

tremor was from the northwest to The switch, making the contact southeast and a number of small shocks followed the principal con-which will send several thousand cussion which lasted 30 seconds.

Men Warned Against

plans.

regainst foreign shipping because against foreign vessels are excluded from the foreign vessels are excluded from the employment is due to the action of employment is due to the action of Offered at Gay gued that it was no discrimination be better than such doles. coastwise ships.

This latter argument, however, will is proposed by the republican platorm, which says:

"We recommend that all ships engaged in coastwise trade, and all essels of the American merchant for two 16,000-ton ships at Clyde marine shall pass through the Panama canal without payment of tolls." In view of the British protest against the exemption of coastwise shipping, one can easily imagine the opposition of England and other nations to the exemption of all American ships. It would be an unusual consideration which would induce Great Britain to consent to a revision of the treaty so as to permit the dis-

crimination In this connection it is pointed out Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 19.- The prothat Canada has maintained the Welland canal toll free, and that exemp- duction of bituminous coal during the actions of "sub dodgers" on tion of American ships from pay- the week ending December 11 was earth. mint of Panama tolls might engender 12,865,000 tons, the United States retallatory measures, such as the ex- geological survey reports. The outaction of tolls from American ships put of the bituminous mines for the passing through the Welland canal 49 weeks of the year was 525,403,000 and the prospective St. Lawrence tens. If this rate of production is materway.

aterway. The coastal states are strongly in three weeks, the total output in 1920 avor of the Pananie exemption, will be 557,610,000 tons, or about while business and agricultural inter- 17,000,000 above the estimated miniests in the interior are opposed to it num needs of the country for this on the ground that it would consti- year.

tute a subsidy to American ships and discrimination in favor of compet-ng seaboard producers. Unless period of sustained mine output which has been equalled only once treight rates were reduced proporbefore, and is the highest at this tionately, the Chicago manufacturer could not lay his product down in season of the year in the history of e Pacific states so cheaply, for ex- the bitumious industry. In the summple, as could the New York man- mer of 1918, when the zone distribution system, car pools and war measfacturer shipping by all water. ures were in effect, the sustained There is strong sentiment in con-

gress, however, for the exemption, and little discent among the repub-10 weeks. and little dissent among the repub-licans from the party platform pro-nouncement. Even among mid-Five Reported Dead western senators and representatives it is doubtful that there is a majority opposed to the exemption.

Cambridge Pioneer Killed

In Fall From Step Ladder Cambridge, Neb., Dec. 19.-(Spe-boat today was set at five by county ial.)-Eugene Axtell, 67, an old officials tonight. build a crematory "so that the dead can be disposed of in a decent mancial.)-Eugene Axtell, 67, an old officials tonight. settler of this community, was killed while removing an old wooden awn- pants it was announced that the ing from the front of a store. The craft was carrying 16 passengers. awning came down when he was not expecting it and threw him from covered to tonight.

the top of a stepladder. He was injured internally and died within a few minutes after being carried to the hospital. He came to this country in 1879 and homesteaded near Cambridge. He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

Arguments Against Sale

Of Rio Grande Road Heard ually affect the entire plant, employ-St. Louis, Dec. 19 .- Arguments of ing about 2.000. attorneys representing stockholders of the Denver and Rio Grande rail-

Logging Plant Closes. road who are opposing its sale for \$5,000,000 as authorized by the fed-Salem, Ore., Dec. 19 .- The C. K. eral court in Denver, were heard by Judges Sanborn and Lewis in the United States circuit court of ap-

Evidence was submitted to show the stockholders would suffer a heavy loss if the sale of the rail-road should be confirmed. peals. The case was taken under ad-

wages, which has resulted in the loss of contract after contract. A tot hold in regard to the exemption of American ships in overseas trade, contract for a British dominion went to Germany because that coun-

try was able to make a lower price. It was announced that a British shipping company canceled an order because the high price of labor is making it more profitable to buy second-hand tonnage. "

Big Coal Production Reported During Week Ending December 11

Santa Claus will meet with compefurnishes the holiday crowds with one of the most entertaining produc-

tion of the season. The Synco Melody orchestra blend harmoniously and the execution of the quartet is excellent. Opening on a dark stage, with the exception of a new mocn casting it's

read a message to the people.

Offered at Gayety

In Jollities of 1920

beams, a distinct novelty is intro-duced by Miss Norma Barry pearing through the moon and in a monologue discribing her impressions of

A cabaret scene with dark stage A cabaret scene with data sec-settings gives a norely to the sec-ond act in which all of the principals done. This is not only evident in statistics in the sale of tobacco, but statistics in the sale of tobacco, but

Sammy Howard continues to get the laughs that have featured his appearance as Levi Kohn, merchant, in previous years and are responsible, were giving ammunition to those be-for his rating as one of the best hind the blue laws campaign and

Bragdon as Slippery Sam continues use of when the fight against to-The production during the week of December 11 was the 10th in the to slip jokes and situations that are "sure fire." Norma Barry is the big favorite health of those who abused tobacco. Norma Barry is the big favorite

> bers. **Charges Bodies Cremated**

In Boiler Room of Asylum

with the audience in her song num-

Baltimore, Dec. 19 .- The practice of cremating unclaimed bodies under the boilers in the engine room at

Bayyiew asylum was brought to light by Dr. C. W. Wood, member of the board of supervisors of city

When Boat Capsizes Charities. Dr. Wood disclosed this method Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 19.-The in a statement denying charges of Dr. J. W. Williams that he was number of dead as a result of the "playing politics" at Bayview. He said he had sought money capsizing of a Kanawha river ferry

After checking the boat's occuner in the future." Sing Sing Convicts

Printers Strike Against

Move to Reduce Salaries Lawrence, Mass., Del 19 .-- Designers, engravers and printers at the Pacific Print works, about 80 in number, went out on a strike against

a wage cut of 221/2 per cent, which is to go into effect Monday. Should the strike continue, it would event-

dreamland?" said an editorial in the Christmas issue today. "It wouldn't be a bad idea to build a wall around-Spaulding Logging company an- New York City and keep all their nounced that the Salem plant of the crooks there instead of sending

corporation would close indefinitely, them up the river to contaminate Approximately 400 men will be the inmates of Sing Sing."

of products will be submitted by murder. The soldiers have been confined the committee to a meeting tomor-

a the Insubar peritentiary for safe row of western and southern rep- dashing automobiles and trucks, keeping, on sedition charges filed resentatives who have banded toyesterday by the city prosecutor. "Investigation of other men and officers of the constal ulary who may be implicated in the unspeakable af- | support, the resolution to revive the

fair Wednesday night is being con-tinued by my instructions," said the the federal reserve banks for live governor general. "Action will be stock loans. The former measure tition for the public favor this week. Sam Howe's Jollities of 1920, 'a galexy of beautiful women and cos-tumes, jazz, comedians and music, furnishes the boliday crowds with

resolution to the extent even of passing it, if necessary, over a presidential veto.

Chicago Trillune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. said today in discussing the farmer New York, Dec. 19 .- Health Commissioner Royal S. Copeland warn- relief program. "There are mirority members who feel that they have ed against "indecent smokers," those not had included in the Fordney who overindulge in tobacco and tariff all of the farm products that who did so at the wrong time and should have been taken in. There in the wrong places. He said the use of tobacco in pipes, cigars and who think the bill is not sufficiently broad in that it does not afford protection for more manufacturers products. This committee proposes one could see it and smell it. He to seek the elimination of these warned users of the weed that those who were overindulginging in it party lines and other reasons for nonsupport of the measure,"

Jewish comedians in burlesque. Chiff that their practice would be made Postpone Withdrawal He thought the dinner cigar a mis-Tokio, Dec. 18 .- The withdrawal of the Japanese expedition to the take and he advised stopping smok-

Chentao district, on the Koreaning at restaurants as unfair to non-Manchuran border, which has been contemplated by the government has been indefinitely postponed, ac-cording to the Jiji Shibun. The smokers. He saw the least harm, nowever, in the cigarette.

Preservation Plans for Old newspaper, which says its informa-Fort Kearney Are Considered tion obtained from reliable sources, adds that the postponement was be-Kearney, Neb., Dec. 19. - (Special.)—A movement has been started cause of the increasing gravity of by the civic organizations of Kear-ney toward preservation of the Old Korean insurgents and bandits have for alleged illegal sale of liquor and Fort Kearney site, located six miles been active.

southeast of here. At one time it A Tokio dispatch of December 17 was the furthermost west military reported a recent attack by Korean of the bonds being on a bench war-post, being established in 1848. To-insurgents upon a Japanese detach-rant. Moore is held in the steel post, being established in 1848. To- insurgents upon a Japanese detachday ruins of the powder house, en-trenchments about the stockade and Japanese being surrounded and losparade grounds are still conspicious, ing 18 killed and 35 wounded. Chibut there is not even a marker to nese troops finally extricated

direct travelers to the spot and no Japanese. effort is made to preserve the historic location. The movement now Man Held for Explosion In Which Four Meet Death

Cork. Dec. 19 .- The corporation | trous explosion.

tend the inquiry into Saturday night's charging Welch with dynamiting the dredge.

Ship Asks Help.

Montreal, Dec. 19-Listing so badly that its Latch combings were graphic Agency.)-A number of posawash, due to a shifted cargo, the tal officials in Budapest have been liquor.

ooks" on the forehead. Other council members told of seeing flappers calmly crossing the street amidst powdering their noses and utterly oblivious to the perils on all sides, or the blistering profanity of truck drivers.

Frank Roberts, Omaha Man. Dies in Denver On Visit to Sisters

Denver, Colq., Dec. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Frank Roberts, 41, of Omaha, died after three days' illness Both seemed to be bearing up ad-Overuse of Tobacco "The situation is not without data, culty, however," Representative Sister, Mrs. Caldwell Yeaman, 1649 Young, republican, North Dakota, Grant street, Another sister of Mr. Friday evening at the home of his mirably under the strain. sister, Mrs. Caldwell Yeaman, 1640 Two Pacific Coast Men

Roberts is Mrs. Charles MacAllister Wilcox. Death was caused by high blood pressure from which Mr. Roberts had suffered for some time, but

which did not become acute until are likewise some of the republicans after his arrival here to visit his sisters. His widow and child will arrive in Denver this evening. Mr. Roberts has three brothers, James and Will-

the Rhedes trustees. They are Lloyd iam of Kansas City, and Matthew of Denver; and a third sister, a member ard H. Scofield of Los Angeles. of the sisters of the Sacred Heart in San Francisco. Mr. Roberts was the Haberly, who was graduated from son of Preston Roberts, a widely known railroad builder of Missouri. Reed college, Portland, Ore., in 1918, is holder of a Carnegie fellowship in international law and is now a Of Japanese in Chentao The body probably will be taken for burial to Independence, Mo., where Mr. Roberts was born.

Alleged Bootlegger Bound **Over to District Court**

versity after a year of post-graduate study, is now in Brussels on a fel-lowship offered by the commission McCock, Neb., Dec. 19 .- (Special.) -Mike Moore, alleged bootlegger, for the relief of Belgium. was given a preliminary trial before County Judge A. L. Zink and bound **Christmas Thoughts Are** over to the next term- of district court on a charge of illegal sale of liquor. His bond was placed at the Nebraska Power company is one of the neatest and most daintily three for alleged forgery. Moore arranged in the city. A background of azure blue with stars twinkling is under \$4.000 additiona lbonds, one lights up the window, while the brightest star throws a shaft of light cell of the county jail. on an electrical appliance. As the star of Bethlehem red the three

Judge Overrules Motion

For New Trial in Will Case window decorator of the power company has a star leading the wise Tecumseh, Nebu Dec 19.-(Spe-cial.)-Judge J. B. Raper of the Johnson county district court has men of today to his products. **Textile Workers to Send** South Bend, Wash., Dec. 19.- in the L. H Laflin will case. This Fred Welch, Astoria, Ore., survi- case was found in favor of the will,

vor of the explosion of the dredge allowing probation, and against a Beaver Thursday night, in which son, Guy Laflin, who sought to break and greeting to Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president in new trial was recently argued, and the last election now in the federal the judge took the matter under penitentiary at Atlanta, was- taken at a mass meeting of the Amalga-mated Textile Workers of Amer-

Confiscate Large Still Oshkosh, Neb., Dec. 19 .- (Spe-

cial.)-George West was arrested at his home east of Lewellen by Sheriff Smith, Constable Brossart and a

Nebraska-Unsettled, a still and illegal possession of He was arraigned before

volts of electricity through the bod-Fresh Shock Reported.

ies of the two prisoners, will be thrown the first time at 6:05, accord-The latest reports from Mendoza ing to the latest word from Warden coming in tonight, said that the T. Fenton of the penitentiary, shock at Tresportenas had assumed has not been announced which the proportions of a catastrophe of the two men will be the first Three relief trains have been rushed to be strapped in the grim death chair, with Cole and Grammer as its first victims. to the town, from which 30 dead and as many dying have been brough out. At Costa de Araulo, which was Executioner E. B. Currier of Bos- virtually isolated, another, shock of ton arrived at Lincoln this morning the most violent character occurred

arranging the minor details neces-sary for the successful operation of the chair. Cole and Grammer, locked in their death cell, passed the day quieth visiting with relatives and friends Both seemed to be bearing are ad were cracked and the structures and

likely to fall at any moment. The seismograph at the Mendoza institute recorded three shocks dia Given Scholarships Friday, the first being at a non-It was a sudden and violent one. Without the slight movement usual-without the slight movement usually preceding. This lated 15 seconds Boston, Dec. 19 .- Two Pacific The second movement-lasted fircoast students were appointed to Rhodes scholarshps-at-large as the seconds and the third, 10 seconds The vibration with lesser shocks result of this year's election, announced by Prof. Frank Aydelotte continued for 30 minutes afterwards.

Shocks Reported at Tokio. .

of the Massachusetts institute of technology, American secretary to Tokio, Dec. 18 .- The most violent earthquake that, has occurred since Haberly of Silverton, Ore., and Rich-ard H. Scofield of Los Angeles. menced in Japan, took place Thursday evening at 9:11 o'clock. The vibrations lasted two hours and were so severe that the instruments were unable to give perfect records. student in the Harvard graduate It is believed the convulsion took school. Scofield, a graduate of the place under the Pacific ocean or it University of California in the class the Gobi desert, central Asia. of 1919 and recipient of the degree

Relations Between Spain

of master of arts from the uni-

Shown in Window Display

The Yuletide window display of

wise men to the manger. so the

ica. Cigars and oranges will form a large part of the gift, it was said.

The Weather

Forecast.

Houris Temperatures

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And Great Britain Cordial Madrid, Dec. 19.-(By The Asso-ciated Press.)-Although Markus De Lema, Spanish foreign minister, was non-committal when questioned regarding the reports of an important treaty having been concluded between Spain and Great Britain, there is inclination in political circles here to give credit to the indications which have found publicity recently that Spain intends to break away from the isolation which has been her policy since the restoration of the monarchy.

The foreign minister's informal statement was that he was unable to give a definite reply to the inquiry regarding the reported Anglo-Spanish treaty, but he remarked that the relations between the two countries were of the most cordial nature.

Christmas Gift to Debs Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 19 .- A col-lection to send a Christmas gift Distribute Cold

plained.

probably

Distribute Gold Coins

-Washington, Dec. 19.-National and other banks have been requested by John Burke, treasurer o fthe United States, not to distribute gold coin for holiday pur-poses. The request is in line with the policy of the treasury to conserve the gold reserve, it was ex-

De Valera to Come Out of

Retirement Christmas Day New York, Dec. 19 .- Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," will come out of retirement Christmas day in New York City, according to his secretary, Harry Boland, who recently denied reports that De Valera had left for Great

Beaver Thursday night, in which son, Guy Laflin, who sought to break four persons were killed, was charg- the instrument. The motion for a ed with responsibility for the disas-Evidence included the alleged dy- advisement.

ing statement of Eige Christensen, one of the victims of the explosion. Officers Arrest Man and

Budapest Postal Workers Arrested for Stealing Mail Vienna, Dec. 19 .-- (Jewish Tele- state agent on a charge of operating light snow,

include all of the original Fort Kearney acreage. **Cork Officials Barred** From Probe of Big Fire has refused the request of the military authorities to permit the city engineer and other officials to atfire. It has renewed its offer to permit testimony to be given before "an impartial tribunal."

Happy Over Security started will be centered on creation of a national park at this point, to

From Wave of Crime

Ossining, N. Y. Dec. 19 .- Sing Sing convicts through their "official publication" the Sing Sing Bulletin,

congratulated themselves today on their safety from the crime wave sweeping New York.

"Isn't it a pleasant feeling when the keeper locks the cell doors at

night, the feeling of security that comes to us as we drift away into