REFINERS PAY FINES

United States Treasury Receives \$2,830,573.

COMPANIES STILL HELD LIABLE

Evidence in Trial That Employe Was "Caught With the Goods" and Would "Squal."

New York, Dec. 16 .- Arbuckle Bros., generally credited with being the largest independent rivals of the American Sugar Refining company, have acknowledged that from 1898 to 1907 they have failed to pay to the government all the money due as customs charges on imported sugar,

In settlement of all civil claims against them the Arbuckles have of the people have demanded it. fered, and the treasury department, with the concurrence of the attorneygeneral, has accepted payment of those responsible will in no wise be is now his choice for president, is on hampered or conditioned by this ac- his way here. He will arrive on Satceptance.

The government has now received the following voluntary restitutions revolutionists, but General Estrada, unand fines from importers of raw

sugars: The American Sugar Refining company (voluntary), \$2,000,000; the American Sugar Refining company (fine imposed by the court), \$135,000; Arbuckle Bros. (voluntary), \$695,573. Total re-covered, \$2,830,573.

Today's announcement of new irregularities in the sugar industry, ramifying into quarters never suspected by the public, was made in a recess of the American Sugar Refining company. Messrs. Stimson and Dennison, special counsel for the government, then gave out a statement in part as follows:

begun as to duties paid on sugar landed on the docks of the Arbuckle Bros.' New York refinery. The firm voluntarily gave us access to its books and a thorough comparison was made between the books and the customhouse records. As a result a shortage was reported to the members of the firm. As soon as they had verified the when the doctors seemingly h government's figures they voluntarily greatest hopes for his recovery. offered to pay this sum into the treasury of the United States."

The statement admits reference to methods by which the frauds were effeeted.

"The matter is now pending before the grand jury," is the only reply Mr. Stimson would vouchsafe.

FOURTEEN DEAD IN WRECK. Broken Bail Sends Passenger Train Over Trestle,

railway, known as the Richmond and great age. After a restful day the Atlanta train, due in Greensboro at patient was able to sleep for a brief Atlanta train, due in Greensboro at patient was able to sleep for a brief shows that Albany schools this year wheel and other machinery, and rep-from Maygers, 10 miles west of Rainier, ing at 6:32 o'clock at Reedy Fork night passed quietly. trestle, 10 miles north of here, and at 6 o'clock tonight 12 dead bodies had been removed from the wreckage. It is reported that 14 are dead and 24 injured are being cared for at St. Leo's hospital.

George J. Gould, who, with his son, Jay, was in one of the Pullmans when the train jumped the track, and who was reported dead, escaped uninjured. He, his son, Jay, and a friend, H. R. Russell, of New York, ex-editor of the Metropolitan magazine, had just got out of their berths when the wreck occurred. Mr. Russell was badly hurt by coming in contact with a car stove, and is at the hospital.

Mr. Gould and his son came in on the trip, 15 miles from here, stating that for a week's outing.

The derailment was caused by a broktwo Pullmans. The engine, baggage, way toward Tulsa. mail and express cars passed over in safety, while the day coaches and Pullmans were thrown from the trestle into the creek and along the banks 20 to 30 tet below.

At the point where the first coach left the track, the right rail was broken into fragments for several feet and torn entirely from the ties,

Big Railway Union, Plan.

organized and hereafter will be in charge of railroad men in actual service. At a meeting here the resignation of F. W. Voogt as supreme superintendent was accepted and new supreme officers were chosen. Louis H. Ledger, of the Santa Fe system, was made supreme conductor; Samuel P. Veatch, of the Southern Pacific, supreme treasurer; and A. Lindsley, of San Francisco, supreme secretary.

Butte Switchmen Return to Places. Butte, Mont., Dec. 16 .- As a result of a conference between representatives of the striking switchmen employed in the Butte yards, W. M. Clark of Indianapolis, vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and Robert Mc-Intyre, of Los Angeles, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, 40 strikers returned to work to-The Amalgamated Copper company's local mines also resumed operations this morning with a full force of 3,000 men.

Oklahoma Bank Law Wins.

Keifer, Okla., Dec. 16 .- Every depos-

ZELAYA RESIGNS.

Says Fate Was Against Him-Successor Not Chosen,

Managua, Dec. 17 .- Jose Santos Zelaya has resigned from the presidency of Nicaragua. He placed his resignation in the hands of congress yester-

Apparently there was no other course to take. The people were aroused at last. The guns of the revolutionists threatened. The warships of the United States lay in Nicaraguan ports,

Managua has been seething for days. The spirit of revolt has spread even to the gates of the palace. Zelaya has surrounded himself with an armed guard. Unchecked the populace has marched through the streets, crying for the end of the old and proclaiming the new regime.

Who will take up the reins no one Zelaya as dictator will be known no more. There is no doubt that congress

Dr. Jose Madriz, judge of the Central American court of justice at Car- Chutes canyon. \$695,573. But criminal prosecution of tago, who has been close to Zelaya, and Madriz has his following, urday. strong and influential, even among the der whose command the body of fighting insurgents now faces Vasquez, troops at Rama, will have none of him. Estrada's word will bear weight in

and he has sought to learn who would be looked upon with favor by that government as his successor, but the American government, so far as can be learned, has named no man, and the included in the project as it will stand the criminal trial of six employes of choice probably will lie with those who have gained the upper hand.

KING LEOPOLD IS DEAD.

"In June last an investigation was Passed Suddenly After Making Brave Rally From Operation.

Brussels, Dec. 17 .- King Leopold of other projects. died at 2:35 o'clock this morning, his aged and wasted body unable to stand the strain put upon it. The collapse occurred suddenly and at a moment when the doctors seemingly had the

Throughout yesterds: bulletins issued from the sickroom indicated progres- 70,000 pounds of book paper. sive improvement. The bulletin posted perature, pulse and respiration as practically normal. Apparently the drainage of the wound was perfect, as no had been able to take nourishment.

the king would recover, but within the Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—Local pavilion where the king lay, anxiety passenger train No. 11, on the Southern was felt, chiefly because of Leopold's

> the heroic struggle won the admira- this year has 111 scholars more than is now maintained. tion of all, for at no time did he seem the previous year. North Brownsville to fear the result. Now that he is shows a gain of 12, South Brownsville dead it is considered remarkable he 55, Halsey five, Shedds two, Tangent was able to survive so long by the one and Oakville two. Harrisburg and force of his mentality.

When Goffinet emerged from the high in attendance. walls of the royal garden, his pale face startled the newspaper correspondents outside. He paused for a moment and said solmnly, "The king is dead."

Two Dynamiters Are Dynamited.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 17 .- That the intervention of death frustrated a well arranged plot to dynamite the safe of a Tulsa bank is the belief of the local special bearing the dead and injured. authorities, following the discovery of He left this afternoon for his hunting the bodies of two men terribly mangled by the explosion of nitroglycerine, the wreck had not disarranged his plans two miles from this city early today. Near the torn bodies were found complete kits of cracksmen's tools. A en rail about 200 feet from the trestle battered receptacle that had contained that spans a small stream. The train the explosive was found on the river was composed of two baggage, express bank several rods away. The police and mail cars, three day coaches and believe the men were making their

Quake Shakes Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 17.-Mexico was shaken by a slight earthquake this morning. Reports at the central meterological department show that a mild oscillatory movement was felt at San Juan Beautiste at 6:30 o'clock and at Tehauntepec, state of Oaxaca, a vibration was felt at 6:20 o'clock, lasting five seconds. Colima reported an os-San Francisco, Dec. 16.-The Order cillatory vibration lasting two seconds of Railway Employes with an an- at 10:20 o'clock this morning. The nounced membership of more than 30,- quake was not reported at any other 000 on the Pacific Coast, has been re- point.

Wind Blows Cars Eight Miles,

Sheridan, Wyo., Dec. 17 .- Burlington passenger train No. 41 ran into five cars which had been blown by the snow storm from a switch at Wyola, Wyo., tonight, demolishing the cars and wrecking the engine. No one was injured. The runaway cars had been blown eight miles before the passenger struck them. Other cars started by the wind have not been found.

Wheels Grind Up \$250,000.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17 .- More than \$250, 000 worth of internal revenue tax paid whisky stamps, the property of the government, were mutilated or blown away today when the iron arm attached to a mail car on a fast train failed to connect properly with a registered mail year. bag and threw it under the wheels. The accident occurred at Gibsonton, near here.

Longer Car Grant Loses.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—The proposi-tion to extend the franchise of the Metropolitan Streetcar company -which iter of the First State bank of Keifer, now holds the traction rights of the which closed yesterday as a result of city up to 1925-26 years, or 42 years

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

IMPROVING O. R. & N.

Contract Signed for \$600,000 Worth of Three Hundred Men Pushing Klamath Work on Des Chutes Line.

The Dalles-Twohy Bros., contract-York a few days ago.

The project is one of the largest put near future. under way for a long time, outside of new construction, and will involve the xpenditure of at least \$600,000.

knows or cares. It is sufficient that officials at this time, it is understood sible. that the work means the preliminary and essential step towards double track-

Umatilla Project Nears Completion.

roject is now 80% per cent completed, according to an announcement from the reclamation office in Washington, D. C. furnished by the engineers in charge of

It is said that the project represents the choice of president.

Zelaya has known, too, that Madriz is not acceptable to the United States,

The canal system is completed suffi ciently to permit of the irrigation at the present time of approximately 15, 000 acres. The total number of acres when completed is 23,171.

Wa'er right applications have been made to date for 6,300 acres, and set-

Two Cars of Paper for New Code.

Salem-It will require two carloads of Taking the character of the soil and large library. State Printer Duniway Where a flow can be obtained at a estimates that the printing will take depth of 65 to 125 feet, the cost is

The first volume has already been at 6:30 o'clock gave the king's tem- compiled and the copy is being placed Harney county is sure to make rapid in the hands of the printer rapidly. William P. Lord, James B. Montague, James Godfrey and William P. Lord Jr. compose the commission created by the fever was present all day. The king last legislature for compiling a new ad been able to take nourishment. code. It will be ready for distribution in November, 1910.

Linn Schools Show Gain.

Albany-The report of County School have an attendance of 1,378. Last year resents a total expense of \$50,000. A Scio are the only towns showing a loss and it shows that there are 555 children

Ontario Scholars Chosen.

High school has chosen two debating being 444. teams, one of which will debate with the Baker City High school January 7, and the other with a team from the Cove High school on the same date. The six students chosen to represent Ontario are Herbert Williams, Eddie Draper, Miss Margaret Dunbar, George Hardman, Howard Mallett, and Miss Ethel Millikin.

Gooch Gets Postomice.

Shelburn-A postoffice has been es tablished in the new town of Gooch, located on the Corvallis & Eastern, about 20 miles east of this place, and will be supplied with mail by the C. & E. trains daily except Sunday. The inhabitants of the town are chiefly engaged in logging and lumbering. large sawmill of the Fred Gooch Lumber company is located at Gooch.

Big Orchards for Douglas.

Roseburg-Five thousand acres of land have been planted to orchard in this section this year. The general success of fruit growing in Oregon has stimulated the industry near Roseburg. Next year the orchard area will be nearly doubled,

New Theater at Medford.

Medford-Excavation has begun for the Page building, the work to be finished by February 1. The basement is 88x150 feet. The plans for the building include an up-to-now theater and also storerooms and offices.

W. U. at Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls-The Western Union Telegraph company has been granted permission to enter the city of Klamath Falls. It is the intention of the \$1.50 per sack. company to open an office at once so as to handle the business of the city.

Oregon Wants Wood.

Salem-The largest wood contract ever offered by the state is to be let December 20. The boards of the several state institutions want 10,000 cords of green cut wood delivered early next

New Depot at Milton.

Milton-Milton is to have a new depot. The present freight house has become entirely inadequate to accommodate the business, and arrangements are being made to erect a large brick wool — Eastern Oregon, 16@23c

Big Crop Alfalfa Seed.

Lakeview-George Gerald, of the

Line to Reservation,

RUSHING SPRAGUE BRANCH.

Klamath Falls-Andrew Erickson. ors, are putting an army of 700 men railroad contractor, has taken a subcurves and reducing the grade to a Erickson & Petterson. Sub-Contractor maximum of 15 per cent. The contract Erickson has already established his as signed just prior to Vice-President camp on the Indian reservation and

There are now over 300 men employed in the railroad camps from here While not admitted by the railroad work is being rushed as fast as pos-

> The track is laid on the main line a the lake shore where the men are work-

At the waterfront the Southern Pa-Pendleton-The Umatilla irrigation cific is building a large wharf and over the bridges into Corinto. warehouse. These waterfront improvements will be used in connection with the railroad construction, and when the This announcement is based on reports work is completed will be used as

ARTESIAN WELLS FOR HARNEY. Farmers Plan Irrigation System in Interior Country.

Andrews-In the Wild Horse valley, north and south of Andrews, many farms are successfully irrigated by means of flowing wells. A. H. Hollis, south of Andrews, has six or seven of project charges for the return to the others having similar and lesser num-government of the latter's investment. As fast as this money is repaid it will through the Pueblo and Trout creek be available for use in the undertaking valleys, these wells are found, and in a short time there will be a great many a general irrigation system.

paper to print Oregon's new code. The the favorable climatic conditions, the code will consist of two volumes and possibilities for fruit and vegetable total of 10,000 volumes, a respectably supply are beyond present calculation.

Double Milton Light Plant.

Milton-After a shutdown of 50 days, during which the capacity for generating electric current was more than doubled by the installation of new ma- ber, aged 20. chinery and the erection of a steel standpipe, the Milton light and power 20; Frank Kasper, aged 20, and Amos Stephanie. The plant Card, aged 19. Superintendent Jackson of this city is equipped with the latest model water The king's coolness and courage in the attendance was 1,210. Lebanon water head of between 50 and 60 feet

Increase in School Population.

Lebanon-The school census of the Lebanon district has been completed, of school age in the district, of which Ontario-The faculty of the Ontario tion of 1908, the total number last year

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.19@1.20; club, \$1.08; red Russian, \$1.06; Valley, \$1.04; 40-fold, \$1.08. Barley-Feed and brewing, \$30 per

Corn-Whole, \$35; cracked, \$36 per

Oats-No. 1 white, \$33 per ton. Hay - Timothy, Willamette valley \$18@20 per ton; eastern Oregon, \$18@ 21.50; alfalfa, \$16@16.50; clover, \$15 @16; cheat, \$15@16; grain hay, \$15@

Butter-City creamery extras, 39c; fancy outside creamery, 34@39c per lb.; store, 2214@24c. (Butter fat prices average 1%c per pound under regular butter prices.) Eggs-Fresh Oregon extras, 45c per

dozen; eastern, 31@371/2c per dozen. Poultry-Hens, 14c; springs, 14c; roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 16@16%c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, live, 21@22c; day. dressed, 25c.

Pork-Fancy, 10@101/2e per pound. Veal-Extras, 11@111/2c per pound. Fresh Fruits-Apples, \$1@3 box; pears, \$1@1.50 per box; quinces, \$1.25 (a)1.50 per box; cranberries, \$9@9.50

per barrel. Potatoes-Oregon, 60@75c per sack; sweet potatoes, 1% @2c per pound. Vegetables - Artichokes, 75c per

dozen; beans, 10c per pound; cabbage, 1%c per pound; cauliflower, \$2 per dozen; celery, \$2.75@3.50 per crate; horseradish, \$1.50 per nox; pumpkins, 14@14c; sprouts, 8c per pound; juries. squash, 1@14c; tomatoes, 75c@\$1; It t turnips, \$1 per sack; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.50; onions, Oregon,

Cattle-Best steers, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good, \$4@4.25; medium and feeders, \$3.50@3.75; best cows, \$3.50@3.75; medium, \$3@3.75; common to medium, \$2.50@3.75; bulls, \$2@2.50; stags, \$2.50 Churchill, sister of the Earl of Lonsdale. @3.50; calves, light, \$5.25@5.50; heavy, Lady Churchill arrived at St. Pancras

Hogs - Best, \$8.40@8.60; medium, \$7.50@8; stockers, \$6.50@6.75.

Hops-1909 crop, 18@22%c; 1968 husband, Viscount Churchill. crop, nominal; 1907 crop, 12c; 1906 pound; Mohair, choice, 25c pound.

Caseara bark-41/2c per pound. Hides-Dry hides, 18@19c per pound; REIGN OF TERROR.

Zelaya Said to Have 500 Political Prisoners in Chains.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 14.-It it learned from an authoritative source Dissolution Suit Will Be Fough tained in Managua, and that not less than 500 persons identified with politics are in chains in the prisons. A Catholic society has been ordered to cease sending supplies to the prisoners, DEFENSE ALLEGES 65 ERROR to work on the trackage of the O. R. contract to build the last 12 miles of who may starve to death, as they are N. Co. between The Dalles and Des the 25 miles of track to be built from allowed only 2 cents a day for food. & N. Co. between The Dalles and Des the 25 miles of track to Sprague river by Corporal punishment is meted out daily Chairs Sherman Anti-Trust Law Wa to various alleged offenders.

Zelaya, to create an impression that P. O'Brien's departure for New has about 100 men employed, and in the sentiment of the people of Managus tends to start a steam shovel in the is hostile towards America and Americans, recently ordered Amelio Estrada, a prominent liberal and a brother of the to Sprague river, and this end of the revolutionist chief, to organize a demonstration against the United States. This he refused to do.

It is understood that Dr. Julian Irias. distance of about three miles. The in- minister-general, has been making at ing the company's line from Portland dustrial spur from the main line to the tempts to start an uprising in his favor will act quickly on his resignation, for to Des Chutes, which distance will be lake is completed and the railroad can as Zelaya's successor, but whether with subjected to unusually heavy traffic now take the material to be used in Zelaya's consent is not known. It is with the completion of a branch into construction work to the lake and then reported also that Irias' home has been central Oregon by way of the Des by water to the different points along surrounded by soldiers. Further authoritative dispatches state that 500 of Zelaya's forces have been entrenched to prevent American marines from passing

> Since last Thursday, when General Estrada became certain that General Vasquez, in command of a portion of Zelaya's troops, was attempting to make freight houses, etc., in connection with shipping on the upper lake by the southern Pacific.
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> a detour of Rama to seize an unguarded river point and descend upon Bluefields, forces of the provisional government have been acting with great energy. Rama has been occupied, and less important river landings have been strongly guarded. All available boats have been held in reserve to rush reinforcements to any point that may be threat-

General Chamorro and 250 men arrived today to assist in guarding the entire 60 miles of the Escondido river, com Rama to Bluefields. General tlers have begun to make payment of them on his place, and there are many land passage between Bluefields and

FOUR DROWN IN COLUMBIA.

of them drilled and put to good use in Three Rescued After All-Night Struggle With Death,

Rainier, Or., Dec. 13 .- Four young people, residents of Maygers, Or., met there will be printed 5,000 sets, or a production under a generous water terrible deaths by drowning in the Co lumbia river early Sunday morning, when a launch in which they were rist nominal, and the water can be used at ing turned turtle at Burton's landing, or transportation of petroleum. A great profit. Under such an impetus spilling the party of seven into the icy cold water. Three of the party were ror. rescued after hanging to grim death for seven hours, which to them seemed FIGHT FOR LEOPOLD'S WEALTS like centuries.

The dead are: Miss Selma Handrickson, aged 17; Anna Hendrickson, aged 19; Grace Waud, aged 16, and Lee Bar-

The rescued are: Pearl Proctor, aged plant Card, aged 19,

came here Saturday to spend the evening at the skating rink. After the closing of the rink at 10 P. M., a party of seven left Rainier in the gasoline launch Hendrickson for Maygers.

The seven clung desperately to the

overturned boat. Lee Barber, who hung on for nearly an hour and a half, was first to let go. 298 are girls and 257 are boys. This is "I'm getting sleepy," he said. "I'm an increase of 111 over the enumera- going to sleep," and he slipped back into the water and did not rise. The next to drop off was Miss Selma Hendrickson, who held on perhaps a half hour longer, Soon after Anna Hendrickson, her sister, went to a watery

> The survivors clung to the boat until 6 A. M., making just seven hours in all, when the tugboat Burton came along and answering their cries rescued them.

Troops Arrive at Panama.

Colon, Dec. 14 .- The United States transport Dixie, with 700 marines aboard, which sailed from Philadelphia December 6, arrived at 6 o'clock this

The Dixie proceeded to dock 11, Cristobal, where cars were in waiting to transport the men, provisions and ammunition immediately to Panama.

Washington, Dec. 14 .- A hurry call for marines to proceed with the cruiser Prairie on her interrupted trip from Philadelphia to Colon was made upon attacked and destroyed by a meb after the three New England navy-yards to the king's death.

Fire Cry Fatal to Three. Cleveland, O., Dec. 14 .- A cry of

'fire'' that started when a woman fell downstairs from the balcony of the Ma jestic theater tonight caused a panic in the crowded house and the death of three women. Mrs. William Richter, Miss Mary Cor

rigan and Miss Mary McCafferty were crushed in the crowd and died in ambulances. Many other women and a number of children sustained minor in-

It took the efforts of squads from near-by police stations to stop the struggling of the mob.

Spirits' Advice Obeyed.

London, Dec. 14 .- A sensation has been caused in society by the mysterious disappearance of Viscountess Viscountess station with her son and two daughters

November 28. She has not been seen since, although advertisements have Sheep-Best wethers, \$4.75@5; fair been published to trace her. According to good, \$4.25@4.50; best ewes, \$2.75 to rumors, Lady Churchill recently con-@4; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; lambs, suted with a spirit medium, who as-\$5.50@6.

Mine Burns, Six Entombed.

Weatherport, Ky., Dec. 15.—A rescue party entered the Baker mine of the West Kentucky Coal company today in the failure of the Farmers National bank of Tulsa who demanded his money today was paid in full. The bank is protected by the state guaranty fund.

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STANDARD APPEALS

To Finish.

Not Violated-Competition Does Exist.

Louis, Dec. 18 .- Attorneys for the Standard Oil company of New Jer sey, its subsidiaries and the seven individuals against whom the governmen recently won its dissolution suit, today filed an appeal from the adverse deci-

ion of the federal circuit court. Sixty-five instances in which the trial court is alleged to have erred ar cited as reasons for appealing to the federal supreme court.

Collectively, the assignments of erro are that the evidence did not show violation of the Sherman anti-trust law The findings in respect to competition between corporations occupying contiguous territory are assailed, as are also conclusions of the court regarding the part that John D. Rockefeller, H H. Rogers, John D. Archbold and othe individual defendants took in the for mation and conduct of the various com panies. The order granting the appear was signed by Circuit Judges Hool

and Adams. Error is also alleged in the rulin that a holding company owning the stock of companies that otherwise would be competitive, is a form of rust prohibited by the Sherman act. The document then turns to the court's reference to the Northern 8

curities case, and alleges that ern was committed in deciding that the case was ruled by the older decision.

The attitude of the rulings regarding the defendant subsidiary companies next attacked, error being asserted the findings as to their relations wit

Criticism of the decree begins in as signment No. 48. The court enjoine the New Jersey company from voting the stock of the subsidiary concerns smaller companies from paying div dends to the larger, individual defeat ants from continuing the combination which it found to exist or the form tion by them of any similar arrange ment looking to the control of price

Will Leaves \$3,000,000 to Be Divide

Among Three Daughters. Brussels, Dec. 18 .- The filing of Kin Leopold's will today shows that h divided \$3,000,000 between his thre This practical disinheritance of h children signalizes the beginning of gigantic legal battle to obtain the king's wealth, similar to that which

ensued on the death of their mothe Queen Henrietta. The exact amount of Leopold's for tune probably never will be revealed Henry Winer, the king's friend as confidential legal adviser, told the A sociated Press today that Leop turned over a large portion of it the Baroness Vaughan and her ch dren and created a stock company his estates to forestall a possible ra

Stephanie or their creditors, Senator Winer said that later p haps large portions of the estate wor be given to Belgium. The Prince Clementine, aside from bequests will receive, is provided for by a sp cial income from Congo property.

upon it by the Princesses Louise a

Investigation shows that the right succession to the throne of the cl of King Leopold by the Barone Vaughan is not worthy of serious tention. It is pointed out by Sensi Winer that if there were only a rel ious ceremony, laws of the kingdo would prevent the accession of child of such a union. The senat however, does not believe there v

even a religious marriage. If it is established that the Baro ess Vaughan is of foreign birth, si probably will be expelled from I gium, like the favorite of Leopold the Baroneas Mayer, whose house

Family of Eleven Marooned, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18 .- Let

Frank, his wife and nine children we brought in an exhausted condition this city yesterday from a point s eral miles up the Mississippi river. the recent hig blizzard the three op rowboats, in which they had fough their way for 400 miles down Father of Waters, were stranded on a island in midstream. Frank brave the crush of the river ice, endure the privations of cold and hunger a struggled in vain for days to swi through the chill currents of the Mi sissippi to secure help.

Strike Congests Traffic,

St. Paul, Dec. 18.-Governor Eb hart said today that conditions in t switchmen's strike appear to be i proved. It was his opinion that, eve were the strike declared off imme ately, conditions could not be ma normal probably for more month, on account of the freight co gestion. The governor said he wou make no effort to bring the strike and railroad together, unless his r ports show that conditions are serie enough to warrant it.

Wrecked Ferry Is Found.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 18.—The wreck of car ferry Marquette & Bessemer No. which foundered during the great ste on Lake Eric December 7, resulting