

when it came back, its mission fulfilled. And many a home had a

and toys, it was on its way early

and the evening shades were falling of the festival.

basement has already been con- directors. light and heat with prodigal hand. It an announcement made Monday by structed. The building is being The building committee consists of

was a day in keeping with the spirit the company. The contract has prac- erected by a syndicate of local men. W. C. Green, A. Coleman, J. W. tically been let and will be signed The officers of the company are D. E. Wright, W. F. Rau and Emil Mohr. Christmas day was generally ob- within the next two or three days. B. Pickel, president; A. Coleman, The architects are Clark & Forester,

The third floor escaped with little damage, beyond a shattered wall and weakened floors. Every window in the building was broken, as were many in other establishments for blocks armound the Liewellyn works.

Mayor George Alexander, vilsted

Christmas dinner in consequence that otherwise it would have gone without,

Medford has its poor in accord with other cities, for here as elsewhere the dark bird of misfortune hovers occasionally, and there are the sick and the widowed and the orphaned who have but little to brighten their way. Realizing this, the Elks held a great charity meeting Thursday evening and yesterday brightened for a time the lives of the unfortunates. And nearly every one was reached. The great fraternal

order which practices as well as preaches, has "made good" once again.

The new year is approaching. This week will be devoted to a general overhauling that Medford may "get off early in the new year, which promises to be the greatest year in

her history. JOHN WILKENSON PLUNGES 7000 **GETS AUTOMOBILE** FEET DOWNWARD

Abovt Ground.

his planes.

was incorrect.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26 .-

Hoxey's height record established

Saturday will stand at 9288 feet in-

stead of 6200 as announced. The

barograph reading as first announced

Willfred proved himself to be the

best marksman of thea viators.

represent bombs, he arose to a

all hands.

Holds Lucky Ticket and Annexes Flanders "20" Given by Company Daring Man-Bird Soars 7500 Feet For Benefit of Crater Lake Road.

Holding ticket number 591, John Wilkenson of the Medford National bank won the Flanders "20" given Arch Hoxey is the hero of the aviaby the E. M. F. company for the beu- tion fans today. The intropid clit of the Crater Lake road. The youngster added to the laurels he aldrawing took place last Saturday ready has won by ascending yesterevening at the Natatorium. Mr. day to a height of 7500 feet in an Wilkenson got the machine for \$1. as he only held one ticket.



SPRINGFIELD, III., Dec. 26 .--Governor Densen will be asked to Armed with a basket of oranges to pardon former Police Inspector Edward McCann of Chicago, who goes height of 2000 feet, dropped 20 feet PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Dec. year term. McCann was convicted tleship marked on the turf. The yacht Hornet, manned by revolutionfor having protected vice in the West shots were (made while he darted ists and American soldiers of fortune, Side district.

The pardon board is expected to meet soon to consider a petition for · a pardon for the ex-inspector.

Mantell to Meet Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26-Frank Man tional club here Friday night.



rest from the long hours which have STOLE THREE OUT IS DAUGHTER OF been their lot of late. Christmas came and went with joy evident on CHARLES NICKEL OF FOUR TURKEYS

L. E. Hoover Mourns the Loss of Little Miss Was Looking Out Window Trouble Comes as Result of Smug-Three Prize Birds-One Little Poor Turk is Left to Grace the Table on Christmas Day.

L. E. Hoover, the local nurseryman, lost out on his Christmas din- year-old Nan Nichel, daughter of Mr. were sent today to the Dominicanner. Some one beat him to it by and Mrs. Nichel of Medford, Ore., Haytien frontier as a result of a remaking away with three out of his lies in the Good Samaratin hospital part that a battle had occurred today suffering from a fractured leg there. General Antenor Firmin is Up Then Stops His Motors-He four turkeys which he was getting and possibly internal injuries re- leading rebels in that section and in Checks Himself When 500 Feet into condition for the big Xmas din- ceived when she fell from a fifth is believed here that his men have ner. The one that was left was the story window of the oHtel Hayward. clashed with a body of loyal troops.

smallest, poorest and altogether the The child became dizzy and lost most undesirable of the lot, and ac- her balance while leaning from the

cording to Mr. Hoover was absolute- window of her parents' apartments of an uprising in Santo Domingo are ly inadequate for a proper Christmas to seea miniature rose garden on substantiated by official advices refeed.

The turkeys were stolen on Friday lobby. She was not made uncon- of the little republic, it was said, the evening. Saturday morning when scious by the fall.

the last great feed was to be tenatmosphere that was fog-saturated dered by their owners but one re- up between great pillows in her bed from Hayti. sponded to the call of the master, at the hospital waiting with her tI is learned, however, that Don And he was the little one. The other mother for the coming of Santa Du Bucha, son of General Du Bucha, three had vanished. Someone evi- Claus.

Charles Nickel is one of the ploneer lournalists of Oregon, and a pioneer afther president. It is believed in n Jackson county. He is now a resi- some quarters that this may have dent of Sterling, near Jacksonville, been the real cause of the disturband has thousands of friends through- ances, out the state, who will be sorry to learn of the misfortune to his young-

Mr. and Mrs. Nickel accompanied by Miss Nan, left a week ago to spend a month in Los Angeles,

Won't Trade Ty Cobb.

When She Lost Her Balance and

Fell-Leg Is Fractured-With Par-

ents Was Visiting in South.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 26. that the Hornet may bombard the star outfielder, to the Washingtons TAFT city.

> WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- Presi- only caller and he conferred with the Want-advertise for a partner, or enterprise of yours. clerks today by arriving at his of- government offices were closed.

Effforts of Missionaries to Relieve **Distress Fails—Total Population** of Province in Which Food Is Short Is 37.000.000.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26 .- Reports rom theinterior state that 3,000,000 Chinese are starving in the northern provinces of Kiang Su and Anhuia. The efforts of foreign missionaries to relieve the distress have falled. The total population of the two

national Board of Foreign Missions has appealed for 1,000,000 to relieve the famine and the Red Cross society

gling Activities-Gunboat Is Or-LEAK IN GAS dered to Honduras by Secretary Meyer.

SANTO DOMINGO

UPRISING IN

LOS ANGELES. Dec. 26 .- Siv- SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 26 .- Troops Another Said Were Matter.

> WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-Reports leak in the city gas main that sup-

plied the lighting system of the Pathe glass netting roof above the hotel ceived heer today. At the degation cific hotel caused the death of four lodgers in the place yesterday and trouble is the result of the efforts to another is dying in the hospital to-Two hours later she was propped capture smugglers transferring goods day. Only one of the four victims of

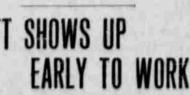
the fatality has been identified. He is Charles Draft, a day laborer. recently admitted to friends here tospital, and will probably die be-

there was a plot afoot to make his

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- Secreplace, was awakened about 6 o'clock tary of the Navy Meyer today ordered Sunday morning and noticed a strong the gunboat Yorktown to Amapala, odor of gas. His discovery of the Honduras. dead and dying lodgers followed. The officers are ordered to investi-

gate and report on conditions existing in Honduras. The Yorktown ar-

rives at Tmapala tomorrow.



the damaged plant late last evening. fe was taken over the ruins, by dynamite experts, who explained to him the effects of dynamite and gave their decision thata the explosion was caused by dynamite. There being no

apparent doubt but this was the cause and he declared the guilty persons must be caught. If more noney is needed for the hunt, he said, it undoubtedly would be supplied by the city. Earl Rogers for the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Los provinces is 37,000,000. The Inter-Angeles, who had charge of the in-

has been urged to collect the fund.

MAIN KILLS

William Parker is the man at the

ore night. Four other men are at

the Municipal lodging house and in

a critical condition. The men were

in separate rooms and all retired

K. Shimizu, proprietor of the

City authorities are conducting an

fice at the usual time, ready for work. Secretary of the Navy Meyer was the

about midnight Saturday.

investigation.

to handle it.

to Be Dying-Men

Separate Rooms-City

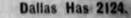
vestigation of the explosion that destroyed the plant of the Los Angeles Times October 1, hurried to the Llewellyn plant yesterday when helearned of the explosion. He was emphatic in his declaration that dynamite was the only thing to which the affair could be attributed, but ventured the opinion that the persong who placed the stuff and lafd the fuse were not familiar with the building.

"Our plant has been dynamitedthat is certain," said Secretary John Llewellyn of the company today. "This miserable affair is part of a plot to 'get' us. It was com-Authorities Are investigating the mitted by enemics of the company and I am willing to say they were not . non-union men. We will spare no expense to get to the bottom of the affair."

Chief of Police Galloway and Capain Paul Flammer of the detective hureau, prior to making an official eport of the explosion admitted their blief in the dynamite theory. Flammer has taken charge of the police investigation. Reiss Llewellyn, president of the Llewellyn company, refused to make a statement other than he believed the explosion was the result of a premeditated attack. He declared his satisfaction that no one was killed.

The efficiency of the plant will be impaired by the accident. It was stated by officers of the company that work of contract might be considerably delayed, but that the plant. would be in good running order as soon as repairs could be rushed, A temporary office will be established in a nearby building today.

The Llewellyn company is capital-With store advertising so effective ized at \$1,500,000. It is one of the that every copy of this newspaper largets iron works west of the Misbecomes a salesman for you, you'll slasippi river. It has been involved find that business continues to im- in the recent iron workers' strike. prove-to the verge of your capacity



WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.- The population of Dallas, Or., was any nounced by the consus bureau today as 2124.



to Joliet Wednesday to begin a five in 10 minutes on the deck of a bat- 26,-The arrival of the converted

through the air at a 40-mile clip, is expected here today. It is feared That Détroit would trade Ty Cobb, its

TOURS, France, Dec. 26 .- The city. Duchess de Choizul-Praslin, former- The United States eruiser Tacoma denied today by Manager Hughey

ly Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine of is in the harbor and will protect Jennings. Jennings ridicaled the re-Boston, today, through her attor- American interests. Former Presi- port and said that Detroit fans would neys, announced her willingness to dent Bonilla, Lee Christmas, an Amer- lynch him if he let Cohh go. drop the prosecution of "Count" and lican adventurer, and other soldiers of tell and Jack Twin Sullivan were "Countess" D'Aulby de Gatigny, who fortune, are reported aboard the Hormatched today to meet at the Na- are charged with having extorted net. The vessel recently was par- a backer-and pash that business dent Taft jarred the White House president for half an hour. Other \$200,000 from her. 4 chased by supporters of Bonilla.

