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TENTH YEAR.

THIS IS NOT TO BE SNEEZED AT

THE INFLUENZA ASSUMING A MAJOR PART

The Revolt Against the Brazilian Revolution
—Two Days' Fighting in the Streets of Rio de Janeiro—

—The Brazilian Question—A General Review of the Situation—The Portuguese Minister Reconstructed.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—In consequence of the spread of the epidemic the hospitals are crowded and the authorities are compelled to make extraordinary provision for new patients. This has been done by the erection of a temporary hospital in the grounds of the Hotel Beaujon, in the school of the daughters of members of the Legion d'honneur and in the school of the "old school" has therefore been closed.

Dr. Germaine in a paper read before the Academie de Medecine on the 23rd inst. read a paper on the influenza which was discussed by the members of the Academie.

Dr. Beaumont disagreed with Dr. Germaine as to the fact that it is not always benign. He believed the epidemic was a form of the dengue, a peculiar erratic epidemic allied to the rheumatic affection.

He had observed that it presented two phases: First, a nervous phase, and second, a phase in which there was sometimes an eruption—a simple rash. The varieties in the disease were due to the predominance in a case of any one of these phases.

Dr. Rochard suggested that the rash might perhaps be a part of the disease, and a consequence of the large quantities of antipyrine given to the patients.

All the speakers concurred in the opinion that the disease is not harmful and that in case of relapse the consequences are very serious.

WORK AND MORBIDITY.

A Great Increase in the Number of Influenza Cases—

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Declared Himself a Socialist.

CARLETON, Dec. 25.—Mr. Gutterstein, the public prosecutor of the Grand Duchy of Baden, at a public meeting here declared himself a socialist and proceeded to develop the socialist theory and to advocate the socialist political program. The meeting was immediately suspended and the hall closed by the police.

Belgian Coal Miners on Strike.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 25.—A general strike of colliers has been inaugurated throughout Belgium. The secretary of coal already beginning to be severely felt.

Brazil Will Be Shy of Brazil.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Times' Lisbon correspondent reports that English and Portuguese bankers have within the last fortnight greatly reduced their remittances to Brazil.

Good Ground for Appeal.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.—The persons who have appealed against the acquittal of the recent trial favored the defence and omitted decision on seventeen counts of the indictment.

Deaths of Violence in the Southern States.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Last night in a drunken row Wm. Burton shot and killed John Schmitt.

Today Gus Zelig ordered James O'Keefe and another man to leave his premises. O'Keefe refused to go and Zelig shot him dead.

At Memphis, Tenn., a negro, supposed to be Dan Hawkins, was shot dead and robbed under the bayon bridge early this morning.

Tonight Street-car Driver Pinkston was struck and instantly killed by an unknown negro.

Killed in a Quarrel.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Leon Cornon, aged 21, was killed last night by Chris Holt in a quarrel.

Intruded on a Christmas Party.

LEBANON, Mo., Dec. 25.—James Carter, aged 17, intruded on a Christmas party last night. A quarrel followed and he was struck on the head with a stone and killed instantly.

Their Last Christmas.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—George Easton and John Douglas, indulged in a Christmas drunk and were ordered out of George Buskirk's saloon. Buskirk then locked the door. They tried to kick in the door and Buskirk fired at them with a double barreled shotgun, blowing off Easton's hand and fatally wounding Douglas.

Sam Jones' Daughter Elope.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Anna C. Jones, the daughter of the evangelist, eloped from Chattanooga, Ga., today.

The Works of Pope, Novelist, Historian, etc., at "Piddington's" Great Book Auction to-night.

A. F. Patent Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—More patents have been issued in the past week than in any other week. The total number for the year is 28,390, as against 19,585 for last year.

A New Comet.

GREENY, Pa., Dec. 25.—Prof. Brooks discovered a new comet in the evening of the 23rd inst. It is 19 hours 25 minutes, declination north 33 degrees, 40 minutes. The comet is a bright telescopic one and is moving slowly westerly.

Funeral of Henry W. Gray.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—The funeral of Henry W. Gray, took place this afternoon. There was no display, but the funeral procession was a grand one.

The President in North Dakota.

BISMARCK, N.D., Dec. 25.—Attorney-General Goodwin holds that all persons selling intoxicating liquor are violating the law and are liable to arrest and imprisonment.

Killed in a Barrack.

TARHAGUA, I. I., Dec. 25.—In a quarrel last night David Williams was shot and killed in a barrack.

The Brazil Rubber Market.

PARA, Brazil, Dec. 25.—The rubber market is strong and advancing. The exchanges are demoralized.

WAST FATHER CHRISTMAS

OR THE QUEEN OF THE MAY HELD COURT YESTERDAY.

The Winter King Dressed Splendidly. It was More Than the Provincial Green and Red of the Queen of the May. The Feast—None Were Overlooked—Enough for Each. Enough for All.

It is a great thing to have one day in the year when the children of the poor are not forgotten. The Queen of the May, the Winter King, the Feast of the Three Kings, the Feast of the Three Kings, the Feast of the Three Kings.

Many rare volumes to be offered at the Great Book Auction at "Piddington's," 250 Yonge-street, to-night.

ALL THE GREAT LAKES OPEN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The entire winter so far has been most remarkable. The great lakes are as free from ice as in midsummer and navigation to a limited extent is kept up.

And None Were From the Frost Out.

At the various charitable institutions, for boys and girls, curables and incurables, halt and maimed, destitute and fallen, the day marked by kindly remembrance and the relief of the God Samaritan's spirit.

Tasteless decorations, apt texts, the leaves green the berries red, with here and there a miniature ringer, showed that the good of mourning could put on garments of praise and joy.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

WHO HIDS?

The United States Government Offers a Seal Monopoly in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Secretary Windom yesterday issued proposals calling for bids for the privilege of taking seals on the island of St. George and the island of Puffin.

The Escaped Prisoner Seized a Boat and Started Across the Lake. The Boat was Drowned. The Records of the Truck Three of Them Sent Down From Toronto.

KINGSTON, Dec. 25.—The five convicts who escaped from the Penitentiary last night are still at large. These additional particulars of the affair are learned to-day:

As has been the custom from time immemorial the bakers at the Penitentiary were put at the extra duty after the rest of the convicts were by their cells making final preparation for the Christmas dinner, always more elaborate than on ordinary days.

Seven men were marched to the bakery and they worked until nearly 10 o'clock. They were in charge of Guard Appleton, the bakery instructor, Mr. Coward, being ill.

At 10 o'clock Appleton was suddenly seized, overpowered, tied and gagged. His coat was removed and donned by one of the convicts named Morgan and Ray, who remonstrated with their comrades, were also bound when they refused to join in the mutiny.

Then the door of the bakery was opened with Appleton's keys and the quiet watchman of the night watches, Keeper Brennan was the first to appear. He entered and in the dim light saw what he took to be the convicts by the brass buttons on his coat.

In a moment he was felled by a blow from the fist. Behind him was Yardman Driscoll carrying a lantern. The convicts were bound, the straps used for their legs were bound, and their mouths stuffed with gag.

Then the five convicts started for liberty, locking the door after them. By means of ropes and a pulley they lowered themselves to the top of the wall reached. Then a rope with a grappling hook was let down on the other side and freedom was secured.

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IN THE LAND OF THE FREE

SLIPPERY SILCOOT.

The Missing Cashier Believed to Have Been in Ottawa This Week.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—A man answering in particular the description of Silcott, as telegraphed from Washington, from whose arrest a reward of \$2000 is offered by the United States Government, has been traced to Ottawa. He is believed to have left the Capital last night for the west. He was greatly changed in appearance. His hair was dyed a dark brown, and he had evidently discarded the clothing with which he came into Canada. He said he was going up the country to look for work, but from words he inadvertently dropped it was inferred he might try to leave the country through the British Consulate and make his way eventually to England by way of Australia. He evidently had plenty of money.

Missed Him by a Day.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—There is conclusive evidence that Silcott was in Montreal last week, and that Detective John Gross, of the Canadian Sugar Service Bureau, only missed him by one day. While five United States secret service men have been looking for the alibi in Quebec, where he was supposed to have been, he was actually in Montreal, the two drove up quietly to the house of Herminie's sister, Mrs. Lemoine, at 712 St. James-street, Montreal, Dec. 18. Herminie took up her quarters there, and Silcott, sometimes dressed in a suit, sometimes in a couple of overalls, was supposed to be in the house.

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