## TAX RIOTS IN SICILY

### City Buildings Stormed and Burned By the Mob.

### the Arrests of a Socialist Who Was

Urging Revolt Causes an Attack the Police-Crispi Urges More

Coultable Assessment of the Taxes. RMO, Dec. 27.—During the anti-tax Terrasini, near this city, ithe oc-ces were set on fire and completely

ed. twas caused in Valguarnera by a commissary arresting a socialist ing revolt. A thousand men and stormed the gendarmes' barracks titempt to rescue the prisoner, but pulsed. The mob afterwards set the town hall, the postoffice, the rates' office, and the residences of olice commissary and severa of which were badly damaged

If or which were badly damaged ed. Crispi has sent a circular to the Sicily requesting them to urgo s to confer and devise means for iltable assessment of taxes and the taxes upon the necessaries of led without undue severity. the riot in Lecara di Freddi on the local workingmen's unions gram to Premier Crispi begging crvene against theotroi duties, ier, in reply, expressed sympa-he people's legitimate demands, and urged the people to ignore The unions telegraphed back that the had posted his message at the town and that they con-lin.

## Rounding Up Counterfeiters.

unding Up Counterfeiters. strox, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The authorl-Jolumbia county claim that they ustworthy authority as to the loca-a gang of counterfeiter who have boding that section of the country aurious five-cent pieces. They are lat Stephentown, near the Colum-unty line, and residents of New on are said to be implicated. It is veral respected persons, who are lices of the gang, will be arrested he close of the year.

# Well-Known Philanthropist Dead. over Finance 27.—Boset C. Illionaire and philanthropist, rs, died suddenly in the parish inity Episcopal church in New exterday. At the close of the service in the church he took a the church door and while the poor members and attend-church with a \$20 gold piece

h at the church door and while ting the poor members and attend-the church with a \$30 gold piece ras stricken with heart failure. Bookmaker Arrested.

Troy, Dec. 37.—But one book-business on the first race at the ack yesterday, and he was ar-etly after the race was over, nis were also taken into cus-ne outfit given a ride in the on to police headquarters. The are being run without any ag.

## Employment for Buffalo's Destitute.

ployment for Buffalo's Destitute. FFALO, Dec. 27.—The dity authorities erdny began to furnish work for the mployed of the dity and 1,000 men put to work breaking stone at 10 per hour, the product to be used for road's and also sold to paying com-se. The fund started hast week for id of the poor has reached \$20,000 and ing added to daily.

### Providing for Boston's Needy,

7.—The citizens' rel o far progressed in op s to-day. In a few days e that other means will work to the needy.

Littlefield's Funeral. N. I., Dec. 27.—The funeral red H. Littlefield took place e residence yesterday. Dis-en, both in official and pri≠ nered from every section of G Governor Brown and his ether with all the state offi-

### and Downey Matched.

a., Dec. 27.—A six-arranged between niver, and Patrick or a purse of \$1,000, rooms of the New Year's

### Connecticut Foresters

Wills, Count, Dec.27.—Secretary, W. Raudall, of this city, of the ourt, Ancient Order of Foresters wathent, will to-day issue his semi-report, which shows a total mem-in the state of 8,925, a decrease of a July 1.

Exports from Mexico. GTON, Dec. 27.—The treasury de-is officially informed that the ase during the year ended June wer the year 1900 of ounted to \$12,041,505

## Modern Language Association ASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The eleventh tail convention of the Modern Lan-ge association of America will be held olumbia university to-day, to-morrow Fridae

nd Friday Arrested for Shooting Deer. GSTON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Game Pro-S. F. Snyder has arrested Winfield ey and Fletcher Kittie, of Marga-lle, on a charge of shooting deer.

## Destilution at New Britain.

Dring from Hiccouchs

Colonel Fellows Sworn in.

REBELS NOT RECOGNIZED. SUMMARY talian Fleet to Leave Rio—da Gama' Position Critical.

Position Critical. Copyright, 1800, by the United Press. Rio De JANERO, Dec. 27.—The Italian navai fleet will sail for home to-day and decided against recommending that the insurgents be accorded beliggerent rights. No changes are apparent in the bom-bardment of the city. The fovernor's island, recently cap-tured from the insurgents, and is daily increasing the cannon at other points. That Admiral da Gama, who commands the insurgent vessels in the harbor, is in a critical position is even admitted by his friends. It is believed that there will be a decisive struggle in the nave will be

### CUSTOM HOUSE FRAUDS. Irregularities at New York May Foot

Irregularities at New York May Foot Up Over \$2,000,000. Wasiinstrop, Dec. 27.—Assistant Sec-retary Hamlin, as a result of investigation so far made in the New York custom house irregularities, has'ordered Collector Kilbreth at New York to suspend until further notice all reliquidations in tobacco cases and all reliquidations under the tariff act of 1883. It is estimated at the treasury depart-ment that the tobacco liquidation cases will foot up at least \$1,000,000, and that the amount involved in the other cases will reach a much greater flague.

Considers Donjan a Harmless Idior, Washikotov, Due, 27.–Vico President Stevenson said to-day, regarding the ar-rest of the erank Donjan, that he was much surprised at the importance at-tached to that action. Mr. Stevenson said he had received communications from Donjan very frequently during the summer, some of them threatening, but all of them very clearly showing a weak and shifting mind, and he had decided that Donjan was a harmless idiot. Considers Donjan a Harmless Idiot

## Condemn the Wilson Bill.

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# Confess to the Murder of Mvra. PRAGUE, Dec. 27,—The prisoners Dolezal and Drayoun, who were arrested on the charge of being connected with the mur-der of Rudolph Mvra, have made a con-plete confession. They say that they were prompted to kill Mvra by Deputy Herold's denunciation of him in the Reichrath during the recent debates on the government's coercive measure. Confess to the Murder of Myra

### Henry W. Paine Dead

Henry W. Faine Dead. Bostox, Dec. 27.—Henry W. Paine, the eminent lawyer, died at his residence in Cambridge yesterday. Mr. Paine was born in Winslow, Me., Aug. 30, 1810. He graduated at Waterville college, now Colby university, in 1830, was a tutor in the college for a year and later entered the law school at Harvard. He was admitted to the bar in 1834. to the bar in 1834

### Sent Many Infernal Machines.

Sent Many Internal Machines. BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Many sham infernal machines, sent by practical jokers to friends, have passed through the post offices in the last few days. The police are on the track of a number of the senders and will prosecute the offenders with rigorous severity. They have already ar-rested one offender, a lady.

### Gould Assault Case

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. Dec. 27.—William Crawford, William Haley and Daniel Mc-Gilleget are being tried here for felonious assault on Miss Florence M. Gould of Warc. Each claims that he tried to save Miss Gould from the others. It is one of the worst cases ever tried in the county.

# Watching the Border for Chinamen washing the Border for Chinamen. Washingtons, Dec. 37.—Assistant Secre-tary Hamlin to-day telegraphed the col-lectors of customs at Corpus Cristi, El Paso and Laredo to keep a close watch out along the border to prevent China-men from coming into the United States from Mexico.

Goes With the Lehigh Valley.

# STRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Charles A. Beach, assistant superintendent of the western division New York Central and Hudson Kiver railroad has resigned to take effect Jan. 1 next. He has accepted the superintendency of the Lehigh Valley road.

Must Answer for Burglary. HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.—Frank Quinlan, the wood chopper, who broke into the house of Charles Eddy at Mid-dietown on Saturday, has been held for trial on the charge of burglary. He is a stepson of Mr. Eddy.

No Assisted Immigrants Wanted. Washington, bec. 27. -Secretary Grah. am has instructed Minister White, at St. Petersburg, to inform the Russian gov-ernment that "assisted" immigrants will not be allowed to land in the United States.

### Scientists in Session.

New HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27.-Many scientists of national reputation are in at-tendance at the 12th annual meeting of the American society of naturalists, which convened at Yale this morning.

## Unknown Ship Ashore.

Unknown Ship Asnore. NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 27.—Capt. Randall, of the schooner Mary A. Ran-dallat, reports that Monday he passed an unknown slip ashore on the east side of Fire Island. Returns a Raving Maniac.

Destilution at New Britain. TAITFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.-Many cases destilution are reported in New Britain, for defaulting state and city funds and nd systematic efforts are being made to ford relief.

## Charter for a New Railroad.

Dying from Hiccoughs, HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.–D, W. Fox, f Plainfield, is apparently dying from Baltmore to the state line ficcoughs which cannot be stopped.

## O. & W. Railway Earnings. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Col. John R, Fellows was sworn in as district attorney yesterday afternoon by Recorder Smyth. increase of over \$6,000.

Past Week. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27.—Two thousand men out of employment paraded the streets yesterday under socialist auspices. They were repeatedly dispersed by the police, but quickly gathered again.

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HUNTNEODON, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Iron Car company, a new organization which supplants the Iron Car Equipment com-pany, announces that the works in this city will resume at an early date, giving employment to several hundred men now out of work.

LISBON, Dec. 27.—It is reported that President Peixoto has withdrawn the pay and dispensed with the services of the off-cers of the warships Richchulo and Benja-min Constant, now stationed at Toulon. He suspected them of sympathy with Ad-miral Mello.

miral Mello. PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.-The club house and all the stables of the Pittsburg Driv-ing Park association at Homewood were destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. Every building on the place was burned. The fire was of incendiary origin, as the buildings had been soaked in two places with oil.

places with oil. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The special committee of the State board of charities, which is investigating the administration of affairs in the Elmira reformatory will continue its inquiry at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, At 10 a. m., on Jan. Evd. SuperIntendent Brockway has about of witnesses, ex-innates of the reforma-tory, to be called at the New York ses-tion.

eiof. PARIS, Dec. 27.—The physicians attending Auguste Vaillant, who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies, reported to-day that the wound in his thigh had cleartized. Vaillant will be transferred from the infirmary to the prison de la Sante, probably on Thursday. His reit-cace has increased ality until he now refuses to talk of his crime, although he newspapers print concerning him and his former associates. UNITED For the analysis of 2.—A site of the second second

him and his former associates. HALLTON, Pa., Dec. 37.—A riotons con-fict followed the wedding of Thomas Roha, a Pole from Fern Glen, to a girl at Derringer, near here yesterday. The volue Austrians set out to kill them. You will be a supported by the thomas there the Poles were celebrating, but not until the latter had been warned away. In a fight which followed Roha, the groom, was fatally shot in the head and there swere seriously wounded. All of Lo principals in the fight will be arrested. DANETER Conv. Dec. 27.—As the first becomes were sorrously would be a subscription of the principals in the fight will be arrested. DANUTRY, Conn., Dec. 27.—As the first of January draws near, it becomes more apparent that the twenty hat factories in the lockout will not be opened on that date. When, two weeks ago, it was thought possible that the shops might open in a short time, it seemed quite certain that they would open by January 1. But now it seems equally certain that the manufacturers will not attempt to start up until hout February 1. This information comes from the manufacturers all of their goods are handled. It is on account of the starting trade. NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—Sampson Get-

of the stagnation that prevails, especially in the hatting trade. NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—Sampson Get-holtz, a Slippery Rock township farmer, thought to surprise his family by sliding down the old-fashioned chinney and im-personating Santa Claus. He made the passage all right until he reached the cen-tre of the chimney, where he stuck fast. Getholtz yelled for aid. Members of the family did not recognize his smothered from the difficulty Getholtz made him-self known. The chimney was torn down level with the roof, a rope was lowered, and by the united efforts of three men Getholtz was pulled out. SYRACTSR, N.Y., Dec. 37.—Justice P. B.

Getholtz was pulled out. SynAct:se, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Justice P. B. McLennan handed down a most import-ant decision in an action brought to re-cover \$1,100 placed in French and auction pools, at Saratoga on the first of August, 1892. Thomas D. Reilly against Milton C. Gray was its tile, and it came up in the form of a demurrer to the complaint. The principal question decided was as to whether or not the pools were lotteries and therefore unconstitutional. The court decides that they are lotteries, and says that the Ives pool bill has little to do with the case. The bill legalized betting for thirty days on the track, which the constitution does not prohibit, but it could not legalize lotteries. The case came from Herkiner county. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Car-

not legalize lotteries. The case came from Herkimer county. "VASHINOTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Car-lisle has received a telegram from Edwin A. Wood, special treasury, agent of Ore-gon, dated Union Station. It reads as follows: "Chinese conspiracy jury found ex-Special Agent Mulkey, William Dun-bar and Notary Publie Bannon guilty. As to ex-Collector Loton they disagreed, being 11 for conviction to one for acquit-tal. The huge conspiracy was proven. Iligaal landing in 18 months of 1,500 Chi-nesse laborers, and Mulkey received a salary from the ring of 81,200 per month. "Whitney L. Boise, chairman republi-can state central committee indicted by grand jury. He received the §30 per head and pud it to Collector Loton. "This great trial, which has ended in a great victory for the prosecution and a vindication of the government in making the summary removals last summer, has been reported by the Associated Press in a false and partisan manner, and the re-sult should, in justice to the treasury de-partment, be now correctly given out. Eleven convictions so far."

Washington, bec. 37. - A statement prepared at the postofice department shows that during the last fiscal year the total number of pieces of letter mail sent in the domestic mails of the United States was 2,40750,175, of which 2,321,314,50321,314,563 86,495,612

was 2,407,819,175, of which 2,321,314,603 were paid at letter rates, and 86,405,612 were sent free on official business. There were also 556,907,809 postal cards handled. The number of newspapers and periodicals mailed by publishers and news are sent was 980,35,584.

# ents was 980,305,584. The number of newspapers and periodi-is mailed by publishers in the several unties of publication free was 382,861,-

71. Newspapers and periodicals mailed by there than publishers and news agents, 1,078,777; total second-chass matter 1,434, 456,622 pieces; third-class matter handled, sooks, pamphets, etc., 506,134,179 pieces; Jourth-chass matter mailed, 48,783,171 pieces; grand total number of pieces of lomestic mail matter handled, 5,021,841,-56.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Before Truax, in the supreme court cha New YORK, Dec. 27.-Timothy Kane, who, while drunk, signified his intention to kill the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, was sent to Blackwell's island for six months. NEWS New Yong, Dec. 37.—Before Judge Truax, in the supreme court chambers here, an application was made to compel Mrs. Elisé Bethunc, the legal guardian of "Bilind Tom," the planist and musical prodigy, to show cause why she should not be punished for contempt of court. "Bilind Tom' is well known all over the country. At the time of the emancipation of the slaves he was owned by John G. Bothune, of Virginia. The family, aware of the negro's genius, decided to retain him, notwithstanding the fifteenth amend-ment. The supreme court of Virginia, on account of "Bilind Tom's" infirmity, de-cided that he was to remain the property of the Bethunes forever. This decision cansed widespread gossip and not a little Judge New York, Dec. 37.-A special to the Sun from Lyons, N. Y., says that James Morris, commonly known as James Rice, a former slave, died in L.o.s., Sunday, one hundred and twenty-one years of age. Important Events of the

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roject of relief would suffer nothing. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—General Master Vorkman Sovereign, of the Knights of abor, has issued an official statement in hich he outlines the course he will pur-ne. He says the order must put its prin-ples into the statutes of the country, and anke them a part of the practice of society. Is continues:

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Lowsit, Mass., Dec. 27.—The Lowell manufacturing company has resumed work in all its departments with a full complement of help. There were many more applicants for work than could be given situations. cided that he was to remain the property of the Bethunes forever. This decision caused widespread gossip and not a little harsh criticism. Col. Daniel P. Holland, a Washington lawyer, endeavored to get the negro out of the hands of the Bethune family, but before that could be accom-plished Mrs. Elsis Bethune succeeded in being appointed "Blind Tom's" guardian. Col. Holland died, and, as his bill for legal services on behalf of the musical genius was not paid, Mrs. Irene Ackerman, of Washington, brought suit against Mrs. Bethune for the fee, amounting to \$3,300. Mrs. Ackerman won the suit, and the court ordered the money to be paid out of the money resulting from her ward's earnings. Mrs. Irene Ackerman claims that Mrs. Bethune as \$35,000 and real estate resulting from "Blind Tom's" musical productions: hence the contempt proceedings. PROFINITULE, Pa., Dec. 27.—Paul Schwartz, proprietor of the American metallurgical works, is dead from pneu-monia. He was the only living holder of the chemical secret for making cheap high grade steel, and the secret dies with him. In our score, and the secret dies with him IB YUDENCE, R. I., Dec. 27.—Sheldor and Binney, and Wilbur, Jackson and Co., the bankers who were forced to sus pend payments on Aug. 12, resumed busi-ness this morning. The assignce has ar ranged with the creditors to accept liqui-dation notes. dation notes. CAPE FOWN, Dec. 27.—A despatch re-ceived here from Major Forbes, command-ing the field forces of the British South Africa company, says that the Mattheles have been completely subjugated. It is added that King Lo Benguia has fied and that he apparently has no intention of re-turning.

proceedings. Judge Truax reserved his decision.

Proceedings. Judge Truax reserved his decision. Torgex A, Kas., Dec. 27.—J. C. Wilson, receiver of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, opened his office in the directors room of the company's building in this city yesterday. His first order was to Edward Wilder, treasurer of the com-pany, to at once make out checks for the November wages of all employes, the money to be drawn from the fund that has accumulated for the payment of in-terest on bonds due Jan. 1. Checks for the payment of the men on the Chicago division were forwarded last night and all employee of the system will be paid in full by Saturday. Receiver Wilson has been in consulta-tion with General Manager Frey all day setting information regarding the float-ing debt of the company and the condition of its business. He will make a report at the first meeting of the receivers to be held in New York in a few days.

added that King Lo Bengula has fied and that he apparently has no intention of re-turning. PAHS, Dec. 37.—15 having been reported that a British colony was to be founded at Tanaris, on the guil of Lyons, the Figuro nakes a strong with a gainst the forma-tion of a British colony the figt that the colony cut be the state the solution of a British colony the figt that the solution of a British colony the figt that the colony cut be shared that the solution of a British colony the figt that the solution of a British colony the figt that the colony cut be shared that the solution of a British color that the solution of the solution of the solution of the transmit of the solution of the solution of the transmit of the solution of the solution of the transmit of the solution of the solution of the transmit of the solution of the solution of the transmit of the solution of the solution of the transmit of the solution of the solution of the transmit of the solution of the solution of the failen to 10 above zero, which will no clout check the flood. The ice men had just commenced their harvest. POTTFULE, Pan, Dec. 37.—After very hard and incessant labor the body of harve Plane, Friday night, has been found. Although buried under tons of cond, the body was not multilated. Leary's ceath was caused by a broken neck. He Officiated of was an the aves several child. Ten. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Compatible with

The mass intermines of the receivers to be herd in New York in a few days. Patits, Dec. 27.—Written threats to de-stroy various public buildings in this city and elsewhere continue to be made, esten-sibly by anarchists. The latest buildings threatened are the stations of the Eastern railway. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the threats being put into exe-cution. Among the measures adopted is an examination of the luggage of passen-gers, it being feared that the anarchists will attempt to smuggle a trunk or valise containing an infernal machine into the stations. The officials of the company at Pantin, three and a half miles northerst to flaris, have taken stringent precautions to guard the station there. Pantin is a manufacturing town, and it is supposed that some of the anarchist workmen there are the authors of the threatening letters received. CittCAGO, Dec. 27.—Comptroller Weth-croll has made arragements with the five anks in which city money is deposited to crovide \$400,000 for the purpose of meet-tag the pay-rolls of the city departments for this year and the satisfaction of claims which must be met before the first of the rear. Expert Accountant King's re-ort on the final position of the city, which will be presented to Mayor Swift, it is said, will show a deficit of \$1,600,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 97.—Contrary to gen-ent expectations, Corbit and Mitchell will not fight by daylight. This informa-tion was conveyed to the casiser repre-centative of the Duval atflictic club, of hecksonville, in a letter from J. E. T. Bowden, the general manager of the club, w. Bowden ensys the principals and club havored the daylight plan, but letters re-sived from many sporting men suggested that the contest be fought at might, and so former plan has been abandozed. BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A conference was held CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- Comptroller Weth

TOTERA, Kan., Dec. 27.—Reports of depredictions committed by transport formations committed by transport state. Along the eastern and southern borders tramps are thick, and generally travel in gauge of a half dozen. They are crowding into the larger towns of the state, where they say they will have the protection of the police under the gover-nor's order. Every day a number of tramps call at Gov. Lewelling's office and beg for money with which to buy some-thing to eat. The governor has found this such a burden that he is compelled to re-fuse further aid to them.

that the contest be tought at night, and so the former plan has been abandored. BOSTON, Dec. 37.—A conference was held at the state house yesterday on the sub-ject of relieving the unemployed in the citles and towns of the state between Gov. Russell, Dr. Park of the Medford asylum trustees, Clerk Wells of the board of charity and lunacy, and Dr. Sammel W. Abbott of the state board of health. The bonforence was private. Gov. Russell urged the gentlemen to look about and see what could be done, there were buildings begun or in pro-cess of construction messares should be doned and the the the completion. The state, he thought, was affacted in the state, he thought, was affacted in the state of the were seen of the state board and assign the matter at the close of his term to his successor, in whose hands the project of relief would suffer nothing. Phut.ADELPUIA, Dec. 37.—General Master fuse further add to them. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-President Cleve-land, Sceretary Gresham, and Sccretary Carlisle have left Washington for a few days' recreation. The president and his party, according to the best information obtainable, embarked on one of the light house tenders, accompanied by Captain Robley Evans, of the light-house board. They steamed down the Potomac to Ches-apeake bay, and it is expected, will be ab-sent from the city a couple of days. Duck shooting is suggested as the chief object of the trip. of the trip

of the trip. PARIS, Dec. 97.—A pamphlet written by Colonel de Polignne attracts consider-able attention. The writer proposes that France should ally hereslf with the Moors in order to extend her influence in north-ern Africa. Colonel de Polignac declares that if an alliance should be established France could compel the Moors to live at peace with the Spanish. Then, he says, an alliance could be formed between France and Spain. France would thus become mistress of the western Mediter-paneany, while Spain would be able to place sufficient artillery along the bay of Algeciras to render Gibralter untenable by the British. replace the other statistics of the country, and make hem a part of the practice of society. He continues:
"Everywhere is starvation and death, while corporate gread and avaricious money—lords apply the arrogant lash with relaties fury, and congress, like a wooden god, looks down in silent contemption of the misses of the most particible and industrious people the world ever knew. With these conditions conforming the people everywhere, if we cannot permeate society with a healthy public option on the subject of labor and force, the adoption of the subject of labor and force, the doption of the subject of labor and force, the doption of the subject of labor and force, the doption of the subject of labor and force, the doption of our principles, we deserve defat."
The general master workman further says that he feels warranted in asserting that civil liberty in this country will die in the next seven years unles the Knights of Labor or some like organization comes to the resue. He then shows that, according to the eleventh census, the factures of wealth is a hout \$750,000,000 per year, while the interest charges exceed \$1,000,000 per year, while the interest charges exceed \$1,000,000 per annum."
"Do not mistake it for tariff delusions," he concludes, "or the lack of public confidence. It is the jingle of shackles that is always heard by a nation that forces the transaction of hustness on debt and credit and robs labor of the fruits of its to ill to pay the intferst."

by the Britsh. LONDON, Dec. 27.—A despatch to the Central News says that quantities of war material are being shipped from the Ital-ian arsenals to Massowah on the Red sea to be used in the operations against the dervishes. The despatch adds that two regiments of irregular troops will be raised for service in Africa.

Rubet for service in Artica. New York, Dec. 37.—Police Commis-sioner Sheehan denied the story published in the New York Times to the effect that he was a defaulter while comptroller of the city of Buffalo. The commissioner said: "Thisis an old story that was thor-oughly exposed by an investigation in 1883. December 25.—Autom Rest.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 37.—August Roet-ting, of Bellevue, has been arrested for attempting to saw off hie head of Henry Doctzenroth. The men had a fight, and, getting Doctzenroth down, Noetting in-flicted an ugly cut in his neck with a saw. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York, Dec. 27.—Daily America says it has just leaked out that the friends of ex-President Harrison have perfected an organization and have formally gone to work to make him the republican standard bearer in 1966.

WALL STREET, Dec. 27.—Money on call easy at 1 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4at 1-4 per cent. Posted rates 4.85 1-2a.48.7, Government bonds steady, State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firmer. NEW YORK, Dec. 37.-Judge Cullen, of Brooklyn, has handed down a decision in the case of John Y. McKane, of Gravesend, and his confederates, recently convicted of contempt. He grants the stay asked for, pending an appeal to the general term.

 State bonds duil. Railroad bends firmer.
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Niw York, Dec. 28, days and the closed of the New York, Dec. 27.-A special to the Tribune from Trenton, N. J., says that the fact has just leaked out that the license of the Monmouth park racing association had been revoked by the township com-mittee of Entontown on August 7, inst.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Governor Mat-thews is in correspondence with officials of Lake county concerning an effort being made to capture puglikit Costello in Can-ada and bring him into Indiana for sen-tence.