ASTOR'S FRIENDS

Direct Information From Missing Millionaire Has Not Been Received.

SEEN REPORTED

Captain of Red Liner Caracas Is Confident He Recognized Private Vessel Safely at Anchor at San Juan After Storm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 .- One of the most persistent searches ever made of the endeavor to accordan the whereabouts of Colonel Juhn Jacob Astor, and his yacht, Nourmalial, continued unabated today. Colonel Astor's friends and relatives have been worried one day by stories of shipwreck and then cheered by reports that the yacht was safe. The latest and most positive of these

reports came from Caracas today, when the captain of the Red liner Caracas, re-maserted that it was the Astor yacht he land seen safely at anchor in San Juan, Porto Rico, November 15, or after the harricane had passed. He said the yacht appeared to have sustained no damage lear the altuation surrounding Colo-John Jacob Astor's, yacht Nour-

But after eifting matters down tonight

WRECK OFF COAST OF CUBA

Investigation Indicates It Is Astor's Yacht Nourmahal.

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 22 -- It is vir station here with San Juan during the possibly between midnight and Tuesday at daybreak, when the wireless service is at its best, that any positive news can be received concerning Colonel Actor's yacht Nourmaint.

Astor's yacht Nourmainal.

The operator here has been on duty constantly for the last 24 hours and has sent calls to every station within his none. Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning wireless communication was established with San Juan, continuing until shortly before 5, when atmospheric sent shortly before 6, when atmospheric con-ditions destroyed if. It is expected that the investigation

of the submerged vessel off the North Coast of Cuba will be made some time tan. Is positive that he saw three masts and that corresponds with the Nourmalial. He declared the masts were not these of a schooner.

CUBAN STEAMER NOW LOST

Hurricane May Have Destroyed the Maria Herrera. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.-Cable dispatch

received in New York today from Havana set forth that the Cuban steamer Maria Herrera, of the Herrera Line is ers may be the wreckage reported from

San Domingo as lying between the islands of Catalina and Saona. The Maria Herrera salled from Santingo. Cuba. November 8, for Ponce, Porto Rico, and has not been heard from since; but as there has been no communication from Ponce, the steamer may have ar

IDAHO BANKERS INDICTED

(Continued From First Page.) two counts, one on a false report, the other one claiming smaller amounts sub-ject to check thun were in the bank at

The third item is against Robnett and both Kettenbuchs, four counts, for false reports and three false entries in the books on different dates.

The fourth is against William P. Kettenbach and George H. Kester, on 12 counts, charging abstractions and con-

version of funds, amounting to about fifth is against W. F. Kettenbach and Kester, on six counts, charg-ing false reports to the Controller on different dates as to the amount of Na-tional bank notes on hand at the time amed, ranging in amounts of \$6000 to

The sixth item is against Frank W. Retienbach, Clarence W. Robnett and William F. Kettenbach, charging, in a blanket indictment the abstraction of the total defaication of \$137,225,19 by Robnett, who was aided and abetted by both

The seventh indictment is against Frank W. Rettenbach and Clarence Robnett, charged with conspiracy to defraud

the bapk.
The eighth and final indictment is against William F. Kettenbach, Kester and Robnett, on three counts, charging abstraction and conversion of \$500, \$11.478 and \$12,125 on as many different dates.

National Bank Examiner Claude Gatch,
of Salem, first discovered something
wrong after the bank had been given

pett admits his sullt and says the other officials sided him.

Kettenbach Resigns Presidency.

When the shortages were discovered, the money was immediately paid by the directors, many of whom are prominent and weakly merchants of Lewiston. Robnett, who was confected with a Spokane orchard company, was in the East, whither F. W. Kettenbach went, returning with the alleged confession by Robnett of his guilt. Robnett and J. E. Chapman, assistant teller, were arrested and Robnett was held for the grand jury on a charge of embezziement of 251,000 and Chapman on the charge of false entry. The latter was apparently

tendered his resignation. The his successor was not disclosed. The bonds of the four men were fixed

INDICTED MEN ARE PROMINENT

Kettenbachs Connected With Lewiston Bank Since 1885.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 22-(Special.) News of the indictment of W. F. and

F. W. Kettenbach and George Kester on charges of abstracting money from the bank came as a surprise, many people here having been led to expect merely technical charges. The Kettenbach family has been connected with the Lewiston National Bank atmos 1835, when W. F. Gettenbach, Sr., formerly of Indianapolis, became president on the death of John

Brearly.

F. W. Kettenbach, the present president and brother of W. F. Kettenbach, Sr., became connected with the institution at the same time, being in charge of the insurance business. On the death of W. F. Kettenbach, D. M. White was president, being followed in 1908 by W. F. Kettenbach, Jr., who, at the age of 21, was the youngest National Bank president in the world. F. W. Kettenbach became cashler and George H. Kester was clerk. In 1907, F. W. Kettenbach succeeded his nephew as president.

Clarence W. Robnett, also indicted, has been in the bank for many years. All four are under indictment in connection with North Idaho timber frauds. Friday, F. W. Kettenbach submitted is resignation as president which was Vice-President of Trust, Hard Hit by

The Kettenbach family is prominent here socially and politically, and have extensive interests.

tensive interests.

At a meeting of the industrial committee of the Commercial Chib tonight, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That without any reflection on the grand biry, we hereby express our confidence in the business integrity of F. W. Kettenbach and W. F. Kettenbach, who for many years have been useful members of this club."

This resolution is signed by 14 prominent business men.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LEADER QUITS CHURCH.

Excommunication in Boston Lends Woman to Take Action in Belation to Gotham Church.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, who has been living in se-clusion since her excommunication by the mother church of the Christian Scienthis mother church of the christen feeting in Beston, announced tenight that she had resigned from the membership of the Pirst Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York, of which she was formerly

After her excommunication in Boston she continued to be a member of the that the board of trustees eventually would drop her.

would drop her.

In announcing her resignation tonight, after referring to the action of the mother church, Mrs. Stetson said:

"As this may place the members of your beard in an embarrassing position, I have decided to resign from membership of First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York, City, and I now request that my

York City, and I now request that my name be dropped from the membership roll. I shall continue to make it my sole effort to obey principle and to follow our selected leader, Mary Baker Eddy." She closes her statement with a plea that the church here may be united in harmony and devotedly follow "Our be-

ARTHUR F. RAYMOND DIES Prominent Seattle Politician Passes Away-Burial Here.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Specials) SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Specials);
—Albur F. Raymond, a resident of
King County for the past 25 years and
for many years a prominent figure in
Republican politics, died yesterday after
an illness of two years. He left the
Courthouse to engage in real estate and
insurance business and for the past four
years has been consected with the firm
of George U. Piper & Co.
Mr. Raymond was born in Michigan
26 years ago and came to Washington
when a boy. He resided for a number of
years at Renton and later removed to
Seattle He was a member of the Se-

He was a member of the Seattle Athletic Club and made his home at the club for several years. About two ars ago he developed a severe case of neuritis from which he never recovered.

Arrangements had been made to hold the funeral here Wednesday when telegraphic advices were received from his brother, Walter H. Raymond, of Portland, to send the body to that city. The remains were sent to Portland tonight.

BURGLAR IS YOUNG BOY Walla Walla Youth Caught in Series of Robberies.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 22. (Special.)—After he had successfully robbed eight Walla Walla business houses, some of them twice, Willie Stahl, the 16-year-old son of a well-known famin this city, was arrested today the police and confessed his crimes. Sta was left \$10,000 by his grandmother, who died about a year ago, and it is being held in trust for him.

The sums realized from the burglaries netted him all the way from \$5 to \$50. Several days ago he robbed the Schwa-backer Company of \$40. The store is just opposite the police station and in his haste to complete the job he left his watch lying on the floor. The police first had him identify the timepiece, and then wrung a confession from him-The youngster does not seem to realize the seriousness of his orime.

CONTEST AT GRANTS PASS Caucuses for Councilmen Bring

Out Fight. GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 22 .- (Special.3—At the regular city canduses to-night, candidates were named for the office of Councilmen as follows: ortice of Councilmen as follows:
First Ward, Lee Calvert and J. E.
Hair: Second Ward, J. T. Tuffs; Third
Ward, John Saner and W. M. Hair;
Fourth Ward, R. L. Byrd and John Hug-

gerth.

The only severe contest was in the First Ward, where it was found difficult to nominate. The candidate was recommended by a meeting purported to be a mention of the content of the con

TAFT TO FIGHT FRAUDS

(Continued From First Page.) reached the end and it is going forward. The conference today with the Attorney-General and Mr. Wise had to do with the which the Government must igation of the sleeper trunk cases and is

Gridiron Player May Die.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 22-John Peters

Standard Oil Officials Get Together to Outline Their Course of Action.

ARCHBOLD SAYS TOO ACTIVE

Federal Decision, Declares No Corporation Can Do Business Under Act's Provisions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.-Following the ecision rendered Saturday adverse" to Standard Oil, officials and leading lawyers comprising the counsel for the com pany got together today to discuss matters and outline a course for future

Repeal of the Sherman anti-trust not is the goal which will apparently be held in sight. That its provisions are too sweeping and too radical is the opinion of John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oll Company, who also declares that sentiment against the law is beginning to form. Mr. Archbold

believe the decision will result in legislation looking toward the repeal of the Sherman anti-trust act, for under that law it is impossible for any cor-poration to transact business. I believe that the officials at Washington are coming to the view that the law is too active, and that even Roosevelt himself shares in that opinion.

STANDARD DROPS 40 POINTS

Adverse Decision Hits Wall-Street Stocks Hard.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—After a fairly quiet opening of the stock market to-day there was a general outburst of liquidation due to further consideration of the decision in the Federal Court against the Standard Oil Company, Prices in many of the more as

pany. Prices in many of the more ac-tive issues fell from 1 to 3 points under the flood of selling orders.

After a decline of 40 points in Stand-ard Oil, that stock was quoted at \$640 bid and \$650 asked.

There was a subsidence of fiquida-tion toward noon, and with the cov-ering of shorts and some investment demand, prices rose generally about a point from the low figure of the day, the market's position was held by Reading, which was four points above the close on Saturday, on heavy buy-E. H. Gary, chairman of the United

States Steel Corporation, speaking to-day as to what effect the decision in the Standard Oll case would have on the United States Steel Corporation, I don't think it will have any effect

whatever. I have several good reasons for believing this, but don't care to ex-press them at present."

PROSECUTOR GIVES OPINION

Frank B. Kellogg Says Decision Does Dissolve Oil Trust.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 22 -- Frank B. Kellogs, the Government prosecutor, when shown a statement attributed to Morti-mer F. Elliott that the decree of the

"The George enjoins the Standard Oil Company from continuing the combina-tion in control of its subsidiary comsolve the Standard Oil Company."

COPPER MERGER NOT CHECKED

Promoters Say Their Combination Will Strengthen the Industry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The interests identified with the plan to bring about a merger of the large copper properties made it known today that the decision of the Federal Court in the Standard Off cases would not delay the progress of the

It was stated that the combination would strengthen the industry and en-courage competition, rather than discour-

SNAKE RIVER ON RAMPAGE

Private Pumping Plant on Burbank Ranch Hard Hit.

BURBANK, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)
—The recent rains in this section raised
the Snake River sufficiently to cause the
force of that stream to undermine the piers at the private pumping plant of C. C. Culf, near Burbank, and render the entire plant useless.

Mr. Culf owned 100 acres of land on the nake River and had erected a pumping lant at an expense of several thousand cliars. Due to a change in the course of the river last Spring, just above Mr. Culf's ranch, the water had been grad-ually washing out the dirt back of the piers and the last high water completed

Pacific Gets Philippine Storm. WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 .- A weather disturbance that now occupies the North Pacific Coast is apparently the same that crossed the Philippine Islands last Mon-day and recurved thence northward and northeastward over the Pacific.

FOUR ELEPHANTS KILLED Roosevelt Party Succeeds in Slaughtering Big Beasts.

NAIROBL British East Africa, Nov. 22.

-Reports received today from the American hunting expedition are that all the members of the party are well and will return to Londiana November 39. During the hunting on the Guas Inghisu plateau. Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit, in company with the Chicagoan, Carl E. Akeley, killed four elephants. The party took many other trophies.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. New and up to date. E. W. Moore, photographer, Elks bldg., 7th and Stark sts.

Of Thornton, Ia., a member of the Morningside football team, who was huri in a practice game two weeks ago, is in a critical condition.

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Table Cloths \$3.95

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H. C. VAN METER COMMENTS ON STETSON EXPULSION.

Declares It Is for Good of Christian Science, and Other Branch Churches Not Affected.

Howard C. Van Meter, Christian

Science committee on publication for

Oregon, gave out last night the following statement about the recent action whereby Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, of New York City, was dropped from mempership in the Mother Church of Boston "The news dispatches during the past month had more or less to say about onditions in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York City, and about the action taken by the board of directors of the Mother Church in dropping the name of Mrs. Stetson from member-ship in the latter church. Much that is more or less speculation has been offered as to the probable outcome of this ac-tion by those who are not members and

this particular branch church is a large one may account for a disposition to exaggerate the effect of the action. ever, it does not affect any of the other 1200 organizations of this movement. "The board of directors of the Mother Church, after considering a great deal of evidence furnished by students of Mrs. Stetson, and after a long conference with her, decided upon the action re-ported, and the members of this church believe they were justified in so doing and support it without question. The public generally is not in a position to know the extent of the effort made by loving friends and students of Mrs. Stet-son to point out to her the erroneous nature of her practices, without avail, but it should be recognized by any fairminded person that the continuance of such practices would work a hardship on the movement and on the public in its investigation of the teachings of Christian Science and their effect upon

"As to the specific nature of the charges against her, the dispatches have given them, and it is unnecessary to go over them, but it may be assumed that the board was in a better position to judge of the serious nature of these charges then any one clear under the charges than any one else under the cir-cumstances, and its action was the result of great deliberation. No one can properly question the right of any organiza-tion to maintain through its governing board the integrity of the teachings for who are not in a position properly to es- which it stands, and the matter of dis-

firmate the situation, and the fact that cipline naturally is for such a board to determine upon sufficient evidence.
"The disposition to attribute the action "The disposition to attribute the action in this case to fear of the individual's growing influence is absurd, except as this influence is recognized to be harmful. In that case the duty devolving on this board would require its consideration of the matter.

of the matter.

"There is nothing in this situation to warrant the impression, as some writers have stated, that there is any unrest among the branch churches of this denomination in the matter of relationship with the Mother Church. There is perfect satisfaction as to this throughout the movement.

':In so far as Mrs. Stetson's connection with the Christian Science movement is concerned, the effect of the action taken is to prevent her from teaching Christian Science and from being a recognized practitioner, since the exercise of these unctions is contingent upon membership in the Mother Church. Membership is functions is contingent upon membership in the Mother Church. Membership in the branch church would not count for anything as regards these privileges, but it would appear natural to me that the New York church would drop her name also, as the ignoring of the action of the parent church or taking adverse action would hardly be possible if the New York branch wished to be regarded as loyal. There are five other Christian Science churches and one suciety in New York City."

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