

## FIFTIETH YEAR.

## LEFT RIDGES OF DEAD AND DYING

## General Schalkburger Tells His Side of Story of Tugela River.

## BRAGS OF MURDEROUS FIRE.

## Military Experts of France and Germany Enjoy the Bloody Spectacle and Comment Upon It.

Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 17.—Over five hundred British prisoners captured at the battle of Stormberg, have arrived here. They have been taken to Waterfall to join the other prisoners.

An official account of the Boer casualties at the Tugela river says thirty men were killed or wounded.

Gen. Schalkburger's report of the battle, dispatched from the head laager December 16, says:

Friday at dawn the long expected arrived. The Pretoria detachment of artillery gave the alarm. Gen. Buller's leftmost relief column was in battle array, advancing on the Boer positions close to the Tugela and Colenso. The center consisted of an immense crowd of infantry, flanked on each side by two batteries with strong bodies of cavalry supporting. The Boer artillery preserved absolute silence, not disclosing its position.

Two batteries came within rifle distance of our foremost position and then opened fire with deadly effect. Our artillery also commenced and apparently absolutely confused the enemy who were allowed to think the bridge was open for them to cross. Their right flank, in the meantime attacked the Boers' southernmost position, but the Boer fire was so tremendous that they were rolled back like a spent shell. The British advanced to the river, where the Boer commando delivered such a murderous fire that two batteries of cannon had to be abandoned which the Boers are going to bring here. Twice the British essayed to bring them to remove them.

The first time they succeeded in bringing one to one cannon and on the second trial the horses and men fell in a heap.

Then the British were in full retreat to their camp when they sent a heavy shrapnel fire on Bulwer bridge, across the Tugela, to prevent the burghers from recovering the cannon.

The French attaché, Villabois, and the German attaché, Braun, say the fight could not have been improved upon by the armies of Europe.

Gen. Botha and Trichart were always at the most dangerous points of the fighting. Eleven ambulances were moved the English dead and wounded. Such a tremendous cannonade has seldom been heard. The velvet for miles was covered with dead and wounded. The British asked for and were granted a twenty-four hour armistice.

## Teamster Murdered.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—John Lennon, a teamster, was found dead last night in a house on the San Jose road. He was lying in a pool of blood that flowed from a bullet wound in his breast. Every indication pointed to his having been murdered.

One corner of the same room was found a rifle which was identified as the property of John Fitzgerald, one of the men who occupied the apartments with Lennon. One of the cartridges was empty and Fitzgerald was reported from the place. A loud shot was heard on the road near the house.

The shooting, from the appearance of the house, must have been done in the dining room. There were evidences of a struggle having taken place, the table and chairs lying overturned. After being shot it is thought that Lennon staggered into the kitchen and fell dying on the floor.

## American Coal Abroad.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—The Italian steamship Venus, Capt. Trapani, has arrived from Ancona in Ballast to load upward of 5,000 tons of coal for Genoa. This will be the third shipment of this kind in the period of a month. It is stated that 50,000 tons of coal will be shipped from here to Italy for use on the railroads.

American coal is also being exported to French Mediterranean points, and the British steamship line will soon begin loading four thousand tons at Newport News for Marseilles.

## Will Try No Compulsion.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—It has been definitely announced by the city authorities that they have decided to present no formal demands to the manufacturers for a change in the wage scale at present.

The weavers believe if they wait until the middle of January most of the manufacturers will voluntarily adopt the new scale. It is reported that the mills are already paying the new scale at the rate of only a few cents over for over time.

## Christmas Gifts.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 25.—The Cleveland City and County Board of Public Works has decided to distribute nearly \$50,000 among its employees in Christmas gifts. Between eight and nine hundred men employed on the city and county work received \$5 each. The gifts were distributed by the board of public works during the last week of the year.

## Earthquake in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—The most severe earthquake ever felt in Los Angeles came at 4:27 o'clock this morning. No great damage has been reported. There were two shocks, the first being the most prolonged. The shock lasted about 12 seconds, the undulations being from north to south.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 25.—The most severe earthquake experienced in 14 years, took place at 4:25 a. m. today, and was accompanied by a loud rumbling noise. The taller buildings in the city were severely shaken up and plaster was shaken off and a few

broken articles of household furniture were reported, but no serious damage done. A high wave struck the beach on the ocean front soon after the shock but no damage was done to shipping. A slighter shock followed the first one a few seconds later.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—It is reported here that the town of San Jacinto and Hemet, in Riverside county, have been badly damaged by earthquake. One reports says that \$50,000 damage was done at San Jacinto.

## Died of Heart Disease.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—D. B. Smith, a wealthy business man of Honolulu, died suddenly of heart disease at the Occidental hotel in this city. He was a native of Statesville, N. C., and a prominent Mason.

## Suspected Criminal Arrested.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—The man believed to be H. J. Hannan, who has been arrested in this city at the request of the chief of police of Pittsburgh, Pa., is wanted in Greensburg, Westmoreland county, thirty-one miles east of Pittsburgh, for the killing of his former partner, John Craig, a member of a prominent Johnstown family, during the Westmoreland county centennial celebration. The Pittsburgh police officials have wired to Chief Lees to hold the prisoner until an officer arrives here to take him back to Pennsylvania for trial. The accused man says he is a plumber and denies all knowledge of the alleged crime.

## Recruits for Philippines.

New York, Dec. 25.—One thousand recruits are assembling and drilling at Port Slocum, Davis Islands, for duty in the Philippine islands. About 600 of the soldiers will go to the infantry, 200 to the cavalry and 200 to the hospital corps and artillery, to take the place of those who have been discharged or have died. Thirty-five officers who have been assigned to service in the Philippines are also assembling at the fort and are assisting in drilling the recruits. It is expected that the entire force will sail on the United States transport Sumner, via the Suez canal, January 16th, but there may be delay if the transport is not ready at that time. Lieut. Col. Bosley of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry will be in command on the voyage.

## \$70,000 to Employees.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 25.—Every employee of the American Express Company throughout the country today received a check for \$5 as a Christmas gift from the company. A circular accompanying the checks states that the gift is made for faithfulness in the performance of duty.

## As the company operates between Maine and Oregon there are several thousand employees. It is estimated that the aggregate sum of the gift will reach \$70,000 or \$75,000.

## Mail Robbery in Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 25.—The police authorities are hard at work today trying to find out who stole and cut open a United States mail pouch of an outgoing mail. The bag was either taken from the mail wagon or from the Union station. It was found in the street by a policeman. Subsequently it was learned that a vacant room on an upper floor at No. 22 Bank street, had been used to examine the stolen mail. The floor was littered with open letters and other evidence that showed the abstracted letters had been thoroughly known how much booty the thieves obtained or how they secured the pouch. John Carroll has been arrested on suspicion. The police think he was concerned in the robbery.

## Abode for Americans.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The government has completed arrangements to rent for use as a residence by the princely guests of the nation at the time of the exposition, the mansion at the Avenue de la Bourdonnais, formerly occupied by the late Dr. Evans, the wealthy American dentist, which the deceased bequeathed to the city of Philadelphia. The government pays 60,000 francs rent and furnishes the house with state furniture.

## MAKING AMERICAN FLAGS.

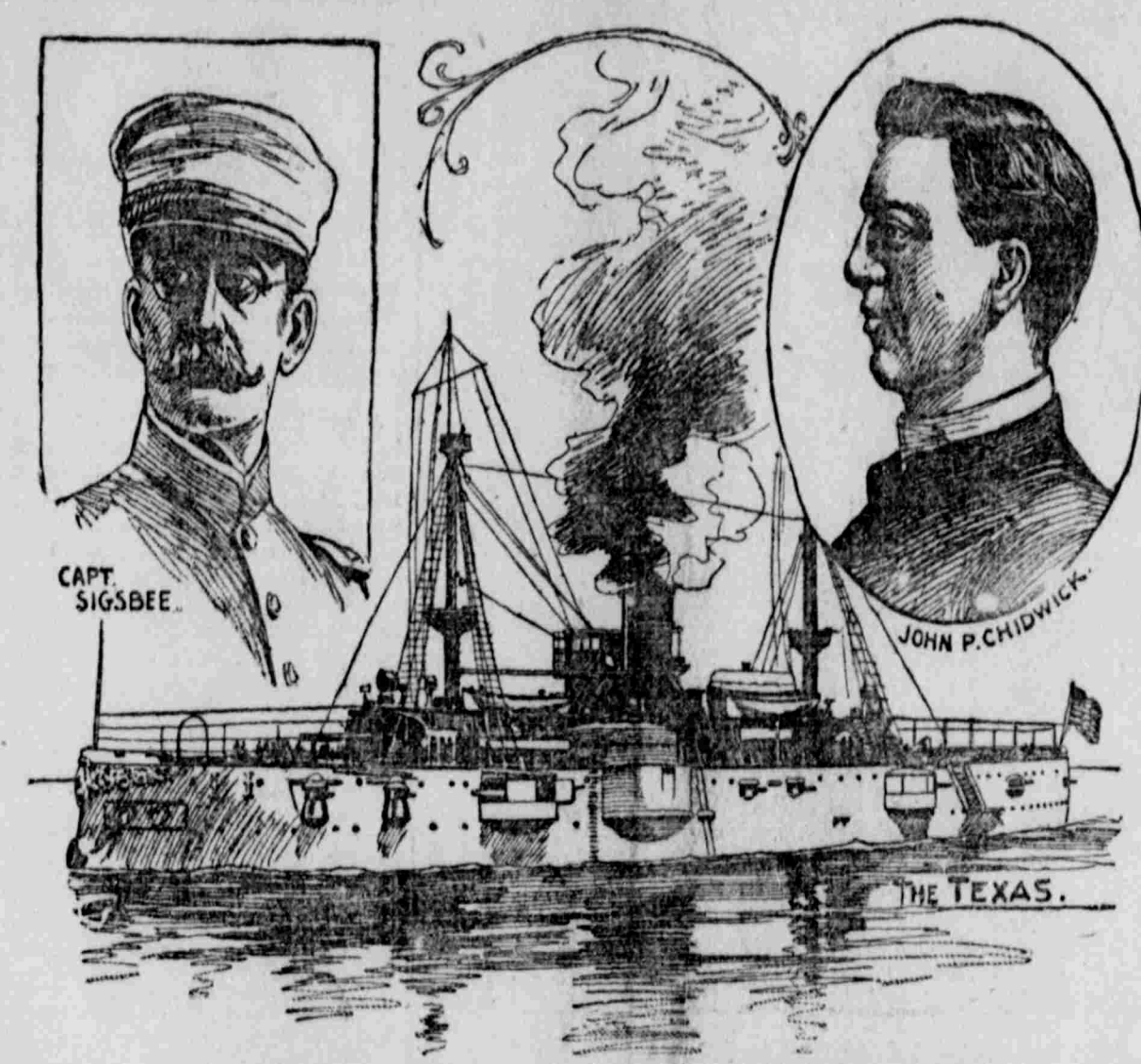
Philippines on the Island of Negros Become Enthusiastic in Their Patriotism.

## Gen. Smith Deals Summarily with a Band of Marauding Murderers and Teaches a Lesson.

Bacolod, Island of Negros, P. I., Nov. 7.—Since last July there have been revolutionists on Negros, Tagalog leaders and soldiers from Panay and Luzon having come over to stir up revolt and discontent. They landed on the northern coast of the island and effected a junction with the bandits of that locality, known as the Tulsanes. The Tulsanes are marauders pure and simple. They operate in the north as Papa Issos people in the south, and they have their own leaders. Their name is the vernacular for bandits. The revolutionists made an alliance with the Tulsanes and the work began. But they began without counting on the Sixth United States Infantry, which met them in the mountains, killing and scattering them until the revolutionary leaders sent to Gen. Smith to ask permission humbly to return to Panay. Gen. Smith refused, declaring he would do all in his power to prevent their leaving Negros and that as he considered them nothing more than murderers and robbers, punishment would be meted out to them.

Several of the rebel officers and many of the soldiers were killed in battle, until finally the last of them, about thirty in number, managed to escape to Panay—and this was the end of the revolutionary movement in Negros.

On October 2, elections for a president of the island, for councilmen and for a supreme court, were held, and the successful candidates were inaugurated yesterday. The suffrage was determined by ability to read and write Spanish or Visayan, or the possession of \$50 (Mexican) worth of property or the payment of rent upon \$1,000 worth of property. There were in all some four candidates in the field, and over 5,000 votes were cast. Melicio Severino was elected president of the island by a majority of 20. When the new government was inaugurated on Nov. 6, it took over all the functions of the provisional government, operative until three days' feast in Bacolod. Today this village is covered with home made American flags, none of which, however, have more than a dozen stars and stripes. They come in bull carts from miles around to attend the festivities. There has been a most successful official dance at government house, and this afternoon there will be horse races and wrestling on the plaza.



REMOVAL OF THE MAINE'S DEAD TO THE UNITED STATES.

The Maine's dead have been removed from Havana for burial in the United States. The bodies were transported on the battleship Texas. Captain Chidwick identified the coffins as they were dug up.

## CHRISTMAS IN EASTERN CITIES.

How Observed in New York, Washington and Philadelphia.

## MUSIC, FEASTING, MATINEES

And General Happiness the Order of the Day—Salvationists Feed Thirty Thousand People.

New York, Dec. 25.—Church bells and music and happiness generally were the features of today's celebration. No one had to go without a Christmas dinner in this city. The greatest exemplification of this was seen at the Madison Square Garden, where the Salvation Army fed thousands by the distribution of 2,000 baskets with food enough for three persons in each basket. Six thousand more dinners will be served on the main floor at 6 o'clock this evening. From 11 to 12 o'clock the distribution of the baskets took place and the thousands of spectators in the gallery were much edified by the spectacle. A music and cinematograph entertainment was given every hour from 11 o'clock until 12 o'clock.

Orchestral and vocal music added to the general enjoyment of the occasion. The early morning scenes at the Garden were as unusual as they were interesting. Never before has charity dispensed on so large a scale and Salvation Army people have been working like beavers for a month to make the prodigious dispensation a success.

Alcohol provision was made for feeding 20,000 persons, at least half again that number appeared and army officers, by dint of strenuous efforts, met the requirements. In all the public institutions the inmates were generously provided with Christmas cheer by the authorities. The newsmen came in for their share of good things at Brace Memorial Hall and various other places where the Christmas tree or will have its festivities tonight or some time this week. Many of the public school classes are holding exercises today in various halls.

Owing to Christmas having fallen on Monday, an opportunity was afforded people to leave town, and many took advantage of the occasion. It is reported by the railroads that out-of-town travel on Saturday was unprecedented and the incoming traffic of country visitors seems to have been as great. At the theaters it was said the demand for seats exceeds that of last year, and Christmas performances seem to be popular now, as the proverbial pantomimes of years ago in England.

At most of the churches in the city there were elaborate musical programs and there was a large attendance at all of the services.

## AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Christmas day, always quiet at the nation's capital, was unusually so today. All of the executive departments are closed and practically all the members of both branches of Congress are out of the city. Services were held in many churches, and as the dinner hour approached, the streets were deserted.

At the White House a quiet day was spent.

About 10 o'clock the President took a walk alone through the grounds at the south of the mansion and then joined Mrs. McKinley in the family living room. There were no callers and no guests. Neither attended church and at the usual hour they dined alone.

## AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.—Christmas in this city witnessed as never before the fruits of charity. The destitute received food and clothing, the sick were given medical attention, and poor children were rendered happy by gifts of necessities, sweet meats and knick-knacks.

A dinner for 8,000 people was provided by the Salvation Army and baskets of food were distributed among poor families.

The American volunteers furnished dinners in a similar way to about 5,000 poor children, and the Protestant Episcopal city mission fed about 1,000 individuals.

The Children's Christmas Club gave its annual dinner to 1,000 poor boys and girls and distributed toys among them. Hospitals were remembered by the pauper in this city. He proposes to make public addresses and go before the council with the intention of asking that body to endorse his project.

## NOTICE.

The Christmas "News" consists of 40 pages, 8 sections, not including the cover. With the cover 44 pages. Purchasers should see that they are furnished with all the parts.

The postage on the Christmas "News" will be 4 cents domestic, 7 cents foreign.

Price 10 cents—bound in magazine form, 15 cents.

## SAD CHRISTMAS AT BRAZELL, PA.

Families of Dead in Terrible Condition of Suffering and Want.

## SCRAMBLE FOR THE BODIES

Mothers and Children Rush Frantically to See if Each New Find is a Loved One.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 25.—Work at Brazzell mines is progressing very slowly. The country roads from Brownsville to the mine are almost impassable. There is no telephone or telegraph connections with Brazzell, so all news from the mine has to be brought overland. Four more bodies have been recovered but not identified. Some of the families of the doomed men are in suffering condition and provisions are being sent out by the Brownsville merchants as well as from Uniontown.

The men who have been working since Saturday to recover the bodies are almost exhausted, yet they refuse to give up and continue at the grim work doggedly though more dead than alive. The fact that last Saturday was payday at the mine and that there were no empty wagons to load accounts for many not going into the mine that morning. Had the accident occurred any other day there would have been more than a hundred men in the mine, and the result would have been even more appalling than it is.

The scenes about the morgue yesterday and last night were such as to bring tears from many a stout heart, as the burned and bleeding bodies were carried from the shaft, wives and children would fight frantically to get the corpse and when held back by strong arms wept bitterly and pleaded to be allowed to enter the morgue and find their lost ones. It is an occurrence that can never be forgotten by any one who witnessed it. Some of the bodies have been removed to their homes and will be buried today.

A pathetic story is told of little Albert Meede, who died after being rescued. He lived only a few steps from the shaft. He went to the window Saturday morning and looked out at his father. "Papa, I guess there is no use of me going to work this morning, as there is no loading."

The father said he had better go and help him feed the mules. They both started out together and never returned to their homes alive.

The excitement caused by the terrible accident has driven all holiday festivities from the homes of all who live in the neighborhood, even those who have no friends killed on the search for the bodies still goes on.

## To Civilize Chicago Children.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Chicago is common with a number of other cities in the United States will have a curfew if the plans of Col. Alexander Hoge, the originator of the measure in this country, are adopted. Within a month the expounder of the system, the object of which is to keep all children under a responsible age off the streets after dark, will start a campaign in this city. He proposes to make public addresses and go before the council with the intention of asking that body to endorse his project.

## BIG LOSSES AT HASTING, MINN.

Fire Destroys Great Part of the Business Portion of the Town.

## \$200,000 WENT UP IN FLAMES

Many People Thrown Out of Employment and Others Left Homeless—But Little Insurance.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 25.—A Hasting, Minn., special to the Dispatch says: Nearly three blocks of buildings in the business portion of town, principally fronting on Vermilion street, were burned early today with a loss of about \$200,000. The fire broke out in R. C. Libby & Co.'s sawmill, evidently the work of an incendiary, and the entire plant, with planing mills, storerooms, lumber office, sheds, etc., were also burned. A strong northwest wind was blowing and the flames spread rapidly to St. Johns hotel, owned by John Kleis and saloon of Kleis & Grub, both buildings being laid in ashes. The flames then spread across Second street and laid low business houses for nearly a block, including the agricultural implement store of F. A. Engel; Charles Knocks tailor store, W. E. Vanauken's sewing machine and musical merchandise, W. J. Zuzek, harness; Magnus Olson, gunsmith and Mrs. S. J. Truax, millinery store, besides badly damaged Theodore Schall's jewelry building west; the residence of Mathias Reuter, two additional store buildings of R. C. Libby & Co.

Sparks finally extended the fire to the four story stone building of W. R. Mather, in the adjoining block to the south, which was quickly enveloped in flames, and nothing but the walls of the old landmark remains.

It was observed by Mr. Mather as an agricultural implement store and residence. The blacksmith shop and paint shop of Cavanaugh & Currier was totally destroyed.

Most of the buildings burned were only partially insured and the loss to the owners will fall heavily. The firemen engaged in a desperate battle to keep the fire off the roofs of the court house, the church of the Guardian Angels and other costly structures and residences. They caught, but were extinguished with little damage. The city seeming in imminent danger, Mayor Busch wired the mayor of St. Paul for aid and as soon as possible two steamers and supply wagons were sent down which materially aided in subduing the spread of the flames. Many people are thrown out of employment and others are rendered homeless.

## Storm in Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 25.—A furious snowstorm, accompanied by a forty-five-mile gale, has been raging throughout northern Ohio and over Lake Erie for the past twenty-four hours. The thermometer registers 15 above. In this city the street car traffic is badly impeded as a result of the heavy snow drifts piled on the tracks. Trains on the trunk line railways are nearly all late.

## Disguised as a Woman.

Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 17.—The government is much concerned about the escape of Winston Churchill, and the officials are doing their utmost to discover how he got away. The officials have instituted a house-to-house search for incriminating papers. The Volkstem asserts that he escaped disguised as a woman.

## PENSIONERS GALORE.

One Soldier in Every Twelve Wants Government Support.

New York, Dec. 25.—A special to the Press from Washington, says: Pension attorneys are piling up cases against the government as a result of the war with Spain. Already 25,000 applications have been filed on behalf of the soldiers of the regular army and an illustration of the thoroughness with which the regiments have been canvassed, it is said that from the Seventy-first New York, more than 300 applications have been obtained. Of the Ninth Massachusetts, there are 600 applications.

The business of getting new pensions has been systematized. The number of

cases filed in the name of soldiers who have served in the Philippines have become so numerous as to attract official attention.

Upon investigation it has been discovered that the attorneys send their agents to the war department every day to copy the list of casualties caused by Gen. Otis. The pension attorneys then ascertain the next of kin from the enlistment records.

Correspondence is opened with the soldier or his relatives with a view to obtaining authority to prosecute a claim. The authorities are preparing to issue an order that will bar pension attorneys hereafter from the department records. The zeal of the attorneys, however, will enable them to procure more clients, nevertheless.

The total number of enlistments for the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection was about 342,000. Nearly 60,000 of these were re-enlistments, so that the total of enlisted men is approximately 300,000. Judging from the applications already filed, one soldier in every twelve has become a pension seeker in less than two years from date of the declaration of war. While the showing is somewhat of a reflection upon the men who are seeking government aid already it is more an evidence of the pernicious activity of the pension attorneys, who stop at nothing to build up cases from which a fee may be collected.

Extraordinary care was taken in the enlistment of the second army for the Philippines, to avoid the filing of pension claims and to safe-guard the government, but as nearly every man in the tropics has been touched with fever, a hospital record is ready as a foundation for the future. This opportunity will not be missed by the pension attorneys.

A physical examination before discharge has been started and will prevent many applications being granted, but even this provision will not guard against subsequent disability that may be traced to exposure.

## \$50,000 FOR LAWTON.

Anticipation of Raising that Amount to Place Family Above Want.

New York, Dec. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Adjutant General Corbin estimates that the Lawton fund, including subscription received and pledged, amounts to \$30,000. It has been decided by the committee having the fund in charge to have the fund reach \$50,000. It was originally intended to only raise a sufficient sum to pay off the mortgage on the Lawtons' homestead in California, but it is now believed that the people of the country will be willing to contribute an amount which will place Mrs. Lawton and her children above want.

In the mail Sunday General Corbin received \$3,500 in checks and cash, bringing the total amount thus far actually received up to \$14,000. Telegrams have also reached Gen. Corbin from prominent persons showing that at least \$16,000 more is assured, and he is satisfied that no difficulty will be experienced in bringing the total up to \$50,000.

Among the new contributors are Wm. K. Vanderbilt, \$1,000; J. P. Morgan, \$1,000; C. P. Huntington, \$1,000; Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, \$1,000; and Helen Gould, \$500. It is the expectation of members of the committee that ten subscriptions will be received, amounting to \$10,000 each.

Secretary Root and Gen. Corbin sent personal appeals to 150 residents of New York, all of whom have signified their intention of making contributions. Thus far the contributions from the West have been comparatively small, but this is due to the distance. No doubt is expressed that the mail from Western points, where Gen. Lawton was well known, a few days will bring contributions which will rapidly increase the fund to the desired amount.

## Fire in Street Car Shops.

Canton, O., Dec. 25.—Fire started in an electric heater in one of the Canton Massillon cars last night after all the cars had been run into the barn. Only three cars were taken out intact, eight being destroyed.

Fifteen others were more or less damaged, Loss \$50,000, covered by insurance.

## WANT \$500,000 DAMAGES

Foreign Merchants of Iloilo Want Money for Being Burned Out There.

Effort Being Made to Fix the Responsibility—Gen. Otis Has Ignored All Communications.

Iloilo, Nov. 17.—The taking of Iloilo is an old story at home, but it is a very live story here today, because upon its facts and details hinge claims for damages to foreigners resulting from the burning of the city, which amount in all to more than \$500,000 gold.

The foreigners claim that our military authorities were responsible for the burning; and these authorities have up to the present ignored the whole matter.

"Early in December, 1898," said a prominent business man of Iloilo, "a circular letter was handed to Major General Otis signed by the foreign merchants in Manila, who had branches of their firms in Iloilo, in which his attention was drawn to the danger that would inevitably result to foreign life and property if the Americans did not immediately send an armed force to Iloilo to take over possession of the city from the Spaniards before the latter left, as it was well known that the Spanish governor had orders from Spain to evacuate the city with the least possible delay. This letter was ignored by General Otis, and American troops did not arrive in Iloilo Bay until December 28, four days after the Spaniards had left."

Efforts have been made within the last month by merchants directly interested in this matter of claims to ascertain what the authorities had done, were doing or contemplated doing in the matter, but it was impossible to gain any satisfaction whatever upon either of these three points. All these Iloilo claims are filed with the proper person at Manila and, further, they have been filed with the respective consuls of the foreigners interested. Through this latter channel the matter will some day come to a hearing, whereupon interesting historical data will be developed and the responsibility be finally fixed.

## Another Fool Gone.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 25.—Peter J. Holbert, an electrician of this city, shot his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting wounds from which he died. Mrs. Holbert will recover.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

Special Services at St. Mark's and St. Mary's Cathedral.

## LESSONS OF CHRIST'S LIFE.

Brief Sermons by Bishop Leonard and Bishop Scanlan—High Mass Celebrated—Music was a Feature.

Special Christmas services of unusual interest were held this morning at the two cathedrals.

St. Mark's was handsomely decorated with evergreen, which was wrought into beautiful designs above the chancel and altar. The surpliced choir rendered special Christmas music, and the anthems, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy," and "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord."

Bishop Leonard officiated throughout and after reading the lessons, spoke from Matthew, 23: 20.

The names in the Bible, said the bishop, in very many cases, contain important meanings, as in the case of Abraham, which, as we all know, means the father of a multitude, thus recalling God's promise that the Savior of the world should be descended from Abraham, who was then without children. The most important of these, however, are Jesus, Savior, Christ, the Anointed One, Emmanuel, meaning God with us. Today we are celebrating what was prophesied was to come about, and which did come about nineteen hundred years ago, when the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will to men." Christmas is as full of significance today as it ever was. A single thought contained in that name, Emmanuel, is what we will consider today. It means that God is with us always, and as we think of that, our thoughts go back to Bethlehem, and remember that the Son of God had not where to lay His head. But Jesus is God incarnate in human flesh, and the wise men brought offerings of gold, as to a king, myrrh, as to one about to die, and incense, as to God. Emmanuel means God in our very nature, or else His religion is not what we have thought it to be. Through Him, human nature has been exalted and our natures drawn nearer to God. That is what we celebrate. Christ lives now. He has been projected, as it were. Others did great works and passed away, leaving fragments of memories. So it has been attempted to picture Christ, but there is a vast difference between Him and all other teachers, but Christ lives in the religion. He has established. For this was declared His kingdom on earth and His form of grace introduced. The Apostles believed in no dead Savior, but in a living one. What was intended was that men should be permeated through and through by His influence, their actions softened by His presence, and their poor, weak human natures taken up in His arms to be blessed and sanctified.

Our joy cannot be of the highest kind this day unless sanctified by His blessing. He dwells among us today, and as we draw near to this holy feast, may we exclaim "Lord, now behold Thy servant depart in peace."

## AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

St. Mary's Cathedral was crowded this morning, and the services were of an especially interesting nature. The full choir rendered the anthems in splendid style. Father Kieley preached the sermon, dwelling entirely upon the lessons to be drawn from the manner of Christ's birth. His life on earth and His teachings, all full of charity and good will.

At the close, high mass was celebrated by Bishop Scanlan.

## THE POOR REMEMBERED.

The bishopric and the teachers of the Second ecclesiastical ward collected and distributed this morning, provisions and distributed this morning over \$100 worth of groceries, provisions and cash. The teachers distributed the same among the needy poor, and many were thus provided with good substantial Christmas cheer.

## PAUL LOVELESS ARRESTED.

Kamas Barber Suspected of Having Stolen a Saddle.

Paul Loveless, a barber, was arrested at Kamas by Deputy Sheriffs Ben Harries and Sam Dowse yesterday, suspected of having stolen a saddle. On Friday last J. A. Knight, of Woodland, Summit county, found a saddle in Mr. Weber's second hand store that he identified as belonging to him. He thereupon brought the matter to the attention of Judge McMaster's court to recover possession of the article. Weber said he bought it of a young man last September, paying him \$14. Thereafter the description given of the young man who sold the saddle led to Loveless' arrest.

## AT SPANISH FORK.

All Smaller Patients Doing Well—No New Cases.

## [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS"]

Spanish Fork, Dec. 25.—There has been no new developments in the smallpox cases at this place, and it is generally thought that the disease has reached its climax. It is also thought, however, by local physicians that other members of the Lindsay troupe may be stricken with the malady, as well as the three families in whose homes the malady has appeared. It is the general opinion, nevertheless, that the disease will subside. The patients are experiencing no inconvenience, save the isolation, and are doing well.

## REMEMBERED THE BOYS.

A number of philanthropic and charitably disposed citizens and firms remembered the postoffice clerks, members of the police and fire departments last evening in a substantial manner, ad smallpox.