the officials

PACIFIC CHANGES Freight Department, Barron Going to Denver.

Announcement is made of several changes at the Union Pacific headquarters in the freight department. J. F. Barron, formerly general agent for the company at Council Bluffs, is promoted to be agent at Denver Charles W. Axiell, soliciting freight agent for Omaha, is to take Mr. Barron's place at Council Bluffs, and E. G. Clay, formerly assistant to Assistant General Freight Agent Garrat, is to be soliciting freight lagent for Omaha.

Christmas the Mildest Omaha People Can Readily Remember.

All Day Sky is Clear and the Sun Shines Reightly Upon A Happy and Prosperous City.

No fairer Christmas day ever dawned on Omaha than that of 1906. But for being the winter solstice one could easily imagine it to be an ideal day in spring was leaving the cathedral. or early autumn. There was just sufficient discussed the incident at crispness in the clear morning air to sug-Cardinal Merry del Val, papal gest the convenience of an overcoat, but bold work of the firemen who advanced there were venturesome ones who discarded even that garment, and the day continued with unvarying temperature, with scarcely a breath of wind stirring. The sky was cloudless for the greater part of the day; a few scattering fleecy ones appearing during the later afternoon, but brought with them no portent of a a roar like a discharging cannon. When

> ture that prevailed. Omaha people enjoyed the calmness of the day all the more when reflecting upon extend. This delayed the firemen several the severity of the weather of one year ago, when the blizzard which ushered the The day was as quiet as it was beauti-

ful. A few belated Christmas shoppers were to be observed on the streets in theforenoon gathering up some overlooked remembrance. The stores were, however, about all closed and the day had a Sunday air.

The hotels all served special Christmas feasts to their patrons, but there were fewer transients in the city than for many days. Most of the patrons of the hostelries were the regular local boarders. premier, and the members of his cabinet though at two or three of the hotels spetendered their resignations today. The cial dinner parties were entertained. It resignations were accepted by King was in all respects a home Christmas, Charles, who requested his ministers to and most of Omaha dined at home and

Expressmen Are Busy. The hardest worked people of the day

were the drivers of the express companies' wagons and the various messenger service boys who were delivering packages from belated trains or favors from local donors.

The street cars did but a light business ing his name as George Mathews and his during the morning except in carrying ment for a crowd of curious people at the churches where Christmas services were

wagon and the three soon located Mathews the spirit of good will that pervades all in the armory of the High School Cadets whose good fortune it is to be citizens

for the Bluecost. There was not guite as much of the peace on earth and good will among men in that passenger agent of the Union Pacific. portion of the earth's surface included in the limits of the city of Omaha on Christshould be an unusual amount of petty law- of railroad service. lessness at holiday time, as every man with a tendency toward dissipation, and even whirling over the death valley at a rate straint and takes occasion to go out with hours of delay due to joint trackage in killed and three injured in an accident his friends for what he terms a "good time," Southern California, the train easily arwhich means the taking into the system of rived at Salt 'Lake this afternoon eight more of the liquid that cheers than will allow him to observe the laws of the land, of 789 miles in twenty-six hours. At Salt with the result that he is fortunate if he Lake a few of the party left the train does not spend a portion of the Christmas for stopovers and a number will go to season behind the bars of the police sta- Denver, but the majority will ride into tion, where he is given an opportunity to Chicago Wednesday morning. The train sober up and later donate a few dollars into will reach Omaha Tuesday night, where the coffers of the city's treasury. This is the Nebraskans will leave the party. the annual program for which the police street car crew declare that there were are on the lookout and make special prep- PRISON BOARD ANSWERS FOLK no lights on the rear of the freight and arations. But it is not the plain, happy "drunk" that gives the real trouble; he is Establish Civil Service System, but merely put away where he can do no harm to anyone for a few hours. The one most to be feared and watched for is the one with the vicious nature, who uses the day and time as an excuse for riotous action, who not only drinks to excess, but engages in Secretary Taft has granted the appli- pliance with orders from headquarters at thief-the pickpocket and shoplifter, who ernor charged this board with orders from headquarters at thief-the pickpocket and shoplifter, who ernor charged this board with orders cation of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Chicago, construction work on the Indian- ply their trades with increased vigor, jost- sponsible fo ribe conduct of the institu-Miles. U. S. A., retired, for relief from spolis division of the Southern Indiana ling among the crowds in the stores and tion. The board denies that it is re- locomotive was partially blown to pieces These are the ones who are in evidence at men are without employment. Simultane- Christmas time as a menace to the public, the institution. The members say that of the engine's boiler. Charles de Barr of Since January 1 last General Miles has ously with the suspension of work on the and a source of great trouble to the police. they did establish a system of civil ser- Stroudsburg, Pa. & fireman, and Conductor usual one for this class, although not a construction of the line from Terre Haute, day has passed or a week during which one or more of these characters was not Those who figure among the he bars. pilfering element are not by any means always of the professional class. Some of Governor Herrick Releases Two Men them may perhaps never before have stolen even as much as a pin, but the piles and piles of pretty things at the department stores which their pocket books have been too slim to get for them honestly have proved toe much of a temptation. rick granted two Christmas pardons, Pat- and in an unlucky moment, seeing no one rick Moran, serving a life sentence from looking, they have taken something, only suddenly to find themselves asked to "sten this way." and later have a policeman take them to the station. They may be members of respected families a well known mother, perhaps, who tearfully and shamefaced, sends for her husband at his place of business to come to the station and help secure her release. Fortunately for them, neither the police nor the newspapers are anxious to publish their shame their friends, and many an act of petit larceny committed by a wife and mother thus is never known by any others then the husband and those "behind the

scenes." Each Christmas season brings its fresh haul of these amateur thieves, and also of professionals.

arrests were made, ranging from plain drunks to men charged with cutting with (Continued on Second Page)

property within the last week and have a

number of the guilty ones awaiting trial

Christmas day itself was one of consider-

able activity at the Omaha police station.

During the twenty-four hours forty-five

CHRISTMA BLAZE IN GOTHAM

Christmas Trees Are Moved Ont While Stremen Fight Flames

street was completely destroyed with a loss of \$100 000.

With tenement houses on three sides and with the gas tanks of the Consolidated Gas company within reach of showers of sparks, the water pressure partially failed when the fire was hotfest. Fire engines were hastily coupled together, pumping in pairs, and this device, together with the almost into the zone of the flames in order to play on the fire with their weak streams. finally saved the hundreds of surrounding homes

The fire was first discovered when fiames burst from the third story and belched completely across Fifty-eighth street with change from the mild 42-degree tempera- the fire department arrived and tried to put its compressed air extension ladders to the sixth floor the ladders refused to minutes. Half an hour after the fire ing carefully considered all of the facts in of Marshal Mathews and Judge Baxter at 5,000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the started, although it was still long before daylight, the rooms of Roosevelt hospital ome distance away were lighted as if by daylight. There was great alarm among

Such crowds rushed out of the tene ment houses near the fire that the police thousands of spectators momentarily forgot the burning building in watching the struggle in the upper window of a tenement house in Fifty-eighth street. A man started climbing over the window sill, preparing to drop to the street in his night clothes. Another man reached out to save him. The two fought in the window above the sidewalk while the crowd below cleared semicircle. A blanket picked up at hazard from bedding which other tenants were trying to save was stretched directly under the window. It was not needed. strength.

The firemen carried the hose from the coupled engines to the roofs of neighboring flat houses where they both poured water upon the factory fire and extinguished little blazes which continually started on the roofs all about them. The sun had risen before the last of the Christmas trees was carried buck into the tenement houses and the danger was entirely over. One fireman was injured by falling

stated the loss might run up to \$500,000. There were about a dozen girls at work in an adjoining building when the fire At Fort Omaha the signal corps boys were started. All of them reached the street

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS BANQUET Full Dress Affair on Board New

OGDEN Utah, Dec. 25 -The forty eastern newspaper men who are returning of Omaha, and will be remembered as one home after their ride on the initial run He offered no resistance to the officers and of the happiest and most pleasing ever of the new Los Angeles limited train were explained to them that he had been sent passed in this growing metropolis of the entertained in a noval way tonight at a christmas banquet given on the train by the Union Pacific officials after the train NO PICNIC FOR THE POLICEMAN left Salt Lake. Speeches were made by Alfred Darlow, advertising agent of the Union Pacific, A. C. Thomas of the Assoclated Press; Will J. Davis, the Chicago

The banquet aboard the train had all the features of a formal dinner, evening mas day as that day of all days demands. dress being worn by all present, and the It is not surprising, of course, that there function is said to be unique in the annals

Christmas day was spent on the train minutes ahead of time, making the run

Say it Has Been Ignored by Authorities.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.-The LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES quarrels, and carries dangerous weapons out a reply to Governor Folk's letter to which he uses recklessly, and deals death them criticising their report to him or injury to those around him? and also the on the penitentiary and in which the govanatching what they can from the unwary. sponsible, because it has no voice in the and two members of the train crew were The season of 1966 has not been an un- vice examination for applicants for posi- Mahie of Butler, N. J., were terribly tions at the penitientiary, but this had scalded. De Barr is expected to die. nabbed by the officers and placed behind be discharged for incompetency were ap- stop when near this city. Something had debts.

JUDGE MURRAY F. TULEY DEAD Nestor of Chicago Beach Passes Away

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 25 - Judge Murray F. Tuley of Chicago died at the Pennoyer sanitarium in Kenosha this afternoon. He went to the sanitarium on Oc

caused by overwork. The police have recovered much stolen

other circuit judge.

IRST MEDAL TO NEBRASKA

George Paell Receives Recognition of Bravery Under Act of Congress.

PRESIDENT COMMENDS THE RECIPIENT

Medal Itself Not Yet Made, but Notification of Recognition of Bravery in Saving Life of Child Comes as Christmas Present.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 25 - (Spetial.)-Mr. George Poell, the hero of the Powell, Neb., life saving incident and recently elected county clerk of this county eceived as his choicest Christmas gift a letter from Edward A. Moscleef, secretary of the Interstate Commerce commission. and from President Roosevelt, advising him the theme of general comment about the of the award to him of the first medal of honor given under the act of February 2. | ter was not at his office during the morn-

The enclosures consisted of a recommendation by the Interstate Commerce com- the president directing his removal, but mission committee investigating the appli- Judge Baxter declined to discuss the mat cation for a medal of honor made by Mr. ter further than has already appeared in John O'Dowd, secretary of Sunflower lodge print. No. 277, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of Hanover, Kan., and a statement of who is now investigating the land fraud the facts. This committee on awards, hav- | matters in Nebraska, said: "The removal connection with the case, unanimously will not have any effect upon the inagreed upon the recommendation that the vestigations now being carried on by this first medal of honor under the act be department. We shall proceed with the granted to Mr. Poell. The act is for the work of gathering evidence to present to bestowing of bronze medals of honor upon the grand jury in May, and the deeper we persons who by extreme daring endanger delve into the matter the dirtier it betheir own lives in saving, or endeavoring comes. I do not know just where it will from several stations were called out to to save, lives from any wreck, disaster or end, but there will be a rattling of dry handle them. At the height of the fire grave accident, or in preventing or endeav- bones when the grand jury meets in May, oring to prevent such wreck, disaster or compared with which former investigations grave accident, upon any railroad within are not a circumstance. The ramifications the United States engaged in interstate of the land seizures and the sharp methods

mission gives practically the same statement of the facts of Fireman Poell's running out alongside the engine, standing on the pilot, grabbing the child of Mr. Paul Ussary from in front of the advancing that the cattle barons can bring influence train, sweeping it off the track and out of enough to stop the proceedings. harm, and himself slipping and being however, for the half-crazed man was dragged a distance of 130 feet before the engineer could bring the engine to a stop forty feet of which was over a bridge. It related in detail how the brave fireman's leg was torn off and of his other injuries. The incident occurred on the St. Joseph & Grand Island at Powell, Neb.

Letter from President. The letter from the president, over his own signature, is as follows:

My Dear Mr. Poell: You have been awarded a medal of honor provided under the act of congress approved February 23, awarded a medal of honor provided under the act of congress approved February 25, 1905. You have, by extreme daring, endangering and almost losing your own life, saved the life of a child at the cost of crippling yourself permanently. The enclosed statement of facts sets forth what you did. No man could have shown greater coolness, greater skill and daring, or more heroic indifference to his own safety. It is not in my power to make you any material amends for the crippling injuries you received when, in saving the life of a help-less child, you so nearly lost your own. But I trust that the medal will at least be proof to you that your countrymen realize what you have done and yours is the satisfaction of feeling that you have performed a deed which will serve as an inspiration to stick was driven through the saving the life of the call that you have performed a deed which will serve as an inspiration to stick was driven through the saving the life of the call that you have performed a deed which will serve as an inspiration to stick was driven through the saving the life of the call that you have performed a deed which will serve as an inspiration to stick was driven through the saving the life of the performed a deed which will serve as an inspiration to stick was driven through the saving the life of the performed a deed which will serve as an inspiration to stick was driven through the life of the performed a deed which will serve as an inspiration to stick was driven through the life of the performed a deed which will serve as an inspiration to still the performed a deed which will serve as an inspiration to still the performed a deed which will serve as an inspiration to still the performed a deed which will serve as an inspiration to still the performed a deed which will serve as an inspiration to still the performed a deed which will serve as an inspiration to still the performed a deed which will be a still the performed a deed to be a still the performed a deed to be a still the performed a deed to be and which lifts by just so much the stand-ard of the citzenship of which we are so

With earnest hopes for your welfare, be lieve me, sincerely yours.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT. That it is the first medal given under this act is shown by the following letter to

Mr. Poell by the secretary of the Interstate Commerce commission: Dear Mr. Poell: By direction of the with a letter which he has written you, in ling you that you have been awarded a medal of honor under the act of congress approved February 23, 1905, together with a

statement of facts upon which the awar I can add nothing to the words of com mendation which are expressed in the pres-ident's letter and will only take this oppor-tunity to express my admiration for your

heroic action and my satisfaction at the knowledge that it has received public rec a tendency toward dissipation, and even whirling over the death valley at a rate The medal awarded you is the first one many without such tendency, ceases all re- of fifty miles an hour and, despite three granted upder the law. The design for same straint and takes occasion to go out with hours of delay due to joint trackage in has been selected and is now being prepared by a competent artist. As int it will be completed and struck at the mint it will be completed and struck at the mint it will be completed by is completed and struck at the mint it will be sent to you with the button provided by the law to be worn in its stead. The presi-dent's letter is sent you in advance of the medal itself in order that the knowledge that your heroism has received public rec-ognition may contribute somewhat to the of the holiday season. Very sincers. EDWARD A. MOSELEY. cerely

> The many friends of Mr. Poell among railroad circles and others are but little less pleased than himself at his recognition. Mr. Poell was elected county clerk on the democratic ticket by a majority of 274 votes in a county estimated to be normanily republican by over 400, and will soon take his

Injured When Steam Breaks

selection of the men who are to manage badly injured here today by the explosion not been complied with, for half of the The train, which was a freight on the men whom the inspectors have asked to Susquehanna railroad, came to a sudden pointed by the present administration, gone wrong with the engine and the entire They charge that this indicates that crew gathered around the locomotive to as patronage has been used to pay political certain what the trouble was. The engl neer remained in the cab while the others They call upon the governor again to stood on the tracks. In the midst of the have appointments made without reference examination the boiler exploded. The force of the explosion was apparently all down

QUARREL OVER GAME OF CARDS Two Italians Killed and One Seri-

Mineola, L. I.

MINEOLA, L. I., Dec. 25.-After a Christ

four. Deg. 5 c. m..... 32 Hour. Hour. 1 p. m..... 45 2 p. m..... 47 d a. m 31 4 p. m..... 40 8 p. m..... 40 6 p. m..... 46 S a. m 28 10 a. m. 30 7 p. m..... 44 8 p. m..... 43 12 m..... 41 9 p. m 41

INVESTIGATION WILL GO ON Government to Continue Delving Into

Land Frauds, Despite Judge Baxter's Removal.

The summary dismissal of Judge Baxte from the office of United States district attorney by order of the president was federal building Christmas day, Judge Baxing. It was learned, however, that h had received the telegraphic order from

A member of the secret service force, by which the lands have been appropri-The statement of facts submitted by the ated by the cattle barons is something committee of the Interstate Commerce com- of which the public has not the slightest conception now. It is far reaching and is liable to hit some people now in high places. In brief, the investigations have gone so far now that it is not possible

FATALITIES IN LOUISVILLE, KY. Careless Handling of Firearms and Explosives Results in Death of Three Persons.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.-Three fatalities and an unusual number of minor accidents resulted from Louisville's noisy celebration of Christmas. Theresa Houseman, an 8-year-old girl, was killed by George Doll, 12 years old. The girl's the prevailing bitterness. death resulted from the unsuspected presence of a ball cartridge among a number of blanks, which the Doll boy, a neighbor,

was fired from a rifle. George Irving Harper, a boy of 14, met the deeds reported are not the acts of padeath in an unusual manner. While Har- triots, soldiers or otherwise, but the enorper was tamping a charge in a small mittes of madmen. cannon with a broomstlek another boy exploded a fire cracker over the touch hole, setting off the cannon. The broomstick was driven through Harper's neck,

Ella Barrett, a negro girl, was killed by a stray shot from the revoiver of a

negro who was celebrating the day. OFF NORFOLK SHIPWRECK Unidentified Three-Masted Schooner Goes Down in Twelve Fathoms of Water.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.-With all its headgear torn away and its tonsails set, an unidentified three-masted schooner has sunk in twelve fathoms of water six and one-half miles northeast of Winter Quarter lightship and directly in the path of coastwise navigation. This information is contained in a report made here by Captain Charles James of the Merchants' and Miners' steamship Juniata, which passed the wreck yesterday. According to Captain James the schooner is evidently the victim of a collision. Only its topmasts above the cross tiers are out of water, and the appearance of its topsalls indicates that the disaster occurred not long before the Juniata passed. No sign of wreckage, however was seen and there was nothing above water to reveal the identity of the schooner.

BODIES OF MURDERED MEN Remains of Americans Slain by Robbers in Mexico Enronte

The fate of its erew is not known here.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28.-The bodies of Robert Rutherford and C. W. McMurray, who were murdered on the night of De cember 17 near Diaz, Mexico, reached here tonight. Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Anna. Rutherford of Philadelphia, wife and sister of one of the victims, accompanied the bodies. They will leave for Philadelphia.

LOUGOTTOW. Mrs. Rutherford stated tonight that she was unable to aid the Mexican authorities who are investigating the murder of the two Americans, with any information save her own belief that robbery was the sole motive for the attack on Finstad's home.

SHOT BY CHRISTMAS REVELERS Prominent Memphis Attorney Killed on Sidewalk in Front of

His Home.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 25 .- As the result of the promiseuous firing of their revolvers by a party of pogroes noisily cale- close the troops in the center of the city, brating Christmas, Frank Poston, one of ward, for the engineer was uninjured while the most prominent attorneys of this city. was shot and fatally wounded tonight, of Moscow, and will soon be ready to Mr. Poston was standing on the sidewalk march to the city's assistance. The latest under a rush of scalding steam and the in the vicinity of his home when the party report is that both sides were exhausted of negroes appeared, and was struck by at midnight, when firing practically ceased. a bullet from the revolver of one of the party. He died from the effects of his for searchlights in the towers of Bivouad wound shortly after midnight.

FATAL COLLISION IN SOUTH Two Men Killed and Three Badly Injured at Chunkey. Mississippi.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26.-Informa tion reaches this city from Texidian, Miss. that two men were Mied, tores budly of Cook county in 1879 and had served con- Rocco Tappor and Philip Nari quarreled injured and many badly shake up by a tinually since that time. Judge Tuley had over a card game last night and charge tail-end collision on the Alabama & Vicksburg road at Chunkey, Miss., tonight,

> At Loudon-Arrived: Macheon, from Ta-coma, Vancouver, etc., via Hong Kong. At Trieste-Arrived: Slavonia, from New York, via Naples and Flume. At Southampton-Arrived: La Piata from New York, via Kingston. At Dover-Arrived: Vaderiand from New York, for Antwerp, and proceeded.

Casualties Estimated at Five Thousand Dead and Fourteen Thousand Wounded.

FIGHTING RESUMED MONDAY MORNING Only Decisive Result of Battle is Increase

of Bitterness Between Contestanta.

MANY MORE BARRICADES ERECTED

Every Time One is Destroyed Two or Three Others Appear in New Places.

PEOPLE MOWED DOWN BY MACHINE GUNS Grape and Canister Are Mercilessly Used Against Insurgents-Drunken

Cossacks Armed with Lances

Charge Down Streets. LONDON, Dec. 28 .- The correspondent of the Dally Telegraph at St. Petersburg, in a dispatch dated at 6:46 p. m., December 25, says: At an early hour this morning the casualties at Moscow were estimated

fighting still proceeding. The inhabitants of Moscow have been forbidden to leave their dwellings after T

o'clock in the evening. It is impossible to move about the city in consequence of the number of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentally killed. A scarcity of provisions is threatened.

The same correspondent, telegraphing at 10:38 p. m., says: Your Moscow correspondent's telegrams have not been accepted because all private messages were refused this afternoon. It is learned, however, that cannon firing

is now proceeding in various parts of the city where, tonight, very near the railroad stations, the barricades erected by the revolutionaries are being desperately defended. The Kursky terminus at Moscow is being

pillaged and many wagons laden with pro-

The emperor is engaged daily in review-

risions are being looted.

ng at Tsarkoe-Selo the regiments of the St. Petersburg district. The spirit of the troops is decidedly loyal. Bitterness Between Antagonists. From fragmentary accounts received from Moscow I gather that the civil war has brought no decisive action, but only a

thickening of the blood cloud, an intensifying of the horrors and an increase of The driving force behind both the troops and the rebels is no longer that of enthusiasm or of any human impulse. It is the force of superhuman hate and hence

It is impossible to understand how any emotion, even of the extremes of despair or hate, can impart such foolhardy cour-

age as some of the rebels display. For every barricade destroyed Sunday Orders were given by the revolutionists to shoot only when there was good hope of bringing a man down, but otherwise to tire out the troops until they lost patience. In the meantime, in their houses the bulk of the population cowers in the innermost seculison of kitchens and cellars,

trembling at every boom of the cannon or the explosion of a bomb.

Troops Remain Loyal. The most surprising thing of all is the oyalty of the troops, which nobody here anticipated. Talking with an intelligent group of St. Petersburg revolutionists, 1 was informed that, while they believed the strike would be victorious, they fully realized they were staking everything upon the issue and that failure would set back their cause for several years.

They said they were devoting their offorts to shaking the foundations of Russian finance in full confidence that, once the existing regime was overthrown, they could as quickly build another and that foreign nations would be as ready to advance money to a democratic republic as the autocracy. They emphatically denied that they were inciting the peasantry to commit agrarian outrages, declaring that these outrages were the work of the socialists, but they did not deny their advocacy of the distribution of the crown lands among the peasants. In conclusion they declared that in the event of the failure of their cause they would have recourse to terrorism, choosing their victims from all classes of society.

Butchery by Machine Guns. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.-1:10 p. m .-Direct telegraphic communication with Moscow was severed last night, but the government succeeded in restoring communication by a roundabout route this morning. All reports agree that the fighting yesterday, which continued until midnight, assumed the nature of a butchery by the machine guns of the artillery, grape and cantater being employed mercilession against the ill-armed insurgents.

Atrocious tales are told of the Cossacks who, plied with vodka until drunk, fired down the streets, sometimes charging with lances. The insurgents displayed great stubbornness in holding barricades, even advancing in a mass to the slaughter. At the same time bombs were thrown from the windows of houses near the barricades occupied by the revolutionaries. The artillery was summoned and battered the houses to pieces.

The plan of the insurgents, it is stated, is to hold the outskirts and gradually en Leaders announce that an army of 20,000 is concentrated at Orechoffsueff, northeast The streets were in absolute darkness save behind barricades.

Bailway Strike in Poland Ends. WARSAW, Russian Foland, Dec. 25 .-10:30 p. m.-The strike of the post and the telegraph employes here is at an end. The strikers have accepted the conditions of the government. The telegraphers re-

sumed work today. The military governor has issued an or der prohibiting the street sales of newspapers, the singing of revolutionary songs. the holding of meetings and the organizing of processions. Persons who violate the order are subject to imprisonment for three months each and to a fine of \$1,500. The ratiroad men today resolved to resume work unless their comrades in Sr Petersburg should join in the strike

French Cruisers for Baltic. BREST, France, Dec. 25.-The cruises Carsini has been ordered to proceed to the Baltic Wednesday next, calling at

in Pactory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 35 .- Hundreds of tene nent babies and their toy-laden Christmas rees were carried into the street before daylight today during a fire which threat ened to obliterate enveral blocks of the city in the vicinity of Fifty-eighth street and Eleventh avenue. A six-story factory building at 534 and 538 West Fifty-eighth

both patients and their attendants.

drawn back through his window by main

After the fire was out Fire Chief Croker

Los Angeles Limited Train

theatrical man, and E. L. Lomax, general

at Sanitarium in Kenosha. Wisconsin.

toher 31, suffering from nervous exhaustion CHICAGO, Dec. 25.-Judge Murray Floyd

body will be brought to Chicago for burtal, quarrel started

Board of Prison Inspectors tonight gave Two Members of Train Crew Are Restraint.

the men on the ground were thrown down

onsly Injured in Gun Fight at

lower parts of the engine were wrecked.

mas eye card game one Italian was today found dead in the house of Angelo Cinicili Tuley, the nestor of the Chicago bench, here and another a short distance away whose death occurred today, was one of mortally wounded. The latter had crawled the most widely known jurists in the a few hundred feet from the card table west. He was elected to the circuit bench and fainted. The police say that Giniglio, the record of fewer reversals of his de- that Giniglio shot the other two men. Tapcisions by the supreme court than any por was found in the house with a bullet through his heart and Nari was shot twice Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 25. Judge Tuley was born in Louisville, Ky., in the back. He crawled from the house to in 1827. He was a veteran of the Mexican a street car track before fainting. A passwar, serving as first lieutenant of the ing motorman new him soon after day-Fifth Illinois infantry, and in 1870 served as break. He was then taken to a hopsital attorney general of New Mexico. The but refused, when revived, to tell how the

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST CIVIL WAR IN MOSCOW