

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—The Senate today adopted the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The vote was 147 to 79.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Advices from St. Petersburg state that owing to an emette among the students of the university there, the institution has been closed.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—The *New Free Press* says King Milan of Serbia replying to the address of congratulation presented by the chamber of deputies said the present moment was fraught with danger to Europe. If the conflict between the Germanic and the Slav idea should ever occur, he said Serbia should not participate, but should remain a spectator. It would be impossible to

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individually, but it might be Slavized. Then it would disappear. The Obrenovitch family (the King's family) live only for the Serbian idea. "My desire," he continued, "is to follow the family traditions, which are the secret of my foreign policy."

It is semi-officially stated that no communications whatever have been exchanged by the Austrian and Russian governments concerning the present situation in Bulgaria, nor has Russia made any intimation regarding the movements of troops on the frontier.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Military circles here are anxious to learn whether the long furloughs ordinarily granted by Russia on January 15th to her army officers, who are longest in the service, will be granted next month. Letters from Moscow state that a number of officers have already

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not to arrange for a leave of absence.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 22.—All vessels, pontoons and tugs belonging to the Austrian Navigation Company have been ordered from the Lower Danube to Turn Severan for the winter. This is an unusual precaution.

The chamber of deputies has sanctioned the expenditure of \$2,000,000 in the purchase of repeating rifles and of \$1,000,000 for forts.

SOFIA, Dec. 22.—Prince Ferdinand has summoned all the generals of his staff to attend war councils to be held in Sofia.

The Russian government has prohibited the exportation to Prussia of stone used for building forts.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—This morning Dr. Ferdinand Vanvere Hayden died at his residence in this city after an illness of a year and a half. He was a distinguished scientist, and was widely known as a geologist. He was born of Puritan descent in West field, Massachusetts, September 7, 1829. He entered Oberlin (Ohio) College when 16 years old and graduated in 1850. He was a member of the National Academy of Scientists, and of nearly all the other scientific American societies and an honorary and corresponding member of a large number of scientific bodies in foreign countries. He occupied more than twenty years in the exploration of the Great West, and has extended his investigations over a great portion of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Utah. Among his publications were "The Great West, its attractions and Resources," in 1880; and "North America," in 1883.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A syndicate has been formed in Paris to maintain the price of copper. It is composed of Rothschild, the Comptoir de Sempite, Banque de Paris, Andre, Gorod & Co., and M. Secretan. The syndicate will undertake for two years under the direction of the Societe des Metaux, the acquisition and sale of the copper of mining companies giving their adhesion to the syndicate.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The seventh annual festival of the New England Society of Pennsylvania, was given at the Continental Hotel tonight. Wm. M. Everts of New York, Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, made speeches. Letters of regret were read from John G. Whittier, Oliver Wendell Holmes, General A. G. Terry, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain of England, and an amusing, humorous one from Robert G. Burdett in the old Yankee dialect.

## THE NEW YORK BRANCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—For the eighty-second time the body of gentlemen who compose the New England Society of New York City, sat down to their annual dinner tonight at Delmonico's, with two hundred members and guests at the board.

Among those who delivered addresses were E. F. Wolcott, of Denver, on the "Pilgrim in the West," Mayor Hewitt, General Schofield and Congressman Cockran. Letters of regret from President Cleveland and John G. Whittier were announced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—District Attorney Martine has ordered that the charges against Henry S. Ives and Geo. H. Stayner be submitted to the grand jury.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 22.—The grand jury tonight returned indictments against James S. Parsons, president; Robert E. Beecher, secretary, and Isaac W. Hakes, clerk of the Continental Life Insurance Company, charged with false entry and returns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Paul Boblin was convicted of smuggling today in

the United States circuit court. He was arrested on the steamer *La Gasconne* on November 28th. There were found in his pockets twenty-two pieces of diamond jewelry, worth \$4,000 and his trunk contained dresses, laces and silks. He testified today that he did not know he would be compelled to pay duty. The jewelry, he said, was given him in France to deliver to a friend in San Francisco. The prisoner said he lives in San Francisco and is in the wine business on Sacramento Street. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A congratulatory luncheon was given today Smith and Kilrain. Chairman Whitte stated that Smith would receive the £1,000 deposited by his backers. The two pugilists will be banqueted.

Wallace Ross and George Buhar have signed articles to row for the championship of England and \$1,000 a side. The race will be contested on February 13th over the Thames course.

## THE BILLIARD MATCH.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The billiard match between McKenna and Eames was completed this evening. When the play closed last night McKenna had a run of 2,497. In resuming tonight he carried the balls part of the way up the right rail, but they soon broke badly, and he missed a seemingly easy shot, after making 75 and bringing his run up to 2,573. For seven innings he played very poorly and then atoned for his bad play by gathering the ivories and repeating their journey around the table until he had put up 2,121 points more, making a total score of 4,715. Eames, meanwhile, could get in nothing better than 18, and had a total of 145 when McKenna failed, leaving the balls in a position for an easy masse. This he missed, and McKenna ran the game out in 285 points.

McKenna—0, 2, 2, 572, 0, 9, 3, 2, 1, 0, 4, 2, 121, 285. Total, 5,000; average, 416 2/3. Eames—1, 8, 1, 10, 18, 0, 1, 11, 0, 0, 0. Total, 45; average, 4-1-11.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Fire broke out in the millinery and furnishing store of Fleischman & Co. early this morning. The flames had gained considerable headway when discovered, and before they could be controlled the double story structure, together with the adjoining five-story building of Yeager & Co., toy dealers, were completely gutted. During the progress of the fire, two firemen were buried under a falling floor, and were severely burned and bruised. Ward, another fireman, was overcome by the smoke and fell from a ladder. His condition is serious. The total loss is \$200,000. Insurance, \$125,000. The fire is supposed to have caught from a

## LIGHTED CIGAR STUMP.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The C. C. Cranmer, from Norfolk, reports that on Sunday, off Cape Henry, she fell in with the schooner *Catherine W. May*, bound for Richmond, which had encountered a gale and sprung a leak. The crew were kept at the pumps from Saturday till Sunday, when she foundered. The captain and steward were taken on board the *Cranmer* and she towed the *May* here with seven feet of water in her hold.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Hon. Jos. Chamberlain held a levee for local journalists and press correspondents at Rideau Hall tonight. He said he hoped for a satisfactory settlement of the fishery question. A commercial union between Canada and the United States, he said, will never be brought about. It means the inevitable absorption of Canada. England will never consent to give Canada the right to negotiate her own treaties under the present arrangements. Mr. Chamberlain went on to say that an imperial federation accord to schemes already submitted was impracticable. England would not oppose Canada's separation from the empire.

Mr. Chamberlain met the cabinet ministers at Rideau Hall today.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Three steel steamers of 3,000 tons each will be built at Fairfield yard on the Clyde to run in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Japan and British Columbia service.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Ameer of Afghanistan has offered to grant amnesty to and restore the property of all refugees of the past nine years who will return to Kabul with the exception of the Barakizis tribe.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—The weather continues to moderate tonight. The weather is 23 degrees above and slowly rising. Encouraging reports are coming in from the west, which go far to remove the impression that there is extreme suffering from lack of food and fuel. While there have been isolated cases of death from exposure and instances of individual suffering from scarcity of provisions, the condition of affairs has been greatly exaggerated by irresponsible persons. A dispatch tonight from Arkansas City, near the Indian Territory says there has been no suffering whatever; Clark County, Kansas, which has been reported as being the region where the most suffering prevailed, sends an emphatic denial of the stories.

## NO SUFFERING

or loss of life is being reported throughout the country. The following dispatch to the Associated Press from Hutchinson, Kansas, was received tonight:

Special dispatches from points within a radius of 100 miles, indicate that there has been no unusual suffering from cold. We have no advices of any scarcity of food or fuel in Garden City, Kansas.

In conversation with representatives of eleven counties in southwest Kansas, the *Sentinel* learned that in those counties there has been no more suffering from the cold snap than is usually experienced by people who are provided against such emergencies by clothing, food and fuel. No deaths have been reported from cold, and the people are well provided for.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Early this morning Mr. John McDonald called at Rideau Hall and remained with Chamberlain until noon. When Charles Tupper arrived the three statesmen lunched with the governor-general.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Lamar today instructed the commissioner-general of the land office that the order of December 15, 1887, directing that "all lands heretofore withdrawn and held for indemnity purposes under grant to railroads," mentioned in said order, be restored to the public domain and opened to settlement and entry under the general laws after giving the usual notice, be changed and modified so that the lands shall be restored to the public domain upon the same terms and in the same manner as was directed to be done by the order of August 2, 1887, in relation to

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withdrawn for the benefit of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway Company, and the subsequent orders of August 15, 1887, in relation to other roads. The secretary also directs that for reasons stated the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road be excluded from said order.

The Secretary of the Treasury today transmitted to Congress estimates to meet the deficiencies in the expenditures of the various departments of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and prior years, amounting to \$5,880,978. He also submits estimates aggregating \$3,075,274 to meet the urgent demands upon the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and a schedule of claims amounting to \$388,703 allowed by the sixth auditor on account of the compensation of postmasters under the readjustment act of 1883.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Father Matthew Ryan, of the town of Hospital, County Limerick, one of the projectors of the plan of campaign, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment without hard labor for inciting people to commit illegal acts.

Father Ryan declines to divest himself of his clerical attire in the prison, and the Catholic wardens sustain him in his refusal.

A telegram from Clonmel says that Mr. Sheehy, M.P., who was sentenced yesterday to imprisonment for inciting resistance to eviction, was today thrown to the floor by the jail warden, who then tied his hands and

## REMOVED HIS CLOTHES.

United Ireland censures the language contained in the letter which Bishop O'Dwyer recently sent to the papers as that of the London Times, Chief Secretary Balfour, Mr. Goschen and Lord Hartington.

It is also announced that Sir Michael Morris, lord chief justice of the court of common pleas, Ireland, has started for Rome to assist in the conversion of the Pope to the approval of clericalism.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The *Tagblatt* says that Dr. Telschow, the court dentist, who went to San Remo to operate on the Crown Prince's teeth, has returned to Berlin and reported a most favorable improvement in the prince's appearance, and also his voice, which is stronger and clearer. He says the crown prince requested him to widely circulate this report in order to counteract the unfavorable rumors that have been published regarding his condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Tammany Hall held a large meeting tonight and listened to congratulatory speeches on the result of the last election. A resolution was passed favoring the prompt and speedy enactment by Congress of such measures as would reduce the surplus now accumulated in the Treasury and to limit the revenue to the needs of the government, but demanding that in any readjustment of the tariff the interests of American labor should be jealously protected.

NOGALIS, A. T., Dec. 22.—Information was received by the commander of the Federal troops of Sonora from the recently established military post at the town of Bonacita to the effect that a detachment of troops commanded by Captain Encisco, of the 28th regiment, attacked a party of Yaqui Indians who were preparing to make a raid at a place called Laguna Del Perlo Sunday morning. The fight lasted three hours. The troops succeeded in driving the Indians from their hiding place among the rocks with the first volley. The battle was a

## DESPERATE ONE

and the Indians had to be charged many times before they would give up their stronghold. One Indian was killed and one wounded. Two squaws were captured and sent to Bonacita. Chico Senaders (Little Poisoner) one of the shrewdest warriors in the tribe, was at the head. After being forced to retire from the rocks, he covered their retreat with great skill. The federals who followed him were ambushed several times, and would have been horribly slaughtered had not the Indians run out of ammunition. One night recently Captain Encisco, Lieutenant Olgina and 25 infantrymen gave chase to a band of Indians who had been discovered in the foot hills near Bonacita. The Yaquis had taken refuge behind a ledge

of granite rocks. The captain charged the Indians, but was forced to retire. He deployed his troops in squads of two or three, with the intention of concentration from different points, but the Indians

## BROKE THROUGH

the Federal lines amid rapid firing, during which Olgina was wounded. The pursuit was abandoned and the troops returned to Bonacita. The next morning they went to the scene of the battle for the purpose of taking up the trail from that point. The command the previous night had killed one Indian and wounded several others. A Remington rifle belt of cartridges was found by the side of the dead Indian. Further on the command found two more dead Indians, riddled with bullets. A wounded Indian attempted to escape the troops, but fell dead.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Ed. Johnson, colored, placed some dynamite cartridges in the oven of his stove to thaw this morning. Soon after a terrific explosion took place nearly destroying his house, killing his 10-year old daughter and infant and seriously injuring Johnson and wife.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Counsel for the Holy Trinity Church filed a demurrer today in the suit of the United States against the rector, wardens and vestrymen of the church to recover a fine for an alleged violation of the contract labor law in importing Rev. E. Walpole Warren, an Englishman, under contract to become pastor of the church. The argument on the demurrer will be heard in January.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Judge La Crosse today granted an injunction restraining Geo. W. Ballou and other officers of the San Pedro Mining Company, from appropriating stock to buy the property of the Sandia Pipe Line Company.

ALBANY, Dec. 23, 10 a. m.—Manning is still living and may last out the day, though this is hardly expected.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—The latest advices from Tablequah say that special agent Anderson gave the two contending factions clearly to understand yesterday that he would give them fifty-eight hours to settle their difficulties in, and if at the end of that time the trouble was not adjusted, the government would step in and settle it for them. In view of this the nationals are last night said to have agreed to come in today, furnish a quorum in the senate and count the vote and declare the election of principal and assistant chief of the nation.

BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 23.—A deep rumbling sound lasting three seconds, accompanied by a tremor of the earth was noticed here shortly after midnight. The disturbance aroused people from their sleep. The shock was felt at Acushnet and towns in this vicinity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The story of the loss of the American clipper ship *Alfred Watts* has just been told by Oscar Linn and Henry Magners, the sole survivors of a crew of twenty-eight. The *Watts*, under command of Captain F. H. Johnson, left Philadelphia October 8th, with a full cargo of oil for Japan. October 19th a hurricane struck the vessel and raged for hours sweeping the decks clean and tearing the yards from the masts. About noon a huge sea boarded the vessel and Captain Johnson and twenty-six were

## CARRIED AWAY

and drowned. The two surviving sailors clung to the broken fixtures on the main deck. The mainmast snapped off close to the deck and the other masts followed. The ship began to fill and soon the decks were flush with water. The men managed to get some brine-soaked provisions and some water from the tanks. November 20th, thirty-two days after, the bark *Lizzie Perry*, of Yarmouth, took the two survivors off the water-logged ship in an exhausted condition. The *Perry* was wrecked a few days later on a reef south of Barbadoes, but all were saved by an English steamer. Among those lost on the *Watts* was A. B. Oakford, of Philadelphia, a passenger.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—An explosion of dynamite at Limestone quarry, near Brookfield, this morning, killed four men, one of them being Alexander McDonald, proprietor of the quarry. They were warning dynamite previous to using it for a blast when it exploded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The stock, produce and cotton exchanges will be closed all day tomorrow. The petroleum exchange will close at noon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Hudson, Wis., says a telegram was received at that place this morning from Richmond, Wis., asking for assistance from the fire department as the city was being destroyed by fire. New Richmond is a city of eighteen thousand inhabitants on the Omaha road.

PHILLIP, Wis., Dec. 23.—The evening passenger train on the Wisconsin Central Railway was thrown from the track by a broken rail two miles south of Fidelity last night. Three cars were thrown from the track down a fifteen-foot embankment. One person was killed and fourteen wounded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—James Miller, a real estate dealer, 70 years old, was found dead this morning on the floor of his home. Beside him lay his wife unconscious and dying. On her face and head were several gashes. It is supposed the couple were attacked and beaten by robbers. The discovery was made by a letter carrier who knocked at their door. He received no answer, but heard labored breathing from within that caused him to think some-

thing was wrong. He called a policeman, who broke the door open. The furniture, kitchen utensils and crockery were broken and fragments strewn over the floor. Miller was wealthy.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23.—Over one thousand men employed by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, on their lines running from West Falls to Port Richmond coal wharves, either as train men, coal handlers or freight handlers, quit work this afternoon at half past four. This action was caused by the introduction of a train crew of five non-union men to do work upon which union men had been employed, but who had been discharged. This movement has been communicated to all the employees of the road and a general strike on all the lines of the company may be the result.

## THE TROUBLE

originated yesterday, when the crew of freight handlers, engaged in shifting cars loaded with flour, into the pier controlled by the firm of Charles M. Taylor's Sons, refused to deliver any more freight to the firm unless the non-union laborers, employed in the handling of freight, should be discharged. Superintendent Swelger issued an order discharging the crew who refused to handle the freight and threatening the same punishment to other crews who would follow the precedent. All the remaining force, which consisted of four crews, refusing to obey the order were discharged. The news of the discharge quickly spread, and this afternoon when a crew of non-union men were put to work, every other employe struck. A large police force is on hand to protect the

## COMPANY'S PROPERTY.

Counsel for Cox & Co. today asked judicial interference in the coal miners' strike under a petition presented in the United States circuit court. The specific instance made is that the complainants have a contract with the Reading Coal and Iron Company for a large amount of coal deliverable free at Elizabethport. Complainants wished it loaded on one of their large barges, but the Reading Company is unable to do so, offering instead to deliver it in a Reading boat with charges for freight. Petitioners allege the refusal to load it is due to an illegal conspiracy between certain Reading employes and the striking Luzerne County miners, and is done to hinder the petitioners' business because they have refused to accede to the striking miners' demands.

## AN ORDER

was asked for the loading of the coal upon the grounds that petitioners need prompt relief before their barge is boycotted away from Elizabethport. Judge Butler refused the request.

He said the property of the Reading Company will within two days pass out of the hands of the receiver, and also that the petitioners have a remedy in a suit at law for any damages they may sustain at the hands of the receiver.

Representatives of five assemblies of Reading employes who have formed a National District Assembly of the Knights of Labor met tonight and called a general convention for tomorrow afternoon. It is asserted tonight that word has been passed along the entire Reading system, and that 30,000 or 40,000 men in the employ of the company will

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tomorrow. At the office of the Reading Company, it is stated, that the duty of the company as a common carrier to deliver merchandise to whomsoever it is consigned without regard to any question between the consignee and his employes made it necessary for the company to order that the cars be moved in Port Richmond, and if the men refused, to discharge them. The same was true of the trouble at Elizabethport with Cox & Co.'s coal barges.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A German named Chauvin who has been traveling as a peddler has been arrested at Bethune on the charge of being a spy. He was imprisoned on the same charge some time ago and afterward expelled from France.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Major J. M. Wright of this city has been appointed marshal of the United States Supreme Court to succeed John G. Nicolay, who retires to devote himself to literary work. The position is a life one with a salary of \$3,000 a year. Major Wright went through West Point, and is a son of General George Wright, U. S. A., who commanded the Department of the Pacific during the war, and who was lost on the steamship *Brother Jonathan* in 1883, while going from San Francisco to Oregon. In 1861 he resigned his cadetship at West Point to accept an appointment as assistant adjutant general of volunteers on the staff of General J. O. Buell. He accompanied General Buell to the west, and served there on his staff throughout his campaigns. After the war he settled in Louisville and began the practice of law.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Dispatches which have been and continue to be sent out by special correspondents, giving harrowing tales of suffering and death in Kansas and Nebraska, are false, as shown by the best evidence that can be procured. There have actually been two deaths in Kansas and two in Nebraska, and these have been reported to make a scare. The crops in western Kansas have been poor, and a great majority of the settlers have been there but a short time and are