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Increasing cloudiness to-day, probably followed by rain. Temperatures yesterday—Maximum, 55; minimum, 42.

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THREE BALKAN STATES AGREE TO PEACE PLAN

Greece Remains Obdurate and Refuses to Sign Armistice with the Turks. MAY CONTINUE HOSTILITIES

COST OF BALKAN WAR IN LIVES AND MONEY

Table with columns: Country, Killed, Wounded. Rows: Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro, Greece, Totals.

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Constantinople received late tonight says that the armistice was signed.

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Cholera Epidemic Lessened

The spread of the cholera epidemic in Constantinople has been lessened, according to dispatches received at the State Department yesterday.

18 DAYS For Shopping Before Christmas

Tired clerks—if you have any sympathy for them, do your shopping now. Anxious children—if you intend to have a Kris Kringle tree, make your preparations now.

RYAN ADMITS HE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF EXPLOSIONS

President of the International Iron Workers' Union Says He Probed Dynamitings. CORNERED BY PROSECUTOR

Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—President Frank M. Ryan, of the International Iron Workers' Union, on cross-examination in the dynamite conspiracy case, this afternoon admitted he knew of many of the explosions that McNamara confessed to.

EX-CONVICT HELD; ADMITS ROBBERY

Jack Gales Confesses to Theft from Home of Banker. Caught in Norfolk.

Abducted in Norfolk

Gales or Garland and the woman he calls his wife and who the police believe is his wife was arrested in Norfolk, where he had been traced by Detectives Grant, Armstrong, O'Connell, and Evans.

SNEAD ACQUITTED; SCENE IN COURT

Port Worth, Tex., Dec. 3.—A spectacular demonstration of wild cowboy yells, cheers, shouting, throwing hats in the air and general riot followed the jury's announcement of a verdict of "not guilty" to-day in the case of John E. Snead, charged with the murder of Capt. Al G. Boyce, Sr.

Abolition of Poverty Is Strongly Urged ASSOCIATED CHARITIES HOLDS MEETING

Year's Work Is Reviewed in Reports

Nearly 15,000 Visits to People in Distress Made in Last Twelve Months.

Before an audience of Washington philanthropists, educators, clergymen, and charitable workers, "The Abolition of Poverty" was discussed last night at Bauser's at the thirty-first annual meeting of the Associated Charities.



CORCORAN THOM. Who was elected president of the Associated Charities last night.

More Than 1,800 Families Relieved—Pensions for Aged and Widows with Children.

"Nick" Longworth Glad There's Peace in Family Again

Representative Nicholas Longworth called at the White House yesterday to assure the President that, although there will be a Democrat in Congress from the Longworth district in 1913, he will be a Democrat in the Longworth family.

ARCHBOLD CASE BEFORE SENATE

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EIGHT KILLED; FOUR MAY DIE

Locomotive Plows Into Rear Coaches of Pennsylvania Train in Ohio.

ALLEGED SLAYER ARRESTED

Mansfield, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Harvey Shandover, who is wanted in Barberton, Ohio, in connection with the murder of his wife who was killed last night, was arrested here to-day. He will be held until the arrival of officers from Akron.

EVERYBODY IS THINKING

About the Panama Canal. Now at its most interesting and instructive stage, the canal has reached by Southern Railway through New Orleans, thence by steamship to Havana, 76 1/2 St. and 7th St. N.W.

CROOK HOLDS UP GROCER IN STORE AT PISTOL POINT

"Jimmy Valentine," Sought by Every Policeman, Adds Another Victim to His List.

MAKES AN EASY GETAWAY Youth Who Entered Seven Houses Monday Morning Changes His Modus Operandi.

With all the policemen and detectives in the District eagerly seeking his trail, but finding only a cold scent, the daring crook, who gained the appellation of "Jimmy Valentine" on Monday morning when he entered seven residences within three hours, last night quickly shifted the scene of his labors, changed his modus operandi, and, at the point of a revolver, forced a frightened grocer to empty his cash drawer under the bright glare of an arc light, while scores of pedestrians in the street peered by the store.

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MARTIN BEHRMAN, Mayor of New Orleans, who escorted his State's delegates to the deep waterways convention.