# CENTRAL PORTION OF CORK BURNED

# Wide Range Clever Woman Thief "Slips One Over" on New York Detective Of Opinion Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leaned Wire. New York, Dec. 12.—The aid of the district attorney's office was invoked by a store detective yesterday to help find a woman who played a mean trick on him. She tried to give the store a check for \$4,500 for some furs she bought. On refusal by the

From Agreement on Proposed Changes - Little Chance of Early Action.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Washington, Dec. 12.-While conferences during the opening week of the congressional session have de-

veloped a partial program for the revision of tax laws, the republican leaders are far from an agreement on a number of important points of Hearings are scheduled to start before the house ways and means

committee tomorrow, but there is little possibility of even an attempt to settle the chief question at issue until the special session of congress, which is to be called by Presidentelect Harding about the middle of

It will be within Mr. Harding's power to frame the party policy to a large extent in his inaugural message. With that inn view, the ways and means committee will gather all the information possible during the present session, but reserve decisions until March or April or possibly later, if the tariff bill is completed

Dr. Thomas S. Adams, professor of economics at Yale university and member of the advisory tax board of the treasury department, will be the girst witness at tomorrow's hearing. He will represent Secretary of Treasury Houston, who indicated a desire to have the treasury experts take the stand instead of

#### Agree on Two Points,

There are two points of policy on week ha e shown the republicans to park and five were burned. be in sub. antial agreement. One is of years, instead of 25 years as proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Houston.

New York of World War

The chief point of difference, and one on which the republicans have preement, is the question of a substitute for the excess profits tax. There are some republicans who hope appropriations can be reduced to such an extent that, coupled with a refunding of maturing endebtedness, it will be unnecessary to find a substitute. The more general view is that new taxexs will be necessary which will yield as much as would be lost by the repeal of the excess profits tax.

#### Two Substitutes.

The two chief substitutes for the excess profit tax under considera-tion are a sales tax and a tax on un-several in which disabled World distributed profits of corporations, war veterans are patients, was check-Secretary of the Treasury Houston, ed by the combined efforts of the who agrees with most republicans that the excess profits tax should be partments. repealed, favors a tax on undistribuden in addition to their 10 per cent

in republican support in this proposal. Such perminent republicans as Representative Longworth of Ohio and Representative Green of Iowa, among the most influential of the majority party members on the ways late today. and means committee favor the tax on undistributed profits.

#### Opposed to Plan.

Other republicans, including Representative Fordnay of Michigan, chairman of the ways and means committee, and Representative Coplev of Illinois, also a member of the committee, are strongly opposed such a tax, believing it to be a tax upon capital invested in business which should be avoided if the industrial progress of the country is not to be handicaped and crippled. The republicans who favor the re-

peal of the excess profits tax, but oppose the tax on undistributed profits of cororations, incline toward a sales tax. Reresentative Mott of New York, a republican member of the ways and means committee, introduced a bill in the house yesterday for a 1 per cent general sales tax on all turnovers which would produce about \$1,500,000,000 annually. Representative Fordney, Senator Smoot of Utah and Senator McCumber of North Dakota favor

a sales tax. There are many republicans, however, who fear that a tax on all turnover would lead to the pyramiding of the tax, and an undue increase in the cost of living. Representative Longworth, who favors the tax on undistributed profits of corporations, holds this view. Representative Copley also believes that a tax on all turnovers is impracticable, but instead of approving a tax on undis-tributed profits of corporations, thinks that a tax on final retail sales would be satisfactory. One estimate is that the latter would produce \$800,000,000 annually.

#### Former Rail Official Dies.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12. — Thomas W. Teasdale, 57, former general passenger agent for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha rail-

Republican Leaders Still Far store, she asked that a detective accompany her and the furs home, where she would furnish the cash. They departed in a closed car and away off in Brooklyn drew up at what appeared to be a sanitarium. As soon as the detective entered he was seized by two guards, for it was a sanitarium, and locked in a room Start Hearings Today Sanitarium, and locked in a room When he shouted that he was a detective the woman said "That's one of poor Harry's illusions. He thinks he's a detective," and she departed with the furs. The detective talked for hours before he was let go.

## All Pouches in Mail Theft Now Accounted for

Small Boy Finds Locks of Five Sacks Which Collins Said Were Burned After Being Looted.

All of the mail sacks stolen from he storage car of a Burlington mail

crime, told officers that he and Fred is too late, it was decided. robbers had missed it, three in a month off. which the conferences of the past small lake in the city, one in a

that the excess profits tax shall be ities that were in the sacks into the repealed and the other that the pay- Missouri river and officials are keeping up a search for them.

# Perishes iin Hospital

Washington, Dec. 12.—One pa-tient, Sergt. Alizon Messenger, formerly of the Seventh coast artillery. is believed to have burned to death and several other patients were indestroyed two of the psychopathic so little money was coming in. wards of Walter-Reed military hos-

The fire, which hospital authorities believe was started by one of the patients with matches smuggled into his room, threatened for a time, hospital and Washington fire de-

The two wards, No. 43, in which ted profits of corporations as a sub-stitute, believing that inasmuch as in-No. 44 in which other psychopathic dividuals are subject to surtaxes in patients undergo treatment, conaddition to a normal tax, corpora- tained 75 patients. All, with the extions likewise should bear some bur- ception of Sergeant Messenger, were removed before the blaze gained much headway. Messenger ar-Secretary Houston is not lacking rived at the hospital yesterday from the Panama canal zone. The loss was estimated by the

than \$25,000. An investigation of

### Winnipeg Labor Head Released From Jail Rome three weeks ago. The church was cro

B. Russell, leader of the Winnipeg labor strike in May and June of 1919. who was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years on a charge of seditious conspiracy, was released after serving 10 months of his sentence. The government decided that justice had been served, and it is probable all labor leaders serving prison sentences in jail will be free before Christmas. There are eight others, two of whom are members of the Manitoba legislature elected for Winnipeg seats while in jail, and one is a Winnipeg alderman.

#### New England Printers

Hear Open Shop Arguments here tonight. Boston, Dec. 12.-The New Engand printers' conference heard from everal speakers, sentiments in favor of the open shop. George H. Ellis in an address of welcome said: "In the main, open shop principle

s one that, we as leaders, should tand by and stand for. I am a believer in trades unions, but we want them conducted on broader prin-

W. H. Lee of New Haven, Conn., in acknowledging the greeting, agreed that trades unions had a place in the printers' scheme of things, but said he wanted to see them run after the idea of employers' associa-

#### Senator Walsh Proposes

Delegate on Disarmament Washington, Dec. 12 .- A resolution requesting President Wilson to appoint an American representative died at the home of his daugh- to meet with the league of nations ter here Saturday. He had been commission considering disarma-general passenger agent of the road ment was presented and advocated

## 15,000,000 Face Death Chicago, Dec. 12.—Paul Fisher, 13, is an "orphant," and he decided to

Combined Relief Work of All Organization in China Can Save But Half Million, Reports Say.

By CHARLES DAILEY.

Chleago Tribune Cable. Copyright, 1920. Peking, Dec. 12.-A minimum of 15,000,000 people will die of starvation in China this winter. Efforts of relief committees, missionaries, American Red Cross and govern-ment projects can saye but 500,000. This conclusion was reached at a session in Peking of the representatives of all the relief societies. Blame for this condition was placed square-ly on the shoulders of the present

tottering government. Even if Gen. Chang Tsolin succeeds in the approaching election, as seems likely, it means the increased power of the military and lessens the chances of the present govern-ment to extend relief. The rival republic set up in the south by Sun Yat Sen and Wu Ting Fang only complicates the situation.

Outside Effort Needed. Parliament has been dissolved and train in Council Bluffs November new elections ordered so the entire were accounted for Saturday official mind is fixed on politics and when a small boy reported to police money and it is extremely difficult the discovery of five locks of the to get the cabinet to focus attention kind used on registered mail sacks.

Examination of the number on the locks showed them to belong to the missing sacks. Keith Collins, also to bring moral pressure on the now at Fort Leavenworth for the cabinet to do something before it

Poffenberger, also in the federal Already north China is covered penitentiary, had burned the five with a blanket of snow and the last sacks, after rifling their contents. green stuff has been consumed. Ten sacks were thrown from the Deaths from starvation actually are storage car. One was found where occurring, but the real pinch is a

W. P. Mills of the Hankow Y. M. C. A., and Missionary Shields, both Collins says he threw the secur- working in Shensi, report that wheat of the government. This is a section Fire at Washington as the country's grant, but it was friends. make the distribution worthless. Little Money Available.

There are 24 Chinese relief committees which originally had representatives attending the international famine relief meetings at Peking, jured, none seriously, in a fire that but one by one they dropped out, as Not only is there a tieup of cars on the Manchurian railway, but the yards at Mukden, where the gauge changes, are blocked and the warehouses are congested. This situation grows worse as the need for grain becomes more acute. Admiral Tsai, when asked about

this, said: "They seek to exact the utmost from their stricken countrymen. I am going personally before the cabi-

### Minister Bestows Pope's Blessing on Omaha Congregation

The entire congregation of the hospital authorities as little more Sacred Heart church, Twenty-second and Binney streets, attended spethe origin of the fire was started cial services held last night and were given the apostolic blessing by their pastor, Rev. P. J. Judge, tendered him when he was accorded a private audience with Pope Benedict XV in

The church was crowded to ca-The ceremonies began with the Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—Robert recitation of the rosary, followed by B. Russell, leader of the Winnipeg a lecture by Father Judge on his visit to the Vatican palace during his

trip abroad. The concluding part of the services was impressive. With crucifix in hand, Father Judge bestowed the apostolic blessing on the congregation as it knelt in prayer.

#### Noted French Physician

To Lecture on "Anesthesia' Dr. G. L. Labot of the University of Paris, temporarily at the Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., will speak on "Local and Re-gional Anesthesia" at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine

"By putting to sleep the portion of the body affected, an operation may be performed with the patient entirely conscious and watching the proceeding," said Dr. Labot, who arrived in Omaha today. "The patient may drink a cup of coffee following the operation in many cases."

#### Sidney Man Shoots Coyote From Back Porch of Home

Lodge Pole, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-Early morning hunting is becoming a popular sport with the business men on the outskirts of Sidney. At 6:30 the other morning H. G. Hansen, auditor for the American bank, stood on his own back porch and brought down a full-sized coyote at the first shot.

## County Agent Re-Elected. Lodge Pole, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Spe-

cial Telegram.)-It was voted at a meeting of the Cheyenne County Farm Bureau board at Sidney to reral passenger agent of the road ment was presented and advocated continue the agricultural extension work another year and County ocrat, Montana.

Agent H. G. Gould was re-elected.

#### Love of Candy Blasts The Budding Criminal Career of Chicago Lad

Famine run away from the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, and make his own way in the world. He has his own well-defined idea of the equipment necessary for a business start, so he acquired a revolver. Expenditures Totaled \$17,a check book, and some small

His career might not have ended so abruptly had he not encountered a candy store and he threw discretion to the winds.

"I want some candy," he told Nicholas Gopoculous, the proprietor. Outside Effort Is Needed Nicholas Gopoculous, the proprietor, "I guess maybe I want \$400 worth." "But can you pay?" demanded Gopoculous.

'Sure thing," said Paul, producing his check book. Tve got a million dollars, I guess.' He wrote out a check for \$400 and Gopoculous asked him to wait until

he went out and got a box large enough to hold the candy. When returned a policeman accompanied him. Paul produced his revolver, but the policeman took it away. Today he is back in the home again and a budding criminal has been blasted because he pined for

## Woman in Hamon Case in Omaha After Shooting

Kansas City Three Days After Alleged Murder.

Atchison, Kan., Dec. 12. - Clara Smith, wanted at Ardmore, Okl., on a charge of murder following the death of Jake L. Hamon, spent an evening in Atchison three days after the shooting, according to a state-ment made by Harry McAleer, who came here two months ago from Ardmore.

"Clara Smith spent the evening with me in Atchison," he said, "at the time she was supposed to be the proctocol, by clandestine orders, speeding through Texas in a motor car. She said she was driving north where very little outside aid is poswhere very little outside aid is possible. Father Jamin reports from Man Shen Hsin 4,800 pounds of government wheat have been received ernment wheat have been received to receive aid from the minds and imaginations of piad agitators of these organizations who instill these doctrines into the minds

"She did not tell me she had shot-Jake Hamon but she was very nervous. She told me she was broke and I loaned her \$10 so she could get to Kansas City. I took her to dinner and then to a hotel where she registered. That was the last I saw of her. Two days later I received a letter from Kansas City containing the \$10 I had loaned

## Army of "Moochers" Heralds Appearance

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Dec. 12.-Ample evidence rine service. net and insist that China square her- that a great reorganization is under self before the world." way is affored by the appearance, in increasing numbers, of the professional "panhandlers" and "moochers," the individuals who received high wages during the war period and saved not a cent of their earnings. They were the first to hit the street when employers began to weed out the incompetents, and now they are back at their old avocationsidling up to men and women, mostly women, and begging a few coins. Street begging has increased enormously in the last two weeks, say officials of the Bible Rescue mission and the police. Men at the mission say men stood in front of their place last year and hooted and jeer-ed at offers of work at big wages. Today, even larger crowds are begging for anything that will bring them the price of coffee and sinkers

### Registered Mail and Checks Found in Baggage of Negro

Chicago, Dec. 12-Checks amountregistered letters were found in the more than \$9,000,000 over 1919. baggage of Edward Valentine, 25. Cleaning shop.
Police annonced that Valentine

will be turned over to federal author- acute. One-fifth of all of the second Police say that most of the reg-

istered matter bears the date of December 10, but they have no reports regarding a mail robbery on that

#### Breaks Airplane Record. Paris, Dec. 12.-Sadi Lecointe, the viator, broke the world's airplane building in Chicago. eed record for four kilometers. Flying at Villacoublay, Lecointe negotiated the distance in 46 seconds, or at the rate of 194.5 miles



# In Postal **Operations**

270,482 Above Income, According to Annual Report of Burleson.

### Burleson Raps Congress

Washington, Dec. 12.-Operation of the United States postal service for the fiscal year 1920 resulted in a deficit of \$17,270,482—the second largest in the history of the service Postmaster General Burleson shows in his annual report to the president, in which expenditures of the Postoffice department are placed at \$454,322,609 and revenues at \$437, 150,212.

The postmaster general charges congress with direct responsibility for the deficit, explaining that the expenditures included approximately \$33,202,600 paid as a war bonus to postal employes and stating that but for this there would have been a surplus of \$18,427,917. Mr. Burleson says he declined to approve the bonus action of the legislative department, adding that he had offered suggestions of another plan for com pensating the employes which would have served the purpose without, at Atchison Man Says That Clara
Smith Was Here on Way to the same time giving a blanket increase in pay to "thousands who were already amply compensated."
Reference also is made to the de-

cision of the Interstate Commerce commission, granting the railways additional pay aggregating \$8,103,889 for carrying the mails. This served likewise, to offset increases in postal receipts, Mr. Burleson declares. Scores Organizations.

Attention is directed by the postmaster general to the growth of organization among the postal employes and he urges that steps be taken to "curb the malicious and pernicious influence" of these organizations upon the postal personnel. He says they have operated to interefere to a considerable extent with the efficient conduct" of the service, adding that "much of the socalled 'demoralized postal service' and 'dissatisfaction' exists only in of the employes through the medi-

The postal service head declares the use of the strike against the government by an coutside" organizaa divided allegiance, but engenders dissatisfaction, discontent and unrest and lowers efficiency.

Mr. Burleson also recounts in eign mails service of which a feature is the Transpacific, South American and Mexican service. He says Here, it developed that she had prethat in the last fiscal year, the number of countries and colonies reach- were paid by her husband, a dentist Of Reorganization ed by American service was increas- at Chappell, and that she did not ed from 45 to 260 and that more have any reason to believe this one ed from 45 to 260 and that more rapid transportation was given because of a rehabilitated merchant ma-

Service to Mexico Improved. Mail facilities to Mexico continued to improve during the year so that mail service "at present is on the whole better than at any time since 1914," Mr. Burleson says. The New York-Vera Cruz service has been operated regularly on a bi-weekly basis by way of Havana and Progresso.

Turning from the general administrative work to detailed matters, the head of the department says that the receipts from postage on mail aggregated \$391,552,205, a decrease of 1.76 per cent from last year. Of the total amount, \$38,060,795 was derived from mailings on which the postage was paid in money. He points out that the total postage bill was equivalent to \$3.65 per capita for the nation's population. Parcel post revenues, Mr. Burleson estimates, aggregate approxi-mately \$150,000,000 or \$10,009,000

more than in the previous year Postage on second class mail proing to \$150,000 and more than 1,000 duced \$25,107,841, an increase of The volume of mail of all kinds negro, arrested here last night, on likewise has increased, the report advices from police of Kokomo, shows, and Mr. Burleson urgently Ind., where Valentine is wanted to recommends the establishment of answer charges of robbing a dry greater plants, especially in New York and Chicago, where the situations are represented as particularly class mail matter handled originates

in New York City and Mr. Burleson recommends the construction there, of three great buildings, costing in the aggregate about \$30,000, 000, together with a tunnel connec tion between them to expedite the handling of mails. He also recommends the construction of one large

## Wheeling Steel Interests

Will Reduce Operations Washington, Dec. 12.-Successful Wheeling Steel corporation reported that notices posted at mills throughout this district shows that operations will be on a much reduced scale next week and that plants of the corporation will operate at less than half capacity. Price reductions have brought no new business, officials said.

The situation has been termed a "consumers' strike."

#### Snow at Lodge Pole. Lodge Pole, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The fair weather

which has prevailed over this part of the state for the past month was broken today by a light snow, accompanied by a strong wind and is enjoying prosperity and has a falling temperature.

## Big Deficit Municipal Building Is Destroyed in Reprisals



### Lawyer Suspected Receiver May Of Irregularities Be Named for

County Attorney Said to Have Told Woman to Leave State to Avoid Charge.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 12.— (Special.)—The charge of forgery against Mrs. T. P. Mullins, brought to this city from Wyoming, has been dismissed, but another charge, according to the local police officials, has grown out of the circumstances involving the irregularity of action Chappell, Neb.

\$1.00 on the firth of S. N. Wolpach & Sons of this city. When payment was refused by the bank from which drawn, complaint was made to the lotion is a menace to the welfare of cal police. The chief of the departthe republic as it not only results in ment traced the woman to Mullen, Neb., thence via Alliance and Sidney to Cheyenne.

When overtaken there she murred and at first indicated she report, the development of the for- would demand extradition papers, but finally consented to come to Grand Island to answer the charge. viously cashed checks and that they have any reason to believe this one would not also be cashed.

It appears, however, that differwas passed he refused to pay it, Diland charge.

Attorney General Davis has been advised of the circumstances, it beng asserted here that the action was. effect, aiding and abetting of a fugitive. The local police and county attorney say they are unadvised as to braska Hotel company and a ranch what action will be taken.

## Six Persons Dead In Trolley Wreck

Five Others Seriously Injured In Sunday Crash at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Six persons were killed, five injured seri-ously and a number of others hurt here early tonight when a motorman lost control of a trolley car and it ran wild down a steep grade and turned completely over.

The accident occurred at Twentyseventh street and Grand avenue, where there is a sharp turn at the street intersection. None of the dead had been identified 40 minutes after the wreck,

### Railroad Fireman Killed

Telegram.)-Orville Allen, 22, a than six months. Burlington fireman, received injuries this afternoon in the McCook yard while firing on a switch engine from which he died within an hour. Allen was leaning out of the cab window when his sead was crushed are entitled. by striking a freight car on an adjoinging track.

The young man came here in June from a farm south of Yuma, Colo., where his parents live. The mother and father came to Hastings to take the body home for burial.

## York Club Election.

York, Neb., Dec. 12.-(Special.) The York Country club elected of ficers for the coming year. The club good membership-

#### **Hotel Company** Petition Charges That Funds Of Firms Have Been Dis-

sipated by Reckless Con-

tracting and Waste. Lincoln, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Application has been filed in the dstrict Sunday afternoon, the fire eating court of Lancaster county for the its way backwards. on the part of the county attorney of appointment of a receiver for the Nebraska Building and Investment com-Mrs. Mullins passed a check of pany, the Nebraska Hotel company three closely linked concerns which

> Lincoln but out in the state. The Nebraska Building and Investment company was organized in land. February, 1916, and the voting power of the company is vested in the at between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 president and board of directors. The | pounds. same men organized the Nebraska Hotel company in 1917, which owns the Lincoln hotel and several other and swept rows of buildings on both

hostelries in the state

Mismanagement Charged. The petitioners, Henry Furrer, Delbert I. Lautzenheiser and John Peterson, stockholders in the company, allege in their petition that the defendants, Frank E. Schaff, president of the three companies, Edward ences had arisen between husband O. Gregg, H. Louis Lohmeyer, Roband wife and that when this check ert W. Johnston, James H. Gore and was passed he refused to pay it. Di- Albert J. Schaff, stockholders, have vorce proceedings had been insti-tuted and according to the local by reckless contracting, and exten-officers, the husband and county at-sive building operations with no torney met the woman at Sidney and money to carry on the work, chargthere induced her, by reason of the ing stock selling programs, in which Hall county charge, to sign away high prices have been paid salescertain conditions or rights, as al- men, and fraud in the advertising leged, and likewise advised her to go program. They also charge that to Wyoming where she would be out Schaff, Gregg, Gore and Lohmeyer of the jurisdiction of the Grand Is- are living at the Lincoln hotel in It was reported that a number were expensive style and pay nothing for the accomodations.

Alleged Loss in Operations. Hotels are being operated in Tab-Rock, Columbus, Scotts Bluff, Kansas City and Omaha by the Ne near Kearney, known as "1733," is owned by the company, and this with the hotel, they allege are operated at a loss because of high salaries and mismanagement. They allege that President Schaff draws a living two and one-half miles west of

are worth. They allege that after purchasing Nekraska 60 years ago. She had the lease of the Fontenelle hotel in lived at the residence near Benson Omaha for \$200,000 the hotel com- for the last 57 years. pany has violated the terms of the pany has violated the terms of the She is survived by three sons, lease and has been forced to pay James, Patrick and Edward, and five heavy penalties. Transaction involving the purchase and sale of the Mrs. Thomas Wills, Mrs. Agnes "1733 ranch are questioned in the Parisot, Miss Mary Hughes, all of petition and charges made that the Omaha, and Mrs. W. I. Hughes of company paid \$150,000 for the ranch | Sanford, Mont. and then carried on the books a ficticious value of \$300,000. The petition alleges that although the ranch 8:30 and at the St. Bernard church has recently been sold for \$204,000 to in Benson at 9. Burial will be in the Nelson Brothers of Malcomb, no credit has been entered on the books and that the sale is being concealed. Youthful Second-Story About a year ago the hotel com-

pany began an extensive building program, involving an addition to When Head Strikes Boxear after excavatig the work was stopped the Lincoln hotel in Lincoln, but McCook, Neb. Dec. 12.-(Special and nothing has been done for more With the request for a receiver.

the petitioners also ask for a restraining order enjoining the defendants from expending any more of the funds to which the stockholders

#### The Weather

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## 4 Killed in Ambush on Military

Fire Follows Attack on Soldiers Saturday Night-Lord Mayor Appeals for Help To Fight Flames.

## Populace Panic Stricken

Dublin, Dec. 12.—A message received at 6 o'clock this evening says that the fires at Cork are un-

der control.

An official report of the conflagration received at 1 o clock says that the Cork city hall, the Carnegie library, the Corn Ex-change and 18 other buildings had been destroyed up to that hour.

Dublin, Dec. 12 .- The central portion of the city of Cork has been burned to the ground and other portions of the city are ablaze. The conflagration followed an ambush of the military at Pillons Cross.

By The Associated Press.

Saturday night in which four persons were killed and many wounded. Three civilians were taken from their houses and shot dead after the ambush of the military. Then the fires started. There were bomb explosions, and firing also was heard. The populace is panic stricken.

The municipal buildings, the Car-

negie library and the Corn Exchange, which cover a large area, have been consumed by the flames, which are so hot at places that passing trans cars have been set on fire.

Mayor Appeals for Help. Beliast, Dec. 12.—The lord mayor of Cork has telegrapped the lord mayor of Dublin, stating that the fire brigade at Cork was unable to cope with the outbreak and begging for help. It is possible that ging for help. It is possible that a Dublin fire brigade will be sent by special train.

A dispatch received here from dering useless the efforts of the firemen. Two acres soon became a furnace. The front walls of houses were blown out with bombs. The great block between Maylor street

Worst of Reprisals.

Dublin, Dec., 12.-Several blocks

have extensive operations not only in by fire during last night, constituting the costlicst destruction of prop erty since the reprisals began in Ire Early estimates place the damage

The fires extended from St. Patrick sides of Winthrop street, leading

from St. Patrick street to Old Georges street. It was reported from Cork yes-terday afternoon that newly-arrived parties of auxiliary cadets marched through the streets, holding up and searching pedestrians and firing into the air, following the ambush of auxiliaries within half a mile of the barracks, 12 of them being wounded by

a bomb thrown from a lorry. Between 7 and 8 o'clock, a period of intense quiet fell on the city, but near 9 o'clock uniformed men began to display great activity in various parts of Cork.

#### Tram Cars Stopped.

At some points tram cars were held up and passengers taken out. beaten and others placed against the wall and closely questioned, but were finally allowed to proceed. In the Summer Hill district, the scene

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#### Pioneer Omaha Resident.

widow of the late James Hughes. salary of \$300 a week and other of-ficers draw more than their services Mrs. Hughes was one of the earliest settlers at Omaha, having come to

> daughters, Mrs. John Dougherty. Funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesday morning at

loly Sepulcher cemetery.

#### "Man" Sent to Reform Home New York, Dec. 12. — Kyriakos Angelos, 10. described by the police as a "crack second story worker,"

was committed to the juvenile home. The boy confessed to having committed at least five burglaries within the last few days. Many Injured in Wreck. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 12,-The score of persons were injured, none seriously, in a colission between a Cotton Belt passenger train and a Missouri Pacific freight that was

## on the passenger train, which was

switching. All of the injured were

Refuse Tax Refund Claims. Washington, Dec. 12.-Claims for tax refunds based on losses in in ventory after December 31, 1919, wiff be disallowed by the bureau of internal revenue, Commissioner Williams announced,