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## CAUGHT BY MEXICANS.

### A Captain and his Troop and Marshal Held up.

#### THE APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

#### The Steamship Abyssinia Burned at Sea.

#### NO LIVES REPORTED LOST.

#### The Russians Will Take all That is Sent --A Steamer Capized--Fell Down the Elevator Shaft.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The president today nominated the following postmasters for Washington: Francis O. Cole, Snohomish; Converse G. Cole, New Whatcom; George W. Cliney, South Bend.

The secretary of state received a dispatch from the United States consul, at Laredo, saying that Captain Kardee, of the third cavalry, and his troops together with the United States marshal, were surrounded near Fort McIntosh Texas, by a large body of Mexican insurgents, under Garcia. It is not known whether the Americans are at liberty or are prisoners. The matter was referred to the war department, and a telegram and inquiry was sent to General Stanley, commanding the department of Texas, and a reply was received saying that he had ordered troops to the scene of the reported trouble.

The army officials do not attach much significance to the consul's telegram.

#### A Steamer Burned.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The steamship Abyssinia of the Guion line, which sailed from New York on the 13th of December for Liverpool, burned at sea. She carried eighteen cabin and thirty-eight steerage passengers, and a crew of eighty men. All on board were saved. The Abyssinia which is valued at \$200,000, carried a valuable cargo of merchandise, but what it is worth cannot be ascertained yet. For the past five years the Abyssinia has been running between Vancouver, B. C., and Hong Kong, as one of the Canadian Pacific line steamers and this was her first regular trip for the Guion line, since then.

#### May Help all They Want Too.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Charge De affaires of the Russian legation, in replying to a letter asking for information as to the famine in Russia, and whether the movement for help was necessary, said that the population from twelve provinces, over twenty million people, are starving and that any assistance given would be much appreciated.

#### A Steamer Capized.

MENDICINO, Calif., Dec. 22.—The steamer West Coast, which arrived here from San Francisco, December 16, and was loaded with railroad ties, was capized off Point Arena yesterday and nine of her crew drowned. The captain and three men were saved.

#### A Lucky Man.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—W. E. Russell, a carpenter, employed on the new Oregonian building, fell this afternoon down the elevator shaft, a distance of one hundred and forty feet. Several of his ribs were fractured but it is thought he has received no fatal injuries.

#### Trying to Settle the Will Case.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—Dispatches state that negotiations are pending at Butte, Montana, for the settlement of the celebrated Davis will case which it is stated will never come to trial again.

#### Killed by an Icicle.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—Bernard Ready, was killed and Henry Linnen fatally wounded, by the fall of an icicle in the shaft on the Lehigh Valley Coal Co.'s mine at Pittstown.

#### J. I. Case Dead.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Jerome I. Case, the well known manufacturer and horse breeder of this city, died here early this morning, aged 70 years.

#### Cold for England.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Intensely cold weather prevails throughout England, which is causing more or less distress everywhere.

#### The Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of S. B. Elkins as secretary of war,

Enos H. Nebecker, Indiana, United States treasurer, Wm. Simonds, Connecticut, commissioner of patents. All the military nominations, 262 in number received up to the present date were also confirmed. The judicial nominations were not considered as they have not yet received action by the committee on judiciary.

#### Is In No Hurry.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 22.—Gov. Humphrey denies the rumor that he will resign and have the lieutenant-governor appoint him as senator to succeed Plumb. In addition to those named last night ex-Governor Crawford, Joseph W. Addy, United States district attorney and Major Hudson, editor of the Topeka Capital are mentioned as candidates for the vacancy. Governor Humphrey says he is in no haste to make the appointment.

#### Don't Want to Pay Taxes.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.—The Union Pacific this morning obtained a temporary injunction restraining the city of Omaha from collecting the taxes on the property of the roads. The petition alleges that the property is already returned for assessment to the state auditor and collection taxes by the city will be a double assessment.

#### An Iowa Zephyr.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Dec. 22.—A storm having all the elements of a summer hurricane struck this section shortly before nine o'clock last night, causing much damage. The house of Andrew Oleson, of this city, was blown down and burned. Oleson was caught in the wreck and so badly crushed that he will die. Many barns and buildings were demolished and trees uprooted.

#### The Kinkora Forced to Return.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The tug Relief, which left here Saturday morning with the British ship Kinkora for Portland, returned to port yesterday with her tow. She was forced to return on account of a northwest gale and high seas, making it impossible to make any headway up the coast.

A large quantity of coal had been placed on board the tug, and she was very deep in the water and big seas swept over her from stem to stern while the Kinkora often went bows under.

#### Christian Chinese Massacred.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—A dispatch was received here from the Catholic mission of Mongolians, stating that Father Minn, a Chinese priest, and 1000 native Christians were massacred by rebels during the recent trouble in northern China. The dispatch stated, however, all the Belgian missionaries in the disturbed districts and all Belgians connected with their work were safe.

#### A Disabled Steamer Arrives.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The British steamer Kansas, which sailed from Liverpool, November 29, for Boston, and which was spoken 600 miles west of Cape Clear, with her shaft broken, arrived off Queenstown this morning. Passengers on the Kansas, soon after breaking her shaft, were transferred to the Inman line steamer City of Chicago, which arrived in New York on the 13th inst.

#### Shipping Tin Plate to America.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The importance of Swansea as a point of export for tin plate to the United States by the crown is remarkable in recent years. During the three months ending June 30, this year figures reached the phenomenal total of 1,967,323 boxes.

#### Walt Whitman's Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The condition of Walt Whitman, who lies seriously ill at his little cottage in Camden, is said to be unchanged tonight, but he is steadily growing weaker. He is suffering from bronchial pneumonia and acute weakness.

#### A Cowboy Duel.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 21.—News was received today from Fremont county that two cowboys, William Hopkins and Jack Hill, fought a duel over the ownership of some horses a few days ago. Hopkins was instantly killed. Hill escaped into the mountains.

#### The Entire Force Discharged.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 21.—All shopmen, round-house men and terminal employes of the Rock Island road, about sixty in all, were discharged last night. The men aver they do not know why and the local officials plead ignorance.

#### Fought for Three Hours.

PARLOR GROVE, Ky., Dec. 21.—Two bantam-weights, Jimmy O'Connell and Mickey Norton, fought for three hours yesterday. After forty-five severe rounds the fight was decided a draw.

#### Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, December 22.—Close, wheat, steady; cash, December .90½; January, .90¾; May, .96¼@¾.

#### Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—Wheat, Valley 1.62½; Walla Walla, 1.55@1.57½.

## ALL THE SAME CHICAGO

### The Canadian Politicians are Following the American Lead.

#### NEWS FROM THE MEXICAN SIDE.

#### Major Wissmann Trying to Colonize Africa.

#### HAVE GIVEN UP THE FIGHT.

#### The Chinese Government Lose a Shipment of Guns--The Rumor Verified--A Cowboy Duel.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—The action of Lieutenant-Governor Angers in dismissing the Mercier government promises to wreck the Federal government at Ottawa also. It has opened the mouth of Tarte, now Mercier's ally, who created a tremendous sensation last night at a mass meeting called in Mercier's interest by disclosing that, in making his charges at Ottawa relative to the Quebec harbor works, accusing the bootle investigation that drove Sir Hector Langevin and Thomas McGreevey out of public life, he was aided and abetted by Sir Hector's colleague and apparent friend, but his real rival in the cabinet, is Sir A. P. Caron, the minister of militia. He claims to be able to prove that the Federal government received \$500,000 with which to run their elections.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—A Montreal correspondent of the Toronto Mail says he understands it is the intention of the Quebec conservative leaders to have Mercier and other members of the recent administration arrested, on a charge of defrauding the provincial treasury.

#### Late Mexican News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Carlos Sepulveda, of Mexico, says that corn crops in the northern portion of the country have been such a failure this season that the Mexican congress has passed an act allowing the free importation of corn from the United States.

A large amount of English capital is coming into the country, the greater portion being distributed in the states of Oxa and Chicapas.

A syndicate of Englishmen has recently invested \$150,000 in a mine at Zacatecas, which is being worked with excellent prospects.

#### Major Wissmann in Africa.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Telegraphic advices received from Cairo, Egypt, on Saturday night, announce that Major Wissmann is making good progress toward recovery and expects soon to regain his former vigor of mind and body. As soon as transport by steamer becomes possible he hopes to prosecute his undertaking, which, it will be remembered, is to colonize a part of central Africa under the German flag. Dr. Ruminier and Baron von Eitz, former officers of expeditions to the German protected territories, are with him.

#### Have Given Up the Fight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—It has been learned that the American Live Stock Commission Company, which has been fighting the livestock exchanges throughout the country for three years past on the question of exorbitant commissions, has decided to throw up its hands and abandon the fight. How expensive the fight has been may be surmised from the fact that for the last year the combine has not paid a dividend, and there is a deficit on the year's operations of \$21,000, despite the enormous profits from handling stock.

#### Guns for the Chinese Frontier.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Advices received from Lung Chow state that the general in command of the native troops has received a consignment of European breech-loading cannon which were sent from Canton in junks. Four of the fourteen vessels, however, which were carrying the guns were wrecked on the voyage, and their cargo has not yet been recovered from the water. The general has secured five guns. They are intended for forts on the Tonquin-Chinese frontier.

#### The Rumor Not Verified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—No information was obtainable at Washington tonight concerning the report of the surrounding of the American legation at Santiago, Chili, by a mob on account of the refugees there. Several dispatches were received at the state department during the week from Minister Egan, but the officials decline to say anything on the subject. At the Chilean legation nothing was known about the report.

#### San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Wheat, buyer, Season 1.86½.