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VISITORS WELCOME

RESCUE PARTIES IN MINE

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR IMPRISONED MINERS.

Twenty Miles of Colorado Workings Being Explored to Find Victims.

Leyden, Colo., Dec. 17.—A party of rescuers, headed by Prof. J. C. Roberts of the government mine rescue bureau, equipped with oxygen helmets, began exploring 20 miles of workings in the south half of the Leyden coal mine to find ten miners entombed there by a fire which has been raging in No. 2 shaft. Meanwhile other men are bratticing off the main entry from shaft No. 1 in an endeavor to reach the imprisoned men.

The rescuers are compelled to push their way through clouds of deadly afterdamp and smoke which fill the interior workings. Prof. Roberts believes the ten miners may still be alive.

"If the men kept their heads and remained where they were known to be working, they are safe. If they tried to push their way out through shaft No. 1 they are probably dead. We found a number of dead mules in the shaft, where the air is very bad," said Roberts.

DIVORCEE WEDS INDIAN

Congressman McGuire's Former Wife Marries Again—Second Choice a Football Star.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Anna McGuire, former wife of Congressman Bird S. McGuire of the First Oklahoma district, was married at Paw-



Congressman Bird S. McGuire.

huska, Ok., to George C. Lamotte, a member of the Pawhuska city council. He is a French Osage Indian and former star halfback on the Haskell school football team.

Congressman McGuire was divorced a year ago in Guthrie, his wife alleging cruelty. When she lived in Washington Mrs. McGuire was known as one of the best dressed women there.

APPEALS TO CONSCIENCE

Ironmaster Carnegie Declares That Armed Preparation Will Not Bring Peace.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Declaring that civilized nations were spending ominously excessive sums in armament which would prove no deterrent to war, Andrew Carnegie, in an address before the International Conference of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, elaborated on his world's peace plan which he has launched with a \$10,000,000 gift. He asserted that the paramount issue is an appeal to the conscience and not to the pocket.

He praised the idea of a world court for the judicial as against the diplomatic settlement of international disputes.

NEGRO'S HOUSE IS BURNED

Blaze Destroys Home in Which Man Lived to Whose Color Neighbors Objected.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—The authorities in St. Louis county are investigating a mysterious fire at Pennsylvania and Wise avenues, when the home of John Brown, a negro, was totally destroyed.

For several weeks the members of an improvement association interested in the neighborhood made offers to Brown to vacate the property, but he insisted on a fabulous figure for his holding.

Brown had an arsenal in the house, as he claimed, to protect himself from his warring white neighbors.

STANDARD OIL PAYS WELL

ROCKEFELLER RECEIVES \$180,000,000 IN 28 YEARS.

Final Quarterly Dividend Is \$10,000,000—Had Paid Stockholders \$709,812,620 Since 1882.

New York, Dec. 17.—Accompanying the announcement that the Standard Oil company has issued a final quarterly dividend to shareholders amounting to \$10,000,000, it was calculated that John D. Rockefeller, as owner of 25 per cent of the stock, has received about \$180,000,000 as his share of the dividends.

In nine years, it is said, he has received in dividends more than \$90,000,000, while his equity in the total net profits since 1882 is said to have exceeded \$280,000,000.

From 1902 to 1910, inclusive, the Standard Oil company has disbursed to shareholders \$357,929,620 out of the net profits of \$673,202,964, leaving a surplus of \$315,272,444.

Since 1882 the company has disbursed \$709,812,620 out of its profits of \$1,129,442,064, leaving a surplus of \$419,679,444.

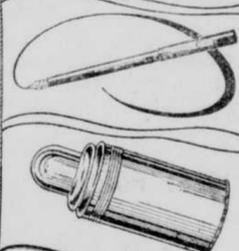
This is the first time that any real idea of what Mr. Rockefeller's fortune must be up to date has been estimated to any accurate degree.

Washington, Dec. 17.—One of the six-inch guns on the armored cruiser Pennsylvania burst at the muzzle while the ship was at target practice off the Pacific coast. There were no casualties.

The gun was an old one, unhooped at the muzzle. There are 132 of these guns afloat, and Rear Admiral Mason, chief of ordnance, already has requested an appropriation of congress to defray the cost of hooping the guns to the muzzle.

The Writer's Code

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen



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HESTERLY DRUG STORE

Baby Drowns in a Pail.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Joseph Michalski went to a neighbor's home leaving her two children alone. Upon her return 10 minutes later, she found the body of the younger child, a 9-months-old baby, head foremost in a pail. It had been drowned in six inches of water.

WOOD PROPHECIES A WAR

THINKS CONFLICT WITH JAPAN ONLY QUESTION OF TIME.

Chief of Staff of United States Army Makes Sensation in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Sensations continue to multiply in reference to the suppressed report of Secretary of War Dickinson on the weakness of the nation's defensive power, but the greatest developed when it was stated in official circles that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, is convinced that a conflict with Japan is only a matter of time.

It is understood that his belief was responsible for the report which has raised such a stir in Washington.

A breach between the war department and congress was wider as a result of charges made by Representative Tawney that a conspiracy exists to create a nation wide sentiment in favor of a big appropriation for army and navy purposes. The statement of Congressman Tawney is more significant because of the fact that he is known to have the backing of President Taft.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—The budget for 1911-12, as finally completed, was announced as follows: Receipts, ordinary, 492,138,000 yen; extraordinary, 48,796,973 yen; expenditures, ordinary, 407,113,274 yen; extraordinary, 133,821,639 yen. A yen is equivalent to about 50 cents in American money.

Marquis Hattura, premier and minister of finance, says that in the next six years 82,000,000 yen, or \$41,000,000 will be spent in supplementing and improving the navy. Fifteen million

yen is appropriated for the next fiscal year. The minister says that the conspicuous innovations adopted by other powers in the types of their warships has made it necessary for Japan to somewhat increase its naval expenditure, not because of any danger arising from differences with other countries, but because the navy of Japan, while not endeavoring to compete with or surpass those of other nations, must be kept up to a modern standard.

WIFE SMOKED CIGARETTES

That Isn't Sufficient Grounds for Divorce Decree, Kansas City Judge Rules.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Circuit Court Judge James has ruled that cigarette smoking on the part of a wife is not a sufficient ground for divorce. Frank L. Houck sought divorce from his wife, Florence. He testified that his wife smoked in bed and set fire to the curtains and rolled cigarettes while preparing meals.

"But that is not sufficient cause for divorce," Judge James said; "not so long as she smoked in the house and not in public."

Robin Cooper Marries.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Robin Cooper, who was recently jointly charged with his father with the murder of ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack, in Nashville, Tenn., was married to Miss Eva Smith of this place. The pair left for New Orleans, where they will sail for Panama December 17.

The Citizens Bank

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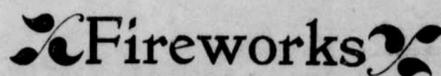
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| House Slippers | Belts and Bags |
| Silk Waist | Combs and Barrettes |
| Furs and Cloaks | Belt Pins |
| Automobile Scarfs | Hat Pins |
| Silk Shawls | Collars and Jabots |
| Linen Drawn Work | Cuff Buttons |
| Handkerchiefs | Collar Pins |
| Mufflers | Umbrellars |

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| Mufflers | Scarf Pins |
| Neck Ties | Belts |
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| Silk Handkerchiefs | Gloves |
| Linen Handkerchiefs | Suit Cases |
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