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hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of  
guests never neglected.

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AND—  
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## DEATHS ON THE RAILS.

### Crashes of Trains in Iowa and West Virginia.

**Peace in the Far East—State Dairy-  
men's Convention—Winter Wheat  
and Rye—Predicts War With Ger-  
many—Fire in Queen's Bedroom.  
Panama Treaty Referred.**

Five persons were killed and 10 in-  
jured in a wreck Sunday on the Chi-  
cago, Burlington and Quincy three  
miles west of Albia, Ia. The west-  
bound passenger train was derailed  
while running onto the Cedar Creek  
bridge and five cars were wrecked by  
collision with the bridge girders.

Five men were killed and several  
injured by the overturning of two en-  
gines attached to a heavy Baltimore  
and Ohio freight train on the "17-mile  
grade" Sunday near Piedmont, W. Va.  
Three trainmen were killed and five  
injured in a freight collision Sunday  
on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St.  
Paul railroad, near Adela, Ia.  
The collapse of an embankment near  
Cordeva, Spain, on Sunday derailed a  
train, killing 14 persons and injuring  
many others.

### Peace in the Far East.

Peace between Russia and Japan is  
believed to be assured, as the result of  
the action of the czar at Tsarskoye  
Selo, where he and Foreign Minister  
Lamsdorf have considered the reply  
to the Japanese proposals. If Japan  
is willing to accept some modifica-  
tions there is nothing to stand in the  
way of a complete agreement.

The modifications are said to be of  
minor importance. The convention  
will cover only Korea. Russia ac-  
knowledges Japan's predominance in  
influence there, with the right to protect  
it. Certain reservations are made re-  
garding coast defenses or stations, to  
prevent any interruption of Russian  
sea communication with Vladivostok  
and Port Arthur, Russia's freedom of  
trade and concessions which Korea has  
guaranteed.

A separate understanding will cover  
Manchuria, Japan agreeing to leave  
the question of the evacuation in abey-  
ance and to recognize Russia's special  
interests there, and undertakes not to  
interfere with them. In return Russia  
is to acknowledge Japan's trading  
privileges secured under treaties with  
China.

It is said that throughout the nego-  
tiations the czar was actuated by a  
spirit of moderation and the desire to  
preserve peace.

### State Dairymen's Association.

The New York Dairymen's con-  
vention elected the following officers for  
the coming year:

President, George A. Smith of  
Frankfort; vice presidents, V. C.  
Beebe of Arcade, Milton T. Morgan of  
Westfield; secretary, Robert Mc-  
Adam of Rome; treasurer and treasur-  
ers, J. Van Wagenen of Laverneville;  
directors, W. H. Jordan of Geneva,  
Horace Reese of Lowville, W. E.  
Griffith of Madrid, E. F. Rowley of  
Kennedy, W. H. Hallock of Washing-  
tonville, J. D. Fredericksen of Little  
Falls.

The State association closed a  
very successful convention with the  
awarding of prizes on butter and  
cheese exhibits. In 123 lots of cream-  
ery and dairy butter the highest score  
was 95, only four being below 90. The  
highest cheese score was 98 1/2, and the  
lowest 95. The Cornell university sil-  
ver cup was won by J. W. Reed of  
Niagara with the highest score on  
home cheese. The Lewis county sil-  
ver cups were won by J. H. Searl, Mar-  
tinsburg export cheese, and H. A. Pa-  
trie, Turin home made. Many life  
members joined the association.

**Winter Wheat and Rye.**  
Returns to the bureau of statistics of  
the department of agriculture indicate  
that the newly seeded area of winter  
wheat is about 32,000,000 acres, a de-  
crease of 6 per cent from the area es-  
timated to have been sown in the fall  
of 1902.

The condition of winter wheat on  
Dec. 1 was \$6.6, as compared with  
\$6.7 in 1902, \$6.7 in 1901, and a nine-  
year average of \$2.7.  
The newly seeded area of winter  
rye is provisionally estimated at 98.3  
per cent of the area sown in the fall  
of 1902. The condition of winter rye  
on Dec. 1 was \$2.7, as compared with  
\$3.1 on Dec. 1, 1902, \$2.9 on Dec. 1,  
1901, and 96.5, the mean of the aver-  
ages for the last nine years.

The final estimates of the total  
acreage, production and value of the  
principal crops of 1903 will be issued  
on Dec. 28, at 4 o'clock.

**Reduction in Cotton Mill Wages.**  
Bradstreet's summary of the state  
of trade says:

Distribution along consumptive lines  
grows in volume with the continuance  
of cold weather and the nearer ap-  
proach of the holidays.

The reduction in cotton mill wages  
now easily affects 80,000 operatives  
and future wage scales are the sub-  
ject of much thought in the iron and  
steel industry.

Speculation does not show the firm-  
ness or confidence exhibited last week;  
the elimination of large short interests  
in stocks, cotton and grain removing  
supporting elements of no mean mag-  
nitude.

There are fewer furnaces now work-  
ing than for five years past. The drop  
in finished products has not been in  
proportion, nor is the awakening in  
demand for these products so marked,

but it is noted that wire and nails,  
structural and plate are rather better  
at Pittsburgh, with more inquiry noted  
or rails at Chicago.

Business failures for the week en-  
ding with Dec. 10 number 241, against  
229 last week and 247 in the like  
week of 1902.

### Remored Invasion of Isthmus.

The dispatch of the cruiser Atlanta  
to the gulf of Darien is of great im-  
portance and interest in connection  
with the rumor from Colon of the de-  
parture of 3,000 Colombian soldiers for



**MAP OF COLOMBIA AND PANAMA.**  
The Isthmus of Panama. The gulf is  
about 180 miles east of Colon and the  
Isthmus in those waters will enable the  
Atlantic's commander to keep in close  
touch with developments at Cartagena,  
from which place it is rumored  
that soldiers are to march.

### General Reyes Elected President.

The Colombian legation at Wash-  
ington has received a cable dis-  
patch from General De Castro, com-  
mander-in-chief of the Colombian  
army, dated Port Limon, Costa Rica,  
conveying the information that the re-  
sults for president held throughout  
the country on Dec. 8 show a com-  
plete triumph for General Reyes.  
When General Reyes would make  
no statement beyond saying that he  
expected to remain in the United  
States for a fortnight longer.

### Treaty Referred Without Comment.

The senate has referred the treaty  
between the United States and Pan-  
ama for the construction of a canal  
across the isthmus to the committee  
on foreign relations. There was no  
discussion of the treaty in any form.  
The senate without comment also re-  
ferred the nomination of General  
Leonard Wood to be major general  
to the committee on military affairs.

### Mr. Buchanan Sails Tuesday.

Mr. William I. Buchanan of the  
state of New York, who has been  
appointed minister to Panama, lunched  
with the president Sunday. Later he  
called on Assistant Secretary Loomis  
and received his instructions. Mr.  
Buchanan accompanied by his wife  
will sail from New York Tuesday for  
Colon.

### Predicts War With Germany.

Much interest has been aroused by  
a report of Colonel Jones of the Ha-  
waiian militia to Governor Carter of  
that territory in which Col. Jones, in  
commenting on the strategic impor-  
tance of the Hawaiian Islands and the  
need of strong defense, quoted Major  
General MacArthur, U. S. A., as pre-  
dicting war in the immediate future  
between the United States and Ger-  
many, and that the principal scene of  
the fighting would be in the Pacific  
ocean, with the Hawaiian Islands as  
an objective point.

Major General MacArthur, who is  
still in Honolulu, having been there the  
last two weeks, studying the military  
situation in the territory, stated to a  
reporter that the report of Colonel  
Jones does not correctly represent his  
views in any particular and utterly  
misrepresents them in some.

### Fire in Queen's Bedroom.

A fire occurred Thursday morning  
at Sandringham palace and Queen  
Alexandra and her secretary, Miss  
Knollys, had narrow escapes. It broke  
out at 5 o'clock in the morning in Miss  
Knollys' bedroom, in the chimney flue,  
where a beam is supposed to have  
been smoldering for some days, and  
spread to the bedroom of the queen,  
who was asleep at the time. She was  
awakened by Miss Knollys, who raised  
an alarm. But the fire had obtained a  
good hold of both rooms and consid-  
erable damage was done before the  
fire was extinguished. The outbreak  
caused a great deal of excitement at  
Sandringham, where a number of  
guests are staying at present.

### Wants General Wood Subpoenaed.

Senator Hanna will request the sen-  
ate committee on military affairs to  
subpoena Gen. Wood to answer some  
of the charges against him by oppo-  
nents of his confirmation as major  
general. The committee expected to  
close its hearing Dec. 16, but it is now  
believed that at least two weeks more  
will be required. Should General  
Wood be subpoenaed an adjournment  
will be taken to give him time to re-  
turn from the Philippines.

### Conviction In Postal Fraud Case.

Former Clerks Thomas W. Mc-  
Gregor and Columbus Ellsworth Up-  
ton were convicted in the United  
States district court at Baltimore of  
conspiracy to defraud the government  
in connection with the purchase of  
20,000 leather pouches for use in the  
free delivery service.

### Coldest Since 1876.

Sunday was the coldest day in Chi-  
cago for this season since 1876. At 8  
o'clock in the morning the thermom-  
eter registered 13 below. During the  
day the weather moderated and at  
night the mercury was hovering  
around the zero mark.

## FALSE PRESS REPORTS.

### Complaint of Secretary Root to Senator Proctor.

Contradicts the Report That He Op-  
posed Remission of Duty on Jal Alai  
Silver Service and That He Re-  
ceived Orders From General Wood  
to Admit It Free.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary  
Root has addressed a letter to Senator  
Proctor, acting chairman of the com-  
mittee on military affairs, in which he  
says that General Tasker H. Bliss has  
called his attention to his (Bliss') tes-  
timony in the case of General Wood  
and that the press reports of the tes-  
timony are directly contrary to the  
actual evidence given by the general.

Secretary Root continues: "At the  
same time I wish to call the attention  
of your committee to the fact that  
some person seems to be persistently  
furnishing to the press false state-  
ments of the testimony taken before  
you, the perversion of the evidence  
being in every case to the prejudice of  
General Wood."

"I cannot be doubted that the news-  
papers publishing these reports be-  
lieve them to be true and that the re-  
ports are sent to them by the repre-  
sentatives of the press in good faith,  
under the same belief. It is evident  
that some person is undertaking to  
convey to the press representatives  
information of what goes on in the  
committee and is taking advantage of  
the fact that the evidence is not pub-  
lished to state it falsely for the pur-  
pose of injuring General Wood in the  
public estimation; so that while you  
committee will act upon the evidence  
actually before it, the public judgment  
as to how you ought to act will be  
based upon an entirely different and  
erroneous idea of what the evidence  
is."

"If the evidence actually given  
called for General Wood's presence,  
I should of course bring him back  
from the Philippines, but I do not feel  
justified in withdrawing him from the  
important duties which he is perform-  
ing on account of false reports of evi-  
dence which has never in fact been  
given. It hardly seems fair that an  
officer who is not here to protect him-  
self but is serving his country faith-  
fully under orders, on the other side  
of the world, should have his reputa-  
tion stabbed in this way. I earnestly  
request your committee's attention to  
this subject."

General Bliss, in his letter calling  
Secretary Root's attention to the evi-  
dence, contradicts the report that he  
strongly opposed the admission, with-  
out payment of duty, of the silver ser-  
vice purchased in New York by the  
Jal Alai and that he received manda-  
tory instructions from General Wood  
to admit said silver service free of  
duty.

He says he testified most positively  
under oath that neither directly nor  
indirectly, or in any other manner, had  
I received even an intimation as to the  
remission of duties upon these arti-  
cles; that I ordered the remission of  
duty because I believed then and be-  
lieve now that it was in accordance  
with the law. If any mistake was  
made I was solely responsible for it.  
I further testified that during the two  
and a half years that I served directly  
under the orders of General Wood as  
military governor of Cuba I knew of no  
action of his that was not consistent  
with the character of an honorable  
officer and a man of integrity."

When the senate committee on mili-  
tary affairs resumed its investigation  
of charges against General Leonard  
Wood, Dr. C. L. Fisher of Chicago,  
managing editor of the Havana Post,  
published during American occupa-  
tion, told the story of General Wood's  
intimacy with Bellairs and attempted  
to show that General Wood knew of  
Bellairs' bad record.

Dr. Fisher said that in September,  
1900, he told General Wood of an arti-  
cle he had ordered printed in the  
Havana Post exposing Bellairs. The  
witness said General Wood told him  
he did not want the story printed and  
that it had not been used on account of  
that request.

### Movement of Marines South.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The news of  
the movement of marines southward  
from Panama, based as it was on the  
reported landing of Colombian troops  
in that part of the isthmus, was re-  
ceived with keen interest in army circles.

There was, however, no outcome in  
the shape of orders to troops, though  
the arrival there of Brigadier General  
J. Franklin Bell was regarded as con-  
firming the previous statements to the  
effect that the army is making ready  
to do its share at a moment's notice.  
General Bell consulted with members  
of the general staff.

### New Chaplain of the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Republi-  
can senators in caucus have decided  
upon Rev. Edward Everett Hale of  
Boston for chaplain of the senate be-  
ginning Jan. 1. He is a Unitarian and  
63 years old. Dr. Hale has accepted.

### Federal National Bank Resumes.

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—The Federal  
National bank, after two months sus-  
pension, resumed business under very  
auspicious circumstances. President  
Young stated that the bank had al-  
most \$1,500,000 more than the amount  
of the individual deposits.

## STATE ROAD ASSESSMENTS.

Opinion of Attorney General as to Ex-  
emption of Incorporated Villages.

Albany, Dec. 15.—Attorney General  
Cunneen has made public an opinion  
addressed to State Engineer Bond, in  
the course of which he replies to an  
inquiry from one John McCann of El-  
mira as to whether, where a state  
road is built in a town containing an  
incorporated village exempt from the  
jurisdiction of the commissioner of  
highways of the town, the 15 per cent  
which, under section 9 of the good  
roads law, the town is called upon to  
pay, may be assessed upon the whole  
town or upon that portion only which  
is outside of the incorporated village.

"There are two methods provided by  
statute for obtaining the 15 per centum  
which the town must pay," says Mr.  
Cunneen, "the first method, where the  
board of supervisors acts without pe-  
tition in my judgment authorizes the  
assessment upon the taxable property  
of the whole town, as the provisions of  
the highway law exempting the inhabi-  
tants of incorporated villages from  
highway tax have no application to  
roads constructed under the High-  
Armstrong act."

"However, section 1 provides that  
the resolution shall contain a descrip-  
tion of the highways sought to be im-  
proved, and that no part of the same  
shall be within an incorporated village  
and it follows that where a resolution  
was passed upon petition, it would be  
impossible to make any assessment  
against property within such village."

## DEATH ENDED SUIT.

Ejectment Notice About to Be Issued  
When Defendant's Death Was  
Announced.

Bihampton, Dec. 15.—Death, and  
not the city court, issued the disposses-  
ment order in a summary proceedings ac-  
tion that was pending before the lower  
court.

John Carroll had an action in city  
court against Mrs. Susan Johnson and  
her sister to compel them to vacate  
apartments they occupied. The case  
had been called; the evidence of the  
non-payment of rent had been present-  
ed and Judge Olmsted was just about  
to issue the order to eject the two  
women from the rooms when his tele-  
phone rang. When he replied, some-  
one wanted to know if Mr. Johnson  
(son of one of the defendants to the  
action) was in the court room.

When the judge replied that the man  
was present the voice at the telephone  
continued: "Will you please tell him  
that his mother just died."

That stopped the proceedings.

## ROW IN COLORED CONVENTION.

Opposition to President Roosevelt and  
Discent From Booker Washington.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The police  
were called into the National Suffrage  
league convention (colored) when  
Rev. R. J. Nelson, president of the  
Suffrage League of Pennsylvania, and  
Rev. J. W. Scott of this city sought  
possession of the floor. The delegates  
were in an uproar for half an hour.

Two reasons for the dispute are al-  
leged to be that the Scott faction fa-  
vors the passage of a resolution en-  
dorsing President Roosevelt's attitude  
toward the negro race and that Book-  
er Washington desires to control the  
convention, a number of delegates ob-  
jecting to Booker Washington's recent  
utterances to the effect that disfran-  
chisement in the South placed a pre-  
mium on intelligence, wealth, character  
and thrift.

The convention is said to have been  
called, among other things, to enforce  
the 15th amendment.

## WAGE REDUCTION PREDICTED.

Employees of Steel Corporation to Re-  
ceive Dividend on Preferred Stock  
This Month.

New York, Dec. 15.—The statement  
was made by a leading official of the  
United States Steel corporation that,  
beginning Jan. 1, 1904, about 90 per  
cent of the employees of the corpora-  
tion will suffer wage reductions rang-  
ing from 5 to 20 per cent. This re-  
duction will affect about 150,000 work-  
men.

The remaining 10 per cent of the  
employees are working under a wage  
agreement.

The finance committee of the steel  
corporation, it is understood, has un-  
der consideration the dismissal of  
many high salaried employees in addi-  
tion to those already discharged.  
It was asserted that, barring some  
unforeseen technicalities, employees of  
the corporation who participated in  
the profit sharing plan will in the com-  
ing month receive a \$5 dividend on the  
preferred stock to which they sub-  
scribed at \$2.50.

## Blind as Result of Ottawa Fire.

Ottawa Ont., Dec. 15.—Rev. Father  
McGerty, who was hurt in the Ottawa  
university fire, is blind. His sight  
failed him yesterday. He is weaker  
than he has been since the fire and un-  
less the delirium leaves him, which  
has racked him almost continually  
since the accident, there can be little  
hope of saving his life. Father Mc-  
Gerty came here from Lowell, Mass.

## Seaworthiness of Torpedo Flotilla.

Washington, Dec. 15.—All doubt  
that may have existed regarding sea-  
worthiness of the first torpedo flotilla,  
destroyed for the Asiatic station, was  
removed when the navy department  
received a dispatch from Captain C.  
J. Train, reporting the arrival of the  
flotilla at Port Royal, S. C., after 12  
hours of heavy weather. No damage  
was done the ships.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

### Summary of the Week's News of the World.

**Cream of the News Culled From Long  
Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape  
For the Hurried Reader Who is Too  
Busy to Read the Longer Reports  
and Desires to Keep Posted.**

President Roosevelt has again de-  
clined to interfere in the strike con-  
ditions in the Telluride district of Col-  
orado.

Reports received at Panama state  
that 2,000 Colombian soldiers have left  
Cartagena for the purpose of invading  
the isthmus.

Consul Davis at Alexandretta, Asiatic  
Turkey, has had trouble with the  
local authorities and has left for Beirut  
in consequence.

Frau Fischer, a professional woman  
lion tamer, while in a cage with four  
animals in Dessau, was attacked by  
them and torn to pieces.

Despite the protests of the opposi-  
tion the president has sent the nomi-  
nation of General Wood to the senate,  
and holds that it is a recess appoint-  
ment.

### Thursday.

Herbert Spencer died at his home  
in Brighton, England, after a long ill-  
ness, at the ripe age of 83 years.

Detectives secure much evidence  
that the interstate commerce act is  
being violated by railroads east of  
Chicago.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago has or-  
dered the managers of a museum to  
cease exhibiting so-called "reliefs" con-  
nected with the capture of the carbarn  
murderers.

Russia's answer to Japan covers  
only Korea, where certain concessions  
are made, and Japan is likely to leave  
the question of evacuating Manchuria  
in abeyance.

Sixty of the jacks of the training  
ship Buffalo, which arrived from Nor-  
folk on Monday and is now in the  
navy yard, Brooklyn, failed to report  
for duty at the ship yesterday.