

RAIL PASSENGERS FROM PACIFIC NORTHWEST WERE HURT

Dec. 18.—No. 52 on the Burlington & Quincy, the mitted, was wrecked early eastern Springs, Ill., near three sleeping cars rolled embankment. No person but many were injured. from the Pacific coast, and was running rapidly hours late. When near a broken rail sent coaches down a fifteen ment, pitching the cars in the ditch.

SEVERAL KILLED AND SCORE HURT

East Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 18.—An east bound passenger train on the Santa Fe was wrecked near Fulton, New Mexico today, by a broken rail which snapped on account of the cold. Several passengers are reported killed and a score injured.

NEW AUTO RECORD AT INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Strang went five miles in an automobile today in 3:17.70, a new world's record. The old record, made on the same track last year by Oldfield, was 4:11.30. Strang drove a 200-horsepower Fiat.

Christie set a new American record for a quarter of a mile in 8 and 3-8 seconds. Strang set a new mile record for the local track in 39.21.

The average fish is said to grow four to six inches a year. The fish you almost catch are always of a venerable age.

DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

Dec. 18.—Five are result of a collision be-



ANTICIPATING CHRISTMAS JOYS: CROWDS VIEWING TOY-SHOP DISPLAY.

Simple as the accompanying photograph may seem, it is more or less of a triumph in photography, a science that seems never ending in its possibilities. It shows a crowd of people looking through a toyshop window at the display within. The man with the camera was stationed inside the window and snapped the crowd through the plate glass pane. Ordinarily this would be impossible because the camera would be facing a high light, but in this instance the light in the store and in the street was about equal, making it possible to obtain clear likenesses of those who stood outside the window.

The state food commissioner is doing business all along the line. In Ashland he had six grocers arrested for exposing and offering for sale re-

modeled butter with false labels on it. It transpires that it was tub butter put into squares and marked pure, with a guaranty.

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN HAS PARTIALLY DECIDED DR. COOK'S CLAIMS NOT GENUINE

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The Associated Press is informed on high authority that the committee of the University of Copenhagen, in a preliminary examination, failed to discover proof that Dr. Cook reached the North Pole.

MAKES SECRET REPORT

The consistory of the University of Copenhagen, at a secret session today, received the preliminary report covering the first stage of the work of the committee engaged in examining the records of Dr. Cook. An excited discussion followed. The committee has not completed its investigation, and the report is carefully guarded from other than members of the consistory. It was admitted, however, that the work thus far accomplished provoked an animated debate among the university officials.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—A preliminary report was made by the examining committee at a secret session of the consistory today, and it provoked an animated discussion. It appearing that the data so far submitted is not held sufficient to establish the explorer's claims. The results of today's discussion was a request on the part of the consistory that the committee continue its work, and the university body will leave to the investigators the proper manner of making public later the results of their inquiries. Popular opinion here appears to have undergone a gradual change unfavorable to Cook.

Cook Is Still Lost

New York, Dec. 18.—Every attempt to find Dr. Cook is without avail. H. Wellington Wack, former counsel for Cook, declared he had not seen him since November 22. He expresses the belief that Dr. Cook is in Europe.

New York, Dec. 18.—"I have ab-

VATICAN DENIES ANY CONNECTION WITH MARRIAGE

Civil Marriage, It Is Also Stated, Was Not Performed At Brussels

Rome, Dec. 18.—It is officially stated the Vatican had nothing to do with the morganatic marriage of the late King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A special dispatch to the Figaro from Brussels says that Baron Coffinot, private secretary of the late King Leopold, has denied the report that a civil marriage was performed at the death bed of Leopold, but he admitted that a secret religious marriage probably occurred recently, although the king never specifically informed his intimate friends of such a marriage. Should this be the case, however, it will have no legal standing in Belgium, and no complications are feared. The baron said further that the Baroness Vaughan would bring her children to Ballincourt today, but would return immediately to Brussels, where she would be allowed to remain unless her presence provoked a scandal.

CAPLES GETS JOB WITH BIGGER SALARY

Washington, Dec. 17.—The resignation of R. A. Caples as secretary to Senator Chamberlain, it develops now, was to accept a more remunerative position with a syndicate of three of the wealthiest members of congress. Mr. Caples was sent on a mission to South Carolina, and, early in the year, will make a trip to the Pacific coast in the interest of his employers.

Senator Chamberlain has received a special assignment of 100 maps of the United States from the forest service, for distribution to the schools of Oregon. They have been sent to the county school superintendents for distribution by them in the state.

HEADLONG PLUNGE DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—Slipping off a snow covered beam over the elevator shaft on the roof of the new

Consul at Managua.

Jose de Olivares, Called to Inform the President.



Jose de Olivares, summoned to Washington to give information about the situation in Nicaragua, is United States consul at Managua, the capital of the Central American country. In his absence and that of Minister Knowles our interests in Nicaragua have been in charge of Henry Caldera, the vice consul.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Close, December, 119; May, 114; July, 104.

Tacoma, Dec. 18.—Bluestem, 118; club, 125; red Russian, 106.

Portland, Dec. 18.—Wheat is unchanged.

RAIN PREDICTED FOR TOMORROW.

Oregon, Dec. 18.—Fair to light, rain Sunday, fair east.

NO FRICTION EXISTS BETWEEN TWO REPUBLICS

State Department Says All Negotiations Are Going Smoothly

Washington, Dec. 18.—"There is absolutely no friction between the United States and Mexico," this statement was made by the state department today by high officials who added that Governor Enrique Creel,

Our Legation in Managua.

Center of Trouble During Disturbances in Nicaragua.



During the absence of Minister Knowles from his post in Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, owing to the strained relations between the United States and Nicaragua, American interests in President Zelaya's country have been entrusted to our consular agents there. Henry Caldera, our vice consul in Managua, who has been the most active of our representatives in Nicaragua, has made the legation building in Managua his refuge during the troublous times in the Nicaraguan capital.

of Chincha, who is in Washington, as a representative of President Diaz, has been treated at all times with the greatest courtesy and consideration and that negotiations between Mexico and the United States regarding Nicaraguan matters are being conducted with extreme friendliness and consideration on both sides.

LYNCH ELECTED LEAGUE PRESIDENT

New York, Dec. 18.—Thos. J. Lynch of Cincinnati, was elected president of the National League today. Lynch was former chief of the staff of umpires.

John A. Heydler, former president of the league was elected secretary and treasurer of the organization. The election of both was unanimous.

12 MILES OF COPPER WIRE BEING STRUNG

Three Lines From Springfield That Will Treble the Capacity

The Northwestern Corporation has of force of linemen at work stringing their copper wires that will add twofold to the carrying capacity of the transmission line from the electric plant at Springfield to Eugene. The wires, size 0000, are 12 times as large as any of the six now on the line, which are 4's. The line is four miles long. These will carry all the electricity the city can use for some time, even when the proposed street-car extensions are in operation. At present the transmission line is overloaded, the fluctuation of the power being evidence of it.

The new wires will be used exclusively for lighting purposes and there will be no variation in the lights when these new wires are used. Perhaps this is an unfair statement, for it will be noticed that the lights have been good for the past week. This is because the light service has been sent over separate wires since last Monday, but at the expense of the power service.

Mr. Lambirth was obliged to send to Albany, Salem and Portland in order to get linemen for this work. However, he will have sufficient work from now on to keep the force on the company's large pay roll.

Another Turbine Ordered. An order has been placed with the Allis-Chalmers Company for a third 500-kilowatt turbine generator to be placed next spring beside the two now running. This will treble the capacity of the plant a year ago at this time. The new machine will be placed at the end of the two now in use.

"When this machine is installed and further equipment is placed that is now ordered the plant will be sufficient to supply the city of Eugene," said Manager Lambirth to a reporter this afternoon. "That will be an example of the equipment. It is a very expensive instrument and there are but few like it in the West."

MANUEL'S NEW CABINET RESIGNS

Lisbon, Dec. 18.—The newly formed cabinet presented its resignation to King Manuel today. The cabinet was formed May 1 last.

Mrs. E. Dodge returned last night from Portland, where she has been for the past seven weeks. She was confined to the Good Samaritan hospital for two weeks on account of illness. She is now much improved.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK

the STORE WITH INDISPUTABLY GREATER VALUE

urs, Gists of Seavy and Usefulness

re isn't a woman in the Northwest who doesn't realize that furs necessity. The GORDON FURS are the most luxurious necessity can own. Don't be satisfied with a fur unless it is a GORDON. glands for all to be desired in furs—correct style, highest and most expert workmanship. We have these matchless furs up from \$2.75 to \$60.00

Pieces up from 95c to \$60.00

a good thing to know where to get furs.

e a Progressive City, This a Progressive Store

to Wear Garments at Special Prices

- Quilted Silk Lounging Robes, special price \$7.50
- Tailored Suit, special garment sale price \$18.50
- Suit, newest models, perfect tailoring, each \$19.00
- Beautiful Gray Suit, faultlessly tailored, special \$22.00
- Suit of Striped navy suiting, military collar, special \$27.59
- Tailored suit of Navy Broadcloth; exquisitely tailored special price, each \$37.50

ose Are Useful Presents

have a large assortment of popular shades of these much and useful articles; the pair \$1.25



We Never Tire of Telling About Hart, Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothes

It's so easy for a man to be well dressed these days that there's no excuse for not being so, for these famous suits can be had of us at much less than the made-to-your-measure kind, and just as good—in most cases better, because they are made by tailors who know how. No misfit, no cotton mixed, but all-wool goods. These suits can be had or overcoats either, from \$18.00 to \$30.00

We want to impress. Our stock contains very acceptable and appreciated remembrances of the Yuletide.

GLOVES—Maybe you would like to give a pair of gloves; ours are from the best makers. The pair \$1.00 to \$2.25

NECKWEAR—Of net silk; latest styles, best qualities, newest colorings, largest assortments; each 25c to \$1.00

MUFFLERS—Heavy Silk Mufflers, colors and cream; very comfortable these cool evenings; prices light, up from \$1.00

HOUSE COATS—Are appreciated "by him"; he wants one, or would if he thought about it; each, up from \$4.50

FANCY VESTS—For dress or business; we have both kinds in several styles and qualities; each up from \$1.25

HOSE, TIES AND SUSPENDERS—In fancy box, all match in colors; just what "he" wants; always useful; the set, up from \$1.25

UMBRELLAS FOR XMAS—What is better; good heavy silk, rain-proof, with fancy handle, or a mercerized cotton; looks like silk; each, up from \$4.25



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