

### MORE CONCERNS ARE SECURED

MORGAN & CO. BUY INTO OTHER TELEPHONE COMPANIES OF OHIO.

Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—Announcement was made here tonight of the purchase by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the controlling interest in the five additional independent telephone companies of Ohio and Indiana. It is also announced that the companies will be operated exclusively by Morgan & Co., and that the Bell has nothing to do with the deal.

The announcement made with authority by Clarence Brown, general counsel, on his return from a conference with Morgan & Co. "In addition to the acquisition of the stocks of the United States Long Distance and the Cuyahoga Telephone companies, J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased for their own account a majority of the stock of the Toledo Home Telephone company, the Citizens Telephone company of Columbus, the Dayton Home Telephone company, the Indianapolis Telephone company, the New Long Distance Telephone company of Indiana and the New Telephone company of Indianapolis. I am advised that the Bell companies have no financial or other interests in the properties."

"This is the statement made by Mr. Brown tonight: "Morgan & Co. will operate these companies permanently as their own property," said James S. Bradley, Jr., president of the United States company, through whose agency the stock was purchased.

"There will be no new general holding company."

The system thus acquired by Morgan & Co., embraces 101,500 telephones, and 40,000 miles of long distance lines, covering Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, according to Mr. Bradley. The amount of stock purchased is not given.

The companies have an aggregate capitalization of \$12,500,000, bonds \$4,500,000, preferred stock and \$11,000,000 common stock. The actual value of the physical property is estimated at \$23,000,000. Morgan & Co. are said to have paid approximately \$10,000,000 cash for their holdings.

### BREACH OF PROMISE CHARGED BY MARINE

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—A suit demanding \$25,000 for breach of promise to marry, was filed here today by Russell E. Clark, formerly a marine of the United States navy, against Grace Vedder, daughter of W. H. Vedder, former mayor of Pasadena, and a former banker of that city. In his complaint Clark alleges that he first met Miss Vedder in May, 1905, when he was a marine on the United States ship Minnesota, accompanying the American fleet on its trip around the world. He had but a few hours' shore leave at Santa Barbara, but in that short time he gained the consent of Miss Vedder to marry him, conditioned, he says, upon his retirement from the service of Uncle Sam.

He says that after the cruise around the world he so conducted himself that he was found guilty of breaches of discipline which caused his discharge. He then came to California and met Miss Vedder, only to be told that her father would not consent to the marriage and that therefore she withdrew her promise.

### A RECONCILIATION DESIRED BY LOUISE

Paris, Dec. 18.—A special to the Matin from Budapest says that Princess Louise left for Budapest on Saturday at 1 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, having telegraphed Prince Albert and Princess Clementine of her intention to visit the capital. Prior to her departure, the correspondent says, Princess Louise made the following statement to him:

"Never can I console myself over the thought that the king died without his children being able to say a last farewell. I know this regret is shared by the whole family. I leave here with the sincere hope of seeing all our family dissensions disappear around the bier of the king. I am ready, for my part, to forget all I have suffered and to do all I can to effect a reconciliation with my sisters."

### FIVE GIRLS CREMATED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—All doubt as to the fate of the five girls reported missing last night after the fire at Struck & Sherwood's factory was removed late today, when the five bodies were found on the third floor of the damaged building. Including Fireman Joseph Turner, who was suffocated, six persons are known to have perished.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

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### 6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Early Shopping Fable of the Original Revolutionist.



Once upon a Time there was a Fire Eater in our Town. Now when one of these Animals gets full of Fire Water, Things happen. Terrible Ted was so bad that the Dogs wouldn't notice him. He carried a heavy Piece of Artillery with him and had whetted his Mother's Butcher Knife into a Dirk. Buffalo Bill tried to corral him for the Circus, but Terrible Ted had other ideas. He wanted to get into Politics and Run for Office. One Christmas he started out two Weeks in Advance of the Joy Makers and began to Celebrate. He shot out a few Lights, shot a Policeman in the Foot, and shaved off the Whiskers of his wife's Dad. Everywhere he went he saw Early Shopping Signs, but he didn't believe in Signs. He finally landed in the City Cooler and ate Beans for Christmas Dinner. The next Year Terrible Ted profited by his Experience. He traced his downfall to his failure to buy his Presents Early. The Disgrace was so keen that he heard the Call of the Wild and his Patriotic Heart beat so fast that he left his wife and Six Kids to go to Central America. Once in the Canal Zone he found Life very soft. Pickling, Terrible Ted was Half Mexican and Half Rhinoceros and he bluffed the Toughs of the Country into believing he was the King of the Winds. His Nose carried him through just as it does all High Class wind jammers. Long and Patiently did Terrible Ted figure on just how he could Annex a Republic. Far into the Night he dreamed of Life in a Palace. Then one Day when he was getting Homesick for his Wife to Work for Him he happened to think that it was Christmas Time. In a flash it came to him that back Home the Signs he had hated were telling the Public to Shop Early. "Shop Early!" He said it over and over again. Of course, he had failed in Central America. Bright and Early the Very Next Morning he selected Six of the roughest Necks in his settlement, designed a Flag bearing the mystic Words "Shop Early," and started a Revolution. He led his Army through a Strip of Woods and to the Tattered Palace of the President. He demanded unconditional Surrender. A Truce was declared and the Rebel Leader and the President played Pinochle to see whether they would declare War. War was on the Cards and the President ordered out the brave sons of the Nation. The Two Armies clashed on a River Bank while the president and the Rebel Chief watched them fight it out. No Commanding Officers would sacrifice his Dignity by fighting. When Terrible Ted's Troops had cleaned up on the government Forces the Reins of Power were given to his Keeping. Today he is Exalted High Ruler of one of the Central American Republics and tells all the sweet Crookes and Red-skins where to Head in. Every Christmas beneath the Falls of the Tattered Banner he banquets the brave soldiers who won the fight on the Eventful Day of his Victory. A Month before Christmas he has the Army pick a dozen bananas and a sack of Coffee, which he sends to the loving ones at Home.

Moral: If you want to start a Revolution and be a Big Chief, Shop Early.

### WOMAN ACCUSES MILLIONAIRES

MRS. MARTIN SAYS THEY CONSPIRED TO PUT HER IN JAIL TO GET HER PROPERTY.

New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Caroline W. Martin raised her heavy veil today and suddenly became spokeswoman in the Tombs for the three silent sisters who must explain to the court of New Jersey the death of Mrs. Osey Sneed. Mrs. Martin, who is the victim's mother, has proved far more communicative than either Virginia Woodson, the aunt at East Orange, or Mrs. Mary Sneed, another aunt, all three charged with the murder.

"I am here," volunteered Mrs. Martin today, "as the result of a conspiracy on the part of millionaires, who want what little property I have left. Every newspaper in New York is subsidized by these millionaires who are prosecuting me. The shock and injustice of my arrest have enfeebled an old woman. If that is what my enemies want, they need go no further."

"My daughter Osey came to her death by her own hands. I did not see her. I did not know it was done until Virginia was arrested, but I was not surprised."

### GUNBOAT GUERRERO IS AT SALINA CRUZ

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—The Mexican gunboat Guerrero officially reported several days ago to be under orders to sail at once for Corinto, was still at Salina Cruz tonight, according to the office of foreign relations. It was also stated that sailing orders to the vessel had been issued several days ago. Navy department officials declared that no such orders had been received. The minister of foreign relations said today to newspaper men that hereafter no information as to Nicaraguan affairs would be given out by Mexican officials.

When Sub-Secretary Federico Gamboa of the foreign office was shown an Associated Press dispatch saying that Secretary of State Knox had declined Mexico's offer of co-operation in dealing with the Nicaraguan situation, he expressed surprise, and said that his office had not been informed that Mr. Knox had declined such an offer. Asked if it were true if the gunboat went to Corinto to offer an asylum to President Zelaya, Minister Gamboa said: "Any such report is without foundation. If the Guerrero goes to Corinto, it will be to protect our interests."

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Notice of Intention of the City Council to Extend the Boundaries of the City of Missoula so as to Include a Portion of Umlin's Addition to the Town Limits of the City of Missoula, Montana. The city council of the city of Missoula, Montana, having at a regular meeting thereof held on Monday the 6th day of December, 1909, passed and adopted a resolution declaring it to be the intention of said council of the city of Missoula to extend the boundaries of the city of Missoula so as to include all of that portion of Umlin's addition to the town of Missoula, not heretofore included within the boundaries of said city of Missoula, and being all of blocks 57, 58, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68 and a part of portion of blocks 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, within the corporate limits of the city of Missoula; Notice is hereby given; that the city clerk of the city of Missoula, will at his office in the city hall in the city of Missoula, Montana, for a period of twenty days from and after the first publication of this notice, receive expressions of approval or disapproval in writing of the proposed extension of the boundaries of the city of Missoula, from resident free-holders of the territory proposed to be embraced therein. W. A. LOGAN, City Clerk. Dated December 19, 1909. 12-11-18.

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