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Heads and Bare Feet of Children Playing in Open Stung by Falling Heated Particles.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Jan. 6.—Small particles of hot metal like lead falling from the skies was the remarkable phenomenon reported by Mrs. W. H. Burns.

Mrs. Burns' attention was engaged and her curiosity aroused yesterday afternoon by the peculiar antics of a number of barefoot children who were playing in front of her house.

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Executive Action Not Its Business.

BONAPARTE NOT TO ANSWER

No Cause for Proceeding Against Steel Trust.

TAKES ALL RESPONSIBILITY

Gary and Frick Asked Approval of Tennessee Coal and Iron Deal, Which Prevented Panic. He Did Not Object.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt informed the Senate in plain terms today that he had approved the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Corporation by the United States Steel Corporation and had instructed Attorney-General Bonaparte not to respond to the Senate inquiry as to the reason for his failure to prosecute the steel company.

The President declares that he does not conceive it "to be within the authority of the Senate to give directions of this character to the head of an executive department."

THUGS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Late Verdict in Circuit Court Convicts Three Highwaymen.

GUILTY of highway robbery, was the verdict returned by the jury last night at 11 o'clock in the State Circuit Court in the cases of Carl Carlson, Sigard Johansen and E. Osberg.

O. R. & N. TRAIN DERAILED

Westbound Passenger Goes in Ditch at Perry, but No One Is Hurt.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—O. R. & N. westbound passenger train No. 2, derailed in Portland at 9:30 tomorrow, went in the ditch at Perry, three miles west of here, at 10 o'clock tonight, but miraculously no one was hurt.

The train was slowly climbing the steep hill at Perry when a broken truck suddenly derailed one of the chair cars.

FALLS AND BREAKS ANKLE

Mrs. F. O. Downing Is Victim of Painful Accident.

While visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huber, 40 Twenty-first street North, last night, Mrs. F. O. Downing broke her ankle as the result of a peculiar accident.

FERTILIZER PLANT BURNS

Involves Loss of \$500,000 and Causes Many Explosions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Fire at the stockyards tonight destroyed a large part of the fertilizing plant of Darling & Co. and burned large stores of chemicals, causing many explosions.

ILLINOIS CLUB RUINED

Fire Sweeps Chicago Landmark, Causing \$325,000 Damage.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The Illinois Club, constituting with its splendid art gallery one of the most historic landmarks of Chicago, was destroyed by fire tonight with a loss estimated at \$325,000.

SWEET VOICE GETS HUSBAND FOR GIRL

WEALTHY FERNDALE MAN WEDS BELLINGHAM OPERATOR.

Barriers of Existing Wife, Parents' Opposition and Disparity of Ages Are All Safely Overcome.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A romance which had its origin in the captivating of John Quincy Tawes, of Ferndale, two years ago, by the sweet voice of Miss Ethel Kaufman, a Bellingham "hello girl," has ended in the elopement and marriage of the couple.

Tawes is a wealthy citizen of Ferndale and he was first made aware of Miss Kaufman's existence when an unusually sweet voice answered a Bellingham call.

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SAILOR'S DREAM SAVES HIS GIRL

BURIED ALIVE BY QUAKE, BUT RESCUED AT LAST.

Italian Finds Her Guided by Vision. Woman Rescued, Thinks She Died and Is in Hereafter.

MESSINA, Jan. 6.—A curious case of telepathy has been reported by a sailor on board the Italian battleship Regina Elena. He was reported to search for his fiancée in Messina.

The work of rescue is being pushed on indefatigably night and day & even now persons alive are occasionally dug out of the wreckage of the church of San Francisco.

SENATOR BOOTH DIVORCED

Wife Secures Decree on Grounds of Cruel Treatment.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Mabel Bernice Booth, wife of State Senator Robert F. Booth, of King County, today secured a decree of divorce from her husband on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

COLD SHAKES BUILDING

Bad Case of Shivers Gives Chicago Earthquake Scare.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Tenants of the Stuart building, a 12-story structure on State and Washington streets, were thrown into a semi-panic this afternoon by a shock which swayed the building.

NO WEDDING BELLS YET

Report of Mrs. Maybrick's Second Marriage Is Denied.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Charles L. Wagner, secretary of the lecture bureau, which has charge of the public appearance of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, today entered a vigorous denial of a report that he and Mrs. Maybrick are to wed.

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ICY RAPIDS ARE CHEATED OF PREY

Two Snatched From Death in Cascades.

SCOW BREAKS ITS MOORINGS

Anchor Holds Again Above Brink of Rapids.

RESCUERS COME IN BOAT

Battle With Current and Floating Ice and Finally Bring Imperiled Ones Back to Washington Shore in Safety.

STEVENSON, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Two men were snatched from a horrible death in the raging and icy waters of the Upper Cascades today by the heroism of two young men of this place, Enos Johnson and Will Sweeney.

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Cramblet and his son had been loading wood at the mouth of Nelson Creek, just above Stevenson, on a scow belonging to Miles & Shannon, of The Dalles.

The scow was hurriedly thrown out an anchor, with the hope that it might catch on a rock and hold before they should reach the rapids.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 17.9 degrees; minimum, 15.3 degrees.

Deaths deposed dead and injured at Messina. Sailor finds sweetheart alive in Messina.

Count Hamon, of Paris, accused of swindling American woman out of \$1,500,000.

Senate may refuse to confirm Hitchcock as Postmaster-General if he remains Republican chairman.

Senate adopts amendments to postal savings bank bill.

Edwin Hawley and others testify against Harriman merger.

Shower of boiling metal reported at Santa Cruz, Cal.

Terrible cold spells griped whole of North America.

Clarence Wilson sues Louise Kent for divorce.

Wheat and oats advance in local market.

Weather Bureau predicts continued cold, and occasional snow for today.

Professors and business classification of members of coming Legislature.

Three excursions from Inland Empire will soon visit Portland.

Portland business men review Japanese trade conditions.

