TELEGRAPHIC.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President Writes a Message to Congress on Hawaii.

WORLD'S FAIR PRIZES GO ABROAD

Confirmed by the Senate.—Calling for the Resignation of Officers. — A Case before the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The President's message on the Hawaiian question will be 2500 to 3000 words long. The President is himself now engaged in writing the message. It will probably not go to Congress before Monday. A steamer sails from San Francisco to Honolulu today or tomorrow.

All that the state and navy departments have collected on Hawaii is now in the hands of the President, having been taken to him today, and none of it will be made public until he sends it to Congress.

WORLD'S FAIR AWARDS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The World's Fair board of awards has struck a balance on the awards they have made disclosing for the first time that the foreign exhibitors will secure 63 per cent of the prizes, while the American exhibitors will receive only 37 per cent. Chairman Thacher says the showing will put an end to the criticisms made by foreigners, and leads us to this country, that the foreign exhibitors were not receiving full consideration. He anticipates that the American exhibitors will now be heard from, who will feel that the board has not been sufficiently patriotic toward the home exhibitors, but Thacher says he and his associates have been governed by the finding of the judges, and the latter are responsible for giving the foreigners the bulk of the prizes.

THE SENATE CONFIRMS.

Among the confirmations by the senate were the following: Albert E. Amentury, Colorado, register of the land office, Montrose, Colo.; Marcellus Doyle, Arkansas, consul to Lerdos, Mexico; John R. Proctor, Kentucky, civil service commissioner; Charles W. Dabney, Jr., Tennessee, assistant secretary of agriculture; Commodore Francis M. Ramsay, chief of the bureau of navigation, navy department.

Receivers of public money, John A. Hatch, Harrison, Ark.; David Dixon, Camden, Ark.; Benjamin H. Crewley, Little Rock, Ark.

Registers of land offices—John P. Gaines-ening, Harrison, Ark.; Jesse Rice, Camden, Ark; Andrew F. Smalling, North Yakima, Wash.; William P. Warden, Dardanelle, Ark.

CALLING FOR RESIGNATIONS.

Late this afternoon Secretary Carlisle signed letters calling for the resignation of the following officers: O. C. Bontwell, superintendent of the mint, Philadelphia; Joseph C. Ingliss, assistant appraiser, New York; Milton Webster, collector of internal revenue, district of Oregon, and a number of surveyors of customs at other points.

A RAILROAD CASE.

The Supreme court heard arguments in an important case appealed from the circuit court of Oregon, being the United States against the Northern Pacific Railroad company and others. The main question involved is one of priority of grant.

FOR THE RELIEF OF CITIZENS.

The Senate committee on military claims authorized a favorable report upon the bill for the relief of citizens of Oregon, Idaho and Washington who served in the Bannock, Nez Perces and Shoshone wars. It gives such a soldier's pay for the time of service, and relies upon the payment of disabilities or the heirs of those killed, to pensions.

The Prendergast Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The case for the prosecution closed with the introduction of the bullets found in the body of Mayor Harrison.

The defense opened with the testimony of Mrs. Prendergast, mother of the defendant, whose evidence was entirely devoted to proof of insanity. Her son had had a bad fall when a child, striking his head and injuring his eyesight. During her cross-examination by Attorney Trude the witness lost her temper and exclaimed: "Trude, you are a scoundrel to talk to my mother that way."

A Reprieve for Painter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Governor Altgeld has granted a reprieve to January 12th to George Painter, who was to have been hanged here tomorrow for the murder of Alice Martin, his mistress.

The Cudahy Kidnaper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Minister Mendonca has private advices announcing the arrival of the United States Niobrara off the coast of Brazil last Tuesday. The minister denies the special to the London Times from Lisbon announcing the arrival of the steamer Nile, which left Rio December 8th and carried to Pernambuco the crew of the alleged outrages on the crew of the French steamer Paraiba.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Denver & Gulf to Operate Independently of the Main Line.

OMAHA, Dec. 14.—Receiver Trumbull of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf road, accompanied by General Superintendent Dosel and other officers of the road, arrived today to arrange a diverse of the Gulf system from the main line. This afternoon Trumbull spent several hours in conference with General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific, and arranged for an interview with Receiver Anderson tomorrow. Receiver Clark is expected from New York Saturday, and plans for the divorce will be completed.

THE ATCHISON FINANCES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—President Reckhart of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, who returned from Europe on the Teutonic today, gave the following relative to the finances of the company: "The interest on the general mortgage bonds of the Atchison company the January 1st will be paid. It seems hardly necessary to make this statement, because the bonds are in the payment have, in my judgment, been created solely by speculators. The Atchison company has large payments to make from time to time. The public knows that since the reorganization the Atchison has met all obligations promptly, and every statement I have made in relation to such payments before they matured has been confirmed by the facts."

TO THE PEOPLE

An Address from the American League at Honolulu.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14—A. Fest, a Seattle contractor, just arrived from Honolulu, is the bearer of an address to the people of the United States from the American league at Honolulu. The address protests against President Cleveland's assumption that the provisional government should cease to exist because he disapproves the protocol made with the United States. It insists that the present government of Hawaii has the same right to exist that the United States had after the successful revolution of 1776.

The provisional government was established, not by citizens of the United States, but by people born and raised on the islands, or who have resided there many years, and was duly organized for the overturow of the queen after all hope for redress ceased to exist.

The well-known character of those at the head of affairs gives positive assurance that the government will be honestly administered and the rights of the people protected. Should the President of the United States restore the queen to the throne, the league would appeal to the Congress and people of the United States to prevent so great a crime against liberty and good government.

If Hawaii is not wanted in the great sisterhood of states, we feel we have a right to vigorously protest against the re-establishment of a corrupt monarchy.

A LARGE DIAMOND.

A Farmer Finds a Very Valuable Gem.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14—A diamond as large as a pea was found by a farmer near Oregon. The genuineness is verified by geologists at the state university.

A Town Full of Tetanus.

BERLIN, Dec. 14—It is announced that out of 150 sailed American hams examined in coastal market in this city, one was found on December 8 full of tetanus in a chrysalis state. It is thought probable that some trichinae might be alive, and experiments feeding to guinea pigs who fed on not much trichinae might spread an infection will be made by Herr Hertwig, director of meat inspection. The ham has been banned to the police.

THE CROW INDIANS.

The Young Men of the Tribe Killing Cattle.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 14—Billings, Mont., Pioneer Press special: The Crows are out again. Nearly all the young men of the tribe, belonging to the Brier mountain branch, the one who made trouble last spring on the newly ceded strip, are massed at the head of Muddwater creek, of the reservation, and killing cattle wantonly. Agent Wyman has refused to make an effort to drive them in and urges the sheriff to the governor for aid.

The stockmen have a detachment in the field, and have declared their intention to take the law into their own hands and protect the stock, even if they are obliged to kill all half the Crow tribe.

FOR BANK ROBBERY.

Mrs. Floyd and Her Son Under Suspicion.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14. — Mrs. Eleanor B. Floyd and her sons, Low and Frank, were jointly indicted on the charge of complicity with Philip Schwig in robbing the bank of Montgomery. Mrs. Floyd was arrested while visiting her son in the county jail. It is rumored that Floyd used their knowledge of Sheig's dealings to extort money from him. Sheig asserts that he gave Mrs. Floyd money on several occasions.

SUPPOSED SPIES.

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The prisoners declined to explain the nature of their relations with the French ministry of marines unless the public were excluded from the court room. This was granted, and tomorrow the questings of the counsel will commence.

News From the Brazilian Capital.

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GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Caprivi Speaks in the Reichstag on the Currency Question.

Accused as Spies.—The Situation in Rio Said to be Very Serious.—Other Items.

BERLIN, Dec. 14—There was much excitement in the reichstag when the Spanish treaty of commerce was introduced on its second reading. Manteuffel attacked the general commercial policy of the government, whose treatment of the agricultural classes encouraged the agrarian agitation.

Von Caprivi made a vigorous reply. He said it was true the Russian treaty would be made at the expense of the agriculture, but it was a great necessity, inasmuch as a great portion of the state must receive concessions through it. The chancellor added that he only opposed the method of agitation resorted to by the Farmers' alliance, and asserted that it was too conservative to appeal to the majority against the authority of the government.

The remarks of Caprivi to the effect that the deputies should not be influenced by the masses caused a decided sensation.

Alluding to the currency, the chancellor said it was impossible to take any step in that direction unless England joined in it. Both the Spanish and Italian treaties passed the second reading by large majorities.

A BISMARCKIAN SPEECH.

LONDON, Dec. 14—The correspondent of the *Pall at Berlin* says: Caprivi's speech in the reichstag was made when he was fresh from an audience with the emperor. He was evidently in the highest glee, and treated the relations to a speech of such point and nerve as has not been heard by that body since Bismarck retired to private life.

In reference to the currency question, the chancellor denied that the buying power of gold has risen high enough to injure the German industrially. The Prussian minister of commerce was to make inquiries on the subject, extending into the interior of Austria and Africa, and the result of his inquiry must be awaited. The head of the English government, Gladstone, had most probably expressed his antagonism to bimetalism, and therefore a change in the attitude of England could not be hoped for.

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