

THE ALLEGATIONS DENIED.

State Papers Not Being Dumped Into New York City. Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—Superintendent of Indoor Poor Wrightington was at his office in the State House last evening and made acquainted with the substance of the allegations from New York that Massachusetts was dumping its paupers into that State and city. The reporter showed Mr. Wrightington the dispatch from New York alleging that the city was getting more than her share of the pauper population of the Old Bay State, and also alleging that the officials of this State were aiding and abetting the dumping of the poor of this State into the city of New York.

MRS. MAYBRICK DYING.

Reported That the Imprisoned Woman Cannot Survive Much Longer. London, Dec. 10.—The Baroness de Carow has again visited her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, at Woking Prison. The Baroness reports that the condition of Mrs. Maybrick is worse, that she is unable to retain food, and is prostrated with pains of the heart. The Baroness has no hope that her daughter will survive. It has been learned that Mr. Foster, the American Secretary of State, has instructed the American Legation here to intervene on behalf of Mrs. Maybrick with the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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Senator Gibson Much Better.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 10.—Senator Gibson's condition is considerably improved today. The attending physicians here are hopeful of his recovery, unless a change for the worst comes within the next forty-eight hours. He partook today of nourishment to-day and seemed to be gaining strength. His relatives and friends are now hopeful of his recovery.

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Camrose, Dec. 12.—United Ada Beban or some equally glib person comes between the men who are working to the end that her statue, in Jackson park next summer, there is strong probability of serious trouble.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP WRECKED.

The Captain and Seven Men Perish—The Others Rescued After Hard Work. LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British steamer Dilsberg, from Civita Vecchia for Middlesbrough, was wrecked off Long Sand near Harwich, last night.

CHASED THEM 100 MILES.

A Valuable Bloodhound at Last Shot By Fleeing Horse Thieves. BLUFFTON, Ind., Dec. 12.—A few days ago two strangers drove through Liberty Centre, this county, at full speed, their horses covered with sweat. A shot was heard some distance out of town shortly afterward.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CONDITION.

British Government Announces That It Is Not Critical. LONDON, Dec. 12.—In response to the representations of the United States Government, the British Government has informed the United States Legation that no ground can be found for the belief that Mrs. Maybrick's condition is critical or threatens to become so.

Rock Island Strike Not Settled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The report sent out that the strike of the Rock Island operators had been settled and that the men had returned to work, is denied by L. M. Coons, Chairman of the Grievance Committee. Mr. Coons says the message was sent out by the railroad officials in the hope that some of their men might return to work, but he denies that it has had any such effect.

Baron Reinach's Death.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Dr. Brouard denies the rumors that he has already found evidence that Baron Reinach's death was due to unnatural causes. The viscera and the brain were last night brought to the Toxicological laboratory at Paris. The 'Libre Parole,' nevertheless, persists that the examination revealed that death was due to acetic poisoning.

Took Bat Poison, but Will Recover.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—Gus Magrath, employed in the kitchen of Mrs. Clark's boarding house, Clinton street, took 'rough on rats' yesterday. He threatened three policemen with a knife when they held him so Druggist Gibian could give him an emetic. He was taken to the City hospital and will recover.

Healy and Others Stoned.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—While returning to Ennis from an election meeting, Timothy M. Healy and other members of Parliament were attacked with stones and other missiles. The carriage windows were smashed and the woodwork was broken. P. A. Chance, M. P., was injured.

Spanish Minister of War Resigns.

LISBON, Dec. 12.—The Minister of War has resigned owing to the failure of the Cabinet to agree upon his proposed army reform. The stability of the Cabinet is threatened. Prime Minister Ferreira will refer the matter to the Cortes, and he will ask for a vote of confidence.

Workhouse Inmates Escape.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Twenty-five inmates of the Knox county workhouse overpowered the guard yesterday and escaped. They were mostly colored. A number of citizens have been held up and robbed in the suburbs by these outlaws.

Guatemala Will Have a Fine Exhibit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—From present indications it seems probable that the Guatemala Republic will make the best showing at the World's Columbian Exposition in the Department of Anthropology.

Lawyer Beck on the Alleged Poisoning of Non-Union Men at Homestead.

A DOCTOR AND A DRUGGIST SAID TO BE INCRIMINATED. Mr. Beck, Who is Counsel for the Carnegie Company, Reports That at Least Six Mill Laborers have Died from Poison—A Number of Arrests to be Made in a Few Days—Robert Beatty, Who Was Arrested in Louisville, Directly Charged With the Crime.

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.

Outrages on American and Spanish Settlers in Mexico. CHICHUAHA, Mex., Dec. 12.—The Yucqui Indians, to the number of 2,000, have banded with several hundred Mayo Indians and many outrages have been committed by them on the American and Spanish settlers in the valley of the Yucqui and Mayo rivers during the past three weeks.

A Church in a Steamer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Bishop Paret, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland and the District of Columbia, will soon have built for him a steamer, the inside of which will be fitted up as a church. The steamer will carry the Bishop and his assistants to the oyster dredging grounds on Sunday, where services will be held.

Murphy's Race For the Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A well informed Democrat and intimate friend of Chairman Edward Murphy says that Mr. Murphy has at present 70 members of the Legislature pledged to vote for him in the caucus which would select both the Speakership and Senate nominees.

Indian Agent Reported Shot.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 12.—It is rumored that there has been trouble among the Indians 125 miles east of here and that Agent Simons was shot while trying to pacify them. It is impossible to get any reliable information from the agency.

Archduke Franz's Journey.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—The physicians of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand say that he will be able to start on his tour next Wednesday, and the Empress Elizabeth is being made ready to sail Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

Judge Dean Will Return.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 12.—Hon. John Dean of Hollidaysburg, Republican Supreme Judge-elect of Pennsylvania, will spend his vacation at Altoona, Pa., on his way to his duties in the Supreme Court.