# **BURNING SHIP GOES** ON WITHOUT HELP

La Touraine Fire Is Not as Bad as at First Thought, Says Report to Owner.

ANOTHER ACTS AS ESCORT

Liner, Under Own Steam, Is Expected to Reach Havre, France Tonight-Cause of Blaze Is Not Yet Determined.

PARIS, March 7 .- Fire which threatened the French steamship La Touraine has been brought under control and all her passengers are safe on board, according to a formal announcement is-sued today by the Compagnie Generale Frans-Atlantique, owner of the liner. La Touraine is proceeding under her own steam to Havre, her destination, and is expected to arrive there tomorrow night. Only the Rotterdam,

tain Caussin's wireless call for aid, is standing by as a measure of precaution to give assistance should any be required. Further Ald Not Needed. Commanders of other vessels which speeded to the rescue have been in-formed that their services will not be

of the fleet which responded to Cap-

The statement given out by the steamship company said:
"The fire which broke out aboard La Touraine was less serious than was at first thought. The fire is under control and all passengers are safe.
"In Touraine has resumed her voyage to Harre under the own steams."

age to Havre under her own steam, but nevertheless for further security she is being escorted by the Rotter-dam and probably will arrive at Havre Monday night."

Spies Suspected by Press.
According to officials of the com-pany, they have not been informed what caused the fire. They assert, however, that the flames were con-

BURNING LINER NEARING PORT

La Touraine Is Convoyed by Steamer Rotterdam, Reports Captain.

HAVRE, via Paris, March 7 .- The agent here of the French line today received the following wireless dispatch from Captain Caussin, of La Touraine: "Sunday, March 7, 3:45 P. M.—La Touraine, having a fire in one of its holds, asked for help, but is continuing her voyage to Havre, escorted by the steamer Rotterdam. I hope to get control of the fire. There is no immediate danger. The weather is good, but

Seventy Per Cent of Those on Ves-

sel Arc Through Passengers From

East Who Want Columbia River

and Ocean Trip in West.

for San Francisco yesterday afternoon,

vious farewell.

n the East.

Pedestrians on Broadway bridge lined

the rails as the Heaver cast off her lines and seemed to enter in the spirit

of the occasion, waving their handker-

hiefs and hats to those passing under the draw on the hurricane deck of the

When the Rose City, of the same line,

...... KANSAS CITY STAR EDITOR, ON 74TH BIRTHDAY, STILL SERIOUSLY ILL.

William Rockhill Nelson.

KANSAS CITY, March 7 .- The

KANSAS CITY, March 7.—The condition of William Rockhill Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, was unchanged today.

Mr. Nelson has been confined to his home for several months and yesterday his condition became so serious that members of his family were summoned to his

his family were summoned to his bedside. Today was Mr. Nelson's 74th birthday anniversary.

foggy.
"I hope to dock Monday evening, if

NEXT SAILING FOR ENGLAND AFTER MARCH 13 TO BE MARCH 17.

Striks in British Ports and Demands for Transports Are Blamed for Situation.

NEW YORK, March 7.—After the de-parture today of the steamships New ork and Cameronia for Liverpool the The California expositions undoubtedonly opportunity to send letters to Great Britain during the coming week will be by the steamship Northland, which will leave Portland, Me., March 15 for Liverpool. This will be the only mail for England next week. The next vessel listed to sail from New York for England is the Arable on March 15. England to sail from New York for England is the Arabic, on March 17.

Strikes in English ports, the congestion of freight in the Mersey and the to San Francisco, myself," everybody

Thames and the extraordinary demands made by the Admiralty upon the British trans-Atlantic lines for transports have caused the situation, it was said. The brunt of the shortage has fallen on New York. Six steamships sail next week for the Mediterraneau, France and Holland,

## TOLSTOY BUYS FREEDOM

Grandson of Author Makes Escape From Austrians.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 15 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press, —Count Michael Toistoy, grandson of the author, has succeeded in escaping from an Austrian camp, where he had been held prisoner. Because of his frequent threats to escape, the Austrians had posted a special guard over him, but he succeeded in gaining the confidence and friendship of his Kuard, who, in return for a gift of some Russian coins worth about a dollar, let him walk off

The Count was made prisoner during one of the early fighting in the Car-

### MINERS' SCALE ACCEPTED

Break Comes in Ranks of Coal Operators in Ohio Field.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 7.—Ar-thur J. Morgan, owner of the Edge Hill coal mine, north of Bellaire, O., an-nounced tonight he would accept the union scale of 47 cents and posted a no-tice calling on the 125 miners employed at the mine to return to work More at the mine to return to work. Morgan's action is regarded by the miners, who have been on strike 11 months, as the first break in the ranks of oper-

Fifteen thousand miners went out because the operators refused to pay the 47-cent rate.

### Indians Hear Lectures.

GATEWAY, Or., March 7 .- (Special.) —A farmers' institute was held at the Warm Spring Indian Agency last week, with Superintendent G. L. Hall in charge. Many Indian farmers were

A. P. Clark, of the Gateway Commercial Club, was one of those who gave interesting talks. D. C. Free-man, publicity agent of the Oregon Trunk Line, showed a number of Oregon industrial and scenic views.

NEWLYWEDS AND FEW OF OTHER PASSENGERS WHO STARTED FOR SAN FRANCISCO ON BEAVER YESTERDAY.



Passengers Gathered About Photbouse as Beaver Left Dock—2, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Quina, One Pair of Newly-Weds on Honeymoon Voyage—3, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tara, of Portland, Also Newly-Weds, Who Embarked on Hare March Day.

The flagship Beaver, of the Big arrives tomorrow she will bring 14 Three Line, had a precious cargo carloads of oranges, the largest cargo when she pulled away from the dock of oranges brought north this year.

## for two brides and two bridegrooms MINESWEEPER DESTROYED

full passenger list. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Quinn, of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. William W. Tara, of Portland, and beth, posted in the Gulf of Saros, bomarrs. William W. Tara, of Portland, and their honeymoon will be an interesting one, as all the passengers on the Beaver were privately informed.

Old shoes and placards were placed on stateroom door No. 13, but were quickly removed by the blushing Mr. Quinn, From there they were taken to Mr. Tara's quarters and artistically against the works at Dardanus, on the

against the works at Dardanus, on the Asiatic side, and Souain Dere, on the European side." arranged. When found by the second

The Overseas News Agency, of Ber-lin, gave out today the following: "In the absence of any particular developments on the western or castern war fronts, the newspapers continue to devote their principal attention to the bombardment of the Dardanelles by

"The latest reports received in Ber-lin from Constantinople are to the effect that no damage has been done to the forts or Turkish garrisons and that the ships are now shooting from a longer range. British ships twice have been struck fair. The reports say that an attempt by the allies to land troops was repeiled by the Turkish batteries." seemed to be saying as they put away their white handkerchlefs, which they had been waving wildly in a fond, on-

vious farewell.

Captain Mason, who commands the Beaver, said that the Tower of Jewels alone is worth a trip to the exposition. The tower, more than 400 feet high, is lighted by searchlights at night, as is the top of the Washington Monument in the Fast. SULTAN REFUSES TO FLEE

# Defense of Constantinople Is Left to

the latest advices received here," says a Reuter dispatch from Sofia, "the

a Reuter dispatch from Sofia, "the solution and the government are still in Constantinople. The government is prepared to cross to Asia Minor at any moment, but the Sultan is in favor of remaining in the capital.

"It is understood that it has been decided to entrust the defense of Constantinople exclusively to the Germans under command of General Liman von Sanders, the instructor of the Turkish army, while Bedri Bey, the prefect of police, will be invested with the general control of the city, with powers equivalent to those of a viceroy.

"Measures of precaution already have been adopted to prevent the capture of the city. It is reported that all the troops at Adrianople and all the troops at Adrianople and Demotica have been hurriedly dis-patched to the Gallipoli Peninsula."

Douglas to succeed Dr. C. H. Bailey, of Deer Creek, who recently resigned the office. Mr. Strang is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and was recommended highly to the County Court. Until a few months ago he was employed in horticultural work by the tion.

Canadian government. He will enter upon his new duties Monday.

The Covernor finally decided that Thaw should be extradited and then upon his new duties Monday.

Conspiracy Charge to Be the custody of the state as an insane Taken Up in Court Today.

Defense Will Contend State Cannot Ask for Conviction of Person Held as Insanc-Five Others Also to Be Tried.

NEW YORK, March 7.-Harry K Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, will be placed on trial tomorrow in the Supreme Court on the charge of conspiracy, growing out of his escape from the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan in August, 1912. Thaw spent today quietly in the Tombs. He read and smoked, but refused to see any one excepting his counsel. Ever since he was brought back to the Tombs, six weeks ago today, Thaw has declined to see news. Reuter dispatch from Sofia, "the he has obeyed instructions from his

Thaw escaped in an automobile August 17, 1913, cluded capture for two

Demotica have been hurriedly dispatched to the Gallipoli Peninsula."

Douglas Fruit Inspector Named.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 7.—(Special.)

—Fred Strang, of Medford, Saturday was appointed county fruit inspector for Douglas to succeed Dr. C. H. Bailey.

An Optimist is a man who says, "Everything is all right so long as I have a policy in the

New England Mutual Life Insurance Co."

> Best for Seventy Years. HORACE MECKLEM

## MAXWELL, THE TAILOR Importer of Foreign Woolens

246 WASHINGTON STREET

Portland, Oregon, March 8, 1915

To My Friends and Patrons: -

My stock of imported woolens for Spring is now complete.

Business is rather slow on account of the unfavorable weather and to induce immediate buying and to keep my full force of help together, I will not only give you a great reduction on your spring suit but will also give you, most elegant Imported Blue Serge goods for a ladies' suit, free.

Just think of this opportunity of not only getting your Spring Suit at a reduced price but goods for a Spring Suit for your wife, mother or sister, free.

This unprecedented offer is for one week only, starting this morning.

> \$35 Suits to Order.... \$27.50 \$40 Suits to Order.... 30.00 \$45 Suits to Order.... 32.50

You can pick your choice from my immense stock, including my celebrated English Blue Sergs. This is a splendid opportunity to secure your Easter Suit at nearly one-third off regular prices, also enough English Blue Serge free for your wife a suit.

With such strong inducements I expect to take enough orders to keep my men at work.

I only use the highest grade of linings. MY GUARANTEE: -- I have been established in the tailoring business over 20 years and the thousands of suits I have made testify to my ability and integrity. All garments are cut by me personally and all are made under my personal supervisisn.

Very truly yours,

246 Washington Street, Between Second and Third.



# SINGING ADVISED IN RAID

the case went back to the United States. Supreme Court on the broad issue that Thaw's rights under the Constitution were being violated; that New York, holding him legally insane, sought his extradition on a charge of conspiracy. Thaw was kept in custody, although wide privileges were allowed him, but was taken in charge by New York State officers about seven weeks ago, when the Supreme Court, in passing on the extradition proceedings, ruled that BRITONS GET OFFICIAL INSTRUC-TIONS REGARDING BOMBS.

One Man Would Hide in Hole of Explo sion on Theory "Lightning Strikes but Once in Same Place.

when the supreme Court, in passing on the extradition proceedings, ruled that Thaw could be brought back to this state on an indictment for conspiracy. With Thaw were indicted Richard Butter, Thomas Flood, Michael O'Keefe, Roger Thompson and Eugene Duffy, who are alleged to have aided him in his escape from Matteawan, and who will be tried with him. Butter, Thomas Flood, Michael O'Keefe, Roger Thompson and Eugene Duffy, who are alleged to have aided him in his escape from Matteawan, and who will be tried with him.

Thaw's counsel is expected to contend that Thaw cannot be convicted of the conspiracy charge while still held to be an insane person, or that the state, in pressing a conspiracy charge, virtually has admitted his sanity; while the state, on the other hand, it is understood, will maintain that Thaw might complex to compare the same of the state of the constant of the c

door.
The members of St. Mark's parist that Thaw might conspire to commit an unlawful act, but still be legally in church, New Barnet, have received

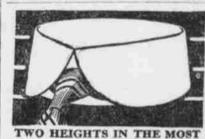
these directions:
"In the event of an air raid the congregation will sing a hymn, while the sidesmen conduct them in an order! IONE, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Active work on the improvement of the roads has started and will be rapidly pushed to completion, to take advantage of the weather. The work is to cost about \$3000. The Morrow County officials were in the Ione Saturday looking over the scene of the road work.

Sidesmea conduct them in an orderly manner out of the church, those on the north side out of the north side out of the side door. No one to leave his place until asked to do so by the sidesmen will be in charge of the section from which they collect the offering.

Writing to one of the London papers.

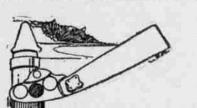
orrespondent reminds his readers that inasmuch as lightning never strikes twice in the same place, the safest thing would be to cun and a and in a hole made by an explosion.

LONDON: March 8 - A dispatca to he Daily Telegraph from Bucharest says the Roumanian Parliament han passed a law empowering the go-criment to proclaim a state of slego until the end of the war, if such a step should be deemed necessary.



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# An Open Letter To Every Railroad Man CONCERNING "RULE G"

Gentlemen:

The Peoples Theater will run next Thursday, Friday and Saturday the most spectacular film ever screened-"RULE G."

You all know "Rule G" - the liquor rule. Well, the picture is founded on the story in the Saturday Evening Post: "Keeping John Barleycorn Off the Trains.'

It was all taken on the Espee. Many parts are played by Southern Pacific men, who were granted special leave to appear in the pictures. The Espee men pulled off a head-on collision between two giant locos-nothing phony-the real thing.

The cars, locomotives and equipment were all loaned by the Espee

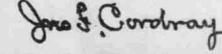
heads. Railroad presidents all over the country have indorsed "Rule G"—they want YOU to see it.

You will see the wrecking of a clubhouse by a wild engine, shop accidents involving a journal lathe and a six-ton triphammer, the demolition at a crossing of a wagon containing a farmer and his wife, the saving of two passenger trains by the automatic action of the block signal, the mob scene, in which hundreds of men are driven out by four determined men on a locomotive and the terrific barehanded fight between Ned and Spike.

Yes, "Rule G" has enough punch by itself to satisfy any railroad

The late E. H. Harriman is played by a man YOU know, who was often mistaken for "the wizard." Most of the scenes were taken in the West Oakland yards of the

Southern Pacific. Every railroad man in Portland is invited to see "Rule G" at the Peoples Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Very faithfully yours,



General Manager, Peoples Amusement Company.