# GASTRO WILL LAND ON FRENCH SOIL

Venezuela Announces Plan to End Trouble With Government of France.

## EXTENDS HANDS IN PEACE

Says He Made First Advance Before He Left South America in Authorizing Return of Exfled Frenchmen.

SANTANDER, Spain, Dec. 2.-The French steamer Guadalupe, with President Castro on board, came in here to day. It was learned that President Castro will continue on board the steamer to Bordeaux and travel thence overland

President Castro has come to Europe with the intention of settling all of Venezuela's international quarrels. The Guadalupe came into port flyfing the flag of Venezuela.

to Berlin.

## Two Causes Prompt Visit.

The mystery of the President's trip to Europe was dispelled very soon after the Guadalupe dropped anchor. It was declared that he came to Europe with the double purpose of being examined European specialists and to settle Venezuela's standing differences with foreign powers. As President Castro is his own Minister of Foreign Affairs, he is confident of being able to conduct the negotiations to this end to a successful

Carmelo Castro, one of the President's brothers, who recently arrived in Europe from Caracas by way of New York, had come down to Santander to meet the President and, with the Venezueian Con-sul, the port officials and a number of journalists, he boarded the steamer. President Castro was found in his cabin shaving. He laughed heartily at the fantastic rumors regarding his pur-

prees and plans.

The doctors said that the President's general condition was excellent. He spent hours every day promenading the deck and was the life of the ship. The physicians explained that Castro desired to consult European specialists regard-ing the advisability of an operation Ha-has been suffering for some years with a disease that is understood to be a tuor of the kidneys.

President Castro, in spite of the re-ports that he might not be permitted to land in France, announced that he had land in France, announced that he had started for Bordeaux and that was where he was going. His position is that the French government is aware that he is going to France with his hands stretche; out in peace. Before he left Venezuela te made the first advance by authorizing the return of several Frenchmen who had been exiled for political reasons and during the voyage over he had several long talks with M. Merleou, the French Minister to Peru, who was a fellow pas-

## Ready to Make Concessions.

He declared specifically to the French Minister that he was ready to make im portant concessions in order to restore amicable relations with France. M. Merleon assured Castro that he would suffer no disagreeable incident on landing at Bordeaux. In a dispatch from Santander, Mr. Merleou informed the rnment fully of the situa-

President Castro, it is said, also expects to arrange the difficulties of his government with the United States, including the asphalt affair. He declined to talk for publication and kept to his cabin. His wife, however, chatted with

NEGRO FIGHTS DESPERATELY AGAINST ARREST.

Beaten Senseless by Officer Craddock-Jealous Colored Man Had Threatened Lives.

Frank Brown, a negro, put up a desperate struggle last night with Detective Craddock, who had been sent to 122 Glisan street to arrest him. The negro was taken only after he had been beaten into insensibility. The two men engaged in a thrilling hand-to-hand encounter in narrow stairway, and a perhaps fatal ending was averted by Detective Craddock, who grasped the weapon leveled at him just as the desperate man pulled the trigger. The revolver being of the kind which breaks in the middle and automawhich breaks in the middle and automatically ejects all its cartridges at the same time, responded to his twist, opened, and spilled the contents of the cylinder out on the floor. The next instant the negro had wrenched the weapon free from the officer's grasp, the spring in it had closed again, and when Brown pulled the trigger several times in rapid succession only harmless clicks resulted. Then throwing away his useless weapon Then throwing away his useless weapon attacked the detective with his fists.

While they were struggling back and forth the negro attempted to draw a knife, so the officer took his resolver out of its scabbard and defended himself by sing it as a club. A blow on the head endered the negro insensible, and he was handcuffed. A few moments later he revived and was taken to the police station in the patrol wagon. The policeman was almost exhausted from his violent en-

The police had sent for Brown because of an appeal made by M. Tilford, proprietor of the lodging-house, who said by telephone that he was locked in his room and was afraid to open his door, as Brown was waiting outside in the hallway to kill him. A few houses away, Eva Williams a budger, was found with friends liams, a lodger, was found with friends. She had been told of Brown's presence in the house and had been afraid to venture in to her own room. She told the police last night that Brown had made an at-tempt to stab her yesterday morning when she left the house as she started for her work. Falling in this he had declared that he would return that night and shoot her and Tilford, of whom he

# SECURES MANY MEMBERS

Y. W. C. A. Contest Closes in Triumph.

The "membership jubilee" of the Young Women's Christian Association was held

in the new building at Seventh and Taylor streets last night. The members and
the friends who were present, assembled
in the large hall, on the first floor, and
for more than an hour listened to songs
by the Glee Club, Frau Margaret Becker,
and Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, and to addresses by the various association secretaries and officers.

Last night was the time for receiving
the returns on the Halmbow Contest, and
the awarding of the prizes. For two
weeks the various denominations of the
city have been securing new members for

weeks the various denominations of the city have been securing new members for the Y. W. C. A. When the reports were made last night, it was found that the Presbyterians had secured the largest number, 152, and was, therefore, entitled to the first prize, five years' membership in the Y. W. C. A. gymnastum. This membership will go to the person or persons whom this denomination names.

Mrs. Emma Gillespie, of the Grace Mrs. Emma Gillespie. of the Grace Methodist Church, secured the first indi-vidual prize, having obtained 45 new members. She will have one year's tuition

nembers. She will have one year's fultion in the domestic arts class. Miss S. F. Hatfield, of the Calvary Bap-let Church, stood next best with 44 mem-sers and secured a year's tuition in the

Three church members tied for the third prize, a year's tutton in domestic arts, and will be awarded a prize each. They were Mrs. Anna McDonald, Marshall-street Presbyterian Church; Dr. Ford Warren, First Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. W. A. Laidiaw, of the Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church. They se-

GRAYS HARBOR WATERFRONT OWNES CONTEST U. P.

Question Is Right to Cross Harbor Area Without Regard to Priority of Right of Upland Owner.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Special.) The right of a railroad to cross a state harbor area without regard to the priority of the right of the upland owner and without compensation to the owner and for damage done the upland by reason of the loss of the harbor area has suddenly become a factor of first importance to the condemnation suit of the Grays Haror & Puget Sound Railway (Union Pacific), against the Vulcan Iron Works.
The question today will be passed up to the State Supreme Court for solution by W. H. Abel, of this city, in behalf of the Vulcan Company of Aberdeen. On the showing made, a writ of review, return-

able at Olympia, January 15, was granted. This acts as a stay of proceedings. The case was set for trial before Judge Irwin, of the Chehalis County Court, this morning, but the order of the Supreme Court caused a postponement. This was the first case in the series brought by the raliroad to secure an entrance along the waterfront of Aberdeen and was generally regarded as a test case by which other

property-owners would be guided.
Attorney Abel appeared before the Su-preme Court in the interests of R. Hulme, prems Court in the interests of R. Hulme, of the Vulcan Company. It was contended that the Union Pacific sought lands worth \$150,000 to the Vulcan Company, but that the property would be greatly damaged were the railroad to cross the harbor area to which application for a lease had been made by Mr. Hulms, Judge Irwin ruled that the railroad might occurs the harbor. area regardless of the priority of the up-

and owner.

The priority, it is contended by the defense, adds value to the property. If deprived of it, in adequate damages only would be secured and the right of appeal would apply only to an inadequate

# TOWNSHIP PLAN OPPOSED

Bitter Fight On in Lewis County Over New Scheme.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 9. . (Special.) —An organized move to fight the in-auguration of township organization in Lewis County is to be made. The case will ultimately go to the Supreme Court. The proposition for township organiza-tion carried in this county at the recent election by a vote of 1411 to J213. The principal objection raised to the proposi-tion is that under the proposed township plan there is a loophole whereby there will be no real uniformity in the assess-ment of property in various parts of the county, each township having its own county, each township having its own assessor. There is a question whether or not the County Assessor does not become a mere figurehead in that event. The question of taxation the past two years has been a very live one in Lewis County, particularly in the matter of assessing timber and other holdings. The 1908 assessment shows a very heavy increase in valuations, especially on timber lands.

The opponents of the township plan be-lieve that under the workings of the new scheme it will be possible effectually to destroy the good work that has been done. She question of road work also enters into the opposition. As yet the County Commissioners have not acted on the township division question. The en-tire board is opposed to the new plan.

# Tacoma Marine Items.

TACOMA, Wash., Decfi 9.-The French bark Emma Laurens is finishing her grain cargo at the Balfour dock. The Anchor Line steamer Buckman is in port, loading for San Francisco. The British ship Agnes Oswald is due in port tomorrow from Port Townsend to load grain cargo.

The German steamer Mera arrived to-day and loaded 30 tons of grain at the London dock for the West Coast. The British ship Craigmore, which has been chartered to load lumber on the Sound, will take her cargo at this port. The Craigmore is at present in Port Townsend.

The schooner Lottie Bennett arrived in port today from San Francisco to load DWYER RICHEST ATHLETE lumber for a return trip. The British steamer Craigvar will conplete her lumber cargo the latter part

# Albany College Dinner.

The Ministerial Association of the Portland Presbytery gave a dinner ta the Commercial Club last night, when the question of furthering the endowment movement for the benefit of Albany College was discussed by prominent mem-bers of the falth. Covers were laid for 51 guests and denominational education was the theme. Those who spoke on the subject were: Wallace McCamant, William M. Ladd, H. W. Crooks, president of Albany College, and Professor J. R. Wilson, principal of Portland Academy.

# Institute at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—
Arrangements were completed by County
Fruit Inspector G. R. Castner today with
the officials of the Experiment Station
at the Oregon Agricultural College to
hold a farmers' and fruitgrowers' institute at Hood River December 21 and 22.
The meetings will be held under the
auspices of the local horticultural society
and are expected to result in valuable
information being obtained in regard to
horticultural work. horticultural work.

# BILLIARDS AND POOL.

The Waldorf, 7th and Washington. \*\*

Second Bagger to Manage Northwestern Nine.

## OTHER GOOD MEN PICKED

McCredie Has Christmas Stocking Full of Good Players From Eastern Teams to Present to Portland Fans Next Year.

Walter McCredle positively anounced yesterday afternoon, that Pearl Casey, the popular second baseman of last season's Pacific Coast League team, would be manager and captain of the new Northwestern League team to be placed in this city

most emphatically and was most sin-cere in his statement that Casey was the most logical, as well as the best-

the most logical, as well as the bestfitted man for the new position.

"Casey will positively handle the
Northwestern Lesgue team," said Mr.
McCredie, "as the Judge, my uncle, and
myself have decided upon this question, and now that Portland has been
formally admitted to the Northwestern
Lesgue we believe that the time has
come to announce who shall handle come to announce who shall handle our club. You can state positively that Casey will be the man, and fur-thermore. I do not care whether the Coast League team has a second base-man or not, he will pilot the new team. Casey has always been a most con-scientious player, and of all the play-ers I have handled or played with, he is one of the most henest and upright

ever had dealings with, "His efforts in our behalf during the past season have justly earned him the position, and I am confident that our interests could be placed in no better hands. The fans of Portland have confidence in Casey, and that is half the battle. The other half will be the placing of a splendid team, of which he will have a voice in the selection, at his disposal. We intend to make a strong bid for the honors in the new league, and Casey is the best fitted man I know of to handle the new club."

## Choice a Popular One.

Walter McCredle's tribute to Pearl Casey is identical with the esteem in which he is held by the entire Portland fandom. He is a baseball player of more than passing ability, for he has been the mainstay of every team has been the mainstay of every team of which he has been a member—since he came to the Pacific Coast. In the days of Mike, Flener's classy Tacoma aggregation, Pearl Casey was the man on whom a great deal of the credit for the success of that team fell, for it was due to als personality that a great deal of discord and lack of harmony in that club was mitigated. Casey is a baseball player who has Casey is a baseball player who has the happy faculty of making friends of every member of the team of which he is a member. He is an excellent judge of players and their idiosynerasies, and after a few days of association with the most recalcitrant player, knows how to handle him in the manner that obtains the best results.

A letter received from Manager Michael J. Kelley, of the St. Paul. American Association club, offering to sell Phil Geler to Portland as manager of the Northwestern club was directly

of the Northwestern club was directly responsible for McCredie's announce-ment that Casey would be the man in charge of the new club. Kelley offered charge of the new club. Keiley differed to sell Geier, who, by the way, is a first-class ballpiayer, to Portland for \$750, and by way of explanation Kelley stated that Geier, who had been a member of the St. Paul club for over eight years, had been there too long, and Geler blundly expressed a desire trophy for high average and also surpassed the records made by the part of the strength of the s and Geier himself ex to come to the Coast. himself expressed a desire

# Noonan Also Offered.

Kelley also offered to sell McCredle ne release of Catcher Noonan, who the release of Catcher Noonan, who had been with the St. Louis Nationals, for \$500. He also quotes all the other players reserved by St. Paul. with the exception of Tim Flood, Leroy, Davis, Gehring and Nee, This quintet is exempt from sale, but any other player. reserved by the Saints is on the mark-et. McCredle has requested Kelley to give him the option on Gefer and Noonan until the holidays, and as the St. Paul manager is a personal friend, the request will probably be granted. "I could use Geier in the outfield of one of my clubs." said the Portland manager, "but I do not believe that I shell need a catcher, although I might have use for Noonan as a first base-man. However, If Kelley disposes of these men to other clubs, I shall not be greatly disappointed because I have made several deals which will cover these positions satisfactorily.

# Has Ample Material.

"I have been assured of a first-class second baseman, a catcher, in fact two catchers, and a first baseman in addition to Mullin, so I am not worrying on that score. St. Paul has a couple of youngsters whom I may yet take, but I am not decided at this time."

President Lucas, of the Northwestern League, will be in Portland in a few days to discuss the situation here; and also to arrange for his official headquarters, which will be located here. Both McCredie and Casey are determined to show President Lucas that Portland is on the baseball map with Portland is on the baseball map with not only two clubs, but two winners as

### Wrestler Who Will Meet O'Connell Is Worth \$400,000 to \$500,000.

They talk about the wealth of Battling Nelson, Tommy Ryan, Tommy Burns and James J. Jeffries, but M. J. Dwyer, who will wrestle Ed O'Connell in Exposition Rink next Thursday, has them all beaten to a "frazzle." He is worth as much money as any two of them. His wealth is estimated between \$400,000 and \$500,000, and he is the richest athlete in the world today, aside from some millionaire sons in New York and Philadelphia whose papas cannot keep them busy. whose papas cannot keep them busy.

Dwyer started a poor boy and gathered his wealth wrestling. He has invested it shrewdly and while it is working for him he is sticking with the game, because he is a top-notcher and likes it. He is a personal friend of President Roosevelt, and when he comes to town will put up at a first-class hotel and will probably bring letters of introduction to some of the best business men of the city.

He is one of the kind of men who have rescued the wrestling game from the alough in which it had fallen. Wrestling is the most popular Winter sport in the East today and frequently matches in Montreal, Boston, New York and Brooklyn attract between 15,000 and 25,000

lyn attract between 15,000 and 25,000 O'Connell is one of the happiest men west of the Rockies over the prospects for the match. He is training hours every day for wind and endurance. He says: "It is folly for me to say that I expect to throw Dwyer, for everybody YOUR HOLIDAY GIFT SELECTIONS WILL BE HELD FOR FUTURE DELIVERY IF DESIRED



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that he is a much better man than I am. But I do not think he can throw me three times in an hour. I shall try to throw him and if I succeed it will be the greatest single achievement of my life. As soon as I can put more beef on a money out of the bir fellows and

I am going out after the big fellows and might as well make my start with Dwyer

Patterson Is Albany's Captain.

tain of the Albany College baseball team for the 1999 season. Morris Rog-oway, football captain in the season just closed, was elected baseball man-

terson will soon inaugurate plans fo

he season's games. Albany will probably have a strong team on the dia

mond next Spring. Patterson, the new

captain, caught on last season's team and will probably play behind the bat

again. His home is in Oakland, Or, and this is his second year in Albany

Makes Trap-Shooting Record.

SPOKANE, Dec. 9 .- E. J. Chingren

established what is stated to be a Western record for this year in trap-

professionals. Lee, Barkley, of Chicago, led the professionals, breaking

SAYS WIFE THREATENED

State Rests in Thomas Murder Case

and Defense Begins.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 9 .- The

ringy an dire case be in the hands of the jury by Saturday night.

J. B. Abrams, for the defense, declared that he was prepared to show that the woman had often threatened Thomas' life and that the homicide was committed after the woman had attempted to shoot her ex-husband. The

woman was killed about midnight, July 19. After the shooting Thomas slept beside the corpse until moraing, and two days fater buried the corpse, rtaying about the place until arrested six weeks later.

Provides Tariff Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- A bill provid

ing for the establishment of a Tariff Commission of seven members to fix the

rate of duty on all imports was intro-duced in the House today by Represen-tative Fowler of New Jersey.

f the Spokane Road and Gun Club, has

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-

who knows the wrestling game

as any of them

professionals.

370 out of a possible 403.

# TULL & GIBBS

Gang That Swindled Horse

Dealers Works Farmers.

OPERATE IN ADAMS COUNTY

Four Successful Swindlers Continue

Bunco Game on Large Scale,

Victimizing Many Innocent

Men Out of Property.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)

That the group of Northern Idaho farmers who so successfully swindled North

west horsedealers out of \$10,000 worth of

horses and several thousand dollars in cash commissions also got several valua-

bie farms in the same manner in Adams County, Washington, is the declaration of E. L. Longmier, a resident of this

city, who has just returned from an ex-tended visit to his farm in that county

To his personal knowledge four of his neighbors are losers to the extent of

\$60,600, and he does not know how extennive were the operations of the al-leged swindlers in other parts of that

The four men he is positive were vic

Longmier insisted on having a

state and Idaho

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maple and the fumed and weath-

STANDS

scattered over the eastern part of that state and Idaho, is confidently believed here and it is also believed that time will

# CONFESSION IS ADMITTED

reveal more extensive swindling in this

Judge Lets Wife-Murderer's Words Go Onto Court Record

BELLEINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Spe cial.)-Despite a vigorous fight on the part of the defense, the confession nade by James K. Thomas that he shot his divorced wife and buried the body last July will be used against him In the trial now taking place in Judge Neterer's department of the Superior Court.
The jury was completed this morn-

ing. The defense maintained the con-fession was obtained under threats and promises of leniency. This was suc-cessfully combatted and this afternoon Judge Neterer ruled that the confession should go in.

## the Western Union Telegraph Company today declared a quarterly dividend of of 1 per cent. This is an increase of 1 per cent as compared with the previous quarter.

Western Union Declares Dividends

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- The directors of

LIFE OF A PIMPLE Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without

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Trouble.

timized by accepting worthless notes in exchange for their wheat ranches are Wad Hedrick, Bert Carter and father that no one is urged to purchase it and Land Commissioner Batton, all of without first obtaining an experimental Cunningham, Wash Longmier himself had made a deal with the so-called conpackage. Those who have tried it will or James K. Thomas, charged with the murder of his divorced wife. It is expected that the defense will finish friday an of the case be in the hands of the jury by Saturday night. find that the fifty-cent box, on sale at the Skidmore Drug Co., Woodard Clarke & Co., and all drugstores is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface afare now said to be worthless. Because fected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also mortgage on the land, the deal fell cure, sone, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barber's and every other form of The terms of transaction are all simi lar. A small amount of cash was usually itch, including itching feet. Being paid and whenever the farmers would take them, some of the horses, but most of the payments were in notes. In some flesh-colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is cases where mortgages were assumed, the not perceptibles Water and soap canmortgages were paid off with these notes and as fast as title was secured the farms were plastered with mortgages to the limit, so that it now seems that the ranchers will not only lose their farms, but will also prebably be unable to hold poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail the first terms and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

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poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York. That the dealings in land by Major Ferris, George Sheldon, W. R. Clems and the plexion overnight, and to rid the Lamb brothers were not confined to of pimples in twenty-four hours. It alone is sufficient to clear the com-plexion overnight, and to rid the face

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