

## AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A four-masted schooner is ashore off Fire Island. The crew of nine men and one woman are in the rigging. The life saving crew tried in vain to reach her as the life line does not reach the vessel and the surf is so heavy that the boat cannot go out. An attempt will now be made with a rocket, but it is doubtful if they can be got off before night.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 28.—Receivers Clark, Mink, Anderson, Doane and Coudert, of the U. P., this morning petitioned the United States district court for an order fixing their salaries at \$1500 each per month. The petitioners acknowledge the sum asked, amounting to \$90,000, is \$40,000 in excess of the salaries formerly paid officers in the position now filled by the receivers, but allege that the interest involved warrant the increase. They also reserve the right to petition for an increase of salaries should the situation warrant. Judge Dundy took the matter under advisement.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Intelligence is received that the captain and a majority of the crew of the ship Mendaza, which foundered near Martinique, died of fever. The few left were unable to navigate her and she sank. Only four of the crew were rescued.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The steamer Maskelyne, from Rio Janeiro November 5th, reports a strong tide of public sentiment set in against President Píexoto, who is daily becoming more dictatorial, and Mello is gaining sympathy stealthily.

A powder magazine belonging to Mello was struck by a shot from one of the forts, causing a terrific explosion. Lieut. Moubray and Lieut. Tupper, of the British warships and ten others of their party, out hunting, passing the magazine at the time were killed. The loss of powder is said not to have crippled Mello, who claims to have ammunition to last for two years.

Boynton, the American who attempted to sink one of Mello's vessels, was arrested and taken on board the cruiser Charleston, where he is held a prisoner.

FREEMONT, Ills., Nov. 28.—A railroad with terminals at the Gulf of Mexico, another on Lake Michigan and a third at the Pacific ocean, would make a system more extensive than the world has yet seen, and that may be possible sometime, in fact from present indications it is probable and the Illinois Central will be the company to own such a line according to well founded rumors in railroad circles. It already has a line from Chicago to New Orleans and one from Chicago into Iowa. Several years ago was begun from Sioux City a Pacific short line destined to be the most direct route to the Pacific. It was built for a distance of a few hundred miles through Nebraska, when the work ceased in the sand regions because of a lack of funds. Since then things have not gone well and it is said the road can now be bought for 15 cents on the dollar. By pushing west the road could reach the Pacific over a route 200 miles shorter than any

other. The difficulty in the way is a 200 miles stretch of land which would yield no profits for years, perhaps never. It is said the Central officials have had the matter under consideration and think favorably of it. In fact the purchase would have been made and the extension began this summer had it not been for the disturbed condition of the money market.

DUBLIN, Nov. 28.—The police have arrested John Mearns on suspicion of being concerned in placing the box of dynamite under the walls of the Alborough barracks and of complicity in the murder of Patrick Rex presumably because he knew the facts. Mearns is suspected of being a member of a dynamite society.

This afternoon a bag full of cartridges was found near the Broadstone railway station.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 28.—The trial of William Dunbar, on a charge of smuggling opium, began in the United States district court this morning. The total amount of opium alleged that Dunbar was implicated in smuggling within a period of about a year, is 8645 pounds. In its opening statement the government outlined the particulars of each count in detail, showing the disposition of the opium, which was purchased in Victoria, B. C., and brought into the United States by the steamers Wilmington and Haytien Republic, plying between Victoria and Portland, and belonging to the Merchants' Steamship company, of which Dunbar was president.

The defense claimed that the indictments are the result of a "conspiracy of politicians and petty politicians."

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The health authorities were notified today that Chinamen were engaged in boiling human bodies in a vat near Graceland cemetery. Investigation developed the fact that there was a large tank at the place mentioned, with a fireplace under it capable of the work indicated. It is said that when a Chinaman dies their countrymen dump him into the vat, hold him until he reaches a certain consistency and then ship him to China.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—French and German detectives have gone to Orleans to try and ferret out the authors of the attempt on the lives of Chancellor Caprivi and Emperor William.

Violent anarchist placards were posted about the city yesterday.

MADRID, Nov. 29.—An anarchist newspaper of Saragossa has been suppressed.

A bomb has been found in the Church of Temple, at Granada.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The Nonantum Worsted company, which has been in operation without interruption for 14 years, has notified its 800 hands that the reduction of the tariff, as proposed by the new law, will necessitate a reduction of wages or a stoppage of the mills.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Scheig and Floyd, who robbed the bank of Minneapolis of \$90,000, admitted their guilt in court today and expressed a desire to return to America. The magistrate committed them for extradition.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 29.—It has been understood that presentments against members of the American Protective association, the new anti-Catholic political organization, on charges of criminal conspiracy were to be made to the grand jury here. At the district attorney's office it was said today no such cases have been or will be laid before the grand jury. It was added, the association is not in violation of law and such charges could not be sustained in court.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The crew of the vessel which stranded off Fire Island and who remained in the rigging all day yesterday and last night, were rescued by the wrecking steamer early this morning. There was no loss of life.

Those rescued consisted of Capt. Randall, wife and little son and ten men of the crew. Despite the terrible exposure, all are alive and will recover.

KINGFISHER, Okla., Nov. 29.—Resolutions were adopted at the statehood convention late last night endorsing the resolutions of the previous statehood convention, and again requesting Congress to provide for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state, and the abolition of all tribal governments among the Indians so favored and a complete division of their common domain among the citizens of each nation.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says Admiral Mello has gone with several of his swiftest war vessels to intercept the new ships on the way to reinforce the government. Great excitement prevails, as it is believed a heavy naval battle will be shortly fought off the Brazilian coast.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A Tehran correspondent of the Times who has just visited Kuoban, where there was such a great loss of life by the earthquake, reports the town a heap of ruins, with not a house standing. Bodies are still being recovered. The stench from the decaying corpses is overpowering. Earthquake shocks continue in the hills to the westward. Adjacent villages escaped with but little damage. The shocks are preceded by loud reports. There is talk of building a new town east of Kuoban.

VOLLADOLIDD, Dec. 1.—The police have arrested the noted Anarchist leader, Alonzo, and a woman named Josefa Grenorde. They found in their rooms important documents and lists of names of anarchists connected with or actual accomplices of the persons engaged in the Barcelona outrages, together with much anarchist literature and a quantity of explosives. The police are searching for the persons mentioned in the lists.

LANDER, Wyo., Dec. 1.—The old Miner's Delight mine was sold at sheriff's sale Wednesday. The claim against the property was for \$20,000, and it was bid in by the mortgagee. The property is estimated at \$100,000. When it was first opened it was a great producer. Over \$200,000 has been taken out. It is the opinion of experts that it yet contains thousands of tons of rich ore.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—General Manager Voorhees, of the Lehigh Valley, stated tonight that the strike is entirely over so far as the company is concerned. He says all the trains are