

of 5,000 gold miners, and for a number of years a company engaged in hydraulic mining has taken \$50,000 annually. There is not as to the presence of gold in quantities. The city of Agass is a mining camp, even being found among the prospects. Some Colorado capitalists are on the ground investigating the extent and richness of the deposits.

WASHINGTON, 22.—In the Criminal Judge Wylie rendered a verdict in the case of ex-Senator Spencer, charged with contempt of court in failing to appear in the star trial. The Judge held the case was not a subpoena, because there was no penalty to it. It ordered the ex-Senator to appear, but the time to one day. The case by error, the Judge said, was the civil and not the criminal. The ex-Senator to be was here, before the time ordered by the so-called subpoena. He had here two weeks; had an interview with one of the judges, but was unable to secure a writ. Under these circumstances, owing to the fact that the subpoena had been improperly served, returned, the Judge held the case not one of contempt, and ordered the prisoner. During the Judge Wylie said there was doubt that the object of the ex-Senator's going abroad last week was to avoid the star trial then in progress. What reasons were in wanting to the trial the judge did not say. Spencer says he contemplated bringing a suit for damages. In an interview to-day he said an investigation of the star route trials Congress would be urged, the object being to learn why some persons were tried and others were not, why so much money was paid to government attorneys. Dorsey put small fry in the star route trial. "The western men were deeper than he," said Spencer.

Speaker Carlisle has not completed his House committee to-night. He expects, however, the lists will be directed early Monday morning. Considerable difficulty is experienced on the fact that some members of the places have expressed dissatisfaction at their assignment. In some instances the dissatisfied members refused to serve, necessitating a number of changes. Throughout the Carlisle has been assisted by Wilson, an intimate friend of the speaker. One of the Kentucky delegation said to-day that no man except Morrison had been consulted seriously in making up the committee. Individual members had called in on individual cases, their consultation was limited to such cases. The contest between two members from New York for the chairmanship of the committee on foreign affairs, it is learned, been settled by giving the post to Pennsylvania, ex-Governor Belmont of New York is second on the committee. The chairmanship of the committee on naval affairs is given to Cox of New York, with Moore of Massachusetts second. The latter is made chairman of the committee on expenditures in the Navy Department. A committee on ways and means, learned to-night, is composed of Wilson, chairman, Hewitt of New York, Herbert, Hurd, Blount, Blackburn, Jones of Ark., Mills, Celly, Mason, McKinley, Russell, Hiscock, and expressed reluctance to serve, it is believed he will consent. Blackburn is made a member of the committee, to the satisfaction of the entire Kentucky delegation. Several days ago Carlisle selected Willis as a member, but Blackburn desired the position, and Willis, in a consultation with the speaker, expressed his willingness to withdraw. Willis afterwards made chairman of the other committee, said to be education. It is possible in the final view of the ways and means committee, Carlisle may make a change in republican membership, because State relations. Such change, however, is believed to be doubtful.

St. W. Fitzgerald, S. C. Fitzgerald and A. B. Webb, pension attorneys, indicted by the grand jury, appeared in the criminal court today and gave bail in the sum of \$2,500 each.

Ex-Governor Lowe, of Iowa, died yesterday evening.

DENVER, Col., 23.—The negro, like, who while attempting to regularize the bank at Durango last week shot dead Bruce Hunt, son of Governor Hunt, died last night at Durango, from injuries purposely inflicted on himself and in jumping a long from the forty foot embankment to avoid being captured alive. Just before he died he made a confession implicating four others. All are under arrest.

INDIANAPOLIS, 23.—It has been snowing and sleeting since yesterday morning, snow now over a foot deep. Trains are delayed from one to eight hours. Weather warmer with light rains.

SCOTTSBURGH, Pa., 23.—War against the Hungarians is inaugurated, and to-night the following circular was posted throughout Coke County: Citizens of the Commonwealth of Penna.: One of the most degrading impositions on the people of this commonwealth is the wholesale importation of Slavonians, (erroneously known as Hungarians) into the Connellville coke region, a pernicious custom which must immediately end, and the serfs be returned for the following reasons: Those beings are crowding out our miners and laborers who are established and good citizens, from employment at their homes. They will not become naturalized citizens, and remain but a limited time to return to Hungary, with what cash they can save, thereby draining the district of many thousand dollars annually. They are extremely filthy in their habits, living on what American people could not eat. Their morals are the lowest of any of the Caucasian race, being the lowest of any class of laborers that ever inhabited the country; living promiscuously, regardless of marital relations, and being unscrupulous in all their transactions and their intelligence the lowest in the scale of any class of people in the country to-day. Only about five per cent. can read and write, being far below average Chinamen. Much time and labor has been lost by all classes trying to elevate this people against their will but all without avail. Their habits grow worse the longer they stay until they can no longer be endured and forbearance ceases to be a virtue. People who are degrading American labor, and injuring our commerce and who are a blot upon the commonwealth cannot be endured. American labor, as well as American manufacture must be protected.

UTICA, N. Y., 23.—The thermometer was 22 degrees below zero on Saturday night, and at Booneville, Oneida County, 86 degrees below.

Boston, 23.—The thermometer throughout New England ranged 30 degrees below zero.

Baltimore, Md., 23.—It has been snowing since two o'clock this afternoon.

Petersburg, Va., 23.—Snow has fallen to the depth of four inches. The fall was general throughout the south.

NEW YORK, 23.—Miles O'Brien was elected president of the Irish confederation for the ensuing year.

DENVER, Col., 24.—The Tribune's Ouray, special says: News by special messenger to Montrose has just been received in Ouray of a horrible accident at the Virginus mine, which occurred last Friday. Owing to the stormy weather, which has been more severe than known before for years, the messenger could not reach Ouray earlier, although the distance is only seven miles. The Virginus mine is owned by the Carollus Mining Co., of Boston which employs 35 men. It is situated above the timber line at the foot of Sneffels range. On Friday afternoon a huge mass of snow started from the top of the range and swelled into an avalanche as it descended. Striking the building used as a boarding house where 11 men were resting, it swept it completely away, crushing and burying the men 15 to 20 feet under the snow, among the rocks and timber, but fortunately missing the engine house. After the noise and confusion had ceased the other miners were hoisted from the shaft and proceeded to search for their comrades. Five were taken out alive, but badly crushed and may die. The other six were found dead. Their names are Thomas Murvin, J. Fitzgerald, Robert Frazer, W. H. Carmichael, Chas. Armstrong and W. H. Shiedler. Most of them leave families. Reports received from mountain towns state that there is an unusually heavy snow fall, it being from four to five feet deep on the level. The warm weather of the past few days is the cause of snow slides, which are of common occurrence, late in the spring, but are not looked for at this season of the year, which will make it all the more disastrous. Other accounts of equal severity may be looked for as soon as messengers can make their way from some of the interior sections.

PITTSBURGH, 24.—The storm has predated the wires in all directions and greatly delayed trains, but no serious accident is reported. At 2 o'clock the Monongahela River was rising rapidly. Reports from the head waters indicate that a large volume of water is coming and a flood is probable. The Allegheny River is stationary.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., 24.—The bridge over the Blue River on the L. N. & O. railroad about a mile and a half south of Salem, was washed away this morning and the south bound train ran into the washout and killed Chas. Sanford, the train baggage master of this city, and a lady named Dora Eddings, of Lafayette, besides four passengers whose names are not learned, and wounded Jno. Vaughn, engineer, his fireman and eight passengers. The rear coach was thrown from the track. Eleven persons were seriously injured. The accident was owing to the alleged carelessness of the engineer.

Saturday night a freight train passed the station and dashed into the Montreal passenger train, smashing 16 loaded freight cars and injuring the baggage master, engineer and fireman of the passenger train. Loss \$23,000.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 20.—The Spanish mail steamship *Saint Augustine*, en route from Manila for Liverpool, burned at sea on Sunday. The eighty-two persons on board took to small boats, and all are believed to have gotten safely to shore.

The war office officially contradicts the report that additional regiments will be sent to Egypt. They are sending the usual drafts only to maintain the normal strength of regiments already there.

The "short time" system in the cotton manufactories of Northeast Lancashire, has begun.

Paris, 20.—In the Senate to-day the supplementary credit bill of nine million francs for the Tonquin expedition was adopted, 211 to 7. Subsequently the Tonquin credit bill of twenty million francs was also adopted, 215 to 6.

The extraordinary dramatic episode in the apartments of Marie Colomblie on Tuesday afternoon continues the subject of animated gossip in all quarters. It is now known that Sara Bernhardt upon starting out to avenge the wrongs inflicted by Mile. Colomblie, armed herself with a dagger, which she carried in her left hand, while her right hand wielded the stinging whip. Colomblie made no attempt at defense, but sought immediate escape by the back stairs, but not until her assailant had inflicted painful blows across her face. Sara, presenting the whip to the concierge on leaving the house, remarked that it was given her by the distinguished Marshal Canrobert, but as it had been laid across the visage of such an odious person as Marie Colomblie she disdained to give it house room longer. During the general scrimmage in the lower part of the house, one of Sara Bernhardt's friends said if Colomblie had any one willing to defend her in any particular, he was ready to fight him. Another friend tore Sara's picture from the wall, executing a frantic dance upon it, asserting it had been desecrated by the propinquity of Marie's portrait. The appearance of Bernhardt at the theatre to take part in the rehearsal of the new play "Nana Sahib" occasioned comment. Friends gave evidences of sympathy with her, and the coolness of her demeanor after the drama in which she played the part of the leading lady was the theme of considerable applause. The general opinion is, the affair will have its sequel in the law courts, and as a consequence speculation is busy as to what developments will grow out of the enlistment. John Soudan, in behalf of Colomblie, challenged M. Richepin, one of Bernhardt's friends, to fight a duel. Both gentlemen were present at the fracas. Richepin declined the challenge; Soudan subsequently published the following: "I have found Richepin a coward in presence of women, and have found him a coward with men. This is logical."

A new play, "Nana Sahib" was produced at the Theatre Porte Saint Martin to-night, with Sarah Bernhardt in the principal role. The house was crowded. A long run is predicted for the piece. Bernhardt's performance was greatly applauded.

Baigon, 20.—According to advices from Hue, of the 14th, Gorduc is proclaimed King of Anam.

The natives are greatly excited, and an attack on the French legation is feared. The firm attitude of Champoux, French resident, alone prevented an attack.

One hundred and fifty reinforcements were sent to Hue from Fort Thuanan. It is considered urgently necessary to occupy Hue with a sufficient force to withstand any attack upon the French.

Hong Kong, 20.—The principal fighting occurred on the river bank. Several villages were captured at the point of the bayonet.

The French advanced within a mile of the citadel, but there will probably be very heavy fighting before they reach the place.

The Chinese lost heavily from the shells of the fleet.

Paris, 20.—Admiral Peyron, minister of marine, has received the following telegram from Admiral Courbet, dated, "Before Sontay, Dec. 18th. The expedition left Hanoi on the 11th, and captured Fort Phusa and all the earthworks on the bank of Red River, opposite Sontay. The enemy are very well armed and resisted desperately. Condition and spirit of the French troops excellent. To-day we commence the attack on Sontay."

Temps reports at the weekly reception at the Foreign Ministry to-day, Marquis Tseng and Prime Minister Ferry had a long friendly conversation. Temps asserts the compromise mentioned by Figaro as having been proposed by Tseng has not been imparted to the French government and it is doubtful whether such a compromise was mooted.

The Chamber of Deputies adopted the entire budget by a vote of 443 to 53.

LONDON, 22.—The steamer *John Williamson* rescued six more men from the *Saint Augustine* and landed them at Newcastle.

The survivors of the *Saint Augustine* rescued by the steamer *John Williamson*, report the scenes on board the *Saint Augustine* as perfectly appalling. Something fell from aloft cutting off one of the captain's legs. At his own request a heavy weight was tied around his waist and he was thrown into the sea. Several sailors also drowned themselves in despair. The fire spread so rapidly that everybody on board became panic-stricken. The *John Williamson* rescued the men, including the second engineer, with a life boat, which was smashed by the sea as they were drawn on board. People were afterwards seen on the burning vessel, and several bodies were seen in the water.

LONDON, 21.—Survivors of the steamer *Saint Augustine*, burned last Sunday in the Bay of Biscay, state that 38 men were on board when the four boats pulled off. It is feared that all were lost, as when the steamer was last seen a heavy sea was running, the vessel was all fire, and there were no other boats.

Fourteen thousand cotton operatives in Lancashire are idle, in consequence of the strike. Half the looms in Blackburn have stopped.

The bark *Baroma*, from Savannah, rescued the chief officers from the wrecked ship *Regina*, from Philadelphia, which went to pieces in a gale on the 4th inst. Two of the crew died from exposure; the rest took a boat and raft, and are still missing.

The defendant appealed from the judgment of \$500 in the libel case of Bent vs. Lawes.

Edinburgh, 21.—Five of the Glasgow dynamiters on trial here were found guilty on all charges, and sentenced to life imprisonment. The other five were found guilty of the first charge only and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. The following prisoners were sentenced for life: Terrence McDermott, Thos. Delaney, Peter Callaghan, Henry McAnn and Patrick McCullough. Seven years: Jas. O'Donnelly, Jas. Kelly, Patrick McCabe, Patrick Dram and Dennis Casey.

PARIS, 21.—Admiral Courbet is gazetted a grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

Admiral Courbet in his official report states that three officers and sixty-seven men were killed and ten officers and 70 men wounded before Sontay on the 14th.

Admiral Peyron, Minister of Marine, received the following from Sontay, dated the 17th: "Sontay is ours; the outer enceinte was carried by assault at 6 Sunday evening. The attack began at 11 in the morning. The assault was made at 5 in the evening, with a bravery above all praise, by the foreign legion, together with marines, infantry and sailors. The flotilla assisted in the

bombardment. The citadel was evacuated during the night, and occupied on the morning of the 17th without firing. We do not yet know whether the Black Flags, rebel Anamites and Chinese have fled. It is impossible to learn their losses. We lost about 15 killed; including one officer, and 60 wounded, including five officers.

The paper publishes the following from Cairo: The King of Abyssinia is massing troops at Adua, threatening Massowah. It is stated that about Dec. 1st the Abyssinian chiefs attacked the entrenched Egyptian position near Massowah, and massacred 500 Egyptians.

Constantinople, 23.—The fire broke out in the basement of the German Israelite schoolhouse. The flames spread with such rapidity as to prevent the majority of the children escaping through the doors. Many were thrown or leaped from the upper windows into blankets in the street below, and a large number were thus injured. Nineteen charred bodies were recovered. Thirty altogether are missing. The directress of the school who was seized with fright, threw herself from the window and was killed.

A seditious placard has appeared on the Mosque here. The police are searching for the authors.

Madrid, 23.—The governor of Granada states that a gale destroyed half the town of Mamotte. The harbor was much damaged. The shipping suffered largely and many persons were injured.

St. Petersburg, 23.—The accident to the Czar occurred on the 10th. The blow, which was received in a fall from a sledge, injured the ligaments of his right shoulder, which is still inflamed, but the pain has diminished. The physicians order absolute repose.

Lisbon, 23.—There were two earthquakes on Saturday, the first was not generally noticed; the second lasted 12 seconds, being accompanied by heavy rumblings awaking the population and causing a panic. Some damage was done to old buildings and chimneys. At Satubal, 18 miles southeast, the shock was so severe that many of the inhabitants rushed to the seashore.

LONDON, 23.—Observer's Cairo dispatch: The British Government has explicitly informed Egypt that it will not attempt to reconquer Soudan nor permit Egypt to make the attempt. England, however, is willing that any other power do so at Egypt's request, providing the Khedive incurs no expense. England is willing to send a fleet to Alexandria and assist in the defence of strictly Egyptian territory if the same is threatened by El Mahdi.

A Reuter's Cairo correspondent, however denies that England is willing to dispatch a fleet to Alexandria, or permit another power to send an expedition to the Soudan.

DOVER, England, 22.—The steamer *Granville* landed here one passenger, the chief engineer and 15 men were rescued with great difficulty from the burning steamer *St. Augustine*. A heavy sea which was running at the time rendered futile all efforts to get a boat alongside the vessel and the rescued men were hauled on board gradually with lines and buoys. They were the last that left the ship. The second mate shot himself and a sailor stabbed himself during the fire, through fright.

PARIS, 23.—The Governor of French Cochinchina reports that the council of regency at Hue notified him that Hiepema had abdicated the throne of Anam and that a new King, aged 15, was crowned December 2d, under the name of Kenphua. The Anamite minister of finance who is hostile to the French then became the head of the council. The crisis lasted several hours.

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