

"Do the children still write letters to Santa Claus?"
"Not now. All the kids have amateur wireless stations."

REYES TO BE MADE "UNDERSTUDY" OF DIAZ

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—General Bernardo Reyes, practically banished from Mexico because his name was mentioned in connection with the vice presidency a little more than a year ago, is to return to his own country. Reports here, coming from reliable sources, say that President Diaz has summoned him back and has decided to make him the understudy for the presidency. Reyes was popular with the common people of northern Mexico, and it is believed that the revolutionary movement now under way

has caused Diaz to believe that such a man would be valuable to the government. Reyes is now on a government mission to Europe, and has been recently in Paris. It is reported today that he is on his way to Mexico. After he was suggested as vice president Diaz called Reyes to Mexico City and commissioned him to study thoroughly the military systems of Europe. It was understood that the commission was virtually a banishment and that Reyes was given to understand that he was to remain abroad until he was asked to return.

THINK THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL STRIKE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
TACOMA, Dec. 13.—Engineers employed on railroads entering Tacoma today expressed the opinion that there will be no general strike of Brotherhood men. They appear confident that the questions in dispute will be arbitrated. There are no surface indications of preparations on the part of the railroads for a tie-up.

ARMLESS MAN IS SUCCESS IN LOVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The misfortune of lacking hands and the consequent necessity of writing love letters with his mouth do not debar a man from being a useful husband.
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Sricha after obtaining a license to marry Ms. Helen L. Dally. The dispensing clerk was astonished when Sricha took a penholder in his teeth and signed the required application.

HEAVY QUAKE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A heavy earthquake of more than an hour's duration was recorded on the seismograph at the weather bureau today. The shock was estimated to have occurred 5,000 to 6,000 miles distant. It began at 7:02 and the greatest disturbance was reached at 7:43. The movement was from east to west.

CARDINAL WARNS AGAINST SUFFRAGE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—"Avoid following those who desire woman suffrage," advised Cardinal Gibbons in a talk today to the students of St. Catherine's Normal institute.
"Do not follow in the steps of those," he continued, "who have become mannish in their ways and who fight for a place in politics. The place for the woman is in the home, and I trust you will strive to do your best now."

That interest you have been losing every year on your checking account would buy a good many things you have denied yourself. You may as well enjoy it as lose it or give it to the bank—2 per cent interest paid on checking accounts, 3 per cent on savings. Spokane & Eastern Trust company. ***

Today in History

DEC. 13, 1862. Gen. Burnside, with 125,000 union soldiers, tried to seize Fredericksburg, Va., which was held by Gen. Robert E. Lee and 80,000 men. Gen. Lee, however, had the advantage of being on a bluff, and after a 15-hour battle Burnside was compelled to give up, after having added to the slang of the day, an up-hill fight. The failure at Fredericksburg cost Burnside 12,500 men and the command of the army of the Potomac.

This is a great country. If you don't believe it, ask the census man.

PARIS—Engagement of Mme. Emma Eames, opera singer, and the baritone, Emilie de Gorgorza, is announced.

Five marriage licenses were issued yesterday.

Knicker—Are you economizing? Bocker—Yes, I only read half as many auto advertisements as I used to do.

The fellow who feels bang-up at night might feel bunged up in the morning.

Four girls and three boys were born yesterday.

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Average cost of supporting a human from babyhood to manhood is \$4000, according to figures compiled by the state board of health.

The principal difference between a cook and a chef is about \$75 per month.

WASHINGTON—Former Vice-President Fairbanks held an informal reception on the floor of the senate yesterday.

BALTIMORE—Miss Helen Taft is being entertained as honor guest by Baltimore society this week.

WASHINGTON.—Presidential nominations made today include Alexander Jelly, postmaster at Elma, and Walter S. Crommotte, at Aberdeen.

MANIA FOR CLOTHES SAVES GIRL DRUDGE FROM ELECTRIC CHAIR

Modern Cinderella, Accused of Poisoning More Fortunate Sister, Is Literally Crazy Over Clothes, Say Alienists.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Katie Manz, 16 years old, is literally CRAZY about clothes. And that very fact, which gets so many women into pecks of trouble, will save Katie from a terrible fate, for Katie is an accused murderess, charged with poisoning her older sister at Massillon last spring.

Five alienists have examined Katie in jail here, and unite in declaring her mind is absolutely absorbed by a diseased vanity that finds expression in an abnormal passion for things to wear—clothes and jewelry. She's fairly good-looking, and seemingly intelligent, but is obsessed about clothes.

Her mania grew out of peculiar conditions. Katie was the household drudge, slaving from early morning till late night like a modern Cinderella. Her older sister had good clothes and beaux. Katie had nothing but drudgery. Life was one terrible drab horizon for her, a dreary, weary round of toil and soul-starvation. The child's natural longing for pleasure, for pretty things, for sunshine, for happiness, was crushed. Yet in the very same house her sister enjoyed all these things.

Suddenly the older sister died. The autopsy revealed poison. Strong circumstantial evidence accused Katie. Stunned and repressed by the conditions under which she lived, they say this child's jealousy drove her to murder her sister who had all the bright things she craved and was denied. Young as she was, she must stand trial for murder. Conviction meant the electric chair for this 16-year-old girl.

Katie denied the murder charge, yet it seemed to weigh upon her not at all. During many months in jail she talked and thought of little but clothes. She was delighted when anyone sent her something pretty to wear. She had no horror of the coming trial, except that she might have to appear in ugly clothes. Interested persons helped her, and Katie made, with her own hands, a modish gown and a stylish hat, to be worn in court.

Her story attracted the attention of Harry LaDue, a young man in Saginaw, Mich. He wrote to Katie. A correspondence developed. He asked Katie what she most wanted. "Pretty clothes," wrote Katie. Then LaDue came to Canton to visit



KATIE MANZ.

Sixteen-year-old girl accused of murdering her sister, photographed in the stylish hat and dress she made herself in jail and wearing watch given by a Michigan admirer.

Katie. When she saw her admirer Katie changed her request to what seemed the height of luxury—a gold watch. LaDue bought it for her. Then Katie promptly refused to see LaDue again. She had what she wanted, something pretty to wear.

The report of the alienists will quash the murder proceedings and result in the girl's detention in an asylum.

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NORTH COAST WILL SHORTEN RUNNING TIME

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(By United Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—The running time between San Francisco and Portland will be reduced to 22 hours with the completion of the Klamath Falls-Natron cutoff on the Southern Pacific, according to an announcement of Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operations of the Harriman system, who is in Portland today. Kruttschnitt said that he expected that trains would be operated over the cutoff within six months. Kruttschnitt announced that the North Coast railroad will be built from Spokane to the Snake river, where it will connect with the O. R. & N. near Ayer. This connection will shorten the distance between Portland and Spokane to such an extent that it will be less than the North Bank road, the Hill system.

The Milwaukee will enter Spokane over the North Coast tracks from Marengo, which is on the Milwaukee's main line. The two lines jointly own property in Spo-

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DANCING TEACHER MUST PAY GIRL HE FAILED TO WED \$6,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Miss Tillie Seraphim, a pretty girl of 19, who sued Maurice Smith, a dancing teacher, for breach of promise of marriage, was today awarded a verdict of \$6000 by a jury before Justice Finelite in the city court.

kane, which, Kruttschnitt said, would be used in the construction of a new passenger station and terminal facilities.

SCHOOL BOYS ON A STRIKE

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 13.—School boys in Jersey went on strike yesterday. They believe they should not attend recitations for more than four hours a day, and they protest vociferously against five hours of recitations in a day. More than 1000 boys and 25 girls walked out.

Casey's Rheumatism Cure—Any sufferer may have a \$1 bottle on trial, delivered to your home. After using same, if it has helped you, then pay \$1. This is the remedy that has cured so many sufferers in Spokane. J. H. Casey, Res., 517 Queen Ave., Hillyard, Wash. P. O. Box 141.

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THINK GIRL WILL BE FREED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—An acquittal was freely predicted when attorneys for Hattie Le Blanc, who is charged with having murdered Clarence Glover, concluded their closing arguments at the girl's trial here today. The arguments of the prosecution will be finished today, it was announced, and the case will go to the jury either tonight or tomorrow, depending on whether Judge Bond charges the jury before he adjourns court, or waits until tomorrow. Throughout the pleading of her case, Miss LeBlanc sat unperturbed.

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