

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Prior to the assembling of the Senate today, the different groups will hold a meeting to agree upon a line of action, which it is expected will result in the rejection of Leon Say's motion providing for the printing of Challemel Lacour's speech and its posting in public places throughout the country.

There was an exciting scene in the Senate this afternoon. Leon Say withdrew the motion providing for the printing of Challemel Lacour's speech, etc. After he made this announcement Maquett ascended the Tribune and renewed Say's motion.

There was immediately a great uproar, and numbers were shouting, "Enough!" "Enough!" "Enough!" demanding that the member take his seat.

The President stated Maquett had taken up Say's motion on his own account. This renewed the disorder, which was increased when Maquett left the Tribune and attempted to make a speech from the floor. The tumult was so great as to completely drown his voice. Several members shouted to expel him.

The President, as soon as he could make himself heard, called Maquett to order. The latter left the Chamber.

The Senate rejected his motion and resumed debate on the budget.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The Chamber of Commerce adopted a memorial to Congress today, denouncing the aggressive action of the German government in the Samoan Islands as destructive to American interests and cruel to American residents there. The memorial urges Congress to adopt a decided policy, and suggests that the course of inaction at this time in Samoan affairs would result in the same aggressive policy by Germany in regard to the Hawaiian Islands.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The Emin Relief Committee announce that after careful examination of Osman Digna's letter, they have concluded that proof of Emin Pasha's capture has not been established. They therefore will start Lieut. Welschman's expedition for Emin's relief at the earliest possible moment.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Grant, the principal of Queen's College, Kingston, has just returned from a visit to Australia in connection with the proposed cable between Victoria and Sydney. He is hopeful of success, but adds that the monopoly which owns the only cable to Australia will put all possible obstacles in the way of the project.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In a speech at Scarborough, Lord Salisbury said the ministry had no intention of entangling the country in a new Sudan expedition, but they could not abandon Suakin. As long as the Khedive desires, England will maintain the Red Sea ports. It would be madness to surrender Suakin when we are on the verge of suppressing slavery. By the treaty of Paris, England is bound to uphold the integrity of the Sultan's empire.

## A DISPATCH

from Suakin says a feature of the fighting was the determined rush upon the trenches by the blacks and the Egyptians. The dervishes fought with the utmost bravery, many of them dying in the trenches. The charge of the Hussars was also specially mentioned. When the dervish cavalry saw them coming, they dismounted and planted their spears in the ground, but these proved no obstruction to the Hussars, who swept down upon the dervish horsemen like an avalanche, cut through the ranks, and left half of them dead on the ground. The Hussars then reformed and charged the remaining dervishes, who fled.

A large portion of the rebel force was not engaged in today's fighting, being absent camping at Handoub and the wells beyond. It is believed the rebels will be reinforced and will make an attempt to

## CHANGE THE POSITION.

SUAKIN, Dec. 20.—Osman Digna's nephew and twelve dervishes have been captured. All are wounded. Serious complaints are made concerning the quality of the sabres and revolvers furnished to the troops. Several cavalrymen returned with broken sabres, and in many instances their revolvers became clogged and were rendered useless.

Three zerabas and stockades were built over the filled trenches and manned by four Sudanese battalions and British soldiers. The space between them and the water forts was occupied by a battalion of horse artillery. The Emir of Trukit is a prisoner. He is wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Suakin says: The prisoners say they believe all the mounted gunners were killed. All tell the same story of

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at the hands of the Mahdi and Osman Digna. None of them wished to fight, but were forced to do so, or persuaded to fight by promises of loot at Suakin and other rewards.

The trenches were bare. They found no food, clothing or money, but only slender ruses and cartridges. The prisoners knew nothing of the reported capture of Emin or the fall of the equatorial provinces. The natives assert that Handoub would fall at the first approach of our troops. The government ought not to lose this chance. The task is an easy one, and there is not the slightest sign of any gatherings of local tribes.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20.—Some miscreant threw a dynamite bomb into the cupola of the Litchfield Car and Machine Company's foundry this morning. The missile exploded, tearing the cupola to pieces and seriously injuring two employees.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg says: Having secured a loan by feigning friendliness toward the Paris Exhibition, the Russian government has instructed the newspapers as far as possible to ignore the subject and refrain from advising private individuals to send goods to the exhibition.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The Old Doty tavern on Blue Hill Avenue in Canton was burned last night. The building was a noted stopping place in revolutionary times. Both Washington and Lafayette dined there, and it is said a rough draft of the declaration of independence was prepared under its roof.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—At noon today, while Mrs. Staff, a colored woman, was away from home, her house caught fire, and her two children, aged 3 and 5 years, were burned to death before assistance could be rendered.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—About 700 holders of the bonds and shares in the Panama Canal Company held a meeting to day and decided to forego, for the present, the payment of the coupons and the redemption shares. All present signed documents binding them to subscribe to any fresh issue.

At another meeting it was resolved to demand that necessary measures be taken immediately to safeguard the numerous interests concerned in the canal.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—The railroad miners of Western Pennsylvania, at a delegate convention representing 8000 miners held here today, decided to join the Miners' National Progressive Union. Most of the miners were members of the Knights of Labor, and their desertion will be a hard blow to the District Assembly. The question of enforcing the Columbus scale was left to the officers of the National Association.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Dr. Reeves, an eminent microscopist, has been studying the tissues of the liver and kidneys from patients who died with the yellow fever, and has discovered a micro-organism that closely resembles a specific germ. The micro-organism is a bacillus, and nothing like it has ever before been found by Dr. Reeves. The doctor hopes the discovery will prove successful in determining the specific germ of yellow fever, and that proper culture will be found for it before next summer.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In the Commons, Stanhope, secretary of war, denied that the Queen had withdrawn the Honorable Artillery Company's warrant. He said he hoped the necessity for such a step would not arise. Recent events, however, demanded the reconstruction of the corps, whose services it was to be hoped the country would never lose.

In the Commons today, Ferguson stated instructions had been sent to the British consul at Zanzibar to protest in the strongest terms against a repetition of the cruel executions which occurred in the streets of Zanzibar.

WALHALAK, Miss. Dec. 20.—The guards who had charge of the prisoners report they escaped last night, but do not think it worth while to attempt to find them any more, and have asked that their names be scratched from the list of "spotted." A note was received today stating that several of the negroes who were in Mury's during the shooting on Sunday night were making their way to Meriden through the country, where they intended taking the train in order to leave the country. This information was telegraphed to Meriden and all other points near here where they might attempt to board a train, and if they attempt it they will certainly be caught.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—The sub-sea system now established to Hayti is working satisfactorily, and by this means the following telegram has been just received:

"PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 20.—President Legitime continues in power, and the majority of the people recognize his authority. The specification of the country is considered at hand. Neither the Yantic nor the Galena (U. S. war ships) have yet arrived."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Dr. Nemour Auguste, ambassador of the Haytian insurrectionists to the United States, and Charles A. Jackson, of New York, his attorney, arrived in the city tonight and will attempt to interest this government in the cause of the insurrectionists.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A seventy-ton granite monolith to mark the grave of Ex-Mayor "Long John" Wentworth was successfully placed in a permanent position at Rose Hill Cemetery this afternoon.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 21.—Chas. Kutz, a prosperous farmer, and his wife, were murdered yesterday. Kutz sold a lot of cotton the day before, so it is believed he was murdered for his money. There is no clue to the murderers.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 21.—Letters dated Stanley Falls, Aug. 29, were delivered here by Tippoo Tib's men. They state that letters were received at Stanley Falls from Henry M. Stanley on Aug. 28. Stanley was then at Bonyala or Aruwimi, where he arrived Aug. 17. He left Emin Pasha 82 days before in perfect health, and provided with plenty of food. Stanley had returned to Bonyala for loads of stores in charge of his rear guard, and he in-

tended to leave ten days later to rejoin Emin. He reported all the whites in the expedition healthy and said the expedition wanted nothing.

## GOOD NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The West Africa Telegraph Co. has received the following dispatch from St. Thomas, dated Friday, 2 p. m.: "I just received information that Henry M. Stanley, with Emin Pasha has arrived in Aruwima. This news is reliable. Further details will follow."

(Signed) PARSONS, Agent."

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—The members of General Harrison's household indignantly deny that there is the slightest foundation in the rumor that a plot has been discovered to assassinate the President-elect.

Diligent inquiry elsewhere fails to elicit any confirmation. It is stated that the author of the dispatch is notoriously unreliable. The publication caused indignation among Harrison's friends.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—W. L. Ball, president of the Stock Exchange, has been chosen director of the Northern Pacific, vice O. Abbott, resigned.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—An alleged conspiracy has been discovered in the Western Union office, ranging from officials to messenger boys, by which a system of stealing has been going on.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—By a cut in rates from St. Paul, west, the Northern Pacific is now carrying second class passengers from Chicago to Portland for \$36; the regular rate is \$42 50. The Canada Pacific claims a differential of \$5, and makes the rate \$31, with first class rates proportionate. The cut applies to intermediate points.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Another Whitechapel mystery developed today. The body of a woman of low character was found in the road in Poplar, one of the suburbs, with a vital by her side. It was at first supposed to be a case of suicide. Today the doctors say that no poison was in the stomach and the evidence is that the woman was strangled with a small cord.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—One or more national bank notes once redeemed, canceled and as supposed destroyed by maceration, have reappeared at the Treasury for redemption. It has been found that the theft must have been committed by some person having the handling of such notes after redemption. With the many checks on the money from the time redeemed, it is very difficult to determine how the theft was accomplished.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—There was almost a panic in the oil market this morning. It opened at 92¢ and rose to 93¢, followed by a general selling. Three million barrels quickly sold down to 88¢, then there was a reaction at noon when 89¢ bid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It is currently reported that the Standard Oil Company will issue certificates for Lima oil on January 1, and will advance the price. The Standard officials do not deny the report. The above, dated at Bradford, Pa., created a panic on the petroleum exchange, this morning, and the price quickly dropped under heavy sales from 33½¢ to 33¢. This was followed by reaction after 11:30.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—An important meeting of railroad presidents and bankers was held yesterday, but adjourned till today. The bankers represent the leading financial institutions of this country and Europe. A plan was formed for discussion, intended to protect railroad security holders here and abroad, and contemplates notifying railroad officials in all cases whose management is unsatisfactory. Officials responsible for such administration will be requested to resign. The action grows out of the general rate war.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—An interesting story is printed this morning of the operations of the opium smuggling gang, one of whose leaders, Captain Durant, so narrowly escaped from the customs officers at Sand Beach, Mich., a week ago. A correspondent says Durant and his lieutenant, Charles Wetzel, are living in style at the best hotel in Sarnia, and are lionized by the residents of that little Canadian town. The correspondent had a long talk with them yesterday. They have been smuggling opium for the last two years and have succeeded in successfully landing hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of the costly drug on the other side without being detected, but this last consignment they took over was discovered and seized by government detectives and it came near costing Durant his life. Four detectives waylaid him in the woods at night, took him at great disadvantage and tried their best to

## END HIS LIFE

by standing ten feet away and firing twenty shots at him in rapid succession; but Durant has a charmed life and made his escape without injury. Everyone around Sarnia knows him to be one of the most daring smugglers, who ever exchanged shots with the custom house officers. They know also that he is one of the trusted agents of a rich syndicate that was organized several years ago for the express purpose of smuggling opium into the United States from Victoria. The syndicate has five millions behind it and is largely controlled by a man in Victoria known as "Boss Harris." He is immensely rich and makes no effort to conceal the fact that he is the biggest smuggler in the Dominion. He always has a large bank account here and he has told the cashier of one of the leading banks that he

and his associates had made millions out of opium. As an illustration of the

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to be made out of the business, he said he brought down a consignment of opium from Victoria to Sarnia and employed two men to carry it across the river to Port Huron, whence it was shipped to California. The men carried the drug, which was packed in tin cans, in their coat pockets, and rode across the river on the regular passenger ferry boats; although customs officers are constantly stationed on ferries, the men who transported the drug were not detected and the entire consignment was carried over in less than a week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—An unusually brutal prize fight of twelve rounds took place this morning at Bay Ridge, L. I., between Jack Mullin and Jim Bates, both of Brooklyn, with bare knuckles. Mullin had the best of the fight to the last round, when he broke his left wrist over the head of his opponent and was compelled to throw up the sponge. It was a brutal slugging match of the worst character, and both men were covered with blood.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—A special to the Times from Indianapolis says that John Wanamaker will be a member of the new cabinet. He has not been formally notified of the appointment, but knows a portfolio will be tendered him.

SUAKIN, Dec. 21.—The British force passed a quiet night. A few of the enemy's horsemen have been seen in the distance. The men of war have been recalled from Handoub.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The bad quality of the bayonets and sabres used at Suakin is much commented on. Fully 100 of the rifles used by the blacks were twisted or broken.

The natives are in a state of consternation over the rumor that the British will be withdrawn. Petitions are being signed generally asking for the occupation or destruction of Handoub and the capture of Osman Digna.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—The Sultan is displeased with the news from Suakin. He thinks the occurrences there will be a pretext for prolonging British occupation.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.—An important experiment was successfully made at the naval academy proving grounds today. A steel-pointed iron projectile, weighing 250 pounds, was fired from one of the new steel breech-loading rifles of the new cruiser, Chicago, which penetrated a steel target ten inches thick, and cut through the solid oak back. The experiment is considered as likely to have an important bearing on modern naval warfare.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—The chief topic of conversation today about the hotel lobbies was the sensational attempt at assassination story, telegraphed from New York. It has been discussed and denounced upon all sides. The Associated Press correspondent is advised that reports have been sent this evening to several papers telling that the story had its foundation in the frequent trips alleged to have been made in the evening during the campaign by Gen. Harrison to Mapleton, the summer residence of Theodore P. Haughey, president of the Indianapolis National Bank, with whom, so the story goes, General Harrison passed several nights, being accompanied by an armed guard. These

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having been repeated to a correspondent, are believed to have furnished the slim grounds for the concoction of the attempted assassination story. The facts are that General Harrison has not visited Mapleton in five years. It is true that he has, since his nomination, received letters from "cranks," but it is not known that any were of a threatening character.

Private Secretary Halford, Mr. McKee, the general's son-in-law, and others, are very outspoken in their opinions regarding the story published and the unpleasant suggestion which they feel it carried to every "crank" in the country.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The American's special correspondent, who has been at Wahalak, Miss., telegraphs from Artesia, Miss.:

"I have just received a note from the hills reporting that the negroes are surrounded and are showing fight. They outnumber the whites, who will defer the attack till aid comes."

Similar telegrams have been received from all the adjoining towns, representing the necessity for more men as urgent.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A chemist's assistant named Pasteur Beaussier was arrested today charged with poisoning sixteen persons in Havre. The supposed motive for the crime was a desire to ruin his employer and obtain the business himself.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—A special to the Pioneer-Press from Halleck, Minn., says: De Snook, agent of the Red River Elevator Company at Stephens, has shipped with \$5,000 of his employer's money and \$1,000 borrowed from business men of Stephens. He went to Canada.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—There was a cold wave here, 22 below, last night.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Edward Gallagher, a machinist, was frozen to death, this morning, 300 feet from his house.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—A petard was exploded last night at the door of St. Ildefonso de Castillo. Only slight damage was done.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The municipal council accepted the statues of Fayette and Washington, presented by Joseph Pulitzer, New York.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—The remains of Charles E. Boyle, late chief justice of Washington Territory, arrived in the west this morning and were met at the depot by a committee of Fayette County bar. The body was taken to the old home in Uniontown. The interment will probably be Monday.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In the Commons, Kimber, conservative, moved that clerk of the House appear before Parnell Commission and produce the members' roll containing Parnell's signature. Carried, 54 to 13.

It is said Kimber's motion is the result of a preconcerted plan of the conservative.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Sir Francis Winter, president of the Emin relief commission, states he does not believe that Stanley or Emin is captured. He momentarily expects a telegram from Stanley. He declares that Osman Digna's letter trick entirely fails of its purpose.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Arizona says a construction train of the Arizona & Southeastern Railroad, with 60 laborers on board, jumped the track near Oak siding on Thursday evening, and rolled down a high bankment, killing seven or eight and wounding several others. Particulars not yet received.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Capitalists connected with the cotton seed trust are making arrangements to secure a monopoly of the manufacture of bagging made from plant needles. It is to be used for covering cotton bales and it is said will draw into the market several millions of bales to be put in it.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Professors Nipher, Enkler and Pritchett, Washington University, and Rev. N. Charopin, of St. Louis University, started for Norman, California, to observe the solar eclipse on New Year's day. The Harvard College observer will be stationed at Willows.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The anarchists have applied for an injunction to restrain the police from suppressing their meetings. The matter was referred to a master in chancery for report.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—The supreme court at Ottawa has unanimously decided in favor of Manitoba in the dispute about the right to cross the Canadian Pacific tracks.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Perez Collier, late secretary of the Spanish legation at Yokohama, is here en route to Washington. He says when he was in Japan it was currently reported diplomatic circles that a secret treaty was concluded between Russia and Japan against England, for the reason that Russia feared that in the event of war with England, the Japanese would favor the latter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Judge Altger this morning filed an injunction to restrain the police from interfering with Kilrain and Mitchell's sparring exhibition. Chief of Police Huggard said he will arrest them for past exhibitions, and asks the mayor to revoke the license of the Casino, where they sparred.

CROCKETT, Texas, Dec. 22.—John Johnson was hanged here yesterday for rape. He protested his innocence on the scaffold. He was only 19 years old.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—Dispatch from Fort Assinaboine, Montana: Early this morning all the troops here, companies of infantry and three companies of cavalry, were out on the prairie, in the face of a high wind, and it is feared the garrison with large quantities of stores will be burned.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The worst storm that has been experienced in this province for years began Sunday night and raged all day and tonight though its fury was spent considerably at midnight. The storm began in the Lower St. Lawrence with a heavy fall of sleet and rain. Before Monday morning it turned to snow with a wind that tore along at fifty miles an hour. During that time snow fell continuously. The storm approached from the east of Quebec and moved westward as far as Toronto, where it was only slightly felt. In the interior the storm was most

## SEVERELY FELT.

The telegraph wires were prostrated, railway trains stalled in the snow and roads rendered so impassable that a distance could not be sent, nor could any communication be held. In the city the blizzard swept the streets, tore down trees, unroofed houses, overturned sleighs, scattered chimneys rendered travel, aside from its danger, almost impossible. The rain of Sunday night froze in the streets, and snow of yesterday covered the glass surface with a treacherous carpet, which many people fell, breaking bones or dislocating limbs without number.

In Quebec the blizzard was felt more severely than here, and it is utterly impossible either to get into the city or out. The trains

## ARE ALL LATE.

and some of them have not been heard from. The New York trains were delayed seven hours, and the passenger suffered greatly from the cold and lack of food. The western trains were