

CAUGHT IN THE FLAMES

Several Persons Reported Buried Beneath Falling Walls of a Church.

STREET CAR MEN STRIKE.

The Situation is Becoming Very Serious--Several Strikers Arrested.

NEBRASKA ALLIANCE IN SESSION

They Favor the Sub-Treasury Scheme--The Strikers Confident of Success--Other News.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A fierce fire was raging here at noon. Hiram Sibley's seed house, a ten or twelve story building, covering nearly a whole square is a mass of flames. The heat from the fire makes it impossible for the firemen to be of much use in saving the adjoining buildings and it is feared that other fires will follow.

At 11:30, half an hour after the fire started, the south wall of the great building fell, crushing in the rear of the store of Howe & Bassett, which is in the Sibley block, in the rear of the burning building. A woman and baby were rescued by the firemen from the third story of this building.

A large portion of the southwest wall fell, setting fire to the Second Baptist church. Detective Long was in the back hall of the top floor, with ten or twelve firemen and citizens, helping to rescue the people within, when the walls caved in and all were buried in the ruins. When Long and two of the firemen escaped they saw nothing of the rest of the people who were with them. Long feels certain that some of them are still in the ruins.

Indianapolis Strike Growing Serious.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—The street car strike situation is growing ominous. The company declared its intention of running today and asked the board of public safety for protection. The strikers say they will not allow a wheel to turn.

This morning a salt car started over the College avenue line with an escort of police. The strikers attempted to stop it and the row was only quelled by the arrest of eight strikers. The strikers immediately telephoned to five employees of the Atlas Engine works for assistance.

The situation is becoming more critical every minute. The strikers arrested were afterwards bailed out. There is a possibility of the militia being called out this afternoon. The police have all been called in from the outlying district to be in readiness for an emergency and the board of public safety is now in session.

The Nebraska Farmers' Alliance in Session.

LINCOLN, Jan. 12.—The eleventh annual meeting of the state farmers' alliance was held here today. The meeting will be held with closed doors but it is known that an attempt will be made to pass a resolution endorsing the sub-treasury scheme. The action of the state legislature in replacing a bounty on beet sugar has been endorsed and a resolution bordering on free trade was discussed. The meeting promises to be harmonious. Much interest is shown in discussing the probable candidates for governor. Ex-Senator Van Wyck is mentioned as a probable candidate on the independent ticket.

The Strikers Confident of Success.

PORTLAND, OR., Jan. 12.—The striking brakemen on the Southern Pacific held a meeting this morning, the outcome of which was a resolution to continue out until the company rescinded the order compelling one brakeman to remain on the top of the train. The freight conductors on the Ashland division have joined the brakemen. The strikers are confident of carrying their point, for the reason that the company will be unable to fill their places.

In the Ohio Senate.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—The senate and house voted separately for United States senator today. In the senate Sherman received 18 votes and James E. Neal (dem.) 8. In the house Sherman received 93 and Neal 29. A resolution to investigate the eligibility of United States Senator Brice was discussed in vigorous speeches in the house, but action was postponed until Wednesday afternoon.

No Use to Deny the Fact.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Advices from St. Petersburg show that although the czar may declare there is no famine in his dominions, that already the sum of sixty-five million roubles has been appropriated by the imperial treasury for the purpose of providing the absolute necessities of life to be distributed among the suffering people.

The Influenza Spreading.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—There is no abatement whatever in the epidemic of influenza

which is sweeping over Europe. Reports which are daily received from hundreds of places throughout the continent show that the disease continues to spread with increasing violence. The number of deaths resulting from the disease is very large.

A Vessel and Crew Lost.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 12.—The news has been received from Cedras Island that the schooner Jessie D. and her crew are at the bottom of the ocean. The vessel was commanded by Albert Holbrook, as captain, Harry Jenkins as mate, and a Norwegian sailor named Hansen.

Down on the Jews.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Anti-Jewish outbreaks have occurred in many villages in Persa and Saratov and the houses of a number of Jews who were suspected of hoarding corn have been burned and many of the inmates killed.

A Whaling Bark Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Advices from Honolulu state that the whaling bark, John P. West, burned to the water's edge, five miles off Diamondhead January 5th. The crew was saved.

The Coldest Day Yet.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 12.—It was 21 degrees below zero here this morning, and from 15 to 24 degrees below at various points in the state, making it the coldest day of the season.

A Very Bracing Atmosphere.

BELGRADE, MONT., Jan. 12.—The spirit thermometers registered 49 degrees below zero yesterday. The snow is two feet deep.

A Ship With Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The steamship Moorish Prince arrived in quarantine yesterday morning. The captain reported that on November 26 Chief Officer Hughes and William Fusch were taken with yellow fever, while the ship was at Rio Janeiro; both died. The second engineer, James Curncross, became ill on November 28 and died on December 3. Robert Richardson, the third engineer, was taken on December 2 and died a day later. Since leaving Rio Janeiro there has been no sickness on the Moorish Prince. The health officer detained the ship and will not allow her to come to the city until he is certain all danger of a fresh outbreak of the malady has passed.

Insurgents in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 11.—Rumors are current here that a revolt has taken place among the Second and Seventh regiments of the line. It is commonly believed that the revolters were suborned by the followers of General Roca. The government has taken measures to suppress the insurrection. The First regiment of the line and the Third artillery have been ordered out to reinforce the Buenos Ayres garrison, and cartridges have been served to all of the men, but it is feared that despite these preparations the insurgents are so strong that they will march from Rosario Mendoza and La Plata upon Buenos Ayres.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A resolution was offered by Breckinridge, of Kentucky, repealing the third section of the McKinley bill, and enacting in lieu thereof a section authorizing the president to issue a proclamation admitting free of duty from any nation on the American hemisphere, on which no import duty is imposed on feed, corn meal and other bread products, preserved meats, oil, lumber, agricultural implements and machinery, steel rails, and was objected to by Burrows, of Michigan.

A Murderous Son.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 11.—The elopement of a married woman, of Calhoun county, Saturday, almost ended in a murder. Abram Garretson fired his father's house when the old gentleman was lying on his death-bed, and then abandoning his wife and children, he stole two of his father's horses and eloped with Mrs. Marion Boyce, who left two young children to the care of her husband. Garretson, sr., was rescued from the burning building with difficulty.

Recovered a Small Verdict.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Margaret G. Allen recovered Saturday a verdict of \$1332, against the estate of her uncle, Lewis F. Allen, who was also the uncle of Grover Cleveland. The verdict covered the amount claimed to be due from the sale of a small piece of land entrusted to her uncle, the proceeds of which had been paid to the executors of the estate.

Thinking of Old Scores.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Chronicle says: "It is probable it was a lively recollection of the Alabama award which caused the hitch in the Behring sea negotiations. English representatives need to beware of all ambiguous proposals emanating from the other side. We believe, however, the obstacle will not prove insurmountable."

Chinaman Naturalized in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—The first Chinaman ever naturalized in Schuylkill county has received his papers. He is Po Yuen, of Ashland, where he is engaged in the laundry business. He is 34 years old and has been in this country seventeen years.

Two Children Burned to Death.

SEDALIA, MO., Jan. 11.—Last night, in the absence from the house of David Buckner and wife, their two children, a boy and girl, aged respectively 7 and 5 years, were burned to death.

FAVORS FREE COINAGE.

The House Committee and Coinage Will Report a Free Silver Bill.

DUKE OF CLARENCE ILL.

The Heir to the English Throne in a Critical Condition.

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

Cardinal Manning Ill--The Iowa Senate Still Locked--Are in Favor of Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Immediately after the house committee of coinage, weight and measures affected an organization this morning. Pierce, of Tennessee, offered a resolution to report the free silver bill without delay. The discussion that arose on the resolution showed that the committee is a free coinage committee, although the free silver and anti free silver men are opposed to the adoption of the resolution on the ground that it was too precipitate. Chairman Bland suggested that the resolution might be modified so as to simply announce it to be the purpose of the committee to take up the free coinage question at once. No opposition was manifested to this modification. Pierce finally withdrew his resolution for the present, and by common consent the subject went over until the next meeting. After the meeting Chairman Bland said to an associated press reporter: "There is no doubt the sense of the committee is in favor of the free coinage bill. The temper of the committee is to report the free coinage bill to the house at an early date. It will be a general free coinage bill, and in my opinion, such a bill will pass the house."

The Duke Dangerously Ill.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Great apprehension is felt by all classes of society regarding the condition of the duke of Clarence and Avondale, heir presumptive to the throne. An attack of congestion of the lungs from which he is suffering has developed into a very serious case and the opinion is openly expressed that the duke will not recover.

A bulletin issued at 7 o'clock tonight says the condition of the duke continues critical.

Cardinal Manning, who is suffering from a severe bronchial trouble and congestion of the lungs is growing rapidly worse, and this morning his physicians express little hope of his recovery. The last sacrament of the church has been administered to him.

At 5:30 p.m. there has been a marked change for the worse in the condition of Cardinal Manning. He is now in a desperate condition and it is believed his death is only a question of but a very brief time.

A dispatch received today from Hong Kong states that the steamer Meifoo has arrived at that port, bringing the intelligence of the loss of the steamer Manchow, off Cupchi point. When she went down she carried with her 414 persons, every one of whom was drowned. At 5 o'clock a bulletin was issued stating that there had been a slight change for the better in the duke's condition.

Fan in the Iowa Senate.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 13.—The deadlock in the senate is still on. The role was called again this morning for the election of secretary. Several democrats and one republican refrained from voting and Lieutenant-Governor Poyner ruled as before there was no election. An appeal was taken from the decision of the president, but he was sustained by a vote of forty-two to two. An adjournment was then taken until tomorrow.

The Refugees Safe.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Times from Santiago de Chili, states that all the refugees given shelter by the United States minister, but one, succeeded in making their escape from the Chilean authorities. The dispatch also adds that the relations between Chili and the United States are improving.

Are in Favor of Blaine.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—A convention was held in each of the five congressional districts of this city today, to select delegates to the republican national convention. Delegates favorable to James G. Blaine were elected at all the conventions. There were two anti-Blaine candidates, but they were defeated.

Not After the Chilians Yet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In reply to an inquiry as to the truth of the report of an ultimatum demanding an instant apology and reparation being cabled to Chili. President Harrison this afternoon said that he had sent no ultimatum to Chili and is still devoting himself to a careful examination of the voluminous Chilean correspondence.

Republican Delegates Elected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The republicans

have elected delegates to the national republican convention. Resolutions were also adopted, endorsing President Harrison's administration.

Governor Brown Inaugurated.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 13.—Governor Frank Brown was inaugurated today in the presence of the general assembly.

New York Will Exhibit.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—A bill was introduced in the senate to appropriate \$300,000 for a state exhibit at the world's fair.

Sherman Elected Today.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 13.—The two houses met in joint session today and elected John Sherman as United States senator.

Speaker Crisp Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Speaker Crisp was able to get up and leave his bed for a short time today.

The New York Hop Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Dealings in futures were begun on the hop exchange, No. 45 Pearl, yesterday, and 215 bales changed hands as the result of the first day's work. The exchange, which has about fifty members, was organized a year ago to facilitate communication among dealers, but not until now has there been any speculating done outside of a regular commercial business. Under the new rules, hops will be sold for future delivery in lots of twenty-five bales, or about 5000 pounds. The quotations will be based on points of 1/4 of a cent a pound. Hops are raised chiefly in four states: New York, Oregon, Washington and California, and also in Canada. The 275 bales sold yesterday consisted of 200 bales of New York hops and 75 bales of California. The New York hops brought 25 1/2 cents for February, 26 cents for April delivery. California hops brought 25 cents for both February and March delivery.

A Wife's Tale of Distress.

MUSKOGON, Mich., Jan. 12.—Mrs. J. H. Andrews, who was fraudulently placed in a private insane asylum near Detroit by her husband, who then eloped with Miss McGregor, a wealthy young woman of Jacksonville, Ill., has been released on demand of her sister, Miss Jailser. Mrs. Andrews is perfectly sane, but is prostrated with grief. She married Andrews here, and he squandered her large fortune, leaving her penniless in a mad-house, with two small children, the youngest of which was born in the asylum. Andrews and Miss McGregor are living in Paris, France.

The Western Traffic Association.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The quarterly meeting of the advisory board of the Western Traffic Association was held this morning at the Windsor hotel. The regular routine work of the association was disposed of, and any difficulties that may arise between any of the western roads will be discussed and arranged. President Cable, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road, said to a reporter that there was absolutely no foundation for the rumor that the association was on its last legs.

The Whaleback as a War Vessel.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 12.—Captain McDougall, inventor of the whaleback, is figuring on applying his vessel to war service, adapting barges to coast defense. By means of water-ballast they can be submerged, leaving only a small turret for the lookout and the bow above water. In the bow two heavy guns will be placed, and while one is being fired the other may be charged below in the vessel. Captain McDougall has taken out patents on the vessel in this and all foreign countries.

The King and the Pope.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—La Paix says today King Humbert made overtures to the pope offering to compromise the questions at issue between the state and Vatican. La Paix further says the terms offered by King Humbert, while retaining the rights of the crown, are fully satisfactory to the Vatican. The paper adds the pope is much pleased the ice has been broken, and that important results will probably follow the opening of negotiations between the quiral and the Vatican.

Rights of the People.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Culom, speaking in respect to the decision of the supreme court in the councilman case, says: "I am afraid the court hardly realizes that the people are entitled to protection in their rights as between themselves and common carriers. The common carriers are quasi-public institutions, and have no right under the common law to discriminate between persons or localities."

A French Academy Burned.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The Academy St. Louis de Gonzague, conducted by Providence nuns, in which there were over 3000 children, was burned today. The nuns had the greatest difficulty in preventing a panic among the children, but all were rescued safely by the firemen. The loss will be heavy.

Rebels are in Possession.

TANGIER, Jan. 12.—The rebels have taken possession of the trade roads leading to the interior of the country, and it is believed they will be enabled to supply themselves with large quantities of provisions, etc., destined for Tangier, and now approaching the city, an announcement which has caused great excitement.

Condition of Duke Clarence.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The physician of Duke Clarence this morning reports no improvement in his condition. Reports received up to noon today state his pneumonia has developed into a severer type than was announced by physicians to the public, and much anxiety is felt.

THE DEADLOCK BROKEN

The Iowa Legislature are in Working Order at Last.

THE DUKE OF CLARENCE DEAD.

The Transcontinental Association in Session.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

A Union Pacific Statement--A Chinaman Hanged--Cardinal Simeoni Dead.

DES MOINES, Jan. 14.—The deadlock in the senate was broken this morning. Lieutenant-Governor Paynter, at the opening of the senate, said he is now clearly convinced that only a majority of a quorum is necessary to elect permanent officers, and not, as he before supposed, that it took a majority of all the members elected to choose such officers. The roll was then called on the election of a secretary, and the democrats refused to vote. The republican candidate was then declared elected.

The Duke of Clarence Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The duke of Clarence, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, and heir presumptive to the British throne, died at 9 o'clock today.

The news of the death caused wide spread grief. Flags at half mast are displayed everywhere.

The Prince, Albert Victor, Christian, Edward, was born January 8, 1864. He was the eldest son of the Prince of Wales and was consequently in direct line of succession to the throne. He was to have been married to the Princess Victoria Maria of Teck, on January 27.

By the death of the duke of Clarence, the next person to the Prince of Wales in the line of direct succession is the Prince George of Wales, a brother of the late duke.

The Trans-Continental Association in Session.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—At a general meeting today of the Trans-Continental association, the following roads were not represented: The Rock Island, Denver & Rio Grande, Great Northern, Oregon Railway & Navigation company, Oregon & California, and the Rio Grande & Western. The subject under discussion was the rates between points west of the Missouri river. The war-like proceedings of the Western Traffic association on the subject of cut rates will not effect the Trans-continental association.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The president today nominated the following postmasters: Idaho—Marcus Whitman, Montpelier; Washington—John T. Lebaugh Pullman; Oregon—Wm. N. Crossley, Forest Grove.

The senate committees on territories had under consideration this morning a bill to provide a local government for Utah. It was decided to grant a hearing on February 11, to persons from Utah, who are in favor of, and opposed to the measure.

A Chinaman Hanged.

BAKER CITY, Jan. 14.—Mail advices from Canyon City say that Ming How, a Chinaman, was hanged at that place last Friday. The drop failed to break his neck and he died in convulsions after twelve minutes of terrible suffering. How murdered a fellow countryman last September in Grant county. He made a confession on the scaffold.

The U. P. Makes a Statement.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The Union Pacific's November statement for the entire year of its net earnings is \$1,823,000, an increase of \$645,000. For the eleven months to November 30th, the net earnings were \$14,168,000, an increase of \$780,000. The expenses have decreased \$1,767,000.

Cardinal Simeoni Dead.

ROME, Jan. 14.—Cardinal Simeoni, formerly papal secretary of state and perfect of the general propaganda, died today. His death was due to an attack of influenza from which he has been suffering for several days.

The Cold Weather Killing Cattle.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—Dispatches from several points in Texas are to the effect that a great many cattle have died since the unusually cold spell which set in last Sunday.

To Begin Exportation.

ODessa, Jan. 14.—It is reported in official circles here that the prohibition of the exportation of cereals from Russia will be rescinded the first of April.

The Idaho Contest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Idaho contest is again up today before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Cloggett spoke in his own behalf.

A Register Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of John Watts as register of the land office at Lakeview, Oregon.

CONSPIRACY CONFIRMED.

Revolutionists are Fitting Out a Vessel to Depose Hippolyte.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Herald this morning publishes an interview with Minister Price, of Hayti, in which that gentleman confirms the Herald's story of last week to the effect that the revolutionists at Jamaica are again active and were fitting out a war vessel, called Le Pays, in this country, for the purpose of striking an effective blow against the government of Hippolyte. Minister Price has had secret agents at work, and they have learned that the revolutionary party have had their currency, for the use of their new government in case Hippolyte was overthrown, printed in Rouen, France. The agents of Minister Price say they have located the vessel, but they will not tell where she is. She will probably be seized by the United States marshal when Minister Price believes the conditions are ripe.

Indicted for Perjury.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 13.—The United States Federal grand jury at Los Angeles indicted William and George Buckley, of Otago, for perjury. The Buckleys were witnesses for the government in a case brought by Collector of Customs John B. Berry against D. O. and Harvey McCarthy, whom he charged with smuggling horses. The evidence at that time went to show that the Buckleys were instrumental in bringing the horses across the line, although they swore differently. Night before last Deputy United States Marshal Goodrich arrived in this city and drove to the residence of the Buckleys, placed them under arrest, and returned to this city and returned to this city with his prisoners at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning and took an early train to Los Angeles.

Mexican Insurgents Again Victorious.

DEMING, N. M., Jan. 13.—A cowboy from old Mexico brings the report that the revolutionists have captured Casas Grande, a town south of Ascension, after hard fighting in which several persons were killed. The attack is said to have been made by a large body of men, well disciplined. Every man at Ascension is armed and serious trouble is feared when the troops arrive from Chihuahua. They are expected to reach Ascension Wednesday. The revolutionists have added daily to their ranks and are strong in numbers. They will not submit without a battle, and, as the soldiers comprise only 100 men, it is feared the result will be disastrous to the government. The leader of the revolutionists is a Mexican named Sais, the same who participated in the Mesilla riots of 1871.

A Cold-Blooded Murder.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 13.—Advices from Solomonville report that a man and woman were found murdered on the Duncan road last night. Both were shot twice, and their heads smashed with an ax. When found, a 2-year-old child was sitting by the body of its mother with its head badly bruised. It would have died from the intense cold had it not been discovered. The woman is supposed to be Hattie Morgan, en route to join her husband at Globe. Their trunks were broken open and plundered.

A New Railroad Projected.

SANTA FE, Jan. 13.—The Corrillos Coal & Railway company, with a capital stock of \$2,500,000, has filed a charter with the secretary of state. The charter calls for building seventy-six miles of railroad line in this country, starting at Corrillos, on the line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and radiating south and west through the coal and mineral fields to San Pedro. This road will open one of the richest coal and mining regions in the west.

Stealing for Fourteen Years.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Joseph W. Mabee, for many years secretary of the Westchester County Savings bank at Tarrytown, N. Y., is discovered to be a defaulter. The amount of the defalcation is placed at \$10,000, and extends over a period of fourteen years. Mabee, who is nearly 50 years old, has confessed and has made partial restitution. It is unlikely that there will be any prosecution in the matter.

Business at a Standstill.

MADRID, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Seville states that business in that part of the city bordering on the Guadalquivir river is brought to a standstill by a sudden rise in the river. So great is the quantity of debris that has been brought down the river that the port is practically closed to shipping. The loss will be very heavy, and much further damage will result unless the water recedes.

The Tangier Revolution Spreading.

TANGIER, Jan. 13.—Information which has reached this city, which is practically beleaguered by the natives in rebellion against the sultan, shows the revolutionary movement is spreading.

London Flour Mills Burned.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Seth Taylor's flour mills on Tooley street near London bridge, were gutted by fire this morning. Loss, \$75,000.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Forecast for Washington and Oregon: Rain in western portion, snow in eastern portion.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, OR., Jan. 14.—Wheat, valley 1.62 1/2 @ 1.65; Walla Walla, 1.57 1/2 @ 1.60.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Wheat, buyer, season, 1.82 1/2.