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China, tendered him by the Council of State. No date has yet been announced for the coronation, but the preparations for the event are being hastened. It probably will not occur, however, before January 1, owing to the pledge of China to the entente powers that there would be no change in the government this year. Japan's failure to offer further advice to China is regarded here as an indication that China and Japan have reached an agreement. The text of Yuan Shi Kai's refusal and later his acceptance of the State Council's tender of the Emperorship to him are published today. In his letter of acceptance Yuan said: "The public has viewed with increasing impatience my refusal. Its expectation of my return is being pressing. Thus I find myself unable to offer further argument to escape from the position. I therefore order the Ministry hereafter to take concerted action and make preparations. The laying of the great foundation necessary must not be done hurriedly. When the preparations are completed advise me for the promulgation. Meanwhile all citizens should follow their daily vocations peacefully."



Lottie Kendall, One of the Favorites in "Potash and Perimutter" at the Heilig for Four Days.

Let not your doubts or suspicions hinder your work. All officials should remain faithfully at their posts and maintain peace and order, so that the sentiment of sections prejudicial to work for the people's welfare may be realized.

RECTORS GIVE APPROVAL

Episcopalians in New York Would Attend Protestant Congress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Rectors of 34 of the largest Protestant Episcopal churches in the city announced from their pulpits today their approval of the determination of the Episcopal board of missions to participate with the representatives of the large Protestant bodies in the forthcoming Panama congress. This participation has been the subject of much discussion and some dissection of the Episcopal church. The rectors united in a plea for the abandonment of sectarian prejudice as an obstacle to ultimate Christian unity. The clergymen declared they regarded their action as a step in the direction of practical church unity, as well as an answer to recent criticism of the action of the board of missions on the ground that it was illegal and tended to estrange the Roman and Greek Catholic churches from the Episcopal.

KAISER IN WAR COUNCIL

Turkish and Bulgarian Staffs Attend Important Meeting.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—An important war council over which the German Emperor is presiding, is now taking place at German headquarters in the western front, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail. The council includes General von Falkenhausen, chief of staff; Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, Field-Marshal von Miquel, and the Turkish and Bulgarian general staffs.

CREW BELIEVED PERISHED

Men Who Escape From Vessel to Cliffs Encounter Blizzard.

ST. JOHN'S N. F., Dec. 12.—Fears were expressed here tonight that 23 men of the crew of the British steamer St. Kilda, wrecked yesterday on the ledge of the west coast of the French island of Miquelon, had perished from exposure during the blizzard. These men escaped from the wreck and landed on the cliffs, but it is believed they could obtain little, if any, shelter.

FIELD SECRETARY OF OREGON ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IS APPOINTED.



Rev. Philipp Deschner. The Rev. Philipp Deschner, until recently superintendent of the Portland Industrial Center, 299 Caruthers street, has been appointed field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon. Rev. Mr. Deschner is a graduate of Blinn Memorial Academy, Brenham, Tex.; of Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Mo.; and of Boston University, and speaks fluently both English and German, winning oratorical contests in both while in college. Mr. Deschner has recently joined the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has been a Portland resident since last May, when he graduated at Boston.

EARTHQUAKE IS RECORDED

Disturbance, Not Yet Located, Continues Three Minutes.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—An earthquake of three minutes' duration was recorded by the seismograph of the St. Louis University from 2:16 to 2:19 P. M. today. Officials at the university said the instrument had been restless for two days, and it was therefore, impossible at present to tell the location of the disturbance. The movement of the instrument, it was said at the university, indicated that a stronger quake may be recorded soon.

PEKIN HOLDS CELEBRATION

China and Japan Believed to Have Reached Agreement.

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DANCEHALL FIGHT STAGED

Character Parts Are All Well Handled, Miss McHenry Interpreting Role in Manner to Draw Out Especial Appreciation.

JAPANESE SLAYER KILLED

Oriental Wounded Seven Times by Deputies Before Failing.

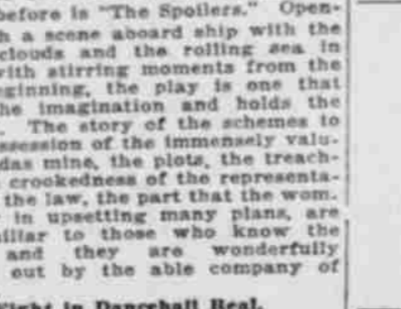
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Barge Oregon Is Stranded.

The lowering of the river stranded the barge Oregon, of the Diamond O fleet, on the piling at the foot of Clay street, Saturday night, and the piling punched a hole in the bottom of the barge. About 200 hop poles, valued at 25 cents each, were spilled overboard.

Miss Maude Moore



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enough. He failed to obey orders and the police watched in vain. The officers believe that they will attack Norris, and a careful watch is being made of his home.

Two Others May Die as Result of Collision at Billings.

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 12.—C. L. Dogget, of Harding, Mont., is dead. Fred Duval, of Billings, is expected to die, and Martin Schroop, also of Billings, is unconscious as the result of a collision tonight between an automobile in which the three were riding and a string of passenger coaches being switched in the railroad yards here. When the engineer, warned by the bumping of wheels on the railroad ties that something was wrong, stopped his train the automobile was found wedged beneath one of the coaches that had been derailed by the impact of the automobile. Dogget was found dead on the rear seat; Duval was unconscious in the driver's seat, and Schroop was found 100 feet away.

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