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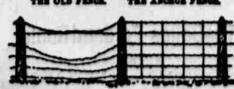
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STORY NOT HALF TOLD.

Number of Dead in Russian Earthquake Disaster Now Reported 5,000.

Ashkaba, Russian Turkestan, Dec. 26.-Even the worst of the earlier reports of the recent earthquake disaster at Andijan quite underestimate the appalling lose of life. A telegram today from the scene of the catastrophe put the number of victime in the native quarter of the town at 4,000. Already 800 corpses have been disinterred from the ruins. The work of excavation pro-

gresses slowly. The state treasury, containing 5,-000,000 roubles, is in the ruins, and excavations to get the money are carried on under the supervision of a strong cordon of police. The water in the wells has disappeared, and a general subsidence of the site of the town is feared. Large numbers of laborers are being sent to excavate. Sappers have arrived and are expected to make more rapid progress. The shocks continue with increasing violence. The area of seismic disturbance comprises 200 square versts. The Russian population is camping at the railroad station, where 500 cars are placed at the disposal of the population. The local government officials are quartered in cars. Sheds for the destitute are being built as rapidly as possible. Free soup kitchens have been started and officials are aiding the departure of the inhabitants by distributing food, money and free railroad tickets.

DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP.

End Came Peacefully to Aged Prelate of English Church.

London, Dec. 26 .- The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, and primate of all England, who has been ill for some time past, is dead. The archbishop passed away quite peacefully at 8:15 o'clock in the presence of his wife and two sons. His death had been anticipated for some days, and only the archbishop's remarkable vitality enabled him to counteract his extreme weakness. The final collapse occurred about 6 o'clock, and he was unconscious toward the end.
The primate died of old age. The
scene in Westminster Abbey, at the coronation of King Edward, was one of the earlier indications of his failing strength. Then came the collapse in the house of lords at the conclusion of a vigorous speech in support of the education bill. He had not left his bed since. He will be buried at Canter-The bishop of Winehester is considered likely to be his successor.

The funeral of the archbishop will Canterbury cathedral.

Mr. White, the United States charge d'affaires, was among the callers at the archbishop's palace today.

COULDN'T STAND PROSPERITY.

oldier Spent Nine Years' Savings in 20 Days, Then Committed Suicide.

Chicago, Dec. 26.— First Sergeant William H. Russell, of the Twentieth United States Infantry, has committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Russell received his discharge December 2, together with over \$700 in back pay and allowances. He re-enlisted the next day and was granted a three months' furiough. He started to spend his furlough and his money by buying a barrel of beer for his old company. Since that time, 20 days ago, he has spent his entire savings. The body is now at Fort Sheridan, awaiting instruc-

tions from his relatives, who live in North Carolina. Russell was 33 years old and unmar-

He enlisted nine years ago from Kansas, served against the Indians, in Cuba and in the Philippines. He was a well known marksman and had a good army record.

Froze to Death in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 26.- John Donovan, a pioneer resident, veteran of the Civil war and Indian fighter during the early days in Wyoming, is dead at his home in this city. He had been ill for some time with paralysis, and his wife being away at the time, he made an effort to attract the attention of the neighbors by throwing a pail through the window. He was unable to get back to bed and froze to death on the floor.

Plague Epidemic in Manila.

San Francisco, Dec. 26 .- The transport Thomas brings news of a fresh outbreak of cholers in Manila. When the Thomas left there 30 cases of cholera were being reported daily. Army surgeons arriving on the Thomas say the disease is raging unchecked in the southern provinces. In Ilo Ilo the death rate is very heavy and the authorities seem powerless to check the

Crown Princess Ran Away. Dreaden, Saxony, Dec. 25. - The crown princess of Saxony fled from her home on the night of December 11 or 12, according to the Dresden Journal. She is said to have suddenly, in a state of intense excitement, deserted her family at Salesburg and to have gone abroad. The Saxon court functions for the winter have been canceled, including the New Year's reception.

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.

Many disastrous and fatal railroad

Negro Murderer hanged by a mob in Kansas.

Delegate from the Philippines explains their needs.

British sea captain murdered by na-tives of New Hebrides,

George Carter shoots his wife and then kills himself at Eugene. Fire destroys city hall and city records of Marlborough, Mass.

Jealous lover lies in wait and shoots young woman near Baker City. President Roosevelt advises Castro

to appeal to The Hague tribunal. Pretender to throne of Morocco wishes to make war on Christians.

Great increase in trade with the island possessions of the United

Christmas is generously observed among the inmates of the state insti-

The pope takes steps to arrange legal separation of Crown Prince and Princess of Saxony.

Young halfbreed, supposed to be implicated in the Almira tragedy, is killed at Keller, Wash.

The President spent Christmas with his family at the White House instead of at his old home at Oyster Bay.

Cab drivers of St. Louis are all on strike for an increase of wages. Out of 570 drivers in the city, 390 are out. They will drive independent carriages until the ywin their de-

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 decid-

ed that death on the gallows invalidates insurance policies. Senator Bacon declares that the

hold 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 Gabler Bros., New York, destroyed half a million dollars worth of property.

A train wreck on the Monon road in Indiana resulted in the death of two men and the serious injury of two

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

to the Senate, Ten persons killed in wreck on the Southern Pacific.

German Socialists preparing for bitter election fight, Jeffries fails to knock out Butte miner in four rounds.

Portland labor leaders plan to form Coast organization.

Humperts, the great French swin-dier, 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. Bill to open the south half of the Colville reservation introduced

Blizzard in Rocky Mountain and prairie states blockades railroads and kills livestock.

Washington Lewis and Clark Commission recommends a state appro-priation of \$100,000.

Holiday trade the most active on

Kaiser Wilhelm welcomes Ambassador Tower. Anarchist kills sister anarchist who

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

n Wyoming and Colorado. The House passed the bill with little opposition.

House committee reports favorably

on Department of Commerce bill. Woodmen of the World hold successful "log-rolling" at Dallas. New light station at Desdemona

Sands soon to be inaugurated. Governor of Michigan forbids Corbett-McGovern fight in Detroit. Hunter tells how he killed gerald, but his victim's father

CHRISTMAS AT WASHINGTON.

President and Foreign Ministers Observe the Day With Festivities.

Historical Someto

Washington, Dec. 26.—Snow, which began falling late last night, gave Washington a genuine Christmas appearance. Public and private business was practically entirely suspended. Interest centered in the happenings at the White House, Early in the morning the President, and all the members of his family repaired to the library, where presents were exchanged and many boxes and packages which had come from out of town opened. There were a large number of callers, and many gifts in the shape of handsome floral pieces were re-

Soon after breakfast, the President, Tneodore, Jr., and Lieutenant Fergu-son, of the Rough Riders, who is a White House guest, took a long horseback ride, returning in time to join the rest of the family at luncheon with Commander and Mrs. Cowles, At the homes of the Cabinet officers

the day was quietly observed, while among the Embassies and Legations elaborate preparations had been made for celebrating. Official dinner parties were given by the British and Russian Ambassadors. The Argenline Minister and wife gave a children's party at the Legation, while the Minister of Peru and his wife en-tertained a number of Peruvian stu-dents in the various schools and colleges of the United States,

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a number of friends at dinner. The table was set in the new-ly furnished state dining-room. The guests included Senator and Mrs. Lodge, John Lodge, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, John Elliott, of New York; Mrs. Charles H. Davis, Miss Davis, the Messrs. Davis and Robert Fergu-

At the Mexican Embassy the feast day was celebrated by a supper to-

THE DAY IN ENGLAND.

King Edward Plays Lord Bountiful and The London Poor Have a Feast.

London, Dec. 26.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra spent the day at Sandringham, this being the first Christmas their majesties have spent at their favorite residence since their accession. The royal family, including the Prince of Wales, Princess Vic. toria, the Duchess of Fife and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, attended an early service at Sandring-bam church, which was beautifully decorated. The King afterwards per-sonally directed the annual distribution of the beef and game to the employes and tenants on the Sandringham estate.

London and the south of England take place Saturday at noon, in the United States will have to fight to up- there was the usual gathering in Battersea Park, where 20 men who take their open-air early morning dip all the year round had their Christmas wim in the lake. Silver medals were presented to several among the bathof charitable dinners in all sections of London, especially in the East End. A severe gale swept the north coast of Great Britain and caused considerable damage to shipping and waterfront property on the Clyde and the Tyne.

SENDS A CHECK INSTEAD.

Eight-hour bill reported favorably President Too Busy to Play Santa Claus at Oyster Bay.

New York, Dec. 26 .- For the second time in 15 years, says a Press dis-patch from Oyster Bay, President Roosevelt did not act as Kris Kringle in person at the Cove school, where his children were taught prior to his elevation to the head of the Nation. Last year the President could not spare the time to come here, and this year events have been pressing too fast about him to admit of his coming.

Some days ago Mr. Roosevelt sent a little slip of paper bearing his au-tograph, which enabled the principal to deal more liberally with her charges than she had been able to do be fore. The sleds, games and dolls were more costly than usual and the candies in greater quantity. There were two tree instead of one, and Miss Provost, the principal, read a letter from President Roosevelt telling the boys and girls how sorry he was that he could not be with them. A telegram was sent to the President telling him how much the chil-

Death of Col. Lockwood.

ent position.

dren appreciated his gifts and wish-

ing him many more years in his pres-

New York, Dec. 27.-Colonel Henry Clay Lockwood is dead, in Bellevue Hospital, of a short illness. He was 63 years old. Colonel Lockwood was educated for the bar, and enlisted in 1862 in the Union Army. He was breveted Major for gallantry at

storming of Fort Fisher.

He was the author of "The Abolition of the Presidency," in which he advocated a plural executive, to be known as the Executive Council, which should be chosen in joint ses-sion by the two houses of Congress. and several other works.

Frost Stopped a Warm Heart Duluth, Minn., 26.-George Plydell aged 55, with his arms full of Christmas presents for friends and rela-tives, fell from exhaution when with in five feet of his home, and froze to death last night. Plydell lived all alone in a little house near the harbor front, where he conducted a fectionery and cigar store,

NEWS OF OREGON

ITFMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

New Church at Brownsville-A Christmas Pardon from Governor Geer-Prosperous Hop Raisers of Yambill County -Great Prune Industry at Dallas - The Roseburg Poultry Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott, of Dallas, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 23.

Governor Geer has granted a full pardon to George Morey, who was serving a life sent-nce for killing Gue Berry in Portland in 1893.

A night pumpman at the White Swan mine, at Baker City, is dead from falling into an old shaft containing boiling hot water from the exhaust of the engine.

The Southern Pacific has been petitioned by the interested residents in the neighborhood to make some important changes in its train service on the

Yambill division. The agent of the Oregon raft company reports good progress in obtaining the right of way for the proposed logging railway up Milton creek, and surveyors will be placed in the field at once to take levels.

The new Methodist church at Brownsville was dedicated last Sunday morning. After the ceremony was completed the sum of \$1,200 was pledged by the people to pay off the re-maining indebtedness.

J. H. Olds and son, pioneer hop raises of Yambill county, have leased 20 acres near Lafayette and are setting it out to hope. They contracted their hops this year at 13 cents, but they won't contract next year's crop.

The poultry show at Roseburg has closed, and was a great success in every way. As a novel testimony as to the climate of Oregon, the judge of the show was furnished with a disb of ing the Prince of Wales. Princess Vic- fresh-picked raspberries every morning.

Frank Wallace, a Grant county sheep man, was recently arrested on a charge of stealing 28 valuable bucks, but was subsequently acquitted. He now brings suit for \$10,000 damages against his accusers, one of whom is county stock inspector.

The prune industry around Dallas generally enjoyed an unusually cold is being enlarged this season, as eviday. In spite of the low temperature, denced by the large sales of nursery for a Portland nursery, reports having sold to date over 10,000 prune trees this fall in the immediate vicinity of Dallas, with large orders on hand uners who had not missed a single day filled. This locality last season had during the previous year. The pre-very near a full crop of Italians, which vailing distress among the unemploy- it is claimed cannot be said of any d brought forth an unusual number other locality in the world. The fruit was par excellent, and 50 per cent of the crop was shipped direct to London, 10 carloads leaving Dallas in a single shipment.

> Prof. G. L. McKay, head of the dairy department of the State Agricultural College of Iowa, says: There is no question in my mind but that unity products and bacon pork can be produced cheaper in Oregon than in any other country in the world." Prof. McKay has visited Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Ger-many, and Eengand, and his investigations on this subject make him an authority unsurpassed.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat- Walla Walla, 70c; bluestem 78c; valley, 75c. Barley-Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brewng, \$24.00.

Flour—Best grade, 8.90@4.40; grah-am, \$3.20@3.60. Millstuffs-Bran, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, \$28.50; shorts, \$19.50;

Oate-No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.17%; gray, \$1.12%@1.15 per cental. Hay - Timothy, \$11@12; clover

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

\$2 per cental. Poultry - Chickens, mixed, 9e; young, 9610c; hens, 9c; turkeys, live, 17 @ 18c; dressed, 20 @ 2216; ducks, \$7@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$8

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

Butter-Fancy creamery, 2714@80e er pound; extras, 80c; dairy, 20

@22%c; store, 15@18. Eggs-25@35c per dosen. Hops-New crop, 23@26c per pound.

Wool-Valley, 12%@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14%c; mohair, 26@28c. Beef-Grose, cowe, 868%c per

pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c. Veal-7%@8%c. Mutton - Gross, dressed, 6c. Lambs - Gross, 3%c

dressed, 6%c.