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**UNFAVORABLE
TO DR. COOK**

**Preliminary Report at Copen-
hagen Says Proofs Not
Sufficient**

**MAY FIND VERDICT
OF "NOT PROVEN"**

**Steps to End Controversy Are
Contemplated by Geo-
graphic Society**

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The As-
sociated Press is informed by a high
authority that the committee of the
University of Copenhagen in its pre-
liminary examination of Dr. Cook's
evidence failed to find proof that the
physician had found the north pole,
and that smile was the only answer
that Commander Peary made. "Absolu-
tely nothing to say," said Command-
er Peary.

Efforts to locate Dr. Cook today
were fruitless.

COEY SNEAD'S DEATH

**Mother of Victim and Two Aunts Will
Face Trial in New Jersey Court.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Caro-
line W. Martin gained a heavy veil
today and suddenly became spokes-
woman for the three silent sisters,
who must explain the death of Coey
Snead, her aunt's son, Virginia
Wardlaw, her aunt's daughter, and
Mary Snead, her aunt's daughter,
all charged with the murder of Coey
Snead.

**PRESIDENT NATIONAL
LEAGUE IS ELECTED**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Thos. J.
Lynch, of Cincinnati, former chief
of the National League, was elected
president of the national league
today. The United States vice con-
sul at Managua today received a pitiful
appeal from women for protection from
Zelaya's rule. The women have in-
stituted a reign of terror. It is alleged
that many women have been in prison.
Revolutionary suspects are being
thrown into prison and subjected to
unbearable tortures.

**TRAIN WRECKED
NEAR CHICAGO**

**British Columbia Lady Among
Injured—Sleeping Cars
Overtaken**

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Train No. 62 on
the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy
road, the Oriental Limited, was wrecked
early this morning at Western Springs,
Ill. near Chicago, three sleeping
cars and the baggage car were in-
jured. The train was derailed, but
none of the injured, it is believed, are
fatally hurt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—

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**WILD REIGN
OF TERROR**

**Managua Citizens Are Barbar-
ously Used By Zelaya's
Adherents**

MANAGUA, via Corinto, Dec. 18.—
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herents of Zelaya have been conduct-
ing a reign of terror. The chief vic-
tims have been the best people in the
country. Property has been con-
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wives and daughters forced to submit
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**MANY IMPRISONED
AND MALTREATED**

**Women Appeal to Americans
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FOREIGN VESSELS PRIVILEGED

Submarine Flotilla's Record.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A remarkable
record for an open sea run by a
submarine flotilla was recorded today
in making a voyage from Portsmouth
to Dundee, in the average speed
of the North Sea. Journeying via the
Straits of Dover, the flotilla, ten in
number, made the average speed in
less than a week, despite the heaviest
sea. The distance covered was
312 miles and the average speed
was 18 knots, which is believed to
be a record for long distance running.

**ESTIMATES CITY
POPULATION**

**Postmaster Shakespeare Be-
lieves Victoria Contains
Nearly 45,000 People**

The population of Victoria is a certain
amount, but it is not known. The
postmaster, based on the increase in
the parcel post since this time last
year, estimates that the population
is nearly 45,000. He says that the
population is increasing rapidly.

**VICTORIA PLAYED
VANCOUVER DRAW**

Canada's Trade Increases.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The total trade
returns of the Dominion for the eight
months of the fiscal year to November
amounted to \$489,959,212, an in-
crease of \$62,087,972 compared with
the same period last year. Of this in-
crease \$14,970,238 in exports. For Novem-
ber the total trade was \$73,187,783, in-
crease of the month increased 40 per
cent, and exports 10 per cent.

PORT FERRY STILL AGRAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Commander
Robert E. Peary smiled broadly today
when informed that a Copenhagen
despatch had been

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**WEBSTER AND ATTELL
FOUGHT TO DRAW**

**MAKE FIGHT
ON TRIFF**

**The Radical Ministers Object
Strenuously to Food Tax
Proposals**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Mingled
cheers and hisses greeted the signal
of Edouard de Weleux for a draw
last night at the close of a 20-round
hard fighting between Danny Mc-
Gee, champion of Los Angeles and Monte Atte-
l, bantamweight champion of the Pa-
cific coast. Many believed that We-
leux had earned a decision so he was
aggressive all the way and in the first
round floored Atteel with a clean right
swing to the head.

**OUTSIDE BUYERS
OF BRITISH GOODS**

**Unionist and Liberal Chances
of Victory Are Counted
Up**

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Lloyd-
George, addressing a meeting at War-
minster, said that the quality of the
goods is better than that of the
price is cheaper for the same
quality. They are not buying from
colonies with any article, wherever it
comes from, French, Russian, Ger-
man, American, and if it is a bet-
ter article for a cheaper price they
are not going to buy it. It is in-
evitable that there will be a larger
market in the world for British
goods than any other country.

WINDY AND WET

Englishmen in Canada

Lord Northcliffe Says He Found Pre-
judice and Offers Some Explan-
ations.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A lengthy in-
terview with Lord Northcliffe appears
in Illustrated Canada today. His
lordship says that on his recent visit
to Canada he found a distinct prejudice
against Englishmen in the Dominion,
and that this prejudice is not shared
by the United States. He says that
the prejudice is based on the fact
that many Englishmen are in Canada
for the purpose of making money,
and that they are not interested in
the welfare of the country.

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