# WHY CONZALES FELL

Tillman Says He Had Ample Cause to Shoot.

SUPPOSED EDITOR WAS ARMED

Wounded Man in Critical Condition, With a Bare Chance of Recovery -Law to Take Its Course With Assassin.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 16.-Editor N. G. Gonzales, who was shot and seriously wounded by Lieutenant-Governor Tillman on the most traveled street in the capital of South Carolina, was holding his own at 9 o'clock tonight. There had been no change for either the better or the worse since last night. The crisis is yet to come. The best doctors in this part of the state are doing all they can to save his life, but hold out little hope of his recov-At the same time, Mr. Gonzales is making a plucky fight for his life. As he has a strong constitution, excellent habits and a resolute will, it is thought there is a chance that he may pull through, not-withstanding his critical condition and the serious nature of the wound. No one, not nbers of his family, are allowed to see the patient.

This morning when the city schools assembled and prayers were said, they in-cluded an appeal to God for the recovery of Mr. Gonzales. At the South Carolina College prayers were offered for the re-covery of the stricken editor, and even in the Senate chumber, where Lleutenant-Governor Tillman had presided shortly before the shooting, the chaplain prayed that the Almighty would save the life of ir. Genzales. While there is a great deal of feeling

over the affair, it can be stated with pos-itiveness that there is absolutely no thought of violence against Mr. Tillman on the part of Mr. Gonzales' friends. All sensational reports of throats against Till-man's life, in the event that the stricken editor should die, are absolutely baseless, as it is the wish of Mr. Gonzales and his closest friends that the matter should be

left for the courts to settle.

Mr. Genzales' wound was dressed shortly before 10 o'clock this morning, and ly before 10 o'clock this morning.

later Dr. Guerry announced that the stricken man was holding his own and doing as well as could be expected. At 10 temperature, 20; o'clock his pulse was 110; temperature, 20;

He rested well until after I o'clock, and this fact gave some encouragement to the physician, but a period of restlessness followed by 2 o'clock. At 6 o'clock in the evening the wound was again dressed, and was found to be in a satisfactory condition and fully drained. His condition, the physicians announced, was extremely crit-ical, but was as good as they could expect under the circumstances. There had been no change during the day, and his condi-tion remained practically unchanged at 5 o'clock, when the doctors said that his pulse was 120 and temperature 100%. The physicians said they thought the first crisis would be reached during the night.

Lieutenant-Governor James H. Tillman, who did the shoeting, took things quietly and calmly during the day in the County Jail, where he had a comfortable room on the second floor. He had some new furniture brought to his place of conement, and made himself comfortable, me visitors called on him, but most of the day he spent in consultation with his lawyers, Congressman George W. Croft, ex-Judge O. W. Buchanan and Coleman L. Blease. Two of his counsel gave to the Associated Press, with a request that it be published, the following statement, prepared by Mr. Tiliman himself in rese to a telegram from a New York

"I can only say that, when the truth the Democratic side. of the unfortunate affair is known. friends, as well as the people, will know how thoroughly I was justified in doing as

The statements already published in the newspapers are untrue, and at the proper time this I will be ready to show. Beyond this, I do not care to make any further statement.

"JAMES H. TILLMAN." It is understood here that Colonel Till-man's line of defense will be that he thought Mr. Gongales was armed and that he had a weapon in his cont pocket, and that he had his hands in his coat pocket. He is said to contend that he had every reason to believe that Mr. Gonzales was armed. Mr. Gonzales' friends state that he was not armed. Mr. Tillman also will claim that when he simed his pistol the second time at Mr. Gonzales, he did so expecting Mr. Gonzales to defend him-self, and that he lowered his weapon because there was no response, and not be cause of anything Mr. Gonzales said. Mr. Tillman, it is understood, also will con-tend that he had not met Mr. Gonzales before. This is denied by Mr. Gonzales' friends, who say Mr. Gonzales and Mr. Tillman were in the Senate chamber and State Capitol together. Mrs. Tillman and Mrs. George D. Tillman are expected here

## IOWA MEN DISPUTE.

War Claim That Had Slumbered 30 Years at Last Killed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- The House devoted the day to private war claims, passing about 20. The two features of the day were the defeat of a claim of B. F. Moody & Co., of Keokuk, In., for the payment of the amount deducted from their contract for furnishing equipment to the Third Iowa Cavalry, by the famous commission which unearthed the Army contract frauds in St. Louis in 1862, and the fight of Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, against an omnibus resolu-tion to refer 90 Southern claims, aggregating \$400,000, for sieres and supplies taken by the Union Army during the Civil War, to the Court of Claims for finding of fact under the Tucker act. The former bill led to a lively controversy between two Iowa members, Smith and Hedge. Mr. Hitt (Ill.), the chairman of stenographer of the commission, and was able personally to corroborate Hedge in his opposition to the bill. The combination in favor of the omnibus claims resolution was too strong for Payne, but on the final vote the quorum failed. As the previous question had been ordered, the vote on the adoption of the resolution will be the first thing in order on the next

An interesting controversy grose in connaction with a bill to appropriate 1846 to
pay the claim of B. F. Moody & Co., of
Ksokuk, Ia., for balance due under a contract for the equipment of the Third Iowa
Among the heaviest losers are the Simond. Cavalry during the Civil War, and some sensational chapters in the history of the sensational chapters in the history of the slieged Army contract frauds in St. Louis were exploited. Mr. Smith (Ia.) was in charge of the bill. The original amount of the claim exceeded \$50,000, but it was sealed down by the committee to \$50.000. scaled down by the committee to \$6446. Mr. Smith contended that the claim was just, the contract having been executed

General Fremont's Department of the St. Louis, in 1862. He declared that the commission had scaled millions upon million mission had scaled millions upon millions of the Army contracts, one of which was that of Moody & Co., and that General Fremont had been superseded because of the intolerable conditions that were found to exist. The report of that committee, said he, "was never printed because Lin-coln believed that its revelntions would make the people despair."

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"I have that record here," said Mr. Smith, raising aloft a package of papers, musty and yellow with age.
"But it was never printed," insisted Mr. Hedge. "It would not have been adviseable to print it." Then he called on Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, who had been an interested listener to the debute, to bear out his testimony, explaining that Hitt had been the

stenographer of the St. Louis commis The latter corroborated Hedge, saving that the report which Smith had displayed had been written by his own hand. He told of the gigantic frauds uncarthed in that investigation and of the unwilling-ness of the authorities to permit the complete story to become public, owing to the disheartening effect it might produce on the people. Personally, he said, he did

timony, explaining that Hitt had been the

rot remember the details of the particu-lar claim of Moody & Co. Smith, in reply, while admitting that the contract might have been technically without authority, insisted that the claim was not fraudulent in law or in fact. The se, however, voted the bill down, 20

Payne, the floor leader of the majority, led a strong fight against an omnibus res-olution to refer to the Court of Claims 60 separate claims, aggregating \$400,000, for finding of fact, under the provisions of the Tucker act. He contended that the resolution would remove the statute of limitation which already barred many of these old claims. The claims were all for ctores and supplies taken by the Federal forces during the Civil War. Payne con-ducted a fillbuster, but he was overridden by friends of the measure, who comprised all the Democrats and half of the Repub-licans. On a rollcull on the adoption of the resolution, however, a quorum failed, the vote standing % to 51, and the House at 4:45 adjourned.

FOR DISPLAY AT ST. LOUIS. House Committee Reports Favorably

on Bills for Apprepriations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-The House committee on industrial arts and exhibits today authorized a favorable report on the hill appropriating \$100,000 for an agricultural college exhibit at the St. Louis fair. Amendments were made to the bill providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 to aid the residents of Alaska to make an ex-hibit at St. Louis, the cost of preparing and transporting to be borne by he residents of Alaska; also for an appropria-tion of \$25,000 for an Indian Territory exhibit, the residents of the territory being required to deposit an equal amount with the Treasury.

Washington Brevities. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-It was stated

today that no matters of serious import-

ance had been under consideration.

Secretary Wilson made a statement of the action of some of the Massachusetts authorities in arresting authorities of the agricultural Department for cruelty to animals in their efforts to eradicate the foot and mouth disease. The Secretary's determination to contest the cases in the courts was approved. It is understood that it will be deter-

next week whether Samuel H. Vink, the colored postmaster of Wilson, N. C., will be reappointed. The case has attracted widespread attention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, - President Reosevelt was assured today by Senators Aldrich, Lodge and Spooner of their belief that the Cuban treaty would be rati-fied by the Senate. The Senators had a conference with the President prior to the Cabinet meeting and went over the situ-ation carefully. It was stated that the treaty as amended was satisfactory practically to every Republican Senator, and that the opposition now was confined to

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.-The programme for the re-election of Senator Fairbanks by the general assembly next Tuesday was completed today. The principal nominating speech in the Senate will be made by Senator W. A. Kittenger. In the House Booth Tarkington will make the nominating speech.

North Carolina's Deadlock.

RALFIGH, N. C., Jan. 16.—The deadlock continues in the Democratic Senatorial caucus. The regular ballot in the General Assembly will be taken Tuesday and a committee has been appointed to divide the Democratic votes so as to avoid an election by the Republicans.

Naval Appropriation Bill Approved. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-The House nmittee on naval affairs today adonted the provision made in the naval approon bill prepared by a sub-com authorizing the construction of three large battleships and one cruiser.

### PLAGUE AT MAZATLAN. Four Deaths, Four Dying-Chinese Are Exempt.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Jan. 16 .- Eight new cases of plague and four deaths were reported today, while four more of the lazarettos patients are dying. A number of houses in different sections were burned today, having been infected with plague germs. General Ezeta, ex-President of the Re-

of Salvador, is very sick at the Civil Hospital. Relief funds are coming in, and are most welcome. The situation is gloomy, and business is stagnant. The remarkable ex-emption of the Chinese residents from at-tacks of plague excites interest.

Steamer Stopped for Examination. LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 16 .- A City of Mex-

ico special says: According to the official bulletin there were eight deaths from the pingue and seven other causes at Mazatian Tuesday. A cable dispatch from Panama says that the Pacific Mail steamer Acapuico was stopped at that port, pending an investi-gation, having touched at Mazatian. The Acapulco was not allowed to enter any of Acapulco was not allowed to the Central American ports.

Fire Caused Panic in Hotel. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-Fire which broke out at an early hour today destroyed a large manufacturing block at Canal and first thing in order on the next Madison streets, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000, and caused a panic among the guests of the Grand Central Hotel, ad-

Mr. Smith contended that the claim was just, the contract having been executed under the authority of General John C. Fremont, through his agent, General Cyrus Bussey. Mr. Hedge (Ia.), Smith's colleague, denounced the chaim with a vigor which attracted the attention of the entire House.

He impeached it first on the ground that it had been allowed to slumber for 35 years without being presented to Congress, and then proceeded to point out that its origin was in the action of the famous commission consisting of David Davis, Hugh Campbell and Joseph Holt, which unearthed the alleged frauds in

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purchase and meats at the point of sale was unsound. Mr. Springer continued:

Suit Delays the Trust. "The pending suit in Chicago has had e effect so far to prevent the organization by the defendants of a great merger corporation, capitalized at several hun-fred millions of deliars, for the purpose of uniting all the packing plants in this country into one organization, to be man-aged and controlled by one board of trus-tees. The raisers of livestock in this country would, if such a merger corpora-tion were formed, be compelled to sell all their products to one purchaser, and that purchaser would fix the prices to be paid, the number of livestock to be pur-chased, and the places at which they would purchase and pay for the same. Gentlemen of this convention, are you ready and willing to subject all your interests to such a condition? If not, you owe it to yourselves to aid the Govern-ment of the United States in all its efnot remember the details of the particuforts to prevent the formation of such erger corporation."
. Springer quoted approvingly Presi-

dent Roosevelt's speech in Indiana last September, in which the President said: "We do not wish to destroy corporations. We wish to make them subserve the pub-

The speaker reviewed proposed legislation to restrict trusts, and said: "Without any amendment to the present law its enforcement can be made effective for the suppression of every trust in the United States. However, the laws of Congress cannot reach trade and com-merce wholly within a single state."

Hence the necessity for state legislation on the subject, and Mr. Springer sug-gested that the convention, recommend the several state Legislatures the passage of such measure as will effectivally prevent abuses.

The speaker submitted the draft of a bill which he has formulated, "to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies." The bill may be passed by the Legislature of any state. Of its terms, Mr. Springer said:
"It is merely an adaptation of the Sherman anti-trust law and the Hoar bill,

now pending in the United States Senate, to trade and commerce wholly within the

boundaries of a state." Mr. Springer concluded by saying:
"The question whether trusts are unlawful combination and monopolies in re-straint of trade within a state, or among the states and with foreign nations, is now submitted to the people and to their Sena-tors and Representatives in Congress and in the State Legislatures. If the people decide that they will no longer submit to trust abuses and will rise in their majority and demand the suppression, not of corporations, but of trust practices, whether performed by great corporations or by individuals, their voice will be heeded and all unlawful combinations and monopolies in restraint of trade and com-merce, both within the states and among the states and with foreign nations, will be speedly suppressed. In this matter the

God. It will be so powerful that all public officials and all political parties will Captain Davis was unable to be present and his paper was read by another dele-

The following resolutions, recommended favorably by the executive committee, were taken up for consideration: Indorsing the omnibus statehood bill for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

Various Resolutions. Indorsing the policy of the Agricultural

Department in its efforts to eradicate polsonous plants on the ranges. Indorsing the Tongue pure-food bill, which is now before Congress, asking that body to immediately pass the census bill. Asking the Agricultural Department to repeal the forest exclusion order and protesting against the Government setting aside vast tracts of land for game pre-

Transferring the administration of the affairs of the forest reserves to the Depariment of Agriculture.

Among the spenkers on the afternoon ne was Jerry S

well, N. M., the former Kansas Congress-man. He took for his theme "The Process of Evolution From a Populist to a-Stockman," and treated it in his characteristic style

passed after but slight discussion. When Judge Springer had concluded his address, President John W. Springer took occasion to refer to the bill submitted by the association's counsel. This bill, said President Springer, would embody all the good points contained in the Sherman anti-trust law, as well as the good points of all bills along this line now pending in Congress. When it becomes a law it would, he asserted, regulate any trust that now exists or that may ever be

Murdo McKenzie, president of the Texas Livestock Association, asked Judge Springer if it is the purpose of the bill to attack mergers, or only those affecting packing-houses, to which he replied;

"Every unlawful combination in the re-straint of trade within the states will feel the effects of the law."
In answer to another question, Judge

Springer said that a constitutional amendment was not advisable, because it would cause delay and would confer the power upon Congress to regulate trusts within each individual state. Congress already

had all the power it needed, T. G. Powers, of Washington, D. C., chief statistician of the Agricultural Department, delivered an address, in which he urged the taking of more frequent

National Woolgrowers' Association. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16 .- The annual convention of the National Woolgrowers' Association will be held here to growers Association will be seed here to-day and be called to order by Senator Francis M. Warren, of Wyoming, Nation-al president. The programme includes addresses by S. N. D. North, of Boston; D. E. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of An-imal Industry, Washington, and R. F. Buller, of Idaho.

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all classes of labor and material. The necessity of invince the work done in as short a space of time as practicable also affects the price. It is known that Captain Sanford is using his utmost endeavors to devise a method of executing the work which will reduce the cost without materially extending the time, but favorable results are not anticipated. The importance of the work is so great, as indicated in the within letter, that its prompt cated in the within letter, that its promp cated in the within letter, that its prompt execution, even at the probable cost of \$500,-000, is considered justifiable, and the funds are available. Continued and prompt efforts will be made to effect a less cost, but in case of failure its execution at a probable total cost of \$300,000 is recommended. If a new dredge were to be constructed it could hardly be made available within two years, and its cost on the Pacific Coast would probably exceed \$350,000. G. L. GILLESPIE, Brigadier-General, Chief of Engineers, United States Army.

JOHN H. MITCHELL. REPUBLICANS FOR CUBAN TREATY. None of Them Will Vote Against Its

Ratification. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 16.-Republican leaders who have canvassed the situation in the Senate carefully believe that, notwithstanding the opposition of certain Democratic Senators, there is practically no doubt about the ratification of the Cuban treaty in a short time. It is generally understood that there is today not a single Republican vote against the treaty, but that | tion of law on account of age.

the party will vote solidly for ratification. It is further believed that, after the treaty is laid before the Senate in executive session next Monday, a few days will suffice to give all opponents an opportunity to speak against it.

Michigan Tables Resolution LANSING, Mich., Jan. 16.-The House oday tabled the concurrent resolution inroduced yesterday, asking the Michigan Congressional delegation to oppose the Cuban reciprocity on account of the beet-sugar industry. Its introducer explained that this action was due to the fact that

the conflicting interests are being brought MAN TORTURED TO DEATH Fate of American Soldler in Philip-

pines-Smith's Course.

MANILA, Jan. 16.-At the continuation of the trial of Major Glenn, of the Fifth Infantry, charged with unlawfully killing seven prisoners of war in Samar, a Spaniard testified that while he was held pris-oner at the headquarters of General Luk-ban in Samar, in May, 1900, he saw an American prisoner tortured to death. The Spaniard said sticks were driven into the man's body and he was slowly turned over until dead. The body was then left to be devoured by hogs. He did not know the man's name but thought he was an omcer. Several officers and men were captured or missing in Samar in 1900, and the victim is believed to have been one of

The defense produced a letter written by the insurgent leader, Gueverra, in which he admitted that the Balangiga massacre was contrary to the laws of warfare. Captain Abraham P. Buffington, of the First Infantry, testified that Brigadier-General Jacob H. Smith had frequently offered protection to the natives and urged them to come inside the American lines. Lieu-tenant Pratt testified that General Smith. in his orders, had directed that the war waged against able-bodied men, not against women and children,

Bolomen Attack and Get Kitled. MANILA, Jan. 16.-Constabulary Inector Fletcher, while traveling alone in the Province of Albay, Luzen, last week, was attacked by 30 belomen. Fletcher killed five of his opponents, but was him-self wounded. He escaped and formed a party, which pursued the bolomen, overtook them and killed six more.

MANY MONEY ORDERS. Sent to Prominent People by a Mississippi Crank.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.-A man who calls himself Sam Sanders, and is reputed to reside in Lexington, Miss., has been flooding the local postoffice with money orders for 5 cents and upward, made payable to President Roosevelt, Senator Platt, Senator Depew, Senator Mur-phy, ex-Governor Hill, Bird S. Coler, Richard Croker, the late President Mc-Kinley, and the late Speaker Thomas B. The amount of each order was 5 with the exception of one sent to voice of the people will be the voice of David B. Hill for \$1, intended as a retainer in a legal case, and received by Mr. Hill yesterday. Mr. Hill and the other

recipients ignored the order.

The postoffice officials have been annoyed by this man for the past two or three years, and several years ago the Postmaster-General notified the postmaster at Lexington, Miss., to stop issuing money orders for such small amounts to Sanders. This had the desired effect until a few days ago, when a money order sent by Sanders and issued to Bird S. Coler was received in this city from Pickens,

Miss. It is believed that Sanders must have had some trouble with the authorities at the above-named postoffice in Mississippi, for he journeyed to Ebenezer, Miss., about to miles distant from the other places mentioned, to send the latest orders.

THE SICK AND THE DEAD

Prominent Hawaiian Capitalist. HONOLULU, Jan. 16.—(Via Pacific cable.)—Paul Isenberg is dead at Bremen of peritonitis. He was a Hawaiian capitimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. He leaves two sons, one a Senator of Ha-waii. The banks and stores closed as a mark of respect to his memory.

Well-Known Railroad Man Dead. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-Tuns Isberter, aged 58, for many years Western manager of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, died at his home at Evanston last night from a complication of diseases. He was well known in railroad circles

Ex-President of Andover.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Jan. 16.— Rev. Daniel T. Fiske, for 55 years pastor of the Belleville Congregational Church here, died suddenly last night. He was president of Andover Seminary for many years, and was also president of the board

of trustees of Amherst College. Death of Judge Rumsey. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Ex-Supreme Court Judge William Rumsey died suddenly at his home in this city today, aged 62 years. He served at one time as secre-tary of legation to General van Valken-

burg, Minister to Japan. Death of Prominent Miner.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 16.-D. B. Lyman, for 20 years superintendent of the Bonanza mines on the Comstock, when they were at the zenith of their production, ere of pneumonia this morning. He was 65 years of age.

Mr. Hewitt More Restless, NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-This bulletin was issued at 10:30 P. M. at the residence of Abram S. Hewitt: "After an uneventful day, Mr. Hewitt

is more restless tonight." Minister Back's Body. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The body of Colonel Alfred E. Buck, of Georgia, late Minister to Japan, arrived here today. Interment will be made at Arlington Cemetery tomorrow.

Dend at 106. PARIS, Tex., Jan. 16.-Zlipha Dockery, a colored woman, said to have been the oldest person in Texas, is dead at Hatton-

ville, this county, aged 166 years.

Denver Attorney Dend. DENVER, Jan. 18 .- Judge Westbrook S. Decker, one of the best-known attorneys of Denver, died tonight of pneumonia, aged 63 years.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Musicale. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Roosevelt gave the second of her Friday evening musicales at the White House tonight. A large number of guests were present There was a long programme of solos with the harp and ceile and songs, the entertainment lasting from 10 o'clock un-

till midnight. Those present included the Cabinet members, representatives of the judicial, legislative and Army and Navy life of Washington, the diplomatic corps and of resident society. Dewey Returning to Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—According to a dispatch received at the Navy Depart-

ment, Admiral Dewey and Rear-Admiral Taylor will arrive at Washington on the flagship Mayflower Saturday afternoon. Colonel Hennessee Retired. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Colonel A. G.

placed on the retired list today by opera-

BOY SET WRONG SIGNAL

FOUR MEN ARE DEAD.

Two Engineers and Two Firemen Lost Their Lives-Wreck on Baltimore & Ohio.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 16.-Through the alleged interference of a messenger boy, a wreck was caused on the Baitimore & Ohio Railroad east of Cumberland early today, in which four employes of the Baltimore and Ohio Raliroad were killed and three injured.

D. H. Sneeringer, fireman. John Butler, engineer. The injured:

Eastbound passenger train No. 10, when in the next block shead there was stand-ing on the track a caboose and two engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines, and these crashed through the caboose and engines which obstructed the track. Luckily the train had not attained its full speed, and was only moving at the rate of about 20 miles an hour when the collision came. The postal car of the passenger train was detailed, but the passenger coaches did not leave the track and the occupants escaped injury It is charged that a messenger boy named Turner, who was in the block tower when No. 10 came along, and hearing the engineer's whistle for clear tracks, pulled a lever, giving him a clear signal. The operator had, it is explained, previously set the signal at danger. While his attention was being devoted to communienting with the block station, the boy It is alleged, pulled the lever that gave the oncoming train the signal that it had a clear block ahead and the tower operator was not aware of what was done until the crash came.

GUNNISON, Colo., Jan. 16.-Westbound

The most seriously hurt are: S. P. Gutschall, Montrose, Colo., head and back cut; internally injured. Charles B. Miller, Chicago, leg injured.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 16.-Four kegs of powder exploded in a Slav boarding-house in Windber tonight. John Chupn, Staco Chupa, Meek Soutemba, Frank brought to a hospital here.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 16.-Eight young

Gas Explosion Wrecks Barber Shop. JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 16,-An explosion of a gas main in Jollet's business center today wrecked Zeigert's barber shop and in-jured two barbers. Scores of people had narrow escapes. A three-story business block near by is in a partial state of col-

Mexican Cabinet Reconstructed After

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—General Fran-cisco Mena took the oath of office as Minister of War at noon today and Governor Ramon Corrall, who has been at the head of the federal district government, was sworn as Minister of the In-terior. Manuel Gonzales Cosio took the oath as Minister of the Department of Fomento, and Leandro Fernandez as Minister of Communications and Public

Portland Woman Arrested.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 16.-(Special.) Sheriff Urquhart arrested Mrs. F. C. Wal-lace, of Portland on train No. 7 here today on request of Sheriff Mills, of Olym-pia. She is charged with petty larceny, but it is thought that the charge of grand larceny will be preferred against her for stealing a diamond pin. A few dollars' worth of missing articles, which she is alleged to have stolen from an Olympia hotel, were found by Sheriff Urquhart on searching her trunk. Sheriff Mills started in a buggy for Chehalis this afternoon, and was due here late tonight. Mrs. Wailace was in Chehalls about a year ago as organizer for the Order of Lions.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND. Jas Hislop, city
W B Deniston, Seattie J M Church, La Grand
W E Barthelomer, NJ Mrs M Seymour, Sumpt
G L Corbin, Conn
D W Simpson, Ill
Geo G Perry, Eagle
C P McConlin, N Y
Jas J Healy, Alaska
E R Ingersoil & wf,
Seattle

J B White, Colfax L H Shorey, Woodbrn G Peterson, Kalama Geo McCoy, Napavine Mrs W H Inola, do O H Cummings, Bostr

Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule.

They are stiended by pimples, bolls, the liching tetter, salt rheum, and other cu-

Health, Strength, Peace and Pleasure require their expulsion, and this is posi-tively effected, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

TRAINS CRASHED TOGETHER-

The dead: W. T. Simms, engineer. W. J. Moran, fireman.

T. J. Hendrix, conductor, Baltimore,
W. N. Christopher, engineer, Baltimore,
- Kincey, conductor, Cumberland,
The wreck was due to the displaying
of a false signal, giving a clear track for

Passenger Train Derailed.

passenger train No. 217, on the Denver & Rio Grande, was derailed three miles east of Sargent at 9:35"o'clock this morning. and 39 of the 69 passengers on board were more or less injured, though none fatally.

E. G. Lohr, Kansas City, arm wrenched. Assistant Superintendent Griffin, of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, face cut. The cause of the accident was the break-ing of the bolt of a fish plate by a freight car, which jumped the track a little earlier. The deep snow prevented the ac-cident being more serious.

Six Men Blown Up by Powder.

Fresak, John Modes and M. Felerick are elieved to be mortally injured. The men were seated together in a room and it is said that one of them was endeavoring to dry a quantity of powder when the explosion occurred. The side of the building was blown out and the six vic-tims were found unconscious on the floor. Those surviving in the morning will be

persons coasting on a long sled on the-Mulberry-street hill last night were hurled against a telegraph pole by the sled striking a smaller sled. All were seriously injured, and four of them will probably

ONE NEW MINISTER.

Reyes' Withdrawal.

Works. Governor Corral, the only new member of the Cabinet, was formerly Governor of the State of Sonora, where he made a hrilliant record and won a high degree of public favor. His appointment met with general approval.

Jas J Heaty, Alaska, C F Balley, Newport W T Carry, S F R C Howe, Omaha H E Barber, Seattle W C Meu, U S A W H Powers, S F Alfred Auge, N T L N O'Bryan, Santa Hosa

C P McConlin, N Y
Jas J Heaty, Alaska
C F Balley, Newport
W T Cary, S F
R C Howe, Omaha
H E Barber, Seattle
W C Meu, U S A
W H Powers, S F
Alfred Auge, N Y
L N O'Bryan, Santa
Rosa
M Rosenblum, Chicago
M A D Graham, Detroit
H Bird, S F
F W Jackson, S F
A E Reames, Jacksonv
H E Tuthull, Vancer
H A Sargent, do
H J Otterheimer & wf.
J D Mulvehill, N Y
S F
J Glover, city
T J O'Brien & wf.
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THE PERKINS.

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itching tetter, salt rheum, and other cu-taneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not. They cause more suffering than anything

Which radically and permanently drives

Jay Powell, Monmonth R. D. Bloomfield, Tacona Coma.

L. W. Robbins Motalial J. R. Nagle, Sentile
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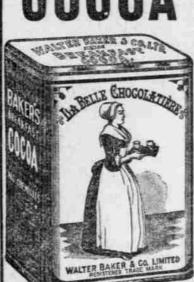
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