Aged Woman Held for Death window to redirect him and in so doing her valuable watch and part of a Tub Victim.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE POINTS STRONGLY TO HER

Notes Found in Mother's Room Are Identical With Ones Found Pinned on Clothing of Dead Woman Telling of Her Suicide-Believed Mother Wrote Notes to Hide Crime -Accused is Pitiably Weak and is Treated Kindly.

W. Martin, mother of Ocey Snead, the back. East Orange, N. J., bath tub victim, was arrested in New York this morn-

ing formally charged with murder. The warrant was issued yesterday by Recorder Mott at East Orange and

prisoner "did wilfully, feloniously; of men and other railroad employes her own malice and forethought, mur- nearly twelve thousand dollars der Ocey W. M. Snead," her daughter, wages alone. The men still out are Bayard, where Mrs Martin arrived daily. Nearly a hundred men are Tuesday and from which it was first thought that she had escaped. But after a day of mystery, announcement

Woman Kindly Treated. The prisoner gave her age as 64 years old, said that she was a widow and had no home. Her condition was pitably weak and she was shown every courtesy possible. She was taken to headquarters in a taxicab and was soon in conference with her lawyer, CLEARED BY MAN WHO Franklin Fort, jr., son of the governor of New Jersey, who is also counsel for Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the victim's aunt, being held in New Jersey One of Two Men Who Defrauded in connection with the case.
When Mrs. Martin was confronted

by detectives she almost collapsed. The warrant for her arrest was issued by the New Jersey authorities who had learned yesterday that the mysterious woman at the Hotel Bayard was Mrs. Martin. She was dressheavy vell. She said her occupation question her concerning the case but she quickly replied, "I will not talk about this until I have had the advice of my lawyer."

In the bathroom of Mrs. Martin's room at the hotel were found three undated notes written in a girlish hand identical with the handwriting of the note found in the East Orange bath room pinned to a little heap of clothes near the body of Ocey Encad. The notes vary slightly in phraseology but are susbtantially as follows:

Last year my little daughter died. Others near and dear, kindred, too, have gene to heaven. I long to go there, too. I have been very weak and ill for a long time. Death will be blessed relief to my sufferings GAME SEASON HAS WORSE When you read this I will have committed suicide. My sorrow and pain in this world are greater than I can

Experts have doubted the genuine- life. ness of this note. If proved a forgery the theory of suicide held by the INTRODUCES BILL TO defense would fail.

The evidence discovered today that some one had made repeated trial drafts of the note will be used by the tive Burgess of Texas yesterday introprosecution to combat the question of duced in the house a joint resolution its authorship.

men found a bundle of clippings and Philippine islands, and by treaty with memoranda bearing on the Snead foreign nations, set up and maintain the 700 marines and all munitions of tary, civil and judicial powers of the

## INDUSTRIALISTS GIVE UP THE FIGHT.

ing on their promise to dis- public. continue the fight after being given meat broth and the first . · full meal for a month. An · equal number will be released tomorrow, and those remaining . will be given their liberty on

The trouble with the I. W. W.

proximately \$10,000, \$130 daily

being paid for food alone.

PRIMA DONNA LOSES AND REGAINS VALUABLES
Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Madame

sembrich, the noted prima donna, is rejoicing today over the recovery of her \$3000 watch, which she dropped inside the sliding window panel in a taxicab door. Accompanied by her husband, Diva entered a taxicab and told the chauffeur to drive to West Lake park. He started for East Lake park, and Diva leaned out of the of Ocea Sneed, the Bath the aperature It was not missed for some time. When the discovery was made, a search was made over the road for half a mile. Then the singer recollected the slit in the door. and there found it attached to the

## DEFAULTING P. O. CLERK CAPTURED IN PARIS

San Francisco, Dec. 16 .- Word was eceived here today that Casper Cohen, for 20 years clerk in the local postoffice, who jumped his \$1000 bond last spring after he had been arrested on a charge of stealing from the mails, was taken in charge today by Deputy Marshal Towle of this city New York, Dec. 16 .- Mrs. Caroline who went to Paris to bring Cohen

## SWITCHMEN LOSE MUCH BY STRIKE

Spokane, Dec. 16 .- The was placed in the hands of detectives men's strike which is still going on, is unabated so far as the switchmen The warrant sets forth that the are concerned. It has cost switch-The arrest was made at the Hotel losing on the average of about \$350

## came from police headquarters early today of her arrest. SERVING HIS TIME

IMPLICATED HIM

Electric Company of Thousands by Padding Pay Rolls, is Apprehended and Makes Confession.

cer B C 13c years ago two firemen of the British Columbia Electric company named ed in deep mourning, and wearing a Maximard and Sherman were arrested here charged with padding the pay- yay, was "housework." Detectives tried to rolls of the concern with names of dead men and securing in this manner thousands of dollars. Both men forfeited their bonds and disappeared. Yesterday Maynard reappeared here and was arrested. Before disappearing months ago. Maynard made a statement involving James Milne. superintendent of the company. Milne a man of large private fortune and good standing, was prosecuted and sentenced to 1s month in fail which he served. Three months ago he completed his sentence. Maynard has now made a confession exonerating spite the fact that he had repulsed Milne, whom he says, he falsely accused to save himself.

## RESULTS THAN FOOTBALL

Boston, Dec. 16 -- At the close of the big game season last night it was "OCEY M. W. SNEAD." found that the cost of the chase had The wording is substantially the been 34 lives in New England and some as that of the East Orange note castern Canada. Among the score or on which hangs the whole case of more known to have been soriously New Jersey against Virginia Ward- injured, five are not expected to relaw, Mrs. 'Mastin's sister, and the last cover, two will lose their sight and person to have seen Ocey Snead alive. half a dozen more will be maimed for

## FREE PHILIPPINES

Washington, Dec. 16.-Representadeclaring that the United States shall In Mrs. Martin's room newspaper- cease to exercise sovereguty over the case, disputed wills and life insurance. there a free and independent govern-

## • CAPTAIN ARRESTED FOR UNSANITARY STEERAGE

ment.

New York, Dec 16 .- Captain Spokane, Dec. 16.—Police of- . J. Fielding of the steamer Neapolitan ficials predict that the city jail . Prince of the Northwestern Transwill be free of I. W. W. prison- . portation company, which arrived ers by the end of the week un- . here Saturday from Rotterdam was less more speakers are sent on • arrested yesterday on a warrant the streets to defy the authori- charging that unsanitary conditions ties in their attempts to enforce . existed in the steerage of his vessel. the anti-street speaking ordi- . This is the first arrest of its kind nance. Twenty seven Indus- . since the report of the United States trialists were let out this morn- • immigration commission was made

## LOCAL OPTION IS

opinions.

J. W. Keen, from Athena, is in the Ryan and Gleason. city visiting his son, who is attending Houd-up-man." Enclosed in a dirt their quarry as they were when the which would make it worth \$1.08

## MONARCH CLINGS TO LIFE

Leopold of Belgium Gradually Proposal to Abolish Isthmian mined to go to Brussels so soon as Grows Weaker-Has Fainting Fits.

OUTCAST PRINCESS WOULD SEE FATHER

Ruler Is Victim of "Progressive Paralysis"-Princesses Louise and Stephanie Await to See Father Alive-Leopold's Life Marred by Much Domestic Unhappiness Princess Clementine Is His Consol-

## Slightly Improved.

Brussels, Dec. 16.-A bulletin • issued at 6 o'clock this evening . stated that King Leopold's condition is slightly improved. The . intestinal obstructions which . morning, were removed during .

Brussels, Dec. 16.-King Leopold fainted several times during the night and is steadily growing weaker today. It is feared his death is a matter of but a few hours. The report that the king is a victim of "progressive paralysis," was confirmed today. Cardinal Mercier is using every means! to persuade the king to relent in his attitude toward his outcast daughters, but thus far is unsuccessful. Princesses Louise and Stephanie, who incurred the displeasure of the royal father are anxiously awaiting per-mission to go to his bedside,

Much Domestic Unhappiness The king's life has been shattered ressity for his measure, y domestic tragedies. His only son dark episodes of her husband's life

for the baroness and her children,

here today, was respectfully greeted ment should exist on the zone." by a crowd at the railroad station. see her father, whom she loved, deher at her mother's deathbed.

## AMERICAN MACHINERY GETS

imum rate on muchines of more than such authority. ograms (881.6 pounds) weight at 15 frames (approximately \$2.85) key of the administration was made since January 1, 1907, according to rate at 12 francs. On machines of less a than 400 Ellograms weight the maxispective of weight.

when orders were received delaying ident. her departure.

Canal Commission Meets Vigorous Opposition.

HARRISON OF NEW YORK ATTACKS TEDDY

Denounces Him as Dictator and Despot and Declares he Assumed Powers Not His-Olmstead of Pennsylvania Champions Roosevelt-Mann of Illinois Also Justifies Him-Genup January 5.

Washington, Dec. 16.-Vigorous abolish the isthmian canal commission and to vest building of the Panama canal and of governing the canal zone in one director general appointed by the president, cropped out in the house yesterday afternoon in general debate on the Mann bill, refor his turn for the worse this • ported by the committee in interstate and foreign commerce.

Scarcely less intense was the protest aroused when it was learned that the committee had recommended that the judicial power on the canal zone be vested in one circuit court and such inferior courts as the president may constitute. This would require the abolition of the existing supreme court on the zone.

court of the United States is authorized, however, in questions arising out of the constitution, treaties or laws of the United States, or involvag a death sentence or imprisonment. Emilar appeal is allowed in civil ases involving more than \$5,000.

Representative Mann (Ill.), author of the bill, and chairman of the committee, attempted to explain the ne-

"What are the sources of authority is dead, and his eldest daughters have from which the president (Roosevelt) been banished. Princess Louise has derived the right to claim to govern been divorced and pursued by creditors. The king has hever forgiven sentative Harrison of New York.

Mann Justifies President.

the insisted on marrying Count Lon- dent." replied Mr. Mann, "upon the the fact that George Darveau, pronecessity of this civilization prevent- prietor of the Hotel St. George, The king turned to Princess Clem- ing chaos upon the zone, and when W. A. Brown of the Hotel Pendielton, entine, upon whom he lavished affect congress in its wisdom chose not to changed their pleas to guilty of the tions. But he found time also to de- provide a form of government after charge of violating the local option vote himself to Baroness Vaughan- the end of the 55th congress, by its law and were fined. n whom he showered a fortune. It specific enactment, I think it wrote. It will be remembered that these paper money will bring the total seis whispered in his court that Lee- into the law, without language, that two prominent hotel men were indictpold intends to provide handsomely we believe the president has the ed by the grand jury early last fall. power to carry on the government When court convened they were ar-Princess Stephanie, who reached and did not intend that no govern- raigned and through their attorney,

After Mr. Mann had concluded his guilty. Since that time they have evi-She is a great favorite with the Bei- explanation, Mr. Harrison denounced dently changed their minds, for this SUGAR FRAUD CASES gians. The princess declares that she the bill in an extended speech. He morning they took advantage of the came -not for material gains, but to designated President Roosevelt as a opportunity offered to change their "dietator," and a "despot," nd de- pleas of not guilty to guilty and aclared that he had assumed author- cepted a fine of \$300 each. ity in governing the canal zone to which he had no right.

"BLACK EYE" IN FRANCE replied to Mr. Harrison, defending the without action being taken that the former president, whose actions, he general public had nearly forgotten the sugar fraud cases. Paris, Dec. 16.—In the chamber of declared had been justified by re-about them, deputies yesterday a "black eye" was peated acts of congress in making given to the importation of American appropriations for carrying on the agricultural machinery by the adop- canal work, and that it was the intion of an amendment fixing the max- tent of congress to give the president office of the Phoenix (Fire) Insurance

A vigorous defense of the canal polmember of the committee.

mum is 23 and the minimum 15 sisted congress had no constitutional fairs of the company, the former francs. The present rates are, maxi- right to yest such legislative powers in president of which, George P. Shelmum 15 and min mum 9 francs, irre- the president and urged the work don, is under indictment charged should be allowed to continue under with grand larceny, the canal commission

Representative Sims, (Tenn.), gave Philadelphia, Dec. 16.-The United notice that he would seek to amend States transport Prairie is still lying section 2 of the bill so as to strike at the Philadelphia mavy yard with out the clause vesting "all the miliwar on board. It was announced last United States in the canal zone, innight that she would sail at 7 o'clock rluding the power to make all laws. this morning for Colon. The Prairie rules, regulations necessary for the had steam up and was ready to sail government of the zone" in the pres-

General debateson the measure was

## oncluded before adjournment and the reading began. Mr. Mann will call up the bill again on Wednesday, Jan PRINCESS LOUIS PROSTRATED.

cause She Can't See Her Father. Paris, Dec. 16 .- A dispatch to the Matin from Buda Pest says that Princess Louise is prostrated with grief and confinded to bed, but is deter

Daughter of King Leopold Weeps Be

her health permits. In a note to the orrespondent excusing herself from receiving him she said: "I wish to be alone with my thoughts and emotion, for I have to bear from afar the grief of a daughter's heart at the slow and cruel agony

whereby my whole being is torn. Why cannot I be there? But I must keep silent out of respect for the suffering father, for the dying king."

### DEAD BODIES FOUND MUTILATED BY CRABS

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 16.—Several dead bodies mutilated by fishes and eral Debate Easnes-Bill Will Come crabs, so as to be unrecognizable, were found today in a pile of wreckage at the mouth of the Brazos river, according to a report brought to this city The bodies are supposed to be opposition to the proposed plan to those of the crew of the tug Jamie, which disappeared more than a week

## Old Clothes Wanted.

The young peoples society of the Presbyterian church are soliciting old clothes for the purpose of distribut- railroad shops. The money, all in ing the same among poor people of the city who may desire them. Par- gold pieces. There was a small quansociety will confer a favor by leaving the garments at the Powers' harness shop or by notifying Carl Powers at that place of business.

# ourt on the zone. An appeal direct to the supreme HOTEL MEN PAY

DARVEAU AND BROWN FINED \$300 APIECE

Change Pleas of Not Guilty to Charge of Violation of Local Option Law to Guilty-Were Indicted Last Fall.

Umatilla county is \$600 richer this noon than it was yesterday. The cause of the increase in the size of "I justify the actions of the prest- the county's bank account is due to

Col J. H. Raley, entered pleas of not

A mild sensation was created when these men were indicted, but such a Representative Olmstead (Penn.), length of time was allowed to elapse

## Phoenix Short \$50,000,

New York, Dec. 16 .- The Atlanta company of Brooklyn is short approximately \$50,000 and has been per hundred weight and the minimum by Representative Admason (Georgia) statement issued last night by the state department of insurance. Representative Keifer (Ohio) in adds further complexities to the af-

> Depositors Receive Money, Keifer, Okla., Dec. 15.-Every depositor of the First State Bank of Keifer, which closed yesterday as a result of 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 guarantee fund.

> Donates Cash for Memorial. London. - Miss Hoadley Dodge daughter of the late William Earl Dodge of New York, has donated \$350,000 to the fund for the Shakespeare memorial theater in London. Miss Dodge is now a resident of Lon-

Nebraska Not Much Damaged. Washington, Dec. 16 .- It was as ertained at the Brooklyn navy yard today that the battleship Nebraska which collided with the Georgia last • leaped through an open window • San Francisco, Dec. 16 .- "You big Tom Ryan, Hall of Justice, San Fran- Thursday off the Virginia capes will . into the room where the child ...

## Whear Still Climbing.

The price of wheat is still climb- o mother was terror stricken to ing skyward. Club is being quoted at . find the cat lying across the 96 in the local market, while blue- o child's body, its muzzle pressstem would probably command any . ed close against the little one's . price within reason at the local mills. • face and blood streaming from • (Signed) The admitted today they are as far from It is being quoted at 118 in Portland. • Its mouth.

# **BOLD TRICK**

Three Daring Men Break Varit With Sledge and Secure Rich Booty.

ESCAPE WITH SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Bank in California Town Gives up Wealth to Nervy Bandits-Ignore Silver for Golden Hoard-Leave Bank Papers Untouched-Make Get Away in Delivery Wagon-Bank Offers Big Reward.

Fresno, Calif, Dec 16.—Three dar-ing cracksmen broke into the First national bank of Exeter, Tulare county, early today, smashed the combination lock of the vault with a sledge hammer, gathered up \$6000 in gold and escaped. Entrance was gained through a side window which was pried open. The tools with which the work was done were stolen from the sacks, consisted mostly of \$5 and \$10 ties having such clothing to offer the tity of silver in the vault but this was not touched. In their haste the robbers overlooked \$660 in gold which was found at the vault door.

> Fresno, Dec. 16 .- The fact that the bank had been broken into was discovered by a restaurant proprietor who happened to pass the building before business hours. Immediately he telephoned Cashier. Fred. Norcross, who hurried to the scene. Sheriff Collins was also called. Nothing but the vault was disturbed in the bank. At the foot of the window officers found a pair of mittens which had been left behind. They considered them an important clew. To United Press representatives Cashler the vault had also been broken open then the burglars would have had an easy time cleaning out the cash. None of the vault records were disturbed. Norcross stated the bank has a \$5,-00 hurgiar protectly National Surety company

> A delivery wagon stolen from Exeter, in which the robbers escaped is reported to have been found four miles from town this morning. In addition to the coin, the robbers took silver certificates of an unknown amount and it is now believed that the ured to over \$7,000. The bank has offered a reward of \$500 and ten per cent of the money recovered for the apprehension of the robbers.

## IN HANDS OF JURY

New York, Dec. 16 .- "We have demonstrated that these men are the ones who did the work. If they are not guilty, no one can be guilty," declared Attorney Dennison today, in summing up for the government in Dennison's arguments were followed closely by the six defendants who are former Cashler Bendernagel, former Superin-\* tendent of the Brooklyn Dock Spitzer, Scale Checkers Coyle, Boyle, Kehoe and Hennesey. It is expected a verdict will be returned in the cases before noon tomorrow

Telegraphers Will Arbitrate, Chleago, Dec. 16.—Telegraph ope rators of the Illinois Central railroad

have agreed with officials of the company to submit their grievancees to arbitration under the Erdman act. The relegraphers have asked for a ten per cent increase in wages, a reduction of the number of hours and changes in Sunday work.

Grant May Be Transferred. Chicago, Dec. 16,-It is reported today that Major General Frederick Dent Grant, commarder of the Department of the Lakes, will be transferred soon to the Department of the East with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York.

## CAT TRIES TO SUCK LIFE FROM BABY.

Hayward, Calif., Dec. 16 .-Under the care of physicians the · five months old infant of Mrs. · Joseph V. Moreria is recovering · . today from a horrible experience · with a huge black cat which · not have to be docked to be repaired. . lay asleep and attempted to · such its breath. Entering the · · room where the baby lay, the ·

# FRISCO BANDIT MAHKS IWU MORE MEN FOR VICTIMS

DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL dog, Ryan, it is you that has been do- cisco," the above threatening note deing all this talking around the courts corated with a skull and cross bones Indianapolis, Dec. 16 .- The state about me. I'm going to get you about and a coffin marked "Ryan '09," was supreme court today declared the your home Dec. 20th, 1989. I'm also added today to the collection of letcounty local option law to be consti- going to get that Gleason for squeat- ters purporting to have been written tutional. Two judges gave dissenting ing on me. All your detectives are by the mysterious bandit murderer. bums. They can't get a guy if he told who for nearly two weeks has baffithem he was a hold-up man. Beware, ed the Frisco police. The officers

smeared envelope and addressed "For chase begun