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A delayed shipment of \$1.50 to \$2.50 silk hosiery, ordered especially for Christmas selling, arrived yesterday, leaving us only two days to clean up the lot. But this price—95c—will do it.

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Eighty dozen pairs of women's \$1.50 to \$2.50 stockings at ninety-five cents. At some all silk, some have cotton feet and cotton garter tops. Black, white, pinks, grays, blues, heliotrope, raisin and many other fashionable shades. They will be packed in Christmas boxes if desired.

KILLS HIS WIFE, CHILD AND SELF

G. C. CHEUVRONT ATTACKS WIFE AND CHILDREN

DEED COMMITTED DURING TEMPORARY FIT OF INSANITY

Following the Welding of Hatchet, Man Throws Himself Under the Wheels of Passenger Train

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—During a fit of temporary insanity George C. Cheuvront, a well known farmer of this city, attacked his family, consisting of his wife and three small children, and so hacked them up with a hatchet that the wife and one boy, Claude, died shortly afterward and small hopes are held out for the recovery of the others.

After committing the crimes Cheuvront sought to make his escape, but encountered his 19-year-old stepson, C. M. McClung, on the front porch. The youth, grappled with the frenzied man and finally managed to take the hatchet from him.

Cheuvront upon being deprived of his weapon rushed out upon the tracks of the Southern Pacific, a short distance away, and committed suicide by throwing himself under the wheels of a passing passenger train.

Cheuvront's suicide was not known by the authorities and his body lay half concealed in a culvert, where it was thrown by the cars, for nearly an hour before it was finally found by Fred Schanhorst, one of the party of men who was scouring the country in search of him.

The man was subject to attacks of temporary insanity, and on one occasion about a year ago only prompt action by a policeman prevented his killing a local transfer driver who had neglected the insane man's orders to use a spring wagon to haul his peach crop, so that they would not be bruised in the hauling.

Indulgent in Home Life In his home life Cheuvront had always been an indulgent father and husband, and the fit of insanity which caused him to attack his family is supposed to have come on him during the night.

His wife was engaged in cooking the morning meal, when the man silently arose from his bed, dressed and, after securing the hatchet, slipped up an vice from behind and finally found his way into the sleeping room of the children and attacked them. It is supposed that after leaving the house he intended going to a ranch which he formerly owned in a nearby colony, but that the idea to commit suicide presented itself as the passenger train rushed by.

WARDLAW SISTERS MUST FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER

Mysterious Women Are Held for the East Orange Bath Tub Affair

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The three mysterious Wardlaw sisters must face trial in Essex county, New Jersey, all charged with the murder of Mrs. Cecy W. M. Sneed, the East Orange bath tub victim.

The Essex county grand jury at Newark this afternoon reported that two indictments had been found against all three.

The proceedings before the grand jury were brief. Chief of Police Bell of East Orange telling of finding the body; William J. Kinsley, a handwriting expert, told of the "suicide notes" he had examined, while physicians testified as to the condition of the body.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE STILL REMAINS IN FORCE IN NORTH

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—Until the return tomorrow of George E. Smith, this week president of the Northern Pacific, and J. M. Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern, who conferred today with the general managers of the railroad in Chicago, there will be no change in the strike situation.

This was the information given out tonight by Chairman Perham of the railway council of the American Federation of Labor, and by Frank T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's union of North America.

When asked regarding a report that the switchmen had ordered back to work tomorrow, President Hawley said: "There is nothing to it."

MAGNATE TO GIVE WIFE \$750,000 ROPE OF PEARLS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Probably the most costly and beautiful Christmas gift that any woman in the world will receive this year will be a rope of magnificent pearls, said to have cost \$750,000, which George D. Widener will present to his wife, who was Miss Eleanor Elkins, daughter of the late William L. Elkins, the traction magnate. It is the most costly string of pearls in the world.

It is said that Mr. Widener intended the gems, some of which are nearly as large as pigeon eggs, as a surprise for his wife, but news of the gift leaked out.

Wells-Fargo Capital Tracked

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Stockholders of Wells Fargo & Co., ratified at a special meeting today the proposal to increase the company's capital stock from \$8,000,000 to \$24,000,000. With the increase there will be paid to stockholders a dividend of \$300 a share out of the company's \$16,000,000 of new stock will be offered for subscription to stockholders pro rata, at par, in a proportion of two shares of new stock for one of old.

Three Lives Lost in Fire

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Following the practical destruction of the Keystone hotel yesterday three lives were lost today in a fire that destroyed the Keystone stables. Three men had remained up all night guarding the ruins of the hotel, and at noon went to sleep in the stables. Soon afterward the building was found to be on fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Severely cold weather continued throughout northwest Missouri today. Farmers say the wheat crop is badly damaged.

Beware Pneumonia!

According to mortality statistics, pneumonia is one of the most frequent and fatal diseases to which humanity is subject. Its action is so rapid that its victim is often in a precarious condition before realizing that anything more serious is the matter than a severe cold. This is one of the dangers apt to follow the neglect of a cough or cold, and is therefore the best of reasons why one should check a cold at the start. A simple, inexpensive and effective remedy for coughs and colds is made by mixing two ounces of glycerine, a half ounce of virgin oil of pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure whisky. These can be bought in any good drug store and mixed together in a large bottle. Take a teaspoonful four times a day. It is claimed by the Leach Chemical company of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine virgin oil and pine compound pure that this mixture will break up colds in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

OIL EXPORTERS LOSE HEAVILY

(Continued from Page One) of fruits, ranging from 33 per cent to 200 per cent advance in rates of duty; lard, 60 per cent; canned meats, 33 per cent.

"The figures of the bureau of statistics show that exports of mineral oil both crude and refined for illuminating purposes ceased entirely in November, 1909, while of lubricating oil the quantity fell from 1,360,115 gallons in November, 1908, to 124,287 gallons in November, 1909. The total value of all mineral oil exports from France in November, 1908, was slightly in excess of \$1,000,000, and in November, 1909, only \$21,363, this figure of November, 1909, relating exclusively to lubricating oil, no other petroleum either crude or refined, being reported as exported to France in that month. Lard exports fell from 615,920 pounds in November, 1908, to 48,000 pounds in November, 1909. Exports of all classes in November, 1908, were valued at \$221,653, and in November, 1909, at \$96,018.

"The principal article showing a decline in the imports from France was champagne. On the other hand, imports from France showed large increases in art works twenty years old and over, which under the new tariff are admitted free of duty; imports of art works from France in November, 1909, aggregating \$2,604,000 in value, against \$125,684 in November, 1908.

"The principal other articles making up the increase of nearly \$3,000,000 in imports from France include diamonds, an increase of about \$700,000; hides and skins, an increase of about \$500,000; walnuts, an increase of about \$300,000; furs, an increase of about \$250,000."

ESTRADA WINS GREAT VICTORY

(Continued from Page One) the United States and the threat to land marines."

Zelaya, in his manifesto, takes up various clauses of the Knox letter in an attempt to refute certain charges with respect to his conduct in the revolution. He says he had received from John Gardner Coolidge, former American minister at Managua, thanking him for his courteous treatment in the revolution, and admits that he had received the claims of Guatemala and Salvador.

Zelaya's Defense The former president declares that the Americans, Cannon and Groce, were executed according to law.

This pretext for intervention, he asserts, "is similar to that employed when the United States first intervened in Cuba, for there was no truth that the Maine was blown up by Spaniards, yet this was taken as a cause for war."

"Nor is there any proof that Cannon and Groce were put to death unlawfully," he adds.

"There are persistent rumors here that a force of Hondurans, now refugees in Guatemala, are preparing for a revolution and propose to invade Honduras at once."

General Gonzales, in command of the government troops at Rama, in an official dispatch received this morning, claims to have won a victory over the revolutionists, and admits having suffered severe losses.

The battle began at noon Monday, the government's right wing being attacked by Chamorro and the left wing by Matutey.

These positions were defended until 6 o'clock in the evening by Gonzales and Castrillo.

GOVERNMENT IS READY TO PROTECT NIAGARA FALLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In the committee report of landscape architects recommending the creation of a national park at Niagara Falls, which has been transmitted to congress with the invalidation of the Secretary of War Dickinson, much detail is given.

The committee urges that a strip of property be acquired by the United States connecting with the state reservation at one end and extending the whole length of the gorge, embracing the tatus, the cliff and a tract of land not less than 100 yards wide, to be converted into a national reservation.

By agreement with the Canadian government the diversion of water for power purposes should, in the opinion of the committee, be kept in such limits that the impressiveness of the cataraact shall not be diminished.

ADMIRAL STILL BELIEVES COOK

SCHLEY ASKS THAT PEARY PRODUCE PROOFS

JUSTICE DEMANDS EXPLORER SHOULD COMPLY

Man Who Rescued Greely Expedition Says Polar Pretender Owe Public Evidence of Claims

(Continued from Page One) believe Dr. Cook was wrong, and my daughter, who is with me, will weep when she hears the report," said Dr. Maurice F. Egan, American minister to Denmark, whom the Danes now partly blame for his strong partisanship of Dr. Cook which led them to recognize the American explorer as the discoverer of the pole.

Dr. Egan, who arrived here today on the steamer Oscar II, will remain during the holidays. He talked freely regarding his own part in the enthusiastic reception of Dr. Cook at Copenhagen, which led to the acclaim of Dr. Cook as a hero all over the civilized world.

"What I did for Dr. Cook," said the minister, "I don't believe influenced the Danes appreciably in their reception of the explorer. Cook reached Copenhagen with a story of real Cook to which there was then no reason to doubt. Danish explorers vouched for Cook's standing in the world of discovery and recognized his claims."

"I myself welcomed him, not only as an American seeking civilization after harrowing experiences and needing assistance, but as a citizen who, from his then undisputed story, had accomplished a great task."

"Officially, I did practically nothing for Cook, but to supply him with clothing and give him a rest at the palace. His presentation to the king came about as a result of the crown prince's desire to meet the explorer. At the prince's request I took Cook to the palace, where he met the members of the royal family."

DR. NANSEN SAYS COOK SHOULD VANISH FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 22.—Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, today broke his long silence and talked of the Peary-Cook controversy. "It is my opinion," he said, "that Cook is no longer interesting. He is practically a dead man and ought to vanish from the consideration of the world. I never trusted him, for the first report he made did not inspire confidence, especially his statements concerning the distance of fourteen weeks from the pole. This proved that Cook was ignorant of one of the simplest principles of astronomical observations. Even his later reports contained nothing of value. On the contrary they were filled with improbabilities and contradictions."

"From the first I was unable to support Dr. Cook. I therefore preferred to be silent."

"As for Peary, I never doubted his veracity, although I did not approve of his behavior after his return. However, it is easy to see that his indignation. At least he is a man, and there is no comparison between him and Cook."

ANTI-BOYCOTT ASSOCIATION FINALLY BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Plaintiff in Hatters' Suit at Danbury, Conn., Admits That Expenses Are Paid by Organization

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 22.—D. E. Loeve of Danbury, plaintiff in the hatters' suit, today received from a cross-examination that the expenses of the suit were being defrayed by the American Anti-Boycott association.

Witness considered himself one of its organizers. He also received from the bylaws and constitution. The association was formed in 1902. The articles declare the membership is not to be made public, but publicity is to be given to the aims of the organization. For the first six months the members pay one-tenth of 1 per cent of the pay roll, the assessment to cease when \$25,000 has been realized. It is not to be resumed again until this fund is decreased to \$100,000. Mr. Loeve was examined in detail as to the workings of the association.

CHRISTMAS MISERY LEADS MOTHER TO END HER LIFE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Rather than face her six children Christmas morning without presents or the money to buy them, Mrs. Sarah Ennis of this city last night went into her kitchen, turned on the gas and ended her life.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Lack of money with which to give his wife and two children their accustomed happy Christmas is said to have caused the attempted suicide of James L. Monk here today. He will probably die.

Will Equip Navy with Wireless

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A sweeping plan for the extension of wireless telegraph service in the navy has been submitted to congress by Rear Admiral Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment. "Wireless apparatus of the latest type," he says, "is to be supplied to all auxiliaries, as this latter class of vessels has proven valuable in establishing wireless chains across long stretches of ocean, without the necessity of disrupting the fighting net."

Looking Up Oil Claims

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—Special Agents Payne and Fellows of the United States land office are in this city investigating the right of the Oil Company to patents on 3000 acres of land in the northeast McKittick oil field.

Boost National Mining Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Headquarters of the American Mining Congress have been opened here to promote the establishment of a national bureau of mines. President Taft and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger are said to favor such a bureau.

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