THE WEATHER---Tonight and Saturday, probably light snow or rain.

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ENGLAND AND GERMANY COMBINE ON VENEZUELA

They Join Forces in Securing Redress—Warships of Both Nations En Route.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Count Mattternich, the German charge d'affaires, immediately after an extended conference with Lord Lansdowne, yesterday dispatched a long telegram to Berlin regarding Venezuelan affairs. A special messenger followed the telegram by boat to the continent last night.

The papers say that Great Britain and Germany will act jointly in collecting claims of their citizens against Venezuela.

The Birmingham Post says that it appears to be the hope of President Castro that he can successfully appeal to America against the action of the two countries on the ground that a violation of the Monroe doctrine is being committed.

The government at Washington, though sticking very tenaciously to the precepts of Monroe, are not likely prepared under the present circumstances to support Venezuela through thick and thin.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The nation's capital today is alive with gossip regarding the reported concerted action of Great Britain and Germany against Venezuela.

Advices received here say that Germany is preparing to rush two more warships, making seven powerful engines of war for that government in Venezuelan waters with a landing force of 2000 men.

England has two strong cruisers there now and the Charybdis sailed hurriedly from Halifax last night under secret orders, her destination believed to be Laguayra.

Venezuela, it is claimed, has been persistently violating the rights of the two countries by imposing indignities upon their subjects in seizing their property and money and imprisoning them on trivial charges.

The state department has given out no statement, but it is believed Uncle Sam will not interfere, as the announcement has been received from semi-official sources that neither England nor Germany desires to make permanent acquisition of etrritory, but will simply seize the custom houses and collect taxes to reimburse them for the amount of their claims.

The presence of the enormous fleet of the United States in the Caribbean sea at this time gives rise to the rumor that this location was chosen for the maneuvers anticipatorily to possible overt violations of the Monroe doctrine.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Government officials admit that chances for complications in the event that Germany and Great Britain land forces in Venezuela will be manifold. It is certain that when the official reports of the landing of the forces is received here several of Dewey's ships now at Culebra will be dispatched to the scene of action.

A prominent official this morning said that as long as the Monroe doctrine was respected Germany and Great Britain can resort to extreme measures and even actual warfare to collect their claims.

WHITE HONORED.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The kaiser received Ambassador White in farewell audience, presenting him with the gold medal of the empire for art and scienc, which is given but once a year.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. federation meets this evening with Mrs. M. R. Trowbridge at her home on 02404 Atlantic st.

A short program will be rendered after the regular business has been transacted. All members are asked to be present.

BANKRUPT.

John L. Sullivan Files Petition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—John L. Sullivan, the former champion pugilist, filed a petition in bankruptcy today before the United States district court. In the petition he says he is not at present in any business. His liabilities are $2600, entirely unsecured. His assets consist of personal clothing only, valued at $60.

A DAY OF WRECKS ON MANY LINES

In Various Parts of the Country---Northern Pacific Smash-up.

BUTTE, Nov. 28.—Two freight trains on the Northern Pacific railway collided two miles west of Missoula this morning, killing an unknown tramp who was stealing a ride and seriously injuring the crew of five trainmen.

WASATCH, Utah, Nov. 28.—A head-end collision occurred on the Union Pacific railway today between a main line work train and a freight train.

Ten men were injured seriously. Fireman Smith and Conductor Rhesburg had their legs crushed and received severe scalp wounds.

DESPLAINES, Ill., Nov. 28.—The Wisconsin Central fast freight jumped the track near here early this morning, killing the fireman and dangerously scalding the engineer and brakeman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 28.—The Big Four passenger train was wrecked west of Danville this morning. No one was killed, though 12 were injured, none fatally.

COTTON BLANKETS AT A SAVING

This Sale comes at a time when cold weather makes it necessary for a good many housekeepers to provide themselves with additional bedding. These Blankets are all full size, both white and colored are included in this sale and the prices are less by a third. The kind you would pay $2 and $2.25 for and consider low will be sold **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for**

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MAY USE TRACKS OF GREAT NORTHERN

Oregon Railway and Navigation Company to Enter Great Northern Depot.

It is prevalently rumored in local railway circles that the Oregon Railway & Navigation company will come into Spokane over the Great Northern tracks. The object would be to use the new passenger station to conduct a joint business and in the consolidation of the two station forces much expense would be eliminated.

As it is now handled, there is a small station about a half mile from the main station where the O. R. & N. crosses the Great Northern tracks, in which transfers of passenger trains are accomplished in a fashion.

Long delays are very unpleasant in an out of the way place like the O. R. & N. junction and, as the tracks are now arranged, the O. R. & N. trains could come direct to the Great Northern depot without any additional trackage or expense.

This matter is one that is interesting the various hotels and cab lines, as a move of this kind would tend to centralize business in a way that would be a great saving to the city transportation companies.

Nothing in the way of a denial or confirmation could be had from the local offices of the lines mentioned.

There would be no necessity, it is urged, for any expense in making this change, as all needed switches are already in place at the present junction of the two roads.

DIE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT SHELTER

Czar and Sultan Refuse Fifty Thousand Armenians a Resting Place.

VIENNA, Nov. 28.—Fifty thousand Armenians, driven alternately by cruel Cossacks of the czar and the merciless troops of the sultan across the frontier, are dying in droves in the bitter weather.

They are without shelter and the atrocities practiced by their inhuman drivers—the troops of both nations—are numerous.

The Cossacks began the trouble by forcing them over the line into the inhospitable dominions of the Turks, whose officers denied the refugees a resting place and drove them back.

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At 25c a yard, worth 35c—Best quality of plain weave pure wool elderdown, in a complete range of best colorings, 27 inches wide.

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At 59c a yard, worth $1.00—Yard wide, double face, best quality of plain weave, pure wool elderdowns, in a complete range of best colors; a very desirable fabric for sacques, robes, wrappers, etc.

A barrel of exceptionally large potatoes are on exhibition at a grocery store on Riverside ave. The potatoes were produced without irrigation at Waterville, Douglas county, of this state, and average 10 inches in length and three pounds in weight.

PARKER DIES

Famous London Preacher Succumbs.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D., pastor of the City Temple, died yesterday morning.

For the past 30 years there has not been a more popular preacher in England than Dr. Parker. He endeared himself to the English people generally and to his huge congregation at the church on Holborn Viaduct by his frank, fearless, blunt criticism.

GUS ANDERSON TO PLEAD INSANITY

Trial of Edward Fagerstone's Slayer. Jury Being Selected.

Gus Anderson is on trial for the killing of Edward Fagerstone last August. The case, which is attracting much attention, is being conducted in Judge Richardson's court. The day was spent in the selecting of the jury.

Anderson is represented by the firm of Hamblin & Lund, who are associated with Judge Townsend in this case. Messrs. Poindexter and Kimball are for the prosecution. During the day the court issued an order admitting Attorneys Smith and Laughan to assist in the prosecution.

It will be attempted by Messrs. Hamblin, Lund and Townsend to bring out a verdict of insanity, everything thus far pointing to this plea being made.

Anderson is neatly attired in a black suit, is a man of good appearance and about 40 years of age. Mrs. Anderson, carrying a baby in her arms, entered the court at 11 o'clock and was seated near her husband and remained with him until court adjourned.

Four members of the jury were chosen this morning.

COURT NOTES.

The Turnbull lake case is still occupying the attention of Judge Belt's court.

Judge Kennan is handling some probate matters this morning and it is possible that the usual matinee which is due in the divorce mill will be postponed on account of the prosecuting attorney being identified with the Anderson murder trial. There are three applicants for divorce, however, waiting the pleasure of the judge.

Some of the prominent Odd Fellows spent Thanksgiving day at Milan witnessing the dedication of a new hall.

LESE MAJESTE.

SPANISH SCIENTIST THREATENED WITH SUIT.

MADRID, Nov. 28.—Senor Macho, the distinguished anthropologist, is threatened with a suit and the suppression of his magazine for an article relating to Alfonso. Macho, in an analysis of the king's character along physigomical lines, concludes with an inference that the monarch presents a veritable type of degeneracy.

SUGAR FIRE.

Ashton Property Goes Up in Smoke.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—The Ashton sugar house, one of the finest in Louisiana, was destroyed by fire this forenoon. The loss is $200,000.

NEGROES

NORFOLK, Nov. 28.—The American Negro Methodist conference, now in session here, today adopted strong resolutions, endorsing President's Roosevelt's stand upon the negro question and thanking him for the consideration shown negroes as expressed in letters written by him to South Carolina politicians.

BOODLER.

Kelly Wanted in St. Louis on Four Counts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Charles Kelly, the leader of the St. Louis boodlers' combine, returned by the steamer Celtic this morning. He says he is tired of being sought for. The statute of limitations expired today.

He says the death of his son compelled his return. He has not been in Mexico, as generally believed, but in Europe. He will immediately go to St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—Kelly, who is wanted here on two indictments of bribery and two of perjury, will be arrested immediately on his arrival in this country.

ON MERITS.

Slot Machine Demurrer Overruled.

In the case of the city against D. A. Darling, W. G. Cody and A. C. Schwalbe for violation of the slot machine ordinance of the city Judge Hinkle, who took the question of the demurrer under advisement Wednesday, today overruled the demurrer and the attorneys for the defense announce that they will be ready for the trial of the case on its merits tomorrow.

MURDERED AT SAND POINT

Former Northern Pacific Engineer Killed Supposedly Through Jealousy.

SANDPOINT, Idaho, Nov. 28.—The body of E. N. Putnam, an engineer of the Northern Pacific, was found in a small lake near the tracks this morning.

He had been shot through the head and the police are looking for the perpetrators of the crime, as murder is positively indicated.

Putnam was formerly from Spokane, but had been laid off by the railroad officials for two weeks.

The police are working on the theory that jealousy caused the deed, as Putnam, it is stated, had been paying marked attention to the wife of a well-known citizen here.

BIG STRIKE OFFENSIVE.

To Resume at Havana---Trouble Feared.

HAVANA, Nov. 28.—The indications are that the general strike will be resumed tomorrow. Many industries will be affected. Trouble is expected and the rural guardsmen are being rushed to Havana from all over the island.

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—The Portland Journal is preferring charges with the department of justice in Washington against United States Marshal W. F. Matthews of the district of Oregon because of offensive partizanship.

The Journal claims he holds the office of chairman of the republican state committee contrary to the order of Attorney General Knox.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—Lieutenant H. Newton of the United States transport Dix states that the Filipinos are preparing to continue the struggle for their complete independence. They are obtaining arms and ammunition from some unknown source. The situation seems to be dangerous. Cholera and malaria are rampant and add to the terror at Manila.

MURDERED.

Ogden Musician Victim of Hold Up.

OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 28.—Fred McCabe, a young musician, was held up and fatally shot today by two highwaymen disguised as Chinamen.

UNPOPULAR.

Lord Beresford Relieved of Command.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Rear Admiral Beresford will be relieved from the command of the Mediterranean squadron and assigned to another command. He is said to be unpopular with the admiralty board and this is given as the reason for his transfer.

NORTHWEST FRUIT MEN TO MEET IN SPOKANE

February, 1903, Chosen for the Session--Will Not Associate with Inland Empire Growers.

The Northwest Fruitgrowers' association will hold its next annual convention in Spokane, February 3 to 5, 1902.

B. Bergunder, secretary of the association from Colfax is in the city today on matters pertaining to the convention.

The association, whose membership consists of the prominent fruit shippers and representatives of the carrying lines, has been waited upon by envoys from the Inland Empire Fruitgrowers' association, an organization of the fruitgrowers themselves, with a view to having the two associations merge their interests and hold a joint convention here. This proposal was refused by the northwest people, based on past experience, which is stated to have been troublous.

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