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### Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.  
Premier Whitney's condition to-day shows a decided improvement.

NEWARK, Jan. 6.  
Five persons were killed, and six injured, two fatally, when fire destroyed the Kern Hotel this morning. Not one of the eleven who were in the building, when the fire was discovered, escaped death or injury.

LONDON, Jan. 6.  
Owing to the publication this morning of a report estimating the damage done by the suffragette arson squad during 1913, at \$2,500,000, insurance companies are considering either the total exclusion of suffragette risks or the raising of premiums.

LONDON, Jan. 6.  
Negotiations are in progress for the formation of an international group of financial interests, with the support of their respective governments, to protect foreign investments and interests in Mexico, according to the Pall Mall Gazette.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.  
There is no promise of a settlement of the dispute between the Hamburg-American and North-German Lloyd lines over the emigrant traffic problem. It is rumored that the Kaiser may intervene. The North-German Lloyd has recently lowered rates to and from New York.

DETROIT, Jan. 6.  
The Ford Motor Company will give its employees during the year 1914, a sum of \$10,000,000 in addition to their wages. This will not be a wage increase, but a distribution of profits. It will be added to the semi-monthly pay envelopes of the men. A minimum wage of five dollars a day will also be established.

PATERSON, N.J., Jan. 6.  
A fire broke out to-day and destroyed the Paterson Opera House, and threatened many frame buildings, from which the police ordered more than 200 families, before the firemen got the blaze under control. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Five firemen were overcome by smoke, while carrying the hose in the Opera House. They were rescued by their fellow firemen.

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 6.  
Orville Wright has several surprises in store for people interested in air traffic. By perfection of his hydro-aeroplane he has brought forward one of the unique mechanical devices of the century. Another invention is an automatic stabilizer, which will make flying fool-proof, and as comparatively safe as transportation by land. It means that an unskilled operator may make a trip from Dayton to New York and return with comparative safety. "We have invented an automatic stability device which will revolutionize flights," said Wright. "It is more accurate than any aviator can be. I have flown many miles with it and have never touched the controller. We hope to see the day when it will be just as safe to board an aeroplane to take a long trip, as it is at present to make the journey by land or water."

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.  
Six out of the twenty-seven missing from the crew of the oil tank steamer Oklahoma, which broke in two at Sandy Hook early on Sunday, were brought into port alive to-day. They were picked up in a lifeboat on Sunday afternoon by the Booth Line steamer Gregory, after having been adrift in the bitter cold for six hours. The Oklahoma broke in two amidships without warning. The stern section, where all the machinery of the vessel is situated, was sunk immediately. Two boats were got away. One was crammed full. This was presumably the boat in which the Seneca found 43 dead and one alive. The other boat in which 5 were picked up, contained eleven when it got away, of whom 6 were subsequently drowned after the craft repeatedly capsized. When the five were finally taken aboard the Gregory their condition was pitiable. Both boats were in extreme peril from the moment that they were lowered over the sinking ship's side. The sea smothered them, and the racing screws which they barely missed threatened to smash the boats into matchwood. They drifted away, soon to be separated. They saw Capt. Gunter and others amidships on the Oklahoma. The five rescued knew nothing of his fate until they reached New York and were surprised to learn that he and seven others had been saved by the steamer Bavaria.

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### At the Crescent.

Judging by the throngs of people that patronize this new, popular and wholesome theatre afternoons and night it has evidently won the favor of the public, and the management is receiving every encouragement to continue the splendid bills that have been offered every change. For to-day and to-morrow the following programme is selected. The powerful drama "The Shadow", a second drama, which is equally interesting, is a beautifully colored feature "The Spider," the characters of which are genuine natives of Japan; the two comedies "The Twins of Double X Ranch" and "He Could not Lose it" will surely fill the light side of life. Mr. David Parks, baritone, sings an illustrated song, entitled "Always take a Girl named Daisy." The Crescent is open every afternoon at 2.30, and every evening at 7.15.

### White Slavery Murder Mystery.

Annie Yokinen, the pretty, intelligent and well educated Finnish girl, a domestic from Annesley Hall, Victoria College, Toronto, who disappeared after saying good-night to a lady friend on December 4, and who was found in a dying condition, more than two weeks later, in a corn stock on the farm of John Dew, on the outskirts of the city. She was carried into the Dew homestead, where she passed away before she was able to tell anything of her strange disappearance. Five city detectives and a host of other sleuths, hired by private societies and individuals interested in the strange case, are working on it. The theory is that the girl was carried away by white slavers, forcibly, as she walked along the street, and was left to die in the farmer's corn stock.

### At the Theatre.

The reproduction of the society drama, "Bought and Paid For," at the Casino Theatre last evening was greeted by a large audience, who showed their appreciation of the performance by rounds of unstinted applause.

The attendance at the two productions of the initial bill warrants us in predicting for Manager Harkins a very successful season.

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### Fierce Boxing.

Jeannette Beaten by Langford.

Paris, Dec. 21.—It was a great battle. It was one of those events which leave on the mind an impression that time can never efface. For years I shall see that grim, indomitable black man of muscle, Sam Langford, steadily following the light yellow brown mulatto around the ring, pushing aside Jeannette's jabs, unheeding his hooks, always getting closer and closer for the inevitable blow that would end the contest.

Jeannette fought like a greyhound, a plucky greyhound that wants to fight but can only fight his own way. As he retreats he snaps back little lighter unless he is a thorough-bred bulldog like Sam Langford, for that is exactly what Langford is in appearance and by temperament. He is a bigger edition of Joe Walcott, the black demon, and I think a better one. Jeannette is not either black or a demon. He is almost as white as some of the Latins, and his face for a fighter is distinguished and nervous. He looked worried in his corner before the beginning, whereas Langford sat up waiting for the bell like a bulldog expecting a bone.

The vast garlanded palace was filled with hundreds of wealthy men in costly fur coats, accompanied by women in the most weird and wonderful toilettes covered with jewels and promening in robes of immense value between the boxing bouts as they would at the opera. Pale purple glass tubes against a red background threw a fantastic light upon ring and spectators. Generally speaking, however, the spectators were callous and indifferent to any but the most thrilling incidents. An expert told me that his estimate of the value of the clothing worn in the ring seats was £50,000.

Jeannette entered the ring, followed by Langford in a bright green dressing gown. Then followed Carpenter in evening dress, not to challenge but to shake hands with the combatants in their corners while the house cheered. It was all very French.

Jeannette was full of clean muscle. Even a bit finely drawn, Langford carried a good deal of superfluous flesh, but the immensity of his shoulders made one forget that fact. Langford, grim and dour, was not the public's favorite. He smiled only twice throughout the whole battle, and this absence of the human note made the people cheer Jeannette to a victory he could never achieve. I am convinced, after seeing the two Johnsons, Jeannette, and Langford in the ring, that Jack Johnson is master of them all, but that Langford has more chance than anyone else of defeating him.

### JEANNETTE A BEATEN MAN.

Langford was looking for an opening to end the contest, for he was tired from his efforts in round 13. Jeannette was a beaten man, but he boxed well and landed five times on various places.

In round 17 Langford nearly ended the contest, a terrific right just missing the jaw in a clinch. Jeannette got on to Langford's eye and opened it, but the blood made the black fight harder.

In the eighteenth round the house rose as Jeannette shook the demon with a fine right smash and fought into a clinch. When the bell sounded Jeannette was frantically applauded, and Langford walked to the corner shaking his head.

The last round was as thrilling in every sense as round 13. Jeannette smashed a right to the body and Langford got two back on the jaw. Jeannette jabbed and rushed, and then hooked both hands, but as the crowd cheered he emerged from a mix up bleeding at the nose and mouth and as weak as a rat. Langford had caught him again and like a demon was rushing on with terrific blows. It was a wonderful finish. Jeannette's long, pale, muscular body lay over the ropes, while Langford pounded him with both hands. Weak as he was Jeannette moved his head backwards at each blow, and when the gong sounded he was still on his feet although a badly beaten man.

### Blew Up Wife And Cabin After Christmas Row.

Charleston West, Va., Dec. 26.—Closely guarded by deputies, Thomas Ellis was brought to jail here to-day charged with the murder of his wife on Christmas night. They had quarreled, according to the authorities, and while the woman was asleep Ellis is alleged to have placed a quantity of blasting powder in the middle of the floor of their mountain cabin near Winfred, W. Va., and exploded it with a fuse. The explosion which tore the cabin to pieces aroused the settlement and Ellis was captured. Officers secreted him in a coal mine during the night to prevent his infuriated neighbours from lynching him.



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