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Female Midget Dead

Fort Worth, Dec. 30.—Fatma Hopoo,
the famous Burmese midget, one of the
smallest in the world, aged 28 years,
and weighing only 15 pounds, died at
Beaumont last night. She was taken
sick on the stage, and died almost in-
stantly. Her twin brother is still liv-
ing.

A Memorial to Watts.
London, Dec. 30.—Carnegie has
offered \$50,000 toward the erection of
a memorial to James Watts, the in-
ventor of steam. If the offer is unac-
cepted he proposes to head the move-
ment in America for a world-wide of-
fering to erect a memorial.

ROOSEVELT BECOMING ALARMED

At Opposition to Cuban Treaty

Suggests that Senators Form a Combine

Treaty Must Be Ratified Before February 1st.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Oppo-
sition to the Cuban reciprocity treaty
is increasing. It must be ratified be-
fore February, or lost. Roosevelt is
anxious that an effort be made to form
a coalition between the sugar sena-
tors, who oppose the Cuban treaty,
and the New England senators, who
oppose the New Foundland and French
treaties, together with the Florida and
California senators, who oppose im-
portation of cheap fruits from the
British West Indies, with which a
treaty is also pending.

WEDDING OF MISS BARBER

Had Accompanied Mrs McKinley to Pacific Coast

Canton, O., Dec. 30.—The wedding
of Miss Mary Barber, niece of Mrs.
McKinley, to Major Ralph Hartzell, U.
S. A., was solemnized today at the
home of the bride. Owing to the fact
that the bride's family is in mourning,
the wedding was a very quiet affair,
attended only by the relatives and a
few intimate friends of the contract-
ing parties.

Miss Barber accompanied Mrs. Mc-
Kinley on her Pacific coast trip two
years ago. A great number of pres-
ents were received from Washington.
President Roosevelt, Secretary Cortel-
lo and the entire cabinet sent hand-
some silver pieces. Mrs. McKinley's
gift was a silver set, valued at \$500.

ENTIRE CREW KILLED

Train Runs into Open Switch With Frightful Results

Quincy, Ind., Dec. 30.—A freight on
the Monon railway ran into an open
switch this morning, and rolled 16 feet
down an embankment. The engineer,
fireman and brakeman were killed.
The train contained eight cars of live-
stock, and many cattle were killed and
others trampled and mangled.

Thirty People Injured.
Marion, Ind., Dec. 30.—Thirty peo-
ple were injured, two fatally, in a
street car accident this morning. The
car was running at a high rate of
speed when it was derailed and ran
down an embankment, where it was
crushed to pieces.

TOO NEAR SEATTLE

Bremerton Naval Station Condemned

Washington, Dec. 30.—On account
of the immoral influences prevailing
in the town of Bremerton, Washing-
ton, the navy department today or-
dered that no more ships be sent to
the navy yard at that point until the
evil influences existing there are reme-
died. Naval officers, who have in-
vestigated, reported that open gam-
bling and the social evil is rampant.

Hamlin University Endowed.
St. Paul, Dec. 30.—The Hamlin
Methodist University has been en-
dowed with \$200,000. J. J. Hill, the
railroad magnate and Mark and John
Norton gave \$50,000 each.

TROUBLES OF RUNAWAY PRINCESS

Pawns Her Jewels to Obtain Money

Royal Father-in-Law Anxious to Vindicate Son

Full Account Will Be Given of Her Conduct

Vienna, Dec. 30.—The Tageblatt to-
day reports that the Crown Princess
and her brother are in financial
straits. The archduke tried to borrow
\$20,000 from a Jewish money lender,
but was refused. He then put his
jewels in pawn.

Dresden, Dec. 30.—A full account of
the actions of Princess Louise have
been ordered prepared by the King of
Saxony, who is anxious to dispel the
unfavorable sentiment toward him and
the Crown Prince. He will deny the
story of ill-treatment, and show that
the flight was caused by the discovery
of the Princess' armour of the French
tutor, Giron.

PENSIONS ITS EMPLOYES

Standard Oil Company Inaugurates Benefit Plan

New York, Dec. 30.—The employes
of the Standard Oil Company in all
parts of the world will be benefited by
the pension plan that is to take effect
New Year's. Any employe reaching the
age of 64, after 25 years' of service,
may receive on one-fourth of his sal-
ary. This applies from the highest of-
ficials down.

BINGER HERMANN IS OUT

Forced to Resign by Pressure of Secretary Hitchcock

Washington, Dec. 30.—Binger Her-
mann, commissioner of the general
land office, has resigned, and will be
succeeded by William A. Richards,
now the assistant commissioner of the
general land office. The change will
take effect probably January 15th. Mr.
Hermann's resignation was requested
about two weeks ago by the secretary
of the interior, and was immediately
presented. Charges have been pre-
ferred against two of the subordinate
officials in the land office involving
alleged irregularities, and they have
been given a specific time in which to
make answer.

WANT RAILWAY EXTENSION

Yamhillers Ask for a Line Lafayette to St. Jo.

Lafayette, Or., Dec. 30.—It is
stated upon good authority that the
citizens of McMinnville, Lafayette,
Dayton, Dundee and Newberg will
soon circulate petitions for signatures
and present the same to the Southern
Pacific Company, asking them to ex-
tend the road through Lafayette and
connect with the West Side road at
St. Joseph. The distance from Lafay-
ette to St. Joseph is one and a half
miles, and the company would save
keeping up the expensive bridge at
Lafayette, and also nine miles of
track from from Lafayette to White-
son, and the company does not re-
ceive much freight between the two
stations. The change would then put
Newberg, Dundee, Dayton and Lafay-
ette in railroad connection with the
county seat, and the railroad would
have a larger passenger traffic in
Yamhill; besides the people of Mc-
Minnville could then reach Dallas by
railroad.

SOLDIERS CALLED TO ARMS

Spain Ready to Send Troops to Morocco

Sultan in the Hands of the Rebels at Fez.

Foreigners are Warned to Flee to the Coast

Madrid, Dec. 30.—A cabinet meet-
ing was held today discussing the Morocco
situation. All troops are under mobil-
ization orders, and trains are in readi-
ness to convey them southward.

Reports received here say that the
Sultan failed to escape from the rebels
at Fez, who are now infesting the
city. The pretender himself is 20
miles from Fez. Word is being sent
to all the foreigners living in the in-
terior of Morocco to hasten and es-
cape to the coast.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—The rebel forces
have cut off the water supply to Fez,
and unless the southern Kabyles come
to the aid of the imperial authorities
they will be forced to capitulate in
three days. The Spanish authorities
here are fitting up instruments for
wireless telegraphy between Ceuta and
Melilla, in order to keep in constant
touch with the outside. Great Britain
and France have assured the Spanish
that they desire to maintain in status
quo, in the event the pretender is vic-
torious.

War on Foreigners is Feared.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Many fore-
igners, especially Spaniards, Ger-
mans and English, are cooped up in
Fez. They will be imperiled if the
rebels wage war on them, which is
feared.

There is a possibility of the repeti-
tion of the Pekin expedition, as it is
being discussed in some diplomatic
circles here.

Children Cry for
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REPUTED COAL COMBINE

Investigation by Illinois Authorities

Coal Held for Speculation While People are Suffering

Costs \$150 per Ton Laid Down in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Investigation in-
to the reputed combine of the rail-
roads and mine operators to manipu-
late coal began this morning. Attorney
General Hamlin questioning many wit-
nesses. One testified that it cost \$1.50
per ton to mine and lay down soft
coal from the Illinois fields to Chic-
ago. Proofs were offered of enormous
quantities of coal being held on Su-
burban tracks although the city is
suffering for the want of fuel. Coal
today sells at \$9 per ton. Much suf-
fering is caused the poor. The main
line of investigation is to show wheth-
er railway officials and railways own
stock in the coal mines.

British Subjects Are Warned.

London, Dec. 30.—The British min-
ister to Morocco has instructed all the
consuls to request British subjects to
hasten to the coast, as a religious war
is feared.

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