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WHAT'S THE MATTER

PULLERS ?

WITH THOSE COAT-TAIL

WOOLDST BE IN LEAGUE WITH

THE DEVIL ?

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## FIX A TIME TOVOTE ON CURRENCY BILL IN UPPER CHAMBER

Senators Agree "On Legislative Day of Friday, Dec. 19," for Final Action.

MAY CONTINUE INTO SATURDAY

to Be Passed Tomorrow. DEBATE WILL BE LIMITED

Members Held to Fifteen Minutes on

Each Amendment or Bill.

HITCHCOCK MOTION BEATEN

Provision to Extend Guarantee of Deposits to Cover State Banks Joining New System as Well as Nationals Lost.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- An agreement to vote on the final passage of the administration currency bill "on the legislative day of Friday, December 19" was agreement provides that debate tomorrow and Friday shall be limited to fifteen ment or on the bill itself.

While the legislative day may run over into Saturday, the expectation of senate leaders is that the bill will be passed before midnight Friday night. If important amendments are pending at the time. however, a recess may be taken until Saturday morning, as the republicans would not consent to the agreement until the democrats promised they would not keep the senate in session all night Friday.

The senate spent today in consideration of further amendments by Senator Hitchcock, defeating by 41 to 37 his amendment to extend the guarantee of bank deposits to cover state banks that joined the new system as well as national banks. Senator Owen expressed his approval of this idea, but the democrats turity date of paper that could be sub- in full, payment to begin tomorrow. banks was also defeated. 39 to 34.

The democrate gathered in a hurriedly called conference at 6 o'clock tonight be appointed by the stockholders at a to settle all final differences over the bill, and agree upon amendments which many of those which had been proposed by Senator Hitchcock or by republicans and voted down, and it was said several of these might be offered tomarrow or Friday by Senator Owen and adopted as John H. Jones, president of the Pitts-

part of the bill. Republicans senators joined Senator Hitchcock today in a strong fight against ninety days the maturity period of commercial paper that might be rediscounted at the proposed new regional reserve

Senators Crawford of South Dakota and McCumber of North Dakota declared this provision would make it impossible for country banks of the northwest to meet an emergency, and that xix months' notes of farmers and stock raisers would be valueless in time of a

Sank of Big Banks.

"With this ninety-day provision you are simply creating a bank of big banks," sess the little banks to get the capital. The little banks are simply commanded to carry wood and water for the big

"You say to the Vanderlips and the Hepburns and the Morgans and the Reynoldses' come in with your short term paper and get the mony, but you say the Smiths and the Browns and the Jones from the small country districts: 'Go somewhere else with your long-time farmers' paper, we cannot discount it." Senator Shaforth replied that the limitation against long-term paper had been settled upon solely to assure the federal reserve banks having paper that would be "liquid" and quickly convertible into cash in time of stress.

## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Fair, somewhat lower temperature. Temperature at Omaka Yesterday.



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### Refugees on Ships Landed in Tampico; Conditions Normal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Rear Admiral Fletcher reported today that normal conditions were being restored in Tampico. His reports state that the weather has moderated and that he has been able to transfer all the refugees back to the Sumner. A later dispatch advises that the refugees have all been returned safely to Tampico. Further advices say the Ward liner Morro Castle sailed on Tuesday at S p. m., but eight Americans desiring to leave on board it. Rebels to the number Democratic Leaders Expect Measure of about 4,000 are reported to be camping eighteen miles northwest of Tampico For the present the army transport Sumner will remain at Tampico.

Consul Letcher has advised the State department that many reports of maltreatment of Americans in Chihuahua are without foundation. The department issued this statement:

"Consul Letcher reports that many of the statements published in the El Paso press, relative to the treatment of Americans since the entry of the constitutionalist forces into Chihuahua are without foundation, as also are reports of discourtesy to him on the part of the

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 17.-United States Consul Letcher at Chihuahua telegraphed to Consul Edwards today that almost all foreigners had left Chihuahua and that the city was quiet.

Reports from other sources were that reached in the senate late today. The the next clash between General Villa and the federals was expected south of Chihuahua, but that it probably would minutes for each senator on each amend- be some time before the opposing forces would meet.

Luis Terrazas, jr., is still held a pri soner by Villa. The avowed purpose is to compel the Terrazas family to pay a large sum of money for his release. Villa asserts the Terrazas succeeded in taking much of their cash and securities to the United States before the rebels arrived, and it is his plan to hold Luis, ir., until \$250,000 or more is sent back.

### Federal Bank of Pittsburgh Goes Into Liquidation

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 17.-Stockolders of the Federal National bank of would not support it because it had not Pittsburgh this afternoon voted to liquireceived the endorsement of the caucus. date the institution, Arrangements had A motion by Senator Hitchcock to in- been made with the Mellon Nationa crease from ninety to 180 days the ma- bank of Pittsburgh to pay the depositors mitted for rediscount at the regional All assets after the depositors have been paid are to be collected for the ben efit of the stockholders of the Federa National by a liquidating committee to meeting to be held January 29.

The Federal National bank of Pitts they would support. The list of amend- burgh was organized in 1901 with a capi ments submitted to the caucus included tal stock of \$1,000,000. Its report to the

burgh-Buffale Coal company, recently placed in the hands of receivers, was Hitchcock today in a strong fight against president of the Federal National until a Navy Will Buy Cloth

#### Larger Pay for Rural Carriers is Cut from Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Every new roposition in the postoffice appropriapanic because they could not be redis- tion bill, including an item of \$2,000,000 for increased pay for rural carriers, has been eliminated by the house postoffice committee as an economic measure A democratic caucus probably will condeclared Senator Crawford, "a bank to sider authorizing the postmaster general help big banks, but for which you as- to investigate the advisability of the government ownership of telephones and

### Secretary Bryan Asks Embassy Buildings | led to a substantial decrease in submitted by American packers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Secretary Bryan asked the house foreign affairs immittee today to include in the pending diplomatic and consular appropriation bill \$150,000 each for embassy buildings in Mexico and Tokio and \$140,000 for Berne. He was asked if he did not think it would be advisable, under the present Mexican situation to pass over the Mexreplied that he had confidence in Mexico's future and that there was no reason why the United States should hesi- tional trouble. tate about buying embassy property

Mr. Bryan emprasized the statement hesitate to accept the diplomatic posts. "We should not force this government to choose its diplomats from rich men he said. "There are not enough the best diplomatic service and we should not allow rich diplomats to set a stand ard of expense that would embarrass those who succeed them in an effort to keep up the pace."

#### MISS M'CANN SUPPOSED TO BE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. II.-Additional detectives were placed on the supposed trail of Jessie Evelyn McCann, the missing Brooklyn social worker, here today. Two persons said a young woman who looked like the published photographs of Miss McCann was seen by them December 2. The first one was Mrs. Mary Fisher from whom the supposed Miss McCann sought to rent a room; the second was Dr. G. A. Remington, who PEORIA POLICE CHIEF was consulted professionally by the same

She spoke of contemplating an opertion for appendicitis and detectives today resumed their search of the hospitals. When Mrs. Fisher was shown a photograph of the missing girl this afternoon she said: "That is the girl, I am post-

oung woman

Mrs. Fisher said that her visitor on- true on as if she had been ill.

## WINTER WHEAT IS IN FINEST CONDITION

Estimate of Department of Agriculture for December 1 Places it at 97.3.

HIGH SINCE NINETEEN-THREE Nebraska is 86, Against Ten-Year

Average of 94. LARGE INCREASE IN AREA

Nearly Three Million Acres Mon Sown Than Last Year.

LARGEST GAIN IN KA Sauflower State Has Eight Million Acres, the Condition of Which is Placed at Hundred Per

Cent of Normal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-An increase of 8.6 per cent, or 2,888,000 acres, in the area planted to winter wheat in the United States this fall, compared with the revised estimated area sown last year, was reported today by the Department of Agriculture. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 97.3 per cent of a normal, the highest De-

cember 1 condition recorded since 1908, Rye shows a decrease of 1.1 per cent. or 29,000 acres, in the area sown this fall, ompared with that of last fall, while the December 1 condition, 95.3 per cent of a normal, is the highest since 1907. The Ne braska crop is estimated at 97, against a ten-year average of 92.

Texas with 39 per cent and Oklahoma with 23 per cent show the greatest increase in winter wheat acreage, while Kansas, which has by far the greatest area sown, showed an increase of 11 per cent. Ohio's acreage shows an increase of 5 per cent; Indiana, 13 per cent; Illinois, 15 per cent; Missouri, 10 per cent; Nebraska, 2 per cent, and Pennsylvania. 1 per cent, while Washington's acreage decreased I per cent. The total acreage

Condition by States. The acreage and December 1 condition

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## for Uniforms in the Markets of World

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Taking advantage of reductions under Underwood tariff law the pavy has adopted the general pelicy of purchasing supplies in the markets of the world, instead of only in the American market. The latest call for bids put out by the navy bureau of supplies and accounts is for 100,000 yards of dark blue cloth for trousers, jackets and caps for enlisted men.

While previous specifications for bids for that material stipulated that American wool must be supplied, in the present instance there is no limitation. Officials say the old tariff measure practically eliminated foreign bidders.

The awarding of one contract for beef to Argentine packers several weeks ago led to a substantial decrease in the bids

## **Battleship Vermont** Totally Disabled

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Wireless messages received early today at Sandy Hook from the battleship Vermont, which was disabled last week, when it broke ico City building for the present, but he a shaft, state that on the morning of December 14, it was forced to reduce speed to eight knots, because of addi-

Some of the holding rivets of the port truss bearings were carried away, the message stated, and on the following day that the United States should provide it was fored to stop and request aid from embassies, so that poor men would not the battleship Deleware, which had been detailed to accompany the disabled vessel to Norfolk. Va. The Delaware has taken the Vermont in tow and it proceeding as a three-knott speed. The message men among our money makers fitted for stated that repairs cannot be made before arrival at Norfolk.

## More Arms Seized in Copper District

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 17 .- Because there have been no copper strike disturbances since a grand jury started an inquiry Monday into lawlessness the authorities look for little further trouble A search of the homes of men suspected of connection with recent disorders at the Ahmeek mine this morning resulted in the seizure of a small number of firearms. Similar searches will be made throughout the district.

## AND MAYOR UNDER FIRE

Mrs. Pisher said that her visitor ondoubledly was a stranger in Chicago.
and it was apparent that she came from started and the resignation of Mayor F.
a refined home. She was pale and looked
as if she had been ill.

ble on Puget sound vessels, at merchant marine committee hearing.
Judiciary committee hearing of American Bar association in advocacy of removal of technicalities in judicial procedure.

# Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

Board of County Commissioners Reach Deci .. on in Case.

POOR FARM SUPERINTENDENT

Request for Resignation Based on Complaints of Laxity in Management of Institution-To Have Efficiency Plan.

for more than a year. It is probable that the board's decision will not formally retain his place until that time.

of the hospital for nearly two years. According to members of the county board, although complaints made about the management of the institution have been heeded, the disposition has been give the superintendent "a fair chance." They say, however, that he gradually lost support of the commissioners until their decision became unani-

Frank Best, chairman of the committee n charge of the hospital, advised Mr. Robinson to resign and his action was was appointed by recommendation of Mr. Best. The commissioner declined to say anything for publication concerning the charges which caused the change.

do no good at this time." Mr. Robinson succeeded Thomas Mc-Clanahan as head of the county institution. His wife has been employed as matron and his daughter as nurse there. According to members of the board, their action forecasts a comprehensive scheme of improvement in the managemen and equipment of the hospital and poor farm. It is thought that economies which may be effected in the purchasing of supplies will pay for increased facilities without increased cost to the county, The board has not considered the appointment of a successor to Mr. Robinson, but it is understood that the next auperintendent will be thoroughly in

Editor Not Guilty of Murder. TAYLORVILLE, III. Dec. I7.—Fay II. Slate, editor of the Mount Auburn Tribune, teday was acquitted of the murder of Dr. Bennett Windsor, mayor of Mount Auburn. Slate shot Windsor on May 16. He pleaded self-defense.

sympathy with the efficiency plan of the

commissioners.

## The National Capital

Wednesday, December 17, 1913. The Senate. Met at 10 a. m. Currency debate resumed, with repub-lican senators predicting the administra-tion bill would pass by Saturday.

The House.

Berne.
C. E. Mahoney of Denver, vice president of Western Federation of Miners.
made charges against mine operators in Michigan copper districts at rules com-

Representative Roberts of Massachu-AND MAYOR UNDER FIRE

Representative Roberts of Massachusetts urged interstate commerce committee to report his bill to require all steel cars on railroads within four years. Representative Fowler of Illinois and Marsh Lambert of Shawneetown urged rivers and harbors committee to appropriate \$190.00 to repair and strengthen forcement league, were proven to be true.

A general reform movement has been agreed to be proven to be true.

## ASK ROBINSON TO RESIGN Old Claims of Naval **Employes Will Be** Presented to House

Tribulations of the Tangoist

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Since the late 6's, when 2,000 employes at the Brooklyn navy yards worked two hours overtime each working day for four years on a promise of extra pay, annual meetings of the men, their widows, children or other heirs have been held to discuss means for

The action taken by the board was tended, mainly widows. Although these bridge, an dabandoned it, with the expectation that it would die by freezing, fied by the republican electors of the management of the institution, which States court of claims and twice enhave been made with varying frequency dorsed by the senate, the house has failed torday afternoon. The mother of the to take action on them.

be made known to Mr. Robinson until appeal, directed to Secretary Daniels of

### them may be pushed in the house. Body of Merchant is Found Under Debris of Burned Motor Box

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 17-The charred body of George H. Baker, 41 years old, of Owego, a business man and approved by the board, Mr. Robinson son of a former state railroad commissloner, was found lying beneath the burned remnants of his touring car a short distance from this city today. Baker left Owego last night to visit his sister "I do not care to say from whom the in this city and started for home about complaints came," he said; "publicity can 4 o'clock this morning. It is supposed his machine jumped the road, overturning and pinning him beneath it.

## Accused Witness Denied Prompt Trial

the government in the prosecution of Paris to London. the directors and officers of the Western Fuel company, was arraigned in po- lapse as a result of a "hunger strike" ney's office confessed unfamiliarity with to recuperate. the case, and a continuance of one week was granted.

There was no meeting today of the federal grand jury, hastly called into special session yesterday afternoon folowing the arrest of Powers to inquire into the charges of the government's attorneys that the arrest of the witness was a part of a conspiracy to discredit the government's case. No warrants have been issued thus far.

## British Consols Drop to New Low Record

LONDON, Dec. 17.-British consols registered a new low level record today, Alaskan railway bill, involving insue of government ownership, debated.

Secretary Bryan before foreign affairs committee advocated purchase of embassy buildings at Tokio. Mexico City and exchange is attributed to the ceaseless stream of new issues with attractive yields, to which holders of consols are transferring their money.

The immediate cause of today's low record was the announcement of a Grand Trunk Pacific issue within a few days of \$10,000,000 of seven year 5 per cent notes at 97. This brings the Canadian issuce during the months of November and December to \$65,000,600.

#### HARDY GIVEN NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE

LONDON, Dec. 17.- The Nobel prize for Thomas Hardy, the English author.

## HOFLER AND WIFE ARRESTED Father and Mother Who Leave Child

I SAY

DESIST!

to Die, Taken Into Custody. ONE IN JAIL, OTHER AT CRECHE

Found at the Home of Woman's Parents and Both Admit They Tried to Get Rid of the

The Board of County Commissioners pesterday decided to request the resignation of E. W. Robertson, superintendation of E. W. Robertson, superintendation of the county hospital and poor farm. At yesterday's meeting only fifty at- Iowa side, north of the street rafiroad. child, also under arrest, is in the Creche

of Pernia, Ia. the Johnson farm in the southeast corner the same manner and at the same time

was made. When they arrived, Mrs. Hofler's condition was such that she was of representation shall not be made the not taken to jail, but, accompanied by her basis of the call for the national confather, who came with the party, was (Continued on Page Two.) Mrs. Pankhurst is

LONDON, Dec. 17.-Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was again released from Holloway jall today at noon. She had been SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—David G. imprisoned only since Saturday, when Powers, one of the chief witnesses for she was arrested while on her way from Mrs. Pankhurst was in a state of col-

lice court today on a charge of seducing and was taken in an ambulance to the a 20-year-old girl under promise to marry. headquarters of the militant suffragettes He pleaded not guilty and asked for an where a physician was waiting. As soon immediate trial, but the district attor- as she is able she will go to Switzerland

#### GOVERNMENT AWARDED STOCK OWNED BY GREENE

LYNCHBURG, Va. Dec. 17.-Four hundred shares of Norfolk & Western stock and \$18,760 in accumulated dividends were awarded to the government here today by the federal court as part of its recoveries from the Gaynor and Greene harbor frauds at Savannah.

The stock belonged to B. D. Green and when he fled to Canada he hypothscated it for the benefit of his bondsman, the late James D. Leary of New York. His widow petitioned for possession of the securities as his administratrix, but the court today directed the raifway company to relasue the stock and pay the dividends under the direction of Attorney General McReynolds.

#### AUTO USED BY DIAMOND BANDITS IS FOUND

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17 .- The finding of the automobile used by the man and woman who held up the jewelry store of L. Goldman last night and after throwing acid in the face of George Goldman, son of the proprietor, escaped with \$2,000 worth of diamends, furnished the police a clue today in their search for the thieves. The car was found in an isolated part of the west side. It was identified as one stoles from in front of a down town theater thirty minutes beliterature for 1914 is to be awarded, ac- fore the Goldman robbery. Two of the cording to the Pall Mail Gazette, to bullets fired by Goldman at the escaping rubbers had pierced the tonneau.

## SEVENTEEN PER CENT OF DELEGATES FROM SOUTH IS LOPPED OFF

National G. O. P. Committee Reduces Dixie's Quota from Thirty-Three to Sixteen.

ACTION IS MADE UNANIMOUS Must Be Endorsed by States Entitled to Cast Majority Votes.

PLAN COMES AS COMPROMISE

Howell Leads Losing Fight, Seeking to Make Cut Still Greater.

HE IS BEATEN, FORTY TO FIVE

Committeeman from Nebraska Falls in Effort to Place Number of Delegates from Below Line at 119.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The republican national committee concluded tonight its labor for reform in party procedure and launched its campaign for reunion of warring elements by adopting a resolution providing for a radical change in the basis of representation in national nominating conventions which would reduce the quota of southern states from 33 to 16 per cent of the con-

vention's total. The action of the committee, criticised in vigorous terms by several of its members, but made unanimous before adjournment, must be endorsed by states entitled to cast a majority of ovtes in the electoral college before it becomes party law. In order that such action shall be taken as promptly as possible the committee appointed a substitute committee of three, consisting of Charles H. Warren of Michigan, Senator Bornh of Idaho and Governor Hatfield of West Virginia, to prepare an address to the states, urging immediate ratification of the proposal. This address will be drawn up shortly after the Christmas holidays and leading members of the committee expressed the hope tonight that it would be met by early action. Approval by the states will insure a call from the national committee for the national con-

vention of 1916 along lines laid down to-

Plan a Compromise. The reorganisation plan adopted came as a compromise which reflected the views of many committeemen that southern representation should be reduced, but not brought to the vanishing point. It

"Be it resolved: Thatthis committee shall issue a call for the National con-The latest move of the claimants is an in Council Bluffs in a serious condition. vention to be held in 1918, to nominate The man and woman are husband and candidates for president and vice presi-February, and, that if he desires he will the Navy department, urging him to call wife, legally wedded by a clergyman, dent in accordance with the following to the attention of President Wilson the and both admit the abandonment of the basis of representation. Each state shall Mr. Robinson has been superintendent validity of the claims, that action on chil for the purpose of causing its death, be entitled in such convention to four Since the baby lived, both are charged delegates at large; one delegate at wit hassault with intent to commit mur- large for each representative in congress der. They were arrested yesterday at at large from any state; one delegate the home of the girl's parents, Mr. and from each congressional district; an ad-Mrs. Henry Johnson, owners of a 160- ditional delegate from each congressional acre farm four and one-half miles north district in which the vote either for republican presidential electors in 1906, or Chief of Police From went to Logan for the republican candidate for congress yesterday morning, and in company with in 1914, shall not have been less than Sheriff O. O. Rock and Deputy Sheriff 7,500, and that for each delegat chosen Meyers, all three lows officers, went to an alternate delegate shall be chosen in

of Harrison county, where the arrest to act in the absence of the delegat. Provided, however, that the above basis vention to be held in the year 1916, unless prior to January 1, 1915, republican state conventions held under the laws of the states, or called by the republican state committees of the state in such number Released Once More of states as are entitled to cast a majority of the votes in the present electoral college shall ratify the action of (Continued on Page Two.)

### Down to Brass Tacks

Retail merchants, in the course of a season, are called upon by many hundreds of salesmen.

These salesmen represent all sorts and conditions of prod--covering the whole field of human necessaries. Large and small manufacturers and producers send forth the salesmen to place their goods on the shelves of up-and-doing retailers.

In many cases the manufacturer wishes to help his customers, the retailers, to create a demand in the particular community served by them.

Many forms of help, more or less good in their time, are now going rapidly into the dis-card. And in their place news-paper help is both offered by the manufacturer and request-

ed by the dealer. The direct, sure and economical way to inform the public is through the columns of such dependable newspapers as The

When the salesman tells the retailer he wants to help, the retailer should "get right down to brass tacks" and demand whatever help he is entitled to in good newspaper adver-

tising.

The Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York, will be gind to answer any questions about co-operative work with deal-ers in newspaper advertising