Great Christmas Feasts Given Shivering Poor of New York City.

SALVATION ARMY LEADS

Gives Dinners to 30,000 People and Toys to 3000 Children-Timothy Sullivan Gives Food, Tobacco and Shoes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 -- New York contributed today to the most bounteous tributed today to the most bounteous Christmas it has had in several years. Ideal Winter weather, clear, cold and sunshiny, marked the day. Thirty-seven thousand of the city's poor shared in the distribution of Christmas dinners by the Salvation Army, Timothy D. Sullivan and the Bowery Mission. Five thousand baskets and 1600 bags, each containing a fowl and "fixings" sufficient for a family of five persons or more, were disily of five persons or more, were dis-tributed by Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army at the Grand Cen-tral Palace from 11 to 1 o'clock. The people were admitted to the great hall in crowds of 200 and presented with a basket of food. The usual Christmas

basker of food. The usual Christmas dinner at the Palace was abandoned, as Commander Booth was convinced that the recipients of the gifts preferred to take them to their own homes and pre-pare their dinners after their own fashion. This made it possible to add 1000 bags to the amount usually distributed.

Tim Sullivan Feeds Thousands.

Christmas tree and distribution of more than 3000 toys to the children. Commander Booth said that the poor had suffered more this year than last, as the price of food and rents had been

More, than 6000 of the homeless of the More than 6000 of the homeless of the East Side partook of Christmas diener at the Timothy D. Sullivan Association rooms in the Bowery. No distinctions were made between applicants, except that the lame and the blind were given preference in the line of those waiting for admission.

The majority of those who came for food were evidently in sad need of clothing, for many were without overcoats and wore only the remnants s. The day was bitterly cold. As man departed from the hall a pouch full of tobacco, a pipe and a ticket for a pair of shoes was given to him, and then the hall was cleared for the admis-sion of another group of 300.

Baskets and Bags of Food.

One hundred and fifteen baskets of food and clothing were distributed to poor women at the Bowery Mission this morn-ing, and tonight more than 1200 men par-ticipated in the mission's annual Christ-

mas dinner.

Five hundred dinner bags, each containing enough food for a dinner for 10 persons, were distributed by the Volunteers of America.

Twenty thousand persons in the penal and charitable institutions of New York (like serious) (Christmas dinner, the circulation of the penal and charitable institutions of New York (like serious) (Christmas dinner, the circulation) and charitable institutions of New York City enjoyed Christmas dinners, the gift either of the city or of charitable or-ganizations. In many of the institutions there were vaudeville entertainments and music for the inmates. Harry K. Thaw's Christmas dinner at

MANY GIFTS AT WHITE HOUSE

Roosevelt's Family Has Christmas Tree and Celebrates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- A general suspension of public business marked the celebration of Christmas in this city. Only matters of the most urgent nature were attended to, and in consequence the army

were free to enjoy the day.
As has been the custom in the past, simplicity surrounded the events at the White House. The President was an early riser and transacted considerable

presents were many and beautiful Early in the morning the entire family, including Representative and Mrs. Longworth, assembled upstairs, and the gifts were passed around. A large tree was a conspicuous exhibition.

The White House was belillantly light. The White House was brilliantly light-

ed tonight for the annual Christmas dinner. President and Mrs. Roosevelt had as their only guests Representative and Mrs. Longworth. The doors lead-ing into the state dining room and the blue and red rooms were thrown open and the Roosevelt children had a merry time until nearly midnight. A detach-ment of 20 members of the United States Marine Band furnished music for the

Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks spent the day quietly in their home, as did the various Cabinet members and their families.

Chicago Keeps the Feast.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Christmas cheer was universal in Chicago today. In the homes of the prosperous and destitute alike feasting was in order and 10,000 poor families tasted of the bounty of those on whom bleasings have been showered. The charitable organizations have worked faithfully in looking after the wants of those who have sought relief and in adfaithfully in looking after the wants of those who have sought relief and in addition practically every church in the city has attended to its poor and brought food to thousands who otherwise might have missed the general happiness of the day. The public institutions—the jall, the home for the Friendless, the hospitals and the asylums—all observed the holiday of holidays, and the lumates were given the best possible dipper and every given the best possible dinner and enter-

McHarg's Santa Claus Train.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25.-8. K. McHarg, who recently sold his Virginia & Southwestern Rallway to the Southern, handsomely remembered all his officials and employes. He ran a "Santa Claus" apecial over the entire length of the road, "Santa Claus" being the conductor.

To every employe who had been in the company's service for one year, "Santa Claus" gave one month's salary as a Christmas present. Other tokens were presented to the remaining em-To the head officials of the road Mr. McHarg presented one year's salary sach. The gifts to subordinate employes sione aggregated more than \$50,000.

Dies in Making Christmas Gift.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.-Just as he sented a Christmas gift to his wife, omas Cardin, aged 62 years, of this r, dropped dead of heart disease. Mr. din produced a nearly wrapped par-He handed it to his wife and kissed

"I wish you a merry Christmas, my dear," he said, "and-" the sentence

was not finished. He put his hand to his side, receied and fell to the floor. In another moment he was a corpse.

MONEY IN KINDLING WOOD Farmer Finds \$500 in Bills Nailed

to Old Boards. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 25.—Ben Bannon, a farmer living near Derby, found \$500 in bills nailed tightly between two old boards which he was chopping into kindling today.

Bills amounting to \$250 were mutilated so that they had to be shipped to the Treasury Department in Washington for identification. The rest of the money was in good condition.

ASSASSIN IS A STUDENT Ignatieff Killed by Leader Among Moscow Rebels.

TVER, Russia, Dec. 25.-The assassin of Count Ignatieff has been identified as a student named Fidler, who was one of the leaders of the insurrection at Moscow. At that time he was bound over in \$5000 ball for good behavior, and this sum will now revert to the treasury.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Four Noted Minnesotans. ST, PAUL, Dec. 25 .- Edward Judson,

at the Lake-street grade crossing of the Lake Shore Railroad, 300 feet from the scene of the Ashtabula disaster of 1878. The streetcar was demolished. One per-son was killed and 14 injured. The dead: Leonard Newbold, of Ashtabula, aged 17 years.
The injured: William Cook, Jasper Herton, Mrs. James Whelpley, James Whelpley, Mrs. Horace Johnson, Clay-

Express Train Kills One and

Injures Fourteen.

Car Utterly Demolished at Ashtabula

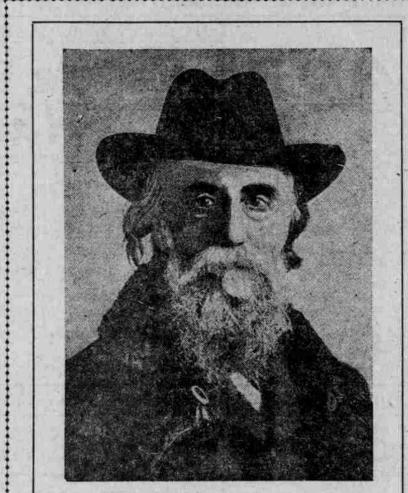
Near Scene of Historic Disaster

and Many Dragged From

Under the Ruins.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 25 .- The Buf

falo-Pittsburg flyer today struck a trolley car on the Ashtabula Rapid Transit line



REV. LYMAN ABBOTT, WHO SIGNS PETITION FOR INTERVENTION IN CONGO STATE.

aged 64, member of the State Board of Control, and a prominent pioneer, died last night, following an operation for intestinal trouble. His death was followed by that of Dr. Emanuel L. Hess, aged 61 years, who was for 11 years rabbi of Mount Zion Temple. Early this morning Thomas Corcoran, aged 63, another prominent pioneer, died suddenly. The fourth death among the pioneer residents was that of Dr. L. W. Babcock, aged 66 years. He was Speaker of the Minnesota House in 1903.

Ton Gardner, Mrs. Clayton Jenkins, Frank Capitani, John Capitani, Rosalie Jeirgin, A. Casino, Rowley Newbold, all of Ashtubula; W. J. Kollock, Hainesville; William Rheinehart, Hainesville; Robert Baptiste, Eric, Pa.

The crossing gates, it is alleged, were not down when the car approached. Some of the injured had to be extricated from beneath the wreck. All the ambulances and many physicians were summoned to the scene. Twelve were taken to the hospital.

G. M. Hewes, Veteran Operator.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 25.-George iters of the most urgent nature were ended to, and in consequence the army Government employes and officials Mr. Hewes had worked for the Assore free to enjoy the day.

s has been the custom in the past from that service recently in Chattanooga, milleling the state of the custom in the past from that service recently in Chattanooga, milleling the state of the custom in the past from that service recently in Chattanooga, because of declining health.

Mrs. Gertrude Rose, Grand Rapids. GRAND RAPIDS. Mich., Dec. 25 .- Mrs.

John B. Saphore, Veteran Actor. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—John B. Saphore, a veteran actor who played with the elder John Drew and actors of the old school, died at the Edwin Forrest Home here today. Mr. Saphore was 71 years old.

Lars H. Noling, Rockford, Ill. CHICAGO, Dec. 25.-Lars H. Noling. member of the State Legislature and resident of Rockford, died here today.

Shower of Checks on Street.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 .- A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Dayton, O., says: An express messenger lost packages con ing \$900 to \$1000 here last night. The checks were for the Indiana, Columbus & Eastern Traction Company. The packages were lost from the express wagon and were scattered along the streets in the city. Part of them were restored to the traction company officers by Charles Mittendorf and ex-Councilman Adams. Some of the checks were cashed by man Some of the checks were cashed by mer-chants here, names of employes being forged. Numerous arrests have been forged. Numerous arrests have been made of persons who cashed the checks.

Too Slow in Unloading Cars. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 25.-Referring to the congested condition of the railroads

at present, Mr. J. E. Hurley, general manager of the Santa Fe. says: "The car situation is not to be charged to lack of equipment Consignees might relieve the congestion if they would unload cars expeditiously. For instance, there are today 14,000 loaded cars in Galveston awaiting unloading

Punished for Laxity as Governor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.-Lieutenant General Subboth, by an imperial order, has been discharged from the army in further punishment for all-around laxness, displayed by him as Governor-General of Turkestan, for which he was removed October 29.

Priest Falls Dead in Church.

DENNISON, Tex., Dec. 25,-Rev. T. K. rowley, of St. Patrick's Church, while outling on his vestments to celebrate high mass, dropped dead today. He has been a priest here for 15 years. He was state chaplain of the Grand Army of the Re-

William Rheinehart, Hainessen.

Baptiste, Eric, Pa.

The crossing gates, it is alleged, were not down when the car approached. Some of the injured had to be extricated from beneath the wreck. All the ambusers were sumplementally and the control of the court was considered a victory by the defense.

Charles Dold, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, at the time of the teamsters strike, then took the stand, before the teamsters. old lived about four hours. Both

legs and one arm were severed.

THREE TRAINMEN ARE KILLED

All Passengers Escape in Collision on Rio Grande Road.

DENVER, Dec. 25 .- At the Denver Rio Grande headquarters in this city it was officially stated that three employes were killed and one injured in a collision near Mounds, 17 miles east of Price, Utah, early this morning. The dead:

Engineer Thomas McGrath. Fireman Mike Conroy. Fireman H. D. Carter.

Seriously injured, Fireman W. B. Vaugh. Rio Grande passenger train No. 3, double-header, was running at a good speed when it crashed into the engine of a freight train which had taken the siding, but through some error of the en-gineer had moved forward again until the engine rested partly on the main track. All engines were badly smashed and the cars jumped the tracks, but none of the passengers was hurt.

KAISER'S CHRISTMAS BOUNTY

Gives New Gold Pieces to Poor and Has Christmas Tree.

POTSDAM, Dec. 25 .- Emperor William POTSDAM, Dec. 25.—Emperor William took his usual Christmas morning walk in the environs of the palace today and chatted with chance passers-by. According to the time-honored custom of Prussian sovereigns, he gave a present to such as were of the lower ranks, of a freshly-minted gold piece which, like all money of the Emperor's personal use, was highly polished by the mint. Returning to the palace, he received deputations from various bodies, who brought gifts, such as a lunge cake, pre-

brought gifts, such as a huge cake, sented yearly by the Secret Guard Regi-ment. Among the trees of the Christ-mas eve celebration at the palace was a thy one for the imperial grandchild, who took part in the family rejoicing. Their majesties conducted each member of the family to the lighted Christmas tree be-neath which the presents lay for dis-

KILLS HIS NIECE BY ACCIDENT

Georgian's Christmas Celebration Ends Fatally-Boy Dies of Burns.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25 .- Miss Tymena R. Freeman and her uncle, E. S. Larrimore, were discharging blank cartridges this morning in celebration of the
day. These being exhausted, they secured loaded cartridges. In firing one of
these, Miss Freeman was accidentally
shot, dying from her wounds this aftermoon.

Martin Ford, aged 8, died this morning from burns received while playing around a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

Big Four Trains Collide.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 25,—An east-bound passenger train on the Big Four, due here at 8:25 A. M., ran into the rear of freight train No. 96, in the Western part of the city. Eighteen passengers

Engineer and Fireman Scalded.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 25.—A southbound passenger train on the Chicago, Peorla & St. Louis Railroad was wrecked today at Gardner, eight miles west of this city, by reason of a defective switch. Engineer F. C. Eberle of Springfield was badly scalded and his leg broken. He is in a critical condition. Fireman Phil Don Phelps, of Chesterfield, Ill., was a critical condition. Fireman Phili Don Phelps, of Chesterfield, ill., was also scalded. None of the passengers was injured. Eberle and Phelps were injured by jumping.

Two Killed in Collision.

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 25.—In a head-on collision here today between two Big Four freight trains Fireman Frank Morris, of Muncie, Ind., and Bert Day, a farmer of Cedar Grove, Ind., who was riding on one of the engines, were killed, and H. Beesley, another farmer, was fatally injured. Engineer James McEntee, of Cedar Grove, was hally scaleded by escaping Grove, was badly scalded by escaping

MINERS SHOOT TO KILL

DEADLY BATTLE WITH GUARDS AT KENTUCKY MINE.

Strike of Year's Duration Culminates in Battle-Three Killed. Four Wounded.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 25.—Three men were killed and four wounded, two of them fatally, in a battle last night between guards employed by the West Kentucky Coal Company at Sturgls, Union County, and striking miners at that place. The dead are: C. H. Dougherty, mine guard. Billy Mallery, miner. Will Gray miner.

Will Gray, miner.
The wounded:
L. I. Moore, mine guard, four counds, will die.

Sam Barneby, miner, dying. William Goch, shot in the arm. Henry Delaney, miner, shot in the arm.

The fight occurred in a down-town street about one mile from the mine, but just what precipitated it is not known. About 25 shots were ex-

The members of the Miners' Union have been on strike for the last year. The coal company had been working

non-union men under guards almost constantly, and serious trouble has been long expected. The fight oc-curred in front of a billiard parlor. The Union County Sheriff arrived here with deputies and late this afternoon arwith deputies and fate this alternoon ar-rested L. I. Moore, a guard, who was shot in last night's battle. Henry De-laney, a miner, who was shot, was also placed under arrest. A man named Strickland was also arrested and later released on bail. The three men are charged with shooting with intent to kill.

NO HOLIDAY IN SHEA TRIAL

Defense Shows Montgomery Ward & Co. Refused Arbitration.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—For the first time in many years a trial was held on Christ-mas day in the Criminal Court. The case was that of Cornelius P. Shea and other labor leaders, who are charged with con-

At the opening of court the attorneys engaged in long arguments regarding the admissibility of testimony pertaining to the controversy between Montgomery, Ward & Co. and the Garment Workers, which preceded the strike of the teamsters. The court ruled that the defense sters. The court ruled that the defense would be allowed to introduce evidence regarding the controversy, but not as to the merits of the controversy. The de-cision of the court was considered a vic-

and declared that before the teamsters went on strike, he and President Shea and other labor leaders had visited the office of Montgomery, Ward & Co., and had sought to have the trouble settled by arbitration. This was refused, he de-clared, the officers of the company saying that there was nothing to arbitrate. The witness then told of other efforts that witness then told of other efforts that were made to secure arbitration, and said that Mayor Dunne was asked to use his good offices to bring it about. The Mayor did all that he could, the witness declared, but was unsuccessful. It was contended by the defense that these efforts of the labor leaders to bring about arbitration showed that they were not in a conspiracy to wreck the business of Ward & Co.

Great Plant at Newport News Seriously Damaged.

FIREMAN'S SKULL CRUSHED

Telegraph Pole Falls on Him and Wire Cuts Throat-Steamer Also Damaged - Flames Seriously Damage Denver Building.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. A large frame and sheet from building, containing the carpenter, sheet from and pipe-fitting shops and riggers' and moulders' lofts, was destroyed at the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry-dock Company's plant today. The Old Newport News Shipburiding & Dis-dock Company's plant today. The Old Dominion liner Jefferson, which is be-ing repaired in the drydock, was damaged to the extent of \$19,000. It is estimated that the total loss will amount to \$200,000 and will be fully covered by insurance.

Eddie Eddins, a fireman, was struck by a falling telegraph pole and fatal-ly wounded. His skull was crushed and a red hot wire cut his throat. now at the General Hospital in

a critical condition the carpenter shop were tool ts belonging to 200 ship carpen-it is estimated that these men will lose about \$10.000 and their loss is not covered by insurance. General Manager W. A. Post of the shipyard in her apartments, said tonight that it was impossible to estimate accurately the amount of Bitter Char

BIG DENVER BLOCK IN FLAMES

Two Floors Burned and Rest of Building Badly Damaged.

DENVER, Dec. 25 .- The Ernest & DENVER, Dec. 25.—The Ernest & Cranmer building, one of the finest office buildings in the city, located at Seventeenth and Curtis streets, was damaged by fire today. The seventh and eighth floors were entirely destroyed. The rest of the building was greatly damaged by water and the basement was flooded. The total loss to building and tenants is estimated at \$200,000. at \$200,000.

The upper floors were tenanted prin-cipally by lawyers and one of the most valuable law libraries in the West was housed on the top floor. This was

The fire started about noon on the sixth floor and it is not positively known what caused it. It was not until 7 o'clock tonight that the firemen gained control, though the entire city fire apparatus was brought into service. On the ground floor were the office of the Postal Telegraph Company, several banks and other business establishments. The Postal Company of pany was compelled to desert its quar-ters because its wires were all dis-abled, but within an hour had established temporary quarters around the corner on Champa street and accepted all commercial business. The vaults of the banks, it is said, are impervious to water and, although the fixtures and other property not protected by steel walls were greatly damaged, the walls are inject and nothing inside

vaults are intact and nothing inside was damaged in the least.

The building was built by F. P. Ern-est and W. H. H. Cranmer and is still owned by Mr. Ernest and the Cran-

mer estate.

The ground floor was occupied by the United States National Bank, the Postal Company, the "Old Smoke House" clear store, C. B. Jones' sloe store, E. & C. barber shop, the Conklin pen store, the Crescent saloon and Eldwell Bank.

Horses and Mules Roast Alive.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25 .- Five hundred orses and mules were burned in Harper Bros. livery stable this morning. Loss \$100,000. The fire was started by safe

Hotel, 'Phone and Express Office. DECATUR, Ind., Dec. 25 .- Fire early today destroyed the Burt Hotel, the Wells-Fargo Express Company's office and the Central Union Telephone Ex-

Cremated by Christmas Candle, NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-Mrs. Susan Kelley, aged 50, was burned to death and her husband barely escaped with his life

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The ingredients are procurable of any good prescription druggist and easily mixed at home and it should take its place as one of the most valued exercise.

remedies in the family medicine chest.

Inquiry at one of the leading drugglats elicited the information Inquiry at one of the leading drugglats elicited the information that concentrated Oil of Pine is put up for dispensing only in half-conce vials securely scaled in round screw-top cases intended to protect it from heat and light. Only the cheaper extracts are sold in bulk, but owing to their impurities and the quantity that would be necessary to be effective they

only produce nausea and are useless as a medicine.

Concentrated Oil of Pine also has proven a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid and relieving most obstinate cases of rheumatism and kidney trouble. For this purpose the treatment is very simple; a few drops on loaf sugar taken night and morning.

in a fire today which destroyed their the neighborhood of the coast of the Gulf apartments in West Sixtleth street and of Guinea, in Africa. It has the power, drove other tenants of the building to says a report to "change the flavor of apartments in West Sixtleth street and irove other tenants of the building to the roof, from which they were carried

to the street by firemen.
It is believed that Mrs. Kelley's dress caught fire from a Christmas candle. She ran through the flames to the bed where her hushand lay sleeping. Every room she passed through caught fire. Her charred body was found among the debris

Bitter Changed to Sweet.

London Mail. A wonderful fruit has been found in

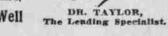
the most acid substance into a delicious sweetness." An official has found it effective after a dose of quinine, and adds that "if a lemon be sucked within two or three hours of eating one of the fruits its acid flavor is entirely counteracted." The fruit resembles a small plum, with the seed invested in a thin, soft pulp, wherein lies the peculiar sweetening property.

Postal facilities in China are reported to be improving through the service on fast trains between Pekin and Hankow. These are ex-pected to make the run in 36 hours.

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I Will Wait for My Fee Until You Are Well



Weakness Functional weakness in men is Functional weakness in men is in reality a comparatively simple ailment, and is but a symptom of local disorder, a state of chronic inflammation of the prostate giand. No stimulating treatment, whether internal or locally appulled, can do more than excite temporary activity. By my system of local treatment I restore absolutely normal conditions throughout the organs involved, which promptly results in complete and permanent restoration of strength and, vigor. This treatment is original with me, and is the only radical and certain cure yet devised.

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