INFANT EMPEROR ASCENDS THRONE

Chinese Dignitaries Kowtow to Baby.

GORGEOUS PALAGE CEREMONY

Edict of Amnesty Proclaimed With Solemnity.

CHANGES ARE IMPENDING

End of Period of Mourning Expected to Bring Exciting Times. American-Japanese Agreement

Compensates for Snub

PEKIN, Dec. 2.-The ceremony of enthronement of the Emperor today was one of striking interest. obelsance to the tablets of the dead Emperor and Empress Dowager and prostra tions before the infant Emperor, the 3year-old son of Prince Chun, who formally

took the throne The imperial proclamation for the func tion was arranged at the palace yester-It ordered that music for the occasion be prepared, but that not a single note be played; this because of the mourning of the court for their late majestles. Troops entered the eastern gate of the palace at 4 o'clock this morning. They took up their respective positions inside. and the high officials of the Empire be gan to arrive. At 10 o'clock not less than 350 carriages, together with a vast number of sedan chairs resplendent and brilliant in the Winter sunshine, were walting outside the palace for the ceremonie

Kow-tow to Baby and Dead Rulers.

The function began by the Princes of the imperial family and the high officials of the Empire kow-towing to the memoria tablets of their late majesties. After this they all kow-towed in turn to Pu YL Pu then offered a sacrifice before the tablets of the Emperor and the Dowager

After this he was relieved of his dress of mourning and clad in a diminutive imperial garment embroidered with the imperial dragon. His nurses performed this duty with great atten-Thus arrayed, the tod dling Emperor ascended the throne amid a fanfare of drums, bells and firecrackers. He made his way alone, and showed no peed of assistance that willing hands would have given him, had his little feet faltered. From the throne Pu Yi kow-towed to his stepmother, the Dowager Empress Yehonals. He then received the kow-tows, while still on the throne, of all the princes and officials present. This over, he descended, and was again clad in his little dress of mourning.

Coolies Enter as Witnesses.

The ceremony took place in the throne hall of the Forbidden City. The officials present were selected with great care and were the highest men in the Empire. according to old-established custom, a number of humble coolies, men from the lowest walks of life, were brought into the sacred precincts of the Forbidden City, to set as witnesses. The soldiers played an inconspicuous part in the proceedings.

At 11:30 the officials began leaving the palace. Traffic outside the Forbidden City was at no time impeded. The scene was enlivened by a number of pligrims, who had come on camels all the way from Mongolia,

All day yesterday sacrifices were made to their late majestles by the highest dignitaries of the empire at the five tem ples of Pekin, the Temples of Heaven, of the Ancestors, of the Earth, of Agriculture and of Confucius,

Edict of Amnesty Proclaimed.

The edict setting forth the accession of Pu Yl to the throne and granting amnesty was carried with much ceremony to the throne hall. It was escorted by all the members of the Grand Council, who were in turn accompanied by the members of the Board of Rights. In the throne hall it was given the official vermillion seat. This observance concluded. it was carried out of the Forbidden City and thence to the office of the Board of Rights, where it was proclaimed and put in circulation.

In addition to granting amnesties for certain specified offenses, the edict rewards all the imperial Princes, Princessos and Dukes; it promotes all officials by one degree and bestows honors on their parents; it erases the demerits entered against minor officials; advances the degree of scholars; dismisses all pending petry criminal cases; excuses certain liabilities and grants bountles to the somers in the service of the empire.

Radical Change Expected.

The fact that the enthronement of the new Emperdor has taken place in part re-established confidence here and has resulted in the prophesy in various official circles of an extremely conservative rule. The Dowager Empress has reinstated the notorious cunuch Li Lien Yeng, as head of the palace administration. Prince Chun's first

appointee was a personal friend. The best informed ministers, however are inclined to think that the outward

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BOY FRIENDS TO DEVELOP MINE

CHICAGO GIRL TAKES THEM TO

Where She Owns Rich Silver Depos its Left Her by Wealthy Grandfather.

CHICAGO, III., Dec. 2 .- (Special.)-Through the death of her grandfather L. J. Turney, a wealthy mine promoter of Albuquerque, N. M., Miss Mamie Turney, a society girl of Evanston, is not the owner of a rich silver mine in New Mexico. Miss Turney is an orphan and for some years has been dependent upor her own resources. Since her parents died, eight years ago, she has been living at the home of Thomas P. Smith, In

Miss Turney today received the legal documents which make her the owner of one of the richest mineral properties in the Southwest. Accompanied by five boy friends, members of wealthy Evanston families, Miss Turney will depart for New Mexico tomorrow night, after farewell dinner at the young woman's ome. The boys who will assist Miss Turney in the development of her prop erty are J. B. McCauley, R. G. Stockbridge, Nicholas Westreicher, James Foley and Frank Kranz. They are all young men of means and education, Miss Turney's father was interested in mines as was also her grandfather.

CAUGHT IN RESTAURANT

Theodore Lowe, Alleged Embezzler, Captured in Los Angeles Cafe.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2-(Special.) -Theodore S. Lowe, alias Thomas Carle, formerly agent at a New York substation of the United States Express Company, was arrested in a local cafe tonight on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by his former employers. He is accused of having appropriated \$450 of the company's funds three months ago. Officers throughout the country have sought him since. Lowe fittimates that his people have money enough to get him out of the difficulty. After he disappeared, a book of blank United States Express money orders was missed.

WIFE SITS WITH AFFINITY

Trial of Rev. William Cummings Brings Soulmates Together.

IONIA, Mich., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) -- When the trial of the Rev. William Cummings of Clarksville, charged by his wife with nonsupport, began this morning, the wife sat at one side of her husband and the alleged affinity, her sister, on the other

Cummings was appointed to the Episcopal charge in Elk Rapids. There, it is alleged, he was met by his wife's sis-ter, Velva Taylor. They visited various towns in the North and when found by officers were living in Charlevoix, Cummings was found working over a wash tub in a laundry. He was arrested and brought back to Ionia.

WEDS HUSBAND'S BROTHER

Bellingham Widow Journeys to St. Louis for Second Mate.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2-(Special.)-Mrs. Nellie D. Opdenhoff traveled alone from Bellingham, Wash., to become the bride of her dead husband's brother, Charles H. Opdenhoff, of St Louis. She was Mrs. W. L. Opdenhoff. The couple were married last night at the First Methodist Church parsonage at Belleville, by Rev. C. Wesley Nichols, of the First Baptist Church. The bridegroom said he was a clerk in a St. Louis drygoods house. The couple were very stylishly attired and after the ceremony informed Rev. Mr. Nichols that they would leave St. Louis today for Bellingham, where they would reside,

MURDERED FOR 40 CENTS

Negress Chops Off Negro's Head in Nevada Mining Camp.

CHAFFEY, Nev., Dec. 2 .- The first murder to be committed in this mining camp occurred at 4 o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Tena Coby, a colored laundress, killed John Manley, also colored, with an axe, almost sever ing his head from his body. woman struck the murdered man a dozen times, beating his head to a

jelly. Manley had been collecting for the laundry and had failed to return 40 cents. This is the only excuse the woman has to offer for the deed.

POPE REPORTED IMPROVED

Physicians Visit Holy Father and Note Change for Better.

ROME, Dec. 2.-The Pope, who has been suffering from a cold for several days, was visited by his physicians this morning. Their report set forth that the Holy Father is much better today and stronger than he was yes-

BURTON IN TAFT CABINET

Report That Ohio Man Will Be Secretary of Treasury.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2-The Cleveland Plain Dealer tomorrow will say that Representative Theodore Burton, of Cleveland, has been offered by President-elect Taft the portfolio of the Secretary of the Treasury

ROOT ALLEGED TO BE GORDON'S TOOL

Bar Association Gets Important Evidence.

GREAT NORTHERN GIVES HELP

Rumor Says Road Gave Root Money for Favors.

COMMITTEE HAS PAPERS

Decision by Judge Gordon Given by Root Said to Contain "Joker" Operating for Benefit of Road. Higher Officials Implicated.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 2 .- (Special.)-Carrying original documents and authendeated copies of others which show the relations between M. J. Gordon, of the Great Northern, and Judge Milo A. Root of the State Supreme Court, the members of the investigating committee of the State Bar Association departed today for Scattle. While the committee did not procure possession of or see all of the documents it came is search of, it procured enough of them to establish the fact that Gordon, and not Root, was the author of the decision in the case of A. W. H. Harris against the Great Northern Rallway Company, and that Root, in presenting the decision for filing as the opinion of the court, acted as the tool of Gordon. This fact is established by transcribed copies of the stenographic notes of letters dictated by Gordon to J. J. Lavin, formerly his private secretary, now an attorney at Spokane for

Members of the committee spent over two hours in Lavin's office in the depot, going over the Gordon notebooks. getting the Gordon notes the committee was assisted by L. C. Gliman, general Western counsel for the Great Northern

Great Northern Implicated.

Since the publication of the fact that Gordon was short in his accounts, at which time Gilman verified that fact in a public interview. Gilman has re frained from discussing the Gordon Root matter publicly. The report is current here that, in so doing, he was eting under instructions from higher

presence of President Louis W. Hill, of

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WIDOW WOULD

IRS. YERKES-MIZNER WANTS DOWER RIGHTS TO ESTATE.

Husband Left Her \$200,000 Out of Fortune Made in Chicago and *London Traction Schemes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-(Special.)-Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes-Misner, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, Chicago's one-time traction king, is making active plans to break his will disposing of an estate of \$15,000,000, under which she was allotted \$200,000 and use of one-half of what remained after numerous bequests were made, and the claims against the estate were settled. She has finally made up her mind, it is said, to claim her dower rights, which would entitle her to a life interest in one-third of the real estate and one-third of the personal property

of the decedent Mrs. Mizner's determination to upset the will was made known today by Louis S. Owaley, the sole remaining excutor of three appointed by the testator's will. Attorney Clarence A. Knight, who represented Charles T. Yerkes during his lifetime and has been counsel for his widow, was plainly disturbed by the prospective publication of the plans for a contest of the will.

LOSES FIGHT FOR ESTATE

Supreme Court of District of Columbia Decides Drury Case.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, D. C., Dec. 2.-The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today dismissed on technical grounds the suit of George Drury, of this city, against Mrs. Jennie Moulton and her husband, Clarence El Moulton, of Portland, to compe an accounting for the estate left by their sister, Ida Drury, who died in an insane

asylum near Tacoma Drury maintained the estate is worth and that he never received his legal share. The Moultons replied that he was given opportunity to claim his share, but falled to appear within one year, as required by the laws of Washngston state, and therefore forfelted his rights. The Moultons claim the estate was disposed of by Ida Drury shortly before her commitment to the insane asylum. Drury noted an appeal.

WANT LARGE WAREHOUSE

Montana Sheepmen and Capitalists Negotiate for Wool Storeplace.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 2.-Montana sheepmen, including the members of the State Board of Sheep Commissioners, met here today in conference with representatives of the Chicago Association of Commerce respecting the building in that city of a wool warehouse to cost bring about the change. Since the Spokane hearings, Gilman \$400,000. Very liberal terms have been has placed the entire resources of the offered and while no definite action was local legal department of the road at taken at this afternoon's meeting, the the service of the committee. The project is generally favorably received. The Sheep Commission announces that it has no important recommendations to make to the Legislature.

BECAUSE SOMEONE "NEEDS THE MONEY."

COMPEL KAISER TO HOLD TONGUE

Almost All Parties of One Opinion.

ONLY DISAGREE ON DETAILS

Reichstag Begins Great Constitutional Debate.

GOVERNMENT IS YIELDING

Minister Says Bundesrath Willing to Consider Making Chancellor Responsible to Reichstag Instead of to Kaiser.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.-The constitutional de bate in the Reichstag today was notable for the unanimous view expressed by all the Liberal parties and supported by the powerful Center party, that some change in the constitution was desirable to the end of making the Ministers responsible to the country. The motions brought in, however, varied considerably in their phraseology, and, because of the existing party jealousies, it does not seem possible that an agreement regarding a final for-

mula can be reached. The present plan is to refer the five resolutions on the subject to a special ommittee for report, this step to be taken after the speakers have threshed out the subject in the House for three days more. This arrangement will delay the drawing up of the final and definite motion until after the Christmas vacation, which will begin December 10 and last until the middle of January.

Minister Is Concillatory.

Dr. von Bethmann-Holweg, Minister of the Interior, spoke for the Federal Coun ell. He made a conciliatory declaration and said the Bundesrath was fully prepared to consider the subject when a ma jority of the Reinchstag brought forward clear proposition

Dr. Heinrich Mueller, member from Meningen, then proposed a resolution demanding, on behalf of the moderate Radicals, the enactment of a law providing for ministerial responsibility. He urged the House not to allow the constitution, as it exists today to become petrified, and declared that the members should avail themselves of the present opportunity to

Emperor Not Infallible.

Continuing, Herr Mueller said the nation desired that the Ministers be fully responsible, instead of being, as they were (Concluded on Page 2.)

RUNS AWAY WITH INDIAN MAIDEN

BALL PLAYER AND PRETTY CAR-LISLE STUDENT ELOPE.

Romance of School Days Ends in Automobile Ride to Church Where Couple Is Married.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) -A romance ended in an elopement last vening, when Miss Lista Wahoo, 'a Cherokee Indian maiden from North Carolina, ran away with Joseph Twin, an Indian ballplayer, who has been out of the Carlisie school for several years.

The attachment between the coupl grew when they were fellow-students The dusky wooer finally nt Carlfsle. proposed to Miss Wahoo, but when the young woman communicated with her parents they were disposed to defer the marriage.

Last evening Miss Wahoo decamped by stealth from the girls' quarters and met Twin, who had engaged an automobile and was lying in wait just outside the school grounds. The machine whizzed around a corner and the couple had

Telegrams were sent in every direction by the Chfef of Police, but no word of their whereabouts has been received.

HALLAM BEATS RELATIVES

Old Man Proves He Is Able to Care for Bride.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.-David Var Buren Hallam, a blind and wealthy eptuagenarian, who was married at Santa Ana, Cal., last Saturday, after his relatives had secured an order of court of this county preventing his marriage here, is now free to proceed with his new wife, 25 years his junior, on his proposed bridal trip around the world.

Proceedings were brought by a nephew of Hallam to secure a guardan for his person and property. Judge Rives ordered him to appear in court this afternoon

Upon the appearance of Hallam, with is wife and several friends, and after an explanation had been made that in his deeds of all his property to his wife, he had reserved a life interest for himself, Judge Rives dismissed the petition.

WILLS CHILDREN ESTATE

Millionaire Blodgett Leaves Widow Only \$150,000 and Annuity.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 2 .- The will of Delos A. Blodgett, multi-mil ionaire lumberman, who died a month ago, was opened today. The bulk of the estate, estimated at between \$10,-000,000 and \$12,000,000, is left in trust to three young children of Mr. Blodgett by his second marriage. To the widow is left \$150,000, an annuity of \$10,000. and the homestead with liberal means of support.

To John W. Blodgett and Mrs. Susan Blodgett Lowe, children by the first marriage, is left nothing in the will, as at the time of the second marriage Mr Blodgett divided his estate into three portions, giving his son and daughter a third each and keeping a third him-

JENKINS IS NOT GUILTY

President of Trust Company Set Free by Jury in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2,-John G. Jenkins, Jr., ex-president of the Jenkins Trust Company, of Brooklyn, was found not guilty late today by a jury in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, where he has been on trial for several days on the charge of having appropriated to his own use \$50,000 of the funds of the Trust Company. The defendant was president of the

trust company and was also a mem ber of the brokerage concern of Frank & John G. Jenkins, Jr. It was charged that while president he lent the funds of the banking institution to the brokerage concern

There are two other indictments outstanding against Jenkins, one for forgery and one for perjury.

BY INCENDIARY FIRED

Mine Horror Laid to Door of Flends by Manager.

RED LODGE, Mont., Dec. 2 .- General Manager C. R. Claghorn, of the Northwestern Improvement Company, who has made a thorough investigation of the cause which led to the great disaster on November 20, has come to the conclusion that the fire in stope No. I was of incendlary origin, and today offered a re-ward of \$2500 for the arrest and convicion of the guilty party.

The officials claim that they found evi-

ace of oil on the timbers and from the odor they have reason to believe that the crib was saturated with oil before

JAPANESE STEAMER SINKS

Passengers and Crew Go Down With Wreck Off China.

KOBE, Japan, Dec. 2.—The Japanese steamer Ginsell Maru has foundered off We! Hai Wel. The entire crew and all the passengers on board were lost.

New Hill Line to Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 2.-The Great Northern survey for a line from the United States boundary to Winnipeg was completed today. It follows the original right-of-way, and construction will begin in the Spring.

TO GET INSURANCE

Illinois Doctor Accused of Murders.

WOMEN INVOLVED IN CHARGE

Widow of One Victim Champions Brayfield.

OTHER VICTIM HIS WIFE

Case Expected to Parallel McGill Sensation-Brayfield Says Poisoning Can't Be Proved-May

Be Other Indictments.

BENTON, III., Dec. 2 .- (Special.)-With rare dramatic sequence, the unfolding of the double death mystery of Franklin County was precipitated here this afternoon by the jailing of Dr. B. F. Brayfield, of Mulkeytown, one of the best-known medical practifioners in southern Illinois, on charges of murder and forgery. The arrest was made after the return of two indictments by the Franklin Councy

One indictment, consisting of three ounts, charged the physician with the nurder by poison of Reuben F. Parrish. who died March II last, while station agent for the Illinois Central Rallroad, at Mulkeytown. The other indictment charged Dr. Brayfield with the forgery of the signature of the Justice of the Peace, Isham Harrison, to a document intended to persuade the Royal Neighors that they had no grounds for refusing to pay a policy of \$2000 on the life of Mrs. Brayfield, who died shorty after Parrish. The doctor was aralgned and remanded to jail, stoutly denying that he is guilty and asserting his indictment is part of a plot

to ruin him. Widow Champions Doctor.

The surprise in the case came only five hours inter. While the towns of Mulkeytown and Benton were sizzling with speculation as to the course of action to be pursued by Parrish's widow, whose name for a long while has been connected with Dr. Brayfield by gossip, Mrs. Parrish, a pretty, birdlike woman, made answer in person. As fast as steam could carry her, she came from her present home in Sparta to Benton and hastered to the jail to see the doctor. She was pink with wrath and declared that those responsible for the doctor's predicament will rue the day that they meddled in their affairs

State Attorney W. P. Scober was unmoved by the excitement. He said calmly that he expected to prove that Dr. Brayfield poisoned Parrish, perhaps with strychnine, as one of counts in the murder indictment. He pointed to the fact that the grand jury is still in session and gave out some scarcely (Concluded on Page 3.)

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