

REDS MEAN FIGHT.

Vaillant Only Made a Beginning.

VENGEANCE ON MANKIND.

France to Suffer for Crushing the Commune.

LET HIM SAVE HIMSELF WHO CAN

A Manifesto That Will Bring Discomfort to a Great Many Respectable People.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Associated Press has obtained a copy of a violent manifesto which the French anarchists of London have secretly prepared for distribution in Paris.

The manifesto is headed "Dynamitards to the Panama Crew."

The manifesto says: "This first dynamite explosion will be the last for you wretches. Since 1871, when you converted Paris into a charnel-house and massacred 35,000 proletarians, the republic has been turned into a den of thieves, directed successively by Scoundrel Thiers, Brute McMahon, Thief Grey and Manikin Carnot, while the poor hounds below were condemned to white slavery or to die of starvation in the streets. Do you think such a state of things can endure? No! Revolution will devour you. We, whom you have outlawed, will come to the rescue of the starving and duped poor who cannot wait patiently for the labor Deputies, so-called, because they have no work."

"These idiotic and renege Deputies declared recently that you would have them shot like rabbits, but they decline to be blown up with you. Don't hold the miserable Socialists responsible for dynamite. They only want to enrich themselves, like you."

After further denunciation of the Socialists the manifesto proceeds to describe the bourgeois class, saying they are "worse than dung, and we warn those who are demanding the death penalty for Vaillant, who followed the knife of Lauthier with a bomb thrown into the midst of your robbers' caves, to look out for your skins. That was merely a prelude, messieurs; you who inwardly prefer surrender being blown into shreds and into the air. "Vive la revolution sociale!" "Vive l'anarchie!"

MADRID, Dec. 22.—A bomb was exploded yesterday in the village of Soda, and a rugstore was wrecked. Nobody was killed.

An anarchist named Carmeno and his son have been arrested at Barcelona. It is believed they are implicated in the bomb outrage in the Liceo Theater and the attempt upon the life of General Campos. Important documents were seized at their lodgings.

ODessa, Dec. 22.—In consequence of meetings held here by French anarchists, who praised the outrage committed by Vaillant, eleven men have been arrested and will be tried on a charge of inciting people to commit outrages.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The editor of the Socialist, already undergoing a sentence of two months, has been further sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on a charge of stirring up class hatred.

STANHOPE DEAD.

One of the Most Distinguished of the Tory Statesmen.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Right Hon. Edward Stanhope died to-day. He was the second son of Philip Henry, fifth Earl Stanhope, and Emily Harriet, daughter of General Sir Edward Kerrierson, and was born in Grosvenor place, September 24, 1840. He was educated at Harrow and Christ Church, Oxford. He obtained a first-class in mathematics at the first public examination, December, 1861; graduated B. A. 1862; M. A. 1865, and was elected Fellow of All Souls' 1862. He was called to the bar in 1865, and was elected Member of Parliament for Mid-Lincolnshire in February, 1874, for which constituency he sat until 1885, when he was elected for the Horncastle division of that county. He was Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade from November, 1875, to April, 1878; Under Secretary of State for India from that date until April, 1880; Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education from June to August, 1885, and President of the Board of Trade from the latter date until January, 1886. He was a trustee of the National Portrait Gallery at the time of his death. In Lord Salisbury's Cabinet of August, 1886, he was appointed Secretary of State for the colonies and later Secretary of War.

MAYBRICK ATE POISON.

The Evidence Relied Upon to Set the Widow Out of Jail.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In an interview with the solicitor of Baronesse Rogues to-day the latter said fresh sensational evidence has been discovered in favor of Mrs. Maybrick. Baronesse Rogues' daughter, in prison for poisoning her husband, and that urgent means are being taken to induce the Secretary of State for Home Affairs to open independent inquiry into the case under its new developments. The newly discovered evidence comes from the captain of a Halifax (N. S.) ship, who has been away at sea. This captain declares he often saw Maybrick putting arsenic in his food. Maybrick declared he must have something to keep him up, and that he took enough to kill one faced to it.

Could Not Face Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—W. F. Paul, the well-known "whip," who won a prize at the World's Fair at Chicago for driving a team in competition, committed suicide at a fashionable Piccadilly hotel by taking prussic acid. It is reported Paul was in financial difficulties.

Poisoned by Meat.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Of 200 veteran soldiers poisoned by eating putrid meat recently at an annual banquet, 160 are still in a serious condition and thirty-six have died.

Accepted German Demands.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The Freisinnige Zeitung pretends to know that the Russian delegates have accepted German demands in the commercial treaty negotiations.

Military Stores Burned.

WARSAW, Dec. 22.—The military commissariat stores were burned to-day. The loss is heavy. The fire is believed to have had an incendiary origin.

Lords of the Admiralty Resign.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Globe says that all the lords of the Admiralty resigned after Tuesday's debate in the House of Commons, and only withdrew their resignations on the assurance from Sir William Vernon Harcourt that the Government intended to maintain the supremacy of the British navy.

NOT PROVEN.

Monson Relieved of a Charge of Murder on a Scotch Victim.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 22.—The jury in the Monson trial this afternoon returned a verdict of "not proven."

The Judge's summing up was generally thought to favor Monson. The jury retired at 3:52 P. M., and Monson was taken through the trapdoor to the cells. At 4:45 the jury was again seated in its place and the prisoner reappeared. The Judge put the usual question to the jury, after which the foreman arose and said, in a clear voice:

"Not proven on both issues."

There was some applause in the court and it was caught up outside the building when the news spread, and a moment later three thousand cheers were heard from those who had attended the last day of the trial. The Judge then dismissed the jury, and Monson, after having cordially shaken hands with his lawyers, once more descended to his cell through the trapdoor, in order to collect papers left there, and soon afterward left the building by a back way in order to avoid the crowd, driving away alone in a hansom cab.

Cholera is Increasing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Cholera is increasing here. There are 186 cases now in the hospital, and thirty-four new cases and eleven deaths from the disease were reported yesterday.

Negotiating a Treaty.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 22.—Negotiations are proceeding for the conclusion of a commercial treaty between Argentine and Chile.

Drought in Argentine.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 22.—Drought in the Argentine Republic is causing serious damage to crops.

Death of an Editor.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Herr Guttman, editor of the German Medical Journal, died of influenza to-day.

Danish General Dead.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—General Lindtner, who figured in the Schleswig-Holstein campaign of 1864, is dead.

Will Capture Behazin.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—General Doods cables that King Behazin is nearly surrounded and his capture is imminent.

PUT ON HIS DEFENSE.

Lochren Tells Why He Has Suspended Pensions.

He Has the Power and Thinks That He Should Sometimes Exercise It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The first attempt to get a judicial determination of the legality of the Commissioner of Pensions to suspend a pensioner from the rolls came up to-day in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. It is brought in the form of an application by Charles D. Long, Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan, for a mandamus to compel Commissioner Lochren to restore him to his full rating of \$72 per month. Justice Bradley issued an order on the Commissioner to show cause why a mandamus should not issue. The writ being returnable to-day. The matter was argued by counsel.

Attorney Hopkins opened for the petitioner. He spoke of the legal aspects of the case and then vigorously attacked the pension policy of Commissioner Lochren and President Cleveland, declaring that the first administration of President Cleveland had also been narrow, illiberal and parsimonious to the soldier. Assistant Attorney-General Whitney accused Hopkins of speaking for the newspapers and the Pension Bureau was a matter of public scandal. He spoke of the pension for permanent helplessness granted to Judge Long and referred to complainant's occupancy of the office of Supreme Court Justice in Michigan at \$5000 a year.

Commissioner Lochren, defending his own action, said he suspended pensions only in cases where they were plainly illegal. He referred to the Norfolk case where claims were based on fraudulent testimony. As he had the power of suspension he said he exercised it in his judgment. In every case he had given the benefit of the doubt to the soldier. The hearing will be concluded to-morrow morning.

Bank President Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—S. L. Keeney, president of the defunct Commercial Bank at Brooklyn, was arrested this morning on an indictment by the Grand Jury and admitted to bail. He is charged with making false statements in regard to the condition of the bank.

West Point's Oldest Graduate Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Colonel William Clark Young, the oldest graduate of West Point, died to-day from pneumonia. He was born at Evanston, Ill., in 1799. He graduated in 1822 from West Point.

A Bank President's Suicide.

SHAKOPEE, Minn., Dec. 22.—David L. Howe, president and cashier of the First National Bank, killed himself this morning. Despondency over domestic and financial troubles was the cause.

Torry's Bill Once More.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Mitchell of Oregon is interesting himself in the revival of the Torrey bankruptcy bill, and is quite sanguine of success, notwithstanding the defeat of the bill in the House.

Ordered Back to Duty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Major J. W. Wham, paymaster at Vancouver Barracks, has been ordered back to duty, after having been examined by a retiring board.

Putting Men to Work.

TOPEKA, Dec. 22.—Superintendent Player of the main shops of the Santa Fe system is reinstating all the employees laid off during the summer. He says all will be at work by January 1.

Seligman Obtains Judgment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—J. W. Seligman has obtained judgment for nearly \$400,000 against Bullock, Wilder & Co., it is understood on a breach of contract concerning the Mexican Railway.

"PICTURESQUE CALIFORNIA." See next Sunday's CALL.

SAY, GIRLS, if you want to fool that best fellow just ask him to give you his package of White's Yucca Gum, when he asks you to be excused for a moment between acts, see?

TO STEAL RUTH.

Police Believe There Was a Plot.

MAY YET BE ATTEMPTED.

Two Letters That Revealed the Whole Scheme.

THE JOB PUT UP IN THE WEST.

It Had at Its Head a Crank Who Cannot Now Be Located by the Authorities.

ABILENE, Kans., Dec. 22.—The belief that an attempt was to be made to kidnap little Ruth Cleveland arose from the circumstance that two letters were the other day picked up on the street here by a countryman and handed to the police. One of them was from Topeka, dated December 10, and says:

"We have concluded to make two jobs of the White House business. We will take the oldest child first. We can get her all right. Mollie will get her and hand her over to us, and we will keep her till a reward is offered. It means thousands to us to get the child Ruth, and we will get her, too, in January. Address me in Chicago. We will go right on."

The other letter was of an earlier date, from Minneapolis. It said: "We have everything ready for the White House and will send Grover to make when the bugle sounds. We will also get our \$20,000. I will start for the White House now. We have never failed in our jobs and won't now. There is much more in the houses of goldbugs and Vanderbilt."

The police consider the letters the work of a crank. A queer-acting individual, who was around the city early in the week declaring he would soon be rich, is supposed to be the recipient of them. He has gone East and has not been located.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—A special to the Republic from Abilene, Kans., says: "Up to-night the police have found no trace of the recipients of the two letters which contained the outline of a plan to kidnap little Ruth Cleveland, although they think they can identify him with a crank who was in Abilene early in the week. He talked wildly about property rights, and said he would soon have his share. Little attention was paid to him and he went on East, saying he would be heard from. On Wednesday in one of his haunts the two letters were picked up, but not until late last night were they given to the police. The letters are evidently written in all sincerity and had been through the mails, though the envelopes were torn so the address could not be read. That the gang referred to means what is intimated cannot be doubted, but its ability to carry out the plot is problematical. The stranger, who it is pretty certain had the letters, was careful to give no name, and his search for him seems unavailing after the time that has elapsed since he was here."

CLUBBED TO DEATH.

An Aged Couple Murdered by a Negro for Their Money.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Near Winchester, Ohio, the dead bodies of L. P. Ryan and his wife, aged respectively 81 and 73 years, were found at their home. The youths on their bodies showed that they had been clubbed to death. Roscoe Parker, colored, was arrested on suspicion and confessed, implicating his half-brother, Sam Johnson. Parker was hurried to jail to avoid the vengeance of the mob and Johnson was left at large, on account of lack of faith in the truth in that part of Parker's story implicating him.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Four Men Were Killed Outright and Three Seriously Wounded.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 22.—A most shocking accident occurred here at noon. The boiler of the lumber-mill of the Alexandria Lumber Company exploded, killing four persons outright and seriously wounding three others. The killed are J. M. White, Louis Palmer, Sherrard Dupes and Harrison Caldwell. The injured are: Tom Baldi, Solomon Henry and Joshua Massey. Henry will probably die.

CONVINCING THE GOVERNOR.

The People of Colorado Do Not Want an Extra Session.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—Governor Waite was approached by a committee of the business men's convention to induce him not to call an extra session of the Legislature to deal with the silver question. The Governor was stubborn, and to convince him that the people are opposed to an extra session the committee has called for mass-meetings throughout the State.

PAYING ITS DEBTS.

The Atchison Meeting Obligations as They Are Matured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It is stated on good authority that the Atchison paid off a number of loans which matured this week, amounting in all to several hundred thousand dollars, some of which could have been, if the management so desired it, renewed. President Reinhart and several directors attended the funeral of Magoun to-day.

It is rumored that Russell Sage has advanced money to meet the Atchison's January interest. Sage refused to discuss the subject.

PUSHING THE TARIFF.

Democrats Want to Pass the Bill as Soon as Possible.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There is evident a purpose to hurry the tariff bill through when the House reassembles and it is probable sessions will begin at 11 o'clock each morning and last until 6 at night, with the consideration of the bill. Many people are urging that the bill be passed at an early date so that business affairs may be adjusted to new conditions, and several Democratic members of the House who signed a call for a caucus on the tariff bill do not believe that it will now be held.

Dismissed for Usury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—James A. Rice of Texas, a clerk at \$1000 per annum in the Pension Bureau, was dismissed to-day for loaning money at usurious rates to other employees. Department officials consider this offense sufficient cause for immediate dismissal.

Arrest of a Bookkeeper.

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—Chris Graham, late bookkeeper for the German Savings Bank, was arrested late this evening on eighteen different counts of embezzlement and sent to jail in default of bail. The exact amount of his shortage is not known, but it will reach several thousand dollars. He tried to have the shortage settled by relatives but failed.

THIRTY BARELY ESCAPED.

A Disastrous Fire in a Big Boston Building.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—A fire started on the fourth floor of the six-story building bounded by Canal, Travers and Friend streets, to-night. Thirty employees barely escaped with their lives. The total loss was \$250,000, divided among M. W. Cain & Son, the Boston Chair Manufacturing Company, the New England Spring Bed Company, Levi Boles, J. W. Bent & Co., John W. Wood and the owner of the building.

NORTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYES.

Conference With the Officials Over the Proposed Reduction.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—The heads of the various organizations of employees of the Northern Pacific met the officials of the road to-day, the conference lasting until late this afternoon. Each organization's leader argued against the proposed reduction in wages. At the close the officials promised to give an answer to-morrow morning.

WHIPPING OUT TRAMPS.

An Indiana Mayor Thinks He Has Solved the Problem.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 22.—The extreme opposite of Governor LeWelling's tramp policy is pursued by Mayor Terhune, who, owing to the number of recent tramp outrages, has issued an order instructing the Chief of Police to furnish each night patrolman with a black-and-white whip. Every tramp will be whipped out of the city and whipped again if he returns.

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Broken Up During a Gale.

The Ill-Fated Craft May Never Reach This City.

Slowly Drifting Northward.

One Steamer Lays by a Portion of the Raft to Warn Passing Vessels.

EUREKA, Dec. 22.—The steamer Excelsior arrived at this city to-day. Captain Higgins, master of the vessel, brought news of the Marshfield raft, which the National City endeavored to tow from Coos Bay to San Francisco.

Wednesday night the Excelsior set out from San Francisco to look for the raft and if necessary to render the National City aid in getting it to San Francisco. The captain found it necessary to lie off the coast as it was too stormy to sight the National City. Thursday the boat was not found.

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Captain Manson will lay by the portion of the raft now intact until it goes ashore. The dangerous object floating about made it necessary for the National City to warn passing vessels to prevent disasters. It is now evident the project of transporting logs in rafts will never prove successful unless the weather be phenomenally mild.

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A Prominent Man of Walla Walla Shot During a Game.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 22.—At Walla Walla to-night M. L. Johnson was shot by Eugene Born and mortally wounded. The men were playing cards in a saloon. Born lost heavily, and finally quit playing in anger, and walked out of the saloon to another saloon, where he borrowed a pistol.

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McCormell Taken From the Train at Winnemucca.

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TO DAM THE MOJAVE.

A Scheme to Irrigate Large Tracts on the Desert.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 22.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the County Recorder by the Victor Reservoir Company, which has a capital stock of \$2,500,000. The object of the company is to erect a dam at Victor Narrows, on the Mojave River, 150 feet in height, impounding a lake of water nine miles long and about three miles wide. This water will be used in irrigating about 20,000 acres of land on the Mojave Desert, which is specially adapted to growing raisins, grapes and alfalfa.

The Altura Gold Mining Company, with a capital stock of \$250,000, and the Vanderbilt Mining and Smelting Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, have also filed articles of incorporation.

A DUDE SWINDLER.

He Passes a Spurious Check at San Rafael.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Claudiano, the keeper of a lodging-house here, was approached by a man this morning who hired a room from her for \$5 a month. He then left, but returned in an hour, saying he was a railroad man and would pay for the room in advance. He tendered a check drawn on Hotelling & Co., and the bank refused to cash it, as it was in change. He then left, and Mrs. Claudiano took the check to the bank this afternoon. It was pronounced worthless by the banker, described as 5 feet 6 inches in height, slender complexion, red mustache and age about 30. He wore a suit hat, dark blue coat, white shirt and high collar. He signed the name to the check of Jam's Wallace.

CHEERED BY THE RAIN.

Farmers Welcome the Precipitation in the Interior.

SANTA MARIA, Dec. 22.—Heavy, warm rain without wind fell last night, with a prospect of more. Gang-plovers are busy everywhere, and the outlook is cheering.

BREIDANS, Dec. 22.—Rain, so badly needed, has been falling to-day.

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—Twenty-one hundred deaths of cattle and sheep during this morning, and the drought croakers are below par.

CAYCUXO, Dec. 22.—One half of rain fell last night, which, with previous showers, enables the farmers to proceed with plowing and greatly helps the growth of grass.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—A severe hailstorm occurred in the southern part of the county this evening. It was one of the hardest ever experienced there. In this city the weather is clear and cool.

OREGON PACIFIC ROAD.

Attorneys May Buy Up Claims to Secure a Confirmation of the Sale.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 22.—Attorneys Higgins and Clark have filed in the Oregon Pacific Railroad at the recent sale in the interest of Blair and others, applied at the office to-day for a statement of the floating indebtedness against the property, which suggests the probability that they intend to buy up claims in order to secure a confirmation of the sale. The statement furnished shows \$282,000 in claims for wages and attorneys' fees. Superintendent Mulcahy resigned to-day.

Buried Without Identification.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 22.—Coroner Eden returned to-day from Bolinas, where he held an inquest upon the remains of the man found on the sand beach yesterday. The deceased was six feet in height and between 50 and 60 years

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