

tense cold prevails there. At Zorita the temperature is ten degrees above; at Burgos several people are frozen to death. Snow is still falling and the cold is increasing.

The same conditions prevail in Russia. At Moscow the temperature is 26 below zero; at Nijoi-Novgorod, 34 below; at Kharkoff, 23 below.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—There was a good attendance at the Democratic caucus last night. Holman presided. It is estimated that 147 out of the total of 216 House Democrats were present. Wheeler made a vigorous speech against putting coal and iron on the free list.

Speaker Crisp followed. He offered a resolution declaring it the duty of every Democrat to vote for consideration of the tariff bill, and also the duty of all Democrats to attend the sessions of the House and maintain a quorum until the tariff bill is disposed of.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—The Republicans, aided by a score of disaffected Democrats, close the week with a continuation of their obstructive tactics. The call of the House developed 270 present. On motion to adopt the report of the committee on rules requiring the consideration of the tariff bill, 169 Democrats answered the roll call. To make a quorum 179 are necessary. The incessant repetition of roll call looks like child's play, while the crowded galleries wait day after day for the opening of the tariff debate. Doubtless Monday will enable the Democrats to get a quorum and overcome the obstacles. The tariff bill will probably pass during January. The income tax will be the great bone of contention. C. R.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Captain Munger's report to the treasury department of the arrival of the revenue cutter Corwin at San Francisco, stated that the vessel sailed from Honolulu on December 24th, but gave nothing else of interest. This is two days later than the Associated Press report from Auckland.

The incredulity expressed by the state department yesterday concerning the exclusive Associated Press news from Auckland has been changed by the receipt of a cipher dispatch brought by the cutter Corwin, which fully confirmed the Associated Press news. It seems the queen reconsidered her objections to the conditions exacted by this government and that Minister Willis has proceeded on the line of his original instructions, notifying the provisional government that they are expected to retire and allow the restoration of the queen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—A sensational murder occurred here this afternoon. Harry G. Poole, a young man well known about town and of a well-to-do family, was shot and almost instantly killed by Mrs. Shattuck, the aged mother of Estralla Shattuck, a young and pretty chorus girl of the Tivoli Opera house, who severed her connection with the Tivoli company last night and was to have left the city tomorrow with Henderson's Sinbad company.

Young Poole was summoned to Miss Shattuck's home, on Stevenson street, this morning, where the girl's mother met him, and demanded that he marry Miss Shattuck at once. Poole refused and Mrs. Shattuck put a pistol to his temple and shot him dead.

The woman was arrested for murder, and is now a raving maniac at the city prison. The girl is also in hysterics and unable to talk.

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 7.—It is stated that the Aztec Indians intend to join the Yaquis in their fight against the Mexican government. Prisoners captured by Tecopa have said they are Aztecs, but this is not believed. As a general thing the Aztecs are far above the average, in point of culture, of any citizen of Sonora. The most of them speak and write English as well as Spanish. They say they school their children in their houses, independent of the Mexican government. An impression has long existed that the Aztecs are in sympathy with the Yaquis, but, strange to say, none have ever been found in the soldiery.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 6.—A New's Fort, Hancock, Texas, special: Last Monday, J. H. Bond, of the Corrites ranch, Chihuahua, in company with Luis Acosta and four assistants, left there for Ranco Bororo, forty miles below, to gather stock. After completing their work they started back, and when ten miles from the ranch were surrounded by a band of twenty-five Mexican revolutionists, under command of General Ochoa, and relieved of six mules, fifteen horses, eleven revolvers, saddles and ammunition, and carried back to the ranch, where all the provisions and everything useful were taken off, including all the laborers who were enlisted.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Janapy says a special runner from Tatti brings news that Lobengula has arrived on the banks of the Zambezi with 2000 young and well-armed warriors. Small bodies of Matateles are concentrating around Fwate.

ROME, Jan. 7.—A crowd of workmen tonight assembled in the Transvere quarter and marched to the center of Rome, bearing two red flags and shouting, "Live socialism!" "Live Sicilian martyr!" Police on guard at the passage of Garibaldi's bridge ordered the crowd to disperse, but the latter opened fire on the police with revolvers, and during the riot which followed a policeman was stabbed with a dagger. Finally the police succeeded in dispersing the crowd, and in capturing two red flags and two anarchists.

A mob yesterday evening attacked and disarmed a corporal refusing to join in the seditious cries, and afterwards they brutally beat him with cudgels.

A manifesto signed by the socialist deputies has been circulated at Modena. It says the deputies are going to Sicily to force the government to take proper and beneficent measures to restore peace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The House proceedings opened with a lively tilt between Boutelle and Reed against the ruling of the Speaker, on the Hawaiian resolution as a question of privilege.

With a vigorous and long continued thumping the Speaker ordered the roll called on the previous question demanded by the committee on rules, on the report of order of business. The call developed 189 Democrats answering aye, ten more than a quorum. After the discussion Wilson by consent modified the order of business as

follows: General debate and night sessions this week; five minutes rule for amendment during two weeks; final vote on the Wilson bill the 29th of January; voting at 3 o'clock; adoption of the report.

The report of the committee on rules was adopted; 185 to 1.

LANDER, Wyo., Jan. 8.—A peculiar kind of lung disease affecting horses is prevalent along Owl creek and vicinity of Embar, in the northern part of Fremont county. The Embar Cattle company recently lost a valuable stallion besides several other animals which have not died but are rendered unfit for further use.

ROME, Jan. 8.—Rev. Father Wiso of the church of St. Lucia and sacristan of that church, arrested on Saturday with the priest's sister and nephew on suspicion of being connected with the revolutionists and subsequently released on the ground that a thousand or more letters found at their residences had been confided to them, they being ignorant of their contents, was rearrested this morning.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 8.—The government thermometer registered this morning twenty-three below, the coldest of the season. Private thermometers run as high as thirty and thirty-five below.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Samuel A. Merritt, Utah, chief justice of the Supreme court of Utah. Receiver of Public Monies—Frank Harris of Salt Lake City, Utah.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The investigation of the water resources of the United States undertaken by the geological survey has been practically completed. The work was commenced in October, 1889, with the object of determining the quantity of water available for irrigation of arid lands in the West or for the use as water power. Studies have been made of most of the drainage basins west of the 100th meridian as well as several of the "catchments" of the East. Scientists have devoted a large part of the time in examining the run offs of the Missouri, Arkansas, Rio Grande and Snake rivers. "It does not appear probable," said Geologist F. Newell, "that even as high as 10 per cent of the land now owned by the government can ever be irrigated. In fact, there is not sufficient supply of water to bring under cultivation an arid region equal to that which has passed into the hands of individuals and corporations. There are, however, localities where thousands of acres can be profitably irrigated by construction of dams and irrigating canals."

Attorney W. H. Holcomb was publicly horsewhipped on the streets of Los Angeles, Cal., on Friday afternoon, by his divorced wife and a woman named Hylands. Mrs. Hyland a week ago brought disbarment proceedings against Holcomb, alleging that he used his wife as a dummy for other women in divorce cases. Holcomb is a prominent attorney and politician. The affair created the greatest sensation. It is said the women were afraid that Holcomb would attack their characters in court, and planned a public castigation for effect.