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Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Senate Committee on Canadian Relations held a session in New York City on the 30th and listened to statements of a Gloucester, Mass., fisherman who advocated retaliation. Erastus Wiman consumed the rest of the day with a plea for reciprocity with Canada.

REAR ADMIRAL KIMBERLY has been ordered home from the command of the Pacific station January 25. Commodore George Brown will succeed him.

ONE of the witnesses examined before the Ways and Means Committee recently was a glass manufacturer named Macleith who wanted free trade.

A RUMOR was current in Washington on the 31st that Mr. Randall's condition was much worse. Inquiry at his home was answered by an emphatic denial from his family. Mr. Randall was much better and was out of bed and attending to his correspondence.

ABOUT six thousand of the general public attended President Harrison's reception New Year's day, in addition to the Diplomatic Corps, the Judiciary, Army and Navy, etc.

ROBERT G. BLAINE, brother of the Secretary of State, and who for the past eight years has been curator in the Agricultural Department, has received the appointment as deputy first auditor of the Treasury Department.

THE Pan-American congress resumed its sessions in Washington on the 2d, but as none of the committees were ready to report the body soon adjourned.

THE public debt decreased during the month of December \$3,129,045.33. It now stands, less cash in the treasury, at \$1,052,952,911.33.

THE EAST. The Massachusetts Tariff Reform League had a banquet at Boston on the 31st. Roger Q. Mills and Edward Atkinson were the main speakers.

Mrs. MARY SMITH, whose weight was 700 pounds, died in New York recently, aged forty-eight.

THE Boston Daily Advertiser announces a reduction in its price from four to three cents.

GEORGE F. SMITH, sixty-two years old, a watchman at the Massachusetts State prison, suicided with a revolver the other morning while temporarily insane from an attack of influenza.

FREDERICK VINTON, librarian at Princeton for thirteen years, is dead. Boston has ordered a heroic size bronze statue of Farragut, and will pay \$22,500 for it.

G. W. ALDER and E. F. Sheik, wholesale grocers at Nos. 230 and 232 State street, Boston, have been arrested on the charge of selling adulterated pepper.

GASTLY dead of disease have lain in the water drunk in Reading, Pa., and the people have a typhoid fever epidemic.

THE union printers of the Philadelphia Press have walked out, a force of fraternity printers having walked in.

REPHALLET KIMBALL, a veteran of the Texas army of independence, died at Hartford, Conn., recently, in the nineteenth year of his age.

TWO New York policemen died on the 31st as a result of influenza.

THE sheet mill of the Brooks Iron Company at Birdsboro, Pa., is closed by a strike of nailers, who demand three per cent. per bag increase.

CHANCELLOR HENRY B. PIERSON, of the New York State Board of Regents, died suddenly of Russian influenza. He was a prominent Republican until the Cleveland-Blaine campaign, when he came out for Cleveland.

HON. GEORGE H. BOKER, ex-Minister to Turkey and Russia, better known as a dramatic author and poet, died at Philadelphia recently. He was born October, 1823.

CURTIS & Co., iron manufacturers of Bellefonte, Pa., have assigned with \$200,000 liabilities.

PART of another human body, impossible to be identified, has been taken from the ruins of the Thanksgiving day fire in Boston.

GOVERNOR BEAVER, of Pennsylvania, has issued warrants for the execution of four murderers February 2d.

AN unknown man recently attempted to murder Father Kelly, of Oneida, N. Y., by striking him with an iron bar. Previously an attempt had been made to poison the priest.

THE works of the Edison Electric Light Company, New York, burned recently, causing much inconvenience to parties using incandescent lights.

THE gas regulator building at Economy, Pa., was wrecked and George Kimbhaum, aged forty, was instantly killed and John Becker badly hurt by an explosion recently.

JOHN ELLIOTT BOWEN, author, traveler and one of the editors of the New York Independent, died recently, aged thirty-two. He was the son of Henry C. Bowen, Bowser's war, personal friend.

THE New York Bible House since April 1 last has issued 725,000 volumes.

THE WIFE. By the falling of a tree across a wagon near Muncie, Ind., the other day Allen Sanderson and one of his children were killed.

S. E. STEPHENSON, son of Congressman S. M. Stephenson, of Menominee, Wis., died the other night.

An official report of the loss by fire in Cincinnati during the past year amounts to a trifle over \$600,000.

JOHN LOWE, aged thirty-four years, has been arrested near Schell City, Mo., for abducting thirteen-year-old Mary Lockhart on Christmas day. The couple went to the Indian Territory Christmas night and were married there.

OFFICER HALLINAN, of Chicago, arrived at the home of James Lenz, a peddler just in time the other evening to prevent Lenz hanging his wife. The rope was around the woman's neck.

Mrs. ADDIE MARQUIS, wife of Lieutenant-Governor-elect Marquis, of Ohio, died at Bellefontaine on the 30th. Mrs. Marquis was formerly a resident of Cincinnati.

LOUIS HITSLER, errand boy for the Orange Judd Farmer, of Chicago, has been arrested and has confessed having stolen money from the paper's mail for two months.

TURNS, the Western Union telegraph man, has been ordered by the Chicago court to answer the questions in the suit brought by Telegrapher Randall for being blacklisted.

ON the Panhandle road, near Kokomo, Ind., a collision between a freight and passenger train occurred on the 31st. Several of the trainmen were killed and injured.

TODD PECK, telegraph operator on the Chicago & Milwaukee road, was killed at Decatur, Iowa, recently while assisting in switching.

JAMES E. MOORE, charged with circulating reading matter pertaining to the Louisiana lottery scheme, has been assessed \$50 and costs by Magistrate Bradwell at Chicago.

CHARLES H. FAXON, of Jeffersonville, Ind., committed suicide on the day of his marriage.

PAUL YOUNG, aged twenty, committed suicide at Canton, O., while sick with influenza.

FATHER DANEN, of Creighton College, Omaha, Neb., is dead.

THE "robber gas bill" has been vetoed by Mayor Noonan, of St. Louis.

ABOUT fifty men attacked the temple of the Pentecost band at Tuscola, Ill., and broke its windows with stones. Fifteen men and women, members of the band, were in so-called trances at the time of the attack.

OTTO LEUTH, aged seventeen, who outraged and murdered a little girl in Cleveland, O., has been sentenced to be hanged April 16.

THE Chicago Conservatory of Music and Dramatic Art gave an impromptu entertainment recently in honor of Adeline Patti.

THE SOUTH. JAMES A. SMITH, a lawyer of Mangum, Greer County, Tex., was killed recently by the accidental discharge of a revolver his friend, Walter Farmer, was trying to take from his pocket.

JUSTICE LAMAR has notified a Richmond, Va., committee that other duties would prevent his delivering an oration in that city on Jefferson Davis and that he regretted it very much.

WHILE digging in the sand at Jackson, Tenn., four little children were buried by a fall of the bank. Only one was taken out alive.

DANIEL M. BOWMAN, ex-editor of the Woodford (Ky.) Sun, was killed recently by falling off a train on the Monon road.

FIVE hundred hemp producers and workmen of Lexington, Ky., have sent a petition to the Ways and Means Committee against any change in the present tariff on hemp.

A MULE caused the derailment of a passenger engine and three coaches twenty miles from Pine Bluff, Ark., the other night. Several passengers were bruised but none seriously injured.

AN Inter-State cattlemen's convention has been called to meet at Fort Worth, Tex., March 11.

THE aldermen of Frankfort, Ky., have enacted an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes. The law is being strictly enforced.

By a collision in a thick fog west of Savannah, Ga., two engines were wrecked and six persons slightly injured.

WILMORE HALL, colored, has been hanged at Louisville, Ga., for the murder of J. L. Evans, a white man. He confessed.

AN unflushed trestle on the Brierfield, Blocton & Birmingham (Ala.) railroad fell the other morning, carrying down twenty-five carpenters. David J. Webb and Carl Mark were killed and twenty others were injured.

TRAVEL has been interrupted and railroads much damaged by heavy rains in Arkansas.

QUEEN OLGA, of Wurtemberg, was reported suffering from an attack of influenza.

REVENUE returns indicate a surplus of \$5,000,000 in the year's finances of the United Kingdom.

GOVERNMENT troops claim a complete victory over the rebels in Salvador.

THE remains of the poet Browning have been laid to rest in Westminster Abbey.

THE Berlin Tageblatt claims to have positive information that Dr. Peters, the African explorer, and the members of his party are alive.

ENGLAND is preparing to bring pressure to bear on Switzerland to induce that country to cease its persecutions of the Salvation Army bands, most of whom are English.

Sir MICHAEL HICKS BEACH, of England, thinks the trouble with Portugal is only a passing cloud. He has said so much in a speech.

THE Serbian Skupstchina has adjourned until February 6.

KAISER WILLIAM, of Germany, has sent a friendly sword to Vice-Admiral Comberell, of Great Britain, as a souvenir of his late visit to Portsmouth.

THE Khedive's Government will not accept the proposition made by France in regard to the conversion of the preference debt and the conversion is consequently postponed.

KING CARLOS of Portugal opened the Cortes on the 1st, but the Chamber of Deputies will not be organized until the end of the month. Questions to be submitted by the opposition concerning the internal and colonial policy of the Government will be discussed early in February.

BAD weather affected the calling custom of New Year's day in many cities. There are many indications, however, of the practice falling into disuse.

WHEN the King of Italy finished his address to the Parliamentary deputations at the Quirinal a man threw a copper box with a lighted fuse into their midst. He was arrested and said he did it for revenge.

THE Royal Palace at Laeken, Belgium, was destroyed by fire on the 1st. A governess of Princess Clementine lost her life. There were reports of incendiaries.

THE London Chronicle has a report that Mr. Parnell, at a meeting of the Irish party to be held immediately before the opening of Parliament, will fully deny O'Shea's scandal charges.

THE United States squadron of evolution has arrived at Tangier, Morocco. Seventy men are down with the influenza. The cases are reported as severe and the disease is spreading. In consequence of the prostration of the crews the ships of the squadron are underrmanned.

HENRY M. STANLEY left Zanzibar on the 31 for Egypt. He was decorated by the Sultan.

THE Italian steamer Perla was ashore on the island of Corsica on the 31. She had 139 passengers on board. Six of them were rescued, but the fate of the others was uncertain.

THE strike among the Belgian colliers is fast spreading. At Liege 200 miners have joined the movement.

THE miners of Breslau, Germany, have struck for nine hours as a day's work and unlimited output and higher wages. The masters and the men are negotiating for a settlement of the trouble.

TELEGRAMS from the American and English expeditions to Africa show these expeditions failed to secure photographs on December 21 of the corona owing to cloudy weather. The cable between Cayenne, South America, and Trinidad is broken and no news has been received from the eclipse parties sent out by the Lick Observatory and by the Royal Astronomical Society to stations in South America.

TURKs has been a skirmish between Turks and Cretans in which many were killed and wounded. Sixteen wounded Turks were brought to Crete.

THE brigantine Casarowitz was run down in the Mersey recently by the White Line steamer Briannic. The captain of the brigantine was drowned.

THE LATEST. A LETTER containing \$90,000 has been stolen in transit between Vienna and Paris.

A NEW customs tariff is being prepared by the Russian Finance Minister. It will take effect July 1.

SECRETARY WINDOW has ordered the transfer of \$20,000,000 in gold coin from San Francisco to New York, there being too much gold at the former place.

CAPTAIN COUCH, of Oklahoma City, is in Washington.

THE railways in Holland have restricted transportation, employes being sick with influenza.

THE commission of French engineers to investigate the Panama canal has arrived on the ground.

W. A. WALKER, United States Attorney for Wisconsin, has resigned.

ALL the Jamaica railways have been taken by an American syndicate.

THE imperial cables from Bermuda to Halifax will be completed in June.

Mrs. BRENNAN, of Holyoke, Mass., under indictment for poisoning members of her family in order to obtain insurance on their lives, is dying in the jail at Springfield, Mass., of Bright's disease.

IN an encounter between Yaqui Indians and Mexican troops at Guachorri, Sonora, Mexico, several Indians were killed.

ONE span of a new iron bridge at Holyoke, Mass., was blown down the other day and one man was killed and two others injured. Thirty workmen managed to escape to other spans in time.

THE Spanish Ministry has resigned. The Colombian gunboat La Popa has seized another United States vessel.

THE white lead trust has recently advanced prices three-quarters of a cent per pound. In addition it has made better terms to jobbers, based on the quantity of goods handled. The arrangement is that the firm which handles 50,000 pounds of lead is given a rebate larger in proportion than is received by the firm handling 20,000 pounds.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended January 3 numbered 222.

A DANGEROUS snow slide occurred at Sierra City, Cal., recently. Two houses and a church were torn to pieces, involving the loss of about eight lives.

TOWN SITES.

A BILL Agreed Upon in Relation to Oklahoma Town Sites.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Matters Struggle of Iowa, Perkins, of Kansas, and Washington, of Tennessee, constituting the sub-committee of the House Committee on Territories, met yesterday to consider the Oklahoma Town Site bill introduced by Judge Perkins December 18. They agreed to report the bill favorably to the full committee at its next meeting, and made but few changes in the original text.

The bill as agreed upon provides that three commissioners shall be appointed for each portion of the public lands settled upon and occupied as a town site under section 13 of the act of March 2 last; that the commissioners, wherever called upon by any of the occupants of a town site, and the money for the entry of such town site is furnished shall enter at the proper land-office at the minimum price, the land so settled and occupied, not exceeding one-half section for each town site, in trust for the use and benefit of the several occupants, according to their respective interests; that the commissioners shall be actual residents of Oklahoma; that whenever there is a contest between a honest claimant and the occupant of a town site for any portion of the tract sought to be entered, it shall take precedence of the ordinary business of the office and be heard and determined as soon as practicable by the register and receiver of the district, and if an appeal is taken to the General Land-office, it shall be made special and disposed of by the Commissioner as soon as the duties of his office will permit, and so, also, if an appeal be taken to the Secretary of the Interior, that all town site applications heretofore filed in the proper land-office shall have the same force and effect as if made under the provisions of this act, and upon the application of the commissioners such town site entries shall be allowed in the name of the commissioners as trustees upon the applications thereof filed, but nothing in the act shall be construed as extending the rights of the town sites or of impairing rights heretofore secured under existing law; that the compensation of the commissioners shall not exceed \$6 per day; that the commissioners shall have power to administer oaths and to issue subpoenas; that the Secretary of the Interior shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to the commissioners to be appointed, that there shall be reserved to all religious organizations the lots now occupied by them, and that there shall be reserved to municipal corporations for parks and public buildings all unoccupied lands.

The provisions of the act continue in force until the Legislative Assembly that shall meet under the Territorial Government, which may be established by Congress over Oklahoma Territory, shall make provision for the execution of such trusts and for town sites entries, provided that all cases then pending shall be disposed of under the provisions of this act.

TRAINMEN MANGLED.

Fatal Railroad Wreck Near Kokomo, Ind.—Trainmen mangled.

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 1.—On the Panhandle railway, one mile north of the depot here yesterday morning, passenger train No. 13, northbound, conductor Thomas Lamb, met train No. 14, southbound, in care of Conductor V. D. Noland, and running a cut fifty miles an hour. The two trains crashed together, totally demolishing the engines and burning the baggage car and coaches of the southbound train, which tumbled on top of the engines.

George Cummings, engineer of No. 14, was buried in the wreck, and died immediately after being extricated. Tom McCullough, engineer of No. 13, lies at the Clinton House here with his head crushed and can not live. Baggage-master J. Kerlin, injured in the back and head, was taken to Galveston, where he died at nine o'clock. Thomas Harber also was hurt seriously. Adams Express Messenger Grant was seriously though not fatally hurt about the body. Two men named Woods and Webb were badly hurt in the general mixup, but not fatally. A number of passengers in the coaches were shaken up badly, but the Pullmans escaped, many of the passengers not being awakened.

Judge Brewer Banqueted.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 31.—Last night the new Delmonico Hotel in this city was crowded with 150 notable citizens from all parts of the State, the occasion being a farewell banquet in honor of Judge D. J. Brewer, the new Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

At the conclusion of the gastronomic festivities Hon. Thomas P. Fenlon, chairman of the committee, called Judge Crozier to the toast master's chair. Judge Crozier returned thanks for the complimentary expressions of the chairman and took the post of honor.

It was past ten o'clock when the responses to the toasts were commenced and all of them were listened to attentively.

Letters of regret were received from Hon. C. G. Foster, Governor Humphrey, B. F. Simpson, Justice Johnson, of the Kansas Supreme Court, and Chief Justice Horton.

Non-Portents W. G. T. E.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.—The provisional committee of the non-partisan W. G. T. U., composed of Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney, of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Ellen M. Watson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Harriet G. Walker, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Florence G. Porter, of Old Town, Me.; Mrs. Mattie M. Bailey, of Shenandoah, Iowa; Mrs. J. E. Webster, of Monmouth, Ill., and Mrs. Harry White, of Indiana, Pa., have issued a call for a National meeting at Music Hall, Cleveland, on January 2d, for the purpose of organizing a National association.

A PALACE BURNED.

The Royal Palace of Belgium Destroyed by an Incendiary Fire.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 2.—The royal palace at Laeken, a suburb of Brussels, was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday.

The flames spread rapidly and at one time threatened to cut off the escape of most of the inmates. The Princess Clementine had a very narrow escape from death and her rescue was made with the greatest difficulty.

A young lady employed as governess to the Princess was unable to follow her mistress and was burned to death. The only portion of the place which escaped the ravages of the flames was that in which the private apartments of the King are situated. The royal collection of works of art, one of the finest in Europe, comprising some of the most valuable paintings and statuary extant, was entirely destroyed.

At ten o'clock last night the palace had the appearance of a huge furnace and there came from it constant crashes and volcanic bursts of flames as timber and other masses of debris fell into the fire. The heat was so great as to totally prevent the approach of the small fire brigade which at best could have done but little.

The Queen's apartments suffered most. Much plate was saved, but the valuable pictures, the Gobelin tapestries and the great library were all consumed. The extensive green houses and stables were not touched.

The only occupants of the palace at the time the fire broke out were the Princess Clementine, aged seventeen, a lady attendant and the governess, Drancourt. The governess, having escaped with the others, returned to the Princess' apartments to secure some valuables and was suffocated.

The Queen lost by this fire interesting souvenirs of her children, especially of her son who died at the age of twelve.

Napoleon I. resided for a time in this castle, but it has since been much enlarged and improved.

As soon as the fire was reported the King and Queen suspended the New Year's day reception and hastened thither and witnessed the total destruction of the palace, the usual summer residence.

It is said the fire was caused by a defective stove in the officers' quarters. The loss is immense as to money value and as to destruction of art treasures that can not be repaid.

All the private papers of the King and of Leopold I. and the Queen's jewelry were destroyed. Only the walls are now standing. The body of the governess has not yet been found.

It is reported that two firemen were injured and another killed at the fire at Laeken.

The London Times has intelligence that the Laeken palace was fired by incendiaries at three separate places and that all the Gobelin tapestry was saved.

AN ASYLUM HORROR.

Twenty-six Boys Hanged in a London Pauper School—Narrow Escape of Others.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The boys' section of the paupers' school in the district of Forest Gate, in connection with the Whitechapel and Poplar union, was destroyed by an overhated stove by fire Tuesday night while the inmates were asleep. Twenty-six of the boys who were in the upper stories were suffocated before they could be rescued. Fifty-eight other boys were safely taken from the burning building amid terrible excitement.

Two of the matrons of the institution escaped in safety by sliding down the water pipes. Several of the boys escaped in the same way. The superintendent of the school repeatedly rushed through the flames and brought out a number of inmates.

The bodies of those who were suffocated were carried to the main hall of the building, which was still profusely decorated with Christmas greens.

The female department, in which were 250 girls, was not touched. The boys retired in high spirits having been promised presents and a New Year's fete.

The fire originated in a clothing room beneath the boys' dormitory. The smoke and flames issuing from the stove flue alarmed those sleeping on the top floor and they made their escape. The fire engines were promptly on the spot and the employees of an adjacent railway station rushed to the scene and rendered valuable assistance.

The bodies of the boys were badly burned but it is believed that they were suffocated before they were burned. The ages of the dead range from seven to twelve years.

Joseph Kellogg Dead.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 2.—Hon. Josiah Kellogg, one of the pioneers of the State and Leavenworth, died at his residence on South Broadway between four and five o'clock yesterday morning. He had been in failing health for several years, but not confined to his bed until within the last few days. Bright's disease finally completed its work. Mr. Kellogg was born January 4, 1821, in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York. He served one term in the State Senate and was twice elected Speaker of the House.

Crushed Under Iron.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Yesterday morning as four men were engaged in weighing iron at the Ontario rolling mill, a gearing of the scales, which were guaranteed to stand a weight of fifteen tons, suddenly gave way and caused seven and a half tons of metal to fall on the men. Two of them, G. E. Head and William McGuire, were instantly killed, and the others, William J. Conner and Richard Heath, were badly, but not fatally, injured. The scales were thoroughly overhauled the previous night, and found to be apparently all right.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Another Attempt on the Life of Father Kelly, of Oneida, N. Y.

ONEIDA, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The life of Rev. Father James A. Kelly, of St. Patrick's Church, was attempted early this morning. The assassin was only prevented from accomplishing murder by the loud outcries of the wounded man. After striking the first blow he fled in the darkness.

This is the second attempt to do away with Father Kelly within three months. The first attempt was by poisoning. The affair offers no possible solution, in spite of the fact that detectives have been working upon it for some time. It has been said that there is a woman in the case, but there is nothing in the pastor's known associations to confirm the supposition.

Father Kelly was aroused about 3:30 by a summons on his door. He hastily drew on his clothing and descended to the hallway. In answer to a query, the stranger outside said that the priest's services were desired at a deathbed, and asked to be admitted. Father Kelly unbolted the door and opened it cautiously to get a glimpse at the stranger.

At this juncture the latter threw his weight against the door, forcing it inward and securing a partial entrance. At the same time he struck Father Kelly a blow on the head with a heavy instrument. The forcing of the door had prepared him for the attack, and the fact that the priest saw the blow coming and dodged promptly saved his life. If the blow had hit him squarely his skull would have been crushed. As it was the blow was a glancing one and made an ugly scalp wound.

Father Kelly grappled with his assailant and cried "Murder!" The assassin got away and took to his heels. In the scuffle he dropped his weapon. Father Kelly, weak from the loss of blood and the shock of the excitement, sank to the floor. There the frightened housekeeper found him.

He was lying across a doorway in a pool of blood. A rod of iron about three feet long and an inch thick lay near him. It was the weapon used by his assailant. A doctor was at once summoned and the wound dressed. Father Kelly only suffered from nervous prostration and loss of blood. He says he can not identify his assailant.

Father Kelly on October 8 last drank the sacred wine and soon afterward experienced a severe burning sensation in his stomach. He was assisted into the sacristy, and, suspecting that he had been poisoned, swallowed an emetic at once. Dr. Bailey, who was summoned, saw that the symptoms were those of arsenic poisoning and administered antidotes.

It was believed that there was a deliberate attempt to poison the priest and there was universal indignation among people of all denominations. No one knew what could have impelled the attempt, and the detectives had only the slightest clew. The wine, robes and other priestly appurtenances are kept in a small room off the altar and in this room burned matches were found on the table near the bottle stand. Traces of arsenic were also found on the table near the bottle, as though some of the poison had been spilled while being poured.

STORMY TRIP.

Hard Work of the Steamship Gloucester City to Weather the Gale.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The steamship Gloucester City came yesterday after a twenty-days' trip from Swansea. She was in a battered condition and five of her crew were laid up with injuries received during the storm which buffeted the vessel from the day she weighed anchor until she reached Sandy Hook. On December 19 a heavy sea swept over. Fireman Taylor was knocked down with such force that he was badly cut, and he was injured internally. On December 20 the cargo, which consisted of 2,000 tons of plate tin and 1,000 tons of arsenic, broke loose and while Seaman Smith and Ulbricht were going toward the hold they saw an immense wave coming. They had no time to seek shelter and attempted to hold onto a mast. They were struck with such force that they were rendered insensible, but were rescued and taken below. On December 4 Chief Officer Hubbard was on watch. Two of the crew in passing under the bridge found him lying insensible on the deck, to which he had fallen. A wave had knocked him off the bridge. The vessel made poor time until December 29, when she accomplished 250 miles. All the crew were glad to reach port, as it was the first time they had rest since putting to sea. The chief engineer had not taken his clothes off for sixteen days.

The Czar Almost a Martyr.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Reports are accumulating of the elaborate precautions observed at St. Petersburg against the approach of any person, other than his immediate household and attendants, to the presence of the Czar. The guards in and about the palace have been increased tenfold. His Majesty is in a state of alarm bordering on frenzy and those who have been numbered among his most intimate friends are actually afraid to go near him, lest his terror assume a critical phase.

Portugal May Apologize.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Irrations in official circles profess to see indications that Portugal has decided to apologize to England for the acts of Major Sergio Pinto, and especially his conduct in halting the Portuguese flag on British protected territory and causing the British flag to be hauled down. It is conceded that if Portugal shall do this, England can insist upon nothing further without incurring the suspicion of the powers that at the ostensible object of her quarrel with Portugal is entirely foreign to the real one, concerning which some explanations should be forthcoming.