# **REVIEW OF** THE CENTURY

nteresting Sermon Delivered bu Gardinal Gibbons at High Mass in Baltimore Gathedral.

### FARNEST PLEA FOR PEACE

The Horrors of War Pictured by Those Who Have Witnessed Conflicts-The Evil Results of Large Standing Armies Are Pointed Out. An Interesting History of the Wars of the Century.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, Jan. 6 .- Cardinal Gibbons today delivered a sermon at high mass in the cathedral in which he reviewed briefly the events of the century just closed, with special reference to the wars which have been waged during that period as a preface to an urgent plea for universal peace. He inciden-tally touched upon the subject of the proposed increase of the standing army in this country, pointing out the evil results arising from the maintenance of large bodies of armed men in Europe and expressed the hope that similar conditions may never obtain in this country. The sermon was, in part, as

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men good will," was the song of the angels on the night of our Saviour's birth in

Although these words have been resounding the world for nearly two thousand years, and though Christianity is the prevailing religion in Europe, it is a melancholy reflection that it has not yet succeeded in accessing war and establishing the permanent reign of peace on that continent. In fact the nineteenth century, from its dawn to its sunset, has witnessed an a most continuous scene of sanguinary struggles between the nations of Christian Europe .

At the close of the eighteenth century we find the alliest forces of the Russian empire and the kingdom of Prussia invading Poland, and after a heroic resistance under the leadership of Kosciuseo (who had previously drawn his sword it behalf of American independence), the kingdom of Poland was subdued and dismembered and partitioned out between Russia, Austria and

### Wars of the Nineteenth Century.

From the beginning of the nineteenth censury till 1815, the great Napoleon was engaged in a series of the most colossal and sanguinary on gagements which set all Europe ablaze. No poleon encountered the whole of Europe, and was generally victorious until the memorable battle of Waterloo, when he was defeated and his sun set. History justly accords to him the title of the greatest military general of his age. About the middle of the century occurred the Crimean war in which the allied forces of England. France and Turkey fought and defeated the

A few years later, hostilities broke out be Austria and the combined forces of France and Italy. Austria was overcome in the hattle Solferino, and was obliged to surrender her

In 1870, the Franco Prussian was took place which proved so disastrous to the French empire Besides an enormous war indemnity, France was ompelled to transfer to Prussia, two of her pro-

inecs. Alsace and Lorraine. And at this moment, after an enormous es penditure of men and money, England is on deavoring to bring to a successful close her wa with the South African republics. It is stated that this campaign will cost England six hundred

And how does our own country stand on the subject of war? Although the corner-stone of the constitution is peace with all nationas and entangling alliances with none, we have had or our hands four wars in the century just brought to a close. In 1812 we were engaged in the war with Great Britain, which was justifiable on our part because it was a war of defense. In 1846 the Mexican war occurred. Our terrible Civil war began in 1861, lasting four years, and we have recently closed the war with Spain, which re-sulted in the loss to her, and in the acquisition by us, of all her foreign possession

# Horrors of War.

When we read of a great military campaign or imagination revels in the contemplation of the heroic achievements of famous generals. W. listen with rapture to the clash of arms, the shouts of the victors and the sound of marshal music. We seem to catch the spirit of thusiasm by which the combatants were ani

But we take no note of the stricks and agonies of the soldiers weltering in their blood on the batte field. We have no thought of the sick and wounded lying in hornitals and prisons. We are unmindful of sorrowing wives and mothers at home weeping and signing for the loved ones. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. far away. We do not picture to ourselves the homes made desolate, the "Rachels hewaiting their children and would not be connected because they are not."

During the Civil war I served as a volunteer to Fort McHenry and Fort Marshail, and I had many occasions to contemplate the frightful calamities occasioned by war. General Sherman remarked in his own blunt and expressive language that "War was hell." Happening to converse with General Sheridan I questioned him about his Virginia campaign. H face assumed an expression of sadness and with a mournful voice he said he hoped never to witness another war. Is it not a mockery of justice and a scandal to the Pagan world to see two Christian nations cutting each other's throat in Christian nations cutting each other the name of Christian civilization?

# Rectifying Boundaries.

Is it not an outrage to contemplate one mation forcing by the sword her laws, her government and political institutions on another nation in the interest of trade and commerce, as if merchandise and dollars and cents were of more value than human lives. Is it not monstrom to see a strong power invading a weak one and seining her territories on the hypocritical plea of rectifying boundaries? This rectification of bounfaries is a very old practice, and is a polite name or robbery on a large scale.

King Achab and Queen Jezebel, two of the most infamous tyrants that ever reigned, rectified their boundaries by wising the vineyand of Naboth and by putting to a cruel death that inno-

The old Roman empire two thousand years ago was constantly engaged in rectiving its boun-daries. It did not stop until it had annexed all of Europe and a good slice of Asia and Africa. But the day of retribution came at just. The war-like tribes of the north strooped down like evenging angels on that decaying and corrupt -the Roman empire-and rectified her bour over again. The empire was dismembered and the map of Europe was changed.

It is a subject of great concern to the friends of the gospel of peace that Christian Europe resents today the spectacle of a huge military imp. All the nations of the continent, as well England, are armed to the teeth, and are living in mutual dread and distrust of each other

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#### OPPOSITION TO TRUSTS.

Announcement of Promoters of the National Shoe Company.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbus, O., Jan. 6.-R. F. Wolfe, one of the leading promoters of the National Shoe company, returned from the east today.

"The new company is assured," said Mr. Wolfe. "It is not a trust, but is almost in direct opposition to the accepted idea of a trust. The factories which will be interested in the company will retain their present existence and the new company will act as a distributing agent for their product. Our aim is not so much to bring fac-tories into the company as to keep them out. We want only those plants which have an established line of goods and those which are recognized by the trade as being the leading ones n their line. The factories interested in the new company will manufacture practically dissimilar lines of goods and a dealer can fit out his entire store from one of our depots."

A meeting of the men interested in the new company will be held in Bos ton this week, at which organization will be effected. Several large tanning companies have been asking for admission into the company, but it has not been decided as yet to let them in. They wish to use the shoe depots as distributing points for their goods. The company will be incorporated under the laws of Delaware with a capital stock of \$3,500,000.

### INAUGURATION PREPARATIONS

An Effort Is Being Made to Secure a Representation from Principal Colleges of the Country.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 6 .- A distinctive feature of the second inauguration of President McKinley, if plans now under way fulfill their early promise, will be a large representation of the colleges and universities of the United States in the line of parade for the first time. The matter has been put in the hands of an intelcollegiate committee, which has addressed invitations to the presidents of more than 400 American institutions of learning, requesting that delegations be sent on to represent their respective institutions in the inaugural parade. It is expected that each college or university will have a distinctive uniform and banner, and that the result will be a pleasing addition to the other details of the parade. The letter of invitation addressed to the college presidents is

Washington, Jan. 7, 1901. Dear Sir: With a view of inspiring patriotism in the young men of our country by means of the object lesson which the inaugural ceremonies will present, the inaugural committee has the honor o extend through you an invitation to the student body of your institution to participate in

the inaugural parade of March 4, 1901. A similar invitation has been sent to all th eading American colleges and universities with e of having as many of them as pos whether large or small, represented on the above occusion. It is carnestly requested that you give this movement your hearty approval and either in person or through a committee of your ion, present this matter for the students' consideration in mass meeting assembled. It is desired for obvious reasons that the co

informed at the earliest date practicable of the representation, if any, it may ex-Wallace Donald McLean.

Chairman Inter-Collegiate Committee In order that the movement may be successful the suggestion is made that mass meetings be held by the various alumni and university clubs throughout the country for the purpose of interesting college men in the project. The first mass meeting of this kind will be held in Washington next Saturday at the Columbian university, when graduates from leading universities are expected to speak to an assemblage to which all resident college

men are invited.

## TOBACCO STRIKE IS THREATENED

President Fisher of the International Union States That All Stemmers Will Probably Be Called Out.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.-President (Henry Fisher, of the International Tobacco Workers' union, has announced that within the two weeks all the stemmers in the employ of the Continental Tobacco company, which makes the plug tobacco sold by the American Tobacco company, probably will be called out. This, he says, will affect the factories of the company in all parts of the

country, including St. Louis, According to Mr. Fisher the grievances of the workers consist of dissatisfaction with the amount of pay received and the system of "docking" said to be in vogue in the factories It is estimated that the Continental Tobacco company, in all its factories throughout the country employs not less than 15,000 persons who would be affected by a general strike.

LEDGER COAL ARTICLE. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 6 .- The Ledger in its coal article temorrow will say: The authracite coal trade begins the new year auspiciously. The demand is fully up to the output, prices are maintained and everything points to a prosperous year. The weather thus for has been unusually tavorable (for winter) for mining and shipping of coal. The open winter has been equally favorable in the northwestern states, for, while he lake pavigation season is closed, there has peen the opportunity given for ample stocking at the various points of general supply. There is also an active movement of coal by vessels along the Atlantic reaboard. While the Christmas bolidays interfered some with mining, the cessation of work was less than usual, as the minera are now anxious to do all the work they can

# Mails Robbed at Rome.

By Exclusive Wire from The Amociated Press. Rome, Jan. 6.-Five bags of registered letter have been stolen on the road between Rome and Turin. The loss is 200,000 lire.

# EIGHT MEN DIE IN FIRE

Minneapolls Furnishes the Latest Hotel Gonflagration Accompanied by Fatalities.

#### SUFFOCATED LODGERS

Men Sleeping in the Harvard Hotel Are. Overtaken by an Immense Volume of Smoke-Nineteen Out of Twenty-seven Guests Succeed in Making Their Escape-Last of the Victims.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Minneapolis, Jan. 6 .-- Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue, South, at 3 o'clock this morning. The fire had its origin in the rear of the Standard furniture store. The men were overtaken by an intense volumesof smoke in the Harvard hotel which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation. When the fire was discovered the night clerk and another man set about to awaken the lodgers.

Nineteen of the twenty-geven lookers made their way to the street, but the others were unable to beat their way through the smoke and fell to the floor, where they were found by the

firemen. The dead are: NATHANIEL PERLY, 60 years old. 2. J. SKIDMORE, 45 years old. 8. S. BENTLEY, 55 years old. B. SCOFIELD, 45 years of age. GEORGE RUDEY, 45 years of age.

MICHAEL MONAHAN, aged 75 years. J. N. ERICKSON, of Alexandria, Minn., 25 year - JACOBSON, laborer, about 50 years old.

## PHILIP D. ARMOUR PASSES AWAY

The Well-Known Millionsire Meat Packer Expires at His Home in Chicago.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 6 .- Philip D. Armour died at his residence on Prairie ave nue, in this city, at 5.45 o'clock this evening. The end came after two years of illness, during which time Mr. Armour visited German baths, passed the cold months in Southern California and devoted himself largely to an attempt to restore his health, which, however, had been broken never to be regained. The death of his son, Philip D. Armour, jr., in Southern California, on January 29, 1900, was a great shock to the health-broken man

After the death of Philip D. Armour ir., the vast interests of Armour & Co., which had been carried on as a copartnership, were incorporated under the old name of Armour & Co. This was to provide greater stability in case of death, and made no change in the practical ownership of properties. Some years before the grain department had been incorporated under the title of the Armour Elevating company. The death of Simeon B. Armour, at Kansas City in March. 1899, caused no particular change in the Armour interests there, as they were

operated as a stock company. So carefully had the plans for the future been made that the death of Mr. Armour will have little effect on the outward working of the great enterprise with which he had been so closely identified.

It is believed all the Armour properties will be held intact until the grandchildren come into their own. Estimates of Mr. Armour's own estate run from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000. This, of course, does not include the \$17,000,000 or \$20,000,000 owned by the younger members of his family. For years every enterprise he was interested in has been making immense profits. His holdings of stock has advanced largely during the last three

Philip D. Armour, who was in his sixty-ninth year, made his own life on ines unique and wholly original with himself. From a not over rich Oneida county, N. Y., farm to the position of paying more freight and controlling more provisions than any other man in the world were the two extremes of his life.

The ancestral Armours were Connecticut people, but Philip Armour was not born until after the family had moved to Stockbridge, Oneida county, N. Y. His birth date was May 16, 1832. The California gold fever struck western New York in 1849 and young Armour was the first in Stockbridge to determine to visit the Pacific coast. He obtained the permission of his parents and, at the age of 17, started, having three or four companions from the same neighborhood. The almost incredible part of it was that the party walked nearly the whole distance from New York to California. The commercial sense, which always predominated in his life, indicated its presence as soon as he saw the gold fields of California. He made money from the start and at the end of six years he returned home with a fortune. Becoming dissatisfied with the quiet life of his native town he came west again and, together with a brother-in-law, established a large wholesale grocery house in Milwaukec. This venture was also successful and in a year's time he purchased the largest grain elevator in Milwaukee. This led to more elevators and railroad stock. In 1866 he came to Chicago to take charge of the Chicago branch of a New York packing house. The result was that the Chicago house coased to be a branch and

#### the west gained the largest packing and provision plant in the world. The property interests for which Mr. Armour stood are estimated at \$150,000,000 His personal share of this property is variously estimated at from \$20,000,000

to \$25,000,000. In works of charity Mr. Armour's monument will be found in the Armour Institute, to which but a short time ago he gave \$750,000 in one remem brance. Asked once what he considere his best paying interest, he replied;

"The Armour Institute," , The institute today represents as investment on the part of Mr. Armour and his brother. Joseph, of \$2,750,000 and a yearly expense for maintenance of \$100,000.

Mr. Armour married Miss Malvins Belle Ogden, daughter of Jonathan Ogden, of Cincinnati, in October, 1862. They have had two children-Philip D. Armour, jr., who died a year ago, and J. Ogden Armour, who seems destined by character, training and circumstances to succeed his father as the head of the Armour house.

Of the five brothers who have been dentified with the upbuilding of the Armour enterprises, Herman O. Armour, who went to New York in 1871 to look after the New York interests of the co-partnership, is the only survivor.

Joseph F. Armour, who came to Chtcago in 1863 and gave his attention to supervision of the packing business, died several years ago.

Simeon B. Armour, who for many years directed the Kansas City packing business, died in March, 1899. Andrew Watson Armour, who managed the banking interests of the Ar-

#### WEALTH OF THE ARMOURS. Estimated to Be Not Less Than

mours in Kansas City, died in 1893.

\$30,000,000. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 6 .- Referring to Mr. Armour's fortune, the Chicago Chronicle tomorrow will say:

"Mr. Armour's wealth is a subject that may never be accurately known. It is estimated to be not less than \$30,000,000, and by some, said to exceed \$56,000,000. The combined wealth of the Chicago Armours is fixed at \$60,-000,000. In one sense the total is the wealth of Philip D. Armour, but just how much has been carried in his own name and how much in the name of his sens is unknown. He has not been a borrower. He has always been able to pay cash for his purchases and he has never asked a customer to dis-

count a bill. "In his great wheat deals he has always had ready cash. In times of panic he has showed vast resources in ance, Philip D. Armour bought half a million of gold in Europe and offered help to the big institutions of the city from his cash resources in Chicago. With a business of \$100,000,000 a year in the packing department a grain business of . half that amount an 1 practically the owner of a great railroad system the estimates of his wealth at the utmost figure appear modest irstend of exaggerated.'

## COLLIERS STRIKE SETTLED. Halifax Miners Will Receive an Ad-

vance of 12 Per Cent. by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6.-The colliers' strike, which was renewed on Friday at Pictou, owing to a misunderstanding, was finally settled last night and all hands go to work tomorrow. The settlements gives 12 per cent.

increase of wages to actual miners, 50 cents per day increase to mechanics and 25 cents per day to miners' help-Every demand of the men is ers. conceded.

# THE AFRICAN DEAL.

Russia Will Object to the Foothold of Germany.

By Eschwive Wire from The Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.-Discussing the alleged project of an exchange of German East Africa for Cyprus, the Novoe Vremya says:

"Under existing treaties the other powers must be consulted about Cyprus; and Russia will never consent to Germany securing such a foothold in the near east."

# OPERATIONS IN CHINA.

Empress Orders Her Commanding General to Move Northward.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shanghai, Jan. 6.-It is reported from Sian Fu that the empress dowager has ordered General Feng Tse Tsai, commander in the province of Ynu Nan to proceed with his army to the Yang Tse valley and from that section to move northward. His force is said to consist of 15,000 men,

armed with modern weapons.

Count Von Waldersee, it is asserted, has arranged with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang that the allied troops are not to operate in the prefectures of Shun Te. Huang Ping and Ta Ming, in the province of Ch Li.

#### A \$50,000 Blaze. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Fernandis, Fla., Jan. 6 .- The residence of W. C. Carnegle, at Stafford Place, five miles from Dungeness, on Cumberland island, was burned to the ground yesterday. The estimated loss is \$50,-600. Mr. Carnegie is a son of Mrs. Lucy Carnegie, of Dungeness, and of national reputation as an expert golfer.

#### They Thawed Dynamite. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hyndman, Pa., Jan. 6.-Michael Ferrin and a , name unknown, were blown to pieces to day at Philion, on the Baltimore and Ohio rail-road, by an explosion of dynamite. The men were thawing the dynamite when one explosion Steamship Arrivals.

# By Exchasive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 6.-Arrived: La Bretagne, New YOUK, Jan. 6.—Arrived: La Bretagne, Havre; Kalsorine Maria: Theresia, Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, Sailed: Preteria, Hamburg, Plymouth and Cherbourg, Queens-town—Sailed: Umbria, from Liverpool, New York York.

# Victim of Foul Play.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 6.—Thomas Gibson, a mine foreman at Plymouth, was found in a lonely road this morning with his skull crushed in. He died a few hours later. The supposition is that he was a victim of foul play.

# CONGRESSIONAL **PROGRAMME**

Forecast of the Business of Goming Week In Senate and House of Representatives.

### BILL IN SENATE

Several Committee Amendments Yet to Be Considered-The Canteen Provision Is Not Expected to Cause Much Debate-Question of Enlisting Filipinos May Cause Disturbance-The Reapportionments Bill Before the House-River and Harbor Bill Next.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 6.-The senate will continue to give practically uninterrupted attention to the army re-orcanization bill until that measure shall be disposed of. That the bill will pass no one doubts, and the general opinion is that it will get through some time during the present week. Senator Hawley, chairman of the committee on military affairs, expresses the opinion that the measure will be in conference by Wednesday, but other senators

postpone the date somewhat. There are several committee amendments yet to be considered, including those relating to the army canteen and the veterinary corps. It was supposed at one time that the canteen provision would cause long debate, but the best opinion now is that comparatively little time will be spent on it. A number of amendments suggested by individual senators will be considered at great length and some speech on the bill as a whole are yet to be made. The provision of the bill authorizing the enlistment of Filipinos in the army of the United States is among the features which are almost certain to come in for sharp attack.

With the army bill out of the way, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills will be taken up and, after it, other appropriation bills, if any are in shape to be considered. The ship subsidy bill will be restored to the calendar as the regular order of

spot cash. In 1820, when a run was made upon the banks of Chicago and it will be pressed when no approthe credit of the city and the fate of priation bills are awaiting considerathe exposition was hanging in the bal- tion. Next Saturday will be largely devoted to eulogies upon the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota.

#### Reapportionment Bill. The consideration of the reapportion-

ment bill will be resumed tomorrow in the house. The indications point to a final vote upon the measure on Tuesday, but the fight over the basis of apportionment is a bitter one and the debate may be prolonged. The outcome is not clear. Mr. Hopkins is still confident that his bill will carry, but in order to pull it through he is now ready to concede an increase of three members to cover the major fractions of the states of Florida, Colorado and North Dakota. If his bill passes it probably would be with this modification. The opposition is very aggressive, but on the surface seems to lack the strength necessary to carry the Burleigh bill. There are forces at work, however, by which the opposition hope, through the agencies of Senator Quay, Senator Platt, of New York, and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, to swing the delegations of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts into line, and, if successful, he Hopkins bill may suffer defeat. Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, proposes to move to re-commit the bill, with instructions to reduce the representation of the southern states, but there is no idea that such a proposition will

prevail. After the disposal of the apportionment bill the river and harbor bill will be taken up. It is expected to consume two days. The remainder of the week will be devoted to appropriation The District of Columbia bill, probably, will be the next supply of bills to be considered.

# BLAINE CLUB BACKS OUT.

#### Will Not Visit Washington at Inauguration Time.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Cincinnati, Jan. 6.-The Blaine club of Cincinnati, the largest political organization in Ohio, has officially abandoned its proposed trip to the inauguration at Washington next March, for which two special trains had been chartered.

The committee that visited Washington reported that the committee did everything to bring about the trip, but it could not make arrangements for quarters such as the Blaine club members were accustomed to, so it was decided to recommend abandonment. To show what was offered the members for quarters, several letters were read One wanted the members to sleep in an armory, while another wanted them to sleep 125 in a room in a big ware-

# Bryan Hunts Ducks.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kansas City, Jan. 6 .- William J. Bryan passe from Galveston. Texas. He hunted ducks while on his trip and factitiously said that he killed seventeen ducks, sixteen on the wing to one in the water. Speaking of his paper, the Common-er, he said the first issue would be our about Jan. 20. He feels that his newspaper enterprise will be a great success. He said that subscrip-tions were received from thirty states and terri-tories within a week after he amounced his in-He feels that his newspaper enterprise tention of publishing the Commoner.

# Respite for Priori.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 6 .- Lorenzo Priori, who was sentenced to be executed in Sing Sing some time within the week commencing at midnight to-night, will not be executed for at least twenty days. This extension of life was granted him to-day by Governor Odell.

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

#### Weather Indications Today,

General-Cardinal Gibbons' Plea for Universal Cape Town Calls for Reinforcements to Queil Boer Uprising. Eight Men Die in a Minneapolis Hotel Pire.

GOCASIONAL RAINS; WARMER.

Forecast of the Week in Congress.

General-Carbondale Department. Local-Rev. Dr. Huriburt in Second Presbyterian Church. Reading Now Controls the Jersey Central,

Note and Comment

Local-Hearing in the Councilmanic Cases.

Diseatisfaction Between Traction Company and Employes. Barnato Papa Committed to Jail.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban, General-Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Financial and Commercial Local-Live News of the Labor World. Saturday's Court Proceedings

# **ANOTHER CHAPTER** IN CUDAHY CASE

An Unknown Writer Offers to Give Testimony Regarding the Mysterious Kidnappers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 6.-A letter bus en turned over to Chief Donahue, of the Omaha police department, in which an offer is made to deliver certain information to him regarding the abductors of Edward Cudahy, jr., upon his compliance with certain conditions. The chief and Mr. Cudahy evidently considered the letter authentic and of enough importance to justify a reply, because the following advertisement appeared in the columns of a local paper this morning:

Your request usked for in letter unified to any coln on Jan. 4, to be answered before Jan. 7, will be granted.

(Signed) Both Mr. Codahy and Chief Donohue declined tonight to say what the contents of the Lincoln letter were, or to

refer to the conditions prescribed therein. It is stated that the letter is from a man who knows every member of the gang which kidnapped Eddie Cudahy on December 18. Further, it is stated positively that the revelations to be made by the writer of the letter will involve a well-known man in this city who has been suspected, but

against whom no positive evidence could be obtained. The acceptance of the offer of the unknown writer leads to the belief that he has placed a price on his knowledge of the crime and has taken this means to protect himself from discovery, as he gave no address in his letter, advising an advertisement to be inserted his propositions were considered

## **COLD WAVE SWEEPS OVER EURPOE**

favorable.

Storm Causes Collision Between Passenger Trains-Severe Cold in France and Italy.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, London, Jan. 7 .- Severe cold has suddenly set in throughout Europe. In England it is accompanied by a northeasterly wind, amounting to a gale over the channel. At Dover a boat was capsized, four persons being drowned: and probably other accidents will be reported. On the continent the weather is still more severe. Snow has fallen as far south as Naples; and in St. Petersburg the cold is so intense that the police in the streets have had to be frequently relieved and schools to be closed. At Moscow the temperature is 30 degrees below zero

Fahrenheit. Tremendous gales are blowing over the Adriatic. Terrible blizzards are reported from Austria and Southern Russia, extinguishing signal lights and resulting in the derailing of the Orient

express at Altpazua. The storm caused a collision between passenger trains at Milota, near Szatamar, Hungary, six persons being killed. Nine people were frezen to death on a highroad in Transylvania. Odessa is completely snow-bound. The harbor is frozen over, and trains are unable to enter or depart in consequence of the

drifts. Paris, Jan. 6 .- Severe cold is reported throughout France and Italy. A foot of snow fell at Marseilles last evening. and the thermometer shows 18 degrees of frost in Paris today. There have been a number of deaths in the streets. Trains from a long distance are greatly

delayed. Snow has fallen in Italy and the city of Rome, and the surrounding country is snow-clad for the first time in many years. Crowds assembled on the Pinico to witness the rare panorama.

# DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Jan. 6.-Henry Windham, Bare Leconfield, formerly captain of the First Life Guards and member of parliament for West Sus-sex in the Conservative interest from 1854 to 1859, s dead. He was born July 51, 1830. Philadelphia, Jan. 6. John C. Sims, secretary of the Pennsylvania Bailroad company and well

known in railroad circles throughout the country, died at the University of Pennsylvania hospital at 1.50 o'clock this afternoon. John Clark John Clark Sims was born in this city in 1845. He is survived by five chaldren.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Right Rev. Bishop Winand Michael Wigger, head of the Romas Catholic diocess of Newark, N. J., died shortly

after midnight this morning at Seton Hall, South

Orange, N. J. Death was due to pneumonia con-tracted some days ago. The only bromer of the bishop, Bishop wigger, of New York, was at the bedaide, and the Rev. L. C. Carroll, of St. Patrich's church, Jersey City. Kansas City, Jan. 6.—Daniel F. Davis, father of Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior, died today of consumption, aged 64 years. Mr. Davis has been in feeble health for more than a year. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

# **BAD NEWS FROM** CAPE TOWN

### The Gabinet Is Unable to Agree as to the Advisability of Martial Law.

### COLONISTS HAVE CHILLS

Cape Town Calls Loudly for Strong Reinforcements from England. Lord Kitchener's Available Force Employed in Protecting the Rand

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Jan. 7 .- This morning news from Cape Town is again unsatisfactory. Martial law has been proclaimed at Malmesbury and would have been proclaimed in other districts but that the cabinet meeting called Saturday was unable to agree as to its advisability. The vagueness of the information concerning the movements and position of the invaders has sent a fresh cold fit over the colonists; and Cape Town calls loudly for strong reinforcements from England on the ground that the average part of Lord Kitchener's available force is employed in protecting the fines of communication and the Rand mines, the latter extending for a distance of fifty ciles. It is asserted by one Cape Town correspondent that unless the forces in Cape Colony are increased a most undesirable state of affairs may result, as the success in arms of the invaders, however slight, might be the signal for a Dutch rising. As it is many British residents have had to leave the Dutch villages near Caps Town, their lives being unbearable. According to a native report a hundred men, either Boers or local farmers, have just passed through Clan Wilham district in the direction of Mal-

#### Necessity for Martial Law. The Cape Town correspondent of the

Daily Mail, who calls for forty thousand fresh troops, says: "Prominent Afrikander loyalists declare that the rebellious colonists will construe the colonial call to arms as a challenge, and that the ominous silence of the pro-rebels, combined with the fact that members of the pro-Boer iunta in Cape Town have been touring in the disaffected districts, emphasizes

the necessity for martial law. The ne-

cessity was never more acute for dis-patching reinforcements. Already there

is proof that colonials are leading one commando." The military movements reported are quite unimportant, though Portugal is sending reinforcements to Lourenze Marques. Dr. Leyds, according to The Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail. is recruiting in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany; and his recruits will be sent out to Namaqualand, ostensibly as emigrants, each man re-

#### ceiving fifty pounds down at starting. HE NOMINATED POLK.

Former United States Senator Brad-

bury Passes Away. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Augusta, Me., Jan. 6 .- Former Unlted States Senator James Ware Bradbury died at his home in this city today of bronchitis. He was born in this

state June 10, 1802. He graduated from Bowdoin college in 1825 in the celebrated class in which were Henry W. Longfellow, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Jonathan Cilley, John S. C. Abbott, George B. Cheever and Horatio Bridge. He was the last surviyor of his class and the oldest living graduate of Bowdoin college. He has Iways been a Democrat. His election to the United States senate was in 1846 for the term beginning Maych 4. 1847. He threw the vote from Maine that resulted in the nomination of James K. Pelk, When he entered the enate he gave the president his hearty upport. He declined a re-election in

#### 1852 and settled down in Augusta. CRUISE OF DUCK HUNTERS.

Mr. Cleveland and "Fighting Bob" on the Water Lity.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Georgetown.S. C., Jan. 6.-The Water Lily, the mail and messenger boat of Mr. Cleveland's party, came up to the city from the marshes this morning deep down in the water with ducks. The weather, which was so unfavorable to those indifferent to the sport, caused the ducks to swarm in the murky atmosphere, Captains Robley D. Evans and Lamberton are now located at the famous Murphy island preserves, while Mr. Cleveland is a

guest of General Alexander. The entire party will hunt this week at the former place before returning home. Each member of the party is in fine spirits. Mr. Cleveland is much benefitted physically from the outing.

#### SOUTHERN PACIFIC BLOCKADE BROKEN

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Ashland, Oregon, Jan. 6.—The weather has been clear and cold today in all the territory covered by the unprecedented anow storm of the past three days in Southern Oregon and Northern California and the blockade on the Southern Pacific has been effectively broken. Five hundred men are working clearing the road where the alides occurred south of Dunamuir on the Sacramonto division and the rotary snow plows went south teday to clear all slidings between south foday to clear all slidings between ashland and Dunsmuir.

# WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- Forecast for cast ern Penusylvania: Occasional rains and warmer Monday; southerly winds, becombrisk on the coust;