

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

BRITISH CABINET CRISIS--PRELIMINARY OF CONSERVATIVE LEADERS.

A Sensation Promised--Steamship Disaster--Thirty Persons Drowned--Diastrophs--Russia Reserves Called Out.

LONDON, Dec. 24.--In consequence of the late hour of the meeting of the cabinet, it will remain in session until Sunday to await letters from Lord Salisbury, Lord Hartington, and Lord Randolph...

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THE MESSAROS TRIAL.

The Reverend Gentleman Said to Be the Victim of Conspiracy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.--When court opened this morning the district attorney announced that the commonwealth had closed its case in the trial of Rev. Waldo Messaros for felonious assault on Mrs. Mary Condit...

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Upon conclusion of the address of counsel, the examination of witnesses for the defense was begun. The first witness was Miss Nellie McCoy, whom Mrs. Condit testified had said that Messaros had kissed her...

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CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS.

SCENES IN THE STORES, MARKETS, AND ON THE STREETS.

Crowded thoroughfares of sight-seeking people--Everybody with a package or bundle--Uncle Sam's Mail Pouches Packed Full--Heavy Express Trains.

Christmas is one of the holidays of the year that one looks forward to with the most interest and pleasure in city or country. All the signs point to a merrier time...

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ARMISTICE ASPIRATIONS.

A Hammer Thrown Upon Them by a Very Suggestive Letter from Ex-Gov. Hoody.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.--Chas. T. Armstrong, the colored lawyer, who, it is said, stands near the presidential appointment as minister to Liberia, has received the following communication by way of advice from Ex-Gov. Hoody...

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VIRGINIA NEWS MATTERS.

Cluverius, the Murderer, to Spend Christmas With His Spiritual Adviser--Homicide--Assignment.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 24.--Cluverius, the convicted murderer of his young kinsman, will be visited Christmas day by his spiritual adviser, Cluverius has not yet made any attempt to obtain another respite...

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MRS. WHITNEY'S PARTY.

A CHRISTMAS TREE LOADED WITH TWO HUNDRED PRESENTS.

Happy Gathering of Young Folks--Dancing Follows the Distribution--Mrs. Cleveland Unable to Be Present--Other Social Events.

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TWO MEN BENT ON MURDER.

BOLDLY ASSAULTING A STABLE BOSS AT THE VIRGINIA BRICK KILNS.

He Is Shot in the Forehead and Wounded With a Brick--One of the Assaulters Gets a Ball--All Three of the Men Arrested.

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