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## ADVERTISER JOB TELEPHONE 175.

C. W. Anderson and H. P. C. Melville, two officers of the British department of lands and mines, reported discovering a species of centipede, two or three inches long, which has a red light in its head and a series of eleven or twelve white phosphorescent spots along its body, one to each segment. An alloy of 60 parts copper, one part tin, and 39 parts zinc is found to offer great resistance to the action of sea water and has been largely used in naval construction.

**IT REACHES THE SPOT.**—There are few remedies before the public today as efficacious in removing pain and in allaying and preventing pulmonary disorders as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It has demonstrated its power in thousands of instances, and a large number of testimonials as to its great value as a medicine could be got were there occasion for it. It is for sale everywhere.

## AMERICAN NATION CALLS CARNEGIE NEAR BREAKDOWN ALLY OF SATAN

An Overworked Country Rushing to Nervous Prostration. Scotchman Dubs Him Destroyer of Religion With His "Kist o' Whistles."

Washington, D.C., Dec. 19.—Nervous prostration as a national malady is predicted by Senator Henry C. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, who declares that Americans work altogether too hard.

Senator Hansbrough is a student of the transportation problem. He finds the scarcity of labor responsible for the present traffic congestion and the overwork forced on railroad men of every degree in some measure responsible for the frequency of wrecks. Some railroad officials admit that their failure to furnish ample facilities for the carriage of merchandise is caused by the lack of labor. As they are quite unable to get an adequate supply of labor, those already employed are pushed to the utmost.

"We are working too hard, too rapidly, and too long each day," said Senator Hansbrough today. "The evil is not peculiar to the railroad world alone. It extends into nearly every line of American business life. The pace is swift. We must let up or nervous prostration will become distinctly an American malady."

Martin W. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, asserted that the whole country is in a state of congestion.

"The whole country is in a state of more or less congestion, in individual cases as in organized or corporate cases," declared Mr. Knapp. "There is a condition of deficiency resulting from demands which exceed the present capacity. A railroad performs excellent service up to about the limit of its capacity, but if required to furnish 25 per cent more service than it has prepared for its whole work is carried on at a disadvantage, with increased expenses per unit, and with more or less confusion and demoralization. Similarly, the individual who is trained and fitted for a given output of work will perform his accustomed task with entire satisfaction. But if continuously pressed with a considerable excess beyond which he is habitually required to meet, he, like the railroad, gets into a state of diminished energy and discouragement, and so does his work per unit at greater friction and with less satisfaction than under normal circumstances."

When shown the observations of Senator Hansbrough and Chairman Knapp, Charles F. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, said:

"These suggestions open up an interesting field for investigation, in which I think it would be well to make a careful study. I can readily understand how demands on railroads should become so great that they would be unable to supply enough cars to handle the business, but I cannot see that overwork on the part of the men would result in lessening the activities of the railroads."

"Conditions are the same as in a machine shop. The man who keeps up with the machine. On the whole, I think it may be said that the scarcity in the labor market and the inability of the railroads to handle business offered to them are responsible for present conditions in the west. The labor bureau, however, has not taken up an investigation of railroad labor."

**OLAF WINS ENGLISH**  
Three-Year-Old Norwegian Crown Prince Popular With British.

London, Dec. 18.—Norway's 3-year-old crown prince has become extremely popular in England, as indeed he is everywhere. He is "the boy" counting as he can be and, though not timid, he has none of the unpleasant ways of forward children.

In Norway the people adore him. Though he is not Norwegian born he has a Norwegian heart and has heartily taken up with Norwegian customs. The vigorous weather just suits him and he loves nothing better than to play in the snow.

He came to England with his parents to visit his grandparents, King Edward and Queen Alexandra. He was born in this country July 2, 1888, in Appleton House, Loughborough, the favorite abode of his mother when she was Princess Maud. He was christened Alexander Edward Christian Frederick, but when his Danish father was elected King of Norway his name was changed to Olaf.

This interesting child unconsciously caused Norway's choice of a king to fall upon Prince Charles of Denmark. When Norway seceded from Sweden her wise men looked over all the royal families of Europe to find a suitable king. There is no royal blood in Norway; there are no dukes, marquises, earls, barons, counts or other titled persons; they are all plain people. It seemed to be the proper thing to get a king who was brought up in a king's surroundings, who would know how to wear a crown and how to behave on the throne. Europe has plenty of princelings who would jump at the chance of being a king, but none of the Norwegian wise men found this lad to be—and they wanted to make sure that the monarch they chose would not leave the throne empty.

So Olaf was the convincing argument which won the sovereignty for Charles, now known as Haakon.

**FIFE'S SPLENDID GIFT**  
His Historic Mansion Presented to Two Scottish Towns.

Edinburgh, Dec. 18.—The small towns of Banff and Macduff, on each side of the mouth of the River Deveron, were en fete yesterday when it was announced that the Duke of Fife, husband of the Princess Royal, King Edward's eldest daughter, had made over to them as a free gift his mansion, Duff House, with about 140 acres of the park surrounding it and all the stabling, gardens and lodges.

The gift was practically within the town of Banff, having been gradually surrounded by the growing town. It was built between 1740 and 1745, after a design by the elder Adams. The gardens contain the ruins of the house of Airlie, in which the Duke of Cumberland lodged on his way to Culloden.

Recently the Princess Royal (Duchess of Fife), and the Duke of Fife, had stayed at Duff House only a few days each summer. In a letter announcing his gift, which he made in consultation with the Princess Royal, the duke expresses regret that they had not been able to be of greater service to the locality. No relations whatever are attached to the gift.

The two town councils met at Duff House yesterday, and in sending a message of acknowledgment to his grace, asked permission to name a new university in honor of the duke.

The duke's ancestor, William Duff, M. P. for Banffshire, was created Viscount Macduff in 1759.

**A MARLBOROUGH TREATY**  
Many Indications of a Reconciliation Between Duke and Duchess.

London, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Belmont are staying at Sunderland House with the Duchess of Marlborough. Society is still puzzled by this announcement in Tuesday's Morning Post.

"The Duke of Marlborough left Sunderland House, Mayfair, last Saturday for Blenheim Palace, Woodstock."

Since the rupture the duke, when in London, has been staying at the Colwyn Hotel, and this evidently authorized announcement is taken as intended to indicate that some sort of settlement, if not a reconciliation, is under way, but the friends of the family say such a thing is entirely impossible and that, though the duke was at Sunderland House, he never saw the duchess, but went to have an interview with Mrs. Belmont.

The duchess' lawyers are there, busily engaged every day from 10 in the morning, and family councils frequently have been held with both at lawyer and counsel present. The duke and the duchess' friends have now divided themselves into two camps and the bulk of influential American society women is on the duke's side, but Mrs. J. F. Astor has signified her sympathy with the duchess by sending her a case of American Beauty roses from Mayfair by Mrs. Oliver Belmont. She also is said to have placed Farncliffe at the disposal of the duchess for such time as she requires it. While Mrs. Belmont is anxious for a settlement, and is doing everything possible to promote one, she is entirely on her daughter's side. W. K. Vanderbilt, while also championing his daughter, has shown such sympathy with the duke that it was necessary to draw a line between them are better now than before the separation.

Curiously enough, on the Sunday at-

**SKATED ON THIN ICE**  
Young Gananoque Woman Drowned and Escort Has Narrow Escape.

Gananoque, Dec. 18.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon Miss Lucy Penneck and Leonard Berry were skating on the St. Lawrence from Clubhouse dock, and when rounding the point they went into a shallow piece of ice. Cries of help were heard and when rescuers arrived a plank was thrown on the shallow ice, as it was so weak it would not hold the rescuers.

When Berry, who was holding Miss Penneck above water, grabbed for the plank, he lost his hold of Miss Penneck, who sank. The rescuers then secured a boat which was put out and just in time to save Berry, who was going down for the third time. Miss Penneck was under the water, and it was necessary to drag her out. Dr. McCallum was called, but said Miss Penneck was dead before being taken out of the water.

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**Glove Coupons**  
If you are at a loss as to size and color of gloves to give your friend, we issue a coupon—marked in cipher, no plain figures showing—which entitles bearer to a pair at price paid for coupon. This is a simple plan and met with great favor last season. Gloves—Main Floor.

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**NEW SOO LOCK**  
The United States Government May Construct Third One at Once.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The construction of a new lock at the Soo will have improvements in the great lakes. This is the attitude of Congressman Bishop, who has in charge the Michigan River and harbor interests. He will try to secure the appropriation this session.

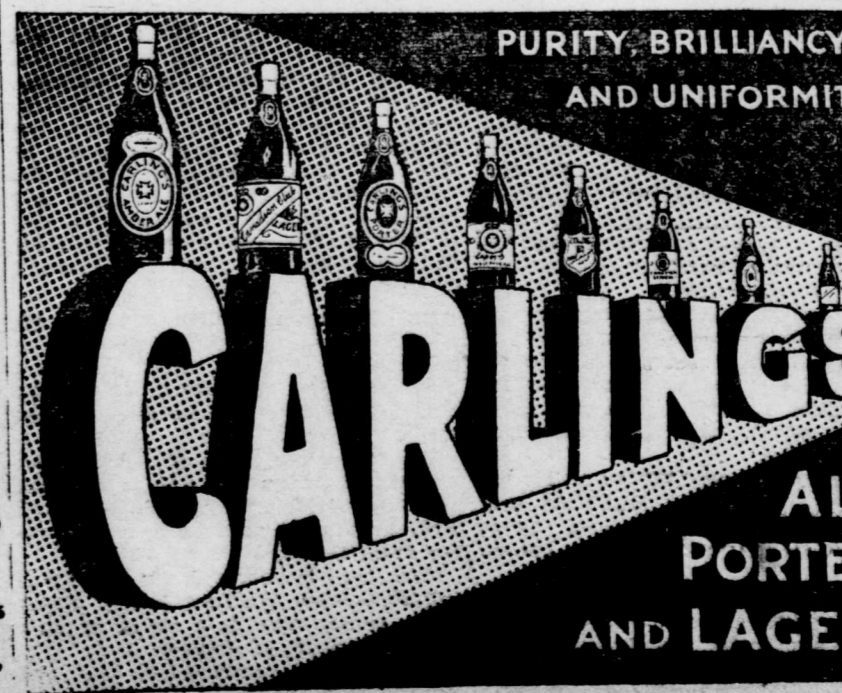
The importance of getting an immediate start upon the construction of a fourth lock cannot be overestimated, in Mr. Bishop's judgment. His estimate is that it may take ten years to fully complete the big job, so that it is necessary for Congress to take a long look ahead. The lock will be urgently needed long before it can be completed.

During the last year, the traffic through the present locks increased 4,000,000 tons over the year previous. This plan will give the United States three locks, while Canada has but one. Yet the relative number of American craft more than tallies with this proportion.

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