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FERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

in Interesting Collection of Items From the New and the Old World In a Condensed and Comprehensive Form The Rhode Island locomotive works of Providence, has filed a petition in

insolvency. Duensk, of Salvador, is insane in a San ing crashed, are missing, and are supposed to be under the debris. Francisco hospital.

C. S. Kellogg, aged 76, was found frozen to death near Reno, Nev., in the Silver Hill mountains.

Potter Palmer, of Chicago, is to build a mansion at Newport which will cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,-000.

John Mulligan, aged 24, Lee Mulligan, 15, and Ethel Baker, 17, were fatally asphyxiated by fumes from charcoal at Modoc, Thursday night. The sugar bounty conference an-

nounced to begin February 15 at Brus-

sels, has been indefinitely postponed, France having renewed her objections. at Toronto, has decided that a union is not liable on the charge of conspiracy for expelling a man from the order.

According to trustworthy intelligence, says a St. Petersburg dispatch, China has finally abandoned the idea of raising a loan in London or elsewhere.

A New York Herald dispatch from San Juan del Sur says: Conservative refugees who have been threatening an attack on the government since their failure last September rushed through the village without the slightest warning and surprised the barracks. There was one fatality on each side. Further fighting is anticipated. A force of marines from the U. S. battleship Alert has been landed to protect American interests.

Judge Hanford, of the federal court, sitting in Tacoma, has rendered a decision in the case of the Tacoma Grain dition. Company vs. the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the Great the constitutionality of the recently here and there over the bodies. enacted railway transportation law, fixing a maximum charge for hauls within the state.

Japan in the payment of the war in- buried.

News has been received of a landslide miners, William Allen, Joe Rich and Alex McLean, were buried. The slide was 1,000 feet wide, 800 feet long and 25 feet high.

Insane jealousy prompted the wife of William V. Place, an insurance adjuster of Brooklyn, to kill her 17-yearold stepdanghter and almost take her the weapon being an ax.

just returned from the northern halibut ness, or give it away, and come up fishing grounds, reports the drowning quick with 10 men." of two of her fishermen, named Robert

ceived the official report of the death their minds a doubt as to its truthfulof Colonel Ruiz, the Spaniard who ness. was executed for carrying a message from Blanco imploring the Cubans to accept autonomy. Aranguren, the Cu-ban general, who is supposed to have ordered Ruiz put to death, is not censured in the official report.

It is annouced that Hetty Green will build a railroad through Oklahoma. ford on the Rock Island to Sherman, Tex., where it will connect with E. R. Green's road. There the line will be connected with the Hutchinson & Oklaroad it is said will be built the present

One of the biggest silk manufactur-Cienfield, Germany, is to remove to this country, locating at Paterson, N. J., and build what is intended to be the largest silk mill in the United States. The incorporation papers filed in Paterson give the name of the concern as the Andiger-Meyer Silk Company. Employment will be given to 1,200 weavers.

The trial of M. Emile Zola and M. Perreiux, manager of the Aurore, who are being prosecuted by the French government as the result of a letter which the novelist caused to be published in Aurore in December last, strongly reflecting upon high officials connected with the Dreyfus case, is creating a great amount of excitement in Paris. When Zola entered the courtroom the first day of the trial imprisonment in the penitentiary cries of "spit upon him" came from Luetgert received the verdict with a the spectators.

THE PITTSBURG FIRE

Twelve Bodies Have Been Taken From

Pittsburg, Feb. 14 .- Twelve people dead, 27 missing, 18 injured and a property loss of \$1,500,000 is the awful record of the big fire of last night The

tollowing is a revised list of the dead: Police Lieutenant A. J. Berry, John McHanna, William Scott, jr., Stanley Stitz, John Dwyer, George Loveless, William Smith, Albert A. Wolffe, Thomas Claffey, William R. Haben-stein, John Scott, the youngest son of the president of the Chautauqua Ico Company; William McGonigle.

Jacob Booth and a party of four companions, who were in a saloon on Dordane, a nephew of ex-President Pennsylvania avenue when the build-

> Mrs. Mary McFadden, with her family of eight children, are supposed to be under the fallen walls. They lived in a house on Mulberry alley, which was crushed. Nothing has been seen of them since the explosion last night, and it is believed all are dead.

The fire broke out in the Union Storage Company's building on Pike street, near Thirteenth. The building was six stories in height and occupied almost the entire block. The first floor was occupied as offices of the Union Storage Company and the Chautauqua Lake Ice Company. The second floor front contained the stables of the Chau-Judge McMahon, in the high court tauqua company, and in the Twelfth street end they had their ice-making machinery and other property of the Chautauqua company. The rest of the building was occupied by the storage company. The entire fire department was called out. While the conflagration was at its height, an explosion of one of the large tanks filled with ammonia, used in the manufacture of ice, occurred, which was followed by several others and the burned-out walls came toppling down, and firemen, policemen and spectators were buried.

As soon as possible, work was commenced to recover the dead and wounded, the former being sent to the morgue as fast as recovered from the debris and the wounded sent to the hospital.

The scene at the morgue was a harrowing one. As soon as the burned and mangled bodies were recovered, they were taken there where they were washed and placed in presentable con-

Every victim was covered with wood and dirt, and almost every body was Northern railway, which is vital im- scalded and charred. Bones protruded portance to wheat growers of the state from the charred and broken hands of and shippers. The decision sustains some, and gaping wounds were found

All day firemen, policemen and other city employes have been working at the risk of their lives, but up to night-A Peking correspondent says poor fall little progress had been made in old China is afraid to borrow from clearing away the debris. The work either Russia or England. She is en- will be continued without cessation undeavoring to secure an extension from til it is known that no bodies remain

A FABULOUS DISCOVERY.

Side of the Yukon.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 14 .- It is reported that a great gold discovery has been made on the American side in the Yukon country. Fritz Behnsen, of Victoria, writes to his brother, Karl Behnsen, as follows:

"We have struck it rich on an unown life and that of her husband. known creek across the border never The crime was flendish in its nature, before seen by man. In the crevices of the steamer Capilano, which has \$50,000 in coarse gold. Sell your busi-

The Behnsens have large interests in Loughead, of Ontario, and Michael Vancouver, and are said to be reliable.

Driscoll. The captain of the Capilano

Several Klondikers were interviewed Severa! Klondikers were interviewed reports the roughest weather in his ex- as to the probability of this report being true. The richness of the reputed dis-The house of representatives has re- covery seems so fabulous as to create in

ALL QUIET IN DAWSON.

at Work.

Seattle, Feb. 14.-W. Kenny, who left Dawson January 12, arrived here tonight on the City of Topeka. He The proposed road will run from Med- reports everything quiet in Dawson. All of the miners are busy at work.

Dr. Rufus Smith, of Dyea, who was also a passenger on the City of Topeka, brings with him two petitions which homa, and will give the territory an-other connection with the Gulf. The way and Dyea, asking the war department to declare martial law in those places. Dr. Smith states that robberies and hold-ups are of daily occurelement outnumbers the law-abiding two to one. The officers of the City of Topeka re-

port that a body could be seen floating around in the wreck of the steamer Corona. It could not be identified.

Reward Is Offered.

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 14.-The Whithanged by a mob.

Luetgert Convicted. Chicago, Feb. 14.-Adolph L. Luetgert was tonight convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to life

SENOR DE LOME RECALLED

Recent Action in Washington the Cause.

ADMITS WRITING THE LETTER

Spanish Cabinet Says Diplomatic Relations With United States Will Not Be Affected by the Incident.

Madrid, Feb. 14 .- At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet, held today, under the presidency of the queen-regent, the minister of foreign affairs read a dispatch from Senor Dupuy de Lome, saying that the published letter to Senor Canalejas was written by him, and tendering his resignation. The cabinet decided to accept his resignation, and he was so notified, the legation to be entrusted to the first secretary.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, and other members of the cabinet, state publicly that the De Lome incident will not affect the relations between Spain and the United States, and that a new envoy competent to conduct the commercial negotiations will be se-

Regards Himself as a Private Citizen. Washington, Feb. 14.-The state deortment this morning gave out for publication the substance of the cablegram sent Saturday to our minister at Madrid in reference to the De Lome letter. The

statement was as follows: There has appeared in the public prints a letter addressed by the Spanish minister to Mr. Canelajas. This letter the minister admits was written by him. It contains expressions concerning the president of the United States of such a character as to terminate the minister's usefulness as a representative of the government to this country. General Woodford, therefore, was instructed at once to say to the minister of state that the immediate recall of De Lome is expected by the president. It is stated that up to this time no response has been received from the Spanish government.

Up to 10 o'clock de Lome had not received from the Spanish government an sceptance of his resignation, but it is believed it will soon be given, and the minister's official connection with the government as Spanish representative to the termination without the necessity of action by this government by giving the minister his passports. De Lome regards himself now as a private citizen, although technically still the Spanish representative.

De Lome Auxious to Go. New York, Feb. 14. - Diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain through Minister de Lome are at an end, and correspondence will be conducted exclusively through Minister Woodford in Madrid until Spain sends a new minister to Washington, or designates a charge d'affaires, says the Herald's Washington correspond-

ent. Minister de Lome has cabled his resignation to his government. Assistant Secretary of State Day admitted that this was true, by saying that Minister de Lome did not deny the authenticity of the letter to Canelejas, and by stating that a cablegram had been sent to Minister Woodford in Madrid, the contents of which would not be made public until it had reached its destination.

While no official statement will be made as to the contents of this cablegram until its substance has been communicated to the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, it informs Minister Woodford of the publication of the letter, says that De Lome does not deny its authenticity, and directs him to suggest to the Spanish foreign office that De Lome cannot be regarded as persona grata and to suggest that W. Kenny Reports the Miners Busy another minister be sent to Washing-

While naturally regretting the unpleasant incident which has terminated his diplomatic career in Washington, Minister de Lome will not regret being relieved of the onerous duties which have developed upon him as the Spanish representative here during the insurrection in Cuba. As soon as he learned that the letter had been obtained by the junta he realized that its publication would make his official stay in Washington as Spanish minister impossible, and he immediately cabled his ing houses in Europe, with mills at rence. In his opinion, the lawless government the facts and tendered his resignation. When the letter appeared he again cabled to his government, stating that the letter had been published and reiterating his wish to be relieved.

This is not the first time that De Lome has placed his resignation at the disposal of the Sagasta ministry, When Senor Sagasta came into power, man county commissioners have offered the minister being of the opposing a reward of \$500 for the apprehension party in Spain, tendered his resignation, and he has offered his resignation and conviction of the lynchers of Chad-wick Marshall, alias "Blackey," who sgain in all on five separate occasions was taken from the Colfax jail and since that time. He has been retained by Senor Sagasta, however, on account of his intimate knowledge of the Cuban question and of the situation in the United States.

> Holland Dogs for Alaska. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 14.—Thirty dogs direct from Holland were snipped to Alaska today on the bark Shirley.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

A Boat Containing Five Men Goes Over the Falls at Oregon City.

Oregon City, Feb. 10.-At a few minutes past 7 o'clock this morning, crossing the river in a boat a short distance above Oregon City, and while trying to find their bearings, the mighty current seized the craft and hurled it to destruction.

Five men started on the maddening ride to what seemed inevitable death, but one miraculously escaped. He was almost insensible from the shock and could not have held out a minute longer when he was picked up by the rescuers, who got out in time to see the

boat go over the falls. Three of the victims of the accident were members of the same family. All were employes of the Crown paper mills, at Oregon City. They were residents of Canemah, and were on their way to work. The lost are:

George Freeman, 50 years old, of Canemah; married.

George and James Freeman, his sons, 26 and 16 years old respectively. L. J. Shannon, 36 years old, of Can-

emah; married, and leaves a wife and four children.

For years George Freeman and his sons have worked at the paper mills on the west side of the river. The trip to and from their daily labor has been made from the village of Canemah over on the east side.

The Willamette has been rising very rapidly since Sunday, and it is supposed the current carried the boat farther than they suspected before the discovery was made that something was

In the dense fog it was not possible to locate familiar signs, and in that gray mist the men had no warning by the ominous, sullen roar of the falls as they drew nearer and nearer the most dangerous point.

The boat gave a wild lurch as the main torrent struck it. In the same instant all five of the men discovered that they were far below the usual point of crossing and that the powerful current was carrying them down at a velocity that increased every second. Additional hands were put to the oars and an attempt was made to pull out of the swirling, rushing stream.

But it was too late. It was but a half moment later that the launch the measure. plunged into the churning waves of the upper falls. The boat was caught few minutes before adjournment and whirled around. One oar was torn from the rower's hands, and then the craft shot ahead, straight through the middle current to the yawning gulf be-

In wild despair each man clung to the plunging craft in the rapids, which swept it along at express-train speed. The occupants of the boat began to shout an alarm. Their cries reached the ears of some of the employes at the power station of the Portland General Electric works. Rushing out on the trestle walk, which runs into the shore, they could just discern the outlines of the boat containing several

A general alarm was then given. boat was put out from the electric works, but it was some time before the rescuers could see anything of the ill-

fated party. Muffled cries caused them to row toward the bank. There they saw an upturned boat slowly drifting about. Harry Freeman had just scrambled on to the bank, and lay there completely

exhausted.

Later he revived and stated that He for help. In his exhautsed condition, he said, it was impossible for him to

or Shannon. From the survivor's statements, it is evident that three of the party were flung out in the dash over the falls. The other two got by Thomas F. Bayard, in denunciation through, but the man caught under the boat could not hold out longer, and followed roll-call all day long, and parsank to his death in the eddying waters, where he could easily have swam ashore had he been released.

CUBA IN THE SENATE.

Three Resolutions Introduced Favoring the Insurgents' Cause.

Washington, Feb. 10.-Three propositions, differing materially as to methods, were presented in the senate today for the relief of the Cuban insurgents. Allen offered as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents, and said he hoped this would afford the house an opportunity to vote on that proposition.

Cannon offered a resolution urging the president to notify the kingdom of Spain that if it did not recognize the independence of the Cuban republic by March 4, 1898, the United States would recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, and within 90 days thereafter would assert the independence of the Cuban republic. Mason followed with a resolution re-

that the Cuban war must cease at once, and declare the intention of the United States to restore and maintain peace on the island of Cuba.

The right of Hon. Henry W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon ochours, Chandler speaking in favor of has been promised that the contract seating the claimant.

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INDIAN BILL IN THE SENATE

From Rolls Defeated.

House Spent the Entire Day Filibustering Against Two Bills of Minor Importance-Speaker Reed Attacked.

Washington, Feb. 12.-The contest which has been waged in the house committee on invalid pensions ever since the assembling of congress on the question of barring from the pension rolls the widows and children of soldiers who marry hereafter, came to an end today in the defeat of the proposition. A motion, with this end in view, was introduced by Smith, of New York, and it had the indorsement of Commissioner of Pensions Evans. The question had been agitating the committee at all of its meetings, and today, after a very spirited discussion, Representative Norton brought it to a sudden close by demanding a vote on the question of favorably reporting it to the house. The vote disclosed five members of the committee in favor of it, and seven against it, the division not being on party lines. The vote was:

Ayes-Ray, Warner, Henry, Smith, Republicans, and Griggs, Democrat.

Noes-Sulloway, Kerr, Gibson, Sturtevant, Republicane; Norton, Democrat, and Botkin and Castle, Populists. This practically ends the effort to secure the enactment of a general measure along these lines at this session.

Chairman Ray, who was instructed at the last meeting to appoint a subcommittee to draft a service pension bill, notified the committee today that he would appoint the subcommittee in

a few days. During the entire time of the senate today, the Indian appropriation bill was under consideration. The reading of the bill was completed and all the committee amendments were adopted and subsequently several amendments of a minor character were attached to

Allen enlivened the proceedings a making an attack on Speaker Reed for preventing the enactment, as the Nebraska senator declared, of meritorlous legislation sent to the house by the senate. He denounced the speaker's action in this regard as "a disgrace" to congress and to the American people. When a point of order was made against him for the use of improper language concerning the other branch of congress, Allen said he was stating only the truth and that he was responsible here or elsewhere, at any time for his statements.

It was expected to conclude the consideration of the pending bill today, but when an appeal was taken from the ruling of the vice-president against Allen that an amendment offered by Thurston was not in order, the point of order was made by Allen that a quorum was not present. A roll-call disclosed the absence of a quorum, and the senate adjourned.

The house was in a very bad temper today, and the whole session was consumed in filibustering against two bills of minor importance, one to issue a duplicate check, and the other to make had left a man clinging underneath Rockland, Me., a subport of entry. and that he had shouted once or twice Neither got farther than the engrossment and third reading. The trouble arose over the enforcement of the rule tell whether it was one of his brothers against the discussion of irrevelant subjects, when Handy attempted to reply on the floor during the consideration of those bills to a letter recently written of the free-silver democracy. Roll-call tisan spirit reached a high pitch. Finally, when it became evident that no progress could be made with the bills presented, adjournment was taken until Monday.

Washington, Feb. 12.-The senate committee on appropriations has reported the Indian appropriation bill. The increase is \$173,000 over the house bill. A proviso is made in regard to the detailing of army officers for agents at such agencies as in the opinion of the president may require the presence of an officer. The number of Indian inspectors is increased to five, and each one shall be competent in the location, construction and maintenance of irrigation works.

The Dawes commission is increased to four, and provision is made for the commission to make up the rolls of the five civilized tribes, and it is declared that when the rolls are made up and approved by the secretary of the interior, they shall be final.

The time fixed for opening the Uncompangre land in Utah is extended six months.

The legislation of the house bill requesting the president to notify Spain that the Cuben war must come at once

Washington, Feb. 12 .- The Oregon delegation expects to get favorable action from the war department for the Yaquina bay improvement, which means the expenditure of \$1,000,000 cupied the senate's attention for two at that place. Representative Tongue