ISLAND IN A FOG

Black Pall Envelopes All England.

NO SIGN OF ITS LIFTING

Business Is Very Generally Suspended.

THAMES JAMMED WITH SHIPS

Link Boys With Torches Give the Only Useful Lights in London-Small List of Fatal Accidents So Far.

LONDON, Dec. 23,-There is as yet and there a market which hitherto has no sign of the lifting of the fog which practically been closed to it." LONDON, Dec. 23,-There is as yet envelops the kingdom. The absence of wind throughout Great Britain is alnost unprecedented, and meteorologists do not expect any change in the conditions for another 24 hours. Considering the almost insuperable difficulties attending locomotion of any form, the number of fatal accidents has been re-

The congestion and suspension business are very general. So far as London is concerned, the tube railways are the only concerns benefited, and their daily traffic is reaching record figures. Places of amusement are almost deserted and shopkeepers are loudly lamenting the absence of the usual Christmas customers, instead of which the big stores are inundated with orders by post which cannot be executed owing to the complete dislocation of all carrying business. Railway traffic, both for long and short distances, is almost paralyzed.

A condition resembling chaos prevails in the postal service. With the continued accumulation of Christmas parcels and letter traffic, it is quite impossible to preserve even a semblance of punctuality. All railway trains are many hours late and many trains between London and the suburbs occupy a couple of hours in making a distance government testimony.

Mailboats in all directions are similarly disorganized. The Oceanic and Saxonia have been unable to reach the landings at Liverpool. The Cedric and landings at Liverpool. The Cedric and to three years' imprisonment for perjury the Pretoria, outward bound, are both in the Fair will case. The appellate court delayed, and the Minnchaha is waiting sustained the prisoners' plea that as the at the mouth of the Thames, unable to proceed. Only two vessels entered the in the United States, their alleged false port of London yesterday, a condition of affairs such as has not occurred for 60 years. The mouth of the river is jammed with vessels loaded with perishable foodstuffs of all descriptions.

The streets of London present remarkable scenes. Nothing is visible except link boys' torches and the occasional flare of big creosote lights which the authorities are beginning to essist traffic

At Birmingham Sir Oliver Lodge is making experiments with a model electrical apparatus for the dispersal of off in safety. fog which, although successful, is regarded as being too expensive for application on a larger scale,

Nearly everybody is suffering from headache, which the doctors attribute

Retrial of Dreyfus Recommended.

PARIS, Dec. 22 -- It is officially reported that the Attorney-General who has been examining the Dreyfus case has decided nd a retrial before a courtmartial. This, it is added, is subject to the approval of the Court of Cassation,

which meets in February next.

It is affirmed that the principal motive involved was that Dreyfus should not have been charged with treason, but un-der the esplonage act. The anti-Dreyfus organs hint that this means a practical dropping of the matter, as the offense un-der that act is now covered by the statute

Status of Hospital-Ships.

THE HAGUE. Dec. 2" -The conven-tion on the status of hospital ships agreed upon by the delegates of the powers to the international conference on the subject, was signed today in the presence of the foreign minister. Subsequently Queen Wilhelmina and the Queen mother received the dele-

The convention exempts hospital ships from port dues and other charges in time

Russia to Explore Arctic Route. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2-The Admiralty is perfecting arrangements to dispatch so soon as the war is over an ex-pedition, headed by Admiral Viichitsky, chief of the Hydrographic Bureau, to ther oughly explore the Arctic route to the Far East, especially with reference to the question of ice blocks in Kara Straits. The expedition is expected to require from three to five years to complete its work.

Honors for French Exhibitors.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Minister of Commerce has decided to present a bill to the Chamber of Deputies authorizor of various ranks in connection with the St. Louis Exposition. Practically they will all go to French ex-

Empress Chose the Present. BERLIN, Dec. 22.-Crown Prince Frederick William has sent his betrothed, Duchess Cecilla of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, at Cannes, where she is spending Christ-

mas, a pearl necklace, costing \$8250. The Empress selected the present. DEMAND FOREIGN CONSULS.

Moorish Bandits Make Warlike Demonstration at Alcazar.

SPECIAL CABLE. TANGIER, Dec. 21.—News has reached here that mountaineers and tribesmen have surrounded the town of Alcazar and demanded from the local authorities that the French and British Consuls be handed over to them. They state that they have serious questions to settle with these offi-

cials.

It is reported from Casa Blanca that the farm of a British subject named Lapeens has been burned and plundered by bandits. The departure of the French

The French Minister has demanded that the Sultan take action for the protection of the Consul at Alcazar. A detachment of imperial troops has left Tangler, probably for Alcazar.
It is understood that the movement of the tribesmen is prompted by revenge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- An order just issued by the Sultan of Morocco ex-pelling all foreign missions, delegates and employes at present attached to his court at Fez, and also two of his own Ministers, was arranged six months ago, according to men familiar with Moroccan affairs, who are now in New York. The only reason the expulsion order was not carried out sooner was that some of the powers represented at Fez used their influence to hold it back. These same powers, it is be-lieved, will immediately bring pressure to bear on the Sultan to have their

representatives reinstated.

James W. S. Langerman, recently American Vice-Consul at Tangler, said regarding the order:

"The Sultan, who has been inclined.

to open up his country to the trade of the ouside world, especially the interior, has come to the conclusion that too much jealousy exists among repre-sentatives of the various foreign powers in Morocco. He has also been made aware of the fact that the pretender Bouhamara and most of the tribes who are families and anti-Christians have been using the presence of these few Europeans in Fez to incite the

people of the outlying districts of the city to have the brother of the Sultan laimed Emperor. 'American influence is stronger in Morocco at present than in any other country, and our commerce will soon

Sultan Faces a Crisis. PARIS, Dec. 23 .- A dispatch from Tan-

gier to the Matin says; "Owing to the proposal of the Sultan of Morocco to dispense with the services of the French military mission, the French Minister informed the Council of Ministers that his government had instructed him to defer his departure for Fez pend-ing further advices. The Minister has instructed the military mission to leave Fez immediately for Tangier and has written to the French Vice-Consul to leave 12 days after receipt of letters, with all Frenchmen in the city. This opens a crists which will become serious should the Sultan remain obdurate."

Jew Says Religion Allows Polygamy. ODESSA, Dec. 22.—The question whether Jews are prohibited by their religion from contracting plural marriages has been raised in the case of a man named Constein, convicted of polygamy, owing to his taking advantage of the Russian law which recognized the legality of plural marriages where the religion of the con-tracting party authorizes it. Constein appealed, alleging that although the prac-tice was discontinued in Western coun-tries, the Jews were following the teaching of Jerusha as interpreted by the Talmud and the patriarchs, David, Solomon, etc., and that the practice was now followed by the Israellies in the mountains of the Caucasus. The court allowed the appeal, and summoned a lawyer to gather

Perjurers May Escape Prison. PARIS, Dec. 22.-The Court of Criminal Appeals has reversed the lower court's decision condemning Masse and Moranne testimony was not used in the American courts, and therefore worked no injury. Masse and Moranne testified that the saw Mr. and Mrs. Fair thrown from their automobile. Other testimony showed that they were not present, but that they so represented themselves, hoping to get a trip to America. They were sentenced to three years' imprisonment each.

Snag Sinks a Steamer. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 22.-The steamer Robert E. Lee struck a snag near Craig head Point, and sank in shallow water. All of the passengers and crew were taken

CALL IT A FORCERY LET IT BE A

by Grand Jury.

CHARGE ON CARNEGIE NOTE

Ohio Sheriff Will Meet the Doctor at the Wharf With Extradition Papers-Receiver Finds Trace of Satchel.

CLEVELAND. Dec. 22.-Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, were jointly indicted by the ounty grand jury this afternoon on the charge of having forged and uttered a \$5,000,000 note signed Andrew Carnegie Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paria, and is expected to land next Wednesday. As soon as the indictment was returned, Sheriff Barry. cure Dr. Chadwick's extradition. He will

neet the steamer on its arrival.

This is the third time that Mrs. Chadwick has been indicted by the county grand jury, but it is the first instance of her husband's name appearing in legal proceedings in the case. The indictments already returned against Mrs. Chadwick are similar to the one voted today, ex-cept that they cover notes of \$250,000 and \$500,000, signed Andrew Carnegie.

"There are many things which Dr. Chadwick will have to explain and I hope he will do so," said Prosecutor Keeler this afternoon. "Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick may be tried on the indictment separately or ogether. Each has a right to trial singly If it is desired. The jurors will finish their work Saturday. The Chadwick in-vestigation, so far as this jury is concerned, is ended, but I cannot say that this concludes our inquiry into the matter, It is possible that there may be other de-

The grand jury has spent more than two weeks in its investigation of the Chadwick affair. Mrs. Chadwick was in better health toiay than she has been for some time. Nathan Loeser, receiver for the Chad-

wick property, who is trying to locate assets for the benefit of creditors, said today that he had obtained information concerning the whereabouts of the trunk and satchel belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, and which were taken from the Holland House, in New York, during her stay He expects to recover them, but does not know if they contain valuables.

Civil Action Against the Doctor.

BOSTON, Dec. 22 .- On behalf of Herbert D. Newton, it was authoritatively stated tonight that civil proceedings would be instituted against Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick upon the latter's return to this country. Mr. Newton has cabled to Southampton and satisfied himself that Dr. Chadwick is a passenger on the Hamburg-American liner Pretoria, which has sailed for New York.

CLEWS ARE EXHAUSTED.

Murdered Woman at Colorado Springs Is Still Unidentified.

COLORADO SFRINGS, Colo., Dec. 22. "We have exhausted every possible clew and have traced up every missing woman that has been reported to us until we are now at the end of our string," sold Chief of Police Reynolds tonight, "We can do nothing now but await the results of the wide publicity which the Associated Press has given the description of the dead girl, in the hopes that her friends in some portion of the country may supply the necessary information to permit of our

Heard Fatal Shot Fired. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 22 .-

Dr. Chadwick and Wife Indicted A Few Suggestions Regarding the Christmas Piano.

> Good Planos That Are Safely Low Priced, and Why-Where Buying is Easy.

Let the gift piano be a thoroughly reliable one. Buy the ripe product of one of America's great piano manufactories.

At Ellers Piano House you can secure pianos of real musical value at a wonderfully small cost. The reason why is clear. We sell 30 great makes of pianos, with only the small expense that is incurred in handling merchandise in large quantities. Four of the largest and most representative piano stores are the Ellers Piano Houses, located in this city, Spokane and Seattle, Wash, and San Francisco, Cal. These are the distributing centers for all these many makes of fine pianos, the demand for which necessitates a tremendous buying and earns for us small factory prices, such as little dealers cannot hope to secure. Coupled with this, we are content with small profits, something we can well afford, selling in the tremendous quantities we do.

This is the store of great economies, of remarkable bargains for buyers, all due to the volume and splendid conduct of our business.

Choose here now of the world's great-

to the volume and splendid conduct of our business.
Choose here now of the world's greatest planos, the Chickering, the Weber and the Kimhall—the best at its best, holiday styles, especially selected, at no sacrifice of tone quality and no advance in price. Then the Hazelton, the time-honored New York aristocrat; the Lester, Philadelphia's pride; the Hobart M. Cable, the Crown Orchestral, the Story & Clark and many others that invoke highest praise from the best judges.

These are the planos on which we save you money.
Planos priced all the way from 133 to 1500 and up, as your taste and means admit. Cash payments on the good, low-priced planos as little as \$10. Installments \$5 a month. Higher-priced planos reasonable in proportion.

Regarding Christmas Delivery Pianos purchased at any time this week will be delivered Christmas eve. But the earlier they are ordered the greater the accommodation to us, as we can better make our arrangements to handle our large number of Christmas deliveries. Etlers Piano House, Si Washington street, corner Park.

Several clews were run down by the oli-cers today without establishing the iden-tity of the young woman murdered on Cutler Mountain. Mrs. Mamle W. Swift, who disappeared from this city four weeks ago, was located today at the home of her brother in Victor. Mrs. Sadie Du-rant, of Pueblo, is still missing, but the officers do not believe she was the mur-

City Marshal Cree, of Manitou, reported today the disappearance of a young woman, about three weeks ago, who was living in a tent on the outskirts of that This afternoon men began dragging in

the Portland mill reservoir in the hope of finding the murdered woman's clothing. This work was undertaken because a strip of bloodstained muslin had been found in the reservoir. A statement made today by J. M. Havis,

keeper of the toligate at Cheyenne Can yon, raises a strong presumption that the nurder was committed about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 11, "I remember distinctly hearing a fired on the other side of the cliff in front

of the tellgate, about that hour," said Mr. Havis. "The reason I noticed it was because it is against the law to shoot in the Poison Bottle Near Scene. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 22 .-City Detective McReynolds has discovered the first real clew in the Mount Cut-

er murder mystery that the officers have Easy to Take Easy to Operate

ough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory-Hood's Pills

OUTFITTERS SILVERFIELD'S

TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY

Remain for the purchasing of Christmas Gifts, and as a great many put off their Holiday Shopping till the last minute, we are still fully prepared to fill your every want from our handsome and complete line of gifts suitable for ladies. A glance through the items mentioned below will give you an idea of the gifts most prized by every lady.

Handkerchiefs We offer the widest and most varied choice in

ladies' fine handkerchiefs at the lowest prices. We also furnish handsome boxes of our own special design...... 5c to \$3.00

Neckwear

Our showing of neckwear is the newest and smartest shown anywhere and any piece in our entire stock would make a most acceptable Xmas gift...... 25c to \$3.00

Gloves The "Raynier" or "Vallier" Kid Gloves, than which there are no better, in one of our special boxes

Belts

The finest assortment of crushed velvet, peau-desoie, plain and taffeta silk belts, in all the very latest styles and most desirable colors 50c to \$5.00 Umbrellas

We are showing a splendid assortment of umbrellas, having sterling silver and 14K. gold-filled handles ... \$1.00 to \$10.00

Feather Boas

Feather Boas are more popular this year than ever before and you could purchase no Xmas gift that would be surer of appre-ciation \$10.00 to \$40.00

Our fine line of ladies' hosiery includes all the latest novelties in silk, lisle and wool of the finest grades possible to

secure......25c to \$5.00 Opera Bags The handsomest and most complete assort-

ment of purses and opera bags in the city, embracing all the latest Parisian

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

Ladies' Waists 1-4 Off

Our entire stock of ladies' waists, in silk, French flannel, crepe-de-chine and liberty satin, of the most desirable colors and very latest styles. On sale Friday and Saturday One-Fourth Off

\$5.50 Sweaters \$3.85

Ladies' Norfolk Sweaters, of the finest Australian lambs' wool, heavily reinforced and handsomely finished, the finest ladies' Sweater on the market. Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 values. \$3.85

House Dresses 1-4 Off

A beautiful line of tea gowns and house dresses, in red, blue and black cassimere, having the popular yoke effect, with full back and front and flowing sleeves, beautifully trimmed. On sale Friday and Saturday at ONE-FOURTH OFF

Holiday Furs

Our comprehensive showing of Fur Garments, embracing every kind and style, is without a rival in the West. Never before have we been as well prepared to meet the demands of our holiday trade. Our facilities, from the purchase of the furs in their raw state, until the last stitch by our expert workman, is absolutely complete in every way.

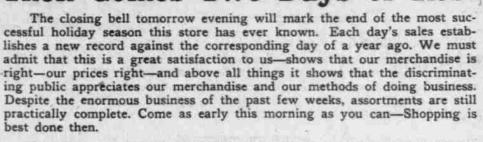
We have issued a complete catalogue pertaining to our Fur and Suit and Cloak Departments, containing much valuable information on the care of furs, copies of which will be given or sent on request.

Millinery Half Price

This offer includes every hat in our entire stock and, although the season is extremely late, a very good assortment is here for you to choose from.

The Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Two Days More of Hustle Then Comes Two Days of Rest



TO GIVE OUR LITTLE ARMY OF EARNEST HELPERS A MUCH NEEDED REST WE WILL REMAIN CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY.



\$4.95 Blanket Bath Robes \$2.95

This sale will help you decide very quickly as to what to buy for "him." Made of heavily fleeced blankets in handsome patterns-perfectly finishedfull lengths-have girdles and neck cord. We've three dozen of these-A special purchase hurried out by our New York buyer. An exceptional bargain.

SMOKING JACKETS. Every man-smoker or not-

will appreciate the comforts of one of these. Prices are clipped. 1 \$ 7.50 House Coats at. 9.50 House Coats at. 10.50 House Coats at. 11.75 House Coats at. 12.50 House Coats at. 13.50 House Coats at. 15.50 House Coats at.

Dress Goods as Gifts No man will go amiss if he makes his gift selection from our premier stocks of colored or black Dress Goods.

Prices are remarkably low when you consider the very high qualities of the goods we place on

Black, all-wool Dress Patterns, \$3.50 to \$17.50 Novelty wool Dress Patterns, all colors, \$2.75 to

Black, all-wool Skirt Patterns, \$1.95 to \$7.50. Colored Skirt Patterns, newest weaves, \$2.50 to

\$5.00 to \$10.50. Cream and light colored fabrics for evening wear, patterns, \$3.95 to \$12.50.

Priestley's Cravenettes, for raincoats, pattern,

The assortment includes-THE CHRISTY CALENDAR. THE HARRISON FISHER CALENDAR. THE UNDERWOOD CALENDAR. Regular prices are \$3.00 and \$4.00 each-On sale today, while they last, at \$1.39. N. B .- Every Calendar in our stock is of this season-Not a "carried over," which has been revamped to fit the year, in the lot.

\$1.25 Pictures for 43c

\$3, \$4 Calendars \$1.39

Cartoons by Gibson, Christy, Underwood, Pierce, Jessie Wilcox Smith, Russell, De Nesti, Hutt, Anita Le Roy and Harrison Fisher on sale today at 43c. Regular prices of these pictures are 75¢, 90¢ and \$1.25.

NO PHONE ORDERS FILLED.

Gifts for Baby



Those who have a little cherub on their list of tobe-remembered ones will find hints of value in the following: Long and short Slips,

Long and short Coats,

Crocheted Sacques. . 30e to \$2.25 Crocheted Bootees.121/2 to \$1.75 Crocheted Capes .. \$1.35 to \$2.00 Crocheted Leggings .33c to \$1.25 Silk and Wool Mittens,

Afghans Si.56 to 87.00
Flannel Sacques . 75c to 84.75
Flannel Shawls . 65c to 64.75
Flannel Wrappers 81.35 to 87.50
Fancy Slik and Mull Bibs from . 35c to 81.50
Tulle and Shetland Vells . 25c to 81.50
Soft Sole Shoes and Moccasins . 25c to 65c

French—Lingerie—Domestic

Women who desire to make a dainty and practical gift to a member of their family or to an intimate friend will find much to interest them in our second-floor Muslin Wear Store.

FRENCH LINGERIE.

AMERICAN LINGERIE. Corset Covers\$2.65 to \$ 6.00 | Corset Covers \$.65 to \$ 4.50 Drawers 1.50 to .. 8.00 Drawers65 to 6.50 Skirts 7.75 to 9.00 Skirts 1.25 to 15.75

Gowns 3.25 to 12.00 Gowns 75 to 10.00

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body of the unknown woman. The clew consists of a one-ounce bottle, labeled son," which was found within 56 of the spot where the body of the murdered girl was discovered. The label. though partially destroyed, is believed to be sufficient to lead the detectives to the druggist who sold the poison, and may eventually lead to the capture of the

murderer.
In the immediate vicinity of the bottle was found a linen nandkerchief of ordi-nary size, hematitched and bearing in the corner a laundry mark, "D. I. C. Officers are making a careful search for the missing portion of the label from the bottle. The label is the regular red pelson label, but from the center had been scratched the major portion of the name of the druggist and the address. What is left of the label reads as fol-

"Carbolic Acid-Poison. Antidote made by mixing a tablespoonful of mustard in water . . in water, afterward am-monia, whiskey or . . E. J. Pi uggist." That portion of the label that is torn

That portion of the label that is torn is indicated by the periods.

The bottle is an ounce bottle of peculiar shape, and not such as is used in this city by drugglets. It is tall and slim, with an unusually long neck and a beveled bottom.

It was found under a tree, and the label had been soaked off and was lying upon the ground beneath the bottle, in two pieces. Between the tree and the point where the remains were found are

point where the remains were found are spots on the ground, believed to be blood spots. The police will make a strong ef-fort to trace the poison to the druggist who sold it, and a careful description will be sent all over the United States. The police department will have printed 10,000 copies of the diagram of the dental work in the mouth of e young woman found murdered on Cutler Mountain last Saturday afternoon. These diagrams will be mailed to 10,000 dentists with a request that they be exhibited to all the professional acquaintances of the recipients, and it is beseved that in this way the de-scription of the dental work will be scription of the dentsi work will be brought before the attention of all the dentists in the United States. This is regarded as the strongest clew to the identity of the girl, and it is be-lieved that when her identity is estab-lished the discovery of the murderer will speedily follow

speedily follow.

The Sheriff's office reports this afternoon that an effort to locate Mrs. Mamie Swift, in actor, has been successful. It was stated that she had responded per-sonally to a telephone call and was safe.

Evidence is insufficient. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.-Judge Munger

had to work on since the discovery of the in the United States District Court today, dismissed the last of the conspiracy cases included in the indictment brought in connection with the trial of United States Senator Dietrich. It was that of Elliott Lowe, ex-member of the Legislature, who was charged with acting as intermediary in the appointment of Jerry P. Billings as

> The case was nolled on motion of District Attorney Baxter, who informed the court that the evidence was insufficient to

postmaster at Alma, Neb.

One Cody Bank Robber in Jail.

BASIN, Wyo., Dec. 22.-Bob Erwin, the arger of the two Cody bank robbers, was captured Tuesday and is in jail here wait-ing identification by W. L. Walls, Carl Hammitt and Asa Loveland. Lovelant is the freighter who was struck over the head by the fleeing robbers on the day of the tragedy. He knew Erwin well. Speriff Fenton planned the capture, having arecovered that Erwin had been seen at a ranch at the mouth of the Goose's ry.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver IIIs

Doctors Say; Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic dis-

tricts are invariably accompan-

ied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving

wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result, Tutt's Liver Pills

Cure all Liver Troubles.

He and Will Hammitt took the trail, leav-

ing Bert Holtz to watch at the mouth of

the Gooseberry.

The robber made a circle to beat off

the officers and about two hours 'ate-

came upon Holtz, who held him up with a Winchester and waited for the arrival of

Fenton and Hammitt. There is no doubt

Jury Disagrees in Embezzlement.

the case of J. P. Storm, charged with the

embezzlement of \$900) of county funds

Treasurer, failed to agree after

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 22.-The jury in

as to the prisoner's identity.

having been out 48 hours.



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SOLE AGENTS For Portland