Louisville Puzzled Over Disappearance of Alma Kellner.

#### WOMAN IN BLACK APPEARS

Family Denies That Mother Has Arranged for Meeting With Alleged Kidnapers-Scores of Stories

Are Received by Police,

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10 .- Though story after story has been investigated by the Louisville police, the whereabouts of 8 rear-old Alma Keilner, who disappeared Wednesday morning, remain unknown. F. L. Kellner, father of the girl, said today that he believed his daughter was tooking at toys in the shop windows on Walnut street when "somebody nailed her." He said that the child made friends with strangers in a quick, responsive way, and that after she had attended church Wednesday she wandered among the Christmas displays

#### Scores of Reports Received.

Meanwhile children resembling Alma Kellner have been reported to have been seen forced into covered carriages by velled women, roughly dressed men and the like; observed walking up and down streetcar aisles; burried into Tel City, Ind., where an alloged disgruntled relative of the Kellners is supposed to live while another story is that Alma is mis-taken for her II-year-old aunt, Meta taken for her II-year-old aunt, Meta Kellner, an heiress whom Alma resem-

The city has distributed 500 circulars offering an unspecified reward for the re-covery of the child, and the entire po-lice forces of Louisville and Southern In-diana towns are busy upon the case.

#### Father Not Wealthy.

Frank Fehr, millionaire brewer and uncle of the missing child, said today that F, L. Kellner was not in a position to pay a ransom for Alma, although F. L. Kellner, Sr., had been a rich man. The family positively denies a story circulated last night that a meeting between lated last night that a meeting between Mrs. Kellner and the alleged kidnapers had been arranged for this morning.

#### Woman in Black Watched.

One of these "mysterlous women One of these 'mysterious women in biack,' who usually figure in cases of the Kellner kind, was discovered by reporters today near the home of Mrs. F. I. Kellner, Sr., and her actions excited suspicion. The police, who have searched in vain every vault, stream, empty house and alley in a radius of a half mile of the Kellner home, devoted their attention late today to watching this woman and to running down the story of an aged and to running down the story of an aged Russian peddler who said he had seen in Southern Indiana today a girl who might have been Alma, traveling toward Madi-son, Ind., and Cincinnati, with a man in

#### STARVING, LABORER ROBS

Hungry Tacoma Man Becomes Daylight Holdup Artist; Beats Victim.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 10 .- Made des perate by hunger, Fred Williams, ap un-employed laborer, late this afternoon en-tered the money loan shop of Martin Bloom with the intention of robbery, backed Mr. Bloom, a man 55 years of ege, into a back room at the muzzle of a revolver, and, after repeatedly strik-ing him with an troubles. with an iron pipe, fired three Bloom, one bullet grazing Bloom's scalp, inflicting a wound an inch

deep.

The daring holdup took place while hundreds of persons were passing the shop. Williams was caught as he was running from the store and confessed to the crime, giving as his only motive that hunger drove him to desperation. Bloom will live

## DRUNKEN MAN IS DROWNED

With Companion Is Spilled From Overturned Skiff.

RAYMOND, Wash, Dec. 10.— (Special.)—A skiff in which were two men, both apparently intoxicated, was capsized in the river between this place and South Bend, last night, and one was drowned. The survivor was picked to and taken to the hospital unconleft the hospital without giving his name nor any account of the accident. The river is now being dragged for the body of the drowned man.

## WENATCHEE GIRL IS FREED

Miss Fay Needles Released on Reimbursing County-Acted as Agent.

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 10.-(Special.)—Miss Fay Needles, arrested at Wenatchee on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was released yesterday, on payment of all expenses of

prosecution and the further agreement to send to Superintendent McKillip ten sets of the books in dispute.

Mr. McKillip is satisfied that Miss Needles had no criminal intent, and that she was acting as agent for others,

## TRAIN 13 HURTS OLD MAN

Suction Believed to Have Drawn Him Against Cars.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A. Lempke, an old resident of this city, was accidentally struck by train No. 12 today and seriously in-

It is believed the suction of the train drew him in, but no one saw him un the train threw his body to one side.

## CHAN YIN TANG IS ASHORE

New Chinese Minister Brings Students to Be Americanized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10,-Chan Yin SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. 10,—Chan Yin Tang, successor to Wu Ting Fang as Minister from China to the United States, accompanied by members of his family and a party of about 40 secretaries and students, arrived here at 6 P. M. on the liner Mongolia. Yung Qui, first secretary of the legation at Washington, and Hsy Ping Chen, Consuj-General in this city, greeted him in his stateroom.

When the vessel docked the visitors were received by officials of the Chi-

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 10.— T. Yoshikawa, a Japaness who murdered a companion in a Skeena River quarry were received by officials of the Chi- last July, was executed here today.

ber of Commerce. They were then driven to their hotel in automobiles, after which they crossed the bay to Oakland, where the new Minister was the guest of

Coast Chambers Will Wait Till Nan-

kin Exposition Opens.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The ex-cursion to China of delegates from the various Chambers of Commerce and other commercial bodies of the Pacific Coast, which was to have started from

this port on February 8 next, has been postponed until September at the request of the Chinese Chambers of Commerce. The reasons for asking the postponement are that in September a

great industrial exposition will be held in Nanking, which it is desired the visitors should see, and also because of

the better climatic conditions which will prevail than earlier in the year.

HURTS ACCIDENTAL, NOW SAYS

CADET SUTTON.

Improbable, However, That Dis-

missed West Pointers Will Be

Reinstated

will be made during the coming session

of Congress to secure the reinstatement

in West Point Academy of the seven

cadets who were dismissed for partici-

pation in the hazing of Cadet R. B.

Sutton, of Oregon. Cadet Sutton Is

showing a disposition to assist his for-

mer schoolmates in obtaining the desired reinstatement. Colonel J. H. Devore, of Wheeling, W. Va., father of one of, the dismissed cadets, recently wrote to Cadet Sutton, asking for the

version of the latter as to the affray in which he was hazed, and which led to the dismissal of the cadets who par-

In reply Sutton wrote that, "considering the term 'harassing' as defined by Web-ster and used in the regulations of the

United States Military Academy in regard

to hazing, I cannot conscientiously say that I was harassed, distressed, or tired

or fatigued or hazed in any way by the mere fact of anyone taking hold of my rifle." He further wrote about the affray as follows:

"This bunch of men came out, not

with any malicious intent or attempt to injure or harm in any way. They were not aware, I think, of the identity of

the sentinel, and my being hurt was an accident, pure and simple. There was not at any time any vicious intent

was not at any time any vicious intent to hurt or harm me shown, so that I must say that I was not hazed in any way. At the time I was hurt I do not think that any of these men were aware of the fact. I am sure any or all of them would have given me assistance if I had needed it."

Regardless of the favorable construction placed by Cadet Sutton on the action of his hazers, it is probable that they will fail in their efforts to obtain reinstatement.

DURING MANEUVERS.

Rivets in Armor Strained, but Both Vessels Stay With Fleet

on Return.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The battle-ships Georgia and Nebraska collided yesterday afternoon while engaging in tactical exercises off the Virginia

The effects were not serious and the

two ships were able to return to Hampton Roads today with the entire fleet. Rivets in the two vessels were

PASTOR SCORNS RICHES

Hillis Hastens to Sell Land Under-

laid With Coal Veins.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Only his belief

that a minister should not be in the money-making business has prevented Dr.

Newell Dwight Hillis, a Brooklyn pastor

onaire several times over.

eriter and lecturer, from becoming a mil-

Last Summer he visited his 20,000-acre estate on Graham Island, off Prince Rupert, British Columbia, and in tramping through rough woodland, stumbled across a vein of coal. He had the vein prospect-

ed and experts declared it enormously

Dr. Hillis did not care to be involved in high finance when he still had his work

as pastor, and so he sold the property to old friends, James A. Moore, of Scattle, and H. E. Law, of San Francisco. Last night an official of the Western Steel Corporation said they had found, coal worth at least \$5,000,000.

Cotton Crop to Be Light.

WASHINGTON Dec. 10.—The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture estimates that the total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1909-10 will amount to 4,825,434,000 pounds (not including linters); equivalent to 10,088,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

Canada Executes Jap Slayer.

med. umander A. H. Davis was in charge

strained.

tain John F. Newton.

ticipated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- An effort

honor at a banquet at the home of the Consul-General.

He declined to discuss international litics, and said he was especially ased by the impression made in China Infants' and in favor of this country with the return of the Boxer indemnity, and pointed to 15 Chinese youths of his party on the way to Eastern colleges at the expense of the returned indemnity fund as an evidence of his government's gratitude. His family which accompanies him Children's Sweaters

Also Drawer Leggings; regu-His family, which accompanies him. lar \$1.50 values....\$1.09 Regular \$2.50 values \$1.68 Among the diplomatists in the party are several who have been assigned to minor posts in Latin America. SWEATERS FOR GIRLS from 6 to 14 years of age, in cardinal, white or white with DEFER EXCURSION TO CHINA blue and cardinal; \$2.88 \$3.75 values at....

## Saturday Is Always Special for the Children---Store Is Open Till 9:30 Olds, Wortman & King

It is approaching so nervously near Christmas that every advantage of early shopping should be taken. The little ones are on the qui vive; big ones too! Everybody is thinking, talking and dreaming of Christmas. This special advertisement for children, therefore, is apropos. Take them through the "Quality Store" and fail not to escort them to the Fourth Floor where Santa Claus has strewn the department with good things.

## Imported and Domestic Novelties

in our Art Departm't, priced all the way from 40c to \$15

ONE-THIRD LESS on complete line of Japanese and Mexican drawnwork-

One-Third Less

## Here Are Practical, Sensible, Splendid Gifts for Children

## Red Top Rubber Boots for Boys or Girls

You could not buy your boy or girl a Christmas gift that would be more thoroughly appreciated than a pair of Red Top Rubber Boots. See the big line we have on exhibition. These are decidedly new and cost no more than others.

## Startling School Shoe Bargains

This is a special wet weather offering. Friend Maker School Shoes, in 7 styles, Dongola Kid, unusually durable, button or lace, medium or heavy soles. PRICES CANNOT BE EQUALED Sizes 5 to 8....\$1.49 Sizes 111/2 to 2.\$2.19 Sizes 81/2 to 11.\$1.79 Sizes 21/2 to 7..\$2.69 Red Felt Juliets or Crochet Boots, extremely neat and inexpensive. Make nice Christmas gifts. Children's Cravenette Wool Jersey Leggins, also



## Entire Stock of Children's Coats

Reduced SALE EVENTS OF THE BIGGEST



This stock comprises the complete line, including latest models, most seasonable coats, with ample room for selection. The splendid values that are offered will appeal to mothers. This Saturday special cannot be overlooked. The materials are Covert Cloths, Cheviots and Wool Mixtures. Colors are gray, light brown, blue and other shades. Double or single-breasted, some full lined, some reefer style and some with side-pleated ef-

LOT No. 1—All \$8.50 Values for \$4.98 LOT No. 2-All \$12.50 Values for \$6.98 LOT No. 3-All \$16.50 Values for \$9.98

## Girls' Woolen Dresses

We have a splendid assortment of woolen dresses for girls. They come in fancy plaids and figured challies, suitable for girls from 6 to 14 years. Special for Saturday up to \$12.50 values only...\$6.98

## Girls' Woolen Coats

These come in a variety of colors, with wide range for selection, are made doublebreasted with high military collars and are well lined. Special for Saturday up to \$16.50 ..... ONE-THIRD OFF

## Children's Felt Bonnets

Also fancy velvet hats in a large number of colors, several different styles, with an unusually exceptional opportunity for choice. Special for Saturday, values from \$1.75 to \$16.50..... ONE-HALF OFF

Women's Coats \$13 Cut Saturday to

seasonable. This is an assortment that has been priced up to \$35. \$13.98
Special for Saturday only...... PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TRIPS TO TOYLAND FOR ALL THE CHILDREN

# BLACKBOARDS of metal with

TEDDY LIONS, lifelike and real. Novelty in toy line. 

TOY TRUNKS, 101/2x11x18 inches. Brass mounted, good map on one side, pencil and locks and side catches. \$3.75 Reg. \$4.50, Saturday.

locomotive, two coaches and 9 feet of track. Regular \$2.75 \$3.25. Saturday..... \$2.75

DOLL FURNITURE, of the most realistic kind, including bureaus, china closets. Regular 35c, Saturday. ..... 230

Materials. Every coat is cut in the latest style, all are especially

This is an extra special sale. A daring cut in prices has been made on a selected number of Women's Coats, which include Broadcloth, Serges, Cheviot Mixtures and Covert

TOOL CHESTS. Just the thing for a boy, 5x5x14 inches. Regular 85c, Saturday..... MECHANICAL TRAIN, large CLOG DANCING COON, very

FLIRTING DOLLS .. Full entertaining to children. Operjointed, bisque head. Very

## paper racks. Regular \$1.95 \$2.75. Saturday.....\$1,95 ated by keeping time to music. Saturday only.... 500 amusing. Regular \$1.65 \$2.25. Saturday.....\$1 Santa Claus on Fourth Floor Saturday

A GREAT SPECIAL-Five Hundred Dozen 50-Cent Men's 50c Value Half Hose-This entire stock of fancy silk lisle, in embroidered and lace effects, jacquard figures and stripes, on self and also to give away for Christmas. Special for Sat-

A most ideal gift for women. We offer 300 of them in seal, fancy calf, alligator and sealion. Colors, black, tan, brown, gray, green and blue. Strap handles, popular sizes and shapes. These bags are easily worth \$4.50, and the whole three hundred offered Saturday. Special for Saturday

\$4.50 Value

Commander A. H. Davis was in charge of the Georgia, Captain Potts, the recent commander of the battleship, having been relieved and his successor not appointed. Commander Davis is the executive officer of the Georgia. Rear-Admiral Comly, in command of the third division of the fleet, also was on the Georgia. The Nebraska was commanded by Captain John F. Newton. Director Durand Tells of Details of Big Work. The Navy Department had no detailed nformation to give out in regard to the samage. It was learned, however, that

the collision was severe enough to strain rivets of the armored sides of the ves-POLITICS ENTIRELY BARRED A court of inquiry probably will be called by Rear-Admiral Schroeder to ascertain the responsibility for the col-

> Energetic Men of Good Appearance Desired as Enumerators and Payment Made by Work Done.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 -- (Special.) -- Director Durand, of the Census Bureau, today issued a statement defining the qualifications, duties and compensation of census enumerators. He states that one of the duties imposed upon the supervisors by the census act is the designation of suitable persons to be employed, with the suitable persons to be employed, with the consent of the Director of the Census, as enumerators within their respective districts. It is further provided that such persons shall be selected solely with a view to fitness and without reference to their political party affiliations. The statement says.

"The census act provides that the enu-meration of population and agriculture shall begin on April 15, 1910, and that each enumerator shall complete the work re-quired in his district within 39 days in the case of rural districts and small towns and within two weeks in the case of our and within two weeks in the case of any incorporated city, town, village or borough which had 8000 inhabitants or more under the census of 1900,
"It is desirable where possible that the enumerator shall live in the district he is to canvass. He should be familiar with its territory and the general observed.

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Active Men Wanted.

In general, preference will be given to former enumerators if they are at present physically able to perform the duties of the position.

"Each person seeking appointment as census enumerator must make a written application to the supervisor of the dis-trict of which a resident, and said appli-

applicant resides.
"All applicants for appointment as enumerators will be required to take an examination, to be prescribed by the Di-rector of the Census, to determine their fitness for the work. This examination will be of a practical character, consist-ing chiefly or wholly of the filling out of a sample schedule of population from data furnished, and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in rural districts, the filling out of a sample schedule of agriculture.

Ample Examples Given.

"Each applicant is furnished with an illustrative example of the manner of filling the population schedule, and, in country districts, with a copy of the agricultural schedule to which, in the main the work of the census enumerators is confined. These forms of schedules are furnished for the information of the applicant and should be studied and pre-served for use in connection with the examination referred to in the preceding

ator, before entering upon his duties, to receive a commission, under the hand of the supervisor of the district to which he belongs, and to take and subscribe an oath or affirmation that he will faithfully discharge all the duties required of him under the law.

"The census act also provides that an numerator, after accepting an appointment and qualifying for the work, can-not, 'without fustifiable cause,' refuse or neglect to perform the duties of the posi-tion; and he will further be required to devote his entire working time to census work during the period of the

Payment by Names. "The compensation to be paid enumer

ators is fixed by the census act, and an allowance of not less than 2 nor more than 4 cents for each inhabitant, not less than 20 nor more than 30 cents for each farm reported, and 10 cents for each barn and inclosure containing livestock not on farms, is provided for all subdivisions where the Director of the Census shall deem such remuneration sufficient. In other subdivisions the Director may fix a mixed rate of not less than \$1 nor more than \$2 per day in addition an allowance. "The census requires as enumerators active, energetic persons of good address. They must be thoroughly trustworthy, honest and of good habits. They must have at least ordinary education and be able to write plainly and with reasonable to make the containing livestock not on farms, is provided for all subdivisions the Director of the Census shall deem such remuneration sufficient. In the containing livestock not on farms, is provided for all subdivisions the Director may fix have at least ordinary education and be able to write plainly and with reasonable.

of not less than 1 nor more than 3 cents join their band, but has been "felt out" for each inhabitant enumerated, and not less than 15 nor more than 20 dents for each farm reported, while in subdivisions where per dlem rates are necessary, because of the difficulty of enumeration, the enumerator may be allowed, in the discretion of the Director, a compensacation must be made throughout in the handwriting of the applicant and must be indorsed by two representative business men of the community in which the for mileage or traveling expenses will be allowed to any enumerator, and then only

when authority has been previously granted by the Director of the Census." Attention is also called to the letter of the President, addressed to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, a copy of which is appended to the statement, concerning the matter of political activity on the parof census supervisors and enumerators In accordance with this letter any enu-merator must sever his connection with any political committee of which he may be a member, before entering on his du ties, and must refrain from political ac-tivity during his term of employment.

M'CREDIE NOT INSURGENT

'We Are All Republicans," Congressman Replies to Hints.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- Representative W. W. McCredie, of Washington, has been approached by insurgent members of the House bent on enlisting him in their

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cured only by ridding the blood cured only by ridding the blood of extraneous matter. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it, as it does all other blood diseases. "The necessity for a good blood purifier," writes W. G. Skinner. Wakefield, Mass., "was first impressed on me when I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for a severe attack of rheumatism. As soon as I began to take this medicine, I felt better and in a short time I was entirely cured, was restored to my former good health, and have been in good condition ever since."

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ascertain his inclinations. When asked insurgents what he and his people night of the insurgent movement in the

House, McCredie replied: 'We know nothing of insurgency in my Rural Carriers Appointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washthe enumerator may be allowed, in the district. We know nothing of insurgency in my district of the Director, a compensation of the Director, a compensation of not less than 33 nor more than 36 footsteps. He is no longer beset by emistrous No. 1, at Rickreall.



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