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WAR CLOUD HOVERS OVER MANY NATIONS

ECUADOR AND PERU ON VERGE OF HOSTILITIES OVER BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

MEDIATION IS SUGGESTED, ECUADOR WILL DECLINE

Countries on Verge of War For Long Time—Portuguese Island of Madeira Scene of Outbreak But Capital is Reported Tranquil—Honduras Denies Report of Revolution.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 30.—A joint note from the mediating powers, the United States, Brazil and Argentina, was presented to the government today, advising Peru to submit the boundary dispute with Ecuador to The Hague tribunal. Feeling here is that Ecuador will not accept the suggestion, and that war will result. Newspapers urge the government to prepare for hostilities.

The two countries were brought to the verge of war last spring because of their inability to reach a settlement of the boundary question, which has been submitted to King Alfonso, of Spain, as arbitrator. His majesty delayed the award, intimating that the parties themselves might directly negotiate with better results. In the meantime both countries had sent armies to the frontier. When fighting appeared imminent Washington took the initiative and with Brazil and Argentina offered its friendly offices to assure peace. This was conditional upon the withdrawal of both armies, which was eventually accomplished. The republics, however, remained at odds and unless the present proposal for arbitration is accepted it is believed the dispute must be settled on the battlefield.

Honduras Denies Revolution.

Teguicegalpa, Honduras, Dec. 30.—Rumors of political disturbances, real and impending, continue to rech the capital from outside points, but so far as the government and the public here are aware they are baseless. Up to today there has been no revolution and there are no signs of an uprising. There have been no assassinations and no political imprisonments. So far as known the gunboat Tatumba has not sailed from Puerto Cortez to give battle to the steamer Hornet, reported to have been converted into a revolutionary warship.

Portugal Also Denies.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Portuguese minister today informed the Associated Press that he had received from his government a cablegram denying that anti-government plots had been discovered in Portugal. The minister also requested the publication of a contradiction of reports that Germany and Austria had protested against the expulsion of Jesuits from Portugal. He said there had been no such protest.

Quiet in Capital.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Bandeira, Portuguese charge, in an interview here today said he had received official dispatches from Lisbon this morning, the tenor of which indicated that calm prevailed at the Portuguese capital and that the rumors that a revolution was impending were unfounded.

Fighting Reported in Hayti.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Rumors of serious fighting on the border between Santo Domingo and Hayti are reported to the state department in a cablegram, dated yesterday, from American Minister Furness at Port au Prince. He says the Haytien government, while denying these rumors, is sending soldiers to the border.

Outbreak in Madeira Island.

Lisbon, Dec. 30.—The reserves of the Twenty-seventh infantry on the island of Madeira, a Portuguese possession off the Moroccan coast, were called to the colors today with the object of assuring order on the island. Serious rioting has occurred there recently, as the result of stringent measures taken by the authorities to prevent the spread of cholera.

LISBON UPRISING IMMINENT.

Reports Regarding Dissatisfaction With Provincial Government Confirmed.

London, Dec. 30.—Private advices from Lisbon today confirm the published statements that decided unrest and dissatisfaction prevail there, particularly among the working classes. An uprising against the provincial government is threatened.

HOXSEY'S LATEST STUNT.

Flies at Height of 10,000 Feet Over Crest of Mount Wilson.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Arch Hoxsey, of Pasadena, Cal., holder of the world's aeroplane altitude record of 11,474 feet, yesterday afternoon flew over Mount Wilson, the highest peak of the mountain range that rims the valley in which Los Angeles, Pasadena and the towns of the orange belt lie.

He seared 10,005 feet into the sky and cleared the crest of Mount Wilson with 4,200 feet to spare.

OLDFIELD GOES INTO DITCH.

Auto Containing Jeffries Wrecked; Neither Hurt.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 30.—Speeding southward toward the Mexican line, a big automobile driven by Barney Oldfield and carrying besides himself James J. Jeffries, former champion heavyweight pugilist, went into a ditch near National City today, turned turtle and was completely wrecked. Oldfield and Jeffries escaped with a few minor injuries. A car containing Frank Chance, captain and manager of the Chicago National League baseball team, which was following, picked up Oldfield and Jeffries and the trio proceeded on to Mexico on a hunting expedition.

BREAKING ISTHMUS RECORDS.

Canal Diggers Show a Day's Excavation Worth While.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Almost every month canal diggers on the isthmus manage to break some engineering records. On Dec. 6, a 45-ton steam shovel at the Gatun spillway excavated 2,448 cubic yards of earth in an eight-hour day, the best previous record being 1,356 yards, on Feb. 5, 1908.

PORT BUSINESS TIED UP.

Strike of 12,000 Dockmen at Barcelona Assumes Serious Aspect.

Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 30.—A strike of 12,000 dockmen and coal heavers has tied up completely the business of this port. No ships are being loaded or discharged. American and German mercantile houses have petitioned the government to send troops to the water front, to enable them to remove the accumulated merchandise.

BATTLE FLEET SAYS ADIEU

Sixteen Big American Warships Now Rendezvoused Off Scilly Islands and Will Turn Prows Homeward Saturday, Destination Being Cuba — Splendidly Entertained.

Cherbourg, France, Dec. 30.—Sixteen battleships, comprising the United States Atlantic fleet, are rendezvoused off the Scilly islands today, following goodbyes at French and English ports where the officers and men have been entertained splendidly by government officials and civic bodies for six weeks past. Tomorrow the warships will turn their prows homeward, their immediate destination being Guatanamo, Cuba, where they are due Jan. 16.

Second Division Sails.

Portland, England, Dec. 30.—The second division sailed today to join the other battleships of the United States Atlantic fleet in the English channel. The ships passed thru lines formed by vessels of the British home fleet, crews of which manned the ships. The American bands played the national anthem, the British musicians responding with "Auld Lang Syne." Salutes were exchanged as the division proceeded seawards.

ONLY 73 INDICTMENTS

Smallest Day's Work in Long While Reported by West Union, O., Grand Jury on Vote Selling—Indictments Now Total 1,071—Penalties Assessed and Suspended.

West Union, O., Dec. 30.—Seventy-three indictments for vote selling, the smallest day's work for a long while, were reported by the grand jury today, bringing the total indictments up to 1,071. Of this number 377 have already pleaded guilty. Forty men, uninvited and likewise, as yet unindicted, have come to the court house to enter guilty pleas.

Judge Blair has adopted a uniform scale in dealing with those who plead guilty. He assesses a fine of $25, and immediately suspends $20 of the fine, to be held over the head of the accused for any future offenses. He also hands out a six months' workhouse sentence, which is suspended and held for future reference. The third section of the penalty is five years' disfranchisement, which is absolute.

FLIES 362.68 MILES

Maurice Tabuteau, French Aviator, Breaks All Records For Continuous Flight — Stands to Win Michelin Cup.

Bud, France, Dec. 30.—Maurice Tabuteau, contesting for the Michelin cup, today broke the world's aviation record for distance, covering 362.68 miles in a continuous flight for seven hours and forty-five minutes. Tabuteau had before made the best mark in this year's competition for the Michelin cup, having on Oct. 28 last flown 288 miles. The cup is awarded annually along with a cash premium of $4,000 to the aviator making the longest sustained flight within the twelve months. Henry Farman won the trophy in 1909, making 150 miles in four hours and seventeen minutes.

French Aviator Injured.

Versailles, France, Dec. 30.—Lieutenant Caumont, of the army aviation corps, while testing a new monoplane today fell from a height of sixty feet. Both arms and both legs were broken. His condition is critical.

PROBING TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

State Board of Health to Insist on Rigid Investigation.

Des Moines, Dec. 30. — President Special to Times-Republican.

Moerke, of the state board of health, and Prof. Henry Albert, of the state laboratory at Iowa City, will arrive in the city this evening for further conference with Dr. Lumsden, the government expert, and the local health authorities, with regard to the typhoid fever epidemic. The state board is not satisfied with the progress made in the investigation and will insist that it shall proceed until the exact source of the infection shall be known.

LIFE SAVERS DO EFFECTIVE WORK

LOSS OF LIFE ALONG COAST SMALL WHEN NUMBER INVOLVED IS CONSIDERED.

TOTAL OF 6,661 RESCUED DURING YEAR JUST CLOSED

Only Fifty-Three Lives Lost in Disasters Coming Within Scope of Saving Service—1,463 Vessels Involved in Disasters and Only Seventy-Four Were Total Loss.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Out of the total of 6,661 persons involved in 1,463 disasters to vessels of all classes within the scope of the United States life saving service, only fifty-three lives were lost and but seventy-four vessels completely destroyed, according to the annual report of General Superintendent Kimball.

Of the 1,463 vessels of all kinds which met with accidents, the life savers assisted 1,407, valued with their cargoes at $10,179,230. Other succor rendered by the life saving service included the rescue of 137 persons from drowning, surgical aid to sixty persons suffering from gunshot wounds, broken limbs or bruises, and the recovery of 150 bodies of persons who met death by jumping or falling from piers and bridges, breaking thru ice or in other ways. Nine of this number were suicides.

The net expenditures for maintaining the service for the year were $2,249,375.68.

FLIES OVER MOUNTAINS.

Hoxsey Soars Above Mount Wilson in California.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Arch Hoxsey, holder of the world's aeroplane altitude record—11,474 feet—flew over Mount Wilson, the highest peak of the mountain range around the valley in which Los Angeles and Pasadena lie. Under ideal weather conditions he soared 10,005 feet up and cleared the crest of Mount Wilson with 4,200 feet to spare.

Lieutenant Vernon Boller and several other army officers who are here to see the flights were quick to observe in Hoxsey's performance a new way of transporting armies across mountain ranges, and predicted the early relegation of the army mule as an essential in scaling heights.

Lieutenant Boller, who came here from Fort Whipple, Ariz., said a thousand biplanes could transport an army of 10,000 men across mountains as high as the Alps in a day.

Hoxsey made the journey from the field to a point beyond the mountains in one hour and twenty minutes. The distance is estimated at thirty-four miles.

SALOONISTS SHOW FIGHT.

Suit Filed to secure Reversal of Board's Decision on Consent Petition.

Special to Times-Republican.

Creston, Dec. 30.—Officials of the Citizens' League and the county board of supervisors are made the defendants in a suit instituted by the saloon men of Creston in an effort to have the district court decide against the finding of the board against the petition of consent. The suit comes as a fulfillment of the threat made by the liquor dealers that they would carry the contest into the courts if they were defeated. It will come to a hearing at the January term, before Judge Maxwell.

GRUNDY DEFEATS DAVENPORT.

River City High School Suffers the Second Defeat on Trip.

Grundy Center, Dec. 30.—Grundy Center high school basketball team defeated the Davenport high school team last evening, 32 to 21, in a game marred by the number of fouls called.

The visitors showed the effects of the strenuous game played at Waterloo Thursday evening, but made a good showing despite this.

Hasbrouck was the star for the local team, throwing eight field baskets. A local man refereed the game and there were thirty-one fouls called, of which twenty-one were on the visitors.

TO END GOVERNORS' MESSAGES.

Hadley Will Try Having Experts Lecture to the Legislators.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—Governor Hadley announces that he has decided to substitute lectures by experts for written messages by himself to make known to the legislature the needs of the various state institutions. He said experience had shown that messages written by governors on the needs of state institutions are not very effective. He said his plan was to have the men in charge of the institutions address the legislators.

NEW BANK ORDER ISSUED.

Controller of Currency to Insist on Uniform Bookkeeping.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Disclosures following the forced liquidation of the Quanah National Bank of Quanah, Tex., ten days ago, caused the controller of the currency to issue an order directing every one of the 7,200 national banks in the United States to install what practically amounts to a uniform system of bookkeeping.

Investigation of the Quanah bank disclosed that it had been doing business for the last two years, altho undoubtedly insolvent, and altho inspected at regular intervals by national bank examiners. During that time the examiners were unable to learn the bank's true condition, largely because the management refused to keep a proper record of its business transactions. The entire capital of $50,000 and probably some of the $38,000 surplus was paid out to stockholders as dividends.

In a statement issued yesterday Controller Murray says his examiners were hoodwinked for two years by the way the bank handled its notes.

$1,500,000 PAPER MILL DEAL ON.

Combined Locks Property in Wisconsin About to Be Sold.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 30.—Nearly a million and a half dollars are involved in two paper mill deals announced here. Lieutenant Governor John Strange stated he had practically closed negotiations for the purchase of the big Combined Locks Paper Company mill. The transfer involves more than $1,000,000. The Thilmany Pulp and Paper Company announced today that it was about to begin the construction of a $300,000 pulp mill at Kaukauna.

ST. PAUL FIRE VICTIMS

Unqualified Denial Cabled By General teen Other Persons Injured, Several Fatally, in Destruction of Concord Apartment House.

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—An unidentified woman is dead, and thirteen other persons were injured, three of them probably fatally, as the result of a fire which destroyed the Concord apartment house on Eleventh street today.

The fatally injured are Mrs. Rose Moore, Anna Erd, and Mrs. Anna Lichtenheld. The exact origin of the fire is not known.

The explosion of a gas stove in a flat on the top floor is believed to have been the cause of the fire. Ten families were driven out in the cold, clad only in night clothes. There were many narrow escapes.

LUMBER ADVANCE OF $1.

Period of Low Prices in Western Washington Believed Ended.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—Leading lumber manufacturers of western Washington have lifted the selling price of rough fir lumber $1 per thousand, making the first advance in months and ending, the lumber men believe, the period of low quotations that has prevailed since last June. The new price on rough lumber will be $8.50 at the mills.

FERRY TRAFFIC TIED UP

Boat Firemen in New York Precipitate First Municipal Strike City Has Had in Years—Objected to Reduction in Force.

New York, Dec. 30.—New York City experienced today its first municipal strike in years, when the firemen on the city's ferry boats between Manhattan and South Brooklyn and Staten island struck because the municipal government reduced the number of firemen on each boat from seven to six men, in order to cut down expenses.

The city officers have hired 100 longshoremen to take the places of the striking firemen, and they are being instructed in their duties. When service will be resumed is problematical.

The strike of firemen on the municipa ferry boats today was short lived, the men and the city officials reaching an amicable agreement.

KANSAS OIL CASES.

Arguments in Ouster Proceedings Begun at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—Arguments in the ouster proceedings brought by the attorney general of Kansas against the oil companies were made today before L. W. Keplinger, special master appointed by the Kansas supreme court. Attorneys for the state charged that the companies operated under an illegal agreement in restraint of trade, virtually constituting a monopoly. This was denied by representatives of the companies.

JAP WAR SCARE SPOILED

Unequalified Denial Cabled By General Duval, Commanding Division of Philippines of Recent Reports That Japanese Were Making Warlike Preparations Against U. S.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Major General Duval, commanding the division of the Philippines, has cabled the war department an unqualified denial of reports that a wireless telegraph station, built and operated by Japanese, had been discovered in the Philippines and that quantities of arms, ammunition and explosives were found illegally in the possession of Japanese.

The general's denial was forthcoming in answer to an inquiry from the war department.

WIRELESS FROM HONDURAS.

U. S. Gunboat Reaches Port of Puerto Cortez—No Tidings of Hornet.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 30.—A wireless message from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, states that the United States gunboat Tacoma has arrived off that port and is awaiting instructions from Washington. No information is contained in the message regarding the steamer Hornet, which recently left New Orleans, supposedly for Honduras.

Bank Exchanges Decrease.

New York, Dec. 30.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say that total bank exchanges this week at leading cities in the United States amount to $2,181,761,011, a loss of 18.7 per cent as compared with the same week last year.

FUNK CONSIDERING; MAY BE CANDIDATE

IN DES MOINES LOOKING OVER FIELD IN COMPLIANCE WITH REQUEST OF FRIENDS.

WILL MAKE DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT SOON

Says Legislators Have Already Promised Support But He Desires to Do What is Best For Republican Party —Admits He is Seriously Considering Matter.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Dec. 30.—Senator Funk arrived in the city today for a conference, and while declining at this time to state whether he would or would not be a candidate for senator, admitted that he is seriously considering the matter.

"I have not given any consideration until within a few days," he said, "but I have been urged by members to permit the use of my name and may do so. I am prepared to do what seems best for the republican party, but have no statement to make now. I shall look over the field and decide in a few days."

Curtis Shows Up.

George W. Curtis, of Clinton, arrived in the city at noon, and Senator Leslie Francis, of Dickinson county, is expected. It is probable that some definite announcements will be made as to the senatorship within the next twenty-four hours.

Hubbard Supports Funk.

Sioux City, Dec. 30.—Congressman E. H. Hubbard, upon his return from Des Moines, formally announced that he is not a candidate for United States senator, and that he will support A. B. Funk, of Spirit Lake.

HARSH AS COMPROMISE.

Creston Standpat Paper Dips Oar Into Troubled Senatorial Waters.

Special to Times-Republican.

Creston, Dec. 30.—The Creston Advertiser-Gazette decided several days ago to take a dip into the roiled up waters of the Iowa senatorial situation and in an editorial Thursday evening P. S. Junkin, it's editor, advances the name of Senator J. B. Harsh as a compromise candidate. The suggestion has been well received in this part of the state, where Senator Harsh is well known. The suggestion was made without his knowledge and it is not known whether he will come out in the open.

The queer part of it lies in the fact that the Advertiser-Gazette has all along been a good "standpat" paper and when Senator Harsh rallied to the support of Cummins several years ago he was forced to buy space in the democratic newspaper to advocate his views.

FAMILY'S AFFLICTION

Three Residents of Dubuque, All Relatives, Dead of Pneumonia and Two Others Dying of Same Disease.

Special to Times-Republican.

Dubuque, Dec. 30.—Edward Melby, aged 51; Sarah Melby, aged 55, and Mrs. Louis Wachenheim, aged 53, all of one family, are dead, and Louis Wachenheim and Thomas Meloy are dying. This is the record of the past twenty-four hours in one family here as the result of pneumonia. The dread disease sapped the life of three members after several hours of sickness, and two other members are reported dying this afternoon.

THE BOARDMAN FUNERAL.

Services to Be Held Sunday Afternoon In Nevada.

Special to Times-Republican.

Nevada, Dec. 30.—The funeral of the late W. K. Boardman, whose death occurred at Los Angeles the fore part of the week, will be held at Central Presbyterian church in this city Sunday afternoon, it being expected that the body would arrive Sunday morning. Mr. Boardman, together with his wife and daughter, Miss Lois, had gone to California to spend the winter. He had been in his usual health until the evening before his death when he was slightly indisposed. A light stroke of apoplexy the morning after brought the end.

Mr. Boardman for many years was one of the most prominent business men of central Iowa, being a member of the firm of Boardman Bros., of which his brother, H. C. Boardman, of Okeene, Okla., was the other member. This firm was for several years the heaviest dealer in poultry, eggs and butter in the state, operating a mammoth central plant here and creameries and poultry houses in many other cities of the state.

During the administrations of Governors Jackson and Drake Mr. Boardman served as state dairy commissioner and was tendered the same position under Governor Shaw but declined because of the press of personal business. He was also a trustee of Iowa State College for six years and was always closely identified with the political life of the state so long as his physical condition would permit.

Much Damage, No Deaths.

Anthens, Greece, Dec. 30.—No fatalities have attended the earthquakes in the province of Ellis. The material damage, however, is considerable.

T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather.

[illegible] rises Dec. 31 at 7:29, sets at 4:37.

Iowa— Increasing cloudiness, with snow flurries tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight and in the east Saturday.

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness, with probably snow flurries tonight or Saturday; rising temperature.

South Dakota—Snow tonight or Saturday; warmer in the east and central tonight; colder Saturday.

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DOW CITY BANK ROBBED

BURGLARS BLOW SAFE, SECURE $4,000 AND ESCAPE UNSEEN AND UNHEARD.

VAULT DOOR SHATTERED BY POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE

Raid of Robbers Not Discovered Until This Morning, They Having Made Getaway as Silently as They Entered the Town—Tools for Burglary Stolen From Section House.

Special to Times-Republican.

Council Buffs, Dec. 30.—The Dow City Bank, of Dow City, Crawford county, was burglarized last night and $4,000 was secured.

The bandits entered the town unseen, made their haul and were gone with their plunder without anyone being aware of their call, the raid not being discovered until this morning.

A terrific discharge of some powerful explosive was made, as the vault door was literally blown to pieces. Tools stolen from the railroad section house were used by the burglars. There is no clue.

Another Account.

Special to Times-Republican.

Denison, Dec. 30.—The safe of the Dow City Bank was blown open last night and between $3,000 and $4,000 in currency was taken and the safe completely wrecked. The robbery was unknown until the cashier opened the bank this morning. There is no clew to the robbers, but parties near Dunlap claim to have heard an auto going west at a furious rate about 4 o'clock this morning. The Dow City Bank is owned by the First National Bank of Denison.

BEATS WIFE, KILLS SELF

Linn County Man Almost Murders Woman Because She Sued for Divorce, Then Shoots Himself, Dying Instantly—Woman Will Recover.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, Dec. 30.—At Lisbon, near here, today Lewis Cole, angered because his wife sued him for divorce, attacked his wife with a neck yoke. He beat her until she was barely able to crawl to a neighbor's, then went into the house and shot himself. The woman will probably recover. Cole died instantly.

Fort Madison Man Kills Wife.

Fort Madison, Dec. 30—Chris Schock, a farmer living near here, today shot and instantly killed his wife in a quarrel. He will be examined as to his sanity.

ROBIN TAKES POISON.

Indicted New York Banker Seeks to Forestall Courts.

New York, Dec. 30.—Joseph G. Robin, five minutes before his arraignment on an indictment of grand larceny in connection with the failure of the Northern Bank this afternoon, took poison and may die.

REAL WINTER DUE THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

WEATHER FORECASTERS SAY STORMS AND COLD WILL PREVAIL GENERALLY.

INTENSE COLD OVERSPREADS NORTH AND NORTHWEST

One Cold Wave to Be Followed By Another Storm and Cold Wave Now Forming in Extreme Northwest—Forty-Two Below Zero at Winnipeg and 20 Below at Duluth.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Cold and storm thruout most of the country will prevail during the next forty-eight hours, according to forecasters of the United States weather bureau.

Winter's icy grip is tightening in the northwest, where the mercury stands 20 below zero in Duluth, Minn., and Devil's Lake, N. D., and 42 below in Winnipeg. From the Appalachian range to the Rocky mountains the mercury is falling steadily and conditions are aggravated by another storm brewing in the extreme northwest.

FOUR HORSES BURNED.

F. C. Reese, Corning Merchant, Sustains $2,000 Fire Loss.

Special to Times-Republican.

Creston, Dec. 30.—Four horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a large barn owned by F. C. Reese, a Corning merchant, at Corning early Thursday morning. The origin of the fire is a mystery. A collie owned by the Reese children was fastened in the barn and was also burned to death. They were almost heart broken. The loss was placed at $2,000 and the insurance was only $350. Mr. Reese was one of the stockholders of the LaRue Bank, which failed at Corning several years ago, and one of the heaviest losers.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Young Italian Shot to Death in Outskirts of Pueblo, Colo.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 30.—A mysterious telephone call last night directed the police to a lonely road on the outskirts of the city, where they found the body of Paulo Aillo, an Italian, aged 22. Aillo had been shot to death.

Three empty rifle cartridges were found near the body. There was no money on the body but Aillo's watch remained in his pocket.

FOURTH DEATH IN STRIKE.

Young Man Shot Few Days Ago in Garment Workers' Riot, Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The fourth death in the garment workers' strike occurred today, Ferdinand Weiss, aged 19, who was shot Dec. 24, by Edward Heaney, a special policeman employed as a watchman, dying this morning. Heaney is locked up and the police have announced that they will bring a formal charge of murder against him.

OVERDOSE MAY SAVE LIFE.

Linn County Woman Mistakes Oxadic Acid for Rochelle Salts.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, Dec. 30.—An overdose of oxalic acid, which she thought was Rochelle salts, probably will be the means of saving the life of Mrs. F. B. Cleland, who lives east of Marion. She became violently ill and vomited much of the poison, but her condition is very serious.

FRASER MAN HELD UP.

Robbed of $80 on Way Home From Pool Hall.

Special to Times-Republican.

Boone, Dec. 30.—Frank Casotte, of Fraser, was last night held up and robbed of $80 and a gold watch, while going home from a pool hall here. He had a warrant issued for a man's arrest this morning, believing he knows the culprit.

WAS FORMER IOWAN.

People of Iowa City Interested in Trial of Omaha Chief of Police.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Dec. 30.—Iowa City people are awaiting with eagerness the result of the trial of Chief of Police Donahue, of Omaha, a former Iowa City man, charged with permitting saloons and other institutions to violate the Nebraska laws. The attorney general is prosecuting, complaint having been filed with the governor of Nebraska.

Senator Chamberlain Bereaved.

Washington, Dec. 30. — Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, today received a telegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Parmelia T. Chamberlain, aged 90, at her home in Natchez, Miss. Chamberlain will leave tonight for Natchez to attend the funeral.

Former Secretary Bliss Ill.

New York, Dec. 30.—Cornelius N. Bliss, former secretary of the interior, is confined to his home by illness. Altho his illness is not regarded as alarming, solicitude is felt for the patient because of his advanced age. Bliss will celebrate his 78th birthday next month.

Triple Tragedy in Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—William C. Strickler shot and killed his wife and 19-year-old stepdaughter, Beulah Kilo, today. Strickler shot himself and probably will die. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Curator History Dep't