

## BATTLE ON A STREET CAR

### Held Up by Bandits in Chicago

## WINDOWS SHOT OUT

Motorman and Conductor With Pile-ups at Their Heads—Conductor Knocked Out Aside and Felled Off Trolley Pole—Then a Desperate Struggle in Dark—Finally Captured.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Chicago, Dec. 25.—Holding up a crowded Ashland Avenue electric car a thorough street fight, all arrived and fired a series of shots through the windows and roof and were engaged in robbing the passengers, including several women and children, when the trolley pole was removed from the wire by the conductor and the bandits were left struggling in the darkness.

After a battle in which the conductor was pitted against the men passengers and the car crew, and in which several persons were tramped upon in the frantic rush that was made for the exits, a wagon load of policemen arrived and five of the robbers were captured. The prisoners gave the names of Edward Leshan, Edward Higgins, C. Murphy, William Starr and Michael Houlihan. They were all severely bruised and scratched.

Two men boarded the car at Sixty-sixth street. They leaped to the front platform, and holding revolvers at the head of the motorman, James Callahan, they forced him to stop the car. Four accomplices then got on the rear platform, and while one of them covered James Long, the conductor, with his weapon, three men entered the car. "Everybody hold up your hands. We want your money and will shoot if the first man who tries to stop us," said the leader of the band.

## BLACK JACK THE SLUGGER.

Famous Chicago Character Dead—A Great Flogger in Streets. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 25.—John Thomas Gallagher, known in police and labor circles as "Black Jack the Slugger," and accused of more acts of violence in strikes than any other man in Chicago's labor history, died at his home yesterday.

When arrested by the police in connection with some crime, no amount of swearing could make him talk. On more than one occasion, his friends say, he was submitted to rough treatment by the police, but he always maintained a dogged silence.

The Charleston at Norfolk. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 25.—The United States armored cruiser Charleston has arrived at the Norfolk navy yard for finishing touches and a few minor repairs before proceeding early in January for Charleston, S. C., where the vessel's three guns will be tested.

## A CHRISTMAS WRECK AT THE STATION

### Two Dead and Three Seriously Hurt

Great End Collision on Alabama and Yorkburg at Cheskey, Miss.—Freight Train Into Passenger Train, Which Had Stopped to Unload Goods. (By the Associated Press.) Meridian, Miss., Dec. 25.—In a great end collision on the Alabama and Yorkburg Railroad at Cheskey, Miss., last night, two men were killed, three others seriously injured and a train load of passengers badly shaken up.

## FIRE AND BLIZZARD DEVASTATE TOWN

(By the Associated Press.) Baker City, Ore., Dec. 25.—A message by telephone to the Democrat from Sumner, Ore., states that fire last night destroyed a large part of the town of Tipton, 51 miles south of Sumner. The fire started in the hotel and spread to adjoining buildings.

## HELPLESS WITH PROPELLER BROKEN.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Dec. 25.—The British steamship Lincoln, having lost at sea three blades of her propeller, passed in the Virginia capes this morning in tow of the British steamer Trojan. The Lincoln sailed from Newport News, Va., December 22.—The Trojan passed out the capes from Baltimore December 23.

## THREE KILLED IN CHRISTMAS ROWS.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Ky., Dec. 25.—News reached here late last night of the killing of a deputy sheriff and two other men in Leslie county yesterday.

## HAND GONE; SKULL BROKEN.

(By the Associated Press.) New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Andrew G. Damery, a New York broker, was found with one hand cut off, lying unconscious on Main street here last night, and died today without having recovered his sense sufficiently to tell what happened to him.

## Scott Not Dead.

(By the Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—A letter from Walter Scott, the cowboy miner who was reported murdered in Death Valley some days ago, was received by a friend here stating that Scott had been shot but was not seriously hurt.

## AT THE STATION BATTLE RAGES

### Moscow Mob and Troops at It Again

## A LIVELY FUSILLADE

Insurgents Today Attacked the Kazan and Nicholai Stations—Revolutionary Militia Opened Fire from a Store on Troops Posted in Station. (By the Associated Press.) Moscow, Monday, Dec. 25.—The insurgents attacked both the Kazan and Nicholai Railroad stations today, and a lively fusillade ensued between the mob and the troops occupying the depots.

Some three hundred revolutionary militiamen arrived here by special train from Perovo, on the Moscow-Kazan line at about 11 o'clock this morning, and a crowd of 2,000 strikers, including several hundred local militiamen, joined the new arrivals outside the Kazan station.

## PRESENT FROM PEOPLE

### Gift for Miss Alice by Popular Subscription

Idea Started in Oregon—Transmit Money to Each State Treasurer, Who Will Forward It to Washington—Individual Contributions Limited to Ten Cents. (By the Associated Press.) Baker City, Ore., Dec. 25.—A move to create by popular subscription a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt, who is to be married to Congressman Nicholas Longworth in February, has been started by citizens of the western part of Oregon.

## FRENCH WARSHIPS TO NORTH SEA.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 25.—The orders to a portion of the French northern squadron to make hasty preparations to depart for the North Sea and Copenhagen, the ultimate destination of the warships not being disclosed, were undoubtedly issued as a precautionary move so as to have French ships available for service in Russian waters in case of emergency.

## The New Electoral Law.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—2:40 p. m.—The new electoral law was gazetted today, and was accompanied by a statement explaining that in view of the fact that even some of western countries do not possess universal suffrage the cabinet could not assume the responsibility of decreasing it.

## CHILDREN ATE POISONED CANDY.

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 25.—The coroner's office was notified today that William Deary, a three-year-old son of William Deary, of 266 Bates street, East End, died this morning from the alleged effects of eating poisoned candy.

## OFFICER HAD TO SHOOT

### Christmas Crowd Attacked Policemen

## WHERE HE IS UNKNOWN

It is Known that a Fight Took Place—Ten Miles from San Domingo—Supposed Rebel Troops Attacked by Government Forces—Several Situation. (By the Associated Press.) San Domingo, Santo Domingo, Monday, Dec. 25.—Following the announcement today that the president of the republic, General Carlos F. Morales, had left the capital for an unknown destination, troops were sent in pursuit of the chief magistrate. What took place after that cannot be definitely determined.

## SHOT HIS SISTER; JUMPED TO DEATH

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 25.—Mary Fortinnee, aged 29 years, was shot and instantly killed last night by her brother, Caesar, aged 25 years, at her home in east 164th street.

## HOTEL BURNED IN UNIONTOWN.

(By the Associated Press.) Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 6.—Fire early today practically ruined the interior and contents of the Exchange Hotel, one of the leading hotels of this city.

## MURDERED HIS WHITE WIFE.

(By the Associated Press.) Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 25.—In a fit of jealousy today Ashby Willis, colored, crushed the skull of his white wife with an axe.

## NO COMPROMISE SAYS MERRITT.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 25.—Assemblyman E. A. Merritt, Jr., candidate for speakership for the State assembly, said today that he expects to go to Albany to-morrow, and will open his headquarters there.

## EMMA POSTOFFICE HERO

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 25.—As a reward for defending the postoffice at Emma, North Carolina, four years ago against four burglars President Roosevelt has waived the civil service regulations upon the recommendation of Postmaster General Crotty and S. H. Alexander's Christmas gift was a promotion from a laborer to a clerkship in the department.

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## TRAIN STRUCK COACH

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