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# IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE WEEK

quiry: President James W. Alexan- sembly. der, resigned, is now in a sanitarium. Vice President James Hazen Hyde, of the Equitable, resigned, has parted with his stock, disposed of his splendid home on the South Shore of Long Island and has arranged to live in Europe. Vice President W. H. McIntyre, of the Hyde regime, is out. Comptroller Thomas D. Jordan, of the Equitable, has vanished so far as the legislative inquiry is concerned. He is supposed to be somewhere in New Jersey. President Richard A. Mc-Curdy, of the Mutual Life, resigned, has sold his estate at Dover, N. J. and, it is said, is about to enter a sanitarium. Son-in-law Thebaud is no longer general agent of the Mutual under his former lucrative arrangement. "Judge" Andrew Hamilton, who received \$1,600,000 from the four big companies, is an exile in Europe. Andrew Fields dropped as legislative man, the night of September 6, was agent at the "House of Mirth" at acquitted. Albany closed.

The president has summarily removed from office United States Marshal T. L. Mathews of the district of Nebraska for alleged misconduct in connection with the case of Richards and Comstock, who were recently convicted in that state of illegally fencing the public domain. The sentence of the court was that the defendants should remain in the custody of the United States marshal for six hours. The president has information that Mathews immediately turned them over to the custody of their counsel.

United States District Attorney Thompson asked permission of Judge Holland in the United States district court at Philadelphia to present to the federal grand jury bills of indictment against raliroad companies with headquarters in this jurisdiction. The charge is allowing rebates. In his petition the district attorney states that he has twelve witnesses who are prepared to testify that they have been favored by railroad companies.

Lieutenant General Sakharoff, forner minister of war, was assassinated at Sartoff, Russia. The government has deputed General Sakharoff to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there. Non-official newspapers print harrowing details of the actions of General Sakharoff at Saratoff, including the whipping of the peasants whom he was sent to pacify.

John R. Ward, adjutant-general for Indiana, resigned on demand of Governor Hanly as a result of an investigation of his accounts. The investigation committee claims there is a shortage of \$976.75, which was secured by General Ward by padding the totals on his requisitions for the pay of the forty-four companies of the Indiana national guard, and on warrants for supplies for the troops.

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "It almost looks as if the Panther incident, the seizure of a German by a German gunboat in Brazil, was intended by its captain or superior authority to test the practical application of President Roosevelt's pronouncement upon the Monroe doct-

Chauncey M. Depew will be asked to resign his seat in the United States senate. A resolution demanding that he retire on account of his connection with insurance scandal will be introduced the first day of the approach

Net results to date of insurance in- ing session of the New York as

United States Senator John H. Mitchell died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, death resulting from complications which followed the removal of four teeth at a dental office. The United States senate will not honor his memory.

The state department is making a careful inquiry into charges made by Consul General Seeger, at Rio de Janeiro, against David E. Thompson, American ambassador to Brazil and by the latter against the consul gen-

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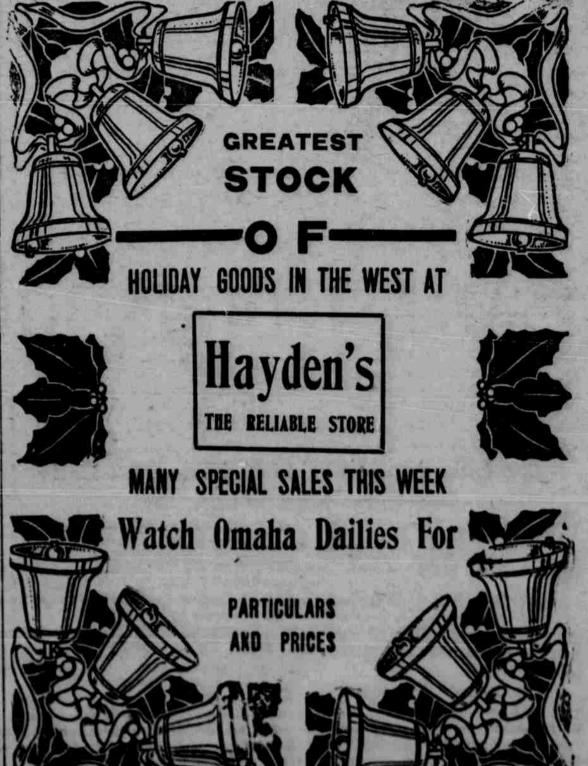
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