MAURETANIA OUT TO MAKE RECORD

Great Liner on Return Trip May Cross Ocean and Back in 12 Days.

APPLES PRINCIPAL CARGO

Hours Returns on Ship, Saving Officeholders Here Quite Docile-Whilwind Visit Ends.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Thirty-eight hours after she had put into her dock the Mauretania departed at 6 o'clock tenight, and it was hoped to complete tonight, and it was hoped to complete
the round trip from Liverpool in 12
days, and thus cestablish a new world's
record. On board was W. P. Hott,
British journalist, who came over to
"do" America for the London Dally
Mail in the 15 hours between trips.
The Mauretanis was ready to sail
shortly after noon, although Captain
Turney said he expected to have his
hands full in getting ready for the
scheduled departure at 6 o'clock. The
cargo, principally apples, was stored by
scores of longshoremen,

The bunkers received their \$200 tons of coal from a fleet of 26 barges. The ship's laundry, 40,000 pieces of linen, rushed ashore the minute the Mauretania docked yesterday, was back again, and the refrigerators were restocked with provisions. ocked with provisions.

Christmas Mail Hurried Aboard.

Three-quarters of an hour before salling time the last of the thousands of Christmas mail sacks left the post-office and were hurried to the pier. The 450 cabin passengers climbed The 450 cabin passengers climbed aboard and the Mauretania backed into

aboard and the Mauretania backed into the river.
Captain Turney hopes to touch at Queenstown Thursday midnight. If he does he will establish a world's record for the round trip.

Mr. Holt completed his continental assignment today with a round of sightseeing in New York. He took in Grant's tomb, Fifth avenue, the department stores, and most of the other tourists' delights, with a brief interview with Governor-elect Pix for extra measure.

Dix Is "Nice Chap."

"Nice chap," he said. "Fine chap, You fellows over here have your political people better trained than we do. They are really quite doolle."

This fresh faced, blue-eyed man, with

This freeb faced, blue-eyed man, with crisp gray hair, met with one disappointment. He could not find a department store that checked balles for its customers while they shopped.

"I want to see them check the kiddles." he insisted. It was explained to him that the practice had been discontinued because of complications which were followed an explange of checks.

tinued because of complications which once followed an exchange of checks.

Just before he left, Mr. Holt revealed the meaning of his mission, or at least one of its meanings.

"You Americans set up championships with conditions which you frame." he said. "You admire your aptness for doing things in a great hurry, even when there is no reason for it.

"Perhaps the proprietor of my paper saw in this trip a chance to set it down on record that, hustlers as the Americans, are, they have no monopoly of the quality."

GUARDS WILL MEET SHIPS Added Precautions to Be Taken to Prevent Smuggling.

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discoveries of the extensive smuggling of opium and of Chinese Immigrants into this port have brought from the authorities an order that vessels from the Orient are benesforth to be placed under watch as soon as they enter the harbor. Two customs inspectors are-to he sent out to meet each arriving steamer at the Golden Gate.

Bitherto it has been the practice to allow the boats to come to anchor in the stream before sending inspectors aboard, and in case of a vessel arriving at night to leave her unguarded till daylight. It is believed that much of the successful emuggling has been carried on by lowering contraband over the vessel's side before the arrival of the watchers from the immigration buthe watchers from the immigration bu-reau and the customs department.

RADLEY CHARGES ASSAULT

preliminary hearing.
Following charges made by Radley,
a member of the armory commission,
that the construction work was faulty
and the state stood to lose 15000 as
a result the Captain alleged Blackwell
assaulted him with his fists and with

The maximum penalty for assault in the second degree is ton years imprisonment and a fine of \$1000.

SUFFRAGETTE IS HOPEFUL

English Woman Says Cause Gains Ground in United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. II.—Mrs. Philip Scowden, the English suffragette sailing for Europe today on the Arabic, said the woman's suffrage cause is making wooderful progress in the United States, "I have been in more than 20 states," she said, "and I have seen sizes of marked progress Most gratifying, however, are the advances made during the last year in New York. I have had such a good time here that I am coming back as seen as I can."

DREGS OF DEFEAT BITTER

(Configured from First Page.) acle which can prevent home rule from Another outstanding feature of the elec-

n Ireland. O'Brien and Healy announce that they would win 20 or 5 seats. They did their best by sending camildates all over the country, but the candidates in every instance outside of Cork County were at the bottom of the poll and with

ridiculous minority. The exasperation of the rest of Ireland assigns the outrageous treason at last has found expression so violently that in some of the constituencies O'Brien's candidates were in risk of their lives and required police protection to escape from the constituencies.

O'Brien No Longer Factor.

O'Brien now ceases to be a factor, owing to the present political conditions in Eng-land and Ireland. The fierce campaign over the House of Lords, the energetic action by the Liberals, and the prespect of home rule through the destruction of the Lords submerge all the minor issues. O'Brien is confronted by the hopeless al-ternatives of opposing the Liberals and

> PORMER MULTNOMAR CLUB AND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE IS PLAYING GUARD ON WEST POINT BASKETBALL



Redondo Sutton, of Portland, nos

student at the United States Milltary Academy, West Point, is a member of the Army basketball team. and is considered its star player. His position is guard. His tail, sturdily built physique stands him in good stead in the indoor game.

In a recent game with Trinity Col-lege, West Point won by 20 to 16, Sutton scoring 15 of the necessary points. Although playing guard, he tossed six baskets from the field and scored three points from fouls. He scored the Army's first basket.
Young Satton was formerly a student at Lincoln High School, where

he was a consistent basketball-play-er. Later he was a strong sthicts at the Multnomah Club. He is a at the Multionian class is a brother of the late James N. Sutton, of the United States Marine Corps. Sutton is also a football and baseball man. He is a second class man at the Academy.

trying vainly to save the Lords or joining the other Irishmen in Redmond's policy of fighting with the Liberals and reaching home rule through the destruction of the

Lords. The election has followed my foreca that the ministerial forces and the Tories would return in pretty much the same shape, while it added a few more to its party and enormously to its power and

TRIAL OF SOCIETY MATRON ENDS IN DISAGREEMENT.

Mrs. Daisy T. Krauss, Charged With Assault on Realty Broker, May Escape Retrial.

LOS ANGELES. Dec. 17.-The jury trying Mrs. Daisy Turney Krauss, the Memphis, Tenni, society woman charged with assault with intent to kill Franklin H. Griffith, a realty broker, was dis-charged at 6 o'clock tonight, after re-porting its inability to agree upon a

The jury is said to have stood nine to

three for acquittal.

The jury had been out only since Resents Captain's Comment.

BEILLINGHAM, Dec. 17.—A warrant was issued this afternoon on complaint of Captain Frank Radley, Coast Artillary Reserve Corps, for the arrest of James E. Blackwell, a Seattle architect, who is building the local Guard Armory, charging assault in the second degree. The warrant has been forwarded to Seattle for service.

Blackwell will come here Monday for preliminary hearing.

Following charges made by Radley a member of the made of the Milliam Krauss, dean of the made. but after questioning the jurors. Judga Willis of the criminal department of the Superior Court, decided that the pros-

mentally irrespondance at the time of the got.

William Krause, dean of the medical college of the University of Mississippi, who divorced the woman on account of her association with Griffith, testified in behalf of his former wife, saying that she was mentally deficient and about as responsible as a child.

matter as confidential if it is to be brought to the attention of the House." The two communications, without objection from the House, were or-

objection from the House, were ordered printed.

The stand taken by Representative
Tawney, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, regarding
the report from the War Department
concerning the country's preparedness,
brought the following letter from Andrew Carnegle today:

"My dear Mr, Tawney: In military
and naval circles officers seem to have
some fever of madness these days. May
I express my admiration for the stand

I express my admiration for the stan you are taking. Stick to it. I do not believe Wood's and Dickinson's views are shared by those in authority, and surely the American people cannot be stampeded into absurd expenditures."

Coal Miners Ask Conferenc.

DENVER Dec. 17.-A final effort will be made within the next few days stacks which can prevent home rule from being carried within the next three years. Never did Irishmen work so hard and so unitedly as in the present election, especially in Great Britain, where their subturiasm and unity in the work helped win seat after seat for the Liberais.

Another outstanding feature of the election is the utier breakdown of factionism

TALK CAUSES WOE

Though Inocent, Man's Tongue Arouses Suspicion.

POLICE PUT HIM IN JAIL

Quadruple Bernhardt Tragedy Still Mystery; One Victim Identified as Farmhand, Who Formerly

Lived at Portland, Or. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17 .- On assurance of Chief of Police Zimmer, of Kansas City, that John Feagle, whose

Kansas City, that John Feagle, whose indiscreet comment caused him to be held as a suspect, is innocent of the murder of Mrs. Emeline Bernhardt, one of the victims in a quadruple tragedy near here, Feagle was released from custody and after reassuring the grand jury of his innocence he returned at once to his farm, which adjoins that of the Bernhardts, the grand jury meanwhile reporting that the murders were committed by an unknown person.

To the jurors Feagle said:
"I didn't kill them. Only my foolish talk got me into this trouble. I am not very bright. I did not know how to look after myself and keep out of trouble."

trouble."

He said he entertained no hard feeling against the officers for keeping him in prison for several days, because it would not have been safe for him at home until his name, was cleared.

The authorities now seek a man in a corduror suit who, before the bodies were found, was seen near the Bernhardt farm.

The Coroner's jury at Olathe, Kan., investigating the murders, today questions. trouble."

The Coroner's jury at Olathe, Kan., investigating the murders, today questioned three important witnesses.

Walter Button was taken to Olathe today from his home in Cottonwood Falls, Kan., to explain what became of a letter that was left at the Bernhardt farm for him three days before the quadruple tragedy became known.

Button identified the body of one of the victims of the tragedy as that of Charles Graves, of Portland, Or., a farmhand employed by the Bernhardts last Summer.

last Summer.
"I went to work on the Bernhardt
farm November 13 and stayed there
farm November 13 and stayed there
than the said.
Thanksgiving day," he said. until Thanksgiving day," he said.
"Then I met Charles Graves, later murdered with the Bernhardta. He was looking for work and I told him he could have my job if he could arrange it. Then I went to Cottonwood Falls."

BIG FORTUNE IS STAKE

TWIN FALLS SETTLERS CONTEST MILLIONAIRE'S CLAIM.

Amount of Water Delivered by Irrigation Company on 240,000 Acres Is Issue Involved.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A fortune estimated at \$1,400,000 is the BOISE, Idailo, Dec. II.—(opecial.)—A fortune estimated at \$1,400,000 is the stake over which a hested contest was waged Friday before the State Land Board. On one side appeared settlers who are residents on the famous Twin Falls irrigation tract, and on the other, F. H. Buhl, the multi-millionaire backer of the Twin Falls Land & Water Company, and known in this state as the "Father of Irrigation."

It developed during the hearing, wherein the board attempted to learn whether or not the irrigation company had delivered the proper amount of water to the settlers for irrigation, that the company has a contract with the state to sell water for 260,000 acres, and of which amount it has sold water rights on all except 40,000.

It claims the right to sell water rights on the latter amount. The settlers hold that the company has no right to sell the additional water rights unless its backers can prove that they have more than sufficient water for

right to sell the additional water rights unless its backers can prove that they have more than sufficient water for the land already entered.

The probable outcome of the contest will be that it will be deferred. The large amount involved was considered by Mr. Buhl as sufficient to force him across the continent from Sharon, Pato direct personally the presentation of the company's case before the board.

YEGGMEN BURN VICTIM

Man Left Naked After Being Tor tured and Robbed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—With his body from ankles to neck a mass of burns and his face and feet frostbitten, Edward Dillcher, of Scranton, Pa, is lying in the hospital at North Hudson, N. J., today, in a serious condition. Dillcher, absolutely stripped of ciothing, ran into the barroom of a small hotel in Granton, N. J., last night and fell meanacious to the floor. When he revived momentarily he was only able to tell his name and murmur weakly: Burned fin fire by men.

Dillcher then relapsed into unconsciousness and later became delirious. He will probably die.

The man's terrible condition and his disjointed utterances gave rise to the belief that he had fallen victim to a band of railroad tramps, who had tortured and robbed and left him in the open to die from his injuries and from exposure. The police today are working on this theory and seeking all possible clews as to the identity of his torturers.

Dillcher was able to say that he lived

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Dilicher was able to say that he lived at 16 Harrison street. In Scranton.

Bible House Damaged by Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Bible House, NEW TORK. Dec. 17.—Bible House, the home of the American Bible Society, the Christian Heraid and several Methodist publications, was the scene of an ugly fire last night. The blaze started on the sixth floor, doing damage of negriy \$10,000. Although the blaze was confined to that floor after arduous work by the firemen, water damaged other parts of the structure, principally the plant of the Christian Heraid, directly below.

Students Prefer Chorus shows.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 17.—Light musical shows in which there are attractive choruses instead of standard plays are preferred by the students of the University of Illinois. This is the conclusion of T. H. Guild, head of the dramatic literature department of the university, who has conducted an investigation in which queries were sent to \$45\$ students. Two-thirds of the number admitted that they liked only cashing plays, full of pretty girls.

Fishermen Drown Through Icc. winniped, Dec. 17.—B. Signardson Dr. A. P. De Keyser and B. Stefanson, dehermen of Gimit.
Manitoba, who were returning home 704 Dekum Bidg., Third and Wash. Sta

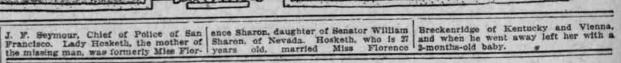
from a 200-mile fishing trip, went through the ice yesterday on Lake Win-nipeg with their dogs and sledge, and were drowned.

Russian Slayer Was Insane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The jury in the case of Nathan Pallock, son of a wealthy merchant of Moscow, Russia, charged with shooting and killing his wife. Frieda, in this city last April, re-turned a verdict of not guilty today, hold-ing the defendant was insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A search was instituted here today for Frederick Fermor Hosketh, a Buttenant in the British Ninth Lancers, a son of Sir Thomas Hosketh, of Lancashire, England, of whom all trace has been lost since he was seen on the pler at Kingstown, Ireland, on October 2a The request of the police to search for Hosketh came from





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