FOUR AMERICANS SLAIN OR TAKEN

Signal Corps Attacked by Filipinos.

OTIS CENSORS DISPATCHES

SUPPRESSES NEWS REGARDING THE WAR SITUATION.

Natives in Small Bands Harassing the Lingayan Coast From Vigan to San Jacinto.

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MANILA, Dec. 29.—Six men of the signal corps were attacked yesterday at Talevera, east of Tarlac, by a force of two hundred insurgents, and four of them were either killed or captured.

My dispatch stating that the Filipinos were harassing the entire Lingayan coast from Vigan to San Jacinto in small bands, and that Lieutenant J. C. Gillmore and members of the cruiser Yorktown's crew who are prisoners of the rebels had been separated and were with insurgent bands in the northern mountains, was censored by General Otis on the ground that he had contrary information.

The strength of the insurgents at Matalbon caused surprise to Americans.

Merchants here are anxious to have the campaign in Cavite province begun, so that it may be sooner finished and the ports be opened to trade.

General Otis' recent decree authorizing civil marriage makes no provision for divorce. Only Catholic reasons for separation are recognized in the order. Girls 12 years old and boys of 14 are permitted to marry with the consent of their parents, but otherwise they must be 21 years old.

In order to remove any doubt of the status of Protestant marriages performed during the last year by army chaplains, where one of the contracting parties was a Catholic, General Otis' order was made retroactive. Native women who have married soldiers without the Catholic rites have been ostracized by their relatives.

Justice Arellano requested the omission of a divorce clause from the decree because of the belief of the Filipinos that the marriage tie cannot be broken.

FILIPINOS REOCCUPYING TOWNS NOT GARRISONED

MANILA, Dec. 29.—The insurgents who evacuated the coast towns between Dagupan and Vigan, fleeing to the mountains before the advancing Americans, are returning in small bands to the towns the Americans do not occupy, terrorizing the natives and Chinese who showed friendship for the Americans. The natives and Chinese are seeking the protection of the American garrisons.

Colonel Wessel's cavalry, while scouting in the vicinity of Trinidad, found evidence of Filipino soldiers being in that vicinity, but it was impossible to bring about an engagement. The recent increase in the garrison of Namacpacan against the threatened rebel attack on Christmas day averted trouble.

Colonel Hare of the Thirty-third Infantry, who has been following a party of American prisoners, lost the track for three days about December 20 of such signs and evidences of their passage as they customarily left behind them. It is thought the prisoners were separated and conveyed to remote parts of the mountains, thus increasing the difficulties of General Young's troops in effecting a rescue.

General Wheeler, who was recently in Manila requesting an appointment south in the line of the expected campaign, is now at Panique.

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OTIS' REPORT OF THE MONT ALBAN FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The adjutant general received a cable message from General Otis this morning telling of the capture of a mountain stronghold beyond Mont Alban, northeast of San Mateo, formerly supposed to be impregnable, and the capture of many prisoners and a large quantity of arms and ammunition. The dispatch is as follows:

MANILA, Dec. 29.—Adjutant General, War Department, Washington—Colonel Lockett with his regiment, two battalions of the Forty-sixth (Colonel Schuyler), one of the Forty-fifth (Colonel Dorst), and a company of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, with two guns, commanded by Captain Van Deusen, attacked the enemy, 600 strong, on a mountain stronghold beyond Mont Alban, northeast of San Mateo. A large number of the enemy were killed and wounded and twenty-four were taken prisoners. Lockett captured one cannon, forty rifles, 20,000 rounds of ammunition, 500 pounds of powder, the arsenal fortifications, all the food supplies and considerable other property.

This captured point is located on a mountain trail, and formerly was supposed to be impregnable. Our casualties were: Lieutenant Enslow, Eleventh Cavalry, and five enlisted men wounded, mostly slight. Private Matson of the Forty-fifth Infantry, drowned.

OTIS

LIEUTENANT TAYLOR KILLED BY A TRAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—General Otis at Manila to-day cabled to the War Department that First Lieutenant Edward R. Taylor, Twelfth Infantry, was run over by a train crossing the Agno River near Bautista on the 26th instant and died in a few hours.

Lieutenant Taylor was born in Illinois and was appointed to the army from Idaho in June, 1889. He was graduated at the military academy and assigned to the Twelfth Infantry, with which he served in South Dakota and Nebraska up to the time of the outbreak of the Spanish war, when he accompanied the expedition to Santiago Bay. At the close of the war he rejoined his regiment and served in Kansas and Missouri until February, 1899, when he accompanied his regiment to the Philippines.

Ordered to Manila.

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Major Hamner, chief paymaster of the Department of the Missouri, received telegraphic orders from Washington to proceed to Manila and report to the commanding general of that department for duty. He expects to sail from Seattle on January 8.

FILIPINOS MOURN LAWTON'S DEATH

Address of Sympathy to His Widow.

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MANILA, Dec. 29.—A delegation of Filipinos from towns in which General Lawton established civil governments—Paranaque, Bacoor, Imus, etc.—called on the general's widow yesterday and delivered to her an address of sympathy for the loss of her husband. The delegates expressed their deep sense of loss in the death of one of their best friends, who had proved a strong and just administrator of the affairs of the district he controlled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Adjutant General Corbin reported to-day that the contributions to the Lawton relief fund amounted to $30,525, being an increase of about $4000 since the last previous list. Following is a list of the subscriptions of $100 or more received since yesterday:

Chicago subscriptions received through Alexander H. Revell, $1122; William K. Vanderbilt, $1000; John E. Parsons, New York, $100; E. C. Conners, New York, $100; Hon. James McMillen, $100; W. T. Elkins, Philadelphia, $500; daughter of Mr. Einstein of the New York Press, $100; Mrs. Eleanor Martin, New York, $100; Hon. Timothy O. Woodruff, New York, $100.

Appended are the contributions receievd by General Shafter yesterday:

Previously acknowledged	$1659 00
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, San Francisco	50 00
D. J. Staples, San Francisco	5 00
W. J. Dutton, San Francisco	5 00
James P. Burnell, Berkeley	5 00
Mr. Schnutenhaus	5 00
From a sad American	2 00
Total	$1731 00

GROWERS URGED TO ORGANIZE.

Work of the Committee Appointed at the Recent Convention.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—The committee appointed at the recent Fruit-growers' Convention to arrange for a convention of dried and green fruit men here on January 15, has issued an address urging all growers to attend. It is proposed to form a Pacific Coast Fruit Association, and the circular states that the "trend of thought at present is toward an association with a membership without capital stock, under the co-operative law of 1895."

Granges, farmers' clubs and all growers' associations are asked to send delegates. The circular closes as follows:

"Those of you who realize how much there is at stake, how great the loss will be if matters are allowed to proceed as in the past, and how great the gain to all individual interests and to the State at large if the fruit-growers can be induced to organize, should take this matter in hand with a firm determination to win."

MINING SUIT REOPENED.

Action Brought Against the Montana Ore Purchasing Company.

BUTTE, Dec. 29.—The Boston and Montana Mining Company to-day brought suit in the District Court against the Montana Ore Purchasing Company to recover $600,000, the value of ore alleged to have been taken from the veins of the Pennsylvania claim by the defendant concern in the last four years. This is looked upon as another phase of the big controversy between the two companies, which was decided by the District Court yesterday in favor of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company.

Another Union Bank Suit.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—Attorney Welch, representing the organized depositors of the Union Savings Bank, to-day commenced another suit against stockholders of that defunct institution on pro rata liability. It is entitled Britton et al. vs. Ayer and others. About 100 stockholders are made defendants and the amount claimed against each is about $16 50. The stockholders sued are those who owned stock three years preceding the failure and who held less than twenty shares. The total amount involved in the suit is $175,000. Other suits are being prepared.

Senator Chandler a Witness.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 29.—Senator Chandler appeared at a witness to-day in the Grand Jury hearing of charges of civil service law violation against Senator Gallinger. Secretary Hoyt of the Republican State Committee testified this afternoon. The missing witness, John H. Walker, Senator Gallinger's secretary, has not yet been located. District Attorney Hambleton said that the case would not be closed until Walker's testimony had been heard.

Minister Dudley Improving.

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LIMA, Peru, Dec. 29.—The American Minister to Peru, Irving B. Dudley of California, who has been seriously ill, is better to-day.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Friday, December 29.

Stmr San Pedro, Zaddart, 28 hours from Eureka; bound to San Pedro; put in to land passengers.

POMONA JURORS DISSATISFIED

Request for Witnesses Was Denied.

A WATCHER AT THE DOOR

HAD A FORM OF VERDICT PREPARED FOR THEM.

Under the Circumstances, the Foreman Claims, It Was Impossible to Place the Responsibility For the Wreck.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—During the day new facts in regard to the inquest held yesterday over the body of Engineer David S. Johnson, whose hand held the throttle when the ill-fated Southern Pacific train left the track at Pomona on Christmas eve, have come to light. Coroner Holland is charged with endeavoring to persuade the jurors to insert a clause in the verdict exonerating the company, so as to make the verdict "satisfactory." R. S. Ranson, foreman of the jury, who resides in Los Angeles, is much disconcerted over the way in which the investigation was conducted.

Regarding the inquest Ranson said today: "I know that the Coroner yesterday started a line of questioning that led members of the jury to believe that he wanted to find out about the cause of the railroad accident as well as the cause of the man's death. There were only four witnesses. Two were railroad men, only one of whom saw the engineer after the accident. One was a passenger, whose testimony was worthless. From these facts I was not satisfied with the evidence. The Coroner made his little speech and we were left to our deliberations. There was a glass door leading into the hallway and some one was peeping through this nearly all the time.

"We made a written request for more witnesses. This the Coroner calmly read, and then said in fulsome speech that we were not called upon to inquire into the causes of the accident, because from the evidence produced there was nothing to show that any one had been to blame. I said that if he merely wanted to tell where the engineer was killed that was simple and the testimony of the conductor was enough.

"When we were writing our request for witnesses the careful watcher at the door evidently thought that we were preparing a verdict. When three of us had signed the request for additional witnesses he came with a blank and said: 'Gentlemen, here is the proper form on which to incorporate your verdict.' I answered: 'We are not preparing a verdict, Mr. Coroner. We want more information.' I was astounded when he said that the verdict was not satisfactory; that we ought to incorporate in it the statement that there was nothing to show that deceased came to his death through the culpability of any one. This we refused to do until given an opportunity to investigate the case intelligently."

TRAVELERS ELECTED OFFICERS FOR A YEAR

WARNECKE PRESIDENT OF A NEW DIVISION.

Prosperous Year for the California Branch of the Travelers' Protective Association.

Edward J. Warnecke will occupy the presidential chair of the California division of the Travelers' Protective Association during the coming year. This was decided in the annual meeting of the division yesterday. E. V. Gelder is the first vice president and Harry E. Diggles second vice president. J. J. Baumgartner was re-elected secretary and treasurer. A board of directors was also named to act during the year, consisting of the following: Edward J. Warnecke, E. V. Gelder, W. A. Desbrough, J. J. Baumgartner, Harry E. Diggles, Thomas Nichols, R. E. Starr, H. M. Campe, Harry Moore, Ed L. Gibbons, Benjamin Stern, George Rice and Fred Eggers. There was rivalry only for the position of first vice president, the two candidates being E. V. Gelder and T. A. Hayes. The election of the new board of directors settled the vice presidential issue, for the officers, under the constitution, must be elected from the membership of the board of directors. When the announcement of the election of the directors was made the other elections went through with only one name mentioned for any one place.

Edward J. Warnecke, the new president, has done much for the association, having occupied the position of first vice president for two terms and having also been a director four years. H. M. Campe, the retiring president, has served three terms, and J. J. Baumgartner, the secretary and treasurer, who was re-elected, had served four years. His election was a foregone conclusion.

The Travelers' Protective Association is made up exclusively of commercial travelers. The California division is one of the most thriving in the association. During the past year there has been an addition of fifty-six members and the funds have increased by $356. In three years there has been a net increase of 150 in the number of commercial travelers taken into the division.

A report submitted by E. J. Warnecke, the chairman of the committee on railroads, dealt with the exclusion of wines and liquors from the eating houses along the lines of the Southern Pacific Company. Once the order to exclude them was rescinded, but in October it was renewed, much to the dissatisfaction of the traveling men.

United Commercial Travelers.

Golden Gate Council No. 8 of the United Commercial Travelers' Association gave last night what it called its "second annual excursion" in Native Sons' Hall. Notwithstanding the heavy downpour there were nearly 300 "excursionists" present. The combined dance programme and menu was a novelty in its way, being in the form of a 3000-mile excursion ticket, bearing upon it instructions to excursionists on the Golden Gate Railroad. The names of the officers were as follows: Senior counselor, Thomas J. Harris; junior counselor, Joseph Murr; past counselor, Oscar Boldemann; secretary and treasurer, A. C. Boldemann; conductor, J. D. Frey; page, D. Hirschler; sentinel, H. B. Getleson; executive committee, H. L. Judell, C. E. Cumberson, Milt R. Hall and H. G. Welsbrod.

There was dancing until 11 o'clock, when all marched to the banquet-hall, where a fine supper was served. W. B. Hobson was the chief engineer and called for responses to toasts as follows: "Sacramento Council," responded to by James Treadwell; "Los Angeles Council," Henry Gerdes; "United Commercial Travelers," H. L. Judell; "The Ladies," Oscar Boldemann.

After supper the ladies and their escorts returned to the ballroom, where there was "just another," and thus ended the ball and banquet.

The council is a branch of the parent order of Ohio and has on its rolls the names of 175 members.

Life Story of the Reed Family to Be Published.

Every one in California has felt sorry that John Reed, "the man without an enemy," should die and leave a cloud upon his good name. Sorry for Reed, and still more so for the innocent little girl whom Reed had the honor to leave his heiress. Just read about it in The Call next Sunday!

One Fire and One False Alarm.

Stroh & Westerfeld's barn, in the rear of 1008 Geary street, was discovered to be on fire a few minutes before midnight last night, and an alarm from box 94 and another from box 137 brought several engines to the scene in quick time. The blaze was extinguished before much damage had resulted, but four horses were nearly suffocated before they could be removed. An alarm from box 98 at about the same time created some excitement on Market street, it being reported that the Red Front clothing store was afire. A live electric wire dropping into the street in front of that establishment was found to be the sole cause of the excitement. No damage resulted.

COURT NOTES.

Dr. A. K. Happersberger secured judgment in Judge Daingerfield's court yesterday against his brother, Frank Happersberger, the sculptor, who now resides in New York, for $3250 on a promissory note issued by the defendant on January 2, 1897, no part of which has been paid. Frank Happersberger was sued by his wife for divorce a few days ago, and it is said that the present suit on which judgment was given was a result of the divorce action.

Joseph H. Scott, Tax Collector-elect, has filed his answer to the contest of Edward I. Sheehan, incumbent. In his answer Scott denies that he has not been a citizen of this city and county for five years next preceding his election, and files a general denial to all other allegations made by the contestant.

The suit of Sullivan & Sullivan against Governor Gage and other State officials to collect $5000 alleged to be due for services rendered during the litigation to invalidate the franchise of the American Sugar Refinery went to trial before Judge Murasky yesterday. The defense claims that no authority for the appointment of Sullivan & Sullivan existed at the time of the litigation. The case will go on to-day.

DORA FUHRIG'S LUCK.

Supreme Court Gives the Convicted Murderess Another Trial.

The Supreme Court has passed judgment that Dora Fuhrig, convicted of murder for having caused the death of Mrs. Walmsley by a criminal operation, be granted a new trial, thus reversing the judgment of the lower court. The main point upon which reversal was made was the admission as testimony in the lower court of the dying declaration of the victim. In the dying declaration Mrs. Walmsley says: "Knowing that I am about to die, I hereby make this, my last statement, and declare same to be the truth and the whole truth, so help me God." Then followed a detailed narrative as to all of the circumstances attendant upon her association with the Fuhrig woman, whom she unqualifiedly accused of using means and methods which brought her to her dying bed. The entire declaration was taken down by Otto H. Heynemann, stenographer to the Chief of Police, in the presence of Dr. Perry, the attending physician, and several others. At the conclusion the statement as made was read to the dying woman, who pronounced it to be true, and she signed it. The admission of this declaration by the lower court was an error, according to the views of the Justices of the higher court, who say that "dying declarations are not admissible in evidence if the declarant had the slightest hope of recovery, although he dies within an hour afterward." (55 Cal., 72.)

Although Dr. Perry had told the woman that she would probably die, he testified that at the time she signed the declaration he did not know that Mrs. Walmsley appreciated the fact that she was in a dying condition. The Supreme Court places great importance on the woman's appreciation of the fact, and called attention to the testimony, which was that she had made no preparations for the end. In other cases, where dying declarations have been correctly accepted, every sentence was read to and approved by the dying person, yet in the case at bar the entire statement was read in bulk and indorsed in general. This declaration was insufficient to warrant a conviction, and a new trial was ordered.

"COLONEL" STONE EXONERATED

Fire Marshal Towe Finds the Fire on Jones Street Was Accidental.

"Colonel" Walter Everett Stone seems to be the victim of circumstances in connection with suspicious fires. After careful inquiry by Fire Marshal Towe he was exonerated from all blame for the fire at the Bush-street Theater, and yesterday he got a clean bill from the Fire Marshal for the fire at 510 Jones street.

Bonito Espejo, a Filipino boy 15 years of age, confessed to the Fire Marshal yesterday that he was the accidental cause of the fire. When the Filipinos took up their residence at 758 Howard street the boy carried off two easy chairs belonging to the landlady. "Colonel" Stone made the boy carry the chairs back, and told him to wait in the house till a woman he had engaged called to sweep out the rooms.

While the boy was waiting he went up to the attic, where a lot of furniture and other stuff was stored, and stepped upon a match that became ignited and set fire to some paper. The boy got scared when he saw the smoke and flame and ran as fast as he could to the Howard street house.

Fire Marshal Towe takes no stock in the "colonel's" statement that one of the Filipinos set fire to the Bush-street Theater, and says it is too ridiculous to be considered for a moment. He says he will be glad when the "colonel" takes his departure for Washington.

Costly Blaze in the Mission.

Fire broke out in a two-story dwelling-house, on China avenue and Mission road, shortly before midnight last night, and completely destroyed the premises. The building was owned by James McGuire and occupied by a Mr. Towne as a saloon, residence and dance hall. An alarm was turned in from box 561, but by the time the department reached the scene the flames had too much headway. The damage was $2000. The Fire Department had great trouble in reaching the burning structure, owing to the condition of the road. The engines were stuck in the mud and double teams had to be added to drag the heavy steamers to their destination. The water supply was also inadequate.

Ruby Raymond Acquitted.

Ruby Raymond, the notorious procuress, charged with having taken Daisy Miller away for unlawful purpose, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Lawlor's court yesterday. The court ordered the jury to acquit the defendant on the ground that Daisy Miller's father had testified that he had no control over the young woman and that she had lived away from her family for a year and a half prior to entering the employ of the defendant. Ruby Raymond must yet be tried on the charge of taking away Nathalie Danforth, Daisy Miller's associate.

Undertakers Censured.

A Coroner's jury yesterday censured the Pacific Undertaking Company for having embalmed the body of Alice Tracey without first having obtained permission from the attending physician or the Coroner. The child died, it was supposed, from poisoning by rough on rats, which had been placed on her head for the purpose of destroying vermin.

WILL KEEP AN OPEN HOUSE NEW YEAR'S

OAKLAND, Dec. 29.—The local Young Men's Christian Association will keep an open house on New Year's day, and the members have prepared an elaborate programme for the entertainment of their guests. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon a basket-ball game will be played in the gymnasium, and from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock an informal reception will be held, during which an orchestral concert will be given under the direction of Alex T. Stewart. From 2 to 5 o'clock the Woman's Auxiliary will serve refreshments in the dining room, and at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium an hour will be devoted to Cyrus Brownlee Newton, humorist and character delineator. At 4:30 o'clock an athletic entertainment will be given in the gymnasium under the leadership of Leonard M. Meyers, the physical director.

In the evening a concert will be given by the Knickerbocker male quartet, composed of Herbert Williams, first tenor; C. M. Elliot, second tenor; D. B. Crane, first bass; L. A. Larsen, second bass, assisted by Mrs. Susie Hert-Mark, soprano; Miss Xena Roberts, contralto; Mrs. Nellie Shipley-Larsen, cornetist and accompanist.

Mrs. Hearst to Entertain.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst will hold a reception on the afternoon of Saturday, January 6, in her new finished reception hall near the corner of Channing way and Piedmont avenue. It will be the first "at home" that Mrs. Hearst has arranged since moving to Berkeley. All the students living in the university town during the Christmas holidays are invited to be present.

A man's face is apt to be his misfortune the first time he tries to shave himself.

TRAIN COLLISION ON UNION PACIFIC

One Killed and Fourteen Injured.

FLIER CRASHES INTO FREIGHT

CARELESSNESS THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

Brakeman Fred Laws, Pinned Down by a Carwheel, Cuts Off His Own Leg With a Pocket-knife.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—The Cheyenne flier on the Union Pacific Railroad crashed into the Boulder Valley train at Brighton, Colo., at 6 o'clock this morning. One man was killed and fourteen passengers injured. The killed:

WINFIELD RANDLEMAN, express messenger, Denver; body burned to crisp.

The injured; H. S. Hooker, Olin, Iowa, head badly cut; Mrs. Margaret Young, Mansfield, Mo., forehead cut; S. G. Hurst, banker, Brighton, badly cut and bruised; F. V. Davis, traveling salesman, Denver, head badly cut, back injured, ribs broken; W. G. Tompkins, traveling salesman for Bradley, Alderson & Co., Kansas City, head badly cut, back injured; C. H. Payne, Laramie, Wyo., head badly cut, right hand mashed; Mrs. McCanna, Laramie, bruised.

Trainmen and section men injured:

Fred Laws, brakeman, Denver, right leg cut off; Michael Regan, section foreman, head badly cut; Thomas McGovern, section foreman, leg bruised, head cut; John Kennedy, badly cut and bruised; John Carrington, head cut; Frank Sloan, cut and bruised; Jerry Flanney, back hurt.

The Boulder Valley train left Denver a little late this morning, and, as usual, stopped at Brighton, which is the junction for the Boulder Valley line from the main line to Cheyenne. It was here that Banker Hurst of Brighton got on the train just before the collision. The Cheyenne flier, Union Pacific train No. 3, also left Denver late, and coming into Brighton in the early morning dusk ran into the rear end of the Boulder train, telescoping two or three cars and derailing the passenger locomotive. The section gangs from the Denver yards and a half dozen passengers occupied the Boulder train. The mail and baggage car and the smoker of the flier were burned.

Mrs. Young was in the chair car with six children. None of the children were hurt.

Superintendent Deuel went out on a special train from Denver with Drs. Lemon and Taylor. They took along stretchers and other supplies. They found all the injured at the Brighton Hotel, being cared for by the citizens. The Brighton hose company was pouring water on the blazing baggage car, and had discovered the body of the dead baggageman.

Superintendent Deuel says he cannot understand why the Boulder train was not on the side track, as it had twenty minutes to clear the Cheyenne flyer. The Boulder train consisted of fourteen loaded freight cars and a heavy caboose. Engine No. 815, the big locomotive hauling the flyer, lies out on the prairie, a total wreck, an evidence of how hard the crash was.

The injured were brought to Denver about noon and taken to hospitals.

Conductor McAllister of the Boulder Valley train was crazed by the accident. He attempted to jump into the burning wreckage, and had to be forcibly restrained.

Remarkable fortitude was shown by Fred Laws, a brakeman on the Boulder Valley train. He was making a coupling near the head of the train when the collision occurred. He was thrown down and a wheel ran upon his leg, pinioning him down. His cries for help were not heard, and he drew a knife from his pocket, cut off his leg and crawled from under the car. His recovery is doubtful.

MRS. FITZGERALD DEAD.

She Was the Last Surviving Member of the Murphy Party.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Johanna Fitzgerald died at Gilroy last night. She was the last surviving member of the Murphy party, which came to California in 1844, being two years before the Donner party. It is commonly claimed here that this was the first party of immigrants to cross the plains and mountains to California. Deceased was 88 years old and a native of Ireland. Hon. B. D. Murphy, a Bank Commissioner, is her nephew.

Preparing for the Convention.

WOODLAND, Dec. 29.—A meeting of Woodland business men was held last night for the purpose of making arrangements for the Sacramento Valley County Convention to be held in Woodland on January 15, and also to take preliminary steps for the organization of an improvement club. There was a good attendance.

Will Dredge at Cape Nome.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 29.—A company has beeen organized here to work the rich sands on the Cape Nome beach, Alaska, and a steam dredge is now under construction for the purpose. This dredge will run on wide rollers instead of being placed on a barge. The shaft which carries the dredge bucket will operate to a depth of twelve feet in the sea water. When storms occur or when the tide rises the dredge can be hauled up and still be enabled to work in the dry sand. Naphtha or kerosene will be used for fuel.

FLOATING WRECK OF SCHOONER SIGHTED

Believed That All Hands of an Unknown Vessel Perished Off Cape Hatteras.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 29.—The loss of another vessel, probably during last Saturday night's storm off Hatteras, was reported here to-day by the British steamer Ashlands from Galveston. The Ashlands reports having passed the wreck of a big three-masted schooner forty miles off Hatteras. There was no sign of life and nothing to indicate the identity of the vessel. No shipwrecked sailors have been landed and the men must have gone down with their ship. From the size of the schooner it is thought that she must have carried a crew of at least ten men.

CAUSE OF MONTGOMERY'S VISIT TO LIBERIA

Joint Move Is on Foot to Establish a Boundary Line Between That Country and France.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that the United States cruiser Montgomery's visit to Liberia is apparently the result of overtures made to Washington by that republic. Though the British Government is in complete ignorance of the purpose of the Montgomery's visit the establishment of a coaling station in Liberia by the United States is regarded as scarcely probable, as it is asserted that no Liberian port has any facility for coaling, all of them being open and surf-bound.

The Associated Press representative learns, however, that a far more important step is under consideration. It consists in a joint request on the part of the United States and Great Britain to France to define the boundary between the territory she claims and that claimed by Liberia.

This step is not yet decided upon, but Great Britain only awaits the United States, assent to become a party to such a step. It is alleged that France for many years has been encroaching on Liberia and it was only by a strenuous effort by the United States that she was prevented from appropriating a large slice of Liberia in 1892.

EUGENE V. SMALLEY DEAD.

Passing of the Publisher of the Northwest Magazine.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 29.—Eugene V. Smalley, the editor and publisher of the Northwest Magazine, died at his home in this city at midnight. As a newspaper man, author and publisher Mr. Smalley was one of the most widely known writers in the Northwest. As a political correspondent he had traveled through almost every State in the Union. He was secretary of the Sound Money League.

Eugene Virgil Smalley was born in Randolph, O., July 18, 1841, and was educated in Ohio and New York public schools and New York Central College, McGrawsville. In 1873 he married Josephine M. Conday. Mr. Smalley served in the Seventh Ohio Infantry during the civil war, was correspondent and editorial writer for the New York Tribune in 1871-82, and later became editor of the Northwest Magazine of St. Paul, Minn., and secretary of the National Sound-Money League. Mr. Smalley contributed to many magazines, and was the author of "A History of the Republican Party," "Political History of Minnesota" and other political works.

Entertained at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—A party consisting of Binger Hermann, Commissioner of the Land Office, United States Senator G. L. Shoup of Idaho, United States Senator C. D. Clark of Wyoming and General F. C. Ainsworth, U. S. A., arrived here this morning. The party was met by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and escorted to the California Club, where lunch was served. The distinguished visitors were driven around the city in the afternoon. They will leave to-morrow morning for San Diego.

Doremus Cared For.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Theron A. Doremus, the elderly man who wandered away from Montclair, N. J., and turned up in a lodging-house in this city in a demented condition, was to-day taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital by members of the Royal Arcanum here. His relatives have been heard from and are coming after him. To-day his dementia has taken a new turn and he insists that he murdered a man in New York City and is trying to escape.

Michael Griffith Dead.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 29.—Ex-Congressman Michael Griffith, head of the State Tax Commission, died suddenly this evening in his office of apoplexy. Mr. Griffith was one of the best-known Republicans in the State and had been mentioned frequently of late as a candidate for Governor. He was chairman of the last State Republican Convention and served in the last Congress.

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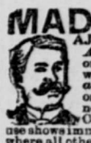

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