#### THE DESERET EVENING NEWS. R TRUTH AND LIEERTY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. FIFTY-SECOND YEAR NUMBER 14 EARTHQUAKES FOR WANT JAPANESE **GUNS ARRIVE AVORABLY REPORT** PERISHED IN FOR FORT DOUGLAS ALL KEPT OUT. THE FLAMES. THE PAST MONTH **NEW CANAL TREATY** Mother and Her Daughter Burned Federation of Labor Listens to Twenty-Second Battery Receives Its Since Nov. 13 Marysvale District Visited by Arguments on Question. Cannon and Equipment. in Their Own Home. nate Foreign Relations Committee Dis-Daily Shocks-Fallen Rocks Render cusses It-No Adverse Votes-Money CHILDREN'S NARROW ESCAPE | ARE WORSE THAN CHINAMEN | MEANS THE MEN WILL STAY Canyons Practically Impassable. And Bacon Criticise It Sharply. Looks as Though Roth Batteries Will Mr. Mesweeney Said Immigration Were Dropped From a High Window An earthquake every day, sometimes shington, Dec. 6 .- The Senate | equitable; and that the same canals or Laws Should be Revised and Re-Remain Permanently Mere-326 to the present time; daily decreasing both in number and severity since the morning of the 14th. The number has To the Ground by the Fatherthree or four, is the story which comes railways, being open to the citizens and subjects of the Urited States and constructed by Experis-Men and 250 Horses. nittee on foreign relations today Rojured but Not Milled. from George T. Henry, the voluntary forming of the 14th. The number has gradually lessened from about 25 on the 14th to three or four each day at the present time. They appear to occur chiefly between midnight and 6 a. m. out this may be on account of their be-Great Britain on equal terms, shall also to report favorably the new Hayobserver for Sevier county. be open on like terms to the citizens and subjects of every other state which is willing to grant thereto such protec-tion as the United States and Great Britain engage to afford." In his monthly report to L. H. Mureffice treaty providing for the Scanton, Pa., Dec. C .- The first hour The Twenty-second battery received Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6 .- Two persons uction of an isthmian canal. doch, director of the weather bureau of the second day's session of the its cannon yesterday afternoon, and vere burned to death and seven incommittee was in session nearly here, he gives the startling in American Federation of Liabor today now both the Tweifth and the Twentyjured in a fire at Carnegie, Pa., this formation that since the never-to-being more easily recognized during the stillness of the night, than when enmrs and went over in detail the second batteries of light artillery at Senators Money and Bacon did not go to the extent of voting against the was taken up by the calling of the roll morning. forgotten thirteenth of November the ons of the convention. No voles and the reception of resolutions which Fort Douglas are equipped with six gaged in the usual avocation of the THE DEAD. earth has trembled daily the roads up report of the treaty and they acknowlguns each and carriage and caison apcast against it but it was criti were not read but were sent to approedge they are anxious to see it rati-fied because of their great desire to have the canal built. Still, they in-sisted that the treaty as it now stands is very objectionable in case of the Mrs. Sarah Klee, aged 43 Mary Klee, aged 9. Bullion and Cottonwood canyons have 'On the river bottom, three miles east purtenances. These cannon are of the very sharply by Senators Money priate committees. of this place, several cracks have been opened in the ground, varying from one been rendered almost impassable by the There are several contests over the regulation type, Hotchkiss guns of 3.2 THE INJURED. in. caliber, and the 250 horses are exhuge rocks that have fallen from the seating of delegates yet undecided. One to 18 inches in width, and from a few feet to three hundred feet in length. From some of the larger of these, fine tions which they urged against cliffs, and the waters in the creeks have Samuel Klee, aged 50. pected to begin arriving early in the of the most important is brought by d treaty. They took especial exis very objectionable in case of the contingency of war. Senator Frye presided over the meet-ing and he asked Senator Lodge to re-port the treaty to the Senate on Mon-day next in case there should be all executive session on that day. It also was the sense of the com-tional section of the Ida Klee, aged 20. Anna Klee, aged 17. Rachel Klee, aged 14. increased in volume, nearly fifty per Francis Dispagnas, of the Mosaic week, as the contractor is now here to the provision continuing in white sand and water was ejected suc-ceeded by a series of violent vertical cent. At the time of his writing he workers' union, against the seating of making preparations to bring them in. the neutrality provision of the specifically authorizing the It is reported from the fort that most of the horses will come from Colorado. It is believed at the post that the shipment to this point of a full equip-ment and horses for two batteries of states that the rumbling noise and D. S. Wood, president of the Ceramic Eva Kiee, aged 10. Jennie Klee, aged 6. Harry Klee, aged 4. movements quickly followed by a wavemovements quickly followed by a wave-like movement from southwest to northeast accompanied by a loud roar-ing sound, apparently at great depth, followed almost instantly by a deafen-ing roar from Cottonwood canyon and the face of the mountains, caused by the leosening and subsequent move-ment of immense master of rock from d States to police the canal as ag a limitation upon the power of country to control it absolutely. trembling of the earth was still almost Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Workers' International union. Dispagnas' fight against President Harry Klee, aged 4. The Klee residence was a two-story frame house on Broadway, the ground floor front being devoted to a grocery store kept by Klee, and the rest of the house being occupied by the family. The fire was discovered about 4:40 o'clock this morning by the grocery clerk, Morris Fizis. He immediately gave the alarm, but the flames spread so rapidly that the occupants of the upper story were shut off from the incessant. It also was the sense of the com-mittee that the consideration of the irreaty should be pressed as speedily as possible in the Senate, some senators expressing the hope that action might be secured before the adjournment for the holidays. The committee also voted to recommend that the injunction of secret be ready He says: Wood is not personal, but one over the question of jurisdiction in laying ceramic tiles. ntention was made that the ef-"On Nov. 13th this station was visit-ed by an earthquake. The first shock was experienced at 9:39 p. m. (standard time) and lasted for about ten (10) seclight artillery means that both bat-teries will remain permanently at Fort the treats as sent to the Sen-ould be to deprive the United of control of the canal in case teries will remain permanently at Fort Douglas, and that Col. Whitney was "talking straight" recently, when stop-ping over in this city from Washington on his way west, he said that Fort Douglas was just the place for an ar-thiery post, and that two batteries would surely be maintained here. It had been feared that the two artillery commands would be ordered to Fort The credentials committee is trying to arrange all disputes amicably so as ment of immense masses of rock from the high cliffs and ledges. At the same time the summit of the moun-tains was ablaze with light. During the latter part of the shock the sky Especial attention was called to avoid any friction in the convention. The resolutions introduced number onds. This was succeeded, at inter-vals, of from 5 to 30 minutes by shocks provision in the preamble of the g treaty reserving article 8 of ayton-Bulwer treaty from the reof less violence, the only one approach-ing the first, in severity, occurring at 5:31 a. m. The course of the vigra-60. They cover many questions affect-ing the laboring man. Four of them demanded the re-enactment of the Chisecrecy be removed from the treaty. Senator Bacon moved the revival of the amendment to the original Hayrovision of the new treaty. The of this article of the old treaty upper story were shut off from the stairway. Kiee and his wife realized that the only way to save the children was to drop them from the window, a distance of about twenty feet. 5.31 a. m. The course of the vigra-tions was from southwest to northeast, and the duration of the shocks was from 3 to 5 seconds. There was no op-parent wind, and the sky was clear. Between 9:39 p. m. and 5:31 a. m. about 35 distinct shocks were observed, though during all this time a slight and conwas brilliant with meteors falling in all the amendment to the original hay-Pauncefote treaty which was suggested by Senator Davis, then chairman of the committee. The Senate provided that nothing in the treaty "should apply to measures which the United States may oh especial objection was made nese exclusion act, one commended President Roosevelt for the position he directions. commands would be ordered to Fort Snelling as the senators from Minneso-"Cattle and horses were greatly frightened, and bellowed and snorted pitcously. After the first shock each as follows: took in his message in reference to the granting, however, their protec-Chinese question and a large number called for strict trade autonomy. Max Hayes of Cleveland introduced a resolution providing for the admit-tance of minors, under eighteen years of age, into unions at a reduced per canila tax. ta have been camping on the trail of the secretary of war with a view to oro any such canal or rallways as y this article specified, it is al-understood by the United States One by one the children were brought to the front window and dropped to the ground by the father. All of them were more or less seriously injured, but all escaped death from the flames ex-cept Mary. By the time Harry, the baby, was reached, the father was al-most orbusted and the little one's face succeeding shock was preceded by a loud subterranean rumbling, which dering the batteries to that post. But find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of with the stationing here of all those men, horses and equipment it is a forereat Britain that the parties con-ing or owning shall impose no charges or conditions of traffic seemed to travel very rapidly from southwest to northeast, the time of traveling from the north of Cottinuous tremor of the earth was experigone conclusion that the artillery will not be ordered away as it would cost public order." The amendment was voted down viva of age, into unions at a reduced per capita tax. Delegate Dietrich of Washington, W. C., presented a resolution protesting against subsidy legislation by Congress and another resolution called for the appointment of a committee to draft a memorial to Congress to prohibit the granting of injunctions by courts against organized labor. Other resolu-tions provide for boycotts against con-cerns located in various parts of the country, giving seamen the full right to quit any merchant vessel on which the service has been obnoxious to him and for universal labels. Edward F. McSweeney, deputy com-missioner of innigration at the port of New York, addressed the delegates. He reviewed the history of emigration from the downfall of the Roman empire to the present and then explained the method of enforcing the emigration laws. The spirit of the law, he said, is being violated by "the wholesale." He capita tax. "There was no premonitary warn-ing or indication of the quake. My house-in which I was reading at the pon than the aforesaid govern-shall approve of as just and tonwood canyon to my home (a distance of to and a half miles) being not more too much money to have all this outfit pick up and travel clear to Minnesota. The batteries have been recruited up to most exhausted and the little one's face and feet and hands were blistered and than two seconds. During the first time-seemed to be suddenly struck, as if by a very heavy body, at the southwest corner and appar-ently pushed over toward the northeast. This was immediately shock I ran out of the house and so great was the movement of the ground and feet and hands were blistered and burned. He was snatched from the flames just in time and it is thought he will survive. After rescuing his baby, the father looked around for his wife, and being unable to locate her, he became al-most districted. It seems that while the father was rescuing the youngest and most helpless child, his wife was making an attempt to save the life of Maary, and in doing so gave up her their full strength of 163 men each, and when the horses have been received it **R** EXCLUSION OF THE CHINESE. preat was the movement of the ground that it was difficult to maintain my footing during the first shock. The roads up Bullin and Cottonwood can-vons have been rendered almost im-massable by the rock rolled down from the cliffs, some of these rocks being very large, and from 15 to 20 tons in weight. Up in the canyons the rum-bling noise, and trembling of the earth is still almost increasant. In Corton-wood Bullion and Beaver creeks (on will be worth while for people who have the time and opportunity to run up to the post to see the artillery drill. Two batteries, including 326 men and 256 "The trees (trunks as well as branch-es) were swaying in every direction, though no air was stirring. One tail orses with tweive cannon and gun equippage, make quite an imposing ap-pearance. Both commands have now tree about nine feet from the southside of the house, was so much disturbed tern Senators and Representatives Meet and Discuss Proposed their full complement of commissioned officers, lacking one lieutenant. Major Califf commands the battalion with Capts. Sturgis and Cronkheit as the battery commanders. that the branches thrashed the roof for

Legislation-Senator Kearns Only Member of Utah Delegation Present-Committee Appointed to Investigate.

Barlington Stockholders Adjourn. Chicago, Dec. 6 .- Stockholders of the Burlington road met here today and again adjourned for one week without transacting any business.

Maary, and in doing so gave up her own life. The house was entirely destroyed. The charred remains of the mother and daughter were found in the ruins and daugner were found in the runs side by kide. Both had been overcome by the smoke before they could escape from the rooms. The father refused to leave the house without his wife and child, and the firemen were compelled to forcibly eject him from the burning building. Mr.

Le Roi Snow and Friends Surprised to being violated by "the wholerate." He recalled the railroad wree: in Michigan last week in which a large pumber of immigrants were killed and asserted that these immigrants were no doubt under contract to work in California, to which state they were en route when their lives were crushed out. Speaking of the Chinese exclusion act Mr. McSweeney said the Japanese should also be excluded from the United States because they are more undesir-able than are the Chinamen. In conclusion he said that the emigration laws should be revised and reconstructed from the beginning by experts. All the pending legislation before Congress to remedy the present evils will only make more confusion. Labor contractors, he said, are each year perfecting their method for the bringing of alien classes to this country and to the bureau of im-migration is not being extended. At the conclusion of McSweeney's address recess was taken until 2 p. m.

#### [Special to the "News."]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6 .-- There was an important meeting of he western senators and representatives this morning at the capitol, discuss proposed legislation to exclude Chinese from this country. epresentative Loud, California, presided. Senator Kearns was the aly member of the Utah delegation present and took an active part the discussion. Several bills already offered were taken up and scussed. Senator Kearns spoke of the citizens of Utah and showed w American labor would suffer if brought into competition with te cheap coolie labor of the east. A committee was appointed to inestigate the whole subject, consider the bills presented and offer concrete form a new bill to the same committee, which will meet the 16th of December. This committee will pass upon the measure esented before it is offered in Congress. There seems to be but ttle doubt that a bill will pass at this session further excluding Chinese from this country.

THING DONE ABOUT LEAD AS YET

therence Adjourns Without Reaching Definite Results-Utah Regates Present Took an Active Part in Meeting-Utah Men Insist Something Must Be Done to Sustain the Market.

(Special to the "News.") York, Dec. 6.-After three hours' the conference over the lead sitdjourned without reaching any results. W. S. McCornick, J. erger and Senator Kearns, of ere present and participated in the conference which was mated. All the lead interests ountry were represented. Tt kely that anything · definite to the negotiations now pend-

around as to details of the plan. Pa-pers have been drawn providing for the consolidation of the lead interests and are in the hands of counsel for the American Smelting and Refining company, and it was these that were mainunder discussion at the conference. Representatives of the lead interests do not think they will finish their work and be able to leave the city before The arthe latter part of next week. rival of the Utah delegation hastened negotiations as McCornick and his colleagues insist the conferees shall get together and reach an agreement that be reached before next week. | together and reach the agreement all will definitely sustain the lead market.

The civil service commission will order

examinations to be held on Jan. 1, for the position of clerk and letter carrier.

The postoffice inspector has been or

dered to investigate the need of rural

RAILWAY CLERKS APPOINTED.

W. S. Roberts, Boise, and Chas. E.

Kitching, Meridan, Idaho, have been appointed rallway clerks.

SHEBIT INDIAN SCHOOL.

free delivery at Brigham City.

# SKE WILL HAVE TO RETURN. ssman Sutherland Makes a Plea With the Commissioner of

gration and Asst. Secy. of the Treasury, but to No Eifect-Ogden Man Will Be Ordered Deported.

# pecial to the "News.")

igton, D. C., Dec. 6 .- Congresserland had an interview with hissioner of immigration and tant secretary of the treasury behalf of Mr. Waske, who was deported because he came here ontract labor law. It seems ske came here from England led at Boston, having been en

POSTOFFICES DISCONTINUED. work for Mr. Smurthwalte of \$50 per month. Mr. Suther-ed to the secretary that Mr. Utah postoffices discontinued: Gales. mail to Sandy; Herriman, mail to Riv-erton; Union, mail to Sandy, Increase of pension has been granted tended to come to this country. with ng made arrangements Kitson Robinson, American Fork, \$8. thwaite it only hastened his secretary said that the law

nstrued that he would have to deportation, the order for The deed for the property for the She bit Indian school, has been received by Commissioner Jones, and will be sent to s at once made out.

DELIVERY FOR PROVO.

the secretary of the interior, who will submit it to the attorney general to pass upon validity of the same. Senator Rawlins left this morning for hard work with the postmartment and the civil service on Mr. Sutherland has had the ablishing free delivery service on April 1, changed to Jan. 15. Mercersburg. Penna., to visit his son. He will return Monday.

## Robbers Kill Night Watchman.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 6.-Night Marshal J. B. Smith at Chelsea, was shot in the head by three robbers early today and died two hours later. The robbers were discovered by the office while attempting to break into the bank and an exchange of shots follow-The robbers made their escape ed. on a hand-car.

# Forty Turkish Soldiers Killed.

Bombay, Dec. 6 .- Forty Turkish soldiers have been killed near Loheia, in Yemenvaraba, in a conflict with tribesmen who had rebelled on account of excessive taxation.

# Investigating Mary Gibbs' Death.

Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 6 .-- The grand jury of this county met today to in-quire into the charge that Miss Mary Gibbs of Cataumet died from the effects of poison, administered by Jane Toppan, a nurse. Prof. Wood of Harvard university, who made a chemica analysis of the internal organs of Miss Gibbs and Dr. Whitney of Boston were the first witnesses examined by the jury.

# Report on Knox's Nomination.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- The Senate committee on judiciary today authorized a favorable report on the nomination of H. C. Knox to be attorney general. Op-position to confirmation is made by the position to confirmation is made by the Anti-Trust league, which has filed a protest with the committee in which complaint is made that Mr. Knox falled to bring certain suits against organizations said to be trusts which he was urged by the league to institute. The committee considered this document at some length but concluded that the President should be allowed to choose his own advisers, he being responsible for them.

### Des Moines' \$400,000 Fire.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 6.-Revised es-timates place the loss sustained by the fire that destroyed the National Starch works plant in this city last night at \$400,000, Wm. S. Piel, of New York, president of the company, has tele-graphed that he is on the way here. The superintendent of the works gives it as his opinion that the plant will be immediately re-built.

### James G. Green Hanged.

Caseade Locks, Oregon, Dec. 6.-James G. Green was hanged at Steven-son, Wash., at 7:45 this morning in the presence of seventy-five persons. He walked to the scaffoid and be-trayed no indication of a breakdown.

When asked if he had anything to say, he replied: "I hope this will be an example to the public and I warn every-

body to keep out of such scrapes." He then bade all goodbye. The fall broke his neck and he was pronounced dead in eight minutes by the physicians present

Green murdered E. V. Banjamin on March 24 this year at Underwood's Landing, Skamania county, Wash. Landing, skatmania county, wash, Benjamin was at a party and Green shot through a window between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning, while the guests were eating supper. Green was engaged to be married to a Mrz. Nellie Brown, but at her solicitation the en-gagement was broken. Green believed that Benjamin was responsible for the estrangement and was determined to be revenged.

## Peru for Gold Standard.

Lima, Peru, ec. 6 .- (Via Galveston) .-The chamber of deputies yesterday sanctioned the gold standard law, which has already passed the senate.

PRISONER ESCAPES.

#### For Thirty Hours He Defied All Attempts to Dislodge Him.

London, Dec. 6 .- A convict at the Pentonville prison who managed to elude the warders, established himself on a roof of the institution and for thirty hours defied all attempts to dislodge him. Thousands of spectators were watching the show and alding the prisoner by timely warnings of the movements of his would-be captors. Ladders against the wall were promptly

thrown down by the occupant of the roof, whose reckless movements and wild laughter at the futile efforts of the

wild laughter at the futile enorts of the warders were thought to indicate insan-ity. The fugitive collected a large pile of slats which he gleefully threw at the heads of the officials who attempted to scale the walls by means of ladders until they were forced to retreat. The convict surrendered this afternoon, after defeating all attempts to disiodge him by force. He was lured to the ground by the offer of a dish of roast beef and potatoes.

# GOV. VAN SANT'S FIGHT.

Minnesota Railroad Commissioners to Go to Washington to Aid Him.

St. Paul, Hinn., Dec. 6 .-- The members st. Paul, Hinn., Dec. 6. — The memory of the Minnesota state railroad and warehouse comraission, the Pioneer Press says, will go to Washington to confer with the inter-state commerce commissioners on a method of procedure in seconding Gov. Van Sant's fight against the proposed railway Sant's

merger as contemplated by the Northern Securities company. The commission has invited Governor Sant and Attorney General Dou-

glass to accompany it, and it is exwill leave St. Paul Saturday night and

ommission is set for Tuesday,

The inter-state commission has signifled its willingness to extend any help it may be able to under the inter-state commerce laws.

#### Gone to Identify Bodies.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 6.-R. W. Rurnar, and L. A. Winder, members of the citizens' committee of five, have gone to the place where the body of a woman believed to be that of Mass Nellie Cropacy, is reported to have been found. Since they left this morning an-other report that the body of a man was found about ten miles down the river from this place was received.

# Mrs. Bonine's Trial.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- More experts were put on the stand today at the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida, Bonine for the mur-der of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., to prove the existence of blood on Mrs. Bonine's garments and also to contradict the testimony of the deputy coro-ner regarding the effect of gun-shot wounds as determining the nearness of an object to the weapon at the time of its discharge. This is regarded as one of the important points of the case.

The facility at the Latter-ony Sulars' University and Le Roi Snow were somewhat surprised at the announce-ment in last evening's "News" to the effect that Mr. Snow would resign his position of instructor in German and French at the University on the first of the year. When seen this morning all concerned stated that such a step was news to them and that nothing had been heard of any such resignation

HAS NOT RETIRED.

Hear of Change

The occasion of the publication of the purported news item was upon positive information furnished by a brother-inlaw of Le Roi Snow, who may have been confused in his mind as to the position Mr. Snow had retired from. The latter has been employed in the office of the First Presidency for som time past, but a recent change was made transferring his duties to the of fice of the Presiding Bishop for the sake of convenience.

#### SCOFIELD RELIEF FUND.

The executive committee of the general committee appointed to dispense the funds for the Scofield mine disaste: sufferers met this morning in the sec-retary of state's office. The full com-mittee, W. T. Cotton, E. W. Wilson and James T. Hammond, were present. The dispensing of the funds is almost completed and the committee was engaged drawing up a preliminary report for presentation to the general committee.

# MARKS AND BRANDS.

State Auditor Tingey has sent a numper of the new issue of marks and brands

to County Clerk James. Constables of Salt Lake county can obtain copies for their use by calling at the clerk's office. TEACHERS' MEETING.

There will be a general teachers' meeting at the High school tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Whitney and Prof. Bennion of the University, will address the teachers. Superintendent Christensen will be in his office only

#### ANOTHER SUPERVISOR.

Gov. Wells appointed another county road supervisor this morning, to expend the appropriation made by the State Legislature. The new supervisor is Al-fred Dahl of Ephraim, who will su-pervise the spending of \$2,000 in improving the roads of Sanpete county.

#### The Iowa Ordered to Chili.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secy. Long has ordered Capt. Perry of the battleship lowa, now at Panama, to proceed down the Chilian coast to Talcahuano, where the ship is to be docked and over-hauled. He also has ordered Command-er McCrea of the gunboat Machias at Colon, to bring his vessel north, stop-ping at San Juan, Porto Rico, on her way home for coal. The gunboats Marjetta at Colon and Concord at Panama will remain at their respective stations for a time and then they, too, will leave the isthmus if affairs retain their present quiet aspect.

#### Traffic Moving Promptly.

peared." Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Traffic was moving promptly today on the rail-roads affected by the switchmen's strike and the freight blockade is be-ing rapidly cleared. The five departments of the Homestead Steel works, which closed down Wednesday on account of inability to get the necessary transportation, have resumed in full and the mills in the Lawrenceville district are in better shape than at any time in the last ten days.

Leonard Ames, first vice grand mas-ter of the Switchmen's union, stated today that the grievance committee was conferring with the officials of several lines and within two days he thought every man would be at work.

HURTS UTAH SILVER LEAD MINES

Announcement of Smelter Trust, Reducing Price of Lead, Will Diminish Profits for the Miners and Depreciate the Stocks.

As to the effect upon Utah mines which | must work a hardship on the Utah miner such as has not been experienced the announcement from the smelter for some years. The price set by the smelter trust is to be recognized for six months, but the fact that it may be still lowered upon 60 days' notice leaves trust will have, there is very little difference of opinion among Salt Lake mining men and financiers. The cut the market unsettled, even at \$3.30 per from \$4 to \$3.30 per hundred means hundred. Although mining stocks have recently experienced a slump in considerable to some Utah mines, which have lead as their principal product. prices that was unaccountable to the uninitiated, the prospects are for a fur-This loss alone, however, would not prove so depressing to the industry were there no prospect of a further de-cline in the price of silver. It is evi-dent that the mints and refineries are ther decline in the paper of silver-lead mines, and these reductions can not be blamed to either the banker or broker but must be put down to the credit or discredit of the trust, which well stocked with the white metal and the foreign demand being very small, curtailed production must inevitably is itself primarily influenced in its ac-tion by the inexorable law of supply ensue and that, with the low price, and demand.

several seconds. By measurements subsequently made, the top of this tree must have moved through an arc of about 14 feet. The shocks have contin-

ued each day and night since the 13th

# WILHELMINA AND HENRY,

#### All the Romance of Their Married Life Has Disappeared.

London, Dec. 6 .- A dispatch to the Evening News from The Hague, published today, says:

"Peace reigns again at the palace, and the happiest man in Holland is Maj. Van Tets, who was wounded in lefense of Queen Wilheimina by Prince Henry, or as all Dutchmen now con-temptuously call him, 'The German.' Van Tets is one of the ten noble youths who formed the body guard of the smiling young queen when she was married in February and who Pre-been since at their royal mistress' bedy and call on every occasion. They pride themselves on their servitude and in this matter of fact twentieth century their chivalrous devotion to Queen Wilhelmina is a pretay thing to see. It is whispered that every man of the ten she drives abroad, skate with her when handsome youths who surrounded her majesty's carriage when she drives abroad, skate with her when she skates, ride with her when she rides, and dance altendance on her generally, has been at one time or another, over head and ears in love with the dainty little lady in whom Holland's hopes are centered. Official contradictions notwithstanding, nobody at The Hague doubts for a moment that the queen and her consolt have been at logger-

heads practically since the wedding. Prince Henry is an unpleasant person. He eats too much, drinks too freely and hunting occupies him far more than his wife, and Wilhelmina on her side is not a woman to allow herself to be neglected with impunity. It is said that she lanced Van Tets' wound with her hands and insisted on her with her hands and insisted on der husband begging pardon of the jonk-herr as well as of herself before she would forgive him. All the romance of the marriage of Wilhelmina and the man she herself chose has disap-

# House Adjourns Till Tuesday.

Washington, Dec. 6.--In the House to-day after the reading and approval of the journal, Mr. Gaines, Tenn., who had just returned from the Philippines, appeared at the bar, where the oath of office was administered to him. Speaker Henderson then announced the appointment of the following com-

mittees: Ways and Means: Republicans-New York: Dalzell, Penn-a: Hopkins, Illinois; Gros-Payne, sylvania: renor, Ohio; Russell, Connecticut; Steele, Indiana; Tawney, Min-nesota; McCall, Massachusetts; Long, Kansas: Babcock, Wisconsin; Metcalf, California. Democrats-Richardson, Tennessee;

wood, Pullion and Beaver creeks (on the east side of the range) the volume

of water has increased, since the earth-quake from 30 to 50 per cent."

Robertson, Louisiana; Swanson, Virgin-nia; McClellan, New York; Newlands, Nevada; Cooper, Texas.

Appropriations: Republicans — Can-non, Illinois: Bingham, Pennsylvania; Hemenway, Indiana; Barney, Wiscon-sin; Moody, Massachusetts; VanVoor-his, Ohio: McCleary, Minnesota; Lit-tauer, New York; Brownlow, Tennes-me, Gardarr, Michigan, Burkatt; Na see; Gardner, Michigan, Burkett; Ne-

braska. Democrats-Livingston, Georgia; Mc-Rac, Arkansas; Bell, Colorado; Pierce, Tennessee; Benton, Missouri, and Tayor, Alabama

Enrolled Bills: Republicans-Wach-ter, Maryland: Ball, Delaware, Burk, Pennsylvania; Turner, New Hampshire. Democrats-Lloyd, Missouri and Ed-

wards, Montana. Then at 12:06 p. m., the House adjourned until Tuesday.

Frankfort Railway Station Wrecked

Frankfort, Dec. 6.-A large part of the handsome railway station here was wrecked this morning by the Orient ex-press, the air-brakes of which failed to work, the train dashed into the sta tion at full speed, jumped the platform and came to a standstill in the middle of the waiting room, against the debris of a stone wall. A few of the passen-gers were badly bruised, but no one was fatally injured. The people about the station and in the waiting room had remarkable escapes.

# Philippine Tobacco Growers'Combine

London, Dec. 6 .- The editor of the Financier reasserted this morning the correctness of the report regarding the organization of a combination of to-bacco growers in the Philippines, print-ed December 4 in the Financier, adding that he was sure the project would go through and that he had positive information the Rothschilds were inter-ested in it. He also gave a reporter of ested in it. the Associated Press the following signed statement:

We have given no denials of our

published statement regarding a Phi-ippine tobacco combine." The Rothschilds deny all knowledge of the tobacco deal reported by the Financier.

## Safe Blowers Working in Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 5 .- Safe blowers visited Medical Lake last night. The safe in Hachagan's meat market was wrecked and the door blown off, but the charge failed to open the burglar-proof compartment. It is believed little money was secured

by the burglars.

from 9 to 10.

