CHILI-ARGENTINA PROTOCOL SIGNED

the Immediate Danger of War.

ARMIES CONTINUE THE

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

The Buenos Ayres Newspapers Think That the Remedy Is Not Permanent-Chilian Senate Authorizes a \$15,000,000 Loan for the Purpose of Carrying on Preparations for Defense-Argentina Will Build New Warships.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 25.-(Via Galveston, Tex.). The new protocol between Chili and Argentina has been signed. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 25.-The newspapers say the new protocol between jured in transferring from the Santa Fe Chili and Argentina dispels the imme- stock yards to Pawnee Bill's ranch diate danger of war but that the rem- south of town, that he had to be killed. edy is not permanent.

preparations.

Chili has decided upon the erection of new fortifications at Talcahuano and Punta Arenas.

senate yesterday the government de- in the remote parts of the reservation manded authority for the expenditure of \$15,000,000 in preparation for defense. was finally decided to authorize the falo ranch, as the Indians are camping floating of a loan for the purpose.

According to the Diario and the Commercio, Argentina, for her part, ate the herd and perhaps kill them. in view of the new naval acquisition by Chill, has decided upon the construction in Italy of two warships of 8,000 tons, to be ready by the end of 1902. A dispatch from Santiago de Chill says Prime Minister Tocornal, replying to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies, said the statement that a new agreement between Argentina and Chili already had been signed was premature, but that a communication had been forwarded.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 25.-A dispatch from Santiago de Chili says that after a fresh conference held this evening petween President Riesco, Foreign tion to generation, Minister Yanez and Senor Portela, the Argentina minister, the new agreement was signed, the latest modifications to the former proposals being accepted.

The government officially confirms the statement that the new agreement has been signed, putting an end to the conflict between the two nations.

NOBEL PRIZES AWARDED

Events of Unusual Importance and Interest at Stockholm-The Winners.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 25 .- United States Minister Thomas has reported to the state department that events of unusual importance and interest took place Dec, 10 at Stockholm and at home. She was urged to join the Baraward of the Nobel prizes. Alfred Nodied five years ago, left substantially benefit of mankind, and in his will directed that it be divided into prizes, without regard to nationality, the whether he be Scandinavian or not. These prizes consisted of five allotments, each of more than \$40,000. The awards were as follows:

In physics, to Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, professor at the University at Munich, the discoverer of the Roentgen FINED FOR SPITTING IN CAR. rays; in chemistry, to Jacobos Henricus Van'T, Hoff, professor at the University of Berlin; in medicine, to Emil Von Behring, professor at Halle, the discoverer of the diphtheria serum; in literature, to Sully-Prudhomme,member of the French academy; in the works of peace, the prizes were divided between Frederick Passy, national economist of France, and Henri Dunant, of ing about the Geneva convention and of 71 East End avenue, a passenger

The prize diplomas were awarded by the crown prince in person at Stockholm in the presence of a great gathering of distinguished people, and at Christiana the award was made by the Norwegian storthing, convened in solemn session. Sully-Prudhomme was unable to attend because of sickness.

DENVER WAR ON GAMBLING.

Mining Exchanges Included in the Order to Close Up.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Denver, Col., Dec. 25.-Mining exchanges are included with poolrooms and ordinary gambling houses in the enforcement in Denver of the law against gambling. Indictments against the owners of the principal gambling escaped the attention of the grand jury, way and escape by the stairs was cut but Sheriff Jones today after consulta- off. Connelly threw his two year old tions to charitable funds.

tion with Judge Johnson of the court An Important Act Which Dispels having jurisdiction in these cases, served notice on all of these places and

the mining exchanges as well, the mining exchanges say they will cover from their injuries. furnish the money necessary to carry the case to the highest court to test the constitutionality of the law. As Sheriff Jones has never distinguished himself as a reform officer it is believed his extra activity now is an effort to bring the anti-gambling law into disrepute and secure a return to open gambling In any case his new policy will not be of long duration as his term of office expires with the year.

PAWNEE INDIANS ON THE WARPATH

The Taste of Buffalo Meat Causes Major Lillie's Red-skins to Indulge in a Dangerous Pow Wow.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Guthrie, Oklahoma, Dec. 25.-The Pawnee Indians are on the warpath. An immense buffalo bull was so in The meat was given by Major Lillie to the Indians for a buffalo dance. The The armies of the two countries, are, Indians have been dancing and powmeanwhile continuing their warlike wowing ever since. They claim the vast country, and many of the Indians have notified the white lesses to vacate their ranches at once, as they wish to lay the fences low, so the buffalo will have full At a secret session of the Chilian sway of the country. The white people are coming into Pawnee, and report the Indians are acting in a threatening The sitting was an exciting one. It placed mounted guards around his bufin the timber west of there and in sight of the herd, and from their suspicious actions he thinks they intend to liber-

> that soint has been notified, and has made a report to the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington. CAPT. COOK EATEN BY MISTAKE

> dent That Happened to Navigtor. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Honolulu, Dec. 9.—The oft-repeated tale of how the Sandwich Islanders ate chiefs and chiefesses to make an emphatic denial of the charge of cannibalism, and to correct history from traditions handed down from genera-

According to this new version Captain Cook was killed and part of his body eaten, but it was by children and explorer's body held nothing more than

The story is that the body was cut up with a view to making an offering to the gods, and that the pieces were placed in a separate calabash as an offering to the god of the sea. There they were discovered by some children who ate the flesh under the impression that it was pig. The natives still point out the spot on

Kona, Hawaii, where this is said to have taken place.

CHRISTMAS AT CANTON.

Mrs. McKinley Spends the Day Alone at Her Home.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Canton, Ohio, Dec. 25 .- Mrs. McKinley spent Christmas day alone at her Christiana in connection with the first ber family in their Christmas dinner at the old Saxton honfestead, but debel, the discoverer of dynamite, who clined to do so. She did not wish to be so forcibly reminded of the Christmas the whole of his vast fortune for the days of the past, as she would be by such a dinner.

Mrs. McKinley's condition is as good, or better, than it has been since the worthlest to be awarded the prize, tragedy. Relatives who see her most often state that she shows gradual improvement. She remembered many of her friends with little Christmas presents today, and she received flowers and presents from all over the country.

Conductor Continued to Spit When Passenger Warned Him.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest, New York, Dec. 25.-John Robilo, conductor on the Second avenue trolley line, was a prisoner in the Yorkville police court yesterday, charged with violating the sanitary code by Switzerland, the leading men in bring- spitting on the car floor. Carl E. Mann in instituting the societies of the Red was the complainant. He said that when he called the conductor's attention to the Board of Health sign in the car forbidding spitting, the man insulted him and continued to expec-

Magistrate Mott said he felt inclined to hold the prisoner for trial, but finally let him off with a \$10 fine

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Conflagration in Philadelphia Narrow Escape of Parents.

by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Philadelphia, Dec. 25,-One child was burned to death, its parents were seriously injured and two other young children were slightly injured as a result of a fire at the home of James H. Connelly, 3976 Wyalusing avenue, at midnight tonight. Shortly of the city were recently re- family had retired, fire was discovered turned by the grand jury. Poolrooms, on the first floor of the house. The bucket shops and other betting places flames had gained considerable head-

son and his two months old baby out of a second story window into the arms of the neighbors and the little ones escaped with slight injuries. The parents then jumped and were both badly hurt by their heads striking the stone

In the excitement the four year old laughter, Mary, was forgotten and when the parents realized that she had not escaped a frantic effort was made by firemen to save her. The house by this time was badly damaged and after the flames had been extinguished, the little girl's charred body was found in No attention will be paid to the a second story rear room. It is not yet sheriff's order, and men interested in known whether the parents will rea second story rear room. It is not yet

AMERICANS IN PARIS.

The Children Are Remembered by Mr. and Mrs. De Young. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 25.-The weather today was fine and the boulevards were thronged all day long by animated crowds of promenaders visiting the toy American children in Paris were bene-

fitted by the kindliness of Mr. and Mrs. Michael De Young, of San Francisco, who gave a fete this afternoon in their apartments at the Continental hotel. An immense Christmas tree, laden with glittering toys, had been erected in one of the rooms. United States Ambassador Porter and Mrs. Porter and Consul General Gowdy and Mrs. Gowdy were present at the distribution of gifts, and a constant stream of children left the hotel, carrying armfuls of toys which Mr. and Mrs. De Young had brought specially from America.

TO AVERT CHILIAN WAR.

Argentine Government Agrees to Refer the Dispute to the Boundary Commission.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 25.-Encouraging from Buenos Ayres, and the officials have renewed confidence that there will be a peaceful settlement of the serious dispute between Chili and Argentina. manner toward them. Pawnee Bill has Mr. Lord, United States minister at that the Argentine government has decided not to press the demands upon Chill which threatened to lead to hostilities, but instead has decided to allow The United States Indian agent at Hawaiian Chiefs Explain the Acci-

countries have not been interrupted. sion could not deal with the pending | feeted, and not to the Italian govern-Captain Cook, the famous English explorer, has caused some of the old created it to the definition of the boundting the existence of this limitation, there is still no good reason why, Chill authority may not be given to the commission by mutual consent of the parties. The only doubtful question re-maining is as to Chill's willingness to under a mistaken impression that the follow the lead of Argentina in giving calabash which contained the famous additional authority to the commission. This doubt is rather a serious one, for several days have elapsed since Argentina made the proposition, and Chill has not yet signified that it is acceptable. On the contrary, while not specifically declining, intimations have reached the authorities here that Chili did not look with favor on the latest move of Argentina, but regarded it as an interruption of the negotiations, which had been proceeding satisfactorily up to that time. If this proves to be preliminary to Chili's rejection of Argentina's latest move the crisis will become more acute.

BOY SHOOTS HIS FATHER.

Theodore Watkins Fires to Save His Mother's Life. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 25 .- In defending his mother from an assault by her drinkcrazed husband, Theodore Watkins, colored, 13 years of age, shot and instantly killed his father tonight at their home here. Richard Watkins came home and began abusing his family. He picked up a hatchet and started after his wife, saying he was going to kill her, and attempted to strike her on the head. Theodore seized a revolver, which he fired at his father. The bullet took effect near the heart and death resulted soon after.

Young Watkins surrendered himself to the police. The boy says he shot his father to keep him from killing his mother, but that he did not intend to kill his father. He insists he was justified in the shooting.

FIRE AT PROGRESSO.

Numerous Warehouses Burning in a Mexican City.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Mexico City, Dec. 25 .- Word reaches here from Merida, Yucatan, that a great fire has been reging at Progresso, starting in the warehouse of Eshanove Brothers and spreading to the ware houses of Gabriel & Calanta, and the consignment department of the Nerida railway. Some thousand bales of henequen were exposed to the flames and it is believed much of it has been destroyed. The loss is estimated at a

million dolars.

Erie Engineer Killed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Little Valley, N. Y., Dec. 25.-E7ngineer Wm Copp, of Buffalo, was killed in a freight wreck on the Eric road near Gowanda early this morning. A portion of a coal train including the locomotive left the track on a heavy grade near a trestle. Engineer Copp and his firenen jumped down an embankment but were caught by a falling car and buried under the wreckage. Copp was instantly killed, while the firemen escaped

with but slight injuries. The Emperor's Charity.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Berlin, Dec. 25. Emperor William, while walking in the covirons of Potsdam vesterday, tossed everal three and four mark pieces to peut looking persons whom he passed, poor looking persons whom he passed, The Emperor's Christmas bounty is never innited, but this year be has doubled his usual subscrip-

TO PROTECT **FOREIGNERS**

Renewed Efforts on Part of the Italian Government to Secure Agreement.

FEDERAL REMEDY FOR LYNCHING

The Italian Government Seeks to Effect an International Agreement Music." That Will Give Federal Authorities the Right to Punish Perpetrators of Crimes Like Those Which Have Occurred in Louisiana, Mis- CUBANS GIVE BANQUET sissippi and Colorado.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 25.-The Italian government has been renewing its efforts of late with the authorities in Washington to have our federal statutes so extended as to protect foreigners in cases arising within the jurisdiction of states, thus giving a federal remedy for lynchings and like affrays directed against Italians, such as have occurred in Louisiana, Colorado and Mississippi. It is the exchange of views in this connection which recently brought on the discussion in the Italian senate, when Baron Fava interpolated the Italian premier as to the progress of an adjustment. Immediately on the arrival of the new ambassador, Signor Mayor des Planches, he took up this question, which arisen in connection with the lynching news has reached the state department of several Italian citizens at Erwin, Miss. In this connection Senor Mayor

said today: "Since the recent lynchings at Erwin there has been more or less discussion of the payment of a money indemnity. Buenos Ayres, has reported by cable But in view of the Italian government, the question of indemnity does not enter into the case. There has been no suggestion coming from us, much less a demand for a cash indemnity to the the issue to go before the boundary government. The Italian government commission, which has for several years | does not seek blood money. At the been engaged in the delimitation of the same time the families of the victims. boundary. Mr. Lord also reports that who are the ones most directly ofwhile the Argentine minister to Child feeted, are naturally willing to listen has arrived in Buenos Ayres, the Ar-jo suggestions of a monetary indem-gentine legation at Santiago de Chill nity and when these suggestions are has not been closed, and consequently voluntarily made by the state or feddiplomatic relations between the two eral authorities we can do nothing more than be the medium for consider-Commenting on the London reports to ling them in behalf of our people. But the effect that the boundary commis- such indemnities are to the people afment, which feels that there is a far By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. greater question involved than any reary, it is pointed out here that, admit-turn to individuals. It is the real per- wheel steamer Sun, plying between this manent remedy of having the federal port and Fulton, Tenn., burned to the laws give to Italian subjects the pro- water's edge early this morning at her being willing, the necessary additional teeted guaranteed in our treaties that moorings at the wharf on the city front. we desire and it is to this end that my The boat arrived from Fulton about exchanges of views are tending, rath- midnight last night with fifteen passener than to the payment of special in- , gers, all of whom were asleep on board demnities in special cases. What the when the fire broke out. Of these three Italian government desires is a system are known to be lost, O. Ranor and covering all cases."

RACE WAR AT HARLEM.

Negroes and Whites, Armed with Revolvers and Clubs, Have a

Desperate Encounter.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 25.-A race skirmish between whites and blacks in Harlem, and kept the police busy for a time The negroes, one hundred strong, were armed with revolvers and clubs, while qually as many whites used stones as weapons. The negroes had the advantage, but were driven back into their enements by the police, after they had charged on the whites with pistols and razors. Fourteen negroes were arrested. Four whites, including a policeman, were badly shot or cut.

The rioting began when some white boys stoned two colored girls, whereupon a dozen negroes seized the white

boys and beat them. The boys, when released, told their another week, but we do not expect story to white men in the vicinity and any," an organized attack was made on the negroes, who were driven back to their tenements under a shower of stones. The confusion increased when the white men began to bombard the tenements pulse has ranged from 68 to 72 throughwith stones and other missiles and the out the day. He will be given liquid negroes fired from their windows into the crowd. The whites, surprised by wounded, turned and ran, followed by gall bladder is perfect," the negroes, who used knives and clubs

At this point a squad of policemen arrived on the scene and with drawn lubs stopped the rioting, chasing the egroes into their houses.

EIGHT MEN LOST.

freely.

Tradgedy of the Foundering of the Eliza H. Parkhurst.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 25.—Eight men are believed to have lost their lives in the probable foundering of the schooner Eliza H. Parkhurst of this port, which was posted today by its owners as missing. The Parkhurst, commanded by Capt.

John D. McKinnon, sailed from the bay of Islands, N. F., Nov. 24 for this port, with a crew of six men and one passenger, Lawrence MacDonald, of The boat carried a cargo of herring. A gale sprang up Nov. 25 and in it the Parkhurst is believed to have foundered.

CLEVELAND SONG CONTEST. Pennsylvania Vocalists Win Many of the Prizes.

Wire from The Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Dec. 26 .- Welsh singing societies from a dozen states gathered

song contest under the uspices of the local Welsh singing society. There were 49 numbers on the day's programme. David Lloyd on Newcastle, Pa., received first prize for the best rendition of "The Britons." Llewellyn Jones and N. C. Lewis, of Newcastle. Pa., won the tenor and bass duet con-

In the soprano and alto duet "The Gypsies," by Bordesse, was the winning selection, the singers being Mrs. L. Criffith and Miss Cassle Jones, of Newcastle. Pa.

The prize in the baritone solo contest street. The party remained at the was divided between Thomas J. Roberts, of Granville, N. Y. and William Harvard of Newcastle, Pa. Dr. Ed- velt boys and joined by several other wards, of Kingston, Pa. won the prize for the best esay on "The Mission of

Four male 200 voice choruses in competition was the feature of the afternoon session. The Newcastle, Pa., male the presidential household, Commander

TO NAVAL OFFICERS

A Grand Demonstration of Gratitude on Part of the Patriots of the Island.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hayana, Dec. 25.-A banquet was given to the officers of the United States fleet today by the Cuban veterans. It was a grand demonstration of gratitude on the part of the Cubans toward the American navy. General Carlos Garcia presided. Governor General Wood, in proposing a toast to the future republic, said that when the fleet came again it would find a stable government in Cuba.

Rear Admiral Higginson thanked the Cubans for their grand outpouring of hospitality and said the presence of the fleet had no special significance, and, certainly, no political one. It was a source of satisfaction to him, he declared, that the navy had been an important factor in bringing about peace in the island.

Captain McCalla paid a high tribute to General Garcia, who had co-operated with him at Santiago, and to the Cubans for their courage and fortitude during

STERN WHEEL STEAMER **SUN DESTROYED**

Three Passengers Are Cremated. The Boat Burned to the Water's Edge-Cargo Destroyed.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 25.-The stern

wife, of Old River, Tenn. and Mrs. G. M. Tims, of Richardson Landing, Ark Their charred remains have been recovered from the wreck. The three months old child of Mrs. Tims is missing. It is believed that all the other

persons on board escaped. The fire originated in a pile of seed cotton on the boiler deck, and probably was started by a spark from the furnace. The boat was valued at \$10,000 and was about half insured. The cargo was totally destroyed.

today, developed serious proportions GENERAL ALGER'S CONDITION He Has Passed the First and Most Critical Stage.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.-Tonight, Dr. C. G. Jennings, who is attending General R. A. Alger, said to the Associated

Press: "You may announce that General Alger has safely passed the first and most critical stage after the operation that was performed on him last Sunday. Of course there will be a possibility of dangerous developments for at least

The bulletin by Dr. Jennings on the general's condition issued tonight, says: "General Alger passed a very comfortable day. He has had no fever, his nourishment by the stomach tonight for the first time. It will be a solution shooting and seeing men fail of egg albumen. The drainage from the

For the first time since the operation all the family were today admitted to General Alger's room. The general was very bright and cheerful throughout the day and was ambitious to do more and see more people than his physicians would permit him.

WHITE HOUSE CELEBRATION. The President Devotes Greater Part of the Day to Children.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 25 .- Washington has seldom celebrated Christmas more quietly than today. Owing to police regulations, there were no nolsy demonstra-tions on the street. The departments were all closed, the chief officers generally spending the day with their respective families.

The white house was closed to the public, and a large portion of the clerical force was excused for the day. The president put in much of the time in the residence part of the building, giving his principal attention to the children of the household, who were the recipi ents of many presents, both from their parents and from others. The smaller members, generally, hung their stockings up last night, and all found upon awakening at an early hour that Santa 'laus had been astir ahead of them and had left liberal contributions. Later in the day all assembled in the family in this city today to participate in a room, where the general exchange of of his opponent.

GOVERNOR SHAW TO BE APPOINTED

hour was spent.
The president, Mrs. Roosevelt and the evenly good in their reading of the poem "Benjamin Harrison" that the prize was divided. members, including two of the Roose- WILL ENTER UPON friends, among whom was Secretary Root, went for a horseback ride in the outskirts of the city.

Tonight there was quite a gathering at the family dinner, which included chorus was given the first prize of \$300, and Mrs. Cowles and other guests After the dinner the entire party adjourned to the east room, where the evening was spent, the guests being entertained with a medley of popular airs, including "Auld Lang Syne," "Annie Laurie," "Yankee Doodle," and "A Hot

Time in the Old Town." The dinner was followed by a musical promenade and afterwards in hon or of Theodore Roosevelt, jr., the evening was closed with a dance in which about twenty couples finished Christmas night.

A FARMER SHOT DEAD.

Peter Hallenbeck Met His Death at Hudson, N. Y.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 25.-Peter A. Hallenbeck, a well known farmer, was tary Wilson, also of Iowa, continuing shot to death last night at his home near Greenport, Columbia county, Eleven shots were fired and all took effect. Three men were seen later driving toward Catskill station and it was supposed Hallenbeck had been shot by coming secretary, Mr. Gage having sig-

This afternoon four men were arrested at Kinderhook on suspicion, at the head of his department until Three of them are nephews of the mur- such time as it may be agreeable to his dered man. They are: Berton Van Wormser, Willis Van Wormer, Fred Van Wormer. The fourth man is Harvey Bruce, a cousin of the Van Wormers. All the prisoners are under 26 in January. It has been known for two years of age.

NEW BURGHER CORPS.

Some Boers Orgnizing to Help English Out.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Pretoria, Dec. 25.-The formation of a new burgher corps, to be known as national scouts, has aroused great interest among the surrendered burghers. In view of numerous meetings and appliations, General Lord Kitchener has authorized the creation of fresh wings to operate in the southern and eastern Transvaal, under prominent Boer leaders elected by the burghers themselves It is stated that much of the recent successes of the British is due to the co-operation of Cellier's and Cronje's ommands, acting under General Bruce Hamilton.

GOMEZ FARES BADLY ON POLITICAL TOUR

Friends of Maso Accuse Him of Having Been Paid by the Gov-

ernment to Stump for Palma.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Havana, Dec. 25 .- According to telegrams printed in Senor Estrada Palma's official organs, Gen. Gomez is faring badly on his political tour in favor of Palma. In the Puerto Principe province his meetings have been broken up, he has been greeted with shouts of 'traitor" and stones have been thrown at him. General Gomez is mounted on the same horse he used during the war and is accompanied by a band and a number of veterans. The Maso feeling is running strong in Puerto Prin-

The Nacion says Gomez is paid by the government to stump the country. He is met with that accusation on every hand. Maso's followers have withdrawn everyone of their candidates, and the feeling at some points

is bitter. BATTLE OF TRENTON.

The 125th Anniversary of the Engagement to Be Celebrated today.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 25.-Everything is readiness for the celebration here tomorrow of the 125th anniversary of the battle of Trenton. The centre of the city, which will be the scone the military and civic organizations, is elaborate

ly decorated.

Gen. Voorhees and Prof. Woodrow Wilson. Princeton college, will be the principal speaker. the indoor celebration at the opera house in the afternoon.

Portela Postpones Departure.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Santiago de Chili, Dec. 25. Senor Portela. gentine minister to Chili, has postponed his departure and it is announced that a protocol will be signed establishing a modus vivendi between the two countries. The general opinion is that the questions at issue will be solved soon, to the great satisfaction of the whole country.

Ex-President Cleveland's Condition

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 25. -Ex-President Cleve me's condition was, if anything, more favorable about and while he did not attempt to come down-stairs and take part in his children's Christmas, he showed considerable interest in

be gitts Eddie Kennedy Knocked Out.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cincinnati, Dec. 25.-Larry Temple, of New York, knocked out Eddie Kennedy, of Pittsburg, in the fourth reued before the Abbey Athletic hib here this afternoon. The contest was deinnously for a knockout and it developed into slugiting match, in which Temple got the best

presents occurred, and where a jolly He Will Succeed Lyman J. Gage as Secretary of the Treasuru.

DUTY IN JANUARY

There Will Be No Change in the Office of Secretary of Agriculture. Secretary Wilson Will Remain in Office-Although Governor Shaw Was Slated for the Appointment to Succeed Secretary Gage Several Days Ago, He Did Not Accept the Tender Until Yesterday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Washington, Dec. 25.-It was announced authoritatively this evening that Governor Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, would be appointed secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary Lyman J. Gage. There will be no change in the office of secretary of agriculture, Secreto retain that portfolio.

The date of transfer of the treasury department will depend on the mutual convenience of the outgoing and innified an entire willingness to remain successor to take hold. It is supposed, however, that Governor Shaw will be inducted into his new office some time or three days that Governor Shaw was slated for appointment to succeed Secretary Gage, but it was not until today that the Iowa executive accepted the

tender made to him. The definite announcement of Governor Shaw's selection for the position of secretary of the treasury gave the greatest satisfaction to the Iowans resident here. They regard aim as a man well equipped for the place and confident the appointment will give general satisfaction. Secretary Wilson voiced these sentiments when asked about Governor Snaw tonight, and he added that the governor was better known to the people east of the Mississippi river than any man in private life west of the Misissippi on questions of

finance. To Senator Dolliver of Iowa, whose relations with Governor Shaw have been very close, his selection for the treasury portfolio gave the greatest "The Lovernor," he said,"has pleasure. demonstrated by speeches delivered before chambers of commerce and banking associations in every important city of the United States a profound knowledge of the theory and mechanism of our banking and currency system. He is not only a student of these questions but has been for many years a successful banker. In selecting him the president undoubtedly acted in a great measure upon his personal familiarity with Governor Shaw's abilities in dealing with the special subjects that belong to the treasury department. His appointment will be especially gratifying to the people of Iowa and indeed the whole west, and I have no doubt satisfactory to the great business and business and commercial interests of commercial interests of the United

No Formal Tender.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 25.-Governor Shaw was seen again this evening with regard to his appointment as secretary of the United States treasury. He declined to talk at length about the matter, merely relating that the president had confidentially asked him by wire if he would accept the position if it should be tendered to him. He replied that he would accept, but up to the present time no formal tender of the position has been made by the president. However, from the tone of the dispatches from Washington he assumed the president will appoint him and, that to all intents and purposes, sham battle and the subsequent parade of the matter has been fully settled. The governor's term as chief executive of Iowa will not expire until January 16, when Governor-elect Cummins will be inaugurated. The legislature will convene Jan. 13 and Governor Shaw will be very busy in the interim with the preparation of his annual message, so that if the appointment by the president shall be made, Governor Shaw will hardly be able to take up the duties before January 20 and possibly later.

The people of Iowa are greatly elated at Governor Shaw's prospective entry into the president's cabinet but would regret very much to have Secretary of Agriculture Wilson retire in consequence, and no one would regret this more than would Governor Shaw. All lowa people feel that Mr. Wilson is the right man in the right place in this and other administrations. With Allison as senate leader, Henderson as speaker of the house and with the prospect now of two members of the abinet, the state is undoubtedly greatty influential in national affairs.

****** WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Eastern Pennsel-vania Partly cloudy Thursday and Fri-day; light to fresh winds.