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Deputy Insurance Commissioner Price, who responded at once. After a long consultation, during which the voices rose high at times. The Bee reporter was admitted to the inner sanctum of the auditor's offee, and was given a statement of the auditor's side of the case by Mr. Price, he also must pay. holding that the restraining order, being issued against the state auditor, did not affect him, and as he had the document he felt at liberty to give it out.

"I would give it to the World-Herald." said Mr. Price, "but I am sure they would not print it. As soon as the agent found out that paper had my report, he would call at the office and stop its publication. This whole affair is an outrageous proceeding on the part of the insurance company." It was objected in behalf of Auditor Cornell that if the statement was given out at his office it would render him liable under the terms of the order. To obviate this condition. Mr. Price went to his office down town and prepared a statement for publicaion, which, while it covers the auditor's position, and is in effect official, can scarcely be so construed as to place the auditor under the pains and penalties of contempt of court.

#### Letter from the Company.

Under date of September 19, Auditor Cornell received the following communication from President Stone of the Maryland company

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19, 1990 -- Déar Siram in receipt of your favor of the lith inst and appreciate the tone in which you write which is in marked contrast with the very evident animus against this company, dis-played in the report of your examiners, of which you enclosed a copy. That animus, however, is easily explainable by the fact of our refusal to submit to the exorbitant demands of your examiners in the matter of fees. Their criticism as to our methods of adjusting losses evidenced such an entire ignorance on the subject of liability in-surance as to be most amusing indeed. Will you pardon me for suggesting that evident animus against this company, di

Ignorance on the burder amusing indeed, surance as to be most amusing indeed. Will you pardon me for suggesting that the next time you send out men to examine liability companies you endeavor to send semeone who has a faint conception, at least, of the work he is sent to perform and who also has some notion of justness in making charges.

and who also has some notion of justness in making charges. Our secretary is today sending you a cor-rected statement of Nebraska premiums and losses. I beg to assure you that the errors in the former statement arising from improper deductions of losses were en-tirely clerical and that as soon as the mat-ter was called to two structure I becauted

Improper deductions of losses were en-tirely clerical and that as soon as the mat-ter was called to my attention I instructed my secretary to correct them. I note your statement of charges amount-ing to \$400. I regret that I must object to both Items of this bill. The rate of \$15 per day for seven days, charged for each of your examiners, is underbiedly more than those men are worth; not only so, but very much better accountants and men fa-miliar with the work they were sent to do could be obtained for certainly not more than \$10 per day, while the sending of two-of them was simply a duplication of ex-pense without the slightest compensating advantage. The number of days is also in error, as they were only at work in our office two and a half days. The additional days, I assume, have been charged to cover their time in transit, but this item, as well as the railroad fare and other expenses, work of which are thented should be protheir time in transit, but this item, as well as the railroad fare and other expenses, none of which are itemized, should be pro-rated among all the companies they have examined. I know of at least one other company in the east which they have vis-ited and am informed that they agreed with that company that these items of ex-pense should be prorated among all the companies visited by them. I must therefore request that you revise your bill upon a more equitable basis and tive position there.

our hill upon a more equitable basis and am sure that you will see the fairness of this request.

### Auditor Cornell's Reply.

Auditor Cornell replied to the above communication in the following language: Dear Sir-1 have been absent from the office for some time, hence my delay in answering your letter of the 19th ult. I have carefully noted the contents and find there is no particular reason for reply. In the third paragraph, relating to my exam-ners, you say: "Their criticism as to our method of adjusting losses wideneed such

iners, you say: "Their criticism as to our method of adjusting losses evidenced such an entire ignorance of the subject of lia-bility insurance as to be most amusing indeed." It is reasonable to presume that in your rush of business and great anxiety to curtail the expense of your company that

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order to him, and left the room at once. ing dealings with Samuel Lewis and other money lenders at high rates of interest creded to the Chapel of the Sacrament, fied that the commission would remove Lawyer McNerny, one of the examiners named in the petition, was sent for, and and the balance is due to tailors, horse where the pontiff again knelt for some certain furnishings not supplied by him, a The Nicaraguan minister. Mr. Corea, was those of a white man. A streak of rust soon after a messenger was dispatched for dealers, jewelers and other tradesmen. time, while the choir of the Sistine chapel proposition to which his representative did asked as to the report that he had pro-While willing to pay the latter in full, chanted psalms. The pope was then borne not object. Sunday night, while the Amer- tested in behalf of Nicaragua against the believed to have been the father's beads Zimmerman demanded terms from the to the holy door, where he alighted from ican custodian of the building, assisted by amended form of the treaty. He said and cross. former, who, knowing the duke's father- the sedia gestatoria and waited until the two workmen, were removing material be- he did not care to discuss the matter in The find was made at a considerable in-law will pay any way, refused to abate entire procession had passed out through longing to the United States, a force of its present status, but he pointed out the depth while excavating for a big summer their claims. The legal expenses of the the door, he leaving the church last and police arrived and arrested all three on the unlikelihood that Nicaragua and Costa Rica hotel. The Michigan Historical society bankruptcy proceedings, \$3,500, Zimmerman walking to the throne, where he seated ground that they were taking goods which would protest while the matter was one of claims to possess the proof that Father

ment and Predicts that it Will Not Bring Peace.

ndds:

The minister of the interior has started

from St. Petersburg and the minister of war has left Yalta to meet the returning troops at Theodosia. M. de Witte, the min-Thristmas Editorials of the London ister of finance, is expected there January Press Recognize South Africa War

14, according to the Rossiya. A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostock says the exploitation of the LONDON, Dec. 25-4:25 a. m .- There is principal Manchurian railroad line and the no sign of the deependency which chironstruction of a branch line to Port Arthur will be turned over to the government. Russia has always fully insisted that the find little cause for supreme satisfac-Manchurian railroad enterprise was purely tion. The news, if true, is of great imremind their readers that there are four portance politically.

The same correspondent wires that the times as many troops in South Africa now as there were twelve months ago and all demobilization is ending everywhere in Manchuria. Bayon Kaulbars is distributduties against an ever-evasive foe and ing the railroad protective guard along peeding the sympathy of friends at home the route. The Chinese population along at this festive season. the railroad is suffering from famine. The The Standard, which says that Christmas Russians up to the present have had plenty

### Trouble for the Count.

of supplies

political foresight regarding the char-BERLIN, Dec. 24 .- Public opinion conacter and the wisdom of the Boers. It inues to regard the position of Count von confesses that everything has long since Posadowsky-Wehner, imperial secretary of been done that would have been possible state for the interior, as shaken as a to end the war if we had been contending consequence of the scandal growing out of against European powers." the ministry requiring the Central Associa-It is confident, however, that the settletion of Manufacturers to provide funds ment is only a question of time. for printing material for passing the anti-Lord Kitchener's departure for De Aar strike bill. The Muenchener Aligemeine would be sufficient to explain the absence Zeitung, national-liberal, and often inof official news. spired by the Foreign office, today devotes Elaborate preparations are being made to six columns to his defense in an article give Lord Roberts a popular welcome on under the caption, "An Impending Crisis."

A Posen paper prints a report that the gathered in London to line the route to count will be appointed to an administra-Buckingham palace. Combination Pleases London Papers.

#### Grand Duke Seriously III.

LONDON. Dec. 25 .- The Daily Express, WEIMAR, Dec. 24 .- Some anxiety is felt which praises the Maxim-Cramp combinaregarding the health of the aged grand tion, says: duke of Saxe-Weimar. He is suffering from "Vickers' Sons & Maxim will thereby influenza. A bulletin issued by his physibe able to underbid any American comcians says his condition is satisfactory. petitors for government contracts and they that he slept well in spite of the repeated will exploit the military necessities of the spasms of coughing and that his tempera-United States for the benefit of British ture is 99.7. The grand duke was born shareholders. They will also build men-of-

in 1818. war on speculation." Japan's New Minister of War. Will Spend Holidays at Home. YOKOHAMA, Dec. 25 .- General Kodama, COPENHAGEN, Dec. 24 .- King Christian governor of Formosa, has been appointed will spend the holidays in Denmark, for minister of war, replacing General Katthe first time since the death of Queen hura, who has resigned.

#### Hayti Trembles.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 24 .- (Via demar and Marie. Tomorrow there wil be a great banquet Haytlen Cable.)-There was a strong earthquake shock here today, but no damage was at the palace, which all the royalties will attend. done.

tion thus far on the part of the British Only the skull and some imperfect bones

himself. A number of sacred songe were did not belong to them. It is said that M. domestic policy. Later on, if it assumed Marquette was buried at this point in the

sung by the papal choir, after which Leo | Lazies brought about the arrests. Major the concrete form of a proposition to be year 1675, in the bed of a small stream. CRITICISES THE JOINT NOTE rose and blessed all the material employed Brackett secured their release today. M. submitted to Nicaragua and Costa Rica. in closing the door. Then he descended Lazies served him with a legal notice that Russian Paper Disapproves the Docu- from the throne, knelt before the door and he would not accept the pavilion in its was acceptable or not, but in the meantime terest is being taken in the find by Michlaid with the gold trowel a layer of cement. present shape and would demand damages on which he placed three gilt bricks bear- for delay.

Then the procession reformed and pro- ber 20, and at a formal meeting he was noti-

ing commemorative inscriptions. Beside The Frenchman will not be held to the subject still in its creative stages in this ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24 .- The Novoe the bricks he placed a casket containing strict terms of the contract, which in- country and in Great Britain, and not yet fremya sharply criticises the joint note gold, silver and bronze medals and bearing cluded demolition, and a counter claim before Nicaragua and Costa Rica. of the powers to China as being too long the head of Leo and inscriptions recording will be entered for a forfeit of 200 francs It also can be stated, not on Mr. Corea's Ministers of Chicago Put Blame for

to produce effect. It says the accusations the opening and closing of the holy door. daily from March 15, the date when the authority, but as a fact, that Nicaragua against the emperor and dowager em- The pope having ascended the throne Car- contract called for completion, until June has not up to this time defined its attitude press are unfounded and the accusation dinal-Bishop Serafino Vannutelli and four 23, together with a claim of 2,000 france on the amended document. Mr. Corea forthat Prince Tuan is alone responsible for other cardinals performed a similar cere- for defective construction, as the roof warded it with full advices, but as the the treachery is ridiculous. The paper mony of laying cement and three bricks, leaked and certain furnishings were ruined. senate acted only a few days ago, there after which the masons employed by the More than this there will be a special claim has not yet been time for the papers to Vatican closed the doorway with a canvas of 20,000 frances if it can be proved that M. get before President Zelaya's cabinet. And

Rulers sometimes betray their own coun-try, but treason toward foreign powers is a new conception. The statement in the ultimatum that the troops will not op-withdrawn before the conditions are ac-opted cannot mean Russia, whose troops have already vacated Pe Chi Li, whereich powers, The note will not bring peace. The powers possibly, repent not having imitated Russia's example. The minister of the interior has started by the clergy were extinguished, the "Te Another bone of contention may be the sert her position in advance of receiving committee appointed a sub-committee, which given solemn benediction, was immediately in the American pavilion, which has not the accepted view, however, in Central committee of fifteen representative laymen

in Measured Words.

Services of the Sacrament.

NO SIGN OF DESPONDENCY Situation in Cape Colony Such as to

Give Little Cheer to Great Britain.

LONDON. Dec. 25 .- "We learn," says the Daily Mail, "that the reports of the torial comment in the London Times today serious situation in Cape Colony are fully and other English papers on the Nicaragua

confirmed. The invading Boers are receivcanal treaty is entirely unauthorized and acterized "black December" last year. At | ing much assistance from the Cape Dutch. the same time the Christmas editorials Rallway communication between Cape Town official language, "England has too many and the north is almost entirely severed, irons in the fire to take up the Nicaragua the affair of a Russian private corpora- tion. All express regret that the nation partly by Boer operations and partly by canal matter at present." It has received is still at war. Some take the trouble to rains.

### KITCHENER TAKES COMMAND sideration.

engaged in the monotonous and wearisome British General Arrives at De Anr. Cape Colony, to Crush out **Boer** Invasion.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 24.-Lord Kitchener finds the British people in a chastened has arrived at De Aar, Cape Colony, and is mood, moralizes on the strange lack of taking measures to crush the Boer invasion.

#### Enlisting Canadians. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24 .- The Colonial office is anxious to get as many Canadians as possible to join Baden-Powell's Transvaal mounted police. If 1,000 Canadians volunteer for this service it is the intention of the imperial government to offer ten captaincies and fifteen lieutenancies in the force to qualified officers of the Canadian militia.

The pay of the men is 5 shillings per day from the date of landing in Capetown, January 3. Ten thousand troops will be with free transportation from Canada to South Africa.

#### Kruger Has Become Stiffnecked.

LONDON, Dec. 25 .- "Since the Nooitgedacht affair," says the correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague, "Mr. Kruger has become stiffnecked. He now

Louise. This evening the members of the royal family are the guests of Prince Walremained and experts declare them to be

It was in changing the course of a stream it would be for them to say whether it that the remains were found. Great init was hardly likely that there would be igan historians. A thorough investigation any protest or other action concerning a is being made.

CHARGED UP TO HARRISON

**Reign of Vice in that City** on the Mayor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 .- Mayor Harrison, and not Chief of Police Kipley, is declared responsible for the present condition in Chicago by the central committee of the ministers' association, which met to discuss the it is doubtful whether Nicaragua will as- anti-vice crusade. The ministers' central will meet on Monday and form a vigilance American diplomatic quarters that the sen- for the purpose of making personal investiin the city.

time powers, and failed to take into much The members of the sub-committee are account the interests of those countries Dev. Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Rev. Dr. John most vitally concerned by having the P. Brushingham and Rev. Dr. R. A. White. LONDON, Dec. 24 .-- A representative of

the Associated Press has been informed at the British Foreign office that all the edi-Defendant in Eldorado Murder Case

Given Her Liberty on Christmas Eve.

not inspired by the foreign office. To use ELDORADO, Kan., Dec. 24 .- Jessie Morrison was released this evening on \$5,000 went to the Morrison home. Miss Morrison has not yet made known

her plans for the immediate future. It is thought, however, that she will spend some time visiting her old home in the east.



LONDON, Dec. 24 .- The Standard, refer-Ranchman's Daughter Charges **Banker** with Foreible Attempt ring to the canal difficulty, expresses a hope that President McKinley will show himself to Seize a Kiss. wiser than the inconsiderate senate.

The Daily Chronicle bluntly admits that State Senator W. F. Meyer of Carbon he is not one of the kidnapers it is thought county, a banker and prominent citizen of Red Lodge, was arrested today on a wardaughter of a ranchman, who charges that succeeded in escaping.



Kruger has become stiffnecked. He now<br/>scornfully rejects all private suggestions<br/>in the nature of peace overtures."Killed in Trolley Car Accident.<br/>NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—As a result of a<br/>trolley crash near the Broadway terry.<br/>Brocklyn, tonight an unknown woman was<br/>killed and two others seriously injured,<br/>while at least half a dozen more received<br/>while at least half a dozen more received<br/>minor injuries. The two women seriously<br/>minor injuries. The two women seriously<br/>injured were Mrs. Elizabeth, elder daughter of the marquis<br/>of Ormende. He is 51 years old and she<br/>is under 25.Killed in Trolley Car Accident.<br/>NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—At Godber.<br/>BonklAM, Tex., Dec. 24.—At Godber.<br/>few miles south of here, J. J. Johnson,<br/>prominent fermer, was murdered by ro<br/>bers. His body was found in the ya<br/>badly bruised and the fiesh burned from to<br/>the badig bruised and the fiesh burned from to<br/>the badig bruised and the fiesh burned from to<br/>breast and arms. It is supposed the ba<br/>dist burned their victim in an effort<br/>force him to tell where his money w<br/>hidden. Two arrests have been made. prominent farmer, was murdered by robdits burned their victim in an effort to

Must Continue to Pump.<br/>CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-Judgs Dunne today<br/>granted the Illinois and Michigan canal<br/>commissioners a permanent injunction re-<br/>straining the sanitary district of Chicago<br/>from shutting down the pumping station at<br/>Bridgeport, which supplies a flow of water<br/>for the old Illinois and Michigan canal.<br/>The pumps were recently shut down. The<br/>Case will be carried to the supreme court.Call for the Life-Savers.<br/>ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Dec. 24.-The<br/>Juniata Rohrbach, an employe of the War department, has<br/>been brought to her home in this city in<br/>an acute stage of nervois collapse that is<br/>likely to prove fata. Miss Rohrbach was<br/>the lantern beside which Mr. Cudahy depos-<br/>isately landed. Signals have been hoisted<br/>asking for assistance and the crews of the<br/>the savesel of 558 tons.Morris' Marder Unerves Her.<br/>HALLIDAYBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.-Miss<br/>Juniata Rohrbach, an employe of the<br/>war department, has<br/>been brought to her home in this city in<br/>an acute stage of nervois collapse that is<br/>likely to prove fata. Miss Rohrbach was<br/>near the desk of Auditor Frank 11. Morris<br/>the shock was too much for the young<br/>woman's nerves.Some Trophies of Flight.Some interesting trophies in connection<br/>with the kidnaping case, in the nature of<br/>the lantern beside which Mr. Cudahy depos-<br/>safely landed. Signals have been hoisted<br/>atsking for assistance and the crews of the<br/>the shock was too much for the young<br/>woman's nerves.Some Trophies of Flight.

Junction and left it there. "I would rather think," he said, "that after using the pony-if this is the pony they used-they hired some one to 'ide it down there and leave it in order to divert suspicion from the real hiding place of the guilty men. It doesn't seem reasonable to me that a man with several thousand dollars in gold on his person should ride around over the country and sleep in Larns, The theory that this is really the animal ridden by the man who called at Glynn's livery stable Wednesday morning and telephoned to the Cudahy home that the letter was in the front yard seems to be sound. In the first place it answers the gation into sources of lawlessness and evil Glynn, who heard the man telephone description given by the boy, Frank and who saw him ride away. In the second place if this is not the pony why would a man ride it into a private stable that way and leave it? f don't understand why the saddle and bridle MISS MORRISON OUT ON BOND were left in one stable and the pony in another. I can see no motive in that, Per haps it was done to confuse the matter and add an element of mystery to it. But I can understand why the man should leave

Saddle and Bridle Found.

living next door, Mrs. Bud Mack by name.

saddle and bridle had been left in her barr

the night before. The two women agreed

that this was the equipment which had ac-

companied the pony, but they could not

understand why they should have been

left in separate stables, nor, for that mat-

ter, why they should have been left at all.

Later the matter was reported to the mar-

shal of Pacific Junction, who at once con-

Chief Donahue is not disposed, however,

to give much weight to the theory enter-

tained by the marshal that the kidnapers,

or one of them, rode the pony to Pacific

nected it with the Cudahy kidnaping."

"In the course of the forenoon a

the pony in the barn and steal away himself at break of day. That, of course, was to avoid being seen in daylight riding an bonds. The woman's father accompanied animal whose description may have been the sheriff to the jail and Jessie was re- telegraphed ahead. A man on horseback is leased from custody. The party then quietly always more conspicuous than a man on foot and is easier identified."

Will Try and Get Rider.

There is a ferry across the Missouri river at Plattsmouth and it is the theory of the police that the mysterious rider of the bay ESCAPES TERRIBLE FATE pony crossed the river to Pacific Junction at this point. Persons living near this ferry and the man in charge of it will be closely questioned as to whether or not a man riding such an animal was seen to cross the river any time Friday night. If so a ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24 .- A Helena description of the rider will be secured (Mont.) special to the Pioneer Press says (and an attempt made to apprehend him. If that he may at least prove to be an agent in

their employ. The trousers discarded by the man who left the pony are an ancient pair, the buttons of which bear the name of a clothing firm which went out of business in Omaha fifteen years ago. A cheap pair of "handme-downs" to begin with, they are thread-TORTURED BY BURGLARS bare and patched, but bear no mark by which their owner's identity can be esbare and patched, but bear no mark by tablished. They would fit a man of slender build, about five feet eleven inches tall.

Detective Heidfelt will ride the pony BONHAM, Tex., Dec. 24.-At Godber, a liveryman's son, Frank Glyna, will be back to Omaha some time today, when the few miles south of here, J. J. Johnson, a asked to look it over and identify it if posbers. His body was found in the yard sible. After getting a description of the badly bruised and the firsh burned from his make inquiries at the clothing stores in man who rode the puny the detective will breast and arms. It is supposed the ban- Platismouth and Pacific Junction to see if anyone of that description bought a new force him to tell where his money was pair of trousers in either of those places on Friday.

#### Some Trophies of Flight.

## tation," and an unconditional refusal of rant sworn out by Dora Fullerton, the alternative to be adopted, the Daily Meyer called her into his office, locked the Chronicle asks: "What force has Lord door and tried to kiss her. She, however,

career has the conservative government been placed in a more dangerous dilemma."

the Nicaragua affair has become very serious. It sees no compromise course between allowing things to slide, thus "causing another miserable loss to our honor and reputhe new amendments. Assuming the latter

Killed in Trolley Car Accident.

Salisbury to back up a refusal? Our army

is shut up in South Africa and China and our navy is needed to protect communications with both. Seldom in its stormy

Morris' Murder Unnerves Her.

WORRIED OVER NEW TREATY English Papers Admit that Great Britain is Placed in Rather Awkward Fix.

no official communication on the subject, nor has it given it as yet any official con-

waterway through their territory.