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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

System Between Schenectady and Lynn Almost Completed.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The receiving apparatus for the wireless telegraph system between the local and Lynn plants of the General Electric Company was installed in this city today, and in less than two weeks messages between the two offices will be exchanged. It is proposed to do away with the private lines of the company when the wireless system is completed and the work on the Lynn end at the river works is nearly finished.

SENSATION SPOILED

Yarns About Holding Up C. P. R. Trains Flatly Denied.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The sensational story from St. Paul which appeared in New York papers regarding the alleged holding up of passenger trains in the west consequent upon the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's refusing to be blackmailed was shown today by prominent officials of the Canadian Pacific here who pronounced it absolutely unfounded.

No blackmailing demands upon, nor threats to any official of the company have been made, nor have there been any attempts to wreck trains, and the whole story is characterized as a transparent fake so far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned.

WHERE CAN I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy, and I wish more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

UNCLE SAM'S BIG DITCH

Settlement of Points in Dispute Said To Be in Sight.

Panama, Dec. 1.—Negotiations are still in progress between Secretary of War Taft, representing the United States, and the Panama Government, looking to the settlement of points in dispute regarding the government of the canal zone, and an agreement may be said to be in sight.

President Amador gave a banquet tonight in honor of Secretary Taft. Speeches were made by the President, Minister of War Guardia, Minister Aroseo, Secy. Taft and Wm. Nelson Cromwell, counsel of the Panama Canal Company.

SCHOONER WITH SEVEN PERSONS ON BOARD PROBABLY LOST.

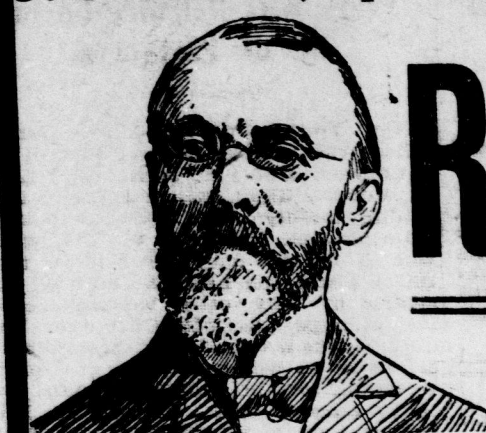
Everett, Wash., Dec. 1.—The thirty-foot schooner Sea Witch, of Ballard, Wash., left Everett last Friday with seven passengers on board. They were expected to return Saturday. They have not been heard of since, and it is feared the craft may have gone down in the storm of Saturday night. Those on board were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fritze and their three daughters, R. S. Starks, owner of boat, who makes the craft his home, and a man named Sprink, a marine engineer.

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The rifle of Kit Carson, the great Western hunter, scout and explorer, is carefully preserved. At the time of Kit Carson's death he left his rifle to Montezuma Lodge, A. P. and A. M. of Santa Fe, N. M., in whose charge it has remained ever since.

IMMENSE ARMY IN WANT IN U.S.

American Nation Has Four Million Paupers.

THE RICH HELD UP TO SCORN

Husband of Heiress to Millions Writes Book Scoring Existing Conditions.

New York, Dec. 1.—Robert Hunter, who became prominent in charity work in Chicago and recently married the daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes, of New York, an heiress to millions, has written a book scoring American millionaires and denouncing the economic conditions of the United States. The book is entitled "Poverty," and in it Mr. Hunter asserts that 10,000,000 persons in this country are in want. He calls 4,000,000 paupers and the remainder wage-earners. The pauper depends on public or private charity for his sustenance. The others work, some of them night and day, and yet are unable to obtain those necessities which will permit them to maintain a state of physical efficiency.

That 10,000,000 of the people of the United States are in poverty, either as paupers or as laborers pinched by the iron vise of necessity, Mr. Hunter calls to witness an array of statistics.

"The number of evictions in a community," he continues, "is a fairly good measure of the minimum distress. In the year 1903 50,453 families in the borough of Manhattan were evicted from their homes. That is about 13 per cent of the total number of families in the borough.

"As another indication of the number of pauper burials should be cited. Everyone familiar with the poor knows how desperately they struggle to give a decent burial to their dead. Even the poorest people have friends, politicians or others, who save them, if possible, from this last disgrace. And yet one out of every ten persons who die in New York City is buried in a pauper's field. I should say that the number of pauper funerals does not represent half the actual distress of the community."

Mr. Hunter quotes reports from official sources to the effect that in 1897 and 1898 18 per cent of the inhabitants of New York State were in distress. He declared this figure represents only the poor who finally are helped by charity, and adds that he would not be surprised if the number of persons in distress in the metropolis and in other large industrial American centers rarely fell below 25 per cent of the population.

Mr. Hunter figures in the United States are out of employment from four to six months of the year additional data for his estimate.

He thinks that an annual income of \$400 a year is the average amount on which a family of father, mother and three children can live and keep above the "poverty" line.

"It is hardly to be doubted," the social agent continues, "that the mass of unskilled laborers in the North receive less than \$400 a year, and that the same class in the South receive less than \$300."

Mr. Hunter declares that the conditions of want are increased by the arrival every year of 500,000 male immigrants, who seek work in the very districts where employment is the most scarce. He declares that to become wage-earners in this country when they should be in school, and that about 5,000,000 women find it necessary to work, of whom 2,000,000 are employed in factories and mills.

"Probably no less than 1,000,000 workers are killed and injured each year while doing their work," he says, "and about 10,000,000 persons now living, if the present ratio is kept up, will die of that preventable disease, tuberculosis."

"There must be thousands, very likely 60,000 or 70,000 children in school city alone, who often arrive in school

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FATAL COLLISION IN A TUNNEL

Engineer and Brakeman Meet Instant Death—A Second Fatal Crash.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 1.—An accident in the tunnel near Fairpoint, seventeen miles west of Wheeling, on the Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio to-night resulted in the death of W. W. White, engineer, of Urchville, Ohio, and J. S. Beavington, brakeman, of Mickleport, Pa.

Two sections of a west bound freight came together. The colliding trains were running about 30 car lengths apart when the first section was held up in the Fairpoint tunnel, and before the flagman could signal the section following the crash came.

ANOTHER SMASHUP.
Danville, Va., Dec. 1.—A head-on collision between two trains on the Danville and Western division of the Southern Railway at Stockesland, a mile above the city today resulted in the death of O. G. Minter, of Stockton, fireman, and Sam Staples (colored), brakeman, Richard Halton, a colored fireman, was seriously injured and probably will die. Chas. Hundley, of this city, brakeman; J. L. Ford, of Stuart, engineer, Ohio, and Conductor George T. Ware received painful injuries. Both trains were running fast when the accident occurred. The collision was the result of a misunderstanding of orders.

INGLORIOUS FATE OF PETER NISSEN

Dead Body of the Adventurer Picked Up On the Beach—His Balloon Wrecked.

Stevenville, Mich., Dec. 1.—Peter Nissen, who started across Lake Michigan in the "Fool Killer Number 3" was found on the beach near here today. Nissen is supposed to have been washed ashore during the night. His "Fool Killer" was about twenty rods down the beach from the body, and was considerably damaged. A life preserver and his overcoat were fastened to the basket shaped car in the boat.

The body was brought to Stevenville, where it lies in the town hall. The hands and face are frozen, and the features reflect his sufferings. Public opinion is inflamed and serious apprehension for their safety prevails among the foreign element. The state department is closely observing the progress of events there. It is patiently waiting the final decision of the supreme court of Venezuela in the case of the American asphalt concern. When that decision is handed down announcement will be made of the policy to be pursued by this government.

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VENEZUELA IN A BAD WAY

A Poor Place for Foreigners—Many Citizens Put in Prison.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Reports reach the state department of a very unsettled state of affairs in Venezuela. Many citizens have been put in prison for alleged political offenses, public opinion is inflamed and serious apprehension for their safety prevails among the foreign element. The state department is closely observing the progress of events there. It is patiently waiting the final decision of the supreme court of Venezuela in the case of the American asphalt concern. When that decision is handed down announcement will be made of the policy to be pursued by this government.

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SPAIN BLANKETED BY BIG SNOWFALL

Traffic in Madrid Stopped and Theaters Closed—Many Accidents.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—The heaviest snow-storm experienced in Spain in many years, lasting nearly 20 hours, has compelled a partial cessation of business. In Madrid, street traffic has been stopped; the theaters are closed, the markets are without supplies, and 60,000 workmen are out of employment. The railway and telegraph lines are utterly disorganized and have sustained much damage. There have been numerous accidents.

King Alfonso has ordered that the barracks be kept open for the temporary accommodation of necessitous persons. The Queen Mother Maria Christina and the Mayor of Madrid have arranged for the release of all winter clothing of the poorer classes in the hands of pawn brokers. The authorities are taking all possible measures of relief.

DETERMINED TO DIE

Farmer Deliberately Choked Himself to Death With a Tie Line.

Bingham, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Albert H. Johnston, a farmer of Hawleyton, aged 35 years, choked himself to death early this morning. He returned from this city with a load of corn. After unhitching his team he took a tie rope, made a noose in one end, and fastened the other end to the top of a gate post five feet high. Then he laid down on the ground face downwards, and placed his head through the noose which was less than a foot from the ground and slowly choked himself to death by letting the rope press against his wind pipe. The noose was not drawn tightly around his neck when his dead body was discovered by his wife about half an hour after he reached home.

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