

NEW CIRCUIT JUDGES.

Six Nominations Sent to the Senate for Confirmation.

COAST APPOINTMENTS NOT YET ANNOUNCED.

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THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Awakened Interest in the Commerce and Conditions of the American Republics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Harrison today sent to the Senate a letter from the Secretary of State, enclosing a copy of the first annual report of Director Curtis of the Bureau of American Republics. It says the immense number of applications received for information about the North American countries give ample evidence of awakened interest in the conditions and conditions of the American countries that is encouraging to those endeavoring to promote social and commercial relations between the American Republics.

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DISASTROUS WRECK.

A Broken Rail Causes a Collision Near Lima, Ohio.

PULLMAN AND DINING-ROOM CARS ROLL DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

One Person Killed Outright and at Least Forty Others Injured, Many Fatally—Railroad Traffic in New Mexico Badly Crippled by a Heavy Fall of Snow—Cyrus W. Field Rapidly Sinking.

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LIMA, O., Dec. 16.—The west-bound passenger train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad left the track this morning near Lima, because of a broken rail, and crashed into the engine of a freight train standing on the siding. The Pullman and dining-cars rolled down the embankment. H. G. Manuel, cook, was instantly killed; Edward Neff, fireman, fatally injured, and many others badly hurt. Among the injured was W. G. Hamilton, consulting engineer of the Pennsylvania system; his son, William V. Hamilton; Judge Reynolds of Chicago, general counsel of the road; and the wreck occurred, and F. S. Dunn of Seattle was killed. The last named had his hip smashed. The second coach was caught under the wreck and killed, as was also an unknown man. Forty people are injured, among whom several are fatally. Judge Reynolds of Chicago is one of those.

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River Congress.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Governor Thayer called the River Congress to order at 10:30 this morning. The report of the Committee of Rules and Order of Business was presented and adopted without debate. W. F. Switzer and Mr. Berlin of Missouri were present.

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International Press Club Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—T. J. Keenan, Jr., President of the International League of Press Clubs, which will hold its convention here, commencing January 13th, sends word that arrangements have been made to have the delegates, about one hundred in number, return East by the Santa Fe route. This will enable the delegates to visit Southern California, and they will stop at various points of interest between here and Los Angeles.

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