

Strike Coming at Time of Demoral-

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wert, of New York. Funeral services will be held at the Elwert 1 ntgomery streat a

ty go to all parts of the world, last year a carload being sent to the far-thermost point in Siberia. Fifty girls were advertised for today to pack the prunes. Other large ship-ments probably will be made during the next few weeks. It is said that Clark County promotions are simplimed shipped nty prunes are sometimes shipped to France and there treated and re-shipped to the United States as French prunes. The crop here this year was about one-quarter of what it usually is, but this did not deter fruitgrowers from setting out 500 acres more prunes

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Spe-cial.)—Though the children in whose honor the tree was held could not see it, they enjoyed the Christmas tree at the State Schoel for the Blind last night. There are about 25 pupils at the State Schoel for the Blind during the holidays, the others having been taken home for the Blind during the holidays, the others having been taken home for the Alind during the holidays, the others having been taken home for the Blind during the holidays, the others having been taken home for the Institution. The lit-tice ones were given word pictures of how the tree looked with its glittering candles, tinsel and evergreen boughs and how it was laden with presents. A huge plum pudding, made in Eng-land and shipped to Mrs. George H. Mullin, was served to the children at their Christmas feast yesterday.

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#### ARREST FOLLOWS DINNER

Officer Waits Until Man Has Con-

cluded Christmas Meal.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)— Without Interrupting the festivities of a Christmas dinner. Deputy Sherin McCord, of this county, yesterday and in another room of the home of George and another room of the home of George and another room of the home of George and at the close of the dinner. The street will be preferred against New-magainst Campbell for the alleged he another the second of some grant for the alleged he to to the charge and was sen fed from Baker at the time of the and returned only a few days ago. His case will be taken up at the next term of the Circuit Court.

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Who Refused Medical Aid.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Examination of the body of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who, with her sister, Miss Mary Scott, died Christmas eve of pneumonia, appar-ently in want, revealed that a bag around her waist contained \$5604 in cash and three gold watches. In Miss Scott's effects were found deeds and papers showing bank deposits. Little is known of the sisters. They arrived at the address at which death occurred about two weeks ago, both suffering from colds, which developed into pneu-monia. They refused to have medical attention because of the cost and even intion because of the cost and ever

slept is single beds and used sep-

TARIFF NEEDS ESTIMATED for the year 1913. Kruttschnitt Is Hopeful.

Amount to Be Raised Will Be in Excess of \$325,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-Between \$225,000,000 and \$350,000,000 will have ficult to forecast business conditions

Representative Underwood, of Ala-bama, chairman of the committee, who is to confer with President-elect Wil-son next Tuesday in response to an in-vitation from Mr. Wilson which he an-cepted today, was at the Capitol still suffering from the grippe. Tariff hearings will begin with the chemical schedule January 6. JURY EXONERATES SLAYER

Kitsap County Clerk Found to Have

Shot Stepfather in Self-Defense.

SHELTON, Wash., Dec. 26.-W. Clar-ence Newman, County Clerk of Kitsap County, who shot and killed his step-father, John S. Davis, Christmas night, father, John S. Davis, Christmas night, was partly exonerated by a Coroner's jury today. The jury found that New-man probably shot in self-defense, but asked that the death of Davis be fur-ther investigated. Newman is still in the Mason County Jall and will be arraigned tomorrow before Judge John R. Mitchell, of Thurston County, who will sit as a committing magistrate. The Prosecut-

for their services and attention at Christmas time." A. Holtz, of the Holtz store, declared that their business was fully 33 per cent greater than expected. Inasmuch as this was the first Christmas season in which they were in business the

in which they were in business, the result was extremely gratifying to him. The buying public displayed a

tendency to purchase popular-priced lines, he said. "I heard from all sources that busi-

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 26.-(Special.)-Suit for \$41,500 has been brought against the West Coats Mines Company by Mark E. Stone, who was severely injured several months ago when crushed between a tram car, on which he was riding and a post beside the track. Plaintiff claims the injury was caused by neglect of the defendant company.

York Central lines-I regard as good the business prospects of the railways

LAREDO. Texas, Dec. 26.-Tw thousand shop employes of the National Railway of Mexico struck today because of the refusal of the managemen

Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific cause of the refusal of the management to grant an eight-hour day an an in-crease in wages. The strike was called simultaneously at Nuevo Laredo, San Luis Potosi, Mexico City and Aguas Callentes. At Nuevo Laredo 100 skilled mechanics and 100 other employes walked out. The shops are closed. Because of the demoralized condition along the line of the railway as the result of the rebel activity the strike

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At Meeting of Association to Secure

\$700 in Subscriptions Response

Reported Good,

It is probable that there will be

brass band concert at the grandstand from 10 o'clock to 11:30 P. M., and the singing will follow immediately.

way employes. F. A. Delano, one of the receivers of the Wabash Railroad—The arbitration **BISPHAM MAY BE HEARD** board has pointed out one important yet fundamental fact-that there is in

> NOTED AMERICAN BARITONE IN NEW YEAR'S PLAN.

yet fundamental fact—that there is in all these labor controversies a large public interest which is not represent-ed. In the case of railroads and other large public service corporations, the public does not always appreciate that in the long run it is vitally in-terested in every wage dispute. H. U. Mudge, President of the Rock island lines—My own view is that the same commission that regulates the freight and passenger rates should also have a hand in settling these demands It is possible that David Bispham, the eminent American baritone, may sing solos at the open-air concert to be held in this city on the night of December 31, as part of the plans for a same New

have a hand in settling these demands for increased compensation on the part of employes. I do not think that it is necessary that this arbitration should be compulsory, as I believe neither side would refuse to abide by a de-cision of such a board. The consensus of opinion among th

president and other officials of rail-boads who replied was that there is a hortage of railway equipment in the

United State at present.

BRIGADIER'S RANK HOLDS McClernand to Be Retired With Rank, Though Unconfirmed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Acting on the advice of the Attorney-General and of the Judge Advocate-General of the Army, the Secretary of War has directed that General Edward J. Mc Clernand on his statutory retirement for age next Sunday shall be retired with the status of a Brigadier-General of the line. General McClernand is at present at

General McClernand is at present at the head of a board of cavalry officers which is inspecting foreign military establishments. He was appointed brigadier-General by President Tart, but owing to the fallure of the Senate to act upon the nomination must be retired December 29 before confirma-tion can be had.

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Cause of Much Concern.

2 o'clock P. M. Sunday.

Recovery of Island Sought.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 26.-(Special.)-Governor West has received word from Senator Chamberlain, at Washington, Senator Chamberlain, at Washington that he has introduced a bill in Con-



"GHT ENGE" the only ladies' shoe dressing that and children's hooks and shoes, shines without rub-tion of the shoes and shoes, shines without rub-ing size. "FRENCH GLOSS, "loc." "MANDY combination for cleaning and pollahing at and soft russets or tau shoes, 55c. "STAR" size, 10c. "OutCK WHITE" (in liquid form with sponge, spatial to the shoes and white shoes, so the shoes, 10c. dist." "ALBO" CLEANS and WHITENS can as shoes. If the bonge, loc. In handsome, large slumhnum bores, with the cakes packed in zine-din boras, with sponge, loc. In handsome, large slumhnum bores, with the cakes packed in zine-din boras, with sponge, loc. In handsome, large slumhnum bores, with the cakes packed in zine-din boras, with sponge, loc. In handsome, large slumhnum bores, with the cakes packed in zine-din boras, with sponge, loc. In handsome, large slumhnum bores, with the cakes packed be and the star shoe starts to all black shoes. Polish with a brans, with the cakes and keep the kind you want, seaders. The dealer does not keep the kind you want, seaders. The dealer does not keep the kind you want, seaders. The dealer does not keep the kind you want, seaders. The dealer does and keep the kind you want, seaders. The dealer does here the start of manufactures. The dealer does here the World."



121, as part of the plans for a same New Year's eve. Mr. Bispham's manager and the Same New Year's Association are now making terms. At a meeting of the members of the association, held yesterday at the Com-mercial Club rooms, it was reported that a setting canyass was being con-

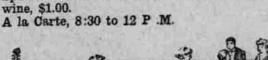




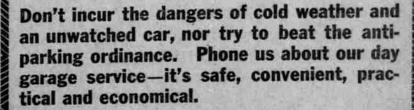
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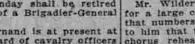


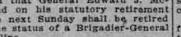












## BULGARS AND TURKS FIRM

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of the besieged towns, and might in-duce the government to yield certain of orallpaper dates from 1852.