

NINETY-SIXTH YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1903.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

UNION AT CHICAGO  
IS FINED \$1,000  
FOR CONTEMPT.Judge Holden Sternly De-  
nounces Acts of Violence  
Committed by Striking  
Press Feeders.

DECREE FORMS A PRECEDENT.

Labor Organization, Being Incor-  
porated, Is Held Guilty of Violat-  
ing an Injunction.

LAWLESS DEEDS RECOUNTED.

Assaults, Intimidation and Even  
Murder, Says the Court, Have  
Resulted From Efforts to  
Keep Innocent Persons  
From Working.Chicago, Dec. 12.—One thousand dollars  
fine for illegal acts as a corporate body  
was imposed upon Franklin Union, No. 4,  
Press Feeders, by Judge Jesse Holden to-  
day.The court found the union, as a corpora-  
tion, guilty of contempt of court for violat-  
ing an injunction restraining it as an  
organization from interfering with the  
business of employees of ten printing firms,  
members of the Chicago Typothetae.Judge Holden's action creates a prece-  
dent, it being the first time in the history  
of trades unionism in this country that a  
court has fined a union as a corporation.  
An immediate appeal was taken from the  
action of Judge Holden. In giving  
his decision Judge Holden said:"There is no reported case that I have  
been able to find of a fine having been  
imposed upon a labor union. Probably  
this is for the reason that few of them  
are incorporated."Continuing, the judge said: "It appear-  
ing that Franklin Union, No. 4, a corpora-  
tion, is liable to a fine for violation of the  
injunction in this case, it but remains for  
the determination as to what the amount  
of that fine shall be.""Punishment is meted out in accordance  
with the gravity of the offense com-  
mitted. The consequences of violation of  
the injunction by the union have been  
many assaults on innocent persons seek-  
ing to work under conditions satisfactory  
to themselves and their employers."Continuing, Judge Holden said:  
"There has been no discrimination be-  
tween the sexes. Women have been as-  
saulted and terrorized and followed to  
their homes and their families intimidated.  
Murder has even resulted from the un-  
lawful acts of the union and its striking  
members.""From affidavits in evidence in this case  
it appears that more than fifty people  
have been, since the inception of the dif-  
ficulties set forth in the bill, assaulted, in-  
timidated, called opprobrious epithets and  
threatened with harm simply because they  
worked in a place voluntarily vacated by  
members of the Franklin Union, No. 4."

Further along the court says:

"It would seem from the evidential  
facts that the action of the union in the  
establishing of strike headquarters, the  
payment of strike benefits at the strike  
headquarters by the union treasurer, and  
the union money, and that fact that no  
discrimination was made against the  
members of the union known to be guilty  
of acts in themselves criminal, establish  
the union as a conspirator, with its of-  
fending members, party and privy to the  
violations of the injunction of which some  
of its members stand convicted, and there-  
fore guilty of violation of the injunction  
and amenable to discipline for such viola-  
tion, providing it can be disciplined under  
the law."Again alluding to the acts of violence,  
Judge Holden declared:

"NOT TO BE TOLERATED."

"Such warfare cannot and will not be  
tolerated by the courts in a land of peace,  
where people are governed by the law,  
and the law would be lacking in one of its  
most necessary attributes if it was im-  
potent to punish for such violation.""The court is impressed with the utter  
impossibility in this particular case of at-  
taining the ends of justice by the imposi-  
tion of a nominal fine, and that the duty  
resting upon the court impels a fine some-  
what measured by the gravity of the of-  
fense committed."The new Minister was originally from  
Ohio, and represented the State as an  
Agricultural Commissioner at the World's  
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and was offered a reward of \$100,000 for  
his services.This Congress refused to allow him to  
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that is said to be very successful.They then saw Secretary Hitchcock at  
the Interior Department and were suc-  
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travel to the Exposition.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Messrs. Francis  
Thompson, Houser and Stevens to-day  
visited several of the executive depart-  
ments on World's Fair matters. They  
called on Secretary Shaw and were in-  
formed that the branch bank were in-  
stalled, to be known as the Bankers'  
National Bank.They also saw Secretary Moody in re-  
gard to the detail of two or three em-  
ployees for duty at the Fair, and had a  
talk with Colonel Edwards of the Insular  
Bureau, in regard to the Philippine ex-  
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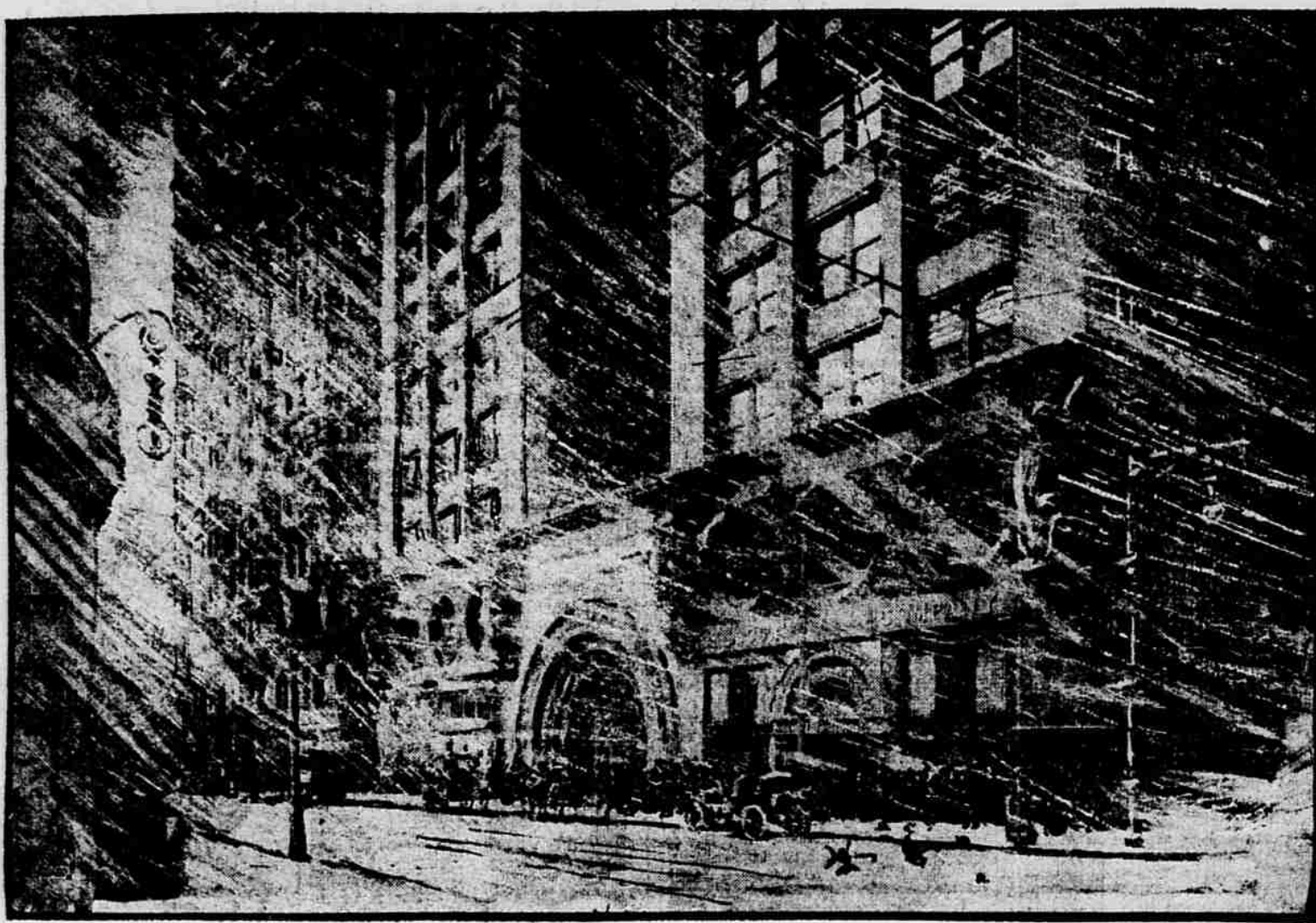
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## ON A DOWNTOWN BUSINESS CORNER DURING THE STORM.

Photographic view of weather conditions at Seventh and Olive streets, opposite The Republic office, yesterday afternoon. The struc-  
tures shown are the Missouri Trust and the Chemical buildings.BUCHANAN CHOSEN  
ENVOY TO PANAMA.His Acquaintance With Latin-  
American Affairs, It Is Be-  
lieved, Will Be Valuable.

SERVICE TO BE TEMPORARY.

For Several Years He Was Min-  
ister to the Argentine Repub-  
lic and Later Head of Pan-  
American Exposition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—William L. Bu-  
chanan of New York, well known  
throughout the country as Director Gen-  
eral of the Pan-American Exposition held  
in Buffalo, has been selected by President  
Roosevelt to be the first United States  
Minister to Panama. His title will be  
"Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plen-  
ipotentiary." The appointment was sent  
to the Senate to-day.Mr. Buchanan's selection was brought  
about by a desire on the part of the Pres-  
ident to secure temporarily, at least, and  
during the crystallization of the relations  
between the United States and Panama  
the services of a trained and experienced  
diplomatic representative, having special  
reference to his knowledge of the Latin-  
American races.By reason of long service as United  
States Minister to the Argentine Repub-  
lic, Mr. Buchanan fills that description in  
the estimation of the State Department.It is understood that his assumption  
of duties is not to be permanent, for he  
sacrificed large business interests to un-  
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CONVENTION WILL  
BE IN CHICAGOGets Forty-Three Out of Fifty-  
One Votes in the Republican  
National Committee.

ONE VOTE FOR ST. LOUIS.

Former Mayor Walbridge, Wal-  
ter B. Stevens and Nathan  
Frank Speak for the  
World's Fair City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The next Repub-  
lican National Convention to nominate  
candidates for President and Vice Presi-  
dent will be held in Chicago, beginning on  
Tuesday, June 21, 1904.The National Committee reconvened at  
the Arlington Hotel at 10:30 o'clock this  
morning, with Chairman Hanna presiding,  
and heard invitation from Chicago, St.  
Louis and Pittsburg. An executive  
session was held and the committee voted to  
send the convention to Chicago. The vote  
was: Chicago, 43; Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 1.  
Colonel Kereka cast the vote for St.  
Louis and received much good-natured  
compliment on his loyalty under adverse  
circumstances.One Chicago boomer congratulated him  
on the ability of any St. Louis man to  
control his own vote.There seemed to be an opinion that the  
city of St. Louis will tax the capacity of the  
city to entertain visitors next year. This,  
of course, is complimentary to the success  
of the Exposition.This view seems to be shared by some  
Democrats, who will have a voice in lo-  
cating their convention. James K. Jones,  
National Committee chairman, and Sen-  
ator Gorman, both said to favor Chi-  
cago at this time, and the general opinion  
is that St. Louis will have to make a sharp  
contest to secure the Democratic Conven-  
tion.It is probable also that some of the Re-  
publican committeemen were influenced in  
favor of Chicago by the current discussion  
that St. Louis is asking for help from  
Congress for the Fair. While this was not  
used as a chief argument by the Chicago  
men, it was referred to quite frequently  
and with some effect upon the vote.The roll of States was called for the  
presentation of invitations for holding the  
Republican Convention. When Illinois was  
reached, Chicago's invitation was pre-  
sented by Samuel B. Raymond."We invited you to Chicago four years  
ago," said Mr. Raymond, "but this year  
we are in earnest; we mean business. It  
has been sixteen years since a Republican  
convention has come to Chicago, and we  
think we are about due now."He briefly recited the advantages offered  
by Chicago, and was followed by James J.  
Sheridan, president of the Hamilton Club,  
and George R. Peck, who seconded the  
invitation.Louisiana did not respond to the roll  
call with an invitation to New Orleans.The claims of St. Louis were first pre-  
sented by former Mayor Walbridge. After  
making the formal invitation, Mr. Wal-  
bridge urged the selection of St. Louis  
from a political standpoint. He said it  
would help to carry Missouri for the Re-  
publican ticket. Missouri, he said, had  
been declared to be "hopeless" on the  
floor of the House by a political wizard  
(Grovernor). Should the convention be held  
at St. Louis, he said, "obtainable" might  
be substituted for the word "hopeless."There are, he said, 20,000 Republicans in  
Missouri, more than any other State west  
of the Mississippi, and exceeded only by  
six other States."Come over into Macedonia, gentlemen  
of the committee," said Mr. Walbridge,  
"and it will do us both good—the Repub-  
licans of Missouri and the Republicans of  
the nation."He was followed by former Represen-  
tative Nathan Frank and Walter B.  
Stevens, Secretary of the Louisiana  
Purchase Exposition.

FRANK SPEAKS.

Mr. Frank said:

"On behalf of the city of St. Louis and

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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY  
IN WINTER'S GRASPRain, Sleet and Snow, Driven by  
a Gale, Sweeps on Toward  
the East.

BENEFIT TO THE WHEAT CROP

Cattle on Open Ranges Suffer—  
Temperature Drops 50 Degrees  
in Some Sections—16 Below  
Zero at Bismarck, N. D.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—A heavy rain,  
snow and sleet storm here this morning  
was followed by a strong, cold, north  
wind, which sent the mercury down to  
zero by evening.It was well toward night before the  
street-car lines were able to maintain  
anything like regular service. Railroads  
suffered some and the telephone and tele-  
graph companies had a considerable num-  
ber of wires down.GALE AT LOUISIANA.  
Louisiana, Mo., Dec. 12.—This has been  
the worst day this winter. This morning  
it rained, turning into a heavy sleet about  
noon. At 1 o'clock a snowstorm set in,  
and to-night a blizzard is raging. The wind  
is blowing at a velocity of about twenty  
miles an hour. The snow is drifting badly  
and the temperature is falling rapidly. It  
seems certain that zero will be registered  
before morning.BLIZZARD AT MEXICO.  
Mexico, Mo., Dec. 12.—A blizzard has  
been sweeping this section of Missouri  
since noon. It has been snowing all af-  
ternoon.ZERO AT BOONVILLE.  
Boonville, Mo., Dec. 12.—A blinding  
snowstorm has been in progress since ear-  
ly morning. The thermometer changed  
from 20 degrees above to zero at 6 o'clock  
this evening. Business has been prac-  
tically suspended all day.BLINDING SNOW AT CHAMPAIGN.  
Champaign, Mo., Dec. 12.—The first blizzard  
of the season came to-day. A blinding  
snowstorm has been raging this afternoon,  
covering the ground several inches. The  
temperature has fallen twenty degrees  
and the mercury still drops.COLD WAVE AT BUTLER.  
Butler, Mo., Dec. 12.—A cold wave swept  
over Bates County to-day, and the ther-  
mometer stood at zero all day. This is  
the coldest weather of this winter.MERCURY DROPS 21 DEGREES.  
Marshall, Mo., Dec. 12.—The worst storm  
of the season prevailed here to-day. The  
snow drifted badly. The mercury fell  
twenty-one degrees in ten hours. Trade  
and travel are greatly interfered with.  
Outdoor work is suspended.RAIN, SLEET AND SNOW.  
Golden City, Mo., Dec. 12.—A much-need-  
ed rain fell here this morning and was  
followed by a cold wave. Snow and sleet  
fell. The temperature dropped fifty de-  
grees in half an hour.

TRAFFIC IMPEDED IN ILLINOIS.

Worst Blizzard in Years Sweeps  
the Whole State.Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 12.—The worst  
blizzard in many years is in progress  
throughout Central Illinois to-night, and  
transportation lines are badly hampered.  
The Chicago and Alton issued orders to-  
night to move only stock or perishable  
freight, and then in light trains. Snow  
plows were placed in service to-night by  
this road for the first time in ten years,  
and were kept moving through the night  
in the hope of keeping the line open for  
passenger traffic. All passenger trains are  
badly delayed and are being operated with  
double-headers. Other Central Illinois  
roads are also preparing for the blockade  
and are moving trains only with the  
greatest difficulty.RAILROADS CRIPPLED.  
Chicago, Dec. 12.—To-day for the first  
time this winter transportation facilities  
on the railroads entering Chicago and on  
the street-car system here were more or  
less crippled by a heavy fall of snow.  
Passengers of the electric surface cars were  
the worst sufferers, it being found almost  
impossible to make headway, owing to the  
slippery condition of the rails. Trains  
were also greatly impeded. A severe coldwave is advancing in the rear of the  
storm, and already has overpassed the en-  
tire Northwest.STOCK SUFFERS GREATLY.  
Mulberry Grove, Ill., Dec. 12.—A severe  
blizzard is raging in this section. At 4  
p. m. after an all-day rain, the wind  
shifted to the north, followed by sleet,  
snow and a rapid drop in the temperature.  
Stock is suffering greatly.TEMPERATURE DROPS RAPIDLY.  
Greenville, Ill., Dec. 12.—A heavy rain  
to-day turned into one of the most severe  
blizzards experienced in years. A high  
wind prevails and the temperature is fall-  
ing rapidly.BLIZZARD AT VANDALIA.  
Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 12.—A fierce blizzard  
of sleet and snow is raging here to-night.  
The mercury is falling rapidly.STORM RAGES AT BENSON.  
Benson, Ill., Dec. 12.—A severe snow-  
storm has been raging in Central Illinois  
for several hours and the thermometer  
has been falling rapidly. Travel on the  
railroads is delayed.WATER WAS NEEDED.  
Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 12.—It began  
raining this morning here about 5 o'clock  
and has been raining slowly but constant-  
ly all day. It is sleet and much colder  
to-night. The dust has been as deep as it  
is common in the summer and water was  
getting to be an item in all parts of the  
county.WORST STORM IN YEARS.  
Pana, Ill., Dec. 12.—The severest bliz-  
zard in fifteen years has been raging since  
3 o'clock. All business is practically sus-  
pended and telephone and telegraph ser-  
vice is badly crippled.AT ALTO PASS.  
Alto Pass, Ill., Dec. 12.—The worst bliz-  
zard of the season, so far, prevails here  
to-night.BIG DROP AT LITCHFIELD.  
Litchfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—A severe bliz-  
zard, following a heavy rainfall, is raging  
here to-night. There has been a rapid  
fall in temperature, and railroad traffic  
is retarded.BLIZZARD DELAYS TRAINS.  
Moline, Ill., Dec. 12.—A heavy snow fell  
here to-day, causing considerable delay to  
trains.

THE WEST IN WINTER'S GRASP.

Thermometer Drops Forty Degrees  
in Some Sections of State.Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—The first  
genuine blizzard of the season prevails  
in portions of Northern, Central and  
Western Kansas to-night, having raged  
for the last twelve hours. Since midnight  
last night the thermometer at some points  
dropped forty degrees, and to-night stands  
as low as 19 degrees above zero. A high  
north wind is blowing and unprotected  
stock in Western Kansas will suffer.A snow and wind storm of milder propor-  
tions prevails in Western Missouri.MERCURY AT ZERO IN OMAHA.  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—The mercury fell  
twenty-five degrees during the afternoon,  
reaching the zero mark at 6 o'clock, with  
prospects of a considerably lower tempera-  
ture by Sunday morning. Accompanying  
the extreme cold was a light wind, which  
added to the severity of the atmosphere.RANGE COUNTRY SUFFERS.  
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12.—Zero weather, or  
even colder, is in store for Southeastern  
Nebraska before to-morrow morning. At  
8 o'clock to-night the temperature was 3  
above, but steadily falling, a drop in twenty-  
four hours of twenty-nine degrees. A  
strong wind from the northwest intensi-  
fied the cold. West and North it is much  
colder, the range country experiencing the  
lowest December temperature for years.  
Snow has fallen in that section, but shelter  
for stock, with few exceptions, has been  
provided.BLIZZARD IN NORTHWEST.  
Milwaukee, Dec. 12.—The first heavy  
snowstorm of the season is general  
throughout the Northwest to-day.SIXTEEN BELOW AT BISMARCK.  
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—A cold wave  
reached here from the Northwest about  
noon. At 2 p. m. the temperature was 2  
degrees below, the record for the season,  
with a promise from the weather observer  
of a possible 12 degrees drop below zero.  
The cold weather is general in the North-  
west.At Bismarck, N. D., the temperature is  
16 below zero. This weather, it is pre-  
dicted, will continue several days.COLDEST OF THE SEASON.  
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 12.—This city is in  
the clutches of the coldest weather of the  
season so far. The thermometer at the  
Government Weather Bureau registered  
5 degrees below, and the temperature is  
steadily going down.KNOCK STREET CARS STOPPED.  
Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 12.—The heavy snow-  
storm here to-day compelled the suspen-  
sion of street railway traffic and inter-  
rupted telegraph and telephone communi-  
cation.AMERICAN TROOPS  
MAY BE SENT TO  
ISTHMUS AT ONCEWar Department Has Infor-  
mation Which Makes Im-  
mediate Action Seem  
Necessary.

GENERAL BELL IS SUMMONED.

He Probably Will Be Placed in  
Command of Detachment  
Which, It Is Admitted,  
Is Ready to Start.

NAVY DEPARTMENT DILIGENT.

Watching Every Mile of Panama-  
man Coast to Detect Pres-  
ence of Colombians—May  
Make Reconnaissance  
at Atrato River.Washington, Dec. 12.—General Franklin  
Bell, commander of the Fort Leavenworth  
forces, was summoned to Washington to-  
day. While his coming has more or less  
to do with matters connected with the  
General Staff College, it is admitted to-  
night by officers of the General Staff to  
be for the purpose of consulting with the  
officials regarding a probable campaign  
against Colombia, should that country  
continue the movement of troops toward  
the Isthmus.It was intimated that matters have  
reached the point where troops may be  
moved at any time, which would seem to  
indicate that the department is in pos-  
session of information the tenor of which  
justifies actual preparations for the move-  
ment of United States troops toward Pan-  
ama.Although the fact would not be dis-  
closed, the presumption is that, in the  
event of troops being sent, General Bell  
will be put in command.The Navy Department has received a  
cablegram from Rear Admiral Glass an-  
nouncing that he is making every effort  
to run down the various reports regard-  
ing Colombian expeditions to the Isthmus.Life has ordered the Mayflower to the  
mouth of the Atrato River to make a  
thorough investigation and if necessary  
a reconnaissance of that region also will  
be made to definitely ascertain whether  
there are any Colombian troops in that  
section.The Atlanta also has been ordered to  
patrol the northern coast of the Isthmus  
on the same mission. The commanders of  
both vessels are under instructions to  
conduct their investigation with all pos-  
sible dispatch and return to Colon so that  
the Navy Department may have a full  
official report of the exact situation.GENERAL REYES HEARS  
THAT HE IS ELECTED.Washington, Dec. 12.—The Colombian  
Legation to-night received a cablegram  
from General de Castro, Commander-in-  
Chief of the Colombian army, dated Port  
Limon, Costa Rica, to-day, conveying the  
information that the results of the elec-  
tion for President held throughout Colom-  
bia on December 8 show a complete  
triumph for General Reyes.When news to-night, General Reyes  
would make no statement beyond saying  
that he expected to remain in the United  
States for a fortnight longer.SALVADOREANS UPHOLD  
UNITED STATES' POLICY.San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Dec.  
12.—The newspapers here publish edi-  
torials to-day approving the attitude of  
the United States in recognizing the new  
Republic of Panama, and affirming that  
the United States is doing and in pre-  
venting Colombia from reconquering the  
Isthmus, does not violate any treaty with  
Colombia.

COULD NOT SEE THE SIGNAL.

Blinding Storm Cause of Head-  
On Wreck Near Brunswick.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Brunswick, Mo., Dec. 12.—A head-on  
collision occurred at 11:30 o'clock this morn-  
ing three miles east of Brunswick between  
passenger train No. 12, eastbound, and  
freight train No. 31, M. W. Evans, fire-  
man on train No. 12, was instantly killed.  
A heavy windstorm had blown several  
telegraph poles across the track and the  
crew of the freight train had stopped to  
clear the way. A flagman was sent ahead,  
but the snowstorm prevented the engineer  
of No. 12 from seeing the signal.The engines of both trains were com-  
pletely wrecked. Engineer N. Mathias on  
No. 12 jumped just as the engines came  
together and was only slightly wounded.  
Fireman Evans leaves a widow and two  
small children, who live at Moberly. W.  
W. Greenland, Jr., a civil engineer of the  
Wabash Railway, received a scalp wound.  
Wilson Medlin and John Hagon of Bruna-  
swick received internal injuries.

REED SPEAKS AT GALLATIN.

"Boodle Is Not the Issue," Says  
Mayor to Daviess County.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Gallatin, Mo., Dec. 12.—Mayor James A.  
Reed of Kansas City spoke at the Court-  
house in this city to-day, and, despite the  
most inclement weather of the year, a  
large crowd of voters was present.Mayor Reed's speech was confined prin-  
cipally to a defense of the Democratic  
party from the slanders and vilifica-  
tions of Republicans. He said the charge  
that the issue in the party is to be one  
of boodle and bribery is unwarrantable.  
Mr. Reed is personally very popular  
with Daviess County Democrats and has  
a strong following among them.NAT C. GOODWIN  
BARELY ESCAPES  
DEATH IN WRECK.Runaway Automobile on the  
Brooklyn Bridge Almost  
Throws Him Over Rail-  
ing Into East River.