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SEVERE FOG IN ENGLAND.

Several People Lost in It—The Mexican Revolt—Field is not Improving—The Cherokee Election.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A Washington special says: "There are some facts that point strongly to the probability of war." The war department is forwarding recruits in squads of forty or fifty as rapidly as possible to fill complete regiments. "In the far west and on the Pacific," General Schofield said: "There are 10,000 men available to send out of the country, but no more could be spared from the general army." Gun carriages are being shipped to San Francisco, in sections and guns will follow at an early date. General Schofield has been twice summoned before the cabinet and has given it as his opinion that if ten thousand men are sent out of the country, it will be quite possible to fill their places in the regular army at home by the temporary enlistments from the militia. A certain quota of the regulars equipped for actual service at army posts are to be called for from each state. In case the 10,000 men transported to Chili should not be enough, it is reported that the president may call for 20,000 volunteers for one year.

The Administration is Weary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—It is stated semi-officially that the patience of the administration is nearly exhausted regarding the Chilean situation. Secretary Blaine is now at work on an American view of the case, and, when finished, the president will incorporate it in a special message to congress. The case will be such that congress can take but one view. There is no doubt among the foreign legation here whose opinions are of any consequence, that the United States must hold Chili responsible for the violence of its mob, or fail to perform its duty under the international stipulations.

Lost in the Fog.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The fog that settled down over the city Tuesday last still hangs over it and everywhere it is as black as night. Business is interrupted and the money loss is serious as people will not venture out even to make Christmas purchases. The saddest feature of the situation is the great loss of life caused by persons losing their way and wandering into rivers, canals and ponds. Already seven bodies of unfortunates who have fallen into the river and drowned have been recovered. Four other men and girls are reported missing and there is scarcely any doubt they perished as the others did.

A dispatch from Leeds this morning states that three men, while walking beside the canal, lost their way in the fog and fell into the water and were drowned. There has been several persons killed on the railways.

The Mexican Revolt.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 24.—Reports have been received from Carriso, in Seapota county, by Captain Hardie's troops at the United States cavalry station were to the effect that there is no doubt that Garcia crossed the line with one hundred men into Mexico at a point between that city and Brownsville. Also that Garcia's men met the Mexican troops at Lastovillas, 70 miles from the border and defeated the latter. There were about forty men killed on both sides. This is doubtless authentic, as it comes from an officer on the ground.

Field No Better.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Edward Field manifested no interest in the decision rendered by the lunacy commissioners in his case. He is seemingly as oblivious to his surrounding and fate as heretofore. He still refuses food, and refuses himself to all callers. He today denied himself the one thing that seems to have been his only comfort, newspapers. Cyrus W. Field condition is still hopeful, but Lindley is slowly sinking.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Representa-

tive Wright, of Pennsylvania, who was confined to his residence by an attack of grippe is reported better today. Congressman Mill's health continues to improve.

Speaker Crisp is better today.

Secretary Elkins was sworn into office today. There are but few signs of life at the capitol today. Most of the senators and representatives have left Washington for their homes and there is no probability that any committee work will be done during the holidays. The delegation of Blackfoot Indians who are visiting this city were given a reception by the president this afternoon.

Senator Plumb's Funeral.

EMPORIA, Kansas, Dec. 24.—All that is mortal of the late Preston B. Plumb was placed beneath his native soil today. The whole city is in mourning. Service commenced with a private funeral service at the family residence, which was of the simplest nature, and was attended only by members of the family, the congressional delegates and a few intimate friends. The funeral car was then escorted to the church where the casket was placed upon the catafalque and the lid was removed. At 2 o'clock the funeral services were held.

A Novel Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The *Evening World* says: "Unless a compromise is effected, Russell Sage will probably be made the defendant in a most novel suit. Preliminary steps have been taken to bring action against Sage for heavy damages for having used Brokers Clark and W. R. Laidlow to shield himself when Narcross, the dynamiter, exploded his bomb in Sage's office. It is understood that the amount of damages to be claimed has been placed at \$100,000.

The Parnellites Ahead.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—The election in Waterford yesterday to fill the vacancy in the commons caused by the death of Powers, passed off without any serious disturbance of the peace. The Parnellites carried the day. This is the first election won by that section of the Irish party since the split occurred. The returns show that John Redmond (Parnellite) received 1,725 votes and Michael Davitt (McCarthyite,) 1,238.

Will Probably Go to Chili.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The flagship San Francisco will sail at noon Saturday next, unless contradictory orders are received. As her orders are sealed, her destination is a matter of conjecture, but there is little doubt but that she is bound for Chili. It is expected that supplies and mail for the steamship Charleston will be transferred to that vessel, probably at Acapulco.

The Cherokee Election.

TABLEQUAH, Ind. Ter., Dec. 24.—C. J. Harris has been elected the principal chief of the Cherokee nation, to succeed J. B. Mays, who died last week. Stephen Tehee was elected second chief.

Preparing for an Emergency.

PANAMA, Dec. 24.—The *Star-Herald* says: "The United States government is said to be endeavoring to secure a coaling station in the Galapagos islands."

One Husband Too Many.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Bonapart divorce case came up for further hearing yesterday. Justice Jeune decided when the case first came up that the petition should be so amended as to include the charge of adultery, and ordered if the petition was not so amended it should be taken off file. When the case was called the petitioner failed to amend her petition as directed by the court. Prince Clovis Bonapartes then presented a counter petition asking for a dissolution of his marriage to petitioner on the ground that the ceremony was void because the woman's first husband was living.

More Trouble in Brazil.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch was received in this city today from Buenos Ayres saying reports are current there that political troubles in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande have broken out again. Disorders occurred in various parts of the state, and where the civil and military authorities attempt to suppress the independents the movements are succeeding rapidly.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, December 24.—Close, wheat, steady; cash, December .90 $\frac{3}{4}$ @ $\frac{3}{8}$; January, .91@ $\frac{3}{8}$; May, .96 $\frac{3}{8}$ @ $\frac{3}{8}$.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—Wheat, Valley 1.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ @1.65; Walla Walla, 1.55@1.57 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Fair weather.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Wheat, buyer, year, 1.81 $\frac{1}{2}$; Season 1.88 $\frac{1}{2}$.

TO SETTLE WITH CHILI

There Seems to be no Chance for a Diplomatic Settlement With Chili.

MORE WAR IN CHINA.

A Battle Between Government Troops and Rebels is won by the Latter.

A TRAIN IN THE RIVER.

A Land Slide Throws a Train From the Track—The Chilean Cabinet Will Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A correspondent of the New York *Times* telegraphs: "Our controversy with Chili is approaching a conclusion. It is learned that the latest communications from Minister Egan are of a character to discourage any diplomatic attempt to induce the Chilean authorities to express any regret at the assault upon our sailors at Valparaiso or to make any reparation for the killing of the men of the Baltimore. Mr. Blaine was absent from the cabinet meeting, and an evening paper says his failure to attend was in consequence of 'business at the state department.' That business was imperative. The secretary of state was engaged upon the preparation of the American case against Chili. When made up, the president will incorporate it in a message to congress."

TROUBLES IN CHINA.

A Fierce Battle With the Rebels in Which They Come Out Victorious.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Particulars of the recent battle reported near Foochow, in which it was stated that the rebels had been routed, have just been received here, and showed that the imperial army suffered a crushing defeat. The people had risen en masse in the district of Tuk Fa, three days' journey from Foochow, in a northeast direction, and had slaughtered several officials. Five thousand imperial troops were sent against the rioters by Viceroy Pin and a bloody engagement ensued in which 2000 of the soldiers were killed, the remainder fleeing panic-stricken. A new subject for discussion and excitement in Foochow is just now detracting some attention from the rebellion, and the authorities hope it will help them in the suppression of the rioters. It is talk about a possible war between Russia and China. Doubtless this has been caused by dispatches from London reporting the advance of the Russian expedition over the Chinese frontier. The authorities are fanning the flame and making the most of it.

A TRAINWRECK.

The Engine and Nine Cars Thrown off the Track.

CASTLE ROCK, Dec. 23.—Yesterday at 5:30 p. m., freight No. 57, on the Northern Pacific, ran into a slide a quarter of a mile north of Castle Rock, striking a large stump, and throwing the engine and nine cars from the track. Five cars are down a fifteen foot bank, partly in the river. Two cars floated away. The engine lays on its side on the side of the track. There were five tramps on the train. Three got out. One is badly hurt, another has a broken leg, and the other, a negro, is all O. K. Two are supposed to be drowned and in the car that floated away. The fireman, engineer and one brakeman were completely buried under the wreck, but the entire crew escaped serious injury. The cars that are off the track are badly broken. A wrecking crew arrived at 1 a. m. this morning, and by hard work will have the track rebuilt so that trains can pass by at 4 p. m. today. There were four slides between Castle Rock and Kelso, that delayed the passenger train from Portland about five hours in arriving here last night. The rain yesterday was a constant pour down along the section.

Chilean Cabinet Will Resign.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A correspondent of the *Times* at Santiago de Chili says that the entire Chilean cabinet will resign December 26, when President Montt will be formally installed in office. The president will then appoint a new cabinet.

Advises state that the ravages of yellow fever in Brazil are growing heavier daily. A wide-spread panic has seized upon the people, and all those able are fleeing to the mountains for safety.

Rough Weather at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The steamship City of Puebla arrived this morning from Puget sound, and reports being struck by a heavy sea off Cape Flattery, which badly battered the vessel and shifted the cargo. Three men were severely injured, one having his ribs and arms broken.

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