

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

London, Dec. 2.—Sir Clinton Dawson, partner of J. P. Morgan, died today of heart disease.

New York, Dec. 2.—Archbishop Healy, of Portland, arrived here today.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Democratic house caucus today chose John G. Williams as the nominee for speaker.

New York, Dec. 2.—Depew says the report that he has resigned his seat in the senate is absurd, and declares he never thought of such a thing.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—All jurors in the case of the officials of the wagon maker, accused of killing C. Carlsson, were accepted today. Over 4000 men were summoned and 1938 were discharged for reasons. The cost of assembling the jury exceeds \$15,000.

Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 2.—Early this morning the Farmer's and Merchants' Bank, owned by R. P. Doon, was entered by robbers, who blew the safe open with nitro glycerine and secured \$1000. No clue.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The disabled steamer Roanoke was spoken near Point Arena last night and was getting slowly. Did not ask assistance. The tug Delancey probably has the Roanoke in tow by this time.

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Federal Judge Price today dismissed the contempt proceedings brought by the government against various railroads for alleged disobedience to the injunction issued in 1902 forbidding the granting of rates on certain conditions.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The house at 10 o'clock this afternoon by a party who elected Cannon speaker. His Democratic opponent was Williams, of Mississippi.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Fulton had a satisfactory interview this morning with Secretary Hitchcock, who announced his approval of the Castilla irrigation project and his

intention of apportioning \$1,000,000 for the work, which he expects will be commenced without delay.

Salt Lake, Dec. 4.—D. Stubbs has been appointed district agent at Boise. He is the third relative of Stubbs to receive a position. One official in line for the position has resigned, and others will follow.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The 59th congress was called to order promptly at noon today by Fairbanks, who presided over the senate. The house and senate adjourned at 12:30 in respect to the memory of Senator Platt, of Connecticut.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Franklin Lane, of San Francisco, will be appointed a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to succeed Elfer, of Illinois.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 4.—Rescuers at the Diamondville mine are nearing the twelfth level and expect to unearth 18 more dead today.

London, Dec. 4.—Balfour visited King Edward today and remained 45 minutes. It is reported that he has resigned.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A caucus of Republican senators has been called for tomorrow to appoint a committee on committees and discuss policies during the session.

London, Dec. 4.—The resignation of Prime Minister Balfour was officially announced this evening. It is believed that Campbell-Bannerman, who has an appointment to meet the king tomorrow, will take the place.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Dispatches today state that mutinies of troops have occurred at Warsaw, Kursk, Saratoff, Kerson, Novgorod, Greene and Kaarkeff.

Washington, Dec. 2.—W. C. Bristol has been appointed U. S. district attorney for Oregon, to succeed F. J. Heney, resigned. B. L. Eddy, of Illinois, register of Roseburg land office and J. M. Lawrence, of Bend, receiver of Roseburg land office, vice J. T. Bridges and J. H. Booth, removed.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 5.—Three robbers this morning blew the safe of the Goye Mercantile Co. at Rockford, 15 miles southeast of here, securing \$2100 from the safe. The robbers secured a handcar and rode half a mile toward Spokane, then ditched the car. They were seen by two boys

whom they shot at, but the bullet went wide. A posse is after the robbers. One robber was evidently injured by the explosion, as a bloody bandage was found in the street.

Salt Lake, Dec. 5.—The Oregon Short Line today reelected the old board of directors with the exception of G. M. Buck and G. F. Downs, both of New York, who succeeded J. H. Hyde and E. Gould. Two hundred and seventy-four thousand, five hundred and twelve shares were voted. The Union Pacific meeting adjourned sine die without action on the \$100,000,000 bond.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 4.—Joyd Redner, the night clerk at the local express office, who skipped with \$1000 in gold and was brought back to Pendleton today from Chicago, was taken before Judge Ellis this afternoon. According to his story he went from Walla Walla to Seattle, there became drunk and lost nearly all the money he had. He asserts that he was drugged and when he awoke was on board a train with a ticket for Chicago. When arrested he had but \$10 in his pocket. He entered a plea of guilty and was given three years in the penitentiary.

London, Dec. 5.—After a conference of an hour this morning with the king Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman accepted the position of premier and agreed to form a new cabinet. Before going to the palace Campbell-Bannerman received a visit from the Duke of Devonshire and Unionists in behalf of free trade. It is believed if Bannerman has allied himself with the Duke of Devonshire that home rule will be sidetracked for the tariff, and for a while free trade will be the paramount issue with the new ministry. Chamberlain says he is pleased with Campbell-Bannerman's acceptance.

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 5.—Mrs. M. Benjamin, residing near Woodburn, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking carbolic acid. Dependence over the recent death of a daughter is the cause assigned. A doctor was summoned soon after the act was committed, but all efforts to save her life were unavailing. She leaves a husband and children.

Elk River, Minn., Dec. 5.—E. D. Crawford, convicted of the murder of Helme Dundin in a box car, was hanged at 1:43 this morning. He died bravely, refusing to reveal his identity, but to his spiritual adviser said: "My father is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, my mother is a social queen and my sister is engaged to a wealthy Easterner. I could have had money for defense, but refused. My family did not know of the

case. They believed I was wandering. I ran away from my folks, who have not heard from me since." Crawford said he did wrong, but claimed he did not get a fair show, but was ready to die.

New York, Dec. 6.—It is reported that McCall and Perkins will both retire.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Chauncey A. Depew's resignation from the directorate of the Equitable today.

Ossining, N.Y., Dec. 6.—The report that Albert T. Patrick, in the penitentiary here under sentence of electrocution has collapsed denied.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Mutual didn't elect McMurtry's successor this afternoon. They couldn't agree on a man. Amendments to the bylaws were adopted.

New York, Dec. 6.—The appellate division of the supreme court this afternoon handed down a decision which sustains the contentions of Hearst regarding the recount and canvass of the votes found in the ballot boxes that had been opened.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—State Senator Frank Farnum, who was arrested on the charge of complicity in the murder of County Commissioner John Kopf, who died from a stab received while acting as election official in the thirteenth ward, was held to the grand jury without bail this morning.

Washington, Dec. 6.—California is to be the permanent home of that valiant fighting man, Lieutenant General A. R. Chaffee, when he retires from his present position as chief of staff of the army. While he and Mrs. Chaffee are in California they will endeavor to select a home. General Chaffee will be in Washington December 20.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Some time during the next six months at Seattle, Washington, a remarkable outfit of machinery will be installed on the cable ship Barnside. The apparatus is designed to live to the bottom of the ocean, even to the depth of one and a half miles, and bring a cable to the surface for repairs. The machinery is now being constructed by a firm in New London, Conn., and will cost about \$23,000.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Townsend introduced in the house today an amended form the Each-Townsend bill, which passed the house last session. The bill still has the support of the administration. The bill today follows the lines of the last, making clearer the intention to include private refrigerator car lines. It increases the interstate commerce commission to seven members, with

salary of \$10,000 each. It gives the commission power to declare and order a maximum freight rate. Appeal to the supreme court is provided for, also the inspection of books and accounts of railroads.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Special Agent Charles M. Pepper, of the Department of Commerce and Labor is just back from a tour of the Canadian Northwest. He says a movement is under way to secure a duty on American rough lumber imported into Canada equal to that laid by the United States on Canadian lumber imported into this country; that is, 2 1/2 per cent. If this fails, the aim is to obtain a tariff impost of some kind so that the lumber shipments from Washington and Oregon may be brought within the provisions of the anti-dumping clause.

On Fire for Sixteen Years

Butte, Mont., Dec. 5.—Fire in the St. Lawrence mine of the Amalgamated Copper Company, which has been kept under restraint for the past 16 years, broke through the cracks on the mine level last night, causing 25 mines to flee from the Montalivue mine, the adjoining property. Mines in the St. Lawrence mine were also forced to flee to the surface.

Roosevelt's Captain Is Dead

New York, Dec. 5.—Woodbury Kane, chairman and society leader, also captain of Roosevelt's regiment, is dead. He married the divorced wife of Danan Elliott.

The Sultan is Willing

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—The sultan, with minor reservations, has agreed to the powers' demands for the financial administration of Macedonia.

WYOMING MINE EXPLOSION

Diamondville, Wyo., Dec. 2.—An explosion in Mine No. 1 of the Kemmerer Coal and Coke Company last night resulted in 21 dead and 33 miners entombed. The mine is burning and there is little hope of saving those entombed. Rescue gangs are making slow headway on account of gas and fire. Many of the dead are Americans. The explosion was caused by a windy shot. Four years ago 32 miners were lost in this mine and the bodies were buried for years. Five bodies were taken out at noon. All five are English, having come from England recently.

The full shift was not at work. Immediately following the explosion sheets of flame shot through the mouth of the shaft high into the air, as though forced by giant fans. The vicinity was illuminated for a quarter of a mile, then darkness and great clouds of smoke followed. In less than half an hour rescue gangs were organized and started to work systematically. Men working on the surface near the shaft were badly injured and were given first relief. As daylight approached the rescuers were able to work to better advantage. Slowly they pierced the mass of debris and began finding bodies of corpses blackened and almost unrecognizable except to the widows and children who gathered about with cries of anguish, urging the relief party to increase their efforts.

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Holiday shoppers will find here many interesting and appropriate gifts at the right prices.

<p>Sweaters for Children</p> <p>60c, 65c, 85c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50</p>	<p>Sweaters for Men</p> <p>\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$1.75 and \$2.00</p>	<p>Ladies' Shirt Waists</p> <p>in plain and fancy mohairs</p> <p>At 1-5 off the regular price</p>	<p>OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS</p> <p>Regular \$2.25 reduced to \$1.75 Regular \$1.50 reduced to \$1.00 Regular \$1.25 reduced to 80c Regular \$1.00 reduced to 75c Regular 90c reduced to 60c Regular 75c reduced to 60c</p>
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