

## EIGHTEEN PEOPLE HAVE CLOSE CALL.

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## SAVED BY GUIDE'S COOLNESS.

Saw Their Danger When Boat Began  
To Fill and Told a Passenger  
What to do.

Louisville, Jan. 17.—Eighteen delegates to the Convention League of Commission Merchants were thrown into the icy waters of Echo river, which winds a tortuous course through Mammoth Cave, and were saved only by the coolness of the guide, John Nelson, and the heroic work of Charles A. Muehlbrunner of Pittsburg, Pa. The party included W. J. Harris, Chicago; Frank E. Wagner, Chicago; John H. Barnett, Chicago; L. Leppan, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Muehlbrunner of Pittsburg; H. C. Rogers, Buffalo; C. S. Stacey, Minneapolis; Ed Tubbsing, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Filiebrown, St. Paul; and Miss Lucie Patch, Boston.

The roof of the cave over Echo river is arched and the space in the center owing to an unaccountable rise in the river was only two and a half feet above the water. In order to ensure the passage of the boat the men and women were forced to stoop over. At one place the boat swerved to one side, raking the heads of those occupants seated next to the boat. The boat leaned forward, which lowered one end of the boat and the water began to flow in rapidly.

The guide saw the danger and called Mr. Muehlbrunner to jump into the water. This he did, landing on a steep bank which offered only a slight foothold. Lying down on his face he held to the bank and pulled the boat toward the bank. The boat sank in eight feet of water. Further back, where there was no landing, the water is 18 feet deep.

By the light of a single lantern the party escaped by climbing over Mr. Muehlbrunner's prostrate form, and after waiting several hours for a boat were brought in safely to daylight.

## COL. BACON SUICIDES.

He Left a Letter Saying He Was  
Weary of Living in Pain.

Colorado Springs, Jan. 17.—Col. John H. Bacon, a pioneer of this city, who came here in 1875, committed suicide by shooting this morning. He left a letter to the public stating that he owed no man a dollar, had no enemies that he knew of, had no family troubles, but had suffered so much pain from rheumatism and insomnia that it more than offset the pleasures of this world. He was 75 years old.

Col. Bacon was mayor of Colorado Springs in 1890 and was prominent as a business man in the early days. He was well off financially and leaves an estate valued at about \$250,000.

Col. Bacon formerly lived in Iowa, where he was trustee of the Iowa agricultural college and for 30 years was an active member of the Iowa State Agricultural society. He leaves a wife and one son, the latter an attorney of this city. His wife was Miss Mary Weaver of Princeton, Ill. The deceased lived in Michigan during the years of his early manhood. During the Civil war he was provost marshal of the First district of Iowa.

## TRAIN HELD UP.

Robbers Mistook Baggage Car for  
Express and Blew It Up.

McClenny, Fla., Jan. 16.—Passenger train No. 76, eastbound, on the Seaboard Air Line, was held up one mile east of Sandhitch at 4:45 tonight by four white men. The door of the baggage car was blown open with dynamite, the robbers mistaking this car for the express car.

The engine was stopped by a volley of shots fired into the cab. The engineer and fireman were taken off the engine and escorted to the second-class coach, and the robbers ran the train ahead about half a mile, where they blew open the baggage car. The train conductor went forward, but was fired on and driven back to the coaches. Conductor Peck, who was headhunting over the line, called for firearms and volunteers.

N. H. Harrison, claim agent of the road; J. C. McCrea, traveling auditor, and J. C. Williamson, traveling freight agent, responded, and the train went forward, opened fire, and drove the robbers off. Conductor Peck took the throttle and ran the train four miles down the road. The robbers secured no booty and made no attempt to harm the passengers, but there was great excitement in the passenger coaches while the firing was going on. The sheriffs of Duval and Baker counties are on the trail of the robbers with bloodhounds.

## PORTO PLATA ATTACKED.

Gen. Deschamps Takes Refuge in  
U. S. Consulate.

Cape Haitien, Jan. 17.—The government troops which disembarked recently at Sosau were yesterday ordered to march on Porto Plata. A brisk attack, supported by the guns of a Dominican war vessel, began in the evening. This morning operations were resumed and the government troops entered Porto Plata, causing the flight of Gen. Deschamps, who took refuge in the United States consulate.

The British cruiser Pallua has landed marines to protect the consulate. The United States cruiser Martford has arrived.

Five persons connected with the conspiracy headed by Gen. Monplaisir to start a revolt against Gen. Nord and condemned to death by a military tribunal, were executed today in the presence of a vast crowd. Several foreigners who took part in the conspiracy probably will be deported.

On Jan. 2 in the absence of President Nord, who went to Gonaves to take part in the celebration of the centenary of the independence of Haiti, Gen. Monplaisir attempted to start a revolt against the president, but the movement failed. The general's son and an accomplice were taken and many arrests were made.

**DR. BRIGGS IN TROUBLE.**  
Preaches Doctrine That Seems to  
Squint Towards Rome.

New York, Jan. 17.—Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs of the cathedral of St. John the Divine, and professor in the Union Theological seminary, has started another controversy. The president of the Church club of New York, George McCollough Miller, has called the attention of Bishop Potter to a paper

## THE GRATEFUL WIDOW

Of the late Henry G. Morse, President of the New York Ship Building Company, upon receipt of the first instalment of her annual income for life of \$1,500, provided under a contract with The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, writes as follows:

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which Dr. Briggs read recently before the club and Bishop Potter has asked Dr. Briggs for a copy of the paper for examination.

In his paper before the club and in the comments with which he followed the paper was understood by members of the club to say, among other things, that apostolic succession hung on a splendid historical thread; that in point of universality the church of Rome had almost the only claim worth considering; that the pope for some time was right in the main when he asserted that Anglican orders were invalid from the Roman point of view.

## IN THE ISLE OF PINES.

Americans There Petition President  
Against Mayor Sanchez.

Havana, Jan. 17.—United States Consul Steinhardt, having declined to interfere in the grievances which the American residents of the Isle of Pines have against Mayor Sanchez, of Nueva Cerezo, in connection with the arrest and imprisonment of Morgan Peary, the son of a prominent American, a petition to President Roosevelt is being prepared for the signatures of the Americans. This petition will allege that the conduct of Mayor Sanchez is oppressive and intolerable and will pray for the appointment of an agent other than United States Minister Squares to investigate the case, with a view to requesting the government of Cuba to remove the mayor.

## Successful Leap for Life.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 17.—An entire block in the heart of the business district was burned tonight, causing a loss of nearly \$200,000. The fire originated in the boiler-rooms of the Wheeling Daily News, and spread rapidly, destroying that plant, the wholesale liquor house of Shaefer & Driehorst and the extensive plant of the Locke Bros. Shoe company. Several other buildings caught fire, but were saved.

The fire spread with such rapidity that the employees of the News had no chance to escape by the stairways, and the night editor, Allen B. Smith, and his assistant, R. M. Archer, were forced to jump from the second-story window. They escaped with slight injuries. A few moments later the walls collapsed. The News carried but little insurance. The others were well insured.

## Rain in Southern California.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The first rain of the season fell over portions of southern California today. At Santa Barbara the storm lasted three hours and the streets were flooded. The weather indications point to another rain since last May, quite a heavy precipitation occurred. The storm was quite general over central and northern California.

## National Board of Trade.

Washington, Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the national board of trade, which will be held in this city the coming week, beginning on Tuesday, various phases of the present interstate commerce law and proposed amendments thereto, the ship-masterly question, postal affairs, including one-cent

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## CHARMAN HANNA ISSUES HIS CALL.

Notifies Republican Electors of Time  
And Place of Holding Next  
National Convention.

## THE SELECTION OF DELEGATES.

Rules For Electing Them Do Not Provide  
For the Peculiar Case of  
Minnesota.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the national Republican committee, tonight issued the following call for the next Republican national convention:

"To the Republican electors of the United States:

"In accordance with established custom, and in obedience to instructions of the national convention of 1900, the national Republican committee directs that a national convention of the delegates and representatives of the Republican party be held at Chicago, in the state of Illinois, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president, to be voted for at the presidential election, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, and to elect delegates to the national convention of 1908."

"The Republican electors of the several states and territories, the District of Columbia, Alaska and Hawaii, are hereby notified that they are to meet at Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1904."

## Another Clallam Victim.

Port Angeles, Wash., Jan. 17.—The body of a man, supposed to be W. E. Rookledge of Tacoma, was found on the beach today. On the body was a life preserver bearing the name Clallam, proving conclusively that the dead man was a victim of the disaster which sent such a thrill of horror, throughout the country a week ago yesterday. Besides a number of other articles which will serve to lead to the positive identification of the deceased, cards bearing the names F. Keown, sign-painter, and another bearing the name and address of A. H. Parker, 1015 East Prospect street, were found on the body. Neither card bore the name of a city or town.

## Police Organize Against Grifters.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Members of the Chicago police force, numbering 300 and including patrolmen and officers of rank, today launched an organization to be known as the Policemen's Protective association. Its object, it is said, will be the protection of its members against charges made by criminals and thieves and on evidence given by the latter to a local "graft" investigation committee. The charges have resulted in the discharge of policemen, and they assert that their dismissal on such testimony is unjust. The graft committee was denounced.

## They Found no Treasure.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—M. S. McManus and C. Thompson of Halifax, N. S., have returned here from an unsuccessful search for treasure in Terra del Fuego. They sailed from Nova Scotia on March 17 last with eight companions on the schooner Hattie L. M. to look for treasure in large quantities which the captain of the vessel said was to be found there. When the schooner reached the coast of Terra del Fuego she went around in trying to land and McManus and Thompson having had a misunderstanding with others of the party, took all their belongings from the vessel and started for the interior with a band of Patagonian Indians. They finally made the coast again, where they made a voyage of 125 miles in a canoe and reached a point thence they sailed for port.

"All notices of contests shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by a printed statement, setting forth the grounds for the contest, which shall be filed with the secretary of the national committee twenty days prior to the meeting of the national convention, and will be acted on in order of filing."

"PERRY S. HEATH, Secretary."

## CASE OF MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—The Pioneer Press tomorrow will print an interview with ex-Congressman Joe Heatwole, in which he points out that the Minnesota Republicans are in something of a quandary regarding the method to be pursued in the selection of delegates from congressional districts to the national Republican convention. The call for the convention issued yesterday by Chairman Hanna provided that delegates from congressional districts shall be chosen in district conventions in the same manner that nominations for congressmen are made. In Minnesota congressmen are nominated at primary elections and there is no provision under this law for the holding of party conventions.

## Site for Iroquois Memorial.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Directors of the city board of public works have met and decided to offer the site and building for the proposed memorial hospital to the Iroquois Indians. They will make a gift of both. It was set forth in resolutions that in no other place in the downtown district is there a site as eligible. The resolutions will be presented to the committee having in charge the erection of the memorial hospital.

## Found With His Throat Cut.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A well dressed man about 40 years old has been found unconscious by the police of Hammond, Ind., in a deserted barn near the old Forsythe race track, at a residence. A card in his pocket read: "Zizee, 400 West Lake Street, Chicago." Discharge papers bearing the same name showed he had been in the Cuban war.

His throat had been cut. He was taken to St. Margaret's hospital, where it is said he cannot recover. The police think the man was attacked for his money.

## Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croup spells and he would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies love like it. And it is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all Druggists.

## YOU WILL BE ALL SMILES AGAIN.

Forget Your Stomach and You'll Have  
a Santa Claus Face.

## HOW TO DO IT.

If there is one thing more than all others that will give a man a forlorn and friendless appearance and make him "grimy" and disagreeable, that thing is dyspepsia. It makes one forget his friends and become morose and irritable. He is so wrapped up in his own misery that he is inconsistent of every one else. Reduced to this terrible and depressing ailment, he again becomes a good fellow and a man among men.

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Millions of boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold annually and they are but in the dawn of their popularity. Every mail brings letters of thanks-giving from grateful ones who have been cured of this terrible disease. The following is one of hundreds received each week:

Rev. J. R. Hoag of Wymore, Neb., writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became so badly afflicted that I could not believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the dyspepsia. I bought Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes which lasted me three months and I can eat any kind of food. My stomach is now strong and my appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel perfectly well and without being requested by anyone I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

## HATTIE PITCHER ARRESTED.

A Young School Teacher Charged  
With Felonious Assault.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 17.—Hattie Pitcher, the young woman school teacher who asserted she had been shot, bound and gagged last Tuesday night in the Honshaw hotel at Miller, S. D., was today arrested on a warrant sworn out by half a dozen prominent business men of Miller. She is charged with assault with intent to commit felony and is held in the city jail.

Quirk was a clerk in a drug store at Miller. On Tuesday night he was held up by two men placed and tied to the counter and gagged and after having been made unconscious by the use of ether, was tied to an iron bed, where he was found the next morning in a serious condition. He could not give a description of his assailants, and the affair remained a mystery.

Miss Pitcher at first said she had been shot accidentally. She took the sheriff to the place and pointed out the revolver with which the wound was inflicted, but would not say who shot her. Drops of blood were found leading from the drug store where Quirk was assaulted to the hotel. Other arrests are promised.

## Heavy Italian Immigration.

Rome, Jan. 17.—The United States continues to be the chief objective point of Italian emigration, the number of emigrants going there in 1903 reaching a total of nearly 200,000. The Italian government has appointed a special commissioner, Aloisio Rossi, inspector of emigration, with a mission to the United States for the purpose of studying with the United States immigration commission the best means of directing Italian emigration to the agricultural states and of thus preventing their concentration in the large towns. Rossi also will investigate the relations of the Italian emigrants to the trades unions.

## To Keep Archaeological Relics.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Bolivian government has taken strict precautions to prevent additional exports of archaeological relics in view of the discovery that a French geographer, covey the Herald's La Paz correspondent, had clandestinely shipped a quantity to Paris.

## Pulpits Are Negligent.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—"Our pulpits—mine with the rest—have had too much to say about the New Jerusalem and not enough concerning the vital needs of Chicago."

"If I have neglected my duty, I have seen abuses, lawlessness—all pervading and unrebuked—negligence, incompetency and carelessness in public life, and have not lifted my voice against them. Henceforth, brethren, I will do my full duty as a Christian."

This public confession and promulgation of future plans has been made by the Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, pastor of Central church, preaching at the first time since the fire in the Iroquois theater, wherein the church was to have met on the following Sunday. It was the fire in which the nephew of Dr. Gunsaulus lost his life.

## Capt. Hobson's Mother Dead.

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 17.—The mother of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson died at the home of Shirley Davis today, after a long illness.

Her son was with her when she died, and will leave with the remains tomorrow for Greensboro, Ala., where they will be interred.

## Guatemalans Are Jubilant.

New York, Jan. 18.—Advices from Guatemala, cables the Herald's Panama correspondent, say that the natives are jubilant over news that American and Canadian capitalists have contracted with the government to complete the Northern railway from Guatemala City to 200 miles over heavy mountain grades in three years.

## MINISTER POWELL SET MORALES RIGHT

Showed Him Wherein He Erred  
In Arresting an Agent Who Did  
Not Give Up Ship's Letters.

## PRESIDENT WAS ARBITRARY.

U. S. Representative Demanded Return  
Of Letters Which Were Reluctantly Surrendered.

San Domingo, Wednesday, Jan. 13.—An incident which came near having serious results but for the coolness and prompt intervention of United States Minister Powell, took place here on the arrival of the Clyde line steamer New York.

President Morales demanded that the shipping agent surrender the ship's letters and when the agent refused to comply his arrest was ordered. In order to avoid being arrested the agent went on board the New York, carrying the letters with him. He then sent for Consul Maxwell, who accompanied him to the palace, where President Morales renewed his demand and compelled the agent to give up several letters.

Minister Powell, learning of the incident, promptly went to the palace and demanded that the letters taken from the agent be delivered to him. This President Morales refused to do, but Minister Powell persisted in his demand, saying that the government had no right to take such action and that the president must hand the letters to him, which President Morales reluctantly did. Minister Powell also told President Morales that the agent was entitled to his protection as he represented an American company and that he (Minister Powell) would not consent to this arbitrary act on the part of the government; and that, furthermore, the agent could not be expelled, as was threatened. Finally the case was satisfactorily settled.

## AMERICAN ESTATE RAIDED.

San Domingo, Sunday, Jan. 10.—The revolutionary Gen. Navarro, having seized cattle on an estate at Lave, which is an American property, the agent of the estate applied to United States Minister Powell for protection. The minister was compelled to refuse the request, as he has no force at his command sufficient to guard the estate. The force on the United States gunboat Newport is too small to safeguard estates from pillagers, and in order to protect United States property the minister says there is great need of larger warship here. If the revolutionists should enter the city just now it would be impossible to prevent the pillage which would be sure to take place, and there is no other warship here to support the Newport should it be found necessary to land men.

## EDUCATION IN PORTO RICO.

Lindsay Announces Substantial  
And Satisfactory Progress.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The annual report of the commissioner of education for Porto Rico, Samuel McCune Lindsay, announces a substantial and satisfactory progress in school affairs of the island. The year closed with 1,005 schools open. The total school enrollment was 70,717, which is 19 per cent of the estimated total of the school population of the island, and 7 per cent of the estimated total population of the island for 1903. For the support of all schools the department of education had available from insular appropriations \$374,676, of which \$345,196 actually was expended. Other means of raising the grand total actually spent for education during the fiscal year up to \$517,815.

## Failed to Find Baron Toll.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—A dispatch from Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia, dated Jan. 15, says that boatmen of the expedition commanded by Lieut. Kolchak have arrived there and reported that the efforts of the expedition to find Baron Toll on New Siberia and Bennett island showing that he turned southward Nov. 8, 1902.

The Polar explorer Baron Toll left the yacht Zaria May 23, in company with two Yakuts, and started for Bennett island. The Zaria left her winter quarters early in June, 1902, to find Baron Toll and his associate, the zoologist

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shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful

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But, but was unsuccessful in his mission and returned to the river Lena. Biruta escaped across the ice.

Three relief parties were sent out by the academy early in 1903, one of them being under command of Lieut. Kolchak.

## CHRISTIAN ISRAELITES.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—A new religious sect known as the "Christian Israelites" has appeared in Boston, with members scattered through Charlestown, Somerville, Medford and Roslynville. Part of the creed for the men is allowing whiskers to grow as long as possible, and the hair to such length that it has to be coiled up like a woman's. They predict the millennium in 1916.

## CEBU'S NEW BISHOP.

The new Roman Catholic bishop to the Philippine island of Cebu, Mr. Thomas A. Hendrick, was long one of the best known priests in the diocese.



BISHOP THOMAS A. HENDRICK.  
of New York. From 1891 until his appointment to Cebu Mr. Hendrick was rector of St. Bridget's church, Rochester. He is a native of New York and was ordained priest in 1875.

## UNIQUE MOSAIC FROM POMPEII.

One of the most interesting of the relics of ancient Pompeii is a peculiar mosaic evidently belonging to some private dwelling and laid in all probability



ity in memory of a faithful watchdog. "Beware the dog" was an apt warning if the original was half as ferocious looking as his mosaic prototype.

## Married Women

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