

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram. MOBILE, Ala., To-Day. The loss of the British schooner the Lord of Avon, during a storm in the Gulf of Mexico last Friday, was learned of here to-day when the schooner George Seannel arrived in port bringing the Avon's crew. The Avon was bound from Pensacola to Cuba with lumber and registered at St. John.

PARIS, To-Day. Thirty thousand persons are in danger of starvation or freezing to death in Albania, according to a report from William W. Howard, of New York, who has just finished a four hundred mile journey through the remote mountainous districts. As a result of Servian occupation, he says more than one hundred villages are burned and four thousand men, women and children killed; one hundred thousand persons are homeless, of whom Howard estimates one-third are likely to die of cold and hunger.

PEKING, To-Day. The revolt of three regiments of the Chinese army under the leadership of General Yang Hu Pin is reported from Taihu, in far Southwestern Province of Yunnan. The soldiers shot down their officers, raided the armoury, killed the professor and several students of the Chinese college and a number of citizens, and villages claimed the independence of the Province in the name of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former Provisional President of China. No foreigners were molested and the mutineers themselves protected the chapel belonging to the China Island Mission School attached, which was soon filled with wounded and dying.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. Confirming private rumors, official reports reached the State Department to-day of renewed insurgent activity in Northeast Mexico which has announced purpose of clearing out the Federal from the whole northern frontier of Mexican States. Constitutional forces are reported to be on their way to the attack in force upon Ojinaga, where the remnants of the Federal garrison of Chihuahua has taken its final stand. There seems no avenue of retreat open in Mexico for the Federal garrison, they must either defeat their enemy in a frontal attack or cross the international line into the American town of Laredo to be promptly disarmed and interned.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. On the strength largely of a brief filed to-day with the Supreme Court will depend whether Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, must go to jail for contempt of the District of Columbia Supreme court. The contempt sentence issued out of the injunction of the District Supreme Court against the boycotting of the Buck's Store and Range Company. The District Court of Appeals reduced the sentence imposed by the trial court from one year to 30 days, and also reduced the fine standing imposed upon John Mitchell, a former member of the American Federation of Labor Executive Council, and Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor to a \$500 fine. To each or all of the arguments as to the validity of all the sentences will be made before the Court on January 5th.

ROME, To-Day. The Crown Prosecutor has begun an investigation into the matter of the will of the late Cardinal Rampolla. He has been enabled to take this action because of the denunciation of the testament of 1889 by relatives of the Cardinal who were excluded as beneficiaries from this will on the ground that a later testament had been stolen or concealed. One of the interested parties in the new role is the Duchess of Campobello, who is of opinion that her children may be included in the later testament, the testament of 1889 antedating their birth. The Duke of Campobello is to be prosecuted at an early date on a charge of forging the signature of his uncle, Cardinal Rampolla, as a guarantor of a note. Much interest has been aroused by a bequest in the testament of 1889 to Cardinal Galimberti, who died in 1895, of a cross of brilliant which Count Von Bismarck presented to Rampolla. Rampolla bequeathed it to Galimberti in recognition of his services as negotiator of peace between Germany and the Holy See.

Mammoth Flagstaff. Towering 218 feet in the air and weighing eleven tons, largest one-piece flagstaff in the British Empire is to be seen in front of the magnificent court house at Vancouver. The big stick is a product of the British Columbian forests, and is a flawless example of British Columbia timber. At its base the flagstaff is three feet square, and at the top it is a foot in diameter. The big gilt ball at the top measures twelve feet in circumference, while the big arrow which shows signposts and defendants alike which way the wind is blowing at the court house measures fifteen feet from end to end. The giant flagstaff is held in place by guy cables set in concrete beds at each corner of the court house lawn, and will stand for many decades as an example of what the forests of British Columbia can produce in the way of tall timber.

THE HARKINS TROUPE.—Mr. W. Harkins arrived by yesterday's express. He has a stock of exceptionally good plays, and will open here on Monday night next, January 5th, with "Bought and Paid For," a play that has evoked a considerable amount of favorable comment in the American and Canadian press.

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Serious Accident

Alexander Duffett, a laborer at A. Goodridge & Sons, narrowly escaped being killed yesterday afternoon. He was going through the fish store a little after five o'clock, when the elevator was coming down the tunnel, and before he had time to pass, the "lift" struck him in the head and knocked him senseless to the floor. The driver, quickly realizing that something was wrong, and on reversing the gear to bring the elevator up, saw Duffett lying on the floor. He ran to his assistance, and with the help of some of the other workmen, conveyed him to the retail store, where Dr. Scully was summoned. The doctor upon examination found the man's spine fractured, and ordered him to the hospital, where he was taken in the ambulance.

Romance of Music Record.

West Orange, N. J., Woman Offered Home in Ireland, Eleven Grown Children and a Wooden-Legged Husband.

New York, Dec. 14.—Eleven grown children and a wooden leg didn't prevent Dennis O'Fin, who lives in West Meath, Ireland, from asking Miss Jessie Cosgrove of West Orange, N.J., to be his wife. In fact, in a letter to Miss Cosgrove, whom he's never seen, Mr. O'Fin explains that it's as much pity for the children as pride in his own good health and ability to work that prompted the proposal.

Mr. O'Fin would never have heard of Miss Cosgrove if she hadn't tucked an appeal for a husband inside a music record of "Where the River Shannon Flows," when she was employed in a West Orange factory a few years ago. It was only a juke, she says. The letter reads in part: "I would like to say that I would in mind if you would come to this country so I could marry you. I am 53 years old; my health is as good as when I was 20; I have heard that you American women make good wives. Of course, I am not a rich man and cannot pay your passage; but maybe you have some savings and wouldn't mind coming over, if you got a good husband with eleven children in the bargain."

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10,000 Deer and 200 Moose Killed

During Maine's Game Season, and 17 Persons Met Their Death. Bangor, Dec. 15.—Maine's big game season came to an end to-night, close time on deer beginning at midnight. Rough estimates placed the number of deer killed at 10,000, and the number of moose at 200. The moose season ended Nov. 30.

Seventeen persons met their deaths in the woods, seven by accidental discharge of their own guns, four through being mistaken for deer, three by dragging guns muzzle first, two by getting in range of men firing at game, and one by drowning. Several men have been arrested for reckless or careless shooting.

Marine Notes.

The R. M. S. Carthaginian left Philadelphia at 7 p.m. Sunday and is due here Friday morning. The s.s. Durango left Liverpool at 2 p.m. Saturday. The schr. Mildred is now out 35 days from Pernambuco to this port. The barct. Dunure sailed for Bahia yesterday, fish laden by the Smith Co. Ltd. The s.s. Digby reached Liverpool Saturday night after a run of 6 1/2 days from this port. She will leave again for here on January 7th. The schr. Emily Anderson is now loading codfish at Balne Johnston & Co.'s for the Brazilian market.

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Here and There.

BEOTHIC DEE.—The s.s. Beothic is now due from Gibraltar, being ten days out.

OXO served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. dec13,lm

LOADING HERRING.—The schooners Avalon and Regina arrived at Boone Bay yesterday to load herring for American ports.

Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. V. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,tf

MOTOR EXPERT HERE.—Mr. C. Eklund, a Swedish motor expert, arrived by the Sardinian yesterday to take a position here.

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CARD TOURNEY.—A card tournament in aid of the shoe workers now on strike will be held in the "Longshoremen's Hall" this evening, when poultry prizes will be given.

BIG COAL CARGO DISCHARGED.—The s.s. Waconia, which brought 4,000 tons of coal here, has just finished landing. She sails to-day for Bell Island to load ore for Sydney where she will take a cargo of coal to the West Indies.

Don't miss it, "Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner," Casino Theatre (T. A. Hall). New Year's Day, Matinee 2.30. Prices 30, 20 & 10c. Evening, 8.15. Prices 50, 30 & 20c. Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore.—dec26,2f,tf

MORE DROWNINGS.—Last evening Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings received a message from Bell Island stating that Patrick Connors, aged 11, and Frank Donahue were drowned in the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.'s dam on Saturday last.

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FIRE ENQUIRY.—An enquiry into the fire, which destroyed the house of Mr. Scévour on the Southside Road, recently, took place in Judge Knight's office yesterday afternoon, when three witnesses were examined. The testimony of Mr. Scévour and his wife and Miss Harvey, who first discovered the fire, was taken.

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PERSONAL.—Mr. W. S. Harkins arrived in the city last evening and is at the Gracie Hotel. Mr. Harkins came in advance to arrange for the opening of his Company that will commence a limited engagement at the Casino Theatre Monday evening next, opening in the famous play, "Bought and Paid For," to be followed by "Alias Jimmy Valentine," "The Master of the House," "The Chorus Lady," "The Confession," "The House Next Door," "The Christian" and other London and New York successes.

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