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wantsoros, Dec. 19.—With the ap-sacin of the holidays the attendance in th Houses of Congress is steadily an inshing and it is doubtful whether a prum can be maintained in either the ate or the House during the few days nation that are the Christmas recess the remain before the Christmas recess gins. In this state of the case it is impossible that any business that promises obtaine that any mostness that promises arouse opposition will be undertaken, hich negatives the possibility of action pany subject of large popular interest. In the Senate adjournment has been ken today as a mark of respect to the emery of the late Senator Gibson of langiana.

ien today as a mark of respect to the emory of the late Senator Gibson of omisiana. In the moraing hour to-morrow the trarrahan bill will be further discossil. This measure has been allowed to the morning bour by unailyms consent as long as any one cared to peak upoi it. Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, has mered the lists, and as he is understood to have made a thorough study of this measurement in the remarks, together with he rejoinders that will doubtless be made may prevent the Senate from eaching a vote on the proposition to pass he hill over the veto, until after the sidays. The mul-Option bill still hangs over the sake may prevent the Senate from eaching a vote on the proposition to pass he hill over the veto, until after the sidays. The mul-Option bill still hangs over the sake for Senators as the unfinished unions and will come up for further discusses and the seached in that time. The programme of the House has been abintely outlined for three of the four ages on which Congress will be in session which the holiday recess.

Today is Committee Suspension Day, and the roll of committees will be called an opportunity given to each committee to pass one bill, provided it can saire a two-thirds vote and escape a point for query of the former of the form

Illus, and viginishing has over similarly libred to the Commerce Committee.
Thursday is chiefly set apart for adourning over the Christmas recess, and opparently will not otherwise be note.

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After the holidays the appropriation clis will begin to monopolize the time of the Hense. Thus far the Army bill, re-ported by the Military Committee, is the aly one of the regular annual appropria ion hills on which action by the House us been had.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

retary Foster Says the Gold Reserve in the Treasury Will be Maintained.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary of the reasing Charles Foster to-day exreasily Charles roster to-day ex-resed himself freely to a reporter re-beding the alairn felt in financial cir-se over anticipated large—gold exports, le said he looked upon the situation not mply as a spectator awaiting retirement on office.

from office. "I am Secretary of the Treasury," he said, "and will be until relieved on blarch 4 mext. My drift will be performed in the interest of the public welfare as vigorously as if my time were not soon to end. Every resource at my command will be availed of to preserve the parity of gold and silver, as I am commanded by law."

"How about the reserve in the Treas

No one can obtain gold from the "No one can obtain gold from the Treasury without paying money for it, and with the money thus received I can recoip the gold. There is also the right rested in the Secretary of the Treasury to sell bonds, if necessary, to maintain the gold reserve. The Treasury situation as to the cash balance is such as to permit the free use of cash received for gold to sain obtain the gold."
"Will the gold reserve be maintained."
"It will be, I firmly believe that with the resources at the command of the De-

the resources at the command of the De artment I shall not be seriously embar assed in more than maintaining it."

JUSTICE LAMAR'S !LLNESS.

t Considered Dangerous, But He Will Be Removed to a Different Climate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-It is probable hat Justice Lamar of the United States

that Justice Lamar of the United States our will not sit again with the Court fairing the present term.

The illness which has confined him to his bed for several days past and for intermittent periods before the present attack does not show any signs of rapid improvement, although it is not considered dangerous, and the family of the venerable jurist think it best to remove him to some climate better suited for treatment.

The Foreign Trade of Germany.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The first publied official information concerning the region trade of Germany for 1890 has just transmitted to the State Department by Consul-General Edwards at rein. It shows that 9 1.2 per cent. of termany's impurts come from and 12 1.5 or cent. of her exports come to the step of the state of States. Great Touristies with which Germany siness, furnishing 15 per cent. of a and absorbing 20 per cent. of ex-

in. Morton Cannot Seturn to Washingto MASSIMATION, DEC. 10. Washington so-ciety learns with regret chist the condi-tion of Mrs. Morton is such as to prevent har return to the National Capital. It has been so the National Capital It has been specied that the receptions and other social events at the Vice-Presi-dent's manion this winter would in a large measure take the place of the offi-cial meetions at the White House.

THE SOUVEN'R COINS. Philadelphia Mint.

Pirst Sixty Thousand Shipped from the Philadelphia Mint.

Pahadelphia, Dec. 17.—The first sixty thousand of the new Columbia souvenir half-dollars were: shipped yesterfay' from the United Statos mint in this city. The first delivery of ten thousand coins left on the 9:30 express for New York city in possession of John F. Shriver, representing Colonel Elliot F. Shepped. The Amaining fifty thousand, including the expression of John F. Shriver, representing Colonel Elliot F. Shepped. The Amaining fifty thousand, including the expression of John F. Shriver, representing Colonel Elliot F. Shepped. The Amaining fifty thousand, including the expression of the United States Express Company consigned to the sub-treasury at Cherago and left on the Columbian express over the Pennsylvania railroad at 4:25 p. m.

Colonel Shepant's coins were not delivered until after an order from the Socretary of the Treasury, through whom the transfer was made by the World's Fair Commission, had been received.

The 50,000 destined for Chicago occupied flow kegs in sealed bags marked \$3,000 such. On the boad of early keg was mained a label marked: "Columbian Coins. 10,000 half dollars, Assistant Treasurer of U. S.; Chicago, Ills."

Each keg was sealed in such a manner that the seal must be broken in removing the head.

Particular attention was devoted by Mint Superintendent Bosbyshell and his assistants to the packing of one keg which was distinguished from the others by the word "Special" marked in blue pencil on the head.

There were five bags of coins placed in this keg as in the others, but one of them was marked "\$4,998 instead of \$5,000." This indicated the the omission from its contents of four dollars, one of which is the most valuable place of its denomination ever produced.

These four were the first, or "\$10,000 beauty." the 400th, 1,492d and 1,892d coins of the new issue. These pieces, on account of their extraordinary value, which is estimated at not less than \$15,000, we placed in separate package.

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which is estimated at not less than \$15,000, were placed in a separate package. The general agent of the United States Express Company declares that no especial precurion will be taken to guard the consignment to Chicago against loss by robbery or otherwise.

One of the special coins, it is reported bas already been sold for \$10,000

MAUNA LOA IN ERUPTION. Hawaii's Volcano Threatening Destructio to Property and Life.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.-Mauna Loa. the great volcano of Hawaii, is in eruption again and threatens the destruction of the villages of Hilo and Wa Waikia at its eastern base, and extensive plantations of cocoanuts and caus.

its eattern base, and extensive plantations of commuts and caue.

I. A Thurston, smember of the Hawaiian Legislature and late Minister of the Interior, who has arrived here by steamer Australia, brings news of the overflow. It was contained in a letter to him from Hilo, and was brought to Honolulu by steamer and handed to him just before the Australia salled.

For five days previous illuminations had been on a grand scale, and the whole country was shaken by a prodigious earthquake. Even in the neighboring district of Kan there were heavy earthquakes and Mauna Loa for a distance each way of more than 60 miles, threw a weird light over the ocean and country round about. The earthquakes commenced on Friday morning Dec. 2, and increased until evening in force, and increased in noise from that time on. It was feared the entire village of Hilo and the neighboring town of Waiakea would be destroyed and that the plantations surrounding them will be covered with lava.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

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To Be Reported to the Senate Next Week
-Sanator Morgan Sure of its Passage.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate
Foreign Relations Committee continued its discussion of the Nicaragua Canal bill. The full committee was present, and the main features of the bill, namely, and no main reactives of the lost, the Government guarantee of the loan, was again discussed at length, but without arriving at any conclusion the com-

out arriving at any conclusion, use com-mittee adjourned.

The bill will probably come up from day to day, and, by the middle of next week, it is expected that it will be in shape to be reported to the Senate.

Senator Morgan is confident of its pas-

MR. BLAINE AND CATHOLICISM. His Wi'e Says He Has No Intention of Joining the Roman Church.

Washington, Dec. 17.—This letter has just been given to the press:

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1892.

Mrs. Blaine, in reply to the many letters of anxious inquiry sent to her on this subject, asks me to state that there is not the slightest truth in the report that Mr. Blaine has entered the Roman Catholic Church, and that nothing could be further from his thoughts or intention. It should be needless to state that Father Ducey has never been at the house.

JAMES G. BLAINE, JR.

Keeper McNamara Dismissed.

his twelve years' employment at the prison, this is the first serious charge brought against him.

Baatty to Have a Hearing Monday.

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Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—No effort was made yesterday to have Robert J. Beatty, the alleged poisoner of Carnegie's non-union employes, released on bail. His counsel, W. J. Brennan, has decided to take no further steps in the matter until Monday afternoon, when Beatty will be given a hearing.

Report of a Marriage Denied.

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VIENNA, Dec. 17.—It is officially denied that a marriage has taken place between Frince Fernande at Balanta, and the Princess Heleas Louise Hauriste, daughter of the Count of Farin.

Is related to the County of Farin.

NEAR AT HAND

The Ex-Secretary's Family Now Admit That He Cannot Survive.

REVIVED WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY FROM HIS SINKING SPELL.

Excitement in Washington Intense When the News Spread that He Was Dying He is Lying Now in a Semi-Unconscious State A Slight Improvement Which Does Little to Allay Appreheusion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. - The life WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. -- The His of James G. Blaine still hangs trembling in the balance. For a long time yester-day hope was abandoned and the end was day hope was abandoned and the end was momentarily expected by physicians, family and friends. All simulation is thrown aside in the apparent imminent presence of death, and the suppressed facts of his illness, the long denied but now admitted Bright's disease, the occasional intervals of delirium, the long hours when he has lain incapable of speech or motion, these much suppressed facts. these and other distressing features of his illuses all incidental to the one over-powering organic trouble, are now ad-mitted.

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The physicians assert that there have not been any hemorrhages, as has been stated, but this is almost the only alarming symptom which is now denied.

The first crisis was reashed between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when a sinking spell set in from which tha worst was feared.

His family were called around the bedside, and his physicians sent messenger after messenger to the nearest drug store with prescriptions requiring hasty attention.

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The patient lay unconscious, and, to all appearances, dying, until shortly before 1 p. m., when a raily set in His pulse, which had almost ceased to beat, again became perceptible, and partial consciousness was restored.

While the improvement in Mr. Blaine's condition is but slight and not sufficient to afford any encouragement to his family, the reaction has seemed to modify the feeling of apprehension for the immediate future.

All through the day and night repre-

All through the day and night representatives of the press patrolled Madison place and carefully watched the old red mansion which has become celebrated for its historical associations and the fatality with which misfortune has followed its occupants. From the Sickles Keys tragedy, which occurred more than a third of a cantury ago, followed by the attempted assassination of Secretary Sew and during the last year of the Civil War. down to the present time, the pall of ill-fate has hung over the mansion. During the less than four years occupancy of this house by the Blaine family, Col. Coppinger's wife, Walker Blaine and Emmons Blaine, the Secretary's promising sons, have died. All through the day and night repre

projuger's wife, Walker Blaine and Emmons Blaiue. the Secretary's promising sons, have died.

The excitement throughout the city was intense as the news of Mr. Blaine's condition spread, and, Sunday though it was, the newspapers issued extras which found a rapid sale.

From an intimate friend of the family it is learned that it was only when Mr. Blaine was suddenly seized with the sinking spell yesterday, which threatened for some time to terminate with heart failure, that his family fully realized how near he was to death. For a few seconds he seemed to be in extremis, and the watchers bent anxiously over him.

The emaciated face of the dying statesman was white as marble, and his features were sadly drawn. At times he scarcely seemed to breathe, and at others gasped for breath.

The physicians who had been hastly summoned were in the meantime not idle. They plied him with stimulative cordials, the trained nurses chafed his extremities, and it was only after working over the patient for upwards of 30 minutes and the application of every art known to the medical profession that Mr. Blaine slowly revived.

Federation of Labor Officers.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The Federation of Labor increased President Gompers' salary from \$1,300 to \$1,800 per annum, and the salary of the secretary from \$1,300 to \$1,500. All of the old officers were re-elected, except second vice-president. Wm. A. Carney, of Pittsburg, who took an active part in the Homestead troubles, was elected to that office. Chicago secured the convention for 1893, after a close fight against the claims of Denver.

All Quiet Along the Rio Grande.

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City or Mexico. Dec. 19.—The commanders of this Mexican troops on the northern frontier report that everything is quiet on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. The statement that the Mexican government has petitioned the American government to withdraw the Apaches from the frontier is here pronounced untrue, although it is admitted that the question will be diplomatically treated.

Mail Collector Charged With Theft.

MHELING, W. Va., Dec. 19.—A sensation was caused here last night by the arrest of Harry Houser, a United States mail collector, charged with the their of stamps from the pottoffice and with shoplifting. He confessed his guilt. Houser is popular in the community and only Saturday was a candidate for Mayor be Saturday was a candidate for fore the Republican primaries.

Brave Sailors Bewarded.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 19.—Captain W. Sylph, has been presented with a gold watch and chain, and the crew with medata and money by the United States Government. The reacting the captain and crew of the American vessel H. A. Daosa dusing a heavy storm, at the right of their control of the control of

FATHER CORRIGAN'S APOLOGY. The Settlement of the Case Causes General Satisfaction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. - The settlement of the difficulties between Bishop Wigger and Father Corrigan, of Hoboken, N. J., is regarded with much satisfaction by all Catholics.

Bishop Wigger appointed a committee

Catholics.

Bishop Wigger appointed a committee of priests to visit Father Corrigan and endeavor to induce him to apologize. To this proposal Father Corrigan made the following reply:

Rr. Rev. Dean Bishop:.

Having received kindly suggestions from mutual friends who have consulted you and extended to me advice that I highly appreciate. I am glad to yield whatever may justly be expacted or me to put an end to the controversy.

Nothing would give me more annoyance than to have been guilty of violating the respect due to you, and also to the Most Rev. Metropolitan archiblehop Gorigan, and wherever I have intentionally gone beyond the proper bounds, I hereby express my regret for it, and pray both of you to overlook it.

I believe you have tried to be just in the admistration of your diocese, and I am satisfied that whatever mistakes you may

satisfied that whatever mistakes you may have made did not proceed from malice. As regards the future, you need have no apprehension that I have any intention of attacking yourself or your government in the nearest.

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Your servant in Christ,
Your servant in Christ,
Patrick Chimban.

Bishop Wigger acknowledges the receipt of Father Corrigan's letter in the following communication:

Dear Father Corrigan's letter in the following communication:

I hereby accept, cheerfully, the apology that you have written, and which Very Rev. Dean Flynn and Father Cody have brought to me. I hereby discontinue the trial, and wish you every blessing.

Yours, very sincerely,
W. M. Wigger.

Bp. of Newark.

DESPERATE MARTIN FOY. Latest Attempt to Escape Stricte Measures to be Taken With Him.

Ballston, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Murderer Martin Foy seems to be desirous of excell-ing Oliver Curtis Perry, the train robber, in his attempts to escape. Late Saturday night he thrust excelsion filling from the mattress through the door of his cell, and then set fire to it with matches that had been allowed him for eigarette

Dan Deyse, John McDonald and Charles Dan Deyse, John McDonald and Charles Planto, three short term prisoners who were allowed to sleep in the corridor, gave the alarm and partially quenched the flames with buckets of water before Jailer Smith arrived from his apartments. Foy cursed them and said he would like to knife the Sheriff if he had the operationity. Yesterday, during religious serious conducted in the corridor by the W. T. U., he continually clanked his chain and kept up a run of prefault.

Stricter measures will be taken with him in the future.

MISS HALL WILL RECOVER.

Her Mind is Much Clearer and She Now Appears Quite Rational. Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 19.—Banker Russell E. Hall's daughter, who created a sensation several days ago, by disappear-ing in New Canaan and who returned of her own volition two days later, has been suffering with a very severe and nervous prostration since last Mouday, but is now better and will recover. Her mind is also clearer than it has been for weeks past. She appears quite rational, but cannot remember just where she had been, but knows she had hidden in a harm

barn Investigation has convinced her parents that their daughter was secreted all the while in on old carriage in the banker's

Investiture of Rev. Thomas F. Moran.

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Investiture of Rev. Thomas F. Moran. TRENTON, Dec. 19.—The investiture of Rev. Thomas F. Moran, whom the Pope has appointed as a Domestic Prelate with the title of Monsignor, will take place in St. Paul's Church at Princeton on Tuesday the 27th inst. The ceremonies will include a sermon by Vicar General McFaul of the Trenton Dioceae and addresses by Dean Murray of the Princeton faculty, and others. All the Catholic clergy of the Trenton diocese will be present.

Senator Gibson's Funeral.

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Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—The remains of Senator Randall Gibson arrived here at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were removed to the residence of Col. Hart Gibson on the Herrodsberg pike just beyond the city limits, from where they will be taken to St. Paul's Catholic Church at 11 o'clock this morning, where the funeral services will take place.

Cars For the Chicago Traffic.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—The Grand Trunk
railway is already arranging for the
World's Fair. They are having 360
special cars built for the Chicago trafficOf these, five are already completed and
are now in operation on the line.. They
have all distinguished literary names,
such as Dante, Dickens, Gbethe, Scott
and Burns.

Don't Want to Be Coadjutor.

Pools. Alls., Dec. 19.—Bishop Spalding, who has just returned from the St. Louis conference, said when spoken to about his proposed appointment as coadjutor to Archbishop Kenrick, that he does not want to go to St. Louis, and is satisfied to remain bishop of Peoria.

Taree lears for Young Baker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Charles Baker, the young man who represented himself as an agent of Dr. Parkhurst's Society, pleaded guilty to extortion in the Court of General Sessions, and was sentenced to State prison for three years.

Gen. Rosecrans About the Same Washington be about the same this morning. The General, on account of an about the about the same this morning. The General, on account of an abournal aggestics is suffering at present the same alternal aggestics.

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PREMIER RIBOT UPHELD

Bitter Debate in the French-Chamber of Deputies.

THE MINISTRY BARELY SUSTAINED.

Investigating Committee in the Panama Scandal Will Not be Granted Judicial Powers The Cablest Would Bave Resigned Had They Not Received a Majority Votes.

PARIS, Dec. 16 At the Cabinat most ing held at the Elysee Minister of Justice Bourg ois aunounce I that he would op-pose in the Chamber of Deputies that proposal of Deputy Pourquory de Boisserin to invest the Panama Canal investigation committee with judicial neitagitesyni

powers

When the question came up in the his place.

In the name of the committee M In the name of the commission M. Ribot and M. Bourgeois. He accused them of not showing proper zeal in pushing the investigation.

M. Bourgeois answered for the government. The Ministry, he said, was determined to bring the matter to a settle-

The Chamber decided in favor of pro-The Chamber decided in favor of proceeding with the discussion of the bill in accordance with the government's desire. The vote was 424 to 122. Immediately after this vote it was reported that in consequence of this reverse M. Brisson would retire from the presidency of the committee.

Minister Bourgeois then stated forcibly the objections of the Ministry to the Boisserin bill.

The time had come, he said, to deter-

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The time had come, he said, to determine whether executive power should be placed in the hands of the committee. The proposal to do so struck a blow at fundamental civil rights. It would trunsfer the executive rights from the government which was responsible to nobody. The Ministers wished to have a thorough and searching inquiry, but the character and scope of this inquiry must conform with the fundamental principles of the State.

with the fundamental principles of the State. If this matter could not be decided once for all at the present sitting of the Chamber the Cabinet would resign.

M. Brisson replied that perhaps the Ministry was the power most infinite to Reguldican union.

This immendo aroused a storm of protests, amid which W Ribot rose. It was of supreme moment to the Republic, he said, that the covernment should have the support of the united Republicans. The government had decided to institute fresh legal proceedings calculated to throw the unmost possible light upon the causal company's affairs. M. Ribot closed with an eloquent appeal to the Republicans to stand shoulder to shoulder with the government.

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M. Brisson spoke in favor of the bill, and M. Ribot expressed surprise that he should support a measure directed against the government. If the Cabinet did not command a majority it would then retire, and it would then fall to M. Brisson's lot to discover another one.

The vote at the end of the discussion was 271 to 265 against the Boisserin proposals. It is regarded as tantamount to an expression of confidence in the government.

ment.
Immediately after the Chamber adjourned. The confusion throughout the sitting was unprecedented in recent years. M Brisson has summoned the investigating committee to meet to-morrow, when he and the committeemen of the entreme right are expected to resign.

FOY HAS A BREATH OF LIBERTY. Ballston's Murderer Breaks Jail and is Captured by a Lawyer.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Martin Foy, the Guttenburg tout, who murdered Henrietta Wilson in this village last May, escaped from jail in July and was brought back from Oakland, Cal., escaped from Ballston county jail at 2:45 yesterday afternoon.

He presents an imitation pistol to the jailor's face and walked out of the jail unmolested and took to the woods. A dozen officers and 100 citizens followed in

pursuit.

At 3:25 p. m., Irving W. Wiswell, a lawyer, brought Foy back in front of a shotgun. He captured him half a mile below the village.

St. Herena in a Bad Way.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—St. Helena, Napoleon's famous prison place, is not prospering. James B. Coffin, Consul, reports to the State Department that the revenue of the island decreased \$75,000 in the past year, and that immigration has tallen off, while emigration has increased.

Washington, Der. 19.—Gen. Rose-crains continues to improve rapidly. Ha goes about his poin and appears to have regained his normal health.

Appeal for a Condemned Murderer. Bosrox, Dec. 19 —Counsel for Wm. I. Coy, who was convicted of the murder of John Whalen at Washington, Mass., and sentenced to be hanged January 27 next has petitioned the Governor for a commutation of sentence.

A Troy Cashier Drops Dead.

A Troy Casher Poly Oscar,
Troy, N. Y., Dev. 19.—O. E. Van Zile,
cashier of the Troy City National bank,
dropped dead last night. His son, who is
a New York journalist, was with him atthe time of his death. The cause of
death was paralysis.

Strike of Coal Miners Threatened. DEUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Negotiations between cost miners and operators, look-ing to an agreement for double shift entry work, has falled. A strike may be the -Negotiations