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## ALLEN WANTS IT

### And the Walla Walla Populists Indorse Him.

## WHO WILL BE THE SENATOR

An 11-Year Negro Girl Rescues Three Little Brothers and Sisters From a Burning House.

## Lead Mine Found by a Doctor Looking for Pieces of Bone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The latest surprise in surgical operations is the removal of 11 feet 2 inches of 1-16 wire from a man's body. This operation was performed at Bellevue by Dr. Rathbun. The case is one of the most peculiar on record. John Scanlan, a machinist, has worked several years for Kahn Bros., proprietors of the East-river lead works. Among other things manufactured there is lead wire, used largely for wrapping purposes and by electricians. The lead wire is made by forcing a mass of metal through a die under a hydraulic pressure of 600 tons. The metal is hot, but cools as it is forced through the die in the shape of wire. Scanlan was at his post in front of the die last Saturday. The machinery suddenly stopped. The man leaned forward and grasped the wire already sent through, when there was a loud report; the die, or a portion of it, was blown out and Scanlan was knocked to the floor. When he recovered from his dazed condition he felt no pain except in his left arm. He went to Bellevue hospital a few hours later, where the surgeon found a small abrasion of the skin near the wrist, which had the indications of a fracture at the elbow, with displacement. Monday it was determined to remove the portions of shattered bone supposed to be there, and Dr. Rathbun began the work. The point of the surgeon's knife had scarcely gone below the cuticle when he stopped, looking very much astonished. Then he pulled out a piece of lead wire. Another followed, and still another, until, out of the three-inch opening in the flesh, over eleven feet of wire was drawn. Yet there had not been the slightest break in the skin or wound of any kind except the little abrasion already alluded to. The doctors think that the explosion followed Scanlan's taking hold of the end of the wire and that the wire, driven with great rapidity, by the explosion, caught on his wrist and was shot into his arm as by an immense hypodermic syringe. Being soft and malleable, it struck the humerus, probably, and doubled up and down the forearm and was imbedded in the muscles. Scanlan will leave the hospital in a few days with his arm as sound as ever.

### Bridge Was Burned.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The Southern Pacific's westbound Sunset limited, the well known fast train between San Francisco and New Orleans, was wrecked and burned in Southeastern Arizona this morning, but, according to advices received through railroad headquarters, none of the trainmen or passengers were badly injured, though it is supposed they must have received a shaking up. The wreck was caused by a bridge or trestle-work being burned enough to weaken it, and the engine plunged through it, carrying the train along. How the passengers and trainmen could have all escaped serious injury is a miracle, though the fall from the bridge could not have been many feet. The disaster happened at an early hour this morning, before daylight, and the scene of the terrible plunge is a new station, named Ochoa, on a newly-built part of the track, about 15 miles east of Benson. Two elegant sleepers were burned, and at the time of the report the composite-car was burning, with no hope of saving

it. There were altogether five cars in the train. The private car Cleopatra was on the rear with Mrs. Emery and a party for Pasadena, and escaped from the fire. It is not known here just how the fire started, but it may have been from the gas in the Pintech reservoirs, with which the cars are equipped. The speed must have been very rapid when the engine struck the bridge, for the train was behind time. A wrecking train was sent out from Tucson, which is not far west of Benson. New Pullman cars were also ordered to the scene, and the passengers will be transferred and brought here, arriving probably tomorrow morning.

### Two Firemen Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Battalion Fire Chief John J. Breslie and Fireman John J. Rooney, of truck 12, were killed today by the falling of a floor during a fire, which gutted several stories of the gas and electric fixtures factory of the Cassidy & Sons Manufacturing Company, 124 West Twenty-fourth street. The fire did \$60,000 damage. Assistant Foreman William Hennessey, of engine 18, had his leg broken, and three other firemen were slightly injured. When the fire was discovered it had made considerable progress. The building is six stories in height, and extends from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, where it occupies numbers 133 and 135. The ground floor of the building extends through without a break, but above that there is a wellhole, which leaves a space of 25 feet between the two buildings directly in the center of the block. When the firemen responded the flames were bursting the three upper floors. All the fire was on the Twenty-fourth-street side. The flames must have started in the fifth floor, where chandelier arms are made. There is a number of buffing machines on this floor, and it may have been a smoldering spark from one of these that caused the outbreak.

Chief Breslie was on the fourth floor directing the movements of the men, when suddenly a heavy water tank on the roof came tumbling down, carrying with it the fifth floor. A mass of blazing debris fell on the firemen, pinning Breslie and Rooney under the girders. The other men reached the stairs in safety, but the stairs fell as they were hurrying down and the men fell in a heap on the third floor. Assistant-Foreman Hennessey's right leg was broken. Fireman Amman was injured. Their companions dragged them to a place of safety. Then heroic effort was made to rescue Breslie and Rooney. The flames were kept from attacking the bottles of the unfortunate men, but they could not be reached by their comrades.

### Male and Hearty.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—William E. Gladstone celebrated his 85th birthday today at Harwarden, and was the recipient of hundreds of letters and telegrams of congratulations and birthday gifts. His eyesight has been restored, and his health is good. He spends hours daily in classical and theological study. The congratulations upon this occasion by the tory newspapers seem to be mingled with the fear that Gladstone may be prevailed upon to return to active political life. He has expressed through the newspapers his thanks for birthday congratulations. Among the birthday gifts are two beautiful jewels from Mrs. Richards, the mother of the novelist, Hobbs, one for Mr. Gladstone and the other for his granddaughter, Dorothy Drew.

### Lost Overboard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—On the last trip of the steamer Farallon from Seattle, Tacoma and Everett, Duncan Campbell, a passenger on the vessel, was lost overboard. The Farallon reached here Christmas night, but the marine reporter of the Merchants' Exchange did not hear that anything out of the ordinary had happened. It was not until a sister of the deceased made inquiries for her brother that the news of his death was made public. Her brother boarded the steamer at Port

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Los Angeles. His manner attracted attention, and he was ordered watched. Monday or Monday night Campbell slipped out of his room and disappeared over the side. All that reached here on the steamer was his effects, and they will be sent to his aged parents in Oakville, Napa county, by the agents of the vessel. The deceased was about 24 years of age, and it is said his mind was affected on account of religion.

### A Secret.

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### A True Little Heroine.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 29.—The house of John Jenkins, colored, took fire from a stove today during the absence of Jenkins and his wife, and their 11-year-old daughter, in a most heroic manner, saved her 3-year-old brother and two smaller children, bringing them from an upper room singly. She was badly burned herself, but extinguished the fire, which caught in her own clothes, by plunging into a tub of water. The house was burned to the ground.

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