

# DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL

## RUINS CRUSH SLEEPERS IN MINNEAPOLIS HOTEL

### Half a Hundred People Buried Beneath Tons of Brick From Tottering Walls

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—A strong wind caused the walls of the ruined Peck building, burned last Tuesday, to fall at 1 o'clock this morning, crushing the Crocker Hotel building. Fifty people were in the hotel at the time of the accident. The hotel building caught fire immediately. The dead are: Wm. Bray, Mrs. Lillybade, Charles A. Clark, Chas.

## LARGE CROWDS WILL ATTEND PRIZE FIGHT

### Britt and Nelson Are in the Best of Condition for the Bout

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Nelson was with the lark this morning, and, after a hearty breakfast, went out for a short walk. The Dane is safely within eight and therefore will rest until the hour to fight. He will come in from his training quarters at 3 o'clock this afternoon, bringing with him about \$500 to bet on himself. His confidence is undiminished and his condition is perfect. Britt slept late and awoke with a

## BOUGHT FOREIGN GOODS

Brussels, Dec. 20.—It has transpired that Mrs. Chadwick, when she was last here, purchased from the Decoster company amounting to 5000 francs. The bill is not paid, according to the officials of the company.

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—Referee Remington, by his decisions today gave Nathan Lossner, receiver of the estate of Mrs. Chadwick, absolute control over the property. Dr. Well, the government physician, today gave his opinion that Mrs. Chadwick was physically able to appear to give testimony, and she will testify in the bankruptcy proceedings.

Missouri Fruit Growers.  
Neosho, Dec. 20.—The Missouri Fruit Growers' Association began its annual meeting here today with members present from many countries. The three days' program arranged for the gathering provides for papers and discussions covering a wide range of matters of interest to those engaged in horticulture.

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## SENATOR F. P. MAYS ACCUSED

### Members of Timber Land Ring Confess That Prominent Men Are Implicated

Portland, Or., Dec. 20.—Marie Ware and Emma Watson, members of the alleged timber ring, were before the grand jury today, and it is authoritatively announced that both, as well as Puter and McKinley, made full confessions, implicating those high in authority. The secret service men are looking for the leak through which certain persons were informed of the confessions, and are taking every precaution to insure secrecy, even shadowing the jurymen. The first case to be considered by the jury will be that of State Senator Pierce Mays, who is said to have obtained a fraudulent certificate of land from Puter, conveying the same through the name of his clerk, T. S. Potter, to a Seattle attorney named Peters. Peters testified that he only acted as agent for Mays.

Portland, Dec. 20.—Rumors are circulated that Puter, Watson, et al., of the land fraud cases, have made a confession to the government officials, implicating Senator Mitchell, Congressman Hermann and other leading men in the conspiracy to rob the United States of a large amount of land and that they will be freed from all punishment as a reward. It is impossible to ascertain the correctness of this story, but it is in persistent circulation and is quoted freely by men high in the councils of the prosecution. Mitchell and Hermann are both on their way back to Oregon to testify before the grand jury now in session, but rumor also says that Deputy Prosecutor Heney will not allow them to appear before that body when they arrive.

## JAPANESE SEIZE BRITISH STEAMER

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The Japanese have seized the British steamer, Nigretia bound for Vladivostok with contraband, and it was sent to Sasebo for trial by the prize court. The British steamer King Arthur was captured while attempting to leave Port Arthur yesterday and taken to Sasebo. It is understood that she took supplies to Port Arthur.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—All Japan is today ringing with praises of General Samejima, the hero of the assault on Kekwan mountain fort. It is conceded that his heroism inspired his men, and turned a threatened disaster into a splendid victory. General Samejima is an old Samuria veteran of the war of restoration and the Satsuma rebellion. He is gray-haired and bent, but is active and wiry. He is an engineer, and was formerly a garrison commander. He is Japanese specialist in fortifications, and was called to Port Arthur to superintend the siege works. He was not assigned to an active command, and it is supposed here that General Samejima replaced General Tsuchiya as division commander.

Brussels, Dec. 20.—Passengers of the

steamer Leopold Ville, which arrived at Antwerp yesterday, report that one squadron of the Baltic fleet stopped to coal at Liberville, in the French Congo, where Admiral Rojstvensky exchanged visits with the French officials, to whom he expressed the hope that he would arrive in the Far East about the middle of March.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—Reliable reports from the South state that the Japanese are forwarding men, guns, torpedo boats and submarines to Formosa and the Pescadores, in order to be ready to attack the Baltic fleet at its rendezvous.

**Banquet for Quakers.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—Arrangements have been completed for the banquet in honor of the victorious University of Pennsylvania team. The celebration will take place tonight at the Bellevue Stratford hotel, and, according to the plans it will be the most elaborate affair of the kind ever held here. The banquet has been arranged by the alumni, and the entire 'varsity squad and coaches will be their guests.  
**Christmas is coming, but Hinges is Here.**  
Candy sale at the Spa this week.

## MISS PATTERSON TELLS STORY OF HER LIFE

### Denies That She Killed the Bookmaker but Says She Loved Him

New York, Dec. 20.—Miss Patterson took the stand this morning, and was cross-questioned by the prosecution. The court room was crowded to the doors, and the defendant had a nervous gaze, which shifted nervously from her father to her counsel. Replying to the questions she said she was an actress by occupation, but was not a wife nor a mother. Again she told the story of meeting Young, and of her return to New York, where she stopped with her sister, May Queen, and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, at the Navarre Hotel. That was May 23, when she and Young went to the Wellington Hotel. He registered as Caesar Young and wife, and she was compelled to leave the Imperial Hotel, because Millan, Young's partner, told the proprietor who she was. Young supported her, and often gave her large sums of money. Witness said that Young intended to go to Europe because he was unhappy, and thought he ought to go, also that Young said that he feared his wife would do him harm. Witness said that the reason that she did not take the trip to Europe, was that she was afraid to go alone. She loved Young affectionately, and would gladly lay down her life for him. She admitted that Smith and his wife were familiar with her relations to Young. Yesterday the witness denied that Young struck her. Today she admitted that after they left the Flannery sa-

loon they had a dispute, and Young pushed his hand into her face and that she was crying. Witness told of taking a cab next morning, and of joking Young about his hat, when the bookmaker told the driver to drive to the hat store. Young had had 40 drinks since the night before. She knew that Young was going away, but she thought that it would not be for more than a month. Witness then replied to questions regarding the shooting. She was looking out of the cab window when she heard the shot, but did not see the revolver nor the flash, but saw smoke. She denies the accounts of the shooting which she gave to Reporter Barston. She said she told the truth to her counsel, but not to other people; denied that an operation had been performed on her. The defense then rested, and the court took a recess until tomorrow. Miss Patterson half staggered out of the court room with the aid of the warden. Mrs. Young went on the stand and swore that Young didn't wear a brown derby hat on the day of the shooting, but a black hat. He defense rested and court adjourned until tomorrow. Lawrence R. Levy will sum up the case in the morning, and Rand will close for the state in the afternoon. It is expected that the case will go to the jury not later than tomorrow afternoon.

## THOUGHT SMOOT TOOK ENDOWMENT OATH

Washington, Dec. 20.—Apostle John Henry Smith was recalled at the opening of the Smoot inquiry this morning to be asked whether it was possible for Smoot to become an apostle or to be married for time and eternity without having first taken the "endowment" obligation. He replied that it was quite possible, but it was his belief that Smoot had been through the "endowment" house. United States Marshal Heywood, of Utah, testified as to the difficulty of serving subpoenas for witnesses in the Smoot investigation, as many had left the country, while others could not be located. All those whom he failed to find he reported to be polygamists and entered such relations since the manifesto. Witness said that polygamy was rapidly decreasing among the old families. Charles M. Owen, of Salt Lake, testified that Apostle John W. Taylor is generally reputed to have five wives, and that he had taken two within three

or four years. Apostle Cowley has three wives, two of whom he married since the manifesto. J. R. Tanner, superintendent of the Mormon Sunday schools, has four wives. One of the four he married two years ago. Thomas Chamberlain has seven wives, and had his 50th child in his 50th year, asserted the witness. He told of a number of arrests and convictions for polygamy, and in no case, however, did conviction result in changing the habits of life of the guilty persons.  
**Carroll to Be Consecrated.**  
Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 20.—Many prominent priests and prelates of the Roman Catholic church are gathered in Dubuque for the consecration of Father John P. Carroll, as bishop of Helena, Mont. The consecration will take place tomorrow in St. Raphael's cathedral. Among the visitors are a number of representatives of the Montana diocese.

## BISHOP PHELAN IS DEAD

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Bishop Richard Phelan, of the Pittsburg diocese of the Catholic church, died at noon. He was one of the best-known prelates in the church, and had a long career.

**Chinese Learn War.**  
Boston, Dec. 20.—The American Board of Foreign Missions has made public a report from its oldest missionary in Japan, Dr. D. C. Greene, of Tokio, in which Dr. Greene states that there are now 1000 Chinese students, including 500 military cadets in Tokio, under the auspices of the Chinese government, and 1000 more in the city independent of the government.

**Canadian Street Railways.**  
Montreal, Que., Dec. 20.—At a meeting today steps were taken to perfect an organization of a Canadian street railway association. The proposed organization will be along the lines of the American Street Railway Association.

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