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#### **EVENTS OF THE DAY**

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Bubonic plague has broken out on the

Pacific coast of Mexico. Ex United States Senator Dwight M.

Sabin , of Minnesota, is dead. The food supply has begun to grow short in Caracas, in consequence of the blockade.

The federal supreme court has decided that death on the gallows invalidates insurar co policies.

Senator Bacon declares that the United States will have to fight to uphold the Monroe doctrine. Trains throughout the Middle West

are delayed from 10 to 12 hours on account of severe snow storms. Fire in the piano factory of Ernest

pe; million dollars worth of property. A train wreck on the Monon road in men and the serious injury of two 7 others.

> For the last five months the internal revenue receipts have shown a decrease of \$20,903,470, as compared with the corresponding period in 1901.

Eight-hour bill reported favorably

Ten persons killed in wreck on the German Socialists preparing for bitter election fight.

Jeffries fails to knock out Butte miner in four rounds. Portland labor leaders plan to form

a Coast organization Humperts, the great French swindler, captured in Madrid.

Funeral services of Mrs. Grant at Washington and New York Senator Morgan warns Congress

that both isthmian canal routes may

be lost.

Washington Lewis and Clark Commission recommends a state appro-Holiday trade the most active on

Kaiser Wilhelm welcomes Ambassador Tower.

. Aparchist kills sister aparchist who rejected his love.

General increase in railroad rates to he made at New York. Terrible blizzard blocks railroads

in Wyoming and Colorado. "The House passed the pure-food bill with little opposition.

House committee reports favorably on Department of Commerce bill. Woodmen of the World hold suc cessful "log-rolling" at Dallas,

Av. Lie-New light- station at Desdemons Sands soon to be inaugurated

Governor of Michigan forbids Corbett-McGovern fight in Detroit.

Hunter tells how he killed Fitzgerald, but his victim's father says Cuban treaty makes great conces

soon be ratified." Railroads carry foreign goods from in part: the seaboard at lower rates than for domestic freight over the same

sions to the United States, and wil

All the allies agree to let Bowen ar bitrate, but with reservations; the blockade takes effect. Rebels march-

ing on Caracas. Secretary Root finally awarded transport contract to Seattle com-pany, but Portland and San Francis-

co will each get a share. And carthquake "th" Central Asia

caused great loss of life and property. President Roosevelt gave his first dinner party in the renovated white-

Non union miners testify to violence and boycotting during the coal

New England senators oppose ratification of the treaty with Newfound land regarding coast fisheries. An association has been formed by 150 leading pottery manufacturers.

United States will recognize the "Congress has ordered favorable re ports on the eight-hour bill, the army

staff bill and the new Philippine cur-The House has passed the bill re-

Dingley rates. German warship captured a Vene zuelan schooner, cut down her mainmast, and then abandoned her in a

disabled condition, President Castro states that Venezuelan rebels are helping the allied

powers; allies want United States to guarantee payment of claims against Castro, but Secretary Hay refuses; France and Holland send ships to the scene of blockade.

A negro charged with the murder of a white man was lynched in Ala- authorizing the President to remove

A cousin of King Alfonso of Spain

CONSPIRACY SUSPECTED.

Unearthing of Deep Plot May Result from Arrest of a Chinam

Portland, Dec. 25. - Forged Chines certificates are being manufactured by wholesale somewhere on the Pacific coast. At least the federal authorities have reason to believe so, facts having come into their possession through the arrest in San Francisco of Gen Chen. who had in his possession a counterfeit certificate.

About a month ago Chinese Inspector Dunn, of San Francisco, sent a certificate to David M. Dunne, collector of internal revenue in Portland, for examination. Mr. Dunne pronounced it a forgery and the holder, Gen Chen, was arrested in San Francisco. The forgery is a very clever one, the United States dies being imitated to perfection and every de ail being minutely fol-

lowed, even to the finished photograph. The federal authorities here will not give out definite information about the case for fear it will defeat the ends of justice, but it is known that in some one of the cities of the Pacific coast a counterfeiting company is turning out forged certificates. The fine workmanship shows that the counterfeiters not only have a thorough and intimate knowledge of the inside workings of Gabler Bros., New York, destroyed half the interior department as regards Chinese affairs, but that they must be possessed of considerable means to Indiana resulted in the death of two carry on the business in such minute

The tricks of the wily heathen have given Uncle Sam trouble since the exclusion act was first put into effect. It is a constant warfare between their ctinning linked with that of dishonest white men, and the federal authorities. They are as resourceful as Aladdin with his wonderful lamp, a d as soon as the officers-"tumble" to one of their games they spring a new one. At the present time, it is claimed, there are n circulation 150 forged copies of habeas corpus orders issued by Judge Beflinger. It is impossible to figure out how forgeries of these orders could of some of the attorneys handling the has been aroused so that he threatened not only to disbar any attorney on whom suspicion might fall, but to prosecute him as well. The orders are issued in lieu of lost certificates and pass for such among the authorities But a Chinaman getting a bogus one Bill to open the south half of the generally uses it in another state, so

Colville reservation introduced in as to escape detection the more easily. ing, the first time in several years. A few years ago the government ex-Blizzard in Rocky Mountain and posed a certificate counterfeiting gang prairie states blockades railroads and in San Francisco and , it is known that Victoria, B. C., but it is believed the present company is operating on a larger scale than ever before attempted. The prompt manner in which the officers detected the forged certificate purporting to come from Portland and presented in San Francisco, shows that they are wide awake.

#### NEEDS OF THE ARMY.

Corbin Explains Them and Gives Reason for Favoring General Staff.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.-The fiftyfourth annual dinner of the Cleve land Chamber of Commerce, which was held here tonight, was made notable because of the attendance of several men distinguished in war and peace, The guests of honor were Governor Nash, Adjutant-General Corbin, General S. B. M. Young and General A. R. Chaffee, U. S. A.; John Milburn, of Buffalo, and Senator Hanna. These occupied the platform table, at which also sat Tom L. Johnson, Myron T. Herrick and others. The first speaker was Governor Nash, who referred to the growth of the City of Cleveland. The next speaker was Adjutant-General Corbin, who spoke to the toast "The Army and Its Major-General Corbin said Needs."

"We have much that is satisfactory; our officers and men are of the best-sober, brave and intelligent. We are fortunate in having a permanent military establishment of volunteers. What is known as the regular Army is in the highest sense a volunteer army, every officer and man taking service of his own motion. But perfection of organization is de manded-a harmonious and intelligent method of co-ordination and direction. Laws for the administration of the army have been drafted on the statute books in many parts without continuity of legislative thought, so that, starting out with the Constituional provision that the President shall command the Army and Navy you soon overtake conditions which baffle and bother those charged with responsibilities connected therewith.

2,500 WERE KILLED.

Earthquake in Asia was Most Disastrou -Famine and Pestilence.

London, Dec. 25 .- A dispacth from New Marghelan, Russian Turkestan. reports that the earthquake at Andijan killed 2,500 people in and near that city, and destroyed 16,000 houses. The rumblings continue. The authorities so far have not been able to cope ducing the tariff on imports from the with the destitution of the starving, Philippines to 25 per cent, of the unsheltered people.

Coal Oil in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 24.-Oil has been discovered oozing from the banks of the Coon River, near Grant City, in Sac County. A quart of the oil sent to Ames College for an analysis is said to have been found to be 80 per cent, pure. The discoverer, a woman, has quietly leased 60,000 acres in the locality.

For Reciprocity in Coal.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Lodge introduced in the Senate a bill the duty on coal coming into the United States from Canada, whenever the duty on coal from the United was arrested in an illegal gambling States going into Canada shall be

#### **NEWS OF OREGON**

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Extensive Apple Canning Industry-Drivof Wood for Insane Asylum.

Salem is making preparations enlarge her city limits.

The superintendent of the Tunnelton mines, in the Gold Creek district, has gone to Denver to purchase a milling plant for the development of Stockton engine. the properties.

Marion County's delinquent tax roll for last year is only \$3,000, the smallest in the history of the county.

A joint "log-rolling" given by Ashland and Phoenix Camps, Woodmen of the World, was largely attended by delegations from Southern Oregon and Northern California, and was a grand success.

Burning of a heavy growth of tulles on the shores of the Lower Klamath Lake attracted considerable attention Lake attracted considerable attention far explained, the men who could give from the neighborhood of Ashland, 70 the facts being numbered among the miles distant. The reflection on the badly injured. clouds was very brilliant. The fires were started to clear off the wild hay lands, while ice and snow would prevent spreading.

Prof. G. L. McKay, head of the fairy department of the State Agricultural College of Iowa, says: There is no question in my mind but that usiry products and bacon pork can be produced cheaper in have been made without the connivance Oregon than in any other country in of the accident, but the condition of the world." Prof. McKay has visited cases, and Judge Bellinger, it is said, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, and Eengand, and his investigations on this subject make him an authority unsurpassed.

Candidates for U.S. senator are ex-

Linn county jail is full to overflow The city elections at Monmouth were

very quiet, there being only one ticket A hobo was sentenced to one year in

the penitentiary for stealing a jar of jam. It was his second offense.

W. C. Russell, an actor, was arrested at Helix on the charge of having played a copyrighted play without per-

Registration in Astoria previous to the recent elections showed more foreign-born voters than native Amer-

legislature.

A drive of 100,000 feet of pine logs is on its way down the Rogue river. State of Ohio, and especially of the If the drive is successful many more will follow, as there is a vast quantity of fine sugar pine in the Upper Rogue river country.

> An extensive and profitable applecanning industry has been started up at Linnton. There is an almost unlimited supply of the fruit good for cooking, but for which there is no market in its natural state.

#### PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat-Walla Walla, 70 271c; blue

stem 78@79c; valley, 75@76c. Barley-Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brewing, \$24.00.

Flour-Best grade, 3.60@4 10; graham, \$3.20@3.60. Millstuffs-Bran, \$19.00 per ton middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50;

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.171/2 gray, \$1.12%@1.15 per cental. Hay - Timothy, \$10@11; clover

\$9.00; cheat, \$8@9 per ton. Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 60@70c per sack; ordinary, 50@60c per cental. growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$1.75@ \$2 per cental.

Poultry - Chickens, mixed, 11c; young, 10c; hens, 11@11%c; turkeys, ive, 13@ 14c; dressed, 15@.17% ducks, \$5@6 per dozen; geese, \$6.5

Cheese - Full cream, twins, 16 1/4@ 17%c; Young America, 17%@18% factory prices, 1@1%c less.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 271/230 per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 20 @22%c; store, 15@18. Eggs-25@35c per dozen.

Hopa-New crop, 23@26c per pound Wool-Valley, 121/@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14%c; mohair, 26@28c. Beef-Gross, cows, 3@3½c pe ound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c.

Veal-7%@8%c. Mutton - Gross, 3c Lambs - Gross, 3%c per pound dressed, 6%c. Hogs-Gross, 6%@6%c per pound dressed, 7@7%c.

DEATH IN COLLISION.

Ten Killed and Twenty-Seven More Badly

Injured on the Southern Pacific. Byron, Cal., Dec. 23.-Ten persons were killed and 27 injured in a collision last night between the southbound Los Angeles "owl" train and the Stockton flyer. It was a rear-end ing Logs Down Rogue River- Marion collision, the engine of the local County's Prosperity-Oregon an Ideal plowing its way through the last Dairy Country-Salem Growing-Lots coach on the owl, which was filled with Fresno people. The passengers who escaped instant death were hurled to the fore part of the coach, crushed between the mass of debris, their sufferings and danger intensified a hundredfold by the clouds of of arbitrator of the Venezuelan conscalding steam poured out on them troversy. In fact, when the official from the shattered boiler of the day closed he had not received formal-

The "owl" left the Oakland Mole about 5 o'clock, and on the way to of the dispute. These statements this point it was noted that there was were made on the highest authority. a leak in the flue of the engine. This increased to such an extent that it The original tax roll was for \$221,000 was deemed advisable to stop here and take up a freight engine for repowers intimately concerned in the delivering or receiving, within the reand take up a freight engine for relief. The train officials knew that
No. 84, the Stockton local, was folsire that he should undertake the restockton local, was folsire that he should undertake the rearound block of action as arbitrator of the fined as follows:

| Comparison of the content of t man was sent back down the track to give warning of the presence of the "owl." It is said that the Stockton been "taking soundings," with a view, been "taking soundings," with a view, offers from the standards of and Fireman Joyce, got the warning ual response with whistle blasts. Why the incoming train was not checked, however, has not been thus

LATER REPORT.

Death List Has Now Reached 25, with Four More in Critical Condition

San Francisco, Dec. 25 .- The latest revised list of the victims of the railroad collision on the Southern Pacific railroad near Byron station shows that there are 25 dead.

There are still 20 injured survivors four of these is extremely critical, and additional names may yet have to be added to the death list.

An official investigation into the cause of the disaster has been begun by Coroner Curry , of Contracosta county, who proposes to thoroughly sift the evidence in order to fix the responsibility. There appears to be no doubt that the Stockton flyer, which ran into the Owl train, was signalled and that the engineer responded with a whietle and threw on the brakes. The question which remains open is whether or not

CANAL PROJECT MAY FAIL.

Senator Morgan Says Title to Panam Route is Insecure.

Washington Dec. 23 .- There were holidays. They heard a vigorous address by Morgan on the isthmian canal negotiations.

Morgan contended for the making The O. R. & N. contemplates putting good of contracts entered into by a dining car on its through trains and President McKinley with Costa Rica cutting out the stop at the famous Log and Nicaragua. The negotiation of Big New York Firm Developing Mine i Cabin eating house at Meacham for these agreements he characterized as a masterful act, and said they were about to be trodden under foot. About 30 members of the Marion this was true was not a question for County Bar association will try to have a Democrat to solve, but he could, at ago by Professor Clayton, a geologist in a continual session of the criminal de- any rate, say he did not agree with partment of the state circuit court in- the mind-readers and spirit mediums augurated at the coning session of the who had since declared that Mr. Mc-Kinley did not mean what he said in

the contracts. He then went on to express appre hension that if the United States did not avail itself of the opportunity to said the appropriation of \$180,000,000 for the construction of the canal could be covered into the Treasury about June 28, 1904, if not used before that

Attention was called to the fact that under the Colombian law, only the Congress of that country can ratgress there since 1899, and there was ence by which the miniature stones not likely to be any unless the Panacould be welded together, then Harney ma Canal Company should pay its exwould no longer be known as the "cow From other ports—Steamers, 20 penses out of the \$3,000,000 on hand county," and Oregon would rank with or the \$40,000,000 promised by the United States. He therefore expressed apprehension that a treaty that might be accepted by this government would fail of action in Co-

After quoting from the concession cranted to the liquidations of the old Panama Canal Company, which Mr. Morgan said was also made a law of Colombia, he said:

"It is a surprise to jurists and laymen alike in our country that the Attorney General, in his opinion given to the President on the right and power of the new Panama Canal Company to revoke a title to the United States of its property in Panama, omitted to notice the prohibition in the concessions and in the laws of Colombia, through which it derived all its property rights in Co- ical conditions of Oregon in his official the Victoria was not aware of Venlombia.'

To Create Game Preserves.

Washington, Dec. 24.-Senator Perkins, of California, today introduced a bill authorizing the President to set aside areas within forest reserves to be preserved as breeding places for wild animals, birds and fish. Within these areas all hunting, fishing and killing of game is to be prohibited at all times. The Senator has drawn his bill along lines recommended by the President, and with a further view largely to doing away with state protection of game within reserves.

Successful Trial Trip.

Rockport, Mass., Dec. 23.-The trial of the Monitor Nevada was held off ing nine minutes for turning. Her posed to be acquired by the city they arrived in the United States be a bank robbery near Provence yescontract called for 11½ knots.

MAY NOT ACCEPT

ROOSEVELT DOES NOT WANT TO ACT AS VENEZUELAN ARBITRATOR.

Should Allies Insist, He May Accept, Although He Realizes the Difficulties of the Undertaking.

Washington, Dec. 24.-President Roosevelt has not accepted the position ly or officially a request from the European powers that he act as arbitrator

In an informal manner the president probably, of ascertaining how he would differs from the standards receive a formal proffer to act as arbi- strength, quality and purity as detertrator. The president, as soon as he received the first intimation that he was desired to be arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy averaged emphatic ezuelan controversy, expressed emphatically his judgment that the matters to imitation of or offered for sale under transmitted from Glace Bay N. S., to be arbitrated should be referred to The the name of another article; and, in Hague tribunal. His views of the sug- the case of a confectionery, if it congestions made have been conveyed to tain terra alba, barytes, talc, chrome the European powers, together with a yellow or other mineral substances, frong presentation of his reasons for or poisonous colors or flavors. the view he holds. No response of a stance is mixed with it so as to lower formal nature to these representations or injuriously effect its quality or has been received.

The president and Secretary Hay had offered for sale, shall tend to deceive a long conference today after the for- the purchaser. mer's return from his Virginia trip. They carefully went over the situation as it had developed since Saturday, but it is understood that nothing has arisen purchaser. during the past 8 hours to warrant the president in changing his opinion as to stracted. the undesirability of his acceptance of II it b the position of arbitrator. So far as for sale under the distinct name of can be learned, no specific reasons have another article. been advanced by the European powers for objecting to the arbitration of The stained in a manner whereby dam-Hague tribunal. It is held by the ad- age or inferiority is conceded. ministration that the tribunal at The Hague was constituted to arbitrate just such controversies as that which has arisen between Venezuels and the arisen between Venezuela and the product or imitation of another sub powers, and that it would be desirable stance of a previously established from this viewpoint that the dispute name or which has been trade-should go to that tribunal for adjudi-

the allied powers have to a reference of imal or vegetable substance, or any tribunal is not known to the adminis-tration at this time. Even the nature of the objections, if there be any, is 20 senators in their seafs when the selection of an arbitrator have that is adulterated or misbranded not progressed sufficiently yet to develop such objections as the powers is transported, or being transported may have.

DIAMONDS FOUND IN OREGON.

Burns, Or., Dec. 25.-The fulfillment of the prophecy made 30 years any state contrary to the laws ago by Professor Clayton a geologist is the employ of the United States government, that some day diamond mines would be discovered in Oregon, is at All Venezuelan Ports are Closed - Grac

The mine is in the Blue mountain range, 40 miles from Burns, the seat of Harney county. There is no question of the quality and quantity of the has ordered the blockade of La Guaybuild a canal by the Nicaraguan route, none would be built, and he precious gems, but there is a question ra, Carenero, Guanta, Cumana, Caruas to their commercial value. The pano and the mounths of the Orinoco stones thus far discovered are generally River. This blockade is now in eftoo small for the trade. They are no fect. Days of grace are allowed as larger than a small pinhead. A few follows:

would no longer be known as the "cow days; sailing vessels, 40 days. the diamond producing regions of the

earth. The commercial value of the dia- be liable under the law. monds is now being determined by the It is intimated here that the block great diamond firm of New York, ade probably will not last longer than Fiffany & Company, whose comfidence 30 days. Tiffany & Company, whose confidence in the new field is sufficient to warrant them in furnishing the capital for further development. They are co-operat-

ing with the local owners. volcanic ash. Geologists and mineral- of Maracaibo, the captain of the ves- Government business, and agreed to ogists agree that the formation being sel was given 10 minutes to leave his take such shipments at his contract the volcanic ash of ancient origin, is ship. A heavy sea was running at the the same as that indigenous to South time, and the small boat in which the tary Root, under these circumstances, Africa, where the largest diamonds in Venezuelans disembarked was nearly the world have been exploited. This capsized. As it was, one of the from now until June 30 next all shipis the formation that Professor Clayton schooner's crew was drowned. It ments of troops and supplies made capacity, 30 years ago. It is said to ezuela's difficulties with Germany and be next to the oldest formation found Great Britain. on the North American continent, only that through which the St. Lawrence river runs being older. The layers thus far mined yield only extremely small stones, but it is expected and hoped that other layers will be discommercial importance.

To Wipe Out Coney Island Bowery. New York, Dec. 24.-The first im-Coney Island, thereby wiping out the this port are subjected to censorship. Island's Bowery and converting the island into a national seaside resort, has been taken. At a meeting attend-

PURE FOOD BILL.

Congress Passes Measure with Little Or position—Text of the Law.

Washington, Dec. 23.-The House has passed the pure-food bill by vote of 72 to 21 There was not a quorum present, but the point was hinks That The Hague Tribunal is the not raised by the opponents of the Proper Court to Decide the Matter - measure. The speakers were Richardson of Alabama, Hepburn of Iowa Gaines of Tennessee and Schirm of Maryland, for the measure, and Chandler of Mississippi against it.

A bill was passed to donate a piece of ground to Clallam, Wash. At 3:30 the House adjourned.

What the Bill Includes. The pure-food bill inhibits the roduction into any state or territory, or the District of Columbia, from any other state or territory, or from any foreign country, or the shipment to any foreign country, of any article of from the Governor-General of Canada food or drug which is adulterated or to King Edward VII, have already misbranded. The above inhibition is made to apply to any one shipping,

strength, so that such product, when If any substance or substances have been substituted so that the product when sold shall tend to deceive the

article has been wholly or in part ab-If it be an imitation of or offered

If it be mixed, colored, powdered or

How strong are the objections which of a filthy, decomposed or putrid an

from one state to another for sale, o if it be sold in the District of Colum bia or the territories, or if it be imported from a foreign country, shall be liable to confiscation by a proces of libel for condemnation in the United States courts. Such goods, it it also provided, shall not be sold in

BLOCKADE IS ON.

Allowed Ships En Route. can be made of steel. Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 23. Admiral Douglas, of the British fleet,

ish, did not cost more than one-third have been discovered that would sell To vessels sailing prior to the date for from \$30 to \$300, but they are rare.

Were diamonds malleable like gold,

West Indian ports and from the east

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"West Indian ports and from the east furnished with the steel if there was any process known to sei- coast of the continent of Americaour the articles. The United States

Navy is the first to adopt the fire-Vessels in the blockaded ports wil be allowed 15 days to obtain clear ances. Violaters of the blockade will

Germans Hurried Them. Caracas, Dec. 23.-When the German cruiser Falke captured the Ven-The diamonds are found in layers of ezuelan schooner Victoria in the Gulf should receive three-fourths of the

MARCHING ON CARACAS.

Rebel Army of 10,000 Said to Be Con Towards the Capital.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 23. covered that bear the precious gems of It is reported here that the Venezuelan revolutionary Generals Penaloza, Rolando, Riera and Solague, with force said to number 10,000 men, are marching on Caracas, and are portant step for the acquirement for lieved now to be near that city. Cable park purposes of 132 acres of land at messages coming from Venezuela to tacked by a posse of citizens as they

. Chinamen Sent Back Home. Commissioner Benedict has ordered men, George Slocum, and finally he Cape Ann today. As timed from the ed by many prominent residents Commissioner Benedict has ordered men, George Slocum, and finally he shore, the Nevada covered 26 miles in of Brooklyn and officials the the deportation of 12 Chinamen who was shot and captured. The second 2 hours, 9 minutes and 30 seconds, or plan was unanimously approved. had not been registered under the man escaped. Slocum died later. The at the rate of 13 knots an hour, allow- The assessed value of the land pur- exclusion act and could not show that men are supposed to have engaged in

### WIRES OUT OF DATE

WIRELESS MESSAGES EXCHANGED BE-TWEEN CANADA AND EUROPE.

King of Great Britain and Governor General of Canada Exchange Greetings-Experiment was Entirely Successful-Practical Utility of Great Invention Fully Established.

New York, Dec. 24.—The following dispatch from Marconi, dated Glace Bay, N. S., December 24, has been re-

ceived by the Associated Press: "I beg to inform you, for circulation, that I have established wireless telegraph communication between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England, with complete success. Inaugatory messages, including one been transmitted and forwarded to the Kings of England and Italy. A

"G, MARCONI."

Text of the Messages]

London, Dec. 24.—The London Times confirms the receipt of a message by wireless telegraphy from Marconi at Cape Breton, N. S. The text of the wireless message from the transmitted from Glace Bay, N. S., to

Polhu, Cornwall, is as follows: "Being present at its transmission in Signor Marconi's Canadian station, have the honor to send, through the Times, the inventor's first wireless trans-Atlantic message of greeting to England and Italy."

**Exchanged Compliments.** 

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.-The following message, received by Lord Minto. Governor-General of Canada, from Marconi today, shows that wireless If any valuable constituent of an trans-Atlantic telegraphy is a suc-

> "Grace Bay, N. S., Dec. 24, 1902.— His Excellency, the Governor-General, Government House, Ottawa: Have the honor to inform Your Excellency that your message has been transmitted by me from Cape Breton to Cornwall by wireless telegraphy, and has

been forwarded to destination. Lord Minto telegraphed Marconi as

."Delighted at your message, just received. Warmest

on your splendid success. "MINTO." Hon. W. S. Fielding sent a telegram of congratulation to Marconi tonight, the allied powers have to a reference of the Venezuelan difficulty to The Hague if it is the product of a diseased ani Premier, has cabled to England, conand Sir Richard Cartwright, Acting gratulating the British people on the new method of communication be-

tween two countries. WARSHIPS' FURNITURE.

American Navy to Be Fitted Throughout With Fireproof Furnishings.

New York, Dec. 24.-Steel furniure, made in the Brooklyn Navyyard, will be used on the new chuiser Baltimore. The furniture of the state rooms, crews' quarters, the commander's office, and even of the show-room, will be of steel. Several months of experimenting on the part of Naval Constructor Capps and his assistant, Constructor Nutting, has developed the fact that almost all the essential furniture of a man-of-war

Serious damage was done during the war with Spain by furniture on the ships taking fire. The Baltimore n the battle of Manila Bay was serlously damaged by such a fire. The equipment of the Baltimore with the new furniture will cost \$30 .-000. The old wooden furniture, handsome and elaborate in design and fin-

proof interior furnishing plan TRANSPORT CONTRACTS:

furniture as fast as the plant can turn

Portland Gets a Share, but Bulk of Business Goes to Seattle.

Washington, Dec. 23.-The over Government transportation bus-iness to and from the Philippines is President Winsor, of the Boston Steamship Company, waived the condition in his bid that his line vert to Seattle and Tacoma. Secreaccepts the Puget Sound bid; and from Seattle or Tacoma will go by the Boston Steamship line. Under the adjustment made today, Portland's status is unchanged. Whenever hay, oats, lumber or other supplies are purchased tributary to Portland, they will be shipped from that port on vessels chartered for the trip, as heretofore. Portland trade will not be monopolized by the Sound, but will lepend altogether upon the relative bids at Portland, the Sound and San

Citizens Kill Highwayman. Ardmore, I, T., Dec. 24.-Two high-

Francisco.

waymen, heavily armed, were atthe Chickasaw Nation last night, and an exchange of shots followed. The New York, Dec. 23.-United States horse was shot from under one of the