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Germany Makes Emphatic Dental of Alleged Termination of Diplomatic Relations with Its South American Neighbor.

BERLIN, Dec. 30 .- The German Foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to vador, Costa Rica and Honduras. state that there is no truth whatever in the dispatches from Caracas, saying temala, but the latter is expected to join that the German minister has left the the other Central American countries in Venezuelan capital after a heated exchange favor of non-compulsory arbitration. of words with President Castro. The German chargd'affaires, Herr von Pilgrim-Baldiplomatic relations with Venezuela.

The German minister to Venezuela, Dr. O. Schmidt-Leda, who has been on a va- Castro's desire to force the Colombian conthe statement that it does not contemplate difficulty with Hayti. territorial acquisitions in Venezuela.

United States regarding the former's plans in relation to Venezuela, the foreign office Secretary Root Confers with Senators here has received an answer from Secretary Hay, expressing full satisfaction with Germany's position. Germany still hopes to collect her claims peaceably.

The Tage Blatt this evening prints a double leaded cable dispatch from Washer ington, setting forth that the principal milithat war between the United States and Germany sooner or later, is inevitable.

## "Sensational Nonsense."

The United States Ambassador Andrew men who called at the embassy, that the the United States and Germany were the the insular government to purchase the agone of the authorities referred to in the gious orders, provide for the acquisition of dispatch, he added; would, under any ctr- homestead rights, regulate mining and pro- Diamond Medal Presented by Junior of all when the relations between the two ing for the islands. countries are so good as at present.

"Moreover," said Mr. White, "President Roosevelt entertains not only official, but personal predilictions for Germany, which Assistant Postmaster General Says have been known not only officially to the German government, but which have long been known among his friends. He studied in Germany, reads and loves German literature, and has a most sincere personal respect for the German emperor.

rebuked by President Roosevelt."

to reinforce the present German squadron General Madden. subjects.

# Wants Pence Above All.

The government desires beyond everything else in this matter, to avoid disturbing the government or people of the United States. German newspapers pub lished today are full of expressions of this kind and many of these expressions are so much alike that it is easy to infer that their

A remarkable thing is that there is not single unkind expression toward the United Creeks to come on here with a new agree-States in any of this newspaper discussion. A dispatch from New York, to a local news- ing for allotments of lands and other matpaper printed yesterday, to the effect that ters. The agreement is designed to take ernment consider war between Germany and Dawes commission, but which after being thank you again for this kind tribute." the United States to be inevitable, and altered here, is still pending. The Creeks with coolness, and incredulence.

"We hope that this country," says the Berlin Neiste Nachrichten, "which grew fuse to sanction the proposition. out of the Spanish war, and which we consider to be wholly erroneous, will soon give PENNY POSTAGE IMPOSSIBLE place to a more correct conception of Germany's alms. It is quite unreasonable that Congressman Loud Says Reduction of the people in the United States holding such opinion should connect such opinion with the Venezuelan affair, insomuch as Washington has been fully informed of Germany's intentions."

The Lokal Anzelger says: "The task for intelligent comprehension of the situation diffeit of \$35,000,000 annually." and friendly disposition toward Germany's wishes that no grounds for apprehension exist at this point."

# Postpone Demonstrations.

CARACAS, Dec. 30 .- It can be said upon excellent authority that Germany's contem plated naval demonstration against certain Venezuelan ports will be postponed until the germination of the present revolution against President Castro.

The Official Gazette, published today. contains a resolution of the Venezuelan government setting forth that Herr Knoop and, throwing volleys of stones at the con- to the Board of Publication and Sabbath is unfit any longer to deal with the government, as he is an accomplice in the bombarded them with rocks until they ca- the United States in trust, present revolution, and must be discharged. pitulated and agreed to leave the island. The resolution further says Herr Knoop will probably be expelled from Venezuela. Traffic over the German railway continues to be suspended.

## DISCREDITS MUTINY STORY Warden Says Report Was Founded

on Finding of File on Prisoner.

McClaughrey denies that there was any Tuan and General Tung Fuh Slang are were broken. Mr. Nelson was 36 years of mutiny at the federal prison Saturday. He residing. says the report was caused by the finding

## Southern Countries Signify Approval of The Hague Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- The State department received dispatches today from

the City making clear for the first time " is to be expected on the subject of on, which has been the most im-4 most difficult problem before the Co of American Republics. The om Mr. Buchanan, the advices . American u ,ate, who was assigned to look after this particular question. He

states that an agreement on the lines of The Hague conference appears to be favored by the majority of the republics and that this probably will be the basis of action to be taken by the congress. He also go further than The Hague agreement very likely will sign an independent convention for compulsory arbitration. The congress is rapidly drawing to a close, and another fortnight will probably bring a final adjournment, so that the determination of the arbitration question appears to be very near at hand.

The understanding here is that the following countries are favorable to arbitration according to The Hague plan, namely: The United States, Mexico, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Hayti, Nicaragua, Sal-

There is some doubt as to Brazil and Gua-

The countries which may sign an independent convention for compulsory arbitazzi, is still at his post, and is continuing tration are Argentine. Venezuela, San'o the birth of the egg, and destined if not McLaughlin ordered the train back to Lenegotiations with President Castro. Nore Domingo, Peru, Bolivia, Uruguay and Parahas not been any question of breaking off guay. That Venezuela should favor compulsory arbitration causes some surprise here, but it is said to be due to President cation here, is now on his way to Caracas. troversy to arbitration. The position of The foreign office again solemnly reiterates | Santo Domingo grows out of her boundary

# Replying to Germany's assurance to the BUSY OVER THE PHILIPPINES

Lodge and Platt on Proposed Legislation.

Bills are in course of preparation to carry animais. White informed the German newspaper lands. These bills authorize the granting an unknown nature, whose destructive reports of the possibility of war between telephones, etc., the issuance of bonds of sium salts. "thinest kind of sensational nonsense." Not ricultural holdings and property of reli- TRIBUTE TO ADMIRAL SCHLEY cumstances, disclose such an opinion, least vide a special system of coinage and bank-

# DEPARTMENT REFUTES STORY

Second Class Mail Rates Are Unnitered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- A statement circulated broadcast by a publishers' bureau. The presentation took place in Admiral "Any utterance of the kind alleged by an in Chicago that the Postoffice department Schley's apartments in this city, and was The losses, such as they are, will, it is officer of either service would be sternly has ruled that a subscription to any pub- made by a committee from the councils, said, fall heaviest on Philadelphia stocklication entered as second-class matter which came over from Baltimore on an holders. Today the small German cruiser Gazelle must be discontinued upon the expiration afternoon train. was ordered to sail immediately from Kiel of the time for which it has been paid in to Venezuelan waters. The government in- advance, is given a vigorous disclaimer in for the party, referred to Admiral Schley's tends to send one or two small warships instructions issued by Assistant Postmaster participation in the battle of Santiago, and

in the Carribbean sea. The additions to The instructions direct all postmasters his unselfishness had endeared him to the Germany's payal force in the Carribbean to notify publishers in their respective cit- hearts of the American people. Referring will not be sufficient to give rise to sus- ics that this statement is untrue and mis- to the court of inquiry, Dr. Wyatt said pleions among the people of the United represents the attitude of the department the people had sympathized with the ad-States that Germany meditates anything be- and that there has been no such change miral in the ordeal through which he had yond the collecting of claims due German with regard to subscriptions to legitimate passed and had substituted the minority second-class publications.

Dissatisfied with the Dawes Commission Plan for the Allotment of Land.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3e .- The Creek Inutterance were suggested by the govern- dian nation of Indian Territory has submitted to the Interior department a request for authority for a delegation of ment which the Creeks have drafted, lookthe persons of responsibility in the gov- the place of the one executed with the which is produced everywhere, is treated want to negotiate the new agreement di- QUIET BEFORE THE ELECTION rectly instead of through the Dawes' com

Letter Rate Would Cause Large Deficit.

Loud, chairman of the house committee on Maso manifestations. The Maso followers our diplomacy is to make German interests postoffices and postal roads, had a talk with had arranged a demonstration last evenprevail against Venezuela, without at the the president today about postal legislation. ing in opposition to the one to welcome same time, losing touch with the American Mr. Loud says that 1-cent postage is out of Gomez, but this was prohibited by the augovernment. The authorities at Washington | the question. "Under present conditions," have up to the present time shown such says he, "penny postage would result in

#### RELIGIOUS SERIOUS onstables Are Driven Into

Church and Forced to

LONDON, Dec. 30.-The island of Lewis PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.-By the will has been the scene of serious religious of George W. Farr. jr., a jeweler, which riots, arising from the union of the free and disposes of an estate valued at \$255,000, the The Venezuelan government has sent a the united churches of Scotland. The Ministerial Relief association of the Presrequest to Berlin that Herr Knoop, mana- islanders refused to countenance the alli- byterian church receives \$10,000; the Presger of the German rallway, be discharged. ance, and when the minister at Ness joined byterian Board of Home Missions \$5,000, and It is believed that Manager Knoop will be the united church they locked him out of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Mishis church. A strong force of police was sions \$5,000. sent over from the mainland to open the doors, whereupon the islanders congregated stables, drove them inside the building and school work of the Presbyterian church in

### MASSACRE REPORTED IN CHINA Missionary and Christian Converts Said to Be Killed in Royal

Provinces. . LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express cables that heavy oil wagon here this morning Albert a missionary and a number of Christian converts have been massacred at Ning Sha branch of the Standard Oil company, was LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 30 .- Warden Fu, in Kan Sou province, where Prince instantly killed. His spine and one arm

of a file on one of the prisoners and the that the troops of General Tung Pub Siang son. He carried \$2,000 insurance. The fustory of another. was convicted of killing his wife in Holton s'-nais and amail buildings will be erected
are responsible for the massacre. neral will be Thursday.

Professor Leeb Claims to Director Means to Defeat Grave.

UNKNOWN NATURE OF BEATH REVEALED

Great Scientist Claims that on Minute Scale He Has Given Humanity Perpetual Youth.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- Experiments which it is claimed are a beginning of the unraveling of the mysteries of death, were states that those republics which desire to made public by Prof. Jacques Loeb at the fourteenth annual meeting of the American Physiological society at the University of Chicago tonight. During the last summer the noted scientist has been continuing his series of experiments with the eggs of the lower marine animals, especially those of the sea urchin, and tonight in a paper foremost physiologists in America that by means of his observations of the effects of known nature of death.

Death, said Prof. Loeb, was not a negative process, a simple breaking down of of the car. He had just reached the door mental indorsements. Anderson is also tissues, as it has been regarded up to when, it is claimed, the men opened fire busy along similar lines, this time, but an active agent borne with upon him and he fell. Conductor George Senator Millard propochecked to gain the upper hand of the life instinct and bring about extinction.

But, greater even than the apparent discovery of this death agent in all life substance, is Prof. Loeb's announcement that he has been able to check death in the eggs of the sea urchin by means of chemical agents. This, it is claimed, means nothing less than that on a minute scale the secret of eternal life is in the power of mankind.

The experiments, Prof. Loeb says, were simple. Unfertilized eggs of the sea urchin were placed in a weak solution of potassium cyanide and abandoned for several days. In ordinary condition an unfertilized WASHINGTON, Dec. 36 .- Secretary Root egg dies in a few hours, destroyed by the has been in almost daily conference with death agents born with it. At the end Senators Lodge and Platt of Connecticut of several days the eggs were again extary and naval authorities there consider during the past week in regard to legisla- amined and were found to be still capable tion for the government of the Philippines, of fertilization and of producing healthy

into effect the recommendations made by In explaining the results, Prof. Loeb the Philippine commission, looking to the said that the "mortifrous processes" were material and political welfare of the is- due to the actions of certain ferments of of franchises for railroads, electric lights, tendency was counteracted by the potas

# American Mechanics as a

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- The Maryland Councils of the Junior Order of American Mechanics tonight presented to Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley a magnificent medal studded with diamonds as an evidence of their personal esteem and admira-

Testimonial.

tion of his services to the country.

Rev. C. F. Wyatt, acting as spokesman to his conduct following it and added that for that of the majority, because they weighed opinions rather than counted them. CREEKS ASK NEW AGREEMENT "Time," he added, "will but increase the appreciation of your services and the bril-

liancy of your fame. Admiral Schley thanked the committee

and added: The service which this beautiful emblem is intended to commemorate, is one which services have met your approval. I That others might have been drowned is

mission. The department probably will re- Little Demonstration Over the Return of General Gomez to Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 30 .- The return of General Maximo Gomez to Havana yesterday did not produce the big demonstration which had been predicted. Although General Gomez was welcomed by six bands of music WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-Congressman less enthusiasm was shown than in the thorities, who feared trouble.

### held tomorrow, are proceeding quietly, RIOTS WILL AIDS RELIGIOUS WORK Part of Estate Goes to Various Or-

ganizations of the Presbyter-

The preparations for the elections, to be

ian Church.

After all individual bequests are made

#### MAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY Albert W. Nelson of Tecumseh Meets Instant Death from In-

jury to Spine.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-By a runaway accident with a

# DENIES WAR RUMORS IN FAVOR OF ARBITRATION SECRET OF ETERNAL LIFE ONE PASSENGER SHOT DOWN HOLDS UP POSTMASTERSHIP

Others with Engineer Obey Orders of Four Men Armed with Guns.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 30 .- Four white men killed J. M. Rhea, an inoffensive passenger ch a train of the Yazoo & Mississippi valley tranch of the Illinois Central railroad early this morning near Leland, Miss cut the locomotive from the train and forced the engineer to run to Cleveland, Miss. All four men were arrested. One is in fail at Leland and three are locked up at Shelby. The four men are: Ashley Cocke, a prominent business man

A. M. Phipps, a Leland merchant. Thomas Lauderdale, said to be a relative of Phipps. - Blackman, residence unknown.

of Cleveland.

they told aim. Thereupon he started out for the position is fling a lot of suppleland, there to leave the corpse. As soon as Leland was reached the conductor went

in search of the sheriff and peace officers. The four men drove everybody out of the smoker and the adjacent car during the run back to Leland and when they arrived the North Platte section, answering, howhere they covered Engineer Delaney with their guns and told him that if he did not obey their commands they would kill him. He was compelled to uncouple his engine and when the men mounted into the cab he was ordered to run to Shelby. Phipps became separated from his companions and was arrested at Leland.

At Shelby the others waited for the next train for Cleveland, where they were arcented. There is much excitement and indignation in the neighborhood over today's tragedy, but no violence is anticipated. The men had all been drinking.

# OVER A MILLION A. YEAR SHORT

Finances of Asphalt Trust in Anything but an Encouraging Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Concerning the recent application at Newark, N. J., for the appointment of receivers for the National Asphalt company, the Herold says that a thorough investigation is now under way by the Audit company of New York, which is acting in harmony with the joint protec- ancy for his station today. tive committees representing the principal interests involved. Until that investiga- Germanville, Cuming county, and Ridgeley, tion is concluded nothing defin to can be Dodge county, Neb., have been stated as to the concern's real condition or continued after January 31.

The condition of the national condition of the conditio company, General Francis Vinton Greene, and discounts, \$2,813,055; lawful money reissued a statement in which he serve, \$326,880; individual deposits, \$2,438,nas just speaks guardedly of the company's future.

From the papers submitted in the application for a receivership it appears that the company stands pledged to pay annually \$2,500,000 in interest and sinking fund charges, whereas it professes to be able to count upon receiving from the earnings, interest and other payments of its subsidiary operation from the companies not more than \$1,000,100 yearly.

### NO NEW FATALITIES FOUND Aft of Missing Passengers in Southern Wreck Are Accounted

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 30.-Developments so far concerning the wreck last night at Reusens, do not disclose any fatalevery lover of home and country will gladly lities in addition to the four already reperform for his country. It was my good ported. Machinist Baker, Chiefton Forge fortune to have participated in that event- who was upaccounted for last night, turned ful third of July in an engagement which up all right today. Some of those who have readjusted the geographical lines on this been to the scene of the wreck insist that continent and this testimonial from your some passengers were lost, but so far as organization is only another recognition can be learned all who were known to have from my follow countrymen that these been on the train have been accounted for. posible, but there is no clue to their iden-

> The clearing of the track will probably take all day tomorrow.

### TO REDUCE RAILROAD TARIFFS Order Issued by Governor Wood Lowering Charges on Sugar

and Tobacco. HAVANA, Dec. 30 .- A decree reducing the railroad tariff on sugar and tobacco an

average of 25 per cent will be issued by Governor General Wood tomorrow. Cuban planters have long protested against the alleged excessive rates on these

products from points in the interior to the seaports. According to the new decree, also, as far as possible, the rates will be made uniform throughout the island. The decree further provides that the railroads shall be granted hearings on their petitions to show that their earnings cannot bear the proposed reductions.

#### MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION Hon. Herbert Putnam, W. R. Dunning, F. Governor Orman Considers Need for New Revenue Law in

Colorado. DENVER. Dec. 36 .- Judge Riner in the

United States district court today made permanent the injunction against the State Board of Assessors, preventing them from the will devides the residue of the estate certifying out the assessments against the Judge Riner declared that the law ap-

pointing the board of thirteen assessors was unconstitutional and they had no power to make the assessment. Governor Orman is considering the question of calling the Department Experiments with Wirelegislature in special session to spass a new revenue law.

# HALF CENTURY BEHIND BARS

Kansas Wife Murderer Goes to State Prison for Fifty

Senator Millard Has Neligh Appointment Suspended. lour. Deg. 5 n. m. . . . . 34

WILLE AND ANDERSON CONTEST PLACE

Norfolk Rusiness Men's Association Active for Government Building -Flower Seeds for County Chairmen.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Hardly had the action of Senator Millard in nominating Charles Wille for The four boarded the northbound train at postmaster at Neligh become known in No-Leland at 3 a. m., to return to Shelby. J. braska when telegrams and letters began M. Rhea, an engineer, was on his way to coming in protesting against his action.
Tutwiler to take out a locomotive there and asking for a rehearing on behalf of A. United States senate caused by the death and was sleeping on a seat in the sleeper, J. Anderson, also an applicant for the po-Cocke had a revolver and Laudordale sition. So numerous were these letters and Blackman had Winchester rifles. Walk- and telegrams that Senator Millard decided entitled "On the Prolongation of Life of ing up the aisle Phipps was in advance of to have his action suspended, so that he Unfertilized Eggs of the Sea Urchin by the party, when he came in contact with might more fully review the endorsements Potassium Cyanide" he told a group of the Rhea's legs, which were extended out into of the candidates for the place. Assistant the aisle. Rhen was awakened and a quar- Postmaster General Barstow was asked to rel followed, during which one of the four suspend action looking to the appointment certain chemicals upon these minute bits men told Rhea that they could not all stay of Wille, in view of the objections, and of the protoplasm he was ready to make in the same car; that he would have to this has been done. Wille has been notified a tentative definition of the heretofore un- get out. Rhea remarked that in order to of the action taken on the part of Senator prevent trouble he would have to do as Millard, and in order to support his claims

> Senator Millard proposes to make as thorough a distribution as possible of the garden and flower seeds which the government gives each senator and member of congress every year. He proposes to distribute the major portion of his quota through the several county chairmen in ever, all requests for individual packages directly from Washington.

# Norfolk's Public Building Claim.

The Norfolk Business Men's association has sent letters to the members of the Nebrasks delegation calling upon them to support the bill providing for the erection of a government building at that place." A copy of the letter which Senator Millard received today states that 6,000,000 pieces of mail are handled at Norfolk annually, and that as ground for a government building has been purchased it is economy a meeting place for the district court for Hughes, treasurer, and Burt Mapes, sec-

retary. Senator Millard arrived from Omaha today. E. M. Bartlett of Omaha is at the Raleigh.

Department Notes. Representative Martin of South Dakota saw the president about an army lieuten-The postoffices at Aloys, Bismarck and

Dodge county, Neb., have been ordered dis-The condition of the national bunks of resumption. The president of the National Lincoln, Neb., December 10, shows: Loans

> 469; average reserve held, 20.28. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-Appie B. Balcom, Essex, Frontter county, vice J. L. Balcom, resigned. Amos G. Alexander, Garfield, Lincoln county, vice A. P. Clark, resigned.

South Dakota-David Hein, Mound City, Campbell county. Wyoming-J. N. Barnhart, Kendall, Frement county. John Pearson, Sun Dance, Crook county.

Samuel Brightwell of Russell, Ia., were ap-

# pointed railway mail clerks. MARRED BY PARTISANSHIP YORK

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Facts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 -The American Historical association continued its sessions here today with a large attendance. The speakers were: Profs. F. L. Stevenson of Rutgers college, Ephralm Emerton of Harvard and James Harvey Robinson of Co-

lumbia university. Prof. Robinson's paper was entitled "Recent Centributions to the History of the Protestant Revolt.

In this paper he emphasized the partisan character of the scources of information. which he said, greatly embarrassed those who are anxious to form a fair minded estimate of the issues and the leaders in the movement referred to. Neither side was capable of forming a just opinion of their own or their enemies' work. He declared that Janssen, a Catholic historian. had done more than any other writer of the past generation to give us an idea of the spiritual life in Germany before the public

appearance of Luther. He urged the necessity of studying the history of the medieval church far more carefully and impartially, for he said we know far too little of the actual workings of the church before the protestant schism. At the afternoon session officers were

chosen as follows: President, Alfred T. Mahan, United States navy, retired; first vice president, H. C. Lee, Philadelphia; second vice president, Prof. G. W. Smith, Toronto: treasurer, Prof. C. W. Bowen; corresponding secretary, Prof. C. W. Haskins, University of Michigan; secretary of the church history sec tion, S. M. Jackson; executive committee J. Turner, Peter White, J. F. Jameson and

Lawrence Lowell. that the association call the attention of today. Six others were dangerously burned. congress to the great impetus a hall of records under government management would deadline that is drawn as a warning to give to the study of history. The committee on the Justin Windsor prize announced that Ulric S. Phillips of Georgia was the successful contestant for the prize of 1901, his essay being entitled, "Georgia and State Rights."

# NAVY ESTABLISHES PLANTS

less Telegraphy at Washington and Annapolis.

telegraph plants at the Washington navy yard and at Annapolis. The plans for the The correspondent says it is asserted of his life. He leaves a wife and one young fifty years in the penitentiary. Klusmire the purpose of receiving and transmitting

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER BLOCKS THE MERGER orecast for Nebraska-Fair and Colder Tuesday; Wednesday Fair; Northwest Wirgis,

Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 45 4 p. m .....

# FOR SUCCESSOR TO SEWELL

7 p. m.....

Republicans Confer on Candidates for Vacancy in United

States Senate. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30 .- At a conference of state republicans held here this afternoon and tonight, the vacancy in the

of General Sewell, was incidentally discussed. Among those taking part in the conferences were Governor Voorhees, First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson, and Congressman Charles N. Fowler. At one of the conferences State Senator E. B. Stokes of Cumberland county was urged to become a candidate for United States senator. He expressed an unwilling. ness to act in the matter until after the

he will announce himself as a candidate for the place. The candidates in the field, besides Senafor Stokes, are State Assesser David Baird of Camden, County Clerk Barker Gummere of Mercer, John S. Dryden of Essex, and Attorney General John W. Griggs, whose candidacy will also be announced after Gen-

eral Sewell's funeral. Governor Voorhees has offered the office of state treasurer, just made vacant by the death of George B. Swain, to First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson It is not certain that he will accept, but the impression tonight is that he will do so.

#### FUNERAL OF SENATOR SEWELL New Jersey's Late Statesman Will Be Buried with Full Military Honors.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 30 .- The obsequies of Senator William J. Sewell will take place on the part of the government to erect a tomorrow with full military honors. The building, thereby saving rent and building public will be permitted to view the body in the morning. Religious services will be the United States when it comes to Norfolk. | held at the late senator's house. Bishop The letter is signed by G. A. Luikart, pres- John Scarborough of the Protestant Episident; C. C. Dowd, vice president; W. N. copal diocese of New Jersey and Rev. Redick, paster of the church of which Senator Sewell was vestryman, will officiate. The military escort will consist of five

batteries, United States army, detachments of the New Jersey National guard and members of the late general's division staff. Among the honorary pallbearers will be Governor Voorhees, Governor-elect Murphy, Secretary of War Root, Adjutant General H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., ex-United States Attorney General Griggs and A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad. Major General John R. Brooke, in command of the Department of the East, will be in command of the federal troops.

## FORM NEW MINING COMPANY Eastern Capitalists Will Probe for

Minerals in Western Ter-

ritory. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 50-Among the porated here is the Liberal Mining and Development company, limited, of New York, to conduct a mining business at Blaine Idaho, and elsewhere in that state and in Frank V. Wright of Cheyenne, Wyo., and the states of Montana and Washington,

## of Chester, Pa., and F. C. Reed of New History of Protestant Revolt Charged TO REORGANIZE COMPANIES Plan Announced by President Green

capital \$2,000,000. Directors

Concerns NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- General F. V. Green, president of the National Asphalt company, and the Asphalt Company of America, for which receivers were appointed on Saturday in New Jersey, said today that there would be a reorganiza-

of Two Defunct Asphalt

tion of the two companies. The mention of A. L. Barber's name in connection with the Asphalt Company of America was erroneous. Mr. Barber retired from the company a year ago

## POSSIBLE BERTH FOR FUNSTON Department of the Dakotas May Be Given to the Kansas

General.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 30.-The Pioneer Press. will tomorrow say that it is probable that Brigadier General Fred Funston may, upon his return from the Philippines, be appointed commander of the Department of the Dakotas, with headquarters in St. Paul. It is stated that the appointment lies between General Funston and General Kobbe also a Philippine veteran, but that the latter does not desire the station.

### KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION Two Miners Meet Death and Others Are Dangerously

Burned

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., Dec. 30 .- W. R. Bishop and C. Holmes, miners, were killed in an explosion at Ola, a mining A resolution was adopted recommending camp near here, in contract mine No. 3 It is thought the miners went over the

the miners of the presence of gas.

#### PREPARES FOR OMAHA FIELD Rev. J. W. Conley Closes His Work in Oak Park to Fill First Baptist Pulpit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- (Special Telegram.) Rev. J. W. Conley has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Oak Park, after a service of four years, to accept a call extended to him by the First WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- The Navy de- Baptist church of Omaha. He will close partment has decided to establish wireless the work in his present charge tomorrow.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 30. heavy oil wagon here this morning Albert
W. Nelson, manager of the Tecumseh
branch of the Standard Oil cochpany, was
instantly killed. His spine and one arm
were broken. Mr. Nelson was 36 years of
age and lived in and about Tecumseh most
of his life. He leaves a wife and one roung
of his life. He leaves a wife and one roung
son, He carried \$2,000 insurance. The fu-Genoa-Arrived: Lahn, from New

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Isjunction to Restrain Retirement of Northers Pacific Preferred.

PAPERS SERVED ON PRESIDENT MELLEN

Precludes Issuance or Sale of Any Cortificates of Indebtedness.

OBJECT TO PREVENT A CONSOLIDATION

Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Part of Eurlington Declared Parallel.

Alleged Scheme of Latter Company to Combine Interests and Control the Three Roads is Pro-

nounced Illegal.

AIMS DIRECTLY AT NORTHERN SECURITIES

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20 .- Just after the noon hour today Charles S. Mellen, presifuneral of General Sewell, which will take dent of the Northern Pacific Railroad complace tomorrow. There is no question, but pany, was served with papers which enjoin the company from retiring the preferred stock.

The order was issued by Judge Elliott of the district court of Hennepin county on the application of Peter Power of New York, who holds 100 shares of the common stock. It was supposed that the failure of the action brought in the New York courts by holders of preferred stock cleared away the inst obstacle to the retirement of the preferred on January 1, leaving the Hill interest in control of the road through its majority of the common stock.

The injunction restrains the Northern Pacific Railway company from issuing or selling any certificates of indebtedness or debenture bonds or other evidence of indebtedness or creating any indebtedness or liability for the purpose of raising money with which to pay or retire the preferred stock of the Northern Pacific Railway company, or any part thereof, or from using or appropriating any moneys or proceeds other than the ordinary or surplus net earnings of the Northern Pacific Railway company to the payment and retirement of the preferred stock of the company, or any part thereof, and also from creating any indebtedness or liability other than the ordinary indebtedness and liability for the operating expense of its railroad system. and the indebtedness and liability now existing which would be a preference or take precedence of the common stock of said company, also from placing its property, or any part thereof, or the management of its railway system or any part thereof, in the possession or under the central, either directly or indirectly, of the Northern Securities company, or from entering into any agreement, or arrangement, either directly or indirectly, through the medium of the Northern Securities company or otherwise with the Great Northern Pailroad compary, the Chicago, Burlington & Quine; . . Railway company or either of them, for the purpose of causing the railway system owned and controlled by the Northern Pacific Railroad company to be operated in conection with or under the same rules, or by the same authority as the Great Northern Railway company and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, or either of them, or from entering into any stock companies which have been incor- agreement with these companies, or either of them for the purpose of avoiding competition and fixing rates for the carriage of freight and passengers upon either of their

#### lines of railway. Defines Common and Preferred.

The petition recites briefly the history of Rooch, J. F. Black, and George C. Hetzel the Northern Pacific railroad and the divisions of its stock into common and preforred. It is alleged that the only difference between the preferred stock and the common stock was that the preferred stock was entitled to the 4 per cent dividend prior to anything being paid on the common stock, and the bill in this connection alleges that the preferred stock was subject to be retired at any time within twenty years after the time of reorganization of the company and the issuing of the stock out of the surplus net earnings of the company and not otherwise, that in other re-

spects the rights of the preferred and common stockholders were identical. The next bill recites the organization of the Great Northern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy lines and alleges that the Northern Pacific railroad company and Great North ern Railway company are parallel lines to the Pacific ocean, and that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy ratiroad has a parallel line from Billings, Mont., to Chicago and that such lines are competing lines for the

#### business of the northwest. Purpose of Consolidation.

It is alleged that the officers of the Great Northern road during last summer and since the plaintiff became the owner of this stock, and without any knowledge on his part, went into a combination with the Great Northern and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the purpose of which was to consolidate the three systems under one management, and knowing that it could not be legally effected, the directors of the three companies, for the purpose of doing indirectly what they could not do directly. aused to be organized the Northern Se curities company, a New Jersey corpora tion, with a capitalization of \$400,00,000 which, under its charter was authorized to purchase and hold stocks, bonds and securit es of other corporations, the intention being to cause a majority of the stock of all three rallway companies to be transferred to the Northern Securities company, and to be controlled by it, thereby controlling the three systems of railway through the medium of the Northern Securities company, suppressing competition, regulating the tariff rates and conducting the entire business of the three systems as one cor-

#### poration. Pronounces Scheme Hilegal

It is further alleged that thereupon the Northern Securities company, commenced to advertise on terms of exchange, all the stock of the Great Northern company, and that the whole scheme was illegal, in violation of the law of this state, and other states, through which the railway lines pass, against the public laws of the United States, and of each of the places. The bill also alleges that under and

Pacific Railway company, and under the provisions of the reorganization agreement the preferred stock can only be paid for and retired out of the net surplus earnings

by virtue of the charter of the Northern

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