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AWFUL STATE OF WRECK VICTIM

Fragments of Human Form Found Under the Piled up Engines.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 29.—Gathered in a rubber blanket on a slab in the morgue are the charred and dismembered remains of the twentieth victim of Saturday's collision on the Pere Marquette railroad. So terribly disfigured is the last victim found that in all probability identification will never be effected. The odor of burned flesh informed the wrecking crew that another body lay under the wrecked engines. When they had uncovered the remains they found only the fragments of a human form. There were no arms or legs, only pieces of the skull and large bones, a few teeth and most of the internal organs intact, but literally roasted.

Denied That Japan Insists.

London, Dec. 29.—The latest reports credit Japan with insisting that Russia shall reply to its last note before January 10 on the ground of the rapid approach of Russian naval reinforcements to the scene of action. Inquiry in the best informed Japanese quarters, however, fails to find support for this statement. Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister, paid a long visit to the foreign office today. When seen afterwards he said he had no further information.

Washington's New City.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 29.—The cities of Whatcom and Fairhaven have passed out of existence, and the city of Bellingham takes their place in their stead among the municipalities of the state. A. L. Black was sworn in as the first mayor and he named C. M. Lordson as chief of police.

Retired Officer Dies.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Captain Robert Catlin, retired, died today at the home of Bishop Saterlee, where he had been a guest Christmas and suffered a double attack of paralysis that evening.

Congressman Defies the Law

Resists Arrest By Military Until Wounded In the Arm During Warm Engagement.

Cripple Creek, Col. Dec. 29.—Considerable excitement was occasioned here yesterday by the action of Attorney John M. Glover, formerly congressman from Missouri, in defying the military, barricading himself in his office and only surrendering after receiving a bullet wound in the arm. Colonel Verdeckburg has received a letter from Glover denying the legality of the recent order for the surrender of arms by citizens in the district. In his letter Glover referred to Governor Peabody as "a cheap anarchist." He declared he had two guns in his office and defied the military to take them from him. Colonel Verdeckburg dispatched a squad to capture the attorney. The lawyer's office was found barricaded. The place was surrounded and orders given to shoot the man if he appeared. Later Glover appeared and several shots were exchanged; the attorney being wounded in the arm, after which he was captured.

Navy Will Be Made Strong.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator Hale chairman of the committee on naval affairs, said that it is the intention to make provision for another liberal addition to the navy during the present session of congress. He says when the additions already authorized are completed the United States will have a more powerful navy than any other nation except Great Britain.

Thousands Rendered Homeless.

Manila, Dec. 29.—Fire in the pueblo of Calumpit yesterday destroyed 250 houses. Several lives were lost and 1000 persons rendered homeless. Loss \$75,000. Calumpit is situated at the

Junction of Quingna and Panpang rivers, in the province of Bulacan, and has a population of 15,000.

The Largest Typewriter.

An English typewriter company once made a special machine for Li Hung Chang. It was necessary to construct a machine much more elaborate than the ordinary instrument, owing to the strange characters of the Chinese tongue, and this typewriter was fitted with 1800 characters, each of which had to be engraved by hand. Naturally this wonderful instrument created a great impression on being introduced at Peking, and it evidently suggested to the speculative mind of the Chinese the idea of forming a company for the sale of Chinese typewriters. One bold individual went to London with the project. He asserted that it would be possible to write a kind of Chinese shorthand with as few as 250 characters (about three times the number used on the ordinary machine), but the instrument would be about three times the usual size, and the price was to be \$1000. In spite of the Chinaman's conviction that there would be a ready sale in the Celestial empire, neither the typewriter firms nor the British capitalists cared to have anything to do with so risky a venture. Li Hung Chang's machine is still probably the only machine which writes Chinese characters.—Pittsburg Press.

A new bank, with a capital of \$5,000,000, is said to be in the course of formation in France, to absorb the present Banque Parisienne.

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