THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES Notable Events of the Week Briefly

and Tersely Told.

A Chicago mob, led by women, held up a coal train and looted five cars. The Stone expedition arrived from Alaska with a large collection for the Museum of Natural History.

Prince Wolffgang zu Stolberg-Stolberg was found shot dead in the park Prominent Republicans Want \$50,of his castle at Rottleberode, Saxony,

> County Attorney Boardman of Minneapolis sued the McClure Publishing company for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel.

Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Lieutenant General Miles has arrived in Paris.

Spread of the bubonic plague in Durban, Natal, is reported serious,

Judge W. R. Day accepted the offer of appointment as associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Three Americans were reported killed in defeat of a volunteer force by ladrones in the province of Zambales.

The United States supreme court decided a land grant case in favor of two settlers and against the Northern Paelfic railroad.

Monday, Jan. 26.

The volcano Stromboli was reported in violent eruption.

Speaker of the Assembly S. Fred Nixon, Senators Jothan P. Allds, lead-Fire at Lockport, N. Y., destroyed er of the majority in the assembly; the plant of the Dally Review.

James S. Rogers, Senator William A slight shock of earthquake was Armstrong and a dozen others of lesser felt at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

A fire in Armagh, Ireland, destroyed \$50,000,000 state bond issue was added

property valued at \$300,000. Southern "Oregon was visited by an

excessive minfall, causing floods.

Morris Wood, the skater, broke three short distance records at Montelair, N. J.

Saturday, Jan. 24.

Two trainmen were killed in an accident on the Missouri Pacific railroad at Yates Center, Kan.

Two were killed and four badly hurt by a dynamite explosion in the Wahash tunnel at Pittsburg.

Timothy Harrington was elected lord mayor of Dublin for the third time

against the influence of the council. Count you Bellestrem has resigned the presidency of the German reichstag on account of his ruling forbidding debate on the Krupp scandal.

Friday, Jan. 23,

The pay of the public school teachers of Chicago has been increased.

The Soufriere volcano on the island of St. Vincent is again in eruption. The cash assets of a broken bank at New York City Believed to Have Jacksonville, Tex., were found to be 10

cents. Two men fought a duel in the streets of East St. Louis, and both were fatally wounded.

The supreme court of Nebraska has decided that the Bible may be read in, the public schools.

The Peruvian government has decided that that country shall be represented at the St. Louis fair.

Observances of the second anniversary of Queen Victoria's death have occurred throughout England.

Thursday, Jan. 22.

William L. Bryan was installed as president of Indiana university. A fatal fight between Japanese and

cowboys in Montana was reported. The French line steamship La Touraine was badly damaged by fire at the instrumentality of the man on the Havre.

Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd of New York was elected Episcopal bishop of approach the taxpayer, tell him that Mississippi.

REAR END COLLISION SETTLEMENT PLANS

Heavy Loss of Life In Wreck Venezuela Offers Pledge For Near Westfield, N. J. Raising Blockade.

TWELVE BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS MINISTER BOWEN AWAITS AN ANSWER

Controversy Seems Likely to Be Settled Soon and In a Satisfactory Manuer - Unofficial Reports

for the raising of the blockade pledges

Formal notice of the acceptance of the proposition has not come to Mr. Bowen from the representatives of the allies here. However, such unofficial information as has reached Mr. Bowen confirms him in the belief that the pending controversy will be settled "soon and satisfactorily." It is learned that the Italian government all along has favored an honorable compromise and has let its allies know the favor with which it regarded the Bowen proposition while professing a willingness to defer to their views in the mat

The lifting of the blockade would not mean the complete withdrawal from American waters of the allied fleet. and it is understood that not only will the British American fleet remain in its accustomed winter quarters in the Caribbean, but that the German government will depart from its ancient polley, which has been to get along without station fleets, and will continue the present squadron in American waters as a permanent fleet.

England and Germany Agree. LONDON, Jan. 27 .- It is learned here that Great Britain and Germany have informed their representatives at Washington that they consider Minister Bowen's proposals regarding Venezuela's guarantees to form a satisfactory basis for further negotiations. In addition to the offer of part of the cus toms of La Guayra and Porto Cabello as a guarantee Mr. Bowen informed the powers that several New York banks had expressed their willingness to undertake the payment of the first chilms demanded by the powers upon the basis of such guarantee.

Italy Ready to Accept.

ROME, Jan. 27 .- The Italian government is ready to accept the proposition of United States Minister Bowen to set apart a certain percentage of the customs receipts of La Guayra and Porto Cabello as a guarantee for the payment of the foreign claims. The government considers that the guarantees offered by Venezuela through Minister Rowen are sufficient to warrant the raising of the blockade, which, it is understood here, will cease as soon as Germany agrees to the proposals. The foreign warships, however, will remain in Venezuelan waters,

The Carnation League.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 26 .- The Me-Kinley Carnation league has issued a call for all to observe McKinley's birthday next Thursday, Jan. 29, by wearing a carnation in the lapel of the cont.



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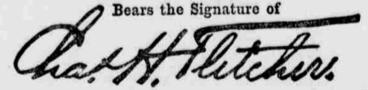
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Waterways Threatened.

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Will Defeat the \$\$5,000,000

Canal Proposition.

dent advocates of the canal were in

long and serious session yesterday con-

omplating the expenditure of \$82,000.-

W for the improvement of the state

aterways there was gathered in an-

her room of the state capitol a set of

'n representing in a great degree the

minant element in Republican pol-

es, planning to so amend the canal

Il as to defeat it unless their demands

Of the dozen conferrees the mention

of a few names only is necessary to

demonstrate that dominant element of

the Republican party is represented in

the proposed amending of the bill.

Lleutenant Governor Frank Higgins,

note practically decided that unless a

to the \$\$2,000,000 proposed in the canal

bill no canal measure would be allowed

to pass the legislature and to go to the

governor. The additional \$50,000,000

asked for is to be expended, according

to the plans of this contingent, in build-

ing good roads. The farmers and good

roads interests are to be appealed to

These legislators contend that the

countles outside of the direct line of

the canal receive no direct benefit from

the vast expenditure of money pro-

posed under the \$82,000,000 canal ap-

propriation. They say that if the caual

is to be made available to these outside

counties there must be good roads for

the farmers and producers to convey.

their produce to the canal for transpor-

tation; that these counties must depend

upon good roads for their increase in

business, as the canal counties depend

TAX SWINDLE UNEARTHED.

Lost Millions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-The arrest of

four employees of the city, two of them

employees of the department of taxes

and assessments, has disclosed, accord-

ing to District Attorney Jerome, a most

stupendous and farreaching plan to de-

caud the city of a part of its income

rough the false swearing off of hun-

ireds of thousands of dollars of assess-

nents. The amount involved may reach

The alleged swindlers made the tax

office their base of operations in imper-

sonating bona fide taxpayers and

swearing off personal taxes in the in-

terest of the real taxpayer, who paid

The plan of the gang, said the dis-

trict attorney, was to secure the name

of a taxpayer from the books through

Then a member of the gang would

to support the proposition.

upon the canal.

nto the millions.

for the deception.

inside.

are granted.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28 .- While ar-

Four Coaches Filled With Passengers Telescoped-Fire Immediately Breaks Out, Adding

to the Horror. WESTFIELD, N. J., Jan. 28.-One of the most appalling railroad wrecks that has occurred in this vicinity for many years, the estimated loss of life ranging from twelve to thirty persons. took place last night at Graceland on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, near this place, when the Royal Blue line express plowed at top speed into

the rear of a local train. Immediately after the crash three of the shattered cars of the local train took fire, rendering impossible the rescue of many of the wounded who were pinned fast in the wreck. Many bodies are believed to have been consumed. On board the flier all the passengers,

although badly shaken up, escaped uninjured save for trifling bruises. The train which was run into left

New York at 5:45 and runs express to-Bound Brook, making stops at Elizabeth, Westfield and Flainfield. Beyond Bound Brook it runs as a local. The Royal Blue train left fifteen minutes hater, but travels at a higher speed and makes no stop except at Elizabeth and is scheduled to overtake the slower train just beyond Graceland, where the latter switches from track 3 on to track

4 to permit the Royal Blue to pass. Last evening a freight train was blocked upon track \blacklozenge and the local received orders to proceed on the express track to Dunellen and there take the outside or No. 4 track. Shortly after receiving orders the train had to stop for a hot box, which delayed her so that when she got under way again she was due at Dunellen. She had just started and was moving slowly when the Royal Blue, traveling apparently at full speed, which at that point usually approximates sixty-five miles an hour,

crashed into the rear end. The heavy engine of the Royal Blue tore its way into the rear car and at the same time drove the forward end of that car into the rear end of the car aboad, which in turn was driven into

the third car, and this in turn was driven into the fourth car from the rear. The fourth car was only partly wrecked, but the last three were torn to pleces.

The engine and the three worst wrecked cars were plled into an awful heap containing at least a hundred dead and injured. From the mass came fearful screams for aid. A minute later the wreck caught fire from the firebox of the locomotive. The screams of the injured in the heap were intensified as they found themselves hemmed in by the flames.

Mine Workers Adjourn. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.-The mine workers have completed their business and adjourned. The convention has been the most expeditious and harmonious ever held. Many important measures have been considered and acted

upon. Among them are the formulation of the demand for an increase of wages of 121/2 cents flat per ton on a run of mine basis and a flat differen-

That Powers Accept. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- M'nister Bowen, acting for Venezuela, in return

> 30 per cent of the receipts of the port of Porto Cabello and La Guayra, the same to be collected by a joint com mission made up of a representative of each of the powers having claims against Venezuela.

through certain influences he could be relieved of paying the tax imposed by the department.

The swindlers represented themselves as officials of the tax department. The district attorney has knowledge of hundreds of cases in which the taxpayer paid the gang well for the service rendered.

Ex-Secretary Long III.

BOSTON, Jan. 26 .- John D. Long, ex-governor of this state and late secretary of the navy, is seriously ill at St. Margaret hospital here, and while his physician, Dr. Cabot, is optimistic, he admits that his distinguished patient may not leave the hospital for some time. The malady is a chronic kidney disorder, which was aggravated by his arduous duties at Washington, which he relinquished, he said, to enable him to prolong his days.

Lynch's Sentence Commuted.

LONDON, Jan. 28.-Colonel Arthur Lynch, convicted of high treason, has had the death sentence commuted to one of imprisonment for life. By the terms of his sentence he is condemned to penal servitude. Inasmuch as the prevailing sentiment of the civilized world has been so aroused over the case of Colonel Lynch, it is believed that he will be granted a pardon, with leave to get out of the country, in a few years.

Court Says Miller Is Mayor. ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 28 .- The supreme court has decided that George W. Miller, Democrat, was elected mayor last fall. The election board gave the vote to William R. Munderman, Republican, who has since been holding office. The Democrats contested that decision before the election board, claiming a plurality of seven votes for Miller and then carried the contest to the courts, where today they were successful.

Morocco Rebels Gain Ground.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 27 .- Skirmishing is reported to be taking place outside Fez, with results favorable to the rebels, who, it is said, greatly outnumber the sultan's troops. It is rumored that the sultan is tired of the struggle and wants to leave Fez.

For a New Cuban Capitol.

HAVANA, Jan. 24 .- The house of representatives has appropriated \$300 .-000 for the construction of a capitol. At present the bouse and the senate are located inconveniently and a long disus apart.

The shipyard and many buildings in | tial of 7 cents per ton between pick eradicate the plague.

An unexplained explosion shook the town of Whitman, Mass., and caused two large fissures in the earth's surface.

Governor Odell's Sister Dead.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 20.-Miss Ophelia Odell, the elder sister of Governor Odell, is dead at the home of her father, ex-Mayor Odell, in Grand street. Miss Odell had been ill about a week with an attack of the grip and was under the care of Dr. John T. Howell. A day or two ago complications developed which made her condition serious. Death was due to ædema of the lungs. Miss Odell had not been in good health for some time. The governor and other members of the family were at her bedside when she died.

Armour Has Wheat Cornered.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 .- J. Ogden Armour holds the wheat situation of the country in his grasp. With the purchase of 4,000,000 bushels of the May option he has completed a line of 20,000,000 bushels, which practically gives him control and places all traders in the option at his mercy. This wheat is bought in Chicago and throughout the markets of the northwest. Armour's profit were he to unload now would be \$1,000,000. He can force the price up so that his profit will be from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,-000.

Cost of Running White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- Colonel Theodore Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds in Washington, in his report to congress asks for an appropriation of \$110.264 for the White House for the coming year against \$35,000 for the present year. The report says: "The recent changes in the White House have resulted in a building far more expensive to maintain than formerly.

Latimer to Succeed McLaurin.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 28.-Con-gressman A. C. Latimer has received the unanimous vote of both branches of the general assembly for United States senator to succeed the Hon. John L. McLaurin.

New Department at Cornell. ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 27 .- Cornell university has added another department, a two year course in painting having this week been formally estab-Hahad.

Mazatlan, Mexico, are to be burned to and machine mined coal, a demand for an increase of wages of inside and outside laborers in proportion to the increase of the miners, the refusal to commit the convention to socialism and government ownership, raising of officers' salaries, the declaration against children working in mines, the demand for an anti-injunction law and the plans for a defense fund.

Eight Vessels Fast In Ice.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 28 .-Private dispatches received indicate that the eight Gloucester vessels which are icebound off Newfoundland may not be able to leave their positions until spring. The schooners are valued in the aggregate at \$100,000 and their combined cargoes of frozen herring at \$60,000. One telegram received states that the ice has crossed the gulf of St. Lawrence, closing up the bays and harbor on the gulf side of Newfoundland.

Suffrage For Kansas Women.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 28 .- The woman suffrage supporters have been assured by leading members of the legislature that a bill granting the privilege of the ballot will be passed at this session. The bill has been favorably reported in both houses, and Governor Bailey has expressed his intention of signing it when it finally passes, Republicans generally favor the measure.

Chicago's Centennial.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.-The programme for Chicago's centennial celebration, planned for next September, in observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival of John Kinzle, the city's first permanent settler, has been decided upon. The celebration is to begin on Saturday, Sept. 26.

First Cargo of Welsh Conl.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24. - The British steamship Monterey, from Cardiff for Philadelphia, whose cargo consists of 5,500 tons of Welsh coal, has just arrived here. This is the first cargo of Welsh coal to reach this port since the duty was taken off by congress,

Teller's Election Legal.

Teller's Election Legal. DENVER, Jan. 28.—Attorney Gen-eral Miller has given as an opinion that the election of Henry M. Teller as Unit-ed States senator is legal, and Govern-or Peabody will sign the certificate of his election as soon as it shall reach <u>him.</u>
Live Stock Market. CATTLE—Market steady; choice, \$5,256 34,5098. HOGS—Market active: prime heavies, 16,0598. Market active: prime

Connecticut's Former Governor Dead NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 26.-Former Governor Charles Roberts Ingersoll, aged eighty-two years, is dead at his home here from general debility incident to old age.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easier at 3% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 50556 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual busi-ness in bankers' bills at \$4.8662504.86875 for demand and at \$4.837504.83875 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, \$4.84% and \$4.87%@4.88. Commercial bills, \$4.82%@4.83%. Bar silver, 47%c. Mexican dollars, 37%c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

New York Markets.

New York Markets. FLOUR-Unsettled and very dull; Min-nesota patents \$1,1564.35; winter straights, \$2,5063.65; winter extras, \$2,8063.19; winter patents, \$3,6564. WHEAT-Opened easy, rallied on cover-ing and then collapsed under a stampede of longs on the announcement that the big Chicago bull was unloading: May, \$25,653.7-18c; July, 794,6804c. RYE-Steady: state, 56655c, c. 1. f., New York; No. 2 western, 604.c., f. o. b., afloat, CORN-Showed early firmness on cov-ering, but eventually eased off a little with wheat; May, 504,655c. OAS-Irregular and caster with other markets; track, white, state, 44,647c.; track, white, western, 44,647c. PORK-Steady: mess, \$18,618.50; family, \$1,55619. TABD-Quiet; prime western steam, 10.40c. DITTER-Steady: state dairy, 18625c;

LARD-Quiet; prime western steam, 10.40c. BUTTER-Steady; state dairy, 18@25c.; exira creamery, 25c. CHEESE-Firm; state, full cream, fan-cy, small, colored, fall made, 14%c.; late made, 13%@14%c.; small, white, fall made, 14%@14%c.; late made, 12%c.; large, col-ored, fall made, 14%c.; late made, 13%c.; large, white, fall made, 14%c.; late made, 13%c. SUGAR-Raw steady; fair refining, 3 5-16c.; centrifugal, %6 test, 3%c.; refined steady; crushed, 3.35c.; powdered, 4.55c. EGGS-Firm; state and Pennsylvanta, average best, 25c.; western, fancy, 24c. RICE-Firm; domestic, 4%@6%c.; Japan, nominal. MOLASSES-Firm; New Orleans, 220 40c. TALLOW-Firm; city, 6%c.; country,

6542664c. HAY-Firm; shipping, 55670c.; good to choice, 95c.041.05.

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