companions that reason was departing. Just touch some of the men and they would growl like some trapped animal.

"I was pulling on one of the oars with a poor fellow whose strength was about exhausted. He would work like mad for a few moments, and then his head would drop on his breast and his hands would relax their grasp.

Broke Into Song.

"'Keep on working,' I would urge. 'If you want to get out of this and reach the ship, pull, for God's sake, pull.'

"Then he would rise again to the task, and in that manner we succeeded in reaching the boat's crew from the Topeka.

"There were two or three men on the raft who kept up the spirits of their companions by cheering them on and holding out every hope of rescue within a short time.

Would Almost Give Up.

"When we sighted the boat putting away from the Topeka one fellow on the raft broke forth into song. But the words died in his throat—his heart was too full. I don't know the words of that song he attempted. I was too stupefied to remember."

WOMEN WERE BRAVEST OF ALL.

Faced Terrible Death With Songs and Words of Cheer.

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—"No, I won't go. A true sailor never deserts his ship. I'm going to stay by the Valencia. But God bless and God speed you."

Those were the words spoken to Walter Raymond of the officers' mess by a Bellingham woman, whose name he did not learn, as he hurried by her Wednesday afternoon. They were just launching the last lift-raft the big ship had, and Raymond, as he started for it, stopped long enough to urge her to go, too.

Woman Refuses to Go.

As he continued along forward he met Mrs. Mary Musgrove, stewardess, who, as he said, "was the greatest hero on board." As Raymond paused a moment before taking his plunge into the water she spoke to him and said:

"Are you going, Walter?"

Leaps Into the Sea.

He nodded his head, and then the woman, smiling bravely at him, opened her lips and sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," as the man, steadying himself as best he could on the quivering ship, leaped upon the rail and jumped out into the sea toward the tossing raft. "As I went down, down, down," said Raymond to a reporter this morning, "the words of that song kept ringing in my ears.

Song Rings in His Ears.

"I had never sung nor spoken to God in my life. It is strange what thoughts a man will have at such a time, but I couldn't help saying to myself: 'I am nearer to him now than I ever was before—God pity me.'

"It seemed to me that I would never again reach the top of the water. I had just sense enough left not to breathe, and all the time my lungs kept paining until I thought they would surely break. All of a sudden I popped up into the air, and, oh! what a relief it was.

Gives Up the Struggle.

"Just for a moment I floated, content to inhale all the oxygen I could. In some way I did not seem to realize my position. When I did I looked for the raft and it was fully fifty feet from me. I gave up then for the first time since the Valencia struck. I was numb through, and I never could have swum that distance—never.

Hurled Through the Air.

"But Mary Musgrove's—God rest her!—song and prayers must have gone with me. I was lifted by a gigantic wave and fairly hurled through the air. I landed squarely on top of the boys on the raft and they grabbed me. I knew no more until I found myself being hauled aboard the Topeka.

Begged Women to Go.

"But don't think for a minute we left those women of our own free will. There were only six when I quit the ship and Capt. Johnson begged them all to go. I'll admit some of the men, maybe, wouldn't have been as considerate, but what could they do when officers, with drawn revolvers, insisted that the women be given the first chance?

Had Faith in Rescue.

"They refused absolutely. They had seen scores of women swept to their deaths in boats. They couldn't realize that the vessels we could see lying in the offing could not reach us. They kept saying help would surely come, so they clung to the rigging and went down in the end. The Valencia couldn't have lasted a half-hour after we left her.

Had They Only Known.

"Now, I don't want to blame any one. I know every person who came to our assistance did everything they could, but I will go to my grave convinced that, if the effort had been made, a line could have been shot aboard us. Of course, the captains of the rescuing ships did not know, but they could with perfect safety have come within 200 feet of us. They had deep water and plenty of it up to that distance. All we wanted was a line, and yet they did not come anywhere near us.

Cursed Departing Ship.

"Of course they didn't know, but we did, and when the Queen finally turned and sailed away—well, to my dying day I will hear the wailing of the women and the curses of the men.

Women Were Brave.

"Now, I just want to say a word for the women. They were heroines, every one of them. They were the bravest on board, and at no time did I hear a murmur from any of them.

"Capt. Johnson was calm, collected and cool through it all. He was everywhere, doing everything he could. He had a revolver in his pocket, and he would have used it, too, if the women had accepted the chance to go on that last life-raft and the men had crowded forward to prevent them from doing so."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

NELSON ASSUMES ROLE OF DICTATOR

Britt Must Not Fight Over Six-Round Bouts Before Facing the Dane.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—Billy Nolan, manager for Battling Nelson, lightweight champion of the world, announced today that if Jimmy Britt arranges any bouts of more than six rounds previous to the match between Nelson and Britt in April next, he will call the proposed contest off and in the future will refuse to negotiate with Britt.

Nelson to Meet McGovern.

The only engagement which Nelson intends to fill previous to meeting Britt in April is the bout with Terry McGovern in Philadelphia. Nolan says in taking the stand that he does, he is merely following out the terms exacted of Nelson by Britt previous to the last meeting of the two lightweights in September last.

MAKES BOWLING RECORD.

Peoria Man Rolls Two Consecutive 300-Games.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 26.—In a tournament of bowling for the State championship, outside of Chicago, between the Peoria and Bradford teams, Clarence Bray Shaw of the Peoria team broke all records. He rolled thirty straight strikes, completing two consecutive 300 games, one in the three-men team contest and the other in the individual. His average for the fifteen games was 232 pins.

FAVORITES DIVIDE WITH OUTSIDERS

Three Long Shots Come Under Wire in the Lead at Ascot Park.

PUBLIC MAKES HEAVY KILLING ON CICELY

Halton, at Price of Twelve to One, Makes Good in Opening Friday Race.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26.—Three favorites and three long shots came across first at Ascot Park today. The public won heavily on Cicely in the third, coupled in the betting with Lady Huron. The price was forced down from 12 to 1 to 5 to 1. Halton, at 12 to 1, in the first race, was the longest-priced winner of the day. Weather clear, track fast.

Friday Ascot Results.

First race, four furlongs—Halton 103 (Horner), 12 to 1, won; Silver Stocking 112 (Seder), 7 to 2, second; Edward T. Fryer 103 (McDaniel), 7 to 1, third. Time, :48¼. Tony Faust, Tom Gilroy, Sweet Kitty, Kamsack, Kilter, Prince of Actors and Josie S. also ran.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Charles Green 105 (Booker), 5 to 1, won; Stenger 108 (Powell), 40 to 1, second; Rubinon 105 (Dorsey), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:08½. Jack Hennessy, King of Mist, Waterwagon, Avontellus, Tavannes, Silent Jean, Veritas, Mohur and Quick Stride also ran.

Third race, five furlongs—Cicely 105 (Kunz), 5 to 1, won; Daruma 110 (McDaniel), 7 to 5, second; Lady King 105 (Doyle), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Moncie Mabel, Neatness, Lady Walker, Lady Huron, Red Queen and Pepper Pod also ran.

Fourth race, mile and a quarter—Banker 99 (Miller), 4 to 5, won; Masterson 92 (McDaniel), 11 to 5, second; Chimney 99 (Notter), 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:06½. J. F. Donohue and Silver Wedding also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Hot 105 (McDaniel), 3 to 2, won; Pyrrho 100 (Ross), 13 to 1, second; Sunmark 101 (Swain), 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:48. St. Wilda, Miss May Bowdish, Ulloa, Yellow Kid and Lanark also ran.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—La Londe 105 (Aubuchon), 11 to 20, won; Skeptic 100 (Swain), 9 to 2, second; Dr. McCarty 95 (Scoville), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:26½. Fairatene, Sandalwood, Pinta and Susie Gooding also ran.

TOPGALLANT HANDICAP CLOSELY CONTESTED

Ruby Defeats Salable by a Neck in Big Event at Oakland Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The Topgallant handicap was hotly contested by Ruby and Salable, the former winning by a neck. Princess Titania, the even-money choice, was the first to succumb and the best she could do was to get the show from Romaine. Radtke rode a splendid race, as he did in the third event, when he brought home Gossiper ahead of Royal Rogue, which had Knapp for a mount. Weather fine, track fast.

Friday Oakland Results.

First race, seven furlongs—Supreme Court, 109 (Robinson), 7 to 2, won; Eleven Bells, 107 (Williams), 6 to 1, second; Sacredus, 109 (Stewart), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Goldfield, Nonie, Hipponax, Spondoolix, Redmont, Albemarle, Meistersinger and Trapsetter also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Abe Meyer, 107 (Fountain), even, won; Saintolat, 100 (Schade), 15 to 1, second; Springhan, 107 (Knapp), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Gov. Davis, Chief Wittman, Midmont, Frolic, Busy Bee, Southern Lady II., Miss Spokane and Rivaral also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Gossiper, 102 (Radtke), 7 to 5, won; Royal Rogue, 110 (Knapp), 8 to 5, second; Sterling Towers, 99 (Graham), 29 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. McGregor, Black Art, Rocklands, Zaza, Mrs. Bob, Elrodun and Yosun also ran.

Fourth race, the Topgallant handicap, six furlongs—Ruby, 98 (Radtke), 5 to 2, won; Salable, 90 (Schade), 12 to 1, second; Princess Titania, 119 (Clark), even, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Romaine, Corrigan and Ethel Barrymore also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 100 yards—Byronsdale, 106 (Williams), 9 to 2, won; Critical, 107 (Graham), 4 to 1, second; Ed Sheridan, 107 (Knapp), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Lerida, Esherin, Rey Dare, Ora McKinney and Hersain also ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Head Dance, 107 (Clark), 15 to 1, won; New Mown Hay, 107 (Fountain), 2 to 1, second; Toupee, 109 (Robinson), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:40⅘. Dargin, Beau Ormonde, St. George, Jr., and Bombardier also ran.

RUSSIAN BUTLER WANTED

New York Authorities Suspect It's for Political Reasons.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Unusual features in the arrest Wednesday of Felix Gadsiss, at the request of the secret police of St. Petersburg when Gadsiss was about to disembark from the steamer Moltke caused an investigation today by the United States immigration authorities.

It was reported to this department that the Russian was wanted for political reasons and that the charge that he embezzled 40,000 roubles which the secret police Prefect cabled to the New York Police Commissioner was only a pretext to get him into custody.

Yesterday he told Immigration Commissioner Watchorn that he was a butler in the family of a retired Russian General until two months ago, when all the servants were discharged and the General's family left for France.

The immigration authorities believe that Gadsiss is wanted as a witness against some Russian army officer and Commissioner Watchorn cabled to St. Petersburg for more facts about him.

Rheumatism
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EDITOR BRINGS JEROME INTO IT

Gained First Ideas of Town Topics From the District Attorney.

HAD DENOUNCED THE BLACKMAIL SCHEME

Collier Declares He Instructed Hapgood to Attack the Concern.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Town Topics libel case against Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, resumed this morning, Robert J. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly, being the first witness. He said:

"In Town Topics, in October, 1904, I saw an article referring to Miss Alice Roosevelt only by her first name. When I went down to the office I called Hapgood's attention to that article and told him I thought it was the vilest article ever printed in any newspaper, and suggested that he write something about it. He did so in an editorial headed 'The Most Degraded Paper in the United States.'

Wrote in the Name.

"Hapgood, in his article, however, did not name the paper, but when I read the proof I wrote in the name, 'Town Topics,' telling Hapgood at the same time that my action would doubtless involve us in personal abuse."

After the arrest of Charles Able, the solicitor, Mr. Collier said, Mr. Hapgood wrote another editorial, and while he was doing so Mr. Collier told him to say in in that it was a disgrace for any Judge to be connected with Town Topics.

Had Attacked Collier.

Under cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome, Mr. Collier said that before the article about Miss Roosevelt appeared in Town Topics, a series of articles containing unpleasant things about the witness was published in Town Topics. Mr. Collier said he was indifferent to what Town Topics said about him. The meaning of the editorial on which the complaint of libel was based, he said, was that Town Topics was engaged in the business of blackmail.

Business of Blackmail.

"Fads and Fancies," he said, brought that aspect of the publication more forcibly to his mind.

Mr. Jerome asked Mr. Collier if he knew that President Roosevelt and Grover Cleveland were to be subscribers to and have their names in "Fads and Fancies," to which he replied that he did not know it.

Norman Hapgood was then called to the stand.

"I believe you are the defendant, although I am not certain," said Mr. Shepard.

Hapgood Is Heard.

Mr. Hapgood admitted it. He described the circumstances attending the writing of the editorial on which libel action was based, as related by Mr. Collier, and said that he wrote various articles about Town Topics as a public duty.

In reply to questions by District Attorney Jerome, Mr. Hapgood said he understood the scheme of Town Topics was to blackmail. He did not think that eminent people were clubbed into "Fads and Fancies."

Anent Roosevelt's Name.

Mr. Jerome showed the witness a letter which he had not read, but which purported to relate to the admissibility of President Roosevelt's name into "Fads and Fancies," and asked:

"Do you believe he was forced into the book."

"I believe he was not forced," said Mr. Hapgood.

"What induced you to print this editorial?"

"The information given me by the District Attorney himself was the immediate cause, but I had had knowledge for a number of years of the policy of the paper."

Got It From Jerome.

"Then your judgment was based upon the judgment of the District Attorney?"

"Yes."

"After all, I am writing this article," finally said District Attorney Jerome.

"Yes, in a measure."

"Did you understand that the distinguished ex-President, Mr. Cleveland, gave money for the use of his name in 'Fads and Fancies'?" asked Mr. Shepard.

"No, I understood he was to have a free copy."

Describing his interview with Mr. Jerome, Mr. Hapgood said:

Describes the Interview.

"He told me that the scheme ought to be expurgated. He described what he called the 'whole bunch' with extreme vigor, and expressed the belief that most of these men got their information from Town Topics. He said he believed at striking at the root, at the very fountainhead of the whole matter. We were of one belief and concord on the subject."

At this point the counsel for the defense rested their case.

District Attorney Jerome then recalled Col. Mann, who gave his version of his interview with Bernard N. Baker of Baltimore. He said:

Warm on Baker's Talk.

"Mr. Baker came to my office and spoke to me about the 'Nouveaux Riches.' He said he had noticed in Town Topics advertisements of steamships, railroads, etc., and I told him that we made it a feature. I said no word to him about asking him for advertisements of steamships, but when leaving he said he would send his manager to have him insert an advertisement. Later, when he came to see me I came to the conclusion that the man must want notoriety from his talk. He objected to articles printed in Town Topics, but I said that we would not print any more of them.

Interest of the Public.

"I told him that our editorial department was run in the interests of the public good; that is to say, in the interests of what our readers demand. Later on, when I was in Baltimore, I called upon Mr. Baker again. The Secretary of War, a friend of mine, told me that Mr. Baker was a very wealthy man. I needed money at the time and I went to Mr. Baker and asked for a loan of $500, and told him I would give him twenty-five shares of stock in Town Topics. There were no unpleasant paragraphs printed about Mr. Baker."

About the Immunes.

"What about this list of immunes?"

"I have no recollection of a list being prepared of such, but before I went to Europe I had a talk with Mr. Wayne, the managing editor, and I told him to be very careful about the people he would criticize while I was away."

Col. Mann said that Burton Harrison wrote the introduction to "Fads and Fancies," but that neither Mrs. Clement C. Moore, Mrs. Andrew Simmons nor Harry Lehr ever gave him an item of information.

These Didn't Pay.

Neither President Roosevelt nor Grover Cleveland, Col. Mann said, ever paid any money for the use of their names in "Fads and Fancies."

Bishop Potter, the witness, said, was also on the free list.

At the afternoon session of court Edward M. Shepard summed up for the defense. He said that technically the parties to the case are the people of the State of New York as complainant and Mr. Shepard as defendant, but that no one who had attended the session of the court could believe but that the real parties are Mr. Hapgood and Town Topics and Justice Deuel. Hapgood was on trial, he said, for the editorial in Collier's of August 5, in which Justice Deuel was criticised. If the jury found that editorial to be true it must find a verdict of not guilty for Hapgood.

Jekyl and Hyde Business.

Mr. Shepard referred to Justice Deuel's position on Town Topics as a "quasi-editorial writer." While he was sitting on the bench he was carrying on a Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde business in the offices of Town Topics and the Ess-Ess company. "We say," he continued, "that the business of Town Topics was to print scandal or to suppress it for payment of money by those who were cowardly. In taking this money we say Deuel was a corrupt Judge."

Mann's Suave Method.

The stock of the Town Topics company on which Col. Mann tried to make loans, Mr. Shepard said, was held by him in trust for his daughter. Justice Deuel, he said, was joined in this trust deed. "The polished gentleman who comes to see us for Town Topics does not come after the fashion of a bandit demanding your money or your life, but in the most kindly and suave way he tells you that the boys of the office want to print a story, but that can be bought off," said Mr. Shepard.

Not the Usual Way.

"Col. Mann got $10,000 from a trust company of which Thomas F. Ryan is the vice-president without putting up collateral or a note with the names of two solvent men on it. That is not usually the way a trust company does business. He got $76,000 from James H. Keene on real estate, over night."

Town Topics, he said, is composed of men bribed to betray confidences. Servants, valets, and even ministers were asked to betray their secrets and confidences.

Betray Their Secrets.

"There is in Town Topics' office," said Mr. Shepard, "what is called an index, a history of lechery, lust, dishonesty, beastliness and gruesome scandal gathered in the home and elsewhere by agents of the paper for use at a moment's notice. Think of the names of young girls and the scandal there preserved. Why, the devil himself might laugh with pleasure as he goes through that treasure house of blind paragraphs."

When Mr. Shepard finished his argument, the case was adjourned until tomorrow, when District Attorney Jerome will sum up for the prosecution.

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E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

MITCHELL RECONVENES MINERS' CONVENTION

Presumably to Consider New Demands Following Defeat of the First.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—On the action of the United Mine-Workers' convention tomorrow morning may depend the welfare of the coal industry in the United States for months to come. The delegates have been reconvened by the order of President Mitchell, presumably to consider the advisability of presenting further demands.

Demand Twice Defeated.

The demand of the United Mine-Workers of America that the operators and miners of the Southwestern district be admitted to the functions of the joint conference of the coal operators and miners of the general competitive district was twice defeated during the first session of the joint session in Tomlinson hall this afternoon. The question provoked considerable debate, and aside from the adoption of the reports of the committees on rules and other executive business and credentials was the only business disposed of.

Westerners Oppose Joining.

It is understood that the operators of the Western field notified the central field operators that they are opposed to joining the latter in conference with the miners. As the demand of the miners to have the Southwestern field added would fail in effect should the operators of that field stay out, it was thought possible that this would clear the situation and prevent a deadlock on this question.

Rules Are Reported.

When the joint conference met after recess, at 4 o'clock, the report of the committee on rules, recommending J. W. Traer, a Chicago operator, for chairman; W. B. Wilson, secretary of Mine-Workers, for secretary, and C. L. Scroggs of Chicago for assistant secretary, was adopted.

The report recommended that in no case would the rules be suspended on the main and principal question, and that the scale committee should consist of four operators and four miners, each side to have an attorney, who should, however, have no vote. This was adopted. The report of the credentials committee was read.

Mitchell's Motion Lost.

President Mitchell moved to amend the committee report by admitting the Southwestern field. The amendment was opposed by President Robbins and W. S. Bogle, for the operators, on a point of order that the original call did not include this territory. The principle was declared to be good by the chair after the call had been read, and the report of the committee was adopted.

President Mitchell then moved that the Southwestern territory be admitted to the joint conference, and spoke at length to his motion.

RECALLS HER CONSULS

Venezuela Severs All Diplomatic Relations With France.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Tuesday, Jan. 23, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 26.—A decree has been issued by the Government recalling its Consuls in France and withdrawing the exequateurs of the French Consuls in Venezuela.

The Constitutional, the Government organ, prints a long editorial justifying this action, accusing France of seeking to make friendly nations "accomplices in her crimes against Venezuela," of "cowardly trampling on the ideals of the French revolution," and of hiding behind diplomatic conventionalities when "Berlin demanded the dismissal of Delcasse."

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WHO WAS THE MAN WITH NEUEBAUMER

Fact He Claimed to Be a Detective Gives Rise to Speculation.

ELEMENT OF MYSTERY IN THE BOISE TRAGEDY

Father of Dead Girl's Accepted Lover Stoutly Defends Her Character.

Special to The Tribune.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 26.—Physicians report that Lafayette Gray, one of Neuebaumer's victims, has twenty-four gunshot wounds in his person, some of them having been made by the exit of bullets from the body. He has now one bullet in the arm, four in the chest and one in the abdomen. Two bullets passed entirely through the abdomen. Notwithstanding the natural danger from such wounds, the patient continues to improve, and unless some unforeseen complications should set in will recover.

No inflammation has set in, and with each hour it becomes less liable to do so. It is thought now that the young man will recover, though he is not yet out of danger.

Mrs. Gray, who suffers from an abdominal wound, continues to improve, and will no doubt be entirely out of danger in a few days.

Companion Was Detective.

It now transpires that the man who came to Boise with Henry Neuebaumer and registered with him at the Angus, the two taking connecting rooms, was a detective, or so he represented himself to some one who made his acquaintance. He stated he belonged to the Seattle office of the Dakota Detective association. On the register he wrote his name as E. J. Maynard, but it is not known whether that was his true name.

Some Peculiar Actions.

After a day Neuebaumer went to the Lauraine, Maynard remaining at the Angus until Friday or Saturday. The latter accompanied Neuebaumer to a hack that called to take him away from the Angus, and rode away with him. It is said that a man was seen to call on Neuebaumer at the Lauraine at another time. Why the murderer and suicide should have brought a detective with him is difficult to understand. If the latter had come on what he supposed was a legitimate errand his suspicions should have been aroused when the man registered an assumed name, though the detective might have known his fellow traveler under that name.

But when the tragedy occurred, it would seem as though the murderer's companion on the journey here would have made himself known to throw what light he could upon the affair.

Several Theories Evolved.

From these conditions several theories have been evolved. One is that Neuebaumer may have intended when he came to kidnap the girl for the purpose of getting her away from Gray, or he may have intended simply to seek to get into communication with her and seek to induce her to go away. In that event the detective may have been employed simply to come here and discover where she was living, although such a procedure in secret would have been suggestive to an ordinary mind that something was wrong.

Evidently Changed Plan.

The fact that Miss Gray states that Miss Powell received a letter from Neuebaumer asking her to meet him on Grover street, where he would have a cab in waiting, and that she refused to see him, suggests that something changed his original intention in the matter. Neuebaumer did not purchase his gun until Saturday, showing that his plan of using such a weapon did not develop until after the Friday before the shooting.

Gray Defends Dead Girl.

Robert Gray, father of Lafayette and Lillian Gray, two of the victims of Monday's shooting affair, said regarding Ollie Powell, dead: "When any one says a thing against the character of Ollie Powell he is telling a lie and no matter who he is I would like to tell him so. If any one says that Ollie Powell was not a pure and virtuous girl I would like to go out there (pointing to the middle of the street) and settle it with him in any way he wants to settle it.

Returned the Presents.

"I have known the girl for more than two years. During that time she has been in my home a great deal, and I know that a better girl never lived. It is not true that Ollie refused to return everything to Neuebaumer that he had given her. She returned those things to him a long while ago. When she came to my place to board she only had with her the clothes she was wearing. She then sent to her home near Caldwell and had her parents send her what clothes she had there. I know she had none of Neuebaumer's purchases at that time.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK LIKE AN EXPLOSION

Portions of Arizona and New Mexico Sustain a Severe Shaking Up.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 26.—A special from Albuquerque, N. M., says that the whole Western country, from Gallup, N. M., to Seligman, Ariz., a distance of several hundred miles, experienced earthquake shocks about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. At Gallup the motion was from west to east. Buildings rocked and people fled precipitately from their houses.

Resembled Explosion.

At Williams, Ariz., the shock resembled an explosion. Goods were thrown from the shelves of the stores and several buildings were jerked from their foundations. At Flagstaff the waves moved from south to north. Chimneys were tumbled over and the plastering in several rooms of the railroad hospital fell. A number of patients fled in fear.

Trains Halted by Shock.

Moving trains in the disturbed area were halted by the shocks, which were plainly felt by the train crews. No loss of life or serious damage to property has been reported thus far.

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ABUSE FRANKING PRIVILEGE

Germans Accuse Gallinger of Lending His to a Reform Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Postmaster-General Cortelyou and members of Congress have received copies of a remonstrance filed with Attorney-General Moody by the National German-American alliance against the alleged improper and illegal use of the mails under the frank of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, in furthering the interests of the International Reform bureau of this city, which is in charge of Wilbur F. Crafts.

"Testimony on Beer."

The petition sets out that the alliance is in possession of a pamphlet bearing the title "Scientific Testimony on Beer," which purports to be taken from a speech by Senator Gallinger in the Senate in 1901. The allegation is made that the pamphlet bears an advertisement of the International Reform bureau, which is said to be from a Senate document on "Moral Legislation."

Claim It's Not the Speech.

The alliance declares that the speech contained in the pamphlet is not the speech delivered in the Senate, but it is alleged that the International Reform bureau is sending out under Senator Gallinger's frank an article taken from the Toledo Blade, only parts of which were quoted by Senator Gallinger. "This abuse," the petition continues, "if tolerated by custom or indifference would make the Government the messenger and servant of every sect, clique, or society with a doctrine or dogma."

GEN. JOE WHEE[ER] ANSWERS THE[LAST]

Famous General of Tw[o Wars] Succumbs to Pneu[monia After] Attack.

WAS ILL SIX DAYS A[T THE] HOME OF HIS

Illness Was Not Thou[ght Dang]ous Until Shortly B[efore] the End.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Ge[n.] Wheeler, the famous Confede[rate] leader and a Brigadier-Gener[al in the] United States army since the Spain, died at 5:35 o'clock this at the home of his sister, Mrs. Smith in Brooklyn, aged [illegible] spite of his age there was be[illegible] terday of his recovery from [illegible] of pneumonia which caused h[illegible]

It has not yet been decided body will be interred, but pro[illegible] be in Arlington National ce[illegible] Washington. Announcement [illegible] for the funeral will be made [illegible]

Started From Cold[illegible]

Gen. Wheeler was taken ill [illegible] ago at his sister's home, wh[illegible] been living recently. He [illegible] severe cold which developed [illegible] and pneumonia. From the [illegible] told against him, but the fa[illegible] give up hope until last night [illegible] disease was found to have [illegible] lungs. Gen. Wheeler's [illegible] tives were all with him.

Mind Was Activ[illegible]

The family were summoned [illegible] side of the patient at midnight [illegible] when the doctors in consu[illegible] cluded that the end was bu[illegible] of hours. The General was [illegible] and conscious, and his mind [illegible]ently active. He seemed to [illegible] death was approaching and [illegible] weak to speak, he succeeded [illegible] signs of recognition and [illegible] to his children.

Sank Into Slumber[illegible]

Later the General sank into [illegible] slumber, and at the request [illegible] tors, the family quietly with[illegible] the sick man's bedside. Ge[illegible] was never again more than [illegible] scious. He lingered until the [illegible] and passed away quietly.

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