

EVENTS BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic and Foreign Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Chicago added to list of cities having claim to branch of proposed pan-American bank. "Dunlop June" Croly, writer and organizer of women's clubs, dies at New York.

Alexander Sullivan released of charge of \$10,000 bail until argument of his motion for a new trial. If denied an appeal will be taken.

George characterized as a devil fish and a vampire by Stevenson's lawyer in Judge Tuley's court at Chicago.

Secretary Gage's plan of a central bank explained in detail at the Vanderbilt banquet in New York. He declared the institution should have at least \$50,000,000 capital.

Lady Lennox, who recently arrived at New York from England, declared American women the best dressed in the world. Praised the short skirt.

F. P. Olcott, president of the Central Trust Company, New York, given \$50,000 Christmas present by directors of the company.

Mrs. M. E. Shatt of Nevada, Mo., was burned to death while alone in her kitchen. While leaning forward she fell across the red hot stove and died almost instantly.

Justice Brewer and Assistant Secretary of State Hill were principal speakers at a banquet of New England society of Philadelphia.

Minnesota Attorney General selected two lawyers to help in fight against Hill's railroad merger.

Fire destroyed plant of Champion coated paper works at Hamilton, O., causing a loss of \$750,000.

Three Oklahoma judges to be tried for extortion in proving up town sites. Bon of Bishop Walden of Cincinnati marries Miss Besse Sims of well-known Jacksonville, Ill., family as a result of jest and dare at supper table in St. Louis.

MANY PERSONS DIE IN FLAMES

Forty-Five Perish in a Great Fire in a Mexican Town.

MARKET BUILDING BURNS.

The Refrigerators Are Stacked with Vast Amount of Provisions—An Attempt to Save Meats Proves the Direct Cause of Fatality. Reports of a frightful catastrophe in the city of Zacatecas, capital of the state of Zacatecas, Mexico, reached San Antonio, Tex., Sunday.

Will Test Export Ice Law. Madison, Wis., dispatch: The ice law of Wisconsin, which provides for a tax of ten cents a ton on all ice shipped out of the state, will be tested at once.

Man Found Dead Near Tracks. Valparaiso, Ind., dispatch: The body of Edward Davidson was found lying beside the railroad track near this city.

Makes Powerful Naval Squadron. Washington dispatch: The battleship Illinois will join the North Atlantic squadron, making this the most imposing demonstration of the naval power of the United States in battleships ever assembled at one station.

Try to Capture De Wet. The South African dispatches to London report small skirmishes and an unusual attempt to surround General De Wet, who is stated to have 800 men and two guns.

Argentine government asked help of the British Arbitration Commission in settling the dispute with Chile. Superior Court of Hesse divorced the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse.

Brigands reported to have agreed to release Miss Stone for \$70,000. Army and navy men are deeply interested in the action of the President in censuring General Miles.

THREE NEGROES SHOT DEAD.

Welch, W. Va., dispatch: Wayne Demom, 18 years old, shot three negroes to death in a saloon in the mining town of Davy, this county. In the evening it was pay day at the Davy mines and the negroes had begun their holiday celebration.

FEAR SMALLPOX PRISONERS.

Armed Men in Kentucky Oppose Board of Health. Cincinnati, O., dispatch: A serious clash of armed men is threatened at Cold Spring, Campbell county, Ky., a few miles south of Newport.

MAKING LAWS AT WASHINGTON

The Record in Brief of Legislative Work in Senate and House. Senator Mason of Illinois is Given the Chairmanship of the Committee on Postoffice—Secretary Gage Proposes Severe Law Against Counterfeiting.

SEVERAL BILLS INTRODUCED.

Friday, December 20. Judge Advocate Lemly, for the majority of the Schley court of inquiry, has filed with Secretary Long a protest against reopening the case.

TRIOBLE IN PERSIAN GULF

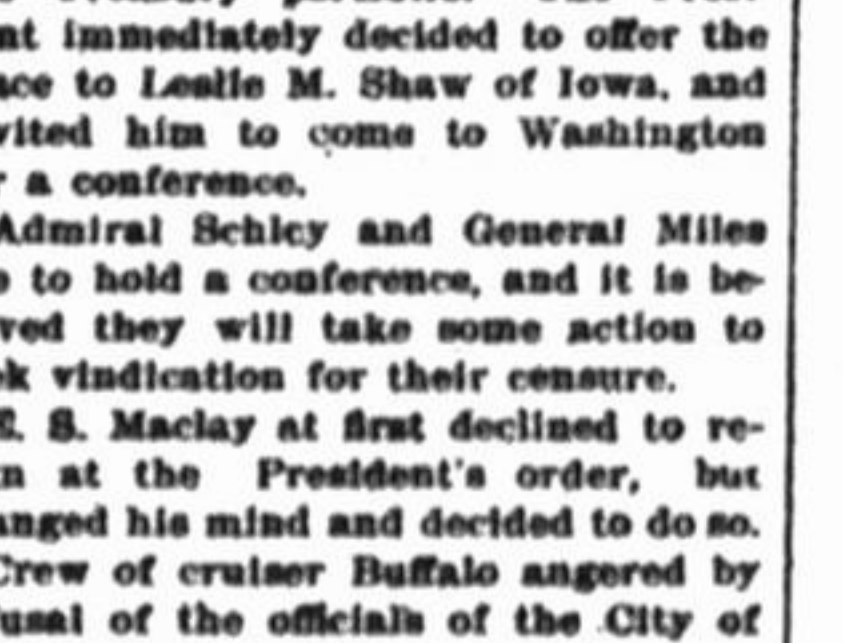
Rosby dispatch: It is feared here that fresh trouble is brewing in the Persian gulf. Mabarouk, the Sultan of Kuwait, the proposed terminus of the Baghdad railroad, has recently refused to allow a special commission, sent by Sultan from Constantinople, to land and declined to accede to the Sultan's desire that he visit the Yildis palace at Constantinople and make obeisance to his sultan.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter Wheat—No. 1 red, 74.00; No. 2 red, 73.50; No. 3 red, 73.00; No. 4 red, 72.50; No. 1 northern, 75.00; No. 2 northern, 74.50; No. 3 northern, 74.00.

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Six Men in Trolley Mishap. Six persons were killed and a number injured Monday night on an electric car which jumped the track at a sharp curve at the foot of the high mountain between Allentown, Pa., and Coopersburg.

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VENEZUELA: "NOW I WISH I HAD KEPT FRIENDLY WITH THE COP." —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.