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QUEEN IS CONCERNED.

Queen of Spain Does Not Like the De Lome Incident.

REGRET AT LOSING DE LOME'S SERVICES.

Canalejas Never Got the Letter—He Has Unfavorable Impressions of Spain's Ability to Retain Cuba.

New York, Feb. 11.—A special to the World from Madrid says:

Premier Sagasta, commenting upon Senor de Lome's letter, said to the World correspondent:

"There is no possible reason why the unfortunate incident should alter the relations between Spain and the United States, which are, and we hope will remain, cordial and friendly, nothing having occurred recently to [illegible] them."

The queen regent is much concerned, it is said in court circles, over so untoward an incident. Premier Sagasta, [illegible] Moret and all the [illegible] members of the cabinet were astounded and much displeased with De Lome.

Gen. Woodford, the American minister, has called upon the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, [illegible] is said to have expressed the opinion that the affair will not disturb the relations between the two countries.

Immediately after Foreign Minister Gullon received a cable dispatch from Senor De Lome, admitting that he had written the objectionable letter to Senor Canalejas and tendering his resignation again, the council of ministers assembled and decided to accept his resignation. The queen regent approved the cabinet's action. First Secretary Dubosc will remain in charge of Spain's legation at Washington until a successor to Senor De Lome is appointed.

The government intends to select a strong man for minister to the United States, chiefly on account of the treaty negotiations.

The news of Senor De Lome's plight caused a sensation in political and official circles in Madrid.

There is much regret at losing the services of a representative with whom the governments of different parties [illegible] had been satisfied and of whom much had been expected. At the foreign office and in diplomatic circles [illegible] people expressed surprise at Senor De Lome's having written such a letter.

The report was generally discredited until it was confirmed officially.

Senor Canalejas said to the World correspondent: "I never received the letter from De Lome. It must have been stolen before reaching me; where or how I do not know. I was surprised to hear of the affair. I did not expect to receive such a communication, although we were old acquaintances. [illegible] treated me very courteously in Washington, but with the reserve naturally called for by his position.

"I consider the incident unfortunate, [illegible] likely to disturb existing relations or cause a breach, as President McKinley has already handsomely declared. The selection of a new minister is most important.

"Sagasta told me that the government will appoint soon an experienced diplomat. I brought back from Cuba unfavorable impressions regarding the economical and political conditions of the island. It cannot be denied, however, that Cuba will have a much better crop of tobacco this year. The autonomists say they feel hopeful of the success of the new policy, but most people in Cuba seem convinced that the fate of the Cuban question depends upon the course of the United States."

INDISCRETION AND FOLLY.

That's What Premier Sagasta Calls the Contents of De Lome's Letter.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—The Imparcial, referring to the resignation of Senor De Lome, says:

"The government was wise to accept Senor de Lome's resignation. His indiscretion has only occasioned the government vexation."

The Liberal takes the same view of the case and adds: "We do not wish to judge the vile conduct of the person capable of such a theft. The reflections contained in the official and private correspondence of Mr. Taylor are far graver."

The premier, Senor Sagasta, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "I was surprised at Senor de Lome's letter, for in all his communications, official and private, addressed to the government he spoke respectfully of President McKinley. I [illegible] De Lome's indiscretion and folly, for he has rendered Spain signal service at Washington."

On the question of Senor de Lome's successor, Senor Sagasta was reticent.

According to a dispatch received here from Havana, the letter of Senor de Lome to Senor Canalejas was abstracted by the person charged to forward it to the latter, and it is added, the person received $1,000 for it.

GRABBING AT BRAZIL.

British Occupy a Tract of Land—Proposed Coffee Monopoly.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro says that rumors are current in that city to the effect that foreigners, probably British, have occupied a small portion of the state of Amazonas, near British Guiana. There has been so far no official advices received as to the matter.

Statements apparently reliable are made that a group of capitalists are about to monopolize the coffee output of Brazil by getting control of estates in the coffee producing states of Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Minas Geraes, San Paulo and Espiritu Santo.

Yacht Club News.

New York, Feb. 11.—At the annual meeting of the New York Yacht club the officers were elected: Commodore, J. Pierpont Morgan; vice commodore, Lewis Cass Ledyard; rear commodore, August Belmont; secretary, J. V. S. Oddie; treasurer, F. J. [illegible]; measurer, John S. Hyslop.

An offer from John Jacob Astor to establish a series of cup races to be held annually to be won perpetually in place of the great Goelet cup was accepted.

By the death of Ogden Goelet the Goelet cup, the yearly contest for which had been among the most interesting events of the yachting season, was withdrawn, [illegible] being provided for in Mr. Goelet's will. The New York Yacht club refused several offers of trophies to take the place of these, and as that of Mr. Astor was made first, it was accepted.

Canadian Pacific Officials Talk Back.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The officials of the Canadian Pacific railroad profess to be not at all afraid of boycott by the western roads. The appeal from Chicago to Vice President Shaughnessy has not [illegible]. "Boycotting has been tried before," said an official of the road today, "but it has never amounted to very much. The western roads officials have been wrestling with the matter for some weeks, and it has gone from the passenger agents to the highest authorities. Every time the Canadian Pacific was asked to join the conference the same reply was forthcoming, 'Stop your own rate cutting and then we will talk to you.' But the rate-cutting is still going on, and the latest news is that a secret rate of twenty-five cents can be had from Chicago and [illegible] from New York to the Pacific coast. In the meantime Klondike travel is growing. From advices received by the Canadian Pacific department, the number of people who left the Pacific seaports for Alaska and Yukon points was 5,[illegible] for the month between January 6th and February 1st, inclusive. That number is considered small compared with what it will be in another month.

Famous Bicycle Riders.

New York, Feb. 11.—W. G. Morgan of the National Cyclodrom, this city, has received a cablegram from T. W. Eck, his agent, who is now in Paris, stating that Eck has signed several well known cyclers for the races which will be in the international track association. The most prominent of the riders signed is Jaap Eden, the famous Dutch rider. Among the other riders who will compete are Henry Clasar, the middle-distance rider of France, and Oostrecht, who has been the Italian champion for the past four years and has defeated most of the European riders. It is likely that the riders will be accompanied to this country by M. Salertl, president of the Union Velocipede Francaise, a well known patron of French cycling.

FIGHTING IN GUATEMALA.

Factions Engage in a Fierce Fight Over Succession to Barrios.

Gen. Marroquin's Attempt to Seize the Government for Morales Results in His Death and Defeat of His Army.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—A special from San Jose de Guatemala of February 10 says:

Civil strife and bloodshed have followed the killing of Barrios. Before the body of the late ruler had found sepulture, the factions were flying each at the others throats, and as a result General Marroquin, the chief supporter of Prospero Morales, one of the aspirants to the presidency, is dead and his forces are seeking safety in flight.

It was last night that Gen. Marroquin attempted to seize the reins of government in behalf of Morales. He made an attack in force on the palace barracks. The assault was vigorously resisted, and in the fighting Gen. Marroquin and five others were killed.

Seeing that their efforts would not prove successful the attacking forces, consisting of 2,500 men, headed by Gen. Mujera and Col. Arrevalo fled from the city.

Today Gen. Toledo, who has been appointed minister of war by Manuel Estrada Cabrera, the president pro tempore of the republic, started the artillery in pursuit of the fleeing revolutionists.

The populace and soldiers are now demanding that Gen. Mendizabal be proclaimed president.

The situation is becoming more complicated and the crisis is acute.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Guatemalan minister, Senor Lazo Arraga, has received no information of the reported uprising following the assassination of President Barrios. His last advices giving only the fact of Barrios's death.

KILLED FOR REVENGE.

Barrios' Murder Was Because of the Killing of Senor Aparicio.

New York, Feb. 11.—President Barrios's assassin was about 23 years of age. For years he was an employe of Senor Don Juan Aparicio, a well known financier who was killed by a government soldier during the revolutionary outbreak last September while he was held prisoner. The assassin's name was Oscar Sollinger. He was a British subject. Senor Aparicio was wealthy and popular. His death caused great feeling against President Barrios and the assassin's act is the result. He arrived in Guatemala three weeks ago and had presumably been watching for an opportunity to kill Senor Barrios since his arrival. Sollinger was heavy and muscular and he fired so suddenly that the guards could do nothing. After the assassination the foreign ministers in Guatemala called at the palace and expressed their regret. There is little excitement.

Manuel Estrada Cabrera, vice president, has assumed the duties of president and will continue as chief executive until the next election. It is difficult to say what turn events in Guatemala will take, now that the man who held power by an iron hand and indomitable spirit not by the will of the people, has been hastened to his end by the hand of an assassin. His death is the result of his ambition to retain power. Had President Barrios retired at the end of his legal term much bloodshed would have been avoided and his refusal to do so caused the revolution of last September.

He could have retired with a fortune of $20,000,000 and with the gratitude of the people, and it is acknowledged that he advanced the government in every branch. There is a scramble among all party leaders now for the presidency. General Prospero Morales, with his great popularity and prestige, has a good chance, but it is doubtful under present circumstances if he could retain the office unless at the head of an army.

BETROTHAL OF A PRINCESS.

Victoria Kaiulani of Hawaii to Marry a Relative, Prince David Kawananakoa.

Honolulu, Feb. 3 (via San Francisco, Feb. 11).—The engagement is announced of a marriage that has been arranged between Prince David Kawananakoa and Princess Victoria Kaiulani. The formal betrothal merely awaits the signature to certain deeds of family settlement of Dowager Queen Kapiolani.

Princess Kaiulani is the daughter of ex-Governor Archibald Scott Cleghorn and the late Princess Miriam Likelike, and under the monarchial regime would have succeeded Queen Liliuokalani to the throne of Hawaii.

Prince David is the son of David Kahalepouli, a famous high chief, and Kinoiki Kekaulike, the younger sister of Queen Kapiolani. He has been well educated in English, partly in California and England, and was destined under the monarchy for a diplomatic career.

Free Homestead Provision Restored.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Pettigrew amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for the restoration of the free homestead law has been adopted.

FRENCHMEN IN RIOTS.

Paris Mobs Break Out in in Violence Against the Jews.

WINDOWS OF STORES ARE CRUSHED IN.

Prefect of Police, With a Large Force, Assails the Anti-Semitic Rioters.

Paris, Feb. 11.—There was a riotous demonstration of the boulevard Sebastopol at 8 o'clock this evening. The rioters crushed the windows of Jewish stores over which were the names of "Levy & Dreyfus." During the disturbance a shot from a revolver was fired. As this dispatch is sent, the prefect of police with a large force of policemen is coping with the mob.

SPAIN RAISING WARSHIPS.

Gets a Fast Torpedo Catcher, and Orders All Work Hurried.

London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Standard from Glasgow says the Spanish government has requested the Clyde Ship-building Co. to push Spanish work. The company yesterday dispatched to Spain a high-speed torpedo-catcher fully manned by Spaniards.

ANOTHER PREACHER ACTOR.

Is Going to Play Antonio to Cleopatra, on the Vaudeville Stage.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Rev. James H. W. Harris, a fully ordained minister of the Protestant Episcopal church, is going on the vaudeville stage. Mr. Harris is 28 years old and up to a short time ago was pastor of the church of the Holy Redeemer, in Oakland, Cal. He will make his professional debut in the burlesque of Antonio and Cleopatra in Boston, February 28th. He is a graduate from the Nashota Theological seminary. For a time he did missionary work throughout the West. Later, he accepted a call to the church of the Holy Redeemer at Oakland. There he remained until four weeks ago, when he made up his mind to go on the stage. He resigned his pastorate and gave himself up to study. Some time ago, he came to this city.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Wealthy Californian Supposed to Have Been Murdered for His Money.

Columbus, Ind., Feb. 11.—The mysterious disappearance of George Cook, a wealthy old bachelor of San Francisco who was visiting his cousin, W. M. Newsom and family, near this city, has excited the people here and it is feared that he has been murdered for his money. The last time he was seen he had $600 in his pockets. Two weeks ago he left Mr. Newsom's home to spend the day at the home of a neighbor and has not since been heard of. He is worth $250,000, a part of this being a tract of 40 acres of land in and near San Francisco. He promised to leave his fortune to Mr. Newsom if he would care for him during the remainder of his life.

To this Newsom agreed and was making arrangements to go to California. Cook is about 70 years of age.

Making Canada a Military Power.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery association, the minister of militia, Gen. Gascoigne, commander of the Canadian forces, and others made it known that in future there will be an interchange between the imperial troops at Halifax and the permanent Canadian corps, so that artillerymen and infantrymen of the various Canadian corps may join the Halifax garrison and possibly in the end go to Aldershot or elsewhere in Great Britain. Modern guns are to be placed in position at some of the Canadian cities. Already six batteries of the six breech-loading 12-pounder guns have been provided. Arrangements for four additional corps have also been ordered. After the re-arming of the field artillery is completed Canada will have sixty field artillery guns of the most improved pattern.

Japan Looking for Warships.

New York, Feb. 11.—A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says that advices from Rio Janeiro are to the effect that the Japanese have made an offer to Brazil to purchase the warships now in course of construction in Europe.

PLAN FOR FINANCIAL COMPROMISE.

Proposed Union of Gold and Silver Forces Not Likely of Accomplishment.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—A novel suggestion as to the possibility as to obtaining a national movement as to compromise between the adherents of the gold standard and their opponents, is being advanced by Mr. W. S. Herbert of this city. The plan is for a circulating medium consisting of coin certificates payable half in gold and half in silver—a two-dollar certificate for example to be redeemed by one dollar in gold and one dollar in silver coin. If the relative value of one shall diminish, the value of the other, according to Mr. Herbert would relatively increase and the value of the certificates payable in both metals jointly would be substantially effected, the higher fulcrum of the scales being not disturbed by the raising of one arm and the lowering of the other.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

John H. Burford, chief justice, and Bayard T. Hainer, associate chief justice supreme court, Territory of Oklahoma.

Edward S. Cunningham of Tennessee, to be consul at Aden, Arabia.

Five Men Frozen to Death.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11.—According to news from Alaska by the City of Topeka, one of the small steamers plying between Juneau and Skaguay, brought word just as the Topeka sailed that five men had been frozen to death on the Chilkoot pass, and three others brought to Taiia, although names or particulars were not yet obtainable.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In the Senate today a bill providing for American register of the steamer Leelanaw of San Francisco, was passed.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska, introduced a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations to inquire whether the yacht Buccaneer, owned by Wm. R. Hearst, had been seized and is being held by the Spanish government. Agreed to.

The Indian appropriation bill was taken up. Mr. Allen withdrew his appeal from the decision of the vice president, which was pending when the bill was [illegible].

Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota offered an amendment providing for the restoration of free homestead laws. Adopted.

The Indian appropriation bill then passed the Senate.

SECRETARY ALGER IS OUT.

Surprises the Cabinet by Attending the Meeting Today.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The President and members of the cabinet were surprised at the appearance of Secretary Alger at the regular meeting of the cabinet today. This is the first time in eight weeks that he has been able to attend. The secretary looked worn from his long illness, and did not remain long at the meeting but the great progress he has made towards complete recovery was noticeable. He leaves tomorrow for Fort Monroe.

Killed in a Railway Collision.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—A special from Menominee, Mich., says:

In a collision between two log trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul last night at Carney's spur, Conductor Anderson of this city and Brakeman Toole of Green Bay were instantly killed.

Hannis Taylor Surprised.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 11.—Hannis Taylor, former minister to Spain who is residing in this city, when convinced of the authenticity of the De Lome letter expressed surprise at his ungrateful and indiscreet action. Mr. Taylor says that De Lome is undoubtedly the most brilliant and discerning diplomat in the service of Spain and that his present imprudence is inexplicable.

FEAR ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

Search in the Pittsburg Fire Ruins Proceeds With Great Caution.

No More Bodies Found—City Council to Consider Forbidding the Storage of Liquor and Ammonia.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—The work of searching for bodies in the ruins of Wednesday night's awful fire was continued through last night by 200 men, but no more bodies were found. The debris is still piled ten feet high, however, and as more than a score of people are still missing, the work will be continued without cessation until it is positively known that no more dead are buried beneath the debris.

That more people were killed, said Chief Humphreys of the fire department, there can be no doubt. He saw the walls go down in the midst of a great mass of humanity huddled together in a small space, and while he did not care to estimate the number killed, he says it will be largely in excess of any estimate yet made. The search for the bodies is attended by great danger, not only from weakened walls, but from 125 tanks of anhydride known to still be in the smouldering ruins. Anhydride is ammonia in its powerful state, and its ignition would result in an explosion which would cause incalculable disaster.

The firemen are keeping a number of streams constantly playing on this part of the building. It is thought that precautionary methods will avert further disaster. Mrs. McFadden and her family of eight children, who were believed to have been buried under the walls, are safe. They were found living a short distance from the scene of the disaster, having moved from Mulberry avenue, only a few days before. Michael O'Hearn, of Oil City, and James Beverly of Grafton, who were among the missing, were also turned up.

As a result of the catastrophe, a movement to prevent the storage in quantities of bonded liquor or ammonia within the corporate limits of the city, has been commenced. Director J. Brown has promised the people to see to it that the city council will have a chance to pass on an intended piece of legislation to this effect, at the next meeting held at municipal hall.

Most of the victims will be buried tomorrow. The coroner's inquest will begin Monday.

The record of the fire at this time is: Known dead, 11; missing, 26; injured, 18; property loss, $1,[illegible]; insurance, about $1,000,000.

NICARAGUAN VICTORY COMPLETE.

Government Recaptures the City of San Juan Del Sur.

Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Texas, Feb. 8.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The troops of President Zelaya under Gomez have recaptured San Juan del Sur and are pursuing the enemy towards Costa Rica.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senor Luis Cora, charge d'affaires of the Greater American Republics, is in receipt of telegrams today from the diet and from President Zelaya of Nicaragua stating that "the insurrection has been suppressed."

Trial for Inciting to Murder the Czar.

London, Feb. 11.—At the Old Bailey today the trial of Vladimir Bourtzeff, editor of the Narodovoltz Volets (will of the people), and Wotrzyech, the printer of the paper, was commenced. The prisoners are charged with issuing a publication inciting the assassination of the czar. They pleaded not guilty. The attorney, Sir Richard Webster, who prosecuted, said the charges would never have been brought only the circumstances had been exceptional, but, he added, the prisoners had been directly inciting to the murder of the czar by diabolical means similar to the nihilist outrage at the Winter Palace in 1879.

Zola Trial Goes On.

Paris, Feb. 11.—There were the usual crowds about the doors of the assize court of the Seine the fifth day of the trial of M. Zola and M. Perrieux. M. Zola and Col. Perreux were greeted with hostile cries when they arrived. The court was thronged. The proceedings opened with General Pellieux on the stand.

General Pellieux testified that General Saussier, former military governor of Paris, desired a public trial for Major Esterhazy, but General Billot, the minister for war, ordered that the trial be secret. Nevertheless, the witness added, the court martial refused to keep the entire proceedings secret, therefore it was impossible to contend that Major Esterhazy was acquitted by order of the authorities.

On General Pellieux leaving the stand, M. Zola said:

"There are several ways of serving France. You, general, made your campaign, but I will bequeath to posterity the name of Emile Zola, and posterity will be my judge."

Col. Picquart was called and narrated how he found the fragments of a telegraphic card in 1896 and concluded therefrom that Esterhazy was corresponding with suspicious characters.

WOMEN FIGHT OFFICERS

Desperate Battle of Constables With a Mother and Her Daughters.

MOTHER AND ONE DAUGHTER KILLED.

Other Daughters Dangerously Wounded—Officers Tried to Make an Arrest and Were Resisted.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 11.—The Times-Star special from Vanceburg, Ky., says: At Escalapia, this county, this morning, Constables Cropper and Thacker attempted to arrest an old lady named Crowe who was at her home with several grown-up daughters. Before the officers realized it, one of the girls flew at them like an enraged tigress with a big knife, dangerously wounding both officers. By this time the old lady and another daughter drew revolvers and the officers realized it was a fight for life. The battle raged for a few moments and after the smoke had cleared Mrs. Crowe was found dead and shot to pieces, and one daughter dead. Those who survived are in a dangerous condition.

DE LOME INCIDENT DYING DOWN.

The Ex-Minister Preparing to Leave for Spain Next Week.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The following statement was given out for publication at the state department this morning:

"General Woodford telegraphed that the minister's resignation had been accepted before he presented the telegram from the department. He added that the first secretary will be placed in charge of the legation and a new minister will be appointed at once. Full reports to follow."

It is believed here that the incident is practically closed. All sorts of rumors were in circulation last night including one that a special cabinet meeting was held at midnight. It can be stated positively that no cabinet meeting, formal or informal, was held last night.

The formal notification to this government by Spain that Senor Dupuy de Lome has ceased to represent it as minister will be made to the state department about noon by Senor Juan du Bosc, first secretary of legation, who will act as charge d'affaires until the arrival of Senor de Lome's successor. The notification will be purely formal and will state that Senor de Lome's resignation as minister has been accepted by Senor Bosc, the first secretary of the legation.

The retiring minister is actively engaged in preparing his personal effects for shipment and in leave-taking of his friends and diplomatic associations in Washington. Some of his chattels were sent to New York City today. It is the present purpose of Senor de Lome to leave this country early next week. He will probably sail by one of the French liners to Havre and thence will proceed direct to Madrid. His connection officially with this government has entirely ceased and he is henceforth a private citizen.

CONSIDERING AMENDMENTS.

Routine of the L. A. W. Convention Work in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—All that remains for the national assembly, L. A. W., to do, is the consideration of the remainder of the thirty-three amendments to the constitution and by-laws which were not passed on yesterday. There were only one or perhaps two of those that will cause much debate. The others, it is thought, will be passed on promptly. The supporters of the local option amendment over which it is expected there will be much discussion are feeling rather glum this morning, for the fate of the professionals yesterday presaged the defeat of their favorite measure. It is presumed that New Jersey and Pennsylvania are solid against local option. It was 10:30 a. m. before the assembly came together, an hour and a half after the time set for the meeting.

There was a division over the amendment to article 4, section 2, of the by-laws, which was offered by Chief Consul Kircher, of New Jersey, providing in brief that the racing board shall appoint an official handicapper for each state division and that it shall have power to make such rules for its government and the government of cycle race meetings as may be deemed expedient, and which shall not be inconsistent with those by-laws or the constitution of the league. After considerable debate, in the course of which President Elliott and President Potter rose to make some personal explanations, the amendment was indefinitely postponed.

An amendment to the by-laws was unanimously adopted providing for the payment of a salary of $2,500 per annum to the chairman of the racing board, and that other members thereof shall be allowed such sums annually for expenses of their offices as shall be fixed or shall be approved by any regular or special meeting.

Six days continuous racing held under L. A. W. auspices was done away with the adoption of an amendment to the racing rules providing that in any six-day race held hereafter the contestants will be compelled to rest at least two hours a day or twelve hours during the contest.

A number of amendments were adopted. One makes professionals not eligible to entry in open races unless registered by national racing board; another provides registration of professionals shall be entirely under rules to be made by racing board, but that fee charged each year shall not exceed two dollars. Another asks our government to demand $10,000 indemnity from the Turkish government for the death of Frank G. Lenz of Pittsburg, who lost his life in Turkey while on a tour of the world.

STUPENDOUS WHEAT DEAL.

Ten Million Bushels Disposed of to a British Syndicate.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—It is positively stated that contracts for moving 1,500,000 bushels of Leiter wheat to the seaboard have been made. Of this the Grand Trunk is reported to have secured 500,000 bushels, the Nickel Plate 500,000 and the Lehigh Valley 500,000 bushels. The grain will be carried on a through rate from Chicago to Liverpool, so it cannot be ascertained what proportion will accrue to the railroads for the haul to the seaboard.

The Chronicle says: It is estimated that the Leiter holdings of wheat in this city and afloat will exceed 10,000,000 bushels and since a recent visit to this city of the eastern exporters the suspicion has arisen that the entire amount has been disposed of to a British syndicate. Freight men do not deny that negotiations looking to the placing of large contracts have been pending for some time and it is asserted on good authority that every prominent Eastern line connecting with Chicago has been invited to bid on the transportation of an indefinitely large amount of wheat to the seaboard.

Passenger Vessel Sunk by a Warship.

Hull, Eng., Feb. 11.—The passenger steamer Marbella, bound from here for Hamburg was sunk by collision with the bow of the British warship Galatea in Hull roads last evening. All the passengers and the crew were saved. The Galatea was run aground near the entrance to Alexandra dock at this place shortly after high-water this morning. The Marbella was a steel screw steamer. She registered 532 tons. The Galatea had a displacement of 1,600 tons.

A VEGETABLE DANCE.

This Pumpkin Show to be a Very Squashy Affair.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Misses Hewitt will give a vegetable dance next Tuesday night and the four hundred are mildly excited over the prospects of disguising themselves as turnips, turnips, bunches of asparagus, etc. Abram S. Hewitt's daughters pine for novelty. Instead of turning to the plantations, to the music hall or to medieval Italy, they have boldly sought inspiration from rural social customs, and Fifth avenue will loyally bedeck itself in the trappings of an artistic church fair.

Each of the guests bidden to the revel will be expected to impersonate a vegetable, and as the guests have been invited, it may be readily conceived that the green grocers list of wares will be exhaustively drawn upon, and yet many of the disguises must be duplicated.

Some will appear as onions, potatoes, tomatoes, ears of corn, pumpkins, squashes, beets and other homely accessories of the garden. It is rumored some novel features of the entertainment are being prepared, especially with regard to the supper.

Hot After Senator Murphy.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—In the state senate today, Brush and Weeks resolutions in regard to United States Senator Murphy were made the special order for Monday afternoon. The Weeks resolution, which passed the assembly yesterday, censures the senator for his vote in favor of the Teller bill. The Brush resolution censures the senator and demands his resignation for the same reason.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Murphy declines to discuss the action by the New York legislature censuring him for his vote on the Teller financial resolution.

Delicate Question to Insurance Companies.

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 11.—Webb McNall, state superintendent of insurance, has requested companies making reports to him for 1897 to include a statement of the amount of money appropriated by each for influencing legislation in Kansas during the year. The statements are to be made under oath and to show all contributions made to the campaign fund in Kansas. He says the companies have been interfering in the political affairs of the state.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The afternoon papers of London, England, approve of the action of the United States government in the De Lome affair.

The Senate committee on appropriations today completed the consideration of the fortifications bill. The committee recommended increases which double the figures of the bill as passed in the House.

The House committee on commerce today killed the Senate bill to permit the state of South Carolina to control liquor brought into the state in original packages. The motion to report it favorably was lost on a tie vote.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Ry., in New York, today, the sale of the property to the Northern Pacific Railroad was ratified. Over 90 per cent of the certificate holders gave consent to the deal.

A Winnipeg special to the St. Paul, Minn., Despatch, says: The Canadian Pacific railroad has purchased the Manitoba & Northwestern railroad. The management will be consolidated. Extensions through Saskatchewan to Peace River are contemplated.

GENERAL KIMBALL'S WILL.

Executors Named and Official Commissions Bequeathed to His Heirs.

The last will and testament of the late General Nathan Kimball of Ogden, has been filed in the office of the clerk of Weber county. The document is as follows:

Know all men by these presents, that I, Nathan Kimball, of Ogden city, in the county of Weber and state of Utah, being in ill health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, acknowledge and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

First—I hereby constitute and appoint George J. Kelly, of Ogden city, in the county of Weber and State of Utah, and William F. Adams of Ogden city, of Weber and State of Utah, to be my executors of this, my last will and testament, without bonds.

Second—I direct my said executors to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my estate.

Third—My commissions to official positions I give, devise and bequeath as follows: To my son, James N. Kimball, my commission as captain in the Second Indiana regiment of Indiana volunteers; to my son John A. Kimball, my commission as captain in the Fourteenth Regiment of Indiana volunteers; to my son William A. Kimball, my commission as colonel in the Fourteenth Indiana volunteers; to my daughter Rosella Gorman, my commission as brigadier-general of U. S. volunteers; to my daughter, Nannie T. Kimball, my commission as brevet major general, U. S. volunteers; to my grand-daughter, May Roberts, my commission as treasurer of the state of Indiana; to my grand-daughter, Jessie Roberts, my commission as surveyor-general of the Territory of Utah; to my grand-daughter, June Roberts, my commission as postmaster of Ogden city, Utah Territory.

Fourth—I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Nannie T. Kimball, all the residue and rest of my property and choses in action of every nature and description whatsoever, wheresoever the same be situated.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of December, 1887.

"I do enjoy being at sea, away out of sight of land," said the ingenue. "It is romantic," assented the soubrette. "I hadn't thought of that. But when I look all around and see the horizon at the same distance everywhere, there comes over me a delightful sensation of occupying the center of the stage."—Indianapolis Journal.

OGDEN MAN INSANE.

Charles H. Wright Brought from Chicago and Committed to the Asylum.

ELECTRICAL DISCOVERIES HIS MANIA.

Boyer & Bringhurst, Springville Merchants, File a Deed of Assignment—Property Turned Over to Creditors.

Special to the "News."

Provo, Utah, Feb. 11.—This morning Chas. H. Wright of Ogden was examined as to his sanity before Judge Dusenberry, by Doctors Pike and Allen and found to be suffering from delusional mania and was committed to the asylum. Joseph E. Wright was appointed guardian.

Wright became insane in Chicago on Jan. 31st, while East buying goods for the firm of W. H. Wright & Sons Co., Ogden, of which he is a member. His brother Angus T. Wright went to Chicago after him and brought him to Provo on this morning's Rio Grande Western train. The examination was held here to prevent the necessity of taking the patient to Ogden.

The account of the proceedings will be forwarded to the Second district court of Ogden, for confirmation and approval. Mr. Wright was very quiet and gentlemanly. He appears to have delusions regarding discoveries in electricity, inventions, etc. The doctors state there is every reason to hope for his speedy recovery.

This morning a deed of assignment from Boyer and Bringhurst, merchants of Springville, to Marvo D. Boyer assignee, was filed with the county clerk. The firm turns over property estimated at $6,[illegible] for the benefit of its creditors, divided into three classes representing the following claims: First class, $5,902.61; second class, $1,377.55; third class, $1,164.95. The three classes rank in preference of payments in the order named.

WORK OF WIND AND STORM.

Stock Have Suffered Greatly in Beaver and Iron Counties—Losses Will be Heavy.

Special to the "News."

Beaver, Utah, Feb. 11.—The remaining Pioneers and oldest residents of this city are unanimous in declaring this to have been the longest and most severe winter for exceeding cold and snow they have experienced since settling here, and it has told greatly on the health of many during the last two weeks.

The blizzard from the north for nearly three days and nights this week, made all travel from here in that direction next to impossible and the best teams found the ravines and gorges in Wild Cat canyon filled, necessitating the help of all hands to extricate horses and dig out their wagons.

The poles of the Deseret Telegraph company in many places in this and Millard county were blown down, wires broken and the ground frozen so hard and deep, it was impossible to reset them, and will require hundreds of dollars to put the line in its former condition.

In Iron county, the recent storms were also severe with more snow, and at Milford, the mud and water were the worst ever known there. The condition of the numerous sheep herds north and south of Milford in this and Iron county has not been reported for several weeks, only that feed is out of the question, and all are hunting a change of location. The demand now for home cattle and mutton sheep is already apparent, and owners of both are sure of realizing a better price than for years as soon as the weather abates and roads become passable. Range cattle have suffered greatly in the mountains.

The Cure of "Morphine Dutch."

G. W. Harvey, M. D., member of the Medical and Industrial Mission board, sent the following card to the "News" this afternoon:

"Your paragraph in yesterday's paper, referring to Mrs. Walker and 'Morphine Dutch,' is somewhat misleading to the interested public, and I would like to correct a statement or two therein.

"In the first place 'Morphine Dutch' had been cured four weeks before the Medical and Industrial Mission on Commercial street was opened, and he was cured by me at the Salt Lake Hot Springs sanitarium, No. 54 W. Third South street, this city. The promoters of the Medical and Industrial Mission were the ones who took 'Dutch' from his filthy and squalid 'den' and brought him to me for treatment. The county commissioners also deserve more than a modicum of praise and credit for their interest and help in his restoration to manhood.

"Secondly: Mrs. Walker has not as yet been admitted to the mission; and thirdly, we do not take even charity patients on the 'kill or cure' proposition."

Unfortunate Woman's Sad Plight.

Millard Progress: Last Monday, Mrs. Park, from Kanosh, was brought to Fillmore in a critical condition and was taken to Mrs. D. K. Olsen's to await the arrival of medical service from the north. Drs. McKenna and Richards, of Salt Lake City, arrived Tuesday. Mrs. Park was to undergo an operation at the hands of D. Keen and the above named surgeons. It appears that the lady has suffered for many years with an ovarian tumor, and it was proposed to remove the same. In the operation, on a closer examination the affliction was found to be of a cancerous and malignant nature, and as a consequence the incision made by an operation could not heal. In consideration of this condition, the doctors decided that an operation would only tend to make a bad matter worse. For temporary relief she was tapped Tuesday afternoon and five gallons of matter was removed. She is now resting quite easy.

The Salt Lake doctors returned home Wednesday.

Tickle.

"Darling!" he cried, and threw himself at her feet.

The haughty damsel shivered, as in apprehension.

"That low Princeton tackle!" she muttered, striving to be calm.—Life.

Did you hear about that man who got caught in one of those cold wind storms in the Klondike and coughed [illegible]