

## FOUR BURN TO DEATH

### FIRE DESTROYS RIVER STEAMER SUN AT MEMPHIS (TENN.) WHARF.

## ALL ESC. WAS CUT OFF

When the Department Arrived on the Scene the Vessel Was a Mass of Flames—Hurricane Deck Gave Way and the Unfortunate Passengers Were Unable to Leave the Ship. Body of an Infant Still Missing.

Memphis, Dec. 26.—The steamer Sun, employed in the Memphis and Fulton trade, burned to the water's edge during the morning, and four lives were lost. The dead are D. H. Rainey, Old River, Ark.; Mrs. D. N. Rainey, Old River, Ark.; Mrs. G. M. Timbs, Richardson Landing, Tenn.; child of G. M. Timbs, three months old.

The fire spread with such rapidity that the steamer was a mass of flames when the department responded to the alarm. When the steamer arrived in port from Fulton she had considerable freight on board and a full list of passengers. All of the latter left the steamer immediately, with the exception of about a dozen who decided to spend the night on the boat. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Timbs and Mrs. Timbs' sister, Miss Josie Hammers, and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Rainey. It was nearly midnight when the boat took on Mrs. Hammers was sleeping with her sister and the baby in a stateroom, and when she was awakened by the smoke she aroused her sister and started towards an exit door. However, when back for the baby and before she could return, the hurricane deck gave way and all escape was cut off. Miss Hammers was able to escape without injury. Mr. Timbs was in another stateroom and with the collapse of the roof came, tried by every means to reach his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Rainey had a stateroom and although it was thought that all the passengers on the boat had been rescued, no one was heard from them since the fire broke out. There was some doubt as to whether it was Mr. Timbs identified as his wife. The body of the baby has not been found and it is the opinion that it fell in the river. It is generally thought that it lies among the ruins in the hull. All the bodies were turned over to an undertaker and will be held until relatives can be heard from.

## SCHOONER REPORTED LOST.

### Eight Men Believed to Have Perished With Her.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 26.—Eight men are believed to have lost their lives in the foundering of the schooner Eliza H. Parkhurst of this port, which has been posted by its owners as missing.

The Parkhurst, commanded by Captain John D. McKinnon, sailed from the Bay of Islands, N. F., Nov. 24, for this port, with a crew of 16 men and 1 passenger, Lawrence McDonald of this city. The boat carried a cargo of herring. A gale sprang up Nov. 25, and in it the Parkhurst is believed to have foundered.

## CHILD BURNS TO DEATH.

### Parents and Two Other Children Are Seriously Injured.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—One child was burned to death, its parents were seriously injured, and two other young children were slightly injured in a fire at the home of James H. Connelly on Wyalusing avenue. After the flames had been extinguished the charred remains of Mary Connelly, 4 years old, were found in a second-story room. It is not yet known whether the parents will recover from their injuries.

## Warehouses Destroyed by Fire.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Word has reached here from Merida, Yucatan, that a great fire has been raging at Progreso, starting in the warehouses of Ebanove Bros. and spreading to the warehouse of Gabriel Escobedo and the consignment department of the Merida railway. Some 10,000 bales of benequin were exposed to the flames, and it is believed much of it has been destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

## Eighty Soldiers Poisoned.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 26.—Eighty members of Company F, Eighteenth Infantry, were poisoned while eating breakfast and for a time fully half of them were in danger of death. One man is still critically ill. The post surgeon is of the opinion that the poison was in the beef.

## Boy Drowns in Swimming Pool.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 26.—The body of Ross Allan, a 13-year-old boy, was found in the swimming tank at the Young Men's Christian association building here. The lad entered the pool against the association rules while there was no trained attendant at hand and drowned.

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## INDIANS ACTING UGLY.

### Pawnees Are Dancing and Threatening Whites in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 26.—The Pawnee Indians are on the warpath. An immense buffalo herd was so injured in transferring from the Santa Fe stockyards to Pawnee Bill's ranch, south of Guthrie, that he had to be killed. The meat was given by Major Little to the Indians for a buffalo dance. The Indians have been dancing and howling ever since. They claim that vast herds of buffalo are coming back to this country and many of the Indians have notified the white lessees vacate their ranches at once, as they wish to lay the fences low, so buffalo will have full sway of the country. The white people in the remote parts of the reservation are coming to Pawnee, and report the Indians are acting in a threatening manner toward them. Pawnee Bill has placed mounted guards around his buffalo ranch, as the Indians are camping in the timber west of there and in sight of the herd, and from their suspicious actions he thinks they intend to liberate the herd. The United States Indian agent at that point has been notified and has made a report to the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington.

## DISAPPOINTMENT IN HAWAII.

### Roosevelt's Message Regarded as Adverse to Sugar Interests.

Honolulu, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt's message is commented on here as adverse to the sugar interests of Hawaii. The declaration against allowing more Chinese to come here was a disappointment to the planters. The prospect of reciprocity with Cuba, the possibility of free admission of sugar from that island and the Philippines, as well as Porto Rico, are also disappointing to Hawaii. In spite of these influences, however, the sugar stocks here remain firm.

Considerable alarm is felt in marine circles for the safety of several overdue vessels from Pacific coast ports. Among them is the ship S. D. Carleton, 44 days out from Tacoma.

## SOO CANAL STATISTICS.

### Report for the Year Shows a Big Increase.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 26.—The statistical report of commerce for the American and Canadian canals has just been made public. For the month of December the total freight tons were 585,254, bringing the total for the season to 28,403,985 tons. The increase over last season is 2,759,992 tons.

The Canadian canal passed 2,821,027 tons of total freight for the season. The American canal opened April 26 and closed Dec. 31, a total of 280 days. The Canadian canal opened April 20 and closed Dec. 21, a total of 246 days.

## FIVE CARS BURNED.

### Train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Wrecked.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 26.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas northbound passenger train, due in Dallas at 11:20 p. m., was wrecked and almost completely burned six miles south of here just before midnight. Three persons were injured but no one was killed. The baggage, express and mail cars were burned. The engine and one Pullman areal that remain, five cars being totally destroyed. The engine is bottom up in the ditch.

## HOME FOR NEEDY INDIANS.

### Government Will Establish One at the White Earth Agency.

White Earth, Minn., Dec. 26.—Charles McNichols, United States special Indian agent of the interior department, arrived here from Washington to establish for the winter a home for the old, sick and indigent Indians belonging to the White Earth agency. Next summer the government intends to construct a permanent building for this purpose.

## Eisteddfod Association of Iowa.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 26.—The second annual convocation of the Eisteddfod association of Iowa began at the Grand Opera House in this city during the day. President T. J. Phillips, late candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket, called the meeting to order. John P. Reese, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, was conductor for the day. The convocation is the most successful yet held. Large audiences were present at the morning, afternoon and night sessions.

## Survey Found to Be False.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 26.—Acting on an order received from the secretary of the interior, government officials have stopped all building and improvement operations at McAlester, I. T., until a schedule of values of all property has been prepared by the townsite committee. A former survey schedule was found to be false and the secretary of the interior took a hand.

## Fatal Electric Shock.

Akron, O., Dec. 26.—D. P. Wheeler, cashier of the Citizens National bank, was found dead in front of the vault in the bank. He had been killed by an electric shock through handling a socket of an incandescent lamp and opening the vault door at the same time, thus forming a fatal current.

## Kaiser Doubles His Subscriptions.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Emperor William, while walking in the environs of Potsdam, tossed several 3 and 4 mark pieces to poor-looking persons whom he passed. The emperor's Christmas bounty is never limited, but this year he has doubled his usual subscriptions to charitable funds.

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## PROTOCOL IS SIGNED

### ARGENTINE AND CHILE COME TO A PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT.

## ARMIES CONTINUE ACTIVE

General Opinion Now Is That the Questions at Issue Will Be Amicably Solved—Both Nations, However, Continue Warlike Preparations—The Chilean Senate Votes \$15,000,000 for Defense.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Santiago de Chile says that after a fresh conference between President Rieasco, Foreign Minister Yanes and Senator Portales, the Argentine minister, the new agreement was signed, the latest modification to the former proposals being accepted. The protocol is said to be as follows:

"First—Argentina will withdraw her police station from Carro Palique and transfer it to Los Morros, situated many miles to the eastward.

"Second—Chile will transfer its station to Puerto Consuelo.

"The whole zone thus remains included in the disputed territory.

The newspapers say the new protocol between Chile and Argentina dispels the immediate danger of war, but that the remedy is not permanent.

The armies of the two countries are preparing for their warlike preparations. Chile has decided upon the erection of new fortifications at Taltal and Punta Arenas.

At a secret session of the Chilean senate the government demanded authority for the expenditure of \$15,000,000 for defense. The sitting was an exciting one. It was finally decided to authorize the floating of a loan for the purpose.

According to The Diario and The Comercio, Argentina, for her part, in view of the new naval acquisition of Chile, has decided upon the construction in Italy of two warships of 2,000 tons, to be ready by the summer of 1902.

## ARGENTINA TAKES NO CHANCE

### Prepares for Emergencies, Although the Outlook is Pacific.

London, Dec. 26.—The latest dispatches from Buenos Ayres confirm the reports that a protocol has been signed, or is about to be signed, on a conciliatory basis by Argentine and Chile, including the mutual evacuation of the disputed territory, the points at issue being included in Great Britain's arbitration of the main question. The tenor of all the dispatches is peaceful. Nevertheless according to The Daily Mail's Buenos Ayres correspondent, the active mobilization and concentration of troops are proceeding in Argentina. Eighty thousand troops will be ready by Jan. 15. Twenty thousand Italians, who formerly served in the Italian army, have offered their services to the Argentine government. All bridges are guarded, and the feet is awaiting orders.

## DINED BY CUBANS.

### Officers of the United States Fleet Honored at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 26.—A banquet was given to the officers of the United States fleet by the Cuban veterans. It was a grand demonstration of gratitude on the part of the Cubans toward the American navy. General Garcia presided.

General Wood, in proposing a toast to the future republic, said that when the fleet came again it would find a stable government in Cuba. Rear Admiral Higginson thanked the Cubans for their grand outpouring of hospitality and said the presence of the fleet had no special significance, and, certainly, no political one. It was a source of satisfaction to him, he declared, that the navy had been an important factor in bringing about peace in the island.

Captain McCalla paid a high tribute to General Garcia, who had co-operated with him at Santiago, and to the Cubans for their courage and fortitude during the war.

## GOMEZ FARING BADLY.

### His Meetings Broken Up and Stones Thrown at Him.

Havana, Dec. 26.—According to telegrams printed in Senor Estrada Palma's official organ, General Gomez is faring badly on his political tour in favor of Palma. In the Puerto Principe province his meetings have been broken up, he has been greeted with shouts of "Traitor" and stones have been thrown at him. General Gomez is mounted on the same horse he used during the war and is accompanied by a band and a number of veterans. The Maso feeling is running strong in Puerto Principe.

The Nation says Gomez is paid by the government to stump the country. He is met with that accusation on every hand.

Maso's followers have withdrawn every one of their candidates and the feeling at some points is bitter.

A thousand things by it are done far better than most things do one. We refer to Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. City Pharmacy.

## RACE RIOT IN HARLEM.

### Fear Whites Injured by Bullets or Razor Cuts.

New York, Dec. 26.—A race skirmish between whites and blacks in Harlem during the day developed serious proportions and kept the police busy for a time. The negroes, 100 strong, were armed with revolvers and clubs, while equally as many whites used stones as weapons. The negroes had the advantage but were driven back into their tenements by the police after they had charged on the whites with pistols and razors. Fifteen negroes were arrested. Four whites, including a policeman, were badly shot or cut.

The rioting began when some white boys stoned two colored girls, whereupon a dozen negroes seized the white boys and beat them. The boys, when released, told their story to white men in the vicinity and an organized attack was made on the negroes, who were driven back to their tenements under a shower of stones. The confusion increased when the white men began to bombard the tenement with stones and other missiles, and the negroes fired from their windows into the crowd. The whites, surprised by the shooting and seeing men fall wounded, turned and ran, followed by the negroes, who used knives and clubs freely.

At this point a squad of policemen arrived on the scene and with drawn clubs stopped the rioting, chasing the negroes into their houses.

## LAUNDRYMAN KILLED.

### Sam Yin, a Chinaman, Murdered at West Superior, Wis.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 26.—A Chinese laundryman, Sam Yin, was murdered here in his laundry at 1416 Third street. The murderers have not been discovered. Yin was found lying in the rear of his laundry in a great pool of blood, with the back of his skull crushed in. Beside him was a heavy gas pipe, evidently the weapon with which the blow was struck.

A negro family above heard cries for help and a scuffle down stairs, and then a heavy fall, but paid no attention to it for some time. Finally they summoned the police, and the Chinaman was found unconscious. He was taken to the hospital and died a few hours later.

## THREE DAYS MARRIED.

### Old Resident of Wisconsin Commits Suicide.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 26.—Adam Bell, one of the best respected residents of St. Anton, where he has resided for over 40 years, committed suicide during the morning.

Locking himself in his barn, he cut his throat no less than eight times with a razor. He lived several hours. He was married last Saturday evening to Mrs. Henrietta S. Tronge of West Superior, without previous announcement to the members of his family.

He was 63 years of age, and was the father of Sheriff Fred S. Bell of Hudson.

## LEE AND GARVIN GUILTY.

### Convicted of Stealing Seven Hundred Cattle From Indians.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 26.—The jury in the United States court in the case of Robert E. Lee and Samuel L. Garvin, charged with stealing 700 cattle from the Indians on the Crow reservation, returned a verdict late in the afternoon finding both defendants guilty, after a trial lasting two weeks. Motion for a new trial was made.

## Farmer Shot Eleven Times.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Peter A. Hallenback, a well known farmer, was shot to death at his home near Greentown, Columbia county. Eleven shots were fired and all took effect. Three men were seen later driving toward Catskill station and it was supposed Hallenback had been shot by robbers. Four men were arrested at Kinderhook on suspicion. Three of them are nephews of the murdered man.

## Slashed With a Saw.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 26.—Two woodchoppers named Johnson and McGann quarreled on French island and the former is alleged to have struck and slashed McGann with a cross-cut saw. McGann is literally cut to pieces. He was brought to this city and is now in a dying condition. The dispute is said to have arisen over a girl.

## Killed His Aged Mother.

Taylor Falls, Minn., Dec. 26.—Abe Nelson, an old resident, killed his mother, 80 years of age, splitting her head open with an axe. He was weak-minded and had been drinking, but was considered harmless. He is 55 years of age and was alone with his mother at the time. He has been lodged in jail.

## Charged With Postoffice Robbery.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 26.—C. A. Young has been arrested by federal authorities at Portage, I. T., on the charge of robbing a Texas postoffice last spring of \$500 in money and stamps. He paid \$140 in stamps to a jewelry firm for a diamond ring and this led to his arrest. He had over \$1,000 on him when arrested.

## Suicided When Arrested.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—Nettie Hoese, a 16-year-old girl, drank the contents of a bottle of strychnine while standing at a patrol box with an officer who had taken her out of a saloon a few minutes before and placed her under arrest. She died a short time later at Emergency hospital.

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## SHAW HAS BEEN CHOSEN

### IOWA'S RETIRING GOVERNOR OFFERED THE TREASURY PORTFOLIO.

## SAYS HE WILL ACCEPT

His Term as Chief Executive of the Hawkeye State Expires Jan. 16. Legislature Convenes on the 13th and He is Busy Preparing His Annual Message—Senator Dolliver Talks of the Appointment.

Des Moines, Dec. 26.—Governor Leslie M. Shaw was interviewed with reference to his appointment as secretary of the treasury. He still declined to talk at length about the matter, merely reiterating that the president had confidentially asked him by wire if he would accept the position if it was tendered to him. He replied that he would accept, but up to the present time no formal tender of the position had been made by the president. However, from the tone of the dispatches from Washington, he assumed the president will appoint him, and that to all intents and purposes the matter has been fully settled. The governor's term as chief executive of Iowa will not expire until Jan. 16.

The legislature convenes Jan. 13 and Governor Shaw will be very busy in the interim with the preparation of his annual message, so that if the appointment by the president is made Governor Shaw will hardly be able to take up the duties of secretary of the treasury before Jan. 20, and possibly later. The people of Iowa are greatly elated at Governor Shaw's prospective entry into the president's cabinet, but would regret very much to have Secretary of Agriculture Wilson retire in consequence, and no one would regret this more than would Governor Shaw. All Iowa people respect Secretary Wilson and feel that he is the right man in the right place.

## IOWANS ARE ELATED.

### Senator Dolliver Talks About Shaw's Appointment.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The definite announcement of Governor Shaw's selection for the position of secretary of the treasury gave the greatest gratification to the Iowans resident here. Secretary Wilson voiced these sentiments when asked about Governor Shaw, and he added that the governor was better known to the people east of the Mississippi river than any man in private life west of the Mississippi on questions of finance.

To Senator Dolliver of Iowa, whose relations with Governor Shaw have been close, his selection for the treasury portfolio gave the greatest pleasure.

"The governor," he said, "has demonstrated by speeches delivered before chambers of commerce and banking associations in every important city of the United States a profound knowledge of the theory and mechanism of our banking and currency system. He is not only a student of these questions, but has been for many years a successful banker. In selecting him the president undoubtedly acted in a great measure upon his personal familiarity with Governor Shaw's abilities in dealing with the special subjects that belong to the treasury department. His appointment will be especially gratifying to the people of Iowa, and, indeed, the whole West, who have no doubt satisfactory to the great business and commercial interests of the United States.

## A HERO OF BIRCH COULEE.

### Former Minnesota Indian Fighter Dies at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—Dewitt Clinton House died during the day at his home in this city, aged 74 years. He was one of the oldest and best known traveling men in the United States. He was born in Vermont, and 50 years ago established at Peoria the first steam bakery and cracker factory in Illinois. When the War of the Rebellion broke out Mr. House went to Minnesota, enlisting in St. Paul in the Sixth Minnesota volunteers. Shortly after his enlistment his regiment was sent to subdue the Sioux Indians under Chief Little Crow, who had attacked the settlers in Western Minnesota and killed many people in the massacre of New Ulm. While engaged in burying the dead settlers Mr. House and about 40 other soldiers were cornered by a band of Indians at Birch Coulee. After a heroic defense of four days, during which time most of the little band were either killed or wounded, the survivors were rescued by the other troops. At this battle Mr. House received a severe wound in the left leg.

## NEW FOREST RESERVE.

### Over a Million Acres Set Apart in Montana and Idaho.

Kalispell, Mont., Dec. 26.—The register and receiver of the Kalispell land office has received a letter from the interior department instructing the withdrawal of all lands from settlement in Montana north and west of the Kootenai river. The order will involve over 1,000,000 acres of land in this country, besides taking from the state of Idaho over 276,000 acres, which, when surveyed and completed, will be made into a new forest reserve, to be known as the Kootenai forest reserve of Idaho and Montana.

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## HIGH BID DEMANDED.

### Half a Million Asked for Duluth Transfer Railway.

Duluth, Dec. 26.—By the terms of decree in foreclosure the property of the Duluth Transfer Railway company will be sold at auction on Jan. 2. The property comprises railway tracks, switching yards and right-of-way from the Union depot to New Duluth. Captain T. H. Pressnell has been designated as special master-chancery to conduct the sale and his instructions state he is not to consider any bid less than \$500,000. The company was originally bonded to the extent of \$1,180,000 and the amount of indebtedness is \$1,284,221.

## Called to His Door and Shot.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 26.—Rev. J. H. McClinton, living near Deport, was called to his door and shot to death by a crowd of men. He claimed to have recognized some of them and gave their names to officers before dying.

## Give Way to Wireless Telegraphy.

New York, Dec. 26.—Homing pigeons are to give way to wireless telegraphy at the Brooklyn navy yard. The pigeons are to be sold and the department will commence at once a series of experiments then with wireless telegraphy as a means of communication between warships.

## Shot and Killed His Wife.

New York, Dec. 26.—John Bell, a carpenter, shot and killed his wife in the kitchen of their home in Brooklyn. He then hunted up a policeman and confessed his crime, claiming that his wife, who recently returned from a visit to her parents in Scotland, had been untrue to him.

## Killed by a Railroad Train.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 26.—Ray and Milton, sons of John Rufly, an employe of the Southern railway, were killed by a passenger train. Zeb Trally, who witnessed the accident and attempted to save the children, was seriously injured.

## Firemen Under Falling Walls.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The large factory of the G. S. Graham Machinery Manufacturing company was totally destroyed by fire during the day. Three firemen were hurt by falling walls, but none of them fatally. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## Senator Sewell Weaker.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 26.—Senator Sewell was reported as slightly weaker than on Wednesday. However, he is taking nourishment and the doctors apprehend no serious turn in his condition during the night.

## Cleveland is Improving.

Jrinceton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Former President Cleveland's condition was, if anything, more favorable during the day. He showed a greater disposition to move about and while he did not attempt to come down stairs and take part in his children's Christmas, he showed considerable interest in the gifts.

## A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach troubles and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it Only 60cts. Guaranteed. For sale by City Pharmacy.

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