

Commissioner of Labor Neill on Way to Offer His Friendly Offices.

CONDITIONS ARE UNCHANGED.

There is no Question of Wages, Trouble Being Between the Firemen and Locomotive Engineers.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 25 .--- Pending the arrival of Commissioner of Labor C. E. Neill, who is en route from Washington to this city, under instructions from Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, to offer his friendly offices in reaching a settlement between the Southern Pacific and its striking locomotive firemen and engineer members of the firamen's brotherhood, there have been no changes in the strike situation today. Mr. Netll is expected to reach here Thursday, when he will offer his sor-vices to the contending partles.

Vice President Thornwell author-ized the following statement to the Associated Press in connection with the strike

"A large percentage of the firemen belonging to the brotherhood discon-tinued work at 5 o'clock Sunday after. noon. Since the strike occurred we have moved absolutely every passenger train on our lines. A number of them were run in several sections, and all practically made their scheduled time, "Anticipating the possibility of add-ing to the congestion which is general on all the lines in this section at this time, we gave notice to connecting lines in this section that temporarily me would discontinue resolving these in this section that temporarily we would discontinue receiving freight from them in carload lots, and also discontinued the receipt of live-stock and perishable freight on our

lines We have, however, been moving a large percentage of our freight trains giving preference to the movement of local freight so as to minimize the in-convenience to local communities. The

situation is exceedingly favorable and hourly growing better, "The trouble was caused entirely by the feeling and controversy between the two organizations running locomo-

tives, and no questions of wages, hours or any other grievance is the issue."

NEW MEN QUITTING.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 25.—Many of the men who took the places of the striking firemen on the San Antonia division of the Southern Pacific system have been induced by the strikers to stop work, and their places are being filled with imported men. It is understood here tonight that the Brother-hood of Firemen is contemplating calling out all union firemen on the Harriman lines. The local Southern Pacific officials

say they are moving all the trains, passenger and freight, they desire to on this division

DABNER SAYS HE WAS INSANE WHEN HE PLEADED.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.-Alleging that when he pleaded guilty to the murder of M. Munakata, the manage"



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draw the plea of guilty and substitute ne of not guilty. Whether the granting of such a mo-

whether the granting of such a ho-tion is sanctioned by law will be ar-gued before Judge Cook Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The court stated today that, in his opinion, the Dabner case has the same status as one that had been decided by a jury. He declared that this is more than a plea. A finding has been made, the evidence has all been submitted, and all that is left for the court to do is to pass sentence. Judge Cook, however, said that he would hear authorities on

said that he would hear a sub-state subject Thursday. Dabner's request for permission to withdraw his plea came to the district attorney's office and was opposed by Asst. Dist. Atty. Hanley. He called the court's attention to the fact that Dabner had insisted on standing by

his confersion of guilt and that a ver-dict had been found in the case. In his support of his attorney's mo-tion, Dabner was placed on the witness stand. He swore that he was 18 years of age; that until 10 days ago he had been guided solely by his father's advice, and that when he confessed to his share in the killing of Pfitzner, Friede and Munakata he had intended Friede and Munakata he had intended to convey the meaning that he was present with Slemsen when the mur-ters were committed. He declared that when he pleaded guilty to the murder in Judge Cook's court he was dominated by the idea that he would escape the death penalty and would subsequently have a trial by jury. The testimony of William Dabner, the fa-ther of the young man was even more ther of the young man, was even more remarkable. He swore that certain remarkable. He swore that certain attorneys had advised him that if his son pleaded guilty he would still be en-

son pleaded guilty he would still be en-titled to a fury trial and would escape the death penalty. The courtroom was crowded today with men and women who struggled to get a glimpse of the young man who is charged with participating in the crimes that terrorized San Fran-cisco a few months aso cisco a few months ago.

SAILORS SHOOT UP TOWN.

Cienfuegoes, Dec. 25.-Sailors from the United States cruiser Cleveland caused a panic tonight in a public park, where a concert was going on, by engaging in a fight and firing many shots. The police restored order by ar-resting several of the sailors.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Grayville, Ills., Det. 25.—Carson Staley and Earl Melrose, aged 7 and 15 years, respectively, were drowned in a pond near here this afternoon. Both boys were skating on the pond, when they broke through the ice.

A DRUNKEN BRAWL.

One Negro Killed, One Fatally and Two Seriously Wounded.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 25.—One negro was killed, one fatally wounded and two others severely wounded in a drunken brawl here today.

MURDER AT MOBILE.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 25 .-- John Mcto account. Kenzie, a master plumber of this city, was I



arms filled with Christmas presents.



New York, Dec. 25 .- A letter signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott and other prominent citizens of New York, was addressed to Secy, of State Elihu Root today, directing his attention to conditions in the Congo Free State, where, ft is asserted, flagrant inhumanity exists, and urging him, on behalf of the American people, to use the "moral support" of the Unitrecently

ed States government to correct the abuses the Congo natives are alleged to be suffering from. The communication is as follows:

Others Address Secy. Root

On Subject.

"Over a year has passed since the re-port of the commissioners chosen by the chief executive and virtual owner of the Congo to investigate conditions in that state was published. In spite of their natural desire to give all possible credit to their sovereign, the commis-sioners felt constrained to report the existence of measures and practises of flagrant inhumanity. Among these measurer and practises are the follow-

ng: "1-The exaction of labor tax so oppressive that many natives on whom it falls have little, if any, freedom.

"2-Appropriation of land to such an extent that the natives are practically prisoners within their own territory. "3-The employment under authority of the government as sentries of cruel, brutish blacks, chosen from hostile tribes, who murder, pillage and rape the people for whose protection the government is avowedly established.

"4-The abuse of the natives by white representatives of the officially recognized companies. binding of little children to "5→The

years of labor at uncertain wages by contracts they do not understand, and even more serious maltreatment of children supposedly under the imme-diate care of the government.

"6-Great injustice in the adminis-tration of the courts, so that the na-tives dread the name of Boma, the place where the judicial system is centralized.

7-The sending out of punitive expeditions, not for the purpose of estab-lishing peace and order, but for the purpose of terrifying the natives into paying a tax, which, as administered,

even the commissioners regard as in-"It is to be remembered that these are not charges against the Congo gov-ernment, but findings of the commission which was appointed by the chief executive of the government to investigate and report on the facts. Acting upon these findings, a second commis-sion, also appointed by the king, has recommended measures of reform. No steps have been taken to adopt them. There is no evidence that the Congo government is undertaking seriously to remedy these evils. The powers which created the Congo government have clearly a right to call that government

"Inasmuch as the United States gave Its moral support to the establishme

PRESENTS ARE ALL RIGHT, ness declared, but was unsuccessful. It was contended by the defense that these efforts of the labor leaders to bring about arbitration showed that they were not in a conspiracy to wreck the business of Montgomery, Ward & CONGO FREE STATE URGENT NAVAL ORDERS. Toulon, Dec. 25 .- The naval autor-ities have received urgent orders to J. P. Morgan, Lyman Abbott and prepare the transport Lanive to pro-TWO BROTHERS KILLED. Schoolcraft, Mich., Dec. 25.--Wil-liam and Henry Munger, brothers, were run down and killed last night by a freight train while walking, along the tracks from Vicksburg with their arms filled with Cheksburg with their WANT ABUSES CORRECTED.



Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 25.-Four-teen soldiers, the majority of whom are tropers of the Ninth cavalry-colored -were arrested today, in connection -were arrested today, in connection with the riot on a streetcar last night when a number of shots were fired into a loaded car and several passengers slightly injured by broken glass. Cap-tain Walsh of the Ninth cavalry is making an investigation into the causes of the trouble, which is believed to be similar to that which companies of the Twenty althche inafantry at Fort Reno Twenty-ninth inafantry at Fort Reno

A full investigation into the reported riot on a Fort Leavenworth bound streetcar Christmas eve is being con-ducted by Capt. Waish, commanding the squadron of the Ninth cavalry (col-

ored). Capt. Walsh said tonight "Three men are under arrest. told that there were no shots fired in the car by the soldiers. The conductor claimed such but an old sergeant of the Eightenth infantry says they were bricks, breaking the windows. There was an argument over the payment of fare between a trooper and the con-ductor, which led to the trouble. There is no desire on the part of either the white or colored soldiers who were on the car to shield their comrades; they are making statements voluntarily of what they know."

FREIGHT, TRAINS COLLIDE.

Brookville, Ind., Dec. 25.—In a head-on collision here today between two Big Four freight trains, Fireman Frank Morris of Muncie, Ind., and Bert Day, a farmer of Cedar Grove, Ind., who was riding on one of the engines, were killed and H. Beesley, another farmer, was fatally injured. Engineer James Mc-Entee of Cedar Grove, was badly scalded by escaping steam.

FENCED PUBLIC LANDS.

T. E. Brady of Great Falls, Mont., Indicted for It.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 25.-T. E. Brady, prominent Great Falls lawyer, has been indicted by the federal grand jury in this city on the charge of having illegally fenced 13,167 acres of public land in Valley county. Brady gave bonds for his appearance. Several other indictments charging similar of-fenses were returned, but have not been made public. It is said that prominent persons are involved.

The indictment was voted by the grand jury which adjourned last week. but announcement was withheld until last night, when the warrant was served on Mr. Brady.

PRESIDENT TO TAKE A REST.

Washington, Dec. 25 .- President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the Roosevelt childdren will leave for Pine Knot. Mrs. Roosevelt's country home in Virginia, early Thursday morning. They remain until Dec. 31.

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unsound, mind, and that the plea was he was of street here early today. entered without due deliberation, through inadvertence and ignorance of the law and facts, Louis Dabner, ttorney, today filed a motion with Judge Carroll Cook to with- ' body,

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WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

The Dignity and Sacredness of Motherhood.

Think of the greatest man who has ever lived upon this earth, and then think of him as he lay, an infant, in his mother's arms. Does it seem possible that he should have grown, become great in the world's estimate and perhaps had monuments erected to perpetuate his memory, and yet that the world should have forgotten even the name of the woman who bore him? The son's work is the mother's primarily and, therefore, the recognition of the dignity and tender sacredness of motherhood should up longer be delayed. It is high time that this country's greatest treasures-THE WOMEN WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED LARGELY TO MAKE IT WHAT IT IS-should be recognized.

Why should not these good mothers be given the right to vote and have a voice in our government-a right that is accorded to some of the most ignorant, most insignificant and vilest of men?

It has been well said that "for every monument to a great man there should be a monument to his mother and the mother's monument should be built first "

But it is not so much the purpose of beadaches, dizzy or fainting spells, is this brief article to advocate the just nervous and easily startled, has gnawrights and privileges due to the women ing feeling in stomach, sees imaginary of this country, although it has afforded floating specks, or spots before her the writer great pleasure to pen the fore-going brief tribute to their worth and just deserts, as it is to call attention to the fact that when broken down in mistake by resorting to the use of Dr. health and strength by over-work, the Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will too frequent bearing of children, the invigorate and tone up the whole sysnever ending toil, worry and care of the tem and especially the pelvic organs. household, or by whatever may over- Dr. Pierce's Favorite Perscription is household, or by whatever may over-'elicacy of her one, tried and by an experienced and skillful physitax the strength and devised sensitive system, then proven, safe remedy on which she cian, and adapted to woman's delicate

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McKenzie's of the Congo government, it is justified in giving its moral support to any undertaking to secure conditions in the Congo that will not disgrace civilization. We wish to assure you that for any measure you may adopt in order to give the powers such moral support of the United States, you will have our

earnest and urgent approval." The letter is signed by the Rev. Messrs. Lyman Abbott, Henry Mottet, Wilford L. Robbins, George William Knox, Charles H. Parkhurst, John P. Peters, William R. Richards, Anson P. Atterbury, Percy S. Grant and Messrs, William J. Scheffelin, William H. Dougles, Charles A. Schleren, Spencer Trask, George Haven Putnam, Everett P. Wheeler, Robert C. Ogden, J. Pier-pont Morgan, D. Wills James, R. Ful-ton Cutting, J. Cleveland Cady and ton Cutting, J. W. J. Havemyer,

A GOLDFIELD HOLDUP.

Robbers Relieve Seventeen Men in

Barroom of Their Valuables.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 24 .- Two masked men held up 17 occupants of the barroom of the Columbia hotel at the barroom of the Columbia hotel at 10:30 o'clock last night. The robbers secured \$325 from the gambling games, but overlooked \$3,000 which was in the safe. They backed out of the rear sale, They backed out of the rear entrance, and escaped, leaving no clue to their identity. One seemed to have had previous experience of the same kind, but the other man was nervous. Their work was done very quickly.

KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Minneapolis, Dec. 25.-Elias Jobe, a well-known farmer living near Maple Grove, was shot and killed yesterday af-ternoon and his brother-in-law, Clyde King, is accused of having slain Jobe after the two had quarreled for most of the afternoon. King was captured.

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.-Miss Ty-ena R. Freeman and her uncle, T. mena R. Freeman and her uncle. S. Larrimore, were discharging blank cartridges this morning in celebration of the day. These being exhausted, they secured loaded cartridges. In firing one of these, Miss Freeman was accidentally shot, dying from her wounds this afternoon. Marie Ford, aged 8, died this morn-

ing from burns received while playing around a Christmas tree, Christ-mas eve,

CORNELIUS P. SHEA'S TRIAL HELD ON CHRISTMAS.

Chicago, Dec. 25-For the first time in many years a trial was held on Christmas day in the criminal court. The case was that of Cornellus Shea, and other leaders who are charged with conspiracy in connection with the teamsters' strike. At the opening of court the attor-

neys engaged in long arguments re-garding the admissability of testimony pertaining to the controversy be-tween Montgomery, Ward & Co., and the garment workers, which preceded the strike of the teamsters. The court what that the defense mould be alstrike of the teamsters. The court d that the defense would be allowed to introduce evidence regarding the controversy, but not as to the merits of the controversy. The decision of the court was considered a victory

by the defense. Charles Dold, president of the Chi-cago Federation of Labor at the time of the teamsters' strike, then took the stand, and declared that before the teamsters went on strike he and Pres-ident Shea and other labor leaders had visited the office of Montgomery. Ward & Co., and had sought to have the trouble settled by arbitration. This was refused, he declared, the officers of the company saying that there was nothing to arbitrate. The witness then told of other efforts that were made to secure arbitration, and said

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 25 .- A teleshone message from Fort Reno this orning says there is now no doubt of the recovery of Capt. Macklin. No positive trace of his assailant has yet been found.

LAST CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Man Gives it to His Wife, Kisses Her And Falls Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25 .- Just as he presented a Christmas gift to his wife, Thomas Cardin, aged 62 years, of this city, dropped dead of heart disease. Mr. Cardin produced a neatly wrapped parcel. He handed it to his wife and kissed her,

"I wish you a merry Christmas, my dear," he said, "and ___ The sentence was not finished. He put his hand to his side reeled and fell to the floor. In another moment he was a corpse.

RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25 .- The last conference before the Christmas festivities on the questions pending between Rus-sia and Japan was held at the foreign office today. Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister, is going to Paris to spend the holidays, and the conference will aft-erward be resumed and he will return his detailed report on the negotiations on the commercial treaty.

JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS.

Thousands of Them Are Being Sent to

Mexico,

Mexico City, Dec. 25.-Warren Gar-rett, general agent of the Trans-Oce-anic Emigration company of Tokio, Ja-pan, for the republic of Mexico, has just returned to this city from a trip to the Pacific coast, followed by another to the Isthmus of Tehauntepec During this last trip Mr. Garrett placed 1,200 Japanese emigrants who left Ja-pan last month for Mexico. Of these 550 were landed at Manzanillo and the remainder taken to Salina Cruz, when they were landed and taken across the river to the Oaxaquena plantation. Among these latter were 57 women. They will all be employed in the cane fields. Thirteen hundred more and Thirteen hundred more are en

route from Japan. The experiment is now being made of bringing out Japanese women with the men, as it is thought they will be more contented here if they have their wives with them.

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