

to cast him into everlasting flames if he was guilty of murder and asked if there was any true American present to hunt down the girl's murderer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The California International Midwinter Exposition was opened at noon and San Francisco celebrated the greatest holiday of her history. The streets were gaily decorated, flags and banners flying from a thousand staffs. The ships in the harbor were adorned with the standards of many nations. Business was at a standstill, every road leading to the Golden Gate park and Fair grounds was crowded with visitors many of whom had crossed the continent to be here, and thousands had arrived from all parts of California and the Pacific coast.

The great procession made its way through the crowded streets to the park this morning and every car line was packed to the utmost capacity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the Senate advisory committee last Saturday at which there were present Allison, Dubois, Quay, Dolph, Washburne, Cullom, Aldrich, Manderson and Hale, the Utah case was fully discussed.

Union with Nevada was discarded as unadvisable. The final action taken with regard to Utah was the adoption unanimously of the resolution to recommend that the Republican members of the Senate interpose no obstacle to immediate statehood for Utah.

Senator Dubois, who has been very active and efficient in behalf of Utah interests, authorizes the statement that there will be no opposition to statehood for Utah on the part of the Republican members of the Senate.

Platt says he will interpose no objection to Utah's statehood.

The advisory committee make the same recommendations in regard to Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, although Oklahoma presents difficulties in consequence of the condition of the Indian population in the territory occupied by the five tribes which is to be included in the grant of statehood.

As an absolute majority of the Democrats will vote for Utah statehood, the outlook is not discouraging.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—A wave of anarchy, in whose train followed bloodshed, arson and destruction of property, passed over the Mansfield coal region today. It began at dawn and at dusk it was estimated that \$200,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

Maddened by fancied grievances and liquor, a mob of several hundred foreigners, Hungarians, Slavs and Italians, swept over the country surrounding Mansfield and through the valleys of Teems and Painter's Run, attacked the mine owners, miners and the few scattered deputy sheriffs, wrecked cars and destroyed railroad property.

Until noon the mob met hardly any resistance. It reached the mines of Beadling Brothers, near Federal, on the Pittsburg, Chartiers & Youghiogheny Railroad. Here the rioters met a determined resistance and were checked. With repeating and Winchester rifles, Thomas F. Williams and Harry Beadling stood their ground and opened fire upon the mob. They fired

four volleys in quick succession, fatally wounding one and injuring half a dozen others.

PARIS, 27.—There was a turbulent scene in the chamber today, and the sitting was finally suspended by the president. Clovis Hugues interpellated the government on the recent arrests of anarchists, and reproached the government with the persecution as a pretext for suppressing the socialists.

Raynal, minister of the interior, replied that the government only applied the laws passed by the deputies. It was difficult to distinguish between socialists and anarchists.

Then followed a scene that has rarely if ever been equalled in the chamber. Men cursed and swore at each other, and shook their fists beneath each other's noses. Several breaches of the peace occurred, and one pugnacious deputy went so far as to challenge a fellow member to decide their differences by recourse to le savate.

M. Thivrien, the so-called "Workman's Deputy," who has already made himself notorious by wearing a blouse in the chamber, became so excited that he threw his cap in the air and shouted "Vive la Commune," and a number of commune exclamations, which entitles him to censure and expulsion from the chamber.

President Dupuy thereupon invited the excited deputy to withdraw his expressions. M. Thivrien refused to do so, in the most violent language, and loudly repeated the objectionable words several times, and in addition making an offensive gesture towards the president. This caused the president to firmly request the deputy to leave the chamber.

Then followed another scene of extreme disorder, all the socialists rising in their seats, gesticulating violently and uttering all kinds of insulting remarks. The socialists then formed a circle around M. Thivrien, who hurled defiance at the president, positively refusing to obey the order to leave the chamber.

M. Thivrien is excluded for the chamber for a fortnight, and, in addition, will be deprived of half of his salary.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Rosina Vokes, of the famous Vokes family, is dead.

Miss Vokes was 40 years old. She went on the stage at the age of six years; in 1877 she married Cecil Clay and retired from the stage for a time but returned to it again. She has been suffering from overwork in the United States and closed her tour there, sailing for England the middle of last December.

ROME, Jan. 29.—Burglars last night broke open a safe in the American legation, wrecked the room, broke the bust of Washington, burned all the papers they could lay hands on, and destroyed the valuable library of the legation. There is no clue to the burglars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Advices by steamer from China announce the complete annihilation by earthquake of the beautiful city of Ku Chan, Persia, containing 20,000 inhabitants, of whom 12,000 were killed. Ten thousand bodies have been recovered. Fifty thousand cattle were also destroyed.

DENVER, Jan. 29.—Adjutant Gen-

eral Taraney, just returned from a visit to the Southern Ute agency, says: "The Indians are in very bad humor over the government delay in ratifying the treaty made three years ago, for their transfer into southern Utah. Unless the authorities at Washington take speedy action on the matter, the Utes will pack up and go into Utah without orders."

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 29.—Wm. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," visited Sheridan last week, and it is now announced that he has purchased an interest in the Sheridan Inn, the leading hotel of northern Wyoming. Cody has a scheme on foot to establish a hunting and fishing park in the Big Horn mountains in the vicinity of the Big Horn Hot springs, where game and fish is plentiful. A number of New York capitalists are interested in the enterprise.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Arguments were heard today by Judge Cox, of the District supreme court, in the application of Grand Master Workman Sovereign, of Knights of Labor, for an order restraining Carlisle from issuing bonds, as proposed. The court announced that he would render a decision tomorrow or Wednesday.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The government has given notice of its intention to levy an increased import duty on wheat to seven francs and on flour in proportion.

TRALEE, Jan. 29.—The British bark Port Yarrock has been wrecked and all of the crew, numbering 25, drowned.

TOPEKA, Jan. 29.—The general passenger agent of the Mexican Central railroad at Chihuahua, Mex., telegraphs General Passenger Agent Nicholson, of the Santa Fe road, that the government troops overtook and surrounded the bandits at Arroya del Mangona and defeated them, killing twenty-six, including the famous Lujan, and taking twenty-five prisoners. Victor Ochoa escaped, but it is certain he will be captured.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 29.—Judge Wills of the district court, rendered a decision declaring that the law for the suppression of railroad ticket scalping, by requiring the scalpers to have licenses, is unconstitutional, on the ground of class legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The authorities have been in active communication the past few days with Minister Thompson and Admiral Benham at Rio. The nature of the interchanges cannot be learned, but it is believed they confirm the Associated Press reports as to the attempts to bring about an amicable settlement.

Seventeen tramps in a freight car on the Union Pacific barely escaped freezing to death on the summit of the mountains west of Cheyenne during the recent blizzard. They were in a box car and on a sidetrack all night. All were badly frozen and in a pitiable condition when they reached Cheyenne.

Well may Arizona be proud of her public school system, says the Flagstaff Democrat. It gives a larger per capita to the child than almost any other state in the Union and the teachers throughout the Territory are endeavoring to raise and improve the standard of education in many directions.