### SIXTY MEN IN TOMB OF SNOW WANT COMMANDER

Caught in An Avalanche on the Canadian Pacific--Rescuers Work in Danger of Another Slide.

Bodies Of Some Of The Victims | Pass and at the actual summit of the Probably Swept Into The Canyon, There To Lie Until Summer Sun Telegraph Poles and Wires-Re- ed to Rogers Pass. lief Train Sent To Scene-May Take Two Days To Clear Tracks.

Vancouver, B. C. (Special) .- Sixty-two men who were engaged in least 48 hours will elapse before the elearing the Canadian Pacific track line can be cleared. Selkirk Range were entombed by an ment. death in the canyon below.

All passenger trains on the line under the snow and debris. are safe, though it will probably be to pass the place when the slide oc-

As soon as the news reached Revelstoke, a relief train conveying Melts The Frozen Mass - The physicians and nurses and over 200 Great Avanlanche Carries Down railway men and other citizens start-Calgary made an equally prompt

response. It also sent a special relief train with 125 workmen, as well as nurses and doctor. Railway officials expect that at

The work is in Rogers Pass at the summit of the other slide may descend at any moavalanche and all are probably dead. | Little hope is entertained that any

The men were working in clearing of the men in the pathway of the away a small slide that had come avalanche escaped alive. The bodies down early in the evening. They of many of the victims were probawere working a rotary engine over bly swept into the canyon and may it when an immense mass came down not be recovered until summer suns and carried some of them to their melts the snow. Six hundred men are now digging out the track from

A report from the scene of the a day or two before they are able disaster says the bodies of only five men have been recovered. The work The accident occurred near a snowshed one mile west of Rogers blizzard now raging in the Pass.

## **VOTES FOR POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BIL**

Senate, 50 To 22, Passes the Bill Providing for New System - The Insurgents Get Into Line.

Went Through.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-The Postal Savings Bank bill passed along almost strict party lines. postoffices to accept sums of one dolsingle exception of Mr. Chamberlain, where the money is to remain unless have the proofs for public purposes

is withdrawn from the banks for use permitted to deposit more than \$100 Peary had taken and sent back to in supporting the credit in time of in any one month. The Government war or other national exigency and is required to pay 2 per cent. inter- which, he said, were of great value. invested in Government bonds, it est and must exact not less than 2 1/4 These filled 21 volumes, he said, shall not be invested in any Governper cent from the banks, the extra Professor Gannett told of the soundthan 2 1/4 per cent. interest.

The adoption of this amendment, losses as an afterthought to the compro- It is estimated that such a law mise amendment which the Presi- would bring much money out of hiddent demanded in order to make the ing and result in a fund ranging all bill constitutional, strikes a blow at the way from five hundred million the aims of Senator Aldrich, to tink to one billion dollars.

Adoption Of An Amendment Forbid- the proposed postal savings bank legding Investment In Two Per Cent. islation up to the United States Bonds Gives Them Opportunity To the idea of the proposed central bank Vote With Their Party-The House of issue. But for the Borah amend-Likely To Eliminate It-Provis- ment it would have been possible to ions Of The Measure As It Finally withdraw the postal funds from the banks in time of war or financial panic and invest them in some \$700 .-000,000 worth of Government 2 per

cent. bond now held by bankers. the Senate by a vote of 50 to 22 authorizes the various money-order Every Democrat who voted, with the deposit these sums in the local banks, of Oregon, was recorded against the withdrawn by the President in case measure upon its final passage, of war or other exigency. In case newspaper and magazine articles. Every Republican present voted for be invested in Government securities. of the proofs, but he declined to sub-The unanamity of this vote, how-curities shall not draw less than 2 1/4 that he had not the slightest doubt ever, was based upon changes made per cent. interest. The control of but that Peary discovered the pole, in the bill in order to satisfy the the funds is invested in a board of and never had any, even before he 'progressives' from the West. The trustees composed of the Postmaster. saw the proofs. He submitted to thing which saved the day was the General, the Secretary of the Treas- lengthy questioning and answered presentation of an amendment by ury and Attorney-General. The ag- many interrogations about the Peary Senator Borah, of Idaho, a "progress gregate balance allowed to any de- dash to the pole. He told of the give," providing that when the money positor is \$500, and no person is tidal observations which Commander ment bond bearing interest at less quarter of 1 per cent, being required ings Mr. Peary took in the vicinity ly burned. for the payment of expenses and of the pole and of the explorer hav-

# THIRTY-FIVE BODIES DUG OUT OF WRECK

Survivors tell of Some Harrowing Experiences.

SEVERED HAND OF WOMAN FOUND.

Thirty-Five Bodies Have Been Recovered-Fifty-Three Are Missing, Whose Names Are Known, Be-All In Wreckage Are Believed To Be Dead.

Everett, Wash. (Special) .- It is now almost certain that the death children escaped, but the others pertoll in the avalanche that carried ished. away the two Great Northern trains and seven steam and electric locomotives at Wellington will total more than 100.

Eighty-six names are now on the hist of dead or missing passengers, railroad and postal employes. Statements of the number of laborers fighting the snow who were sleeping on the ill-fated trains vary from

All the dead were residents of the Northwest. Of the injured, only Rev. Bishop Wingot, of Chicago, was from the East.

Thirty-five bodies have been re-Fifty-three are missing. whose names are known, besides a number of laborers. All in the wreckage are believed to be dead.

The first news direct from the scene of the wreck was received at Katharine O'Neill, of Spokane. Othmidnight, when Dr. Cox, one of the Great Northern physicians, who left found. on the first relief train, returned from Wellington, accompanied by three of the survivors-Ray Forsyth, R. M. Lavelle and Fireman S. A.

Dr. Cox said that none of the injured was in a critical condition. Most of them were only slightly were in the temporary hospital.

sons who were carried into the can- of every social grade in Albany.

you by the avalanche escaped death or injury. E'even passenger cars, three locomotives, four electric mo- the soundings. tors, one rotary snowplow, the rotary away by the slide.

returned to Everett and said that wreckage was overed by 40 feet of instruments. snow and all that could be seen was It was f part of an electric motor, two loco- scientist who knew his business could tary snowplow.

coaches was a steel pipe sticking out make at the pole. These could not of the snow, where a Pullman car be told from the genuine, it was acsides A Number Of Laborers- was twisted around a stump, and a knowledged. curtain that lay on top.

Ray Forsyth, one of the injured

passengers, was in a car in which there were five women and seven Mobile Police Catch New Yorker children. Three women and two

In telling of the experience Forsyth said that it seemed as if the car was lifted bodily from the tracks and was held poised in midair. Suddenly it toppled over the edge and rolled down the embankment, The air was filled with the shrieks

of the injured. A fearful storm was raging. A high wind was blowing, and there was a spectacular electrical display. The first men to extricate them-

selves from the wreckage set to work rescuing those less fortunate. They had no lights and worked by the flare of the lightning, which was almost incessant. The severed hand of a woman was

On a finger was a ring bearfound. ing initials, which led the workers to believe that it belonged to Miss er portions of bodies were also

Fireman S. A. Bates was buried under snow for six hours. Survivors heard his shouts and dug him out before the first rescuers arrived.

A junior league of the New York State Association Oppose to Woman Suffrage has been formed at Albany hurt. When he left Wellington 16 with Mrs. N. H. Henry as president, ing his long incarceration Taylor The membership is said to have studied pharmacy and was assigned not more than 20 of the 110 per- of 100 and to include young women macy.

Coffee 30 Years Old. New Plan To Elevate Drama. New York (Special) .- Commander Chicago (Special).-The Drama Robert E. Peary was the guest of League, which is to have for its pur- honor at the annual dinner of the pose the creation of an enlighten-Canadian Camp and Co-operating ed play-going sentiment throughout Sportsmen's Clubs of the United the United States, will have its birth States and Canada, given at the Hoin the First Congregational Church tel Astor. About 450 guests were at Evanston, a suburb. Tuesday, present. The menu consisted of bear March 22. At the meeting, it is ex- steak, hard tack from Peary's steampected, delegates will assemble from er "Roosevelt" and coffee taken from me 165 clubs and women's organ- the cache established by Lieutenant

Otherwise Committee Will Pigeonhole All Bills.

### RECORDS ARE NOT SUBMITTED

Sub-Committee Of House Will Not Pass On Measures Rewarding Explorer Unless It Is Allowed To Make Proofs Public-Peary Is Opposed To This Plan, But Is Willing To Submit Them In Confidence.

Washington, D. C. (Special). -Proofs of Commander Peary's discovery of the North Pole caused a row in the subcommittee of the Two members of the National Geographic Society appeared before the declined to receive them in confidence incommunicado for 10 days. with the ultimate result that the coming to the full satisfaction of for the purpose of rewarding the

Three members of the committee were in favor of receiving the Peary and after declaring his position stalked angrily from the room.

"I am against any legislation in the committee. "Furthermore, if this committee decides in favor of communicado. Peary without inspecting the full recknow what we are rewarding him

Would Not Submit Proofs. Professor Gannett, of the Coast As it goes to the House, the bill and Geodetic Survey and one of the members of the National Geographic which accepted Peary's Society, proofs, told the committee that Mr. Peary would not let the committee because he wanted them for use in

> The Professor had with him a copy gone a distance of 10 miles past the pole in order to make sure that he was at the extreme top of the earth.

A sounding was made 140 miles from the pole at a depth of 1,240 Another was taken within five miles of the pole, but Peary lost the heavy lead and a couple of pickheads which they had let down to furnish the necessary weight to make

Prof. Gannett said the committee shed and the sandhouse were swept had examined Mr. Peary's instruments. Asked what they could tell member of the first relief train from an examination of such instruments, the witness said nothing could when be reached the scene all the be told from them. They only showcars were buried. Much of the ed, he said, that Mr. Peary had the

It was further stated that any motives and the wreckage of the ro- remain in Washington and fix up astronomical observations and instru-All that could be seen of the ment records such as a man might

### CONFESSES WIFE MURDER.

Wanted For Tenement Crime.

Mobile, Ala. (Special). - Julius Venner, alias Alexander Klein, alias Johansen, was positively identified here as August Petersen, who has been hunted on the charge of murdering his wife, Sophie Johansen, in West Ninety-eighth Street tenement house in New York February 7 and concealing the body under the floor of the place.

The identification was made by a brother of the murdered woman, who arrived here, accompanied by Police Sergeant Van Waganer, of the New York Police Department. Johansen, or Petersen, as he says his real name is, after the identification broke down and confessed.

### PREFERS TO STAY IN PRISON.

The President's Pardon,

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-pardon granted to him by President the country \$34.87. There is in cir-Tait, Thomas Taylor, sentenced in culation today \$49,315,244 more this city to 15 years in the Atlanta than there was a year ago. Penitentiary for the murder of his wife, will remain as one of the "trusties" of the institution. Dur-

### They Want Farming Taught.

Indianapolis (Special) .- Primarily to procure the passage of the Do!liver bill now before Congress, and throughout the United States, educators from 15 Middle West States appointed a committee to work in

# \$750,000 IN GOLD INVOLVED ROCKEFELLER GETTING RID

F PEARY'S PROOFS IN FULL Head of a Mexican Bank in a Tangle.

> Accused Of Borrowing Sum From Canadian Bank A Few Days Before His Own Bank Closed-Also Charged With Breach Of Trust Over Disappearance Of Shares Of Mining Stocks.

Mexico City (Special) .- Abuse of confidence in the handling of 1,500,-000 pesos (\$750,000 gold) was formally charged against George I. Ham, president of the suspended United States Banking Company, by Manager S. C. Saunders, of the Bank of

Montreal, before Judge Miramon. At the same time negotiations for a settlement out of court of a claim House Committee on Naval Affairs. of Harwood A. Simpson, a mineowner, who had also charged Ham with breach of trust in connection with committee with copies of Mr. Peary's the disappearance of certain mining proofs to urge the granting of a shares, were halted by the court. suitable reward by Congress to the As a consequence of these negotianoted explorer, but the committee tions Ham was ordered again placed

Simpson and Ham and their atcommittee has made it known that torneys were in court. Ham's attorunless the Peary proofs are forth- neys were prepared to hand over the money in full settlement of the the committee, every bill introduced Simpson claim when the transaction was called to the attention of the North Pole discoverer will be pigeon- court. Judge Miramon declared that such a settlement would permit the arrest of Simpson for compounding a perjury. It developed that Simpproofs without making them public. son had once given Ham a power Representative Macon hotly objected of attorney which contained statements contradicting testimony recently given in the present case. The court declined to permit the withthe dark," Mr. Macon sharply told drawal of Simpson's charge and ordered Ham returned to prison in-

The charge brought by Manager ords and making them public, I will Saunders alleged that Ham, by reexpose the whole business on the sorting to misrepresentations, had to the press. If we reward Mr. Peary tion a loan of 1,500,000 pesos a few the American people have a right to days before the United States Bank lines. charged, was devoted to other purplying for the loan.

### GIRL A FIRE HERO.

Rescues Father And Sister, Then Falls Uuconscious.

New York (Special). - While in her burning home, on the ground time less than five. floor of an East Side tenement, Fancued her father, who had fallen

her two-year-old sister. then dashed into the buning place, edge. passed through the flames, and when she came out, carrying a son, her clothing was on fire. The father, mother and three children were bad-

### CONVICTED BANKER FIGHTS. Objects To Taking \$500,000 Estate

To Cover Defalcations. Pittsburg (Special) .- J. B. of Waynesburg, who is serving a 15year sentence in the Western Penitentiary, charged with looting the bank, has begun action to fight the effort of the bank receiver to take his alleged defalcations.

equity suit of the receiver, filed. alleges that he was forced to sign an assignment of his property under threats male by former National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham. who, he said, knew of the bank's weakness long before he took official

### "ADD" MARRIAGES BINDING.

Court Decides That They Are As Legel As Any Others.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Marriages brought about as a result of advertisement are binding in the eyes of the law in the opinion of Appeals of the District of Columbia. named in the Gallinger bill to es- lating the so-called "Twenty-eight He held that Clyde L. Williamson, tablish the Rockefeller foundation, Hour Law" by unlawful confinement who won his wife by correspondence said that he did not yet know what begun through a matrimonial bureau endowment the foundation would argued before the Supreme Court. and who married her within two have. hours of their first meeting, must retain her, there being nothing "that ton," said Mr. Murphy, "is intendwould in law vitiate the marriage contract.

Have \$34.87 In Your Pocket. Washington, D. C. (Special) .-culation of money in the United world, whereas the first endowment estimates the population of the Uni-Thos. Taylor Declines With Thanks ted States at 89,883,000, and announces the amount of money in circulation on March 1 as \$3,134.093. 250, which, if equally divided, would Declining to take advantage of the give every man, woman and child in

> Three Dead In Wreck In Fog. Decatur, Ill. (Special). - Three men were killed, one fatally hurt to have anything to say. I'll wait and seven others severely injured on until I see what they are going to

secondarily to obtain agricultural a fourth attempt that resulted dis- Ohio, providing for the promotion of chine was wrecked and Lieutenant the \$1,200 grade. Foulois had a narrow escape from connection with the National Educa- injury. The machine had just turned tion Association. The Dolliver bill the southern end of the parade field ceived Charles W. Fairbanks at the

Endowment of Many Millions Likely to Be Made.

### HE MAY DIVIDE HIS VAST FORTUNE

Bill Introduced In Congress For The Incorporation Of A Foundation To Promote The Well-Being Of The People Of The United States And Its Possessions In Foreign Master And The Oil King In Getting Rid Of Their Swollen For-

#### RIVAL CROESUSES.

Carnegie's endowments, \$162,-000,000. Rockefeller's endowments, \$131,-

000,000. Carnegie's fortune (estimated), \$400,000,000. Rockefeller's fortune (his own estimate), \$200,000,000.

#### ROCKEFELLER'S LATEST GIFT.

An endowment for a foundation for promoting the welfare of the people of the United States and its possessions.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Rockefeller Foundation in the District of Columbia. The bill for this Committee on Judiciary. The purpose of the foundation is to provide floor of the House or in a statement obtained from the Canadian institu- for a general organization to conduct philanthropic work along all It is understood that the closed its doors. The money, it was Foundation will be endowed largely poses than those advanced in ap- takes this means to dispose of a large part of his enormous wealth. The incorporators named in the bill Starr J. Murphy and Charles O. Heydt. These incorporators are authorized to select associates, not to exceed a total of 25 and it is providgas, paints and oils were exploding ed that there shall not be at any

> The Rockefeller Foundation, ac nie Goldman, 12 years old, groped cording to the bill, is organized to her way through the flames and res- promote the well being and advance the civilization of the people of the senseless in the blazing room, and United States and its possessions in foreign lands and for the acquisition Running back, she again dared and dissemination of knowledge for the blaze and rescued ser little sister. the prevention and relief of suffer-She fell unconscious and on fire as ing and promotion of any and all she reached the street. Her mother of the elements of human knowl-

While drawn generally along the lines of the act incorporating the Carnegie Foundation, the Rockefeller bill goes much farther, since the Carnegie Foundation is designed chiefly to provide for a scientific reannuated teachers.

It was stated by Senator Gallinger that Mr. Rockefeller already had was seeking a method of disposing Rhinehart, former cashier of the of his fortune that would benefit Farmers and Drovers' National Bank, mankind. The foundation is organized on lines similar to the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. As in the case of the latter institution the Rockefeller Foundation will be used to receive his \$500,000 estate to cover part of and dispense gifts of money other than those obtained from the origi-Rhinehart, in his answer to the nal endowments, the amount of which has not been fixed.

Senator Gallinger said "I am not authorized to speak for Mr. Rockefeller. But there is no doubt that Mr. Rockefeller intends to give away his money on a scale greater than any other living man. I am not acquainted with all of the details of Mr. Rockefeller's plans, but it is expected that Washington will be made the headquar-

### THE RIVAL CROESUSES,

Carnegie And Rockefeller Getting Rid Of Great Sums.

New York (Special) .- Star J Justice Van Orsdel, of the Court of Murphy, one of the incorporators gress has provided for railroads vio-

"The bill introduced at Washinged to broaden the scope of Mr. Rockefeller's philanthropies and is almost identical in form with the act of Congress in 1903 under which the Rockefeller Educational Fund Have you \$34.87 in your pocket or was authorized. The new bill makes in the bank? If you have not, then it possible for Mr. Rockefeller to go you are shy on the per capita cir- into any form of philanthropy in the States as shown by the books of the was specifically limited. The fact that Treasury Department. The depart- the incorporators in both instances ment, in reaching this calculation, are almost identical simply means that Mr. Rockefeller believes their experiences will be of benefit in future work."

#### ROCKEFELLER'S COMMENT. Augusta, Ga. (Special) .- John D.

Rockefeller, who returned to the city from New York at 3 o'clock, was shown the dispatch regarding the bill introduced by Senator Gallinger. He smiled and said: "Just at this time I do not care

Forsyth and Bates estimated that reached already in the neighborhood to the custody of the prison pharther than 20 of the 110 per- of 100 and to include young women macy. He will remain in that capacing the south of Oconee, when two rest assured it is not anything that ill photographing two dollar silver company. freight trains collided in a heavy fog. | do harm to anybody."

Wright Machine Falls.
San Antonio (Special). — After By the narrow margin of 63 to 64 three successful flights Lieut. B. D. the House voted down an amendment Foulois in a Wright aeroplane made to the Postoffice Appropriation bill astrously. The rudder of the ma- all letters carriers in large cities to as sites for public buildings.

Fallieres Receives Fairbanks. Paris,-President Fallieres re- power possibilities. some 16% clubs and women's organizations throughout the Central West
to discuss the best way to undertake the work.

The Dolliver bill the southern end of the parade field ceived Charles W. Fairbanks at the appropriates \$1,000,000 to pay salaries of instructors in such normal
gine stopped. The aeroplane fell bassador, Mr. Bacon, presented the
with a bronze wreath.

## PRESIDENT OF PANAMA DEAD

OF SOME OF HIS SURPLUS Jose De Abaldia, L. Stricken By Heart Disase.

Obaldia Did Good Work For The Panama Canal - White Senator He Made An Almost Single-handed Fight For Approval Of The Treaty For The Construction Of The Canal-One Of The Richest Meu In Panama-Owned Big Planta-

Panama (Special) .- Jose Dominge Lands-Rivalry Between The Iron de Obaldia, president of Panama, died from heart disease at 2.3% o'clock P. M. He had been sick on ly since last Friday.

> President Obaldia was elected or July 12, 1908. He had before act ed as the chief executive during the absence of President A. Amador. He was formerly minister to the United States. He was born 63 years ago and was a son of former President Obaldia, of Columbia. During his incumbency as acting president he became very popular and he assumed office in October, 1908, under most favorable auspices.

> In politics he had always been a conservative, but at the time of his election to the presidency he received the support of the Liberal as well as that of his own partisans.

While a member of the Columbian Fenate he became an ardent advocate of the Hay-Herran treaty for the construction of the Panama Canal, and made an almost single-Steps were taken to incorporate the handed fight for its approval by the Senate at Bogota. He warned the Colombian government of the consequences threatened if the treaty purpose was introduced by Senator was rejected, but his warning was Gallinger and was referred to the disregarded and the people of Panama, resenting the defeat of the treaty, revolted and organized an independent government. President Marroquin appointed Senor Obaldia governor of the Department of Panama, an office which he held until by John D. Rockefeller and that he 1903, when Panama declared her independence. President Amador appointed him in 1904 minister to the United States from the new republic. are John D. Rockefeller, John D. In 1906 Senor Obaldia went to Rio Rockefeller, Jr., Fred T. Gates, de Janeiro as delegate to the Pan-American Congress and in the same year he was elected as first vice president of Panama.

Senor Obaldia is one of the richest men in Panama, and his plantations are the largest in the re-

public. The new president of Panama will be Dr. C. A. Mendoza. Three vice presidents were elected in The first vice president, J. A. Aranago, has since died Mendosa was elected second vice president and thus becomes president and will be succeeded as first vice president by

Washington, D. C. (Special). President Taft, on learning of the death of Senor Obaldia, sent the following telegram to Senor Dona Josefa Jevane de Obaldia, his widow:

"Mrs. Taft and I extend to you our sincere sympathy in your great The friendship between us and your good husband, begun a number of years ago, has continued given away \$52,000,000 and that he down to the present time and the news of his death comes with a great shock. He was a true patriot, an impartial administrator, a gentleman of the highest courage, character and culture, a charming companion and a constant friend. May the memory of his virtue sustain you in your deep sorrow."

# BY TELEGRAPH

The charges made by former Special Agent Thomas R. Dawley against Commissioner of Labor Neill were

found to be without foundation. A conference was held by officials of the department to work out a plan of action against the Beef Trust. Historic letters were rescued from a heap of rubbish in an attie in the House of Representatives.

How severe a punishment Conof live stock in transportation was The House members of the Joint Printing Committee of Congress the

itly admitted the jurisdiction in the Valley Paper Company case and asked leave to amend their defense. The Gallinger Mail Pay Bill, to provide mail steamship lines between the United States and South America, the Philippines, Japan, China and

Australia, was ordered favorably reported to the Senate. Senator Cummins and Clapp submitted the minority report of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee on the administration railroad bill, declaring that it would utterly

fail to accomplish its object. The Legislative, Excecutive and Judicial Appropriation bill, carrying \$33,895,765, was reported to the House.

Under the direction of the chief entomologist a country-wide nampaign is to be waged against the houseffy.

The President has commuted to five years the sentence of seven years

tificates President Taft has accepted an invitation to address the Presbyterian

General Assembly. The Senate passed a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$10,000,000 for the purchase of land south of Pennsylvania Avenue, in Washington,

Secretary Ballinger withdrew from entry 44,932 acre of land in Oroson Idaho and Utah, thought to contain

The Senate passed the bill author. The American Amizing \$30,000,000 worth of certifi-Bacon, presented the cates of indebtedness to complete extsting irrigation projects.