### ISLANDS ALMOST DESTROYED

Extensive Volcanic Disturbances in the New Hebrides Group.

WHOLE VILLAGES CARRIED OUT TO SEA

Numerous Lives Lost and Natives Fice in Terror-Entire Island Covered with Ashes - Molten Lava Runs Down Into the Ocean,

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13 .- The Austrater an entire village of natives was recently carried into the sea, the loss of life cloth. being estimated at sixty to seventy-five men,

island trembled. Since then it has opened in five or six different places. Even the quadrangle. Island of Epi, which was much less affected, had, to the 7th of November, felt sixty-three distinct shocks, and for weeks had been cov-

it was seen that the stream would emerge, and soon afterward tongues of flames were

When it reached the water a most magnificent scene ensued. A dense pillar of steam rose rapidly in a perpendicular direc-tion to a height which was afterward found to be 4,500 feet. A few seconds later violent the water rising in huge bubbles, some 100 feet high, and then bursting in all directions radiating tongues of water, mixed with black masses, presumably of lava. A con-siderable swell was sent out towards us and the area of explosions appeared to be ex-tending rapidly, and the ship was moved to a

safer distance island in all directions, some of which were taken in tow at Dip Point, where they were clear of immediate danger. The ship then receeded around to the south side of the island, when it was seen that the other crater of Mount Maryun, in the center of the

uous violent explosions, took place. About two miles to the southward of Mission staon the cliffs were seen to be falling inland and flames appeared over the crest of the assembled in their field groups, and I accordingly sent boats in, offering to take all off that wished. The group was in a state of terror, and the noise of the eruption was in-describable. Debris from the burning brush fell continuously. Throughout the next day sarthquake shocks were severe.

"The next morning we proceeded to the northeastern point of the island, as far as Dip Point, which was found to be in inky darkness, objects being scarcely visible over a quarter of a mile. We communicated with as the actual fires in the vicinity had ceased At 6 p. m. we proceeded to Port Sandwich, not clearing the shower of dust till more than half way across. Several shocks were experienced on the way, and over thirty-one shocks were distinctly felt in seven hours and forty minutes on board the ship, one at 1:30 a.m. being particularly severe. A great portion of the cliff at Dip Point has fallen into the sea, and along the shore to the east-ward continuous clouds of dusts are arising and landslides have occurred. Dust is now falling heavier than over, but of lighter color and of a finer description. Ever the landscape being of one uniform, dull slate color, and the ship a gray mass. We landed and proceeded over the hill for about two miles, until the stream of lava was reached. Although cooled down, it was still proceeding at some four or five feet an bour in the direction of Barriag, on the south coast. Owing, however, to the thickness of the atmosphere, it was impossible to get any views of what was happening. We then returned to Port Sandwich."

## JAPS LAND AT TWO POINTS

Twenty-Five Thousand More Troops Placed

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13.-It is stated the Japanese have effected a landing at Shan-Hai-Kwan and near Taku. They number 25,000. Count Inoye, the Japanese minister at Seoul, has had an interview with the king of Corea, the result of which it is said probably be that the regents will re-Large numbers of Tooghaks made an attack of Koshin on November 28, and were defeated by the Japanese with great slaughter. Two of the rebel chiefs were killed.

Rebels Still Active in Brazil MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 13.-The rebels now number over 9,000. They have left the mountains, being tired of waiting for amnesty. It is reported that a battle was fought yesterday at Santa Martar. A large quantity of arms was sent from here last week for the rebel forces under Jueb, the "tiger," who left here Saturday for Riberia. The breach between de Mello and da Gama is bealed. It is believed that da Gama will take command of the fleet now awaiting him and attack President Moraes' ships and some

Central American Federation Scheme TEGUCIGALPA, Dec. 13 .- Riots have oc curred at Comayaqua, where the mob shouted

the federation, who shall live in a neutral federal district, and on retiring give place in rotation to all the other presidents, each country to have one vote in the council of

MOURNING FOR CANADA'S PREMIER. Every Mark of Respect Possible Being

Shown the Dead Minister. WINDSOR, Eng., Dec. 13.—The sudden death of Sir John Thompson, the Canadian prime minister, yesterday, is the one subject of comment throughout England today. The castle has a most gloomy appearance, as everybody and everything seems to reflect

some signs of the sad event. Queen Victoria gave instructions that everything possible be done to make the funeral a national event.

tian steamer Warrimoo, which has arrived.

Shortly before midnight a requiem service was held in the room of the Clarence tower, brings startling news that a majority of the in which the remains were first deposited. Islands of the New Hebrides group are passing through a baptism of fire, earthquakes and volcanic disturbances, threatening the very existence of several of the largest and best islands, including Ambrym, celebrated for the excellence of its coffee. On the latter of the excellence of the coffee of the largest and best islands, including Ambrym, celebrated for the excellence of its coffee. On the latter of the excellence of the coffee of the largest and best islands, including Ambrym, celebrated for the excellence of its coffee. On the latter of the excellence of the coffee of the largest and best islands, including Ambrym, celebrated the service the remains were lifts deposited. Here, the content of the largest and the dead premier lay on a small bedstead, dressed in white lines night clothes, and with the fact was placid, although the feature were a trifle discolored. Immediately after the service the remains were lifts deposited. the service the remains were placed in a temporary coffin covered with a black

By permission of Sir Henry Ponsonby, priwomen and children, while in others of the group fatalities are also reported. A layer of ashes from two to six inches deep covers of ashes, from two to six inches deep, covers
the once fertile fields.

At Epi on November 2 there was a severe

marole hall, in which the body of the small is a small gothic, arched chamber immediately to the right of the royal staircase. The common right of the royal staircase. earthquako in the early morning which opened an entire volcano on the west side of Ambrym, and on the next day the whole

QUEEN PAYS HER RESPECTS.

At noon a closed hearse, drawn by four horzes with black plumes and a two-horse mourning coach, arrived at the castle. A few ered by clouds of ashes and smoke. Traders and planters living on Ambrym island have fled precipitately to Port Sandwich (Malicelli), the nearest port, in many cases abandoning all their possessions.

On the 13th of November an earthquake shock rocked Ambrym from east to west, causing the land on which stood a small nearest in the control of the parish church began telling and the funeral procession was causing the land on which stood a small nearest in the quent was of laurel leaves. The latter wreath bore an autograph inscription. The castle mourning coach, arrived at the castle. A few minutes later the queen was wheeled into the marble hall in a chair and placed two wreaths to proceed the part of the parish church began telling and the funeral procession was causing the land on which stood a small nearest point. causing the land on which stood a small na-tive village to slip, with the humble homes of the inhabitants, into the sea. It is impossible to accurately determine the extent of the fatalities, but the lowest estimate of the black velvet and in front of it was carried a loss of life is fifty. Owing to the lateness of the disasters details were not available when the Warrimoo left the southern seas, such and the volcanic islands were flocking to the centers of civilization for safety.

The works are the lowest estimate of the black vivet and in front of it was carried a loss of life is fifty. Discharge with an ancient custom. This is a board about a yard square, covered with black cloth, upon which are placed a quantity of small, black feathers. It is a board about a yard square, covered a quantity of small, black feathers. Lord Hawkesbury, Sir Fleetwood Labor Fleetwood and the party of the privalence of the property of the privalence of the privalence of the loss of the later of the privalence of the loss of the later of the loss of the later of The special correspondent of the Sydney Morning Herald, writing from Epi early in November, says: "Ambrym island is still in violent eruption. The outbreak commenced on the 16th of October, at an old crater in the center of the island. The center of the island is a mass of lava."

MOLTEN LAVA MEETS THE SEA.

Commander-in-Chief Admiral Bowden Smith has given to the press the following report, made to him by the commander of the Dart:

"While we were lying at Dip Point,"

bearers, Lord Hawkesbury, Sir Fleetwood Islam Edwards, assistant keeper of the privy purse; Sir John McNeill, Colonel Carrington, Lord Pelham Clinton, master of the queen's household; Sir Henry Ponsonby, queen's private secretary, and Dr. James Reid, the queen's medical attendant. Behind the hearse was Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, who acted as chief mourner. He was followed by a number of members of the queen's medical attendant. Behind the hearse was Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, who acted as chief mourner. He was followed by a number of members of the queen's medical attendant. Behind the hearse was Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, who acted as chief mourner. He was followed by a number of members of the queen's medical attendant. Behind the hearse was Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, who acted as chief mourner. He was followed by a number of members of the queen's medical attendant. Behind the hearse was Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, who acted as chief mourner. He was followed by a number of members of the queen's medical attendant. Behind the hearse was Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, who acted as chief mourner. He was followed by a number of members of the queen's medical attendant. Behind the hearse was Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, who acted as chief mourner. He was followed by a number of members of the queen's medical attendant. Behind the hearse was Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high comm "While we were lying at Dip Point,
Ambrym island," he writes, "an eruption
on the island took place. It presently became evident that a lava stream, marked
by a dense column of smoke, was making its
way through the hills to the sea. The ship
was stopped some 300 yards off shore, where At the railway station the remains of the Canadian premier were received with all honseen among the trees, and presently the head of the stream appeared, a red hot mass, with lumps of slag tossing about on the surface. state at the Catholic church, in Spanish place, when it will be placed on board the American line steamer Berlin at Southampton for transportation to New York.

SENDS CONDOLENCE TO CANADA. The laurel wreath which the queen placed autograph upon it reads: "A mark of sincere

respect from Victoria."
The queen acked to have Mrs. and Mis Sanford presented to her and when they reached the castle she expressed to them he profound grief at the death of Thompson and her great sympathy with them. and the Canadian people in the loss they had

Dr. Travers, who attended Sir John Thomas son since the latter's return to England from Italy, has certified that the cause of his death was heart disease. In consequence no inques

was necessary.

Sir Charles Tupper this morning, previous reater of Mount Maryun, in the center of the reater of Mount Maryun, in the center of the reater of Mount Maryun, in the center of the reater of Mount Maryun, in the center of the reater of the reater of Mount Maryun, in the center of the reater of the r to the funeral ceremonies, had an audience with the queen, who expressed to him that majesty then ordered Sir Charles Tupper cable the expression of her sorriw to t earl of Aberdeen, governor general of Canada.

The following is the text of the queen's message to the earl of Aberdeen:

message to the earl of Abergeen:

The queen has personally caused me to express to your excellency her deep sympathy with the people of Canada in the sudden blow which that country has sustained by the sudden and untimely death of the premier.

TUPPER.

The funeral car which conveyed the remains of Sir John Thomps:n to London was followed by two first-class carriages containing the mourners.

Will Not Prosecute the Socialists.

BERLAN, Dec. 13 .- The standing orders mmittee (of which Herr Singer, the socialist leader, is chairman), to which was referred the application of the public prosepunish the socialist members of the Reichstag who refused to rise and cheer for the emperor last Thursday, by a vote of 9 to 4, has rejected the proposal to prosecute Herr Liebknecht for his recent utterances.

Pope Forbidden to Leave His Apartments LONDON, Dec. 13.-The Lancet says that the pope is suffering from catarrhal sympoms, and that he has been forbidden by his physician to leave his private apartments.

## MORE CONFIRMATORY STORIES.

Letter from the Armenian Country Gives

Further Details. BOSTON, Dec. 13.-The following is an exract from a letter received here from an American residing in Erzerum, which is in the province of Sassoun, where the recent Turkish atrocities against Christian Armenians are reported to have occurred. For obvious reasons the name of the writer is

obvious reasons the name of the writer is withheld:

"Last year the Talvorig Armenians resisted the attack of the neighboring Kurds and this year the Turkish government sent detachments of regular soldiers to put down the Armenians. They were assisted by the Kurdish Hammedishs. The Armenians were attacked in their mountain fastnesses and reduced by the failure of supplies and ammunition until they were finally unable to resist longer.

"About a score of villages were obliterated and many people slaughtered. A number of young Armenians were bound, covered with brush and burned alive. Others plexied for mercy, but were shot down on the spot. About 100 women were shut up in a church. Many were assaulted, and the remainder despatched with the sword. Another lot of the women were captured as the spoils of war. Two stories are told as to their disposition. One is that they were carried off to Moslem harems and another that they were slaughtered on refusing to go. Children were placed in line, apparently to see how many could be killed with one bullet. Many children were beheaded, and inmates of burning houses were driven back into the flames at the point of the bayonet as they tried to escape.

"Estimates vary from 3,600 to 8,600 as to

the point of the bayonet as they tried to escape.

"Estimates vary from 3,000 to 8,000 as to the number massacred. Some estimates place the number even twice as high. The massacres happened in August and September and were perpetrated by soldiery under officers of high rank. This gives the affair a more serious aspect. A Christian does not enjoy the respect given to street dogs, and if this massacre is passed over it will simply be a declaration of the doom of Armenian Christianity."

delegation in congress today introduced bills "Death to the Bonill family."

The Central American federation scheme which is substituted for the Central American union, allows each country its own president, the presidents choosing a president of the law.

Hou e Finally Agrees to the Appropria-tion to Enforce It. tion to Enforce It.

CUT DOWN FORTIFICATION ESTIMATES

l'ension Appropriation Bill Reported and Will Occupy the Attention of the House Today-Cut Ten Million from

the Present Year.

morning postponed till January 5 the Williams-Settle election case and immediately went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the urgency deficiency the bill to the house with a favorable recom-

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The bill was then passed, and the house in committee of the whole, took up the forti-fications appropriations bill. Mr. Livingston of Georgia, in charge of the bill, explained that it carried \$1.879,057-\$5.478,646 less than the estimates, and authorized no contracts in excess of sums appropriated. The bill wa

Mr. O'Neil of Massachusetts called up the carried \$141.381.570-\$200,000 less than the stimates. This year \$150,000,000 was appro priated for pensions. The appropriation in the bill for 1896 was \$140,000,000. The only other change in the estimates and the bill for the urrent fiscal year was a decrease in the appropriation for examining surgeons from \$1,000,000 to \$800,000.

Mr. Grout of Vermont criticised the amoun of the pensions carried by the bill as of doubtful adequacy. An agreement was reached to close general debate on the pen-sion bill at the end of four hours tomorrow, when it was laid aside and the military acad emy appropriation bill was taken up on mo-tion of Mr. Outhwaite. The bill was passed without amendment and an adjournment

SENATE ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY Put in the Day Discussing the Canal Bill and Washington University.

WASHINGTON, Dec 13 .- The senate ad in the discussion of the bill to establish roads, for the following reasons: national university at Washington and the Nicaraguan canal bill. Senators Hunton of Virginia and Vilas of Wisconsin addressed the senate in support of the former, and Mr. Morgan practically concluded his speech on the latter. During the day he asked the senate that unanimous consent be given fixing a time for a vote on the bill, but this was refused.

Mr. Hunton of Virginia moved to take up the bill for the establishment of a university of the United States at Washington. Mr. Hale, republican of Maine, objected to the consideration of the bill at this time, but at suggested that it be required to be returned to the calendar under a rule of the senate. where it would be debated in some way

addressed the senate on the bill.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hunton's speech vote on the Nicaragua bill and amendments

be taken next Wednesday at 2 o'clock,
Mr. Caffery of Louisiana objected, Mr.
Blackburn of Kentucky moved that when
the senate adjourned today it be to meet on Monday next, and on this motion Morgan demanded the yeas and nays. vote resulted: Yeas, 22; nays, 23.
Mr. Vilas of Wisconsin then addressed the

enate in advocacy of the university bill. Senator Morgan took the floor at the con lusion of Mr. Vilas' remarks, beginning tice Daly of New York on the constitutional structing the Nicaragua canal. The opinion States would be acting entirely within its constitutional right in engaging in this enter-prise, on the ground that the canal would facilitate commerce between the eastern and western states.

Senator Morgan, in continuing his argu-ment, said the constitutionality of this right

present during the delivery of Mr. Morgan's speech, and the senator took occasion to ex-WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representatives played. Mr. Morgan also addressed himself to the necessity of building the canal so that relief may be afforded to the people of the western part of the country as a possible result of the operations of the transcontinental railroads. There was no danger to domocratic principles, he asserted. Grant contest for the governorship before the legisdemocratic principles, he asserted. Grant contest this and aid the millions who are ground lature.

WEDDED TO THE INCOME TAX to death by the monopoly of the transcontinental railways, and who were sending petitions in favor of the canal. Mr. Morgan,

be now taken.

Mr. Wolcott then reviewed the motion made the other day by Mr. Blackburn that when the renate adjourn today it be to meet on Monday. The yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion carried by a vote

of 26 to 22. The senate then went into executive session at 4:05 p. m., and fifteen minutes later adjourned until Monday.

#### TO ENLARGE WEST POINT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- The house this Senator Brice's Plan for Increasing the

Military Academy's Efficiency. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-Senator Brice, chairman of the board of visitors to the West ternal revenue for the enfircement of the Point Military academy, today presented the bill and appropriations. The pending amendment was that of Mr. Henderson of Iowa to
reduce the appropriation of \$250,000 for special examiners to \$125,000. It was lost—59
to 88. The committee then rose and reported
the bill to the house with a favorable recomthe bill to the house with a favorable recomreport of the board to the senate. The report stead of the present number, which is about has an annual income of more than \$3,500 the bill to the house with a favorable recommendation. The previous question was or dered and Mr. Cockran of New York moved of the present number, which is a full return of the same, verified by his cath, to the collection of a deputy collector or collector, and if disastified with his decision the static of a deputy collection of a deputy collector or collector, and if disastified with his decision the static or recommit the bill, with instructions to strike out the appropriation for the collection data as the additional cat would be slight the country could be slight the country co

mittee en foreign affairs today passed the resolution of Representative Blair of New Hampshire calling on the president for information as to what steps had been taken by this country in the matter of mediation in the war between China and Japan. Assistant Secretary of State Uhl was at the committee room before the meeting, and a general understanding was reached that full information would be furnished during the coming month. The Blair resolution will not be reported to the house for a week, as it is feared it might have a lendency to complicate the consideration of the Japanese treaty in the senate.

partor cars are required to provide a safe protection and care of all property carried by passengers. It is made unlawful to charge more than ½ cent per mile for lower and ½ of a cent for upper berths in such sleeping cars. For parlor, boudoir or drawing room cars the charge per seat is not to be greater than ½ cent per mile.

Rules Committee Did Nothing. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- The meeting of the senate committee on rules today was which the tax of 2 per centum has been with-not productive of results. Senator Gorman held by disbursing officers of the United was not present and the other members were of the opinion that there should be no action on such an important question in the absence of any member. The committee adjourned with the understanding that another meeting would be called next Wednesday.

Call Not Satisfied with the Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Call to-day presented an amendment to the Nicaragua canal bill, providing that instead of aiding in the construction of the prop-canal by guaranteeing its bonds the gov-ment shall construct the canal outright provides means for acquiring title to company's concessions and that the c-shall be built on the lines of surveys.

OBJECTIONS TO THE FUNDING BILL. Denver Chamber of Commerce Sends

Protest to Congress DENVER, Dec. 13.-The Chamber of Comnerce is circulating for signatures a memorial to congress protesting against the passage of either of the bills pending in the senate journed until next Monday. Practically all and house concerning the reorganization of he time of the session today was consumed the Union Pacific and Central Pacific rail-

First-The bills ignore the interests of the people living in the vast section of country concerned in the matter.

Second-They extend the payments an un reasonable time for a new country. Third-The main consideration is how to recoup the stockholders of these lines. Fourth-The stockholders of the branches of the Union Pacific will be cut off.

Fifth-They give the roads undue power n developing or retarding any particular section of country

Sixth-They bestow government credit on corporations to enable them to borrow money t 2 or 3 per cent per annum. The memorial closes with a petition that the government pay off the mortgages on these roads and operate them hereafter on a "commensurate with its importance."

Mr. Hunton insisted, however, that he be given notice of this contemplated action and enjoy the benefits of an honest administration without discrimination.

## COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

posed to Belong to a Large Gang. BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 13.-Marion Miner and George Wheeler were arrested at Caldwell today for counterfeiting. For several months past the presence of a gang of counterfeiters has been suspected in that vicinity. In numerous instances merchants noted brand new silver coins of questionable appearance. Suspicion finally fastened on Myers and Wheeler, who were shadowed by the police. Their haunts were a disapidated three-room house near Caldwell. Several times a careful watch was set and finally at an opportune moment a rush was made, but no counterfeiting outfit was discovered. Still sufficient proofs were developed to warrant their arrest and they were brought to Boise and lodged in jail to await preliminary hearing before the United States commissioner, which will come off in a few days. Wheeler is said to be an experiment, said the constitutionality of this right has been favorably passed upon by so many of the people of the United States that it seems presumptuous to raise the question. He presented to the senate a long list of commercial bodies, representing all parts of the United States, which were favorable to the construction of the canal.

There were probably two dozen members present during the delivery of Mr. Morgan's

NASHVILLE, Dec. 13 .- Secretary of State Morgan today made public the official vote

# INCOME TAX REGULATIONS

Instructions Issued to the Collectors of Internal Revenue.

PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO MAKE RETURNS

Special Rules Provided for Corporations-Penalties Prescribed for Officers Who Divulge Information Concerning Incomes,

of the treasury today approved the regulations prescribed by the commissioner of incollection of the income tax under the late property and many valuable lives were sacrificed to the imaginary pacific policy of the best governed people on earth." The board also suggests that these surplus West Point cadets would make excellent military officers. While the board has nothing but praises for the theoretical instruction in the academy in most respects, it finds fault with "the halting English, the lack of facility of expression on the part of many of the cadets," which it says "is painfully apparent."

Blair Resolution Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The house committee on foreign affairs today passed the resolution of Representative Blair of New Forms. When completed and duly verified by the oath of the person rendering the same, the same must be delivered by mail or otherwise to the collector at any time between the 1st day of January and the first tween the 1st day of January and the first Monday of March in each year. The gross gains, profits and incomes returned by per-

sons shall include: First, gross profits of any trade, business or vocation wherever carried on. Second, rents received or accrued during the year. Third, profits from sales of real estate purchased within two years. Fourth, farming operations and proceeds. Fifth, money and

during the year, specified; seventh, actual losses on sales of real estate purchased within two years; eighth, debts contracted and ascertained in the year to be worthless; ninth, salary or compensations over \$4,000 from States government; tenth, dividends included in the estimate of gross profits from corporapaid by such corporations.

PENALTIES FOR NOT MAKING RETURNS. In the case of non-residents the returns must be made and filed in the manner pro vided for residents, and if not so filed the colector must make return for the non-resident making no allowance for exemption. If any person falls to make return in the manner and time provided by law, or makes a false or fraudulent return, the collector shall make the return from evidence obtained by summoning the person and examining his books, and from all other additional evidence obtainable and shall add 5 per cent due as penalty in the case of neglect or failure to make re-turn, and 100 per cent in case of a false or fraudulent return. The penalties are to be added after due notice to the party and full hearing, if such is desired by him. the tax has been returned and paid in anothe district, or where the party has not a taxa-ble income, he may so declare in printed affi-

All corporations, companies and associations, both resident and foreign, doing business for profit in the United States, shall make annual return of all net profits above business and operating expenses on a separate blank prepared for them, and when duly verified by the oath of the president or other chief officer of such association the return must be delivered to the collector on or before the first Monday in March of sections. Monday in March of each year. The first re-turn of corporations shall cover all net profits and interest for the year 1894. The exemp-tion of \$4,000 allowed to persons is not ex-tended to corporations, but the return must cover all net profits without exemption. The annual return of corporations must include: First, the gross profits of all kinds of business; second, the expenses, exclusive of in-terest, annuities or dividends; third, the net profits without allowance for interest, annui-ties or dividends; fourth, the amount paid on account of interest, annuities and dividends; fifth, the amount paid in salaries of \$4,000 or less to each employe; sixth, the amount paid in salaries of more than \$4,000 to each employe and the name and address of each of such employes.

DEFINITION OF PROFITS. The gross profits include: First, all profits of any trade or business. Second. or coupons from bonds or other securities of any corporation. Third, dividends received from any corporation. Fourth, undivided profits of any corporation. Fifth, premium Sixth. on bonds, notes or stocks. government securities not exempt by law. Eighth, interest on other notes, bonds and securities. Ninth, profits from sales of real estate. Tenth, from rents. Eleventh, profits from all sources, to be enumerated.

The operating expenses shall include First, interest paid or accrued within the year on bonded or other indebtedness of Second, losses actual such corporation. separately stated and fully described as to cause, date and amount. Third, all taxes actually paid. Fourth, salaries and pay of officers and employes actually paid during the year. Fifth, rents and necessary re-

investments from the net profits. Corporations are required to keep accurate books of accounts, and may be requested to

allow collectors to inspect the same in veri-fication of the returns. If the annual return quired by law the corporation making de-fault shall forfeit a penalty of \$1,000, and

Certain specified corporations for charitable

and like purposes, and also savings banks, mutual life insurance companies and build-ing and loan associations are exempt from ncome tax. In such cases it is held by the department that it is the intention to extend benefits to the small depositors and stockholders of such institutions and not to the corporations as such, and that those who speculate in the shares, benefits or stocks are not beneficiaries of the exemption. Collectors are required to examine the articles of the corporations and business methods of of incorporation and business methods of corporations claiming exemption, and which are not within the class specifically exempt, to cause return to be made for taxation as in the case of other corporations.

The tax due from salaries from officers of the United States will be deducted from the first excess part over \$4,000 by paymasters and WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The secretary of the treasury today approved the regulations prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue for the enforcement of the service of the income tax under the late shall be made of the salary or fees of such taxing act. Under the regulations provided of the salary or fees of such taxing act. Under the regulations provided officers. Salary received by government officers.

of July next, and if not paid at that time the penalties will attach for nonpayment. The collection of the tax when delinquent will be enforced in the same manner as in cases of enforcement and collections of other taxes under the internal revenue laws of the United

received from L. H. Hollman, a prominent ranchman of Deane, Tex., says: "The largest and most destructive fire known in years has swept over a large portion of the plains and is still burning to the south. It began near the Pecos river, just this side of Fort Sumner, two weeks ago and burned to the seneral understanding was resched that full information would be furnished during the coming month. The Blair resolution will not be reported to the house for a week, as all the buse for a week, as all the buse for a week, as all the sentence of the Japanese creaty in the senate.

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## SHERIFF FOOLED THE MOR.

Started the Train and Would-Be Lynchers Left Without Their Victim. PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 12.—A mob of fifty secure free transportation over the railroads, nasked men boarded the Chesapeake, Ohio It is stated that Mrs. Notson secured Elk-& Southwestern train at a crossing in the outskirts of the town about midnight last the strength of representations made as above inght and attempted to take Sam Owens from the officers. Owens received a life sentence yesterday for the murder of Sam Ogilvie last September, and the officers were on their way to the penitentiary with him. The train stopped at the crossing and the engineer and firemen were quickly covered with pistols and compelled to leave the cab. The air brakes hose was cut and several shots fired. The passengers were hurried away from the car containing the prisoner, who was locked in the water closet. The windows and doors of the car were scon smashed and the mob rushed in with drawn revolvers. Deputy Grady was knocked down with a club. The officers were poweries to resist the attack made by the mob and set about to get the train started again. A desperate attempt was made to force open the door to the closet, but before this was done Deputy Sheriff Potter had taken the engineer and fireman back to the cab and compelled them to start the train. When this was done the mob left the train without getting the murderer. The rope which had been provided was placed in the car. The officers encountered no further trouble and the prisoner was landed safely in the penitentary.

The strength of representations made as our of the northern counties in the interest of the northern counties in the interest of the publishing house she represented, and it may be that incidentally she did some service in behalf of Mr. Corbett's candidacy.

PROF. CORBETT'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Corbett said last night that there was but little to be said concerning this Notson matter, so far as he was concerned. He denied most emphatically ever having promised the woman a deputyahip or a position in the office. While the campaign was on she sought interviews with him several times and asked for a position, at the same time presenting, among others, a recummendation from Prof. Fitzpatrick, who at that time that to some extent he should be guided by the recommendations of such educators as Prof. Fitzpatrick, but there was nothing said at any time that could be night and attempted to take Sam Owens It is true that Mrs. Notson made a tour of

Carl Schurg Re-Elected President. lay re-elected president of the National of this kind upon her part, but did Anany of New York was elected secretary and Silas W. Burt of New York treasurer.

and W. H. Challison testified for the de-

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.-Harry T. Hayward and Claus A. Blixt have been indicted by the grand jury of Hennepin county and tomorrow will stand before the bar of justice and plead guilty or not guilty to the charge of murdering Miss Ging.

Movements of Seagoing Vessels Dec. 13.

# THINK IT WAS MRS. NOTSON

Woman Visits Lindell Hotel Looking for Her Runaway Husband.

FINDS HIS WRITING ON THE REGISTER

An Alleged Wife with Him-Stranger's Story as Told to the Clerk-Came from Omaha but Refused to Tell Her Name.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13 .- "That's his handwriting; it's too bad he could not disguise it as he did his name." These were the words spoken in an excited manner in the Lindell hetel rotunda at 2 o'clock Wednesday afterister under the date of September 29. She

this provision will be greatly reduced.

The tax on incomes for the year 1894 will be due and payable on or before the 1st day of July next, and if not paid at that time the penalties will attach for nonpayment. The collection of the tax when delinquent will be collected with I could tell it anywhere. Oh! If I could only

under the internal revenue laws of the United States.

\*\*TEXAS RANCHES IN A BLAZE.\*\*

Wild Fire Sweeps Over Many Miles of Cattle Range.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 13.—A letter received from L. H. Hellman a province. days and had left, intending to go to Chi-

cago.

The mysterious visitor at the Lindell is

seek forgetfulness beneath the turbid current

The facts in regard to her expectation of a known to her friends from the first, she started on her electioneering trip she explained that she had Mr. Corbett's promise that she should have the position in case of his election, and was very enthusiastic in depursue in his behalf. The precise words which the candidate used, and upon which she based her expectations are said to have been: "Mrs. Notson, I assure you on the honor of a Christian gentleman that this campaign is to be conducted for your inter-

ests as well as my own. Mrs. Notson stated to friends that she proposed to canvass for a book, "The Library of American Literature," and that if Mr. Corbett would authorize her to say that she was campaigning for him she could readily secure free transportation over the railroads. horn transportation of Omaha parties upon

out and that she would work for the success of the republican ticket. Even then he fel-CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .- Carl Schurz was to- that he ought to protest against any action Civil Service Reform league. George Mc- to be discourteous to her. In talking with and Silas W. Burt of New York treasurer.

After the election of officers an adjournment was taken for dinner at 11 o'clock. An hour later the convention assembled in the Auditorium. This afternoon's meeting was very well attended and the proceedings were of great interest. The speakers were Richard Dana of Boston, Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore and William Dudley Foulke of Baltimore and William Dudley Foulke of Bichmond, Ind. The addresses had all been prepared with care, and they were ably presented on the features of civil service reform. The audience was composed of many of the most prominent citizens of Chicago and many distinguished visitors from the cast. terms that she would not exact any pledge things for Mrs. Notson, the facts are that these were her words and not his.

KANSAS CITY. Dec. 12.—Edward Cheney nd W. H. Challison testified for the de-induce the belief that she had any idea of and W. H. Challison testified for the defense in the Fraker insurance case today. They stated that the caveln on the river bank where Dr. Fraker is supposed to have tost his life constituted but a cubic foot of dirt. The purpose of the defense was to show by these witnesses that the caveln was not sufficient to have made it impossible for Fraker to have regained his foothold and escaped. Mrs. Russel and Rev. Dr. Mason, the lows divine who resembles Dr. Fraker so much, will be put upon the stand interview. The ns. day she told one of her friends, to whom she had any idea of suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she she had any lead of suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she had any lead of suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she had any lead of suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she had any lead of suicide. In fact, it is claimed that even if she had and end made some mention of throwing her parents off the track, as she intended to join her husband. This latter intention of throwing her parents off the track, as she intended to join her husband. This latter intention of throwing had made some mention of thro friends of the occurrence and seemed more buyant and hopeful than at any time since her political disappointment. She said that she was very anxious to go to h m on account of the children, that he had reformed and had a good position, and if she was sure that his reformation was permanent she would go at once. This latter question she discussed for several days, and two or three days before her disappearance she showed the same friend a letter from Mr. Notson, in which he urged her At San Francisco-Departed-City of Bio de Janeiro, for Hong Kong and Yokohama; hariposa, for Hong Kong and Yokohama; At Bremen-Arrived-Lahn, from New York.

At Gibraitar-Arrived-California, from New Orleans.

At Gibraltar-Arrived-California, from New Orleans, At Gopenhagen-Arrived-Malabar, from New Orleans; Slavonia, from New York.

At Genoa-Arrived-Sanhili, from New Orleans; Le keep her intentions secret.