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tripartite. Japan, among the powers in-

from the contracting parties to the effect

instead of an adhering state, does not heal-

to such agreement and will accept the prin-

olutions Regulating Foreign

Intringement of Rights.

models and trade marks, is extended to a

"Second, countries signing the convention

"Third, patents cannot lapse because they

are not put in circulation, except after a

DISASTER TO BRITISH ARMS

ondon Paper Publishes Unconfirmed

Story of Signal Boer Victory in

Barberton District.

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- The Daily Express

publishes a rumor of a serious disaster to

the British arms. According to this re-

port the Boers attacked the camp of Gen-

eral Clements in the Barberton district.

capturing the camp, killing a number of

British officers and taking prisoners all the

British troops, including four companies

of the Northumberland Fusiliers. The

story is not confirmed in any quarter and

of the Orange River

Colony.

Orange River colony and the Transvaal.

General Kitchener has cabled to the

the wounded imperial bushmen who are now

Another contingent of Canadian troops

convalescent he returned to South Africa.

Roslyn Castle. They received an en-

Only Two Ships Icebound.

war vessels are in ice-free harbors and

The official added that only the hospital

ship Savoya and the transport Palatia were

John Redmond Re-Elected.

DUBLIN Dec. 13.-The members of the

Irish parliamentary party today unani-

mously re-elected John Redmond chairman

for the present and coming session. The

taking the chair, Mr. Redmond was warmly

To Fix Price of Oils.

Exchange Telegraphic company from Glas-

gow says the Consolidated Petroleum com-

pany of Russia has invited the Scotch oil

companies to co-operate in fixing and con-

trolling the selling prices of paraffin and

is added, is already in harmony with

Regent Meets the Cabinet.

Gustav, who has been acting as regent dur-

ing the illness of his father, King Oscar,

has arrived here. A meeting of the cabi-

net will be held today, and Premier Steen

The Antarctic expedition, headed by Dr.

Otto Nordenskjold, will leave in August.

Still Hopes for Andre.

plorer, who attempted to reach the north

pole in a balloon, resides at Gothenberg.

from which place it is announced that, hop

ing for Andre's return from the polar

regions, he has deferred opening the lat-

General Uribe Escapes.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 18 .- (Via Gal-

light a million dollars has just been

province of Antioquia, where quiet is re-

Two Hundred Are Drowned

of a man from a passenger boat on the

West river, near Ho Kau, led to a rush of

some 400 passengers to the side of the

vessel, which caused her to sink, over 200

Oppose Policy of Government.

BERLIN, Dec. 13 -As the result of a mass

meeting at Hamburg, the friends of the

Boers at that place have sent the imperial

chancellor, Count von Buclow, a strongly

worded disavowal of the German govern-

Swiss Presidential Election.

BERNE, Dec. 13 .- The vice president of

CANTON, Dec. 13 .- The falling overboard

Everything points to an early

ter's testament for twelve months.

termination of the rebellion.

persons being drowned.

ment's Transvaal policy.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 13.-Crown Prince

the Anglo-American company.

will give a banquet tonight.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- A dispatch to the

Messrs. Esmonde, Donelan,

is not generally believed.

thuslastic send-off.

ice-bound at Taku.

applauded.

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Japan Announce

Principles of &

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Abnormal Criminal Conditions Create Alarm Even in Paris.

THIEVES ORGANIZED INTO BOLD BANDS

vited, alone made special inquiries of Germany and Great Britain concerning the Men Stabbed and Out by Beardless Youths agreement. Japan then replied that "the imperial Out of Mere Wantonness. government having received assurances

that in adhering to the agreement in ques-SERVICE ON SUBURBAN LINES TAKEN OFF

Prefect of Police Details Two Policemen to Accompany Each Car.

HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS MADE IN RAID

Police Account for the Condition by the Depression Following the Exposition, Over 200,000 Men Being Out of Employment.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The close of the exposition, throwing thousands out of employment, has created abnormal criminal conditions in Paris. The sensation caused by the murder of the man whose body was found in two parcels in the streets here on December 4, and which is still wrapped mystery, has directed attention to the fact that the outlying quarters of Paris are infested by bands of footpads and hoodiums, who terrorize the residents. The papers and three months for industrial designs, tional law." are filled with accounts of their nightly exploits. Two respectable workmen were attacked a few nights ago by four prowlers, who after picking a quarrel almost decapitated one of the workmen and stabbed the other in the abdomen. None of the mur-

derers have yet been traced. A feature of these nocturnal attacks is that they are very often not accompanied by bloodthirsty criminals, frequently boys in their teens. Four boys, the eldest of whom is 17 years old, gagged and outraged a young girl at La Villette recently and then dragged her to the canalside, with the view of drowning her, when passersby rescued the girl.

The bands frequenting Believille and Menilmentant style themselves "Apaches." They have committed a number of atrocious and cowardly acts. Another and similar band is called the "Amandiers."

The police up to the present time seem powerless to cope with the situation. A gang of thieves recently held up a street car in a populous southern district and robbed the passengers, while an important electric car line serving the suburbs of St. Denis and St. Ouen has refused to run its cars later than 8:30 in the evening on account of the danger.

It was announced today that the prefect of police had decided to place a couple of policemen on each street car running into the suburbs after 8:30 p. m. and that he had MORE AUTHORITY FOR MILNER also decided to create a special corps of picked men to be stationed in the dangerous wards, such as the ward where the severed body was discovered. Moreover, in order to secure murder clues, the police for several nights have raided the disorderly districts and have made large hauls of criminals wanted on other charges. A raid yesterday evening led to no fewer than 347 arrests.

In fairness it must be said that the present condition of crime is largely due to the number of workmen, street hawkers and others who came to Paris attracted by the exposition and who are now walking the streets out of work. It is estimated by the statistician of the Central Labor bureau that in twenty-five trades 212,000 out of 510,000 are out of work.

The officials of the prefecture of police calculate that 2,000 sufferers from the close of the exposition have joined the criminal army.

CONVERT TO CHRISTIANITY Kwang Su, Emperor of China, Re-

ported to Be an Apostate to the Faith of His Fathers. BERLIN, Dec. 13 .- During today's session

of the Reichstag, the last before the Christmas holidays, Dr. Stoecker, former court shaplain, remarked with reference to the situation in China, that he had received private letters asserting that the reason the empress dowager hates Emperor Kwang Su is that the latter has actually become a Christian, having been converted by British and American missionary books that came under his eye. At the close of the session Dr. Stoecker

was interview by a representative of the Associated Press, to whom he gave a num ber of corroborative details. His informant is supposed to have been Count von Waldersee, with whom Dr. Stoecker is on terms of intimate friendship.

INCITE CHINESE TO REBEL Russian petroleum. The Russian company, Placards Posted in Hong Kong Urge Natives to Drive Out

Foreigners. HONG KONG, Dec. 13.-The city was placarded today with statements inciting the people and the members of the secret societies to unite and rise during the month of January and drive out all the foreigners.

Crowds gathered around the placards, but no actual outbreak is reported. Reports have been received from Can ton to the effect that Young Sung Po. the reformer, has been horribly tortured. Though he was strung up by the thumbs

and the toes, he would confess nothing. Prince Tuan Said to Have Escaped. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 13.-According to the North China Daily News, Prince Tuar escaped from Tung Kuan under the disguine of a Buddist bonze with shaven head, bound for western Mongolia to join the assistant delai lama at Kokoner. He was traced to Lanchou, capital of Kansu, through defeated at Corozal, escaped his pursuers. which city he passed in the garb of the Buddhist pilgrim bonze. He was last heard shipped to Europe and New York from the from at Ting Hsia, the native city of General Tung Fuh Mang, under whose protec-

tion he is alleged to have traveled. De Selir Returns to The Hague. LISBON, Dec. 13 .- Count De Selir, Portuguese minister to The Netherlands, has returned to The Hague, which he left temporarily owing to the difficulties which arose in connection with the withdrawal of the exequateur of the Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marques, and has been received by the president of the council and the minister of

foreign affairs. Limerick Ready to Receive Kruger. LIMERICK, Dec. 13.-The corporation today conferred the freedom of the city upon Mr. Kruger. The two members who op-

posed the proposal were howled down. Norwegian Consular Treasury Fees. CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 13.-The Norwegian the Federal Council, Ernest Brenner of consular treasury fees for the year 1899-Bale, has been elected president of Switz-1900 amounted to 256,852 kroner, of which erland for 1901, in succession to Walter New York furnished 33,186 kroner. Hauser of Lucerne.

ARTITE PACT

Senate's Action on the Canal Touches the British Sore Spot. LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The correspondence

relating to the Anglo-German agreement has been laid before Parliament. This LONDON PRESS TAKES GLOOMY VIEW shows the fact that the agreement is now

> one Paper Looks on the Resolution as an Unfriendly Act and Another Thinks a Second Canal is a Necessity.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) tion they will be placed in relation to such LONDON, Dec. 14 .- (New York World agreement in the same position they would Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Referring have occupied if they had been a signatory to the senate's decision concerning the "The isthmian canal, the Chronicle says: tate to formally declare she will adhere news is very serious indeed. means is that the jingoes find anti-English nembers of the senate have triumphed. The assurances of Germany and Great We are back again to the day where we Britain alluded to are now given. The rewere at the time of the Venezuela quarrel plies of the other powers do not differ from and Cleveland's insolent provocative speech. We cannot possibly stand by and allow the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to be thus imperi-ously set aside and the good relations be-PROTECTION FOR PATENTEES tween the two countries must of necessity International Conference Adopts Res-

be gravely menaced." The Standard says: "That the Hay-Pauncefote treaty should be acepted by us as now amended is out of the question BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—The international We had gone a long way in the direction conference for the protection of industrial of concession when we abrogated our joint property, at which United States Assistant claim to construction and maintenance of Commissioner Chamberlain and the canal in favor of the United States. If Minister Townsend were the American the Americans are satisfied with this we representatives, has adopted the following can only say with courtesy that we are sorry we have been unable to meet "First, the period of exclusive rights, their wishes and must fall back upon the previously fixed at six months for patents rights which belong to us under interna-

The Morning Post says: "If the United year for the first named and four months States should determine to seek military control of the canal, and if Nicaragua should consent to it then it will be open enjoy reciprocally the protection accorded to Great Britain alone or in conjunction by each country to its own citizens against with other maritime states to consider whether another canal, not under the control of the United States, may not be worth making. In this matter the interby robbery, but are perpetrated, apparently, minimum delay of three years, dating from ests of Great Britain are identical with the first application in countries where the those of all other maritime powers except the United States."

patent is allowed, and in cases in which the owners of the patent do not justify SOUNDS QUITE LIKE A JOKE

Timothy Healy Naively Inquires in Parliament How Many Donkeys Were Sent to Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- A wide field was covered in the House of Commons today during question time, but the matters touched upon were largely uninteresting. Mr. Chamberlain said Great Britain proposed to establish cheaper postage with the United States, but Washington was not prepared to entertain the matter.

Lord Cranborne, under secretary for the Foreign office, said he regretted that Canada was excluded from the most favored nation treatment by Germany, but explained that in the absence of a commercial treaty between Great Britain and Germany there was no remedy at present. Powell William, the former financial sec-

retary of the War office, answering a ques-tion, said 182,460 horses and mules had been Has Been Gasetted as Administrator nded in South Africa during the war. Timothy M. Healy's interpellation as to the number of asses sent to South Africa CAPETOWN, Dec. 13 .- Sir Alfred Milner was not answered. has been gazetted administrator of the

Mr. Healy asked how much of the new loan was to be floated in Wall street. He added: authorities of South Australia, asking that "I strongly object to the association of Wall street in British national interests.

When we have the unscrupulosity of Wall street on top of us we shall pay dearly for started on its way home today on board the the small sum saved the country in discount. The whole cost of the war should be placed on the Transvaul.'

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—An official of the Navy WILL ASK FOR RECEIVER department has informed the representative of the Associated Press that the German Auditor of State Hart Declares Order second-class cruisers Hereth, Hansa and of Chosen Friends to Be Irene have escaped being frozen in at the Insolvent. Taku roads and that all the other German

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14 .- The Sentinel this morning says: Attorney General Taylor, on behalf of the state of Indiana, will file suit in the superior courts of Marion county, this (Friday, morning, asking the appointment of a receiver for the Order of Chosen Friends, one of the largest fraternal associations in the United States. The filing of the suit will affect thirty states of the union, as the association has motion was made by Patrick McDermott been authorized to do business in that numand seconded by William O'Brien. On ber.

In the application for a receivership, which is a voluminous document, the fact Patrick O'Brien and Burke were appointed is set out that the association is insolvent and unable to meet the death claims now outstanding.

These claims aggregate about \$300,000 and came to light through an examination made by George U. Bingham, expert of the Indiana insurance department, Wednesday. Immediately upon being advised of the condition of the association. Auditor of State Hart notified T. B. Linn, supreme recorder of the Chosen Friends, that the order was insolvent and that he would at once make application for a re-

ceiver. The utmost secrecy has been observed in the preparation of the paper to be filed in the superior court, because the auditor desired that Indiana be the first state to appoint a receiver, as under the law the first appointed takes priority over any that may be appointed in other states.

According to the statement of the state insurance department last night an examination of the condition of the associ-COPENHAGEN, Dec. 13.-The brother of ation was made at the beginning of the Prof. Andre, the missing Arctic ex- present year and at that time it was found in as good shape as the ordinary run of fraternal organizations.

The Order of Chosen Friends was founded in May, 1879, in Indianapolis, and after a short struggle for existance spread rapidly into neighboring states and then to nearly every state in the country, until at present it has a total membership of 22,140 in thirty-one states. There are 551 local eston.)-General Uribe, after having been councils. Among the states that have councils California has 116, Nevada, 4: Arizona, 1; Colorado, 2; Illinois, 23; Indiana, 29; Kansas, 3; Missouri, 47; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 2; New York, 75; Ontarto, 3; Oregion, 1; Texas, 33, and Wash ington, 1. The membership by states in cludes among the largest: California, 5,131; Illinots, 802; Missouri, 1,662; Indiana,

1,358; Texas, 1,893. The order was one of the first in the country to make women eligible to full membership and entitle them to assurance and official position in the councils. This is one of the features, it is announced, that has been largely the cause of its rapid

Ruling on Prepayment Mcters. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—The appelate court today in a case appealed from Lebanon decided that a natural gas company when receiving pay in advance from a customer must furnish gas. The plea that the company has no gas is not sufficient cause to combat a damage suit, such as this was.

Smallpox Increases in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Board of Health discovered seven new cases of small-pox today.

ROAR COMES FROM THE LION ROBBERS HOLD UP MAIL CLERK TRY TO ROB A BOX OFFICE

-Treasurer Rounds Injured,

but Not Seriously.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 13 .- (Special Tele-

office of the Grand opera house at 9:25

o'clock tonight and made a desperate at-

cooler ones in the audience finally suc-

sistance of the orchestra, which struck up

a lively air, the play proceeded. Every

police officer on the force is working on

HELD UP BY TRAIN ROBBER

Southern Robber Follows the Meth-

ods of the Council Bluffs Artists

in Using Dynamite.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.-The south-

was shot in the groin and J. C. Parker,

railway mail clerk, had his left eye powder-

burned by a shot directed at his head. The

robber got on the train, it is supposed, at

some point above the city, and after pass-

ing Kenner, the last stop before the train

arrives in New Orleans, he climbed over

standstill. When the conductor came for

which he did. Then the robber led the

express car and made one of them blow

he supplied. This train carries no money

and has no safe. The robber then made

rollton avenue, where he abandoned it.

threw or dropped out as he escaped. The

Two suspects were arrested tonight, but

the mail clerks did not identify them.

his back, struck Goldsby as being of the

ville Populace Stand

Back.

off by the determined burglars until the

Wheeling & Lake Erie handcar, carrying

with them between \$3,000 and \$4,000. That

some of the bullets took effect is evident

ago, and the belief is general that the same

distant, and a posse is now in pursuit with

A man giving his name as J. B. Crosbie

was arrested here at noon, suspected of

being implicated in the Shanesville bank

robbery. He had a large amount of money

on his person and the police claim they

have evidence that before his arrest he

managed to conceal a large roll of bank-

It is also known that the man disposed

WHEAT GROWING TOO RANK

Farmers of Arkansas Valley Adver-

tise to Take Stock Free in Order

to Keep Grain Eaten Down.

Bananas Spott by Carloads.

The conditions surrounding the robbery

by a trail of blood.

bloodhounds.

of a revolver.

wheat next year.

and seemed to be acting suspiciously.

him.

the case.

Registered Pouch Broken Open and Many Packages of Great Value Taken.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Texarkana, Ark., says: A bold robbery on the Cotton Belt rail-way occurred today at Basset, Tex., thirty miles south of Texarkana, on the train coming north, in which Postal Clerk John N. Dennis was almost killed and the mail pouches of his car rifled of their contents. The amount stolen is not known.

As the train left the Bassett water tank at 6 a. m. the express and mail cars were separated from the train, but the train crew had them coupled up again. In the run from there to Texarkana the coaches gram.)-Two bold robbers entered the box were uncoupled twice in a very mysterious

manner. Upon the arrival of the train here the United States transfer clerk went to the of the theater. door of the mail car and knocked for the postal clerk to open it.

No response was given from the inside. Officials then forced an entrance to the car and were astonished to find the clerk, the robbers appeared through a side door John N. Dennis, stretched upon the floor, apparently dead. A hurried examination showed that the registered pouches had of them and the fellow cracked him on tents, the most valuable of which was the be shot at him and the bullet passed through Waco-Memphis through pouch, containing Rounds' coatsleeve. The "Shore Acres" a large number of valuable packages.

A physician was sent for and it was found that Dennis was alive, but uncon-scious. An ugly wound in the top of his then dashed out the same door through head told the story. Two bours after he was taken to the hospital he revived enough to give the details of the rebbery.

Just as the train parted at Basssett's he was seriously hurt. Later he rallied and tank Dennis went into the vestibule of the is not in danger. The excitement which mail car to stir up the fire. When he opened the vestibule door he saw two men standing by the stove, one of whom dealt audience became possessed of the idea that him a terrible blow over the head with a the house was on fire. There were screams heavy fire shovel. The first blow felled and cries and a rush made for the doors. him and he was then quickly beaten into a senseless condition. He knew nothing more until he was removed to the Texar- ceeded in securing quiet and with the askana hospital. He is in a critical con-

Examination of the car showed that the robbers gained entrance by crawling through a small trapdoor through the floor of the vestibule, In the vestibule is a crank with which a person can uncouple the car from another, and it was the intention of the robbers to disconnect and get control of both cars, it is believed. It is impossible to tell what the robbers secured, but they made a good haul. Officers are on the case, but there is little car at three different places before the a lone trainrobber about one mile above train arrived here.

Word reached here at noon that two suspects have been arrested at Naples, near the scene of the robbery, but none of the stolen packages were found. Dennis is an old and trusted clerk.

FACE TO FACE WITH DEFEAT

Indications Point to Rejection of Pingree's Taxation Measures by Legislature.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 13.-The reception that the taxation bills which Governor Pingree called the special segsion to conto the engine and covered the engineer sider, will receive in the upper house, was and fireman and brought the train to a evinced this evening when the senate adopted a concurrent resolution to adjourn tomorrow and leave consideration of all taxation measures to the incoming legislature. While the house refused to concur in the resolution and tabled it, it is considered by many that the senate's action presages sure defeat for the measures when they come up in that body. Governor Pirgree, however, has not given up hope or the bill's passage in the senate.

The resolution of the committee to which the taxation bills were referred by the Parker, who had hidden the registered house after their introduction at the first pouches. He shot at him and then one of session today, that consideration of them be postponed until Monday night was concurred in by the house this afternoon and the train and ran it to a point near Carthe bills were ordered out tomorrow morning. The house joint committee decided The route of the engine was marked by tonight to report the bills out tomorrow without recommendation as to their passage, but with the recommendation that robber was evidently well acquainted with they be considered at once in committee of the whole,

The Oran bill, which provides for the taxing of railroads on an ad valorem basis instead of upon earnings, as at present, was introduced in the house today, as was a similar bill covering railroad, telephone, telegraph and express companies.

MAYOR JONES OF FARGOTALKS

North Dakotan Discourses on Street Improvements at Convention

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 13 .- At the ppening session of the League of American Municipalities Mayor J. A. Jones of Fargo N. D., read a paper on "Street Improvements" and Mayor John B. Weakley of Florence, Ala., addressed the league on "The Best Methods for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes and the Limitation on the Taxing and Debt-Creating

Powers of Municipalities." Health Officer William F. Brunner of Savannah read a paper on "The Prevention of the Introduction of Epidemic Diseases Into the United States." The paper treated of Asiatic cholera, typhus fever, yellow fever and bubonic plague.

In the afternoon the members of the convention, their families and friends went on an excursion around the harbor. At the session this evening a paper was read by Superintendent Frank C. Mason of the Brooklyn Telegraph on "The Fire De- men did the work. The robbers abandoned

partments of Our Cities-Their Progress the car before reaching Baltic, five miles and Their Needs." The place for holding the next convention

will be chosen on Saturday.

BRYAN AND THOMPSON DENY IT

Each Specifically Declares There is No Truth in the Reported Senatorial Tleup.

LINCOLN, Dec. 13 .- Both W. J. Bryan and D. E. Thompson make unqualified denials of the truth of a story printed in New York wherein they are alleged to have arranged a republican fusion deal whereby they could be elected to the United States senate from Nebraska. Mr. Bryan said: "There is not a word of truth in it. have other plans."

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 13 .- Wheat is grow-Mr. Thompson, who is a republican and a candidate for the senate said: "The story ing so rank in the Arkansas Valley wheat is not true. I am making combinations belt, embracing territory that produced over 40,000,000 bushels last year, that the farmers with no one, certainly not with a demoare advertising to take stock free for the crat. You cannot make my denial too purpose of eating it down. The indications strong." at this time for the crops are 25 per cent Shortage Runs Into Big Figures. more favorable than they were at the same

Shortage Runs Inte Big Figures.
CINCINNATI. Dec. 13.—The shortage of George R. Griffiths, deceased, clerk of the Board of Education for thirteen years, is generally admitted to be \$139,000. Discrepancies between the annual reports made to the state school commissioner by the county auditor and the reports of receipts by Griffiths to the Board of Education show an additional shortage of \$345.827. Whether all of this latter discrepancy represents a downright stealing or whether there has been gross carelessness in bookkeeping is a matter which is now engaging the earnest attention of expert accountants who are at work on the formidable array of books.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Friday; Colder in Western Portion; Saturday Fair; Vari-able Winds, Masked Men Make Desperate Attempt on Sioux City Theater Treasury.

Temperature at Omaba yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 24 Hour. 1 p. m..... 43 6 n. m..... 25 7 n. m..... 26 2 p. m 44 INCIDENT STAMPEDES THE SPECTATORS 3 p. m. 45 4 p. m. 40 5 p. m. 45 6 p. m. 40 n. m..... 26 9 a. m..... 28 Pistol Shots Frighten Audience and General Pante is Narrowly Averted 11 a. m..... 37 7 p. m 31 8 p. m. 32 9 p. m. 32 12 m...... 42

FROM GRAND ISLAND, MAYBE

Body Found Near Rochester Though to He That of a Nebraska Fruit Dealer.

tempt to hold up Harley Rounds, treasurer ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-This morning, while on his Mr. Rounds and Wilson S. Ross, manager way to the upper canal lock, Boatman B. of the "Shore Acres" company, were count-Z. Doty discovered a corpse floating in the ing the tickets and the cash, which had water. The body was taken to the morgue been taken in during the evening, when where, upon searching the clothing, the following articles were found. Small pearlfrom the street. They were masked, and handled knife, linen handkerchief, laundry said nothing. Rounds grappled with one mark 4-8; gold necktie pin, letter addressed to the Dolan Fruit company, Grand Island, been ripped open and robbed of their con- the head with the butt of his gun. Then Neb., and a letter addressed to Lewis Schemerhera, Monroe street, Toledo, O. A. bill for apples, made out to the Dolan man threw a small table at one of the Fruit company by a Watertown firm, seems robbers and the robber fired his gun, but to indicate that the man was a member the bullet did no damage. The strangers of that firm. The initials are M. L. D. A broken watchchain and the absence of which they had entered and into the darkmoney lead the police to think that there ness. They did not get a cent. Rounds was foul play. lost a great deal of blood and it was feared

The body is that of a man apparently 35 to 40 years of age, weighing about 140 discussion of provisions of the amendment. pounds. followed this tragedy in the box office nearly leather shoes, woolen stockings, red upcaused a stampede in the opera house. The derdrawers, black negligee shirt, over which | ment and seventeen against it. The negawas worn a white bosom shirt with starched tive votes were as follows: collar and four-in-hand tie. A slight contusion on the abdomen is the only mark The members of the company and the of violence visible.

POLICE FOR FILIPINO TOWNS

General MacArthur Authorized to Organize Force-Readjusting Civil Official Salaries.

MANILA, Dec. 13.-The Taft commission has passed an act authorizing General Mac-Arthur to establish police in the cities and tewns and appropriating \$150,000 for their maintenance.

Commissioner Wright, who is assigned to supervise the establishment of a conbound Illinois Central fast mail, due here to work on, as the men could have left the at 7:15 p. m., was held up and robbed by stabulary, among other duies, said the establishment of a local police force was a the upper limits of the city tonight. Though necessary feature of civil government and was approved by the military government. some of the train crew say they saw four An act was also passed providing for the or five men concealed in the bushes, only retention in office of the municipal councilone man figured in the action, and his lors elected under order of the military govbooty consists of only one registered mail ernor until a general municipal law was pouch from Durant, Miss., and six other passed. The terms of some of the councilregistered letters from points between Cairo lors expire in January. The elections for and New Orleans. Conductor Kinnebrew councillors are suspended.

Finally, a bill was passed directing the civil service board to examine and report on the readjustment of the salaries of civil

employes. General Kobbe, with the Twenty-eighth Volunteer regiment, Colonel Birkheimer commanding, landed at Kagayan on the northern coast of Mindanoa on Monday Fortieth Volunteer regiment stationed in ward to see what the trouble was, he was shot by the robber. R. E. Goldsby, one of the town. An aggressive movement had

the railway mail clerks, stuck his head out been planned. From Iloile it is unofficially reported that of the door and was ordered to jump down, the insurgents in that portion of the island engineer, fireman and Goldsby toward the of Panay are swearing allegiance at the rate of 1,000 a day. The arrests of many prominent insurgents started the movethe side out with a stick of dynamite which ment, which seems to be becoming universal at Jaro, Molo, Arevelo and Iliolo, Confor the mail car and there discovered siderable sums of money and quantities of supplies have been captured by the Americans.

MANILA, Dec. 13.-The United States the pouches was produced and he made off cableship Burnside will next week proceed with it. He uncoupled the engine from to Damuguete, island of Negros, to begin the laying of 600 miles of government cable to connect Negros, Mindanoa and Jolo Negros and Cebu already have cable conmail pouches and letters which the robber nection with Iloilo and Manila. The new line will extend from Damuguete to Oromaueta, Misamis, Iligata and Tagoloan, all railroading. His face was blackened and on the north coast of Mindanoa. A land he was a man little less than six feet tall, line will connect Misamis and Tigum and weighing about 150 pounds. He took Conthe main. ductor Kinnebrew's watch after he shot

MANY MEN OF MANY MINDS

Jurors in Morrison Case Tell the One of them, a tall man, when he turned Court They Are Hopelessly Apart, robber's build. He was captured on the but Are Not Excused.

outskirts of the city and had a revolver ELDORADO, Kan., Dec. 13.-Judge Shinn sent the Morrison jurors to their hotels at 9:30 tonight and instructed them to re-HOLD WHOLE TOWN AT BAY sume their deliberations at 8:30 tomorrow. The twelve men looked tired and faded as Four Masked Robbers Make Shanesthey came out of the court room. They have informed the court that they are hopelessly of different minds as regards CANAL DOVER, O., Dec. 13.-Four stopped balloting in the jury room. Judge masked men held the town of Shanesville, Shinn will give out no intimation as to four miles west of here, at bay before dawn the length of time he will permit the jury today while they blew the safe in the prideliberate. It is considered likely that vate bank of John Doerschuck. The exhe will let them stay out the remainder plosion aroused the citizens, who armed themselves and turned out, but were held of the week,

Miss Morrison's day was without incident. Her family, as usual, was with her wrecked safe had been looted. Then, amid and a few other friends called. She is a fusillade of bullets the four escaped on a given special privileges which the other prisoners in the jail do not enjoy. looked and apparently felt as well today is ever. She is bearing up remarkably well.

are the same as those at Seville, a few days THREE KILLED IN A WRECK

Woman Thrown Through Car

dow and Her Throat Cut by Glass. HELENA, Mont., Dec. 13 .- Coast train No. westbound, on the Great Northern, was wrecked at Brockton, 235 miles east of Havre.

early today. Three persons were killed and several slightly injured. The dead MRS. WATSON of Indianapolis. MRS. D. C. CAMERON of Indianapolis.

UNKNOWN RUSSIAN CHILD. Mrs. Watson was thrown through a window, the glass severing her jugular vein, and she bled to death. Her mother and the child were crushed to death. The ac-

cident was caused by the breaking of a truck as the train passed over a switch. The engine and three cars passed over the switch in safety and the four cars which followed went down an embankment. The sleepers remained on the track. All the injured will recover. Civil Service Reformers Gather.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The twentieth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league began today in this city. There was a joint meeting of the general and executive committees and a public meeting this afternoon.

At the afternoon session the nominations for office were made. The election will take place tomorrow. The report of the legislative committee was also deferred till tomorrow. Charles J. Bonaporte read the report of the special committee on the civil time last year. It is now estimated that Sedgwick, Sumner and Barton counties, Kansas, in connection with Kay county, Oklahoma, will produce 20,000,000 bushels of tomorrow. Charles J. Bonaporte read in report of the special committee on the civi service in dependencies.

CHICAGO. Dec. 12.—Ninety carloads of bananas belonging to what is called the trust are spoiling in the lillinois Central yards because of the fight between the trust and the commission merchants of Chicago. The lot is said to be worth \$45,000. Alleged Rioters Indicted. MANSFIELD, C. Dec. 13—Alien Andrews and Elmer Hart were indicted today by the grand Jury for participating in the recent mob troubles against Dowieltes.

BUILDING

Senate Adopts Davis' Amendment to Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

MATTER DEBATED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Right of United States to Use Force for Order and Defense Asserted.

RESOLUTION CARRIES BY GREAT MAJORITY

Several Senators Want to Go Still Farther in Declaring American Independence.

ELKINS AGAINST FOREIGN INTERFERENCE

Senator from West Virginia Argues that Precedents in English and Other History Warrant Repudiation of Compacts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-In accordance with previous agreement the senate in executive session took a vote at 3 o'clock today on the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, authorizing the United States to defend its interests in the canal. The senate did not close its doors until 2 o'clock. and there was left only one hour's time for The clothes are dark, patent | The vote was taken by year and mays, sixtyfive votes being east in favor of the amend-

Baird, Beveridge, Frye, Foster, Hans-brough, Lindsay, Mason, McCumber, Mc-Enery, McBride, Morgan, Money, Stewart, Tillman, Wellington, Wolcott and Gallinger. After the amendment offered by the committee was passed upon various other amendments received the attention of the senate for a brief time, but none of them was acted upon.

The committee amendment, which was adopted as a provision to be inserted after section 5 of article ii of the treaty is as follows:

It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessions. sary to take for securing by its own forces the defence of the United States and the maintenance of public order.

Elkins Offers Amendment. The amendment which probably attracted most attention was offered by Senator Elkins and is as follows:

Nothing in this treaty shall be construed to prevent the United States from acquiring sufficient security and sovereignty, or to prevent it from building, operating maintaining, controlling and defending the said canal (referring to the proposed Nicaragua canal), or for any other purpose that the United States may deem for its best interests.

Other amendments were suggested by Senators Tillman, Allen, Money and Thurston. Senator Thurston's suggestion provides that the United States may defend the canal and Senator Tillman's makes the and reinforced the six companies of the committee amendment adopted by today's vote apply to all provisions of article fi This would have the effect, it is believed of nullifying the provision of section 7 of the article providing against the fortification of the canal. Other amendments were offered striking out sections 3 and of article ii. Senator Tillman said that if Senator Eikins' amendment should be adopted he would not press his amendment for the modification of section 7 so as to omit provision against the fortification of the canal.

Senator Lodge, in charge of the bill, was not slow to recognize the futility of trying to secure further consideration of the treaty, as amended, during today's session and as soon as the amendments were all submitted he moved an adjournment until tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

United States Must Control. Previous to taking the vote on the committee amendments Senator Elkins occupled the greater portion of the senate's time with a speech advocating radical alteration of the treaty. He announced himself as favorable to the committee amendment, but said that to his mind that amendment did not go far enough to meet the wishes of the American people. He believed, he said, that if the canal was to be constructed by the government of the United States the people would demand complete and absolute control over the canal itself, and also the right to exercise their own judgment as a nation, not only in acquiring property in connection with the canal, but, if need be, in securing sovereignty over it. He contended that to pursue this course involved no violation of international rights, and in defense of this position said the United Miss Morrison's guilt and that they have States had made an offensive and defensive treaty with France in 1793 and soon afterward had repudiated that obligation. He also cited other precedents and authorities, some of them being from English sources, in support of this position. He argued, in short, that changed conditions warrant a change in conduct and in position. The speech was listened to with much interest. and at its conclusion a motion was made to have it made public. Objection, however, was raised and the order was not made. After the senate adjourned for the day the republican committee on order of bustness held a session to decide upon the future line of action with reference to the treaty as amended. After this committee had concluded its conference Senator Lodge, who was with the committee, stated that the senate would proceed with the treaty and that he would continue his efforts to have it ratified.

DE ARMOND WANTS DETAILS

Secretary of War Asked to Furnish Full Information as to Chaffee-Von Waldersee Incident.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Representative DeArmond of Missouri today introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of war for information as "to what, if any, protest, objection, criticism or suggestion General Chaffee or any other American officer in China made or offered concerning looting or other action of conduct deemed inhuman, dishonest, dispicable or improper; to whom directed or addressed, and on account of what facts or information, and how received or replied to, and with what result; and what, if any, thing the War department did or suggested to General Chaffee or other officers, or directed to be said or done in

reference thereto." The resolution refers to the reported incident between General Chaffee and Count von Waldersee.

Popular Interest in Porestry. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- The American Forestry association today opened its convention here. The board of directors submitted its report, which was accepted by the association. The report says that during the last year popular interest in