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Latest News. BY TELEGRAPH.

A Find.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—A local paper publishes a long article Tuesday morning announcing the discovery of a rich gold field in the Republic of Honduras. It appears that some six months ago James Rector Milligan, Capt. Pat Donan, of Dakota, and three others from Indiana, made up a pool and sent Rector and another man, an old California prospector, to Honduras to examine and report upon a new placer gold field, which was alleged to have been found in the southeastern part of that little Republic. Ever since November there have been rumors about the the alleged discovery was confirmed, and that it had proved to be a most important one, but the proprietors of the expedition at home would say nothing about it. Now, however, the bar of silence is removed and with the arrivals of full particulars, both by cable and mail, and also the receipt of a little bag of dust, the importance of the find is no longer concealed.

They have begun regular mining, in a place where, after much toil, they succeeded in turning the river from its native bed. Here they dug down and are sluicing out from \$7 to \$10 to the cubic yard.

Railroad Wreck.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.—A frightful wreck occurred on the Illinois Central last night at Tallahatchie bridge, eighteen miles south of here, caused by some one taking up a rail.

The engine and all the coaches tumbled down the embankment in the bayou.

Wm. Ruffin, the engineer, was pinned between the engine and tender in the water, and after five hours of horrible suffering froze to death.

Several passengers were injured. The track was blockaded and torn up so badly that no trains could pass for twenty-four hours.

The officials of the road believe the tampering was done by some discharged employe, with a view of causing a wreck. The engineer's testimony was that a rail was taken up.

Tammany Hall Elects Kelly.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Tammany hall committee on organization met last evening, and, as anticipated, re-elected John Kelly chairman, Sheriff Huger J. Grant vice chairman, and John McQuade second vice chairman. With the exception of the debate on Mr. Bourke Cochran's civil service resolutions, the meeting was very quiet and harmonious. It ended in the adoption of the resolutions by a

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 27.—The river Moira has risen 2 feet since Saturday. One hundred houses have been vacated and some business establishments been closed. The city council has made appropriations for blasting the ice to make passage for the water.

A Bad Place.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The attention of Gen. Hancock, commandant of the United States troops on Governor's Island and in the Bay forts, has been tragically called to the peculiar matrimonial methods of some of his soldiers. Near Fort Hamilton is a hotel long infamous as the home of great thieves and the training place of pugilists. It was until lately kept by Red Leary, of continental fame as a professional scoundrel, and he made it a hiding refuge for criminals. Its present host is Pauline Ramsay. Peter Hansen committed suicide there, a few days ago, because his bride, who boarded there, insisted on informally divorcing herself from him and marrying a Sergeant Bergen, one of General Hancock's subordinates. The young wife was a pretty daughter of Mrs. Ramsay, and investigation proves that two of her sisters are the wives of corporals stationed at Fort Hamilton. Altogether seven couples, composed of regular army men and Brooklyn girls, are living in the neighborhood. Marriage ceremonies have legally united them, but in every case there is an agreement that the wedlock shall cease on the transfer of the soldiers to another post. The six wives have positively promised to be deserted without ado, and their matrimony amounts practically to an enlistment for the uncertain term of their husbands' stay in this neighborhood. Gen. Hancock will at once destroy this peculiar system if he can. Two of the men are believed to have wives elsewhere. Morality has been at a high standard on Governor's Island since Hancock's possession, but the soldiers seem to have become demoralized just beyond its lines.

A gambling house at 134 Clark street Chicago, was raided by the police last Monday night, in which two hundred and twenty gamblers were captured.

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