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ESTRADA WILL

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Battleship Utah Rides the Stream

Biggest Fighting Machine in the United States Navy is Named as She Slides Down the Ways-Miss Mary Alice Spry Breaks Bottle of Wine in Customary Fashion-Crowds Cheer and Whistles Blow as Huge Vessel Touches the Water-Fifth of All-Big-Gun Type of Battleships for Uncle Sam.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 .- Declared to] have no equal afloat as a first-class fighting machine, the battleship Utah, the greatest warship ever built in the United States, was launched at 11 a. m today at the yard of the New York Ship building company at Camden, N. J., in the presence of several thousand people who crowded the docks and very vantage point in the vicinity of the yard.

As the big hull started to leave th thickly greased ways, Miss Mary Alic Spry of Salt Lake City, daughter of vernor of Utah, raised her arm nd broke a gaily beribboned bottle o alignment against the cut-water o the great ship as she spoke the word that gave the vessel its name.

Launchings of big warships Delaware river have bee but nevertheless, the latest cor tribution to the American navy stirred he enthusiasm of the crowd whose neers and the din created by the of the river craft, continued overal minutes

ntatives of the navy depart Gov. Spry and members of his congressional delegation in the members from Utah, repre sontatives of the Utah legislature and arly all the officers of the ship building company.

The Utah is the fifth un type of battleship for the United navy to be launched. When ompleted she will be more powerfu than the Delaware and the North Da kota of the Dreadnought class.

While the Utah will have no equal pleted, she will not hold that the navy program one which called for two Utah class provides for that will be considerably heavese later ships will mount two more 12-inch guns than the Utah and will have a heavier secondary battery

List persons to whom invitation were sent for the launch: GOVERNORS

Hon. Wm. Spry and suite, Utah; Hon. John Franklin Fort, New Jersey; Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Pennsylvania,

Geo, Uhler; Capt. John Virden; Commander H. A. Bispham; Maj. Herbert Deakyne; Hon. Eugene Chamberlain;
C. A. McAllister, engineer in chief; Mr. Geo, Warrington, L. H. department;
Mr. Zirpol, L. H. department; Mr. Gillette, L. H. department; Commander Benj. C. Bryan; Capt. J. H. Perry;
P. T. Mager, naval construction office; Coli John Richard Edwards; Mr. Pickens Nagle, solicitor's office; Col. Chas. H. Hyatt; Brig. Gen. Henry C. Cochrane.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICIALS. Hon. J. B. W. Halton, president Mar-itime exchange; Mr. E. It. Sharswood, secretary Maritime exchange. COMMISSIONERS OF NAVIGATION. John S. W. Halton, Coleman Sellers, H. H. Poole, W. H. Spraule, Geo. F. Spraule, secretary: Samuel B. MacDon-nell, Capt. Samuels, Capt. Hughes.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Joseph F. Hass Karl, asst. director.

CUSTOM HOUSE OFFICIALS. Chester W. Hill, collector of port, P. M. Lytle, surveyor; Walter C. Merrick, Mr. Egan, Mr. Finletter,

LOCAL INSPECTORS.

Capt. R. A. Sargent, Mr., D. H. How-ard, Capt. Fowers, Capt. McPherson, Mr. Wilson. INVITED GUESTS.

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INVITED GUESTS.
A. W. Melion, Pittsburg, Pa., Myron
C. Wick Youngstown, Ohio; Henty Walters, New York City; Michael Jen-kins, Baltimore, Md., H. C. Frick, Pittsburg; Charles S. Hall, Warren, Ohio; James H. Lockart, Pittsburg, Pa.; John Marshall Lockhart, Fitts-burg, Pa.; James McCrea, Philadelphia, Pa.; Philander-C. Knox, Washington, D. C.; Julian Kennedy, Pittsburg, Pa. Robert Garrett, Baltmore, Md.; J. Craig Smith, Youngstown, Ohio; Judge J. H. Gaskill, Camden, N. J.; Geo, J. Bergen, Camden, N. J.; L. Perin, Baltimore, Md.; Hon. David Baird, Camden, N. J.; Win, J. Thompson, Gloucester, N. Y.; Capt. Joseph E. Borden, New York City; George W. Dickey and family, San Francisco, Cal; R. C. Viet, New York City; D. E. Ford, New York City; Capt. Farnum, New York City; Capt. Burn-ham, New York City; W. L. Mellen, Pittsburg, Pa.; G. W. Dearborne and family, New York City; W. L. Mellen, Pittsburg, Pa.; C. R. Farrin, Pittsburg, Pa.; Geo, W. Jessup & Son, Camden, N. J.; Quigley, Davis & Dorp, Camden, N. J.; Win, M. Cramps, Philadelphia, Pa.; President Groves, Cramps Co.; W. H. Hand, Cramps Co. M. Powell, Granps Co.; A. D. Stebbins, Baltimore, Md.; Hanrah, Nicetown, Philadelphia, Pa.; President H. Cramp, Envellagina, Pa.; President H. Charl, Philadelphia, Pa.; President H. Charl, Philadelphia, Pa.; President H. Gramps Co. M. Powell, Gramps Co.; A. D. Stebbins, Baltimore, Md.; Charles J. Harrah, Nicetown, Philadelphia, Pa.; President Hyde and officials, Bath, Me.; Franck L. Neall, Philadelphia, Pa.; President Hyde and officials, Bath, Me.; Frank L. Neall, Philadelphia, Pa.; George Clarke, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. B. McUny, Mass.; Jacob Andrews, Bath, Me.; President Hyde and officials, Bath, Me.; Frank L. Neall, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mass.; Jacob Andrews, Bath, Me.; President Hyde and officials, Bath, Me.; Frank L. Neall, Philadelphi

Number of bollers, 12; type, B. & W

guns, located in five armor-clad tur-rets, and two 2-Inch submerged torpedo

THE UTAH.

Ironsides seeking her moth'ring deep

The Utah! The Utah!

The Utah! The Utah!

Proudly she rides the swelling tide

Battling the surf as it breaks wide,

Recking of naught but conscious pride

The Utah! The Utah!

and plunging with joyful

Maltese Cross Indicates the Spot Where Miss Spry Stood this Morning. The charcteristics and complement of the Utah will make it one of the largest and most powerful fighting craft in the world. Its construction sets a record for this country, but nine months clapsing from laying of keel to lannching. Propelling machinery: Parsons' ma-rine turbines, developing 28,000 horse Contract price, \$3,946,000, and as m

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again added by the government in way of guns and armor and other equipment, making a total of nearly \$8,000, Contract awarded Nov. 9, 1908, to the New York Shipbuilding Co., Camden

N. J. Keel laid, March 15, 1909. Launched, Dec. 23, 1909. Extreme length, 551 feet 6 inches Extreme breadth, 88 feet 2 inches Trial displacement, 21,855 tons,

AMBASSADOR UCHIDA ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 23 .- Baron Yasuya Uchida, newly appointed ambassador of centua, newly appointed ambassador of the Japanese government to this country succeeding the recently recalled Baron Takabira, arrived in Washington today from San Francisco, where he landed on Dec. 17. The baron was delayed 12 hours in his transcontinental trip by snow and blizzards which he encounter-ed he said "from the Shorra Nevadas

and less used in saluting Afmor on the turrets ranging in thickness from 12 inches to 8 inches.

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mirals accommodations, and consisting One admiral, one captain, 28 ward

room officers, 18 junior officers, 12 war-rant officers, 69 marines, 872 of crew; Secondary battery, consisting of 16 rant officers, 59 marines, 57, 5-inch guns, 10 smaller guns of 3-inch a total complement of 1,001

MILITARY LEAGUE WILL

Athens, Greece, Dec. 15 .- The Military league, whose members were the au thors of the recent revolutionary move

DR. COOK'S BROTHER

ment in Greece, has announced its in-tention to overthrow the ministry of its cwn choosing. In a manifesto issued today the league declares it is responsible to the

league declares it is responsible to the country and, recognizing that the rep-resentatives of the nation do not con-

OF THE BELGIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE He and His Queen, Elizabeth, Against Government of President Madriz, a March on Managua Make a State Entry Into Belgium's Capital. Seemingly Imminent.

ALBERT I, KING

cordant note a fresh outburst of cheer-ing drowned the volces of the malcon-tents. King Albert's speech from the throne was an eloquent tribute to Leopold I, and to his uncle, the late King Leopold II. He declared that the latter had performed a prodigious work in Africa with the declared that the latter had performed a prodigious work in Africa with the constant thought of entiching the nation and increasing the concent resources of Belgium. The new monarch expressed his grat-titude for foreign sympathy at the death of Leopold saving that the spe-cial missions dispatched to yesterday's funeral testified to the admiration felt in other countries for the high quali-ties of the late king. Turning to the subject of Belgium's futures. King Albert said: "We must continue our unshakaable attachment to constitutional liberiy and the love of independence and thu-hold sacred our patrimony while ad-vaneing toward the peaceful conquests in the fields of labor and science. "In the Congo the nation wishes a policy of humanity and progress and the enforced mission of colonization cannot be other than a mission of high terilicion. Belgium away has kept her promises and when she engaged to apply in the Congo a policy worthy of her, none has a right to doubt her word." THRONETS PREROGATIVES.

THRONE'S PREROGATIVES.

THRONE'S PREROGATIVES. King Albert continued: "The throne has its prerogatives and its responsibilities. The sovereign must be the servant of the law and the sup-porier of social peace. I love my coun-try, and the queen shares with me an unalterable feeling of fidelity to Beb-glum, which we are inculcating also in our children. Your welcome touches me deeply and I shall endeavor to de-serve the confidence shown in me and now before the country I pledge myself to do my duty scrupulously and to con-secrate all my strength and my whole life to the service of the fatherland." Toud cheers, which had frequently greeted the speaker, greeted the close of the speech. As the final pledge was made the assembled legislators and oth-er spectators rose to their feet and made the chamber ring with shouts of "Long live the king." and "Long live the queen."

KING ALBERT ANXIOUS TO AVOID FUTURE SCANDALS

Paris, Dec. 23 — A special from Brus-sels says that in order to avaid future scandals King Albert will settle with the creditors of his cousin Louise and also take steps to prevent the proposed litigation of the other princesses over the estate of the late King Leopold. OVERTHROW MINISTRY

WILL REMOVE SEALS ON BARONESS VAUGHAN'S TRUNKS

GIVEN NOTABLE RECEPTION MAY BE BY WAY OF GREYTOWN Declared His Loyalty to Constitutional Expects Its Capture Soon-Route to Liberty-Humanity and Progress Capital Will be Along Lake Policy in Congo. Micaragua. Brussels, Dec. 23.-Albert I, King of the Belgians, with his queen, Elizabeth, Bluefields, Nic., Dec. 22.-Gen. Estra-da, it is said, will immediately assume the offensive against the government of made a state entry into the capital President Madriz. The insurgent lead-er holds that the Zelayan element was from Lacken this morning. Cannor comed forth a royal salute, church bells rang out and hundreds of thou removed from consideration by the sweeping battle of Rama. The march bells rang out and hundreds of thou-sands of loyal subjects lined the route of the regal march crying "Long live Albert," and "Long live Elizabeth." When the procession arrived at the chamber where the oath of ascension was to be taken, the successor of Leo-pold II was given a notable recep-tion by the assembled senators and do-puties. A feeble attempt of the Social-ists to make a Republican demonstra-tion failed miserably. At every dis-cordant note a fresh outburst of cheer-ing drowned the volces of the malcon-terns. on Managua is believed to be immi The prisoners captured at Rama have

nent. The prisoners captured at Rama haves been well fed and all who now espouse the cause of Estrada's will be armed and enrolled in the ranks of insurgents. The details of Estrada's further cam-paign are not made known, but it is understood his movement will be by way of Greytown, which he expects to fall with little show of resistance. The various groups of the enemy in the vi-cinity of San Juan river will be wiped out and the path to the Nicaragna. The details of Estrada's function capital made along Lake Nicaragna. The acact number of dead, injured and captured in the two days' fighting near Rama either is not determined or the facts are withheld. Today Bluefield's realizes what real war means. The wounded fill the hos-pitals and the dead lie in many homes. Funerals are being held in great num-bers, insurgent clution over the tri-umph that has placed Estrada in un-questioned possession of Rama, Recreor and the strategic point of Tatumia hill, as well as the adjacent territory hereto-for disputed, is tempered by the sor-row of grief-stricken home. There is less of noisy rejoicing at the capital of the provisional govern-ment, but the grim determination to overthrow the government of Managna has been strengthened by the sacrifices of the last few days. Gens Mena, Chamorroo, Diaz and Matuty are popular herees today. The American surgeons from the cruiser Des Moines are giving splendid service in the care of the wounded. WASHINGTON LOOKS

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FOR ESTRADA'S SUCCESS

Washington, Dec 23.-Messages re-ceived at the state department indicate a condition of excitement throughout the western portion of Nicaragua. Ze-laya seems to have assumed direction of the military operations in that part of the state, and in consequence a stub-born resistance to the expected advance of the revolutionary army is looked for

born resistance to the expected advances of the revolutionary army is looked for. Riots are reported at Masaya and Granada, where the people have collid-ed with the military forces. American citizens at Granada are again calling for protection, but so far as can be learned the only provision so far made for them is the announcement that refugees considering themselves in dan-ger will be received on board the Amer-ican warships in Corluto harbor. The marines recently landed from the troop ship Prairie have been sent from Colon to Bas Obispo. This action has been taken with a view to the marines being within easy call in case it is found necessary to send them to Corinto. Officials here regard the recent over-whelming victory of the revolutionary army at Rama as the beginning of the end of Zelaya, Madris and their faction, as potential forces in Nicaragua. This feeling here is general that the con-quest of the western half of the country will be far more easily accomplished than was the eastern, and that within a month at the fartheat, it is believed, Gen Estrada will be the de facto pres-ident of Nicaragua.

SENATORS.

Hon. Reed Smoot, Utah; Hon. George Sutherland, Utah; Hon. John Kean, New Jersey; Hon. Frank O. Briggs, New Jersey; Hon. Boles Penrose, Pennsyl-vania; Hon. George T. Oliver, Pennsylvania; Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, New Hampshire,

NEW JERSEY REPRESENTATIVES.

Hon. H. C. Loudenslager; Hon. John Gardner; Hon. Benjamin F. Howell: Hon, Ira W. Wood; Hon. C. N. Fowler; Hon. W. Hughes; Hon. C. N. Fowler; Hon. Wm. Hughes; Hon. Richard W. Parker; Hon. William H. Wiley; Hon. Eugene F. Kinkead; Hon. James A. Hamill; Hon. Thomas B. Butler; Hon. Joseph Howell of Utah.

MAYORS.

Hon. Chas. H. Ellis, Camden, N. J.; Hon. John E. Reyburn, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hon. Robert A. Lincoln, Glouces-ter, N. J.

NAVAL OFFICIALS.

<text><section-header><text> STRIKE BREAKERS Butte, Mont. Dec. 23.-All those switchmen who are members of the Brotherhood of Raliway Trainmen and who in consequence of an order from National Vice President McInityre of their order, returned to work here a week since, are again out, local labor union committees, among them men from the miners' union, having formal-ly notified the men that they would not be permitted to work in the Butte yards while the switchmen's strike con-tinues. The Brotherhood of Raliway Trainmen are not in the least concerned in the strike, and in the face of McIn-tyre's order to return. Several mines closed last night, throwing hun-dreds out of work and traffic in the freight yards is at a standstill. Dowingtown, Pa., Dec. 23.—A fireman was killed and several other persons were injured early today in fighting a fire in a large paper mill

Chesler, Washington, D. C.; F. B. Wood, Sparrows Polnt, Md.; H. S. Hay-ward, Jersey City, N. J.; F. L. Dubas-que, Jersey City, N. J.; C. B. Arcutt, New York City; Waiter A. Post, New-port News, Va.; Col. McCausland, Kaighn Ft. Camden, N. J.; J. H. Mae-alpine, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. D. Hoxle, New York City; E. H. Wells, New York City; John Coleman, New York City; Charles H. Cramp, Philadelphia, Pa.; Kennett C. Viet, New York City; Charles H. Gramp, Philadelphia, Pa.; Kennett C. Viet, New York City; Charles T. Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa.; Kennett C. Viet, New York City; Chas. E. Mather, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Mickle, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Mickle, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Mickle, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Mickle, Chester, Pa.; Hon. Hi, H. Houston, Chester, Pa.; Mon. David M. Johnson, Chester, Pa.; Mr. John L. Garrett, Chester, Pa.; Mr. Johnsen, N. J.; Captan Jefferson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Ross H. Skillern, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Charles H. Jones, Phil-adelphia, Pa.; Dr. John B. Jones, Phil-adelphia, Pa.; Dr. Charles J. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.; James E. Gorman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ja

KILLED FIGHTING FIRE.

ed, he said, "from the Storra Nevadas to the suburbs of Washington." Baron Uchida began his work in the diplomatic service of his country in Washington in 1858 as an attache. He spoke today of the pleasure it afforded him to come back as ambassador to the diplomatic work. "I feel very much at home in the Unit-ed States," he said; "as though I am among friends, you know. "There is no pressing diplomatic ques-tion for me to deal with in the United States just now," he continued, "and I know of nothing that will come up in the immediate future. The relations be-tween the United States and my country are growing constantly better."

KERMIT ROOSEVELT SECURES RARE SPECIMEN

Kampala, Uganda, Dec. 23.—Kermit Roosevelt has secured a fine specimen of the male Sitatunga. Col. Roosevelt bas not sighted this rare game. During a reception for the Ameri-rans at the home of F. A. Knowke, the sub-commissioner, a native band from the Catholic mission played "The Star Spangled Banner," and then sang their own language, a transition hav-ing been made and rehearsed for the occasion. Col. Roosevelt said ho was delighted. The expedition probably will break camp tomorrow.

REPORT ON COOK'S CLAIM CANNOT WORK IN BUTTE **REGARDING MT. McKINLEY** Butte, Mont., Dec. 23 .- All thos

New York, Dec. 23. The report of the spacial committee Whith investi-gated Dr. Frederick A. Cock's claims to having reached the summit of Mount McKinley will be delivered to the board of governors of the Explorers' club to-morrow. While the investigators will not divulge the text of the roport they do not deny that it discredits Dr. Cook's claims.

FRIAR LANDS.

Philippine Government Can Sell Then In Any Quantity.

In Any Quantity. Washington, Dec. 23.-Aity, Gen. Wickersham has rendered an opinion for the war department that the Philip-pine government has the power to sell the "friar lands" in the Philippines in any number of acres desirable, not-withstanding the organic act of tho Philippine government, which limited the sale of the unaportprilated public lands obtained by treaty with Spain to 40 acres.

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Queen of the seas she floats at her case,

The Utah! The Utah!

Banners defiant in winter breeze, The Utah! The Utah!

Hailed by cohorts with loud aclaim, Cohorts gathered from main to main, This great battler, an enemy's bane,

The Utah! The Utah! III.

First of all, the leviathan lies. The Utah! The Utah! Cynosure of a nation's eyes.

The Utah! The Utah!

said today that he believed his brother, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, had been the victim of violence abroad. "I had a letter from Dr. Cook early this week," said the brother, "in which he said he was hurrying to Copenhagen with his proofs of having found the north pole. He should have reached Copenhagen before this and as he had been threatoned, I fear his enemies have overtaken him." Lovingly meeting the ocean's embrace Growlingly breaking a rough sea's pace,

Sturdily maintaining its rightful place, The Utah! The Utah!

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TWO MEN DEAD AS John Bull and Kalser take it aback, RESULT OF EXPLOSION

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The Utah! The Utah! Gallup, N. M., Dec. 23.-Two men are dead and a dozen others lingering be-tween life and death as a result of a volcanic culturat of gas yesterday when morkmen in the Weaver mine of the Anticentry of the second second second have been burning for seven years. The dead are Portraio García and Miguel Aranda, both formerly of Old Mexico. Tollowing the break a tremendous fame and gas shot through with ter-ring faces. completely enveloping the men. A number of them were overcome, bur all were rescued alive. García and Aranda died after being taken to the men. A nember of them were overcome, bur all were rescued alive. García and aranda died after being taken to the men. Czar and Jean Crapaud, alack, alack, The Utah! The Utah! The Dreadnought and Kron Prinz the

same, The Terrifique and the pride of Spain, All now must retreat and be tame, The Utah! The Utah!



STRIKE THREATENED IN BIG LEAGUE

Chicago, Dec. 23.-The Record-Herald this morning says: The National league ball players may go on a general strike when contract-signing time rolls around. There's something more than a mere suggestion of budding strife behind the players' side of that 168 games discussing the problem yesterday ex-pressed curlosity over their probable fate as regards salary increase. Talk of war seemed to be the only right and proper source of relief in the event the magnates dscline to boost the pay cliccks in proportion with the extra games.

resentatives of the nation do not con-form to the will of the people it is obliged immediately to confide the na-tion's interests "to strong hands which will not fail as long as life animates them." The cabinet will resign probably to-day or tomorrow and be replaced by an extra parliamentary ministry, which, it is expected, will have the support of the chamber.

FEARS FOR HIS SAFETY

New York, Dec. 23.-William L. Cook said today that he believed his brother,

Pontoise, France, Dec. 23.—The court today decided in favor of Baroness Vaughan and orders the removal of the seals which had been placed upon her property at Ealincourt. Attorneys for the daughters of the late King Leopold had sought to selze the residence given the baroness by their father and as a first step had places sears indicat-ing the claim of ownership upon the property. MASS FOR THE REPOSE

OF LEOPOLD'S SOUL

OF LEOPOLD'S SOUL Washington, Dec. 23.-In the presence of the president of the United States, members of his official family and a full representation of the diplomptic corps, requiem high mass for the re-pose of the soul of the late Leopold II, king of the Belgians, was sump today at St. Matthews Roman Chatholie church in this city. Preceding the service members of the Belgian legation in full uniform received the representatives of the United States government and the en-tire corps of diplomats as they arrived at the church. The celebrant was Rev. Edward L. Buckey, pastor of St. Matthew's church. Monsignor Falconio, apostolic dele-gate, assisted and gave the benediction.

DR. COOK'S CLAIMS.

Report of University of Copenhage

Forwarded to This Country.

Forwarded to This Country. Washington, Dec. 2.—The report of the University of Copenhagen adverse to the the statistic of Copenhagen adverse to the the attainment of the north pole. Is now or its way to this country for the suid-ance of the scientific investigators of the actainment of the north pole. Is now or the scientific investigators of the case here. — A cablearam was received today from conduct the investigation under the subjects of that organization, announ-ing that the university had forward. — That report to the scolety: — That report to the scolety. — That report to the scolety of the original observation of Dr. Cook, file heat of the sub-committee. — The results of the s

Some of the victims are in a critcal condition, but it is believed they will all

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE MAY CLOSE TODAY

St. Paul, Dec. 23.-The end of the awitchmen's strike was indicated today. It was thought the men would return to work tomorrow. President H. B. Per-ham of the American Federation of La-bor Rallway department council, said: "I believe the strike will be closed to-day. The 2-cent differential in wages said to have been granted the men of the mountain divisions will not hinder-negoliations."

BUTTE MINERS C SWITCHMEN TO QUIT

Butte, Mont. Dec. 22.-A committee representing the Butte Miners' unloa-today drove switchmen who had re-turned to work in the Butte yards of the Great Northern and Northern Pa-cific railroads, from their work and told them that If they returned 2,000 miners would wait on them tomorrow and se-tother switchmen were on strike. Every switchman on the two roads in Butto are completely lied up. All boots are completely lied up. All coluse anine closed today, and other mines and smelters are preparing to close tomorrow.

WARDLAW SISTERS MUST FACE TRIAL

New York, Dec. 22.—The three mys-terious Wardlaw sisters must face trial in Essex county, N. J., all charged with the murder of Mrs. Occey W. M. Snead, the East Orange bath-tub victim. The Essex county grand jury at Newark this afternoon reported that two in-dictments had been found against all three.

three. The proceedings before the grand jury were brief. Chief of Police Bell of East Orange told of finding the body; William J. Kinsley, a hand writ-ing expert, told of the "suicide notes", he had examined, while physicians tes-tified as to the condition of the body.

POSTMASTERS AND PATENTS.

(Special to The News.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.-Mary A. Penrod has been appointed postmaster at Liberty, Weber county, Utah, vise M. C. Penrod, resigned. Patents lesued: Utah-M. T. Lyon, Salt Lake City, truck structure for garbage or ash came. Idaho-W. N. Joy. Moscow, wrench; J. A. Lloyd, Clarkfork, shell fish opener; W. S. Simpson, Hope, railway signal. Wyoning-W. H. Beach, Wyncote, whip lock; A. Noble, Rock Springs, incubator.

EXPOSITION TO CELEBRATE PANAMA CANAL OPENING

New Orleans, Dec. 2.-An exposition will be held in New Orleans to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal and incidentally the 20th anniversary of the founding of the city. Today plans were innoanced for a meeting of all the com-mercial bodies of the city to work out

IN HIS CAMPAIGN

Coshocton, O., Dec. 23.-William Green, candidate to succeed Thomas L. Lewis as prediction of the United Mine Work-or America, said today he had re-ceived private advices from Pennsyl-vania, Illinois and several other districts which fully confirmed his prediction that he would be elected president.

recover. The hole in the mine which let through the flame and gas has been scaled and no further danger is appre-bended. **GREEN FEELS ENCOURAGED**

