LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Arthur Mason Tippetts Jackson, chief magistrate of Nasik, in the over the death of the king. presidency of Bombay, was assassinated by a native while attending a theatrical performance.

The Ethiopian government gave condition is grave.

The estate of the late Consuelo, by a powerful foreign nation, dowager duchess of Manchester, is son the Viscount Mandville and the younger children of the duke of Manchester the residue of the property was left in trust for the duke for life and for the successor to the title. The Baroness Vaughan quietly bid

farewell to Belgium. A Los Angeles man told of cases of

extreme cruelty practiced by Zelaya. The pope appointed Rev. James O'Reilly, now rector of St. Anthony of Padua, Minneapolis, Minn., to the bishopric of Fargo, N. D., and Rev. of Buffalo. N. Y., to the bishopric of London, Canada.

The Reichsrat at Vienna rose after a continuous sitting of eighty-six hours and after passing a bill modifying the rules of procedure which authorizes the president of the chamber to suspend from one to three sittings any deputy insulting him or disobeying the rules.

Commander Robert E. Peary smiled broadly when informed that a Copenhagen dispatch had been received quoting a paragraph of the University of Copenhagen in its preliminary examination of Dr. Cook's records, and failing to find proof that the physician had found the North pole.

An official telegram from Buenos Ayres states that the anthorities having the 1910 exposition in charge have set apart a special building for American railway exhibitors.

Aside from having hundreds of lives and millions of dollars worth of property involved in marine disasters, the fortunate persons in distress.

then shot himself at Pittsburg, Kv. Revolutionists in Nicaragua won a great victory over government troops, killing 600 and taking 1,800 prisoners.

the state penitentiary. Senator McLaurin died unexpected-

ly at his home in Brandon, Miss., from The attendance at the Omaha Corn year.

shows the last day was 9.353. This makes a total attendance for the entire show of 118,503, as against a total last year of 95,897.

President Taft yielded to the detion of the whole subject matter underlying the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Industrial education, what it has ac-

complished and its present conditions in all probability will be made the subject of a general investigation under the supervision of the bureau of

Reports from the east say Mr. Willard has been offered the presidency of the B. & O. railroad.

ton M. Foraker of New Mexico, who has held the office there for sixteen

Incoming trans-Atlantic liners report tariff law. terrific weather during the passage. The supreme court handed down

some decisions and took a recess of army next April, succeeding Major two weeks. "We will report a general river and

house committee on rivers and har-Every American who takes his cup of Attorney General Thompson for of coffee might like to know that in Nebraska district attorney.

the ten months of this year he has helped use up just \$64,000,000 worth, or 845,000,000 pounds. Soldiers and sailors celebrated Christmas at government expense.

Four leading saloons in Omaha have lost their licenses for violating the 8 o'clock law. Far better progress is being made

with legislation in the house than was anticipated when congress met. Testimony of the Brokaw divorce went to show that the plaintiff made the money of the millionaire fly. Thorough investigation fails to

show that Dr. Cook got to the north Approximately 70,000 acres of public

land have been withdrawn from entry in the west, according to an announcement at the interior department.

Flax went to \$2 a bushel on the grain market in Indianapolis, a record ne er before attained. According to the government's estimate Minnesota and the Dakotas raised 25,000,000 bushels of this grain this year.

another expedition, either to the outh pole or to the north pole.

Further legislation by congress will necessary before the \$5,000 appropriated by that body in 1904 for procuring a site and plans for the proposed monument to Thomas Jefferson ill be available

Kermit Roosevelt has secured a fine pecimen of the male sitatunga. Col Roosevelt has not sighted this rare

The Australian government's statistician estimates a wheat yield of \$5,500,000 bushels for the year, which exceeds last year's production by ten

Notwithstanding his unpopularity, there seems to be much mourning

rigorous opposition.

official assurance that King Menalik surrender of the presidency was of Abyssinia still lives though his caused by a desire to save Nicaragua but when, in the last few years, it State Bank Commissioner Young

valued for probate at \$1,634,330. Af- gave out a statement in which he said ter making provisions for her grand- that all the depositors of the First cated." State bank of Keifer, Oklahoma, have been paid. Major Smedley D. Butter, in com?

marine on the United States cruiser master general says: Dixie in Nicaragua, is the son of Congressman Butler of West Chester, Pa. er six children Christmas morning

without presents or the money to buy Headquarters of the American mining congress have been opened in F. M. Fallon of the provincial oblates Washington to promote legislation for the establishment of a national service begun hardly a dozen years bureau of mines.

Sudden death of Senator McLaurin of Mississippi will necessitate an appointment by the governor.

ing about \$10,275,000, was passed by deficit of the last fiscal year. the house without opposition.

President Taft yielded to the demands of both Secretary Ballinger and his critics for a public investigation of the whole subject matter underlying the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot Richard Parr, the man who discov-

ered the sugar frauds, is to be rewarded in the sum of nearly a million. The next national encampment of the Grand Army will be held at Atlantic City, September 17 to 24. Two aged spinster sisters, Frances

and Isabel Richie, were found dead in their home at Newark, N. J. The sisters had lived alone for twenty years in the same house.

United States life saving service man- immigration and naturalization show shown in this report. aged to render assistance to many un- that the inward passenger movement during November last aggregated Schley calls upon Peary to submit 115,650, of which number 85,049 were enforced at the cost of efficiency. his proofs to the same body as did immigrants who expect to make the United States their home; 15,659 were An enraged miner killed three and American citizens returning from abroad making a temporary trip to the United States.

Cifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry of the agricultural depart-The defaulting cashier of the Big ment, talked with President Taft re-Four was sentenced to six years in garding participation by the United States in the international conservation congress proposed by former President Roosevelt, which it is planned, will be held at The Hague next

"Urge upon Mexico the importance of hurrying the trial of James A. Cook," was in substance the message telegraphed by the state department to the American ambassador at the mands of both Secretary Ballinger City of Mexico. The action followed a and his critics for a public investiga- conference between Assistant Secretary of State Wilson and Representative Scott of Kansas. Cook is a constituent of Mr. Scott.

Thomas Dawson of Council Bluffs, department, arrived here with his family from South America.

President Taft is trying to find a way to make future payments in the Panama canal work and reimburse the Among United States marshals treasury for amounts expended from named by President Taft was Creigh- the working balance for canal digging. To do this the president wants to devise a way to issue the Panama Brooklyn, under indictment for grand canal bonds authorized in the Payne larceny in connection with financial

Major General Leonard Wood will be appointed chief of staff of the General J. Franklin Bell, who has been chief of staff since April 6, 1906. harbor bill about the first of Febru- General Wood was colonel of the ary," said chairman Alexander of the rough riders during the Spanish war,

Senator Brown has sprung the name

President Taft sent a long list of important diplomatic nominations to the senate.

The Nicaraguan congress elected Dr Jose Madriz as president. Secretary Ballinger has demanded vindication and urged President Taft

to take the initiative. Horace E. Lurton was confirmed as associate justice of the supreme

There may be opposition in the senate to the confirmation of Robert Bacon as ambassador to France.

er of pensions, died in Washington. Senator Norris Brown believes that the Omaha Indians as well as the white people of Thurston county are in favor of the taxation of Indian lands.

Baron Uchida, the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, has

Henry Augustus Willard, the last of the three well known Willard broth- Saturday and not a single policeman ers of Washington, D. C., died a few days ago, aged 87.

LEAKS ARE LOCATED

FOUND IN SECOND CLASS MAIL AND RURAL DELIVERY.

Present Administration Began With Big Deficit, and It Has Gone On Increasing.

Washington.-Confronted with a deficit of \$17,479,770, the present administration of the Postoffice depart ment began its operation. This was The proposed plan to abolish the the largest deficit in the history of Isthmian canal comission met with the postal service. So long as the deficit in the department aggregated Ex-President Zelaya declares his only a few millions of dollars annually, little attention was paid to it, the humiliation of outrages threatened leaped to upward of \$10,000,000, and, finally in 1908, exceeded \$17,000,000, "ordinary business prudence suggested that the causes be definitely lo-

report of Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock. Concerning the results mand of one of the battalions of of inquiries into the deficit, the post-

"Recent investigation have shown that the two great sources of loss to At Philadelphia, rather than face the postal revenues are second-class mail matter and rural delivery.

"The loss on second-class mail matthem, Mrs. Sarah Ennis took her life. ter has been increasing for many years, until it now amounts to \$64.

"The loss from rural delivery, a ago and of unprecedented growth, reached as high as \$28,000,000.

"In these two items alone the postal service now suffers an annual one District of Columbia bill, carry- loss of more than the entire national

Simultaneously with the growing deficit in the postal service, the nation's income suffered last year a serious depletion incident to the financial depression. Thus it happened that the department's drafts on the treasury were heaviest at a time when the public funds were lowest. This has accentuated the importance of the postal deficit, making it conspicuous among the losses to be met by the president's plan of reducing expenditures in all executive de-

"Since the opening of the administration the postmaster general and his assistants have adopted measures in conformity with the president's being put into effect Fgures prepared at the bureau of with substantial results, as will be

"It should be stated, with emphasis, however, that economy is not to be

"Only such measures of economy will be adopted, therefore, as can be made a consistent part of a general program having for its chief object the improvement of the personnel, the form of organization, and the business methods of the postal establish-

"The most striking fact disclosed by recent investigations is the tremendous loss on account of secondclass mail. While this class of mail provides a revenue of little more than 1 cent a pound the cost to the government for its handling and transportation averages 9.23 cents a pound. The annual loss thus incurred, as already stated, is about \$364,000,000.

Little Statehood Action

Washington. - Statehood legislation at the present session of congress will not go beyond giving authority to the people of New Mexico and Arizona to retiring minister to Chile, who has hold constitutional conventions and been designated chief of the division provide the means for such convenof Latin-American affairs in the State tions if the wishes of leading members of congress dictate the policy. This program is in harmony with the message of President Taft.

George P. Sheldon Dead.

Greenwich, Conn.-George Preston Sheldon, the deposed president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company of irregularities in the company, died here.

Married on Death Bed.

Brussels .- The Twentieth Century government organ, quotes "authori- INDICT MORE SUGAR tative person" confirming the religious marriage of King Leopold on his death bed. It also states that Baroness Vaughan received holy communion.

Zelaya Leaves the Country. Managua.-Jose Santos Zelaya, the expresident of Nicaragua, has taken himself out of the country and is now about the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero, bound for Salina Cruz.

Park as a Christmas Present. Colorado Springs, Colorado-When Colorado Springs awoke Saturday morning it found in its stocking the biggest Christmas gift in the history of the city-the famed Garden of the Gods, presented by the late Charles of government weighers to have them E. Perkins.

Ex-Governor Mickey Very Sick. Osceola, Neb .- Ex-Governor J. H. Mickey, who has been confined to his bed here for the last month, has little chance of recovery, according to the reports from his bedside. He is very much weakened and his death may occur at any moment.

Peace Without Policemen. Lincoln. - Acting Chief of Police James Malone gave his men a holiday reported for duty during the m Christmas day. They were not needed. finance, Hungarian premier.

A NEW JOB FOR "SAINT NICK."



FIRE IN INSANE HOSPITAL

ANNEX TO CENTRAL ASYLUM AT JACKSONVILLE BURNS.

Hundred Patients Scantily Clad Escape During Excitement-Fear Some Are Burned to Death.

Jacksonville, Ill. - A hundred or more scantily clad lunatics roamed ern, R. W. Wheelock, secretary to Gov. from imprisonment by a fire which destroyed the north wing of the North ern Hospital for the Insane Tuesday Several firemen were injured by falling walls in the fight to prevent the blaze from spreading to the main part of the building.

Nearly 1,500 insane men and women were liberated, but the quick work of announced after the session that both the guards prevented the majority of sides had agreed to make no statement them from fleeing beyond the limits for publication. Mr. Perham stated, of the asylum.

out of the blaze in the north wing, conditions will remain the same so far policy of retrenchment, and these Hundreds of helpless inmates, scream- as the strikers are concerned. ing and struggling at the windows and doors, fought flercely with the guards, who tried to conduct an orderly retreat to other parts of the

the panic. Their clothing, such as they had on, was torn off in the struggling mass of humanity in the corridors, and of those who escaped nearly all are roaming about in thin night clothing, while some are practically naked. Posses of officers and citi zens are searching for the fugitives.

The fire burned until after midnight before it was under control and danger to the hundreds of inmates in the other wings minimized.

BANKER'S WIFE IS JAILED

Mrs. Edith L. Allen and Her Siste Are Charged with Concealing Property.

Madison, Wis. - Mrs. Edith L Allen, wife of Philip Allen, Jr., who wrecked the First National bank of Mineral Point, Mrs. Allen's sister Miss Addie Jackson, stenographer and bookkeeper of the Redford Sash and Door Company of Chicago, and their brother-in-law, Guy Roe of Winona, Minn., president of the Union Fiber Company of that city, were arrested on complaint of United States Dis trict Attorney Gordon, charging them with conspiring to conceal property turned over to them by Allen since he was declared an involuntary bankrupt TO REPORT WATERWAY BILL on November 26.

The defendants were arraigned be fore Commissioner Blake, pleaded not guilty and were bound over for their preliminary hearing on January 4 Unable to furnish bail of \$5,000 each they were committed to jail.

Federal Grand Jury Bring In Number Indictments Against Arbuckle Employes.

New York.—The federal grand jury which is investigating the sugar frauds Monday handed down a num ber of new indictments directed against former employes of the Arbuckle Company.

Bench warrants have been issued and as soon as the men are arrested the names will be made public. It is stated that in the case of the frauds in the Arbuckle refinery there was no manipulation of the scales, the method ary 4. employed there being simple bribery report short weights.

New York.-While the Grand Central station in the subway was crowded with Christmas shoppers, Abrahan Fineman, a clothing manufacturer, Thursday leaped from the platform in front of an express train and was ground to death under

New Hungarian Premier Named. Budapesth.-Emperor-King Francis lau ven Lukacs, former minister

STRIKE SETTLEMENT NEAR

Railroad Officials and Representatives of Switchmen Confer with View of Compromising.

St. Paul, Minn.-As the result of two conferences in the office of G. T. Slade, third vice-president of the Northern Pacific railroad, which were attended by that official, General Manager J. M. Gruber of the Great Northcountry after being liberated Eberhart, and the ten officials representing the railroad section of the American Federation of Labor, the chances for a settlement of the switchmen's strike in the northwest are brighter now than at any time since

the men went out three weeks ago. Vice-President Slade and R. B. Perham, chairman of the railway council, however, that the conferees will meet Wild panic followed the breaking again Thursday, and until that time

> a compromise has been agreed upon between the strikers and the railroad

Many escaped in the first throes of GUARDS PROTECT A NEGRO

Armed Men Still Surround Belleville Jail to Prevent Attack on Alleged Slayer of Motorman.

Belleville, Ill.-Sheriff Cashel continued to maintain his armed guard at the Belleville jail, where Will Clark, the negro charged with with slaying Motorman E. V. Goudey, is being held. The finding of the coroner's jury that "circumstantial evidence points to William Clark, a negro, as the murderer of Motorman Goudey," was received by citizens without comment. Blood-stained trousers were identified

as having been worn by Clark. WALSH GETS BRIEF STAY

Convicted Banker Obtains Temporary Respite by Supreme Court's Order of Delay.

Washington. - John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker over whom a sentence of five years' imprisonment is hanging, will be able at least to eat his Christmas turkey at home. The formal presentation to the supreme court of the United States of his petition for a writ of certiorari insures that result if nothing more.

Chairman of House Committee Says Measure Carrying More Than \$30,-000,000 Will Be Reported. Washington. - "We will report

a general river and harbor bill about the first of February," said Chairman Alexander of the house com mittee on rivers and harbors. "How much is it likely to carry? From \$30,000,000 upward?" he was

"It will be much more than that. It will be a reasonably large sum." CHERRY VERDICT PUT OFF

Inquest Over Victims of St. Paul Mine Disaster Is Postponed Until January 4. Cherry, Ill .- The coroner's inquest

into the St. Paul mine disaster of November 13 was postponed until Janu-The long delay in reopening the mine shafts has made the miners rest-

Taft Attends High Mass. Washington.-President Taft, accompanied by practically all of the solemn high mass of requiem held at St. Matthew's Catholic church Thursday for the repose on the soul of the King Leopold of Belgium.

> Pays \$40,000 for Soup Tureens. New York.-Including commission and other incidental expenses, J. Pierpont Morgan recently paid \$40,000,000 for two soup tureens which he tained in Paris.

ASSASSINS AT WORK BARONESS LEAVES BELGIUM

HIGH OFFICIALS IN THREE COUN-TRIES ARE VICTIMS OF "REDS."

PREMIER STABBED IN SEOUL

Bomb and Knife Are Used by Assailants in a Remarkable Series of Political Acts of Violence-Widespread Plot Is Seen.

Seoul, Korea.-Yie Chamm Yong, a Korean, Wednesday stabbed and fatally wounded Premier Yi, the head of the Korean cabinet.

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a youth of about 20 years and is believed to be a member of a political secret society.

The premier was removed to the hospital, where it was said he was Premier Yi was formerly minister

He became prime minister in May, 1907, when a reconstruction of the cabinet followed a five-hour audience that Marquis Ito, the Japanese resident, had with the emperor. Yi was regarded as a firm and competent officer, but his efforts to carry out the policy of the new administration met sition from his political adversaries.

The assailant was a young Christian, who was for many years a restdent of the United States. The premier was riding in his jinrikisha when the assailant came up with a long kitchen knife in his hand. He drove this twice into the abdomen of the in the royal burial vault in the

The assassin then turned on the premier's jinrikisha man, whom he stabbed and instantly killed.

St. Petersburg.-Col. Karpoff, chief of the secret police of St. Petersburg, was assassinated Wednesday. He had been enticed to a modest apartment in a remote street of the Viborg district and there was blown to pieces by a bomb, exploded, supposedly, by his quies should be of the simplest. host, one Michael Vosskressensky, who had leased the rooms for a few days. The murderer rushed into the street

tured. An assistant of Karpoff's who had accompanied him, was severely injured. Karpoff was appointed from Baku, where he had been chief of the secret

following the explosion and was cap-

police. There have been several convictions of bombmakers recently. Bombay, British India. - Arthur civil engineer and his helpers. Mason Tippetts Jackson, chief magis- It is supposed that the explication trate of Nasik, in the presidency of by a native while attending a theat-

rical performance. The motive for the murder is supposed to have been a wish for revenge upon the magistrate, who had recently sentenced a criminal to life imprisonment.

Washington.-An official dispatch received by the state department from Bucharest said that the prime minister of Roumania had been shot and seriously wounded by a Roumania after-damp, but all will recover.

600 ARE KILLED IN BATTLE a wild rush to the mouth of the mines

Gen. Estrada Scores a Complete Victory Over Zelayan Forces-Two Americans Are Killed.

Bluefields, Nicaragua.-Gen. Estrada Wednesday won a complete victory over the government troops at Rama. A total of 00 men of both armies was killed or wounded. Nineteen hundred of Zelaya's men have surrendered, including Gen. Gonzales, who was in command. Two Ameri-

The fighting occurred outside the city limits. The wounded are being brought here. Commander Shipley has landed surgeons from the Des Moines to care for them. Estrada has captured Rocreo, Gen.

cans are reported killed.

Vasquez' strongest position, and he has been victorious all along the line, which stretches for a distance of eight miles. The casualties on the government

side were high, the greatest execution being done at Rocreo, which the revolutionists finally took by assault. Tatumbla, a short distance from Recreo, was captured by Gen. Mena after a bloody fight.

Warriner Gets Six Years. Cincinnati.-"I'm free for the first time in ten years," said Charles L. Warriner, the defaulting treasurer of the Big Four, who was Wednesday sentenced to six years at hard labor in the state penitentiary. Warriner had pleaded guilty to embezzlement by prearrangement between the coun-

ty prosecutor and his attorneys.

Senator McLaurin Is Dead. Jackson, Miss.-United States Senator A. J. McLaurin died suddenly Wednesday night at his home in Brandon. Death was due to an attack of heart failure. When the fatal stroke came upon him Senator Mc-Laurin was seated in a rocking chair in front of the fireplace in his library.

Shoots Sister and Kills Himself. New York.-His sister's persistent refusal to give him money so angered Abraham Bennett, Jr., of Brooklyn that he shot her down in the hallway of their home Thursday, probably fatally injuring her, and then shot and killed himself.

Beaten and Driven by White Caps. Petersburg, Ind. - White caps dragged Lafe Dedman from his home Wednesday night, near Winslow, beat him with switches and pickets and ordered him to leave the neighborhood. | tentiary.

LEOPOLD'S QUEEN TAKES TRAIN FOR FRANCE.

Accepts Government's Hint That Expulsion Awaited Her Unless She Voluntarily Departed.

Brussels. - Baroness Vaughan, whom Leopold made his queen in fact, if not in name, quietly left Belgium, accepting the hint of the government that if she did not depart voluntarily she would be expelled from the country.

The baroness packed up those magnificent furnishings of her chateau which were the personal gifts of King Leopold and forwarded them across the frontier. She herself took a train for France.

Prince Albert's happy plan to reunite the exiled and separated family was fulfilled. As Baroness Vaughan passed out forever from Belgian life, Princess Louise triumphantly entered the city and was officially greeted at the station and acclaimed by the peoof education in the Korean cabinet. ple. She was conducted with royal honors to the Chateau Belvedere, which henceforth will be her official

A vast crowd viewed the body of the late king. Many of the people who came in from the provinces were incensed that the gates were closed at three o'clock and they tried to force with continual and determined oppo- an entrance. In the pante people were trodden on, garments were torn and women fainted. Quite a number were injured. Finally the palace was reopened and the visitors were allowed to file past the catafalque.

premier and once into the latter's Church of St. Mare at Laeken, the suburban residence of the royal family. Near it rests the remains of his queen, Marie Henriette; the Princess Josephine and the young duke of Bra-The funeral and burial were conducted with all the pomp and cere-

Brussels. - The body of Leopold

II., king of the Belgians, was placed

monarch in his will that the obse-**EXPLOSION**

mony of which the state was capable.

despite the wish expressed by the

Gas Is Set Off by Lamps of Minera in Illinois Coal

Mine. Herrin, Ill.-A gas explosion in mine A of the Chicago & Carterville Coal Company in this city Thursday killed seven men, among them the

was caused by the surveyor and his Bombay, was assassinated Wednesday party walking into an old worked out room which had gas and which was

> set off by the lamps they carried. Four bodies have been recovered. The gas is still bad in that portion of the mine where the explosion occurred and a crew of men have been working for hours trying to fan back the gas and recover the other bodies

> There were several miners knocked senseless by the explosion, and suffered a narrow escape from death by Wives and relatives of the 300 men and boys employed at the mine made

> their husbands and friends were all brought on top. GIANT SHIP IS LAUNCHED

> and could not be driven away until

Battleship Utah, Largest Boat Afloat Is Christened by Daughter of Gov. Spry.

Philadelphia.-Declared to have no equal afloat as a first-class fighting machine, the battleship Utah, the greatest warship ever built in the United States, was launched from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J., Thursday. As the big hull started to leave the thickly greased ways, Miss Mary Alice Spry of Salt Lake City, daughter of the governor of Utah, raised her arm, and with a swift, hard swing, broke a gayly be-ribboned bottle of champagne against the keel of the great ship and spoke the words that gave

the vessel its name. The Utah is the fifth of the all-biggun type of battleship for the United States navy to be launched. When completed she will be more powerful than the Delaware and the North Da-

kota of the Dreadnought class. THREE CLERKS DIE IN FIRE

London Department Store When Crowded with Christmas Shoppers-Loss \$2,500,000.

London.-At least three lives were lost and many persons were seriously hurt in a fire which destroyed the big drapery store of Arding & Hobbs at Clapham, a southwestern quarter of London Monday. The fire was due, it is believed, to

the breaking of an electric light bulb among celluloid articles. The store, which covered an acre of ground and had five floors and a hundred departments, was crowded with

Christmas shoppers. Expresses Christmas Greetings; Dies. Kewanee, Ill.-Immediately after wishing his two visiting daughters a Merry Christmas, John W. Tuttle, pioneer of Stark county, fell dead

here Thursday of heart discuse,

aged 77.

Forger Gets Fourteen-Year Sentence. New Orleans .- John L. Collins, convicted of forging several checks and charged by the police with heading a clever gang of swindlers, was sen tenced to 14 years in the state pent-