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- BLANKETS
- BUREAU SCARFS
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- COMFORTABLES
- CENTRE PIECES
- COLLARS
- CLOTH BRUSHES
- COMBS
- CARD CASES
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- EVENING GOWNS
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- SILK HOSE
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- SILK WAISTS
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- TOOTH BRUSHES
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- VEIL PINS
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Special for Saturday

FIRST FLOOR

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10 Dozen 8-button Length Kid Gloves

Tan and Brown; sizes 5 3-4 to 7
Regular price \$1.25

Special at 59c pr.

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20 Black Coney Muffs
Special while they last at \$1.49

50 River Mink and Opossum Muffs

Regular \$4 and \$5 quality

Special at \$3.29

If you want any of these Specials be on hand early. Extra help to wait on you

Perley E. Pope Company

NO PROTECTION FROM INVASION

Secret Report Is Forwarded to the House

CREATES BIG SENSATION

Marked "Confidential" and Is Finally Returned by Speaker Cannon to the Secretary of War on the Ground That the House Cannot Receive Secret Report.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A sensational report from the war department, showing how the country is inadequately protected against invasion from foreign guns was sent to the House today as a secret document and, after a number of conferences and hurried telephone messages, was returned to the war department on the ground that the House could not receive a secret report.

Members of Congress who saw the document before its withdrawal say the report of Secretary Dickinson points out that the country is wholly unprepared, that there is a woeful inadequacy of men, of guns and of ammunition, that the army should be reorganized and that a council of national defense, with a secretary of war at its head, should be created by Congress.

The report of General Wood, which was marked "confidential" dealt with these matters, and gave official admission of matters that are of more or less common knowledge among army and navy experts in this

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FOR WORLD'S PEACE

Carnegie Gives \$10,000,000 in Bonds That Are Worth \$11,500,000

Washington, Dec. 14.—Surrounded by 27 trustees of his choosing, comprising former cabinet members, ex-ambassadors, college presidents, lawyers and educators, Andrew Carnegie today transferred \$10,000,000 in five per cent first mortgage bonds, value \$11,500,000, to be devoted primarily to the establishment of universal peace by the abolition of war between nations and such friction as may impair "the progress and happiness of man."

When war between nations shall have ceased, the fund is to be applied to such altruistic purposes as will "best help man in his glorious ascent onward and upward" by banishment of the "most degrading evil or evils" then harassing mankind.

As Mr. Carnegie read an informal deed of trust announcing at length the general purpose of his gift there was prolonged applause. He then explained the incidents which inspired the giving of the money at this time and declared with emphasis that if the English-speaking race in the United States and Great Britain once consolidated in the movement for international peace, the success of the measure in the rest of the world would be assured.

LEBLANG GIRL IS NOT GUILTY

Jury Acquits Her of Murdering Glover

CHEERS GREET VERDICT

Throng in Courtroom And Outside the Court Building Continues for Twenty Minutes.—Motion to Detain Hattie at Witness Is Denied by Judge Bond.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—Hattie Le Blanc's pathetic plea that she be allowed to go back to her old home in West Arichat, Cape Breton, with her father, was granted today when a jury, after deliberating an hour and a half, decided she was not guilty of the murder of Clarence F. Glover at Waltham on the night of November 20, 1909.

The verdict was a popular one, so popular in fact that the traditional decorum of a Massachusetts court was swept aside while men and women cheered, shouted and wept for joy.

The demonstration continued for 15 or 20 minutes and the court officials were powerless to stem it. The crowd in the corridors took up the cheers of throng that was packed in the courtroom and there came answering cheers from more than 2,000 men and women who had assembled on the quadrangle in front of the courthouse and in the surrounding streets of East Cambridge.

Immediately after the verdict had been announced and the girl had been discharged from custody, Assistant District Attorney Weir endeavored to persuade Judge Bond to hold Hattie as a witness to give evidence before the grand jury that

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MILD FILIBUSTERS.

Mark Sessions of Senate and House at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mild filibusters marked the sessions in both Houses of congress today. In the Senate practically the entire time was taken up by Senator Bristow of Kansas, whose opposition to the French spoliation claims included in the omnibus claims bill prevented the passage of that measure.

What for an hour threatened a renewal of the bitter fight on the rules marked the opening of the business of the House when opposition developed to the taking up of the bill for the codification and revision of the laws relating to the judiciary.

Speaker Cannon declined to sit in judgment on the question whether the House under the rules could take up a measure from the calendar which it had up for consideration on the previous calendar Wednesday. Accordingly the House voted and by 146 to 51 decided to take up the bill.

12 MINERS KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION OF GAS

PRaises CARNEGIE

Roosevelt in His Lecture at Harvard Refers to Big Peace Gift

HE UTTERS A WARNING

Declares That Its Ultimate Worth Depends On the Good Judgment of Those Who Administer It.—Applied Ethics the Topic of Lecture in Sanders Theatre.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—In speaking on "applied ethics" as the Noble lecture in Sanders theatre tonight, Theodore Roosevelt, touched briefly on the building of the Panama canal, the progress of conservation, and the movement toward general peace as typified by the recent fisheries decision at The Hague.

The Noble lecture at Harvard is provided by a fund given by Mrs. William B. Noble in memory of her husband, an Episcopal clergyman. Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Massachusetts was expressly for the lecture, although he attended a meeting of Harvard overseers this forenoon in Boston.

Just before going on the lecture platform tonight, Mr. Roosevelt learned of the Carnegie peace foundation fund. He hailed the announcement with great delight and was especially pleased with the selection of Senator Elihu Root as the permanent representative of the United States at The Hague.

Toward the end of his lecture, he made special reference to the gift as providing the means of making "real progress in bringing about the

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Sad Fatality in a Coal Mine at Greene, Va.

ONLY TWO GET OUT ALIVE

One of These Dies of Injuries Soon After He Reaches Surface—Nine Bodies of the Dead Taken Out When Rescue Work Has to Be Suspended.

North, Va., Dec. 14.—As a result of an explosion in the mine of the Bond Coal Company at Greene, six miles east of here, this morning 12 men have lost their lives.

Thirteen were in the mine at the time of the explosion and only two escaped, one of whom died shortly after being taken out.

On account of the gaseous condition of the mine and other conditions the rescue work had to be stopped tonight and the other two bodies will not be brought out before morning. The names of the nine of the dead taken out are:

- James Farrowman, superintendent.
- William Ritchie, mine foreman.
- Lee Rowland.
- Charles Williams.
- James Ritchie.
- Charles Whitaker.
- John Rodan.
- Arch Leslie.
- John Ritchie.
- John Ritchie and Charles Rosenbaum were rescued alive, but Ritchie succumbed to his injuries. Rosenbaum's injuries are slight and he is able to walk.

Seattle Wash., Dec. 14.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, was severely injured in the collision on the Seattle-Tacoma interurban railroad last night.

The Present For Him

A Safety Razor will make him happy and we have the largest line in the State to select from.

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- Mirrors
- Rockers
- Portieres
- Tabourettes
- Sofa Pillows
- Work Baskets
- Fancy Baskets
- Music Cabinets
- Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets

Christmas Gifts

That are Useful and Acceptable

- Slippers for Men, Women and Children 35c to \$2.00
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- High Cut Tan Shoes for Men and Boys; also
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