### UNION COALITION PHASE OF STRIKE

Switchmen of Eastern Roads Will Discuss Increase With Managers Today.

#### ARBITRATION IS ASKED FOR

Governor Eberhart Appealed To in Minnesota-Closer Bond of Men Employed by Eastern Roads Is Sought, Linking 500,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-(Special.)-A com ittee of railroad managers headed by O. Melcher, of the Rock Island Rail road, will meet representatives of the Switchmen's Union tomorrow to discuss the local demands for a wage increase

and improved working conditions.

The local switchmen filed demands for a cents an hour increase in wages November 14, giving the companies the customary 30 days in which to give a reply. It is believed the managers will delay the negotiations until the situation in the Northwest, where the switchmen are on strike, has cleared up.

The executive council of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor held a second

State Federation of Labor held a ses-sion in St. Paul today and appealed to Governor Eberhart to use his influence to bring about arbitration of the strike. The railroads asserted they were moving freight satisfactorily and steadily improv-

#### Unions to Amalgamate.

Representatives from several points throughout the Northwest brought tid-ings that a shortage of coal due to the switchmen's strike had created a serious condition. Important action was taken in Chicago toward an amalgamation of union employes on ten Eastern lines having connections in this city.

More than 100 delegates from various unions whose members are employed on

these railroads perfected arrangements to obtain from the American Federation of Labor charters for ten branches of the railroad employes' department of the central labor organization of the country. President Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union of North America, leader of the strike in the Northwest, was present and informed the deleagtes that roads in the Northwest territory was present and informed the deleagtes that roads in the Northwest territory were "beaten beyond

While the coalition of the unions of the different railroad systems practi-cally effected does not mean, according to the delegates present, that sym pathetic strikes are contemplated or that all union employes on the lines affected by the switchmen's strike will quit their posts, the gathering of union representatives was regarded as a most significant move toward a stronger combination of all union raliroad workers.

#### Strike Declared Shaky.

held in various cities, and when all of the federations contemplated have been formed, it is estimated more than 500,000 railway employes will be allied more closely than ever. Among the delegates at the meeting were repre-sentatives of union workers on the Nickel Plate, Michigan Central, Pere Marquette, Wabash and Lake Shore

Advices from the Northwest indicate that the strike is very shaky. Since the American Federation of Labor promised financial aid, the strikers have taken new courage, but the rail-road managers say they are finding plenty of men to fill all positions and that but for blizzards trains would be moving as usual

### WULLNER RIVALS CARUSO

Lied Singer Applauded as Much as Famous Tenor.

"Dr. Ludwig Wullner, the sensation of "Dr. Ludwig Wullner, the sensation of the last musical season throughout the country, has made classical German songs 'catch on' like musical comedy 'hits,' 'says Henry T. Finck,' dean of American music critics, in the New York Evening Post.

"He affected audiences like a religious revivalist like an orator at a forvent po-

revivalist, like an orator at a fervent political meeting. He got as much applause as Caruso. He came to give a score of concerts and gave four score. There can be no doubt that his success will con-tinue to grow here as it does in Euro-

This dictum coming from the leading American critic sums up in a few words the effect that Wullner is creating wherever he is heard. Music is to him as religion. The noblest and loftiest thoughts are given fresh, transfigured conveyed from composer hearer through the medium of his won-derful voice and presence.

Wuliner will be heard in Portland December 15 at the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman.

#### MINE BURNS: 6 ENTOMBED Kentucky Rescue Party Trying to

Save Negro Miners.

WEATHERPORT, Ky., Dec. 12 - A rescue party entered the Baker mine of the West Kentucky Coal Company today in search of six negro miners imprisoned in the second level by an explosion yes-

in\_the mine has been burning steadfly and it is hardly possible that the resquers will penetrate far.

### KING OF BELGIANS IS ILL

(Continued From First Page.) Archduchess of Austria and Empress of Archduchess of Austria and Empress of Mexico, leaving as little as possible to his first born. The only real and pure love of Leopold's life, so far as known, was the affection he had for his mother, Queen Louise, who died when he was 15, but not before he had promised her he would never sign a death warrant. This is one of the few promises he has kept.

Because of Leopold's treatment of his family more than anything else the other family more than anything else the other nations of Europe have turned against him. Other monarchs have been guilty of indiscretions and immoralities and have been forgiven and overlooked. Leopold has not only done these things, but through them has brought an immense amount of unhappiness to his family.

As Crown Prince he married the Archduchess Henrietta, of Austria. She was a beautiful woman and came to Belgium in the glow of her sunny youth and beguty only to meet with a frigid and tyrannous reception from her husband. Old Leonold I, father of the present King, was no saint himself, but he became disgusted with the way Leopold treated the young Queen. Henricita took refuge in passionate devotion to her son, Leopold, Count of Hainault, whom she idolized.

But when he was 10 years old he became the victim of a sudden illness, very mys-terious, to which he succumbed so quickly terious, to which he succumbed so quickly that hints of poison were frequently heard. It has even been hinted that Leopold in a fit of jealous rage at his wife gave poison to his own hor. The indifference and lack of sympathy the King displayed at the loss of his son estranged the Queen, and only the pleadings of the Beigian Ministers effected a reconciliation on was born, and the next child was a girl, called the Princess Clementine.

Two Other Daughters Born.

Leopold had two other daughters, the Princesses Stephanie and Louise. The latter has been involved in various esca-pades something like those of her father. Through his influence she was married young to Prince Philip, of Coburg, whose profligacy and inhuman treatment of her drove her from her home to Brussels, where she appealed to her father for aid. Leopold drove her away from the palace and compelled her to return to her hus band. Later he had her shut up in ar asylum, from which she escaped after ward, and is now living in utter penury in Paris. All his children received the same close treatment in money matters. The youngest, Princess Clementine, liver secluded in Brussels and sees as little of her father as possible.

her father as possible.

Although penurious with his family, King Leopold has been enormously successful in business dealings. He has been interested in all sorts of projects, the most famous of which is the Congo rubber industry. Accused of inciting hor-rible cruelties to compel the natives to port of the Secretary of Commerce and furnish a given amount of rubber, Leo- Labor, Charles Nagel, made public to-

## SEAL SOON TO BE EXTINCT, FEARED!

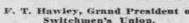
Secretary of Commerce and Labor Counts Many Bachelons Among Mammals.

ONLY 212 JAPS REJECTED

\$50,000 Asked to Fight "White Slave" Traffic-Shipbuilding Decreases-Fifty Per Cent of Craft Have Wireless.

#### TWO PROMINENT FIGURES IN RAILROAD STRIKE NOW WANING







some seals are married and some are

At Afognak. Alaska, a new salmon station has liberated more than 2,000,000 young red salmon to the rivers, and

during the year the government de-posited in various waters of the United States more than three million fish. The effectiveness of the immigration

limitations agreed upon between the Government and Japan is demonstrated in the reports which show that

of 2564 Japanese who applied for admission to the country, 2422 had the proper passports from their home government and only 212 were debarred. The magnitude of the foreign commerce is amazing. The total value of imports was more than \$1,200,000,000.

The value of exports was more than

\$1,600,000,000... During the fiscal year 1909 our shippards built only 1247 merchant vessels with tonnage of 238,090, the

smallest product since 1898. Of 282 steamships that carry steerage passen-

gers to and from the United States half of them have been equipped with whreless. The mainland of Alaska, the United States, Hawaii, Porto Rico and

the Panama Canal zone have been equipped with wireless land stations. Secretary Nagel recommends fur-ther development of the bureau of cor-

porations. A definite Federal system of statuory publicity is urged. This would compel all important corporations engaged in interstate commerce to report at stated intervals to a Federal agency, such as the Bureau of Corporations, the essential facts resulted their organization managements.

garding their organization, manag ment and condition. Any attempt solve this problem through state a

tion has been and necessarily will be futile, says the report.

Rejections Increase Yearly.

In all during the fiscal year 94,235 aliens entered the country and 67 per

cent of them came from Russia and the countries of Southern Europe. A total of 29 per cent of Illiterates is shown by the report. These allens

brought \$17,331,828 into the country

pold has been indifferent to the censure, night, it is announced gravely that of the world, but has gone on taking his bachelors and are so officially recog-nized by Uncle Sam. There are at least 2,000 "bachelor" seals on St. Paul's and St. George's Islands. Some 2,000 of the seals there are Benedicts of a polygaprofits through blood. He was heavily interested in the French Panama Canal, but got out before the crash came. Out of the Suez Canal he made an enorme avais there are Benedicts of a polygamous temperament and have among
them about fifty thousand wives, classified by the Government experts into
harems. It also appears that there are
only 140,000 seals left now on the Pribyloff Islands, and the deduction follows that it is only a question of time
when the seal will be a memory.

Off the coast of Florida, a series of
experiments have proved that we can
preduce our own sponges.

NATIONAL MONETARY COMMIS-SION'S REPORT OF VALUE.

Information of Importance to Financial World and Students of Economics Soon Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Information of unique value to the financial world and to all students of economics regarding the monetary and banking systems of all the civilized nations, including the United States, will be made available during the coming year through a score or more of volumes prepared by the leading authorities in America, England and Europe, and to be published under the auspices of the National Monetary Com-

It will constitute a library of banking without parallel in the literature of any country, and will supply what is at present practically an absolute lack of in-formation in the English language regard-ing the development during recent years of the financial systems of the world. The Monetary Commission issued here tonight a statement outlining the scope of the forthcoming publications and the exhaustive investigation which resulted in the compilation of the material. The Commission urges all bankers, business men and students of finance to avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered to study the conditions and ex-

offered to study the conditions and ex-periences of other countries as well as of our own.

From the statement it appears that the Commission for a year and a half has been engaged in collecting information about the banking and currency systems of the leading countries of the world, and a list has recently appeared of the pub-lications which the Commission now has in press or is preparing for the press and which will be available for the public in the near future.

The National Monetary Commission con-

The National Monetary Commission consists of the following:

Nelson W. Aldrich, Rhode Island, chairman; Edward B. Vreeland, New York, vice-thairman; Julius C. Burrows, Michigan; Eugene Hale, Maine; Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania; Theodore E. Burton, Ohio; John W. Daniel, Virginia; Henry M. Teller, Colorado; Hernando D. Money, Mississippi; Josaph W. Bailey, Texas; Jesse Overstreet, Indiana; John W. Weeks, Massachusetts; Robert We Honynge, Colorado; Sylvester C. Smith, California; Lemuel P. Padgett, Ten-

Cause of Rejection.

brought \$17,331,828 into the country, or an average of \$23.50 each. It is believed that \$33 per cent of them were assisted to reach this country. A table showing rejection of immigrants since 1904, embodied in the report, is as fol-Feeble-minded persons
Insanity (including epileptics)
Likely to become a public charge, including
paupers and beggars
Afflicted with contagious diseases
Liminated with tuberculosis. 130 33 7,009 6,866 3,741 2,273 3,822 2,980

### FOUR DROWN IN COLUMBIA

and not much the worse for their experi-

shore this morning. Anna Hendrickson, one of the dead, had been working for Louis Fluhrer, storekeeper and postmaster at Maygers. Grace Waud, daughter of Ed Waud, at

Maygers, had been working for Mrs. John Lee Barber was a son of Dr. M. B.

Barber, dentist at Maygers. Pearl Proctor, the only girl of the party escued, is a stepdaughter of C. M. Davis. Frank Kasper is the son of Simon Kaster. Amos Card is a logger at present en-

gaged in the fishing business. An inquest by Coroner Frank Sherwood be held Monday morning at 9:30

nessee; George F. Burgess, Texas; Arsene P. In one portion of his report Secretary Nagel takes up the question of "white stave" traffic. The department's FOUR DROWN IN COLUMBIA

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Bodies Washed Ashore.

The bodies of the dead were washed ashore this morning.

Nagel takes up the question of "white stave" traffic. The department's investigation shows that the traffic in immoral women is an established and extensive business, by no means confined to trading in imported women. It includes alien women who have entered the country in a regular way and American women as well. The present Federal law merely prohibits the bringing of women into the country for immoral purposes.

The Secretary recommends that the

The Secretary recommends that the law be amended to prohibit the bringing of women for such purposes from one state into another state and that \$50,000 be appropriated to enforce all Federal laws against that traffic. The need of amending Chinese immi-

gration laws to fit conditions existing is recommended. Secretary Nagel lays down the prin ciple that the Government is entitled to "a day's work for a day's pay." Be-cause of the low salaries established cause of the low salaries established in some of the grades it was found in Chairman Payne, and the two possible in his office. Mr. Nagel says, to get capable civilians. The abolition of all clerical positions paying less than \$900 ayear and that places paying from \$500 to, \$1800 be created in their stead.

Mr. Tawney has found a ready second in Chairman Payne, and the two have arranged a programme that will in a barber shop at Sixteenth and washington streets, but on a still alarm, was soon extinguished without much danger. The firemen from directly across the street rushed over case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a or any other Stomach trouble,

## Only 10 More Shopping Days Before Happy Christmas

### Valuable Hints for Monday Shopping Come Early

First of importance, big Half Price sale of Tailored Suits, Gowns and Opera Capes - Phenomenal reduction in big Sample Lot of Men's Slippers - Christmas Pictures for 98 Cents-Amazing reductions in Libbey Cut Glass-Furs, selected lot, One-fourth Off-Holiday linens way down-Muslin Department crowded with special values-Toys Lower Than Ever-Greatest values' in Millinery ever shown-Men's Outing Flannel Nightshirts from 79 Cents to 98 Cents-Specials in Ladies' Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Alexandre Kid Gloves unprecedented - Biggest shopping week of the year.

# Olds, Wortman & King

### Fancy Gowns, Opera Coats & Tail'd Suits One-Half Off

Every fancy gown in stock, priced at \$75.00 and over; all opera wraps and coats, regularly sold for \$50.00 and up; our entire stock of tailored suits, sold for \$60.00 and above. These three lines comprise the very best we carry and will be uniformly reduced to HALF PRICE

Entire stock of Lingerie, tailored, net, silk, fancy and plain waists, as well as all Kimonas, greatly reduced for Monday's selling.

Regular to \$48.50 Suits cut to \$24.98 Monday-This is an extra special and presents a greater line of values than ever.

One-Fourth Off Furs-This includes a special; lot of furs that has been conservatively priced. at \$9.50 to \$100.....ONE-FOURTH OFF



### Special Xmas Silverware

Nothing ever has appealed so strongly in Christmas giving as silverware of different kinds. Values shown here are unusual. \$ 1.00 Flower Vases for 59¢ \$ 1.15 Hat Pin Holders. . 75¢ \$ 1.50 Fern Dish..... \$ 1.05

3.50 Jewel Case....\$ \$12.00 Candle Stick. \$ 9.50 | \$ 6.00 Bread Trays. \$ \$15.00 4-pc. Tea Sets \$12.00 | \$7.35 Water Pitcher \$5.85 \$36.50 High Ball Set \$29.15 | \$8.50 4-pc. Tea Sets \$6.25 \$39.00 4-pc. Tea Sets \$31.00 | \$9.00 Casserole ....\$7.10 \$39.00 Punch Bowl...\$31.10

### Carving Sets for Christmas Priced at \$2.35 to \$11.75

Here is a variety of guaranteed carving sets, making one of the most acceptable Christmas remembrances imaginable. They are listed at money-saving prices. See them-Third Floor.

Regular \$ 3.00 Carving Set, Special for \$	2.35
Regular \$ 3.75 Carving Set, Special for \$	2.95
Regular \$ 5.50 Carving Set, Special for \$	
Regular \$ 6.00 Carving Set, Special for \$	
Regular \$ 7.00 Carving Set, Special for \$	5.50
Regular \$ 8.50 Carving Set, Special for \$	6.75
Regular \$ 9.50 Carving Set, Special for \$	7.50
Regular \$10.50 Carving Set, Special for \$	8.35
Regular \$15.00 Carving Set, Special for \$1	11.75

### Combination Suits Half Price

As an unusually strong special we offer Combination Suits, either Corset Cover and Drawers or Corset Cover and Skirt or Threepiece Suits MONDAY AT HALF PRICE.

### Toilet Sets at \$1.50 to \$5.00

Each set contains Comb, Plate Glass Hand Mirror and Drawn Bristle Brush.

MANICURE SETS, with a complete set of all accessories, from .... \$1.50 to \$6.00 SHAVING SETS, containing soap cup brush and mirror......\$1.00 to \$5.00

### Hair Goods Now on Second Floor

The Hair Goods Department, formerly on the First Floor, has been removed to the Second Floor in front of Washington Street Elevator. Better prepared than ever to take care of the big business in this line.

### Christmas Pictures Only 98c

A large assortment of regular \$1.00 and \$2.00 Pictures, variety of selections and all well framed. Big range for unlimited choice. These go MONDAY, EACH, 98¢

### Outing Flannel Nightshirts 55c

Very practical gift for men. All long, warm and serviceable. Regular 75c for 55c. Regular \$1.00 for 79¢. Regular \$1.25 for 98c. Complete line of pajamas at special prices for Monday.

Regular \$1.50, Special for Monday. \$1.15 Regular \$2.00, Special for Monday. \$1.55

## 7000 Prs. Slippers Values From \$4.00 to \$1.19 Marked Down to From \$2.50 to 79c

A wonderful purchase. Big sample stock. 2000 pairs. Sizes 6 to 8. Also several hundred pairs of other slippers and thousands from regular stock All sizes and colors except in sample stock. Almost half price for more than 7000 pairs.

Sample Stock 79c to \$2.50 TREMENDOUS VALUES

### An O. W. K. Gift Certificate Would Make a Good Christmas Present

### Cushion Slips \$1.98

Hand-embroidered, imported and domestic. Jute, denim, linen or lawn. \$ 5.00 Values ..... \$1.98 \$ 6.00-\$9.00 Values. \$2.98

Huckaback Towels A reliable staple that is well known to shoppers. Specials for Monday:

\$2.00 Towels for..... **\$1.50** \$2.75 Towels for..... **\$2.10** \$2.50 Towels for..... **\$2.00** \$10.00-\$15.00 Values \$3.98

### Hemstitched Napkins Monday at \$4.90 the Dozen

\$ 6.00 Values for, doz \$ 4.90 \$ 7.50 Values for, doz \$ 5.75 \$15.00 Values for, doz \$11.25 No better values in Napkins ever offered.

Italian Stlk Vests Monday \$3.75 to \$10.50

These are beautifully handembroidered with inset medallions, Baby Irish and Swiss Lace. Come early and get good selection.

### TRUST BILLS

to Hurry Appropriations.

TAWNEY AND PAYNE PLAN

House Leaders Outline Programme to Hasten Action on Supply Bills-"White Slave" Measure Up This Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-Appropria tion legislation will be undertaken by Congress before the adjournment for the helidays. There has been a suposition that all measures of any cter would be postponed until after Chairman Tawney, of the committee

on appropriations, has upset this scheme by declaring that an appropriation bill could be passed before Christmas as ensily as not.

Mr. Tawney has found a ready sec

President's Messages Heeded.

All recognize, however, that some ef-Congress Shows Disposition to Hurry Appropriations.

All recognize, nowever, that some electron between the first probably, will be made to carry into effect recommendations of the President, whether contained in his annual message or in special messages. He is laying out an extensive programme and nobody believes that it will be possible to do all that he asks. His recommendations on railroad legis. slight explosion.

His recommendations on railroad legislation are likely to give more trouble than anything else.

The conservation irrigation, postal savings, merchant marine and other questions will not attract so much attention and may be more easily nut asida than and may be more easily put aside than the railroad question. There is antipathy to bond issues and any measure involving such a feature will be considered care-

Anti-Trust Bills to Wait.

No one expects any anti-trust legisla-tion until the Supreme Court passes on important cases involving the Sherman law now before that tribunal. So sensi-tive, however, is Congress to all sugges-tions on this subject that much conferm is being expressed over the prospect of is being expressed over the prospect of even a message, and it is possible that the message may be deferred until after the action of the court.

Aside from the consideration of ap-propriation bills there will be little at-tempt at legislation in either the Senate or House this week. Mr. Mann will report from the House committee terstate and foreign commerce i prohibiting the "white slave" traffic, and will make an effort to obtain action upo it. Indications are that he will succeed.

when the fire was discovered and find- President Obaldia, expelling W. D. Spiling a large tub of water in the room, ler from the country, was illegal, and quenched the flames by dashing the contents of the tub over the room. The damage is but slight. The fire was evidently caused by leaking gas and a

SPILLER STAYS IN PANAMA Charge of Inducing Canal Laborers

to Leave Falls Flat.

ler from the country, was illegal, and rules that Spiller may remain in Panama. He was charged with inducing canal laborers to leave the Isthmus, and Lieutenant-Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, requested the Panaman gov-ernment to deport Spiller. To meet the case President Obaldia issued an execu-tive decree declaring that the enticing of canal laborers from the country was a misdemeanor punishable by expulsion.

Even the honeymoon in the air is not a new idea. M. Flammarion, the distinguished French astronomer and aeronaut, took his bride for a honeymoon trip in a balloon on August 23, 1874. PANAMA, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court ecided today that the decree issued by

## ONE DOSE RELIEVES INDIGESTION, GAS ON STOMACH AND HEART

Your Stomach Will Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of In-digestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night. This harmless preparation will digest

anything you eat and overcome a dis-tressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

Take a Little Diapepsin Now and Will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or hearthurn, fullness of heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausca Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or in testinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your

over in the stomach to breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure of order stomachs, because it. for out-of-order stomachs, because prevents fermentation and takes ho of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomich misery is at any drug store, walt-

ing for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any

chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion