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The Department Officials Say There is No Ground for Apprehension.

A MONUMENT FOR WASHINGTON.

The Eastern States Experience a Very Severe Snow Storm.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO STOCK.

France and the Pope Liable to be Mixed Up—A Wholesale Hanging.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—There can be no doubt of the desire of the officers of the state and navy departments to allay any apprehension of war between the United States and Chili that may have been caused by alarming newspaper publications. Secretary Tracy said the war-like stories are without foundation, and that there is nothing in the situation to warrant their acceptance. The officers of the state department are non-communicative of news but took such optimistic views of the situation as to warrant the belief, strengthened by the fact that Secretaries Blaine and Tracy have today been in consultation with the president, that some news of a most reassuring character has been received from the American representative in Chili.

A Monument to General Washington.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Today is the 15th anniversary of the revolutionary battle of Trenton, and it was made more notable by the laying of the corner stone of a monument to the memory of Washington and the continental troops who after crossing the ice in the Delaware during Christmas night, surprised and routed the Hessians. Governor Abbott laid the stone at noon while a salute of forty-four guns was fired. An indoor meeting was held at Taylor opera house. General William J. Sewell presided at the meeting, and after a short introductory address, United States Senator McPherson, General Horace Barter, of New York and ex-Secretary of the Navy Robeson spoke. The monument will cost about \$50,000 dollars.

A Severe Snow Storm.

All day yesterday a blizzard prevailed throughout Nebraska. The weather turned intensely cold and the wind blew at a terrific rate, and snow fell in great quantities. Traffic on all railroads in the state is seriously retarded and in many cases along the western division of the Union Pacific trains are blockaded. The snow has drifted furiously. Stock has suffered intensely but the farmers feel partially compensated for the loss of their stock in the fact of having their winter wheat well protected. In the interior portion a heavy fall of snow occurred before it turned so cold, consequently the winter grain is well protected. The storm extended throughout Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and the Dakotas. In Wyoming the loss of stock is reported as unusually large with a complete train blockade.

It May Cause Trouble.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The directors today say it is the intention of the pope to confer the grand order of the cross of Christ upon the arch bishop of Aix, as a token of the sympathy of his holiness with the arch bishop in the latter's recent inviction and fine for writing an insulting letter to the French minister of public worship, should the director's information prove correct, it means the pope's defiance to the government and that a serious outcome may be anticipated in the near future.

A Wholesale Hanging.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 26.—It is reported that while a posse in charge of the Sims party were enroute to Butler last night, a mob of Choctaw country men overpowered the guard and hanged three of the men, Bob Sims, Tom Savage and Young Savage. It is reported that another of the Savage boys were hanged at the same time. This is in addition to John Savage, who was hanged Christmas eve.

A Cool Way of Doing It.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—A very singular suicide took place this morning in the Main street hardware store. A young man, well dressed, came in and bought a revolver, and asked to have it loaded. He then took it, raised it to his temple,

and fired, dying almost instantly. He was afterwards identified as Robert Moore, aged 24, the son of a wealthy contractor of this city.

A Bad Kind of a Present.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26.—William Reese and Sadie Brown were to have been married today, and yesterday she made him a Christmas present of a revolver. This morning he called at her home for the wedding, but for some cause Sadie wanted to back out and he shot and killed the woman with her own Christmas present. Reese then escaped.

Insane Asylum Burned.

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 26.—A fire broke out in the north wing of the insane asylum here at 1:30 today and is still burning. Assistance was asked from Detroit and other neighboring towns. The inmates of the north wing were removed with great difficulty.

Saved the Inmates.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—The reports from the insane asylum fire at Pontiac, are meagre, as to the particulars, but it is said that all of the 400 inmates were saved. The last reports are that the whole structure is doomed. The loss will be about \$750,000.

Fined for Contempt.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 26.—A. Holt, publisher of the *Echo*, a religious journal, issued in this city, was today fined \$1000 for contempt in publishing a statement reflecting upon the court. He was committed to prison until further order of the court is made.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Representative Wright, of Pennsylvania is recovering from an attack of la grippe. Congressman Mills condition remains unchanged. There has been no change in Speaker Crisp's condition and he is still confined to his room.

An Expected Lynching.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 26.—A telegram via Desota, Miss., was received this morning giving news of the surrender of Bob Sims, Christmas afternoon, to a sheriff's posse. The impression prevails that the guard will be overpowered and the prisoners lynched.

Can't Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Superintendent of Police Murray, announced today that he would not allow Charlie Mitchell and Jim Corbett to fight in the early part of next month at Madison square garden.

A Murderer Dead.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 26.—Isaac Sawtelle, who murdered his brother Hiram, died of apoplexy this morning at the state prison.

An Excellent Impression Produced.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Santiago, Chili, says that the speech of President Harrison at the reception of the Chilean minister produced an excellent impression. The last act of the provincial government has been to present in the senate a proposed law, granting amnesty to the followers of the late President Balmaceda, an exception, however, being made of the members of Balmaceda's congress. The judge of crimes' report in the matter of the attack on the Baltimore sailors to the effect that the Chilean police did their duty, and that two Chileans, who were guilty in connection with the affair are to be punished by imprisonment.

Mother and Child Burned.

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 24.—A 2-year-old child upset a coal oil lamp at the house of a Mr. Condon about 6 o'clock this morning. Her mother in trying to extinguish the flames on the child, caught fire and immediately ran out of the house. Lying down on the ground she commenced rolling over, attempting to extinguish the flames, but without success. Her clothing was burned off and she was badly burned. She cannot survive longer than a few hours. The child was slightly burned on the back, but will recover.

Threw Himself in Front of the Engine.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Dec. 24.—A horrible suicide took place at the railway station here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Annie Hayes, widow of Edward Hayes, of Worcester square, had just arrived from Boston to pass the holidays with her husband's relatives, when a train from Portland came into the station. As it approached, Mrs. Hayes ran and threw herself before the engine, being cut in pieces before the eyes of the horrified crowd. Mrs. Hayes was 38 years old and had no children.

The Result of Carelessness.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—J. B. Holsinger was terribly injured this morning by the explosion of powder in the jewelry store in the Bowser building. The powder was under the counter and a spark dropped into it from a match that Holsinger had lighted just over it. The jewelry store and Bowser's grocery store in the same building were badly wrecked.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

The Rebels are Having a Hard Time to Hold Their Own.

THL TEXAS RANGERS CALLED OUT.

Jorge Montt is Formally Declared President of Chili.

AFTER THE DELINQUENTS.

The Subscribers to the World's Fair Will Have to Pay up—Arranging a Compromise.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 24.—The Mexican consul received a telegram today from General Garcia, military commander of the northern zone, stating that the troops encountered a detachment of Catarina Garza's revolutionary forces near Micr, Mexico, yesterday. A battle was fought, in which a number were killed and wounded on each side. The revolutionists were routed and retreated across the river into Texas. Two troops of United States cavalry left here by special train today and will take the field at once.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 24.—In answer to a request from Major-General Stanley, commanding the troops in this state, asking co-operation on account of the Garza invasion from Mexico and the killing of Corporal Edston by Garza's band on Texas soil, Governor Hogg ordered all the Texas rangers available to march at once to the scene of conflict.

Formally Proclaimed President.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Dec. 24.—Congress today, after a careful scrutiny of the recent electoral vote, formally proclaimed Jorge Montt Balmaceda's successor as president of Chili. Probably the new cabinet will include: Ramon Barros Lucas, as minister of the interior; Francisco Vergara, now manager of the bank of Valparaiso, as minister of finance, and Blane Viel; an able, bright man, as minister of foreign affairs to succeed Matta, whose reply to the American government's demand for redress in the Baltimore affair called forth President Harrison's criticism in his recent message. Augustin Edwards, the banker and one of the foremost men in the conservative party, will probably retain his present position of minister of public works.

Delinquent Subscribers Must Pay Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—It will be a sorry Christmas for many delinquent subscribers to the world's fair stock. This morning nearly 200 executions were put in the hands of constables, with instructions to levy on the property of those who have not paid up. The constables were told to serve the writs of attachment at once, and accept no explanations nor promises from the delinquents. This vigorous policy is made necessary by the large demands made on Treasurer Seeberger by the contractors at Jackson park. The funds of the world's fair are lower now than they have been at any time since the first assessment was ordered. Treasurer Seeberger has less than \$700,000 to the credit of the exposition in the banks of Chicago.

Mrs. Blaine Insists Upon a Separation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—For several days past the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blaine, jr., have been using every exertion to smooth over the domestic troubles of the couple and prevent the divorce suit coming to trial. All these efforts, however, will have to be abandoned, as apparently nothing less than a decree on the ground of abandonment will satisfy Mrs. Blaine. This decision was only arrived at yesterday afternoon, when the persons particularly interested had debated the subject for several hours.

The Bondsmen Must Pay.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—Judge Lichtenberg today decided that the bondsmen of ex-County Treasurer George D. Hill must pay the deficit of \$29,143.60 on his last term of office. The bondsmen have already been mulcted for \$25,000 for the shortage on his first and \$10,000 on his second term, making about \$64,000 in all.

Trouble Still Exists.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—In spite of the peaceful official assurances from Rio Janeiro, a telegram states that hostile governments exist in Rio Grande de Sul and Sac Paulo, due to the dissatisfaction over the results achieved under the republic.

Arranging a Compromise.

BRUNOS AYRES, Dec. 24.—Generals Mitre and Rica are treating with each other for a resumption of the conciliatory policy as desired by the supporters of each, in order to counteract the efforts of the radicals.