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WORK OF LIFE-SAVING CREWS FIREMEN MAY ASK FOR AID NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST BIG HOLIDAY OSCAR FREE FROM FEVER NEBOGATOFF IS CONVICTED POPE PIUS IS FIRM Nearly a Thousand Persons Succored Heart Action of Swedish Ruler Fair Tuesday and Wednesday. at the Different Sta-Stronger, According to the Russian Admiral Condemned to Death for Threat to Call Out Brotherheed Men on Temperature at Omaha Yesterdayt Members of the Sacred College Present flons. Season Just Closed is the Best in Omaha's Latest Bulletin. Surrendering His Ship. Hour. All Harriman Lines. Deg. Hour. 1 p. m..... 33 Christmas Greeting to the Pontiff. 5 n. m..... 20 Entire History. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Important work 6 n. m..... 28 STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24.-The following 2 D. MANNESS COURT RECOMMENDS HIM TO MERCY ACTION WOULD CAUSE GREAT SUFFERING was accomplished during the last year by 7 R. M 26 S p. maarees dietin was issued this afternoon by the SITUATION IN FRANCE DISCUSSED RETAIL BUSINESS BREAKS THE RECORD the life-saving service of the government 4 p. masses hysicians in attendance on King Oscar: 17 H. MI..... 28 housands of imperiled lives and millions of His majesty continues free from fever, its temperature last evening was 98.9 and his morning it is 95.6. The heart's action stronger. There is still some mucus in 10 a. m..... 29 Cany is Asked to Commute Sentence Fuel Supply at Points Along Union 6 p. m...... follars worth of property being saved 11 a. m..... 30 7 p. m..... 33 Christmas Lay This Year Finds Local His Holiness Says Church Can Make ho to Ten Years' Imprisonmentthrough the heroism and unremitting vig-Pacific, is Low-Men Have Con-S p. maaaaa is stronger, the traches. lance of the life savers. More Concessions. Three Commanders Also tract with Road and Have 9 p. m 30 Merchants Satisfied. General Superintendent Kimball of the MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24 .- While talking Found Guilty. No Grievance. life-saving service shows in his annual re-VOTE TAKEN FOR POSTMASTER f King Oscar of Sweden, who has just re-LITTLE STOCK LEFT IN SOME LINES HOPES FOR BETTER TIMES SOON port that the number of marine disasters vived from another sinking spell, C. A. was 349 in the waters of the United States. A statement was sent out from the John W. Gordon as a Result is Recom-Smith of the C. A. Smith Lumber com-ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.-The court In these forty-nine yeasels and twentyoany, made the statement that it was not Texas headquarters of the striking firemartial which has been trying Rear Admended to Handle Mail at Large Crowd of Eager Buyers Throngs the Ultimate Triumph Will Come Out of Per-England that prevented war between Nornine lives were lost and \$11 persons were miral Nebogatoff and seventy-eight officers. men on the Southern Pacific to the effect Presho, S. D. succored at the various stations. The total secution and Violence. way and Sweden, but King Oscar himself. of his squadron for surrendering to the Jap-Streets Monday. that if necessary to win the firemen on all value of property saved was \$12,266,100, "I saw King Oscar on my recent visit anese at the battle of the Sea of Japan on of the Harriman lines would be called out. while that lost was \$2,775,940. In the disas-(From a Staff Correspondent.) to Sweden," said Mr. Smith, "and he told May 28, 1905, handed in its decisions tonight. Speaking of this, a high official of the EARLY SHOPPING HELPS THINGS SOME FRENCH VIEW OF ATTITUDE OF VATICAN me that he had set his foot down, saying: Vice Admiral Nebogatoff, Commander Lichters 5,320 lives were imperiled. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- (Special Tele-Union Pacific said last night: At the close of the last fiscal year the ino of the coast defense ironclad General ram.)-Representative Burke today recomwill not have war.' That settled it. "The Union Pacific has a contract with lfe-saving establishments comprised 279 'he world has generally given England tended John W. Jordan to be postmaster Admiral Apraine, Rear Admiral Gresporieff both the Firemen's and Engineer's brother-Expectation that New Law Will Be Expressmen and Messenger Boys stations, of which 200 were on the Atlantic credit for preventing war between the two of the coast defense ship Admiral Seniavin at Presho, S. D. There were several candiboods which was made during the past Work Hard at Night and Are Up coast, sixty on the Great lakes, sixteen on Rejected and Priests Will Disdates for the position and it was finally countries, but it was not England." and Lieutenant Smirnoff, who succeeded to summer and is to continue for two years. Mr. Smith was made "commander of the the Pacific coast proper and one each at the command of the battleship Nicolate L. ecided to submit the names of various Bright and Early in the continue Services in At the time it was made the agreement was the falls of the Ohlo river and Nome, Order of Vasa" two years ago by King were sentenced to death, but in view of exandidates to a test of a popular vote, the said by the men to be entirely satisfactory Morning. Churches. Alaska tenuating olrcumstances and the long and result of which was, received today, indi-Oscar. and since that time nothing has trans-The life-saving crews rendered assistance of more or less importance to 227 vessels in pired to indicate that either organizaotherwise blameless careers of these offiating that Mr. Jordan had received a ma cers, the court will petition to the emperor ROME, Dec. 24.-The members of the RAISULI ARMING ority vote of the patrons of the office, and BANDITS It has been the best Christmas season tion had any grievance. From a personal addition to those which were lost. Patrolhereupon Mr. Burke recommended the ap- for business in the history of the city, say to commute their sentences to ten years Bacred college went in a body this mornknowledge of the men I think I can safely men and station lookouts also warned pointment of Jordan. Fear at Tangier that He Intends to imprisonment in a fortress. Four other ofmen in all lines of retail trade in Omaha. ing to the pope to present their Christmas say that I know there is the best of ninety-seven sceamers and seventy-seven ficers are sentenced to short terms of im-Postmasters appointed: Iowa, Corley, From early morning until late at night sailing vessels, which ware running into feeling between the firemen employed on greatings. The pontiff r ived them in Attack the Sultan's his private library and the decordially with all the distinguated states, es-pecially with Cardinal O. The of the college. The chief topic reation was the situation in Frag. pope Shelby county, Leslie A. Campbell, vice Monday the eager crowds of shoppers prisonment in a fortress, while the rethe Union Pacific and the officials of the Forces. mainder are acquitted of the charges danger, the warnings undoubtedly averting W. H. Nelson, resigned; Fertile, Worth thronged the streets and surged in and out company, and if a strike should come it disasters which would have caused loss of ounty, Henry O. Rhell, vice J. H. Kirk, of the stores. Some had forgotten some brought against them. both life and property. would be purely one of sympathy. TANGIER, Dec. 24 .- It is reported here resigned; Stilson, Hancock county, Robert little present they intended to give and Sentences Are Passed. "In view of the conditions now prevail-Particularly valuable assistance, it is that Raisuli, the bandit leader who has The sentences passed on Vice Admiral Carison, vice H. A. Hamilton, resigned. were rushing madly to find it at the last was the situation in Franpope noted, was rendered by the life-saving ing I am loath to believe that the firemen South Dakota, Sisseton agency, Roberts moment; others, with habitual habits of 14 been in control of territory in the neighsaid that the church will no. Nebogatoff and the thres commanders are on the Union Pacific would desert their borhood of Tangier, is actively engaged crews at San Francisco during the earththe attitude it has taken, no m. similar to those handed down in the cases county, Annie Anderson, vice M. L. Peter- procrastination, had not been to buy anyquake and configuration last April in fightposts at this time. It would simply mean in arming bands of men and there is much of the naval officers who were condemned son, removed. thing at all and had dozens of presents freezing for the people along the line of ing the fire, transporting supplies and shelthat the violence and persecution anxiety here as to whether he will fight by court martial for surrandering the tor-Rural routes ordered established March 1 to select on the last day. The crowds in the road. The company has made it a point ering the homele 'te sultan's forces or not. The governin Kingsbury county, South Dakota: De- the stores were so large that the shoppers soon result in better times. pedo boat destroyer Bedivi to the Japanese Superintendent Kimball says that during to keep in touch with the fuel supply at ental troops under the command of Sid Addressing the cardinals in answer These sentences were coupled with a simsmet, route 3, population 500, families 100; could not and did not expect to receive he year seven of the largest sized life- all points on the system, and no matter at Mohammed Gabbas, minister of war, are their congratulations, the pope said he w. llar recommendation to the emperor for Esmond, route I, population 445, families 89; the best attention, even though the hunwhat cost to see to it there was no sufboats have been equipped with gasoline enin camp near here. They number over mercy and such intercession generally has sorry he had no good news for them, al-Hetland, route 1, population 415, families 83; dreds of extra shop girls and men did gines. They constitute a most important fering. In order to do this the company 2,000 men and are better equipped than is luding to the situation of church affairs in Iroquois, route 1, population 460, fam- their very best. All was hurry and bustle proven successful. addition to the life-saving equipment and has depieted its own supply until now it usual with the sultan's soldiers. The The lawyers for the defense in the Ne-France, and said he wished they and the down the aisles of the big department materially enlarge the radius of the ef- has on the average only three days' suptilice, 92. minister of war has left a garrison of bogatoff trial, a majority of whom are Rural carriers appointed for Nebraska stores and the same condition prevailed in whole sacred college were in France to fective work of the crews,ply ahead, whereas it is the aim of the 2,000 men at Kasr el Kabir, about half share the persecution. He was consoled, active politicians, devoted most of their atroutes: Elwood, route 1, Carl A. Medalen, the little one-room shops. Superintendent Kimball points out that company to keep thirty days' at all times. way between here and Fez, another garrihowever, by the solidity of the French tention to the political aspects of the case. the great service rendered has cost the In spite of these efforts to keep up the carrier; Arthur C. Anderson, substitute. The day was an admirable one for shopson of men at Ain Deli, while the main episcopacy and also by the approbation The governor prosecutor in his closing ping, not too warm and not too cool, and Berson, route 2, Burt L. Childs, carrier; government only \$1,122,465. He urges supply it han been just as impossible to garrison of 1,000 men is awaiting instrucof the bishops throughout the world, and ddress declared that the infliction of the Lillie Childs, substitute. Miller, route 1 many a woman who had really finished her strongly that the benefits of retirement accumulate any reserve in the towns along tions at Fez. These forces together com be extended to officers and men of the the road as it has for the company itself Roscoe C. Abel, carrier; Laurence R. Abel, Christmas buying a week or so before could trusted in the ultimate triumph of the death penalty under these circumstances prise the greatest military movement church. was out of harmony with the spirit of the substitute. Palmer, route 2, Charles B. not resist the temptation to come downservice who became disabled through in- to accumulate one. A tieup of the commade by the Moroccan government in sevpany's lines would therefore mean untold Peck, carrier; Clement Lambert, substitute; Referring to the anti-clerical demonstratimes, but he declared that the guilt of town for one last hour or two. Had the eral years. jury or disease or incapacitated by age. tions in Italy, the pontiff expressed regret suffering along the road. This taken in route 4, William A. Nicholas, carrier; Curthe officers in question found no example day not been so pleasant the trade might. that so many soldiers detailed to guard conjunction with the fact the men have no tis B. McCormick, substitute. Pleasanton, in history. Vice Admiral Nebogatoff, he EARTHQUAKE IS RECORDED not have been so large. As it was, the RUSSIAN COLONEL IS KILLED the Vatican night and day were exposed declared, should have at least transferred merchants say it was as good as it usually route 1, Levi W. Lewis, carrier; William grievance against the company convinces to the inclemency of the elements. is when Christmas eve comes on Saturday. all his commands to one battleship, and me that they will not join in any strike S. Lewis, substitute. Commander of Eight-First Infantry Instrument in California Finds Seis-Attitude of Church. then sunk the rest of his squadron. This rush of trade had continued for ten movement at this time just as real winter mie Disturbance at Great Dis-Killed on His Estate by PARIS, Dec. M .- The Associated Press days and some declare that for even a The admiral made an emotional reply in SARGENT IS AT HIS DESK weather is to be anticipated." tance from Recorder. Stranger. learns from a high ecclesiastical source which he dwelt on the ignorance of the longer time than that their stores con-Trains Are Running. here that it is certain the pope will reject prosecutor, whom, he said, has worn the tained absolutely as many people as they Immigration Commissioner Returns NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.-General Sucould accommodate. Last Saturday was the new religious law and at an opportune BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 24 -- The Omori LUKOW, Poland, Dec. 24.-Colonel uniform of the navy for only one year. from Honolulu, Where He Saw perintendent Cushing and other officials time forbid the Paris pricets to continue. ograph at the students' observatory one of the very biggest days in the history Obroucheff, commander of the Eighty-first of the Southern Pacific when seen today Portuguese Laborers Land. of local trade. Two or three other days services in the churches, after which they infantry, was killed on his estate near The trial of Rear Admiral Nebagatoff and of the University of California recorded refused to discuss the strike of the earthquake waves yesterday at 9 hours. last week showed up a wonderfully large will organize private worship. The inere by a stranger. the officers of his squadron began in St. Petersburg on December 5. The accused 25 minutes 35 seconds, Pacific standard time, formant of the Associated Press adds: firemen on that system. It is estimated, WASHINGTON, Dec. M .- Immigration volume of trade. There have been really RIGA, Dec. 24 .-- A large store of explowhich indicate that a severe earthquake however, that 400 men on this section of the "The Vatican can pursue no other policy. commissioner Sargent was at his deak tono poor days since the dealers first placed sives for the manufacture of bombs, invere divided into three categories: First, Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and the commanders of the battleahips. Second, the officers who advocated the surrender. Third, the officers who did not endeavor to prevent the surrender. The first group of officers was tried under has occurred at a distant point. Prof. A. lines are involved. Call boys who en-Having declined to retain the church cluding a considerable quantity of pyroxiiny after a trip of several weeks, during their Christmas stocks on sale. deavored to have firemen go out early today property under the conditions laid down line and detonators, has been discovered at O. Leuschner, in charge, said; which he visited the immigration stations Some Early Shopping Done. "Careful measurements of the selsmowere compelled to report that employee reby the government, it can only logically the Aetna factory, of which many of the at Honolulu and San Francisco. While he The campaign for early Christmas shoprindicate its action by proving to the employes are revolutionists. Seven Lettish graph made by A. J. Champeiux give the fused to respond. was at Honolulu 1,379 Portuguese immiing has been in a great measure sucfollowing: Time of commencement, 9 In consequence of notification that no hours 39 minutes 35 seconds, Pacific stand-more freight would be accepted by the faithful that they are the objects of per- bandits have been tried by drumhead grants from Funchal and Madeira arrived. cessful. Men in all lines of the retail Secution." court-martial and shot near Mitau. Commissioner Sargent superintended their business testified to the truth of this statethat paragraph of the navy regulations The republican organs regard the order ard time; duration of preliminary tremor. Southern Pacific many railroad lines conlanding and before he left many of them ment when asked for their opinion as the which provides for the punishment by death of the bishops suppressing Christmas Infanticide in Paris. i minute 29 seconds; duration second stage tering here are divertinng freight to other already had secured employment. season was drawing to a close. PARIS, Dec. 24 -- A midwife living in the of any commander of a squadron or ship of preliminary tremor, 6 minutes 16 secmasses tonight as being the formal in-Mr. Sargent, who went to Honolulu at routes. Vivience quarter has been arrested on the who surrenders without a fight when he onds; duration strong motion, 11 minutes "There was more shopping done early HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 24 .- The following auguration of the policy outlined above. the special request of President Roosevelt charge of the systematic murder of new could save his crew or inflict damage upon in the season this year than formerly." 28 seconds. The motion is shown in the The Aurore says it is a scheme dictated official statement was issued today from the to be present at the landing of the Portusaid one. "From the time we placed our by the Jesuits and that the cry will be re- born infants. The attention of the police the enemy. east and west component only. The ave- office of Vice President Fay of the South- guese immigrants, called on the president goods on display we had an excellent rage period of the ways was 16 seconds." WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-A special bui-All our trains are echoed by every beadle and verger in was attracted by the fact that no deaths All our trains are being operated on scheduled time. There is no operated during the day. "Yet," says the Aurope, "there of children were reported from the estab- MOTION TO RELEASE SHEA

is not a single thinking Catholic who does. night masses is the work of the church and not of the government."

France.

An official note was issued this afterlished abroad to the effect that the French government sent a note to the powers in anticipation of the protest of the Vatican

against the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini. was absolutely false.

FRANCO-BRITAIN AGREEMENT

No Formal Treaty, but General Understanding Regarding Relations with Germany.

PARIS, Dec. M .- Although the entente of 1901 between France and England has not been supplemented by any military or naval convention, mutual co-operation on sea and land in the face of an aggressive move

against either is regarded as assured both ance by the rebellious chiefs in the recesses at the Qual d'Orsay and in Downing street. of the Dutch East Indics. The former have that the only instructions issued to pickets No notes or drafts of conventions have just captured the stronghold of the Rajah during the strike were to report the move-

Nothing has passed through the only eighteen of their followers were killed, channels recognized by governments as many were wounded and the rajah's brother difficulties. He said it would be shown that qualified to bind countries which could be was made prisoner. The official telegram a private detective agency had furnished challenged by Germany as aimed at its does not mention the losses of the Dutch isolation. iroops.

Nevertheless, in subtler fashion through the campaign of ever increasing friendship, the combination against Germany, so cal com far as France and England are concerned, can be considered a "fait accompli."

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR KING for the Russian army. This equipment,

British Manarch Will Have Roast Beef than the present Russian outfit, each piece Turkey, Peacock and Swan.

LONDON, Dec. 24 .- King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the prince and princess of less per man. Wales will pass Christmas at Sandringham. From an enormous Christmas tree occupying the center of the ball room the ter, replying to a question in the Chamqueen and other members of the royal family will personally distribute gifts to ber of Deputies today, said that Spain was still trying to secure the restitution of the each member of the household tomorrow artillary left in Cuba when the treaty of afternoon. The tenants and employes of Paris was signed and was also continuing the royal farms will receive remembrances, the negotiations to secure recognition of beef and coal being distributed to the

widows and poorer laborers. The king's Christmas dinner, as usual will include a boar's head, the gift of Emperor William, caviare and sturgeon from Emperor Nicholas and roasted peacock and young swah from Hampton Court, besides the traditional baron' of beef and turkey. The king has sent a number of specially fatted young swans to many members of European families, as most of the crowned heads will have swans' meat for their Christmas dinner. The general algos of prosperity are more plentiful here this Christmas than for many years. The stores have been packed for weeks and enjoyed an unprecedented flood of business, all ranks apparently sharing in the abundance of wealth. The growds of poverty-stricken unemployed so painfully obtrusive in London's streets a boat with twenty-five persons on board year ago are absent this year, indicating that all branches of the trades are paricipating in the improved conditions.

'Cuhan Insurgents Fight.

HAVANA, Dec. 24 -- A dispatch from Guinnes, this province, this afternoon announced that a patrol of rural guards has had an encounter with five mounted insurgents. The two parties exchanged shots with a result that two insurgents were killed and two captured. The fifth man Lbs-game.

Coal Steamer Ashore.

SYDNEY, N. E. Dec. 24.-The coal at his home here on Friday night by a stemmer Beatrice, which was reported yes- negro, had passed a good night. The physiterday off Pictou with its propeller fouled, went ashore on Cranberry Head today. A heavy sea was running, but the arew been apprehended, although officers are fol-Wild services lowing up a number of cluss. A 10 7 11 2 100

lishment, and an investigation resulted in not know that the suppression of the mid- the discovery that the midwife, with the Attorneys for Teamster Insist No says: complicity of a servant, had cut up and burned the bodies of the children in a big stove in the dining room of the widewife's

noon announcing that the statements pub- residence. The evidence obtained indicates that 120 children were murdered by the two women.

> Engineer Dead at Post. TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 24 .- With the en- fendants discharged on the ground that

Russians Follow American Plan

ommended the adoption of an American

Spain Wants Old Guns.

MADRID, Dec. 24.-The foreign minis-

Promotion for Andry.

PARIS, Dec. 24 .- Among the Christmas

army promotions is that of Colonel Andry,

who was a member of the court-martial

Picquart, the war minister. Andry is pro-

Wattersons at Barcelons.

ville, Ky., have arrived here and will re-

Sixteen Persons Drowned.

was overturned this morning near Mon-

tego bay. Sixteen of the passengers were

CAPTAIN MACKLIN IS BETTER

Assailant of Army Officer at Fort

Reno Has Not Been Ap-

prehended.

EL RENO, Okl., Dec. 24 .- At the fort

KINGSTON, Jamalos, Dec. 24 .-- A sail-

moted from general of brigade to general

the Spanish debt of the island.

of division.

they will go to Egypt.

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drowned.

gineer dead at his post and his hand on the the state had not made out a case of conthrottle, the Canadian Pacific railroad spiracy. Hamilton express tore through Parkdale

station Saturday afternoon. The fireman, greater part of the day. alarmed at the increased speed, made for the engineer's box and found the man dead. He applied the emergency brakes He declared the defense would prove that

and the train came to a standstill. The the employes were in a conspiracy to wreck engineer was John Paul. It is supposed he the teamsters' union and would show that was struck by a semaphore. the teamsters were willing to submit their case to arbitration. The attorney denounced

Natives Resist Dutch. THE HAGUE, Dec. 24-The Dutch troops Kelley and Michael Murphy, who turned

are still meeting with considerable resiststate's evidence in the case. Mr. Cruice declared it would be shown of Goa, at Sidenreng. The rajah's son and ments of strike breakers. He asserted that President Shea had offered to arbitrate the

> men with guns and billies and ordered them to go out and beat up somebody and that while the defense would admit that there

in Case.

were street blockades during the strike it ST. PETESBURG, Dec. 24 .- The techniwould be shown that the men on trial were ssion of the general staff has recnot responsible for them. During the afternoon session Charles

military web cartridge belt and haversack Dold president of the Chicago Federation of Labor in 1905, was called to testify. which is put on in one piece, is far lighter Mr. Dold's testimony was almost entirely of a preliminary character and before he of which is doned and doffed separately. concluded court adjourned until tomorrow, The American equipment also costs 20 cents when a half-day session will be held.

Almost the entire afternoon was marked with clashes and arguments between counsel, the reading of authorities and many objections on both sides.

JEWISH CHILDREN KEPT AWAY Agitation Against Christmas Celebra-

tion Decreases Attendance in New York Schools.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- The agitation dent disfavor.

against Christmas celebrations in the pub-

charges from attending the pre-Christmas and dumped it into an alley two blocks Justice Holmes, in announcing the con-BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 24-Henry Watterson and Mrs. Watterson of Louisin this city a month, after which

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24 .- A. J. McKalmmittee, today received from William cospital this morning it was stated that J. Bryan a letter, in which the latter ex-Captain Edgar A. Macklin, who was shot pressed his thanks for a copy of the Beveridge blif, of which he says:

at his home here on Friday night by a negro, had passed a good night. The physicians reported him slightly improved. Captain Machin's assailant has not yet been apprehended, although officers are fol-lowing up a number of cluss.

tin insued by the weather bureau toda Conspiracy Has Been Proven

The seismographs of the weather bureau ecorded two earthquakes of considerable rable

recorded two earthquakes of considerable magnitude, the first shortly after noon of December 22 and the second about twenty-three hours later-namely, afternoon of December 23. From the appearance of the records we are led to conclude that the earthquakes originated at widely separated localities, but this cannot be definitely total CHICAGO, Dec. 24 .- At today's session of the Shea teamster strike trial defendant's counsel offered a motion that the case be taken from the jury and the de-

The first tremors were recorded at 1:51:50 The first tremors were recorded at 1.5.1.50 p. m. of December 22 and the maximum mo-tion. of very short duration, occurred at 2.22.40 'p. m. The record ended about 3 o'clock. The strongest action was recorded in a north-south direction and amounted to 1:7 millimeters' displacement of the ground. The displacement in the cast-west direction was only .3 millimeters.

Arguments on the motion continued the The motion was overruled and Attorney rection was only .3 millimeters.

Daniel Cruice then opened for the defense The second disturbance was recorded just after 12 o'clock, December 23, and the mo-tion in both north-south and east-west di-rections was greater in both components and lasted longer than in the first earth-quake. quake

quake. The first preliminary tremor began at 12:37:33 p. m., the strong motion beginning at 12:49 and lasting from three to four minutes. The maximum displacement in the cast-west direction was 1:7 minimeters. Albert Young, Joseph Schultz, William and 1:3 millimeters for the north-south component. The end of the record oc-curred at 1:11:21 p. m. As far as I can judge from the records the second disturbance was not so great a disturbance as the first one but both diste second disturbance was not so great distance as the first one, but both dis-trbances must have been several thousand turbances must have bee miles from Washington.

> BOY MURDERER IS INSANE Sidney Sloane, Who Killed His Father, a Spokane Merchant,

in Acquitted.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 24 .- "Not gullty, by reason of insanity," was the verdict returned today by the jury in the case of Sidney Sloane, the 18-year-old boy charged with the murder of his father, James P. Sloane, a pioneer merchant of Spokane. ment Robbery was the motive for the crime.

After the verdict had been rendered Sloane arose as if to leave the court room but was stopped. His attorney desires that the boy be sent to the insane asylum and

this doubtless will be done. His mother, as the import of the verdict

was brought home to her, gave a sigh of relief. Her face changed color and then she bent over and hid her face in her hands.

The verdict has been received with evi-The trial was the most sensational ever

He schools that has been gathering force held in Spokane. It was clearly proved had taken cognizance of the case. which retired Colonel (now General) for the last ten days in Hebrew circles that on the night of August 29 last the The opinion was handed down by Justice found its climax today, when parents, boy came up behind his father in their Holmes, who announced that with the guardians and other protectors of Jewian home here and struck him blows on the preliminary disposed of, the court would children-strongly urged and supported by head with an axe; then, after robbing the proceed with the prosecution. He did not certain East Bide newspapers-kept their dead man's pockets, carried out the body say when the next step would be taken.

> session to such an extent that schools on away. Returning, he made clumsy efforts clusion of the court that the lynching conthe East Side reported a decrease in num- to wash the blood stains from the carpet, stituted a contempt, said:

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24 .- The wife and

child of Samuel Periner and the wife and way, secretary of the national child labor child of William Grimstead were last night burned to death at the Grimstead house on Morris Neck, Princess Anne county, Measure. Periner and Grimstead meanwhile. slept in another part of the house until the flames spread to the room in which they

The charred bodies of the women and

scheduled time. There is no delay what-ever and the only trains laid out since the the Hawailan islands," said Mr. Sargent, "and they are arriving there at the rate beginning of the Brennen s at night, firemen's strike were of from 600 to 1,000 a month. The new ar-No statement has been issued as yet from rivals do not remain long on the Islands, the headquarters of the striking firemen. however, and soon go to the Pacific coast.

DIAZ DEMANDS QUICK ACTION Development Company Must Control

Colorado Hiver or Lose Its Concession.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- The State de- to the United States proper, as it is un-

partment has been advised by Mr. Thompaware whether its citizens could get work on, the American ambassador to Mexico. here, but the fact that there is a demand that the president of the Mexican republic for laborers in Hawall induces the issue

has taken prompt action looking to the of passports to the islands. Mr. Sargent admitted there was considremedying of the damage to property in the Imperial valley, as the result of the overcrable feeling against the Japanese in many portions of the islands, as their labor flow of the Colorado river into the Salton is cheaper and their merchants are underunk. President Diaz, through the Department of Colonization and Industry, has selling the American merchants in the advised the Companie de Riegos y Terrenos islands and taking away the trade previously held by the latter with the Japanese.

islands to the mainland of this country."

Mr. Sargent was asked why the Japanese

go to Hawaii. He explained it by saying

that as he understood the case the Japa-

nese government does not issue passports

for Goods to Far Pacific

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de la Baja of California that in view of the irreparable damage which property is liable to suffer in the Imperial valley in FURNITURE RATES ALTERED case the overflow of the Colorado river continues towards the Salton sea the pres-Light Weight Causes Change in Rate ent conditions must have a prompt and efficient remedy. Peremptory orders have been issued to the company by President

Diag that it initiate the work of repairs within ten days and that within three has been reached by the Interstate Commonths it must control the situation of the merce commission with the railroads in-Colorado river, close the open gap on its their old bed. In case the company does not comply action will be taken to annul filed with the commission several weeks Colorado river. This action was taken as

roads demanded a minimum weight of this government with the Mexican governfurniture in thirty-six foot cars of 20,000 pounds. This weight the association as-DEFENDANTS LOSE POINTS serted was excessive, as it was impossible. to load a thirty-six foot car with more than

16,000 pounds of furniture. United States Supreme Court Makes Today it was agreed by representatives Preliminary Ruling in Case f the railroads to carry the furniture to from Tennessee. Pacific coast points at the present low rate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- The supreme with a minimum weight of 16,000 pounds to court today decided adversely to the dea car. The agreement contemplates a fendant the preliminary questions involved readjustment of the rates on furniture. in the case of Sheriff Shipp and twenty-six

others of Knoxville, Tenn., charged with STRIKES ARE NOT SERIOUS contempt of the supreme court in lynching a negro named Johnson after the court Northern Texas Feels No Effect of

Cessation of Work by Engineers.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24 .- Apparently the strike of firemen on the Southern Pacific is of but slight effect in northern Texas. The Houston & Texas Central is not se-

riously affected and the Texas & New Orleans railroad has but few men located in Dailas. These two roads form part of the Atlantic division of the Southern Pacific system.

 the East Side reported a decrease in numbers ranging from 3% per cent to 60 per cent of the pupils registered. One Hebrew principal of an East Side school said that the school exercises were not at all of a religious nature, but consulted of an enter the school exercises were not at all of a religious nature, but consulted of an enter the school exercises were not at all of a religious nature, but consulted of an enter the school exercises were not at all of a religious nature, but consulted of an enter the school exercises were not at all of a religious nature, but consulted of an enter the school exercises were not at all of a religious nature, but consulted of an enter the school exercises of summel presents from the teachers and principals.
BRYAN ON CHILD LABOR K. Vence the train of the school suppressing its Evilis.
WOMEN AND CHILDREN BURN Its Evilis.
NORFPOLK, Va., Dec. 34.—The wife and the school at all of Samuel Periper and the wife and the trian of the school suppressing the of a school suppressing to the of Samuel Periper and the wife and the trian of the school suppressing the of a samuel periper and the wife and the school suppressing to the school exercises the trian of the school suppressing the school exercises the school suppressing the of the school suppressing the school exercises the school the Today's Texas & New Orleans through train was reported four hours late. It was said that the train carried nothing but mail cars. Railway men declare that on Friday about forty men were brought to Dallas for the purpose of breaking the strike. These men have already been given employment.

Fatal Wreck in New York. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. M -A light

business every day, and I have no doubt "There are probably 60,000 Japanese in this tendency to come early prevented a complete congestion in the stores at the very last." The volume of business has been so much greater this year than ever before that the people actually could not have bought what they wanted, many of They are leaving in large numbers by each them, if a large proportion of them had steamer. In the last tweive months 12,000 not come a week or two before the sea-Japanese have gone from the Hawalian son's close.

"Last year's holiday season was an exsellent one in this store, and yet there is no comparison between it and this year. have talked with some of the other merchants and I find this expression to be iniversal. If the local retaflers cannot find in this Christmas a happy culmination of a remarkably prosperous twelvemonth, they are, indeed, an ungrateful class of people.

"Speaking of the early shopping, I trust and believe the merchants will keep the agitation going. It takes years to educate people along any line, and they have been buying at the last chance so long they will not be won away from that custom for several years. We have a good start this year, though, and we can do still better another year. Each one who has some early this season finds herself so pleased that she becomes a living advocate of the idea and puts in a few words for it every time her friends tell what a terrible time they had buying their Christmas WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- An agreement things.

Stocks Much Depleted.

Sensonable stocks were very sadly deborders and definitely return the waters to terested in regard to the complaint of the pleted when the lights were put out in the North Carolina Case Workers' association stores Monday night. In fact, they were sadly depleted, some of them, several days the concession to divert the water of the ago. The complaint was that on shipmnets ago, and when Monday night came there of furniture from North Carolina and Vir- was absolutely nothing left in some lines. the result of negotiations conducted by ginia points to the Pacific coast the rall- In the fall the merchants laid in what they considered a sufficient supply, but even their greatest experiences were exceeded by the sales and their supplies hardly lasted to the end.

An estimate of the increase over last year would be difficult to make. Some merchants say 20 per cent and some run as high as 50 per cent, but at any rate the increase was indeed generous. Perhaps the greatest increase is reportd by the jeweiry stores, some of which have almost doubled their sales of a year ago. Said one of the lewelers:

"The way people are buying jewelry these days would have been a riddle a few years ago. Why, they think no more of paying \$50 for a necklace now than they thought five years ago of paying \$5 for a watch with a silver case. Diamonds, pearls and all sorts of costly ornaments have gone at a great rate this season. If this high tide of prosperity lasts, everybody will be rich in a few years."

It was the same way in other lines; the shoppers spent readily and they bought the best of articles. Perhaps never before was the call for high grade goods more universal. It was a certain evidence of general prosperity that a great portion of poorer goods is still laying on the shelves, while the high class stuff is gone. But then, the dealers were wise and didn't buy very much of the cheap grades,

Delivery of the Goods.

The shop people were not the only tired ones Monday. To say nothing of the the shoppers themselves, the street car men, the mail man, the expressman and the messenger boys, were all but worn mit. The poor messenger boys were on the hop from morning until midnight, many of them working sixteen hours instead of

t ionomotive collided with a passenger train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pitsburg rail road near Eagle early today. Michael Lynn of Rochester, engineer, and Henry Gath of Warsaw, forman of the passenger and then assistant general passenger gine, were killed; George McNaily, engi-neer of the light earline was baddy injured. and E. P. Palmer, forman of the light en-gine, is reported to have been killed. The mindker and has pasengers were in-jured.

ARTHUR B. SMITH CHANGES Lines of the New Haven

Northern Pacific Man Goes to Electric