

A representative of the German government has been sent to Canada to ascertain what trees can be profitably transplanted into Germany.

Another society woman has elected to exchange the drawing-room for the footlights. She is the Hon. Mrs. Robert Beresford, Lord Decies' sister-in-law.

The earnings of the various steel and iron concerns for 1902 will be larger in the aggregate than in any year in the history of the industry.

At Tunis the average commercial value of green almonds in good sized lots is 15 francs (\$2.90) per 100 kilograms.

Flies are the natural prey of spiders, yet, strange to say, there are in Brazil some flies which prey on spiders.

Every now and then we hear of the invention of a new typewriter which, in the estimation of its maker, is destined to excel all others as regards speed, convenience and mechanical construction.

The Passaic (N. J.) board of health has discovered that lead pencils used in the local public schools are the main cause of the large number of cases of diphtheria.

A St. Petersburg physician has experimented with blue electric light, which showed noticeable results in many phases of diseases and surpassed the efficacy of the white electric light usually employed heretofore.

News has reached St. Petersburg that the band of brigands which has been terrorizing the central provinces of Russia recently attacked the house of M. Muclewic, a wealthy landowner.

On the eve of Minister Wu's departure from Washington a young woman of his acquaintance said to him that she hoped to visit China some day.

The prevalence of appendicitis in London has induced Lloyds to issue insurance against it. For a premium of five shillings a man is assured that if he is to undergo an operation he has all his medical expenses paid up to £200 (\$1,000).

At a country fair at Rosenthalles-Chour, a little village near Dunkirk, a rat charmer named Ray surprised the natives by shutting himself up in a barrel with a hundred rats.

GOES TO THE HAGUE COURT

President Roosevelt Declines to Arbitrate the Dispute with Venezuela.

ALLIED POWERS REACH AN AGREEMENT.

They Will Submit to Arbitration of The Hague Tribunal, Providing President Castro Offers an Apology for Certain Engravered Offenses—Thought He Will Yield.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt will not be the arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. The whole vexatious subject will be referred for adjudication to The Hague tribunal.

Epitomized, this was the situation as it had resolved itself at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting Friday. The meeting was not so long as the sessions of the cabinet usually are.

Must Apologize. President Castro, only by apologizing to Great Britain and Germany for the attacks made upon the foreign legations at Caracas and agreeing to certain conditions upon which the powers insist, can pave the way to have the embroglio referred to The Hague arbitration tribunal for settlement.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—A semi-official note published Friday says: As in the case of the Italian note, the British and German notes on Venezuela presented December 23 declares that if President Roosevelt does not accept the post of arbitrator, the powers would be prepared, subject to certain reservations, to submit the matter to The Hague tribunal.

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TRAINS COLLIDE.

Disaster on the Grand Trunk Railway—Five Persons Killed—Fifteen Others Injured.

London, Ont., Dec. 27.—Five persons were killed and 15 injured in the wrecking of the Pacific express on the Grand Trunk railway, which left here at 9:30 o'clock for Sarnia. Three passengers and the engineer of the freight and the fireman of the express are said to be dead.

SIX ARE DEAD.

Falling Wall of Arbutle Coopersage Plant Kills Half Dozen of Brooklyn's Firemen.

New York, Dec. 26.—Six deaths, and possibly more, are believed to have resulted from a fire which, starting at 12:15 o'clock this morning in the coopersage plant attached to the Arbutle sugar refinery in Brooklyn, destroyed that great building.

Vast billows of flame rolled up and were reflected in the East river, making it look like a stream of fire, while so brilliant was the illumination that it was possible to read print in Manhattan by the light.

LYNCHED WRONG MAN.

Investigation Shows That the Negro Hanged by Mob in Kansas Was Not Slayer of Officer.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 27.—It is reported that Joe Godley, a brother of Montgomery Godley, who was lynched by a mob here Thursday morning, is wounded and in hiding at Weir City, Kan., and later investigation of the trouble between Officer Hinkle and the Godley brothers tends to show that Joe, and not the man who was lynched, fired the shot which killed the policeman.

Currency Transfers.

Washington, Dec. 27.—United States Treasurer Roberts said Friday that so far during December \$1,446,000 in currency had been transferred in New Orleans against deposits in New York; \$700,000 to San Francisco and \$1,369,000 to Chicago.

Laura Biggar Acquitted.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 25.—Laura Biggar was acquitted and Dr. Charles C. Hendricks and Samuel Stanton, formerly justice of the peace, were found guilty by the jury Wednesday in the case against the three defendants on the charge of having conspired to get possession of the entire estate of Henry M. Bennett, a capitalist of Pittsburg, Pa.

Death of Nate Salisbury.

New York, Dec. 25.—Nate Salisbury, controlling partner in the Buffalo Bill wild west show, died Wednesday at his home in Long Branch, aged 57 years. Disease of the stomach, from which he had suffered for several years, was the cause of Mr. Salisbury's death.

Wages Increased.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Employees of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad have been granted a seven per cent. increase in wages, effective December 1. The company employs about 12,000 men, almost all of whom will benefit by the raise.

A Fast Run.

Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—The Twentieth Century limited on the Lake Shore Monday made a fast run between Toledo and Elkhart. The run of 134 miles was made in 127 minutes. A part of this run was made in a dense fog.

Iowa Judge Dead.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 23.—James D. Giffen, former district judge and prominent pioneer lawyer and republican politician, died suddenly Monday at his home at Marion, from heart failure. He was 63 years old.

MERCURY IS BELOW ZERO

A Severe Cold Wave Is Experienced in Many Sections of the Country.

COLDEST DAY OF SEASON IN PLACES.

Huge Snowdrifts Make Railway Traffic a Serious Proposition—Live Stock Thought to Have Suffered But Little—Coal Famine in Missouri.

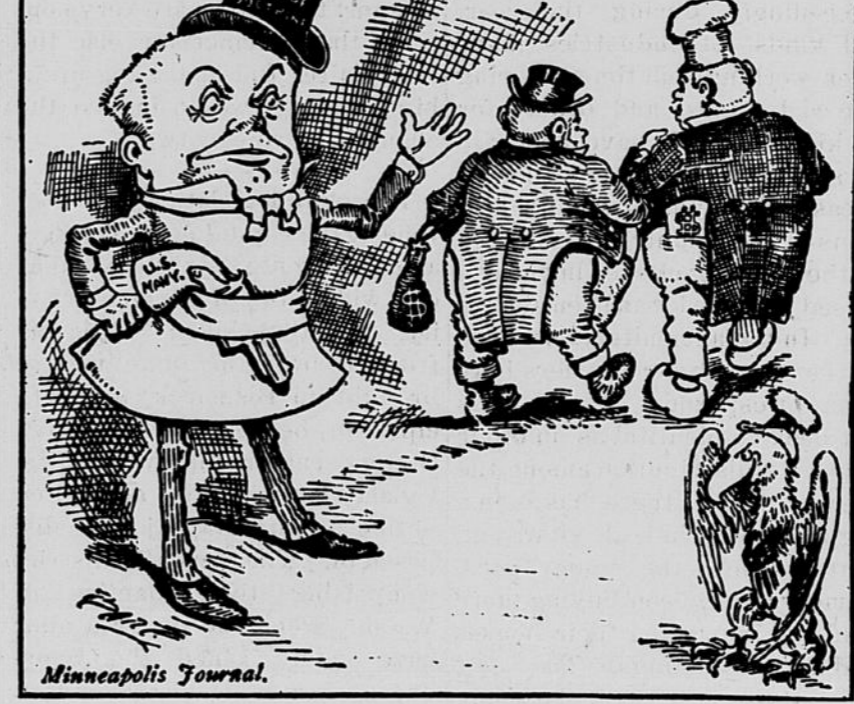
Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Snow has been falling for more than 48 hours throughout the lower lake region. A high northwest gale has caused the snow to drift badly in places along the railway lines running into this city, with the result that much trouble is experienced in maintaining schedule time.

Along the Lake Shore road in the vicinity of Laporte, Ind., a foot of snow is reported to have fallen on the level, while huge drifts are constantly piling up on the tracks.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

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Ridgewood, N. J., Dec. 27.—One man was killed and three injured, one probably fatally, on the Erie railroad tracks here Friday. The man killed was Edward Martin, who was employed by H. B. Strong Co., of Cleveland, O., a firm doing construction work for the



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broken Friday morning when the official report showed seven below. This was the coldest day of the year. A high wind has prevailed and much suffering has been reported owing to the extreme scarcity of fuel.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 27.—This section is in the grip of a very cold wave. It was 15 below zero Friday morning, but moderated slightly toward noon.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—With the mercury at 19 below during the night the Twin Cities are experiencing the coldest weather of the present winter. Similar reports are received from all over the northwest, but slightly warmer weather is promised.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—Friday morning the coldest weather for the winter was experienced in Lincoln. The thermometer registered 8 below. Over the state and especially in the central part, it was not so cold by 2 or 3 degrees.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 27.—The coldest weather of the winter has prevailed in Kansas for two days past, and it shows no signs of moderating. People in some western counties are being put to great inconvenience on account of the coal famine. Cattle are not suffering to any extent, there being no snow on the ground and feed being more than usually abundant.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—The cold spell continues throughout Nebraska and the Black Hills country. Zero temperature is reported from a dozen towns west and northwest of here. There being little snow upon the ground in the range country live stock is not suffering to any extent.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—The coldest weather of the winter was reported Friday from many places south of the Ohio river. The temperatures reported to the weather bureau range from 6 degrees above at Evansville, Ind., to 46 at Galveston and 48 at Corpus Christi, Tex. Some of the temperatures reported are: Louisville, 9, which is 21 degrees below normal; Asheville, N. C., 12; Nashville, 13; Chattanooga, 16; Memphis, 18; Little Rock, 22; Birmingham, 19.

Coal Famine at Mexico, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Advises received Friday indicate severe weather throughout Kansas and Missouri. Concordia, Kan., reports zero weather there and along the Missouri Pacific road the same conditions prevail. Hutchinson, Kan., reports the coldest weather in years, the thermometer at that point registering five below zero. At Atkinson five below is recorded. At Mexico, Mo., a coal famine confronts the people of that section. There is no more coal for sale at any of the yards and the thermometer registered zero Thursday night.

VESSELS COLLIDE.

Two Schooners Sank in Massachusetts Bay—Eleven Lives Lost—Sufferings of Survivors.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Almost crazed from their sufferings, frostbitten and helpless, ten men in a boat were picked up by the schooner Manhasset Sunday 45 miles off Highland light. Then for the first time it was learned that the schooners Frank A. Palmer and Louise B. Cray had been in collision, and that they had been sunk off Thatcher's island on Wednesday evening. The survivors were landed here Monday. Of the 21 men who made up the two crews, six were carried down when the two vessels sank, four died during the terrible three days' drift in Massachusetts bay, and another became insane and jumped overboard.

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NOTED CHURCHMAN DIES.

Close of the Career of Rev. Dr. Temple, the Venerable Archbishop of Canterbury.

OLD AGE PRIMARY CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

He Had Been in Failing Health for Some Time—Collapsed in the House of Lords Recently at the Close of a Speech Supporting Educational Measures.

London, Dec. 24.—Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, who had been ill for some time past, is dead.

The archbishop of Canterbury passed away quite peacefully at 8:15 o'clock in the presence of his wife and two sons. His death had been anticipated for some days and only



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the archbishop's remarkable vitality enabled him to counteract his extreme weakness. The final collapse occurred about six o'clock and he was unconscious towards the end. The primate died of old age. The pathetic scene in Westminster Abbey at the coronation of King Edward was one of the earlier indications of his failing strength.

The deceased churchman was born in 1821. The son of Maj. Temple, for some time the lieutenant of Sierra Leone, he was educated at Blundell's grammar school, whence he went to Balliol at Tiverton, and thence to Oxford university, entering Balliol college and taking his B. A. in 1842. Frederick Temple was an unusually brilliant collegian and was elected mathematical tutor of his college, but preferred to enter holy orders. Ordained in 1846, he was two years subsequently appointed principal of the training college at Kneller Hall, a post he retained until 1858, when he was made head master of the famous public school at Rugby. Dr. Temple in 1869 was consecrated a bishop at Westminster and for 16 years served in various capacities always active, always distinguished by his vigor and originality in every enterprise he undertook.

Stuebenville, O., Dec. 27.—Near the Gilchrist coal works, across the Ohio river, an Austrian woman living in a house boat tried to start her stove with gasoline. An explosion followed and she was burned to death. Her husband and boarders escaped from the boat, but were unable to secure her body. One of the boarders, an Austrian, went back after money he had hid and was killed by powder exploding he had stored there.

Will Receive More Pay.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—The Bessemer Coke company, which is the second largest independent coke producing interest in the Connellsville coking field, notified their employes that an advance of eight per cent. in wages at all the plants of the company would become effective January 1. The notice of the advance was announced simultaneously at the five plants of the company and applies to the wages of 5,000 men.

Bold Gang of Robbers.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 24.—A gang of safe robbers, which has been terrorizing central Illinois for the past year, robbed the post office at Leroy Monday night of \$1,000 in money, stamps and registered letters. Then proceeding to Saybrook, eight miles north, they demolished the jail, using a telephone pole as a battering ram. The gang then escaped with a stolen horse and buggy.

To Guard McKinley's Tomb.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Lieuts. Reece and Inglehart, with two sergeants and four corporals and 30 privates of company M, Third United States infantry, left Fort Thomas, Ky., Friday, for Canton, O., where they will serve as the special guard around McKinley's tomb. They relieved a detachment of the Fourteenth infantry.

Will Be Shot to Death.

Salt Lake, Dec. 24.—District Judge Booth refused a new trial in the cases of James Lynch and P. L. King, under sentence of death for the murder of Col. Prowse nearly two years ago, and sentenced the men to be shot to death on February 20 next.