## TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE

Fearful Wreck on The Grand Trunk Railway.

25 BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

The Snow Made Crimson With the Blood of the Unfortunates Who Were Without Warning Crushed, Mangled and Mutilated in the Terrible Collision Between the Fast Express and the Freight.

London, Ont. (Special).-The most frightful railroad accident in the annals of the past decade has just happened a short distance from the little station of Wanstead, on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The trains in collision were the Pacific Express and a freight. The express was running as collateral. nearly two hours late and was making fast time. The freight was endeavoring to make a siding to get clear of the express, but failed by a minute or two.

There was a dreadful crash-the locomotives, reared up and fell over in a ditch, the baggage car of the express telescoped the smoker, and in an instant the shrieks and cries of the wounded and the dying filled the air. The loss of life is 25. The injured will number considerably more, and many of these may

Many of the dead were terribly mutilated. Heads were cut off, legs wrenched from the bodies, and the level stretch of snow became crimson with the blood of the victims.

The responsibility for the accident has not been definitely fixed, but it is believed to have been due to a telegraph operator's error. The operator at one of the stations where the two trains stopped gave an order to the freight to pass No. 5, the Pacific express, at Wanstead.

In the system of the Grand Trunk this order should have been duplicated, a Ga. engineer of the express. Instead of this the conductor of the express received a clearance order telling him to run right through. The freight train meantime had stopped at Wanstead, to sidetrack, and was telescoped by the express. The blinding storm which was raging rendered objects invisible at the distance of a few feet.

The operator at Wanstead is not usnally on duty at night, but he happened to be in the office for a short time. He was going out at the door when he heard the telegraph instrument click, and immediately the message: "Stop No. 5." "Stop No. 5."

Seizing a lantern the operator dashed for the door, and as he closed it behind him he heard the crash of the collision up the track.

There was not a house at hand to which the injured could be carried. Fortunately, however, the two Pullman cars on the train did not sustain any damage. They were warm and comfortable, and were converted into a tem-

According to Master of Transportation Price, of this city, it was the agent at Watford, the next station east of Wanstead, who failed to deliver to the train of No. 5 their orders to pass the freight train at Wanstead. Trainmaster Price says that in explanation of the mistake that brought such terrible results, the operator says he understood the dispatcher to kill the orders for No. 5 to pass the freight at Wanstead, but it is denied in the dispatcher's office here that the order was

The Pacific Express, which was late and endeavoring to make up time, was made up of two Pullman cars, two day board. coaches and two baggage cars. The engineer opened wide his throttle as out of Watford at 9.58 pulled o'clock. A blizzard was raging and the air was thick with swirling snow. The train was crowded with people returning from holiday trips.

No. 5 was running fully 50 miles an hour through the blizzard when at the Wanstead siding the headlight of the freight engine loomed up through the snow. It was impossible to see 100 feet ahead because of the snow, and trains crashed together almost before the engine crews realized that a collision was imminent. The impact threw the two engines clear of the track on the right-hand side. The two day coaches of the express were between the heavily loaded baggage cars and the weighty Pullmans. With a terrible grinding crash the rear baggage-car was driven into the coach for threefourths of its length, and in a twinkling a score of the occupants were dead and two score more were pinned down in the wrekcage crushed and mangled.

## BOILED ALIVE IN A VAT.

## Negro Fell Into a Distilery Caldron at 200

ploye of the Richland distillery, in this the employes and tenants on the royal city, by accident, was almost boiled alive. estate. Charlie Tillman, colored, while walking a wireless telegraph message stating along the gangway just above one of the that "the great results achieved" great vats which holds 2,500 gallons, the inventor "constitute a fresh tri-slipped and fell into the vat. It was umph to the greater glory of Italian filled with boiling slop, the stuff from science.' Amba his life. They managed to grasp his President Roosevelt. hands and pulled him out.

He spent hardly more than two mintites in the vat, but when he was drawn damage to property along the water out he was unconscious and had really front and to shipping. been cooked alive. He was in such con-

dition that his clothing had to be cut jan, Russian Central Asia. The shocks from his boiled flesh. Though everything possible was done to save the man's life, death came and

relieved his awful sufferings.

# 25 Believed to Be Killed.

Trinidad, Col. (Special) .- A coal miner from north of Trinidad, who was taken out of the debris of the Colorado and Southern freight wreck north of Trinidad and died a short time later, said just before expiring that 14 coal miners beside himself were in the car in which he was riding and which was smashed to splinters. The ruins of this car remain under tons of wreckage. All the men in it must have perished. It is now estimated that the number of dead will reach from 25 to 30.

## THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Domestic.

The American Historical Society and the American Economic Association opened their annual sessions in Philadel conomics in Columbia University and resident of the Economic Association, elivered an address on "Economic and ocial Progress.

Judge Samuel J. Clarke, who led an overland expedition to Colorado in 1849, and said to be the last surviving member of the first legislature of that state, died in Geneva, N. Y., at the age of 78 years. Evidence was given against Robert Giles, a government contractor, and Lieutenant Commander George Mentz, accused of smuggling, at S

Thomas, Porto Rico. Suit was instituted in Trenton, N. J. y the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia against the asphalt combine to enforce sale of stock deposited

cisco from the cable ship Silverton, saying they were about to complete cable connections at the Island of Oahu. Zelie de Lussan, the opera singer, announced her engagement to Signor Ro-

A dispatch was received at San Fran-

beldo, a Brazilian, and her purpose to retire from the stage. Letitia Drake, suffering from tuberculosis, was made melancholy by the Christmas festivities and killed herself after the party.

Four men were struck by an express train near Ridgewood, N. J. One was killed and three very seriously injured. Mrs. Langtry, the actress, was a passenger on the steamer Celtic, which arrived at New York from Liverpool.

Carl Theodore Bitter, the sculptor, has been appointed chief of sculpture of the St. Louis Exposition. Second Lieutenant William M. Kistler,

of the Eighteenth Infantry, is missing authoress, died at her home, in Chicago, of cancer.

An unknown man robbed and murdered Ed Gay in his store, at Matthews,

Mary A. Darby was found choked to death at her home, near Tuckerton, N. J. Francis Meeker, superintendent of the Salvage Corps of Newark, N. J., and for nearly 25 years treasurer of the Newark branch of the New Jersey Firemen's Relief Association, was arrested on a

charge of embezzlement William P. Hallenback shot and seriously wounded his wife on a sick bed, drove his 17-year-old daughter into the street at the point of a revolver and then powers to the convention. Such farkilled himself at their home, in Kansas

for fraudulent use of the mails, is wanted in San Francisco, where he conducted the Standard Oil Promotion and Investment Company.

that he would not, under any circumstances, become an executive officer of the United States Steel Corporation. William L. Elkins, of Philadelphia, is to erect a home for orphan girls, the

daughters of Free Masons, in that city, at a cost of half a million dollars. Chief of Detectives John Donahue, of

on the street by Frank Dougherty, a race-track follower. Anton Anderson struck a man in the

mouth in New York and blood-poisoning followed the wound, caused by the man's teeth.

# Foreign.

A scandal has been caused in Rome 3,500,000 signatures to the petition against the divorce bill recently presented to the Italian Parliament are farce. spurious.

It is reported in Vienna that the Archduke Ferdinand and the Crown Princess of Saxony and their companions are

coming to the United States. The Austrian manufacturers advanced the price of shoes 10 per cent., claiming that the Americans have cleaned out European stocks of hides.

Precautions are being taken by the Madrid authorities against any of the Humbert prisoners committing suicide. British Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain arrived at Durban, Natal, on the cruiser Good

Hadda Mullah, a fianatical fakir, who stirred up a stubborn revolt against the British in India, is dead. Lieutenant General Miles arrived at Pekin and will review the Chinese

troops. Premier Balfour, of Great Britain, is ill of the influenza,

King Edward and Queen Alexandria spent Christmas at Sandringham, and the King personally directed the an-Columbia, S. C. (Special),-An em- nual distribution of beef and game to

Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer entertracted. This stuff was at the time of a tained their friends in Rome at a old, was fatally injured, and another temperature of 200 degrees Fahr. When Christmas dance. Among the guests temperature of 200 degrees Fahr. When Christmas dance. Among the guests daughter Clara, eighteen years big life The workmen tried to save was Miss Carew, a sister-in-law of old, was terribly injured in a collision

Earthquake shocks continue in Andi-

in motion. Frank Kimborough, an American artist, died in London of pneumonia.

The laying of the Pacific cable is expected to lower the quotations for Western Union.

ported to be in a serious condition. Boston wool sales for the year amount to 250,000,000 pounds against 272,000,000 in 1901.

# MUST SUBMIT TO HAGUE

The Powers Fail to Entangle President Roosevelt.

WILL BENO GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT.

Should Germany S:ill Insist Upon This Point the Negotiations May Be Ineffective-Representatives of the European Powers at their total salaries and expenses Washington Wondering How the Hague Tribunal Will Enforce Its Awards.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-President Roosevelt has won in his determination not to become entangled in the Venezuelan affair by accepting the thankless task of arbitrating the differences between that turbulent republic and its creditors in Europe. It is definitely settled now that the whole question of the debts which Venezuela owes subjects of Great Britain, Germany, Italy, France, Spain and Belgium shall be referred to the tribunal at The Hague and the pour-parlers are already

being arranged. It is understood that there will be two such preliminary documents, the first being an abject apology by President Castro to the various governments which he has insulted either by imprisoning their subjects or by overt offences such as the attack on the steamer To-

paze and the imprisonment of her crew. The second of the pour-parlers will relate to the formation of the jury which is to try the case at The Hague and the points which are to come up for trial.

Nothing further has been learned in Washington of the demand of the German Emperor for an absolute guarantee of the payment of the awards to be made by the tribunal at The Hague. Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood, the and it is greatly to be feared that if this guarantee is insisted upon all the present regotiations may yet come to naught. Persons who have followed the history of South American republies feel convinced that President Castro has not the slightest intention of ever paying a penny of the debts, which he knows his government owes, or even the

awards of the tribunal at The Hague. It is a subject of comment in diplomatic circles in Washington that the first case of great importance that is to be decided by the tribunal at The Hague should involve a South American republic, for not a single one of these republics is among the signatory off countries as Persia and Bulgaria were invited to attend the conference William B. Ewing, arrested in Chicago and were represented by delegates, but no invitations were extended to the South American republics. It was held that the governments in South America were so insecure and so subject to Mr. H. C. Frick stated emphatically change that half a dozen revolutions might occur while the convention was in session, so that the representatives of the South American republics might be changed almost daily as the presidents who had appointed them were deposed by successful rivals

To the diplomatic representatives of The injured were placed in the berths Joseph Terry, of Newark, N. J., of his ington the case is of the deepest interest, the European powers here in Washand everything possible done to ease wife in Frank Brady's company Mrs. for there is scarcely a republic in South America that does not number some great European government among its ther appropriations are made. The val-Hot Springs, Ark., was shot and killed creditors. Hence the representatives of the European powers here are interested to learn just how the tribunal will enforce its awards.

In the case of responsible powers there would be no doubt that the decision of the tribunal would be accepted and obeyed in good faith, since one of the paragraphs of the pour-parler by which a dispute is referred to the tri-Practical steps have at last been taken bunal contains a pledge of the parties in the construction of a transcontinental to the dispute to abide loyally by the railroad through the center of Australia, verdict of the court, but in the case from Port Darwin, on the northern of South American republics such a coast, to Adelaide, on the southern seas pledge is not worth the paper it is written on, and European diplomats are accordingly eager to discover the by the discovery that the majority of the means by which the reference of the Venezuelan affair to The Hague tribunal will be rescued from being a mere

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE TO POWERS.

## Reminds Them That There Is No Question of Cession of Territory Involved.

Rome (By Cable).-Ambassador Meyer presented to the Foreign Office President Roosevelt's note on the subject of Venezuelan arbitration. The President says that, although he is very gratified at the confidence the powers have shown in him by choosing his as arbitrator, which position he would have accepted if there were no other means of solving the question, he thinks it better to submit the case to The Hague tribunal, and especially as

all the powers concerned are willing. The President adds that as there is no question of national honor or cession of territory involved, after thorough consideration and in accord with all the powers concerned, who have shown an honorable spirit of mutual consideration and moderation, he is glad to be informed that they have all have agreed to submit the question to. The Hague tribunal.

## FATHER AND CHILD KILLED. Another Daughter Loses Two Limbs in a Crossing Accident.

W. Grover, of Dartmouth, was instantly killed, his daughter Bessie, 14 years a passenger train with a buggy in A storm swept the northern coast of which they were riding on a crossing sent to Manila to relieve a like number Great Britain, causing considerable near the North Dartmouth railroad sta- on duty there who have completed their

Bessie died on the train a few minutes after she was picked up, while her sister Clara is at the Union Hospital in Fall River, having had both limbs am- Grant. The tragedy occurred on the New Bedford branch of the New York, Paymaster General of the Army, was New Haven and Hartford railroad.

## Passenger Train Wrecked.

Bloomington, Ill. (Special). - The projection of a heavy freight engine ternity. Foundry pig iron No. 2 now sells in Philadelphia at \$23 a ton. One year the wreck of the southbound passenger ter the close of the winter maneuvers. upon the main track of the Chicago train from Chicago. The express car The iron industry in Germany is re- and baggage and smoker were telescoped and overturned, while the engine plunged into an embankment There were 200 passengers on the train, Another murmur from Alkali, but bruised. Those most seriously injured that puts no money in the pockets of included the engineers, firemen and finances of the island are in a serious train crew.

## DOINGS AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Cost of Canal Commission.

It is thought something approaching a sensation may be caused by the re-ply of the State Department to the reslution of inquiry introduced in the House by Representative William P Hepburn, of Iowa, asking for a list o officers and employes of the Panama Canal Commission and a statement of

This commission, which has been in existence for three years, consists o Rear-Admiral John G. Walker, presi dent; ex-Senator Pasco, of Florida Alfred Noble, of Chicago; Colonel Bains and Lieutenant Ernst, of the engineer corps of the army; Prof. Lewis Haupt, of Philadelphia, George S. Morrison, Prof. Emory Johnson and William H. Burr, of New York, commissioners, with Lieut.-Com. Sidney A. Staunton, of the navy, as secretary

The act authorizing it appropriated \$1,000,000 for salaries and expenses. President Walker has drawn, it is alleged, during the three years \$15,000 a year as his salary, and each of his associates on the commission, it is said, has drawn \$12,000 a year. The commission has not yet spent the last half of ment and the revolutionists has just the \$1,000,000, but it is understood that expired. a large sum has been spent for the expenses of travel, surveys, clerk hire and various liabilities in connection with

the work of the commission. It is charged by Mr. Hepburn that the commission made places for the sons of the army and navy officers and of Senators and Representatives and others prominent in political and social life, and gave them pay far beyond their ivailability for any practical purpose. p to this time there has been no pubication of the list of employes and officials nor of the expenditures of the commission fund.

The disposition to make waste of a large special and, in a sense, a confidential fund allowed by Congress, it is claimed, will be disclosed by the inquiry instituted by Mr. Hepburn, and here will, no doubt, be discussion of he matter in the House and the Senate, which will criticise the members and call a halt on the tendency to play oose with Government money in the construction of the canal.

Senator Morgan discussed the disthe time saying that he had been unable, after months of effort, to secure a list of the salaries paid.

## Guam in a Bad Way.

The annual report of Commander Se on Schroeder, Governor of the Island Guam, dated July 16 and just received by the Navy Department, indicates a rather serious condition in the sland finances, owing to the failure of ongress to appropriate the sum asked

or last year. The receipts last year were, in round umbers, \$66,000, and the expenditures \$57,000, leaving a balance of \$9,000, which, however, is a decrease of more than \$13,000 in the cash balance for the preceding year. This loss is due largey to the unexpected expenses incident to the establishment of the leper colony and the decrease of \$10,000 in import

Commander Schroeder reports that deemed prudent to stop all work of public improvement until furues of the exports and imports during the year have been, respectively, \$35. 549 and \$35.165. The exports consisted almost entirely of Mexican dollars.

## Canada's Cattle Customs.

United States Consul-General Turner reports to the State Department from Ottawa that the British Board of Agri- ezuelan ports. culture has refused to relax the new Dominion customs regulation preventing the Canadian Pacific Railroad from carrying cattle through to St. John, because its line lies for a short distance in the State of Maine.

The request was made in the interest of cheaper and more efficient transportation of Canadian cattle to the British market. Vessels bound from Portland and Boston to British ports are prevented from carrying cattle to St. John and Halifax.

## Reports of Plague in Mexico.

The United States Marine Hospital Service authorities will send an expert to the coast of the Gulf of California, in Mexico to investigate the reports of the appearance of plague among the immigrant Chinese there. The bureau has received unauthentic reports of the appearance of a suspicious disease among those people.

## Oleomargarine Tax.

Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue, has decided that under existing laws a special stamp tax for peddling oleomargarine cannot be issued and, therefore, anyone who sells the commodity in that way is liable to special tax at each separate place where sales are made.

With the Lawmakers. Dr. Herrara, first secretary of the Uruguayan Legation, told Secretary Hay his side of the case of young Joseph P. deported to Uruguay.

Commander John E. Roller, formerly of the Monocacy, was detached and sent

from Austria-Hungary, recently pro-moted to be ambassador, presented his After the reward credentials in his new capacity to the body was to be taken to the country

A detachment of 300 marines will be tour of duty in the East. The will of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant was

admitted to probate and letters of administration were granted to General Miss Henrietta Bates, daughter of the

married to McKee Dunn McKee. President Roosevelt received the visting delegates attending the biennial convention of the Sigma Epsilon Fra-

Admirals Crowninshield and Sumner Committees representing the Senate and the House agreed upon a program for ratifying the Cuban reciprocity and having the necessary action taken by the respective houses

Commander Schroeder, of the Island condition.

# REVOLUTIONISTS ACTIVE

Castro's Forces Engaged by Twelve Hundred Men Under Riera.

THE ARMISTICE HAS NOW ENDED.

Notes of Great Britain and Germany Contain. ing the Reservations Made by Those Governments Now in the Possession of Venezuela-The United States as the Intermediary in the Preliminary Steps.

Willemstad, Curacao (By Cable) .-The Venezuelan revolutionists have resumed active hostilities against President Castro. There occurred a lively engagement between 1200 revolutionists under General Riera, and government forces at Cauyarao, in the vicinity of

Details of the engagement are lacking, but it is known here that the revolutionists had artillery. The government forces were commanded by Gen. Refereno Castillo. General Riera retained his position.

The armistice between the govern-

## By Special Agreement.

London (By Cable).-A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says it has been semiofficially announced that under special agreements the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during the arbitration of

Various Reservations. Washington (Special).-The Venezuelan government is now in possession of the complete notes of Great Britain and Germany, containing various reservations made by these governments before the decision was reached that the issues between Venezuela and the European governments having claims against her should be referred to The

Hague tribunal for arbitration. The United States having acted as an intermediary in the steps leading up to the acceptance of arbitration now turns over to the Venezuelan government the formal work of completing the basis for a full hearing before The bursement of the canal fund recently, at the time saying that he had been unable, after months of effort, to se-

# Movements of Dewey's Fleet.

Washington (Special). -- Admiral Dewey, according to news at the navy While the Admiral expects to have the maneuvers in the Caribbean over by January 15, arrangements have already been made whereby the United States will continue to be well reprewill assume charge of the Caribbean shock drove the inhabitants generally in-

American and Central American affairs. the stricken cit ships will be attached to the North Atlantic squadron, which may come north with Admiral Dewey. A half a dozen in the collection of a relief fund, or more good cruisers and gunboats will, however, remain for division between cotton annually. The population, num Coghlan and Sumper. It is not improbable, now that arbitration is in sight, that some of the vessels may go to Ven-

### MURDER AT LANCASTER. Christian C. Rauch Shot by Man Concealed in the Cellar.

Lancaster, Pa. (Special),-Christian C. Rauck, 25 years old, a farmer residing with his father, Benjamin Rauck, near Paradice, this county, during the night was murdered in cold blood. While returning to the house from his hennery Rauck noticed that the cellar door of the house was open. He started to close it, and ... he stooped to do so he saw a man in the cellar. Without a word the stranger shot Rauck in the abdomen with a revolver and

then fled. Rauck fell, mortally wounded, but, recovering himself, staggered into the house, where his aged mother lay dying from apoplexy. Two hours later died. The murderer left no clue to his Snow had obliterated his

# STORY OF PLOT TO ROB GRAVE.

# to be Stolen.

Police Hear Body of Ex-President Harrison is

perintendent a story of an alleged plot to rob the grave of former President Harrison was given by a man named Simms, and the police are now looking for the writer.

The letter states that a man now Ames, whose aunt charges that he was under indictment for stealing a large at St. Lucia, B. W. I., Saturday, reportnumber of bodies was to rob the grave of the ex-President and convey the body to the office of a local physician. home for persistently violating the naval A rumor of their was then to be put regulation and entertaining his wife in circulation, and after it was confirm-Fall River, Mass. (Special).—David aboard ship.

W. Grover, of Dartmouth, was instant- Baron Heugelmuller, the minister expected that a reward would be of-

After the reward was offered the and subsequently found by the robber, who would then claim the reward.

## Bank President a Spicide.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special). - Benjamin. Neal Thornton, son of E. H. Thornton, president of the Neal Loaning and Banking Company, committed suicide by shooting himself through the right was about 30 years of age and promi-nent socially. He was in poor health.

## Cattle Are Starving.

Denver (Special).-Thousands of cattle are reported to be starving on the range in Northwestern Colorado. The humane society appealed to the owners to rescue their stock and they have replied that they are powerless to do so. The cattle are snowed in on the high range in Routt and Rio Blanco counties, without pasture and without water. It of Guam, in his annual report said the is impossible to get feed to them and finances of the island are in a serious equally impossible to drive them into suitable winter quarters.

## TWO PERISH IN FLAMES.

## Aged Woman and Child Burned to Beath in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).-Mrs. Julia Dalton, impelled by a presentment she could not shake off, turned back from an unfinished errand and rushed to her home, at 88 Gault court, to find her 2year-old son and the woman she had left to guard him both dead in the midst of a roaring fire.

The grief-crazed mother would have rushed to her own death in the flames that enwrapped her child had she not been held back by the firemen and policemen who were at her door when she ar-

Th woman who was burned to death was Mrs. Bridget Carney, 60 years old. She lived in the lower apartments of the house. It is believed that a pipe she was smoking caused the fire that resulted in her death and that of the baby she was caring for. Mrs. Carney was seated in a rocking

chair holding the child in her lap when they were found. Both were quite dead. Mrs. Carney's pipe lay on the floor near her chair, and that is the only clue to what occurred during Mrs. Dalton's ab-

Forgetful of the key she carried in her pocket, the mother threw herself against the front door in an effort to burst it down and reach her child. Her screams brought Michael Conlon, a neighbor, and Lieutenant Lacey and William Lindstrand, of Fire Engine Company No. 14, to her assistance. By combined effort they broke in the

door and rushed toward the rear of the house. The roaring flames drove them from the kitchen before they could reach Mrs. Carney and the baby. By wrapping their coats around their

## heads the men were enabled to enter the room and put out the fire.

### MORE SHOCKS AT ANDIJAN. Earthquakes Continue in Russian Centre Asia-People Homeless.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).-Accordng to the latest advices from Andijan, Russian Central Asia, the shocks of earthquake are continuing there.

There have been four or five seismic disturbances daily, and a particularly violent series of shocks during the night of December 22 and the following morning set all the rolling stock on the railway in motion, resulting in a panic among the railroad men.

department, is expected back in Wash- road and the station is closed. The mili-Traffic is still suspended on the railngton soon after the 15th or January. tary authorities are taking over the control of the line for some distance from Andijan. The damage resulting from the recent earthquake amounts to several million dollars.

sented in Caribbean and South Amer- the situation as horrible. The tempera-Brief dispatches received here describe ican waters during the troubles in ture has fallen to the freezing point, Venezuela. It is understood that the and thousands of persons are homeless, South American squadron, under Rear One section of the city has been com-Admiral Sumner, will sail for the coast pletely destroyed. Only one cotton gin of Brazil, and Rear Admiral Coghlan and one church are standing. The first squadron, which was formed for the doors, otherwise the loss of life would purpose of keeping an eye on South have been much greater. The people of Rear Admiral Sumner will lose his tion stoically. Notwithsanding the offers battleship Iowa, but he will in her place of free transportation they are remaining get a good cruiser. All of the battle- in the vicinity of the city, which will be rebuilt if no further serious damage is dene. A substantial start has been made

> Andijan exports 40,000,000 pounds of bering 56,000, was growing rapidly. The people, who are mainly Sarts, were engaged in cotton raising and ginning. Of 20 gins 19 have been destroyed. The Sarts are not like Russians. They are private owners of lands, but live in cities and towns. The houses in Andijan are principally one-story high and are built of unburned brick.

Florida Crops Safe. Jacksonville, Fla. (Special):-The cool wave has done no material damage to any crops in Florida. While a temperature of from 27 to 30 degrees above zero was experienced, in some sections just below the freezing line on the west coast frost warnings had been sent out in ample time, and practically all the vegetable growers who could be affected had prepared for it. The cold wave was not severe enough, nor was it of sufficient duration to damage the citrus fruit trees

Found Father in Snow Pilc. New York (Special) .- Phillip Snedefootprints by the time pursuit began. ker. 58 years old, a fisherman, who lived alone in a hut at the foot of Center street, Gravesend Beach, Brooklyn, was ound frozen to death in the snow by his son, George, who was on his way to pay his parent a Christmas visit and Indianapolis (Special).-In a letter carry him a few gifts. n front of the received in this city by the Police Su- aged man's hut the son stumbled over a mound of snow and was horrified to uncover the frozen body of his father,

Mont Pelce Still Erupting. St. Thomas, D. W. I. (By Cable) .-The cableship Newington, which arrived ed having passed Mont Pelee, Island of Martinique, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning. The volcano was then in violent eruption. Dense clouds of gray smoke and dust were pouring out of the crater and ascending to an enormous height. Other advices say that the cone was luminous during the night.

## 500 Sheep Burned.

Omaha, Neb. (Special) .- The sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards Company, at South Omaha, was burned, together with 500 sheep, entailing a loss of \$50,000. The fire is supposed to have started from a cigar stub dropped in the barn by one of the workmen. An temple in the room of his cousin. He effort was made to drive out the 800c sheep, but 500 of them ran back into the fire and were consumed.

# SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Montgomery Godley, colored, who killed a policeman in Pittsburg, Kan., was taken from the jail by a mob and

A heavy freight engine ran into a pas-senger train on the Chicago and Alton at Atlanta, Ill., shaking up 200 pas-

Christian C. Rauck, a farmer, aged 25, was murdered by an unknown man at his hennery, near Lancaster, Pa.

Burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice at Allenhurst, N. J., and stole \$500 in cash and stamps.