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TO MARCH ON THE CAPITAL

GENERAL ESTRADA TO START MOVE ON MADRIZ FORCES.

WILL TRY TO CAPTURE MANAGUA

All Consideration by Sweeping Vic- the late King Leopold. tory at Rama-Feeds Prisoners Well

Bluefields, Dec. 23.—General Estrada, it is said today, will immediately assume the offensive against the government of President Madriz. The insurgent leader holds that the Zelayan element was removed from consideration in the sweeping battle of Rama. The march on Managua is believed to be imminent.

The prisoners captured at Rama have been well fed and all who now espouse the cause of Estrada will be armed and enrolled in the ranks of the insurgents.

The details of Estrada's fighting campaign are not made known, but it is understood his movement on Manaugua will be by way of Greytown. which he expects to fall with little show of resistance. The various groups of the enemy in the vicinity of San Juan river will be wiped out and the path to the Nicaraguan capital along the Nicaragua.

The exact number of dead or injured and captured in the two days' fighting near Rama either is not determined or the facts are withheld.

The Horrors of Real War.

Today Bluefields realizes what real war means. The wounded fill the hospitals and dead lie in many homes. Funerals are being held in great numumph that has placed Estrada in unquestioned possession of Rama, Recreo and the strategic points of Tatumbla Hill, as well as the adjacent territory heretofore disputed, is tempered by the sorrow of the griefstricken homes.

the capital of the provisional government, but the grim determination to overthrow the government of Managua has been strengthened by the sacrifices of the past few days.

American Surgeons Great Help.

Generals Chamorra, Diaz and Matuty are popular heroes today. The American surgeons from the cruiser Des Moines are giving splendid service in the care of the wounded.

elaya Scores United States.

Managua, Dec. 23.-Ex-President Ze lava issued a manifesto declaring that his surrender of the presidency was caused by a desire to save Nicaragua the humiliation of outrages threatened by a powerful foreign nation, which was now exercising a decisive influence over the destiny of Nicaragua.

Because of his resistance against the imposition of tutelage, which was the forerunner of the conversion of the Latin nations of this continent into dependencies of the United States, he had incurred the hatred of that government and when his defeat of the revolutionists appeared probable the United States inexplicably severed relations with Nicaragua through d' affairs. He protested before the port of the charge that a plot existed world against the meddling of the United States and the threat to land marines.

various clauses of the knox letter in an attempt to refute charges with copies of the letters he had received from John Gardner Coolidge, former American minister at Managua, thanking him for his courteous treatment in the matter of the claims of Guatemala and Salvador.

The former president declares that the Americans, Cannon and Groce, were executed according to law. This pretext for intervention, he asserts, is similar to that employed when the United States first intervened in Cuba, for there was no proof that the Maine was blown up by Spaniards, and this was taken as a cause for action.

NO DELEGATE TO VATICAN

Uncle Sam Has Never Even Thought

of Sending a Man. Washington, Dec. 23 .-- Mgr. Diomede Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, is much annoyed by the current discussion of probable establishment of an embassey from the United

States to the vatican. Mgr. Falconio last night made the statement that no such proposition had ever been discussed. The whole story as it has been circulated, said the papal delegate, was a pure inven-

Launch Battleship Utah. Philadelphia, Dec. 23.-The battleship Utah was launched at the New York Shipbuilding company's yard at Camden, N. J., at 11 o'clock today.

FIGHTS WITH BANK ROBBER

Kansas Bank President Exchanges Shots With Thug-Driven Back. Mound City, Kan., Dec. 23.-Robbers early today blew open the safe of the state bank of Centerville, near here, and escaped with \$1,500. One of the robbers, the last to leave the building, eve-is the weather man's forecast.

log, on by C. H. Brown, presithe fire and after a lively fussilade of NEGRO SAVES shots drove Brown to cover and escaped. Neither was wounded. The interior of the bank was wrecked.

TO PAY LEOPOLD'S OLD DEBTS.

New King, Albert, Pays Up to Avoid Further Scandals,

Paris, Dec. 23.-A special from Brussels says that in order to avoid future scandals, Prince Albert will settle with the creditors of his cousin, Louise, and also taken steps to pre-General Estrada Believes the Zelayan vent the proposed litigation of the Forces Have Been Removed From other princesses over the estate of

NEILSON SANE,

NORFOLK FARMER NOT FOUND loss is estimated at \$300,000. MENTALLY LACKING.

Mr. and Mrs. Neilsen Have Lived To-In Old Age They Have Become floor, was missing. Childish and Distrustful.

ty insanity board yesterday, has been declared sane.

Mr. and Mrs. Neilsen have lived to- ond explosion shook the building. gether as husband and wife for nearly and daughters, all of whom are grown a distance of several feet by the force up, and by dint of hard work and of the explosion, but none suffered economy have accumulated quite an more than minor injuries. estate, most of which is in farm land, After three hours' work the fire was bers. Insurgents, elated over the tri- the seat of the family home adjoining the city of Norfolk. The old people in fined to the Rialto building. The loss their old age have become childish and falls principally upon Albert Marty irritable and have quarreled and become distrustful of each other.

At the last term of the district court the old gentleman dismissed an action There is less of noisy rejoicing at for divorce upon being required by the court to pay to his wife \$250 temporary alimony and \$25 per month as maintenance, while the court had the matter of divorce and permanent ali-

mony under advisement. Attorney Jack Koenigstein of Norfolk represented Mr. Neilsen and County Attorney James Nichols appeared in behalf of the board of in-

Ocey Snead's Letters to Husband Were Unmailed-His Stolen.

Caroline B. Martin, mother of Ocey Snead, has been indicted with her two sisters for the murder of the East Orange bath-tub victim, the New Jersey authorities have not yet obtained possession of Mrs. Martin and she is determined not to be taken from New York state without a fight.

Today her attorney, Colonel Robert J. Haire, announced that he would at once take steps for bringing habeas corpus proceedings to test the strength of the case of his client.

Some of the evidence which was presented to the grand jury in supknown today. An important point was made in the presentation of documentary and other evidence to show Zelaya in his manifesto takes up that letters written by Mrs. Snead to her absent husband Fletcher Snead, were unmailed and that his letters to her were intercepted.

Meanwhile, it was alleged, the sick woman was told that her husband was dead and that she had nothing to live

Gets Animal Teddy Hasn't Seen-Col-

onel "Dee-lighted" With Song. Kampala, Uganda, Dec. 23.-Kermit by injunction proceedings will not be Roosevelt has secured a fine specimen of the male sitatunga. Colonel Roosevelt has not sighted this rare game. During a reception for the Americans at the home of F. A. Knowles,

the subcommissioner, a native band from the Catholic mission played "The Star Spangled Banner" and then sang the words, first in English and later in their own language, a translation bers of the court, severely criticizing having been made and rehearsed for that method of testing the law. the occasion. Colonel Roosevelt said he was delighted.

The expedition probably will break

450 BALLOTS; NO CHOICE

Sixth Missouri District Democrats Still Held in a Deadlock.

Butler, Mo., Dec. 23.-When the

democratic convention of the Sixth congressional district met today after paid. For this reason it is expected having taken 450 ballots in an effort to choose a candidate to succeed the tax by those who desire to be recoglate Congressman David A. D'Armond, there was little prospect that the dead- stitutionality. lock would be broken soon. C. C. Dickinson of Henry county still leads the other three candidates.

A STORMY CHRISTMAS EVE.

Rain or Snow Forecasted for the Day Before Christmas. Rain or snow for Friday-Christmas

KANSAS CITY COLORED JANITOR PROVES HIMSELF A HERO.

RIALTO BUILDING IS DESTROYED

While Building Was Burning Flercely,

the work on the part of Washington son introduced a similar bill in the Johnson, a negro janitor, saved the senate. lives of a score of persons in the Rialto building, a five-story office structure at Ninth street and Grand avenue, which was destroyed early today by a fire caused by a gas explosion. The

Johnson discovered the fire and realizing that a number of physicians and medical students were sleeping on WIFE HAD FILED THE CHARGE the upper floors, he rushed through the halls shouting alarm. When he believed every one had escaped he made his way to the street. There he learned that Charles R. Manley, a medgether for Nearly Half a Century. ical student who slept on the fifth

Without a moment's hesitation, Johnson rushed up the stairs to the Madison, Neb., Dec. 23.-Special to top of the building. As he started The News: Erasmus Nellsen, the Nor- through the hall on the fifth floor he folk farmer who was before the coun- met Manley, dazed and half choked, groping about. Taking the stifled man by the arm the negro guided him The case against him was dismissed. through the smoke and flames and the The complaint was filed by his wife. pair reached the street just as a sec-

The second explosion occurred just a half century; they have raised a as twenty firemen entered the buildfamily of eminently respectable sons ing. Six of the firemen were thrown

placed under control, having been conowner of the building. The insurance totals two-thirds of the loss.

TO CAN INDIAN LAWYERS.

Uncle Sam to Represent Lo-Chaun-

cey Richardson Files Objection. Washington, Dec. 23.—Chauncey E. Richardson, formerly of Duluth, who has been attorney in this city for Indians on the White Earth reservation for the past several years, is having his troubles with Secretary Ballinger and Commissioner Valentine in having his contract renewed.

The old contract expired a month NEVER MAILED HER LETTERS ago, and a new one was prepared and whether the approval will be forthcomits agents at reservations and its field absent from his home and could not representatives, acting as legal repre- be located. sentative of the Indians.

his office can do all that is necessary sixteen miles between this city and to protect the interests of the Indians, Marlboro it covered in 30 minutes. individually and collectively, and that Coming up from the east, the sky voy it is not necessary for the Indians to have paid attorneys. In adopting this in sight a few moments and then dispolicy Mr. Valentine does not reflect in appeared to the northwest. In five any way on any of the lawyers here minutes the searchlight was seen who have Indian clients, but has adopt- again flowing in the distance like a ed it as a measure of economy.

In connection with his contract, Mr. Richardson has filed a formal statement with the secretary of the interior and the commissioner, saying, among other things, that if departtract is denied "it is believed that it will be seriously detrimental to the heading south and then to the east. interests of the said White Earth as Minnesota, numbering about 10,000 of whom they are a part, and all of bands, numbering about 5,000, as well those interests are so closely interwoven as to be nearly identical."

MAY DENY BANKERS' REQUEST.

Corporation Tax May Be Tested After Money Has Been Paid. likely that the request of the bankers

Washington, Dec. 23.-It appears of Chicago to test the corporation tax gratified.

It is pointed out that, while the income tax law was tested by an injunction suit, Pollock, having obtained an injunction against himself forbidding the payment of the tax, the supreme court handed down a strong dissenting opinion, written by Justice Harlan and concurred in by four of the nine mem-

Moreover, it is said that, while an injunction could restrain an individual from paying the tax, a corporation having real property could be held liable for the tax, and that the government would not be restrained from levying on the property by an injunction granted against its officers.

It is expected, therefore, that the corporation tax will be tested by a suit brought after the tax had been paid "under protest" to recover the amount that there will be a rush to pay the nized in suits intended to test its con-

LA FOLLETTE ATTACKS TAFT.

Magazine Declares President Is Far From Roosevelt Policies. Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.-"If the president expects to advance the

they well may, after the experience of the extra session, that he is awaiting the program of Aldrich and Cannon." In these words United States Senator MANY LIVES LaFollette closes an editorial in this week's issue of LaFollette's magazine, which expresses keen disappointment at both of the president's messages to congress, and sarcastically indicated a belief that the president is far away from the Roosevelt policies.

BILL PERMITS SECOND ENTRY.

Gronna Introduces Measure to Amend Homestead Law.

Washington, Dec. 23.-Representative Gronna has introduced a bill Johnson Rushed to the Fifth Floor, granting right of second homestead Through Smoke and Flame, to Get a entry to persons who have previously Student Who Had Not Been Aroused exercised that right, and excepting only those whose former entries were Kansas City, Dec. 23.-Heroic res- cancelled for fraud. Senator Thomp-

IN THE NIGHT

MYSTERIOUS AERIAL VISITOR AS-TOUNDS NEW ENGLAND TOWN.

THROWS SEARCHLIGHT ON CITY

Flying at a Rate of 30 to 40 Miles an Hour, a Mysterious Airship Hovers Over Worcester, Mass., Disappears and Then Comes Back.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 23.-Flying at a speed of from 30 to 40 miles an hour, a mysterious airship last night appeared over Worcester, hovered over the city a few minutes, disappeared for about two hours and then returned to cut four circles above the paying city, meanwhile using a searchlight of tremendous power. Thousands of persons thronged the streets to watch the mysterious visitor.

The airship remained over the city for about fifteen minues, all the time at a height that most observers set at about 2,000 feet, too far to enable even its precise shape to be seen. The glaring rays of its great search light, however, were sharply defined by reflecting against the light snowfall that was covering the city at the time. The dark mass of the ship could be dimly seen behind the light.

Probably was Tillinghast. After a time it disappeared in the direction of Marlboro only to return ater. At the time of the airship's Considers Him Dead-Never Believed visit, Wallace E. Tillinghast, the Worproval. But there is some doubt cester man who claimed recently to have invented a marvelous aeraplone ing, because of a new policy adopted in which he had journeyed to New New York, Dec. 23.—Although Mrs. by the Indian office of itself, through York and returned to Boston, was

The visitor from the clouds was first Commissioner Valentine believes that sighted over Marlboro at 5:20. The ager veered to the west and remained monster star and the ship came up, hovered over the city a short time and disappeared to the southwest. Two hours later an eager shout from the waiting crowds announced its return. Slowly, its light sweeping the heavens, mental approval of the pending con- it circled four times above the city and then disappeared finally, first

EVERY INDICATION POINTS TO TERMINATION OF TROUBLE.

MEN RETURN TO WORK FRIDAY

American Federation of Labor Representative Declares the Prospects Are Strike Will End Late Today and Switchmen Start to Work.

St. Paul, Dec. 23.-There is now every indication that the switchmen's strike will be brought to a close today and that the men will be back at work

President H. B. Perham of the American Federation of Labor, railway department counsel, is authority for that

Married at Madison.

Madison, Neb., Dec. 23.-Special to The News: At the Madison House pronounced the words which made Ray Austin man and wife. These young people reside in Schoolcraft precinct, northwest of Madison.

The matter of the adjustment of claims in the estate of Ernestine Tews, deceased, late of Norfolk, was heard by the judge of the probate court. Julius E. Haase, cashier of the Citizens National bank of Norfolk, admin-Roosevelt policies, he will do well to istrator, and Attorney M. C. Hazen of go about it promptly and not leave the same place were present and apcongress and the public to infer, as peared for the estate.

LAST BLOW FOR DR. COOK

DID NOT REACH TOP OF MT. M'-KINLEY, SCIENTISTS SAY.

COMMITTEE FINISHES REPORT

The Special Committee Which Investigated Dr. Cook's Claims to Having Scaled Mount McKinley, Has Made an Adverse Finding.

New York, Dec. 23.-The report of he special committee which investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claims to having reached the summit of BURKE GIANT CALLS VERDIGRE city, which occurred at the home of Mount McKinley will be delivered to the board of governors of the Explorers' club tomorrow. While the investigators will not divulge the text of the report, they do not deny that it discredits Dr. Cook's claims.

ASKS PEARY FOR HIS PROOFS.

Rear Admiral Schley Wants Copen hagen to Pass on Peary's Data.

Washington, Dec. 23.-Reaffirming his complete confidence in Dr. Cook, Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, retired, wants another wrestling match with quish the drug business a few years called publicly upon Commander Peary to submit his proofs that he 170 pounds; Pavelka weighs 185. I reached the north pole to some scien-Geographical society. This the ad- \$100 and all of the gate receipts. Even miral declares, should be done at establish beyond question the claims ing. of Peary.

Admiral Schley believes that the same body which threw out Cook's testimony should be permitted to pass on the data submitted by Peary to the Bests Picato in a Ten-Round Bout in geographic society.

HONORS GIVEN COOK WILL STAND

Not as Pole Discoverer But as Explor-

er, He Was Rewarded, They Say. Copenhagen, Dec. 23.-It is not be lieved that either the University of Copenhagen or the Royal Geographical Nelson, by his decisive victory over society will withdraw the honors they Picato. Picato stayed the limit after a conferred on Dr. Frederick A. Cook. terrific beating. Officials of the university say they did not bestow the reward for the discovery of the pole but merely in recognition of Dr. Cook's arctic explorations. The Royal Geographical society takes of nine just before the gong. Picato the same ground.

DR. NANSEN ROASTS COOK.

Him-Peary at Least a Man.

Christiana, Dec. 23.-Fridtgof Nansen, the Norwegian arctic explorer, broke his long silence and talked of

the Peary-Cook controversy. "It is my opinion," he said, "that Cook is no longer interesting. He is practically a dead man and ought to German Government Will Accept Let- Rumor at Lincoln That Doors Will be vanish from the consideration of the world. I kever trusted him, for the first report which he made did not inspire confidence, especially his statements concerning the distance of 14 seconds from the pole. This proved that Cook was ignorant of the simplest principles of astronomical observaions. Even his later reports contained nothing of value. On the contrary they were filled with improbabilities

and contradictions. "From the first I was unable to support Dr. Cook. I therefore preferred tional Red Cross society took the matnot approve of his behavior after his above result. The postal authorities return. However, it is easy to understand his indignation. At least he is action several days ago. a man, and there is no comparison beween him and Cook."

OVERTHROW GREEK CABINET.

Military League Overthrows Governing Body of Its Own Choice. Athens, Dec. 23.—The military league, whose members were the au-

thors of the recent revolutionary movement in Greece, has announced its intention to overthrow the minis- went to the state of South Dakota untry of its own choosing.

In a manifesto issued today the league declares it is responsible to the country and, recognizing that the representatives of the nation do not conform to the will of the people's plea, it is obliged immediately to confide the nation's interests "to strong hands which will not fail as long as

life animates them." an extra parliamentary ministry which, chamber.

HOW CANNON GETS HIS WAYS. Sure, the Speaker Descended From a

Line of Irish Kings.

was introduced to him. this morning, at 10:30, Judge Bates non said his family tree, searched out red by the statute of limitations. recently by a relative, shows that he Grover Cleveland Osborn and Mallie is descended from a line of kings. This is the story as reported to the speaker:

Niall of the Nine Hostages, greatgrandson of Owen More, king of Mundred Battles, was an ancestor of Rory the popes in as many centuries.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER M. E. SCHULTZ Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Minimum Average Barometer30.00 Chicago, Dec. 23.-The bulletin is-FOR YEARS PROMINENT DRUGGIST

sued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Rain or snow tonight and Friday; warmer east portion tonight.

RIGHT BACK AT YOU, PAVELKA

Maximum

WRESTLER'S CHALLENGE.

Burke Giant Says He Will Wrestle Pavelka at Burke January 3 or 4 for Side Bet and All Gate Receipts-No Handicap for Either Man.

Burke, S. D., Dec. 22 .- Sporting Editor, The News: I note in yesterday's News that the alleged square sports of store here. Verdigre claim that their man Pavelka me. I hereby call the bluff. I weigh ago. He was for years prominent in will wrestle with him in Burke on Jantific body other than the National uary 3 or 4, 1910, for a side bet of break-no handicap of any kind. once in the interest of justice and to Come on Verdigre, the money is wait-

G. A. Taylor (Burke Giant).

WOLGAST THE WINNER.

Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Dec. 23.-Ad Wolgast won the decision over Frank Picato

of Los Angeles, in a ten-round contest. The hard hitting Milwaukee lightweight took one step nearer his goal, a championship fight with Battling

In the fourth round Wolgast knocked Picato down three times, but was unable to finish him. In the sixth Picato was sent down for the count outweighed Wolgast by six pounds, the question of weight naving been malved

Baseball Player Dies.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 23.-James baseball player, died at the hospital for more than six months. Death rehere. Sebring had been ill only a sulted from Bright's disease and inshort time.

RED CROSS STAMPS WIN.

ters with Stamps on Face or Back. Washington, Dec. 23.-Letters bearagainst accepting the letters with Red as they once hinted they were only Cross stamps on their face, the Na- two years ago? doubted his veracity, although I did and the latter cabled Berlin with the of Great Britain took similar favorable

House Committee Favorably Reports Measure Profiting Cheyenne Indians. Washington, Dec. 23.-The house Inlian affairs committee ordered a favorable report on Representative Burke's bill to pay the Indians on the important than the fixing of gridiron Cheyenne River Indian reservation for games. that portion of the ceded lands that der the school grant.

Sues Hearst for Libel.

New York, Dec. 23.-Thomas B. a Philadelphia lawyer, brought suit in the United States circuit court against the International Magazine company, owned by W. R. Hearst, asking damages of \$75,000 for The cabinet will resign probably to- of the Cosmopolitan magazine in an Keystone stables. day or tomorrow and be replaced by article entitled, "Tragedies of The Sugar Trust." In this same articles night guarding the ruins of the hotel it is said, will have the support of the appeared a copy of the letter written and about noon went to sleep in the by Attorney General Wickersham to stables. A short time afterward the Henry A. Wise, United States district building was discovered to be in attorney here, which in some manner flames. was copied from an original in Mr. Wise's desk.

Harned is one of the men indicted Washington, Dec. 23 .- "My name is by the tederal grand jury in connec-O'Cannon," said the speaker of the tion with the Pennsylvania Sugar Rehouse, correcting T. P. O'Connor, who fining company's suit, whose demurrer to the indictment, however, was Asked for an explanation, Mr. Can-sustained. The prosecution was bar-

Veteran Dakota Engineer.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 23.-Charles N. Wright, a pioneer locomotive englneer of the northwest, died at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, ster, in the reign of Conn of the Hun- Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Helfert, in this city, after a serious illness of only Cannonan from whom are descended about a week. He was one of the enthe clan of O'Cannonan, later abbre- gineers on the first railroad built into Milwaukee company.

DIES IN EAST

FORMER GRAND MASTER WORK-MAN OF NEBRASKA A. O. U. W.

Mr. Schultz Was a Prominent Candidate for Congressional Nomination at Time Hinshaw Won Out-Lived of Late at Newark, N. J.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 23.-Word was received here announcing the death of M. E. Schultz, formerly of this his son-in-law, W. W. Ames, at Newark, N. J. Mr. Schultz was twice mayor of Beatrice and at one time FOR \$100 SIDE BET AND GATE was grand master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska. He was a candidate for congress on the republican ticket from this district when E. H. Hinshaw was nominated for the first time. He was located in Omaha prior to going to Newark. Mr. Schultz was one of the pioneer druggists of western Nebraska and for many years operated a drug

> Failing health caused him to relinthe Nebraska druggists' association.

A SENATOR DIES SUDDENLY

McLaurin of Mississippi Drops Dead

Without a Moment's Warning. Jackson, Miss., Dec. 23. - United States Senator M. J. McLaurin died suddenly last night at his home in Brandon. Death was due to an attack of heart failure and came without the slightest warning at 6:30 o'clock.

When the fatal stroke came upon him, Senator McLaurin was seated in a rocking chair in front of the fire in his library. He suddenly fell forward without speaking a word, and life was extinct when members of his family reached his side. The swift summons of death followed within a few moments after a remark by Senator Mc-Laurin that he was then feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness, resulting from

an attack of ptomaine poisoning. "LITTLE TIM" SULLIVAN DEAD.

Noted Character of New York Bowery and Power in Politics. New York, Dec. 23.-Timothy Sullivan, the "Little Tim" of the bowery and a power in metropolitan politics, D. Sebring, well known professional died yesterday. He was in bad health

flammation of the heart.

NEBRASKA IN BIG EIGHT?

Thrown Open Soon to Cornhuskers. Lincoln, Dec. 23.-Is the University ing the Red Cross Christmas stamps of Nebraska's Christmas gift to be a will be accepted in Germany whether membership in the Western Intercolaffixed to the face or back of letters legiate conference? Have the schools from this country, according to the of the so-called "Big Eight" tired of announcement of Count Von Bern- keeping an open door for the return storff, German ambassador to the of their wayward ex-member, Michi-United States. When the postal au- gan, and are they ready to let Nebrasthorities of Germany recently ruled ka take the place of the Wolverines,

These questions became rife today o keep silent. As for Peary, I never ter up with the German ambassador with the departure of Manager Earl of the University of Nebraska at a meeting of all the Chicago conference managers on Thursday. Besides Phil Bartelem of the University of Mich-BURKE BILL HAS GOOD CHANCE. igan, Manager Eager will be the only nonconference representative present

at the meeting. Ostensibly he goes to arrange football dates with Minnesota and Michigan, but there are strong grounds for believing that his mission is far more

THREE PERISH IN SECOND FIRE.

Men Who Had Stayed Up all Night Fighting Flames, Burned in Sleep.

Gloversville, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Following the practical destruction of the Keystone hotel Tuesday, when there were narrow escapes from death by occupants jumping from an upper story window, three lives were lost an alleged libel in the current issue yesterday, in a fire that destroyed the

Three men had remained up all

No Insane Patients Burned in Fire. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—Governor Deenen issued a statement relative to the fire at the Jacksonville state hospital for the insane. He said the removal of the 180 female inmates from the burning annex was done without confusion. Five women attempted to escape but were apprehended immediately. Every patient was accounted

for in an uninjured condition.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.-An exposition will be held in New Orleans to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal and incidentally the 200th anniversary of the founding of the city. viated to O'Cannon and still later to what is now South Dakota, the old Today plans were announced for a Cannon. Twelve of the family, the Dakota Southern, running from Sioux meeting of all the commercial bodies report goes on, have been beatified by City to Yankton, now owned by the of the city in the near future to work out details.