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tion except on paper, there being no provision made for regular meetings or

election of officers except as custom

Adopt Resolutions.

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next conference at Astoria some time next summer at a date to be fixed by the executive board of the league, but which, no doubt, will correspond with the date for the holding of the com-Works Constr morative centennial at the sea coast

Mayor Gives Order.

Mayor Simon's order was given after ngineer Fred P. Smith, of the Public

fully all the time, and should it appear

Mrs. Totten was convicted of murder in the first degree November 22, and Mrs. Beebe was placed on trial the same

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Henry Mack Does Not Entirely Agree With Statement but Admits Explorer Wanted to "Square Himself."

(Fuited Press Lessed Wirs.) Philadelphin, Dec. 1.—That Dr. Fred-arick A. Cook is a faker and that his confession that he was suffering men-tally when he claimed the discovery of the North Pole was written to rehabili-tate him in the good grange of the the North Pole was written to rehabili-tate him in the good graces of the American people is the belief of Ad-miral Melville, U. S. N., retired. "I said, when Dr. Cook put forward his claim that he had reached the pole," said Melville, discussing the case to-day, "that he was either crasy or a fakar. Possibly his long stay in the Arctic got on his nerves but this so-called exposure insanity always dis-called exposure insanity always disappears on returning to 'a warmer

"I am convinced this article is writ-ten to regain ground lost with the pub-lic when the faking of the explorer was exposed." mate.

New York, Dec. 1.—That Dr. Cook feit he was in the position of the "man without a country" and that he wanted to unbosom himself to the American people and be taken back after having earned their respect, is the statement of Henry Mack, former attorney for the explorer. Mack talked with Cook

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Uncle Sam to Take Part in EAT ASPARAGUS; 2 DEAD, 1 DYING

Yakima Family Stricken With Paralysis: Fifteen More Are III.

cougar, which has dealt death and de-struction ruthlessly along his trail in the Blue mountains for 18 months. Eluding the cumulag snares of veter-an trappers and hunters, the strange animal plunders at will, nor stops at expenses, for farmers have charged him with the death of \$2500 worth of cattle, horses, sheep and hors in the (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Frank Kuehn and her graudmother, Mrs. Carrie H. Fulkerson, are dead and L. D. S. Patton, father of Mrs. Kuehn, is thought to be dying from paralysis which was caused by asparagus eaten at the home of Mrs. Keuhn Thanksgiv-Ing. All are prominent people here.

All are prominent people here. Sam has announced his intention of re were 15 at the party, nearly dil "getting" the animal, dead or allve

There were lift to some extant, temp porary paralysis of the eyes and limbs following the effects of the food. The asparagus was not linned, but was a Yakima growo product put up is glass jars by the hostess berself.

Japanese at Denver Charged With Killing Mrs. Wilson and Mutilating Body.

Cougar Hunt; \$500 Reward

Untouched.

disappeared.

CASE ON TRIA

has provded. The Oregon Development lengue is merely a very loose confedera-tion of booster clubs and commercial organizations of Oregon. (United Press Leased Wire,) Denver, Colo., Dec. 1.—The taking of estimony in the trial of Genkyo Mit-

Before adjourning the congress adoptaccused of having murdered ed a number of resolutions, though it Mrs. Kathering Wilson in a fashionable residence section of Denver, began to-day. The jury to try the Japanese was was the endeavor of the officials throughout the session not to allow any esolutions except of merely a perfunctory order to be introduced as the leted and sworn in last night. completed and sworn in last night. The body of Mrs. Wilson was found May 9 in a packing case in the base-ment of her home. She had been strangled to death and her body had been mutilated. At the time it was reported that mysterious symbols were leaders in the movement have attempted to keep the league out of any movement that savored of politics. tary Chapman even deprecated the in troduction of a good roads resolution. Addresses were also delivered at the found on her forehead and suspicion

closing session by Leon Chapman of Pendleton; President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon; Charles H. Carey of the legal department of the was directed to the Japanese, who had Mitsunaga was employed as a house leaner in the Wilson home. He was cleaner in the Wilson home. He was traced to McCook, Neb., and arrested. He made a statement declaring he was in the Wilson home at the time Mrs. in the Wilson home at the time are. Wilson met death, but that a white growers and the assistance they were man committed the murder and forced to business men that deal with them. him to assist in disposing of the body. He advocated giving fruit inspectors more power and if possible to have more power and if possible to a state dethem directly responshie to a state de partment rather than to the county.

That the Japanese government is in-torested in seeing that justice is done was shown today by the attendance of Baron Yamammato, vice consul at Los Angeles, who is here supposedly repre-senting the mikado's government. DIAZ INAUGURATED IN SHADOW OF REVOLT

> fUnited Press Leased Wire, 1 Mexico City, Dec. 1.-Precaution gainst disorder in the city and violence TO MEET DEATH

the palace marked the inauguration President Porfirio Diaz as president of Mexico today. The Mexican president enters officially upon his eighth term with a country disordered by the most serious uprising that has yet threatened

is administration. The restraint exerted by the activity of the insurrectos was reflected gen-erally throughout the capital today. The populace was barred from the hall of congress and the only persons admitted to, the inaugural ceremonies were high government officials, members of the

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dayton, Wash., Dec. 1.—Assuming the role of a trapper Uncle Sam is to take a hand in the capture—if such liplomatic corps and representatives of the loyal press. Following the Induction of Diss Into office, the president, assisted by Vice can be brought about-of "Old Sleuth," death-defying, man-eating, mysterious cougar, which has dealt death and de-President Ramon Carrol, received the diplomats and officials at the national palace.

> SPEEDERS GIVE FALSE NAMES, BUT REPENT

(United Prees Leased Wire.) Senttle, Dec. 1.—Running at high speed, an automobile driven by J. Steele and carrying Mrs. J. C. Andrews, wife of a local real estate dealer, and Mrs. J. E. Owens, knocked down and probably fatally injured Clinton Thomas, 10 years old, son of H. J. Thomas, a real estate man, at Eastlake avenue and Louise street, early last evening. The boy's skull was fractured and his right arm was broken. The automobilists gave fictitious names and hurried away after the accident. Later they thought better of it and appeared at police headquarters. They claim the accident was unavoidable.

Engineer Fred P. Smith, of the Public dangarous to the company engineers the Works Construction company, had acof the road where the top of the preci-plos encroaches to within eight feet of the end of the ties. made statements in two letters to the bourd, "at variance with the facts and

As first vice president the league chose J. S. Van Winkle of Albany; as second vice president, G. Wingste of Astoria; as third vice president, W. M. Colvig of Medford; as fourth vice presi-ticed with the way Napler has attempted to usurp his duties," declared Engineer to usurp his duties," declared Engineer dent, William Hanlay of Burns; and as Smith, "and the city engineer is the fifth vice president, J. H. Raley of only authorized inspector for the city. Pandleton. The league has no organiza-The old crematory plant is operated without discipline. From the superin-tendent there have emanated a few truths concerning the work on the new plant, and on these truths has been hinged a mass of falsehoods.

"Give Mr. Napler a vacation for a month in California and we will guar-antee the speedy completion of the crem-

PULLMAN SHADES

FARES ONE FIFTH

ON-UPPER BERTHS

Voluntary Offer by Attorney of

Company at Hearing Before

Interstate Commission: Ad-

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 1 .- Threatened with arbitrary reduction of sleeping car

rates through an order of the Interstate Commerce commission, the Pullman

ompany this afternoon submitted an offer of a voluntary reduction of 20 per

cent in the rates on upper herths where

fore Interstate Commissioners Lane and

Recently the United States circuit

court denied the Pullman company's pe-

tition for an injunction restraining the

Interstate Commerce commission from ordering the proposed reductions. G. S. Pernahl, representing the Pull-

the old charges were excessive and pu sented a table of new rates.

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company, virtually admitted that

the charge was over \$1.50. The offer was made at a hearing be-

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mits Rates Excessive.

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Th county, in digging for rock, has alloed out an enormous hole in the side of the hill. The top of this cut comes within eight feet of the edge of the street car track and for a long way down from the top of the wall is nearly perpendicular. The first 25 feet is of soft earth, and those who are watching the place fear the rains and the see age will cause the top to slide off and undermine the tracks.

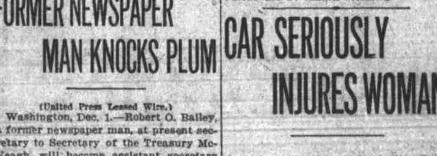
General Manager Fuller says that the conditions there are about the same as they have been for a year and that there is danger, he says, the company there is danger, he says, th company will guard against it.

ATTORNEY WHITE'S AIM IS TO STOP PRIZEFIGHTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 1.-Declaring that his purpose was not so much the pun-ishment of the principals in the Nelson-Moran fight as to prevent a repetition of prize fighting in California, Attorney J. E. White of the Church Federation today received and accepted the invitation of District Attorney Fickert to cooperate with the authorities in prosecuting those deemed vio-lators of the law.

District Attorney Fickert, while stating that in his opinion the law was tor. not violated, appointed his assistant, Attorney Lane, to undertake prosecuodist Sunday school is also secretary of the school board and is conducting, it is tion, and Attorney White is awaiting said, an active if quiet campaign in bean invitation by Lane to outline a cas against the fighting men. half of his fellow church member. One of the other candidates is a Presby-

terian and the other is supposed to represont the no-church element, FORMER NEWSPAPER



a former newspaper man, at present secretary to Secretary of the Treasury Me-Veagh, will become assistant secretary Accident to Mrs. Isabella Duof the treasury, March 1. Bailey, as a newspaper correspondent, accompanied cott Occurs on Oregon President Taft to Panama before Taft was president and later was recommended by Taft to his present position.

The appointment of Fred W. Lehman of St. Louis to succeed Balley is an nounced.

TWO QUAKES STARTLE VICTORIA AND VICINAGE

force of the shocks was felt in the eaststartled.

any damage. Telephone inquiries from many parts of the city were made to acsertain whether the shock was really an earthquake or caused by an explosion

Death of Remarkable Midget.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Merritt, B. C., Dec. 1.-Minnie Pickett. 13 years and 4 months old, and weighing but 14 pounds, died here yes-teerday. Her parents were of normal size. Though delicate Minnte had un-

HAND IN POLITICS COUNTESS TOLSTOY THROUGH GRIEF IS Yakima Church People Publicly Inaugurate Course to Pat-AT DEATH'S DOOR ronize Only Members.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Yakima, Dec. 1.--In pursuan of a course just publicly inaugurated Since Death of Illustrious Husby them, of patronizing in the trades and professions people of their own religious belief, the Methodists of North Yakima has seen to it that a candidate of their denomination is among those running for school director. With injunctions printed in the church weekly paper that all members patronise their fellow church members, with a church

The superintendent of the Meth-

City Line.

Mrs. Isabella Ducott, 35 years of age

was struck by an outbound Oregon City car last night a short time after 6 o'clock and her hip was broken and she

According to the statement of Claim

that time Mrs.

street and

directory of Methodist attorneys, and St. Petersburg, Dec. 1 .-- Grisving over promise of a similar directory of the the death of her husband, Counteas Tolother businesses to follow, the new passtoy is dying at Yashaya Pollana, Mestor, the Rev. W. H. H. Selleck, has adsages from the country estate of the vanced a movement which has hitherto late writer say she is stricken with a serious fever and that the end is very been only tacitly observed. Among the Methodist attorneys is George F. Mcnear. Aulay, who is running for school direc-

The countess suffered mentally and physically following Tolstoy's dram physically following fonton in every way to leave taking and sought in every way to bring him back. When he refused the counters used every effort to persuade the old man to permit her to go to him. but it was only when the count was on his deathbed that she was permitted to

band, Has Been Stricken

With Fever and Report Is

She Cannot Recover.

his deathbed that she was permitted to see him. After Tolstoy's death the countess did not leave his body until it was placed in the sepulchre under Por-erty Oak, on the beautiful Tolstoy se-late at Yashaya Pollana. One of the most touching tributes paid by the counters to her husband's memory was an order directing that nothing within the low cellinged almost bare plastered studio of the great writ-er should be changed from its position at the time Tolstey abandoned the dwelling forever. dwelling forever.



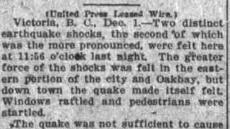
was otherwise seriously bruised and side Five Hundred Persons Homeless at Dallas, Texas-Loss \$100,000

> Dallas, Texas, Des. 1 .- Five hund ersons are homeless and \$100,000 we of property is in ruins as the of a fire that swept over Dallas today, destroying a large section of city. Fifty buildings were commu-including many residences and one ing mill.

mpany near Division street and stepped out from behind a passing freight train just in time to get in freight train just in time to set in Starting shortly after midnight, front of the outbound passenger firs gained grent headway and a h train, She reached the end of wind carried it straight across the reached the reached the set of wind carried it straight across the reached the set of the set o

train. She reached the beattate dence district. The car was less than 100 feet from her A woman and two firement when the motorman saw her and he was by a home wagon and fatally The loss is estimated at 3

ing down of the wind press destruction of the artic all





teerday. Her parents were of normal size. Though delicate Minnie had un-til recently been generally in fair health. She is believed to have been the smallest person of her age in the civilized world. world.

land on a freight train and taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where, her in-juries were dressed. She is reating quietly today. Mrs. Ducott has been living in a scow house at the foot of Ryan street for some time. Her husband was struck by a car in Portland on June 10 and killed. Since that Ducott has lived in a scow.

The quake was not sufficient to cause Agent Boynton, Mrs. Ducott attempted to cross the private right of way of the

