

FATE OF HAWAII.

The President Wedded to Annexation.

TENOR OF HIS MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—It was stated tonight that the President and Secretary of State Foster had made substantial progress toward an agreement on a basis for bringing the islands within the jurisdiction of the United States.

RATES ARE REDUCED.

Publication of the Westbound Tariff.

The Northern Tier of States Benefitted by the New Transcontinental Arrangement at St. Paul.

HARRISON'S MESSAGE.

The President Said to Have Decided on Annexation.

PRINCESS KAULANI.

Her Accession Regarded as the True Solution of the Crisis.

QUARTER OF A MILLION.

Heavy Losses by Fire in the City of Nashville.

GRESHAM AND CARLISLE.

Practically Settled That They Have Accepted Cabinet Portfolios.

KILLED BY A CAVE.

Six Men Lose Their Lives in a Colorado Mine.

OLIVER BURR JENNINGS.

Death of the California Pioneer and Standard Oil Magnate.

BROTHER ATHANASIAS.

Jubilee of the Head of the Order of the Sacred Heart.

PORT DEPOSIT SUBMERGED.

The Susquehanna River Breaks Through Its Banks.

MYER KNOCKED OUT.

The Stretcher Puggist Succumbs Before George Lavigne.

FLOOD AT TRENTON.

Use of Dynamic to Shatter the Ice Gorge Suggested.

TEXAN PIONEERS DEAD.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 12.—Charles C. Collins, one of the founders of this city and the most extensive real-estate owner in Texas, died at his home here Saturday night after an illness of several months. The deceased came to California in 1849,

TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Scouted by Officials at Washington.

SCOPE OF THE TREATIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The publication of the proposed triple alliance is a highly significant event in the extradition treaty, recently ratified by the United States Senate, with Russia and France, naturally occasioned many inquiries of officials here and members of the Senate who remain skeptical as to the value of the pact.

UNRULY SEAMEN.

A Howling Mob Prevents the Transfer of Non-Union Men.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 12.—On the arrival of the steamer Corona at this port tonight the boat was met by a howling mob of union seamen who had congregated to prevent the transfer of four non-union men brought down from San Francisco to man the schooner Albatross.

NORVIN GREEN DEAD.

President of the Western Union Telegraph Companies—General Eckert as His Successor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died in this city this morning.

SHADOW OF THE PLAGUE.

A Grim Portent Seen in the Recent Deaths From Cholera.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The London correspondent of the World cables the following report from Calcutta: A deadly epidemic of cholera is believed to have been introduced into the city from St. Petersburg.

LIVERMORE WINE-GROWERS.

They Do Not Want the Viticultural Commission Abolished.

LIVERMORE, Feb. 12.—Pursuant to the call of Vice-President Fowler a special meeting of the Livermore Valley Wine-growers' Association was held here today.

FRANCE AND COLUMBIA.

No Intention of Shutting the French Out of Panama.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—This morning's morning press publishes a four-column interview with Dr. Nemez, President of Colombia, in which he says: "Before all other things the Colombian Government will take into account the proposals of France and will give them preference if formal assurance is given to the Government that the concession will be resumed."

SMELTER AT PEDRIXNA.

C. P. Huntington Engages in a Big Mexican Enterprise.

DRANCO, Mexico, Feb. 12.—The work of the American Commission and the building of plants in Mexico has begun at Pedrixna, on the line of the Mexican International railroad, north of here.

RIOT AT A CHRISTENING.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—At 3:20 o'clock a riot broke out at the christening of a child.

DE LESSEPS' PARDON DEMANDED.

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FOSTER ON THE GOLD QUESTION.

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