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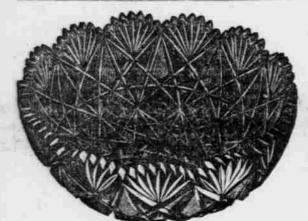
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Difficulty of Campaigning in the Interior of Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—According to tele-grams printed in Senor Estrada Palma's organs, General Gomez is faring badly in his political tour in favor of Palma. In Puerto Principe Province his meetings have been broken up, he has been greeted with shouts of "traitor" and stones have been thrown at him. General Gomez is mounted on the same horse he used uring the war and is accompanied by a band and a number of veterans. The Masso feeling is running strong in Puer-to Principe. The Nacion says Gomez is to Principe. The Nacion says Gomez is paid by the government to stump the country. He is met with that accusa-tion on every hand. Masso's followers have withdrawn every one of their canand the feeling at some points

PRAYING FOR MISS STONE

Christians in the Orient Still Greatly Agitated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- Letters received in this city by natives of Armenia contain the information that the people of the East are still greatly agitated over the abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka. The Armenian and Turkish Christians have assembled daily in their places of worship since September 3, to pray for the deliverance of Miss Stone and her companion. Special prayers were held today in Beyreut and in every Christian church in the Orient in pursuance of a plan formulated several

Fate of a Practical Joker.

DUCKHILL Miss., Dec. 25.-Frank Royal, a young man, was shot and killed near this place last night, by the daugh ter of his brother-in-law, J. S. Milis, whom he and his wife were visiting. Mills and Royal left for town in the evening. and upon their return, for the sake of a joke, Royal failed to answer Mrs. Mills, who called to him as he started into the hallway. Beatrice Mills, a 14-year-old girl, thinking it some person bent on mischief, seized a shotgun and fired, the entire load entering Royal's heart as he en-

Factory Fire at Rochester. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 26.-The large factory of G. H. Graham Machine Company was totally destroyed by fire early futally. Loss estimated at \$100,000

#### TREATED GOMEZ ROUGHLY. PAWNEES ON THE WARPATH Indians Want Leased Lands Throw Open for Buffaloes.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 25.—The Pawnee Indians are on the warpath. An im-mense buffalo bull was so injured in transferring from the Santa Fe stocktown, that he had to be killed. The meat was given by Major Lillie to the In-dians for a buffalo dance. The Indians have been dancing and pow-wowing ever since. They claim the vast herds of buf-falo are coming back to this country, and many of the Indians have notified the white lessees to vacate their ranches at once, as they wish to lay the fences low, so that the buffalo will have full sway of the country. The white people in the remote parts of the reservation are oming into Pawnee and report the Indians are acting in a threatening manner towards them. Pawnee Bill has placed as the Indians are camping in the timber west of there and in sight of the herd and from their suspicious actions he thinks they intend to liberate the herd and perhaps kill them. The United States Indian Agent at that point has been notified and has made a report to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Wash-

Miners Must Leave Indian Lands. GUTHRIE, O. T. Dec. 35,-United States Indian Agent Randlett, of the Klowa and Comanche tribes, is sending out notice to all persons who have staked mining claims on Indian allotments that they must vacate at once or they will be ejected by soldiers from Fort Sill. The action is based upon the opinion of the Attor-ney-General, approved by Secretary Hitchcock, and sent to the agent under

recent date, prohibiting miners from fil-

Touched a Fatal Current. AKRON, O., Dec. 25.-D. P. Wheeler, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, was found dead in front of the vault in the bank this afternoon. He had been killed by an electric shock through han-dling a socket of an incandescent lamp and opening the vault door at the sam time, thus forming a fatal current.

Miss Ellen Mortimer Married. PITTSBURG, Dec. 25 .- Miss Ellen Mortimer, who takes the character of Esther

in "Ben Hur," now playing at the Alvin Theater, was married today to Claude A. Cunningham, a music teacher of Chias totally destroyed by fire early cago. The wedding was witnessed only Three firemen were hurt, none by close friends and members of the er than yesterday. However, he is taking

PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1901.

General Seamans Is No Better WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The condition of Adjutant-General Seamans, of Call Iowan Will Succeed Gage as

GRATITUDE OF CUBANS.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.-A banquet was giv

en to the officers of the United States fleet today by the Cuban veterans. It

was a grand demonstration of gratitud

proposing a toast to the future republic, said that when the fleet came again it would find a stable government in Cuba.

Rear-Admiral Higginson thanked the Cu-bans for their grand outpouring of hos-pitality and said the presence of the fleet

had no special significance, and certainly no political one. It was a source of sat-

Navy had been an important factor in bringing about peace. Captain McCalla

who had co-operated with him at San-tiago, and to the Cubans for their courage

THE DEATH ROLL.

Dewitt Clinton House.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.-Dewitt

Clinton House, who is dead at his home in this city, aged 74 years, was one of

the oldest and best-known traveling men

in the United States. He was born in

Vermont, and 50 years ago established at

Peoria the first steam bakery and cracker factory in Illinois. When the War of the

Rebellion broke out, Mr. House went to

Minnesota, enlisting at St. Paul in the Sixth Minnesota Volunteers. Shortly af-ter his enlistment his regiment was sent

to subdue and punish the Sloux Indians under Chief Little Crow, who had at-tacked the settlers in Western Minne-

sota and killed many people in the mus-sacre of New Ulm. While engaged in

burying the dead settlers Mr. House and

about 40 other soldiers were corralled by a band of Indians at Birchacoola. After

A Friend of Kit Carson.

friend of Kit Carson, a veteran of the Mexican War, and a Colorado pioneer

guide and Indian fighter, died at Altona,

Boulder County, Colo., aged 74 years, Mr. Bangs came to Colorado from Missouri in

attack of grip. He leaves one son and

three daughters, two of the latter living

George B. Swain,

Treasurer of the State of New Jersey

since 1894, died today at his home in New-ark, from a stroke of apoplexy. He was

vice-president and a director of the Ger-man National Bank of Newark, and was

interested in many other financial and

Colonel George M. Taylor.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 25.—Colonel George M. Taylor, traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio South-western Railroad, is dead at his home in

this city from blood poisoning following

a slight surgical operation. Colonel Tay

Jacques Francois Henri Fouquier.

PARIS, Dec. Z.-Jacques Francois Hen-

ri Fouquier, the publicist, and ex-member

of the Chamber of Deputies, is dead, aged

Dunlap Smith.

leading financier and real estate dealer of

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 .- Dunlap Smith,

this city, died today of pneumonia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-George B. Swain,

in Salt Lake and the others in Denver

His death was caused by a severe

DENVER, Dec. 25.-C. C. Bangs,

wound in the left leg.

business enterprises.

63 years.

heroic defense of four days, during a heroic detense of four days, during which time most of the little band were either killed or wounded, the survivors were rescued by the other troops. At this battle Mr. House received a severe

and fortitude during the war.

high tribute to General Garcia,

WILSON WILL STAY IN CABINET

Secretary of Treasury.

SHAWHASACCEPTED

The New Member Will Take Up His Dutles About January 20-People of His State Elated by the Honor Conferred.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—It was announced authoritatively this evening that Governor Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, will be appointed Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Secretary Lyman J. Gage. There will be no change in the office of Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary Wilson, also of Iowa, continuing to retain that

The date of transfer of the Treasury Department will depend on the mutual convenience of the outgoing and incoming Secretaries, Mr. Gage having signified an entire willingness to remain at the head of his department until such time need of his department until such time as it may be agreeable to his successor to take hold. It is supposed, however, that Governor Shaw will be inducted into his new office some time in January. It has been known for two or three days that Governor Shaw was slated for ap-pointment to succeed Governor Gage, but it was not until today that the Iowa Executive accepted the tender made to

The definite announcement of Governo Shaw's selection gave the greatest grati-fication to the Iowans resident here. They regard him as a man well equipped for the place and feel confident the appoint-ment will give general satisfaction. Secretary Wilson voiced these sentiments when asked about Governor Shaw to-night, and he added that the Governor is better known to the people east of the Mississippi River than any man in pri-vate life west of the Mississippi on ques-

tions of finance.

To Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, whose re lations with Governor Shaw have been close, his selection for the Treasury port-folio gave the greatest pleasure. "The Governor," he said, "has demonstrated by speeches delivered before Chambers of Commerce and banking associations in every large city of the United States a profound knowledge of the theory and mechanism of our banking and currency system. He is not only a student of these questions, but has been for many years a successful banker. In selecting him the President undoubtedly acted in a great measure upon his personal familiarity with Governor Shaw's abilities in dealing with special subjects that belong to the Treasury Department. His appointment will be especially gratifying to the people of Iowa, and indeed the whole West, and I have no doubt satisfactory to the great business and commercial interests of the United States." United States."

### IOWANS GREATLY ELATED. Shaw Will Enter Upon His New Du-

ties About January 20. DES MOINES, Dec. 25.—Governor Les-lie M. Shaw was seen again this af-ternoon with regard to his appointment as Secretary of the Treasury. He de-clined to talk at length about the matter. merely reiterating that the President had confidentially asked him by wire if he would accept the position, should it be tendered him. He replied that he would accept, but up to the present time no formal tender of the position had been made by the President. However, from the tone of the dispatch from Washing appoint him and that to all intents and tled. The Governor's term as Chief Executive of Iowa will not expire until Jan-uary 6, when Governor-elect Cummins will be inaugurated. The Legislature will convene January 13, and Governor Shaw will be very busy in the interim with the preparation of his annual message,

retary of the Treasury before January 20, and possibly later. The people of Iowa are greatly elated at Governor Shaw's prospective entry into the President's Cabinet, but would regret very much to have Secretary of Agriculture Wilson retire in consequence, and no one would regret this more than Governor Shaw. With Allison as Senate eader, Henderson as Speaker of the House, and with the prospect now of two embers of the Cabinet, the state is undoubtedly greatly honored and largely in-

so that if his appointment by the Presi-dent is made, Governor Shaw will hardly

be able to take up the duties of the Sec

fluential in National affairs. Senator Allison was seen tonight at his home at Dubuque and authorized the As-sociated Press to say that in his opinion there was no doubt but that Governor Shaw would accept the Secretaryship of the Treasury when the formal tender is

PAST THE CRITICAL STAGE General Alger Better Than at Any Time Since the Operation.

DETROIT, Dec. 25.-Tonight Dr. C. G. Jennings, who is attending General R. A. Alger, said to the Associated Press: "You may announce that General Alger has eafely passed the first and most critical stage after the operation that was performed on him last Sunday. Of course, there will be a possibility of dangerous ments for at least another week, but we do not expect any.'

The bulletin on the General's condition sued tonight says: "General Alger passed a very comforta ble day. The patient has had no fever and his pulse has ranged from 68 to 72 throughout the day. He will be given liquid nourishment by the stomach for the first time tonight. It will be a solu-tion of egg albumen. The drainage from

the gall bladder is perfect.
"C. G. JENNINGS." For the first time since the operation, all the family was today admitted to General Alger's room. The General was very bright and cheerful throughout the day, and was ambitious to do more and see more people than his physicians would permit him.

Cleveland Is Better.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 25.—Ex-President Ceveland's condition was, if anything, more favorable today. He showed a greater disposition to move about, and, he did not attempt to come down. stairs and take part in his children's Christmas, he showed much interest in

Senator Sewell Is Wenker. CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 25.-Senator Sewell was reported tonight as slightly weak-

nourishment and the doctors apprehend no serious turn in his condition during the night. PROTOCOL IS SIGNED

fornia, who is ill here, is reported precar-lous, there having been no improvement during the past 24 hours. Chile and Argentina Come to an Agreement.

Shown by a Banquet Given to Offi-NO IMMEDIATE DANGER OF WAR cers of the United States Fleet.

In the Meantime, However, Both on the part of the Cubans toward the American Navy. General Carlos Garcia presided. Governor-General Wood, in Countries Continue Their Military Preparations-Chilean Defense Fund.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 25.—A dispatch rays; in chemistry, to Jacobus Heinrichs Vant Hoff, professor at the University of

THE HOUSEHOLD GOD OF THE FILIPINOS.

isfaction to him, he declared, that the fresh conference held this evening be- Berlin; in medicine, to Emil von Behring, Navy had been an important factor in tween President Riesco, Foreign Minister professor at Halle, the discoverer of

Yanez and Senor Portela, the Argentine Minister, the new agreement was signed.

the latest modifications to the former

The government officially confirms the

statement that the new agreement is

signed, putting an end to the conflict be-tween the two nations. The newspapers say the new protocol disposes of the im-

mediate danger of war, but that the rem-edy is not permanent. The armies of the

two countries are, meanwhile, continuing

their warlike preparations. Chile has de-cided upon the erection of new fortifica-

At a secret session of the Chilean Sen-ate yesterday, the government demanded

authority for the expenditure of \$15,000,00

in defenses. The sitting was an exciting one. It was finally decided to authorize

the floating of a loan for the purpose According to El Diario and the Commeo

Argentina, for her part, in view of the

new naval acquisition by Chile, has de-cided upon the construction in Italy of two warships of 8000 tons, to be ready by

the end of December, 1992. A dispatch from Santiago de Chile says

Prime Minister Tocornat, replying to an

nterpellation in the Chamber of Depu-

ties, stated that the statement that the new agreement between Chile and Ar-

gentina had already been signed was pre-mature, but that a communication had

Terms of the Protocol.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-The Tribuna,

President Roca's organ, according to a dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the Her-ald, announces that the second proposal

of Chile about Ultima Esperanze is ac-ceptable and both governments will sign

First-Argentina will withdraw her po-lice station from Cero Palique and trans-fer it to Los Morros, situated many miles

to the eastward. Second-Chile will transfer her station

remains included in the disputed terri-

to Puerto Consuelo. The whole zone thus

Portela Postponed His Departure.

Galveston.-Senor Portels, Argentine Min-

ister to Chile, has postponed his depart-ure. The general opinion is that the ques-

tions at issue will be solved soon, to the

great satisfaction of the whole country.

Prairie Will Go to Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- The Navy De-

partment received a telegram today an-nouncing that the training ship Prairie

would leave Tompkinsville at daylight

for Hampton Roads, whence she will pro-

ceed direct to Port of Spain, Trinidad Isl-

Comment on Barrett's Departure.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 35 .- El Tiempo, a

and, just off the north coast of Vene

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 25, via

been forwarded.

the following protocol:

tions at Punta Arenas and Talachuano.

proposals being adopted.

to be believed at Washington there is discontent over the fact that the Latin nations do not show docility in accepting the leadership of the United States.

THE NOBEL PRIZES.

United States Minister Thomas' Report on the Awards.

Minister Thomas has reported to the State Department that events of unusual importance and interest took place De cember 10 at Stockholm and Christiania in connection with the first award of the Nobel prizes. Alfred Nobel, the discov erer of dynamite, who died five years ago, left the whole of his fortune for the benefit of mankind, and in his will directed that it be divided into prizes, with-out regard to nationality, the worthiest to be awarded the prize, whether he be Scandinavian or not. These prizes con-sisted of five allotments, each of more than \$40,000. The awards were as follows In physics, to Wilhelm Conrad Roent-gen, professor at the University of Mu-

Fire at Memphis. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-United States

FOUR PASSENGERS PERISHED

BURNED AT A DOCK

River Steamer Destroyed by

Were in Staterooms and Had No Opportunity to Escape - Seven Persons Injured in the Dallas Wreck.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 25.-The steamr Sun, employed in the Memphis and Fulton trade, burned to the water's edge at an early hour this morning and four lives were lost. The dead:

D. N. RAINEY, Old River, Ark, MRS. D. N. RAINEY, Old River, Ark. MRS. G. M. TIMBS, Richardson Landing, Tenn.

Child of Mrs. G. M. Timbs. The fire was discovered at 4:10 A. M. as the steamer lay at her wharf here, and spread with such rapidity that the craft was a mass of flames when the department responded to the alarm. When the Sun arrived in port last night from Fulton, most of the passengers went ashore, but 10 or more saloon passengers ashore, but 10 or more saloon passengers decided to spend the night on board. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Timbs and baby, Mrs. Timbs' gister, Miss Josle Hammers, and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Rainey, Miss Hammers was sleeping with her sister and the baby in a stateroom, and when she was awakened by the smoke she aroused her sister and started toward an evit. Mrs. Timbs however. toward an exit. Mrs. Timbs, however, went back for the baby, and before she could return the hurricane deck gave way and escape was cut off. Miss Hammers got out without injury. Mr. Timbs was in another stateroom, and, until the collapse of the roof came, tried by every means to reach his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey had a stateroom, and, although it was thought that all the passengers on the boat had been aroused, nothing was heard from them until their charred remains were discovered. When the first body was taken out, Mr. Timbs identified it as that of his wife by a ring worn on her finger. The body was horri-bly burned. The body of the baby has not been found.

The steamer Sun was the property of

George W. Phillips, who was her cap-tain, and John Brenner, who acted as clerk. The loss to steamer and cargo probably will reach \$20,600, partially in-

## RAN INTO BURNING BRIDGE.

to Lives Lost, but Seven Injured in the Dallas Wreck.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 25.-There was no oes of life in the wreck of the north-bound Texas, Kansas & Pacific flyer, which ran into a burned bridge, five miles south of this city, about midnight last night, but seven persons were injured. Four cars were destroyed, only the Puliman being saved. The injured are: J. S. Clark, engineer, Dennison, shoulder and ankle broken: Fireman William Kearney, Dennison, cut on head and severely bruised; Joel Henry, colored, internally; Mrs. Rose Lull, colored, Waco, slight; un known colored woman, slight.

On rounding a curve at Five-Mile Creek,

Engineer Clark saw a burning bridge ahead. He reversed his engine, applied the brakes and jumped, as also did the fireman. The engine crossed the bridge, but the baggage-car went down. This derailed the engine, which, after tearing up the track for some distance, turned over into a ditch. The train behind the baggage-car was left standing on the track, and caught fire from the burning bridge. The passengers were able to escape from the train by jumping down a 12-foot em-bankment. The contents of the mail, express and haggage-cars were saved. The Pulman was rolled out of danger by the crew and passengers, but the remainder of the train, including a chair-car, two coaches and a combination mail and baggage-car, was consumed.

## ESCAPE WAS CUT OFF.

Child Burned to Death and Parents Injured in a Philadelphia Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.-One child was burned to death, its parents were eriously injured and two young children were slightly injured as a result of a fire at the home of James H. Connolly In ity tonight. Shortly after the family had Advices from Lapaz, (capital of Bolivia), retired, fire was discovered on the first floor of the house. The flames had gained considerable headway, and escape by the stairs was cut off. Councily threw his E-year-old son and 2-months old haby out of a second-story window into the say Congress closed Monday without the matter of the controversy regarding but that secret sessions of Congress sanc-tioned the contract with a Bolivian comarms of neighbors, and the little ones escaped with slight injuries. The parents then jumped, and were both badly hart by their heads striking the stone side-walk. In the excitement the 4-year-old daughter Mary was forgotten. After the flames had been extinguished the little girl's charred body was found,

## POISON IN THE BEEF.

Company of Infantrymen Made Sick at Brenkfast.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 25.—Eighty members of Company F, Eighteenth Infantry, were poisoned while eating break-fast this morning and for a time fully half of them were in danger of death. Before breakfast was over every man in the company had to leave the table and soon all were prostrated and in great agony. The post surgeon was hurriedly summoned and administered an antidote. Forty of the men who sat down first were in very bad shape and vomited vigorously. The antidote relieved all of them and this evening most of them were able to be about. One old man, however, is critically iii. The surgeon of the opinion that poison was in the

Injuries in Two Wrecks.

GRAND SALINE, Tex., Dec. 25.-In a freight wreck near Silver Lake today 15 cars were derailed and five persons more or less injured. The Texas & Pacific "Cannon Ball" engine, which had been detached and sent with a wrecking, crew, was derailed while returning from the fpeight wreck and four men were injured, none fatally.

Accidentally Shot by His Brother, GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 25 .- Charles Robb, an Il-year-old boy, was shot and instantly killed this evening near this city. With his elder brother, he was on a hunting trip. The gun was carried over the shoulder of the older boy and was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking the younger boy in the heart,

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

diphtheria serum; in literature, to Sully-

Prudhomme, member of the French Acad-emy. The works of peace prizes were

divided between Frederick Passy, national economist of France, and Henri Dunant, of Switzerland, the leading spirit in

bringing about the Geneva Convention and instituting the societies of the Red

The prize diplomas were awarded by

the Crown Prince in person at Stock holm, in the presence of a great gather-

wegian Storthing, convened in solemn

Dispute Between Peru and Bolivia

LIMA, Peru, vla Galveston, Dec. 25 .-

sanctioning the treaty of arbitration in

the boundary between Peru and Bolivia,

pany formed in London, for the leading

. Sully-Prudhomme was unable to

ing of distinguished people, and at clania the award was made by the

attend because of sickness.

Cross.

Foreign. Chile and Argentina have signed the protocol The London Daily News declares that Stead's prophecy is unlikely ever to come tru Page 2.

South Africa. Page 2. Domestic, Governor Shaw has accepted the tender of the Treasury portfolio. Page 1.

Another corps of burghers will be formed in

Four persons perished in the burning of a river steamer at Memphis. Page I. The Roosevelts enjoyed their first Christmas at the White House. Page 2.

Lee and Garvin were convicted at Helena of cattle stealing. Page 2. Condemnation of land at Pearl Harbor will the Government a naval station site at a low price. Page 3.

Pacific Coast. Christmas was observed throughout Oregon. Man at Grant's Pass, Or., charged with attempting to kidnap a girl at night. Page 4 Washington trapper has not been seen for a

month, and it is feared he perished in the

Marine. French bark Chas. Gounod arrives after a fast passage. Page 8. Twenty-five French vessels chartered for Port-land wheat loading this season. Page 8.

mountains. Page 4.

Portland and Vicinity. Christmas celebrations in Portland churches How the day was observed in various homes. Page 16.

Death of Sylvester Hathaway, a pioneer of 1850. Page 7. Multnomah defeats Chemawa Indians at foot-

clerical organ, says that diplomatic cir-cles and politicians are commenting on the return to the United States of Hon, John Barrett at the time when the Pan-Ameri-can Congress has just begun the discusball-6 to 0. Page 8. Walter Rowlands, 19-year-old boy, conference to three robberies. Page 12. sion of political and fundamental questions. El Tiempo says it is now coming