

### AMERICANS STRONG

#### Morocco Wants Friendship of the United States.

#### FEZ MAY ATTACK EUROPEANS

#### Project for Opening of the Desert Trade to Foreigners is Foiled by the Jealousy of Representatives and Actions of Presenter.

New York, Dec. 22.—An order just issued by the sultan of Morocco expelling all foreign missions, delegates and employes at present attached to his court at Fez and also two of his own ministers, was arranged six months ago, according to men familiar with Moroccan affairs who are now in New York. The only reason an expulsion order was not carried out sooner was that some of the powers represented at Fez used their influence to hold it back. These same powers, it is believed, will immediately bring pressure to bear on the sultan to have their representatives reinstated.

James W. S. Langerman, recently American vice consul at Tangier, said regarding the order: "The sultan, who has been inclined to open up his country to the trade of the outside world especially the interior has come to the conclusion that too much jealousy exists among the representatives of the various foreign powers in Morocco. He has also been made aware of the and most of the tribes which are fanatics and anti-Christians have been using the presence of those few Europeans in Fez to incite the people of the outlying districts of the city to have the brother of the sultan proclaimed emperor. He says: "American influence is stronger in Morocco at present than in any other country and our commerce will soon find there a market which hitherto has practically been closed to it."

#### UP FOR MURDER.

#### Man Who Killed Benjamin Ross Faces Trial at La Grande.

La Grande, Dec. 22.—The case of Albert Rasor of Elgin, charged with the murder of Benjamin Ross at that place last February, came up for trial in this city this morning. District Attorney Leroy Lomax, assisted by Attorneys Crawford & Crawford of La Grande, are the prosecuting attorneys and Samuel White, of Baker City, assisted by Neil McLeod, are for the defense. The matter was originally passed over by the coroner's jury. Two grand juries then failed to indict, but the grand jury of the October term found a true bill, and the parties not being ready for a trial at that term of court, the case was finally set for today. Rasor and Ross engaged in a serious quarrel over a small amount, Ross chopping Rasor in the face very seriously with a sawmill peavy, after which Rasor fired and killed Ross, he claims, in self-defense. The case will probably last all week.

#### BECOMING AMERICANIZED.

#### Havana Doctors and Undertakers Not Only Rob the Dead But the Living.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Thomas F. Jacobs of Chicago widow of the president of the Interstate Supply Company, arrived here tonight from Cuba, on the Morgan liner Louisiana with the body of her husband, who dropped dead within a few hours after they reached Havana. Mrs. Jacobs is almost a wreck as a result of the treatment she received while on the island. Mr. Jacobs was stricken with paralysis and died in the lobby of the Hotel Pasaje. The physician who attended him for ten minutes sent in a bill of \$180, on which payment was forced. An undertaker took possession of the body and demanded \$1200 for preparing it for burial. This demand was refused and he kept the body until he was threatened with legal action. He then surrendered it on payment of \$750. The hotel charged \$100 in addition to the regular bill because, they said, business had been injured to that extent by the man's dying in the lobby. Americans who arrived on the steamship are indignant at the treatment Mrs. Jacobs received in Havana.

#### ALASKA'S NEEDS.

#### Brady Reports Upon the Northern Territory—Big Fish Yield.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The annual report of Governor Brady of Alaska was made public today. It estimates a total white population in that district of 26,500; total of natives, 29,536. The total pack of the salmon canning industry aggregated 1,900,000 cases during the past year. The report asks for better transportation facilities; representation in congress; legislation to encourage homeseekers and building of boats to cruise in Alaskan waters to protect the industries there.

### STOPPED BY TOUGHS.

#### Archbishop Ireland Interrupted While Delivering an Address.

New York, Dec. 22.—Archbishop Ireland in his speech at the arbitration meeting in Carnegie hall last night was interrupted by a man in the audience, who cried in a voice that could be heard in all parts of the hall:

"Give some one else a chance!" The prelate was so astonished that he stopped abruptly and looked to right and left inquiringly. Then he bowed and smiled and took his seat, while the vast audience broke into cries of applause and protestation.

The police and ushers hunted for the cause of this unexpected close of the archbishop's speech, but in vain. The voice appeared to have come from a point midway down the center aisle, but no one knew just who the disturber was.

The audience by repeated rounds of applause showed the archbishop that it desired him to continue his speech, but he remained in his seat and when the mayor whispered a request to him he shook his head smilingly.

The audience meantime was shouting, "Put him out, the bigot!" but the interrupter kept quiet and the police after a vain search along the center aisle, during which every face was sharply scanned, gave up the task.

#### Mix in Sugar.

#### Saccharine Distributors Have a Falling Out.

San Francisco Dec. 21.—The withdrawal this week of four of the principal San Francisco jobbers in sugar from the Pacific Traffic and Commercial Association seems to presage the dissolution of that organization. The succeeding firms are Haas Bros. Tillmann & Bendel, Susman, Ormsler & Co., and the Lewin-Meyer Company. Approximately 40 per cent of the sugar purchased from the refineries by the association was taken by these four concerns so that, whether or not the association is able to carry on, there is no doubt it will be considerably weakened.

#### HOLLY COMES HIGH.

#### Chicago Dealers Have a Corner in Green Decoration.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The prices for holly, Christmas trees and all other green stuff in demand at this season for holiday decorations, have advanced. In some instances more than 50 or even 100 per cent over last year's prices.

It is impossible to buy a case of holly in Chicago for less than \$7 and some dealers are asking \$8.50 for it. Last year it was selling at \$3 and \$4 a case. It retails at from 25 to 50 cents a small wreath.

#### Parker Feared.

New York, Dec. 21.—Alton B. Parker was the guest of honor tonight at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. The dinner was given by the bench and bar of the city of New York and republicans and democrats alike were present to honor the justice's return to practice of law.

Among 450 who attended there were many of the most prominent members of the legal profession in this city. Ex-Judge D. Cady Herrick was a guest. The speakers included ex-Governor Black, ex-Secretary of War Root, Wm. B. Hornblower and Judge Parker.

#### THIEVES TRUST.

#### Bell Boys Used Chloroform to Rob Hotel Guests.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A gang of bell boys organized to steal the property of guests in the down-town hotels has been discovered by the police and money and jewelry amounting to nearly \$1000 has been found in their possession.

Their plan, it is said, was to rob guests as they slept. They sometimes used chloroform.

#### Minister Engaged.

New York, Dec. 22.—The engagement of Miss Alice Blight, daughter of Atherton Blight of New York and Philadelphia, and the Hon. Gerard Lowther, British minister at Tangier, has just been announced by a private cablegram from London. Lowther was for some time secretary of the British embassy at Washington. In 1901 he was appointed minister to Chile and was lately transferred to Tangier.

#### Another Dies.

New York, Dec. 22.—Seth Stoddard Wood, well known as a writer on social economies, has dropped dead on the street at Passaic, N. J. In 1869 he established a household magazine which gained considerable circulation. For many years he contributed frequent articles to various periodicals.

#### Mines Thrown Open.

New York, Dec. 22.—The committee of the Japanese lower house, which is examining the draft of a new mining law, has decided, according to a Times dispatch from Tokio, to recommend the abolition of all distinctions of nationality in regard to the ownership of mines.

#### Nicholas Playing.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Emperor Nicholas is holding daily councils at Tsarsko-Selo, at which, it is understood, the international situation is being fully discussed.

### MAN DIES OF RABBIT

#### Never Was Bitten by an Infected Animal.

#### CASE IS A VERY STRANGE ONE

#### Physicians Say the Disease Was Contracted Through Worry Over a Pet—Father Attacks His Wife and Child.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Fred Johnson, 32 years old, is dead from hydrophobia, although it is declared he never had been bitten by a mad dog. He became ill last Sunday and some time before his death attacked his wife and two small children. Then he was fastened to save the family from injury during his attacks of frenzy. Johnson owned a pet dog which last July was bitten by a rabid dog and the man constantly worried over the matter. Finally a policeman killed the pet. A physician diagnosed Johnson's case and declares the man contracted rabies because he was constantly fearing hydrophobia.

#### CLUE SECURED.

#### Believed Cutler Mystery May Be at Once Cleared Up.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 22.—City Detective McReynolds has discovered the first real clue to the Mount Cutler murder mystery that the officers have had to work on since the discovery of the body of the unknown woman. The clue consists of a one ounce bottle labeled poison, which was found within 50 feet of the spot where the body of the murdered girl was discovered. The label, though partially destroyed, is believed to be sufficient to lead the detectives to the druggist who sold the poison and may eventually lead to the capture of the murderer.

In the immediate vicinity of the bottle was found a linen handkerchief of ordinary size, hemstitched and bearing in the corner a laundry mark "D. I. C."

Officers are making a careful search for the missing portion of the label from the bottle. The label is the regular red poison label, but from the center had been scratched the major portion of the name of the druggist and the address.

What is left of the label reads as follows: "Abolic Acid—Poison—Antedote made by mixing a tablespoonful of mustard in water x x x x x in water, afterward ammonia, whisky or x x x x E. J. Pa x x x x xggist."

That portion of the label that is torn is indicated by the letters x.

The bottle is an ounce bottle of peculiar shape and not such as is used in this city by druggists. It is tall and slim, with an unusually long neck and a beveled bottom. It was found under a tree and the label had been soaked off and was lying upon the ground beneath the bottle in two pieces. Between the tree and the point where the remains were found are spots on the ground believed to be blood spots. The police will make a strong effort to trace the poison to the druggist who sold it, and a careful description will be sent all over the United States.

#### Fought a Draw.

Havre, Mont., Dec. 22.—Louie Long of Oakland, Cal., and Kid Fredericks of Spokane fought 29 hard rounds to a draw last night. Long sent Fredericks down twice for the count in the first round, but weakened from later body blows and was floored in the 13th. The remainder was give and take to the end. Both were game and fast.

#### STEEL RAILS LEAD.

#### Gossip of the Metal Industry is Discussed.

New York, Dec. 22.—The expected advance of \$2 a ton in bars, plates and shapes, which have just been made, are generally satisfactory to the trade, says the Iron Age. They were preceded by the booking of considerable tonnage. The billet association decided to let the official price alone, but the action had little significance.

Interest centers in the steel rail trade. Some business has been placed in the west and south. The Vanderbilt lines are in the market for a total tonnage of 123,000 tons, which are to be placed in the next 10 days. In the west one order for 150,000 tons has not been settled as yet.

Conservative estimates of the rail requirements of the coming year place them at 2,250,000 tons. Some good sized orders are pending in structural material.

#### WORK FOR IDLE.

#### South Chicago Plant Will Employ Some Thousands.

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