

# DOES AMERICA IN 38 HOURS

English Correspondent Makes Racing Tour of United States and Will Write His Impressions for the London Mail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—William Ragg Holt, special correspondent of the London Mail, who is "doing America in 38 hours," continued his sightseeing today.

Holt arrived yesterday on the Lusitania, boarded a special tug for Jersey City and went on a special train to Washington. Arriving in the capital, Holt interviewed President Taft, Vice-President Sherman and Speaker Cannon, visited both houses of congress, the war and navy departments, the Washington monument and then took 20-minute taxi-cab trips in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Later on, returning to New York, Holt interviewed Geraldine Farrar and Sarah Bernhardt, visited the east side, stopped at Tom Sharkey's saloon, Miner's theater on the Bowery, ate chop suey in Chinatown and returned to the Pennsylvania station. He slept four hours and today resumed his touring under new guides.

Holt sailed at 6 o'clock tonight on the Mauretania for London, where he will write a series of articles for his paper on "Thirty-eight Hour Impressions of America."

The strenuous journeying apparently did not faze Holt, who refused to comment on his impressions beyond saying "rawther interesting, don't cher know."

# XMAS SHOPPERS ARE VERY BUSY

Postoffice Jammed Now With People Dispatching Gifts to Their Friends—Almost Impossible to Get Within Doors.

The Christmas shoppers in Medford are getting very busy, as testified by the great rush which prevailed at the postoffice Saturday afternoon. It was almost impossible to get within the doors of the building.

All of the stores were filled yesterday and the Christmas shopping is now on in full blast.

### Gunboat for Oregon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer this afternoon assigned the obsolete gunboats Boston and Concord to the Oregon and Washington naval militia, respectively.

The best advertised store in this or in any city wouldn't change places with the second-best advertised store for any consideration whatever!

# BODIES OF FOUR MINERS FOUND

Huddled Together Behind Steel Door Between Tunnels—Overcome by Deadly Gases as They Sought Relief.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17.—The bodies of four miners were found in the Leyden mine today by rescuers. The dead miners were huddled together behind a big steel door in the passage leading from shaft No. 1 to Shaft No. 2. The door had been closed, evidently so that the men might escape the deadly gases that followed the explosion.

They were overcome as they attempted to reach the fresh air. The rescuers are searching the passage in which the bodies were discovered. The bodies were identified as Frank Kigari, Lester Jones, Levi

Devi and Frank Augustine. The last named was night foreman.

The rescue party was headed by R. E. Francis and J. W. Thomas of the government rescue bureau. The men were lying in an alcove of the main tunnel, 2600 feet from the entrance. The fire had not penetrated that far into the mine and the bodies of the dead men were waiting at the main entrance when the discovery was made. It was thought best to break the news to them gently and the bodies were taken out secretly. News of the discovery was imparted to the newspaper reporters, but others were kept in ignorance.

### Prizefighter Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17.—Kid Gardner, a lightweight whose skull was fractured last night after a knockout by Johnny Kain, died this afternoon. The fight was staged at the Nonpareil Athletic club.

Full candor wins in store advertising—candor which shames modesty as certainly as it shames mere boastfulness.

# Apples in Mid-Winter

A LONG about the middle of December or the first of January apples cost quite a bit more than they do now. The price keeps going up from then on. Sometimes it is a difficult matter to obtain good apples in the early spring at any price. To be sure of a supply all winter it is a first-rate plan to lay in as many boxes as you will want, now. Put them in cold storage with us. You may send for a box as often as you wish. Our cost for storage for small quantities for the season is only 25 cents a box. We make lower rates for large quantities. The cost of storage is a great deal cheaper than paying the high winter prices. Then, too, you are sure of getting your apples when you want them. We are prepared to handle any number of boxes.

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