# Balkan States.

He Is Given Popular Ovation in Bulgarian Capital-On His Way to Belgrade Where Ministerial Crisis Will Follow His Coming.

MACEDONIANS CHEERED HIM

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 27.-Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, who has arrived on his way to Beigrade and Vienna, was given a luncheon today by Dr. Laneff, the Bulgarian Premier and For-eign Minister, at which Prince Ferdinand and the entire Cabinet were present. Po-

litical subjects were avoided during con-versation at this function.

A torchlight procession of several thousand Macedonians visited the palace to-night, and the spokesman thanked Count Lamsdorff for the aid given by the Czar to Macedonian refugees, and expressed the hope that the condition of their brethren in Turkey might be improved.

The Russian Foreign Minister responded simply with the words, "I thank you." Count Lamsdorff nevertheless was enthusiastically cheered, and the band accom-panying the Macedonian party played the

### WILL CAUSES CRISIS IN SERVIA. Foreign Minister Will Resign, and

King Will Visit Czar. LONDON, Dec. 27.—A news agency dis-patch from Belgrade, Servia, predicts that the first result of Count Lamsdorff's visit to the Servian capital will be a ministerial crists, and says the Minister of Foreign Affairs has already resigned, and that the remainder of the Cabinet will probably follow his example. The dispatch adds that the Russian Foreign Minister's visit will lead to a repprochement between Rus-sia and Servia, and that a visit of the King and Queen of Servia to the Czar will certainly follow.

#### QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER. Alexandra Feasts Widows and Or-

phone of South African Soldiers. LONDON, Dec. 27 .- Queen Alexandra's dinner this afternoon to the widows and children of those killed in the South African war formed the most striking demonstration in London's observance of Christmas. Long before the festivities Christmas. Long before the festivities began crowds gathered in the streets adjacent to the Alexandra Trust building, which was gaily decorated. Over 600 widows and 800 children partook. The bright clothing of the children formed a fleasant contrast to their mothers' widows' weeds. Inside the building there were military bands on each floor, while Highland pipers. Punch and Judy shows. Highland pipers, Punch and Judy shows, theatrical troupes and tables full of toys, crackers and special chocolate boxes from the Queen all lent vivid color and meanng to the celebration. Sir Thomas Lipton, who received the

guests in behalf of the Queen, was kept busy helping lift children, relieving moth-ers who had brought families larger than they could carry. Sir Thomas read the following message from the Queen:

"Pray convey the expression of my very best wishes to all my guests at the Alex-andra Trust. May they spend a very hap-py day and may God help and bless them throughout the coming year."

A telegram was sent to Queen Alexandra expressing the loyal and loving thanks of the children and their mothers and wishing the King and Queen a happy

### HUMBERTS START FOR PARIS.

new year.

Elaborate Precautions Taken to d the Swindiers on Journey. MADRID, Dec. 27.—The members of the Humbert family, who were arrested here in connection with the great Paris safe ing and conveyed to the railway station for their journey to Paris under a strong guard of French and Spanish detectives. The male and female prisoners were con-ined in separate carriages of a special train, and no communication was allowed between the various members of the Humbert family. Mounted gendarmes kept a cordon around the train until it steamed cut of the station, in order to prevent any communication between the

prisoners and the spectators. The train will be attached to the Paris Express on reaching Hendaye, the French frontier station, at noon tomorrow

#### WILL MAKE JEWS CITIZENS. Roumanian Senate Repairs Wrong

Though Denying It Exists. BUCHAREST, Roumania, Dec. 27.-At discussion of the question of the natural ization of Jews, the Minister of Public Instruction, M. Harat, referred to the 'ealumnies against Roumania so widely disseminated," in connection with the Jewish question. The Minister declared it was inexpedient to discriminate in the treatment of foreigners and said the laws must be applied with justice and equality to everybody. He concluded with re

"It must be demonstrated that Roumania is tolerant and no handle must be iven to her slanderers." Naturalization of Jews was agreed to.

### WHOLE VILLAGES RUINED.

People of Turkesian Must Be Fed by Government in Spring.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.-Later advices from Ashkabad, Russian Turkestan, say that in the country around Andidjan in villages are in ruins as a result of the ent earthquake and that fully 6000 houses have been destroyed in these scat-tered settlements. The weather is warmer and the work of rescue and succor is pro-ceeding with better results. The villages are sufficiently provisioned for some time, but the government will be obliged to supply the wants of the working people at Andidian about Spring time. No one is permitted to enter Andidjan without a po-

lice pass. ing the day of December 25 there had been continued upheaval of the earth and disturbance increasing in strength toward evening. At 6 o'clock at night a number of isolated shocks were felt.

#### NAVAL OFFICERS PLEASE POPE. Aged Pontiff Compliments American Sailors on Their Smartness.

ROME, Dec. 27.-The pope today recalved in private audience Commander William H. Reeder, Chapiain Edward J. Brennan and Lieutenant Henry Seigmier, Brenfan and States training ship Hart-ford, Commander Reeder and Lieutenant Seigmler were in full uniform. The pope narked on the smartness of the Ameri-naval uniform, and said he regretted the Hartford was not coming nearer to Rome. He would have enjoyed seeing more of the officers and men, as he had most pleasant remembrances of meet-with Americans.

# ARCHBISHOP IS BURIED.

mple Ceremony in Ancient Cathedral of Canterbury. CANTERBURY, England, Dec. 27.-Th ains of Dr. Temple, archbishop of Can-

terbury, were interred in the cloisters of Canterbury Cathedral today.

The obsequies were carried out as simply as possible, in accordance with the late archbishop's desire. Representatives of King Edward and Premier Balfour were present. Simultaneously memorial services were held at St. Paul's and other cathedrals in the United Kingdom. Russian Foreign Minister in

### GAS TRUST IS WORKING.

Investigation in Paris Likely and Other Capitals May Be Included. PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Figaro this morning states that the Paris Municipal Council will certainly hold an extraordinary session at the end of January to consider the question of the Paris gas supply.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. — Attorney A. S. Trude, representing C. K. G. Billings, is authority for the statement that there is a strong possibility that Chicago and New York capital will eventually control the gas industry in all the principal cities of While refusing to discuss the possibility

of american control of the gas plants of Paris, he nevertheless asserted that Mr. Billings would be in a position to control all of the gas plants in that portion of France, should he so desire.

Turk Has a Blizzard of His Own. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.-Much damage was done to this city and its environments by the recent snow blizzard. Roofs collapsed and many small craft in the harbor and in the Bosphorus were sunk or dashed to pieces on the shores, causing fatalities, and others drifted sea-ward. The Black Sea shipping suffered in a similar manner.

#### WILL WAR ON THE TRUST Cigarmakers and Dealers Prepare to Fight Monopoly.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- Independent cigar dealers from all over the country will hold a convention here January 13 to discuss ways and means of fighting the so-called tobacco trust. The plan is to form a National association, with headquarters in Chicago. The convention is expected to make a close combination with the trade unions—in particular the Cigarmakers' and Tobacco-Workers' Unions.

#### DAMAGES FOR A BOYCOTT. Brick Manufacturer Secures Verdict Against Hostile Unions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- A verdict having a significant bearing upon the right of labor organizations to maintain or assist in maintaining a boycott was rendered today in Judge Vaile's court, whereby George Hinchcliff was awarded \$22,000 damages against the members of the Chicago Ma-sons' & Builders' Association and the Brick Manufacturers' Association. Hinch. cliff asked for \$100,000 damages, which he alleges he has sustained owing to a boy-cott of the product of his brickyard at Hobart, Ind., on the part of the associa-tions mentioned in 1898.

#### ONE WITNESS BEHEADED. Union Miners Suspected of Murder of Nonunion Men.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 27.-The finding of the decapitated body of John Wax, of Pittston, on the Lehigh Valley tracks, points to a murder, there being no marks on the body such as would have been evident had Wax been killed by the Wax worked during the coal strike, and had been repeatedly threatened with bodily harm, and his house was one of many dynamited. He was a witness be-fore the strike commission. For these reasons suspicions have been aroused.

Garment-Workers on Strike PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 27.-Another strike has been declared by 200 of the employes of the J. N. Ward & Co. Overall Factory, in this city, the action being taken at a special meeting of the United Garment-Workers Union, held yesterday. President Larger, who arrived here this morning, stated that he had approved of the action and that the strike is now on.

Challenge to Debate on Labor. CLEVELAND, Dec. 27 .- Max Hayes, a prominent socialist and labor leader, has sent a long letter to David M. Parry, ional Manufacturers' Association, at Indianapolis, challenging him to debate the relative rights of labor and capital. The place of meeting and date is the privilege of Mr. Parry.

### DEATHS IN THE SNOW. Seven in Pennsylvania-Cold Wave

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Seven men frozen to death is Pennsylvania's record for 24 hours, says a dispatch from Philadelphia World. The victims are: Matthew Zeinett, 45 years old, Sharpsburg; found near his house.

James H. Coates, 50 years old, Pittsburg; found in the snow Sohn, 50 years ole, Harmarsville;

ound in the snow. Richard McCann, 45 years old, Sygan Lucius Faller, 44 years old, Allentown

found in the ice in Little Lehigh River. He had lost his way in the darkness, and fell into the river James H. Hannigan, York; lost in the

Thomas Monogan, 65 years old, Lan-caster; fell in snow bank, and was too feeble to rise.

#### WYOMING BLOCKADE BROKEN. Trains Move for the First Time in a Week.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 27.-The blockade on the Cheyenne branch of the Bur-lington, which began last Saturday with the terrible blizzara, was lifted today, when the accommodation train, which has been stuck in the deep drifts near Sterling, Colo., for several days, came in. The snow became packed, and the wedge plows were unable to go through the drifts, so that it became necessary to dig the train out by hand.

### CLOSED FOR LACK OF FUEL. County Officials at Cleveland Aban-

don Struggle With Front. CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.-As a result the failure to secure fuel and the bitterly cold weather, the county buildings here were abandoned today, and the various public offices and courts were closed. Coal dealers who held contracts to furnish coal for the county buildings declared that they are unable to secure the fuel.

Florida Orange Trees Killed. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.-Last thermometer registering 24 here and 30 at Tampa, the latter with killing frosts. It is feared young orange trees are killed or badly hurt, as the previous warm weather had kept the sap in the upper limbs. There is considerable fruit yet in the groves in some sections, and it may have

# Freezing in Louisiana. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—The coldest weather of the Winter is being experienced today. At 6 o'clock the thermometer registered 28 degrees, and there was much ice in the streets. The freeze extended through the sure region. extended through the sugar region.

Record-Breaker in Georgia. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—Today is a record-breaker for cold weather this Win-ter. The mercury here went to 14 degrees bove this morning, and Savannah report-

Coldest Night at Birmingham. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 27.-The the mometer dropped to 13 segrees here last night, the coldest of the Winter.

# BENEFIT FOR MASCAGNI

MUSICIANS COME TO RESCUE OF GREAT COMPOSER.

He Publishes Statement Denying He Is in Debt, and Bewailing That His Children Know His Troubles.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Efforts are being made to provide a benefit at the Auditorium Theater for Signor Mascagni. The plans include a concert by the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, under the leadership of the Italian composer.

Mascagni tonight gave out a statement, in which he says:

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"I am surprised that the newspapers continue to reiterate that I am in debt or that I am responsible, directly or indirectly, for the troubles that have come upon me. I am under obligatione to no man in the United States or in Europe. My enemies will insist that I am in debt to this country, into which I came a stranger. I may be in debt to the people as a whole, but I am not in debt to any one man who has dealt with me in a busi-

one man who has dealt with me in a busi-

one man was has dealt with me in a busi-ness way.

"That which worries me most is the fact that my little children must hear that I am in trouble, that telegrams from this country must inform them that I have

### MANY ARE KILLED.

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tle Lynch, of Port Huron, Mich., died soon after they were received at the hospital. Several of the less injured persons left the hospital this afternoon. Tonight all those still there are expected to recover, although internal injuries or failure to recover from the awful shock may result fatally in one or two cases.

When the second Pullman arrived here at 10 o'clock it was met by undertakers' wagons instead of ambulances. Twentyfive bodies were in the berths behind the closed curtains. The broken forms were placed in coffins in the freight sheds and then removed to the morgue, where the work of identification was begun. At 10 o'clock tonight only one unclaimed and unknown body still remained at Ferguson's morgue.

### Coroner Prepares for Inquest.

Tonight at Watford Dr. A. F. Harvey, County Coroner, impaneled a jury to investigate the wreck and decide, if possible, on its cause. The jury adjourned until Monday.

Up to a late hour tonight the operator at Watford, whose mistake Trainmaster Price says caused the wreck, had not been placed under arrest. Conductor Mc-Auliffe, of the express, said today that the freight-train crew had opened the Wanstead switch, and that the train had not started to move into it when the collision occurred. A minute or two more and the freight train would have been safely sidetracked.

Trainmaster Price says that \$10,000 will cover the loss to rolling-stock and equipment.

#### CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. How Conflict of Orders Aided in

Bringing About Wreck. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—A Free Press special from Port Huron, Mich., says: There are conflicting stories as to the di-rect responsibility for the Grand Trunk wreck at Wanstead, but it is plain that it was through the miscardinate. it was through the miscarriage of orders.

Both conductors had orders which, it is alleged, clear them of blame, but the attempt to throw the blame on Operator Andrew Carson, of Watford, is not in accordance with the facts, as near as conductive to the state of the be learned by diligent sifting of the different stories.

It is asserted that, in the first place, Trainmaster James Kerr, of London, sent an order to Watford for No. 5 to pass the freight at Wanstead, the scene of the wreck, before the express reached Wat-ford. However, the operator at Wyoming, the first station to the west of Wanstead, reported to the dispatcher that the freight still there. The dispatcher there upon, according to Watford advices, supposing the freight was being held at Wyo-ming, cancelled the meeting order at Wanstead, and, when the express reached Watford. Conductor McAuliffe, according to running rules in force, had a clear right of way to his next scheduled stop,

Unfortunately, after No. 5 left Watford, it was discovered that the freight, after all, started for Wanstead. Efforts were made to intercept No. 5, but the operator at Kings Court Junction, an intervening station, who should have been on duty, could not be reached for some reason, and Wanstead was not a night There was no earthly means of ing the impending catastrophe. Wanstead operator, who lives about

60 yards from the station, saw the impact of the two trains and immediately rushed to the station to call for aid. He had no opened the key than the message ashed to him to stop No. 5. But it was too late.

# Morton a Prominent Man. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wilson Morton was president of the Morton Company, manufacturers. He came to Chicago as a representative of the Canadian government in 1833, and had charge of the school exhibit of Canada at the World's Fair.

### THREE KILLED, TWO INJURED. Result of a Smash on the Illinois

Central Road. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27 .- A fast passenger train on the Illinois Central bound for Cincinnati, from New Orleans, crashed for Cincinnati, from New Orleans, crashed into a work train at Caneyvill, 84 miles from Louisville today. Three menwere instantly killed and two injured. One, of the engines was demolished and the other engine and three cars were derailed.

The killed: Robert Smith, engineer work train Elizabethtown, Ky. Thomas Bell, fireman work train, Louis

W. O. Roberts, fireman passenger train, Central City, Ky.

The injured: Louis Cofer, engineer passenger train, Louisville, badly bruised and cut. John Sandett, passenger, Louisville, arms cut and body bruised.

### RELIEF FOR THE ICEBOUND. Tug Battles Through the Ice to the

Hopkins. TOLEDO, O., Dec. N.—After a battle of nine hours through the ice, the tug American Eagle late this afternoon reached the leebound schooner A. L. Hopkins off Toledo light and provided food and fuel for that boat. An effort will be made to bring the hoat into the city towards. that boat. An effort will be made bring the boat into the city tomorrow

### EVIDENCE IS DESTROYED.

Important Document Bearing or Trinidad Wreck Cannot be Found. TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 27 .- The Coroner's jury investigating the cause of the frightful freight collision near here Wed-nesday evening was called at 2 o'clock today and examined 10 witnesses, includexamined 10 witnesses, includ-ctor Bronson, of the extra, and subject to a call from Minister Bowen.

Conductor Harriman, of the regular train,

Big Four Train Comes to Grief. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.-The west bound passenger train which left Pitts-burg last night on the Cleveland & Pitts-burg road jumped the track at Brady's Lake, O., early today, while running rap-idly, and went into the ditch. Three of the train crew received slight injuries. It is said no passengers were hurt. The ac-cident was caused by snow filling in a

Could Not Hear Train Coming. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 27.-Heavily been arrested through no conscious fault of my own. I have three children, the oldest of whom is 12, and the youngest a girl of 6. I grieve that they should write to their mother, who is absent from them, and ask what has our papa done in a foreign country that he should be arrested like a common criminal."

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 27.—Heavily wrapped in furs, Mrs. James Messen, of Peoria, and Mrs. John Jones, of Pottstown, falled to hear an approaching train while crossing the Northwestern tracks, at Pottstown, last night, and were instantly killed. The train did not stop at that point and was running at a high rate of speed.

### AS FRIEND OF ALL.

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to protest against the attempt which was threatening the liberties of the world. "To two republic of the New World, the United States and Mexico, belongs the honor of opening, in the face of passive Europe, the gates of The Hague tribunal, The first lesson ought to have been sufficlent, but it was humiliating to find recently that not a sincere authorized voice was raised to remind the powers of their duty, plainly assumed under article 17 only three years ago. The initiative of the United States, compared with the paralysis of Europe, is a sign of the times which a European must have the courage to recognize. Honor to your government, which has understood that, amid the general abstention, some one had to awaken the others from their lethargy and lead them forward in the way of justice and progress."

### GERMANY IS DISAPPOINTED.

But Will Proceed With Arbitration Negotiations at Washington. BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The German gov-ernment is disappointed by President Roosevelt's declination to be arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute, but in pur-suance of his decision will correspond at once with Great Britain and Italy on the questions that must now be agreed upon such as raising the blockade and the definite form of request whereby Venezuela on one side, and Germany, Great Britain and Italy on the other, will ask The Hague tribunal to adjudge the dispute. The interchange of views on these and other requirements probably will take place at Washington, where the Ambassa-dors can confer freely with Secretary Hay and obtain through him President

Castro's assent to the precise proposi-tions. The German Foreign Office considers Washington a convenient place for further negotiations. Foreign Secretary von Richthofen regrets the long delay which is likely to the controversy. He had relied upon President Roosevelt's personality to take up the case and reach a ality to take up the case and reach a decision quickly. Baron von Richthofen recognized the declination as in strict accord with his message of December 2. in which, referring to The Hague tribunal, he says:

"It is far better, where possible, to invoke such a permanent tribunal than to create special arbitrators for a given pur-

When Baron von Richthofen received Secretary Hay's note he had in his desk the summary of the note transmitted from Washington by the Associated Press.

#### TERMS OF THE DECLINATION. Roosevelt Thanks Allies, but Thinks Hague Tribunal Better.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Ambassador Meyer to-day presented to the Foreign Office President Roosevelt's note on the subject of Venezuelan arbitration. The President says that although he is very gratified at the confidence the powers have shown in him by choosing him as arbitrator, which position he would have accepted if there were no other means of solving the question, he thinks it better to submit the case to the Hague tribunal, especially as all the powers concerned are willing.

The President adds that, as there is no question of national honor or cession of

territory invoived, after thorough consideration and in accord with all the powers encerned, who have shown an honorable spirit of mutual consideration and moderation, he is glad to be informed that they all have agreed to submit the question to The Hague tribunal.

#### SYMPATHY WITH VENEZUELA. Colombia Gives It, Though Castro

Has Done Her Injury. COLON, Colombia, Dec. 27,-The Conservatoir, of Barranquilla, attributes President Castro's present troubles to a large extent to his interference in Colombia's civil war, which caused misery and great loss of life and money. Notwithstanding this circumstance, continues the Conservatoir, the phases of Venezuela's conflict with Great Britain and Germany are being watched with the keenest of in-terest, for Colombia's sympathy is entirely on the side of her sister republic, who, all Latin-America hopes, will emerge honorably, though surely crushed, from the present dilem

The French trans-Atlantic Line steamer Labrador, from Havre, will omit Vene-zuelan ports from its itinerary, owing to

### KEEPS IN THE FASHION. Missouri Pacific Kills One Trainman

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27 .- A special from Paola, Kan., to the Star says: A head-end collision occurred between freight trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad a mile south of Dodson at 1 o'clock this The dead:

Injures Four.

T. P. Morton, brakeman, Sedalia, Mo. Injured: William Bedell, engineer, badly scalded. -. Spaulding, brakeman, head cut and eash on arm.

J. W. Hill, engineer, badly bruised,

Both firemen were slightly injured.

Good Lesson to the Republics. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 27.—The British West Indian papers unanimously support the attitude of Great Britain regarding Venezuela. It is claimed that lately the neighboring republics have been showing scant regard for the lives and property of British residents. Hence the feeling that the present movement is opportune and will prove a salutary lesson.

Marietta to Leave La Guayra. CARACAS, Dec. 27.—In order to avoid any embarrassment through a wrong in-terpretation being placed on her presence at La Guayra, the United States gunboat Marietta will leave tomorrow for Wil-lemstad, Curacao, where she will remain.



The Roberts Family, of Falls City, Neb., Are Healthy and Happy-A Rare Sight in These Days. They Say, "We Think Peruna is the Greatest Medicine on Earth."

No man is better known in the State of Nebraska than Mr. Carl T. Roberts, contractor and mason, A typical American—active, shrewd and full of business esals forced to witness every day.

Peruna Kept in the House for Five Years.

Mr. Albert Lietzmann, 1536 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, Iil., wfites: gacity. He is not only a provider for his family, but a protector. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he writes, among other things, as follows:

"Our boy, James, had the membranous croup and after he had recovered he was subject to repeated attacks of lung fever.

"Our boy, Charlie, was also sul "Our boy, Charlie, was also subject to attacks of pnuemonia and pleurisy. Our third boy, John, was subject to fever and ague (malarial) and liver trouble.

"Your remedy, Peruna, cured my boys entirely, and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the state of Nebraska, which I attribute to your

Nebraska, which I attribute to your medicine. My wife had stomacl trouble which Peruna also cured. "Altogether for my whole family we have had 19 bottles of Peruns, and have thus saved over \$500 in doctor's bills. "I am a contractor and mason

trade, and am known all over Ne-braska. I have had a stomach trouble

which has been greatly relieved by

your remedy, Perana, for which I am still taking it. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

"C. T. ROBERTS,

"Falls City, Nebraska." Mr. T. G. Walker, Carneiro, Kansas, writes: "It is with pleasure that I report that I am better than I have been for many years. I believe Peruna is without a doubt the best medicine that was ever used in a family. It has cured my nervousness, with which I had been afflicted for a great number of years."

It is a fact of ever increasing astonishment.

ment that so many otherwise sensible and provident people will, for the neglect of so simple a precaution as to have a

### A Family Medicine,

L. O. Summersett, editor of "The Mess-enger," Red Bank, N. J., writes The enger," Red Bank, N. J., writes The Peruna Medicine Company as follows:
"Gentlemen—I certainly feel grateful to you for putting such a great catarrh remedy on the market. I believe that more than half the people with whom I come in contact have catarrh in some form and I don't see why more of them don't use Peruna and get well.
"Myzelf and family were all sick a few days ago with stomach trouble and used Peruna with very satisfactory results and at one-third the cost it would have

and at one-third the cost it would have been had we called in a physician who could not possibly have prescribed a better remedy than Peruna.
"L. O. SUMMERSETT."

# We Will Not Do Without Peruna."

"We Will Not Do Without Peruna."

Mr. James A. Stalis, Otego, Ill., writes:
"I can say that Peruna has cured my 4year-old boy of the tonsilitis, and that of
the worst stage. He had it last Winter,
and I took him to three of the best doctors and got no relief. When I took him to
the fourth his tonsils were so indamed
that blood was running out of them. The
do:tor sa'd he could reduce them, so I
used his medicine for four or five weeks
and the boy got very little better. There
was a week or two that we thought he
would choke to death in spite of all we
could do.

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"In locking over your almanac I saw Peruna recommended for throat trouble, so I wrote to Dr. Hartman in regard to my boy's throat. He recommended Peruna, and in less than two months his throat was well. I got one bottle of Peruna and it cured him sound and well. We will not do without it and will use it for all throat and lung trouble.

"JAMES A. STALLS."

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# SOLEMN FUNERAL RITES

STATE PAGEANT IN JAPAN IN MIN-ISTER BUCK'S HONOR

Japanese Statesmen and Whole Diplomatic Body Join in Procession Escorted by Imperial Bodyguard.

TOKIO, Dec. 8, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—Cold and rainy weather prevailed this morning, the time appointed for the funeral ceremony over the body of Colonel A. E. Buck, United States Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary pan. A worthy representation of Americans and officials of the Japanese and other nationalities attended the sad rites in Tokio, and the body was afterward escorted by mourners to Yokohama, where it was deposited, pending conveyance to

the United States. The funeral service took place at Trinity Cathedral, Tsukiji, Toky, which was filled with what, but for the solemn nature of the occasion, might be described as a brilliant assemblage of diplomats and officials in state costume, together with a guard of honor. The body, enclosed in a hancsome casket, draped in an American flag and surrounded by numerous floral tributes, was placed at the head of the center sirle. Among those present were the members of the diplomatic Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Miller, Major Wood and ladies of the United States Legation. the United States Consul-General, Mr. Bellows, and wife, G. H. Scidmore, United States Consuls from Kobe, Nagasaki and Formosa, and officers from the U. S. S.

Princeton. At the close of the service the casket was carried from the cathedral on the shoulders of a detachment of men from the U. S. S. Princeton to a hearse, by which it was conveyed to Shimbashi Station, escorted by a company of the im-perial bodyguard. A special train con-veyed the remains to Yokohama. The members of the American Asiatic Society and the friends of the departed met the body. A procession was formed, and, following the casket escorted by American and Japanese marines, the sad cortege in carriages and rikshas through the rain wound its way to the United States Naval Hospital on the bluff, where the body was reverently deposited in the mortuary vault attached to the institution. Mrs. Buck, who is naturally prostrated, was not present at the impressive ceremony. Among the special mourners were:

Hair Vigor

Turning gray? Why not have the early, dark, rich color restored? It's easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor. A splendid dressing, too. Level, King

Samuel Lyon, Consul at Kobe: Charles
B. Harris, Consul at Nagasaki; James W.
Davidson, Consul at Formosa; and officers
of the U. S. S. Princeton. The body will
remain in the mortuary of the United
States Hospital at Yokohama until the
salling of the steamer Korea, by which
it will be taken by Mrs. Buck to the
United States. United States.

### NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION. Programme for President's Greeting

to Officials and Citizens. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-Secretary Cortelyou today made public the programme for the New Year's reception of the President. It follows:

The President will receive at 11 A. M. the members of the Cabinet and the Diplomatic corps.
11:20 A. M.—The Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges of the United States Court of Claims, the Judges of the Court of Appeals, the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia:

members and ex-Ministers of the United 11:30 A. M.—Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress; the Commis-sioners and judicial officers of the District

11:45 A. M .- Officers of the Army, officers of the Navy, officers of the Marine Corps, Commanding-General and general staff of the Militia of the District of Co-

12:15 P. M.—Assistant Secretaries of De-partments, the Solicitor-General, Assistant Attorney-General, Assistant Postmas ter-General, the Treasurer of the United States, the Controller of the Currency, the Commissioner of Patents, the Inter-state Commerce Commission, the Librarian of Congress, the Public Printer, the Commissioner of Labor, the Civil Service Commission, the Commission of Fish and Fisheries, the Regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the heads of bureaus in the several departments, the president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

12:30 P. M.—The Society of the Cincinnati, the Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-47, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veterans' Legion. Union Veterans' Union. Spanish War Veterans, the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

1 P. M.—Reception of citizens.

Adjutant-General Corbin, of the Army,

and Assistant Secretary Darling, of the Navy, today issued the customary orders requesting all officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps to assemble in full uni-form on New Year's day at their respective headquarters and proceed thence to pay their respects to the President.

#### GIBBONS TAKES A DROP. Elevator Slips With Cardinal, Who Is Visiting in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.-While Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, and other leading churchmen were descending in an elevator at the Hotel Schenley tonight, to meet about 300 representative Pittsburg citizens, the cage suddenly gave way, and the occupants shot downward at a rapid speed. Fortunately the drop was but 20 feet, and none of those in the cage was injured.

Cardinal Gibbons and other eminent churchmen are here to take part in the golden jubilee of the Passionist Fathers.

which begins tomorrow and lasts several Cardinal Gibbons was entertained informally by Congressman-elect, K. K. Porter and wife at "Oak Manor," at 4 o'clock to-day, only a few guests being present. This evening the Cardinal was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook in their suite at the Hotel Schenley, and later had a formal recention in the ballynom of had a formal reception in the ballroom of most the hotel, to which the host and hostess time.

"Through the advice of a friend I tried Peruna, and am glad to say it cured me to perfection. I began to tell a friend about Peruna the other day and I had no sconer commenced than he told me his folks had kept Peruna in the house for the

last five years. I am sure I wouldn't do without it. Mother also uses it to keep herself in good health. "ALBERT LIETZMAN." Mr. J. H. Billings, Tyronga, Ark., writtes:
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Peruna for a strength producer and ap-petizer. J. H. BILLINGS." T. J. Walden, of Jamestown, N. Y., writes as follows to Dr. Hartman:

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As soon as the value of Peruna is fully appreciated by every house-hold, both as a preventive and cure of these affections, tens of

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of the brotherhood and their guests as the auditors. ocal Taxing Power in Hawaii. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Assistant Attorney-General Vandeventer, for the In-terior Department, has decided that the act of April 30, 1900, authorizes the Legislature of Hawaii to empower the counties, town and city municipalities to impose

their limits, and to provide for their col-End of Chilean Crisis. NEW YORK, Dec. 27,-The Chilean Cabinet crisis has been settled, cables the Herald's Valparaiso correspondent, by an agreement that all the Ministers shall

taxes on residents and property within

### remain at their posts. WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.

Few People Realize the Importance

of Good Digestion Until It is Lost. Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good keen appetite, do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insid-ious form of Dyspepsia, which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after-dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dys-pepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not.

stomach do all the work, gives it a muchneeded rest and a cure of Dyspepsia is the natural result. When you are nervous, run down and of supposing your nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonics which make you feel good for a little while, only to fall

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by digesting the food, instead of making the worn-out

back farther than ever. Your nerves are all right, but they are starved, they want food. Nourish them with wholesome, every-day food and plenty of it, well digested

and you can laugh at nerve tonics and But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy all nervous symptoms

disappear. Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their Good digestion means a strong nervous

system, abundance of energy and capacity to enjoy the good things of life

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do it, because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten, and rest the stomach. You get the nourishment and rest at one end the same time, and that is all

the worn-out dyspeptic needs to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added zest to every pleasure. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a God-send to the army of men and women with weak stomachs and weak nerves and justly merits the claim of being one