

### THE WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday, cloudy, probably snow; not so cold tonight.



## MORE LIVES ARE LOST AT AMBRIM

### Fresh Eruptions Bury West Coast Beneath Heavy Fall of Cinders.

### STEAMERS RESCUED MANY

Paris, Dec. 22.—Fresh eruptions have caused further destruction of life among the natives of the island of Ambrim in the New Hebrides group, according to a report received today at the French ministry of marine from the captain of the French gunboat Kersant, on his arrival at Noumea, New Caledonia.

Dip Point, on the western coast of the island, has been buried beneath a heavy fall of cinders and many of its inhabitants are missing. Two local steamers rescued 1,300 natives. No Europeans or Americans have been injured or killed.

Earlier despatches estimated the loss of life among the natives at 500.

Violent Eruptions Reported. Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 22.—Incoming steamers bring terrible details of the recent volcanic eruptions on the island of Ambrim in the New Hebrides group, in which 500 natives lost their lives.

Witnesses describe the disturbance as having been so sudden and violent that they expected to see the whole western side of the island disappear.

With a terrific roar, which was followed by a rapid succession of artillery-like detonations, all the craters of the volcano entered in full activity, spouting flames and lava, and throwing out huge boulders.

These block signals work automatically and are absolutely dependable and so certain in their operations that they never fail in giving signals when the trolley comes in contact with the connecting wire at the switches.

## RESERVOIR COMPANY FORCING ACTION ON A LIEN

The Ogden River Reservoir company has commenced an action in the district court against the American Construction company to have cancelled and set aside a lien which the defendant construction company filed in the county recorder's office last June on certain real estate owned by the plaintiff company at the South Fork dam site. The lien was assumed on an alleged indebtedness of \$29,228.57.

The plaintiff company asks that Ogden city join in prosecuting the case, as the city is interested in the outcome. The reservoir company avers that it owes nothing to the American Construction company and that all the estimates for work done, as per agreement, have been promptly paid.

## M. I. A. IN MONTHLY STATE MEETING IN NORTH WEBER

The monthly union meeting of the North Weber Stake Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations was held yesterday afternoon in the Weber academy. President James M. Thomas presided and the program was conducted by Lester Parry of the Young Men's stake board.

## TRUSTS TO OBEY SHERMAN LAW

### Other Corporations Will Follow Example of American Telephone and Telegraph.

### BIG BUSINESS SUBMITS

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson let it be known today that some other corporations besides the American Telephone and Telegraph company had shown a disposition to take the initiative in re-organizations to conform with the Sherman anti-trust law.

The president did not specify what corporations he referred to, though in informal discussion of the situation with callers, he spoke of having some in mind. He reiterated that there seemed to be a very general disposition to inquire what the law was, to inquire what would be expected of "big business" and a desire to comply with the spirit of the law.

Mr. Wilson said it would be the policy of his administration to cooperate in every way it legitimately could to bring about a satisfactory understanding of the law by the business men of the country, and that the executive departments did not want to raise barriers against those who wanted to obey the law.

The president indicated in his manner of discussion that he hoped the government had shown by example in the American Telephone and Telegraph settlement what might be expected as to the future course of his administration. He has been conferring with congressional leaders on the anti-trust subject and will read a special message to congress after he returns from his vacation, in which he will point to the necessity of a rigid enforcement of the Sherman law and will endeavor to make clear the interpretation of that statute, which the department of justice will follow.

## DOWNNEY, IDAHO, HAS NEW CANAL FROM PORTNEUF RIVER

J. A. Fittz and wife and brother of Downey, Idaho, are buying their Christmas goods in Ogden.

Mr. Fittz is superintendent of the Portneuf-Marsh Valley Canal company, which recently took out a large flow of water from the Portneuf river for irrigation purposes in the Marsh valley and he says that the project is a great success.

The farmers of Downey says Mr. Fittz, have harvested a good crop this season and the range conditions are better than they have been in some time.

## CASES SET FOR TRIAL IN JANUARY TERM OF COURT

In Judge Howell's division of the district court this afternoon cases were set for trial for the January term as follows: State of Utah vs. Ben Forman, grand larceny, January 16. State of Utah vs. C. H. Dennings, burglary, January 12. L. Zitzman vs. W. G. Kind, appeal, January 14. Consolidated Wagon & Machine Co. vs. William Merrill, et al., law, January 8. C. G. Geiger vs. A. W. Brown et al., appeal, January 19. Wilcox Grocery company vs. D. S. Tracy et al., law, January 20. First National Bank of Ogden vs. American Construction company et al., law, January 9. The case of the Rutland State bank against E. W. Patrick et al., and that of the Utah Power & Light company against Fred Aschmann, both law cases, were passed for the term.

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## OPERA SINGER ASKS DIVORCE

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Suit for divorce was filed here today by Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the opera singer, against her husband, William Rapp. Desertion is the charge. They were married here in May, 1905, and the singer since has made Chicago her residence. Rapp deserted her two years ago, she alleges. They had no children.

## HORSE AND RIDER ARE STRUCK BY A FAST TRAIN

Saturday afternoon at about 5 o'clock, Leo Lambert of Roy barely escaped death in a collision with passenger train No. 7 of the Oregon Shortline at Roy station.

Mr. Lambert undertook to cross the track on horseback when the train came thundering along at a high rate of speed. He did not hear or see the train, as a freight was switching and partially obscured the view.

## WILSON LETTER MADE PUBLIC

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson today made public a letter addressed to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, respectively, requesting that "a very serious reprimand" be administered to those army and navy officers who participated in the recent dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao, at which the administration's Philippine and other policies were satirized. The letter follows: "The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are deserving of a very serious reprimand which I hereby demand be administered, and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service."

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## ROOSEVELT AND CHILEAN CLASH

### Statement That Monroe Doctrine Is Dead Issue Arouses Colonel's Ire.

### DEFENDS U. S. POLICY

Washington, Dec. 21.—Members of the diplomatic corps, especially representatives from the South American countries, were greatly interested in a report reaching Washington that former President Roosevelt and Dr. Marcial Martinez, at one time Chilean minister to the United States, had clashed in Santiago de Chile on account of divergent views on the Monroe doctrine. The Chilean is reported to have dissented strongly from the Roosevelt view that the much discussed doctrine is still a vital issue.

The reported debate attracted unusual interest here because both of the prepared speeches were reviewed before delivery by the Chilean foreign office. Dr. Martinez, it was said last night at the Chilean legation, was selected because of his strong friendship for the United States as spokesman of the Chilean government at the state reception given the American visitor recently at the University of Santiago.

In his address at the Roosevelt reception Dr. Martinez characterized the Monroe doctrine as a dead issue and argued that the conditions which gave rise to its promulgation in 1823 have almost entirely disappeared. This statement is said to have aroused the ire of Colonel Roosevelt, who replied with some heat, holding that the Monroe doctrine still was a vital principle of the foreign policy of the United States.

He is said, too, to have suggested that Chilean diplomat incidentally that it was ill advised on such an occasion to inaugurate a controversy.

No Intended Offense. Then Colonel Roosevelt, according to report, stated that before leaving the United States the text of the addresses he proposed to deliver in Brazil, Argentina and Chile had been submitted to the diplomatic representatives of those nations in Washington, to avoid the inclusion of anything that might prove offensive to his hosts. To this Dr. Martinez is said to have replied that his own address had been submitted to the Chilean foreign office three days before Colonel Roosevelt's arrival and that as no objection had been raised in that quarter he could see no reason why the discussion of the Monroe doctrine should be avoided as a dangerous issue.

Nothing official has reached the Chilean delegation here concerning any phase of what diplomatists are inclined to consider a delicate situation.

It is true that the legation passed upon Colonel Roosevelt's Santiago speech, said Chilean Minister Suarez last night. "After reading the speech I had it translated into Spanish and forwarded it to the foreign minister, Señor Enrique Vilella. I understood that Colonel Roosevelt's speeches to Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres likewise were submitted to the Brazilian and Argentine foreign offices as those addresses and their one delivery in Santiago were to be his principal utterances during the South American tour. I cannot understand how an issue could be raised between Colonel Roosevelt and Dr. Martinez since the latter was selected to speak in behalf of Chile on account of his well known sympathy with the ideals of the United States."

It is said that at the conclusion of the Roosevelt reception a demonstration against the American visitor was made by a small clique of Central American students. The story goes that as the colonel left the Hermitage at Huntsville there is not much more than in Ogden, but the thermometers there register much lower temperatures. At Huntsville yesterday morning it was 20 below zero and that at the Hermitage 3 degrees below. In Ogden it was from 10 to 12 degrees above zero and this morning the weather had so moderated that the temperature was not lower than 18 degrees above at any time.

## WEATHER FAVORABLE TO CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

Merchants and farmers are rejoicing over the Christmas weather. It is just the sort of weather that causes business to be brisk and the people delight in making the rounds of the stores, even in a snow storm, such as prevails today.

The farmers rejoice because the fall of snow means water for the crops next year.