

NO TRACE OF TROOPS

Atlanta and Mayflower Has
Unsuccessful Search.

COLOMBIANS ARE NOT LANDED

Indians of Territory Where Troops
Were to Have Disembarked Un-
friendly to Landing of Aliens—
Vessels Return to Colon.

COLON, Dec. 13.—Through the examina-
tion of the San Blas coast made by the
United States cruiser Atlanta and the
converted cruiser Mayflower, both of
which vessels have returned here, it has
been clearly established that the Colum-
bian cruisers General Pinzon and Car-
tagena appeared in the Gulf of Darien
about 36 hours after they were reported
as having left Cartagena. No reliable
evidence, however, could be obtained to
show that any of the troops carried by
the cruisers had been landed either on
the gulf coast or northwest thereof.

The Atlanta and the Mayflower made a
thorough inspection of the entire vicinity.
It was learned that at one point on the
coast, a small quantity of naval stores,
a few bullocks, some corn
and 50 pieces of zinc roofing, but no in-
formation could be obtained as to the
direction taken by the cruisers thereafter.
It has been reported that Colombian
troops were landed at a certain point on
the Panama coast, but the Atlanta was
present at this place at the time, when,
according to the report, the troops should
have been landed, and saw nothing.

The naval officers found the attitude of
the Indians to be indifferent, and even
repellent. The traditions of the Indians
for centuries have been against permit-
ting aliens to land in their territory, and
these traditions they still maintain. They
often declined to answer the questions of
the interpreters, and after several occa-
sions their information was found to be
misleading.

The information obtained by the Atlanta
and Mayflower indicates that the Colum-
bian troops have been returned to Car-
tagena, or that they have been landed
at some point on the coast between
Cartagena and the Gulf of Darien, and
may be proceeding thence toward Cauca.

The Atlanta sailed again toward the
Gulf of Darien this afternoon, and will
continue a careful patrol of the coast. It
would be impossible for the Cartagena
and the General Pinzon to enter the
Atrato River, because the mouth of the
river has a six-foot bar. No small boats
are obtainable thereabouts, and no con-
siderable number of troops could be
transported up the river. The only boats
to be had consist of a few canoes.

The remainder of the marines on board
the auxiliary cruiser Dixie will be landed
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next,
satisfactory arrangements having been
completed to obtain good water for the
camp at Culebra on the line of the Pan-
ama Railroad.

Attitude One of Firmness.

COLON, Dec. 13.—The Associated Press
correspondent here received the follow-
ing telegraphic dispatch tonight from a
well-informed Bogotá politician:

"Bogotá, Dec. 4, via Buenos Ayres, Dec.
13.—The impression in official circles,
shared by the people, is that Colombia
should oppose by all means possible the
execution by the Republic of the duties
reserved for the public of Colombia
and against which execution the govern-
ment has protested before the whole world
and to the American Nation.

"The country awaits impatiently the re-
sult of the appeal to the Government at
Washington and in the meantime is main-
taining a firm attitude."

Constitution for Panama.

PANAMA, Dec. 13.—More than 150 prom-
inent members of the Conservative and
Liberal parties assembled today and elected
a committee which will nominate candi-
dates for the convention called to formu-
late a constitution and laws for the
government of the republic.

The committee will recommend candi-
dates from each of the provinces, the ob-
ject being to bring the best men to the
convention. The convention undoubtedly
will go through the form of ratifying the
Panama Canal treaty.

Pleased With the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An official dis-
patch to M. Bunau Varilla, the Minister
of the Republic of Panama, has been an-
nouncing the fact called to the At-
tached Press that elections will be held
in the new republic on January 15 for
delegates to a constitutional convention,
says that all the new municipalities of
all the provinces have warmly applauded
the Panama Junta for the Bunau Varilla
treaty.

Minister to Panama at White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—W. L. Bush-
ann, of New York City, who has been ap-
pointed Minister to Panama, luncheon
with the President today. Later he called
on Assistant Secretary Loomis and re-
ceived his instructions. Mr. Bushann
accompanied by his wife, will sail from
New York Tuesday for Colon.

Glass Has No News to Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A brief cable-
gram came to the Navy Department to-
day from Rear-Admiral Clegg, who is
naval officer on duty at the Isthmus of
Panama. It said the situation of affairs
at Panama and Colon was unchanged and
there was nothing of interest to report
to the department.

Urbe-Urbe as Special Envoy.

CARACAS, Dec. 13.—According to ad-
vices just received here the Colombian
government has decided to send General
Rafael Uribe-Urbe as a special envoy to
the South American republics. He is ex-
pected soon to arrive at Caracas.

Cruiser Prairie at Colon.

COLON, Dec. 13.—The United States
auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which sailed
from Guantanamo yesterday, arrived here
today. The supply ship Calgoe has gone
to meet the fleet at Culebra.

Battleships Sail for Culebra.

GUANTANAMO, Dec. 13.—The United
States battleships Kearsarge, Illinois and
Alabama and the converted yacht Scorpion
sailed today for Culebra.

DISSENSION AT SANTO DOMINGO

General Jimenez May Not Become
President of Republic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—According to
advices received at the State Department
today from United States Minister Powell
at Santo Domingo City, there is already
dissension in the newly formed provisional
government, with prospects of another
revolution. It is said there is dissatis-
faction with General Jimenez, who was at
the head of the recent revolutionaries
who opposed the government of General Wey
Gill.

General Jimenez and some of his fol-
lowers are now away from the city and it
is said the probability is operative will
be conducted against him. General

Jimenez expected to be the President of
the republic, when the government was
given a permanent form.

Loyal to President Diaz.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—El Imparcial
and the Mexican Herald both publish an
important political letter from General
Bernardo Reyes, Governor of the impor-
tant State of Nuevo Leon. He denies ab-
solutely that he is a candidate for the
projected office of Vice-President, and
says he is determined not to accept the
candidacy for the position.

He also declares his unalterable loyalty
to the policy of President Diaz, being con-
vinced that anything that tends to pro-
mote useless strife is pernicious to the
country. General Reyes' letter has caused
much comment and his position is warmly
praised.

Antarctic Explorers Well.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 13.—The auxiliary
screw steamer Scotia, with the members
of the Scotia National Antarctic Associa-
tion expedition on board, arrived here to-
day and reports all well.

ASSASSIN SHOTS HIMSELF.

Wounded by Man He Mortally Hurt,
He Ends His Own Life.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 13.—John C. King, a
politician, is dead by his own hand and
H. J. Kressburg, a well-known mem-
ber of the city Democratic
committee, is probably fatally wounded
as a result of a sensational double tragedy
enacted here tonight.

Shortly before midnight Kressburg,
accompanied by his wife, left his store in
the business district and a moment later
he was shot twice by a man wearing a
handkerchief over his face as a mask.
Kressburg fell to the sidewalk, but about
his feet a man in a dark coat, who shot
himself in the leg. After running two
blocks the latter fell exhausted and
turning his revolver on himself fired a
bullet into his brain.

It was then discovered that the masked
man was John C. King, a member of the
local police force.

No cause is known for King's attack
upon Kressburg.

SHOT BY LEFT-HANDED MAN.

Theory Advanced in Murder of Miss
Gillespie at Rising Sun.

RISING SUN, Ind., Dec. 13.—The fun-
eral of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, who was
assassinated last week by a shot fired
through the window at which she sat,
was held today. Some of her relatives
did not attend the funeral, among them
James Gillespie and Mrs. Belle Ward,
brother and sister, and Mr. and Mrs.
Myron Barbour, relatives by marriage.
These four persons lived directly across
the street from the house in which Miss
Gillespie met her death.

Myron Barbour, assistant cashier of the
National Bank, will voluntarily appear
tomorrow before the grand jury with one
of the shells he bought a few days before
the tragedy. Part of these shells were
given to James Gillespie. The gun wad-
ding taken from Miss Gillespie's head
will be examined by the grand jury to-
morrow.

Mrs. Myron Barbour will be called be-
fore the jury tomorrow afternoon or Tues-
day. The theory that a left-handed man
fired the fatal shot has gained ground
by the location of the hole in the win-
dow.

BURGLARS SHOOT TWO.

Salooneeper Is Wounded, Customer
Is Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Anton Niesseier was
shot and instantly killed and John Temple
was severely wounded in the latter's sal-
oon, at 221 Princeton avenue, by one of
two highwaymen who attempted to hold
up the place.

Niesseier, who had stepped into the sal-
oon a moment before the robbers, was
shot while going to the assistance of
Temple, who had been ordered to hand over
the money in the cash drawer. As Niesseier
fell to the floor, shot through the heart,
Temple sprang for the door, but he was
too slow and it is thought will die.

The robbers, becoming frightened, fled
without taking any of the money and are
still at large.

Absconder Long Uncaught.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—The police
officials were notified tonight of the ar-
rest in Joliet, Ill., of Otto Berger, who,
it is charged, absconded in 1899 with \$40-
000 belonging to the Baltimore Musical
Union, of which he was treasurer. Under
the alias of H. O. Iselin, Berger is said
to have been employed in the or-
chestra of a Joliet theater.

CROW HAS SERIOUS RELAPSE.

Attorney-General Cannot Prosecute
Bribery Cases at Jefferson.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Attorney-General
C. E. Crow, who, since his return from
New York last week, has been con-
valescing from a severe cold at the residence
of A. C. Stuever, suffered a relapse today,
and is in a serious condition, suffering
from heart trouble and threatened with
pneumonia.

It is stated that Attorney-General Crow
will not be able to take charge of the
prosecution of the case of Senator Parris,
which will come up for trial at Jefferson
City tomorrow. His place will be taken
by Assistant Attorney General Jeffrey.

Dr. Lutz stated that his patient probably
would not be able to leave his sick bed for
several weeks, and that it certainly would
be impossible for him to direct the pro-
secution of the bribery cases at Jefferson
City this week.

General Booth Injures His Knee.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 13.—As the
result of a fall, General Ballington Booth,
of the Volunteers of America, may be
forced to abandon his plans for the present
and remain at home during the holi-
days.

General Booth, after an address in the
Opera-house last afternoon, left the stage
to meet the audience, and in stepping
back to the platform, slipped and fell, in-
juring the same knee that he hurt last
week.

Clark's Condition Improves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Senator Clark,
of Montana, who is convalescing from the
effects of operations for an affection of
the ear, was said tonight to be resting
satisfactorily, his condition continuing to improve.

Typhoid Cases at Butler.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 13.—Five new
typhoid fever cases and one death were
reported today. This raises the deaths to
56.

BRYAN VISITS THE POPE.

Charmed With the Pontiff's Kindly
Bearing—Accompanied by Son.

ROME, Dec. 13.—W. J. Bryan, accom-
panied by his son, was received in pri-
vate audience by the pope today. Mr.
Bryan was presented by Monsignore Ken-
edy, rector of the American College, who
acted as interpreter. His holiness spoke
with great interest of the Catholics in
the United States. After the audience,
Mr. Bryan expressed himself as highly
pleased with the pope's kindly bearing.

Before going to the Vatican Mr. Bryan
visited several of the interesting sights
of Rome, including the Coliseum and the
Roman Forum. He took particular in-
terest in the spot from which Cicero
thundered his invectives against Catiline.
Later Mr. Bryan lunched with Ambascia-
dor Meyer.

THE "DIFFERENT
STORE"The Lane Is Short That Leads to Christmas
BUT 10 STATIONS IN BETWEEN NOW

There's a joyous spirit pervades the shops now—a Christmas spirit, one which makes all the world kin. A generous, helpful, happy feeling which only Yuletide brings. Clerks and patrons alike are enthusiastic in playing their parts, each vying with the other to be of most help in spreading the gladness Christmas feeling. We've told you before of reasons why this store is better able than others to best serve your Christmas wants—larger stocks and newer—buyers kept later in market for selection; stocks too large to fit into a store of present size, so we're willing to take less of your money in exchange to get them out from here into the homes of the Northwest, where the goods are wanted and needed. Just think! We were promised that great Sixth-street store, with its broad entrance, two mammoth new elevators and wide staircase—to say nothing of immense floor space, for the Xmas shopping. Contractors have failed us—foundations are in—grand foundations, worthy of this store—and iron pillars have started to rise skyward, but that won't help us in Christmas shopping this year, so just come and take away the surplus stocks at prices less than marked at other shops. We are always striving to better the store service. A new main line was added to the store telephone service last week, this for the public's accommodation. We have now the most complete, best telephone system of any house in the city. Use the phones freely—they're here for your benefit.

Holiday Snaps in Shoe Store

First Floor.
Bargains That Mean Savings to Christmas
Boys—Winter Shoes for the Family
and Christmas Slippers.
\$4 VALUES IN MEN'S OR WOMEN'S
STREET SHOES FOR \$2.78



We've selected eight of the newest and smartest lasts, both men's and women's styles, for Winter wear; heavy, double soles, box calf for vici kid stock, broad shape foot-shape lasts, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values for this week only at a choice for \$2.78.

WOMEN'S GOOD STORM RUBBERS 35c

BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS AT SPECIAL PRICES.
Sizes 11 to 13, value \$2.00 for.....\$1.65
Sizes 1 to 6, value \$2.50 for.....\$1.95

The biggest stock of Christmas Slippers in the city at radical CLEARANCE SALE OVERSTOCK PRICES! All new goods this season, purchased for the new annex. We must sacrifice now! At no matter what loss the stock must go within the next ten days. The chance of a lifetime to buy HOLIDAY SLIPPERS FOR THE FAMILY AT MONSTER SACRIFICE!

Men's black or tan Juliettes, with soft, flexible soles, full toes and Nullifier styles, usual \$1.75 values this sale for.....\$1.38

Men's fancy House Slippers, with flexible soles, kid lined to toe, all new patterns, patent band and counter, \$2 values for.....\$1.48

Men's Nullifier, kid lined, blacks or tans, all hand made, regular \$2.50 values, this sale.....\$1.98

Same in Columbia Cut, hand sewed—\$2.50 and \$3 values this sale, choice at.....\$1.98

Men's extra grade House Slippers, in patent kid, genuine seal and goat; tan, black or chocolate colors, chamois lined throughout and with fancy patent band, priced \$3.50 down to.....\$2.50

Women's full light Jersey Leggings, \$1.50 values.....98c
Children's full light Jersey Leggings, \$1.25 values.....78c
Children's full light Jersey Leggings, \$1.00 values.....68c

Boys' or Men's alligator or embroidered Slippers, usual \$1 values, this sale.....68c

Juliettes, in low-cut styles, with felt or leather soles, plain or trimmed with fur, regular \$1.50 values, this sale.....98c

Men's and women's fancy House Slippers, in velvet or leather, box or Russia calf, in wine, tan and black, usual \$1.75 values at.....\$1.38

Dress Stuffs as Useful Christmas Gifts

Annex—First Floor.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

For this week we have made special reductions on our stock of broadcloth and plain zibelines, and call special attention to this on account of these superior values, appropriate for Xmas gifts—

54-inch broadcloth, regular price \$5.00, special.....\$4.29
54-inch broadcloth, regular price 4.50, special.....3.89
54-inch broadcloth, regular price 4.00, special.....3.49
54-inch broadcloth, regular price 3.50, special.....2.98
54-inch broadcloth, regular price 3.00, special.....2.59
54-inch broadcloth, regular price 2.75, special.....2.43
54-inch broadcloth, regular price 2.25, special.....1.89
52-inch panne zibeline, regular price \$4.25, special.....3.79
52-inch panne zibeline, regular price 3.50, special.....2.98

The above consist of French, English and American makes and are all fast dyes.

stockholder as an investor." These words were contained in an address upon the wage question, made today by Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, before the Society of Ethical Culture of this city.

Of scarcely less interest than his prediction of a new labor system was Colonel Wright's approval of a plan to insure labor against incapacity, resulting from accident, illness or advancing age. The German idea was quoted, under which the employer pays one-fourth the cost of a sick and death benefit policy, the employee one-fourth and the government one-half.

"England," said Colonel Wright, "has taken up this question and we of the United States are steadily approaching it."

"Capital charges to the consumer the depreciation of property and machinery. Why should not the depreciation of labor's machinery, its hands, its brains, its body, be included in the final cost?"

"We see in every progressive community that the demand of the workman for a longer for a wage sufficient to enable him to keep body and soul together."

"Labor has been taught to feel that it is a social as well as an economic power in the community and this educating process has gone on until the demand of labor is for a reasonable margin beyond that fixed by the iron law of wages."

The wage system will pass away. It is, as has been shown, unsatisfactory in many of its applications. It depends too largely on its equities upon the generosity and

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THE HOME OF
QUALITY and WORTH

Christmas in the Art Needle-work Shop

Second Floor—Thoroughfare Aisle.

Swiss Baskets make dainty Christmas presents. Work Baskets, Waste Baskets, Fancy Baskets, satin-lined, Bonbon Baskets, Shopping Baskets, Fancy Hampers, Baby Baskets, lined or unlined, and many other kinds in new, novel shapes, at prices from 5c to \$15.00.

Drawn and clumsy lacework in dinner sets, doilies, center pieces, scarfs and tablecloths, all of which make suitable holiday presents. Mexico, the Canary Islands and Austria have been drawn from to furnish us with these marvelously fine and lovely handwork pieces, from the tiny four-inch doilies to the 90x140 inches dinner cloths. Prices, 15c to \$100.00.

Make early preparations for your CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS. We show them in glass ornaments of all shapes and colors, gold, silver, copper, green and pink tinsel, gold or silver moss, artificial snow, paper figures, candles and candle holders.

\$1.50 PETTICOATS, \$1.19

In Annex.

SPECIAL SALE of ladies' fine wool-knit petticoats in plain black, cardinal, dove, pink, light blue, navy and white or in the same colors with fancy borders. Regular price, \$1.50; special this week for \$1.19.

Ladies and children's flannelette gowns for these cold nights. An immense line of dainty colors, full, well made, finished with braid, embroidery or silk floss. Prices from 65c to \$2.50.

Children's gowns in same materials; prices according to sizes.

Another fresh shipment of the famous ROYAL WORCESTER CORSET. These corsets support the figure where support is needed and conform to the most fastidious demands of fashion.

\$2.50 ROYAL WORCESTER TAPE GIRDLES AT \$1.97

Silk brocade, tape girdles, colors pink, light blue and white, sizes 18-24. Regular \$2.50 values special this week at \$1.97.

French hand-made infants' wear. Everything that is dainty, sweet and sensible for the tots we shown in great variety, all hand-made and embroidered, long slips, skirts, bibs, pillow slaps, short dresses and skirts, bonnets in silk or lawn embroidered "Gretchen" and "Night-gale" kimono.

Needed in the Home

Wouldn't a pair of pretty Brussels Net Curtains fit in somewhere about the house? We'd suggest selecting this week while such savings as these may be made. A lot of fine BRUSSELS NET CURTAINS ON SPECIAL SALE.

Fourth Floor—Two Elevators.

Slightly mused in the packing, but just as good in every respect as the day they left their makers.

Our regular \$10.50 values, special at.....\$ 6.50
Our regular 12.50 values, special at.....7.50
Our regular 13.50 values, special at.....8.50
Our regular 14.00 values, special at.....9.00
Our regular 18.50 values, special at.....11.50
Our regular 20.00 values, special at.....12.75
Our regular 22.50 values, special at.....13.50
Our regular 29.00 values, special at.....16.50
Our regular 33.00 values, special at.....17.00
Our regular 35.00 values, special at.....19.50
Our regular 40.00 values, special at.....24.00
Our regular 75.00 values, special at.....41.00
Our regular 90.00 values, special at.....59.00

Great Mill Sale—A clean-up of Irish Point and Brussels Net Curtains; about 2800 pair—

Irish Point, value \$4.50, special at.....\$3.25
Irish Point, value 5.00, special at.....3.50
Irish Point, value 5.50, special at.....4.25
Irish Point, value 6.50, special at.....4.75
Irish Point, value 7.50, special at.....5.50
Irish Point, value 8.00, special at.....5.75
Irish Point, value 8.50, special at.....6.25

WAGES NOT ENOUGH

Labor Is Entitled to Share in the Profits.

OLD SYSTEM WILL SOON PASS

Commissioner of Labor Wright Says the Labor Question Is the Struggle of Humanity for a Higher Life.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—"The wage system will pass away. In its stead, I believe, there will come a system which will be composed of the profit-sharing and the co-operation ideas. The great labor question means the struggle of humanity for a higher standard of life. The employer must consider his employee, as well as the

great-mindedness of employers. That there are many who would scorn to influence the votes or actions of their employers, and who would be incapable of taking petty or great advantages of their workmen is happily true. That there are others, however, who make use of these opportunities, proves the weakness of the system and argues for a greater measure of independence for those who labor."

"The system that will take the place of that under which mere wages are paid probably will be composed of the profit-sharing and co-operation plans. The work people will then acquire the interest of investors and the more capable will rise to their opportunities and the less worthy will find their level."

Miners' Union Officer Arrested. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 13.—D. C. Copley, a member of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, was arrested here today by the military authorities.

Copley was implicated in the alleged attempt to blow up the Sun and Moon mine at Idaho Springs last summer and was released on bonds last week. He returned to his home here today and was immediately placed under arrest.

"Military necessity," is the only reason given for the arrest.

Strike at Somerset Mines. ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 13.—National Secretary William E. Wilson and the district officers of the United Mineworkers

at a conference held here, has decided to call a strike of the miners employed by the Somerset Coal Company on next Wednesday because of a reduction of 2 1/2 per cent in wages.

The company has 15 mines in the bituminous fields of Western Pennsylvania. It is not known whether the miners will obey the order as many of them would rather continue at work during the winter at reduced wages than remain idle.

Pension Bills in the House. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—When the House convenes tomorrow consideration of the pensions appropriation bill in committee of the whole will be resumed. During the week a number of the more important committees will then take up pending bills for consideration, but beyond the passage of the pensions appropriation bill it is not believed that much will be accomplished on the floor of the House in the way of general legislation before the Christmas holiday recess, which

probably will be taken at the end of the week.

It is probable that some minor matters will be discussed after the pension bill is out of the way, and opportunity will be given during the week for further debate on such topics as members may desire bringing to the attention of the House.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pill