# FRENCH DEPUTIES UPHOLD DE SELVES

Conservative Deputies Make Attack on Policy of Sacrificing Colony.

#### 'TENSE MOMENT' ADMITTED

Foreign Minster Declares Germany Saved Day by Abating First Dcmands - Negotiations With Spain Are Friendly.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The German, British, Russian and Spanish ambassador. were present in the Chamber of Deputies today when Foreign Minister De Selves delivered France's contribution to the German-British debate and made some additions to the revelations concerning the Moroccan crisis.

M. De Selves said that Germany at the outset of the crisis had asserted that she would not accept nor abide by a new Algectras convention as a means of settling the Moroccan ques-

The discussion followed an interpelintion by the Count de Mun and other Conservatives, who wish to postpone ratification of the Franco-German accord until negotiations now going on with Spain are concluded. Count de Mun condemned the sacrifice to a rival power of part of a French colony, equalling in extent two-thirds of France and conquered by the spilling of French blood. The world, he said, had not seen Europe in a more menac

ing condition.

M. De Selves admitted there had been a moment of tension due to the excessive demands of Germany. Peasonable negotiations enaued upon this, and M. De Selves denied that Germany had beme irritable and tried to start a con-

flict.

M. De Selves then defended the Franchisch and the Selves then defended the Franchisch and Selves that the Selves the Selv co-German accord, asying that the world realized that France had emerged from the negotiations far from being worsted. However, he continued, the chief advantage of the agreement was that it freed foreign politics from the Moroccan question, which had been a continued source of conflict. In concontinued source of continued as continued as a con

#### LIFEBOAT CREWS SHORT

House Committee Told Atlantic Coasters Are Undermanned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- William H. Frasier, of Boston, secretary of the In-ternational Seamen's Union, startled the ternational Seamen's Union, startled the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries today by declaring that on one-third of the passenger-carrying ships on the Atlantic Coast there were not enough members of the crew to man the lifeboats. He said most of the ships carried only boats enough for 75 per cent of the passenger-carrying capacity of the ships.

The witness was one of a score who

witness was one of a score who urged the passage of the Wilson bill to improve the condition of men in seafaring trades.

The witnesses included I. N. Hylman, P. S. Gill, of Scattle, and Patrick Flynn, of San Francisco, representing the Seamen's Union, and H. L. Peter-son, of Tacoma, and D. W. Paul, of Portland, Or., representing the Sallers

#### TOURIST RATE UNCHANGED

No Departures Scheduled in Western Association Territory.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-There will be no important changes in Summer tourist fares in Western Passenger Association territory next year. At a meeting of the executive committee of the association it was decided to request the rate committee to prepare a report on the subject in time

for a final disposition of the subject at the regular meeting of the organisation next month. The territory of the Western Passenger Association extends westward from Chicago to Colorade and Yellowstone Park.

#### G. M. BROWN IS CANDIDATE

Douglas Prosecutor Gives Up Idea of Retiring-Friends Active.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.) George M. Brown, for th last 16 years Prosecuting Attorney of this district, has decided to become a candidate for

District Attorney Brown is probably one of the best known prosecusors in the state and his services have proved invaluable.

During hi sterm but one man charged with a crime of murder has escaped conviction. In thi scase the evidence was overwhelming in favor of the de-fense. Adding to his popularity is the fair manner in which he handled complaints brought to his aftention.

#### FOOTBALL NOTICE OMINOUS

Newport-Olsonville Game Annopneed as Cemetery Benefit.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 14 .- (Special.) -The citizens of Newport, especially those having growing boys, were astonished today to see the following announcement on posters placed conspicuously about the town;

The Newport High School football team will play the Olsonville Y. M. C. A. football team Saturday for the benefft of the Newport cemetery."

#### LEGACY CALLED SWINDLE

Tacoman Arrested Here on Charge of Cheating Many.

Three ministers of the gospel, Richdy, a streetear man and candidate for Sheriff of Pierce County, Washington:
The Scandinayian Bank of Tacoma, and more than 20 poor or working class Nurwegians will appear against Thorn Dahl, a fireman, aged 33 years, if he is brought into court in Tacoma this washington at Open day and night.

Ceived today by Premier Asquith at his official residence. The object was to secure the Prime Minister's co-operation in blocking the threatened enfranchisement of women by means of an amendment to the government's price if desired Kohler & Chase. 375 forthcoming franchise reform bill, while stepping out of an elevator.

Ceived today by Premier Asquith at his arrive here tomorrow. The names of four of the soldiers arrive here tomorrow. Stannard, the hovelist, who was known by her pen name of "John Strange Winter," died today. She had been franchisement of women by means of an amendment to the government's while stepping out of an elevator.

morning to answer to the charge of grand larceny. Dahl is charged with having obtained \$1500 in loans from persons in Tacopna, pretending that he was a relative of the King of Sweden and was about to receive \$41,000 as his phare of a legacy left by a relative in

and was about to receive \$41,000 as his share of a legacy left by a relative in the old country.

Dahi, thinking that only \$20, a sum he is said to have taken from Rev. E. Gierding, of Tacoma, is the only charge against him, promised last night to waive proceedings and go back with Constable Shaw, of Tacoma. He was arrested last night by Detectives Taft. Swennes and Epps, of the Portland department.

partment.

Dahle's trail through British Columbia, Washington and Oregon has been followed for six months by Constable Shaw. Working in Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., Tacoma, Portland and Eugene. Dahl is believed to have acquired more than \$5000 fraudniently. He presented in every place what Constable Shaw says are forged letters, one of which purports to be from relatives in Norway, and one from the Norwegian Consul in New York, concerning his inheritance. Saying that he lacked money to go to New York for his muney, which, he says, is in charge of the Norwegian Consul-General there, he has borrowed small amounts from alhas berrowed small amounts from al most 100 Norwegians of moderate cir-cumstances, Constable Shaw says.

MISSING SAN FRANCISCO LABOR LEADER NOTIFIED.

Activities of Mrs. Tveitmore Indicate She Is Contemplating Departing From Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 .- (Special.) -Lauretta Catherine Johannsen, daughter of the missing labor leader Anton Johannsen, died yesterday while being taken from the home at Corte Madero to the Cottage Hospital in San Rafael. For several days the little girl, 12 years old, has been suffering from promains poisoning and yesterday her condition took such a decided turn for the worse that her physician or-dered her removal to the hospital. Mrs. Johannsen last night notified her husband by telegram of the death of his daughter and arrangements have been made by her to delay the

nterment until he arrives in San Fran-Residents in the neighborhood of the

Tveltmoe home reported to United States Marshal Ellott that Mrs. Tvelt-moe has had two trunks and a large telescope basket removed from the house, 119 Prospect avenue, and taken away in an express wagon. Those who made the report stated their belief that Mrs. Tveitmoe is about to

For days the Tveitmoe house has been closed, no response being made to knocks on the door, and the telephone

has been taken out. The present whereabouts of Mrs. Da-The present whereabouts of Mrs. Da-vid Caplan, who is believed to have left the city soon after the trial of the McNamaras began, remain a matter of speculation and mystery.

# **CUTE DIVORCEE WEEPS**

FORMER RESIDENT OF ASTORIA GETS DECREE IN SOUTH.

Mrs. Richard Burton Wins Suit With Same Lawyers Who Won Victory for Her Mother.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Pretty Vivian F, Burton wept in the divorce court today because she ed that Judge Monroe intended to her a divorce from Richard Bur-Later she wept because he did

grant her a decree.

Mrs. Burton testified that she was married to Burton January 1, 1905, afer she had met him only twice. The marriage was without her mother's knowledge. Her mother, Mra. Mary Ideberman, lived in Astoria, Or., at the

The bridegroom tired of his 17-yearold bride and deserted her after two weeks to resume his theatrical career. Mrs. Burton then sent for her mother, visited her son-in-law in Portland in an effort to bring about a reconcilia-tion. Burton informed his mother-in-law that he and his wife were unable to agree and it would be better for them to separate. Mrs. Lieberman and her daughter later came to Los Angeles

Judge Monroe elicited the information from Mrs. Burton that her mother recently obtained a divorce and she had employed the same firm of attorneys

PRISONER AVOIDS COMPANY BY PAYING OTHERS' FINES.

Wealthy Utah Cattleman, Awaiting Trial for Murder, Cheers Lawless Ones of Moab.

MOAB. Utah, Dec. 14.-John E. Brown, in jail awaiting trial for the murder of his daughter, Mrs. James Dubois, and her husband, November 18, is an exclusive prisoner. He resents the invasion of the privacy of his fail by other offenders and has taken effective steps to maintain his

seclusion. Brown, who is a woulthy stockman, occupied the jail alone until two days ago, when Andy Gibsen, a cowboy, was arrested for "shooting up the town." Brown eliminated Gibson from his society by paying Gibson's fine and took similar action yesterday when two men charged with assault and battery

Residents of Moab who have been deterred from "taking a punch" at a neighbor or other minor crimes solely because of the fear of fines and imprisonment, are seeking opportunities for an infraction of the law, counting on Brown's desire for solltude and his extensive pocketbook to protect them from the consequences of their acts.

#### Quarry Prisoner Escapes.

CHEHALIS. Wash. Dec. 14.—(Special)—Edward Brown, a convict serving a prison sentence at Meskill state quarry, escaped yesterday and has not been recaptured. The quarry officers believe Brown insans. Some time since he nearly lost his mind, fearing his wife would run away with another man. She is an inmate of the county-poor farm. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 14 .- (Spe

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Tea Pot with alcohol stove on
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Sugar Holder; value 2.50
Cream Pitcher; value 2.25
Wind Shield; value \$2.00
14-Inch Round Tray; value. 2.20
Total value \$16.45

Our spe	cial	.\$12.33
Copper	Percolator	Sets

Coffee Machine,	8-cu	o si	ze;	
value				\$9.50
Sugar Holder; va	lue.			3.00
Cream Pitcher; v				
Wind Shield; va				3.25
Large Heavy Ti				
inch; value				5.75
Total value		17	S	24.00

## Nickel Percolator Sets

Our special .....\$17.89

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Percolator, 8-cup size; val	\$7.00
Sugar Holder; value	3.00
Cream Pitcher; value	2.50
14-Inch Round Tray; value.	3.20
Total value	15.70

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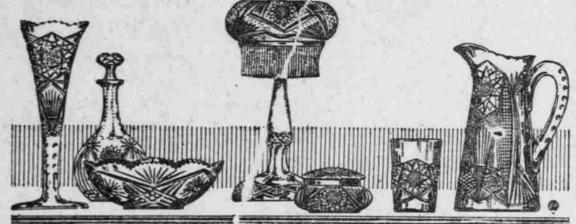
We have a limited number of ladies' and men's Toilet Sets in handsome designs of Sterling Silver which we believe are the best values in the city. These sets will bear your closest scrutiny and are priced extremely low.

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\$12.00 Cut Glass Electric Reading Lamps, beautiful Sunburst pattern, fringed shade, 1-4 off .\$9.00 \$15.00 Cut Glass Reading Lamp, 1-4 off .....\$11.25 \$28.00 Cut Glass Reading Lamp, 1-4 off .....\$21.00

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\$12.00 Liquor Set, 7 pieces. \$9.00 \$10.75 Liquor Set, 7 pieces. \$8.10 \$16.00 Liquor Set, 7 pieces.\$12.00 \$17.50 Wine Set, 7 pieces . \$13.15 \$28.00 Wine Set, 7 pieces . \$21.40 \$33.50 Wine Set, 7 pieces. \$25.50 \$12.00 Liquor Set, 7 pieces. . \$9.00

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\$7.00 Berry and Fruit Bowl, 8 in.; special ......\$4.95 \$10.00 Berry and Fruit Bowl, 9 in.; special .....\$6.75 \$12.00 Berry and Fruit Bowl, 9 in.; special .....\$8.50 \$6.50 Berry and Fruit Bowl, 9 in.; special .....\$3.75 \$8.00 Berry and Fruit Bowl, 9 in.; special ......\$5.75 \$9.00 Berry and Fruit Bowl, 9 in.; special ......\$6.00 \$4.50 Berry and Fruit Bowl, 8 in.; special .....\$2.95 \$8.00 Berry and Fruit Bowl, 8 \$12.00 Liquor Set, 7 pieces. \$9.00

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Asquith Says Woman Suffrage Is Political Mistake.

DISASTER IS FORESEEN

Premier, While Not Rejecting Suggestion for Referendum, Thinks Vote by One-Sex Only Would

Not Give Finality.

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- The anti-suffragettes have been roused to action by the recent violent demonstrations of the suffragettes. An important deputation of the National Anti-Women's Suffrage Society, under the leadership of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, was re-

Asquith expressed his hearty sympathy with the object of the deputation and agreed with them that to grant the franchise to women "would be a political mistake of a very dis-

astrous kind." The Premier said he did not reject the suggestion that a referendum should be held on the subject, but he feared the verdict of such a referendum would not be accepted by the suffragettes unless women were permitted to vote in the referendum.

WOMEN ASK SERVICE IN WAR

German Suffragists Welcome Idea as Answer to Opponents. DUSSELDORF, Germany, Dec. 14 .-

The introduction of obligatory military service for women was proposed at a meeting today of the Patriotic Women's Union here by Privy Medical Councillor Wilnel, professor of the Medical Academy at Dusseldorf. The lecturer suggested that women should be enrolled in the military hospital, transport, provisioning and clotning services and should be mobilized with the other aux-illary troops in case of war. The proposition has been taken up enthusiastically by the suffragettes,

Noted Woman Novelist Dies.

ARTILLERYMEN HELD IN FORT RILEY DYNAMITE CASE.

Chaplain and Woman. JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 14 .- Five privates of Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, were arrested at Fort Riley to-

opments Following Arrest of ex-

day in connection with the recent dynamite explosions at the fort, which entailed property losses of \$500,000 to the Government.

The names of the five men are being kept secret by the post commandant. It was said, however, that the men were being held as witnesses.

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The usual Army secrecy surrounds every movement in the case. United States Commissioner Chase, who yesterday ordered the arrest of Rev. Charles M. Brewer, of Olustee, Okla., the ex-Army Chaplain, and of Mrs. Anna Jordan, of Kansas City, as a result of the alleged confession of Private Michael Quirk, implicating them in the dynamiting, refused to discuss the case today.

Rev. Mr. Brewer and Mrs. Jordan will

There was an atmosphere of suppressed excitement about the fort tonight, where it was quietly rumored that several prominent persons were liable to arrest at any time in connec tion with the case. It was said that Private Quirk's confession, written in longhand, contained 50 pages of sen-sational charges. From a high Army officer the information was obtained that Quirk had confessed after 90 days' solitary confinement in the Officers Are Secretive About Develguardhouse

#### MOTHER FINDS LOST CHILD

Tacoma Girl, Kidnaped in 1902, Now in Auckland, New Zealand.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 14 .- (Special.) -Mrs. Lena Kilburn, 3112 South Tenth streat, formerly Mrs. Lena Peterson, is one of the happiest women in Ta-coma. Through C. E. L. Agassiz, British Vice-Consul, she received news today of the whereabouts of her kidnaped daughter, missing for nine years. The girl was stolen by her former husband, Peterson, a photographer. The child is in Auckland, New Zealand,

Little Lillian was kidnaped Novem ber 12, 1902, while on her way to The necessary court and governmental machinery will be started working at once to have the child brought back to Tacoma. Peterson is reported to have died and a letter signed "William Brown" came to the Consul, who succeeded in finding Mrs. Kilburn, although she had married.

DARING DASH THROUGH FOR-EST FIRE RECALLED.

Lives of More Than 300 Saved by Engineer Who Stayed at Post Through Intense Heat.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 14.-Word was received here today of the death of James Root in an obscure rooming-house in

New York City. Hoot, as engineer of a passenger train on the old St. Paul & Duluth Short Line, saved the lives of more

Short Line, saved the lives of more than 300 persons when Hinckley and other towns in Northern Minnesota were destroyed by fire, September 1, 1894. Three years ago, Root, at the age of 64, retired from the railroad service on a pension.

With men, women and children crowding his train and with the forest around him all ablaze. Root backed his train five and a half miles to Skunk Lake, where the people plunged into Lake, where the people plunged into the water and escaped the fire. The heat was so intense that the windows of the cab were broken. Although bad-ly burned, Root stuck to his post.

Inventor of "Free Lunch" Dead. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Frederick Glabe, credited with being the originator of the "free lunch," is dead at his home here. Glabe is said to have left an estate valued at \$200,000.