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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

The National Capital Practically Deserted.

EVEN SIGHTSEERS VERY SCARCE

The Charm of Festivities of Christmas at Home the Magnet for the Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The capitol was practically deserted today. Only a few rambling sightseers, the capitol police, and now and then a stray senator or representative woke the echoes of its spacious corridors. The charm of the festivities of Christmas at home was the magnet that had drawn every one who could leave from the congressional grist-mill. Only the members and the senators from the far West, and those whose families are in Washington remained here. Several of them were at their desks for a short time today, examining their mail, but they had put their congressional labors behind them and matters congressional were in a state of suspended animation. Speaker Crisp was in his room in the rear of the hall of representatives about noon, dictating answers to letters, but he was almost the only member in the vicinity of the capitol today. Mrs. Crisp and her son and daughter are here to eat their Christmas turkey with the speaker. He will remain here throughout the holidays. No committee work will be done at either end of the capitol during the recess. Senator Blackburn says the committee on rules, of which he is chairman, will not take up the question of a cloture rule or any other subject until January 1st. The Kentucky senator left the city today to remain until congress convenes. Some work will probably be done on the appropriation bills yet unreported by Chairman Sayres and some of the members of the subcommittee, but their work will be subject to ultimate revision when the full committee meets.

Newfoundland Finances.

St. John's N. F., Dec. 24.—The financial complications here received a new development today from the announcement in a telegram, published in a government organ, to the effect that a bill to guarantee the Union bank's paper currency would be introduced in the legislature soon. The schemes put forward for solving the financial difficulties multiply daily, the latest of which is the establishment of a new bank, the present concerns going into liquidation, and their paper being taken over by the new bank at its valuation. Considerable opposition has already developed toward the proposition for the government to extend aid to any banking institution, whether solvent or insolvent, and what the result of this opposition will be remains to be determined. The Union bank still stands high in the general estimation of the public and its notes are being taken in trade everywhere, but the agitation for the prosecution of the directors and the manager of the suspended Commercial bank shows no signs of cessation. It is impossible now to send postoffice orders either to Europe or to America, as the postal department here has no means of transmitting money.

Refused to Pay The Tax.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 24.—There was considerable excitement today over the sale of the delinquent tax property, the result of the refusals on the part of property-owners to pay the special water tax recently held to be valid by Judge Ham, of Napa, Marshal Steadman gave them all until 11 o'clock to pay taxes and then proceeded with the sale. Many paid up, but about \$300,000 worth of property was sold. Among the property sold were the Santa Rosa water

works, the depot, tracks and yards of the San Francisco & North Pacific railway and many fine residences in the heart of the city. J. H. Brush, president of the Santa Rosa National bank, bought the water works the railroad depot and much other property. Other prominent purchasers were B. M. Spencer, W. G. Oldham and Max Heymann, C. M. Fitz, C. Kelsey and A. M. Haines, of San Francisco. It is expected there will be interesting litigation growing out of the sale of this property by the marshal.

Told His Secret While Drunk.

ERIE, Dec. 24.—The ringleaders in the gang of masked burglars, who, a week ago, beat and bound, and under fearful torture secured the \$10,000 which David and Sara Slocum had laid up for a rainy day, have been captured. They are Frank Anderson, a farmer living within two miles of the scene of the robbery; Ralph Vansaler and Jeremiah Casey. Anderson and Vansaler were captured together at the house of the former. Casey was captured in the eastern part of the state. Casey's fondness for his cups loosened his tongue disarmed his secretiveness and gave the clue which resulted in the capture of the gang.

The Indian Territory Outlaws.

CLAREMORE, I. T., Dec. 24.—The French band of outlaws, headed by Jim French and Cherokee Bill, made a raid Saturday on the town of Nowata, about 25 miles north of here on the Kansas & Arkansas Valley railroad. Station agent Bristol was covered with four guns and marched through the waiting-room and compelled to open the safe, from which they took \$190. They did not molest those in the waiting-room. After taking the contents of the safe, they marched the agent outside, mounted and rode away, going east. It was feared they would rob the passenger train, which was due but it pulled out safely.

Reports Slow Coming In.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Telegraph lines in the northern part of Great Britain are still down, and the full amount of damage by the storm is not known. It is estimated, however, 50 to 100 persons have lost their lives during the day. The weather chart today shows a new disturbance coming from the Atlantic. At Girvan, Scotland, a show caravan was caught in the gale and capsized. One of the covered vans caught fire and four persons were burned to death. At Flintwood, Lancashire, two fishing boats were sunk and all hands lost.

The Jail-Breaking Judge Fined.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Dec. 24.—County Judge McNeil, who was indicted and convicted for breaking in the jail door in the absence of the sheriff, to obtain possession of the person of an insane man, to have him taken to the asylum, and who asked for 10 days in which to file a motion for a new trial, did not file the intended motion, but appeared before the court today for sentence and the judge fined him \$15 and costs. This ends the unfortunate matter.

The Glory of the Seas Now In.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 24.—Another one of the overdue vessels, the ship Glory of the Seas, from San Francisco, for Comox, arrived today, after an uneventful passage of 20 days. Moderately fair weather was experienced. No other craft were sighted during the voyage. The tug Traveler passed up today, from Gray's harbor, with a disabled four-master schooner in tow.

A Polish Colony Coming.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Rev. Father Klawit, pastor of the Polish church here, is president of the Rappersville Colony Company, which has purchased and bonded a tract of government land in Whatcom county, Washington, on the main line of the Northern Pacific railroad, to which 80 Polish families will move January 1. Large numbers are expected to follow next year.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—It can be definitely stated that the governor will not, under any circumstances, grant the requisition asked for the governor of Texas for the officials of the Standard Oil trust. Judge Joyce, who attends to all requisition matters for the governor, said tonight: "Governor Flower will not change his first opinion in the matter. If the indicted men had ever been in the state of Texas or committed the crime there, it would be a different matter."

A Clothing House Falls.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 25.—Wochstadter & Co., retail clothiers, doing business under the name of "The Hub," failed today. Peter Van Vachten was appointed receiver, furnishing bonds in \$50,000. In St Paul the firm carried on a clothing business under the name of the "United States Clothing Company." The liabilities are \$120,000. The Chapman Carriage & Sleigh Company also assigned today. The receiver's bond is \$25,000.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottle at Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

The Storm in Europe.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—Storm news from various parts of the coast shows the damage has been much greater than was at first supposed. The North sea beach in every direction has been washed away, and from 14 to 20 fishing vessels drawn up on the beach have been destroyed. The German bark Caroline has been wrecked off the coast, and 10 of the crew drowned.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with cholera or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

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