HOT OFF THE WIRE

Cleveland.—Mayor Newton D. Baker placed ban on all forms of boxing here.

New York.—That Monroe Doctrine may have to be invited to stop atrocities against Indians of Peru by British contractors, was statement made today by U. S. Consul S. Fuller.

Indianapolis.—In midst of a patriotic appeal against conviction in the dynamite conspiracy trial, Atty. Honey, for the defense, said: "Uncle Sam doesn't want to see an innocent man convicted, but the National Erectors' Ass'n seems to be mightily interested."

La Crosse, Wis.—Health Commissioner asks public to stop dances, parties and social affairs for two weeks to help wife out smallpox epidemic.

Racine, Wis.—Coal barge Chas. S. Neff arrived safely 10 days overdue. Left Buffalo Dec. 5. Bad storms in Lake Erie. Also ice in St. Clair river.

Bloomington, Ill.—Mrs. Mary Gray's clothes caught fire while getting dinner. Rushed from house. Dead. Burned almost to crisp.

Detroit.—Robert Mowatt, 40, pinched on request of Burns' detective agency. Claimed to be wanted in N. Y. for embezzlement of $173,000.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—The four surviving suffraget pilgrims will continue their march to Albany tomorrow.

Hamilton, O.—Alderman Jas. J. McKay, prominent Knight of Columbus, gave 300 children a Christmas tree last night at St. Joseph's church. Became overheated acting as Santa Claus. Caught cold. Died.

Berlin.—Dr. Adolf Israel refused to discuss his operation on 8-year-old czar's son. It is said he removed a tubercular kidney.

Lethbridge, Alberta.—Claimed Belle Gunness, Laporte, Ind., murderess, is alive and at Diamond City, 10 miles from here. Waiting for her picture to identify her.

Washington.—P. O. dept. issued official statement saying Sterling Debenture Co. "one of worst frauds ever perpetrated on American people." Has sold $33,000,000 of stock, much of which was fake.

Green Bay, Wis. — Nina Brehme, 16, school girl, saved lives of 3 people who broke through ice by using plank. Carnegie medal.

Rome.—Court verdict today exonerated Father Preziosi, priest whom Chevalier Barsotti of N. Y. sued for criminal libel.

Seoul.—Larz Anderson, U. S. Ambassador to Japan, today arrived here on his way to Tokio.

New York.—Will Carleton, poet and lecturer, buried today in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Washington.— Health service report says Porto Rico is free of plague. Last plague-infested rat found Oct. 30.

Paris.—Aviator Garros in his monoplane is on the way from Trapani to Rome on last leg of flight across Mediterranean.