

### CLAIMS SPIDER CAPTURED AND KILLED MOUSE

Washington, Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—A vouchsafed story of a long battle between an ordinary kind of spider and a half grown mouse in which the spider won by tediously wrapping its strands around the mouse's tail and eventually lifting it free of the floor into its web, has been added to the long list of nature's parodies by the nature association.

The story was based on a report made to it by Martin J. Arvin of Indiana, who said he first found the mouse caught in the spider's web behind a leg of his kitchen range.

When he first saw it in the morning, the mouse was suspended with several strands around its tail and was desperately scratching the floor with its forefeet. With futile attempts to draw the mouse from the floor by throwing a web larva around its neck, the spider took a position at the base of the mouse's tail when the skin was tender, and "evidently sunk its mandibles into the victim, which was noticed to flinch several times."

Returning home in the evening, Arvin said he found the mouse, then dead, lifted into the web a full inch above the floor. Things remained undisturbed until the following morning when the mouse had been raised one and three-quarters inches.

### HUSBAND FORCED HER TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT

Charging that the most part of their married life since 1903 she has been compelled to largely support herself by working in a Tillamook cheese factory and various Tillamook hotels, Ruth Beggs is seeking a divorce from James S. Beggs, who she says she married at Vancouver, Wash., in 1903. In addition she charges cruel

### \$1,000,000 FIRE COUNCIL BLUFFS

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—A disastrous fire struck the business section of the Council Bluffs early today, causing a property damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 in loss to buildings and several hundred thousands of dollars in loss of stock in stores.

The fire started in the basement of the Continental Furniture company when a boiler exploded. J. McManigan, night watchman at the building, was badly burned about the head and body before he escaped from the burning building. Eighty guests at the Grand hotel were safe but forced to flee in scant attire when the flames enveloped and later destroyed the hotel. Their personal property was lost.

Eight fire companies from Omaha and Council Bluffs battled the flames and for a time it appeared as if the fire would spread through out the entire town district.

### SPANISH DICTATORSHIP SUCCEEDED BY CABINET

Madrid, Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—King Alfonso has agreed to the abolition of the military dictatorship and its succession by a civil cabinet under Captain General Primo de Rivera.

The members of the new ministry arrived at the royal palace at 11 o'clock this morning and took the oath of office before the king.

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Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—The steamship Dewey has repaired damages to her engines and is proceeding to the aid of the West O'Rowa, messages intercepted by the radio station here early today reported.

At noon yesterday the West O'Rowa reported her position as latitude 43 degrees, 2 minutes north, longitude 177 degrees, 11 minutes west. The weather is moderating and the ship was drifting south, messages indicated. The Dewey reported she was bucking head winds, but was making six and a half knots.

### GENERAL SLADEN TO COMMAND IN ISLANDS

Washington, Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—Assignment was announced today by Major General Fred W. Sladen, now superintendent at West Point, to command the Philippine department, succeeding Major General James H. MacRae, who already has

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been designated to command the Ninth corps area, San Francisco. General Sladen, who will sail for the Philippines next April, was one of the group of 12 general officers originally named to the court martial assembled to try Colonel William Mitchell of the air service, on charges of insubordination, but was removed from the court on the pole peremptory challenge permitted the colonel's counsel.

General Sladen will be succeeded at the military academy by Colonel Merch B. Stewart, now commandant of cadets there.

Columbia, Mo.—Co-eds of the University of Missouri disapprove disorderly serenades and drinking along both men and women. The police will be called in to break up disorderly serenades, and any co-ed who does not order out a male caller who has been drinking will lose social privileges.

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