

MISS ROOSEVELT ENGAGED TO WED

WILL MARRY CONGRESSMAN LONGWORTH

Formal Announcement of Engagement
Will Be Made Soon—Marriage to
Take Place This Winter
or Spring

Special to The Herald.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio will be married either late this winter or early in the spring. The announcement of this fact was made today, although the date has not yet been decided upon.

A formal announcement to the public will be made by Mrs. Roosevelt from the White House within a few days. This sets at rest all conjectures and guesses which have kept the gossips of two continents busy for more than a year.

There has always been a feeling that Congressman Longworth and Miss Alice were betrothed, but they have guarded their secret closely and too persistent questioning brought from both of them a flat intimation that it was nobody's business what their plans were.

Congressman Longworth was one of the party with Miss Roosevelt that recently toured the Orient, and it was apparent to all that they were much attached to each other.

FIGHT BOLSA CHICA CLUB

Four Hundred Ranchers of Orange County Appeal to President Roosevelt

By Associated Press.
SANTA ANA, Dec. 11.—Four hundred ranchers of the Westminster district in the southwest corner of Orange county forwarded a petition to President Roosevelt today asking for investigation into the appropriation of the waters of Bolsa Chica bay by Bolsa Chica gun club as a duck shooting preserve.

The petition recites that the club has built a dam across the bay, rendering the navigable inlet useless for any purpose. After stating the history of the Bolsa Chica gun club, the petition concludes with an appeal to the president to have laws of war department in regard to navigable streams enforced, adding that all officials thus far appeared to from collector of customs at San Pedro to the secretary of war have neglected, failed and refused to enforce the laws.

GIANT TURBINE ARRIVES

New Steamer Carmania Has Successful Trip Across the Atlantic

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The first trans-Atlantic turbine steamer that ever came to this port, the giant new Carmania of the Cunard line, arrived at her dock today. All the way across the Atlantic the Carmania encountered unusually severe weather and yesterday when only a few miles outside the harbor, she was obliged to lay to and let the storm blow itself out before attempting to enter. That the maiden voyage of the big turbine was in every way successful was the expressed opinion of many of the passengers. Despite the severe weather faced, even speed was maintained throughout the voyage. The days' runs were 463, 317, 305, 399, 417, 457, 434 and 71.

The size of the Carmania may be partly realized from the fact that she has accommodations for 3106 persons, 2556 passengers and a crew of 450 men. She is 886 feet in length, of 20,000 tons displacement and has eight decks. She has triple expansion engines, and is unusually severe weather and yesterday when only a few miles outside the harbor, she was obliged to lay to and let the storm blow itself out before attempting to enter. That the maiden voyage of the big turbine was in every way successful was the expressed opinion of many of the passengers.

TO INVESTIGATE WHITTIER

Trustees of the Institution Will Take Up Charges of Cruelty Against Some of the Officers

By Associated Press.
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—The trustees of Whittier state school will investigate the charges of cruelty preferred by inmates of that institution against some of the officers, particularly Assistant Superintendent Coffin. It was stated that Gov. Pardee would order an investigation made. He said, however, that several days ago he received notice from the trustees that they would take the matter up and inquire thoroughly into the allegations of cruelty. Gov. Pardee added that when the investigation is commenced he will request that a committee from the state board of charities and corrections be in attendance.

CHILDREN LOOT SCHOOL

Carry Off Everything Portable From Old Building in San Fran- cisco

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The old Washington grammar school on the corner of Mason and Washington streets, about to be torn down to make room for a modern building, was invaded on Saturday afternoon by a small army of men, boys and girls, who wrecked the class rooms and carried off everything of a portable nature in the building.

Scavenger Shot by Robbers

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Smyon Franco, a scavenger, was held up by two robbers last night on Potrero avenue and shot through the shoulder. Franco, who, it is said, had a sum of money on his person when accosted by the thugs, is not severely injured.

ROSE STUDYING HOBOS

Athlete Claims He is Writing a Story for an Eastern Maga- zine

Special to The Herald.
MODESTO, Dec. 11.—Ralph Rose, the California athlete, who is under arrest here for vagrancy, said today: "I am innocent of any wrongdoing except that of being my way. As I stepped off the train a constable arrested me with five other men. As to the robbery of a box car I know nothing."

REMAINS OF L. H. JEWELL ARE FOUND IN MEXICO

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SLAIN FOR HIS MONEY

By Associated Press.
NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Saturday forenoon, while H. Gordon Glare, a California metallurgist, was making an examination of the Veta Tierra placer mine, near Guadalupe mountains, six miles from Llano, Sonora, Mexico, he discovered the decomposed body of a man in an old shaft.

By gold teeth the body was positively identified as that of Luther H. Jewell, a mining man, a brother of Col. Fred Jewell, the San Diego banker. The murdered man was last seen at Magdalena, Sonora, May 2. It is supposed he was murdered for his money and a gold nugget worth \$500. Col. Jewell has offered a reward of \$500 for his missing brother.

WILL BE BURIED IN MEXICO

If Necessary, Brother Will Go and Complete Identification

By Associated Press.
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11.—Col. Fred Jewell, whose brother's remains are said to have been found and identified near Llano, Mexico, has instructed M. E. Hoggood and a former employe of Luther Jewell to go to Llano for the purpose of making an identification. If the identity is established the body will be buried in Mexico. Col. Jewell says if doubt exists he himself will go to Llano, although his life has been threatened if he should return to Mexico.

REQUISITION FOR CROWE

Attempt Will Be Made to Return Him to Iowa for Trial on Charge of Holding Up Street Car

By Associated Press.
DES MOINES, Dec. 11.—Gov. Cummins today issued a requisition for the return of Pat Crowe to Iowa for holding up a street car in Council Bluffs the night of July 2, 1905. A woman named Crowe, Lillian C. Bollen, of Council Bluffs in the hearing for a requisition alleged that she overheard Crowe telling others about the robbery.

WEBER IN COURT AGAIN

Says Attorneys' Fees Are Too High, but Will Pay More for Freedom

By Associated Press.
ATLANTA, Dec. 11.—Adolph Weber was in the superior court today in connection with a settlement with his guardian, John Adams, in the settlement of the estate of his father, Julius Weber. His appearance had greatly changed since he was last in court. His hair has grown long, his face is unshaven; he is thin and he has a general unhealthy look. He aroused the interest of those present by asking the court if he had the right to employ or dismiss attorneys as he pleased. Judge Prewitt informed him that he certainly had, which seemed to give him a great deal of inward satisfaction. He stated that he thought the attorney's fees had been too high and added: "I think they have had enough, anyway, but if they succeeded in extracting me from the difficulties in which they have involved me by their incompetency I will be satisfied."

NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Movement for Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities Started in Bakersfield

By Associated Press.
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 11.—A movement has been started here for the formation of a new political party, having for its object the public ownership of railroads and municipal utilities, and a call for a mass meeting of those already convinced of the advisability of such a step is being numerously signed. The meeting will be held on December 23 and it is expected that a call for a state convention will be issued.

EDWARD ATKINSON DEAD

Well Known Economist and Writer Succumbs to Acute Indi- gestion

By Associated Press.
BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Edward Atkinson, the well known social and political economist of this city, died suddenly today after an attack of acute indigestion, affecting the heart. He was 75 years old.

Southerners in the North

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—John G. North, a prominent Riverside attorney,

also an official in the Home Telephone company, is at the Hotel St. Francis, E. D. Morrison, connected with the publicity department of the Northern Pacific, is up from Los Angeles and is registered at the California.

LIVELY DEBATES IN THE SENATE

RAILROAD LEGISLATION AND CANAL DISCUSSED

Tillman Offers Bill Authorizing Inter-
state Commerce Commission to Fix
Maximum Rates—Appropriation
Measure Goes to Committee

CAPTURED IN PANAMA

M. M. Letts, Who Robbed the Santa Fe Road of \$70,000, Is Finally Caught

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—M. M. Letts, formerly ticket agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, who, while working for the company at Princeton, Kan., in 1903, stole \$70,000 worth of railroad tickets, then burned the depot to hide his crime, has been arrested in Panama, according to a cablegram received here today. Letts was arrested while working under an assumed name as a clerk in the purchasing department of the Panama canal commission.

Letts has made three sensational escapes from the officers since his first capture in 1903, getting away the last time after his conviction at Ottawa, Kas., on the charge of arson and robbery.

NEW YORK IN SERIOUS DANGER FROM FIRES

DEFECTS IN DEPARTMENT AND IN WATER SUPPLY

Committee of National Board of Under-
writers Completes Its Report.
Says There is Decided Opportunity
for Sweeping Conflagration

WILLIAMS SPEAKS UP

Prevents Criticism of Committee As- signments of Colleagues

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Williams, the minority leader of the house, "stepped on the lid" today just in time to prevent revelations in the nature of open criticism of the committee assignments of certain of his colleagues for which he is responsible.

DOLBEER CASE AGAIN

Uncle of the Young Woman Will Try to Have the Will Set Aside

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—There is to be another contest over the will of the late heiress, Bertha M. Dolbeer, who lost her life in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York and who left her fortune to her friend and companion, Etta Marion Warren.

TRIPLETS PLEASE TEDDY

President Sends Congratulatory Note to Happy Family in Trenton

By Associated Press.
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 11.—At the home of Edward Morris yesterday triplet babies, two boys and a girl, were christened and a congratulatory letter from President Roosevelt was read. It was written by Secretary Loeb and said:

CHARGES AGAINST RAILROADS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—United States District Attorney Thompson to- day asked permission of Judge Holland in the United States District court to present to the federal grand jury bills of indictment against railroad com- panies with headquarters in this juris- diction. The charge is allowing re- bates. In his petition the district at- torney states that he has twelve wit- nesses who are prepared to testify that they have been favored by railroad companies.

STEAMER GEORGIE NOT DAMAGED

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—The White Star Line freight steamer Georgie, which ran ashore yesterday inside "C" line gas buoy, has been refloated and docked. Apparently she is not dam- aged.

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