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Plate Glass Was Broken in All Parts of the City-Whole City in Consternation.

east seventy-five. Plate glass was brok- was determined to run the mail car surface of the bay as the pretty little to get the the details at present. All

Northwest.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

A Denver Special Says the Giant Powder Was in Box Cars.

News from Butte, Mont., says: A fire out in the Montana Central men were closing in around the blazing streets for half a block around looked This, too, killed and injured many peo-

Butte says: So far between 50 and 60 indulging in a love feast. mangled bodies have been recovered. and more are being picked up on all sides. It is impossible to get the names onight. It is estimated that about 100 additional persons were injured, several of whom died after being taken to the reach seventy-five, and the damage to property will be more than a million. In all, three car loads of powder ex- ed by the president. No action was house in kindling wood, being badly thrown miles. Several bodies were beer. hurled long distances, and picked up in unrecognizable masses of flesh.

THE EMPRESS ARRIVES.

the Orient.

left Yokohama January 4th, and has no vision on Pacific Coast business, and all of the rushing sea, struck him and carisk Villiers, war correspondent, has re-trip rates of \$104 from Chicago and \$90 was jammed up against the chief en-turned. He says De Guerville, of the Herald, plotted against the life of Jas. from St. Paul to North Creelman, of the World, and says he will drive him from the New York Press club and the city. Villiers confirms Creelman's story about the butchhave him killed as a spy.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE RESIGNS.

resignation of the president and fore- lishing of the votes for governor until bruised. of deputies. The note says that in the resolution was adopted in the senate steamer was put back to port, arriving eyes of the president, yesterday's sit-several days ago. eyes of the president, yesterday's sit-several days ago,

ing of the chamber and the vote which verthrew the cabinet, were only secondary incidents of the struggle that is proceeding against the parliamentary

egime, and public liberties. There have been ominous hints in the press in recent days that Casimir-Perier was growing tired of his position, yet obody paid any attention to them. All the members of the cabinet from Prime Minister Dupuy down, exhausted very argument to induce Casimir-Perler not to region. Their efforts were without success.

THE BROOKLYN CAR STRIKE. The United States Mail Cars Only in

Operation.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 15,-Both sides in the electric street railway strike show a determined front today. On the Court street line twenty cars are being run at irregular intervals, each guarded by from two to eight policemen. Strikers or their friends obstructed the track by upsetting barrels of ashes. The rubbish was cleared away by laborers, and which are just as unaccountable as unthe mail car was sent out at 7:42 o'clock foreseen, happened to the lighthous preceded by six mounted policement, tender Columbine yesterday while cross

be more reckless than elsewhere, but ert Owens department overawed any who might have been in- day morning and reached the heads olined to recklessness. and the company announced that it ing and scarcely a ripple disturbed the the city, and the damage to all day. The strikers contemplate pre- steamer glided down the channel tow cite the action taken by Mayor Pingree, the end of the jetty only indicated the

> was released by mounted police. The bow of the vessel, were startled a mosteamboat squad has been ordered for ment later by a sudden wall of water strike duty.

WHERE INCOME TAX FALLS.

yards, and soon several cars loaded with today Quay submitted a statement in at the flying spray, as the big wave powder caught fire. Just as the fire- the stock books of the Lehigh Valley parted on the ship's bow and settled street and around the state capitol to- The house also appointed a commit Railroad Co., showing the income tax back from whence it had so myste- lay, showing no signs of the approach tee to notify Governor Pennoyer of the ears the explosion occurred, killing a having small amounts of stock. It gave recovered from the violent shock, that number of firemen and spectators and the total number of stockholders as a great mountain of water shot up dinaiming several others. The firemen 5,000, while more than 70 per cent of rectly in front of the vessel, followed this number had interests below \$4,000. instantly by another wall of about the who escaped immediately rallied and Quay said the showing of this company same size. It was all so sudden that vere beginning another attack, when a was undoubtedly the same as other cor- Captain Richardson was unable to give econd explosion occurred more violent porations. Allen, of Nebraska, spoke a signal before hundreds of tons of han the first. People in the vicinity of the fact that Gorman and the sen- water swept over the vessel, leaving notified by telegraph. Te details of the as was also one providing for an inveswere thrown in all directions, and the stor from Iowa (Allison) were now wreck and ruin in its boiling water. announcing to the country their readi- An awful crash that sent the blood runness to get together on a plan for rais- ning cold through the veins of those like a great battle field. Debris was ing revenue, although the parties of below, told of the mighty force with thrown high in the air, coming down these two leaders are irreconcilably which the wave had struck the vessel. separated on the revenue question for Men who have made the sea their twenty-five years. He said a considera- home, and who have experienced as ble element on the Democratic side of severe storms as those who man the the senate were as essentially protec- Columbine, are not of weak hearts, selves together and attempting to estionists as the senators on the other but the sight of this mountain of water cape to a place of safety when the side. It was merely a difference of de- coming down on them with lightning third and last explosion took place. gree in their protection. This common rapidity, would certainly have made feeling was the reason the senate had the stoutest hearts quail. The sound of witnessed yesterday the remarkable breaking timbers and crashing glass, spectacle of Democrats and Republi- told those who were unable to see it A special to the Republican from cans falling on each other's necks and that a terrible accident had happened

THE SUGAR TAX QUESTION.

PEACE NEAR AT HAND.

of Japan arrived this afternoon. She left Yokohama January 4th, and has no from St. Paul to North Pacific coast gineer's room, the cask continuing in-

ENGLISH MINE ACCIDENT.

London, Jan. 15.—Throughout the by the officers. ery at Port Arthur, and says that after night relays of men worked desperately the winter is over he looks for the in- at the Dig Lake colliery, Audley North, rents, and in the ward room it was terference of Russia, and perhaps Eng. Staffordshire, where a large number of three feet deep. The ship's carpenter land. When Villiers and Creelman were miners were entombed about noon yes- was slightly bruised but not seriously. taken prisoners by the Japanese, they terday by the sudden rush of water were liberated by English intervention, from the old workings. By 5 o'clock house was broken into a thousand Villiers says the proofs are clear that yesterday 150 men and boys had been pieces, and the man at the wheel had De Guerville tried to beiray Creelman rescued. It is thought twenty men in a narrow escape from flying glass. The into the hands of the Japanese and the lower workings were drowned, steam steering gear was was disabled, There are still between 90 and 120 men but the lashings from the hand steer and boys in the mine.

at 11 o'clock tonight, announcing the postponement of the opening and pub- lift, though his hand was considerably casting the ideas he intends to develop an investigation can be made of the As soon as the real situation was in his farewell address to the chamber charges of fraud in the election. The known to Captain Richardson, the

taken to his home, and Dr. J. A. Fulton immoned. At last accounts he is geting along nicely Captain Richardson cannot accoun

or the sudden appearance of the big

econd Officer Hammarstrome, to stand

Commander Parenholt will be down

the officers and crew conducted then

Charles Mitchell, second engineer, wa

slightly bruised by the same cask that

several years. He was 69 years old.

THE OLYMPIA LEGISLATURE

The governor's message will be de

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

Miss Ruth, 1:20,

Major Cook, 1:20 1-4.

1:20 1-4.

robably be repaired at once.

selves during the trouble.

injured Steward Owens.

by the relieving tackies but a momen

Three Great Waves Sweep the Lighthouse Tender Columbine.

STEWARD OWENS BADLY INJURED

The Foward House Stove In and the Chief Engineer's Room Demolished.

One of those unforseen accidents while eight unmounted policemen rode sing out to sea, resulting in considerin the car. It passed through the dis- able damage to the vessel and the ser-

the manner in which it was guarded The Columbine left port early yester-The United about 9 o'clock. She was bound for States mail car on the Flat Buch ave- Tillamook Rock with supplies for the nue line was started out at 9:23 o'clock, light station. It was a beautiful morn senting a petition to Mayor Shieren and the open sea. From all appear today, asking him to end the tie-up by ances a very quiet sea awaited there virtue of his official power, and will outside, and white-tipped breakers off of Detroit, in 1891, when he said the usual break at that point. Just before railroad companies had violated the ten reaching the flat-topped buoy, which is iour law, and warned them if the strike located far inside, Captain Richardson then in progress was not over in 24 who was on the bridge, remarked that ours, he would declare their charters an unusually smooth sea prevailed as scarcely a break was perceptible that The mail car on the Fifth avenue far in. The whole crew, however, who line was captured by the strikers. It were in a position to look out over th

that seemed to arise in front of them as if by some violent subterranean ac-Denver, Jan. 15.-A special to the Quay Shows that In Falls on the Small many another sea that the brave little quickly and applied restoratives, but aminer; Pattern steamer had battled with, but the sud- to no purpose. The ant of Dra. Byrd, providing for a mileage of five Washington, Jan. 15.-In the senate captain and his men to stare in wonder riously come. Scarcely had the

and subsequent investigation proved ater and establish rules therefor. that their suspicions were well founded Captain Richardson kept the steam livered to the house this afternoon. er's head to sea, running slowly until Washington, Jan. 15.—The house ways the light ship was nearly reached. He and means committee today decided to had not been notified up to this time of this afternoon received the governor's report to the house Wilson's bill to the nature of the damage caused by remove the one-tenth of a cent per the sea, and was on the point of setting pound differential on sugar imported gls course for Tillamook Rock, when ospitals. The list of dead will possibly from countries having an export word came up that the steward was bounty, which elicited protests from badly injured. He turned the deck over Germany, Austria, and other nations, to one of the officers and went below. and repeal that which was recommend- Here he found the forward part of the ploded. Large pieces of iron were taken on the bill to increase the tax on stove in. Eack at Engineer Lord's ed by 26. Sergeant, of Pierce, submit. Item on resolutions. room, at the after part of the star- ted another call to determine whether Amendments were made ilmiting board gangway, a scene of destruction met the eye. The door was stove in, not. He has at present 37 names. Un. than 33 per day. biased information gives Wilson 26, al-Chicago, Jan. 15.-The transcontinent- and with one end on the bunk, was a al lines have adjusted all their differ-large water cask that had so badly in-ences with the sole exception of the jured the steward. The contents of the 17; balance, uncertain. The Populists though he claims 40; Allen 22; Ankeny, She Brings Interesting Dispatches from Union Pacific boycott, and there is a room were a confused mass of ruin. chance that it will be out of the way Mr. Owens, at the time the sea struck before the end of the week. The Ca- the vessel, was standing in the forward ongs-Braw Scot, 1:45.

side and bringing up against the bunk. Owens was injured badly on the leg. and otherwise bruised. He was carried King, 1:22. into the saloon and kindly cared for Down below the fire poured in tor

A large pane of plass in the pilot ing gear were instantly cut and that wheel brought into action.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

sens that created so much havor, and mays he does not care to study the Committees Appointed and Vanature of any more of them. Had not eix of the crew gone aft in charge of rious Matters Taken Up.

before, there would have been more accidents than that to the unfortunate THE YOUNG'S BAY BRIDGE BILL

rom Portland this morning, to inspect the Columbine's injuries, which will Ex-Governor Chadwick, of Salem. Captain Richardson speaks very high-Died Suddenly Yesterdayy of the creditable manner in which Other News.

Salem, Jan. 15 .- In the senate today EX-GOVERNOR CHADWICK DEAD. Or., Jan. 15.-- Ex-Governor providing for investigation in different s. F. Chadwick died suddenly at his state offices and boards. The following

ome here this evening. Mr. Chadwick bills were introduced: was born in Connecticut about 65 years | Johnson, to repeal an ast ago, and was admitted to the bar in for a state penitentiary jute mill; Maxtrist where the strikers are reported to lous injury of the ship's steward, Rob- New York City. He came to Oregon well, for re-districting the state into in 1851 and settled in Douglass county, senatorial and representative dist of which he was the first judge. He giving Thiamook county one rewas a member of the constitutional con- tative; Dawson, repealing the act ention, and in 1851 was elected secre- ating the state board of equalizat ry of state on the Democratic ticket. McClung, authorizing mayors and elti-He served two terms and during the last marshals to bid in property sold to two years became governor of Oregon, taxes; Carter, defining the terr vernor Grover having been elected and "real property," deducting me Inited States senator. Governor Chad- gage Indebtedness from a wick was at the front during the Nez regulating the assessment and or Perce war, and rendered valuable ser- of taxes on property does to the people of Eastern Oregon ed on July first of each year; Calibral The ex-governor was stricken with creating the office of state hor apoplexy. Just as he had nearly finish- tural inspector; Alley, providing for ed dinner and was entertaining his old- term of imprisonment of three to t time friend, Mrs. Dr. Owens Adair, of ty years for rape; Johnson, exen estoria. His daughter had been to the lands used for county roads fro kitchen a moment, and upon entering tion; Dawson, providing for the ded he dining room, uttered a cry of distition of indebtedness d may and pointed to her father, whom state from assessment; King am she had left in the happiest mood. Mrs. the code relative to the collection Chadwick and Mrs. Dr. Adair, turning taxes, making all state, county oward him, beheld the aged statesman military taxes payable in lawful m lying back in his chair, purple in the Maxwell, providing for protecting sain ace, and gasping for breath. Doctor on in Tillamook bay; McGine, to pe tion. It was not as high, perhaps, as Adair exercised her professional skill vide for the appointment of a bank ex denness of its appearance caused the Smith and Morse, who were hastily per mile each way for public officers ummoned, was also unavailing, for the travelling in the performance of their ex-governor was dead. He was on the duty.

of death. He passed away without ap- organization of both h parent pain or struggle, and a number curred with the senate for a joint meetof friends who flocked to the residence ing on Wednesday to listen to the govwith a dismal hope that the awful re- ernor's message,

port was not true, found the benevo- A motion to investigate the state land lent features in their usual placidity, office was adopted, also a resolu His sons, Stephen J. and Pitser, Colfax, for an investigation of the manner and brother Henry, of New York, were adopting the school books was defeated, funeral will be left till the sons' ar- tigation of the government works at the rival, but will probably be buried under letty and Cascade locks, and a resolu the auspices of the Scottish Rite Ma- tion to investigate the state treasur coury, in which he was a high digni- er's office was made the special order tary. He has been grand secretary of for this afternoon. the Oregon Grand Lodge of Masons The president of the senate this at-

ing committees:

Fishing industries Pagirtson, Ban-Olympia, Jan. 15.—The house com-pleted organization by the election of Asses, and and tallion—Weedard, control of the morning. Both the Hobsot ! Minn, Price and Butler. enate and house will probably hold a Smith, of Claisep, introduced a bill

aucus temerrow evening to decide authorizing Asteria to issue bonds for whether a formal caucus shall be held bridging Young's Bay. on the nomination of United States sens. The motion providing for six daily newspapers for each member of the senute passed.

King introduced a bill to abolish the The senate and house in joint session railroad commission. In the house a motion was finally message. It is thought there will be no adopted giving three newspapers to

attempt to hold a caucus until Satur- sach member. day night. A vote will be taken in the The senate resolutions for a joi two houses separately on Monday, and commission to meet the governor for jointly on Tuesday. Wilson's friends investigating the Soldier's Home, the assued a call for a caucus not to be penitentiary, the insane asylum, the binding unles 57 names were appended, state printing office, and the military voting to be by open vote. It was sign. board, were referred to special commit-

there should be a senatorial caucus or clerks and making their pay not more

TO IMPEACH JUDGE BICKS.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- At 3:15 p. m think of going to Belknap, of Spokane, the house judiciary committee today, with the full strength of 23 votes. decided to report a resolution for the impeachment of Judge Ricks, of there land, Ohlo. The vote was 7 for, to 6

A few of the members had locked in-San Francisco, Jan. 15, Seven furto the charges preferred by the Central Five and one-half furiongs, seiling- Labor Union of Cleveland, sooner of Judge Ricks, that while sitting on the Five and one-half furlongs-May Day, bench he paid to himself fees which he Five and one-half furionen-Mollie claimed he had previously earned as claimed the court, and which it is now. ascertained he was not entitled to. Five and one-half furlongs, selling-

DROWING AT HARDIN, ILL. FATAL PIRE.

Hardin, Ill., Jan. 15.—Wells crosses the Mississippi river on the toe at it. Man and his young wife perished the Mississippi river on the toe at it. and his young wife perished this morn-bling and Miss Mollie Rodgers were ing in a fire at West Biddle street. drowned.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

