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Wife of American Minister to Belgium the Reigning Favorite at Present.

INVITED TO THE KING'S HOUSE PARTY Playing a Good Game of Bridge is One of

Mer Recommendations.

MISS GLADYS DEACON ALSO A FAVORITE Entrance at Duke of Marlborough's Party

Causes All Eyes to Turn. STARTS HEARTBURNINGS OVER A PLAY

Men Scramble for Opportunity to He Cast for Hero Where She Imsountes the Heroine in Amateur Theatrical.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The American social success here of the moment is pretty Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, wife of United States minister to Belgium. She always is beautifully dressed. Mrs. Townsend first appeared at Homburg, where she took that small but not very exclusive society by storm. After that she came to London, made several influential friends and now the latest development in this had no equal, interesting social case is that she made at Sandringham. It is needless to say that she plays bridge well. That is an important factor in her success, though her good looks and intelligence do a great deal also. bringing about the marriage of Russian Grand Duke Michael and Countess Torby and that many of their meetings took place at her house. Having been laid under this obligation, the grand duke proved ungrateful and did not recognize Mrs. Townsend's claims upon his social influence. The result was that a coolness arose between While they were not on speaking terms, Prince and Princess Henry of Pless had them to a house party and now they

Miss Gladys Deacon is back again in and Lady Clifford of Cudleigh, who brought her up to town and had her as their guest at Claridges all last week. The beautiful American girl looks extremely well. Her appearance totally disproves the rumors about her being ill. In fact she flever looked better in her life than she did the with the duke and duchess of Marlborough on the evening of their departure for the Delhi durbar. The duchess was all in white, with pearls and diamonds. Miss Deacon was in pale pink, with pearls in her lovely, fair hair, which was piled high on her plassic head.

Commands Attention.

All "smart" London was dining at the eyes were turned uopn her and there was verted to the city of Rome. a hush of appreciation. The third lady of party was Lady Lurgan, the elder daughter of the former viceroy of Ireland, Lord Cadogan. There were several men in this little farewell meal given by the duke. Miss Deacon has been busy since arriving in town. Every day has been filled with lunch engagements, parties and dinners. She has promised to spend Christmas with Colonel and Mrs. Cornwallis West, whose daughter, Princess Henry of Pless, is her intimate, devoted friend. Miss Deacon and Princess Henry are getting up private theatricals to add to the festive amusements of the time. The fair American will royal household, he said: play the leading part, as she has decided talent in that direction. Miss Muriel Wilson also is in the cast,

It is said that the enmity among the as to who shall play with the leading lady. But she alone has the selection, so people are intensely interested. The piece chosen andra to the play is much criticised. The The earl of Dudley is prostrated by the of destitute workers. is "My Lord in Livery."

She will return for Christmas. ing suitable accommodations on her arrival ised to go to Spain to spend Easter with example. Princess Demidoff.

# Has a Serious Side.

Unreflecting people might imagine Mrs. Paget to be a frivoious society butterfly, but the eminently thoughtful and serious cast of her mind is shown by the list of not present. books she suggests as a Christmas present-"The History of Civilization," by Buckle, "Opinions of Authority," by Lewis Cornwall; "Moral Maxims," by Rochefoucauld; "The History of European Morals," by Lecky; "The French Revolution," by Carlyle; "Poems," by Alfred DeMusset, and "Discussions and Dissertations," by John

Stuart Mill. Ambassador and Mrs. Choate do not intend to remain any fixed time in Egypt. Mediterranean, touching at the most inwhen the Riviera season is at its height, a call will be made at Marseilles and they Krovroff is almost incredible. will run over to Cannes. Athens is to be February before he returns to London.

### FRENCH INVENT A NEW GAME \$10 to \$25. Electric Billiards is the Latest to Attract Attention in the

Gay Capital.

(Copyright, 1992, by Press Publishing Co.) diseased animals to make soup, PARIS, Dec. 13 .- (New York World Calatest thing in Paris is an electric billiard The game is fully entitled to be

OPENS FINE ART COLLECTION City of Paris Exhibits a Valuable Legacy from an Eccentric

Frenchman.

Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Dec. 13 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The event of the week in Paris art circles was the throwing open to the public of the Dutuit col-Elysee. President Loubet delivered the address of dedication. The building, one of the permanent souvenirs of the latest Paris exposition, is now the property of the city of Paris and has been converted

nto a permanent art museum.

The splendid treasures bequeathed by the cecntric August Dutuit were only left to France on condition that they should be classified, catalogued and placed on public view within six months after the donor's death. The municipal officials are not accustomed to considerations of this kind, but the bequest was too valuable to lose, so instead of taking two years the authorities for once showed alacrity and complied with the terms of Dutuit's will. Dutuit spent his long life and a vast fortune in making the collection. He was the last of an extremely rich family, but lived miserably and dressed shabbily. Indeed, it is LONDON, Dec. 13.-(New York World said that on account of his beggarly looks best judge in his day of the worth of objects of art. It is asserted that he could unerringly detect a masterpiece from a counterfeit and that as a snapper-up of unconsidered triffes, which turned out to earl of Dudley through the poverty-stricken abolition of chain and speed gear. be exceedingly valuable, if not priceless, he

The collection has been officially estimated one of King Edward's latest house party to be worth \$2,000,000, but that is a comparatively small figure which experts put as possible on the Paris taxpayers.

As it stands, the collection is the result It seems that she was instrumental in of more than sixty years scouring of France, Italy, Holland and Egypt by two brother. Eugene, died eighteen years ago, leaving to the others a choice lot of china. pottery, enamels, books and paintings. August devoted himself mainly to antiques, coins, medals and bronzes. There are sixty paintings of great value, 12,000 engravings. for one of which Dutuit paid \$5,000, and sister of Lady Henry Somerset, who, like more than 1,000 rare books, including some of the finest specimens of bookbinding to are at least on bowing terms. Mrs. Town- be found anywhere. In a case by itself is send promises to become quite a personage the most beautiful book in the world, "The History of Alexander the Great," a fifteenth century vellum manuscript, with 204 illus-London after a fortnight's visit with Lord trations. Dutuit bought it for \$2,000 and refused twice that amount later.

Dutuit left to the city of Marseilles all his real estate in that city, with the accumulated income, which has been untouched for years. Much surprise has been expressed that he left nothing to his relatives. In his will he reproaches his heirsother night at Carlton, when she dined at-law with selfishness and ingratitude, saying:

"Those who may complain that they are unjustly treated by this will do not deserve to be listened to."

There are passages clearly showing that he felt in conscience bound for some mysterious reason to leave the bulk of his immense fortune to Paris.

Carlton that night and some of the prettiest keep the graves of the Dutuit family in him was that he should give up gambling women in England were there. Yet, when Pere Lechaise cemetery in good order for- and horse racing. He was greatly addicted the American beauty swept into the dining ever. Had Paris failed to accept all the to both, and was himself, though slightly to work. room with the duke of Marlborough all conditions the collection would have re-

Edward Expresses the Hope Actress Will "Make Good" on Her American Tour.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- (New York World partment, Cablegram-Special Telegram)-When King

that your tour is a big success." good-natured act, his taking Queen Alex- undesirable. in Cairo, where the latter's regiment is formance was rather depressing, because attack of appendicitis, which manifested quartered. Miss Paget, who is chaperoned the only occupants of the pit, where the itself suddenly in a virulent form. by Mrs. Combe, had great difficulty in find- applause comes from, were royal servants, who were too great sticklers for royal in Egypt. Mrs. Paget has already prom- etiquette to applaud without the king's illness should terminate fatally.

colm, was not present, but plenty of fashionable women were there and went behind the scenes between acts. When the king received Mrs. Langtry between the third and fourth acts the queen was

# **SELLING WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

Desperate Remedy of Russian Peasants to Prevent Them from Starving.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13 .- (New York They prefer to make a tour through the World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)- never smiles, but looks lost in bitter recol-Harrowing accounts of the condition of the teresting places along the coast, calling at starving peasants come from the central him and his country. the islands of Corsica and Malta. Then, provinces of Russia. The state of affairs the government (or province) of

Regular auction sales of women and chil- toria. "done" in the meantime. On the journey dren are held there, the wives, daughters plead his cause with British Colonial Secre- hunting pavilion built, and, being an ena stay of a week will be made at Con. and little ones of men who are too poor to The ambassador well deserves buy food for them being knocked down to this long holiday. It will be the end of the highest bidder in order that they may a guaranty for Kruger's good behavior in greatest interest. not perish. A sound, wholesome young girl

> business by fattening their emaciated purchases and selling them again. Whole familles are subsisting on a little meal mixed INVENTS NEW KIND OF AIRSHIP with the ground bark of trees, while roots and herbs are boiled with the flesh of American Engineer Combines the Idea

## blegram-Special Telegram.)-The very SALOON MAN FOOTS THE BILL game. It is played on a diminutive table Danish Police Compels Him to Send

gave him the final drink foots the bill.

Wife of Present Vicercy Has Won Her Way

Into Their Hearts. SUDDEN ILLNESS IS CAUSING CONCERN

lection in the petit pariors on the Champs Overtaxes Herself Looking After the Wants

of the Poor on the Island.

of a Dissolute Youth.

EARL IS PROSTRATED BY HER ILLNESS honeycomb radiator made in

Belief He Would Resign the Viceroyalty, Which Promises So Much for Ireland, in Case She Should Die.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Dec. 13.—(New York World and was made partly by Daimler and partly where she has manifested the kindliest disposition toward the poor. During her recent motor tour with the

lowliest cottages and made personal inquiries into the wants of the occupants. She sat by turf fires nursing cottagers' children. She has a very sweet voice and Mercedes-Mixte armor protected automoon it to make the legacy tax fall as lightly gave great delight to the children by the bile, and was built for the French minwayside and in schools by singing to them. prison twenty-two years under life sen- kiss rapid-firing gun pointing out through tences for complicity in the Maamtrasno a hole in a bullet-proof shield. The gun brothers and a maiden sister. The elder murder personally appealed to the countess

districts of Connaught she entered the

later the men were set free. The history of the countess' childhood mysterious. She had always been under nition, weighs 3,000 pounds. the care of Adeline, duchess of Bedford, a her, having made an unhappy marriage, de- Mercedes people resolved not to exhibit voted her life to philanthropic works. The countess' mother was connected with the Bedford family and was a very beautiful woman. She married Charles Guerney, who lived apart from her for twenty years before his death in New York a few years

Mrs. Guerney kept a bonnet shop in London and the prince of Wales is credited On the death of her bushand she Coldstream Guards. She is still living, though she never is heard of in society and was not present at her daughter's wedding in 1891.

### Reforms Her Husband.

The earl of Dudley was in a fair way to squander his fortune and spoil his career when he met and fell in love with Rachel Guerney, a penniless protege of the duchess lame, a noted steeplechase rider. Since his KING HEARS LANGTRY'S PLAY had been separated from his wife for a agencies working in the poor districts main- transmitted. voted couple. They have a son 8 years old and two beautiful daughters.

The earl was taken into Lord Salisbury's 1895 government as under secretary of the Board of Trade. He showed some talent (Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) as well as industry in the work of the de-

When the king threw his weight into the Edward VII received Mrs. Langtry between balance in favor of the new regime, conthe acts of her play, produced before the cession to Irish demands, which now is barely inaugurated, his influence was exer-"I hope my American friends will see cised to get the viceroyalty for only unskilled but also skilled labor is suf-Lord Dudley as against the duke of Although the king's command to Mrs. Marlborough, whose connection with building and allied trades. Langtry to give a semi-private perform- the Hamilton family, which is most unmen invited to the house is getting serious ance of her new play before sailing for popular in Ireland, as well as his own unthe United States was regarded as a very sympathetic temperament, rendered him considerable sums have been collected. But

queen is very deaf and probably could hear countess' illness. He never leaves the It is believed that Lord Dudley would re-

tire from the viceroyalty if the countess'

## Appears Absorbed in Bitter Recollections of the Evils Which Have

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) MENTONE, France, Dec. 13 .- (New York) World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Mr. Isle Made Famous by Dumas Now Kruger's health has slightly improved since he came here, but it is plain to anyone that the old man's worst ailment is not physical. He looks the picture of misery When one meets him driving with his daughter and grandchildren he appears to be oblivious to everything around him. He

South Africa. But the colonial office is fetches \$135. A healthy child sells for from afraid to assent, owing to the state of regime.

of an Automobile and an

which can be folded up into the size of a small workbox. The halls are made of compressed pitch. The cue is a penholder with a cork disk at the end, forming a small mallet. The cue is a penholder with a cork disk at the end, forming a small mallet. The cue is chemically prepared. In the center of the table is a plate formed of any material which can be easily electrified. The same consists in attemptible to make caroms by counteracting the sleep to make caroms by counteracting the sleep to part of the man does any damage or needs to pay for a carriage to take him home, range of the man does any damage or needs to pay for a carriage to take him home, range of the man does any damage or needs to pay for a carriage to take him home, range of the man does any damage or needs to the first obstant satisfaction. The police compressed pitch. The cue is a penholder with a cork disk at the end, forming a small mallet. The cue is chemically prevised for a personal estate of the table is a plate formed of any material which can be easily electrified. The same consists in attemptible to pay for a carriage to take him home, range of the claims of (Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) medical treatment the saloon keeper who of his invention in the Bois de Boulogne not to the City Temple, but to Dr. Parker's next week.

# MOTOR CARS ON EXHIBITION ITALY JOINS ALLIES

Afford Striking Testimony of the Growth and Importance of New Industry.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Dec. 13 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The most important automobile exhibition ever seen in France is attracting a large number visitors to the Grand Palais. The show is not only artistic, but is striking testimony to the importance of the industry, which a few years are was unknown, and HAS HAD A MOST ROMANTIC CAREER France is far ahead of any oth The greatest novelty show is fr Succeeds in Making a Model Husband Out statt. So evident is the super of its a highest Mercedes car that the Frene turers have paid their rivals or ag the compliment possible by fi Two British makes are also eable for Wolseley.

the first time, the Napier an The makers in the United as are rep resented by the Locomobile Dany, which shows a very large and varied collection of carriages, the chief advantages of which are a saving in fuel and water, lightness and elegance. A car which attracts much attention uses

cheaper than a well dressed connolsseur ous illness of the countess of Dudley, the by Lohne of Vienna. The power is concould have done. He was accounted the wife of Ireland's present viceroy, causes veyed directly to motors on the front wheels widespread concern, especially in Ireland, from a twenty-eight horse power Mercedes engine, which drives a dynamo. The advantages of this new car are said to be Guayra. the complete absence of side slip and the

Another new car which has a peculiar apearance is believed to indicate a radical change in motor car construction within the next few years. It is known as the ister of war by Charon, Girardot & Volgt. The wives of two men who have been in It excites much curiosity with its Hotchhas a firing capacity of 600 shots a minute. for their husbands' release and two days Experiments have proven it more destructive than a regiment of infantry by 30 per cent. The motor is of twenty-two horse and early life is romantic and somewhat power. The machine, with gun and ammu-

Owing to the way German ideas are annexed by the French manufacturers the their newest models in the Grand Palais, saying they are not yet ready, but the World correspondent learns that the Daimler cars for 1903 are of two types, an eighteen-horse power machine to be sold at \$5,000 and a sixty-five horse power machine at \$10,000, or, with carriage work complete, \$11,200.

### with having had a strong admiration for THOUSANDS ARE UNEMPLOYED very soon married Colonel Stracey of the Gravity of London Situation Increases in Spite of Ministerial

Denials.

Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The problem of the unemployed increases in gravity like a free fight takes place in the dark mornings at the London dock yards, where not one in twenty of the waiting men is s

Premier Balfour denied in the House of knowledge of his intentions, though in gov- heart. marriage he has forsworn the turf, and unday. They were and are the most deyear since 1894.

subject in Parliament with no great success. He says the unemployed are growing exasperated at official denials of their pri-

vations. What makes the situation worse is that the cost of living has increased nearly 15 per cent in the poor districts since last year. The bakers of the East End have and yesterday gave instructions that all just advanced the prices of bread. Not fering. There is great stagnation in the should be returned. The government will

Several London papers have started subscriptions to maintain soup kitchens and such help can only touch the outer fringe

The government gives no promise of help Mrs. Arthur Paget has started off to one word in two. She looked bored and viceregal lodge in Phoenix park, where she in the way of public works. It is believed Paris to give orders for quantities of new weary and amused herself by scanning the was stricken. It is believed that her recent in the East End that the ministry's attitude audience through her glasses, while the exertions proved too much for her con- is dictated by a desire to drive young men Her daughter, Liela, and her son, are now king carefully followed the play. The per- stitution, which is not robust, inducing the into the army, for which recruiting has been at a standstill since the war ended. Most workmen will endure any privation rather than enlist, the war having made the army

more unpopular than ever. Distress is being particularly felt among the stage "supers" and ballet girls. The Mrs. Langtry's daughter, Mrs. Ian Mal- KRUGER A BROKEN DOWN MAN theatrical funds are being heavily called upon to relieve terrible cases of destitution among that class.

To add to the gloomy prospect a black frost is foretold and apparently is now be-

# KING NOW OWNS MONTE CRISTO barking at La Guayra;

never smiles, but looks lost in bitter recollection of the evils which have befallen him and his country.

He again expressed a few days ago a strong desire to be permitted to return to the Transvaal to end his days near Pretoria. Some sympathizers undertook to plead his cause with British Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. Two wealthy friends even offered to go bail for \$50,000 each as a guaranty for Kruger's good behavior in greatest interest.

Monte Cristo, which Dumas rendered falling in the colonial of the creater of the property of King Victor Emmanuel III and it is majesty's government regrets the situation which has arisen, but cannot accept the property of the favorite haunts. It is there that he goes on some of those improvement to the property of t

The legend of the hidden treasure of the island is still cherished by the islanders feeling in the Transvaal, where all classes Not very long ago a mayor of Sardinia went Speculators are said to do a thriving and races are discontented under the new there with two workmen and vigorously turned the soil in search of the treasure. The king has no such illusion, but finds there in lieu of gold a treasure of solitude. TIMES STICKS TO ITS CHARGE

### Dr. Parker's Friends Incensed at Accusation of Mercenary Motives.

wife's relatives.

Tells Venesuela Its Debts Must Also Be Paid at Once.

CASTRO REFUSES BRITAIN AND GERMANY

Answers Ultimatum with Flat Denial of All Claims Made.

TEXT OF ALLIES' NOTE IS MADE PUBLIC Britain and Germany Both Offer to Accept

BOWEN SECURES EXTENSION OF PEACE

Arbitration.

Germans in Carneas Visit Combined Fleet and Urge Commanders to Accept Republic's Reported Offer of Mediation.

CARACAS, Dec. 13 .- It is now stated that Italy has handed to the Venezuelan government similar demands to those made by Germany and Great Britain for the pay-Three thousand two hundred Venezuelan 27 Markets and Financial. troops are in the neighborhood of La

BERLIN, Dec. 13 .- President Castro's reply to the German ultimatum is a refusal to yield on any point.

The Foreign office has not received the text of the reply, but only a bulletin from the German charge d'affaires. Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, dated December 10, announcing that the president's answer had been placed in his hands that day, and that the Venezuelan executive refused to yield to any of the German demands. This telegram, with the text of the reply

was filed at Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad. With this exception the Foreign office has received no news since yesterday to indicate that the situation has grown worse A landing in force is not considered probable under any contingency. The orders to blockade the coast stand, and that is all the naval commanders for the present are authorized to do.

Any proposition that Minister Bowen might make in behalf of President Castro would be received in a good spirit and carefully considered, out of regard for the channel of its transmission, but no proposition to arbitrate has yet reached Berlin. Neither is the Foreign office aware that the United arbitrate.

Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi is still on

## Italy Likely to Take Hand.

CARACAS, Dec. 13,-A new complication are demanding. Up to the present moment | daughter, is at Mrs. Grant's bedside.

til he went to South Africa in 1900 he never demands special measures, although the tion of the blockade of the coast will be Acting on the advice of Mr. Bowen, peace will be maintained for twenty-four hours Keir Hardie has called attention to the more, and even if the Anglo-German forces disembark at La Guayra the troops in the fort and the newly-erected redoubts will not fire on them. This is to give time for Washington to answer as to the proposal for arbitration made to Berlin and London.

President Castro has taken up a new attitude and has ordered reprisals to cease, the property of British and German railstill retain the control of the La Guayra railroad, but its administration will be left independent.

Patriotic demonstrations took place again yesterday and today. The Venezuelans have decided also to boycott all goods manufactured in Germany and Great Britain and in all stores notices are posted declaring that henceforth the owners will refuse to sell goods coming from those coun-

tries. A special train left Caracas for La Guayra this afternoon, taking Aifred Blohm, a leading German merchant, and a German banker of Caracas, on a special mission to try and obtain Germany's acceptance of arbitration. President Castro gave the delegates passports, though the initiative was taken by Germans and not by the government.

## Demands of the British. The following are copies of the demands

presented by the British and German min- was wrecked near Brookfield, Mo., about engines, persisting in the claim that they inters on Monday, December 8, before em-To the Minister of Foreign Affairs: Re-

Favorite Resort of Victor

Emmanuel.

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ROME, Dec. 13.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Isle of Monte Cristo, which Dumas rendered fa
Monte Cristo, which Dumas rendered fa
To the Minister of Foreign Affairs: Replying to your excellency's note of the 4th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have received instructions from his majesty's government to the Venezuelang government, in writing, given full explanations and showing that there exists no legitimate ground for complaint. Nor does his majesty's government think that there is any reason to attribute blame to the authorities of Trinidad, who at once acted conformably with instructions. Monte Cristo, which Dumas rendered fa- conformably with instructions.

I have the honor to further express that

> Wants to Establish Principle. t have asked the Venezuelan governmen

make a declaration that they recognize principle the justice of these claims, that mey will immediately make compensation they will immediately make compensation in the navigation cases and the cases above mentioned and in those in which British subjects have been unjustly imprisoned or ill treated, and that respecting other claims they will accept the decision of a mixed commission as to the amount and guaranty which should be given for payment. ment.

I have also expressed the hope that the Venezuelan government will defer to these demands and not ablige his majesty's government to take steps to obtain satisfaction.

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# THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska-Snow Sunday: Fair Monday: Colder in West, Snow in East Portion.

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Crisis in Union Pacific Strike. 2 Italy Gets Into War Game. Kearney Man Meets a Tragle End.

3 Lincoln Asylum Gets Coal at Last Faces Charge of Murder. 4 Total of City Assessment. 5 Bishop McCabe Returns to Omaha.

Woman Drowns in a Cistern. South Omaha Mail Carrier Arrested 6 Past Week in Omaha Society.

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# MRS. GRANT IS DYING FAST

May Expire at Any Moment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Mrs. Ulysses S. She has been suffering from a severe atgravest apprehensions are felt. A sudden change for the worse occurred

States has made so far any suggestion to late last night and she is again worse today. Drs. Gardner, McDonald and Bishop have been in consultation during the afternoon board a British vessel in the harbor of La and Dr. Bishop remained at the house appear. throughout the night. Telegrams have been sent to Mrs. Grapt's

ing about the house and has been out of and President Burt urged the same thing.

# doors once or twice. She is about 75 years GIVES RAILROADS MORE TIME

Judge Stops Sale of Property on

Account of Last Year's Taxes. DENVER, Dec. 13.-Judge Hallett of the issued injunctions against the treasurer of the city and county of Denver restraining

bim from selling the property of the rail-

here for the taxes of 1901, which are being withheld on the ground that the assessment was illegal. WRECKING TRAIN DERAILED

Freight Smash in Missouri Calls for Help and Leads to Second

10 this evening.

# DEAN FAIR RESTS QUIETLY At a Late Hour His Condition Was

More Favorable Than on Pre-

ceding Night. Inquiry at a late hour last night elicited

had not been very satisfactory. Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 13. At New York-Arrived: Minnetonka, from At New York—Arrived: Minnetonka, from London; Lucania, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Patricia, from Hamburg, Boulogne and Plymouth; St. Paul, from Southampton and Cherbourg.

At Greenock—Arrived: Carthagenian, from Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F. At Bermuda—Salled: Karamania, from Naples, Genoa, etc., for New York.

At Cherbourg—Salled: St. Louis, from Southampton, for New York, At Glasgow—Salled: Anchoria, for New York.

At Hull—Arrived: Hafis, from San Fran-

At Hull-Arrived: Hails, from San Fran-cisco via Coronet, Montevidio and St. Vinc-ent, C. V. ent. C. V.
At Shimoroseki—Sailed: Indrula, from
Hong Kong, for Portland, Ore.
At Sagres—Passed: Nord America, from
New York, for Naples and Genoa.
At Lizard—Passed: Belgian, from Portland, for Antwerp: La Savole, for Havre;
La Champagne, from New York, for Havre,
At Liverpool—Arrived: Belgenland, from
Philadelphia; Armenian, from Boston;
Campania, from New York. Sailed: Etruria, for New York.
At Antwerp—Sailed: Kroonland, for New
York. Genoa-Arrived: Sicilia, from New

# CRISIS IN THE STRIKE

Conference Between President Burt and Leaders of Boiler Makers.

MAY BE THE BEGINNING OF THE END

Or Trouble May Be Extended to Southern Pacific Railroad.

HARRIMAN TAKES A HAND IN THE GAME

Telegraphs McNeil to Confer with President of Union Pacific. 7 Cheap Power and Light for Omaha

BURT LEAVES FOR EAST AFTER SESSION

It is Believed that He Goes to Consult with Harriman About Negotintions for Settlement of the Strike.

The turning point has been reached in the Union Pacific strike. One of two things is regarded certain: The beginning of the end is at hand or the strike will be spread to the Southern Pacific and possibly the entire Harriman system. Another week or less will determine the course.

President Burt of the Union Pacific yesterday received in conference at his office at general headquarters President John Mc-Neil of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders, President Ed Kennedy of the district and local lodges and President Dave O'Donnell of the boiler makers' helpers. Vital results are understood to impend as a consequence of this conference. Neither President Burt nor President McNeil, or either of his associa-24 stes, would, however, divulge the details of this meeting. McNell said: "We were most cordially received by President Burt and had a very friendly talk."

This meeting is of special signficance, partially because it is the first time the of the Former President strikers and officials have come together since early in the stages of the strike, and really is the first and only time they have met for the discussion of anything akin to an adjustment of difficulties. It was learned from sources outside that

Grant, wife of the former president, is President Burt had resolved to make a trip dangerously ill at her home in this city, to New York to consult with higher officials there, supposedly on matters relating tack of bronchitis for some time and now to the settlement of the trouble. He left valvular disease of the heart, with kidney last night and it has been definitely complications, has developed, and the learned that all developments await his return or word from him. It is believed that when President Burt has reviewed the situation with Mr. Harriman and other directors of the Union Pacific in the east some tangible grounds of settlement will

Request of Mr. Harriman.

Yesterday's meeting was called at the sons, General Fred D. Grant, commander special request of E. H. Harriman, who of the Department of Texas; Ulysses S. wired from New York to both President (Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) has arisen. It is feared that Italy will Grant and Jesse Grant, both of whom are McNeil and President Burt. President Mc-LONDON, Dec. 13.—(New York World deliver a memorandum asking for the same at San Diego, Cal., notifying them to come Neil and Mr. Harriman had been in comtreatment as Great Britain and Germany at once to Washington. Mrs. Sartoris, her munication for several days over ten engines which were in use by the Union Pain London. There are 20,6% time-expired it is impossible to obtain definite informasoldiers in the army of the ille and trade tion on the matter, but the Italian legastated that Mrs. Grant was a little better took the position that these engines, which After the physicians called tonight it was cific, McKell and other strike leaders mense fortune to Paris.

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The news of the arrival of the British will also be would not condition that these engines, which is growing slacker every day. Something the news of the arrival of the British will be a free fight takes place in the dark. The news of the arrival of the British sible she would not survive the night. She east, were Southern Pacific engines and Commodore Montgomery at La Guayra has is in a feeble condition and the severe were turned over to the Union Pacific to drain that the bronchitis has made upon her help it out of its present dilemma. The 5 tonight the authorities here have no system precipitated an old trouble with the strike leaders made it plain to Mr. Harriman that they would not tolerate this and Mrs. Grant spent last summer at Coburg, President McNeil arranged to call every but her condition at that time was far from | boiler maker out on the Southern Pacific good. She was taken quite ill in October system if the engines were not withdrawn. and on the advice of her physicians was The machinists and blacksmiths prepared hurriedly brought to Washington in a spe- for similar action. This information was cial car, arriving on the 17th of that month. | transmitted to Mr. Harriman in a telegram She has been confined to her bed most by Mr. McNell. Harriman insisted that of the time since then, although on sev- the engines were not Southern Pacific eneral occasions she has succeeded in walk- gines, but were built for the Union Pacific,

Regardless of the actual ownership of the engines, it is evident that Mr. Harriman does not want any trouble on the Southern Pacific and is doing everything in his power to avert it. The strikers appreciate this fact and, while opposed to precipitating new trouble, they appear to be firm in their resolution that these engines were built primarily for the Southern Pacific and must be withdrawn from the Union Pacific or a strike will be declared United States district court late today on the former road. As a matter of fact the strikers take the ground that the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific are one and the same, but since officials insist roads and express companies doing business otherwise they are determined to force their proposition for the removal of these

### "engines of war." Southern Men Are Ready.

Telegrams have been received by President McNeil from every division on the Southern Pacific in response to those sent by him, saying that the men are ready to lay down their tools on a moment's notice. If negotiations for a settlement, which it is confidently believed have been initiated, fail, or, in other words, if the ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 13.-A freight Union Pacific and Southern Pacific officials train on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad positively refuse to withdraw these ten are Union Pacific property, it can be stated It is not known whether anyone was in- on the word of President McNeil that he will order a general strike on the Southern A wrecking train from Brookfield, going Pacific. The general impression prevails, however, that the influence of Harriman will operate for the perfection of these negotiations.

President Burt has just completed a tour

of the entire Union Pacific system. It is

thought his views of the situation have

been materially modified by this inspection. However, the president yesterday would not commit himself. The very fact of his going to New York to confer with rom a member of Dean Campbell Fair's other officials immediately after inspecting family the statement that the dean was the system and discussing matters with resting very quietly and that the hope of strike leaders is taken as evidence of his the doctors was that he would spend a willingness to acttle on reasonable terms. better night than the preceding one, which It cannot be disputed that the strikers, boiler makers, machinists and blacksmiths have stood shoulder to shoulder since the inauguration of the strike last June, six months ago, when they refused to accept the plecework scale proposed by the Union Pacific and left the shops. Nor can it be gainsaid that the men have once weakened or manifested a disposition to give up. Their determination has been unyielding from the first, they have displayed the most serene air of confidence in their power and ability to win. In this frame of mind, with adequate financial resources at their command, the strikers have waged a systematic and effective fight and there is no doubt but at this time these facts are forcibly impressed upon the minds of Prestdent Burt, Mr. Harriman and others.

### Shops Kept in Operation. The company's shops have been kept in

operation, 'tis true, but chiefly, if not entirely, as the strikers all along have maintained, by unskilled and incompetent workmen. The situation has been so controlled At Havre-Sailed: La Savole, for New by the strikers, together with natural conditions, that it has been difficult indeed for the Union Pacific to get hold of men who At Yokohama—Arrived: Athenian, from Vancouver via Honolulu, for Hong Kong; Gaelic, from San Francisco via Honolulu, for Hong Kong; Shino Maru, from Seattle, for Hong Kong; Shino Maru, from Seattle, for Hong Kong.