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REPUTED HEAD OF CONSPIRACY TAKEN IN CHARGE.

OPERATED ON A LARGE SCALE

cused of Bribing Officers of the Government on His Present Trip to the National Capital.

wealthy San Francisco real estate op- ceded from their former position that erator, charged by the Interior depart. the insurance sections were bad. Both ment with being the head of the alleg- opinions were the unanimous decision ed land frauds extending over a num- of the court and the commissioners, ber of western states and territories, the second having no voice on the to which Secretary Hitchcock referred final ruling in the case. The result is vigorously and at length in his annual that H. E. Palmer and Ralph Breckreport, was arrested here at the Wil- inridge do not get their writ to comlard hotel by Secret Service Officer pel the city tax commissioner of Om-John A. Burns just as he was prepar- aha to enforce the old revenue law. ing to leave the city for New York.

made was bribery, it being alleged in section against which a specific acthe affidavit of Mr. Burns and in the tion had not been brought and stated warrant that Benson had paid \$500 to that it was out of its province to say Woodford D. Harlan, formerly chief of what sections were bad unless the the special service division of the gen- matter came before it in a specific eral land office and now a clerk in that action. office, on March 15th of this year, for the purpose of extracting from him information regarding the investigation of his operations at that time being Senator Dietrich and General Cowin made by the land office The warrant was issued by United

. and as soon as Benson had been ap- his attorney, General John C. Cowin, names. prehended by Officer Burns he was appeared before W. H. Munger Fritaken before Commissioner Taylor. He day afternoon for the purpose of arwished to have a preliminary hearing ranging for the early appearance of of his case postponed and the date for Senator Dietrich for trial in the re-50th. He gave bail for his appearance the federal grand jury in the Haston that date, when the government at- ings postoffice cases. Senator Dietthe grand jury.

follow that of Benson, in short order court, fixed for December 28. Assist- Elliott Lowe for conspiracy with J. C. ary 15. and some employes who may not be ant District Attorney Rush was averse Mitchell, postmaster at Alma: J. C. arrested will be dismissed from the to assuming the responsibility of fix- Mitchell and W. Milt Erwin for illegal service. It is said that Secretary ing the date in the absence of Sum- sale of postage stamps with a view to Hitchcock and the special attorneys in mers. The matter was deferred the case have considered it absolutely therefore until Summers arrives. necessary to the working out of the case that no action be taken with reference to the other alleged offenders until the principals in the case had Senator Heyburn Introduces Resolubeen apprehended.

The government attorneys, Mr. Arthur B. Pugh, who has been the special ment of Justice, who has also been em- San Domingo and Hayti. ployed on the case, stated in asking Mr. Simpson, the United States partment itself, notwithstanding that tensive and serious. he was aware that his connection with This is supposed to be the result of the alleged frauds was fully known by the failure of the provisional govern-

Secretary Hitchcock was so incensed ed at once, although it had not been eign loan. planned to have him arrested at this

Navy Department is Not Giving Out gation in San Domingo.

Information WASHINGTON-After a conference between Secretary Moody, Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of | duced in the house Friday by Mr. navigation, and Brigadier General Vreeland (N. Y.) to provide for the al-George Elliott, commander of the ma- lotment of lands in severalty to the rine corps, it was decided that if pres- Indians in the state of New York and ent conditions on the isthmus of Pan- to extend the protection of the laws ama continue. General Elliott will sail of the United States over such Infor Colon on the Dixie from Philadel- dians. phia when that vessel goes south Mr. Hearst (N. Y.) introduced a mus. The Dixie is now on her way carried in the different classes.

for some days to be given a field com- mend legislation for the development mand and it is the present intention of the merchant marine. of the officials to grant his request.

Postal Receipts Increase. receipts at the fifty largest postoffices nominations: in the United States for last month. | Receivers of public moneys: Daniel \$5,462,580, an increase of over 7 per at Leadville, Colo. per cent at Los Angeles. The heav- Sampson, Sangway. iest of the six decreases reported was Idaho-George E. Hovey, Burke. 15 per cent at Jersey City. New York | Montana-Lawrence Hauck, Philipsreceipts increased almost 9 per cent burg.

To Cut Price of Soft Coal. coal operators was in session here to Korea, have entered into an agreediscuss trade conditions generally. ment by the terms of which, in the just received here the Colombian tional Good Roads congress, at which Sound found the wreck and brought country has large and valuable oil lutions were introduced looking to There is very likely to be a cut in the vent of an emergency. Russian officers government has decided to send Gen- time all civilized countries will be inselling price of coal, especially in will be employed to guard the royal eral Rafael Uribe-Uribe as special en-

American Nurses in Event of War.

and Chicago over 8 per cent.

Boodling Blossoms In Nome. would be established inside of ten that the government of Nicaragua had his new duties. days. Several partly successful tests recognized the new republic of Panahave been made. A financial crisis ma by appointing a consul at Panaexists in Nome and merchants demand ma City. Considerable interest, it is BOSTON, Mass.—A reduction in cessions, and if so, what authority on against the city council are being because of the doubtful state of feel- volving 6.600 operatives was made action, and whether any agreement pleted gathering of statistics relating ern Pennsylvania. It is not known governor of Tennessee. freely made. The schooner Zenith, ing toward the new republic by other Monday in the cotton milis at Adams, has been entered into between to crime in Paris. During the year whether the miners will obey the or Half of the grange and lemon crop for the winter near Golovin Bay. ica.

REVENUE LAW VALID. **CRANDJURYWORK**

Supreme Court Unholds New Act

an Unanimous Opinion. Wednesday, in an opinion written by Chief Justice Sullivan and concurred in by Judges Holcomb and Sedgwick, declared the revenue law enacted by GOLBY IS the late legislature to be constitutional. A second opinion, written by Commissioner Duffie and concurred in R. M. by Commissioners Letton and Kirkpatrick, was allowed to be filed through the courtesy of the court, and this also upheld the law. Commis-WASHINGTON-John A. Benson, a sioners Duffie and Letton having re-While upholding the law as a whole, The charge on which the arrest was the court refused to pass upon any

INSIST ON AN EARLY TRIAL.

Demand Hearing in Court. OMAHA-United States Senator bond. In the absence of District At-

WANTS SAN DOMINGO.

tion to Annex Republic WASHINGTON.-Senator Heyburn of Idaho introduced a joint resolution attorney for the Interior department requesting the president to acquire by on the land frauds, and Mr. Oliver Pa- annexation the portion of San Domingin, assistant attorney of the Depart- 20 comprising the dependencies of

for a large bail bond for Benson that | consul at Puerto Piata, San Domingo, he had been guilty of bribery during has cabled the state department that his present visit to Washington, since a revolution has broken out at Sanlast Monday; and in the Interior de- tiago and that the movement is ex-

ment to scenre resognition at the The statement was made later that hand of United States Minister Powell, which fact prevented that governat the flagrancy of this offense that he ment from obtaining money necestold the officers to have Benson arrest- sary to maintain itself through a for-

Nothing is known officially of the reported plots against the life of United States Minister Powell, but CONDITIONS ARE COMPLICATED. the navy will take all necessary precautions to protect the American le-

WASHINGTON-A bill vas intro-

with the new battalion of marines, bill to establish a parcels post. It prowhich has been ordered assembled at vides for a classification of mail mat-Philadelphia for dispatch to the ista- ter, defining the kind that shall be

Mr. Gardner (Mass.) introduced a General Elliott has been anxious bill to create a committee to recom-

> Appointed by President WASHINGTON - The president

compared with November, 1902, were J. Foley, at Eureka, Cal.; Fred Butler, cent. The highest increase was 25 Postmasters: Alaska-William R.

Russians to Protect Him. TOKIO-Korea's war minister and CLEVELAND, Q-A meeting of soft M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to

Marines Find Good Camp.

TOKIO-The situation here is more WASHINGTON-in a cablegram and comparatively healthy.

Panama is Recognized. SEATTLE Wash.-A telegram from WASHINGTON-Acting Secretary

LINCOLN.-The supreme court on SENATOR DIETRICH AMONG THE

pany and D. W. Gaines, a Rock County Banker, Among Those Who Will Be Brought to Trial.

the court room and announced to oming which has been detached from through Foreman M. L. Arnold of Be | will be at St. Louis.

reason for secrecy in these matters | rily be Governor's Island. is that the indicted parties must have The Pacific division will be composfirst been arrested, be in custody or ed of the present Departments of Calmay be no miscarriage of justice by ters of the division will be San Fran-States Commissioner Anson S. Taylor, Charles H. Dietrich of Hastings, with the premature announcement of their cisco.

such hearing was fixed for December cent indictments found against him by of public funds; an additional indict. kansas, and Oklahoma and Indian Ter- PARTY LINES WERE torneys will ask to have him held for rich was not required to give any while a member of congress in the A statement was made by an officer torney Summers at Lincoln Friday to the government; one against R. M. sion commanders have been decided of the government that the informa- evening Assistant District Attorney Allen, president of the Standard Cat. upon: Atlantic division, Major Gen tion obtained in regard to the alleged Rush was present at the conference. the company, for illegal fencing of eral Corbin; Northern division, Major conspiracy implicates a number of per- Both Senator Dietrich and General public lands; one against D. W. General Bates; Pacific division, Major sons at present employed in the Inter- Cowin insisted on the hearing being Gaines, president of the Rock County General MacArthur; Southwestern diion department at Washington and fixed for the earliest practical date, bank, for perjury and suborning peroffice at Aima.

Immediately following the report of

adjourned sine die. of the men indicted and investigated. Thursday and given out by the clerk four Darlington men arrived at the doctrine. of the court numbers eighty-three. sent word to Judge Munger that it was ready to submit its final report.

the jury filed into the court room, was ready for discharge. The jury there. submitted no further indictments. Judge Munger said: "Gentlemen.

the court finds that you have been efficient in your work and you have The Canal Board of Arbitration Sethe thanks of the court for it. You are now discharged from further ser-

HEARS UNION PACIFIC CASE

Charged With Giving Preferential Grain Rate.

and Council Bluffs. John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs Iowa.

Peavey company through the Midland bus. Elevator company at Kansas City, and the Omaha Elevator company at Council Bluffs, under which the Un-WASHINGTON-The gross postal Monday sent the senate the following ion Pacific pays the elevator companies 14 cents per 100 pounds for handling grain which passes through those

> Icwa Judgeship Unsettled. ing any ballot.

Send Uribe-Uribe as Envoy. CARACAS-According to advices voy to the South American republics Washington to send delegates.

Chicago Gets National Convention. WASHINGTON-The republican na-43 for Chicago, 7 for Pittsburg.

Buchanan Sails for Panama. NEW YORK-William I. Buchanan

Wages Cut for \$5.000. Conn.

ARMY MADE OVER.

WASHINGTON-The secretary of war on Toesday approved the recommendation of the general staff establishing military divisions and some what changing the present boundary

There will be four divisions in the

ines of departments in the United

The Northern division will be con posed of the present Department of OMAHA-The federal grand fury the Lakes the Department of Misadjourned Thursday afternoon after a souri and the Department of Dakota. session ocntinuing from 2:30 to short- The Department of Missouri is enlargly after 3 o'clock, when it filed into | ea by adding thereto the state of Wy-Judge Munger that it had a report the Department of Colorado. The to make. The report was made headquarters of the Northern division

The Atlantic division will constitute Seventeen indictments were found, the present Department of the East. The only one made public was the except the state of Louisiana, with one gainst John Johnson for selling the state of Tennessee added thereto. liquor to Ingians. Johnson is now in and will be composed of the Departjail. Of the other sixteen none were | ment of the East and the Department given publicity, pursuant to the pol- of the Gulf. The headquarters of the icy of secrecy observed by the grand | Department of the Gulf will be locatjury and district clerk, whom are ed at Atlanta, Ga. and the headquarthe only persons except the district ters of the division will be at Goverattorney who have any knowledge of nor's Island. New York; headquarters the personnel of the indictments. The | Department of the East will tempora-

have given bonds in order thtat there lifornia and Columbia. The headquar-

The Southwestern division will be It is, however, stated from other composed of the Departments of Colo SENATE PASSES RECIPROCITY sources that true bills were found rado and Texas. The Department of against former Adjutant General L. W. Texas will be enlarged by the addi-Colby of Beatrice for embezzlement | tion of the states of Louisians and Arment against Senator C. H. Dietrich ritories. The headquarters of this difor profiting by a federal contract vision will be Oklahoma City, Okla. The Philippine division will remain rental of property belonging to him as so constituted. The following divi-

TRIED TO LYNCH MARSHAL

Quelling a Fight

FREMONT GETS THE CANAL.

lects that City.

NEW YURK-The board of arbitration, consisting of T. W. Klowman of the John F. Kelley Engineering company, New York, and George H. Kimball, the well known western engicommerce commission Tuesday gave pany, which concern will build a large a hearing in the case of the Union Pa- hydrausic plant for the purpose of garded as commands. cific railroad, charged with giving generating electric energy for light, preferential rates to Peavey & Co., traction and general power purposes

contended that there was no dis- sidered more feasible than the cae

HOLD MID-WINTER MEETING

Good Roards Congress, January 28

and 29. CHICAGO, ILL.-W. H. Moore president of the National Good Roads association, and Colonel A. S. Mana of Florida, met in Chicago Monday WASHINGTON-The lowa delega- and arranged to hold the mid-winter tion in congress met to consider the good roads meeting of the association judgeship contest for the northern at Ormonde Beach, Florida, January Iowa feueral district, but adjourned 28 and 29, in connection with the auuntil after the holidays without tak- tomobile races at that place. The two events will be followed by similar meetings in the north. At the St. Louis World's Fair automobile races will be held by the Na-

Revising the Land Laws.

ological survey.

Senator Morgan Wants to Know. WASHINGTON-Senator Morgan inchase of the property of the new Pan- Kirkpatrick. ama company, its franchises and concash for all purchases. Boodle charges said, attaches to this announcement, wages averaging 10 per cent and in- the isthmus is recognized in the trans- PARIS.—The local police have com- mines in the bituminous fields of west- able candidate of the republicans for isthmus.



J. Pierpont Morgan-Stocks has been shrinkin'. John Buil-Yes, Johnny Morgan, an' stocks ain't all that 's been

BILL BY DECISIVE VOTE.

is Provided for by the Treaty.

vision, Major General Sumner; Phil nesday passed the bill carrying into "soon" was a misquotation. preferably at the beginning of special jury in the matter of homestead fil- ippine division, Major General Wade. effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. Secretary Root himself said that he Numerous arrests are expected to session of the United States district ing; an additional indictment against. The order becomes effective Janu The final vote came at the close of a had not predicted that a war would day which was marked by a debate come soon, but in his speech of Satspeeches were made by Mr. Spooner, eral occasions namely, that "when the feller increasing the revenues of the post. He Had Accidentally Killed a Man in for the bill, and by Mr. Bailey, time comes-as we know it will come against it. Both senators were sub- some time, we do not know when and BRAZIL, Ind .- An unsuccessful ef- jected to frequent interruptions. In we do not know whence, but we know the grand jury it returned to its quar- fort was made to take Town Marshal his remarks Mr. Bailey referred to the it will come some time-when you (reters and then adjourned until 7 o'clock Harmon from the jail here last night, recent agreement of the democratic ferring to both the army and navy) Thursday evening, and at 9 o'clock it it is believed, for the purpose of caucus to stand solidly on party ques are called upon to defend your counlynching him. Harmon was trying to tions and warned the republicans that try, you will do it with mutual help-The present session has been an quell a fight at Diamond, a mining in the future they could not depend fulness and comradeship."

> The list of those indicted prior to to the authorities here. Last night were not in accord with democratic army and navy would co-operate and to deata. jail and represented themselves as The bill passed carries into execu: support of the other, in the cause of Salvation army has returned to New At a night session testimony was offices to take Harmon to Rockville tion the treaty between the United the common country both are charged York. He went abroad soon after the taken in regard to the land fraud for trial. Harmon recognized them States and Cuba, which was ratified to support and defend. cases on the Omaha and Winnebago as friends of McCann, who had last March. The treaty provides for reservations. Then the grand jury sworn to take his life, and the sheriff a reduction of 20 per cent from the refused to give him up. The men re rates of duty under the Dingley law turned to Darlington, wrecked the on all Cuban articles imported into United States Will Make Show of Judge Munger was in waiting and home of his son, Shelby Harmon, and the United States and a varying redrove his family into the street. They duction of from 20 to 40 per cent and Foreman M. L. Arnold stated that have not been arrested. Harmon was from the established Cuban duty on Minister Leishman's advices respectthe jury had completed its labors and taken to Rockville and placed in fail articles into Cuba from the United ing the Alexandretta affair, the state Edward Oliver.

> Spooner spoke on the measure. He instructions to Admiral Cotton, on neering expert, met here Monday and part of the United States, deprecating left to the consul to arrange the garding his majesty's illness. decided to make an award in favor it and saying that he hoped it would terms of his reception. WASHINGTON. — The interstate of the Fremont Canal and Power com- be postponed indefinitely, because, he Although Rear Admiral Cotton was recentely suspended International

who operate elevators at a number of in and around Omaha, Lincoln, Co-western points, including Kansas City lumbus, remont and several other ban constitution and said it should San Francisco proceed to Alexan-and Council Blues. cities in Nebraska and Council Bluffs, remain there forever for Cuba's own dretta on the expedition. It is felt. protection, both as against foreign in view of the indignities heaped upon represented the Union Pacific, and The Fremont proposition was con- foes and against insurrection. He consul, the return with two war- in the City of Mexico, lead the St. tended that the Plant measure in no ships will be more salutary than it Louis police authorities to believe that crimination in rates and that its al- submitted by the Nebraska Central Ir- wise derogates from Cuba's independ- one ship accompanied him. lowances are not excessive. He said rigation company, which concern pro- ence. He expressed the opinion that RESISTS STANDARD OIL COMPANY bribery, will be returned to St. Louis there was an agreement with the posed to build a big plant at Colum. the United States owns the Isle of Pines. The Cubans also think they Roumania Opposes the Formation of own it, he said, but we had not "opened a bank account with the God-

taking the Indian as a guide.

Statehood for Each or Not at All. WASHINGTON-The commission WASHINGTON-Governor Oters of ST. PETERSBURG.-The sea of lonated to the soldiers of the fort by favorable than on Thursday. The let- from Rear Admiral Coghlan, com- tional convention will be held in Chi- on public lands, recently appointed by New Mexico, Solomon Luna, a mem- Azof is disappearing and remarkable Miss Helen Gould of New York, was ter of Mrs. Anita Newcomb McGee, manding the naval force in Atlantic cago beginning at noon, June 21, 1904, President Roosevelt to report on the ber of the republican national commit- scenes are in course of enactment, formally dedicated in the presence of president of the Association of Span- Isthmian waters, which reached the the republican national committee condition, operation and effect of the tee from New Mexico, and Delegate At Taganrog the waters have receded a large assemblage, Miss Gould being ish-American War Nurses, offering to navy department Thursday night, the reaching this conclusion. Pittsburg present land laws, and of the use, disthe government of Japan, through the landing of the battalion of marines and St. Louis were rivals of Chicago posal and settlement of the public ident Monday. While the people of days that the bed of the sea is visible the new building. Japanese minister at Washington, the from the Prairie at Grogon is report- for the convention. Each city was lands, held its first meeting Thurs- Arizona and New Mexico are urging for a distance of thousands of feet. Powell Clayton, United States amservices of trained nurses in the ed. The battalion will go into camp well represented in oratory before the day. This body is composed of Com- their claims to statehood, it was stat- High winds hurled clouds of sand bassador to Mexico, reported to Actevent of war with Russia, has pro- at that place the medical officers hav- committee and each also had cash of- missioner W. A. Richards of the gen- ed they do not approve of the propo- shoreward, covering the town. Ves- ing Secretary of State Loomis the duced an excellent impression and is ing reported that the health condi- fers to make. Pittsburg offered \$100,- eral land office; Gifford Pinchot, chief sition to make a single state of the sels are lying high and dry and the conditions in Mexico as he left them. warmly appreciated as a mark of tions there are fully satisfactory. Gor. 600, Chicago \$75,000 and a hall, and St. of the bureau of forestry, and P. H. two territories. Delegate Wilson said greatest confusion prevails in the har. The ambassador says that the relatraditional American friendship for gon is some distance above the sea Louis \$40,000 and a hall. The vote Newell, chief hydrographer of the ge he would fight that idea as long as he bor. Work in the factories has had tions between the United States and could stand.

Petition for Receiver Denied Nome, December 3, says: The govern- Loomis on Thursday received a cable- of Buffalo, N. Y., the first United States troduced a resolution directing the atment officials announced today that gram from United States Minister minister to the republic of Panama, torney general to inform the senate the appointment of a receiver for the ficers of the United Mine Workers at having been sent to Admiral Barker. wireless communication with Nome Merry at San Jose, Costa Rica, stating sailed Tuesday for Panama to take up whether he has made or is making on United States Shipbuilding company a conference held here have decided commanding the North Atlantic squadbehalf of the United States a pur- was denied by United States Judge to call a strike of the miners employed ron, now at Guantanamo, to dispatch

Crime in Paris.

cases occupied their attention.

MR. ROOT DIB NOT SAY "SOON." Bays War With Foreign Country Will Come Some Time.

WASHINGTON-Considerable comment was occasioned here by reports Saturday night by the Carboa society. an organization of army and navy offi- plated advance of 10 cents shortly. cers who have seen active service in the Philippines, had predicted that a through the window of the E. H. Kost-Seconer for the Bill and by Mr. war would soon come between the Bailey Against the Measure-What United States and some foreign power, but the interest displayed in the report and the speculation it aroused vote of 57 to 18 the senate on Wed- when it became known that the word ern agent of that system, with head-

important and remarkable one, large town Wednesday night and accident- on straggling democratic votes in sup- This speech of Saturday night, it was ly because of the prominence of some ally shot Dennis McCann, a miner, port of republican party measures re- stated, was merely an expression of who later died. Harmon surrendered gardless of whether they were or confidence that in the event of war the who had been left in bed, were burned stand shoulder to shoulder, each in

Force at Alexandretta. WASHINGTON-As a result of States. After the passage of the Cu- department has requested the navy When the senate convened Mr. navy department accordingly cabled ing for a few years.

said, sometimes invitations are re. not instructed specifically to take the Bank and Trust company of America, consul back to his post under escort has been arrested and is now in pris-Mr. Spooner also discussed the ef. of a squadron, it will not be in oppo- on in Mexico on criminal charges. fect of the adoption by Cuba of the sition to the navy department's wishes which were brought against him in

an American Monopoly. VIENNA-Reports from Bucharest dess of Liberty when we free Cuba." indicare that the Standard Oil com- er in Idaho. The settlers have been and could not afford to haggle like a pany is meeting with much opposition driven from their homes and settleshopkeeper over matters with that re- in its efforts to obtain a footing in ment discouraged, while millions of public. Mr. Spooner said the New-Roumania. At a private meeting of feet of pine have been stolen from the lands resolution was in direct oppo- the supporters of the government, M. government and sold to the mills. sition to the Teller resolution. Mr. Stourdza, president of the council of Governor Heard, in his message to McKialey had put it all in a sentence ministers, declared that the Americans the special session of the legislature. when he said that our intervention had come to Roumania for the pur- which convened at Baton Rouge to dismust not be demanded as an indem- pose of monopolizing the national pe- cuss the boll weevil situation and to troleum industry and that they must pass necessary laws to check the prevent the country from submitting evil urged the appointment of a com-Wreck of the Discovery Found. to such an economy yoke. It is stated mission to conduct the war of ex-SEATTLE, Wash.-A special dis- that the Standard Oil company has termination. patch from Juneau says that the now abandoned its intention of com- The American Anti-Saloon league at wreck of the steamer Discovery has bining any of the existing oil concerns Washington re-elected President Lubeen found. An Indian from Cross of Roumania, but that believing the ther B. Wilson of Washington. Resothe news to Juneau. The revenue fialds at present undiscovered, the com- closer organization and centralization

Whole Sea is Disappearing.

to be reduced to a minimum.

Miners Are to Be Called Out. NEWARK, N. J.-The application ALTOONA, Pa.-National Secretary on the isthmus would be reinforced by

> by the Somerset Coal company be the Prairie to the isthmus. cause of a reduction of 121/2 per cent | William Rule, editor of a newspaper in wages. The company has sixteen at Knoxville is spoken of as the probwork at reduced wages.

News in Brief

otton crop of China will be 70 per Senator Albert J. Beveridge has

been given the degree of doctor of laws by Deparw university. The postoffice at Althamor, Ark., was burgiarised and registered packages containing \$2,000 are missing.

A dispatch to a London news agency from Monte Carol announces the death there of Baron Arthur de Rothe The town of Abbott, Tex. was al-

most wiped out by fire. Pifteen buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$75,000. Edward Larkin, who killed Harvey Bardonnar at Salina, Kas., on October

29 last, was found guilty of murder

in the second degree. The charter of the Houston, Beaumont & Northern Railroad company nas been approved by the attorney general of Texas and recorded in the

department o. state. Building contractors from nearly every large city in the country met in Chicago to form a national association. The labor unions were the prin-

cipal topic of discussion. After eighteen months of litigation the case of the National Salt company against the United States Salt company o. Cleveland, O., has been settled in common pleas court.

The Southern Hostery Manufacturers' association at Chattanooga, Tenn.. that Secretary Root, at a dinner held | decided to the advance the prices cents on January 1. with a contem-A unknown man hurled a stone

kamp Jewelry company at St. Louis. seized a tray of diamond rings valued at \$6,000 and escaped. Hal S. Ray, general agent of the as to what the secretary had in mind Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific in Den-WASHINGTON-By the decisive were dissipated Sunday afternoon ver, has been appointed general east-

quarters in New York City. Rev. E. M. Peteat, president of Furman university. Greenville, S. C., has just returned from the north, where which while at times animated, was urday night merely had stated what he secured a gift of \$100,000 for Furnot acrimonious. The principal he has given utterance publicly on sev- man university from John D. Rocke-

> Notice that the will of the late Gordon McKay of Newport, R. I., who queathed several millions to Harvard university, will be contested, was filed in the Suffolk county probate court at While Fred Olds, a farmer, and his wife, who reside near North Coventry,

> conn., were visiting friends, their Commander Booth Tucker of the

> death of his wife to consult with his

father-in-law, General Booth, head of An explosion in the Euclid mine of the Pittsburg Coal company at Port Royal, Pa. resulted in the instant

The state treasury of Pennsylvania ban bill the senate agreed to the department to place a warship at the has a balance, including the sinking house resolution providing for a hol- disposal of Consul Davis, now at Bey- fund, of \$15,800,000. It is believed to iday recess from December 19 to Jan- root, upon which he might return to be sufficient to carry forward the work Alexandretta at his pleasure. The of constructing the state capitol build-

Baron von Sternberg, the German discussed the varying position of the board the flagship Brooklyn, at Alex- ambassador, says that the emperor is opponents of the bill, and especially andria, Egypt, to place a vessel at the profoundly touched by the many sinof the introduction of the Newlands disposal of Mr. Davis. It is believed oere expressions of sympathy which resolution inviting Cuba to become a the Brooklyn will be selected. It is have come from America to Berlin re-J. O. Rice, formerly manager of the

> Telegrams from Chief of Detectives Desmond and Sheriff Dickmann, now

> Charles Kratz, former member of the city council indicted on the charge of Investigation by the government officers shows that a reign of terror exists on forks of the Coeur d'Alene riv-

The Fortress Monroe, Va. Young Men's Christian association building.

Mexico never were more harmonious. At the navy department it was ancounced that the marines contingent

with crew and passengers is frozen in countries of South and Central Amer- North Adams, Mass., and Norwich. France and the authorities on the ended December 1, a total of 70,000 der, as many would rather continue at in Messina was destroyed by a heavy

thing Required of a

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