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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

A RAMPAGE

Out of Their Homes When

Ice Dams Stream.

Water—Provision Stores

Frozen.

Heroic Work Soon After

Alarm Is Received.

to Fifth North street, overflowing its

banks, flooding an area of two square miles, rendering a score of families homeless, temporarily, destroying their

winter provisions and freezing chick-ens and turkeys to death. For five

hours Sunday morning Jake T. Raleigh, street supervisor, with a gang of 20

men, and 10 teams worked incessantly to relieve the situation. Many of the

residents were carried out of their

water and ice and taken across the iver to other homes. A canal was dug

300 feet long to drain the water into

the river at a point below Ninth North

street, and the men used dynamite to blow out the ice jam and the middle section of the bridge to stop the over-

uses which were filled with a foot of



Brutal Treatment of Unfortunates By Police Stirs Up North Bench Residents.

BOY BEATEN WITH A CHAIN

Children Passing to and From School See Cruelty in Its Worst Form.

When Protest Is Made to Police Chief, Women Are Answered in Insuiting Manner.

A storm of protest against mistreatment of prisoners on the city chain gang at the hands of Mounted Patrolman George Harris has broken ou emong the people living in the district where the chain gang has been work-ing, between C and F. streets, and between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

According to numerous reputable persons in that vicinity, chain gang prisoners who have attempted to escape because of the brutal treatment which they receive from Harris, have been chased through the neighborhood until they took refuge in private homes, whence they have been dragged forth and bound to porch posts and tele-graph poles, and beaten by Harris with is fists and with a chain, and have

his fists and with a chain, and have been left chained to poles for periods varying from three hours to nearly the whole day, in bitter cold weather. According to many women living in that section, the chain gaug prisoners have been compelled to work at street grading, with the thermometer only four degrees above zero. insufficiently clad, without warm gloves, without un-derwear, some of them even without shoes, others with nothing but low, summer oxfords, with thin soles that did not protect their feet from the snow and frozen ground.

summer oxfords, with thin soles, that did not protect their feet from the snow and frozen ground. These eye-wilnesses state that con-ditions became so frightful that they telephoned repeatedly to Chief of Po-lice Barlow, protesting against the in-human treatment of chain gang pris-oners, and demanding that Harris be ordered to stop binding prisoners to telegraph poles in cold weather. Among the army of witnesses who have seen all of these things and pro-tested to Chief of Police Barlow and Lieut. Richard L. Shannon against abuse of chain gang prisoners are the rollowing: Mrs. Valentine Scroggs, 34 E street: Mrs. Ashley Wallace, 331 E street; Mrs. M. M. Price, 239 E street; Mrs. H. J. Helton, Hr. 459 D street; Mrs. J. J. Helton, Jr. 459 D street; Mrs. J. J. Helton, Jr. 450 D street; Mrs. James Moncarr, 459 E street; Mrs. J. Helton, Jr. 450 D street; Mrs. James Moncarr, 450 D street; Mrs. James Mrs. James Moncarr, 450 D street; Mrs. James Mr

CHAIN GANG NOT OUT TODAY.



MAIL SACKS FOR THE NEWS.

place on Monday, Nov. 22, another prisoner on the chain gang had been bound to a telegraph pole at the cook-ing camp for a whole day. SHOTS AROUSED NEIGHBORHOOD.

told the guard that he would have to take that boy down from the pole and unchain him and quit beating him, or we would organize a vigilance commit-tee among the women of the neighbor-hood and do it ourselves. I told the guard that he would have to take the boy away from that pole, because the children would see him when they cam-home for lunch at noon from the Loveli school. The guard just laughed at me and suld that if the boy were taken down to jail he would 'get what was coming to him.' I have made up my mind that I will not stand for that chain gang around my home, any more.'' DENIED WARM FOOD.

 SHOTS AROUSED NEIGHBORHOOD
Mrs. Kershaw said: 'On the day that they chained the toy to a pole-and beat him with a chain, I heard a great many should are considered to the top to a pole-and beat him with a chain, I heard a great many should are considered to the top top top a great many should a scenars of terror. A boy about 17 years old came running down. Ninth avenue, and turned the corner at C street, and ran up the bill until he reached the steps leading into the Engberg house, just next d.o." to my home. He burst through the 5 out door, screaming with fright, and I ran out to see what was the matter. Phe boy fell at Miss Lillian Engberg's fact and cried out. 'O, save me, save me' Don't let them get me. They will kill me. Harris beat me with a chain and I ran away to escape, but they are following me with guns. Please don't let them get me. I never did anything wrong. Hide me. Don't let them get me, or they will kill me, I know they will' Miss Engberg's pily was aroused, and she gave the boy refuge. It was a horrible sight. But the gund 'soon fund out that the boy had run into Miss Engberg's home; and he ran into Miss Engberg's home; and he ran into Miss Engberg's home to found the boy he dragged him into the front hall and gave him a icrible beating. Then he took him over to the rear of a new house that was being built at 131 Tenth avenue, and chained the boy to a post under a perth, and beat him again. All of us women protested against ine guard's brutality, and bein thim again. All of us women protested against the soot and take him away. Finally, we should have to unbind the boy from the post and take him away. Finally, we should have to unbind the boy from the post and take him away. Finally, we should have to ecoking camp. The boy was hours, and the weather was terriby bours, and the weather was terriby hours, and the weather was terrib DENIED WARM FOOD. Mrs Ashley Wallace corrobotated Mrs Scroggs in every detail, saying in part: "The guard treated that boy on the chain gang terribly. He tied him to a telegraph pole near the cooking place, and kept him standing there in freezing cold weather from 9 o'clock in the morning until noon. The guard wouldn't allow us to take coffee and food to the prisoners. None of, them was properly clad. None had an over-coat to shield his body from the cold wind. There was show on the ground. It was freezing cold. Lots of the man-had no coats, many were without shirts, and some of them didn't even-have shoes, while others only wore thin-soled summer slippers. I told the guard he would have to take that boy chain him before the children eene to do it. "Thally. I couldn't stand It any long-ed. Mrs. Scroggs tried to telephone, bougits he broke down and cried and couldn't talk. So I telephoned to the and the man who answered referred and the man who answered referred telephoned the latter number, and lateut. Shannon answered, I think. SHANNON, THE GENTLE.

FEARED GUARD WOULD SHOOT.

E N. Engberg, an elderly man, liv-ing at 466 C street, said: "We heard a lot of shots, and thought somebody was being killed, when a boy came run-ning up C street and came up the front stairs and ran into my home. My daughters, Lillian and Dell, were here with me. The boy got down on his kness, crying and mogning. He begged

When the press stopped running at p. m. Saturday after four continuous of the continuous of the Christmas News in the course of handling. This last run was the climax of seven similar sessions on the part of the pressman and his assistants in the Deseret News basement. For weeks before a small army of trained others connected with a modern news-

GENERAL- ESTRADA

Appeals to Secy. Knox in Name

Of Liberty and Justice, Claim-

ing They're on His Side.

ZELAYA MUST BE EXCLUDED.

Nicaraguan Revolutionists Will Not

Accept as President Any One Friendly to Him.

which he had canvassed orders earlier in the month. The heaviest out of town orders came from Ogden, Logan and Brigham City respectively. Murray sent in a wagon with four horses to carry over a ton weight of The News to the smelter city. By Satorday afternoon there were 68 men and boys in the circulating de-partment handling the big issue and quieting the clamor of the "newsies"

finally training a Maxim gun on the roters, several of whom were arrested while the others fled. Gebracht pleaded not guilty to an In-dictment charging him with conspiracy in connection with these frauds. He was given the usual two weeks' time to withdraw his plea or demur, and con-tinued at liberty under ball. ASKS RECOGNITION

Entebbc, Uganda, Dec. 29.-After a delightful voyage across the Victoria Nyanza, Col. Roosevelt and party ar-rived here today. At the piet they were met by government officials who were introduced to the Americans by Chief Secy, Russell. A guard of honor for the visitors was made up of Indian sikhs. Col. Roosevelt and Kermit entered a motor car and were driven to the government house where they will be the guests of the governor of Uganda until their departure for Kampala to-morrow.

The colonel expressed himself as as-tounded at the beauty of the lake and the comfort provided for the steamer's

London, Dec. 20-Advices from Queenstown and Liverpool stated that Dr. Frederick A. Cook was not a pas-senger on the steamer Carmania which arrived at the latter port today.

SUGAR FRAUDS AGAIN UNDER INVESTIGATION

New York, Dec. 20.-Sugar frauds were

Photo by Utah Photo Materials Co. . "NEWSIES" IN THE ALLEY AT 11 A. M. who were veritable capitalists before nightfall. On Saturday the street sales kept up to the enormous records of old days and this morning the second orders from out-of-town districts are coming in in a fashion that incleates that the entire edition will be sold out in a few days. Incidentally, The Christmas News is now on its way to every civil-ized country on the two hemispheres.

THREE LITTLE CHILDREN

BURNED TO DEATH

Mory Corrodic, aged 7, 2 and 4 years, respectively, were burned to death today in their house at south Chicago when the house caught fire from an unknown cause during the absence of their parents.



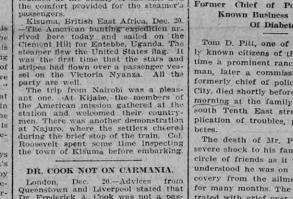
possible and placing the barrel of his shotgun to his breast, he pushed the trigger with his big toe. His body was tied to a buggy and dragged to Abbe-ville and placed in the courthouse where it lay for several hours.

flow of the river. Many of the women and children suf-Chicago, Dec. 20 .- John, Charles and fered from exposure while they were being transferred through the les and water. In several instances the rescuing party was unable to get to houses with teams on account of

no ice. In some places it was frozen berge choigh to hold up a horse, in other places the animals broke through, the ice cutting (neir legs, and the men were unable to make much progress with the teams. Several members of the families had to be carried by brothers and fathers several blocks before they could get to a wagon, and be carried across the river.

FREE HORSES WITH AXES.

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Washington, D = 20.—"Peace in this ountry can only be assured by the complete exclusion of Zelaya and his We will continue fighting until this is secured. In the name of liberty and justice on our side wask you to recognize my government.

This message from Gen. Estrada, at the head of the revolutionary army in Nicaragua, has been received by the secretary of state. The telegram is dated Bluefields and was sent by wireless from Colon In the same tolegram Estrada says

no change in the person of Zelaya's chief executive selected by him or by the congress he controls will be ad cepted by the majority of the Nicar aguan people allied to the revolution sts' cause

This telegram contains the first au thoritative statement that the revolu ionary party will not accept as presilent any one who has any friendly re ations with Zelaya. The connectio with either Madriz or Irlas, therefore

COL. ROOSEVELT CROSSES VICTORIA NYANZA Entebbe, Uganda, Dec. 20.-After a

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DENIED WARM FOOD.

NOT THE FIRST OCCASION.

Mrs. Halton was corroborated by her husband, who added that about two weeks before this case, which took

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DRAGGED BEHIND HORSE.

DRAGGED BEHIND HORSE. Awful stories of abuse were told by the chain gang prisoners themselves. They said that young Anderson had finally escaped, after Harris had tied him to a telegraph pole and beaten him with a chain, and kept him bound for three hours in the cold, with snow on the ground. They said that Harris had also handouffed the boy, tied him to his saddle with a chain, and dragged him behind his horse, while he ram up and down the hill until the prisoner had a hemorrhage.

down the full offic the phoner had a hemorrhage. The chain gang prisoners said that Friday morning. Roy De Mar, only 17 years of age, who, according to his youth, should be under the jurisdic-

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Late telegrams from Managua say

Intents a continuance of the revolution.
Late telegrams from Managua say the national assembly has been instructed by Zelaya to elect Madriz as president and Iras to the chief command of the army.
This everywhere in Nicaragua is regarded as a move to continue Zelaya is the dominant figure.
A telegram from Corinto expresses the oplicion that frais is to be given the presidency. This statement, however, is generally doubted. A Mangua telegram states Zelaya is making active military preparations and by putting in office in all the principal cities, including Managua, Leon and Granda, grown supporters of Irias, it was believed, would hold the real power as commander-in-chief of the government military forces.
An official dispatch from Managua telegram official dispatch hostility is proparative to an a subusive language and daily threats are of constant occurrence, but no actual violance up to this lime has been attempted.
The latest telegram from Managua, dated last night states that 200 troops reached there the night before from Leon, the home of Madriz, and were at the station when Madriz arrived.
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date has been decided upon for the elec-tion. The understanding last week was that the election would be held last Satur-day, Dec. 18, but there is reason to be-lieve it was not so held. A dispatch froin Managua says the Neararusan, David R. Arellano, who was imprisoned there for displaying the American flag on the receipt of the news last November of the election of President Tart, has been released, but whether Zelaya ordered the release is not known.

MALCONTENTS CRIED, "DEATH TO ZELAYA!

Managua, Nicaragua, Deć. 20.--A dei-egation of maicontents arrived here today from Granada, brings news of a demonstration which accurred there saturday. A crowd formed at the railway station and forebily released from custody several political prisoners. Cries of "Death to Zelaya!" accom-panied the rioting. The police made a demonstration,

again under investigation here today and hints thrown out unofficially led to the belief that an indictment against an individual believed to be "higher op" than men proviously indicted might be returned by the federal grand Jury. It had been indicated that a contes-sion from some of the men already known to be involved in the sugar scat-ter of the source of the men already below the federal grand bury. Manuwhle a definite development in the sugar fraud cases was the arraign-ment of Ernesi Gebracht, formerly an-perintendent of the American Sugar company's plant at Williamsburg, where the men convicted last week, were dis-covered underweighlup sugar shipments to defraud the customs.



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SELBY'S CASE PITIFUL.

able to return to their homes. SELBY'S CASE PITIFUL John Selby, who fives at 954 north Thirteenth West street, was struck very hard. In his cellar he had all the whiter provisions, including all the Christmas that his family expected to have. The water filled the cellar, freezing his potatoes, spolling his flour and other things, including some of the presents stored away for the chil-dren. Selby has been without steady employment for some time, working only when the weather would permit He had just got in his whiter supply and he is now in destitute circum-stances. He also had some coal, most of which he will be able to save as soon as he can get to it. In his house there was about six inches of water on the ground floor-By using chairs and placing planks from one to the other, he built a plat-form around the stove and then built a fire. He got the children on the planks, drying them, and his wife was able to boil some water and give them something hot to drink. Raleigh and his men relieved Selby's condition as unch as they could. Raleigh sent one of his men up town who aroused a procer out of bed and bought spoarlies to the amount of \$14.30. These has distributed to the Selby and other family who were in destitute circum-sinces. J. E. Wheeler, 70 years old, was about

distributed to the Solay and other family who were in destitute circum-stances. J. E. Wheeler, 70 years old, was about the first to discover the flood. He was aroused shortly after he went to bed. He believes it was the cold. He jumped out of bed into a foot of water covered with a thin scale of ice, and he jumped right back in again. He moved the warfrobe over max to the bed, without goting off of it. His working clothes were wet so he dressed up in his best "blb and ucker," put on his hoots and started out. He work to his daughter's home, a couple of blocks off, and aroused them. Others began to awaken and soon Raleigh was notified and he got out of a swarm bed, secured the assist-ance of all the men he could and their reams, and started out. By the time Raleigh had got there, several families had got out and gross the river. Every man in the neighborhood lent his ar-sistance. The women and children were hurried to other houses where the best