## WORK ON IRRIGATION OF THE DESERT IN THE SOUDAN BEGUN

Tract Known as Gizra Territory to be Watered-Consists of Million and a Half Acres.

London, Jan. 26.—Work has been commenced on another great scheme to reclaim by irrigation vast tracts of desert in the Soudan. It is believed it can be made to add enormously to the cotton output of the British Empire.

The tract which is to be watered is known as the Gizra territory. It lies between the Blue and White Niles, blow Khartoum, and consistes of 1500,000 across. The force and flow of the two rivers is sufficient to water the entire district when properly harnessed. The proposal is to build two dams souths of Khartoum, one over each of the rivers. Thus the tract between the streams will be irrigated while at the same time the force of the water flowing into Egypt will be controlled. At present the Blue Nile comes down in a raging flow and the White Nile, flowing in steadier fashion, combines with it to make a huge overflow. The building of the two dams will enable the flow to be properly regulated and will practically mean the final harnessing of the Nile Countess Molitor, of Russia, has drawn her plans for the crossing of Arabia from west to ekst, including the exploration of the Ruba el Khall besert, a region of 600.000 squarmiles which no European has ever entered, and which is probably the most mysterious and inaccessible region in the world. Whether it contains, as some believe, remains of buried cities, or whether the whole is nothing but and sand, none can say, for it is very doubtful whether even a native has crossed more than the outskirts of the desert. Countess Molitor has already done considerable traveiling in South West Africa.

"I intend," she said, "to travel alone, so far as Europeans are concerned, for I believe this to be the safest course. I shall dress and live as an Arab. My plans have been discussed with the Geosraphical Society, who admit the immense interest attached to the desert, but make no secret deserts and into the world. The form when the several unity of the country. This is the contract of the danserous character of the journey.

"From Daira I shall travel to Teims,

### SAFETY FIRST THING IN TENOR OID NOT WOO RAILWAY OPERATION

Government Railways Ready to Miss Marcelle Hontabot Loses ods to Attain It, Mr. Guteli-

ends bad colds or grippe in a few hours.

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until aree doses are taken will end grippe itsery and break up a severe cold ther in the head, chest, body or mbs.

either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

Mrs. Bluer-Blud—That tailor of urs is getting very familiar. He dithe insolence to salute me on the reet today. I think such people could be kept at a distance.

Mr. Bluer-Blud—Well, my dear, I'm ure I've done all I could. I've stood

# GIRL, JURY DECIDES

Adopt all Reasonable Meth- Action to Recover \$100,000 for Breach of Promise -Had Many Admirers.

men forgot all about the pretty little side lights and, dragging the film yeil from the romance she pictured, looked behind it and saw only that the little French girl had failed to establish her case and failed to prove that the tenor ever asked her to be Mrs. Constantino. It took the jurymen just twenty minutes to determine that Mr. Constantino could keep his \$100,000.

lish her case and failed to prove that, the tenor ever asked her to be Mrs. Constantino. It took the jurymen just twenty minutes to determine that Mr. Constantino could keep his \$100,000. One juryman as he passed out of the court room shook his finger at the tenor and said, "Naughty, naughty," by way of admonishment.

Constantino took the witness stand, and said he was 45 years old, married, had four children and had been a lyric artist for eighteen years. He denied he ever had promised to marry Miss Hontabot, or that he ever was alone in his rooms with her. His acquaintance with the French girl began, he said, when she accosted him on the street.

"She told me my fame was known through all France and she would like to know me."

Afterward, he said, he saw her on the street frequently and when she waved at him as he was passing in his automobile he occasionally picked her up and rode with her to her home, which was close to his. He denied he made love to her and said he never gave her photographs, a shawl or showed her a box of jewels which, she seerts, he said, might be hers if she would marry him.

At her request, the tenor asserted, he sent her tickets to hear him sing, through his secretary, and she had called at his apartment when others were present. There, he said, he had told her he was a married man, with two boys, twenty and twentytwo years old, who were following their business in Buncor Ayres and Havana, and that he had two daughters, one married and one soon to be married.

# ROYAL PARENTS DEFY ETIQUETTE TO WHEEL HEIR IN GO-GART. GOV.-GENEHAL



ARCHDUKE CHARLES FRANCIS OF AUSTRIA
PRINCESS ZITA OF PARMA

Being an archduke and next in succession to two crowns. His Highness Charles Frances Joseph is depriof one of the high privileges of a papa. Proud as he is of his son, Otto, now a sturdy two-year-old, the Archduk forbidden by court etiquette from wheeling the young hopeful about the streets of Vienna in a perambulator. But royal hearts can be human, and the Archduke and his wife, Archduchess Zita, who is near kinswon have devised a way to be real parents without offending court superciliousness. They put baby in the automother than the perambulator on behind and drive out into the country, There along secluded roads may be seen a pai Imperial and royal highnesses taking turns in pushing haby's charlot, while imperial and royal highnesses. No. 3, baby, chatters in fluent German about the rural sights and grounds about him.

# GIRLS! THICKEN AND

Moncton, Jan. 26.—"Safety is the first consideration in railway operation, and the government railways are ready to adopt all reasonable methods and policies necessary to insure the greatest protection possible to their patrons and employes," said Mr. F. P. Gutellus when announcing his approval of an organized effort to install the principles of the safety movement on the government line. The general manager further remarked, that while the movement in question was of comparatively recent origin, it was by no means an experiment. Knowing it had proved most effective on many important railway systems in reducing the number of injuries to employes, and to those using the railways, and it being in keeping with the present policy of modernizing the government railways, such a movement had his hearty support.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES

A COLD—NO QUININE

"Pape's Celd Compound" ends bad colds or grippe"

"Pape's Celd Compound" ends bad colds or grippe" sprouting out all over your scalpDanderine is, we believe, the only sure
hair grower; destroyer of dandruff
and cure for itchy scalp and it never
fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and
soft your hair really is, moisten a
cloth with a little Danderine and care
fully draw it through your hair—
taking one small strand at a time.
Your hair will be soft, glossy and
beautiful in just a few moments—
delightful surprise awaits everyone
who tries this.

### SAYS JUDGE NEVER SELECTED JURY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW

Attorney Says Judge Spier Never Chose Jury in Open Court Unless Counsel Insist-

# RADIUM CURE FOR CANCER AN

Can't Tell Yet What Outcome

Washington, Jan. 26.—Radium as a Ungars Laundry, 50 pieces for 75c.

mental stage, and its use in the treat ment of internal cancer results fatal ly in a large percentage of cases, ac-cording to the testimony before the house mines committee today of Dr. William H. Campbell, director of the Radium Clinic of Pennsylvania. Dr. Campbell told the committee that so

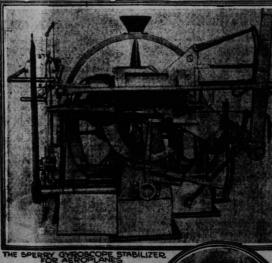
an't Tell Yet What Outcome
Will Be in Treatment of Deeper Cancers—One Man Claims Cure.

Claims Cure.

Campbell told the committee that so far as the deper cancers are concerned "we cannot tell today what the outcome of the radium treatment will be."

James C. Gray, general counsel for the Radium Chemical Company, told the committee that radium treatment had relieved him of cancer after sevone convenient interference with the production of radium, and urged the private development of the industry be encouraged.

DEVICE FOR SAFETY CONTEST IN FRANCE AND AVIATOR WHO WILL REPRESENT AMERICA





Holds Informal Reception at the Frontenao-Visits Laval and Dines at the Citadel.

Quebec, Jan. 26—His Royal Highess the Duke of Connaught, governor ceneral of Canada, was today a vision to the Ancient Capital, and will brain in Quebec until tomorrow eventual control of the Capital o

ening.

The royal party arrived here in a special car attached to the regular C. P.R. train shortly before eight o'clock this morning, and was met on arrival at the Palais station by Lt. Col. Farquhar, his military secretary. Immediately on disembarking H. R. H., who was accompanied by Captain Buller and Captain Boscawen, A. D. C., was driven to the Chateau Frontenac, where he breakfasted with his aides in a private dining room.

Shortly before eleven o'clock His Grace Mgr. Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, with his secretary, called upon H. R. H.

### For Colds Coughs

Sergt. Finley and Officer Briggs Made Made Big Capture Last Night-Face Serious Charge.

A continued petty thievery in stores of the city, the North End and Carle-H.R. H.

His Lordship Bishop Dunn also called.

Sir Lomer Gouin, prime minister of the Province of Quebec, who was un accompanied, called upon the duke and subsequently His Worship Mayor Drouin, accompanied by Captain Trudel, chief of the municipal police, paid his respects to the distinguished visitor.

Shortly before 11 o'clock H. R. H. accompanied by his aides, left the Chateau and drove to Spencerwood to attend the luncheon given by His Honor the Lt. Governor, Sir Francois Langeller.

This afternoon H. R. H. visited Laval University, where he was received and welcomed by Mgr. Gosselin, rector of the institution. He also visited the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

This evening the past few weeks were removed to central The matter will prisoners who condain. The prisoners were taken to the North End police station and laval University, where he was received and welcomed by Mgr. Gosselin, rector of the institution. He also visited the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

This evening the past few weeks were removed to central states a trick of the worth End police station and laval transport to the action of the police with the result that last evening the six named were rounded up.

that last evening the six named were rounded up.

The first fire engine in America was received in Boston on this date in 1679. It was made in England, and was one of the type called "hand squirts." The instrument required the labor of three men, one on each side to hold the machine steady with one hand, and with the other to direct the nozzle, while the third man worked the plunger. This contrivence was not much of an improvement over the "siphons used in confagrations" described by Hero of Alexandria in his work on pneumatics, written about 150 B. C. At the close of the seventeenth century a slight advance was made in Newsham's improved engine, patented in England, which consisted of a strong cistern of oak, mounted on wheels, and a suc

### IMPERIAL-"BEAUTY UNADORNED"

**MUDGE-MORTON TRIO** 

"The Railroad Detective's Dilemma"

MONTE CARLO

GERTRUDE ASHE-Soprano-ANOTHER BRAND NEW SONG.

NEW PICTURES TOMORROW INCLUDING PATHE'S WEEKLY.

"Last Days of Pompell"

### OPERA HOUSE "STOCK CO.

NOW The Talker

A box of Corona Sweets given the ladies and children at the Wednesday Matinee.

I. L. B. Society in When We Were 21

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Matinee Saturday-15c., 25c.

**NEXT WEEK:-"DAVID HARUM"** An artistic photo of Miss Brandt from Reid's Studio given the first 300 ladies entering the theatre Monday night.

Parts--Choc Full of Sen-sation and Daring

The BEST MAR UNIQUE

"THE RIVALS"

The Blight of Wealth

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

THE "K-B" OF VAUDEVILLE ENNEDY & BURT LYRIC

and Merry Pastimes THE "K.-B." OF VAUDEVILLE OF A ROSE
Pretty as the Flower Whos
Name it Bears. WEEKLY NEWS
A Load of interesting Item
Caugh by Camera

THURSDAY

Loca

Bremen, Germ trans-Atlantic pa tween the Germ les was opened: aouncement by Lloyd Line that William Der Gr at the exclusive-and steerage pas ellers will here at third class rai them to the saes are provided for

Child Ala

You never k child will devel sezed by croup, takes a great by ris mind to have sezed by croup, takes a great by ris mind to have yrup of Linseed Mrs. E. W. S Annapolis count have used Dr. Cha and Turpentine i most satisfactor; would fill up wit he could scarcely thought he would grew worse, and tacks so I begs Syrup of Linse Scarcely half a lite strangling ce had a wonderfull when he had tak not tell that he have also ument with equal a grand medicina. There are imitine Dr. Chass's a strangling control of the strangling control of t