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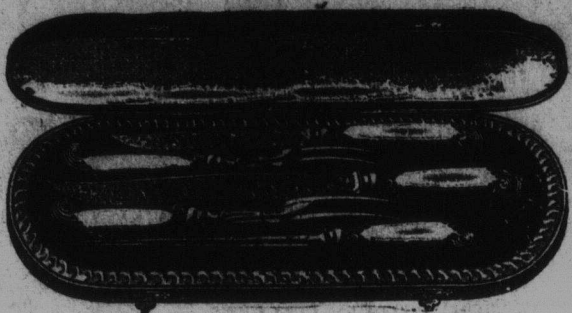
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### BRITAIN AND BALUCHISTAN.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 26.—A British punitive expedition has razed Nodis Fort, in South Baluchistan, which had long been the stronghold of a fierce band of outlaws. These held out until the fort was demolished by guns. About a dozen men were buried in the ruins, five others were killed, fourteen were wounded and sixty-three were captured. The British casualties were three men killed and eight wounded.

Baluchistan, the state lying along the Indian Ocean, between Persia and India, is feudatory to India, the Khan of Khelat being subsidized by the Indian government at Simla. During the last few years this government, in strengthening its northwest frontier, has assumed more definite control over the wild tribes of the border. There are

numerous forts scattered about Baluchistan, and the uprisings of local chieftains steadily going on have given occasion for a number of small expeditions of the British and native troops stationed along the line of the Indus, with headquarters at Peshawar. Britain has lately been developing the ancient trade route from Southern Persia to India, passing through Baluchistan.

### DANCED OT 80; DIED AT 97.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Sarah Osgood Tracy, the oldest woman in Syracuse, died today. She was born at North Andover, Mass., April 30, 1804. When 80 years old she took part in amateur theatricals and danced a minuet.

### TERRIFIC STORM.

Great Damage Done in the Pacific and Mountain States.

SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 27.—Thursday night's storm did much damage and endangered many lives in this city. Along the north end of the water front the breakers washed away eight houses. Floating drift wood battered these to matchwood. The occupants barely escaped. Wires are down all over the city. The highest velocity of the wind was 35 miles an hour.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 27.—The worst storm of the winter prevailed along the coast last night doing much damage to property. During the storm two barges used by contractors broke from their moorings and were driven against the railroad trestle in East Astoria. One of the barges was completely destroyed, and the other was badly damaged. The railroad track was also damaged.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 27.—The storm which has been raging throughout the northern inter-mountain country, struck Salt Lake last night with a suddenness and fury that was startling. From a dead calm the wind increased with remarkable rapidity and attained a velocity of fully 30-miles an hour, bringing with it a blinding snow storm, which raged with the fury of a blizzard for more than two hours. The storm came from the northwest and although of comparatively short duration, was one of the severest known in this section for years.

### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Car May Attend Coronation—Miss Stone's Captors—General Notes.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—It is said that the car has accepted an invitation to attend the coronation of King Edward, provided that the carina is in good health at the time the ceremony occurs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—Despatches from Salonica report that W. W. Pete, of the missionary society, has established communication with the brigands who hold Miss Ellen M. Stone captive and insist that the release of Miss Stone will be accomplished within a fortnight.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—United States minister to Turkey, John G. A. Lelshman, who was visiting the U. S. on leave of absence, is expected to arrive here on Monday tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Fire last night destroyed the grain elevator of A. F. Mueller at 55th street and the Pittsburg Port Wayne and Chicago railroad tracks. The loss on machinery and grain is \$200,000.

CHRISTIANA, Dec. 27.—The violence of snow storms which have prevailed during the past week is almost unprecedented. A number of railway trains remain embedded in the snow in the southeastern districts of Norway, and most of the telegraph wires are down. Traffic in Christiania and its vicinity has been greatly interfered with.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—Dr. Longyear, who is one of the attending surgeons on Gen. R. A. Alger, said tonight that the critical period in the general's illness had passed and that his recovery was practically certain, so far as he could determine at present.

### THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Three children lost their lives in a fire in the two story frame building at 27 Lombard street shortly before four o'clock this morning. They were three sons of Mary Grzela, who occupied the second floor of the building. They were Joseph, 10 years old; Frank, 7 years old; and Adam, a twin, three years old. Their features were slightly burned, but not unrecognizable. The other members of the family had a miraculous escape, and the mother and baby, two days old, had to be carried out on a mattress. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove in a saloon on the first floor.

### BOSS CROKER MAY BE SUED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The fractional disagreement among the Democrats of the seventh congressional district over the nomination of a candidate for the seat in congress made vacant by the resignation of Nicholas Muller, reached the election bureau today. The friends of Joseph O'Grady, represented by Asa Blye E. Gardiner, filed protests against the nomination of Perry Belmont and John E. Bennett. The main objections set forth were of a technical nature and questioned the legality of the nominating conventions. An incident of the contest is a personal quarrel between Richard Croker and Perry Belmont, and the latter has threatened to sue the Tammany leader for libel.

### AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Captain Schoeffel, with a detachment of 18 men, of Company "E" 9th Infantry at Dap-Dap Island of Samar, was attacked by a large force of bolomen. A severe hand-to-hand fight ensued, in which a sergeant, a corporal and five privates were killed. Captain Schoeffel was wounded, but not dangerously. Five privates were dangerously and one slightly wounded. No property was lost. The enemy was finally repulsed with heavy loss.

### GROUND TO DEATH.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—John W. Taylor, chief engineer of the Terminal Railroad Association, and William Austin Kent, whose home is in Louisville, Ky., were ground to death beneath the wheels of a Wabash switch engine in North St. Louis last night, after jumping, panic stricken from a swiftly moving motor car which threatened to collide with the switch engine at the May street crossing.

### FREDERICTON.

It is Hoped Logs May Be Saved—Little Ice in the River.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 27.—Lumber operators are now more hopeful of saving a large part of the logs which came down river in the recent thaw and rise of water than they have been any time since last fall. The water is at high pitch and the river is likely to freeze over in that condition, and the logs are now jammed in a comparatively small area and many of them are likely to be above the surface when the ice makes, and it is hoped that a large proportion of the lumber can be hauled out and banked during the winter. Banking operations will not begin until about the first of March, when the weather conditions are expected to be favorable to work. About a million feet of lumber ran into the Douglas boom last week.

The river from Grand Falls to some distance below Woodstock is entirely free of ice, and below Woodstock there is but little ice, and even opposite Fredericton the ice is only about six inches thick, and it would not take much of a thaw to take the present ice out, when the logs not in the boom would go out to sea and be lost.

### CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded—Another Carnegie Gift.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Dec. 27.—Fred Haynes, a young man, was handling a revolver, which he did not know was loaded, when it went off. The bullet passed through a book on the table and glanced lodged in the abdomen of Frank Jackson, a seven year old nephew of Haynes. The boy was taken to the hospital, where he died a few hours later. An inquest will be held.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Dec. 27.—The public library board has received and accepted an offer of \$12000 from Andrew Carnegie. The conditions accompanying the offer are that the city provide a free site and expend annually one-tenth of the amount of the donation, or \$1200 for the maintenance of the library.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—An official of the interior department will go to England to investigate immigration matters.

### COST 50,000 LIVES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mail advices received at the Colombian legation speak of the deplorable financial condition of the country resulting from the strain of the rebellion. Paper money has depreciated so that \$45 in paper money is equivalent to \$1 in gold. Mr. Herrera, the charge at the legation said tonight:

"The rebellion is now practically over. There are only scattered marauding bands left, numbering probably not much more than 300 men. They are in the Llanos of Panama, and the state of Toulima, but they are being wiped out rapidly. The rebellion broke out in Oct. 1899, and has cost the country the lives of 50,000 able bodied men, the sinews of her population and \$250,000,000 in money and has left the country in a state of exhaustion."

### LOST \$500,000 IN GAMBLING.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph has ordered the expulsion from Austria of the principals in the bacarat game of Dec. 21, when at the Vienna Jockey Club Count Potocki lost \$500,000 during three hours playing. Count Pallavicini winning most of the money, Counts John and Joseph Potocki have retired to Russia. Gambling for large amounts of money is illegal in Austria.

### A BORDER WEDDING.

(Bangor Commercial.)

Cyrus S. Winch, of Bangor, and Miss Ethel E. Christie, of Oak Hill, N. B., were married at four o'clock Christmas afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Goucher, of St. Stephen, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. Miss Lottie Baldwin, of Oak Hill, was bridesmaid, and George W. Christie, a brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Miss Christie is an attractive young woman, who has a large circle of friends in Oak Hill, St. Stephen and Bangor. She was gown in a charming costume of cream albatross and carried white roses. Miss Baldwin wore white cashmere and carried pink roses. Mr. Winch is the manager of the Bangor taxidermy, a family with which the Chrises had frequent quarrels. A general fight resulted in the church and around it women and children shrieked and sought safety from revolvers and knives by jumping from the windows. Only the minister, Rev. Mr. Rowe, remained. At the close six men lay wounded, Orrin and Charles Day, Lewis Legg, Joseph Williams, John Durrant and Lebanon Williams. Physicians were called from Picketon and Idaho to attend the wounded men and the sheriff was notified. It is believed the six men will die. Many others were slightly injured.

### FATAL FIGHT IN A CHURCH.

PIKETON, O., Dec. 26.—Six men were probably fatally wounded in a general fight at a small country church at Pike postoffice Wednesday night, and a panic took place among the worshippers. During a religious meeting, Charles and Orrin Day appeared and announced that they had "come to clean out the Legs," a family with which the Days had frequent quarrels. A general fight resulted in the church and around it women and children shrieked and sought safety from revolvers and knives by jumping from the windows. Only the minister, Rev. Mr. Rowe, remained. At the close six men lay wounded, Orrin and Charles Day, Lewis Legg, Joseph Williams, John Durrant and Lebanon Williams. Physicians were called from Picketon and Idaho to attend the wounded men and the sheriff was notified. It is believed the six men will die. Many others were slightly injured.

### WANT RECIPROCITY

In Automobiles Between United States and Canada.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Reciprocity with Canada in the matter of touring motor vehicles in passing the border free of duty is the chief topic being discussed by the law committee of the Automobile Club of America at its sessions now being held in this city. G. F. Chamberlain, chairman of the committee, has called the attention of the members to customs regulations obtained in 1898 by the Canadian Wheelman's Association. Members upon presentation of their membership tickets and securing the permission of the collector of the port of export, could take their bicycles across the border duty free. Mr. Chamberlain urged that on effort be made to obtain for touring automobiles similar privileges through like customs regulations by the Canadian and United States treasury department.

At present not only touring automobiles, but motor vehicle users, at points as close to the Canadian border as Buffalo and Detroit are obliged to pay duty in full and take receipts therefor, redeemable on the return of the tourists with their vehicles. The expense and inconvenience thus entailed have greatly hampered automobile touring between the two countries. It has been decided to send a committee to Canada to try to induce the dominion customs officials to take the initiative in this matter.

### A \$72,000,000 COMPANY.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Details of a plan for the reorganization of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company, with a capital of \$72,000,000, involving a transfer of control to the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and given in a circular to the shareholders of the Erie company, were made public today. Kiefer, Peabody & Co., bankers, will carry out the plan if it is accepted by the shareholders. That the step will be taken is thought to be assured, in view of the statement that the financial condition of the company is "critical," and the declaration that \$9,000,000 in notes with interest from June, 1901, at five per cent. per annum fall due Jan. 10, 1902, while "the company has on hand to meet these maturing notes no cash or securities upon which cash can be raised nor any other available resources, and it will therefore be unable to pay them."

### STEAMSHIP ON FIRE.

SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 27.—The Nipine Uzeen Kaisha liner Shinona Maru is afire at Port Townsend. Meagre details of the conflagration which is raging in the hold, arrived last night by the steamer North Pacific. The Shinano Maru left this port for Yokohama a week ago last Wednesday, with several thousand tons of cotton and general freight. She put back from sea and yesterday arrived at Port Townsend flying signals of distress. The storm made it difficult for her to go out to her berth, until the British vice-consul chartered the tug Wildwood and went to her. He was told that she was afire and gave the news to the North Pacific, then on her way to Seattle. The Shinano took out the most valuable Oriental cargo ever sent from this port.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27.—United States Senator William J. Sewell died this morning.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Augustus L. Allen, one of the original trustees of Vassar college, is dead, aged 92. In 1859 he was chairman of the committee appointed to welcome home the late Prof. S. F. B. Morse, inventor of telegraph, after his first protracted trip abroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The navy department received the following from Admiral Mortimer Johnson, commanding the Boston navy yard, dated today: Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., died this morning at Marine hospital, Chelsea. Capt. Leary was the first governor of Guam after that island came into the possession of the U. S.

### THREE MEN KILLED.

SHARPSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—An explosion at the old Sharpsville furnace, about seven o'clock this morning, wrecked the furnace plant and killed three men. Another workman was probably fatally injured. Dead—Martin Clary, Howard Dickson, James Bartlett; injured: James Donnelly.

The men were working at the top of the furnace when the explosion occurred, and Clary, Dickson and Bartlett were burned to death. Their bodies were recovered at 9 o'clock. Donnelly was injured by jumping. The cause of the explosion is unknown. No estimate has been made as yet of the loss.

### A RICH AMERICAN.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—W. Curtis Wakefield, of New York, is the name of the American who has leased Ditton park, near Windsor, for the coronation year. It is a magnificent mansion, surrounded by a broad, deep moat, which is crossed by a single bridge, through an embattled arched gatehouse. A park of three hundred acres surrounds the residence, which was the home of the late Duchess of Buccleuch. The agent of the estate hopes that Mr. Wakefield will ultimately purchase the property.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight in west portion; fresh northwest winds.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Maritime—Gales from east shifting to northwest and west, snow and sleet; Saturday, diminishing westerly winds, fair with nearly same temperature.

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