milian of Mexico, has been an un-

spoken one in Beigium, but since the

death of King Leopold, who was her

brother, guardian and trustee, all

sorts of wild stories have been set

aflot concerning her. During the past

week or so sensational reports have

been widely circulated that the ex-em-

press long ago recovered her reason

but for years had been kept prisoner

by King Leopold. Other stories have

it that the unfortegate woman died years ago, but that her death had been

It is scarcely necessary to state that

little credence is given these stories

On the other hand, it is regarded as

possible that there may be some four

dation for the report that the reign-

ng house of Austria, to which Maxi-

millan beionged, intends to make an

inquiry concerning the vast fortune

belonging to Carlotta. During the 43

cears that she has been immured in

Palace Lacken no one except those

designated by King Leopold was per

lieved by many that it was squandered

in its entirety by King Leopold in

some of his early business ventures.

which were not so successful financial-

BIG FIRE TODA

IN NEW YORK CITY

Million Dollar Plant Would

Be Destroyed.

one of the forty thousand barrel stor-

age tanks. The loss was \$500,000.

TWO ACCUSED WOMEN

Mother and Aunt of "Bath-Tub" Mur-

der Victim Made no Fight

on Extradition.

Earl Percy Dead.

Paris, Dec. 30 .- Earl Percy, Lon

day to Newark, N. J.

ly as were his later enterprises

Leopold I.

kent secret by order of the king.

So PER COPY

Very Cold Temperatures n ported from Away Down on the South Atlantic Coast.

IT IS ONLY 20 ABOVE AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The Cumberland River, for the First Time in Many Years, Is Frozen Over at Nashville, Tenn.

Washington, Dec. 30 .- The extremcold wave now prevailing throughout the south, extending as far as Miami, Florida, falls far below the cold weather records for that section, causpresent cold snap will not have a as Jupiter, Florida. At Tampa, the thermometer registered 28 degrees. The warning that the cold wave would reach southern points, in the Winstanly, which reads as follows: belief of officials, was sufficient to put orange growers on guard to protect 4 24 the groves.

Another warning is that cold weather will continue in the south tonight. as far south as Miami.

A Long Cold Strenk. Louisville, Dec. 30 .- The cold wave which has set the south shivering follows almost a straight line from Winnipeg to the Gulf of Mexico. Not only did the central south feel its effects, but on the South Atlantic coast, far south as Miami. Fla., freezing temperatures are reported. Jackson-ville is the coldest place in Florida today, with a temperature of 20. Cold in New York.

awoke this morning to find the coldest day of the winter. Six degrees and that is why I am sending you my above zero was registered by the official thermometers

At Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 30 .- For the first time since 1893 the Cumberland river is covered with thin ice. The thermometer this morning recorded six degrees above zero. Coldest on Record.

ev of the coldest December on record in this section of the coun-

In Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.-It was the coldest weather in five winters here today, when the temperature dropped to 13 degrees.

Some Zero Weather.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 30.-Zero weather prevails over northern Virginia. The thermometer registered ? degrees above this morning. Railroads are in bad shape.

Terrible Weather at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Dec. 30.-Half a dozen persons dead from exposure, manufacturing plants suspended, trains late. the mercury registering five degrees below zero, and much suffering, are the results of a cold wave that struck the city last night.

Five to Nine Degrees Below. Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—The temperature ranged five to nine degrees below zero in Indiana this morning.

Very Cold Here and in Many Towns. ing experienced the coldest weather of the season; in fact, the coldest weather for December for many years. The local weather bureau today gave the minimum temperature at 3 demometers throughout the town recorded the low temperature at from degrees above to 1 degree below On Pack square an unofficial thermometer this morning at 7:30 o'clock showed zero weather. Although the mercury went lower last night than at any time this winter persons on the streets did not feel the cold near so much as a week or ten days ago when 12 above was recorded but when a high wind was blowing and when such damage was done to telephone and telegraph wires in this section. The wind velocity last night was given at only 14 miles per hour. Asheville apparently fared better in so far as weather condition go, last night than other places hereabouts. In the country, and especially in the mountainous section, it became bitter cold during the night and reports are effect that several degrees minus

ow at Chicago: 10 degrees below take a punch at me before I pass The at Davenport; 10 below in St. Paul; over the great divide."
with 18 above at Memphis; 16 at
Wilmington; 16 at Meridian; 22 at zaid; oblie; 14 at Augusta; 20 at Little
ock and 20 at Jacksonville. The
outlet report any that 36 degrees
wither report any that 36 degrees
registered at L. B. Lenhar

BELIEVES HE HAS A TWIN BROTHER, RICH PARENTS

Strange Story That Londoner Says Was Told Him By a Woman Who Reared Him.



New York, Dec. 28,-Somewhere in this world Edward Winstanly, of No. 112 Southbridge road, London, S. E., believes that he has a twin brother ing anxiety among orange growers and wealthy parents. Mr. Winstanly truck gardeners. In the opinion hopes to find them and learn his real appeals to the government to comof the weather bureau officials the name. He has reason to believe from considerable effect upon the orange the dying statement made to him by crop. Freezing weather was record- the woman he supposed to be his most decent country on the globe; ed through the south last night as far mother that he was born in New yet, abroad, especially in America, York city about 1882.

> nounced in a letter written by Mr. I beg of you to assist me to find of depravity. my parents. In 1882 or 1883 there

were born in Fifth avenue twin boys to England, not being able to recognize which was which without tying a bit of ribbon around the necks of was given to a woman to keep, my mother paying the woman \$750. But she soon spent the money and I was lans. brought up in poverty and want, having no chance to prepare for any trade.

my mother, as I had supposed, but an is 2093. Of foreigners, 154 New York, Dec. 30 .- New Yorkers old maid. She said my brother was French, 225 Hebrews, 69 Germans. supposed to be the dead image of me, photograph to see if he is like me now. He may see it in your newspa-I would pay for the advertisement, but I am out of work. I hope my mother or father or some one who knows will see my picture and that it may move the hearts of my parents and bring about a re-union with my brother if he is alive. I will be very grateful if you could

Atlanta, Dec. 30 .- Today was the do me this favor. I remain servant EDWARD WINSTANLEY

No. 112 Southbridge Road, London

CRIME OF M'KINNEY WAS CAREFULLY PLANNED

Man Who Killed Waitress Had Left Two Wives-Robbed to Get Car Fare.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 36 .- A carefully laid plan of a love-sick and discouraged the members of the Asheville fire man, involving robbery, murder and department will gather at fire headsuicide, culminated yesterday in the staying of Miss Dora Chapell, a cussion of the plans looking to the waitress in the dining room of a ho- launching of the Firemen's Insurance Asheville last night and this morn- tel, by Roy McKinney, who then committed suicide.

According to advices from Indianapolis, McKinney entered a lunch One of the most interesting features to room there early in the day and rifled Asheville in connection with the innuthe cash register while he covered guration of the new fire insurance grees above zero, while unofficial ther- the man behind the counter with a company lies in the fact that Asherevolver.

pocket indicated that the hold-up and Asheville is considered the logical crime were planned. It is believed place for the home office and strong McKinney committed the robbery to influence will be brought to have this get money to come to Peru. Three place selected when the company letters were addressed to the coroner, meets to perfect permanent organizathe girl's father. Frank Chapell of tion and elect officers. Peru and to McKinney's wife at East Germantown, Ind.

sent to a medical college, and then added:

"I left my first wife because she was not true to me. I left my second

wife last March. "On March 1, 1909, 1 met Dora Chapell and went with her two months, at the end of which time I Miss Kinney the Successful Artistfound that she was the only girl for Several days ago the girl's fathme. er went to Indianapolis and caused Just two above according to one re-liable thermometer while at Canton, according to a report received here to-day it was 'ne above zero.

A perual of the weather map shows

that or the to go to the theater with me but she had other arrangements. I A perusal of the weather map shows that extreme cold weather is prevailing over practically all sections of take pity on me. Before atry. In Cincinnati it was Dora and take pity on me, Before

In the letter to his wife, McKinney

McKinney came to the hotel and following committee was appointed: low freez-registered at L. B. Lenhart of Chi- Gen. Walker, South Carolina; General registered at L. B. Lennart of Chias cago. He posed as a United States
nilly marshal and displayed a secret sernilly displayed a secret serand vice bedge. It is not known where
opne obtained the badge, as he has not
been in the government service.

Dickens. Louisians.

PLACE, FRANCE

But, the Matin Says, U. S. Report on White Slave Traffic Constitutes French National Disgrace.

CALLS ON GOVERNMENT FOR ENERGETIC ACTION

Circulation of "Scandalous French Literature" in This Country Also Source of Regret.

Paris, Dec. 30.-The Mutin declares the findings of the United States im migration commission, which placed Prance first among the nations as the KING WAS HER GUARDIAN exporter of "white slave" recruits. constitutes a national disgrave, and mence pour parlers with Washington

for the suppression of the traffic. The paper insists that France is the scandalous French literature is cir-The reasons for his search are an- culated and the extent of the monstrous "white slave" trade has given her the reputation of being the center

What the Commission Found. Washington, Dec. 20,-The comto a very rich lady. When they were mission reports showing the nationaleight months old the mother came ity of girls, deals especially, so far as nationality is concerned, with importations and trials in the courts. Eighty-two women have been deporther two boys. She decided to get rid ed from port at New York on acof one, and at fifteen munchs old I count of prostitution in the last two years. Forty-six were French, 13 Hebrews, 13 Germans, and ten Ital-

A table is given showing the num-ber of convictions in court in New York by nativity on agrount of solicothe use, before this woman's liting on the streets and practicing death, she told me that she was not prostitution. The total for the year

your State Chief McNeil Here—Asheville large fortune left her by their father, May Be Home of Firemen's Insurance Co.

The annual banquet tendered to the firemen of Asheville by Proprieter Frank Loughran of the Swannanoa hotel will be served to the firemen, the mayor and members of the board of aldermen and heads of city departments tonight at 9 o'clock at the Swannanoa. The barquet bids fair to be one of the most interesting and pleasing of the season. Among the invited guests at the banquet will be President J. D. McNeil of North Carolina Firemen's association, who ar rived in the city this afternoon on For Awhile it Looked as if a Twenty train No. 11.

Prior to the hour for the banquet quarters at 8 o'clock where they will meet with President McNell for a discompany of North Carolina. President McNeil is enthusiastic over this project and is certain of its success. ville may be chosen as the company's Letters found in the dead man's home office; in fact, it is said that

In a letter to the coroner, McKin-ney first directed that his body be MEMORIAL TO WOMEN: DESIGN IS SELECTED

Committee Named to Get

Funds.

Atlanta, Dec. 30.-The design of

The design, submitted by Miss Belle Kinney, a Nashville artist, was chos-Por the purpose of raising funds don member of the British parlia-"I only wish you were with me so I to erect one of these memorials in the ment, died today of acute pleurisy, in capital of each southern state the a second class hotel.

me, Dec. 18,-Cardinal Satelli is

WHAT BECAME OF FORTUNE LEFT BY EMPRESS CARLOTTA?



KING OF THE BELGIANS

Albert L. King of the Belgians, with his queen, Elizabeth, made a state entry into the capital from Lacken. Cannon boomed forth a royal salute church bells rang out merrily and hundreds of thousands of subjects lined the route, 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 Leopold II. was given a notable reception by the assembled Senators and Deputies. A feeble attempt of the socialists to make a republican demonstration failed miserably. Since his accession it has become several that Albert will retire all of Leopolu's ca-

mitted to communicate with her. The king was the sole custodian of the Louise Taff Is Married to The papers of the late king are said to contain no reference Mr. Snowden. to his sister's fortune and it is be-

New York, Dec. 20 .- With the pres

Will Return Tomorrow. Washington, Dec. 10.-President

Helen, and son, Robert, and Capt here this morning for New York to niece, Louise Taft, daughter of his Madison. New York, Dec. 20.-Fire which brother, Henry W. Taft, to George 1). Snowden, of Seattle. The party re- the murder occurred in Madison coun- for Secretary Ballinger. threatened to destroy the twenty million dollar plant of the Standard Oil turns tomorrow. company started with an explosion in

\$20,000 PERSONALINJURY SUIT AGAINST SOUTHERN ARE TAKEN TO NEWARK

Mrs. Allison Demands That Sum for Alleged Injuries Sustained at Graphiteville.

Mrs. Minnie Allison, through her attorneys, Craig, Martin & Thomason ris) generally conceded that the mur-New York, Dec. 30.—Bundled into of this place, yesterday instituted suit an automobile, Mrs. Caroline Martin, in the Superior court against the that it was the duty of the Tennessee the mother of Mrs. Ocey Snead, the Southern Railway company for \$20,- authorities to take action if, in their bath tub victim, and Mrs. Mary Snead 800 on account of alleged personal inwere taken away from the Tombs to- juries sustained November 9 at on which to act. day to Newark, N. J. Graphiteville. It is alleged that The two aged women made no fight Mrs. Allison was alighting from against extradition. Mrs. Martin de- the train at Graphiteville; that clined to sign an affidavit that she there was no adequate platwas the person named in the war- form and that she was compelled rant until she carefully scanned all to step from the car step to a stool;

ENTOMBED 28 HOURS IS TAKEN FROM MINE ALIVE

McAllister, Okla., Dec. 36.—After having been entombed 28 hours in the Bolen Darnell Coal mine, Superin-tendent John Brown was today rescued alive, but unconscious. Physicians believe he has a chance for life Brown risked his life in an heroic attempt to restue Angels Assicar, who was entombed, following an explosion

ACROSS THE LINE

He Is Present When His Niece, Miss Men Familiar With Locality Say Cabin world like one of Roosevelt's utter-Where Tragedy Occurred Stood in Tennessee.

ident of the United States a guest, story of the murder, 16 years ago, of through. Pinchot defied all of 'em to Miss Louise W. Taft, his niece, will be the Chinaman, Ling Gun, revived reden, of Seattle, at the residence of her cently through a confession of Pardee tion of that position he is certain to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Tait, Morris to the effect that Morris have the support of the former presiin West 48th street. The wedding brother, Bob Morris, killed the Chinadent. Mr. Roosevelt boasted more this afternoon will be quietly celebrat- man at the cabin of Nance Williams about the record of the forest service ed because of the recent death of Mrs. and that several persons divided the than of the accomplishments of any Horace Taft, the bride's aunt. Only Chinaman's money, was learned today other department of the government. relatives and a few friends attended, in conversation with W. R. Gudger, Thus it will be observed that Mr. The groom is a graduate of Yale uni-, esq., of Asheville and Sheriff Cole of Roosevelt will be brought into the versity. The couple will tour Europe Madison county, who was in the city controversy at issue, which is to be several months on their honey-moon. this afternoon. Mr. Gudger said that aired in a congressional investigation. They will make their home in Seattle. he was familiar with the section where the Chinaman was killed and volves much more than alleged con-Taft, accompanied by his daughter to be believed, then the Chinaman big interests. It is a row that marks was killed in Cocke county. Tennes- a line of cleavage between the Roose Archibald Butt, military alde, left see, and that it is up to the officers velt and Taft following. On the side attend the wedding of the president's than the authorities of Buncombe or of the man who is now hunting ele-

> ty and that the body was hauled Washington regards this as the bleacross the line into Tennessee and gest feature of the controversy, and thrown away. The confession of the investigation is expected to have Cazette-News will remember, recited politics in the republican party. as fact that the Chinaman was killed at the cabin of Nance Williams; that orner. Mr. Gudger sald this after- were working in harness. Today the Nance Williams' cabin stood; that friends of the man in the White line in Tennessee; that a big white of the president are the "reactionatween North Carolina and Tennessee, tion for the presidency. They en by the authorities of Madison county, said no; that it was now (since the confession of Pardee Morder really occurred in Tennessee and forthcoming investigation is of opinion, there was sufficient evidence

> > Injured in a Fire.

New York, Dec. 30.—More than a Was Long Prominent in Catle of persons were injured, five Mission Work in North and South Carolina. score of persons were injured, five possibly fatally, in a fire which swept the big double tenement on Belmoni avenue today. Six of the injured Norfolk, Dec. 26.—Rev. Pathe were firemen, who were overcome by smoke in aiding the imperiled peo-

Clinching It.

Birmingham, Dec. 30.—The city council of Birmingham has adopted the date-wide prohibition regular city ordinances.

bout 2300 Bales of Cotton Burned

Roosevelt's Friends on One Side, Tah's on the Other-Investigation, the First Business Undertaken.

LIKELY TO OVERSHADOW SESSIONS OF CONGRESS

Pinchot's Attitude of Bold Deliance-Interest Now Centers in Selection of the Probing Committee.

Special to The Gazette-News. Washington, D. C., Dec. 36 .- The

investigation of the administration of the department of the interior under Secretary Hallinger, will be about the first thing congress undertakes when that body meets Monday next. It has been decided that the investigation will be conducted by both the senate and the house of representatives. All interest now centers in the selection of the members of the investigating committee. If the probe is to be made into every feature of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, the committee must be above suspicion. Mr. Ballinger has many champions on the floor of congress, and with the administration ondorsing all his official acta ns secretary of the interior, it is not difficult to realize that a committee favorable to the man who is to be investigated may be selected

Of Large Importance.

The investigation has its political phase, and for that reason promises to overshadow the sessions of congress in point of popular Ballinger was removed by President Roosevelt as commission of the land office, while Gifford Pincusations against the secretary of the interior, was the favorite of the far away African game hunter among all those who served during his administration. All of the Roosevelt following are siding with Pinchot, and they are predicting that when the Rough Rider returns to American shores next year he will rally to the cause of the head of the forestry bureau, The conservation policy of Glord Pinchot is exactly that of Theodore Roosevelt. The speech delivered by Pinchot in New York Monday sounded for the ances. It must be said that it was a brave utterance coming did. It flung defiance at the Ballinger crowd, and for that matter the Taft following, which has been gradually displacing all the Roosevelt oppointees who were in office last March fourth. Another interesting chapter in the That speech showed fight all the way violated any laws, and in the assump-Mr. Itoosevelt boasted more The trial of Secretary Ballinger inthat if Pardee's story of the crime is cessions from the public domain to the of Cocke county to take action rather of Gifford Pinchot are the champions phants in Africa, while almost to a It has been generally supposed that man the friends of President Taft are

Pardee Morris, as readers of The an important bearing on Presidential In Two Camps.
Two years ago the friends of Theohis throat was cut in the chimney dore Roesevelt and William H. Taft noon that he remembered well where friends of Mr. Roosevelt are not the it was fully one-half mile across the House. The most ardent champions stake marked the boundary line be- ries" who fought him for the nomina-This statement of fact is shared in such well known leaders of the "alby Sheriff Cole, who, when asked this lies" as Nelson W. Aldrich, Joseph G. fternoon if any action had been tak. Cannon and the champions of the big interests. The Ballinger Pinchot controversy will result in the separation of the sheep from the gos that is why the political side of the

> REV. FATHER A. SCHMITZ DIES AT THE AGE OF 62

large Importance.

line, and for seven years chaple. St. Vincent's hospital, this sity, at that institution today, follows

Germany, and was 62 years