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	tion is Not Relished by	Disposition Prevails te Postpone Tariff	Made Against Them Are	Private Secretary Says He Reached Lincola		
French Cabinet Decides to Quit While it	Natives of Holland.	Revision Until Fall.	False.	on the Morning Train.	Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:	Recent Raiding Party Violates Neutralit
is Still Undefeated.	distance in the second s	AND THE OWNER A REAL	a arrest		Rour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 s. m5 1 p. m 14	of the Celestial Empire.
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LEFT WITH A SMALL WORKING MAJORITY	gram to The Bee.)-Dwitters in the vicinity of Het Loo are much upset because Prince	RATE QUESTION TO COME UP FIRST	of the charges made by witnesses before		7 a. m6 3 p. m 17 S a. m7 4 p. m 18	JAPANESE THREATEN RETALIATIO
LEFT WITH A SMALL WORKING MADONTTY	Henry has imported a couple of wild boars		the Interstate Commerce commission in-	In spite of Talk it Appears, However,	9 a. m6 5 p. m 17	
and the second	from Germany, which have been set free in	consteas any ne cance reactions and	vestigating the business methods of the	He Will Have No Trouble in Elec-	10 a. m2 6 p. m 14 11 a. m 1 7 p. m 12	Will Not Observe Restrictions Which
Death of President's Mother Prevents Com-	the neighboring forests for future hunting	October if Full Discussion of	Armour refrigerator car lines was made today by a representative of Armour &	tion as Senator for Lack of	12 m 10 8 p. m 11	Russia Openly Ignores.
pleting Arrangements.	purposes. This "Import of Mecklenburgian	Railrond Question Neces-	Co. The testimony offered during the in-	Leader in Opposition.	9 p. m 10	manu opend shorten
	civilization" has been the subject of severe criticism by the socialist members in the	situtes It.	vestigation is declared by the Armour in-	Lender in opposition.	-below zero.	REPORTS ON CONDITION AT PORT ARTHU
WORN OUT BY PARLI ARY FIGHT	second Chamber.		terests to have been not only prejudiced and biased, but in many respects false.	the second s	NUMBER BOLT NIEDRINGHAUS	ACTORIS ON CONDITION AT FORT ARTHO
¥	and the second sec	(From a Staff Correspondent.)	"The persons making complaints against	(From a Staff Correspondent.)		
Retirement While Undet F Will Stil	FIRES THREE SHOTS AT GENERAL	WASHINGTON, Jan. 15(Special.)-The		LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15(Special Tele- gram.)-Legislators and others interested	Assert Enough Votes Are Pledged to	Naval Officer Says Forts and Town At
Leave Him a	Assailant a Poor Marksman and Does	talk of an extra session of congress in the		in the Burkett senatorial campaign and	Defeat His Election as	Less Damaged Than Supposed.
LIGEVE LINE &	No Damage,	spring is gradually dying out. The leaders of the senate and house, after careful con-	not growers or producers, but a lengue of commission merchants, who generally	anxious to get a conference with the First	Senator.	
ARLE TO DICTATE SUCCE. # I OFFICE	MOSCOW, Jan 15-At the Nicholas sta-	sideration with the president, of those ques-	handle on an arbitrary commission basis	District congressman, are disappointed to-		INJURY TO SHIPS NOT YET DETERMINE
ABLE TO DICTATE SUCCE. # 1 OFFICE	tion tonight while General Trepoff was bid- ding farewell to Grand Duke Sergius on his	tions which are very uppermost in the	produce billed to them. The most sensa-	night at their failure to interview Mr. Burkett, whose secretary says he arrived	KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15 A special to the	
Benetics on M. Brians ely to	The second secon	minds of the people, tariff revision and railroad rates, are almost a unit in oppo-	tional of all the misstatements have been offered by a Boston commission man be-	home this morning.	Times from Jefferson City, Mo., says that a sufficient number of republicans have	Payment of Troops Just Before Sur
BOUVIEF OF M. MILLION	man wearing a student's cap fired three	sition to a spring session of congress. In	fore the Interstate Commerce commission	"Mr. Burkett is not at home; he has not	bolted to defeat the ratification next Tues-	render Absorbs Most of Govern-
He the Contrat Figure	shots from a revolver at the general. All	fact, the opposition has crystallized through	and the house committee on interstate	arrived from Washington," was the in-	day of T. K. Niedringhaus, the state chair-	ment Treasure Held by
New Cabinet W	the shots missed General Trepoff. Grand Duke Sergius continued on his journey.	the efforts of Speaker Cannon and Senator	commerce. He is the vice president of a car company, and is therefore not a dis-	formation supplied to a correspondent of The Bee at the Burkett residence at 1544 b	man, recently named by the republicans in	Commanding Officer.
Organized.	General Trepoff, who recently was re-	Aldrich and there is a disposition now to postpone tariff revision until the extra	interested witness. The unwarranted at-	street tonight.	caucus to succeed United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell.	
and the second	lieved of the office of chief of police of	session, which seems very likely to be	tack upon the Armour Interests, made by	The arrival of Mr. Burkett has been an-	It was given out tonight that at a dinner	TOKIO, Jan 15-Later reports from Net
PARIS, Jan. 15 The ministry of M.	Moscow and ordered to the front to take	called about the 15th or 20th of October.	this Boston man, who, it is alleged, repre-	ticipated and awaited with unusual in-	held Saturday night, attended by nine mem-	Chwang Indicate that General Mistchenko
Combes, after emerging successfully from	up his duties as head of the Red Cross society in Manchuria, incurred the special	But while tariff revision talk is very per-	sents the commission men of that city, was	terest and anxiety in Lincoln, and his fall- ure to be seen consequently has been dis-	bers of the legislature, it is said that a suf- ficient number of republican legislators	Cossacks in their recent raiding southwest
of Deputies has decided to abandon the	ennity of the students of Moscow by the	ceptibly diminishing, the talk of rate re- adjustments is on the increase, and so	tions, either willful or made in ignorance	appointing in view of the senatorial elec-	agreed to bolt the caucus to defeat Nied-	of Lino Yang, deliberately invaded neutra territory and broke the limits of the wa
field while some portion of its prestige	severity with which he put down their	vast is the agitation now going on that		tion coming up this week. As soon as	ringhaus. Major J. L. Bittinger of St.	territory and proke the mains of the wa
will containe and has signified its inten-	demonstration of December 18 and 19, 1901. Within one week in 1902 there were three	traffic managers, railroad presidents, gen-	f top of beligurpic commodifies. This multi-	George Toby, private secretary to Mr. Burkett, announced that he arrived this	Joseph, with presided at the	The reported Russian note to the power
tion of resigning. Official announcement of the resignations has not been made,	attempts upon his life. The first of these,	eral managers and railroad attorneys are	the Pennsylvania ratroad only \$2.50 for		announced that besides the members pres- ent, five other republicans had agreed to	calling attention to China's nonenforcemen
but M Comber has definitely stated the	on March 31, was by a woman named	coming into Washington almost in droves to ascertain at first hand what the scheme	iceing cars at Jers, City, while other	launching schemes for interviewing the	to the show manage of called upon to	of neutrality is regarded here in some quar- ters as absurd. It is felt that China'
intention of himself and his colleagues,	Allart, a governess, who placed the muzzle	of railroad rate readjustments is. There	Fersons were charge, 34 and 35 and that	senatorial aspirant. Newspaper men like-	do so.	weakness and constant fallure to enforce
and the termination of the ministry, after a tempestuous career, only awaits the sub-	of a pistol against General Trepoff's breast and pulled the trigger, the weapon, how-	are those in congress who enjoy the con-	they refused to ice other cars, he knows to be false, because he had knowledge	wise undertook to locate and get Mr. Burkett, but their efforts were futile, and	Representative Grace of St. Louis, who introduced the resolution that caused the	neutrality must release Japan from the of
mission of the letter of retirement.	ever, failing to discharge. Four days later	fidence of the president who are of the	that the Pennsylvania railroad was charged	the noliticians say theirs were. Mr.	investigation of the Niedringhaus fund held	ligation to observe restrictions which Run
Friends of the ministry maintain that	a man armed with a dagger tried to force	opinion that a bill giving larger powers to the interstate Commerce commission	H per ton and that our contract which	Burkett was not to be seen. Evidently	in St. Louis last week, was present at the	sia openly ignores. While the extension of belligerent terr
its retirement is voluntary, as M. Combes has succeeded in resisting the effort to	his way to the presence of General Trepoff with the avowed purpose of killing him.	could be passed at this session of congress		annoyed at the repeated attempts to get in communication with Mr. Burkett, the	dinner.	tory is to be regretted, it is felt that Japa
normal his fall. The ennosition, however,	The wouldbe assasin was overpowered and	if the leaders would so order, and if a	"The accusation that the Armours had	telephone at his residence refused, finally,	A second conference of bolters was held in Jefferson City tonight and at its conclu-	must take steps to protect itself again
halls the decision as a victory, claiming	arrested. Within two days after this incl-	conservative measure could be agreed upon. The passage of such a bill would do away	forced all competitors out of the field by	to work and until a personal visit made	sion some of those present stated positively	the repetition of raiding expeditions, who success depends upon the violation of ner
that the small majorities for the ministry	dent, while Trepoff was riding in his car- riage, a young man, supposed to be a	with any extra session of congress and		to the home it was thought there might be something in the rumor that his family	that Mr. Niedringhaus would not be elected	tral territory.
effective strength to carry out his policies.	rusticated student, sprang on the step of	tariff revision, or at least a modification	also absolutely untrue. Armour & Co.,	was with him and that they really had	on Tuesday. The followers of Niedringhaus, however.	Conditions at Port Arthur.
M. Combes called at Elysee palace today		of schedules could be taken up in the regu-	nor any of its alled interests have ever	not returned from Washington.	are confident that he will be elected. They	A naval officer who has returned her
for the purpose of conferring with Presi-		lar session of congress, which convenes the first Monday in next December. It is	I deale the second protecting of deale in	The special anxiety to see Mr. Burkett	maintain that the investigation at St. Louis	from Port Arthur, discussing the condition at the fortress, says:
dent Loubet, but the latter was over- whelmed by the critical illness of his				tonight was the somewhat quiet but per-	clearly vindicated him.	"The conditions of the warships and th
mother, who died at 3 o'clock this after-	said that the socialist revolutionary party	vocate radical action that would bring	mours monopolized the Georgia peach crop.	atorial caucus to be called tomorrow morn-	The conference on Saturday night was held following a dinner given by Colonei	town was much better than I hoped fo
noon. The president's affliction prevented		disaster to the railroads. On the other hand, it is conceded that there is ground	"Our company can do business cheaper		Kerens. After the dinner and before the	Evidently there was much fortifying dot at Port Arthur after the siege commence
any discussion of the cabinet situation and complicates the time when the resignation	Duke Sergius, governor general of Moscow.	for complaint and room for reform. It is			Conterence Degan Colonel Referre with the	The works on 203-Meter hill were not perm
will be submitted. It had been intended		not a work that can be done in a day.		Burkett's staunch friends say the members	saying he did not wish to be a party to the	anent and the trenches there were similar
to hold a cabinet meeting on Tuesday, at	PORT ARTHUR NOT SO BADLY OFF	a state the second seco	by these terms the railroad companies no-	pledged to him will not go into a caucus.	deliberations. It is related that unless the plan of ac-	to those used by the Boers during th
which the final disposition of the retiring members was to be taken, but President	Yown Little Damaged and Provisions	reaching effect, and must needs be handled with deliberation and wisdom. It is, there-	they us of internet surprients of fruits to	In view of this talk, some of Mr. Burkett's	tion formulated is changed, the men in	South African war. It seems that the Ru sians had no general electrical scheme
Loubet's departure for Montellmar to at-	Plentiful.	fore, believed that if an extra session is		friends had expressed the opinion that it would have been good policy for the First	the conference, together with the others whom they claim to have with them, will	movable engines or dynamos for search
tend the funeral of his mother has deferred	LONDON, Jan. 16 Under date of Janu-	called at all it will be next fall, and not		district representative to have mixed with	"criss-cross" on the vote in the general as-	lights.
final action.	ary 15, the Port Arthur correspondent of the Times says: General Nogi, attended		whatever for such a statement.	the crowd immediately upon his arrival.	sembly on senator on Tuesday. The plan	"Japanese naval officers say that it is in possible yet to ascertain whether the Jap
Can Dictate Successor.	by his staff, the divisional commanders	On the 3d of March next William M.	"Refrigeration rates charged the public	Sizer Denies Seeing Him.	of action, it is related, will be that some	anese fire or the opening of seacocks sat
Premier Combes received the various min- isters during the day. He looked careworn	and foreign attaches; reviewed detach-	Stewart of Nevada will retire from the	The second of the second second of the second	"I have not seen Mr. Burkett," said Postmaster Sizer tonight. "I heard he was	of them will vote for Pettijohn, some for Bittinger, some for Dyer and so on, though	the ships in the harbor. The hospitals a
after ten hours of parliamentary battle, in	I ments of all arms in the new town square	senate. Following the precedent set by	The set with the set and the set of the set	in the city, but have not talked with him."	this is a detail which may be changed at	fairly well kept and are still used for th
which he occupied the floor for three hours	generals afterwards marched through the	Thomas Benton of Missouri, James G.	pense. These rates are printed and tar-	"Will Mr. Burkett accept the invitation	any time.	wounded and for prisoners. "I understand that up to the time
and was the center of a continuous attack during the remaining hours. He spoke	town, which shows few signs of the bom-	Blaine of Maine, John Sherman of Ohio and George F. Hoar of Massachusetts,	the state of the second s	of the house and personally express his views on the railroad situation?" was asked	About seven of them will refuse to vote	the capitulation the garrison at Port A
freely of the intention of his cabinet to	I Darument, wo casuaties occurred to the	Senator Stewart will devote his attention	trangent when contacted attent and the second state		for Niedringhaus when the two branches yote separately on Tuesday, provided, of	thur received only special allowances, b
retire as a whole, and outlined the de-	throughout the slege. Champagne was al-	to editing and revising for publication his	cars, as charged by witnesses during the	"I do not know what Mr. Burkett intends	course, their plans are not changed.	that before the surrender General Stoess paid off the men. This, together with the
tails of its closing work. He regards the	ways obtainable. There was little dysen-	"reminiscences," which will be published	and a straight to the	to do," was the reply.	This will leave the strength of the move-	constant purchase by the Russians of su
retirement as wholly voluntary, as the votes last night, although showing small	for a spring out mounty, owing to	next fall. Senator Stewart took his seat in the United States senate in February,		Mr. Sizer was asked this question be- cause he is regarded as the Burkett cam-	ment undeveloped so that when the ballot in joint session is taken Wednesday, the	plies from junkmen, may explain the r
majorities, gave enough margin to permit	NAME ANNOLOGIE WILL AND DESCRIPTIONS	1865, as one of the first two senators from		paign manager. It was this same question	"criss-cross" can be worked by switching	port that there was no treasure left
of carrying on the ministerial program.	sponsible for the failure to fortify Rolu	the newly admitted state of Nevada. There	false testimony, instigated by this Boston	which so many were anxious to put per-	votes to beat Niedringhaus.	Port Arthur. "The treatment of the Japanese prise
However, he considers that his departure	hill. Many of his military officers were	are only two other men alive today who served with him in 1855, namely, George F.	I Car owner, who seeks to make the rantoada	sonally to Mr. Burkett tonight. Some of his friends have said that since Mr. Burk-	One of the arguments that have been	ers at Port Arthur did not compare wi
will facilitate the realization of the pro- gram instead of interrupting it, since his	there are a service and the service of the service	Edmunds of Philadelphia and John B.	build their own cars under patents of his company. This fact has been carefully	ett has so unequivocally declared himself	used with the members, it is claimed, is that Kerens may finally be elected by this	that accorded the Russian prisoners
successor will be able to unite the dis-	The second many searches chose southerstand to	They down of this site	kept in the backgroup of all during the in-	in favor of the president's railroad policy.	process. If Kerens cannot win, then some	Japan. These Japanese prisoners we given poor food and no fusi and only two
cordant elements which have become per-	the second	Civil Service Still Lives.	vestigation."	it would not be necessary for him to ad-	other man is to be elected if possible. At	given poor food and no fuel and only twic

sonally hostile to him. It is conceded that M. Combes' voluntary withdrawal will permit him to exercise a powerful and probably a decisive influence in the choice of his successor, similar to that which M. Waldeck-Rosseau exercised when voluntarily relinquishing power.

Who will form the next cabinet is not yet certain. The logic of the situation appears to point to M. Rouvier, and his name is most mentioned. He is acceptable, both to M. Combes and those who are rebelling against his authority. However, if M. Combes exercises the authority to name his own successor he may designate M. Brisson, who as president of the Chamber of Deputies assisted in the execution of the Combes program. The names of MM. Millerand, Poincare, Dumer and Clemenceau also are prominently mentioned, their strength depending upon later combinations in the majority groups. However, the personal influence the president usually exercises is obscured by death within the household, making the outcome of the reorganization of the ministry increasingly doubtful.

# Little Change in Policy.

The effect of the change in the government's policies is not considered to be great. The new ministry will have the same majority as that supporting Pre-Combes, and so there cannot be a mler radical change. This majority has repeatedly upheld M. Combes' project tending toward separation of church and state. It is expected, therefore, that the program relating to separation will be carried out, although M. Combes' retirement probably will exercise a moderating tendency.

The issue which proved most decisive in hastening the resignations of the ministers was the popular outcry against accret reports on the lives of army officers. The change will undoubtedly insure the abondonment of the last vestige of this system. The enactment of an income tax and other important measures will not be ma

terially affected. Premier Combes was waited upon this evening by a number of members of the Chamber of Deputies, who urged that he reconsider his decision to resign, but he

positively refused to do so. Owing to the death of Mme. Loubet, the presentation of the resignations of the ministers has been deforred until Wednesday morning. President Loubet will begin on Wednesday afternoon consultations for the formation of a new ministry. M. Rouvier appears to be practically decided upon as the future chief of the ministry, and it is understood that he asked M. Deleasse and M. Berteau to retain the foreign and war portfolios, respectively. Until the decision of the Cabinet to resign is officialty communicated to President Loubet, who alone is empowered to receive it, there will be ne interruption of parliamentary work.

Have Faith in American.

SAN DOMINGO, Jan. 16.-Commander Albert C. Dillingham, U. S. N., through whose instrumentality the threatened revolution here last June was averted, has arrived isfaction and the carly resignation of the here as a passenger on board the United States gunboat Castine. It is reported that Commander Dillingham has come on duty next French cabinet is composed of radconnected with the affairs of the Dominican republic. His presence gives confidence to people that a satisfactory solution of affairs will be reached in the near future.

#### Orders Want Money.

ROME, Jan. 15 .- The religious orders. supported by Cardinal Vives Y'Tuto, are beatified today at St. Peter's in the presurging the Vatican to press for the pay-i ence of 1.000 worshipers, including many ment of the money awarded by the United Americans. This is the last function of States for the purchase of the Friars' lands, this kind in connection with the festiv: in the Philippines. The Vatican has re- ties incident to the jubilee of the dogma the twenty-four hours between noon on plied that nothing can be done in the of the immaculate conception. Pope Plus premises until Archibiahop Agius, the X., who participated in the ceremony, apapostolic delegate to the Philippines, ar- peared fatigued and preoscupied, although in the union except Oregon. In the certirives at Manila and makes his report on he assured his attendants that he was the situation. feeling well.

cordant elements which have become per- and generally drunk. The whole navy was Civil Service Still Lives. demoralized by the death of Admiral Maka-In every session of congress when the roff, which produced marked apathy. At jegislative appropriation bill comes up for a conference preceding capitulation some discussion a score or more of members of the fort comman'ers voted for further of the house indulge in violent denuncts. resistence, but they were overruled by tion of the civil service law. Then follows General Stoessel. When capitulation be- a motion to strike from the bill the apcame public soldiers looted the stores of propriation for the salaries and expenses 5,600 bottles of vodka, resulting in terrible of the Civil Service commission. This moorgies in the streets. Troops sent to quell tion invariably prevails on a viva voce the disturbances joined the revellers. The vote in committee of the whole. But food supply was sufficient to last three day or two later, when the committee has months, but there was no meat except reported the bill to the house "with amendhorse flesh. No private stores were seized. ments" a roll call is demanded; by that The steamer King Arthur brought 5,000 time the annual attack of civil servicepho-

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inserted in the bill. WISH RECIPROCITY WITH GERMANY

#### American Chamber of Commerce Pre sents Memorial.

sacks of flour early in December.

BERLIN, Jan. 15 .- The American Cham ber of Commerce of Berlin considers that the time is favorable for a movement looking toward a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Germany, and especially so because the new system of reciprocity treaties Germany has concluded department service. nost probably will affect American trade adversely. The Chamber of Commerce or December 23 sent a petition to President

Roosevel, which in part follows: Roosevel, which in part follows: The American Chamber of Commerce of Berlin, organized with the purpose of fur-thering good relations between the United States and Germany, especially in the di-rection of commercial affairs, and includ-ing among its members representatives of both nations trading between the two countries, would pray that you urge on congress and the other authorities the pressing need for prompt action for a reciprocity treaty with Germany, and also for new laws and regulations for the appraisal of merchandise to replace the present very faulty and often unjust one which is still constantly causing much bitterness of feeling among practically all the importers of commodities into ports of the United States.

the secretary, "Send for Pinckney." brand new frock coat, a shiny silk tile, with yest decorated with heavy gold chain,

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# PANAMA PEOPLE OBJECT TO PLAN

### Want a Minister Who Has No Other Duties.

PANAMA, Jan. 15 .- Representatives all political parties here have asked Mr. Barrett to withdraw the suggestion he made to the Washington government that the functions of governor of the canal zone and minister to Panama be comemploye. bined in the person of the governor of resigned a few years ago. the canal zone. It is argued by the memoriglists thatt he dignity of Panama as an independent nation requires a separate legation. The American minister has replied that the suggestion was made in the interests of both Panama and the United States and that he cannot withdraw it. He said, however, that he will report the request to his government without duty. prejudice to the attitude of Panama.

VATICAN WATCHING THE CABINET

Hopes for Bet er Belations with New Ministry.

are startling. There are on the army re-ROME, Jan. 15.-The French cabinet sittired list today three lieutenant generals, ation is regarded at the Vatican with sateighteen major generals, 236 brigadier generals, seventy-one coloneis, seventy ministry is considered to be inevitable. It tenant colonels, 237 majors, 179 captains is hoped by the clericals here that if the fifty-four first licutenants and ten second licutenants. The total pay of this army icals it will be more like the Waldeckof retired officers is \$2,227,500 per annum Rosseau ministry than that of Premier and \$500,000 additional for longevity pay

# Hungarian Mariyrs Beatified.

Combes

years for all officers below the grade of ROME, Jan 15 .- Three Hungarian mayorigadier general. tyrs, Poucrez, Grodecz and Christino, were Storm Makes Wide Area Record. The meteorological record for a quarter of a century is held by Wednesday and Thursday, January 11 and 12, 1965. During Wednesday and noon on Thursday snow and rain fell in every state and territory

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that is to say, 10 per cent additional for

each five years of service up to twenty

bia has subsided and the clause is again

A week later a tall man, dressed in

**BIG BUSINESS AS SMUGGLER** Chadwick Brought Immense Mrs.

Number of Gems Into Country.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15 .- The Plain Dealer tomorrow will say: Investigation into the charge that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick smuggled large quantities of diamonds. gems and other precious stones into this formal action to make it a fact. Without country has developed the fact that the woman dealt in precious stones to an almost fabulous extent. In order to make

Members of congress will never repeat case on the charge of smuggling, it was civil service law, because its repeal found necessary for the government auwould compel nine-tenths of them to dethorities to trace all the deals for diamonds note nearly all their time to place hunting and jewelry made by Mrs. Chadwick both for constituents. Now the civil service in this country and Europe. The statement has been made by Collector of Customs

rules relieve them of all this and the members simply send copies of the law to those Leach that considerably more than \$250,000 worth of jewelry and precious stones handled by Mrs. Chadwick has been traced who desire federal positions and they are advised when and where to take examinations which may open the gates to the and positively located. It is added that this great amount of jewelry has been

For the first few years after enactment uncovered, with the investigation still inof the civil service law bureau chiefs and complete. Of this amount the government even cabinet officers did not hesitate to is directly interested in about one-third. defeat the spirit of the act. In this con-While the government is attempting simply to collect any unpaid duties on nection an excellent story is told of the late Secretary Lamar. A clerk being needed diamonds brought from Europe, it is said that all the information secured through in his office, he sent to the commission the investigation will be placed at the and the names of four eligibles were cer-

disposal of Receiver Nathan Locser, and tified to him. He scanned the list and that he will be able to realize thousands was attracted by the fourth name. It was Pinckney, and the address of the eligible of dollars for the creditors of the woman was South Carolina. 'That is a good The investigation has led to the discovery name-sound, old revolutionary stock," said that only a very small portion of the precious stones and jewelry was put up

as collateral for loans made by Mrs. Chad wick and that by far the greater portion went as gifts to friends and acquaintances

The regular custom rate of duty on diaentered the office and demanded audience monds and jewelry brought to this country with the secretary. The messenger at is 10 per cent of the value of the goods. the door first demurred, but the visitor in-Figuring on this basis, the government ausisted that he had a letter from Mr. Lathorities expect to realize between \$5,000 mar and that he was expected. He was and \$10,000. The rest of the proceeds from ushered in and at once produced the letthe sale of any jewelry on which duty ter of appointment. Mr. Lamar was ashas not been paid will be turned over to tounded when he saw that he had selected Mr. Loeser to be distributed among the about the blackest man in South Carolina Chadwick creditors. for appointment in his office. But the

It is simply the truth to say that Mrs. humor of the situation struck him and he Chadwick handled pearls, rubles, sapphires, stood by the selection. Pinckney was apemeralds and garnets almost literally by pointed and he proved to be a satisfactory the peck, said a government official. Tes-He remained in office until he tim

my of experts shows that the woman did not handle anything but the finest ar-Cost of Army Retired List. ticles and there is scarcely a penny's worth Nearly every citizen who takes any inof cheap jewelry in the entire lot that has terest in public affairs knows in a general been traced. According to government ofway that the United States maintains a ficials, by far the greater portion of the bankers' associations in a number of southretired list for officers of the army who jewelry is in the hands of innocent perhave reached the age of 64 years or who sons scattered all over the country. are discualified for active service because work of informing these people that their of disabilities contracted in the line of claim on the jewelry is to be protested, is Very few people, however, realize going on. The anticipation is that all the the proportions to which this list has people who have the jewelry will agree grown. In a speech in the house of repreto a settlement without taking the matentatives the other day Representative ter into the courts. At the same time the Prince of Illinois brought out some facts from the War department records which government authorities, as well as Receiver

Loeser, are taking steps to enforce their demands in the matter if so compelled. GAS EXPLOSION PROVES FATAL

One Person Dead and Eight Are Injured in a Kansas Town.

GARNETT, Kan., Jan. 15 .- Eight persons were injured and one killed by the explosion

of gas used for heating purposes in the ment of J. W. Fashing's bakery here tonight. Three small store buildings were demolished and a dozen others damaged. The dead: FRANK JOHNSON.

The injured: Fusting fatally hurt. J. W. Fashing and her three Mrs. J. W. Pashing and hildren. Ed Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dedrich.

the house on this matter. However, it is true his telegraphic communication to the house last week contained no reference ficiary of the deal. to his acceptance of this invitation.

Coming down to brass tacks, it must be ringhaus was called up at his residence admitted at all events that in the face early this morning and asked if he had any of all this mysterious talk of a move to statement to make concerning the reported overthrow the plans for Burkett's election decision of the coterie of Kerens men to no one can be found who is willing to adwithdray their support from him as caucus mit he is the man who proposed to lead nominee. He replied that he knew nothing the revolt. So far as that is concerned, whatever about the matter, but expressed it looks like a 109 to 1 shot that Burkett's no surprise at the news. The information election is a foregone conclusion, and lacks contained in the Jefferson City dispatches nothing but the seal of the legislators'

would make no comment whatever and rean avowed candidate in the field against peated his statement that he knew nothing him, without a definite leader to oppose about the matter, closing the interview him, without a tangible movement to with: "I'm not talking." feat him, Burkett's campaign looks every An attempt was also made by the As

thority.

eplied and closed the telephone.

EMPLOYES GIVEN WARNING

Railroad President Tells Them Re-

duction in Rates Means Re-

duction in Wages.

## John Wall is Sick.

John Wall, chief clerk of the house, is A maid answered the telephone and rea sick man. He has been suffering from plied that Mr. Kerens was asleep and she lumbage for several days. He was confined could not awake nhim under any circumto his room at the Lindell hotel last week, stances. But she asked what was wanted and it was only by the most heroic efforts that Mr. Wall performed his duties. Saturof him. "Did Mr. Kerens give a dinner at day he was said to be too ill to be at the state house, but he was there nevertheless, men?" she was asked. toing all he could in spite of his ailment. "I don't know anything about it,"

Tonight his friends were encouraged, however, to know that Mr. Wall was some better than he had been during the day No serious consequences are apprehended. but Mr. Wall will be urged to take every precaution until he is better.

COTTON INTERESTS BANKERS

Moneyed Men to Take Part in the Convention of Cotton Producers.

WACO, Tex., Jan. 15 .- The following call for a large representation of bankers from the cotton growing states to meet in conference with a committee to be appointed by the cotton convention at New Orleans

January 34 to 26, has been issued:

January 24 to 26, has been issued: As presidents of the several bankers' as-sociations of the cotton states and terri-tories, at the special request of Hon. Har-vie Jordan, chairman of the arrangement committee of the Interstate Cotton conven-tion, to be held at New Orleans January 24 and 25, 1966, we invite all bankers of these states and territories, whether mem-bers of a bankers' association or not, to nitend a conference at the St. Charles hotel, New Orleans, January 25, 1965, at 11 a.m., to meet with a committee of cotton growers to be appointed by the convention and a committee of merchants attending the convention, to devise or adopt a plan for organizing a cotton warehouse system throughout these states and territories. The call is signed by the presidents of

ern states.

Three Others Make an

which will be the twenty-sixth week of its continuance, had added to it two trage dies associated with the cotton mill strike

crippled wife, had suffered much, laid down the paper after reading of the failure of the strike conference at Boston yesterday and, crossing the room to a looking glass, drew a razor across his throat. He died

Three striking loom fixers, James Logan Michael Waddington and Peter Hudson who, since the mills closed, have lodged to gether in one small room, were found in conscious from illuminating gas today and removed to a hospital. They will recover. Gas was escaping from a jet in their room when the door was forced by other lodgers The men were unable to explain the aceldent tonight.

were permitted to go outside of the te of the Kerens men in the deal It is reported that 100 fishermen will be suggest that Cockrell will ever be the benesent to Port Arthur to assist in clearing the harbor and vicinity of mines. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16 -- Thomas K. Nied-

# Quiet Along Front.

HUAN CHAN, Jan. 13 .- (Via Mukden, Jan. 15.)-There has been no serious fighting for several days, though night skirmishes on both sides continue. The most important action recently was that in which Captains Kosinoff and Treitgki, with seventy-five Cossacks, drove the Japanese out of the villages of Mitzi and Tkhangay and captured a large amount of forage at was told him in substance. He said he both places.

General Linevitch has been inspecting the whole front and finds that the men and supplies are in excellent condition. The Japanese, on their side, are pushing sapping operations toward the Russian lines sociated Press to communicate by teleat several points, but have not made seriphone with R. C. Kerens at his home ous progress.

#### Charge Against England.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15 .- Some of the newspapers here are claiming that the Japanese are using the British island of Labuan, near Borneo, as a base, and that the British are concealing the fact by home last night to a number of gentlepreventing communication between Borned and Singapore, on the ground that the

cable is undergoing repairs. The report from Washington that it is elleved there the powers will informally protest to Russia against the notice served by Russia that it will consider itself no longer bound to regard the neutrality of China if Japan continues to violate it, has created astonishment here, where it is held that any protest should be directed against the action of Japan against which

BOSTON, Jan. 15 .- In an address before Russia has now thrice warned the powers. division 61 of the Brotherhood of Locomo-Russia's position is that it is bound under tive Engineers on the occasion of its the circumstances to take steps for the fortleth anniversary today, President protection of its own interests. Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine rail-

The War office does not admit that the road spoke of President Roosevelt's proappearance of General tlistchenko's cavposal that railroad rates be regulated airy southwest of Liao Yang is more than under congressional supervision and auan expedition to strike the railroad at several points and interrupt the trans-

Mr. Tuttle declared that such a policy portation of General Nogi's guns from carried out must inevitably affect the Port Arthur to Manchuria, but from cerncome of the 1,000,000 or more persons tain indications it seems possible that it the gain their living directly from the is preliminary to an operation of magnirailroads. He did not think it had been tude. General Mistchenko has over 40,000 or could be shown that the makers of horsemen and, moving rapidly, might be the constitution ever had any other thing able to seriously damage communications in mind in connection with the delegation in the rear of Lino Yang. The tone or to congress of the power to regulate interdispatches from some Russian correstate commercial relations than a well spondents vaguely hints at very important defined intent to forever prevent the erec- developments, and the writer of the Novoe tion by any state of any customs tariffs Vremya expresses the opinion that the or other barriers that should be an oblong calm since the battle of Shakhe in about to be broken. It is noteworthy that struction to the free currents of comthere have been no official dispatches from "The railroads of 1903," he said, "were General Kouropatkin for two days.

# Raiders May Be Cut Off.

able only to pay their shareholders an average dividend of less than 3 per cent LONDON, Jan. 15 .- The tone of the reand any further general reduction of rates script addressed by Emperor Nicholas to the army and navy is regarded here as must necessarily be followed by a rejuction of operating expenses." putting an end to all present hopes of the possibility of mediation or peace and as

of such operations.

MITCHELL TO MAKE A STATEMENT adicating the likelihood that General Kouropatkin soon will resume the offensive. Undecided Whether He Will Continue A dispatch to Lloyds from Yin Kow, dated January 15, gives a report that Gen

# in Senate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- The Post to

eral Mistchenko's raiding party was cut lay says: Senator Mitchell, after conoff on its way back by 8,000 Japanese filssulting a number of friends and fellow patched from Sanilhoo by General Oku senators, has decided to go into the ses-This report, however, is not confirmed don tomorrow or the next day to gain, from any other source recognition and to make a statement in The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correself-reference in regard to his indictment spondent says the raid was only a diin the Oregon land fraud case. Whether vergence from a mass of cavalry now or not he will remain in the senate and moving along the banks of the Lino river. continue to attend its sessions he has not and the exceptional mildness of the sesson affords the chance for the repetition

# Closed Season on Salmon.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15 .- The Dominion Movements of Occan Vessels Jan, 15 At New York-Arrived: New York, from outhampton and Cherbourg; Umbria, from dverpool and Queenstown; La Gascogne, government has been asked by a delegation opresenting the salmon industry of British

representing the salmon industry of British Columbia to agree to a closed season of thirty-six hours each week and of an entire closed season in 1995 and 1995, so as to pre-vent the depletion of the fisheries. The state of Washington has agreed to the Cevic, from from New proposition and Canada probably will do so, | York, via Queenstown; Cevic,

here. John Melville, a weaver, who, with his

determined. immediately.

Attempt. FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 15 .-- Today,

The call is signed by the presidents of merce

inch a winner.

TRAGEDIES OF LONG STRIKE

One Workman Commits Suicide and