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Representatives From Far and Witness Says Accused Pro-Wide Have Bay Over mised to Arrange With Atthe Ground torney Regarding Payment

(From Monday's Daily., Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.-The This week will be a busy one in city name of Clarence S. Darrow, chief of This week will be abadowing feature hall circles, the overshadowing feature being the receipt of tenders for the Sooke Lake water scheme on Friday hearing of Bert H. Franklin, a de-Sooke Lake water scheme on Friday next. This is the second large contract which will be awarded by the present council and has attracted quite as nuch attention from the outside world as did the big paving propositio. in the spring. One of the scincipal reasons why the tender, which is roughly put at a mil-tion and a half, has proved such a mag-net is the shortage of big contracts remerally. The threatened tightening

The case aroused great interest be

nerally. The threatened tightening money has initiated another era of cause of the uncertainty as to how much might be discovered by the exthorities are chary of spending large sums, while the railroad construction, of far as the most is construction,

so far as the west is concerned, is \_ almost all placed and the consequence is moved from his own courtroom on the that the contractors are anxious to se-cure a job which will afford two years' the bench in Judge Bordwell's court,

where for nine weeks before he plead-There have been, apart from local frms, men on behalf of firms in Mont-real, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and Calgary, on the Canadian side, and and Calgary, on the Canadian side, and Spokane, Tacoma, Portland, and Se-attle, on the American side, over the ground, figuring on the general con-tract, and for the pipe, which will be 22 miles long. One of the largest water pipe manufacturers in New York has

to newspapermen. Franklin was ar-Applications Are Pouring in for

have been examining into the proposi-rested on a charge of bribing George N. Lockwood, a venireman. C. E. White, who with Lockwood

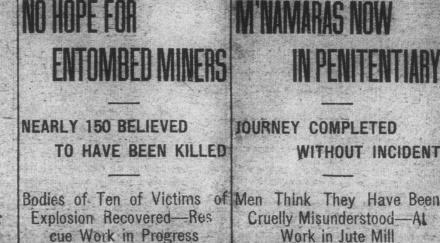
"We have not," he said and then corrected himself. "We have other evi-dence, but it is not sufficient." he said. are to be in by Friday, as the existing ontract expi.es with the present year. dence, but it is not sufficient," he FIRE DESTROYS HOME. sals have, however, been made in that department. being heavily armed. Frank Mobley, her life was taken but a short time a negro, opened fire into a crowd of before Mr. Wooldridge arrived home in about two minutes. It is not known tion. LINER AGROUND. Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 11 .- With their department. whites, and he was shot and killed. the afternoon. me in the wilderness destroyed by Hamburg, Dec. 11 .- The Hamburg-The negroes then fled to cover. fire, Frank J. Hanrattay and Alexan-American line steamer President Grant MOTOR CYCLIST INJURED. bound for New York, grounded yester ler Leo had to mush thirteen miles brough the dark with the temperature day off Blankeneso, on the Elbe. Her Oakland, Cal., Dec. 11 .- Joe Wolters, below zero Thursday night. With cargo is being taken off in lighters and crack motorcyclist of Chicago, was them was Mr. Hanrattay's son and an- lit is expected the steamer will be re **To Subscribers** painfully injured yesterday at the ther man, all of whom were out in floated to-day. Motordrome in a collision with Dider he woods during the day cutting tim Masson's biplane. Masson was atin Arrears ber. Late in the afternoon they saw smoke. Running two miles to the RODGERS CONPLETES tempting to alight after remaining in the air for more than an hour during cabin, they found it falling in, the which time he reached an altitude of The Times, Daily and flames having destroyed the roof and more than 5,000 feet. As the birdman **HIS LONG FLIGHT** most of the walls and ruined all the settled down, his biplane hopped across Semi-Weekly, are sent by ontents. The supplies were valued at the enclosure and collided with Woimail to subscribers only \$450 ters, who had just won a three-mile when paid in advance. This motorcycle race. Wolters suffered sat -KICKED TO DEATH BY HORSE. rule not having been rigideral bruises and abrasions, but no ly enforced for some time Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 11.-Lying Sixty Thousand People Greet bones were broken. past, the result is that a dead beneath the body of his horse Aviator on Arrival at Long WOMAN'S TERRIBLE DEATH. which had starved to death in its stal! number of subscribers to Beach, California each paper have overlooked after kicking its master to death Oakland, Cal., Dec. 11 .- Alone and Robert Norris, an aged recluse, was the necessity for remitting helpless in her home here, Mrs. Louise found to-day in the barn on his ranch the yearly subscription Loze, an aged woman, who has been near Maple Lake, this county. Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 11.-Aviator an invalid for many years, afflicted with partial paralysis slowly burned to price and are now indebted **PLOT TO ATTACK** Calbraith P. Rodgers completed the death when her garments caught fire to us in sums from \$1 last leg of his cross-continent flight from a small oil stove which had been upwards. We are now going to enforce the rule: of and landed on the shore of the Pacific placed near her feet to ward off cold. ocean at 4.04 o'clock yesterday after- The body of the unfortunate woman **REPUBLICAN GUARDS** noon. The final lap of his trip was 12 was found by her son when he reprepayment in respect to both Daily and Semi-Weekturned from his work. Rodgers started at Compton, near ly papers. where he fell November 12. As Rod-gers approached the Solent, Frank Champion, in a Bleriot monoplane, and Accounts have been mailed to each subscriber in ar-**Conspiracy Among Portuguese** rears and in order to secure Beryl Williams with a passenger in a Bluejackets and Soldiers a continuance of the paper **BOMB EXPLOSION** biplane, met him. The airman circled payment of amount of acover the sea before landing. Unearthed A crowd estimated at 60,000 persons count rendered must be saw the finish of the great flight and made during the present as Rodgers' machine touched the sands month of December. Lisbon, Dec. 11.-Another serious an enthusiastic throng surged on the plot has been uncovered. The blue- aviator and the impact pushed his ma- Many Others Injured-Panic On the 1st of January, 1912, all papers now being lackets on the eruiser Sao Gabriel had chine to the waves. Follows Explosion in Moving planned, in conjunction with the Sixmailed to subscribers which **Picture Theatre** ON WAY TO OTTAWA. eenth Infantry and civilians, to atthen remain unpaid, will be tack the Republican guards which, on New York, Dec. 11 .- Hon. Robert -discontinued, and therecount of its having been a royal bodyguard, has always been suspected L. Borden, premier of Canada, and of lukewarm devotion to the Republic. Mrs. Borden, left yesterday for Otafter the rule of cash in ad-Liege, Belgium, Dec. 11 .- A bomb exvance will be strictly ad-The authorities circumvented the tawa, after spending three days in this plosion which occurred during a cinehered to. We are thus olot by sending the Sao Gabriel to the city. The Canadian premier was the matograph exhibition last night has regiving plenty of time to Azores and withdrawing the guard guest at luncheon on Saturday of Col. attolling the streets. Great agitation Boosevelt at Oyster Bay. This was sulted in the death of two persons, subscribers and they cannot the first time the Canadian premier while many others are suffering from prevails in the city. feel offended if they fail to had met the former president. receive paper after 1st of serious injuries. Eighteen victims had KILLED BY TRAIN. legs amputated. January. IMMIGRANTS INSPECTED. The theatre was crowded with work-Of course accounts un-Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 11 .- Jumpins Quebec, Dec. 11 .- Official statistics men at the time of the explosion and a paid when paper is discon-tinued will be collected oin a moving train directly in front f an on-coming passenger train, Sam-from Grosse Isle quarantine station terrible panic ensued. The bomb, el Basset, a young lumberjack was show that 193,000 immigrants from which was charged with dynamite was istantly killed in the South Tacoma European points were examined there loaded with nails. It is believed that subsequently. ards yesterday. No one saw the ac duing the last season of immigration, it was thrown by a mad man and not an increase of 15,000 over last year. by a revengeful discharged employee. cident.





More than one hundred native princes have been received in audience by the King, and their visits have been re-

In unit what percentage of them will in the water on Friday remains to be consumered.
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Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—With ten bodies recovered and identified, rescue parties to-day renewed their efforts to force their way in to the Crosse Moun-tain mine, where on Saturday an ex-plosion entombed at least 150 men, and force it to give up its dead. Most of the victims were Americans. Haying fought their way three miles into the mountain and most of the prose sufframers members of the rescue the base trin were silined off and they tross entrances, members of the rescue the boat trip were slipped off and they

cross entrances, members of the rescue crew expect to stumble on the corpest strewn in the chambers at any hour. That there are a hundred or more dead men rematping in the mine there is no doubt. All hope of rescuing any alive has been abandoned.
The discovery last night of eight bodies prompted crowds to gather at the death cavern to-day. Weeping women, widowed by the disaster in the explosion, came to the shaft entrance in zcores. In a warehouse but a short discovered last night, three were sitting boilt upright in a mine car, while the bodies of five others were lying on the ground. Death came by an explosion of dust.
Discovery of the first body this

TERIOUS TRAGEDY AT SOUTH VANCOUVER were to Be Case of Attempt-Murder and Suicide— Cornner Investigating the ground. Death came by an ex-bission of dust. Discovery of the first body this morning came at i o'clock, when a dead miner was found in a sitting posture in one of the inner chambers. He was Andrew Johnson. Indications were that he had been a victim of black damp. It is believed now that any men who might have escaped the fury of the explosion were suffocated by the gases. Cornner Investigating

rescue state; State Mine Inspector United States marshal's office here

George, Assistant Mine Inspector continued its activities to-day in sub-

A blood-covered razor was found

near the body and from the clear cuts

on the throats of both victims it was

evidently the weapon used. A razor is

an instrument very seldom used by a

woman with which to commit suicide,

so that Coroner Jeffs has decided that

a thorough investigation should be

made, although the case on the face

of it looks like safelde. In the quarter-

one other case of a woman using

Mr. and Mrs. Wooldridge had been

married only two years, and she was

26 years of age. The baby was five

weeks old, and the word from the doc

tor in charge this morning is that it.

is likely to recover. Mr. Wooldridge does not know of

any enemy he or his wife had that

would do such a deed, but he is just

as strongly convinced that his wife had

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

no reason for committing suicide.

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Cabinet and the Russian

Minister jects. The paper says that from the physics, and Prof. Allevant Guistraud of Upsala University, the prize for to foreigners than to its own sub-London, Dec. 11.—The Teheran cor-respondent of the Times says the instance, the rejection of immigrants

garding the ultimatum with a view

on Teneran begins. In the meantime pour parleurs will development of the abrogation of the prize has been awarded jointly to Prof. be established between the Persian cabinet and the Russian minister re-cica of hundreds of thousands of Rus-founder of the Institute De Droit In-

progress of the troops. There probably closes the United States to 16,000,000 nearly \$40,000.

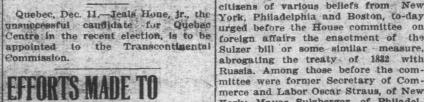
whole Russian expedition will not who are not able to comply with the reach Kasbin until Wednesday. The money qualifications and the exclusion wintry weather has been delaying the regulations re polygamists, which

is disposed to make large concessions. with a pitiless whip.

The Novoe Vremya says the logical

Press Comments. St. Petersburg, Dec. 11 .- The Novo Negotiations Between Persian Vremya declares the days of the Russo - American commercial treaty evidently numbered, because no country can grant more extensive rights for chemistry, Prof. William Wien of

merce and Labor Oscar Straus, of New York: Mayor Sulzberger, of Philadel-phia, and Will G. Caddo, Jachiff, Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst and Rev. Madi-PREVENT CLASH Charles H. Parkhurst and Rev. Madi-son Peters, all of New York, and Rabbi Broage, of Boston.



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been issued there. century during which inquests have been held in Vancouver there is only URGE ABROGATION OF

whether the injuries of the men are

TO EXPEL ITALIANS."

Berlin, Dec. 11 .- A dispatch from

sian Views

Washington, Dec. 11 .-- Representative

finding a formula for the second a sion, adds the paper, is the real mo-less wounding to Persia's sensibilities. The cabinet, adds the correspondent, who are driving American politicians

Smyrna to-day says a decree of genat whose house "Schmidt" boarded erat expulsion against all Italians has while the conspiracy against the Times was hatching. Resolution Tabled.

Los Angeles to testify.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 11 .- A resolution ondemning Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the McNamaras, was RUSSIAN TREATY offered at the regular meeting of the Denver Trades Assembly, but was taoffered at the regular meeting of the

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.-The

poenaing witnesses for the Los Angeles

In addition to the subpoenaes served

here last week, fifty-one persons in San

Francisco, Oakland and San Jose,

were ordered yesterday to proceed to

One of the most important witnesses

to be subpoenaed was Mrs. Belle Lavin

bled without being read. Although the meeting was the first since the Mc-Namara brothers pleaded guilty, local

leaders had determined that the as-Committees Appeal Before U. sembly should not at this date take any official action. The resolution made no S. House Committee-Rus-

nention of the McNamaras.





Peace Prize Awarded Jointly to Prof. Asser and A. F. Fieder

Stockholm, Dec. 11.-King Gustav

yesterday presented the Nobel prizes,

with the exception of the peace prize,

to the winners. Mme. Marie Skladow-

ska Curie personally received the prize

Wursehurg University, the prize for

The Belgian minister received the

prize for literature on behalf of

The Nobel prizes each amount to

Peace Prize

Christiana, Dec. 11 .- The Noble peace

Maurice Masterlinck, who is ill.

sian Jews. The desire for such exclu- ternationale (Institute of International

will receive \$1,500.