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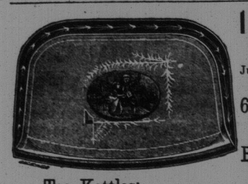

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PORTUGAL AND ENGLAND.

THERE WILL BE NO WAR WITH PORTUGAL.

The People do not want it.—All Threats and Vaporings Filling the Air are Mere Sound.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A well informed member of Parliament said in an interview last night.

"I do not believe war with Portugal is desired by any large section of the English people. Consequently the threats and vaporings filling the air, are mere empty sounds signifying nothing.

It is unlikely that Lord Salisbury whose coolness and discretion have never been impugned, should have cavalierly ignored the Portuguese pretensions in the manner described by the Lisbon correspondent of the Times.

It is certain, however, that if public opinion could be heard, it would be found unfavorable to rushing into a war, over a dispute concerning a remote and very doubtful territory in the heart of Africa."

THE LATE DOWAGER EMPRESS.

Opinions and Encomiums of the German Press.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—In a special edition of the National Zeitung there is a long eulogy of the late Empress, which says in part, "The German people will gaze upon her bier with reverence and admiration, gratefully remembering the great and blessed things done by her, in her magnanimous and indefatigable care for the public good and will be grieved to the bottom of its heart.

The Kreuz Zeitring says, "the whole nation joins in mourning the faithful partner of the never to be forgotten Emperor.

The Tagblatt says, "her memory will live to the latest days, uniting as she did, in a rare degree, the majesty of a princess and nobleness of a woman. She remembered her duty as the first woman in the Empire whenever the promotion of human happiness and the relief of human suffering were in question.

THE RACE QUESTION.

An Incendiary Speech by a Colored Celebrity.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 8.—At a mass meeting of the colored citizens of Hudson County last night after a conservative address by Thomas Fortune of the Afro-American League, Price Williams, a local colored celebrity made an incendiary speech.

"When the colored man learns the value of a torch as a weapon" he said "When he learns to kill in cold blood, when he learns to plunge his knife into the heart of the white man then there will be no question about the rights of the colored man." There was some applause of Williams, remarks.

Valuable Shakespearian Relic.

spearian relic has lately been added to the museum at Stratford-on Avon. It is a low, round table, standing on a stout pillar with three claws. The director of the museum purchased it from Lloyd Chadwick of Warwick, who inherited it 80 years ago from his grandmother, who bought it from another woman, who in her turn, bought it at the sale of Shakespeare's home at Stratford-on Avon.

Spurgeon At Mentone.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Spurgeon, the great Baptist minister of the London Tabernacle, is still at Mentone. His disease is gout in one foot, but he says he does not mind it, as his spirits are buoyant. He has not recovered the beauty of his voice yet. He says that there is no music in it; it sounds like the croaking of frogs. Spurgeon is as proud of his voice as an Italian prima donna.

A Most Interesting "Find."

ROME, Jan. 6.—A most interesting "find" has been made in St. Peter's Cathedral. Some workmen were employed repairing the flooring under Michael Angelo's great picture of "Moses Parting the Waters of the Red Sea," and in the course of their labors they discovered an extremely ancient and perfect mosaic pavement many feet below the present floor.

Charlie Mitchell on the War Path.

BY TELEGRAPH" TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Jan., 8.—Charley Mitchell the pugilist attacked Viscount Mandeville and Mr. Abington in a restaurant last night.

Viscount Mandeville was badly beaten before the combatants were separated.

Mortality Increasing Rapidly.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mortality here keeps increasing. The number of deaths reported to the bureau of vital statistics for the 24 hours ending at noon today figured up 250, the highest yet. A service board was held today for examination. The highest previous number was 22.

Charles Lever Dead.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—Charles Lever, son of the celebrated Irish novelist and himself a scientific electrician of prominence was found dead in his bed this forenoon. The doctors say that his death was caused by heart disease, an affliction to which he had long been subject.

A Petroleum Ship on Fire.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A ship loaded with petroleum caught fire at Sunderland this morning. Burning oil escaped from the ship and floating on the tide set fire to three other vessels doing great damage.

Cabinet Reconstructed.

BRISBANE, N. S. W., Jan. 6.—The cabinet has been reconstructed. Mr. Moorhead continues premier; Chief Secretary Macrossan becomes secretary of mines and Colonial Secretary Nelson becomes secretary of public works and railways.

Senor Sagasta's Alternative.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MADRID, Jan., 8.—Senor Sagasta has expressed his willingness to form a cabinet of his followers, or retire. The Queen will decide today.

LATE SHIP NEWS,

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

Boston, 6th inst, schr G C Kelly, Hardy, St John; Hattie Turner, Akerly, South Amboy.

CLEARED.

Boston, 7th inst, schrs Sabrina, Urquhart and Nell, Perry, St John.

Disaster.

Barque Calliope, Nickerson from St John put into Marseilles leaky.

THE PORTIA SAILS TO-NIGHT.

The Pioneer Steamship of the Direct Line From St. John to the West Indies and South America, Loaded With Freight.

The steamship Portia, the pioneer steamship of the Canadian, West Indian and South American steamship company's line, will sail at 11 o'clock to-night on her first trip to Demarara, touching at Yarmouth, Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica, Gaudalope, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbadoes and Trinidad. Mails for these places close at 8 o'clock and will be forwarded by the steamer.

She sails with a full cargo, sufficient space only being reserved for 1200 bbls and 60 casks of dried fish now on the wharf at Yarmouth. All lumber had to be refused owing to the large quantity of other freight which came forward. The amount of freight offered was so large that the steamer could not take it all and some of it will have to be stored here till next trip. A lot more which was coming forward by rail had to be ordered to be held back till next trip. There will be quite a number of passengers from different parts of the province, and they will be joined by a number of others at Yarmouth from Halifax and Nova Scotia points.

Mr. John Harris, son of Mr. Harris of the Moncton Sugar Refinery is a passenger. He takes with him a quantity of shooks and will make arrangements for sugar to be brought here by the steamer for the Moncton Refinery.

Mr. E. C. Elkin is another passenger; he takes one thousand barrels of potatoes with him.

Mr. James A. Vanwart, of the Company, goes as supercargo.

On the invitation of the officers and managers, the council of the Board of Trade paid a visit to the vessel this afternoon and inspected her.

As the Portia has ample freight space for 9,000 barrels it will be seen that freight for the West Indies from St. John is not scarce when such a vessel is not large enough to take more than two-thirds of what offers in a few days.

Brave Silas Slain.

To the Editor of THE GAZETTE:—

SIR:—Mr. Alward at the opposition meeting at the North end last evening, (as reported in the Sun) sought to ridicule the proposal of Mr. Leary to build a dry dock and provide wharf and warehouse accommodation for ocean steamers at this port, which will involve an outlay of a million dollars. Mr. Alward says that "the Government party were trying to hoodwink the people by holding before them a scheme which they claim would make everybody rich. The great posters with regard to the expenditure of a million dollars looks like one of Mr. Pugsley's productions; Mr. Pugsley was the representative of many an exploded scheme," etc.

It is well that the opposition should, perhaps unintentionally, show their hand and give public utterance to what many people know to be their real feelings of hostility to the arrangement entered into by the City Council and Local Government with Mr. Leary, under which, if the [illegible] do the local work, and the necessary additional subsidy granted Mr. Leary has agreed to expend a million dollars in these important public works.

It was not the Provincial Secretary or myself whose word is to be relied on that this large amount is to be expended in our harbor, but the statement is that of Mr. Leary, a gentleman of the highest financial standing and who has at his back men of great wealth, some of whom are closely identified with the Canadian Pacific Railway, which will undoubtedly make use of the terminal facilities to be provided by Mr. Leary at St. John.

Mr. Alward says that I am the representative of many an exploded scheme. Those who know that gentleman will not need to be told that he never has been and probably never will be, a representative of any scheme or enterprise whatever for the advancement of the city. Yours truly,

WM. PUGSLEY.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 8, 1890.

The New Voters.

The extension of the franchise makes 5,108 new voters in the city and county of St. John, the total number last year being 7713 while this year it is 12,821. The increase in the city is 4.453 and in the county 842, while the number of non-residents is 187 less than last year. The increase in the North end wards over last year is 2,441, and the increase in old St. John 2012.

The following table shows the number of voters in each ward of the city and each district of the county for this year:

COUNTY.	1890.	1889.
Simonds 1.	296	170
" 2.	98	103
" 3.	212	141
St. Martins,	608	386
Lancaster 1.	664	360
" 2.	123	87
Musquash,	230	142
Total county vote	2231	1389
Increase 842.		
CITY.		
Kings Ward	666	569
Wellington Ward	1056	658
Prince "	1165	623
Queens "	885	830
Dukes "	700	442
Sydney "	571	302
Guys "	702	305
Brooks "	408	204
Albert "		208
Lorne "	914	389
Lansdowne "	970	335
Dufferin "	995	338
Victoria "	755	273
Stanley "	221	79
Total city vote	10,008	5,555
Increase in city 4,453.		
Non residents	5812	769
Total for city & county	12,821	7,713
Total increase under new franchise act		5,108

Of Personal Interest.

Judge Stevens and A. B. Gould of Presque Isle, are registered at the Victoria.

W. S. Casson, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, Truro, and Irvine Hoyt, station master at St. Leonard's, are also at the Victoria.

W. A. Lamb of the Shore Line, is at the Royal.

Frank L. Christie has returned from a two months' trip in the south.

POINT LEPREAUX, 3 p. m.—Wind southwest, strong; snowing. Therm. 25; three schooners outward.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—This evening, meetings will be in Centenary Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Macrae and St. John's Episcopal church by Rev. J. deSoyres.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The anniversary meeting of the society will be held in Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock. There will be the usual interesting exercises and addresses.

DEATH'S GRIP.

EUROPE LOSES MANY OF HER DISTINGUISHED MEN.

The Roll of the Dead and Dying Includes Prince Charles of Auersperg; Andreas Perthes, of Gotha; Prof. Mueller, of Gottingen; Prof Nasse, of Bonne; Astronomer Perry, of Dublin, All Dead—Serious Illness of Dr. Dollinger.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The influenza continues its ravages in Europe, abating in some quarters and increasing in others. A malignant type has appeared in many cities on the Continent and in London, which is causing widespread alarm. The Daily News now admits that the epidemic is not a mere scare. It says: "The plague is upon us and in a most dangerous form."

The reports from all parts of the Continent are very serious. The deaths in Paris for Thursday are reported at 423. The doctors of the Riviera are overworked attending patients with influenza. Persons convalescent with pulmonary maladies are ready victims of the epidemic. Several telegraph offices have been closed in Amsterdam owing to the employees being prostrated. All the schools in Hesse have been closed, and in many towns of Germany places of amusement have shut their doors. The disease is abating at Frankfort and at Leipsic. Two hundred officials are ill with it at Wurzburg.

In England, which was the last country to be attacked, the epidemic is running rapidly through city and country. Hatfield House, the abode of the Marquis of Salisbury, is a hospital. While his lordship is slowly recovering his secretaries have all been taken down with the complaint, and several members of the household are ill. Fred Leslie, the actor who was in New York with the Gaiety Company last year, is sick. The newspaper printing offices are decimated.

PRINCE CHARLES OF AUERSPERG DEAD.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—Prince Charles William Phillip, head of the house of Auersperg, died at Prague to-day from inflammation of the lungs. He belonged to a family of mediatised princes of the old German Empire. Prince Carl Wilhelm was born in 1814. He bore innumerable titles. He was hereditary member of the Austrian Imperial Council, Grand Hereditary Chamberlain and Grand Hereditary Marshal of Carinthia and Windischmark, Baron and Count of the Austrian Empire.

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS REPORTED DYING.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The aged Empress Augusta, widow of Emperor William I., is very ill of the influenza epidemic. Bulletins issued to-night say she has fever and symptoms of acute bronchitis have appeared. The Court is alarmed at her condition.

The aged Dowager Empress Augusta is already seventy-nine years of age, having been born Sept. 30, 1811. She was a princess of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach and knew Goethe when he resided at Weimar. She was married to the late Emperor William in 1829. She has long been an invalid and has had to be carried on a litter when she has been present at [illegible] ceremonies.

DR. DOLLINGER CANNOT LIVE.

MUNICH, Jan. 4.—Dr. Dollinger, who is suffering from influenza, is worse. His fever is severe. He is very weak and occasionally delirious. His condition is critical. Dr. Dollinger is already ninety-one years old, having been born at Bamburg in 1799. He was the leader of the German movement against Papal infallibility in 1871, and of the Old Catholics of Germany. At the time he was anxious to bring about unity or affiliation between the Old Catholics, the Greek and the English churches.

DEATH OF ANDREAS PERTHES AT GOTHA.

GOTHA, Jan 4.—Andreas Perthes died of influenza to-day. Andreas was a decendent of Justus Perthes, the founder of the celebrated publishing house at Gotha famous for the issue of the annual Almanach de Gotha and scientific and geographical works, among which may be mentioned the Geographische Mittheilungen, formerly edited by Dr. Petermann.

PROF. MUELLER, OF GOETTINGEN, DEAD.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Prof Wilhelm Conrad Hermann Mueller, the German philologist died to-day at Goettingen. He was born in 1812, and had occupied a chair at Goettingen since 1841. His principle works are "De Corcyraeorum Republica" (1835), which was crowned by the University; "Researches on the Nibelung Mythology," "The Songs of the Nibelungs." Traditions of Lower Saxony' and "Middle-High German Dictionary."

The death is also announced of Prof. Nasse, the occupant of the chair of political economy at the University of Bonne.

PERRY, THE ASTRONOMER, DEAD.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The Rev. Mr. Perry, the eminent astronomer, died to-day. His death was hastened, if not actually caused, by the prevailing disease. He was born in 1833. He was appointed in 1860 director of the Meteorological and Astronomical Observatory of Stonyhurst College. He was chosen as head of the Government expedition sent to Cadiz in 1870 to observe the total eclipse of the sun. In 1874 he was sent to Kerguelin Island to observe the transit of Venus. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society, to whose "Proceedings" he contributed largely. He was an honorary member of the Societe Scientifique of Brussels, of the Societe Geographique of Antwerp and served on the councils of the British Astronomical and Meteorological societies.

Police Court.

The charge against Amelia Francis for selling liquor without a license was taken up immediately after the assault case. The witnesses Joseph Whalen and James Riley testified as to having got liquor in her house.

Joseph Hector, bar-tender for the Francis woman, said that he went out and bought the liquor but on the evidence being read over to him he would not say he had not given the men the drinks. The evidence for the prosecution was the strongest and Amelia was fined $50.

Several boys were before the court this afternoon on a charge of stealing coal from the I. C. R. coal cars. Mr. McLeod appeared for the prosecution. The case was going on when THE GAZETTE went to press.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan 8.

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT.				
Jan	76⅛	76⅞	76⅛	76⅞
Feb	77⅛	77⅞	77⅛	77⅞
May	81⅛	81⅞	81⅛	81⅞
PORK.				
Jan	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Feb	9.32	9.32	9.32	9.32
May	9.67	9.70	9.67	9.70
OATS.				
	103⅛	104⅛	103⅛	103⅞

CLEVELAND STREET SCANDAL.

Did They try to Defeat the Ends of Justice?—New Facts.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Solicitor Newton, his clerk Taylerson and Interpreter Galla were arraigned to-day at the Bow street police court on the charge of conspiring to defeat the ends of justice in connection with the Cleve and street scandals. The first witness was one Allies, aged 20. He swore that, before the police came to take the depositions of the inmates, he received an unsigned missive, and in consequence he destroyed all letters from Lord Arthur Somerset, who was well knewn in Cleveland street. Subsequently Mr Brown Taylerson called on Allies, and, in behalf of Newton, offered to send him to America, granting him an allowance of a pound a week. On cross-examination Allies admitted having lived at the house in Cleveland street and receiving money for immortal purposes. Allies further testified that before going to live in Cleveland street he had been convicted of stealing, but that sentence had been suspended. In this case Lord Somerset has become his surety. He had made Somerset's acquaintance through working at a club of which that nobleman was a member. On being released by the authorities, he appealed to Somerset to start him again in life by starting him in a tobacco shop.

Mr. Munro, the chief commissioner of police, has only lately discovered the fact that M. Bradwell, the late writer on the world newspaper, who vanished from London in consequence of the fear of imminent disclosure of his complicity in the scandalous acts perpetrated in Cleveland street, was indicted for the same offence in India, and that in fact a warrant is now extant at the India house for his apprehension. Bradwell, knowing that he stood in double danger, made a bolt of it, and has has so far defeated justice.

DEMANDS A FULL APOLOGY.

England's Position in the Portuguese Matter.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—From a special source, and information that may be regarded as exclusive and reliable, it is learned that the admiralty has been incessantly, and is now solely, engaged on the Portuguese question. Despatches are being constantly received and sent out, and the officials make no secret of the fact that they are overworked in preparing for extensive naval demonstrations about Portugal. It has not yet been made public, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that several European powers have made voluntary offers of meditation. Each, however, the Marquis of Salisbury has refused. He has returned his thanks in every instance with the significant, because somewhat unnecessary explanation, that, although crippled at present by illness, he feels unwilling to entrust the adjustment of the matter in any other hands. Regarding the affront offered to England, he demands an apology full and unreserved, and cannot be put off with arbitration.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Times' Lisbon correspondent says another note from the Marquis of Salisbury was delivered to Senor Pinto yesterday. It is said the note intimates that unless prompt satisfaction is given for Seros Pinto's action there will be an immediate rupture of diplomatic relations. The cabinet was immediately convened, and Senhor Gomez was charged to answer at once. The Portuguese claims and pretences were ignored somewhat cavalierly in the Marquis of Salisbury's former note.

LORD SALISBURY BETTER.

Rumors of an Approaching Dissolution of Parliament.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Lord Salisbury was able to attend to more business to-day than on any other day since his attack of influenza began. He hopes to be at the foreign office in a few days. His physicians, however, are not too sanguine. There are rumors of an approaching dissolution of Parliament, which are traced to recent orders sent from London to the provincial branches of the Conservative union to have candidates ready. This is probably only a precautionary measure on the part of the government should the Irish land bill fail to pass the House of Commons in the shape that government officials consider essential. In that case an appeal to the country will be made. The budget of £5,000,000 is expected to pass if Goschen succeeds in putting the country in good humor. The Parnellites are somewhat discouraged by the revelations made in the Parnell-O'Shea divorce case, which some think to be a Conservative trick, showing fear on the part of that party. Others contend it is genuine, and a destructive blow at Parnell's power. Should the Irish land bill fail, a dissolution next summer is inevitable.

SHOT AND KILLED.

The Cause of the Murder a Mystery.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LIBERTY, Mo., Jan. 8.—James L. Scholtz, ex-prosecuting attorney of this (Clay) county, shot and killed John Layton last night.

The cause of the murder is a mystery, and the identity of the dead man is unknown beyond the fact that he came here a few days ago from Illinois, with his wife, en route to California.

Earl Dufferin Presides.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROME, Jan. 8.—Earl Dufferin presided at the opening of the British American Archaeological Society meeting. Mr. Story, the American sculptor, delivered an address. The Empress Frederick intended to be present, but was prevented by the death of the Empress Augusta.

A Former Society Belle Murdered.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DENVER, Col. Jan 8.—Mrs. C. J. Lobin, a sister of ex-Congressman Hole, of this city, was found murdered in a tenement house yesterday. She was twice married, both times unfortunately, and was once a leading belle in St. Louis society.

Influenza Deaths in London.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON Jan. 8.—Several deaths from influenza are reported here and in the provinces.

Westland Marston, poet and dramatist is dead and MacIntyre the vocalist, is suffering.

Eclipse Observations Successful.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN JUAN, Cal., Jan. 8. The Lick Observatory has been notified from South America that the observation of the eclipse of the sun, Dec. 22 was entirely successful and the expedition is homeward bound.

SECOND EDITION.

HOW M'CORMICK LOST.

EYE WITNESSES STATE A CHAIR WAS THROWN IN FRONT OF HIM.

Paulsen's Coacher is Charged With the Deed. Comments of the Minneapolis Times on the Race.

Speaking of the late McCormick-Paulsen race the Minneapolis Times says, "McCormick was quickest on his feet: and took the lead at the outset, but before the first lap was finished he fell back and allowed the Norwegian to take the lead.

"As lap after lap was skated and McCormick still kept in the same position at Paulsen's back, it became evident what his tactics were. It was not long before Paulsen began to feel bad from the wind blowing directly in his face, while McCormick was getting none of it on account of being directly behind him. He kicked vigorously whenever he came to where the judges and referee stood, saying that he did not care to act as a shield, and break all the wind for his opponent. But he could not help himself, as the Canadian was too tricky and kept on worrying Paulsen. The first mile was made in 3.48, and the first five in 23:18. They were not skating fast, but after the fifth mile they began to get on more speed, and made the ten miles in 40.53.

"Paulsen clearly fouled in the first part of the race, in his vain endeavor to shake off his pursuer, by crossing the corner on the inside of the chair instead of turning on the outside, but the claim of foul by McCormick's backers was not allowed.

"But Paulsen soon began to see that he had met his match, and his heavy breathing showed that he was distressed. On the other hand McCormick skated very easily and appeared in the best condition until about the seventh mile when his nose began to bleed. * * * Neither spurted any. McCormick did not care to and Paulsen did not dare to. * * * Toward the close of the fifteenth mile the excitement grew intense. McCormick kept close behind Paulsen's back until the close of the next to last lap. Then when near the finish he shot forward like a streak and passed Paulsen by fully seventy feet. He held his lead, and barring a possible accident, he was a sure winner. But that accident came. Just as he was rounding the turn opposite the rink waiting rooms, a chair was suddenly thrust in front of him. His skates struck it, and in a second he was on the ice, with his shoulder buried in the snow bank. Before he could arise Paulsen had passed him. He made a tremendous effort to gain what he had lost and succeeded so well that he finished, only four feet behind Paulsen. The time was 1 hour 1 minute and 39 seconds.

"How it happened that a chair was thrown in front of McCormick, causing him to lose the race, no one seems to know, at least opinion is divided. A Times reporter who saw the affair is positive that it was thrown out with the [illegible] which was done. Others say that the chair slipped out of itself accidentally, and that McCormick struck his skates against it. One gentleman states that he saw the man who had been coaching Paulsen shove the chair out. However, it lost McCormick the race."

HALIFAX MATTERS.

Wedding Bells at St. Andrews Church. A Narrow Escape from Death by Explosion.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, N. S. Jan. 8.—In St. Andrews church this morning George H. Wright, of London, England, and Miss Maggie Murray, daughter of the late William Murray of this city were married. The bride was attired in a cream colored armure royal silk, with orange blossoms, and ostrich feather trimmings.

Archibald McLean, engineer, had a narrow escape from being killed by an explosion of water in his house on Hollis street, this morning. He was badly burned and portions of his hair were burned off, including his mustache, and he was thrown a distance of ten feet against a wall.

An Immense Railway Mortgage.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills. Jan. 8.—The Secretary of State, recorded yesterday for the Atchson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company a general mortgage for the sum of $150,000,000, in favor of the Union Trust Company of New York.

It is the largest bonded indebtedness ever filed for record by any railroad system in this state.

The mortgage is issued for the purpose of perfecting a general organization scheme, and retiring all out-standing mortgages and indebtedness held against the various roads of the system.

A Western Union Office Gutted.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—The Western Union Telegraph building on the corner of Olive and Third streets was gutted by fire this morning.

The following firms were burned out. Daily Printing Co., Allen & Ginter Cigarette Co., Bradley Printing & Roll Paper Co. The Western Union office is a complete wreck. The associated press office was also destroyed.

Business on the Stock Exchange will be badly delayed by the destruction of wires. Several inmates of the telegraph office had narrow escapes but all reached the ground in safety.

London Stock Market Wild.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, 1 p m., Jan. 8.—The stock market is wild. A large business is being done in Reading railway securities. 1.30 p. m. Paris advices quote 3 per cent. rentes, at 87 francs, 70 centimes for account.

American Sugar Refinery Appeal.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—It is understood the American sugar refinery company will appeal from the decision of Judge Wallace, forfeiting its charter for having sold out to the trust.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. — INDICATIONS — Fair, followed by local snows in northern portions. South-westerly winds brisk to high on coast.

NEW STOCK.—Just received from Havana the following fine brands of cigars: Suprema, Deliciosas, La Brilliante R. V. extra, New La Miel, Flor De Benito Suarez Conchas and Angel Queens, at S. Whitebone's, City Market Building, Charlotte st.

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