

NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

Robert Saxon, aged 75, one of the striking mill operatives of Fall River, was found frozen to death on the railroad track near Plainfield, Conn.

Robert Culver, aged 8, while playing about his home in Aurelius, N. Y., found a loaded revolver and shot himself through the eye, dying instantly.

Unusually cold weather is prevailing throughout the peninsula. Snow is falling even in Rome, where there has been no snow for the last ten years.

Without a party caucus or other formally, the Republicans in the Nebraska legislature today voted for Elmer J. Burkett for United States senator.

Ambassador Azpiroz, of Mexico and Secretary Hay today signed an arbitration treaty along the lines of similar documents recently negotiated with other countries.

The Idaho legislature has appointed a committee to consider the advisability of having a statue of the late Senator Shoup placed in statuary hall at the national capitol.

At a caucus of the Republicans of the Nevada general assembly, George S. Nixon was the unanimous choice for United States senator to succeed William M. Stewart.

Alexander Nedzinka, aged 19, died at Reading, Pa., from injuries received last night in a prize fight with George Kubasak. Warrants are out for Kubasak and the seconds.

Representatives of the freight handlers from all parts of the country gathered at Chicago for the biennial gathering of the National Union of Freight Handlers and Interior Warehousemen.

The exact number of strikers reported by the government mine office this morning at Essen, Germany, was 175,523. The government commissioners are active in their efforts to settle the dispute.

John T. Hoffman, ex-coroner and sheriff-elect of Detroit, Mich., who was found guilty last Saturday of obtaining money from the state by false pretenses, was sentenced today to four years' imprisonment.

Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard, of New York and Newport, is dead at her residence in New York from heart disease. She was the wife of the well known yacht man and former commodore of the New York Yacht club.

Fire early today entirely destroyed the McKay carriage works and for a time threatened the business portion of Grove City, Pa. The loss is about \$65,000. Partially covered by insurance. One hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Madame Humbert Seriously Ill. New York, Jan. 19.—Madame Humbert, convicted of swindling after a sensational expose, is seriously ill from influenza, cables the Herald's correspondent at Rennes, France. Never-the-less, she manifested great joy upon learning that M. Combes' ministry had resigned and declared the minister of justice had quit none too soon. "I shall now obtain my release," she said, "for I am innocent. It is all through M. Valle that I am kept in prison."

Carnegie Backs Oberlin Bank. Oberlin, O., Jan. 19.—Gratifying news was received by the students of Oberlin college when President King announced at chapel that all moneys which had been lost by students through the failure of the Citizens' national bank, which closed its doors at the time of the alleged Chadwick forgeries, would be paid on presentation of their pass books. President King announced further that Andrew Carnegie was the man who was doing this.

Require Burton to Resign. Topeka, Jan. 19.—Representative Cyrus Leland introduced in the house a concurrent resolution reciting that whereas the state of Kansas is entitled to two senators, and the pending prosecution of the senior senator necessarily deprives him of all usefulness as a representative of the state in the senate, therefore, be it resolved that J. Ralph Burton be, and he is hereby required to forthwith resign as such United States senator.

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The McIlhenny place is a noted southern plantation home of antebellum architecture, with wide verandas and large oak trees. Mr. McIlhenny's and sisters, who entertained Miss Alice Roosevelt at the Mardi Gras two years ago, will receive the president. The date of his arrival has not been fixed.

Contest Filed Against Adams.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 19.—At a joint session of the two houses of the general assembly Tuesday afternoon to take action on the contest filed by James H. Peabody for the office of governor, the request of the attorneys for Governor Adams for an extension until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon of the time to submit an answer to charges made in the papers, was granted by a vote of 61 to 34. By the same vote the legislature decided to proceed at once with the taking of testimony in the contest.

Italians to Work Mines.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 19.—A movement is said to be on foot by the American Mining Co., to bring a large colony of Italian laborers to this section to work in the Kaolin mines at Dry Branch. The owners of the mines have become so displeased with the shiftness and unreliability of the negro laborers that it has been decided to resort to immigration of the Italian. The experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest.

Negro Woman Kills Husband.

Tifton, Ga., Jan. 19.—Nancy Campbell, a negro woman living near Nashville, Ga., shot and killed her husband, Alex Campbell, last night. She emptied a 38-caliber Smith and Wesson gun three balls striking Alex, one taking effect in the head, another in the neck and one in the left leg. The woman has been arrested and is in Nashville jail. She claims that it was an accident. The coroner's verdict was that of murder.

Knighthood Conferred on Man.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—King Christian, of Denmark, has conferred the title of knight upon H. H. Birkholm, a San Franciscan, who for ten years has represented the Danish government as consul general to California, Oregon and Washington. The rank of knighthood is one of distinct honors realty in Denmark.

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