

boys began to taunt the motormen and conductors. Suddenly stones began to fly and almost in an instant the twelve cars were broken down upon a furious mob. Every pane of glass was smashed, trolley ropes were cut, fenders smashed and fenders wrecked. During this disturbance Reserve Policeman A. Kephler was seriously injured by a stone. Along Elsiech street the same condition of affairs prevailed. It was not until late in the day that sufficient quiet existed to warrant the removal of the wrecked cars under police escort. There was no more attempt to run them.

RUNNING THE GAUNTLET. The fiercest riot of the day occurred at Sixth and Vine streets about noon. The mob reached almost to Market street, two blocks below. It intruded itself along the sidewalks and bombarded every car which attempted to run the gauntlet. Superintendent Linden, with a great force of policemen, finally succeeded in dispersing the crowd. This afternoon's rioting was more made. At Sixth and Market streets a veritable pandemonium broke loose as the first two cars reached that point. In an instant every glass was smashed, and a fusillade of stones was hurled from the upper floors of business houses on either hand. Motormen and conductors fled for their lives. Later in the day another riot was witnessed at Sixth and Eighth and Market streets. A West Philadelphia car made its appearance. Motorman, conductor and the few passengers were ordered to leave, and after a fender had been tipped from its attachment and the same general work of destruction perpetrated, the car was upset at the intersection of the two lines of track. This blockade was raised for two hours. Similar scenes occurred in the north-eastern section, and all through the city less destructive attempts were made to prevent the running of the cars.

IT BEGINS QUIETLY. During the early hours of the day there was no indication of the violence which was to follow. The strike officially began at 4:29 p. m., by the quiet but firm refusal of the men to go to work. As soon as this became known crowds made for down town and as the day wore on the scenes of excitement increased in frequency and violence. The fairs repaid a harvest selling goods bearing the words "I won't work," and tonight almost every man in the army of working people trudging his way homeward had one in his hat hand.

Women are playing a prominent part in the strike. One of the warmest adherents of the strikers is Mrs. Howard, who has done much towards organizing the men and winning over new recruits. The women of this city have a progressive association adopted resolutions of sympathy for the men. Apart from these facts women congregated in large groups about many of the car stations and did not mind making a scene. Their negotiation to shambles. In all directions many women succeeded in inducing motormen to leave their cars in the streets.

At a late-hour tonight Governor Hastings telegraphed Mayor Hawick asking if he needed any aid from him. A negative reply was given. Then governor then said, should the least occasion arise, do call on him at once.

ONE SUIT OF CLOTHES LEFT. Hans H. Kohler is otherwise Over Half a Million Dollars Behind.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Hans H. Kohler, who has been secretary of the California Wine association, filed a petition of insolvency today. His liabilities amount to \$175,827 and his assets one suit of clothes, exempt from execution. Estimated by the court to be the principal cause of Kohler's collapse. Besides his debts, he spent \$25,000 which he inherited from his father a few years ago.

ALL AGAINST THE SALOON. Convention in Washington of All Anti-Saloon Organizations.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Delegates from national, state and territorial societies, leagues and alliances of temperance reform workers, met in convention today. Members from religious denominations, associations, conferences, synods and all organizations opposed to drinking saloons, were present. The convention was called to order by Rev. E. R. Wilson, president of the District of Columbia Anti-Saloon league. To-night a mass meeting was held when an address was delivered by Dr. J. B. Whitman, president of the Columbian university.

CARGO OF NAPHTHA EXPLODES. Fourteen of the Crew of a German ship Perish Thereby.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Intelligence reached here tonight that on Sunday last the German ship Athena from New York for London, carrying a cargo of naphtha, exploded off Cape May. Fourteen lives were lost including the captain. The first and second mates and four of the crew were rescued by the British ship Tufina and brought to this port.

Catach indicates impure blood. To cure it take Hood's Sarraparilla, the great blood purifier.

WHITE REPUBLICANS TAKE HOLD. They of Texas Memorial Congress for Cuban Hellegence.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 17.—The White Republican league of Dallas, the most influential body of that political party in Texas, has in its convention memorialized congress to grant better protection to the Cuban revolutionaries. Petitions are being circulated throughout Texas for the signature of all Republicans. It is estimated that 100,000 names will be on the petition within thirty days.

Run Over by a Freight. Cherokee, Kan. Dec. 17.—A boy named Carleton, aged 18, was run over by a Memphis freight at Seaman last night and instantly killed. The body was cut in two and the entrails scattered along the track.

THE WEATHER. Wichita, Dec. 17.—Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Fair, slightly warmer Wednesday night and Thursday.

During the past twenty-four hours the highest temperature was 46 degrees, the lowest 22 degrees, and the mean 32 degrees. A heavy rain fell from 10 o'clock to midnight and a strong northerly wind. There has now been a total of an inch of rain since the 30th of November. This fact that the average temperature has been 33 degrees since that time.

FRED L. JOHNSON. Washington, Dec. 17.—Following are the forecast up till 3 p. m. Wednesday: For Kansas: Fair, with a strong northerly wind; temperature in eastern portion, northerly wind; in western portion, fair, with a strong northerly wind; for Oklahoma and Indian Territory: Fair, preceded by showers in eastern portion; colder; northerly wind.

FOR COLORADO. Generally fair; variable winds.

New York, Dec. 17.—George Mervin of Sharon Center, Ia., was found overcome by gas in his room in Reuter's hotel in New York today. He was 60 years of age. He had been in the city for some time, and was on his way to see about a suit in which both were concerned.

As old member of the London stock exchange said: "The only man of experience takes his wife into his money." Household Wonders.

Pure Food: Bright's Oatmeal, Buckwheat, WHEAT'S MILLS, Berlin, Wis.

tion. If Great Britain refuses to accept the Monroe doctrine, "let her bring on her ears."

HERE'S DOUBTING THOMAS. Denver, Colo., Dec. 17.—The Denver Republican commends the president for upholding the Monroe doctrine, but questions the feasibility of his plan, and asks: "If neither England nor Venezuela intend to comply with the commission and if either or both should then refuse to accept the boundary line laid down by it, would it become our duty to whip either or both into submission?"

"BECAUSE HE IS RIGHT." Denver, Dec. 17.—The Rocky Mountain News will say tomorrow, regarding the position taken by President Cleveland on the Venezuela question: "Because he is right he should be heartily sustained by every patriot. War seems inevitable. If it does not come one country or the other must stand a confessed brigand."

"TO LIVE IN HISTORY." Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—The Commercial Gazette says: "No one could have asked for a stronger, more decisive or more vigorous support of the Monroe doctrine. The message will be one of the nation's great historical papers. It is a serious matter, but there are greater calamities than war—one of them is the loss of national self-respect and honor."

"UNANSWERABLE." San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The Chronicle, the leading Republican paper of the Pacific coast, says editorially of the president's message: "The argument of the president is unanswerable. Americans of all shades of political opinions will unite in the special message of the president in this regard. It is altogether likely, too, that congress will in some formal way sanction the interpretation of the Monroe doctrine advanced by the president, and its application to the Venezuelan dispute as contended by him. It may be depended upon that the American people, without regard to party, will sustain Mr. Cleveland to the extent here suggested. The situation demands that the United States should remain absolutely firm in the stand which has been taken."

NEW WORLD SCORNS IT. New York, Dec. 17.—In its editorial on President Cleveland's Venezuelan message the World will say: "President Cleveland's message to congress on the Venezuelan matter is a serious blunder. It is a blunder because it is based upon a wrong conception of the Monroe doctrine. It places the United States in a false position. The president in his message assumes that the Monroe doctrine is a principle of international law or usage, and because it places the United States in a false position. The president in his message assumes that the Monroe doctrine is a principle of international law or usage, and because it places the United States in a false position. The president in his message assumes that the Monroe doctrine is a principle of international law or usage, and because it places the United States in a false position."

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CALLS IT AN EPITAPH. London, Dec. 17.—The Daily Graphic says in an editorial: "The Monroe doctrine has been written in the Venezuelan correspondence. Mr. Cleveland's message is a monument to the respect of Americans will not read with other pride or pleasure. It only serves to show the utter absurdity of the modern interpretation of the Monroe doctrine. President Cleveland's message is a monument to the respect of Americans will not read with other pride or pleasure. It only serves to show the utter absurdity of the modern interpretation of the Monroe doctrine. President Cleveland's message is a monument to the respect of Americans will not read with other pride or pleasure. It only serves to show the utter absurdity of the modern interpretation of the Monroe doctrine."

GAME TWO CAN PLAY AT. The Times says: "It is impossible to dispute the right of the United States to create a commission to deal with the election contests. Its interest was centered upon the president's message. The debate on the election contests is a most fruitful of partisan discussion of election methods in the house and the Republican policy of dealing with contests in the future. The discussion drifted into the Evans-Turney gubernatorial contest, and Mr. McMillin inquired what that had to do with the question of making a hybrid-headed election committee." and asserted that there were no contests from Tennessee. There followed a good natured running fire between Mr. Cannon and Mr. McMillin, after which Mr. Cannon announced that he was opposed to the plan and charged Mr. Cannon with seeking to excite sectional prejudices and not stating facts. It is tempting the proportion of contests against northern Democrats was greater than against southern, he said. He had had extracts from the report furnished how the Republican majority in the Fifty-first congress had dealt with election contests.

SAME THING IN THE HOUSE. Mr. Moore's Justly-Celebrated Doctrine is All Right. Washington, Dec. 17.—While the time of the house was mainly absorbed today in a debate on the Republican plan to create a commission to deal with the election contests, its interest was centered upon the president's message. The debate on the election contests is a most fruitful of partisan discussion of election methods in the house and the Republican policy of dealing with contests in the future. The discussion drifted into the Evans-Turney gubernatorial contest, and Mr. McMillin inquired what that had to do with the question of making a hybrid-headed election committee." and asserted that there were no contests from Tennessee. There followed a good natured running fire between Mr. Cannon and Mr. McMillin, after which Mr. Cannon announced that he was opposed to the plan and charged Mr. Cannon with seeking to excite sectional prejudices and not stating facts. It is tempting the proportion of contests against northern Democrats was greater than against southern, he said. He had had extracts from the report furnished how the Republican majority in the Fifty-first congress had dealt with election contests.

ONE OF THREE THINGS. The Chronicle (Democratic) says: "The president's message is not only a strong appeal to American pride and patriotism in the matter now at issue, it is a clean cut and vehement enunciation of the Monroe doctrine, which in his hands is vitalized as never since. It is a message which the British must abandon its claims to Venezuela territory, the American congress must relegate the Monroe doctrine to the limbo of forgotten things, or the question must be left to the dread arbitration of the sword."

"BRING ON YOUR BEARS." The Inter Ocean (Republican) will say: "The nation's interest is in a tone that will be pleasing to the country. It insists upon the validity of the Monroe doctrine, and upon its application to the present conditions, and it clearly indicates a determination for its enforcement."

THE TRIBUNE (Republican) says: "However the boundary dispute may be settled, the thanks of the country are due to President Cleveland for his vigorous, resolute, fearless and patriotic policy of this doctrine. In this respect he has risen to the necessities of the situation and left no doubt in the minds of European politicians where this government stands on the question."

TO CHEW. **NO NERVES.** **TO CHEW.** **QUAKING.** **TO SMOKE.** **NO HEART.** **NO PALPITATING.** **TO SMOKE.** **NO DYSPNOEA.** **NO ACHING.** **TO SMOKE.** **NO DYSPNOEA.** **NO ACHING.** **TO SMOKE.** **NO DYSPNOEA.** **NO ACHING.**

of a commission to be appointed by the president to investigate and report what is the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana." **IRISH PROFFER THEIR SERVICES.** If They Can't Fight for Ireland Maybe They Can Fight Against England. New York, Dec. 17.—The following manifesto has been issued by the executive council of the Irish National Alliance of America, and a copy of it has been sent to President Cleveland: "To the members of the Irish National Alliance and the American public: It has been publicly charged that the policy of the Irish National Alliance is an Irish policy of hatred to England and is, therefore, contrary to the interests of America. This calls in question the loyalty of our republic, to our people."

THE POLITICALS IN IT. The Daily News, the Liberal organ, says: "It is a remarkable document, though its consequences are not likely to be serious. Neither Secretary Olney nor President Cleveland seems to realize that the Monroe doctrine cannot be quoted as authoritative in negotiations with a foreign power. It is a bodyless message."

SENATE HORRIFIES THEM. London, Dec. 18.—George W. Smalley, secretary of the Senate, says in his review of the expressions of public opinion in America over the president's message: "The Senate has been shocked by the review of the expressions of public opinion in America over the president's message. The Senate has been shocked by the review of the expressions of public opinion in America over the president's message. The Senate has been shocked by the review of the expressions of public opinion in America over the president's message. The Senate has been shocked by the review of the expressions of public opinion in America over the president's message. The Senate has been shocked by the review of the expressions of public opinion in America over the president's message."

CALLS IT BACKBONE. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—The Enquirer will say tomorrow: "Cleveland's message is an exhibition of spineless cowardice which every American will applaud. Congress must sustain President Cleveland's message or else abandon the Monroe doctrine."

NO MATTER ABOUT PARTY. Senators Rejoice to Hear the Eagle scream in the Good Old Way. Washington, Dec. 17.—The message on the Venezuelan question occupied the main attention of the senate during its brief session. Secretary Cox read the document amid impressive silence, and the senators following and with intense interest. The concluding words of the message was no longer read than a demonstration occurred among the members of the upper branch of congress. The senators on both sides of the chamber joined in their expression of approval by long continued hand clapping. The message and accompanying documents were once referred to the committee on foreign relations, and beyond the reading of the document no debate or reference to it occurred during the session.

NEW ORLEANS RACES. New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Weather cloudy and cool; track fast. Summaries: First race—Seven furlongs; J. W. Cook won; Nicolini, second; Baidure, third. Time 1:23 1/2. Second—Six furlongs; Manly won; Major McLaughlin, second; Marcel, third. Time 1:14. Third—Handicap, seven and a half furlongs; Saturn won; Gladstone, second; Mike Kelly, third. Time 1:40. Fourth—Handicap, nine and twenty yards; Lee Lake won; Jake Zimmerman, second; Roosevelt, third. Time 1:17. Fifth—Mile and seventy yards; Tatum won; Mike, second; Adam Johnson, third. Time 1:47 1/2.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE. San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The Atlantic cable news from London says that the city is still in a state of excitement, but that the excitement is being gradually subsiding. The city is still in a state of excitement, but that the excitement is being gradually subsiding. The city is still in a state of excitement, but that the excitement is being gradually subsiding. The city is still in a state of excitement, but that the excitement is being gradually subsiding. The city is still in a state of excitement, but that the excitement is being gradually subsiding.

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TOOK THREE PRICES. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY GETS A SETTING DOWN. Interstate Commerce Commission Decides that the Complaint of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Concerning the Rates of the Southern Pacific from Colorado Points to the Coast is Well Grounded and that a Fair Compensation Would be a Little Less than One-Third the Prevailing Charge.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The interstate commerce commission today in an opinion by Commissioner Clements, announced its decision in the case of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company against the Southern Pacific company and other carriers, relating to the legality of rates on steel rails and other iron and steel articles from Pueblo, Colo., to San Francisco. The complaint alleged that an unreasonable charge of \$1.00 per 100 pounds was made on these articles, while the rates from the east were much less. The commission held that the rates complained of were unreasonable and unjust and ordered that the rates from Pueblo to San Francisco should not exceed 40 cents per 100 pounds on steel rails and castings, and 37 1/2 cents per 100 pounds on similar articles of iron and the rates shall never be reduced 10 per cent of those charged on like traffic from Chicago to San Francisco.

RATE WAR IS ENDED. Southern Pacific and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company Rates. San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The rate war to Portland between the Southern Pacific and Oregon Railway and Navigation company, which has been in progress about a month, is ended. The Southern Pacific officials here decided to advance rates from this city to Portland on Christmas day, and from Portland to San Francisco on the 24th inst. The first class rate of \$10 will be raised to \$15 and the second class rate of \$8 to \$10.

WESTERN FREIGHT MEN MEET. Most Important Business on the Dock Goes Over the Day. Chicago, Dec. 17.—A meeting of the Western Freight association was held today at the office of Chairman Midgely. The most important matter on the docket, and proposed change in the minimum car load rates in grain, was a proposition to advance rates on iron and steel articles was disposed of by making an advance of 2 1/2 cents on all articles taken for fifth class or lower class are to revert to the classification and tariff. In the matter of division between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago points, it was decided that 10 per cent be exacted between the Missouri river and St. Paul, effective Jan. 1. The meeting will be continued tomorrow.

Whether this word should or should not be spelt with a final 'e' seems to be a puzzle of modern orthographers. "Develope" was undoubtedly used at one time—Burke and others are quoted in illustrative works—and yet certain modern dictionaries omit it altogether. A good instance of strict impartiality appears in the Saturday Review of August 24 page 32. The character of the week, describing Mr. Chamberlain's first speech as colonial secretary, closes with a seeming quotation that "If we are not willing to develop countries ourselves, we should hand them over to those who will develop them."—Notes and Queries.

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