

has caused the arrest of the Bishop of Moosh, Turkish Armenia, and the members of his church council, because they informed the British consul of the Armenian outrages.

The Porte's Commission. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—The Russian and France shall act with the Armenian commission appointed to investigate the reported atrocities of the Turkish soldiery in Armenia emanated from the Porte in consequence of Great Britain's representations on the subject. But it is now stated that the consuls of the three powers will only follow the commission's deliberations and make suggestions regarding the presence and examination of witnesses. The consuls will not sit with the commission, but their presence with the Turkish commission is expected to reassure the population. The Porte will be officially informed of the instructions which will be given to the consuls of the three respective governments, and a formal request to the Porte for permission to send the consuls with the Turkish commission will also be made by the powers interested in order to facilitate the task.

It is stated that Paul Pasha, the Ottoman envoy selected to congratulate the Czar on his accession to the throne, and who is also charged to reassure the Czar regarding the satisfactory nature of the Armenian inquiry, after great delay, started for St. Petersburg to-day. Paul Pasha takes with him presents from the Sultan to the Czar and the Czar's family. It is also stated that Paul Pasha has been due to the Czar's reception, and reported of the atrocities in Armenia and of the composition of the commission appointed by the Porte to investigate the pending atrocities told.

CRISPI TO HUBERT. Italy's Premier Tells Why Parliament Should Be Prorogued. ROME, Dec. 15.—In the report to the King preceding the prorogation of Parliament, which is expected to take place to-morrow, Premier Crispi says: "It is only a few days since his Majesty, in a speech from the throne, outlined the work of this session. Every one then believed that there had been opened a period of fruitful peace. The financial programme was everywhere received with favor, its sincerity inspiring conviction that we were on the right way to an economical reign. Your government was occupied with high measures, more serenely above parties, we thought only to justify public opinion by a sure and fruitful guidance of affairs. Suddenly your government was deceived. An attempt was made to revive scandal by a handful of disturbers who placed themselves at the head of a strange coalition. They attacked the institutions of the country, and those who upheld them disregarded all tolerance and sought only to create disorder. Thus the work of Parliament was interrupted, and the usefulness of the Chamber, the council of judgment was obscured, and even the authority of the President of the Chamber was discredited, and in consequence created all parliamentary system was compromised.

It is not our institutions which need defending at such a crisis. It is the question of fidelity regarding the attacks on the usefulness of the Chamber. The council of Ministers has unanimously decided that I propose to his Majesty the prorogation of Parliament in order that the Chamber, guarding itself against abuses and surprises, may take time to recover the calm and necessary to secure wisdom in its resolutions."

Miss Thompson Kissed by Victoria. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Miss Thompson, daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, accompanied by Senator and Mrs. Sanford, visited Windsor castle today by command of the Queen. They were received by Col. Clarke, the equerry in waiting. He conducted them to the room where the late Sir John Thompson was sworn in as a member of the privy council, and in that apartment the Honorable Miss Thompson received in audience by the Queen. Her Majesty was deeply sympathetic, drew Miss Thompson toward her and kissed her affectionately on both cheeks like a mother. The Queen also expressed her deep and sincere sympathy for the late Sir John Thompson. The guests afterwards visited, by desire of the Queen, the mausoleum at Frogmore, to which they were conducted by the Queen's equerry.

Japanese Precautions. LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Japanese headquarters of the Times at Japanese headquarters says that Japan has arranged a fully-manned civil service down to the minutest detail, ready to step in and administer affairs in north China, and especially at the treaty ports, at the first sign of disorder or anarchy.

A cablegram from Hiroshima says: A dispatch from Antong, dated Dec. 13, says that General Yamamoto and those who were camped at Sokoku and were holding the Chinese in check at Tien Chan Kwan, on Dec. 12, the dispatch says, were compelled by an inferior Japanese force to retire from Sokoku. The Chinese numbering four thousand men, the latter advanced on the following day, when fighting occurred. The result of which was not known as the dispatch was sent.

Fined for Libeling Dole. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The steamer Australia arrived to-day from Honolulu. The news advisors which she brings indicate that quietness reigns in Hawaii. Some little excitement was caused in Honolulu last week by the arrest and conviction of Edward Norris, a young Englishman who edits the Honolulu, a newspaper that has been recognized as the Queen's organ, on a charge of libeling President Dole. Norris was fined \$100 and costs. Then he attacked the judge in his paper, charging partially for the prosecution \$20 for contempt. He has appealed the case and meanwhile his editorials are more severe than ever.

French Defeated in Africa. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—The steamer Dabomey, from West Africa, has arrived here and brings news of the serious defeat of a detachment of 800 French troops near the Grand Bassam river on the southern part of the Ivory coast. The French expedition was on its way to Kongo when it was attacked by a powerful native chief with a large following. During the engagement eight Frenchmen and a large number of Senegalese and natives were killed. The French retreated towards the Grand Bassam. When the steamer left a reinforcement of 200 French cavalry was on its way to assist the expedition.

Tamatave Occupied by French. PARIS, Dec. 15.—Dispatches received here confirm the announcement made on Tuesday last, that the French expeditionary force, operating in Madagascar, occupied Tamatave on Dec. 11. The troops were sent to Madagascar from the island of Reunion, on board the dispatch boat Papin. The force was composed of about seven hundred marines. Three shells disintegrated the Hoyas, who retreated hurriedly. The marines are now entrenched in a strong position.

Funeral of Count De Lesseps. PARIS, Dec. 15.—The funeral of late Count Ferdinand de Lesseps who died on Dec. 7 at Lachenay, took place at noon to-day in the Church of St. Pierre de Chalot, outside of Paris. The church was crowded as the body lay in a catafalque near the altar. The casket was surrounded by many floral offerings. After the funeral ceremonies the remains were lowered into a vault which had been prepared for their reception.

Actor and Wife Asphyxiated. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—John Hall and his wife Mary, actors, were found dead in West Twenty-ninth street, early to-day. The husband and wife had been in a room, and the cause of death was asphyxiation. The bodies were found in a room, and the cause of death was asphyxiation.

Sale of Schrader's Store. Don't miss the sale of fine things at Schrader's china store. Everything in the store must be sold at a big bargain and at prices that will close the business. Sale until further notice.

HOLIDAY HABERDASHERIES. The Novelties Shown at Paul H. Krauss's Store. The 50 silk night robes are rare bargains, and are on the display with the most other holiday specialties now on display at PAUL H. KRAUSS'S haberdashery, 44 and 46 East Washington street. Elegant smoking jackets, lovely pineapple silk, real lace and hand-made linen suits, elegant smoking jackets, lovely pineapple silk, real lace and hand-made linen suits, elegant smoking jackets, lovely pineapple silk, real lace and hand-made linen suits.

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Whisky Output to Be Increased. PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 15.—President Green to-day said the trust directors had ordered an increase in the daily capacity of the company of 12,000 barrels of grain per day. The same increase will be the first of the year. The plants to be started are in Peoria, Chicago, Cincinnati, Terre Haute and St. Louis. This will make the daily capacity of the trust 20,000 barrels of grain per day. The first run of spirits yesterday after the Manhattan distillery under the Takamine process is reported as being satisfactory.

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ALFONSO'S HEAD OFF

RESULT OF ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION IN A WELL AT STRAWS MILL.

Poor Widow Whose House Burned Finds There Was a Policy for \$550 on the Same-State News.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—A premature explosion, near Straws Mill, six miles north of Jeffersonville, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, blew off Alfonso Smith's head and injured William Hill, so badly that his death is expected. The men were engaged in blasting in a new well on the premises of William Hill's father, John Hillon. It was about 7 o'clock when they descended into the opening and commenced drilling into stone. A heavy charge of powder was placed in the hole and the men packed a fuse tightly in the center. The men used a chisel and hammer to pack the powder, and it is thought a spark from the chisel caused the explosion. Smith was thirty-five years old and the father of two children. Hillon's age is about twenty.

Lawyer Bell Knocked Down. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 15.—Attorney D. Walter Bell was dangerously assaulted to-day by J. N. Huffman, manager of the Whiteley natural-gas plant. In the trial yesterday which Mrs. Nancy Campbell sought \$10,000 from the street-railway company for alleged damages by a car striking her buggy, Bell was her attorney and Huffman a witness for the defense. In the examination Huffman claims Bell grossly insulted him by questioning his veracity, and that he decided to even up matters in a "manly" way. He met Bell on the street and knocked him completely out in the first round.

Comes In Handily for Christmas. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Robert Elliott, a poor widow living at Somerset, this county, had a lucky find this week. Her house burned down, together with considerable other property, on the 19th of last July. It was thought at the time that there was no insurance on any of the property, but on Tuesday Mrs. Elliott found a policy on the house. She notified the company, and this morning the local agent here received instructions to adjust the loss. Her policy was for \$500.

Booze Knocked Out a Burglar. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 15.—A burglar, claiming Alexandria as his home, broke into James Burke's saloon last night, for the purpose of robbery. He first helped himself liberally to "tangefroot," and this night the burglar was found lying dead drunk on the floor. He was placed in jail and will have a hearing as soon as he is sober.

Made Ill by Natural Gas. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 15.—The family of David Pettman came near dying to-day from the effect of breathing the poisonous fumes generated from a defective natural-gas stove. They were all very sick for a time, but will recover. The escape of the family, nine in number, was very narrow.

Jerome Thompson's Funeral. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PLYMOUTH, Ind., Dec. 15.—The funeral of Jerome B. Thompson, who died yesterday, near Argos, Ind., took place to-day at the M. E. Church, under the auspices of Plymouth Lodge, F. and A. M. Mr. Thompson has been an important personage in the affairs of Marshall county for many years.

Miss Wile's Betrothal. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 15.—Cards have just been issued announcing the betrothal of Miss Blanche Wile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Wile, of this city, and Mr. Max Hollander, of Hoboken, N. J.

Sophomores, 20; Freshmen, 0. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 15.—The freshmen and sophomore classes of Wabash College had a game of football this afternoon and the sophomores won by a score of 20 to 0.

Indiana Notes. Mrs. Thomas McClain, aged sixty, died Friday, at her home near Labor. A two days' session of the Wabash County Farmers' Institute closed yesterday afternoon at Wabash. The Chinese were camped at Sokoku and were holding the Chinese in check at Tien Chan Kwan, on Dec. 12, the dispatch says, were compelled by an inferior Japanese force to retire from Sokoku. The Chinese numbering four thousand men, the latter advanced on the following day, when fighting occurred. The result of which was not known as the dispatch was sent.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. The steambship Eritrura, from New York, arrived at Liverpool yesterday. Five thousand dollars has been subscribed in Montreal for the Lady Thompson fund. The Joe Patchen-Ryland 7, match race set for yesterday at Kansas City, was postponed because of rain. General rains fell yesterday throughout Nebraska, the first since July. The winter wheat was seriously threatened with drought. Grain men are much encouraged. J. O. Walters, proprietor of Lithia Springs Hotel at Austell, Ga., committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been on a protracted spree and was driven to take his own life in a fit of despondency. Seven miners who were charged with conspiracy, riot and the burning of the Coalville tipple on July 19, were acquitted yesterday after a trial of eight days. The mine was burned to prevent the mine from being worked by nonunion men.

Obituary. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 15.—Randolph True Davy, prominent miller, died last night after a severe illness. Davy was the first white child born in Buchanan county. He was born in 1817 and had lived here all his life. He leaves a widow and five children.

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SEELEY'S TRIP WEST

LAWYER ANGELO'S STORY OF THE FLIGHT OF THE DEFAULTER.

Received Only \$10,000 of the Money Taken from the Bank—Baker Said to Have Got the Rest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Samuel Seeley, the defaulting bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather Bank, will be arraigned for trial in the United States Circuit Court on Monday. Seeley's attorney, Angelo, intimated to-day that the defaulter would throw himself on the mercy of the court. The attorney says that Seeley received not more than \$10,000 of the \$54,000 stolen from the bank, which was given to him in summing up on \$25,000 for which Frederick Baker took his notes. "I have in my possession," said Angelo, "about half a dozen of these notes, their serial numbers being 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

A WOMAN'S REVENGE. Blanche Grevelle Supposed to Have Killed Arthur Gubal. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—There can be little doubt now who the officer of the French army for whose murder on the 23d of October, Mexico, Mrs. Grevelle, the thought reader of this city, has been arrested. All the evidence procured so far points to the fact that Grevelle's hand has been uplifted against her former partner in the "synchronism show," Mrs. Arthur Gubal, a first lieutenant of the French Chasseurs. The pair left this city on the 26th of April last for the City of Mexico, after playing a series of engagements throughout the State, including one of eleven months at the Eden Musee. A telegram announcing the Grevelle's arrest was received here a few days ago and was the first intimation that Gubal's family heard of the occurrence.

Gubal was at one time principal of a college of languages in Ireland and met his wife there. He then came to London, where he became a correspondent of the French paper Le Temps. While there he was introduced to Mrs. Gubal, David Christie Murray, the novelist; Henry Van Cleve, Scott, the dramatic critic; John I. Poole, the comic; and other literary and dramatic lights. About this time Verbeck, the wizard, arrived in London from Paris, and Gubal was his interpreter. In this way he learned many of the tricks of the trade, and he appeared in public capacity as a mind-reader. He advertised for a young and beautiful woman, and Mrs. Grevelle answered the advertisement. After touring through Great Britain they came to America about three and a half years ago. Mrs. Grevelle was accompanied by her three children, and although Gubal paid some attention to her, it was evident that he had no position for the fair assistant he had brought with him. When the news from Mexico was given by the press, an old Dublin friend said: "Well, I am not astonished, as she often said she would kill him for her money."

TWO WOMEN MURDERED. Killed While the Husband and Father Was Attending a Funeral. JAMES TOWN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Winnow Shearman and her daughter Mrs. Clinton Davis, who lived on a farm near this place, were murdered by unknown persons to-day. Mrs. Shearman's husband had gone to attend the funeral of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. Shearman, who were killed by a train a day or two since. He returned home about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and was horrified to find his wife and daughter lying dead in the house. There is no clue as to the perpetrators of the crime, although it is supposed that the murderer was a stranger who was in the neighborhood of the house was in confusion, bureau drawers having been ransacked as if a search for money had been made. The bodies of the two women were found in a room, following so closely the violent death of two other members of the family has nearly unsettled the reason of Mrs. Shearman, who is about seventy years of age.

A CHICAGO SWINDLE. Beware Boxes of "Diamonds" Shipped by Express and Marked G. O. D. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 15.—The police were informed to-day by a victim of the trick that a Chicago man, located at La Salle street, is carrying on a diamond swindle that is very "catchy" at this holiday time of the year. The plan of the firm, as described by the informant, is the sending G. O. D. to persons whose names have been secured in some way, and who are given boxes purporting to contain diamonds. When the boxes are opened the diamonds prove to be worthless. The boxes bear the firm name of Perie, Wright & Co., Chicago. Hundreds of these packages are sent to all parts of the country, and the swindle is very successful. The boxes bear the firm name of Perie, Wright & Co., Chicago. Hundreds of these packages are sent to all parts of the country, and the swindle is very successful.

WILL USE AMERICAN ARMOR. Contract Awarded by Russia to the Bethlehem Iron Company. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Bethlehem Iron Company has been advised by cablegram this afternoon from their ordinance engineer, Lieutenant Meigs, at St. Petersburg, Russia, of receiving the whole contract for supplying armor for Russia's fleet. The contract calls for some thing over twelve thousand tons of armor plate to fit up the two ships. The company's officials here say they do not know the exact number of tons, but it amounts close to four million dollars. Lieutenant Meigs has been in Russia a few days and secured the contract. The contract is for armor plate for the Russian fleet. The contract is for armor plate for the Russian fleet. The contract is for armor plate for the Russian fleet.

Suit Against Uncle Sam. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 15.—Frank J. Cheney, extensive business mailer in this city, has brought suit against the United States to recover \$10,000, which he claims the government owes him on taxes paid on a colic bill. Mr. Cheney says he has endeavored to pay the amount in his monthly payments properly suspended in order to receive the same, but has been refused recognition by the revenue department.

Losses by Fire. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Elevator B. of the Empire Elevator Mill and Warehouse Company, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The loss will reach \$30,000, of which about \$10,000 is covered by insurance. Fully 50,000 bushels of oats and an equal amount of wheat and corn were destroyed.

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