Great Army Is Now Being Mobilized.

RECRUITS ARE POURING IN

Are Drilling.

HALF MILLION MEN FOR OYAMA

Defense is to Be Provided for Formosa and the Southern Islands in Anticipation of the Baltic Squadron.

TOKIO, Dec. 25 (5 P. M.)-Tokio is again a great military camp and the scenes of last Spring, when the first armies were mobilized and dispatched, are being duplicated. Thousands of recruits and reservists are assembled. drilling and equipping preparatory to taking the field. The permanent and temporary barracks are filled and it is necessary to billet the soldiers brought to the city.

Oyama Field is the center of activity, where infantry, cavairy and artillery are constantly drilling. The batteries fire blank charges for the purpose of breaking in the new horses. The general military preparations are enormous It is planned to give Field Marshal Oyama a rough total of 500,000 men, with a heavily increased artillery arm, besides providing a defense for Formosa and the Southern islands in anticipation of the Russian second Pacific squadron's attempt to seige a base.

The port of Kelung, in Formosa, has been declared in a state of siege and other positions in Formosa and the Pescadores are progressing. Winter is not interfering with the Japanese transport service. The railway between Dalney and Yentai is working well and the running time between Tokio and Lino Yang is six days.

Rush at Baltic Shipyard.

Birileff is quoted in an interview as saying that all the shippards in the Baltic are working day and night and the Seniavin Apraxin. Ushatiyoff, Nicholas II and Korniloff, ready by February, and the second. consisting of the Slava, Alexander II and Pamaitazova, a little later.

ENEMY IS SURPRISED.

Japanese Successful in a Number of

Attacks at Port Arthur. TOKIO, Dec. 25 (2:20 P. M.)-The following report was received this morning from the Japanese Army besieging Port

'A body of our right wing surprised the enemy at Housanyeantun and Slao fantun at 10 o'clock on the night of De cember 24 and subsequently occupied

After gradually dislodging the enemy our force at 2:55 this (Sunday) morning occupied the whole of Talluchiatun. "Our repeated attacks of the past few days have been uniformly successful. All my's advanced positions, fronting our right wing, are now in our hands."

SHIELDS FOR MACHINE GUNS.

Device Prepared by Japanese to Advance Under Fire.

HARBIN. Dec. E.-Chinese from the south say that the Japanese have brought 50,000 Chinese into Southern Manchuria, but have difficulty in feeding them. They also say the Japanese have prepared 1000 four-wheeled carts with iron shields be pushed by soldiers, and which are to rapid-fire and machine guns in abandoned trenches.

There is the greatest activity in Har-in, where the Russians are building enlarged bathhouses, churches and a hos-

a Siberian merchant has been sending wodks to the front marked with a re-cross and labeled as medical supplies perpetrator has been forced to cave the country. Lack of Chinese silver is causing the

depreciation of the ruble here, but the ed closing of the Chinese bank at Tie Pass is untrue.

TOGO CALLS FOR VIGILANCE.

Fleet Congratulated for Service at Port Arthur.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN. LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Times Tokio correspondent telegraphs today that Admiral Togo, in his order releasing a sec-tion of the blockading squadron which has patrolled the sea approaches to Port Arthur, congratulates the fleet on the successful discharge of its long and arduous duty, and expresses deep regret at the loss of several of his warship since the war broke out. The Admira also admonishes the fleet to whom the

In conclusion be enumerates the Rus ships sunk about Port Arth his list shows that there remain for the defense of the sea front to the city only

Two Men Hit by Shells.

MUKDEN, Dec. 25 -- A Japanese battery opened fire December 24 on Chankinup and two men were wounded by shells. A Japanese column advanced, but was soon driven back by the Russian fire. The Japanese are strengthening their left flank as though contemplating a turn-

ing movement. On the other hand, the Japanese in many places apparently are Winter quarters.

Russians Waste Their Ammunition. GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUAR-TERS, in the field, Dec. 25, via Fusan.— The usual Russian artillery fire against the Japanese left and center has been heard the past three days, and from midnight last night and until dawn this morning. According to reports received the Japanese suffered no damage from the fire. There is no activity in front of the Japanese right army. The weather is very

Heavy Loss to the Japanese. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. M.-General Suropatkin reports skirmishing December

24 near Tapintan, in which the Russian advance posts were driven in by the Jap-anese, but afterward advanced again and Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery occupied the former positions. The Russian losses were triffing, while these of the Japanese were heavy.

Ordered Never to Retreat.

MUKDEN, Dec. 25.-General Kuropatkin, ddressing the troops, said today: "You must never allow yourselves to retreat. Even in the case of the smallest detachment having once formed a plan, must be carried out to the end."

TOKIO, Dec. 25 (3:30 P. M.)-The Port Arthur besiegers occupied Taliuchiatun Saturday. It is officially announced that the whole of the Russian advanced positions in front of the Japanese right have

No News at Chefoo.

CHEFOO, Dec. 3.—There was no news of the operations at Port Arthur re-ceived here, either yesterday or today.

Russian Destroyer at Algiers. ALGIERS, Dec. 25.—The Russian tor-edo-boat destroyer Prounttelny has ar-

MINISTERS SENT TO JAIL. Haytlen Court Gives Sentences in Fraudulent Bond Cases.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haytl, Dec. 25,-In accordance with the verdict of the jury in the trial of the alleged fraudu-

ient bond case, the court has pro-nounced judgment as follows: It acquits Hebard Roy, ex-Minister of Finance, and two high officials; con-demns Vilbrun Guimaume, ex-Minister of War, to penal servitude for life; the high officials of the National Bank of Hayti are sentenced to four years' imprisonment, and two sons of ex-Presi-dent Sam Gedo, an ex-Minister, and Saint Victor, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, to three years' imprisonment. Judgment against those persons who are in contumacy will be prosecuted later.

The action against the above-men tioned persons grew out of an act of the Haytien Congress of 1992, author-izing the consolidation of the National debt in a bond issue of about \$6,000,000, an additional sum of \$213,282 to be paid the bank for financing the deal. Before ST. PETERSBURG. Dec. 26.—Admiral the transaction was completed the government of President Nord came into aving that all the shipwards in the power. The bank officials were imprisoned a year ago on the charge of couspiring with the Secretary of the that the third squadron will go out in two sections. The Admiral pledges 1200,000 to 1850,000 in bonds and of all young girl.

himself to have the first section, which leged bribery. The trial began Novem
"Remember all I have told you," ber 28, and of the 23 persons accused, among whom were ex-President Sam 13 were present, the others having fied,

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.-News from Guatemala shows that there is much feel-ing on the part of the British residents regarding the nonpayment of the debt due to British bondholders and it is asserted that the British Legation will be moved from Guatemala City to either Nicaragua or Salvador. There seems to be no prospect of the Guatemalan government complying with the obligations of foreign creditors. The best people in Guatemala deplore the attitude of the government and its disregard of its obli-

Much interest is shown by railway companies in oil now flowing at Elbano, near Tampico, as there is a prospect of secur-ing cheap and abundant fuel.

BISHOP OFF FOR SOUTH AMERICA Will Hold Numerous Conferences in the Southern Republics.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.-Bishop T. B. Neeley, who was elected a bishop at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and assigned by the board of bishops to South America, delivered his farewell sermon at Union Methodist Episcopal Church here tonight and will sail for South America this week. On the way to Buenos Ayres he will make an eight-day stay at Panama, where he hopes to found a mission.

The bishop will hold the North Andes mission, at Lima, Peru, January 18, and the Anies conference at Coquimbo, Chile, on February 8. He will reach the Ar-gentine capital early in March and will hold the South American conference in Monteviedo on March R.

EDNA HOPPER IN COMEDY. Little Actress Has Abandoned Musi-

cal Roles for a Time.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 25 .- Edna Wallace Hopper was the star in an initial performance in straight comedy under the management of Frank McKee at Boyd's Theater tonight, for which she has for the present abandoned comic opera. Miss Hopper has the star role in "A Country Mouse," by Arthur Law. She appeared in the principal role of The March of Time.

In both of these comedies Miss Hopper makes the change from comic op-era to comedy with easy grace. The two comedies selected for her are bright and crisp and full of amusing situa-

The March of Time" as a curtain

SNOW STORM IN COLORADO. Fears That Stock Will Suffer on the

Open Ranges.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25 -- A general snow storm began this afternoon in Colorado and Wyoming. Following suddenly an extended period of mild weather, it is feared that considerable damage to stock on the open ranges will result. No reports of interruption to traffic have been received at rail-road headquarters, and prompt action in sending out snow plows may ward off trouble of this kind.

Mrs. Chadwick Grieves for Her Husband.

SHERIFF OFF TO ARREST HIM

Officer Is Charged to Treat Him Kindly.

SHE DECLARES HIM INNOCENT

Extradition Papers Will Be Procured in New York and Accused Forgery Accomplice Will Hear News Off Sandy Hook.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25.-Sheriff Barry eft for Albany and New York City today, carrying with him the papers for the arrest of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, who is expected to land at New York on the steamer Pretoria Wednesday.

This afternoon Mrs. Chadwick showed nusual nervousness. She finally sent for the Sheriff, with the statement that she wanted to talk over the trip to New York and the impending arrest of her husband. The Sheriff spent almost an hour with the woman in her cell, during which time she wept convulsively.

"I know you will treat my husband as kindly as possible under the circumstances, but please remember that he is innocent of any wrong-doing," said Mrs. Chadwick as the Sheriff entered the cell. During the hour that the Sheriff was talking with Mrs. Chadwick she repeatedly asked him to be kind to Dr. Chadwick. The woman said it was an awful mis-

"This is the worst thing that has happened during all the trouble of the last few weeks," said Mrs. Chadwick. "I never thought my husband would be dragged into this affair. It is so unjust, for if ever an honest man lived it is my

Pleads for Husband's Daughter. Mrs. Chadwick asked the Egeriff to tell

her in detail of all of his plans. Several times she referred to the doctor's daugter by a former wife, who is returning with Dr. Chadwick to this country. The woman also especially asked the Sheriff to do everything possible to make the

called Mrs. Chadwick as Sheriff Barry was leaving. "This is terrible; but there is one satisfaction, I will see my hus-

Before leaving Sheriff Barry telegraphed to Albany asking that the papers in the case be made out in advance, so as to insure no delay. According to his plans tonight, the Sheriff expected to call on Governor Odell in Albany the first thing Monday morning to turn over the requisition papers from Governor Herrick, receiving extradition papers from Governor Odell in return. From Albany he is expected to go immediately to New York, arriving there in the afternoon. The It has been agreed to have relatives of

Sheriff will stop at the Hoffman House. Miss Mary Chadwick meet her at the ho Whether she will remain in New York or come on to Cleveland with her father is not yet settled. It is thought, however, that she will stay in New York with relatives and friends for a day or two at least.

Sheriff Will Be Lenient. "I suppose it will be a severe blow to

Dr. Chadwick to be met with papers for his arrest upon his arrival in this country," said the Sheriff tonight. "I intend to do everything possible to ease the situ ation as much as the circumstances will permit for both Dr. Chadwick and his daughter."

The exact course that the Sheriff will follow is to be determined Tuesday morning after a conference with New York officials. The Sheriff expects to go out to meet the Pretoria on either a Government lighter or a police patrol boat. He plans to catch the steamer outside of Sandy Hook and to notify Dr. Chadwick of his arrest before the landing is made. "If Dr. Chadwick is not a sick man I shall return with him on the first train I can make out of New York Wednesday, reaching Cleveland some time Wednes day hight or Thursday morning," said the Sheriff. "If he is a sick man my plans may necessarily have to be changed. At any rate, I shall remain in New York long enough to be certain of the proper care of M.ss Chadwick." Sheriff Barry left Cleveland at 6 o'clock tonight over the Lake Shore Rallroad. He is due in Albany at 6:20 Mon-

FATAL BATTLE WITH NEGROES Policemen Attempt to Arrest Men Demanding Money for Drinks.

day morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-Two policemen fatally injured, a third badly hurt and four negroes locked up is the result of a battle that took place early today in North Plainfield, N. J., between firemen, policemen and citizens on one side and a

Marshal Joseph Flack and Special Policeman William Kelin are dying in Muhinberg Hospital, the former with a deep knife thrust below the right shoulder, and the latter with razor cuts over his entire body, 80 stitches having been required to close the wounds. A third policeman, Walter O. Smalley, is at his tome his face battered and bruised. The prisoners are Samuel Hunt, Walter Tems, Albert Tunstall and Joseph Henderson,

all residents of Plainfield. The negroes had been standing on the The storm was ushered in by a high street corners yelling "Merry Christmas" wind, which soon died down, however. at everyone who passed and demanding at everyone who passed and demanding

money to buy drinks. Two policemen attempted to arrest the gang and were knocked down and beaten. They did not shoot, for fear of hitting onlookers. The firemen and citizens joined in the battle which was waged for nearly half an hour. which was waged for nearly half an flour. When the negroes were about to be taken to jail there were cries from the crowd of "bring a rope," and "lynch them." Policemen warned the hot headed to keep away, but members of the crowd got close enough to strike the negroes. A crowd hung about the jail for hours all through the day, and in both Piainfield and North Piainfield there were frequent tilts between white men and negroes.

SAMBO GIRL LEFT BEHIND.

Colorado Springs Authorities Wire to Company for Description.

tilts between white men and negroes

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. E.-Although Chief Reynolds wired the Chief of Police at Syracuse, N. Y., last evening for a complete description of the missing Miss Kempter, whose parents claim the victim of the Mount Cutler murder victim of the Mount Cutier murder, no word was received today. The positive way in which the telegram was worded, that the description tallied with that of Miss Kempter, as to dental work, height and celor of her hair, has raised the hopes of the officers that they will now have something tangible to work upon.

A telegram from the manager of the Glittering Gloria Company was to the effect that none of his company was left in Colorado, but the manager of the Sambo Giris Company wired that he left a girl in Denver, and a message asking for a description of the girl has been

Merchant Beaten and Robbed. CHICAGO, Dec. 25.-Beaten into insens

bility by four masked robbers who en-tered the dry goods store of O. L. Larson & Co., early today, A. G. Krogsted, a partner in the firm, was compelled to lie with his hands and feet tied while a safe

with his hands and feet tied while a safe on an upper floor was blown open and 1800 in money taken.

After dismissing the employes Saturday night, Krogsted fearing that robbers might be attracted to the store because of the heavy Christmas business transacted in the place during the day, decided to remain in the store all night and guard the money. While designs in his office the money. While dozing in his office at daybreak, four men broke into the place and attacked Krogsted with clubs, He was soon unconscious from the blows and the men ransacked the store.

Soldiers Shot In Quarrel. SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 25.-Private

Henry Hackett is fatally and Corporal Riley dangerously wounded as the result of a drunken brawi which occurred at Fort Douglas. The two men, who belong to the Twenty-ninth Infantry, quarreled with Silas Smith, an ex-soldier, employed as teamster at the fort.

The quarrel culminated just as the men left the streetcar at the fort, and Smith drew a revolver and shot Hackett and Riley. Smith was placed in the military guardhouse, where he made a plea of self-defense.

COAST LIMITED IN WRECK. Engine Derailed in Tacoma Yards. Nobody Was Hurt.

TACOMA, Dec. 25.-The North Coast Limited, which jeft this city for the East at 8:30 o'clock, was derailed while running out of the yard tracks into the main line track across the Tacoma draw-bridge but Mts. David Dean and the other mem and the mail and baggage-cars were thrown from the tracks. The engine was brought to a sudden stop by Engineer Drew and no other cars left the tracks.

No one was injured. A wrecking crew was put to work and the tracks cleared within three hours. The North Coast Limited left the city two hours and 30 minutes late. The derail-ment was caused by the bridle of a switch breaking after the engine had

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Occupants of Another House Are Rescued by Firemen, to Suffer in Heavy Snow Storm That Rages in Philadelphia,

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25,-Four mer were suffocated and eight others were ressued from fire in different parts of the city early today. At a boarding-house at 1545 Wood street, Charles McCusker, aged 44 years; James Merry, 48 years; Joseph McGill, 24 years, died in a trap made by themselves.

Against the wishes of their boardingtousekeeper, three men took a quantity of whisky to their room. They placed one of the two beds of their apartment against the door to prevent interference by the boarding-house-keeper. After the men had retired a lighted candle fell from mantle on the greasy working clothes of one of the boarders. The clothing was ignited and the room was soon filled with thick smoke.

McGill was awakened by the smoke, but vas unable to move the bed from the door and fell to the floor unconscious The boarding-house-keeper discovered the smoke and when the room was broken into McCusker and Merry were found dead. McGill died soon after being removed to a hospital.

Cigar Ignited Bed Clothes.

At 1126 Fairmount avenue, Edward Rathaine, aged 25 years, and believed to be a resident of New Jersey, was also suffocated. It is believed he set the bedclothes on fire with a lighted cigar and in trying to leave the room crawled Into a closet, where he was found dead. His face was alightly burned.

The occupants of a house at 4226 Germantown avenue, were more fortunate. The property loss by the fire at this place was greater than at the other two houses, bers of her family were either rescued by firemen or seved themselves by jumping from windows. They suffered much from exposure, as a driving snow storm was prevailing at the time.

SNOW FALLS IN NEW YORK. Christmas Festivities Toned Down on Account of the Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-New York City was treated to a Christmas snow storm, accompanied by a high wind and a decided drop in the temperature. Soon after noon the first flakes began to fall. With the snow came a gradual increase in the velocity of the wind, which by 10 o'clock tonight was blowing 30 miles an hour. At that time between four and five inches of snow had fallen, which brought the record for the month up to 29 inches, the heaviest snowfall for December recorded here in many years.

Today's snow was considerably above the snow-removal contractors' minimum of two inches, but the work of removing it from the streets was begun tonight, as to morrow will be generally observed as a holiday and the traffic will be light. In spite of the storm there was no lack of interest in the celebration of Christmas throughout the city, although the festivities were toned down by Sunday solemnity, and in some instances were held in abeyance until tomorrow. Churches were well attended and reli-gious services were held in nearly all the

charitable institutions and at the police Owing to the late arrival of Saturday's ships an unusually large number of im-migrants were obliged to remain at Ellis Island over Saturday night, and to spend their Christmas morning there. The first surprise came at breakfast. On the long tables were a large number of little four-foot-high Christmas trees. All the chil-dren received toys and candy and the women fruit and candy, and the men pipes and tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

RAW WEATHER AT WASHINGTON Most People Stay Indoors Except to

Attend Church.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-Christmas day was spent uneventfully in Washington. The weather was cloudy and raw. Most people remained indoors during the day. but in the morning large numbers at-tended the churches, where especially prepared programmes of Christmas music

At the White House the day was celebrated as a family holiday. The President remained in the house during most of the day. In the afternoon, in comhe went out for a walk. The dinner tonight was limited to the members of the family and R. H. Ferguson, an intimate friend, from New York, who is a guest at the White House. The members of the President's family exchanged gifts, but there was no Christmas tree. In place of this the children enjoyed the delights of the Christmas tree at the house of Mrs. W. S. Cowles, Mr. Roosevelt's sister, the festivities taking place last night.
At the home of Vice-President-elect Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks, three of their sons joined the family for the Christmastide, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fairbanks, of Chi-

cago, being detained in that city All of the Cabinet officers with the exception of Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, are passing the holiday season at their Wash.

ington homes. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf are at Annapolis with their son, Midshipman Victor Metcalf.

Late in the day Senator Fairbanks left Washington for Indianapolis to make a short visit before the reconvening of Con-

Generous Sums for Charity.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Christmas day assed quietly throughout the United Kingdom. The most notable feature of the day was the large amount of charity distributed as the result of the generous sums of money collected for this purpose through the newspapers and other chan-

ELECTIONS WERE REGULAR.

Canadian Finance Minister Not Wor ried Over Charges of Corruption. NAPLES, Dec. 25 .- W. S. Feilding, Fi-

nance Minister of the Canadian Govern-men, arrived here aboard the steamship Cretic at 8 o'clock this evening. Interviewed by the Associated Press concerning the petitions filed in the Supreme Court against himself, Sir Frederick W. Borden, Minister of Militia and Defense, and other leading Liberals of Parliament from Nova Scotia, asking that their sects by Parliament by the declared vacant from Nova Scotia, asking that their seats in Parliament be declared vacant on the ground of alleged bribery committed by agents on their behalf in the general election of November 3, Mr. Fileding said the reports of corruption in the election were absolutely without foundation and that everything was perfectly regular in connection with the elections which occurred three days previous to his departure. vious to his departure.

There always were some persons among the opposition, Mr. Fielding said, who spread cries of corruption and other simflar reports, but notwithstanding all these efforts by the opposition, the government was returned by a largely increased majority and the opposition was hopelessly beaten. Mr. Fielding out-lined the main issues on which the election hinged, as, first, the proposal to build a new transcontinental line and, second, the fiscal question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's fiscal policy, he said, was sup-ported by the people and meant moderate progress in the direction of free trade, while the policy of the opppo-vored a higher protective tariff.

Mr. Fielding said that he would not be able to be present at the opening of the Canadian Parliament January H. He will remain for some days in Italy and will then go to Vienna, whence he said would return to Canada by way of Lon-

MURDERED FROM AMBUSH.

Three Men Killed as They Accompany Young Woman Home From Church.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Lucien and Ira Lucas were shot and instantly killed and Octavo Adkins was probably fatally wounded tonight while walking home from church with Miss Martha Wellman. The party was in close proximity to a small piece of woods when the shooting

still clutched in his hand.

The girl clung on to Lucien's arm until a bullet pierced his heart and he fell dead. She then turned back in the directions of the control of tion of the town and ran screaming, while the assassins, she says, fired after her, the bullets whistling about her head,

It was pitch dark, but Lucien Lucas car-ried a lantern and this, no doubt, gave the assassins an opportunity to get a good view of their victim, as the bullets were well aimed. The girl soon after reached another party of people going home from church and, telling them the news of the terrible affair, became exhausted from excitement and is now reported to be in a critical condition. Adkins was found uncosnoious

WILL BATTLE FOR NEW MEXICO General Lew Wallace Will Leave Sick

Bed to Aid Toward Statehood. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25 .- (Special.)-General Lew Wallace, who has been ill for months, and who is believed to be dying by inches, is very indignant over the statehood bill, and declares that it is a great outrage on New Mexico, of which he was once Territorial Governor. He said:

"I consider it nothing short of a oriminal mistake that Congress seems the name 'New Mexico' is to be forever lost. It means the practical disfranchisement of the whole people of both territories."

As he warmed up to his subject, his their and raised his hand with the lean index finger tremblingly shaking with pent-up emotion his anger brought out as he said:

ple and help them fight this battle at the polls." OHIO IS RISING SLOWLY.

Rivermen Expect to Float Out Large

Amounts of Coal.

was a lively place today. Rivermen, in anticipation of a sufficient rise in the rivers by tomorrow to take a heavy coal shipment to Southern points have been anything done amiss by any counsel in the case the Bar Association can feel that it has the right to act PITTSBURG, Dec. 25 .- Pittsburg harbor shipment to Southern points, have been usy preparing for it. Forecaster Ridgway is not overly sunguine, but the coal companies, encouraged by the continued mild weather and favorable reports from up-river points, have had steam up all day in every towboat in the harbor and making ready for the down trip.

If the expected rise materializes it will be the first since early in July and at in reference to any lawyers connected least 5,000,000 bushels of coal will be with the Dodge case. The committeeman shipped before sundown tomorrow. There are about 15,000,000 bushels in the Pitts-burg and Monongahela pools ready for shipment and as fast as barges and boats can be rushed to this point they will be loaded and returned South.

At 10 o'clock tonight the Ohio River registered six feet and rising slowly at Davis Island dam. Both the Monongabela and Allegheny at this bour are rising steadily.

Ex-Congressman Price Dead.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.-H. H. Price, Congressman from Wisconsin in 1887, died in this city today. His home was in Black River Falls, Wis. He was a son of W. T. Price, for many years Congress-

Arrow Shows Its Paces at Los Angeles.

ANSWERS RUDDER WELL

Good Headway Made Against Twelve-Mile Wind.

RAISED AND LOWERED AT WILL

Machine Runs Out of Fuel, and Is Unable to Land at Starting-Place, But Comes to the Earth - Unharmed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.-Captain Baidwin's airship California Arrow, driven by Roy Knabenshue, who made several successful flights in the same machine from the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis, was given its first trial in California today and was successful, with the single exception of its failure to land at the starting point. A landing was effected half a mile away without damage to the machine, and it was safely towed back

to its anchorage. The Arrow started from Chutes Park baseball grounds, in the southeastern part of the city, at 3:17 P. M., sailed with the wind northeastward for a distance of between eight and ten miles, thence eastward for two miles and returned in the face of a 12-mile gale to a point directly above the starting place, but owing to the supply of gasoline running short, was mable to effect a landing at exactly the lesired spot. From the time the airship arose from the baseball grounds until it was safely anchored at Pico and Stanford streets it was in flight an hour and 13 minutes, and in that time sailed a dis-

tance of probably 20 miles. When flying with the wind the Arrow traveled at a speed of 20 miles an hour, small piece of woods when the shooting occurred and the girl, the only one in the party not hurt, says the shooting came from the woodland. When the shooting began Ira Lucas drew a revolver from his pocket and fired toward the woods. Later when his body was found his revolver, with two empty chambers, was in every direction, responding readily to the shooting that the strong southeastern gale, was able to make a rate of speed reckoned at between six and eight miles an hour. The airship was maneuvered by Knabenahus in every direction, responding readily to the shooting that the strong southeastern gale, was able to make a rate of speed reckoned at between six and eight miles an hour. The airship was maneuvered by Knabenahus in every direction, responding readily to its rudder, circling and turning in either direction, sailing directly in the face of the wind or at any angle, and rising and

dipping as the operator directed. The Arrow rose at times to a height of probably 3000 feet or more, with Knabenshue regulating the height by shifting his weight and raising or lowering the bow of the craft, as he desired to ascend

DETECTIVES GUARD DODGE.

Jerome Denies That He Has Pre-

or descend.

ferred Charges Against Lawyers. on the roadway with a builet through hi NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- Charles F. Dodge, who was brought back to this city from Texas, Friday, to stand trial on a charge of perjury in connection with the Morse-Dodge divorce tangle, and who was released on his own recognizance yes-terday at the request of District Attorney Jerome, was guarded today by several members of the detective staff attached to the office of the District Attorney. He ceived no visitors and did not leave his itel. His attorney, James W. Osborne said that whatever had been done by Mr. Jerome in providing suitable guards for Dodge has been wholly acquiesced in by

Dodge. "I shall do nothing further in the case until Mr. Jerome takes up the matter, criminal mistake that Congress seems able to force New Mexico to accept borne. "I have not seen Dodge since yestatehood with Arizona. It means that to the guard placed over him.' It is said that there will be no

under guard until the District Attorney no longer needs him as a witness old vigor returned. Fire leaped into District Attorney Jerome today stated his eyes as he leaned forward in his that he had not called on the Bar Association to take action against certain lawyers in connection with the Dodge-

made in the case until Dodge goes before

the grand jury, and that he will remain

"I wish to deny the statement credited to me," said he, "that I have asked the "And this thing will never be Bar Association since the return of Dodge brought about as long as I can fight it. to take cognizance of the manner I'll go back down there to those peo- which certain lawyers interested in the case have conducted themselves. I put that decial bluntly."

Mr. Osborne, speaking of the probable action of the Bar Association, said:
"It is almost certain that the Bar Association will take some steps in the matter, but not until Mr. Jerome has ompleted his investigation of the case. do not think it likely that the Bar Association will make any move until Mr. Jerome is all through with the case; then if the District Attorney does not

called at the hotel where Dodge is stay-ing and remained with him more than an hour. On leaving, Mr. Jerome declined to make any statement.

A member of the grievance co of the Bar Association said tonight that the Bar Association had taken no action ceive a communication from the District Attorney and meet and consult with him if he should so request, but that he un-derstood the District Attorney had no de-

Late tonight District Attorney Jerome

KING ALPHONSO ENGAGED.

sire to interfere in the matte

Princess Marie Antoinette of Mecklenberg His Choice.

SPECIAL CABLE.
BERLIN, Dec. 36.—The Lokal Anzeiger confirms the report that the announce-ment of the engagement of King Al-phonso, of Spain, and Princess Maria Antoinette, of Mecklenberg, can be ex-