LINER MINNESOTA HELPLESS AT SEA

at San Diego.

SHIP FEW MILES FROM PORT

Message Is First Direct Word rado. Since Last Thursday.

RECENTLY REFUSED

Louis W. Hill at St. Paul Confirms News That British Secret Service Men Report Member of the Crew in Irons.

BAN DIEGO, Dec. 3 .- The disabled freighter Minnesota is wallowing practically helpless about 25 miles southwest of the Coronado Islands, according to a meager radio report received here late today.

This is the first direct word received here since Thursday night, when the the mails in her correspondence with American-Hawailan freighter Nevadan the Iowa bank. signalled the Minuscota off Turtle Bay Lower California. At that time the Minnesota was steaming north at three knots as hour. Captain Thomas Gar-lick, of the Minnesota, refused an offer of assistance from the Nevadan.

Arrival of Help Awaited. The radio received here said that the big Hill freighter was proceeding to san Francisco and awaiting the arrival of the wrecking tug laqua and the eral, in a statement today, shows that tug Dauntless, which are steaming at the receipts of the Portland postoffice full speed from the northern port. Nothing was said regarding the men as against \$92,119 for November last reported to have been imprisoned in year. This is Portland's record for Nothe ship's brig for an alleged attempt to disable the freighter by crippling

her machinery. It is not improbable, according to shipping uses here, that the Minnesota Novemb will put into San Diego harbor for \$25,714. minor repairs if further difficulty is experienced.

Islands 15 Miles From San Diego, The Coronado Islands are 15 miles southwest of this port.

ST. PAUL Dec. 1 .- Louis W. Hill, of said tonight that information had been Price Too High in Fall Is Cut, and received from British secret service on at Sentile to the effect that at least one person is being held in irons aboard the Hill liner Minnesota, charged an extent as to necessitate the abandeciment of her trip to London, Eng-

Mr. Hill said the general offices of the company here had no definite informiation as to the extent of the damage done. He refused to discuss a report that an agent of the Washington Government was in St. Paul today seeking information relative to this case.

Orientals Recently Replaced Under La Follette Seamen's Law. SEATTLE, Wasn., Dec. 5 .- When the

Great Northern liner Minnesota sailed from here November 14 for London on Wallnia Is Unable to Bring Tow in her farewell voyage from the Pacific, she carried a crew of 185 white men the Chinese saliors who manned her during her service on the run between Seattle and the Orient having been On account of the severe southeast replaced as a result of the La Follette gale blowing outside, the tug Wallula seamen's law. She carried no passen- was compelled about 6:39 last night to gers on this voyage.

had trouble with her boilers, and there o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bark were rumors of disaffection among the headed off-shore, but as the weather crew, although Deputy United States conditions are improving is expected Shipping Commissioner Chandler, who to show up tomorrow morning. signed the men, said they were selected were on the crow.

Word was received last Wednesday 800 miles south of San Francisco because of engine-room trouble, and reports of trouble with the crew were revived. These sumors gained credence when it was learned that special agents of the Great Northern Railroad and British secret agents here were Margaret Bowers Steps Before Car investigating the records of the engine-room employes. Subsequent reports said one and possibly three men had been placed in the ship's brig for damaging her machinery. The Great Northern Steamship Com

the Minnesota solled for London, and trouble has been received here. British secret agents, who are reported to Hospital where she died an hour later. of the Minnesota's crew, have kept about six miles as hour when the won their own counsel, and no information been divulged.

RELIEF VESSELS ARE NEAR

Only Few Hours Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5 .- The Duuntless, a powerful ocean-going tug, and the salvage steamer laqua left here December 3 under orders to find and assist the Minnesota. Officials of killed, several were injured seriously the towboat company owning the and more than a score of passengers Dauntless said tonight that the Daunt- suffered minor injuries in a head-on less and Isqua should reach the Minne- collision between two passenger trains sota within a few hours. The Jaque, of the Illinois Central lines at Lenzthey said, was equipped with wireless burg. Ill. 25 miles southeast of here, and was without doubt in communica- today. About 150 other passengers

tion with the helploss steamer.

The Minnesota, the largest steamer (Concluded on Page 4, Column 2) | clared, by a switch improperly set,

JAIL CLOSES UPON CORVALLIS WOMAN

MRS. OLGA FERRY IS CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING BANK.

Meager Radio Received From Deaver and Allers From Deaver and Deaver lawful Use of Mails.

> Dark petite and rather pretty, Mrs. Olga Ferry, wife of Clyde Ferry, who lives near Corvailis, Or., was taken to the County Jail here last night to be held pending trial on a charge of using the malls to defraud an Iowa bank of \$400. Mrs. Ferry was arrested in Colo-

According to the story of S. J. Burris, United States Marshal at Denver, Mrs. Ferry deposited two certified checks for \$200 each in the bank at Taquina, Or. The checks were on the State Bank of Sigourney, in Keckuk. HOT CAMPAIGN INDICATED ia. After some correspondence between the officials and the lows bank, Mr. Burris says, the checks were cashed. Later, the Marshal says, it developed that the checks were for another Mrs. Ferry and had come into Mrs. Olga Ferry's hands by mistake. Mr. Burris says the checks came to Corvallis addressed to Mrs. Elizabeth Perry. The checks were cashed October 1, 1915. After cashing the checks, the Marshal says, Mrs. Ferry became fright-

ened and fled. She was arrested hear Denver. Mrs. Ferry is said to have been a service before her marriage. She is 33 years old. The Federal charge was signed to be impressive. brought against her because she used

POSTAL RECEIPTS GROW

Portland Office Shows Record for Month of November.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 5.-The Postmaster-Genduring November amounted to \$96,116,

Scattle receipts this November were \$112,163, against \$109,239, for November last year. Spokane's receipts this were \$42,479; last November,

The statement shows for 55 offices, producing about half the postal revenue of the country, an increase \$2,032,128, or 17.56 per cent.

CITY SELLING WOOD NOW

Demand Increases. a fallure of the cordwood business known,

with damaging her machinery to such during the Fall months. The prices Senator Root's campaign literature were too high. During the Pall the city asked \$4.75

mile from Twenty-seventh and Raleigh delegates to the National Convention streets. Less than a tenth of the wood from the Rocky Mountain states. His on hand was sold.

to \$4.50 a cord, with no extra charge for delivery on the West Side and on pressed by a committee, headed by a the East Side as far east as East Pacific Coast newspaper man.

The Republican newspapers in Ohio CREW ARE ALL WHITE MEN Thirty-ninth street. Since then the wood has been sold at the rate of from 40 to 100 cords a day.

GALE TOO STRONG FOR TUG

and Bark Puts Out to Sea.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)drop the French bark Pierre Antonine, Before the Minnesota left port she which she had taken in tow about 1

signed the men, said they were selected with great care and that no Germans Reed, master of the Wallula, was standing near the towing machine. He was struck by a huge sea that knocked that the Minnesoto had turned back him down and wrenched one of his legs badly. One of the satiors also was slightly injured.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS WOMAN

and Skull Is Fractured.

Stepping in front of an automobile driven by W. S. Swaggert, at Sixteenth and Washington streets last night, Margaret Bowers, aged 60 years, was closed its Scattle offices after fatally injured when she was struck and knocked to the pavement. She was Mr. Swaggert says he was going which they may have obtained has an stepped in front of his machine from bedind a pole near the fire station at Sixteenth and Washington streets. Mr. Swaggert drives a jitney.

Tug and Salvage Steamer Believed 2 PASSENGER TRAINS HIT

Fireman Dead and Many Others Hurt, Several Seriously.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. S .- A ffreman was were badly shaken up.

The accident was caused, it is de-

ACTIVITIES ANEW

Hosts Converging on Nation's Capitol.

ORGANIZERS WORKING BUSILY

Names of Individual Candidates Are Being Heard.

Domestic Issues, as Well as Questions of Peace and Preparedness, to Be Presented From Differing Viewpoints.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Peliticians pparently are converging on Washtenegrapher in the United States civil ington and the National campaign is opening with a blare of trumpets de-

The National Democratic committee. with Thomas J. Pence as publicity he renomination of President Wilson. mittee, with Representative Doremus, of Michigan, as chairman, is working ommittee.

Republican Campaign Opening. It is hard to keep trace of the vari-

ous Republican publicity agencies. The National Republican committee. Charles D. Hilles. gainst the Democratic party, but preents no candidate of its own.

The National Republican Congresional committee is following along inilar lines. The Republican Publicity Associa-

ion, of which Jonathan Bourne, Jr., is hairman, is a Republican get-together rganization. The National Republican league is consolidating all Republican Democratic party and will have a banquet of Republican State League tube in Washington, secember 12,

Perkins Busy for Bull Moosers. George W. Perkins, the Bull Mooser. as started up activities in New York and a branch agency is to be established in Washington.

Associate Justice Hughes is busy at night throwing the boot-jack at the AUDITORIUM START IS The city has discovered why it made shadow of his boosters, names un-

comes from New York. Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, has cord with 10 cents extra for each an office force working for him in half mile of haul beyond the first half Washington and a field force getting New England organization is com-About 18 days ago the price was cut pleted, with Senator Lodge in charge. Senator Borah, of Idaho, is being

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TEACHERS FACING SCRUTINY MAY QUIT

YOUNG DOCTOR NAMES SELF TO MAKE EXAMINATION.

Six Hundred Women Threaten to Strike Unless Allowed to Engage Family Physician.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-The 600 women teachers in the Atlanta public schools are threatening to strike or resign their positions rather than undergo a physical examination in the nanner prescribed by an order of the

Board of Education. Dr. W. N. Adkins, city medical director, has informed the teachers that Thompson Seton Out of Symthe examinations will be of the eyes. ears, nose, throat, lungs and heart, and that the teachers will be required to strip to the waist. Dr. Adkins is a young man, and his order has aroused the teachers. They do not object to being examined, but want their family CITIZENSHIP IN ABEYANCE physicians to make the examinations. Dr. Adkins says this will not be per-

The teachers will hold a meeting tonorrow and will protest to the Board. If relief is not granted, they will refuse to permit Dr. Adkins to examine them, they declared today.

ROSARIAN BAND TO PLAY

Public Rehearsal Will Be Given on Next Monday Night.

The Royal Rosarian Band, under the ilrection of Joel B. Ettinger, will give its first public rehearsal Monday night, December 13, at the Chamber of Commanager, is directing the campaign for merce. The band appeared a short time ago in a concert before the Rosarians The Democratic Congressional com- and scored a great success, and the attendance at the rehearsal next Monday is expected to be large. Private realong fince suggested by the National heartals have been carried on for the east three or four months.

Mrs. Grace A. Ettinger will appear as soloist with the band in a group of

chairman, is thundering OPIUM POSSESSOR JAILED

Ed Jones, Bringing Drug From Sound, Arrested at Depot.

Under the direction of Judge Thomas Burke, Collector of Customs, Federal inspectors last night arrested a man giving the name of Ed Jones for having in his possession 26 tins of Lai ties of a military nature, thus destroyclubs for concerted action against the Yuen opium, aggregating 195 ounces. The opium was seized and the man lodged in the County Jail. He was arrested at the Union Depot after he had alighted from a southbound train arriving from one of the Sound cities, Jones will be given a hearing prob ably today.

Mr. Baker Wants Ground Breaking to Be New Year's Day Feature.

torium may be one of the New Year's board today who are Britishers," he their possession caused the arrest of city and countryside were thrown into day features. Three complete sets of added. "Several years ago I took out James O'Brien and William Franklin panic. working plans are expected in the city my first papers, but when the war came last night. Patrolman Drake and today from J. H. Freedlander, architect of New York. These will be turned final papers. So I am waiting until crty, and suspected that the fancy over to contractors at once.

mit bids as quickly as possible. Mr. law."
Baker has his mind fixed on January 1 Wh for the ground-breaking.

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SOMETHING DOING AT THE STOCKYARDS TODAY.

CHIEF BOY SCOUT RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

New Military Policy Is Given as Cause.

NATURE STUDY GIVES WAY

pathy With Recent Trend.

President of National Body Charac terizes Action as "Unfriendly and Selfish" and Defends Patriotic Training.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Ernest Thompon Seton, naturalist and writer of books on nature, announced tonight his resignation as chief of the Boy Scouts of America. In a statement explaining his action, Mr. Seton said he resigned because of a gradual change to policies to which he is opposed, and for which he blames James E. West, of this city, the present Scout executive Militarism now comes first and roodcraft, the origina, purpose of the novement, second, according to Mr. Seton, who announced the formation of "Woodcrafts League," inviting members of the Boy Scouts to join it.

Study of Nature Subordinated. "When Baden Powell and I organized the Boy Scouts of England in 1908 and the Boy Scouts of America in 1910, Mr. Seton's statement said, "our pur pose was to make all young people of America outdoor children by teaching them the Joys of outdoor life. As originally formed, the Scouts of America were to bear a message of conservation and brotherhood.

"The study of trees, flowers and na ture," he continued, "is giving way to wig-wagging, drills and other activiing the aims of the organization. As it stands now, militarism comes first woodcraft second."

Decision Made Last Spring. Mr. Seton explains that he severed

is connection with the movement last Spring, but deferred announcement until it had been accepted by the executive board, a step which, he said, had not yet been taken.

Mr. Seton said that last February his election as chief scout was held up because he was not an American citi-

"There are several members of the after the war before becoming a full- character of the property did not fit The contractors will be asked to sub- fledged citizen in the meaning of the well with the worn clothing of the car-

When he learned of Mr. Seton's ac-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.)

MARK

MONKEYS ARE TO WEAR EYEGLASSES

OPTICS TO BE OVERTAXED FOR SCIENTIFIC STUDY.

Experiments to Be Made in Hope of Finding Causes of and Cures

discover a cure for various diseases in the human.

strain on the eyes, causing imperfect vision, and in other ways will confuse the recording nerves of the eyeball. The direct result expected is a se rious reaction of the thyroid glands of the monkeys, with a consequent development of diseases found in human beings to have their origin in the thyroid gland. Principal among these are goiter nervousness, palpitation of the heart, protruding eyeballs and scrofula, a mild form of tubercular af-

Investigations have revealed that the thyroid gland is responsive to optical disaffections. This gland is blamed generally for a multitude of trouble some disfiguring diseases, and through the irritation expected to be produced in the monkeys the various stages and manifestations of disease will be mi nutely studied and a search started for

YEGGS ROB SAFE IN HOME

After smashing the combination with a sledge-hammer, yeggmen last night looted a small house safe in the home of Mrs. Peter Rheinholdt, 1499 Division street, and escaped with coin and jewelry amounting to about \$50. The fam-

Mrs. Rheinholdt left her home at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and returned at 11 o'clock last night. The house had been entered through a win- an hour. Several shots fell in the fordow on the back porch. The "yeggs" made no effort to blow the safe. The door was hammered out of shape with a sledge. Detectives Hyde and Abbott are investigating the case.

CASTLE WILL GO TO WAR

Actor to Perfect Himself in Avia-

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—At the men set forth from the foreign sellies ment in a launch and went alongside night of "Watch Your Step," Vernon the Chao-ho, which is lying opposite Castle announced that he had severed the Kian-Nan arsenal.

He will go to California to take fur- prearrangement. At about 6 o'clock ther instruction in aviation, after which the mutineers opened fire on the arhe proposes to join the British flying senal, on the cruiser Hai-Chi and the forces in the war. Mrs. Castle

remain with the company. Clock and Mirror Cause Arrests. A clock, a mirror, and a hairbrush in

YESTERDAY'S-Maximum temperature, 51 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.
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SHIPS AND ARSENAL SHELLED

Authorities to Sink Rebellious Vessel at Sunrise.

NEWS LAUNCH IS FIRED ON

Uprising, Which Seems to Have Been Prearranged, Follows Arrival of Party of 20 in Launch

From Foreign Settlement.

PEKIN Dec. 6 .- The government annonness that it has received a telegram from General Yang at Shanghat, saying that the Chinese cruiser Chao-Ho has been recaptured from its crew, which mutinied Sunday night and opened fire on two other warships and the Kning-Nan arsenal.

It is said that a rebel land movement against the arsenal was repulsed and that peace has been restored.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6 .- The crew of the Chinese cruiser Chao-ho mutinled last night and opened fire on two other warships and the arsenal. The fire was returned, the engagement lasting eign concessions.

Apparently the outbreak has been onfined to Chao-ho. The Chinese authorities announce that she will be

shelled and sunk at daybreak. Mutiny Seems Prearranged.

Conflicting accounts of the nature of the outbreak are current, and owing to strict measures taken by the authori-ties it has been impossible thus far to obtain official information. It appears, however, that at 2 P. M. Sunday, 20

On the arrival of the jaunch the crew of the Chao-ho mutined, apparently, by

The Hai Chi and Tung Ching replied, and there was lively cannonading of light and heavy guns for an hour. At least half a dozen three-pound shells fell in the foreign concessions. The

Watch Kept on Warships, After the firing ceased the Chao-ho emained at anchor, keeping watch on the other warships.

The arsenal authorities notified the senior Consul of the foreign settlement that the Chao-ho would be shelled and sunk at daybreak. Attempts to investigate the outbreak net with only partial success. The

Associated Press correspondent en-

deavored to reach the arsenal in a

launch, but was challenged by the Tung Ching and ordered to turn about. Notwithstanding immediate compliance with this order, the gunboat opened fire, damaging the launch slightly. Three subsequent attempts to reach the arsenal by automobile were unavailing. On each occasion the outer pickets were passed after a strict ex-

amination, but the inner guards turned eack the automobile. At the time of the last attempt at 2 o'clock this morning there was a

heavy outbreak of firing. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Officials at the Chinese legation tonight said the outbreak at Shanghai undoubtedly would be suppressed promptly, as the shore batteries and other warships Baron regarded as one of "big men" in sileged munitions conspiracy, Page 5.

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should have little difficulty in dealing with the Chao-ho and her mutinous crew. No explanation could be offered for the affair, and both the le-

HAND OF JAPAN SUSPECTED

Report of Shanghai Rebellion Not Surprise to Those Informed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- (Special.) -- The report of a rebellion at Shanghai occasioned no surprise today among those in New York who are well informed on Chinese affairs. If a rebellion has actually occurred, it was said, it is no doubt headed by General Chen Chih-Mel, bitterest opponent of President Yuan Shi-Kai. General Chen has reently displaced Dr. Sun Yat Sen at the head of those fiery radicals who oppose Yuan and favor a republic at all costs.

It is charged that General Chen it working in the interest of Japan, and this may defeat him. Chinese hatred of Japan is now so great that if it becomes generally believed that Chen in advancing Japanese ends he will certasinly be ruined and Yuan's triumph will be complete.

Salem Elks Honor Dead.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-Annual memorial services of Salem Lodge of Elks No. 336 were held today at the Grand Opera-house. Fred D. Wilson, of The Dalles, delivered the memorial address and Walter E. Keyes, Well" oharms Baker audiences

for Human Ills.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5 .- Two monkeys at Johns Hopkins Hospital are being fitted with eye glasses in an effort to

The glasses will entall a sever

a counter-irritant or serum.

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Mrs. P. Rheinholdt Smashed.

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