

DOES THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE PAY ANY UNION COUNTY TAXES? THINK IT OVER

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## THE SHIPS CREW IS SAVED

(Scripps News Association)  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 10.—The big steamship Huronic, the flagship of the Northern Navigation Company, was wrecked on the Isle of Royal, forty miles from Fort Arthur this morning, with forty passengers clinging to the rigging. Tugs have left here to aid in the rescue. The Huronic went ashore in a heavy gale which is still raging.  
Later—it is the steamer Monarch and not the Huronic, and the tugs saved all aboard.

### AMERICAN COPPER FOR EUROPE

(Scripps News Association)  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—The most important feature in the refined copper market is the booking of orders as far ahead as next April for European centers. The exports of copper have increased materially, November shipments to Europe being the largest on record, while the copper ore received at Atlantic ports during the same period only amounted to 11,169 tons.

### TWO NOTED AMERICAN ARTISTS

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Dec. 10.—In the Schauss Galleries today there is an exhibition of work by two noted American artists, Mr. Frederic G. Roth, who is exhibiting 21 of his little sculpturers of animals, and Mr. Albert Croll, who shows some large canvasses depicting scenes in the wild west. The exhibition is being largely patronized.

### NOMINATION REFERRED

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Dec. 10.—The nomination of Bristol to be United States District Attorney for Oregon, was today referred by the Judiciary committee to the sub-committee.

### KAISER TO VISIT KING EDWARD

(Observer Special)  
London, Dec. 10.—It is reported here that the German Emperor will visit King Edward in the Isle of Wight early in March next, in the course of a Mediterranean cruise. It is also reported in official circles that Count Matternich German Ambassador to the Court of St. James, will be succeeded early in 1907 by the Hereditary Prince of Hohenlobe-Launberg, who was an attaché at Carlton House Terrace in 1892. The Princess' wife is Princess Alexandra of Saxe-Coburg and is a niece of King Edward.

## LEOPOLD DENIES ALL CHARGES

(Scripps News Association)  
Brussels, Bel., Dec. 10.—King Leopold, to a correspondent today, absolutely denied all reports as to the atrocities practiced in Congo. He said: "Common sense, if not humanity, would prevent the cruelties charged." He paid a high tribute to American newspapers. He continued: "It would be absurd for us to mistreat the blacks, because no state can prosper unless it is popular with the blacks. There are those who make their living by maligning everything under heaven. We are doing everything possible to elevate the inhabitants of Congo, but we are dictated by humanity and commercial law."  
"I am ruler of Congo but would profit nothing by its prosperity. I am not financially interested, but personally so. I draw no salary as the executive of Congo. There has been cannibalism there for thousands of years, but we are exerting every effort, and with God's help, we will save our country yet."

### INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATION

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Lodge today introduced a resolution calling for international inquiry as to the conditions in Congo. Secretaries Moody and Bonaparte have expressed the favors of the measure.

## TO AID INDUSTRIAL PEACE

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Dec. 10.—The President today received the Nobel prize of \$40,000 cash, conferred on him for ending the Russo-Japanese war. The President is unwilling to profit pecuniarily by his efforts, and he has decided to vote the money to the promotion of industrial peace of this country. It is probable that he will appoint as trustees of this fund, Chief Justice Fuller and Secretaries Wilson and Straus, and the President will select two other men, one of whom will be John Mitchell, and the other, while unselected, will be a man conspicuous among the capitalists for fair dealing. These are to be appointed for one year to do all in their power by arbitration or otherwise settle disputes and promote industrial peace. At the end of the year the two men are to select two other men, who are distinguished for their efforts for industrial peace, and at the end of the third year the four men are to select two more of the same calibre, the first two resigning to be succeeded by two others and two are to resign every year thereafter, each pair serving three years, thereby maintaining a committee of six. There will be no rules, everything is to be judged by the results.

### HAD NO AUTHORITY.

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate will not get the records in the San Francisco Japanese case, unless the President sees fit to send them himself. Secretary Metcalf sent word to the senate this afternoon, in answer to the senate resolution demanding the records, that he had not the authority to comply.

### MAY QUASH INDICTMENTS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Arguments begin today by the Standard Oil Company to quash the indictments now out. The federal court is hearing the arguments.

### STANDARD OIL INDICTMENTS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Dec. 10.—In accordance with arrangements made by Counsel for the government, and for the Standard Oil Company, on November 20, the arguments on the demurrer to the indictments voted against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, were resumed today and are expected to last until the 14th. There are 6428 indictments and if the defendant company is made amenable, fines to the extent of \$120,000,000 can be imposed.

## ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR GILLETTE

(Scripps News Association)  
Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Gillette was sentenced today to be electrocuted in Auburn prison some time during the week beginning January 28. He will be taken to Auburn within the next ten days. The motion for a new trial has been denied and unless unforeseen interferences the murderer of Grace Brown will suffer the full penalty for his atrocious crime.

## BODY OF GIRL WAS EXHUMED

(Scripps News Association)  
Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The body of Dona Gilman was exhumed Sunday and an autopsy was performed. Co-oner Kline today said the autopsy showed that the girl met her death by strangulation and that before death a criminal operation had been performed. "I could make a broader statement if I did not feel it my duty to say nothing for the present," remarked the coroner.

Doctors Light, Newell, Ewing and King, who assisted in making the autopsy will meet this afternoon when their statements will be given complete as a result of their findings. Dona Gilman was in the employment of the National Cash Register Company and her dead body was found in a vacant lot near the factory.

A warrant has been issued for Mrs. Gilman but it is not to be served yet on account of her health and warrants are being prepared charging Collins her brother, and Frayne Gilman, the deceased girl's sister with being accessories.

### DEAF MUTE BANQUET

(Scripps News Association)  
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.—Grace Deaf Mute Guild held its annual banquet here tonight. Rev. Oliver P. William presided and addresses were made by professors of Galludet College for the Deaf Mutes, Washington. None but deaf mutes were present.

## DAUGHTER IN FATHER'S POSITION

(Scripps News Association)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—Miss Mary Stubbs, aged twenty-three, was today appointed by the Governor to fill the unexpired term of her father, as statistician and to fill the new term to which her father was elected prior to his death. This is the first time in the history of Indiana that a woman has held a public office. The appointment draws a salary of two thousand dollars annually.

## UNION FAMILY SUFFERS FROM PTOMAIN POISONING

With two children dead, the mother lying at death's door and two other children so critically ill, that physicians have but little hope of their recovery, is the sad affliction that has visited the T. J. Jones family of Union.

Last Thursday the family ate some beans that had been boiled in a tin vessel. Immediately following the meal, the entire family, with the exception of Mr. Jones, became suddenly ill. Dr. Saunders was called and pronounced the cause of illness ptomaine poisoning. The stricken family continued to grow worse, and last evening Dr. Hubbard of this city was called to Union to assist the doctor of that city.

This morning there were no indications of improvement in any of the cases and by two o'clock this afternoon, two children, the oldest five years and the youngest about one year of age, were dead.

At three thirty this afternoon, the mother was still alive, but the physicians at her bedside agree that recovery is very doubtful.

The attending physicians agree that the original cause was ptomaine poisoning, but the final cause of death was due to complications arising from the poison.

### LABOR CONVENTION IN ARKANSAS.

(Scripps News Association)  
Fort Smith, Dec. 10.—There was a very large attendance at the fourth annual convention of the Arkansas State Federation of Labor today. It was announced that this state had done great work in increasing the use of union label goods as well as the demand for union workmen. It had secured the passage of several laws in the interest of labor, and had perfected an agreement between the Farmers State Union and the State Federation of Labor to assist one another when possible.

### FAILURE OF SEED POTATOES

(Scripps News Association)  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—The fall crop of Irish potatoes from which the seed for spring planting is usually obtained, are almost an entire failure in this state. They are bringing \$3 to \$5 per barrel. The failure will mean a great loss to potato growers in this state.

### GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat opened at 74½, closed at 74½; corn opened at 45, closed at 45; oats opened at 34½, closed at 34½.

### THE COUNTRY'S RAILROAD REVENUES

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Dec. 10.—Mr. J. J. Grammer Vice President of the New York Central Railroad, issued a pamphlet today which shows that the revenue of the railroads of the country for carrying the agricultural products for the year amounted to \$524,764,025. In figuring out the earnings which come to the transportation companies from the products of the soil, the total crop production and its value at current market prices, are taken into consideration as well as the average railroad rate and earnings per car.

### A BIG WHEAT ACREAGE.

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Dec. 10.—Reports from the country at large show that the newly seeded winter wheat acreage is an increase of 365 acres, and makes a total of thirty-one and one seventh millions acres.

### CATHOLIC FAIR.

The Fair opens this evening with a fine display of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents. Hot dinner at noon tomorrow and supper in the evening and later a musical and literary program.

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Silk Mufflers	1.00 " 2.50
Fancy Suspenders	.50 " 2.00
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Sweaters	1.50 " 4.50
Neckwear	.25 " 1.50
Smoking Jackets	6.00 " 10.00
Cravenette Overcoats	18.00 " 25.00
Suit cases	6.00 " 16.00
Umbrellas	1.50 " 6.00

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