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# 20 JAPS KILLED IN THEIR SLEEP

Great Northern Workcars Run Into Washout Near Vancouver, B. C.

ONE WHITE MAN CRUSHED

Fifteen Orientals Injured, Many Fatally-Commercial Traveler Hurt Seriously, Engineer and Firemen Jump.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 28.-Twenty apanese were killed and 15 injured, several of them fatally, in a wreck of a work train on the Great Northern Rall-way between this city and New West-

minster today. minster today.

One of the injured is a white man, George W. Kemp, a commercial traveler, of Vancouver, B. C., who was riding on the work train. His feet were crushed and he was internally injured. His con-

The train left Vancouver at 6 o'clock this morning on the way to Sumas. When within a mile of the city limits of New Westminster, the train ran into a washed out cuiver! The engine passed nearly over and then fell. Fireman Kent and Engineer Beattiger jumped, escaping in-jury. Immediately behind the tender was the bunkear in which 35 Japanese were sleeping. The engine settled back until it stood almost on end.

The Japanese car was caught and smushed between the engine and the tender. Half the car was crushed to kindlingwood and the remainder, smushed in on the sides, slid further into the sulley. Three of the following cars were piled on top of each other, while the caboose at the rear remained on the track. In it was Conductor Ellis, who

escaped injury.

How Kemp happened to be on this train is a mystery to railroad officials.

That the work train and not the crowded Owl passenger train from Seattle met the disaster is simply a piece of luck for the passengers of the night express. Had the work train not been express. Had the work train not been on the line the express from Seattle for Vancouver would not have been held at New Westminster. The Owl train under anl traffic conditions would have con tinued through to Vancouver without stopping and it. instead of the work train, could have plunged into the gully.

## HAVANA CHIEFS IN WRECK

Three Officials, Mexican Minister and Another Hurt in Auto.

HAVANA, Nov. 28 .- An automobile con taining Louis Octavio Divine, Secretary of Justice, sub-Secretary Juan Garcia Kohly, Director of Justice Lozier and Mario Garcia Kohly, newly appointed Minister to Mexico, was wrecked last night while returning to Havana from a All were injured, and Juan Garcia Kohly is not expected to recover.

HAGUE PLANS 1913 FAIR Opening of Palace of Peace to Be

Celebrated With Exposition.

THE HAGUE. Nov. 28.—Plans are under consideration for holding a great inter-national exhibition here in 1913 in cele-bration of the opening of the Palace of

## IS DR. COOK IN HIDING?

(Continued From First Page.) that no blot of fraud should stain the proud record of efforts and sacrifice, had first hope that Dr. Cook would be able to demonstrate his good faith. This has dissolved in an analysis of his own story. A second hope-that he was the victim some hallucination or mental illness, and himself believed he had been to the Pole, though of course, he has not-vanishes in the light of earlier and subsequent events. There remains, though one says it with keenest regrets, only the wretchalternative that the journey which he did make, and the report which he gave of it, were deliberately planned from the

The gist of Mr. Wellman's finding is that, with his meager party and equipment. Dr. Cook could not possibly have accomplished the feat for which he claims credit, that his astronomical data are too minutely precise to have been nade under claimed conditions in field, and that the explorer's dash for the lecture platform and his acceptance of "crowns of flowers placed upon his head by innocent women and children," before submitting his field records to scientific examination, all conspire to his

## First Attack on "Sledging."

Mr. Wellman first attacks Cook's story Mr. Wellman first attacks Cobk's story of his journey. He points out that Arctic sledging is not a new venture nor an experiment, but has been reduced almost to a science. He proceeds to the proposition that the first thing to be done in advancing over the ice fields is the reduction to the minimum of food and fuel, and secondly, the organization of supporting parties that can be sent back from the dwindling main body until the from the dwindling main body until the few who are hardiest enter on the final struggle to the goal.

The longer the route, he sets forth, necessarily the greater weight of food and fuel, and, in consequence, a much and fuel, and, in consequence, a much slower pace. Basing his argument mainly on these principles, Mr. Wellman takes up a comparison of the supposed achievements of Peary and Cook. He quotes from records to show that the rmer took his ship to within 480 miles the Pole, advancing his supplies and a party 47 miles closer in the Autumn and Spring. Cook, he points out, started from Annatook, 700 geographical miles from the Pole, and went 170 geographi-cal miles westward before turning north-

ward, according to his own story.

Peary, Wellman continues, mapped out his plans carefully for the advance and started with 50 or 60 men, 140 dogs and 21 sledges. He divided his party so he had four supporting parties, who kept open the back trail and in leaving the main body lightened loads which the men and dogs were compelled to draw. Dr. Cook had no supporting party, says Dr. Cook had no supporting party, says

Weilman, except for the first three days. His party consisted of three men. 26 dogs and two sledges in the long dash he made. "That which he claims to have done," declares Weiman, referring to Dr. Cook, "with his equipment and organization, was physically impossible. It is beyond

laws of physics and mechanical forces can no more be defied and ignored in the Arctic regions than elsewhere, save in

BEAUTIFUL WIFE OF NEW YORK BANKER WHO DECLINES RECONCILIATION.



made 65 miles in three days, despite bad weather, rough ice and the necessity of going twice over a big lead two miles wide, and this, he adds, at a time when the sledge loads were heaviest. Cook, he says, thus traveled to per cent faster than Peary with his years of experience and his superior organization.

Mr. Wellman is especially caustic in his

and his superior organization.

Mr. Wellman is especially caustic in his criticism of Dr. Cook for not turning over records of his trip immediately to some scientific body, especially when his story was questioned by critics. This he declares to be indefensible.

"The man who has done an honest plece of work and recorded it faithfully hour by hour needs no time to reconstruct that record," says Wellman.

Wellman Scoffs at Cook. Mr. Wellman scoffs at Cook's astronomical data, especially the observation which he claims to have taken within

1418 feet of the Pole.
"Anyone who knows nautical astronomy," he adds, "can sit down in Annatook or Brooklyn or anywhere, with a nautical almanac by his side and con-struct the altitude observations at will. struct the altitude observations at will. Cook's is, to the trained eye and ear, a story of a counterfeit presentment, precisely such a story as one might pen during a leisurely-taken journey slong the coasts of the game lands, using the incidents thereof to aid the imagination in a deliberate transfer of the scene of action some hundreds of miles farther some hundreds of miles farther

ALSOP CLAIM WILL BE PUT UP TO BRITISH SOVEREIGN.

Chile Will Make Request, but It Is Not Known if England's King Will Act.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 28,-The request of the Chilean government to King Edward that he act as arbitrator in the Alsop claim will be made through the Charge d'Affaires of the Chilean Legation at London. It has not been announced whether the request has been granted by His

KING EDWARD AGREED UPON Governments Want British

Monarch as Arbiter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- The State WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Ine State
gram from the Chilean Minister of
Foreign Affairs, stating that the Spanish version of the protocol between the
United States and Chile, referring the
Alsop claim to arbitration, has been
sent to Washington for verification.
Both governments have agreed to the
proposition that King Edward be arbiter in the dispute, which involves
damages to an American syndicate of

damages to an American syndicate of more than \$1,000,000, and, while no formal attempt has been made to discover whether the British monarch will act, it is believed he will accept.

INTERESTS BRAZILAIN PAPERS Print Long Accounts of Alsop Claim.

Glad of Peace. RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 28 .- The RIO DE JANEIRO. Nov. 25.—The
Journal de Commercio today publishes
a four-and-one-half-column statement
of the Alsop claim, cabled by the State
Department at Washington to the
American Ambassador here, and several of the other papers print large excerpts, indicating the interest that the
promise of arbitration has aroused.
All the papers express satisfaction
that an amicable arrangement has been
resched.

JAPS GUESTS, THEN HOSTS

Commissioners to Entertain on Board Ship-Sail Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.-The Japanese commercial commissioners will be the guests of several of the commercial the guests of extended the common of the com Mayor Taylor, General Manager Schwerin of Pacific Mail Company, and other prominent men will speak.

Arctic regions than elsewhere, save in the imagination."

Taking in order Dr. Cook's record of his trip Northward, Mr. Wellman points to the statement that the Cook party

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ily for Its Sake.

DAUBS AND WRITES VERSES

Brings Friends From Bohemia Into Wife's Drawing-Room at Unseemly Hours, and "Never Again,"

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 .- (Special.)-There Clews, Jr., and his beautiful young wife, who separated recently. Their close friends are the authority for this statement, and they claim to know, saying vain to bring the young couple together

Henry Is Artistic.

Henry had a studio in the Rue de la Pompe, where he spent all his time, only occasionally appearing at the dinner table smeared with sculptor's clay and painter's colors, to the horror of his wife and her guests. After dinner he would return to the studio, where he remained until early dawn, accompanied by his long-haired, artistic and literary bohemia of friends. Henry not only painted, but them, in French and English.

been detained in the studio.

Nine months ago Henry went to New York, leaving his wife and two children. For seven months she heard no word

CAR SLIDES, CRASH COMES

SPOKANE Wash., Nov. 28.-Carelessness, aided by wet, slippery tracks, which prevented the prompt use of emergency brakes, resulted in a collision at Indiana avenue and Howard street, at 5:20 o'clock this evening, between an eastbound In-diana-avenue car and a northbound Corbin Park car, both belonging to the Washington Water Power Company's system.

As the result of the accident four persons were injured, one seriously. All were passengers on the Corbin Park car. The passengers on the Coroni rank car. The injured are Mrs. Margaret McKibben, 704 Buckeye avenue, hurt internally, spine injured, condition serious; Mrs. E. Bliss, 125 North Lind Lake avenue, left arm sprained, believed to have dislocated ribs;

# MRS. HENRY CLEWS, JR.

Henry Clews, Jr., Loses Fam-

The Clews separation marks the final bewailed the fact that his wife was always attempting to drag him into the social world. On the other hand, Mrs.

ie also wrote verses as fast as any of

is young charming and witty, says: "A French husband may be bad, but—heavens, save me from a Frenchiffeld American husband."

Henry has lost all his American ways and has become a typical French artist in dress and manner. He is thought an admirable painter, but modestly refuses to show his work in Parls, and was only persuaded with difficulty to exhibit recently in New York,

Four Injured in Streetcar Wreck in Spokane.

one of whom was a confederate. Sawyer's party took dinner at the Hotel
Oregon after the performance, and appeared much elated over its success.

After the siate performance, the supposed medium pretended to lift a table
by placing his hands upon its top. A
conspicuous-ring upon one hand and a
possible tack in the table accounted,
in the minds of some, for this "phenomenon."

ers After Supernatural.

TRICKS ARE MOSTLY OLD

Confederate Aids in Cabinet Illusion

and Is Member of Committee of

Citizens on Stage-Slate

Writing Clumsy.

"Dr." Charles M. Sawyer, pretended

Those who did see the

at the Portland Theater upon a well-

Slates Written On.

The show opened with a demonstra

contest between the artistic and social ambitions in one family. Henry Clews, Jr., who is striving for the highest art, Clews, who has a brilliant wit, made his art work the subject of endless quips and sarcasm, so that a visit to the Clews house was like going to an ex-

He brought these strange guests into his wife's drawing-room among her New York society friends, and they mixed like oil and water. Henry, who saw the humor of the situation, emphasized his bohemian ways as a joke on his wife. Sometimes, when she gave dinner parties, he dressed up as a butler and waited on his guests. On such occasions the guests talked of the supposed absent husband, and the wife said things for his good. Then late in the evening Henry would appear to his guests in painter's smock and explain that he was sorry he had

Frenchified Husband a Horror.

sons who expected to witness a gen-uine mediumistic demonstration, such from him, and then was notified that there was a registered letter at the post-office. She rushed there, anxious to get the letter from "Dear Henry," and found her semi-annual check with his visiting card, and nothing else. Mrs. Clews, who is young charming and witty ways." A turned away. Those wh show were disappointed. of the spectators to tie them together. But as he placed them together with a piece of chalk in the center, it was noticed by some that one contained writing, which it also did when the string was untied.

Four man were then called upon the

Confederate Is Surprised. Then came a demonstration in a cur tained room, in which the performer deftly tied himself hand and foot. He afterward threw bells and tambourines out upon the stage. He later took his confederate behind the curtain and ex-hibited himself to the audience with the confederate's coat upon his back. There were few, however, who took without the proverbial grain of sait the confederate's statement afterward that he did not know he was without a coat until his attention was called to the fact.

spirit power. "Let me see the hook under your waistcoat," called a man on a front seat. He repeated this request upon the stage as soon as the show was over, but was met with rebuff.

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EMMANUEL TO ARBITRATE "Seance" Disappoints Seek-King to Settle Difficulty Between · Mexico and France.

> MEXICO CITY, Nov. 28.-King Victor Emmanuel III, of Italy, will act as arbitrator for France and Mexico in the dispute between those countries over the possession of Clipperton Island.

The Mexican government has been of-ficially notified that the King has ac-cepted the invitation to act as arbiter. Papers setting forth details of Mexico's claim to the ownership of the Island of which she now maintains a small garrison will be ready for submission in 60 days, according to foreign office officials. Clipperton Island lies off the west coast of Mexico, between Matzen and San Blas. Guano is the principal product.

HILLSBORO SESSION CITY

to give a spiritualistic seance last night Boys' Clubs of Oregon Vote Down lighted stage, but he sent the spectalighted stage, but he sent the specta-tors home grumbling and calling him a "fake." There was no lack of light except in two performances, calling for considerable dexterity. Then the green lights were turned on. All the seats were filled and several thousand per-Dallas in Second Ballot.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)— The next conference of the Boys' Clubs of Oregon will meet in Hillsboro, in-stead of Dallas, as reported. The com-mittee today decided on Dallas, but as a few persons witnessed when little Ernest Harps set his grandparents' house awry on Marshall street, were conference tonight voted aside all precedent by rejecting that report.
On the first ballot, after the report was rejected, Dallas and Hillsboro tied, with 28 votes. On the second ballot, Hillsboro won over the Polk County city by one vote, 30 to 31.

tion of supposedly mysterious slate-writing. Sawyer pretended to wash both sides of two slates, and asked one HUSBAND SHOOTS HIS WIFE

Nebraska Man Commits Crime, Then Tries to Kill Self.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 28.-Fred T. Four men were then called upon the stage, among them being Dr. S. B. Stryker, a Dr. O'Valle and two others, one of whom was a confederate. Saw-Robinson came tonight from Lincoln, Neb., and, going to the home of his father-in-law, shot his wife, who visiting there, and then shot himself.

The woman probably can live only a few hours, and there is little hope that the bushand will long survive. There father-in-law, shot his wife, who was the husband will long survive. There has been no quarrel so far as known. Friends say that he has shown signs of being mentally unbalanced.

CUBA REPUBLIC SHAKING

(Continued From First Page.) liminary to organization were taken at a meeting of negroes in the province of

For some weks Havana has been the mecca for negro leaders from all sections of the island, who have come to confer with Senator Morua del Gado, president of the senate and acknowledged

leader of his race.

The grievance of the negroes is that they have not been accorded their share

Girl Shoots Sweetheart, Then Drinks Acid.

LASS DEAD, MAN IS DYING

Margaret Payne, of West Plains, Mo., Sympathized With California Slayer in Discussing

Case After Reading.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Nov. 28 .- (Special.)

-Margaret Payne, a pretty blonde, 20 years old, shot and fatally wounded her sweetheart, Everett Benn, today, and then killed herself by drinking carbolic acid. The man is dying, with two bullet wounds in his head and another in his body. "He has rulned my life. I have shot him to save others," mouned the girl, with

her last breath.
The couple had been sweethearts for more than a year, and friends of both of them thought they would be married before the end of the year. Benn spent most of his time with Miss Payne until about a month ago, when he began to be seen in the company of another girl. Miss

gued in defense of the slayer.

NINE WARSMEN GO ADRIFT

Gunboat's Gig and Whaleboat Are Swept to Sea by Storm.

COLON, Nov. 28 .- Nine men are missing from the United States gunboat Marietta, which is lying off Port Limon, Costa Rica. The gunboat today sent out a general alarm by wireless and a request that ships in that vicinity keep a lookout for

ther gig and whaleboat.

The gig, manned by a crew of four, and the whaleboat, with five men aboard, was carried out to sea in the heavy weather on Friday night. Nothing has been seen or heard of either boat since. A reward is offered by the commander of the Marietta for anyone finding the boats or rescuing the men.

BOY CHAUFFEUR IN WRECK

Three Badly Hurt, Four Slightly, When Driver Takes Risk.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 28.—Three persons were severely injured and four others were slightly hurt tonight when a car on the Downey avenue line crashed into an automobile driven by Carl Weber.

14 years old, and containing several other members of the Weber family. Miss Agnes Weber, 17 years old, is suffering from concussion of the brain.
Others severely injured are Mrs. Fred
Weber and Mrs. C. S. Rossmiller, her
mother. The driver attempted to cross mother. The driver attempted to cross in front of the car at the bottom of a

heavy grade. Payne had been reading the papers, the account of the trial of Alma Bell, the Auburn, Cal., girl who shot and killed her faithless lover. At one time, during a from whom it takes the name "bakelite."

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