

CUBANS ARE DYING FAST.

LATEST FIGURES SHOW 100,000 MORE DEATHS THAN BIRTHS.

Spanish Savagery Responsible for a Great Part of the Mortality—More Than 100,000 More Deaths Than Births. Havana, Dec. 22.—The population of Cuba is so rapidly disappearing that the latest statistics show 100,000 more deaths than births on the island.

These are victims whose names are known. Gen. Molina died of malaria on or twelve days after he was shot. He was a young man, a student at the University of Havana.

LIBS ABOUT COL. RUIZ'S DEATH.

Brig.-Gen. Aranguren's Brother Denies the News of His Death. Señor Gustavo Aranguren, elder brother of Brig.-Gen. Nestor Aranguren of the Cuban army, said last night that the New York Herald had published many falsehoods with regard to his brother in connection with the shooting of Col. Ruiz.

LOCOMOTIVES IN COLLISION.

One Man Scalded to Death, Four Injured, in the Jersey Central Yards. In a collision due to a misunderstanding of signals in the freight yard of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Communipaw, yesterday morning, a passenger train and a freight train collided, resulting in the death of one man and the injury of four others.

HE HAD HER PARCELS.

Mr. Jones Got the Police in Care for Them—He Was Robbed of \$80 Later. A small man with gold-rimmed spectacles, a vest and an armful of parcels, stepped into the West Thirtieth street police station early yesterday morning, and after bracing up against the railing in front of the station-house desk, said to Sergeant Tim:

WHEAT MUST BE CONTRACT GRADE.

Letter Will Accept None of His Purchases Until Inspected by State Officials. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Joseph Letter demands that every bushel of wheat he has purchased shall be of the right quality. Before accepting the grain from elevators it must be inspected by the State.

BIG FILIBUSTER EXPEDITION.

The Treasury Department Has News That One of the Filibusters Is Leaving for Cuba. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Information was received at the Treasury Department this morning that a big filibuster expedition has been planned to leave certain points on the Florida coast to-morrow or Sunday.

MUTUAL LIFE QUITS KANSAS.

The Business in That State Is Not Worth the Trouble It Costs. After Dec. 31 the Mutual Life Insurance Company of this city will cease to do business in the State of Kansas, and has so notified Webb McManus, attorney at law.

EIGHT CURANS RELEASED.

They Were Captives of Antonio Mance and Were Released. HAVANA, Dec. 24.—Eight members of an expedition from the United States, who are said to have landed east of the mouth of the Matanzas river, were released by Antonio Mance and were released last night.

A DUCK HUNTER'S PERIL.

Swept Down the Bay—Picked Up by the Tug C. W. Standard. Leon Rausel of this city put off from Coney Island yesterday morning in a small boat about ducks. The strong tide and wind prevailing swept him down the bay so rapidly that he was unable to return to the shore.

FOUND PRISONER TO DEATH AT LINCOLN CITY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 24.—Lincoln Noble, a tin roofer of this city, was found frozen to death on the car tracks near the depot to-day. It is supposed that he fell asleep while under the influence of alcohol.

HAD MONEY, BUT LIVED ON CHARITY.

Mrs. Rose Told Her Neighbors She Was Poor, but Left \$5,700.

About three years ago Mrs. Josephine Rose, the widow of a veteran, moved into two rear rooms on the top floor of a three-story frame tenement house at 41 Spencer street, Brooklyn. She led her neighbors to believe that she was very poor, and told the butcher with whom she traded that her only income was a pension of \$8 a month.

Mrs. Rose sometimes called on her neighbors. She spent an hour with Mrs. Schroeder on Thursday night, and before leaving she said to her: "Heaven only knows where my Christmas dinner is. I have not a cent to give you. The widow wiped away a tear. Mrs. Schroeder cheered up Mrs. Rose by telling her that she would give her a dollar for Christmas. The widow was profuse in her thanks, and on leaving Mrs. Schroeder said to her: "Not a cent, Mrs. Rose. I will give you a dollar. The widow returned to her room. About an hour later Mrs. Doyle stepped across the door and found the door open. She turned the knob and the door opened. Mrs. Doyle found the door open. An ambulance surgeon said she had probably been stricken by apoplexy.

JERSEY CITY BAR SCANDAL.

A Batch of Indictments was Presented by the Grand Jury. The Hudson County Grand Jury, headed by Foreman Allan L. McDermott, filed into the court yesterday morning a batch of indictments and a presentment. Justice Lippincott and Judge Hudspeth were on the bench. It is understood that the indictments against ex-ortory sick and wounded insurgents and two women. Near the hospital he found the bodies of a Cuban and a woman. The name given to the civil employees of the Government of the Republic of Cuba. This official was in charge of the hospitals and of the women and children. The Prefecto, named Gonzalez, was living in a hut, and in four larger huts were twelve women and six children. The huts were built of adobe and the women were running to the woods. Ten women escaped, some wounded, and two were killed. The Prefecto, Damian Gonzalez, was hanged. This Sun correspondent has all this information from the most trustworthy source.

OFF TO BUY LAP REINDEER.

THEY WILL BE USED TO SEND RELIEF TO ALASKAN MINERS.

Dr. Jackson Sails for Europe To-day to Secure 500 Reindeer, and 50 Lap Dogs—These Will Form the Government Expedition That is to Carry Supplies to the Yukon. The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., will sail on the Lucania this morning as special agent of the War Department with power to purchase 500 reindeer, which the Government will use in forwarding supplies to the miners in the Yukon Valley. William A. Kjellman, superintendent of the Government reindeer herd in Alaska since 1890, left Washington for Sweden late in November on the same errand, and it is hoped that he will have selected the animals by the time Dr. Jackson reaches Europe.

There are in Lapland, which includes the northern parts of Norway, Sweden, Finland and the Kola Peninsula, 1,000,000 domestic reindeer. They are in herds of all sizes, owned by various individuals, the business of reindeer herding and raising being one of the chief industries of the country. Thousands are killed annually for food, and a good deal of the meat is sold in Europe as venison. The domestic reindeer is somewhat smaller than the wild one, although this fact is probably due to careless breeding; for the Government herd in Alaska has been considerably improved in breed during the five years it has been under the care of the Department of the Interior.

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PAPAL ENCYCLICAL.

The Pope Writes a Letter to Canadian Bishops on the Manitoba Schools.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ROME, Dec. 24.—The Osservatore Romano, the papal organ, in its issue this evening an encyclical letter from the Pope addressed to the Roman Catholic Bishops of Canada on the subject of the Manitoba schools. The encyclical recalls the early history of the Church in Canada and praises the educational institutions of that country. It regrets that the Manitoba school laws that were passed seven years ago, repealing the rights enjoyed by Catholics, and condemns undenominational education based on religious neutrality. The Pope commends the zeal of the Bishops on the school question, but regrets that the lately is divided by party passion on the subject.

His Holiness recognizes the attempt of the authorities to minimize the prejudice to Catholics by the education laws of the province, but says that this is inadequate. He exhorts the faithful to continue their demand for their rights, but they should be able to reject all concessions which are likely to lessen the perils attaching to a purely secular education. If finally, he adds, they are unable to obtain justice, they must themselves furnish the means of founding Catholic schools, and under the guidance of the Bishops frame a code of instruction recommending religiously with modern progress in science and letters. The encyclical concludes with an exhortation to newspapers to be mindful of their duty, to be decorous, and not personal, and to be respectful and obedient to the Bishops.

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Naturally all of the men support the latter question, and are in favor of the coal for some time, but they refused to sign the proposals. These questions were: "Are you in favor of the proposals of the masters in regard to their management of working shops?" and "Are you in favor of a working week of fifty-one hours?"

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STARTING FOR THE YUKON.

SEATTLE STEAMERS ARE CROWDED WITH GOLD SEEKERS.

The Tide of Travel Has Set In Earlier Than Was Expected—About 100 Vessels Will Enter in the Alaskan Trade Next Year—500 Men Left Dawson for Fort Yukon Last Fall. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—The tide of travel has again set toward the north and steamers sailing from Seattle are crowded with gold seekers bound for the Yukon. At the regular steamship office they report the bookings of freight and passengers as ahead of anticipation, and in some instances freight has been refused. The general impression among the transportation companies was that business would be slow, the middle of January, but it has come with a rush a month earlier. The older companies have more than doubled their capacity, employing ten steamers on the Inland route, while several new companies have been organized with vessels to the number of fifty or more and contracts have been made for the Inland route by twenty steamboats and twenty-four steam barges, suitable for the Yukon River trade, to be completed ready for use on the opening of spring navigation. Conservative estimates place the number of vessels of all descriptions to be engaged in the Alaskan trade this summer at one hundred. They do not include transports, schooners, sloops, and smaller craft engaged in prospecting and other business along the Alaskan coast. It is the belief of the transportation companies that they will be amply able to handle the business, although it is anticipated that from 75,000 to 100,000 men will outfit in Seattle. It is estimated that there are now in this city 7,000 strangers who have come here for the purpose of outfitting and getting to the Klondike and other points on the Yukon.

The steamer City of Seattle, which made the round trip between Seattle and Skagway in ten days, has just returned, bringing down thousands through passengers from Dawson, who left that place on Nov. 1. Up to that time 500 miners had left Dawson for Fort Yukon in order to relieve the food pressure at the former place, and to avail themselves of the surplus at Fort Yukon. The meat supply at Dawson has been largely exhausted by the slaughter of cattle, which had been driven over the trails. The meat was lying frozen in the warehouses. The weather had been comparatively mild, the coldest being 20° below zero. They were forty days making the trip from Dawson to Skagway, and came back without any trouble. They estimate that they traveled 800 miles. They went into the country in July, and succeeded in making a location and bringing out \$1,000 in gold dust, and they propose returning next month. Four more steamers are due to arrive from Alaskan ports.

THE ALBANY ASSEMBLY.

Third Elected Under the Present Apportionment—Some of Its Members. The third Assembly elected under the present apportionment, and one hundred and thirteenth in the political history of the State, will convene in January, and the political divisions in it will be clearer than in any of its predecessors. There have been no changes in the membership of a number of years, but the Assembly-elect will be as close as is conformable to political comfort for the majority—a little closer, perhaps, and unlike its predecessors in recent years, its membership will be subject to scrutiny minor than that of any of its predecessors. It will be 78 straight, unconditional, thorough-going, caucus, organization Republicans, 78 in a legislative body which, having 100 members, requires 76 to constitute a majority. The Republicans, therefore, on the organization of the Assembly will have but two votes to spare. There is an serious case of contest in the Nineteenth New York city district, but one which, whatever its outcome, cannot affect the result, as the member returned as elected is a Tammany man, and the contestant is a Citizens' Union Mugwump. There are a Citizens' Union Mugwump, two Citizens' Union Mugwumps, and one Cleveland Mugwump; also a Citizens' Union man in the Twenty-ninth Assembly district, of which Mr. Cleveland was a resident when elected President in 1892.

The membership of the Assembly under the division established by the new Constitution is 150, and of those elected for service, beginning in January, eighty members, a clear majority, will be Republicans. The Democratic party, Chemung, a Democratic county, is represented by a Republican. Cortland, one of the Democratic counties, is represented by a Democrat. All three representatives of Westchester, which has a Republican majority, are Democrats. Two of the three representatives of Hamilton, which has a Republican majority, are Democrats. The Democratic party, Chemung, a Democratic county, is represented by a Republican. Cortland, one of the Democratic counties, is represented by a Democrat. All three representatives of Westchester, which has a Republican majority, are Democrats. Two of the three representatives of Hamilton, which has a Republican majority, are Democrats.

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A WOMAN SANDRAGED.

Mrs. Miller Will Die—Hobbery Supposed to Be the Motive.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Catharine Miller, the mother of City Councilman Charles Miller, was sandraged to-day by an unknown person, supposedly a black man, at her home and fatally injured. Mrs. Miller is 64 years old and resides at 609 Lorain street. She is wealthy and looks after her large estate personally. It has long been common report that she kept large sums of money in her house, and this is supposed to have been the incentive for the assault. Mrs. Miller's married daughter spent most of the day at her mother's house. She remained until about 5:30 o'clock. It was quite dark, and Mrs. Miller requested a domestic to accompany her daughter home. While waiting for the girl to come, Mrs. Miller wrapped, mother and daughter chatted at the gate.

When Mrs. Miller entered the house she locked the door. As she turned she was struck on the head with a sandbag. She screamed with all her remaining strength, and then started to fight. She was struck repeatedly on the face and head. Her arms were black to the elbows as a result of the blows she received while attempting to protect herself. About twenty minutes later the domestic returned and discovered Mrs. Miller in an unconscious condition on the kitchen floor near the door. Dr. S. C. Kaestlin, the attending physician, says that there is no hope for her recovery.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT ON 87.

A Yankee and His Wife Who Traded Their Way to the Pacific and Back. EXETER, N. H., Dec. 24.—Albert F. Tyler and his wife have returned to their home in Exeter, N. H., after a trip across the continent. They made the journey in an open wagon drawn by one horse for part of the way, and by two for the remainder. Starting out with only \$7 in his pocket, Mr. Tyler returned with an equal amount, having paid all his expenses while away from home by trading. In addition to paying all his bills he was able to return from Seattle with his wife in a Pullman car, besides sending home \$25 each month to be deposited in the Exeter Co-operative Bank. The trip across the continent was made in 180 days, and they passed through them all, as before we got through we had eight different horses, buying them one after another as soon as one got tired out. When we reached Seattle we turned Peter and the eighth horse out to pasture. Peter is there yet, but as we were in Seattle we got through we had eight different horses, buying them one after another as soon as one got tired out. When we reached Seattle we turned Peter and the eighth horse out to pasture. Peter is there yet, but as we were in Seattle we got through we had eight different horses, buying them one after another as soon as one got tired out. When we reached Seattle we turned Peter and the eighth horse out to pasture. Peter is there yet, but as we were in Seattle we got through we had eight different horses, buying them one after another as soon as one got tired out. When we reached Seattle we turned Peter and the eighth horse out to pasture. Peter is there yet, but as we were in Seattle we got through we had eight different horses, buying them one after another as soon as one got tired out. When we reached Seattle we turned Peter and the eighth horse out to pasture. Peter is there yet, but as we