

of the most ancient companies in the transatlantic service, is about to end for all time its passenger service between Liverpool and New York. The reason is that the traffic is unprofitable. Its passenger ships Alaska and Arizona will be sold.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 19.—A special from Tallahassee to the *Times-Union* says that Governor Mitchell, in reference to the Corbett-Mitchell fight, said: "I shall issue a proclamation directing every sheriff to do his utmost to prevent the fight coming off in this state, and appealing to the people in the several counties to co-operate with the sheriffs in saving their state from such a disgrace."

BERNE, Nov. 17.—A report has been received from Rosario, Argentine Republic, saying a Swiss family living in that province were massacred, and that the Swiss colonists banded together and lynched the criminals. Forty of the participants in the lynching were arrested and imprisoned. The Swiss minister to Argentine Republic is absent on a leave of absence. It is said Switzerland will appeal to the United States to have the American minister intervene in behalf of the accused.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Gen. F. O. Armstrong, acting commissioner of Indian affairs has been informed that quite a party of whites have entered the U. S. compadre Indian reservation, Utah, to prospect for gold. The agents of the Indians who forwarded the information have asked for instructions. Gov. Armstrong replied instructing the agent to promptly remove the intruders.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Madrid says the foreign office there has received advices that Admiral Mello has proclaimed Prince Pedro emperor of Brazil and not president as at first announced. Similar advices are received from Lisbon, and this version receives credence here and at Madrid and Lisbon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Samuel R. Thurman of Provo, Utah, was today appointed assistant U. S. attorney for Utah.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 19.—Charles White, aged 18, was shot and killed tonight while being initiated into a society composed of youngsters aged from 12 to 16. The society is called "S. S. S. S.," standing for "Seven Secret Silent Snipers." The boys, who minds are evidently inflamed by blood and thunder literature, had a cave in the outskirts of the city, and today Louis Barker and Thomas Winter, two leading spirits of the society, invited young William to join the band. He consented, and when the ceremony was about over young Barker pointed a pistol at him and pulled the trigger.

William fell, with a bullet close to his heart. He was removed to a joining house, but died in a few minutes. The entire "S. S. S. S." were arrested, but most of them declined to say anything about the killing, as it was contrary to their oath. Some, however, were frightened into telling sufficient of the occurrence to enable the coroner's jury to bring in a verdict of accidental death.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Silver men propose to renew the silver fight as soon as Congress meets. Bland says sufficient time has elapsed since the repeal of the Sherman law to show

it is not responsible for the hard times and that its repeal, instead of helping matters has made them worse, by contracting the currency and making it harder for the debtor class to pay. He says he has private assurances from a large number of those who voted for the repeal to make it evident that he can get a majority in the House for free coinage, and he has prepared a bill for early introduction which is a practical revival of the free coinage law of 1837, and makes silver coins of all denominations full legal tender to any amount. It is his purpose not to push this bill at once but to allow first a reasonable time for the passage of the tariff bill. He thinks there should be a heavy reduction in the tariff and a large income tax imposed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The *World's* Buenos Ayres dispatch says: A Rio journalist named Mirat has arrived here. He is a refugee. He says the revolutionists have ten first-class warships, twenty minor warships and 3000 men in the fleet, and provisions in abundance. The damage caused by the bombardment is already enormous. Netheroy is almost completely destroyed. The rebel fleet, he says, is anxiously awaiting Peixoto's new squadron and anxious to give them battle. He says the report that Admiral Mello favors a restoration of the monarchy and has proclaimed Prince Pedro emperor of Brazil is a calumny.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Prendergast, the slayer of Mayor Harrison, whose trial is set for a week from tomorrow, is not pleased with the defense his attorneys have decided upon.

"They propose to enter a plea of insanity," said he today. "I shall object to that. I want to acknowledge the commission of the crime, and plead and prove justification."

"In what way will you prove justification?"

"The broken promise to make me corporation counsel and other things, but it will come out at the trial. I am very much displeased with entering the plea of insanity. I am not insane, and was justified in the shooting. The way the newspapers handled the story is amusing and also displeasing. They called me a crank, a lunatic, crazy, insane, and a lot of other things, and the pictures in some of them were simply horrible. I am not insane, and don't want that kind of defense."

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 20.—The Lehigh Valley road has served a notice on the authorities of counties and townships through which its road passes, that they will be expected to preserve peace, and protect the company's property should the strikers resort to violence. There is no change in the situation.

BARCELONA, Nov. 20.—Six loaded bombs have been found in the garden of a private house. It is supposed they were hidden there by anarchists whose houses were likely to be searched by the police.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—At least 200 lives have been lost during the gale which swept over the British coast the forty-eight past hours, and in addition the crews of several boats are missing. The news arriving every hour records further fatalities and details of great damage. Three vessels were wrecked near Leith, causing a loss, however, of one life. Two railroad engines were blown off the track near Inverness,

blocking all traffic. Three yachts and two coasting vessels are reported ashore near Greenock. Only four of the twelve members of the crew of the bark Cintra, wrecked near St. Ives, escaped.

At West Hartlepool a hundred fishing boats are missing and numerous wrecks reported in addition.

The streets of Scarborough are filled with debris. Seven fishing smacks have not returned, and the greatest anxiety is felt for them.

The steamer *Rose* of Aberdeen went ashore near Spreeton cliff. The coast guardmen had hardly got the men through the boiling surf when the Norwegian three-masted vessel *Armie* was driven ashore and the crew washed overboard, only the mate being saved. The fishing boat *Vine*, with a crew of eight men, capsized off Scarborough, and thousands of people saw the crew struggle terribly and finally sink, after being completely exhausted.

Two soldiers attempted to cross Portdown hill yesterday evening and were found dead in the snow today. The Holyhead coast guardmen succeeded in rescuing twenty-seven men from the five vessels which had been stranded there up to today.

The trawler *Dauntless* was wrecked at Downreay and seven of the crew of eight drowned. Several other trawlers were driven ashore and are expected to become total wrecks.

At midnight the reports made the total number of deaths 134, and this is without reckoning the crews of vessels which were seen to founder off the coast, and the total fatalities, irrespective of the numerous crews missing in the fishing fleets, are estimated at quite 200, according to the most conservative estimates.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The gale in the English channel was renewed with great fury today. All the boats running between Calais and Dover are storm bound. Vessels arriving at Dover report the most fearful weather in the channel and north sea. Disasters and fatalities are reported on all sides and distressed vessels are seen off every part of the coast. The storm is also continuing to make havoc with inland railroads which are blocked with snow. In one place a train is in a twenty-foot snow bank and a gang of a hundred men with a snow plow have been at work all day trying to release it.

Eight fishing boats belonging to Hastings, carrying five to eight men in each, are still missing. There is but little hope that they survived the storm. Off Cleethorpe eight vessels are ashore.

Another large portion of the pier at Calais, France, was washed away today. The pier at Dieppe are so severely damaged that vessels cannot enter the harbor. Channel traffic to all points is stopped.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Flensburg says a northeast gale is driving the sea over the low-lying portions of the town and the water is still rising. Great damage has already been done.

The storm has done considerable damage at all Baltic points and a number of wrecks are reported.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A dispatch says the town of Kuchan, Persia, is about two-thirds destroyed by an earthquake.