

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—The belief is growing that Harry Hayward made use of hypnotism to gain so strong a hold over his tools and victims. Claus Blatt says he did. He told the officers that Harry had controlled him with hypnotic power, as he had controlled Miss Ging. The murderer shuddered when he made this statement and appeared to stand in mortal terror of Harry even then.

With gestures of the hands he illustrated the way Harry used to hypnotize the girls. He said that whenever Harry told him to do anything and he refused, he would make a few passes at him with his hands and the result was that he did whatever Harry told him. The time he fired the barn Harry, he said, threatened to kill him if he did not obey his command.

ORLWEIN, Ia., Dec. 10.—Littleton, a town in Buchanan county, furnishes a story of wholesale drowning. Two children went skating yesterday, and failing to return, a search was started. A crowd gathered about the pond at dusk and many ventured on the ice. It suddenly broke through, precipitating twelve persons into the water. Seven were rescued.

The bodies of five others, in addition to the corpses of the two children, were found under the ice some distance from the scene of drowning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In the House today Mr. Rawlins of Utah introduced a bill annexing to Utah that portion of Arizona north of the Colorado river.

JALAPA, Mex., Dec. 11.—Delfin Sanchez, the railroad magnate of Mexico, has returned from Paris and London, where he says he was successful in securing the required amount of capital for building an extension of the Inter-oceanic railroad from Chietla to Acapulco, on the Pacific coast. The concession for this extension was obtained from the government by Sanchez some time ago. The road will cross the Sierra mountains and some great engineering feats must be accomplished.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—Prominent society people here, including several physicians, propose to organize an "anti-kissing club." The idea originated at a gathering of friends a few evenings ago, when one of the visitors declined to kiss a child of the household because it had sore throat. A long argument arose over the matter, the upshot being an anti-kissing crusade was begun on the spot. It was arranged that each member should wear a small piece of red ribbon or a red button on the coat lapel or on the dress. As soon as sufficient interest is manifested in the movement a public meeting will be held and permanent organization effected. The sole purpose of the movement, the promoters state, is to prevent the spread of contagious throat and lung diseases.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A cable to the *World* from Yokohama says: The Japanese troops entered Port Arthur on November 21 and massacred practically the entire population in cold blood. Defenseless and unarmed people were butchered in the houses and

the bodies unspeakably mutilated. There was an unrestrained reign of murder which continued for three days. The whole town was plundered with appalling atrocities. It was the first stain upon Japanese civilization. The Japanese in this instance relapsed into barbarism; all pretences that the circumstances justified the atrocities are false. The civilized world will be horrified by the details. The foreign correspondents, horrified by the spectacle, left the army in a hury.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—The secretary of war has notified the department of Colorado of an order directing that the holding of court martial on Captain T. W. Morrison has been recalled.

WINDSOR, England, Dec. 12.—Sir John Thompson, the Canadian prime minister, died at Windsor today after a meeting of the privy council at which he was sworn in as a member.

It is presumed heart disease was the cause of his sudden death. He was taken ill immediately after eating luncheon. He was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Colonial Institute last evening.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.—It is stated the Japanese have effected a landing at Shan Hah Kwan and near Taku. They number 25,000. Count Inoye, the Japanese minister at Seoul, has had an interview with the king of Corea, the result of which, it is said, will probably be that the regents will resign.

Large numbers of Tonghaks made an attack on Koshin on November 23, and were defeated by the Japanese with great slaughter. Two of the rebel chiefs were killed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Harry T. Hayward and Claus A. Blatt have been indicted by the grand jury of Hennepin county, and tomorrow will stand before the bar of justice and plead guilty or not guilty to the charge of murdering Miss Ging.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The secretary of the treasury today approved the regulations prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the income tax under the tariff act. Under the regulations provided and approved pursuant to law, every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and every person residing or doing business in the United States who has an annual income of more than \$4,000, shall make a full return of the same, verified by his oath, to the collector of internal revenue of the collection district in which he resides, or, if not a resident, on or before the first Monday in March of each year. The first return under the law shall be made on or before the first Monday in March, 1895, and shall include all income from every source received in the year 1894 from the first day of January to the 31st day of December in said year.

Guardians, trustees and all persons and corporations acting in any judicial capacity are required to make similar returns for all minors, wards or beneficiaries for which they act. The affidavit attached to the list must be subscribed and sworn to by the person

making the return, and is to the effect that the affiant has included in said returns all gains, profits and incomes from every source whatever received by him, or to which he is justly entitled for that year, and that he is honestly and truly entitled to make all the deductions entered on his return, and that he has truly answered the interrogatories set forth on said blank form. When completed and duly verified by the oath of the person rendering the same, the same must be delivered by mail or otherwise to the collector at any time between the 1st day of January and the first Monday in March in each year.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 13.—A mob of fifty masked men boarded the Chesapeake & Ohio southwestern train at a crossing at the outskirts of the town about midnight last night, and attempted to take Sam Owens, colored, from the officers. Owens received a life sentence yesterday for the murder of Sam Ogilvie last September, and the officers were on the way to the penitentiary with him.

The train stopped at the crossing and the engineer and firemen were quickly covered with pistols and compelled to leave the cab. The air brakes were out and several shots fired. The mob rushed in with drawn revolvers. Deputy Grady was knocked down with a club. The officers were powerless to resist the attack made by the mob and set about to get the train started again. A desperate attempt was made to force open the door to the closet where the prisoner was, but before this was done Deputy Sheriff Potter had taken the engineer and fireman back to the cab and compelled them to start the train. When this was done the mob left the train without getting the murderer. The rope which had been provided was placed in the car. The officers encountered no further trouble, and the prisoner was landed safely in the penitentiary.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—"Guilty as charged" was the finding announced today by Federal Judge Wm. Woods, against President Eugene V. Debs, of the American Railway union. The same finding was reached against other American Railway union leaders on trial with Debs.

Judge Woods held that the defendants did deliberately violate the order of court by directing the strikers to intimidate the men in their places. Admonitions against violence were sent out by the defendants, but it was not intended that they should be heeded. The disturbances at Blue Island were the result of speeches made by Debs and Howard.

In sentencing the defendants, Judge Woods said: The punishment shall be neither vindictive nor trivial. These men were in wilful contempt, under what legal advice I should like very much to know. These men were the leaders in a great measure of law breakers and are responsible as leaders. The ignorant men who followed them have been punished. Debs is more responsible than any other. He is a man of marked ability and power over men. I feel constrained to discriminate between him and the others. The punishment against all the defendants except Debs is three months in jail and against Debs six months."