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ti-saloon league is morally respon- mands. le for the death of the late Sen-Carmack. Tennessee is thor-

St. Paul, Minn., dispatch car- over the disclosures. d by the Associated Press follows: a decision in the suit brought the state against the Minnesota d International railroad to get an equate definition of the term gross rnings the state supreme court vs: 'The gross earnings which rm the basis of the three per cent nd under the provision of the spel laws of 1873, is not limited to ch railway companies while perted with the business of transrtation, and which may reasonably considered within the scope of ir corporate powers.'"

irs of Nicaragua.

ing a democrat.

M. Gilmore, president of the committee in the limited time at its ued a statement from Louisville, can furnish an adequate basis for in which he declares that the any such tariff as the country de-

Madam Steinhall, arrested in Paris shiy aroused over the Carmack for the murder of her husband and gedy and efforts will be made to a woman companion, is now charged ng about state-wide prohibition. | with having poisoned the late Presi-

> Judge Milo A. Root of the Washington state supreme court, has re- of the Boxer indemnity. He is acsigned.

Vice President Fairbanks upon his retirement on March 4 will take up the practice of law at Indianapolis.

ming work incidental to, or con- of the economic system which imposes protective duties upon imports, and with my voice and vote in the senate of the United States I shall do everything in my power to preserve it. To me this established John Gardner Coolidge, the Amer- policy of the republican party means n minister to Nicaragua, has re-ned. It is reported he did so be-high enough fully to protect the ly after the war, in which Mr. Bryhand, low enough to insure to the began his career as an iron manuolumbus, Ohio, dispatches say American consumer a fair American facturer. He soon became a leader the Hamilton county republican price. I am in absolute harmony in the "new south" and for many resentatives to the legislature will with the definition announced in the solid for Charles P. Taft for most recent national republican plat nited States senator to succeed form. I stand, as you all know, for nator Foraker. This gives Taft a revision of the tariff schedules;

national Typographical Union, has been appointed to succeed Leech.

Owing to ill health Bishop Foss has retired from the presidency of the Methodist Episcopal board of home missions and church extension.

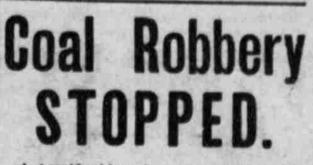
Representative Charles W. Fowler, of New Jersey, has announced himself as a candidate for speaker tional Model License league, has disposal to make an inquiry which to succeed Joseph G. Cannon. The Coal Trust. Every man who reads this announcement is said to be the cause of Speaker Cannon's present uneasi- of defying the Coal Trust and buying standpattism.

Tang Shao Yi, special envoy to the United States, has arrived and is on the deep feeling of appreciation held by China for the United States' action in remitting so large a portion a large retinue.

Andrew Carnegie has announced himself as favoring a radical reduction of the tariff, especially in the Speaking of his course as United iron and oil schedules. He says they rnings derived from the operation States senator, Albert B. Cummins are no longer "infant industries." trains but include all earnings by of Iowa said: "I am deeply con- Mr. Carnegie, however, refused to vinced of the justice and the wisdom appear before the ways and means committee now sitting as a tariff commission.

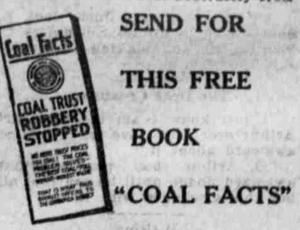
James Bryan, editor and publisher of the Richmond, Va., Times-Dispatch, and well known as a leading manufacturer in the south, died at his home in Richmond. Immediateise he disapproved of the United American producer in his home mar-tes "meddling" with the internal ket against the unfair rivalry of part as a member of Forrest's comother countries, but, upon the other mand, he returned to Richmond and years has been an acknowledged leader in its business growth.

Troops fired upon a body of strikrteen votes from his own county, an honest revision, keeping the prom- ers at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, and e of the fourteen representatives ise to the hope as well as to the killed several, wounding many more. rear; a revision tested by the stand-ard declared in the platform; and be announced that Frank H. tchcock, chairman of the republi-transform of th President-elect Taft has caused it what little influence I may have will the strike declare that they were in



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n national committee, will be postaster general in the Taft cabinet.

Count Boni de Castellane has rought suit against his former wife, ho was Miss Anna Gould and now le wife of Prince Helie de Sagan, r the custody of his three children. he trial is going on at Paris and full of scandal.

pal address at the laying of the orner stone of the new home for he colored Y. M. C. A. building at Vashington, D. C.

In a letter addressed to Sereno ayne, chairman of the ways and ceans committee, James W. Van leave, president of the national asociation of manufacturers, says: We would rather bear the ills of he Dingley tariff than to be a party o a tariff revision made in the old anner. To appear before you to lead for certain schedules would be o acquiesce in the superficial and it was in splendid working order. inbusinesslike methods of investiation against which you protest. We lave carefully watched all the statenents that have been made by you and your associates in recent years, ind instead of convincing us of the error of our ways, we are more than who contributed \$110,000. ever convinced that your present plans of gathering information, on which the readjustment is proposed to be based, is wrong, radically, ab-Surdly, fatally wrong." Mr. Van Cleave sets forth his views regarding an "expert, non-partisan tariff commission" and claims that it is impossible for the ways and means

intrusted with political power.

Ray Lamphere, on trial at La-Porte, Ind., for the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness, was convicted of cisco is showing results, and already arson and given an indeterminate it is claimed that the danger of busentence of from two to twenty-one bonic plague is over. years. The verdict was a compromise.

Mr. Roosevelt delivered the prin- has announced that he is in favor Debs 13,476, Preston 643, Hisgen of a revision of the tariff in accord- 514. ance with platform pledges, and wants the revision accomplished right away.

> John D. Rockefeller was on the witness stand for an entire day in the Standard Oil hearing now in progress in New York. Mr. Rockefeller denied that his brain conceived the Standard Oil company, and gave the credit to Mr. Flagler and Mr. the circuit court of appeals for the Dodd. Mr. Rockefeller's memory was exceedingly deficient at times, but in all matters of little moment

The republican national committee reports that it expended \$1,655,518 during the campaign. The largest single contributor was Charles P. Taft, brother of the president-elect,

Public Printer John B. Leech has tendered his resignation to the president and asked to be returned to service in the Philippines. The resignation is said to be due to the op- ment troops many miles and hav position of the president to some of seized the towns of Miragoane an Mr. Leech's policies. Samuel B. Petit Goave. It is believed that Gen Donnelly, ex-president of the Inter-

being guarded by troops day and night.

The war against rats in San Fran-

The official vote of Indiana was as follows: Taft 348,993, Bryan 338,-Representative Joseph G. Cannon 262, Chafin 18,045, Watson 1,193,

> Two tornadoes sweeping over Arkansas resulted in the killing of a score or more of people and immense destruction of property.

Attorney General Bonaparte has filed a petition in the supreme court of the United States urging that court to issue a writ of certiorari to Seventh circuit, to review the judgment of that court reversing the rulings of Judge Landis in the case in which the Standard Oil company was fined \$29,000,000 on the charge of violating the anti-trust law.

An Associated Press dispatch from Port Au Prince says: "The revolutionists, under command of Genera Antoine Simon, the former command er of the department of the south following up their victory over th government forces at Anzca-Veaux are pushing up to Port Au Prince They have driven back the govern (Continued on Page 14)

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