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### PRINCESS LOUISE ACCEPTS TERMS

Daughter of Leopold of Belgium Willing to Be Divorced on Minor Ground.



DAUGHTER OF KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM, WHO HAS CONSENTED TO DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS THAT WILL NOT BRING OUT SCANDALS INVOLVING HER HUSBAND, PHILIP OF SAXE-COBURG.

settlement of the long-drawm-out quarrel between the Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, and her husband, Prince Phillip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha,

are as follows: The Prince pays her as alimony \$221,000 annually, and also the sum of \$1,060,000 by installments, while King Leopold guaran-tees his daughter an annuity of \$10,000. The Princess undertakes to hand over to the Prince's lawyer all the documents and photographs intended to be used as eviphotographs intended to be used as evidence, the divulging of which will annul the arrangement. The two parties agree to accept a decision of the court of Gotha granting them a divorce on the ground of incompatibility of temper, and Leaves a Wife and

FORCES WIFE TO SIGN CHECK FOR BIG SUM

Husband Gets Spouse's Sig-nature at the Point of a Revolver.

wife, who is a wealthy woman, is tonight in jall with a charge of forgery
hanging over him. Tuesday Thompson
visited the Bank of Venice with a check
for \$16,000 which he wanted cashed. The
and cornet player, he was well known
and apparently was devoted to his profession. He was a member of the Muhis wife, but the signature was such that the bank refused to cash it. The check was on the Merchants' Bank of San Diego. Investigation appeared to show that the check had been originally for 36000. Mrs. Thompson alleges that her husband forced her to sign it Christmas day at the point of a revolver. A year day at the point of a revover. A year ago the couple were married at San Diego, where Mrs. Thompson lived for many years, being the widow of Dr. Riggs, who left a large estate. Thompson refused to talk.

Will Start a Banana Plantation. TAMPICO, Mex., Dec. 30.-W. W. Trigg of San Francisco, California, has purchased a plantation of 16,000 acres said she had of her own free will gone near here and will plant it all in bana-away with Runkle. nas. He expects to engage in exporting bananas to the United States on a large

Bark Challenger Beached. KOBE. Japan, Dec. 30.—The American bark Challenger of San Francisco. Captain Peterson, from Killisnoo, Alaska. which caught fire in Kil channel, has been beached. The vessel is being pumped out and it is expected that she will be able to proceed for Osaka in a few days.

Copper Company Changes Hands.

# ELOPES WITH

**CIRL PIANIST** Baby Penniless in Santa Barbara.

DENVER, Dec. 30 .- Because the young woman principal in an elopement, in a letter to Denver friends SANTA MONICA, Dec. 30 .- Dr. Wil- tells of it, news has reached here of llam R. Thompson, who arrived here from San Diego on Christmas day with his wife, who is a wealthy woman, is to-wife, who is a wealthy woman, is to-wife, who is a wealthy woman, a young and attractive planist of that all wealths are considered.

and apparently was devoted to his profession. He was a member of the Musicians' Union here. Runkle was devoted to his family, and neither drank nor showed any inclination to seek the society of other women. He was leader of the City Park band, played in the Symphony orchestra and figured in musical events of a superior order. About a month ago he wrote to the local union resigning his membership. cal union resigning his membership, and that was the last heard of him

The story from Santa Barbara is that he eloped with the young girl, leaving a wife and baby penniless. The first intimation of the elopement was a note written by Miss Chapman, in which she

TWO MEN ARE KILLED AT A SUISUN PLANT

Accident at Cement Works Brings Death and Injury to Employes.

SUISUN, Dec. 30.—At the plant of the Pacific Portland Cement Company near here to-day two men, who were engaged in making an excavation, were crushed to PITTSBURG. Dec. 30.—It was officially announced to-day that the control of the Pittsburg and Montana Copper Company, capitalized at \$30,000,000, has been secured by the A. W. Mellon has been secured by the A. W. Mellon have not been learned.

Fortand Cement Company hear here to-day two men, who were engaged in making an excavation, were crushed to death by the caving in of an embankment and two others were seriously injured. The names of the unfortunate men have not been learned.

German Embassador to Tokio.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Baron Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German Minister at Peking, has been appointed Embassador of Germany at Tokio.

### USE BOMB THEMSELVES

der Ex-Governor Steunenberg.

Is About to Enter His Home.

Outrage Is Charged to Men Santos Dumont, Noted French Whom He Prosecuted When in Office.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 30 .- Frank Steunenberg, former Governor of the State, at his home in the suburbs of Caldplaced at his front gate, with some contrivance by which it was exploded as

but it is charged to some member of the famous inner circle of the Coeur a'Alene dynamiters, whom he

tion with the authorities of the county and is prepared to put the full support of the State behind the officials there in running down the perpetrator of the crime. It is thought probable that the leading detective agency of the country will be asked to send some of its best men to the scene and the State will offer as great a reward as the Governor may find he has power to

Steunenberg was Governor of the State from 1897 to 1901, having been twice elected. He was born in Iowa forty-four years ago and had been in

Governor Gooding has informed the Canyon County officials that the State will offer a reward of \$5000 for the apprehension of the murderers. A special train left for Caldwell at 10 o'clock, carrying the Governor and others, who go to assist in organizing the work of running

The latest information from the scene is to the effect that the bomb probably was placed by the gate post and the moving of the gate exploded it. When persons rushing to the spot reached the prostrate man, the latter said something like "Who or impulse when he gave me the order to the spot reached the prostrate man, the latter said something like "Who or impulse when he gave me the order to the spot reached the prostrate man, the latter said something like "Who or impulse when he gave me the order to the spot reached the probably was placed by the gate post and the moving of success were greater than those of failure I should not believe that the chances of success were greater than those of failure I should not accept the commission. shot me?" He also said something about turning him over, but he lapsed into unensciousness and died without giving any

The victim's clothing and his shoes were torn to tatters and his back was terribly injured. Both legs were shattered fright-

The shock of the explosion was felt all over the town and broke the glass in the Governor's home. Every road out of town is being guarded and it is hoped

to intercept suspects.

Two men are under suspicion who had been lying about Nampa several days, and left for Caldwell to-day. They lived in the Coeur d'Alenes at the time of the riots there in 1899. Descriptions of them are being wired in every direction.

Governor Steunenberg became known throughout the nation through his con-nection with the Coeur d'Alene miners' strike which began in the spring of 1899. The Miners' Union made certain demands, which were refused by the mine owners. Most of the mines were closed down, but an attempt was made to operate the mill of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan with non-union help. In April of that year a crowd of strike sympathizers took possession of a train and went to the mill. The building was blown up with dynamite and at least one man was killed by the explosion. The mine owners appealed to the Governor for protection, alleging that the strikers were resorting to every form of violence and intimidation to prevent the operation of the mine by non-union

BREAKS UP MINERS' UNION. The State militia being considered insufficient to cope with the situation, Governor Steunenberg proclaimed a state of insurrection and called on President McKinley for Federal troops. General H. C. Merriam occupied the dis-trict and proclaimed martial law. A stockade, known generally as a "bull pen," was erected. Strikers and strike sympathizers were imprisoned in great numbers. A permit system was also tablished by the military and no miner was permitted to work in the mines who did not make affidavit that he was either not a member of the union or either not a member of the union or had severed his connection with it and

would not again join. This drastic treatment resulted in the extermination of the miners' organization in the Coeur d'Alenes and it has never been re-established. The matter aroused such widespread interest that a Congressional inquiry was ordered. The Republican members of the com-mission made a report upholding Governor Steunenberg, although he was a Democrat, and the action of President McKinley. The Democrats, under the leadership of Congressman Sulzer, made a minority report censuring the State and national administrations. The bitterness against Governor Steunen-berg was accentuated by the fact that he was, at the time of his incum a member of the Typographical Union

# NORTH POLE

Dynamiters Mur-Daring Expedition Undertaken by Reporter.

Petard Is Set Off as He Hopes to Make Successful Voyage in an Airship.

> Aeronaut, Is to Be His Companion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- "Build an airship, go find the north pole and report cables the progress of your efforts."

This was the startling assignment given a few days ago to Walter Wellman, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald by Frank B. Noyes, editor-in-chief of the paper, and the commission has been accepted by ing expedition Wellman will have the services of Santos Dumont of Paris, who will have charge of the construction of the airship and will act as aero-nautic director and pilot of the ship nautic director and pilot of the ship on its voyage toward the north pole. The airship, the order for which has been given, will be built by Louis God-dard of Paris, under the supervision of M. Sa os Dumont, and will be com-pleted by the end of next April. No definite date has yet been decided upon when the expedition will start on its when the expedition will start on its journey, but it is expected that everything will be in readiness to get away next July or early in August. After completion the airship will have several trials in or about Paris, and in June all the paraphernalia for the June all the paraphernalia for the journey will be assembled in Spitz-bergen, where the explorers will await a favorable opportunity for the dash for the pole which, according to Well-man, should the expedition meet with

DISCUSSES THE EXPEDITION. In announcing his acceptance to-night of the proposed expedition Well-

"If I did not believe that the chances

or impulse when he gave me the order to try to locate the much-sought north pole, as he had before him a report which I submitted to him as the outcome of two visits to the inner polar regions, of years of study of the problem of the pole, of many months of special investigation of airship construction and navigation, the countered and all the multitudinous me chanical and meteorological factors in-volved. In this investigation scores of eminent experts and specialists were con-sulted, voluminous technical reports were received and finally a complete, symreceived and finally a complete, symmetrical and at least a promising project was evolved by me as representing a seemingly practicable combination of the latest development of many of the arts for accomplishing the result in view.

"The problem of reaching the pole by means of an airship does not require high reach and the present rate of the art of

speed, and the present rate of the art of aerial navigation by gas-buoyed and motor-driven ships is ample for that purpose. From an easily reached base of operations in Northern Spitzbergen we have but 550 geographical miles to go to the pole, and a like distance for the re-turn voyage. If we take the whole at 1200 miles, it means but 100 hours of mo-toring at twelve miles an hour. Santos Dumont has repeatedly made from nine-teen to twenty-three miles an hour with small airships equipped with relatively

will be the weight of the ship and its equipment complete, leaving 8000 pounds for cargo. The ship will be provided with three motors, with a combined energy of seventy horsepower. If the winds hinder

seventy norsepower. It the winds hinder no more than they help and there are no delays, this ship can motor from North Spitzbergen to the pole in forty-five hours. "The airship will have an endurance capacity in buoyancy sufficient to enable it to remain 25 or 30 days in the air. It it to remain 25 or 30 days in the air. It will carry 5500 pounds of gasoline and its distance capacity during calm weather will be 1800 miles, more than equal to the distance from Spitzbergen straight across the pole and the whole Arctic Ocean to Alaska. As our airship will be constructed it will be able to make headway against two-thirds of all the winds that blow, even though squarely adverse, and it is part of our project to motor only with favorable winds and to anchor our ship to the ice and lie-to in all unfavorable winds of velocity exceeding one-half the normal speed of our craft. The ship will be equipped for safe anchorage in the highest winds ever known in the Arctic regions. In fact, the ship will be subject to the will and hand of the navigator just like a steamship upon the ocean.

WILL BE WELL EQUIPPED. "Besides the 5500 pounds of fuel mentioned the ship will carry also five men, a comfortable car to live in (which is also a boat in case of need), food and supplies for seventy-five days, sledges to Continued on Page 30, Column 4.

#### DR. JORDAN ALLEGES A PLOT TO LOOT STANFORD ESTATE.

David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford University, has made the sensational statement in a Denver interview that the attempt to make it appear that Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford's death was due to poisoning was part of a plot of Honolulu officials, having for its object the securing of big fees from the Stanford estate.

#### HONOLULU MEN ACCUSED

EducatorMakes Sensational Charge.

Claims Officials Conspired to Earn Fees.

Special Cable to The Call.

HONOLULU, Dec. 30 .- High Sheriff Henry indignantly denies David Starr Jordan's accusation that Honolulu officials plotted to secure fees from the Stanford estate. He is anxious to see the promised statement of the investigation and defies the estate officials to publish an honest report of all the facts in their knowledge.

DENVER. Dec. 30 .- The death of the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, patroness of Leland Stanford Jr. University, was made the basis for a dastardly plot to secure big fees for the Honolulu offi-cials, according to David Starr Jordan,



PRINCIPALS IN A DEVELOPMENT CONCERNING MRS, STANFORD'S DEATH.

president of the university, who is Denver.

Denver.

Furthermore Dr. Jordan intimates that the report that Mrs. Stanford was murdered was part of a plot on the part of several of Mrs. Stanford's servants who were jealous of the favor with which Mrs. Stanford treated Miss Berner, her private secretary. It is hinted that they hoped, by spreading a rumor that Mrs. Stanford had been the private secretary. poisoned, to jeopardize Miss Berner's

teen to twenty-three miles an hour with small airships equipped with relatively small motors.

WILL BUILD BIG AIRSHIP.

"The airship in which we purpose to attain the north pole will be the largest practicable airship ever built. It will be 196 feet long and its greatest diameter will be forty-nine feet. Its surface will measure 23,000 square feet and its volume will be 226,000 cubic feet. Inflated with hydrogen, it will have a total ascensional force of 15,300 pounds. Seven thousand pounds will be the weight of the ship and its equipment complete leaving 2000. "We have established beyond a doubt bottle containing 600 grains had been found, but this, Dr. Jordan declares,

had not proved true. had not proved true.

Dr. Jordan and other friends of the late Mrs. Stanford have been conducting an investigation since her sudden death on March 1 last. It has uncovered a startling array of facts, he says, but none that point to murder. He declares that within a few weeks a full report of the discoveries in connection with the affair will be made public and he gives the impression that public, and he gives the impression that sensations will follow. What they are Dr. Jordan refuses to reveal.

DR. JORDAN MUST



AT LESS THAN FAMED WORKS THEIR VALUE OF ART FOUND TO BE BOGUS

Arrest. Worthless Terra Cottas Grace the Chicago

Special Dispatch to The Call. ' CHICAGO, Dec. 50 .- The Chicago Art Institute's terra cottas, masterpieces of the ancients, believed to be priceless, are forgeries. Director French admits it. Following the declaration yesterday in Philadelphia of Dr. A. Furt-wangler, the famous Egyptologist of Munich, in which he said that many of the antiquities in the American mu-seums were frauds. French took down his terra cottes, looked them over sorrowfully, and, it may be, will never replace them.

Institute.

"I am glad the story is out," he said. I feel relieved. We are sorry to say that such is the case. We have known that interspersed with our valuable an-tiquities were downright forgeries, but to find out which are the true and which are the false is difficult. Just as soon as we are sure of a certain terra cotta being a forgery we will remove

it from the museum."
Alfred Emerson and Director French
to-day pointed out a number of terra
cottas that, in their opinion, were forgeries. Three in particular, supposed to be the most valuable in this country, Emerson said were the basest of for-

USE MILD TOBACCO OR LOSE YOUR WIFE

Blowing Smoke in Spouse's

DO THE TALKING

Blowing Smoke in Spouse's Face Is Ground for Divorce.

Mrs. Stanford's Brother

Will Not Discuss

the Mystery.

PALO ALTO, Dec. 30.—"Doctor Jordan has done the talking about this case and he will have to answer all Continued on Page 30, Column 1.

Blowing Smoke in Spouse's Face Is Ground for Divorce.

SANTA CRUZ. Dec. 30.—A decision was rendered by Judge Smith to-day in the suit of Mary Shumway against E. B. Shumway, a rancher in the Santa Cruz Mountains. In asking for a divorce Mrs. Shumway alleged that her husband persisted in smoking a strong pipe and blowing tobacco smoke in her face after he had eaten his meals. In addition to granting the custody of a minor child and possession of the ranch in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Blowing Smoke in Spouse's SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 30.—After experimenting for a number of years at his laboratory at Beinn Bhreagh, Baddock, with the suit of Mary Shumway against E. B. Shumway a gainst E. B. Shumway a leged that her husband persisted in smoking a strong pipe and blowing tobacco smoke in her face after he had eaten his meals. In addition to granting of 28 pounds. The kite rose to a height of thirty feet and remained there steadily until photographs were taken of it. Following the experiment Professor Ball left for Washington.

Denver Man's Generosity Leads to His

DENVER, Dec. 30.-Otis M. Fox, a DENVER, Dec. 30.—Otis M. Fox, a young man claiming to be the local agent of the Central Supply Company of Kansis City, was arrested by Postoffice Inspector Phiel and Policeman Anderson this afternoon and is being held, pending an investigation into a charge that he has been disposing of stamped envelopes at a ridiculously low price. According to the postal authorities Fox has been doing a land-office business for three months.

Fox's system, according to them, was Fox's system, according to them, was to place a 2-cent stamp on an envelope and then sell it under cost. For instance, the inspectors found one merchant who bought 300 envelopes, each bearing a 2-cent stamp, for \$1. The stamps on the envelopes are worth 36 and the envelopes themselves are worth at least 50 cents.
Inspector Phiel, who is investigating the case, declares the young man must have done one of two things. Either he advertised in some way and received stamps for a reply and then sold them. or he stole stamps.

Fox had an office at 1755 California

street. According to information in the hands of the postal authorities he has been doing some advertising under several names, among which are Israel Lubeck

and Fox.

The prisoner insists he is innocent and that an investigation will prove this. He says he came into possession of the stamps from patrons. He claims to have sold about \$400 worth of stamps.

SAYS HIS FLYING KITE IS A SUCCESS Professor Bell Announces the

Result of Recent Experiments.