

in the affairs of Transvaal, so far as the Boers are concerned, and is also looked upon as disposing of the report that Jameson has been sentenced to be shot, current at Capetown recently.

M. at bitter contempt is felt at Cape Town, says a dispatch dated Jan. 5, for the Rand Uitlanders who are branded as cowards for abandoning Jameson and the hope is expressed that President Krueger will reject their demands. This dispatch also says Sir Hercules Robinson was petitioned to pray for the release of Jameson before dealing with the demands of the so-called Nation of Johannesburg.

A dispatch from Berlin says Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial chancellor, was present at a conference this morning between Emperor William and D. Kayer, the chief of the German colonial office.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—A letter descriptive of the Armenian massacre has been received in this city by a young lady whose brother is a resident of the Turkish empire. He states that the Turks and Kurds not only massacred the Armenians, but they cannonaded the missions as well.

It says that at Harpoot the troops made a pretense of defending the city against a band of Kurds who attacked it but soon let the Kurds in. Then they turned their own cannon against the mission built logs.

At Cezaren, where about 1,000 were killed, the soldiers said openly that the government had given permission for the massacre to go on for four hours.

It began at 4 o'clock p.m. and no effectual attempt was made to stop it until sunset.

In preparation for the massacre at Ak Hissar the Turks searched the Armenians, and when they had taken every knife a Turk stopped at the shop of an Armenian who sold meats.

"This man has a knife," he cried, picking up one from the counter. The Armenian explained that it was the knife he used to cut his meat. "Well, I'll cut you with it," said the Turk, and he stabbed him. On this pretense of resistance a massacre began in which many men were killed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10.—Dr. L. W. Hoenock, chief engineer of the Irkutsk and Vladivostok division of Russia's great strategic railroad says that feeders will be built from the main line, one on an understanding with the Persian government to Herat, another into Afghanistan over the Tibet mountains, a third into Beloochistan between Afghanistan and Persia. Tola will bring Russia into the center of the Asiatic powers and right at the door of India. "You will perhaps be interested to know," said the doctor, "that the Russian government is building several merchantmen to ply between Vladivostok and some port in Alaska. We are now building three of them at Vladivostok and three more are to be built at Cronstadt; they will all be finished within a year or so.

"It is not decided which port we will go to; perhaps one will be made, for the United States is to build a railroad to some point north of Alaska and wherever it makes its terminus that we shall make our port.

"This is a part of the grand strategic plan and it is being carried out by an understanding between the two countries. The United States will

build a line north to Sitka, cross the Bering sea islands as far as practicable and from that point make connection with these ships Russia is building, making the journey from Alaska to Vladivostok in twenty-four hours."

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The movement in favor of arbitrating the Venezuelan question with the United States is growing day by day. The Westminster Gazette after having interviewed statesmen of all parties, bankers and others, says this afternoon:

"Everywhere there were expressions in favor of a proposal to establish a permanent court of arbitration."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 10.—The Illinois Central passenger train leaving here at 8:40 this morning ran into an open switch at Mud lake, seven miles east of this city. The engine and baggage car were turned over. The injured are: Engineer Adam Shell, head badly cut, perhaps injured internally; Fireman Alonzo McDonald, badly bruised and scratched.

Engineer Shell remained at his post, reversed the engine and undoubtedly saved the lives of twenty passengers by so doing, as otherwise the train would have gone over the embankment into the lake. He and the fireman jumped at the last moment.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—There is a feeling abroad in London tonight that there are many details of the complication into which the foreign office of the empire have been placed which have not been published, and much speculation has been indulged in by the public. So far as official information goes, the situation seems to be improved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—The treasury today lost \$1,626,000 in gold, of which \$1,250,000 was for export. This leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$56,100,164.

The secretary of the treasury today prepared and gave out for publication a table showing the amount which should be bid for the new 4 per cent bonds maturing February 1, 1925, in order that the investor may realize any rate of interest between 2½ and 4 per cent per annum.

Following in the table:

2½ per cent.....	180.9749
2¾ per cent.....	124.9234
3 per cent.....	119.9229
3 1-16 per cent.....	117.9749
3½ per cent.....	116.6471
3 3-16 per cent.....	115.3391
3¾ per cent.....	114.0506
3 5-16 per cent.....	112.7814
3¾ per cent.....	111.5310
3 7-16 per cent.....	110.2992
3¾ per cent.....	109.0856
3 9-16 per cent.....	107.8900
3¾ per cent.....	106.7121
3 11-16 per cent.....	105.5516
3¾ per cent.....	104.4082
3 13-16 per cent.....	103.2816
3¾ per cent.....	102.1716
3 15-16 per cent.....	101.0778
4 per cent.....	100.0000

The treasury department today began the task of sending to each postmaster in the United States a copy of Secretary Carlisle's circular of January 6th, asking for proposals for the purchase of the new bonds. By direction of the postmaster general these notices are to be posted in a conspicuous place in each office.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A special from Rome says 10,000 Abyssinians were killed or wounded in an attack upon Makale on January 8.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The death of the Most Rev. Robert Samuel Gregg, Protestant archbishop of Armagh and primate of Ireland, is announced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Justice, John A. Marshall, to be United States district judge, Utah; John W. Judd, Attorney of the United States district of Utah; Nat M. Brigham, Marshal of the United States, district of Utah.

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

The little town of Piru, in Ventura county, Cal., produced and exported this year 40,000 pounds of pomogrates. The fruit was from trees on what has been considered absolutely worthless soil—sandy creek bottoms that are white with alkali.

Andrew Wood, a plumber was killed Monday morning in San Francisco, by falling from the fourth floor to the second, a distance of forty feet. The unfortunate man's bedroom door was at the head of the light well of the building. It is supposed that he tried to climb in his window, having lost his key, and that he slipped and fell.

Little Florio Guido, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guido, a Portuguese couple living in Oakland, died Monday in great agony from the effects of burns sustained one day last week. The child was playing near a bonfire with some other children and accidentally fell into the flames.

Sunday Charles Goodrich, the deputy sheriff at Glenwood Springs, Colo., came in Monday from Cattle creek with Marlon Downing and Wallace Clark, two men who have lived on Cattle creek for some time past, charged with breaking in the cellar of A. J. Fleber and taking therefrom all the preserves prepared by Mrs. Fleber for the winter use, a large amount of honey, a gallon or two of wine and other things to be found in all well regulated family cellars.

Seymour Jackson, cashier of Godbe & Co's bank at Escondido, Lower California, has been set free. He was arrested on March 28th last, charged with the theft of \$3,000 from the bank on the night of March 20th, which was the same night that a gold bar was stolen from R. Veroll & Co's office, a few blocks away. The bar was valued at \$12,800. Mr. Goibe (formerly of Salt Lake) and Mr. Jackson were the only ones who knew the combination of the vault where the bar was kept, and as Mr. Goibe was away from the place Jackson was held to be guilty, and was arrested. The appellate court set aside the verdict as being unsupported by the evidence.

A dispatch from Steamboat Springs, Wyoming, says: The dead body of a man by the name of Jack Allen was found in the snow at a point about three miles from his home in Egeria park, Wyoming, Sunday. He left his home over a week ago on a journey to Yampa, ten miles distant. He traveled on snow shoes and it is known that he started on his return in good health. It is supposed that he became exhausted on the way over the range and falling in the snow was frozen to death. He was found lying on his back when the corpse was discovered by neighbors, and it is supposed he had been lying in that position for several days. The deceased was about 37 years of age and leaves a wife and children living in Egeria park.