

Austria, as well as a granddaughter of prince regent of Bavaria, but the sensation which the report of the marriage created is as nothing to the consternation caused in imperial and royal circles today when an announcement was made by the *Germania*, the chief organ of the clerical party, which declares that the Princess Elizabeth was not married to Lieutenant Seigfried, and that she is not now married to him, although they are living together. *Germania* adds that there is other news, which is undoubtedly most painful to the relatives of the princess, but as it will not be published it is not contained in these dispatches.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Prendergast, the murderer of Carter H. Harrison, will be hanged for his crime. Ably defended as the assassin was, and strong as the evidence adduced to save his neck has been, the jury found him to be sufficiently sane to be responsible for the act, and demanded that he pay the highest penalty for the offense against the law. This, however, is a sorry recompense for the death of Carter H. Harrison.

"We the jury find the defendant, Patrick Eugene John Prendergast, guilty of murder in the manner and form as charged in the indictment, and fix the penalty at death," read Fitzgerald. Prendergast's face turned pale, he opened his mouth to speak, but only a faint murmur came. He moved slightly and would have fallen but for the assistance of a bailiff. He was half led, half carried back, to his cell, where, refusing to speak, he threw himself upon his bunk in an attempt to hide from his fellow prisoners, whose expressions of satisfaction over the verdict were more emphatic than graceful, and more sincere than polite.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—General Carlin, who is in this city, takes no stock in the story from Spokane to the effect that a bottle was found in the Clearwater river, containing a letter signed by George Colgate, the man whom the Carlin party left behind to die, saying he was alive and begging to be helped. The letter was dated November 27th. General Carlin is certain that Colgate was dead ten days previous to that time. He thinks the letter was written and placed in the bottle for the purpose of getting money from him.

KENDRICK, Idaho, Dec. 29.—A party of three men with pack animals left today for the headwaters of the Clearwater to search for George Colgate, the cook for the Carlin party. Colgate was left in the mountains, being unable to walk, and it was thought he must certainly perish, but a bottle was picked up in the river Penewawa, sixty miles from Lewiston, which indicates that Colgate is among the living. The bottle contained a note purporting to be from Colgate, in which he says he is fifty miles from civilization, but his legs are better and he can walk. He asks the finder of the note to come to his relief.

OMAHA, Neb. Dec. 30.—Two corpses were found in a box last night at the Pacific express office. They have been identified as those of Mrs. C. A. D. Brown, wife of a well known Omaha man, and buried in Forest Lawn cemetery last Thursday; and M. W. A. McWhinnery, an old soldier who died

at the county house and was buried last Tuesday. The graves had been robbed by unknown parties. The box in which the bodies were found were addressed to John Robinson, Iowa City, Iowa.

It is believed they were intended for a medical college connected with the Iowa State University. There is no trace of the man who took the box to the express office.

LAHORE, India, Dec. 30.—Resolutions adopted by the national congress declare that fifty million people are on the verge of starvation and urged the government to take immediate steps to succor them.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Nizni, Novgorod, states that during the charity carnival on the Volga river the ice broke and a large number of persons fell into the river. Twenty-eight were drowned. It is thought some of those rescued will die from the effects of the shock and exposure.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 30.—Samuel F. Goube, manager of the Kingston mine, on the proposed extension of the Nevada Southern railway, has sold to Denver parties for \$450,000, the Jim Crow and Monitor mines, located near Helene, Nevada, in the Ferguson mining district, one of the camps opened by the extension of the Nevada Southern railroad, from Blake, Cal., to meet in Southern Utah the extension of the Rio Grande Western.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—A special to the *Times* from Independence, Kan., says: One of the most horrifying discoveries was made this morning, when Al Brown, a son-in-law of George W. Read, manager of the Long Bell Lumber company, broke into the home of the latter and found Read, clad only in his night clothes, sitting dead in a chair before a hot stove fed by natural gas. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition. Edith Scott, a domestic of the family, was lying dead on the floor of her room, and Mrs. Read and a five-year-old son were in bed, the boy dying and the mother unconscious. The doctors decided that the family had been poisoned by strychnine.

OMAHA, Dec. 31.—On the marble slabs at the city morgue lie the charred remains of the family of John Cummings, father, mother, baby and grandmother. They are awaiting the outcome of an inquiry which the coroner began this morning.

Nothing in Nebraska's annals approaches the deed for horror. Cummings had been in ill-health for some time and deliberately set fire to his own house and caused the death of his mother-in-law, wife and one-year-old baby.

Little Tommy, when asked how the fire originated, said: "Cummings was sitting on the edge of a bed in the rear room, where Mrs. Cummings also was with the baby. Another person in the room was Mrs. Fox, mother of Mrs. Cumminge, my aunt. There was a fuss about something and Cummings upset the lamp and closed the door, compelling all the inmates to stay there. They cried, but he refused to let any of them out."

The police are working on the case yet but have developed nothing to dispute the evidence that Cummings com-

mitted the crime while in a fit of insane rage.

COLOGNE, Dec. 31.—The Cologne *Zeitung* publishes full details of the attack on the Catholic church at Croche, in the government of Kenno, by Cossacks, last month. The account fully confirms the report originally sent out, and which was afterwards officially denied. The correspondent of the *Zeitung* adds that the Cossacks were guilty of incredible barbarity and cruelty. They lanced and knouted the defenseless people whom they drove from the churches. Women as well as men were included among the victims. The dead and mutilated bodies were thrown into a lime-pit near the church.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The Globe Theater was completely gutted and the property of Hanlon's Superba company ruined by fire this morning.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 2.—The authorities here and in San Francisco are considerably excited over a supposed plot to blow up Mayor Pardee, of this city. A few days ago a woman leaving the ferry boat accidentally dropped a note addressed to "Joe" and signed "Nick," saying: "Have everything ready when the time arrives; have the dynamite at Pardee's office next week. Everything will work." Police in citizen's dress are detailed as a body guard for Pardee and his residence is guarded at night.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—A very important and sensational capture was made by the police of Saragossa. Ever since the Liceo Theater outrage the authorities have been searching in vain for Salvador Franch, known to be the most desperate and forceful of the anarchist leaders, but he seemed to be kept fully informed as to the intentions regarding him and always managed to escape the clutches of the law in the nick of time. It was only after the arrest of a number of sympathizers among the secret police themselves, that they made any headway. Franch was finally located. After most elaborate preparations and the gradual drawing of lines about his house, the police made a descent on his quarters. When they burst in the door and entered with drawn revolvers, Franch drew his revolver and shot himself in the breast, inflicting a severe wound, and attempted to swallow poison. He was taken before a magistrate. He fought desperately, avowed complicity in the Liceo outrage and expressed fiercest regret that no more people were killed, and that he was not able to carry out or further more bloody outrages. He will be taken to Barcelona for trial.

Taylor Branaman, driver of the Riverside stage, brought in news of the attack on a man by a coyote. An old man called "Doc" had camped on the divide just beyond Donnelly's, Tuesday night. Wednesday morning, just at break of day, while he was wide awake and just on the point of arising, a coyote sprang upon and bit him several times in the face, severely. He shook him off and got up, when the animal attacked him a second time, but he finally beat him off. It is very unusual for a coyote to attack a human being, and this animal must have been starving or mad.—*Florence (Ariz.) Tribune.*