

## AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 19.—The coroner's inquest in connection with the terrible streetcar accident at the Central viaduct was commenced today. Nearly the entire morning was devoted to the examination of Capt. Charles Brender, who was in charge of the draw bridge on the night of the accident. His testimony was to the effect that the bridge gates were closed when the car came up. He stated that the electric cut off, which is supposed to shut off the current on the trolley wires 500 feet from the draw bridge when the latter is open, had been out of order for at least ten days. Brenner testified that it was a dark, rainy night; that he first noticed the car when it was about forty feet from the gates. He yelled at the motorman who jumped to the bridge just in time to save himself from going over with the car.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 20.—At the coroner's inquest in the Central viaduct horror today, Augustus Rogers, the motorman of the ill-fated car which plunged into the river, testified that the conductor ran ahead when the car stopped at the safety switch and signalled "All right." He stated the glass in the vestibule was blurred by rain and he did not discover the bridge open until the car was within about thirty feet of the gates.

He then turned off the current, set the brake and jumped. He testified that he saw no red light, and believed, had there been one displayed, he would have seen it. He admitted he had been misled by the fact that the electric cut-off provided by the street railway company as a safeguard was out of order.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Rustem Pasha, the Turkish ambassador in London, died this morning. He was an Italian by birth and before entering the service of the Turkish government bore the title of Count Malini. He distinguished himself as governor of Libanon, where he put an end to corruption and prompted a healthy reform in all the departments of the government.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Rome gives additional information concerning the negotiations between Austria and Russia so far as the Turkish empire is concerned. The correspondent says Austria proposed that the combined fleets of Russia and Austria should force the Dardanelles and that the joint armies should occupy Constantinople if necessary. To the propositions Russia has declined to agree.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Official information has been received here of the capture of the filibustering steamer Horea and the arrest in Cuba of five of the principal members of the expedition. A dispatch from Havana states that on Sunday a boat with five passengers and crew arrived from Agudores, six miles from Santiago de Cuba. They said they were fishermen from Jamaica, but afterwards admitted that they were on their way to join the rebels and had thrown over their arms when discovered. Their names are: Ferndinando Alvarez, who had a commission of general from Venezuela;

Fernandino Meldez, Francisco Zaldivar, Manuel Haritzarosa, Leonaruo Venet, all Cubans.

BUTTE, Montana, Nov. 20.—Pettin-gill, the wild man of the Wise River mountains, has been found dead in his mountain retreat.

Pettin-gill came to Montana during the early period of the war and has ever since lived alone among the wilds of the Wise River mountains. Nothing has ever been learned regarding his life before coming to Montana, though several stories are told concerning his reasons for retiring from civilization. Pettin-gill had knowledge of a fabulously rich gold vein, but never disclosed its location, though he gave to a party of hunters some quartz that assayed \$50,000 a ton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Delegates of the House Smiths and Bridgemen's Union are reported to have demanded that the delegates of all other unions call out their men in all cases where non-union house smiths were employed in the event of being called upon to do so.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Nothing further has been received from Sofia, Bulgaria, in any way confirming the dispatch from that city yesterday, which announced that a report had been received from Constantinople that the sultan of Turkey had been poisoned. It is believed that there is no foundation for the report.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 20.—A special to the Citizen from Tallahassee says: Elders Nebeker and Rogers, who came here on Monday to sow seeds of the Mormon faith, were arrested today. They were charged with being a menace to the peace, dignity and good morals of the city. They offered no defense, and were fined \$200 or sixty days in jail.

The mayor stated that execution of judgment would be held in abeyance for one hour, during which time they would be permitted to leave the city under the escort of the chief of police. They immediately left town, and said they would leave the state.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 21.—[Copyrighted 1895 by Associated Press.]—Matters political do not look as bright today as yesterday. Once more Bahir Pasha is the disturbing element. This notorious official has made himself so conspicuous by his cruelty to the Armenians and the maladministration of his district when governor of Van, that the British ambassador insisted upon his removal. After considerable correspondence the plain evidence of the pasha's unfitness for his position having been furnished the sultan, the latter removed the pasha. Bahir, however, brought the strongest influence to bear upon Abdul Hamid, and protested his innocence. He claimed the removal was brought about by the intrigues of the Armenians and eventually was not only forgiven but decorated with the order of Osmanli and complimented upon his efforts to suppress the disorder.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 21.—Chinese papers of the Empress of China are bitter in their attacks on Japanese authorities in Corea who they blame for the murder of the queen. They as-

sert that Japan is a nation pretending to be civilized but it is most barbarous on earth. The queen was hung up by the hair, tied hand and foot, soaked in oil and burned in the rear of the palace, her remains being reduced to ashes, that all traces should be lost.

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 21.—Col. Fernando Figureo, the Cuban leader of this city, is in receipt of a letter from Havana, giving details of atrocities committed by Spanish soldiers in the Matanzas province.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The Knights of Labor in the general assembly today gave formal recognition to the financial indebtedness of the order to the Cœur d'Alene miners' trust fund. At the time of the trouble in the mine a relief fund was contributed. This, it is said, was used for meeting the expenses of the order instead of going to the Idaho assembly No. 13. The decision admitting the justice of the claim closes a long controversy and the money will now be paid to the assembly as fast as circumstances will permit.

BRYAN, Tex., Nov. 21.—Rev. J. E. Horne of Madison county today brought news of the lynching of a negro in a remote part of that county last night. He was accused of riding a horse over a little white girl, inflicting serious injuries. Later developments show that the mob got the wrong man and the guilty one has made his escape.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A special to the Herald from Vienna says: A conference which has taken place between Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador to Turkey, and Count Golouchewski, Austrian minister for foreign affairs, and General Nigra, Italian ambassador at the Austrian court, has tended greatly to increase the optimistic feeling here. The alarming reports published by the Kreuz Zeitung on the subject of a Russian intrigue to detach Germany from the Triple alliance meet with no credence. A feeling of sympathy with the sultan is again beginning to show itself and the crisis outwardly at least, is becoming less acute.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A special dispatch to the World from Havana says:

American-owned sugar property in Cuba, worth \$20,000,000, is jeopardized by General Maximo Gomez's recent order to destroy every estate whose owner tries to make sugar this winter. Consul General Williams, who has been in the sugar business in Cuba, or in close touch with it for more than forty years, thinks that the estimate is not too high. The bulk of the sugar property in Santa Clara is owned by foreign capital. The Spanish holders are in the minority. The Cuban owners hold more than the Spaniards.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—A disastrous fire broke out at Van Buren and Market street this morning. Several persons were injured.

Nellie Turner jumped from a third story window; she was internally injured and will die. Kittle Landgraf jumped from a fourth story window; was internally injured, and probably will die. Harry Nell jumped from the fourth story; internally injured and may die.

The fire started in the seventh story of the Terra Cotta building at 276 to