

**THE MEDFORD MAIL**  
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MEDFORD WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.  
He is of few days; but quite a plenty.  
SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR  
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**TELEGRAPH BRIEFS**  
Actress Commits Suicide.  
Philadelphia—Dolly Earle, a member of the "Merry Widows" company, committed suicide Saturday night by swallowing carbolic acid.

Three Deaths in Railroad Disaster.  
Louisville—A fast passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad crashed into a work train at Caneyville, 84 miles from Louisville, Saturday. Three men were killed and two injured.

Two Freights Meet Head-On.  
Paola, Kan.—A head-on collision occurred on the Missouri Pacific railroad between two freights a mile south of Dodson Saturday night, killing one man and injuring several others.

Landslide Causes Darkness.  
Canton, O.—Canton stores are suffering for natural gas. Saturday afternoon the gas supply was shut off and many people who depended on the supply for light and fuel are suffering.

Eight Persons Perish in Snowslide.  
Spokane—A special to the Chronicle from Nelson, B. C., states that a snowslide struck the bunkhouse of the Mollie Gibson mine near Lake Kootenay, killing eight men and maiming several others.

Doctor Charged With Murder.  
Salt Lake—A charge of murder in the first degree has been filed by the county attorney against Dr. E. S. Payne of this city, in whose office Miss Anna D. Hill, a school teacher, was found dead last Saturday.

New Yorkers Fight a Duel.  
New York—New York's elite are excited over a duel between two of its best known members, fought a week ago. The principals are a well-known magazine artist and a well known chemist, residing on Staten Island.

Protecting Trees From Frost.  
Jacksonville—Great efforts are being made through the Florida orange section to protect trees and fruit from the unusually cold weather by fires throughout the groves. The cold is severe, and without protection the trees will be badly hurt.

Southern Pacific May Be Tied Up.  
Omaha—The striking shopmen of the Union Pacific are preparing to call a strike on all the eastern and western connections of the Union Pacific if the strike is not settled by the conference which takes place in New York this week.

President Goes in for Fencing.  
Washington—President Roosevelt has abandoned practically all his indoor sports, and has now gone in with his accustomed vim for fencing. General Leonard Wood is the other member of the White House Fencing club, and serves as the fencing master.

Cardinal Gibbons Has Narrow Escape.  
Pittsburg—While Cardinal Gibbons and other leading churchmen were descending in an elevator at the Hotel Schenley, the cage suddenly gave way and the occupants shot downward at a rapid rate. Fortunately the drop was but twenty feet and none of them in the cage was injured.

**Narrow Chests**  
The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly discredited by modern medical science. The germs of consumption must be received from without. These germs are everywhere. They are constantly being received and cast out by the healthy system. It is the narrow chested whose inheritance is weakness who fall a prey to consumption because they are too weak of lung to resist and throw off disease.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes weak lungs strong. It cures obstinate deep-seated coughs, bleeding lungs, weakness, emaciation, and other conditions which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption. "In the spring of 1900 I was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and became very weak and short of breath. I lost flesh and had no appetite," writes Mr. E. L. Robinson, of Xerxes, Tenn. "I was persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first few bottles seemed to do me but little good. I thought I would soon be a victim of that dreaded disease, consumption, of which several of my family died. Had almost given up in despair when my friends persuaded me to give your 'Golden Medical Discovery' a fair trial. I commenced its use again and in a short time was feeling better. I continued its use until I had taken sixteen bottles. I weigh 150 pounds now, and when I commenced I only weighed 10 pounds. If any one doubts this statement I will be pleased to answer any inquiry."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Nothing "just as good." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from impurities.

**THE SULTAN'S ARMY Routed**

VICTORY FOR THE INVADER, WHOSE IDENTITY IS A MYSTERY.

London, Dec. 29.—The complete rout at Taza of the Moorish imperial army by rebels under the leadership of the pretender to the throne, which was reported on December 23, has been officially confirmed. The imperial forces abandoned their guns, rifles, ammunition, tents, and beasts of burden and fled to Fez.

It is said that the pretender's followers have received numerous additions since his successes and he is already negotiating with the tribes of the Wad-mah valley. The population of Fez is reported to be generally hostile to the sultan and ready to proclaim any pretender who will guarantee the town from pillage.

No details of the imperial losses have been reported here, but it is rumored that 2000 of the sultan's soldiers were killed or wounded. The authorities here are trying to minimize the disaster. The identity of the pretender is still a mystery. The fact that Moors of high station have accepted inferior positions under him conveys the impression that he is some chief of note, but the sultan is in ignorance as to who is threatening his throne.

**TORPEDO SAILS IN THE AIR LIKE A SOARING BIRD.**

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Professor Carl Myers of Frankfurt has reopened the balloon farm and announced the completion of an electric serial torpido.

The aerial torpido flies like a thing of life. It is driven by two aluminum screw blades which make 200 revolutions per minute. The blades are rotated by an electric motor which obtains its power from an ordinary incandescent lighting current of 115 volts.

The movements are directed by two aeroplanes, acting as rudders, which move the wheel up or down, right or left, in circles in midair as easy as a bird flies.

**THE "OWL" AGAIN MEETS WITH A SERIOUS DISASTER.**

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—The Coast line limited crashed into the "Owl" at a siding near Tropico Saturday morning. That no lives were lost is a marvel. Two coaches of the "Owl" were smashed and cut from the rear of the train. The only personal injuries were a few bruises some of the passengers received by being thrown from their seats.

When close to Tropico the engineer of the coast train saw the "Owl" trying to make a siding in order to be out of the way, and as the limited was going at full speed there was no time to avert a collision. The engine struck the two last coaches of the "Owl" and cut the coaches from the train. So terrific was the impact that it cut the coaches clean out and did not throw them against the rest of the train. The engine of the limited was badly smashed and considerable damage was done to the trucks of several of the cars.

**ROBBERS LOOT ST. LOUIS BANK OF OVER \$15,000.**

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Union, Mo., says the Bank of Union was burglarized at an early hour Saturday morning, the vault being blown open with nitro-glycerine, and the entire contents stolen. A. W. Homan, the cashier, estimates the loss at about \$15,000. A little after 1 o'clock a loud explosion was heard and several shots were fired around the public square. Most of the citizens who heard the noise supposed it was caused by some boys out on a lark celebrating Christmas, and paid no attention to it. Oscar Bush, a hardware dealer living across the street, realized that the bank was being robbed, but when he went to the window to look out was covered with a revolver, and he kept quiet. Others in the vicinity of the bank were also kept quiet by a display of revolvers.

About fifty shots were fired to terrorize any who might want to venture out. Some say seven men were seen around, but Mr. Bush says but two men left the bank after the robbery. The wreck was complete, the vault door and the safe being completely demolished, as was the whole interior of the bank. The glass front of the building was also destroyed. By 2 o'clock the work was finished and the men left town, walking to the east.

F. W. Reinhard, president of the bank, is very sick at his home, and was not told of the robbery.

**REDDING HUSBAND SHOT BY ERRING WIFE'S FRIEND.**

Redding, Dec. 29.—William Turpin and Burt Law are under surgical treatment in this city for wounds received yesterday in a shooting affray at the home of Turpin. The wounds of neither are necessarily fatal. Turpin claims Law has been trying to break up his home, while Law and Mrs. Turpin claim that Turpin deserted the woman several months ago.

**MORE THAN A SCORE OF LIVES LOST IN TRAIN WRECK.**

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—A train wreck, bringing death to more than a score of persons and terrible pain and suffering to nearly forty more, occurred at Wanstead, a station on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk railway, forty miles from this city, when the Pacific Express, flying westward at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and crowded with passengers returning to their homes from holiday visits, crashed into an eastbound freight.

The latest estimate of the fatalities is thirty-one killed and thirty-four or more injured. The darkness of the night and the raging of a blizzard added horrors to the wreck. Fortunately the horror was averted.

Flames broke out in the wreckage of the day coach, but they were smothered with snow and coats, which were thrown on them before they gained any headway.

The Pacific express is a fast train. It was delayed over two hours by the heavy travel, and at Wanstead it was speeding to make up time. The freight was working slowly eastward, under orders to take the switch at Wanstead and allow the express to pass. In the blinding snowstorm neither engineer saw the other train approaching, apparently, and the freight had just commenced to pull in on the siding when the passenger train came up.

The shock was awful. The trains came together squarely, head-on. In a second the baggage and express cars telescoped into the day coach. This day coach was reduced to splinters and fragments back to the last three windows. As it was crowded, the results were terrible. Flames that broke out were quickly smothered, but the fire was scarcely more dangerous than the cold. For three hours and more wounded and maimed passengers were pinned underneath the wreckage, crying piteously for help, while they suffered from exposure to the elements.

Exposure undoubtedly hastened the death of some of the more seriously injured and caused the death of some of those who might have been saved if it had only been a question of extricating them from the wreckage.

The Pullman cars stayed on the track and were comparatively uninjured, although the passengers in them were severely shaken in the shock.

As quick as possible word was sent to this city of the wreck and a relief train with a dozen doctors was dispatched to the scene. The work of removing the dead and injured was at once begun. Half a dozen bodies were recovered within a short time, and a number of wounded were removed from the wreckage. Trains were made up to send the wounded to London hospitals.

Efforts to identify the dead and wounded were attended with difficulty. The dead bodies taken from the wreck were mangled frightfully, some of them almost beyond recognition. Edward Rose of Prescott was taken from the wreck alive, but he was so frightfully injured that he died two hours after being placed in the hospital in this city.

J. A. Lamonte of Wyoming was the night operator at Watford, the telegraph station nearest to the siding at Wanstead. Responsibility for the wreck has not been fixed. It is said by some that it came through a confusion in orders for which Lamonte was responsible. Lamonte was in some way injured in the wreck.

**FOREIGN FLASHES**  
Pays the Penalty for Lese Majeste.  
Berlin—Heinrich Lohman has been sentenced to three months for lese majeste in criticizing the kaiser's speech at the funeral of Herr Krupp.

Princesses Expel the Elopers.  
Berlin—The union of the German princesses for the elevation of public morality has decided to efface the name of Saxony from the list of members.

Constantinople Swept by Storm.  
Constantinople—Much damage was done to this city and its environs by the recent blizzard. Roofs collapsed and many craft in the harbor were sunk or dashed to pieces on the shore.

Former Speaker Reed's Will Filed.  
New York—The will of Thos. B. Reed has been filed here. It gives all his estate to his widow and makes her sole executrix, a bequest to his father and mother having elapsed by their death.

Algiers Papers Can't Obtain Paper.  
Marsailles—The strike of the dock laborers by preventing deliveries of consignments at Algiers has caused a paper famine in that African province of France. The Algiers papers are compelled to appear printed on one sheet.

**HEAD BACK ACHE**  
Ache all over. Throat sore, Eyes and Nose running, slight cough with chills; this is La Grippe.  
**Painkiller**  
taken in hot water, sweetened, before going to bed, will break it up if taken in time.  
There is only one Painkiller, "PERRY DAVIS"

**CASTRO'S ARMY MEETS DEFEAT**

REVOLUTIONISTS DEFEAT GOVERNMENT FORCES NEAR CORO.

Willemsted, Curacao, Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan revolutionists have resumed active hostilities against President Castro. There occurred Saturday a lively engagement between 100 revolutionists under General Riera and the government forces at Cauyara in the vicinity of Coro. Details of the engagement are lacking, but it is known here that the revolutionists had modern artillery. The government forces were commanded by General Refereno Castillo. General Riera retained his position. The armistice between the government and the revolutionists has just expired.

The fact that the revolutionists have been supplied with artillery is regarded here as significant. It has been charged that the allies were giving powerful aid to the revolutionary foes of Castro.

**TRYING TO END BLOCKADE.**  
Washington, Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan government is now in the full possession of the complete notes of Great Britain and Germany containing the various reservations made by those governments before the decision was reached that the issues between Venezuela and the European governments be referred to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

Officials are hopeful that the governments interested will work harmoniously and conscientiously to reach an early and final solution of the trouble. The administration is anxious that there soon may be amelioration of the blockade. It is certain that this government will use every effort to have the blockade called off pending consideration of the questions at issue by The Hague tribunal, for the double reason that its continuance is always a menace to peace and order and because of the harmful effects on American shipping to Venezuela.

**WILL MAKE ANY CONCESSION.**  
Caracas, Dec. 29.—United States Minister Bowen and Lopez Baralt, Venezuela's minister of foreign affairs, held a long conference Saturday night. Bowen, obeying instructions from Washington, conveyed to Baralt President Roosevelt's refusal to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficulty. He recommended that the dispute be at The Hague, which had been expressly organized to consider questions in which the honor of a country or the disposition of territory were not concerned. He suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington, the allied powers to be represented on this commission by their ambassadors to the United States and Venezuela by a delegate.

As a result of this conference Baralt telegraphed to President Castro to return from Victoria. The president will reach here this afternoon and Venezuela's answer to the foregoing proposal will be given them.

**SERVICE INTERRUPTED BY AN ALARM OF FIRE.**  
Oakland, Dec. 29.—Services yesterday morning at the Thirty-third Methodist church, corner Third, fourth and Market streets, were interrupted by the outbreak of flames in the roof of the structure.

The pastor, the Rev. Luther D. Mahone, had just opened the morning service when some members of the congregation discovered the smoke rising from the fire. Quickly an alarm was sounded from box 235 and the department promptly responded. The fire was kept within bounds and was extinguished with little damage.

After the flames had departed the interrupted services were resumed. The fire was caused by an overheated chimney from a stove to warm the auditorium.

**Dr. Temple Rests at Canterbury.**  
Canterbury, Eng.—The remains of Dr. Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, were interred in the cloisters of Canterbury cathedral Saturday. The obsequies were carried out as simply as possible, in accordance with the late archbishop's desire.

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**If You Could Look**  
Into the future and see the condition to which you cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through  
**Shiloh's Consumption Cure**  
Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colic in a day. 25 cents. Write to S. C. Wills & Co., Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.  
Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

**Mitchell Lewis & Taver Co.**  
**PLOWS PLOWS PLOWS**  
**Disc Harrows Disc Harrows Disc Harrows**  
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**ORDERS EXCOMMUNICATION OF NEW CHURCH LEADERS.**

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Tribune says the pope has ordered the archbishop of Manila to excommunicate all persons who endeavor to promote the creation of a national church in the Philippines.

**GOUGH'S QUICK WIT.**  
A Retort That Silenced an Interruption in the Audience.

An effort of one of John B. Gough's tours of the west was to arouse his converts to a political movement in favor of prohibition, and in several states the politicians began to give consideration to the cry. The distillers and liquor dealers are said to have been so frightened that they employed men to follow the lecturer, sit among the audience and endeavor to confound him with questions. He had worked a Topeka (Kan.) audience up to a fine pitch of excitement and in his effective manner cried:

"Temperance! Temperance! Temperance! It will mean money in your pocket, clothes on your back, happiness in your home and God in your heart!"

Up leaped one of the paid interrupters and shouted to the audience: "Money in your pockets! Why, fellow citizens, follow this man's ideas and we'll be all in the poorhouse! Think of the fields of tasseled corn that stretch on every side! Whisky is made from corn. We sell millions of dollars' worth of corn to the whisky makers. Stop the manufacture of whisky, and what'll we do?"

Then, turning to Gough, he went on: "You, Mr. Smartly—what'll we do? Tell us, if prohibition comes, what'll we do with our corn?"

"Raise more hogs, my friend," replied Gough without a second's hesitation—"raise more hogs!"—Philadelphia Times.

**Sympathy.**  
Ted's mamma had a birthday recently and received as a present from one of her friends a ten dollar bill. Accompanying the money was a note in which the writer, after explaining that she couldn't think of anything tasteful to buy and had therefore sent the cash, made some tender references to bygone days and dear old scenes. While the recipient was sitting with the bill in one hand and the letter in the other and permitting tears to drip down upon both Ted went up to her and, putting his arms around her neck, tenderly asked:

"What's the matter, mamma? Isn't the money good?"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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