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DANIEL, JONES AND QUAY DON'T

Six Members Vote Against and Seventy-Two for Ratification.

SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATION OF KNOX

Resolution Expressing Gratitude to Admiral Sehley is Introduced.

EXTEND THANKS OF CONGRESS TO HIS MEN

Yest of Missouri Forces Resolution Through Containing Outline for Stringent Action by Congress in Suppression of Anarchy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- An echo of the verdict of the court of inquiry in the case of Rear Admiral Schley was heard in the senate today, when Senator Jones of Arkansas introduced a resolution extending the thanks of congress and of the American people to Admiral Schley and the officers and men under his command during the lage, Cuba. In submitting the resolution Mr. Jones made no statement and it was on payal affairs:

The resolution was as follows: The resolution was as follows:

That the thanks of congress and the American people are hereby tendered to Rear Admiral Winneld S. Schley and the officers and men under his command for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, as displayed by them in the destruction of the Spanish fleet off the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898.

That the president of the United States be requested to cause this resolution to be communicated to Rear Admiral Schley, and through him to the officers and men under his command.

A resolution heretofore offered by Mr. bill or otherwise a constitutional method ficial. by which congress may legislate for the of anarchy was adopted.

Little business except that of a routine which immediately followed. pharacter was done in open session, the senate devoting the greater part of the day to consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty In executive session.

Resolutions Presented.

A resolution offered by Mr. Clay, directing the postmaster general to send to the senate a complete statement of the amounts paid by the United States governservice, together with copies of the contract in each case, was agreed to.

Minnesota, requesting the president to send | ish-Ar erican war. He has in this the ac-Imposed by "London dock companies upon tain whether that body would ratify the "a sort of warfare" was now going on, and American flour and other American prod-

Mr. Vest of Missouri called up his resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into and report to the senate If this line of action is approved one of the by bill or otherwise as to the proper action by congress upon the subject of anarchy and anarchists. He said he did not colonels anxious to retire with an advanced desire at this time to enter into a discus- grade. gion of the subject. Indeed, he did not feel qualified to discuss it until he had heard from the judiciary committee. The resolution raised these questions;

## Questions for Consideration.

Has congress the constitutional power to exchange for punishment of anarchists who assassinate or attempt to assassinate the president of the United States, and if whether it is expedient to amend the eral constitution to enable congress so

rederal constitution to enable congress so to legislate? Whether it is necessary to empower congress to prevent the reaching of anarchists that all governments should be destroyed and the chief rulers of such governments assassinated?

Whether it is necessary that congress shall have power to punish persons belonging to anarchical associations?

What amendments, if any, are necessary to the naturalization laws to prevent anarchists from becoming citizens of the United States and whether such anarchists should, after trial and conviction, be imprisoned or deported from the United States?

Whether it is necessary to confer upon congress the power to establish a penal polony where persons convicted of anarchy shall be confined during life? Without discussion or comment the res-

### plution was adopted. Opposes Star Chambers.

Mr. Clapp of Minnesota called up his resplution providing that further discussion pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty

as a joke, the country regarded the executive sessions of the senate as a farce He did not think there was any occasion under ordinary conditions for secret sessions of the senate. Despite every effort of the senate the American people did obtain reports of secret sessions. his resolution, he believed, would be shelved, he was of the opinion that the executive sessions "will become a part of the tradition and rubbish of this great

Mr. Mason of Illinois coincided with the views expressed by Mr. Clapp and declared that the senate's executive sessions were an "ancient barnacle," which ought to be swept away. Mr. Mason was interrupted by Mr. Money of Mississippi, who raised a point of order against discussion of the subject in open session, but finally the reselution was referred, on motion of Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin, to the committee on

Then, at 2.12 p. m., the senate went into late Representative Marriott Brosius of Pennsylvania, Senator Penrose presenting the customary resolutions.

The senate, in executive session today, without the formality of a roll call, confirmed the nomination of Attorney General

## RATIFICATION OF TREATY

Davis Amendment is Rejected and Other Attempts to Modify

Are Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The senate today ratified the Hay-Pauncefote isthmian islands have been removed. canal treaty by the decisive vote of 72 to 6. The vote was reached a few

hours discussion behind closed doors. There were no sensational incidents during this entire time. The debate was con-

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### TREATY IS RATIFIED DECISIVE VOTE ON KNOX CASE Slight Effort Made to Defer Confirma tion of Attorney General's Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Just before adjournment tonight the senate confirmed the attorney general of the United States

nomination of Mr. Knox was taker gen the senate first went into execusession, a few minutes after 12 o'clock, but the point was made that there first should be action upon the Hay-Pauncefore treaty, under the agreement reached last Thursday. The virtue of this plea was conceded and a tentative agreement was made that further consideration of the

imony bearing upon the case. very vague and indefinite.

### Confirmation is Decisive.

The senators favoring the motion said that if this were true there could be no objection on the part of the friends of the attorney general to placing all the facts within reach of the public and the more battle of July 3, 1898, off the harbor of San- time the committee should give to the subject the more thoroughly the public would be convinced of the fairness of its posirefered without comment to the committee tion when ultimately taken. They dwelt did not pretend to say how this cohes on Attorneys for the defense had a hard committee on committees. upon the duties of that office, had been atprivate life to represent any interest in the ground. his official capacity and it was argued that | The following was the tenor of the forhis position as counseller for those interests could not be used legitimetely against him in connection with his nomination to a position under the present administration Vest of Missouri, instructing the committee So long as he had conducted himself with on the judiciary to inquire into the subject propriety his relationship as an attorney of anarchy and to report to the senate by should not be used to his injury as an of-

The vote on the motion to recommit was suppression of anarchy and for the control lost. The ballot stood 43 to 7. There was jed and the time would scon come when fense and the line of questioning was vestigate trespassers upon indian lands are no roll call on the motion to confirm.

### ROOT OUTLINES HIS BILL Secretary of War Renews His Effort to Secure Retirement Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- As indicated in his annual report Secretary Root has rement to various steamship lines for mall newed his efforts to secure the retirement, with an added grade, of the army officers who have participated in the three wars, A resolution offered by Mr. Nelson of the rebellion, the Indian wars and the Spanto the schate a copy of the report of Am- tive support of the president. Inquiries the expense of the explanation of the each bassador Choate relative to certain charges have been directed to the senate to ascernominations of a number of the old war he strongly condemned what he termed the colonels who might be advandierships through appointment to the two existing vacancies and immediately retired. brigadierships would be kept permanently vacant to serve as an outlet for deserving

In the event that this effort fails the secretary of war has made arrangements to secure the passage of a general retirement bill to fit such cases. There are 185 officers out of a total number of 3.820 in the regular army who might be affected by this measure.

The bill itself, which already has been forwarded to the chairmen of the two military committees, is as follows:

Section 1-That any officer of the regula army now on the active list who served during the civil war prior to April 9. 1865 otherwise than as a cadet at the military

army now on the active list who served during the civil war prior to April 9, 1865, otherwise than as a cadet at the military academy, may, by the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, be placed upon the retired list of the army with the rank and retired pay of one grade higher than that actually held by him at the time of his retirement.

Provided, that this section shall not be construed as creating or reviving any rank not apply to any officer whose length or service does not exceed thirty-five years or to any general officer who has been advanced in rank since the 13th day of August, 1898 (this is the date of the peace protocol).

Sec. 2—That the president of the United States is hereby authorized to select from the officers of the army two major general on the retired list who have rendered distinguished service in independent commands of great responsibility during the recent military operations and to appeint them, by and with the advice and consent

cent military operations and to appoint them, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to be lieutenant generals or should be had in open session.

Addressing the senate briefly, he said that while the resolution was not introduced grade on the retired list, with the pay and allowances established by law for officers of that grade on the retired list.

### ROOSEVELT ADOPTS NEW PLAN President Consults Democratic Leaders Regarding Appointments Within Ranks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. - President Roosevelt is adopting the plan of securing information from democratic senators and representatives regarding applicants for office in the south. Today, by appointment, he consulted Senators Foster and McEnery and Representative Broussard of Louisiana regarding Louisiana appointments. He had list of about fifty applicants for places, from collector of the port of New Orleans down to minor offices, concerning whom he requested information. The president also consulted Representatives Clayton, Thompson and Wiley of Alabama about some appointments in that state. It is understood that the president is disposed to reappoint executive session and at 6:23 adjourned, as Messrs. Vaughan, Bryan and Bingham, rea mark of respect to the memory of the spectively, district attorney and marshal of the middle district and collector of internal

### REMOVES SERIOUS OBSTACLES Secretary Hay and Minister Mrun Make Federal Ownership of

revenue.

West Indies Easter. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- As a result of the negotiations that have been in progress between Secretary Hay and Mr. Brun, the Danish minister, the last obstacles of substance to the preparation of the treaty of cession whereby the United States will become possessed of the Danish West Indian

It is said that the points of difference have been adjusted in a manner to ensure President, George B. Harris; vice president minutes before 5 o'clock, after almost five the acceptance of the treaty by the United Darius Miller; treasurer, J. C. Peasley States senate and it is even possible that secretary and assistant treasurer, H. E. the convention may be laid before that Jarvis; assistant secretary and assistant body before the holiday recess. The de- treasurer, T. S. Howland; assistant treasfined exclusively to a discussion of the cision of the supreme court in the insular urer, A. G. Stanwood; second assistant cases has made easier the preparation of treasurer, H. S. Earl, Darius Miller is also the treaty on satisfactory lines, it is said. in charge of traffic.

England's Liberal Champion Declares National felidity Must Obtain.

amination of Hon. Philander C. Knox to QUOTES FROM ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

Premier Scornfully Criticises British War Policy and Also Rebukes Country for Its Tardiness in Commercial Progress.

CHESTERFIELD, Eng., Dec. 16 -Lord nomination should be postponed until to. Rosebery's long-expected and much-her- Railway company as the men behind him morrow. When, however, the senate had alded speech was delivered from a platform disposed of the treaty the attorney gen- here tonight, and was received with marked yers. eral's nomination was again called up. The enthusiasm by an immense crowd. It can discussion of it turned upon a motion made hardly be said to have thrown much light Trunk and for the Chicago & Eastern tillby Senator Jones of Arkansas to recommit along the pathway of the liberal party. He nois railroads, was the witness. Smith the nomination to the committee on judi- said he had come by invitation and did not clary, in the meantime publishing the tes- wish to indulge in phraseclogy and spink his against the Grand Trunk he encountered Speeches in favor of this proposition were signate advice. That the speech was a fin- A. Lynde, the company's counsel. The wit made by Senators Jones and Turner and ished oratorical effort was amply too ified to noss testified in effect that Lynch proposed in opposition by Senators Hoar and Pettus, by the frequent applause with which the to "fix" the jury in the case for \$50 and that It was contended by the two senators last speaker was interrupted. But it is doubt- Smith said the bailiff had better talk with named that the only evidence presented ful when he had finished if his most admir- Lawyer Lynch about it, whereupon Lynch against confirmation had been filed by ing listener could have given any justifica- replied that he never did business with members of the Anti-Trust league and was tion for his enthusiasm, save that it was attorneys, as he had had experience with Lord Rosebery.

The liberal party, he said, had pass d through a long and trying tilness, but was had told him that he was doing business for signs of which was that it had gotten rid of ments the speech merely said: "Get together.

### Quotes President Roosevelt

The speaker himself confessed that he court. at some length upon the charge made that should be accomplished. In urging his fel- time of it trying to introduce testithe attorney general, previous to entering low liberals to reorganize. Lord Rosebery mony as to the good character of their torney for the United States Steel corpo- sage of President Roosevelt: "We hope to called to the witness stand to testify in ration and the armor plate manufacturers. keep going by slow steps, not by bounds, behalf of Sullivan, but numerous objections In reply to these accusations it was said. We must keep our eyes on the stars, but we were introduced by the state, and Judge that it was legitimate for an attorney in must also remember that our feet are on Smith ruled repeatedly against the defend-

mer premier's speech:

woefully behind its sister nations, its com- not allowed to testify. mercial development was also sadiy atrophas as though armed with bows and arrows. Lord Rosebery maintained a vague discreetness on the subject of his personal inclinations concerning the leadership of the liberal party. He said he could not imagine himself in the position of a minister. But in the next breath he told how he would reorganize the war office if it fell to good character. his lot. He said, however, this reorganiza-

### tion should be postponed. Severe Criticism of War Policy.

Concerning the government's conduct of the war Lord Rosebery was severe and scornful. He was particularly sarcastic at of Halsbury, the lord chancellor, that only scandalous misrepresentations by which the government had precipitated the last gen-

Lord Rosebery heavily blamed the government for its tactlessness, which he detoward Great Britain in every European population, and which he attributed largely to what he called the provocative oratory of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary.

Whilst he was emphatic on the necessity of vigorously prosecuting the war and expressing the fullest confidence in Lord Kitchener, Lord Rosebery said that he thought the government should be prepared to listen to peace overtures and he contended there was nothing degrading or abusing in recognizing the exiled Boer government for the purpose of making peace The three greatest civilians who had waged war in the past century, the speaker said, Pitt, Eismarck and Lincoln, had not disdained such efforts to secure peace.

## LEWIS AND CLARK ADDRESS

Commissioners of Proposed Centenary Exposition Present Outline of Enterprise.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.-Following is an abstract of an address issued and signed by the commissioners from the respective states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah, relating to the Lewis and Clark exposition:

It is the intention of the people of the Pacific northwest to celebrate, in the year 1905, the centenary of the expedition of Lewis and Clark across the continent of North America to the Pacific ocean. Lewis and Clark across the continent of North America to the Pacific ocean.

This expedition was an event of the first importance it the expansion of the United States, it was the great factor in the extension of the dominion of the United States to the Pacific, for it confirmed by exploration, and by actual possession, the claim founded on the discovery of the Colombia river in May, 1792 eleven years before the Louisiana purchase was made.

Lewis and Clark upon this expedition were the first official explorers of the great territory covered by the Louisiana purchase, as well as the first official explorers of the Oregon country, now the sent of three states of our union—Oregon, Washington and Idaho. And large parts of two others—Montana and Wyoming.

We are approaching the completion of the first centennial period of this expansion of the United States.

The following resolutions have been

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Resolved. In order to give proper sig-nificance to this great national event, that the government of the United States be asked to make such adequate appropriation for a proper building and for the display of the products of our newly acquired pos-sessions as will show to the world their conditions and prospective future progress; further, be it conditions and prospective future progress; further, be it
Resolved. That the senators and representatives of the state along the route traversed and explored when a wilderness by Lewis and Clark be, and hereby are, requested to use all honorable means to secure such generous appropriation from the general government as will testify our appreciation of the foresight of President Jefferson and the heroic devotion of these pioneer explorers and the importance of their achievement. their achievement.

# George B. Harris is President and Darius Miller Vice

President. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railread company, which has leased the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, met today in this city and elected the following officers

# ROSEBERY PLEADS FOR UNION GIVES DAMAGING TESTIMONY CHAIRMANSHIP FOR

Witness in Sullivan Jury Betbery Case Makes Sensational Statement.

been previously hinted at by the defense was sprung in Judge Smith's court today in the trial of Lawyer Alexander Sullivan charged with conspiracy in connection with

confessions have named Sullivan as the principal in his crimes of jury bribing and as the abetter in his flight from justice was quoted by a witness as having in a conversation in 1898 named George A. Yuille and the directors of the West Chicago Street and having denied all connection with law-

testified that in 1898 while defending a case mind and offer the liberals some dispus- Bailiff Lynch in the office of Lawyer Samuel one once that taught him better. The witness stated further that Lynch

now approaching convalescence, one of the the West Chicago Street Railway company. the Irish alliance. Resolved into its ele- practically the same questions were put to several large committees in which he be- is the paper she asked for just previous to him, when he replied: "No, I never said that or any part of it, and I never saw this Dietrich has been modest in asking for a man in my life till I saw him today in

quoted the following words from the mes- client. Several well known citizens were

Judge Jonas Hutchinson was the first witness and was asked to tell whether Sullivan "The ministry was wrong, but the liberals bore a reputation for honesty and integrity. should be very careful how they try to set. The state held that Sullivan's honesty was not assailed in the indictments against Turning from the immediate outbreak of him and that a man might be guilty of conthe war, Lord Rosebery touched upon edu- spiracy and still be honest. The court rule ! cation, in which he said Great Britain was for the state and Judge Hutchinson was

Other witnesses were called by the detrade supremacy. It would then be as help- a reputation for fair dealing in the community, but this testimony was not admitted. Later in the session the defense was more fortunate and was able to intro-

## Office in Nearly Century and a Half.

om chronic bright's disease. After an indisposition of nearly two months he re- pointment of Etta M. Spencer, as postmis-Governor Gregory was the first governor clared had produced unparalleled illwill of state to die in office for nearly a cen-

Under the new law Charles D. Kimball. licutenant governor, becomes the governor | Horn county. Governor Gregory was elected November 5. William Gregory, the twenty-ninth governor under the constitution, was an example of a self-made man. From loom fixer he finally became the owner of two some of the foremost banks in the state. He was born in Astoria, L. I., in August, 1849.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-The Rev. Sydney Albert Clarkson died here today, aged 81 He was born in Washington county, Ken tucky. He occupied many responsible positions in the Dominican order, having at one time been president of one of its colleges.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 16.-Calvin D. Sinclair, treasurer of the Mitchell-Lewis Wagon Works, died here today, aged 68

### SUSPECTED OF THE MURDER Samuel C. Presley Commits Suicide and Police Find Clews in Ada

Gilbert Dennis Case.

dead in bed this morning in his room at of democratic members who will speak in 1119 K street, the house adjoining that of opposition. Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the modiste who her apartments. Death was attributed to

suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. Presley left letters directing his burial at Many, La. The police found in his room a key fitting the vestibule door of Mrs. Dennis' house. A boy named Londsdale, who saw a man emerging from the Dennis house late on the night of the attempted murder, was taken to see the body of Presley and said he was quite sure he was the man, and a slouch hat, the kind worn by the man he saw, was found in

# tation Known in Period of Fifty Years.

BURLINGTON'S NEW OFFICERS | precedented. Parts of England are also has been suspended at many points.

ported from the Mediterranean.

## Three Injured in Collision.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- A sensation that had

jury bribing in Chicago courts. Former Bailiff James J. Lynch, whose

John T. Smith, claim agent for the Grand

# William Gregory First to Die in idge is a ranking man he will have to be

Providence Plantations, died here today ing been purchased. turned to the state capital last Friday and tress at Dakota City. his death was the indirect result of a cold.

tury and a half. for the remainder of the term to which

## Rev. Sydney Albert Clarkson

Calvin D. Sincinir.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Samuel C. Presley, a printer, 39 years old, was found for the democrats and there is a long list

were found on Presley's garments.

# SCOTLAND IS SNOW BOUND Shepherds Lost in Henviest Precipi-

LONDON, Dec. 16.-The fall of snow in Scotland is heavier than at any time in fifty years. Several game keepers and shepherds are missing and the destruction of the herds in snow drifts, which range from ten to twenty feet deep, are unsuffering from the heavy fall of snow, A train snowed up near Hartington on Thursday was only released today. Outside work

The storm appears to be pretty general all over Europe. There has been a violent snowstorm at Rome and several of the bridges over the Tiber have been swept away. Numbers of wrecks have been re-

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 16.+A passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad collided with a freight train just outside the city tonight, wrecking the engine of the passenger train and the baggage and the mail cars. Three persons were injured: C. S. Clark, La Crosse, bruised about the head; Henry Turner, Saginaw, head bruised; G. R. Odean, Minneapolis, internal injuries, serious.

Lenater Millard Gets Committee on Peternao

River Front.

DIETRICH'S IS INDIAN LAND TRESPASS

Etta M. Spencer to Be Head of Dakota City Postoffice-New Public Builds ing for Hastings is to Cost \$150,000.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- (Special Telegram. )-At a caucus of the republican senaiers to be held tomorrow the committee discussion, then requested him to give her on committees or the majority will report the list of committees which has been com- safe and they repaired to the rear of the pretes and is now ready for submission to that body. There has been any number of lively contests over the important chair- revolver from the folds of her dress. She manships, but the time is not recalled when held the weapon to his head and pulled the caucus of republican senators failed to the trigger, but the cartridge failed to exendorse the work of its steering committee. plode. He then grappled with the woman While the members of the committee on and before he could disarm her received committees have been sworn to secrecy and two minor wounds. At the police station that nothing should be given out until the she would give ne explanation of her trouble caucus tomorrow, it is safe to say that both | with Andrews. Andrews said later: senators from Nebraska have been well taken care of. In fact, they fare much Hocking's act, except that she was desperbetter than is usual with new senators.

Heves the west is interested. Senator the shooting committee place, as he says he is willing to leave the matter whoily in the hands of the

### Committee for Each Republican.

As a new committee has been added to he list, to be known as the committee on standard weights and measures, in order to give each republican senator the chairmanship of a committee, each of the Nebraska senators will have a chairmanship. Senator Dietrich that of trespassers upon Indian lands, while Senator Millard will said: get the committee to investigate the condition of the Potomae river front at Washington. Senator Millard occupies at present the room assigned to the Potomac river front in the Catacombs of the capitol, and prefers to remain rather than go to his annex, which is quite a distance away. The present quarters of the committee to in-Great Britain would be forced to fight for adroitly changed to show that Sullivan had in the Malthy building, and in all probability Senator Dietrich will be assigned there unless he can effect a trade with someone who dislikes the basement of the capitol. Senator Stewart of Nevada will go to duce the testimony of John Nellis and the head of the committee on Indian affairs, Michael H. Madden, both well known in succeeding ex-Senator Thurston, while Sen-Chicago labor union circles, who stated that ator Beveridge of Indiana will be given they believed Sullivan to be a person of the committee on territories. Senator Clark of Wyoming had hoped to get this assignment, but he would not relinquish his places GOVERNOR OF RHODE ISLAND on the foreign relations and judiciary committees, and it is thought as Senator Bever-

### given the place because of precedent. Hastings Public Building.

Senator Dietrich today introduced a bill WICKFORD, R. I., Dec. 16 .- William for the erection of a public building at Gregory, governor of the Rhote Island and Hastinge, at a cost of \$150,000, the site hav-Senator Millard has re-

> Postmasters Appointed: South Dakota-Samuel O. Overly, Cheyenne agency. Dewey county; John McCarthy,

Hermosa, Custer county. Wyoming-Ivor Christen, Hanna, Henry E. Schriner and Walter W. Lavely vere today designated members of the civil service board for the Shenandoah (Ia) post-

### Charles W. Brininger of Grand Island and John M. Tucker of Valentine were admitted

DEBATE ON NEW TARIFF BILL

House Will Begin on Proposed Philippine Measure, Payne Speaking First.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Plans were being made on both sides of the house of representatives today for the three days debate on the Philippine tariff bill which begins tomorrow. Each side will have four and one-half hours.

This considerably restricts the limits of had intended to make this bill the text for mour Ayres, jr., to the roll of eligibles for a rather elaborate arraignment of the policy of the party in power. Chairman Payne will open the debate in a speech of about three-quarters of an in the rovernment printing office, but pend-

taken on Wednesday.

### was mysteriously assaulted a week ago in HAY WILL DELIVER EULOGY Secretary Yields to Request to Address Congress on Late Presi-

dent McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The committee designated by the representatives of the two houses of congress appointed to invite quarreled over a trivial matter. Secretary Hay to deliver an address in honor of the memory of the late President Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 16. A light snow fell during the afternoon. McKinley called upon the secretary today the room Stains, thought to be blood, also and secured his consent to perform this Loo and secured his consent to perform this distinguished service. Mr. Hay said that At Glasgow—Arrived: Conclordia, from St. Johns, N. B. and Haiffax. Sailed: Samutian, for Portland. Samutian, for Portland. Samutian, for Portland. At Glasgow—Arrived: Aller, from New Jork, for Naples and Genoa. At Hamburg—Sailed: Patricla, for New York. At Hamburg—Sailed: Patricla, for New York via Plymouth. At Liverpool—Arrived: Umbria, from New York.

# TWO BULLETS TAKE EFFECT

B. R. Andrews, Manager of a Kansas City Ten Company, is Shot by , Discharged Employe.

KANSAS CITY, Doc. 16 .- Mrs. Lulu W. Hocking shot at B. R. Andrews, manager of a tea company, at his store in East Twelfth street today because he had dis-WIND IS VIGOROUS, BUT SNOW SLIGHT harsed her. The woman fired three times. Two bullets took effect, one in the hand and the other in the forearm. Neither are at all serious. Mrs. Hocking, who is 35 years old, was arrested, and is being held for examination. Mrs. Hecking and her husband had both worked for Andrews He was discharged two weeks ago for inefficient work and today the woman was

tet out. Mrs. Hocking first engaged Andrews in a certain papers of hers that were in the room. As Andrews was about to take the papers from the safe Mrs. Hockings drew a

"I cannot assign any reason for Mrs. ate at being thrown out of work. She and Senutor Millard will not go on the Dis- her husband disagreed frequently. Last trict of Columbia committee, as heretofore Thursday the couple made up and signed Later Lynch was called to the stand and predicted, because of his preference for an agreement which I have in my safe. This MILES TAKES DEWEY'S SIDE

> Sait Patriots. CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.-General Nelson A. Miles, commander of the United States night that a good many people went to bed army, arrived here today, accompanied by with the chilling conviction that when they Mrs. Miles. In speaking of the findings of

Commander-in-Chief Says Admiral's

Decision in Schley Case Will

"I am willing to take the judgment of Admiral Dewey in the matter. He has been commander of a fleet and as such has known the anxieties and responsibilities which rests upon a man in these circumstances. He was responsible for the destruction of one Spanish fleet and knows the feelings that encompass a commander under such conditions. I think Dewey has summed up the matter in a clear and concise manner and I believe his conclusions will be endorsed by the patriotic people of the United States. I have no sympathy with the efforts that have been made to destroy the honor of an officer under such circumstances."

The general declined to discuss the subject of congressional action in the matter,

### WORKINGMEN ARE PEACEFUL Santingo's Iglesias Meeting in San Juan Falls to Create Excitement.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec 16.-Less than 100 ground only reven-tenths of an inch. workingmen answered the call of the local committee of the American Federation of Labor to at end a mass meeting here yesterday afternoon. The slimness of the attendance was evidently due to the order of the court declaring the organization illegal. A more respectable gathering of working people was never before seen in this part of the world. The meeting was peaceful. Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, explained the object of his visit here and it

was resolved to petition Governor Hunt to

bring about the removal of the two native judges of the district court and appoint Americans in their places. With the petition will be filed a charge of political bias and prejudice. It was also fixer he finally became the owner of two John at Tuesday to practice before the Interior department. dissolving the Federacion Libre, or local table above, was lowest for the day at 8 decided to ignore the ruling of the court

### iate the local organization with the American Federation of Labor. MRS. BONINE IS REINSTATED when Omaha is again astir.

Restored to List of Eligibles for

Appointment to Civil

Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The Civil Service commission has decided to restore the name of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, who recently debate, particularly the opposition, which was acquitted of the murder of James Sey-

passed an examination for skilled laborer

### hour and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania will ing the result of the trial her name was close the debate, just before the vote is held up. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee will open KILLS HIMSELF WITH KNIFE Packing House Man Misses Foe and Plunges Knife in Own

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., Dec. 16 .- At Swift's packing house this afternoon Ed Young attacked Stephen Crockett with a large butcher knife. Crockett warded off the blow and in Young's frantic brandishing of the knife he accidentally buried its blade in his own breast, death resulting instantly. Both were employes at the packing house and any experienced this winter. About roon

Brenst.

At New York-Arrived: Mesaba, from

### Northwester Whistles Over Omaks at Twenty-Five-Mile Clip.

VALENTINE REPORTS MUCH STIFFER GALE

Plenty of Weather, but Far from Being a

Genuine Bliggard.

Wyoming Has Deep Drifts that Bether Railroads.

### SOUTH DAKOTA SIMILARLY SUFFERS

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Forecast for Nebraska-Fair and Colder Tuesday; Wednesday Fair and Cold, Northwesterly Winds.

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- Indicates Below Zero.

The elements were so blustering last awakened this morning Omaha would be in the Schley court of inquiry General Miles the throcs of a real blizzard. They were mistaken. The mercury will stand at 8 or 10 degrees below zero and there will be some wind, but the skies will be respectably clear and there will not be a barrel of snow

to the acre. What most deceived them as they went from work between 5 o'clock and 8 o'clock p. th. was the wind. And that certainly was a vigorous one. It came from the northwest and its pace at 7 o'clock, when the government reading was taken, was twenty-five miles an hour. It increased later and may have reached thirty-five or forty miles speed during the night. But wind doesn't make a genuine blizzard any more than it makes a genuine statesman, and snow, the great essential, was lacking,

## Snow is a Deceiver.

There seemed plenty of it about the time people were hiding behind trolley poles waiting for dilatory street cars, but in reality the total fall in Omaha between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. was but four-tenths of an inch, unmelted, and it had ceased falling at all by 8:30 p. m., making the total on the

Indeed, the heaviest fall reported for the day was one and four-tenths inches, at Cheyenne. Denver had only two-tenths, Chicago and St. Paul each a trace. St. Louis four-tenths. Davenport two-tenths. Kansas City six-tenths, Helena two-tenths, Bis-

marck none and Galveston one-tenth. The highest wind reported was at Valen tine, where it blew forty-two miles an hour. At Rapid City it blew thirty-aix miles, at North Platte thirty-eight miles and at Dodge City, Kan., thirty-eight miles. It had not reached lowa, judging from the reports, which chronicled only "slight" dis-

## Fluctuations of Temperature

organization. The meeting confirmed the o'cle-k in the morning, when it stood at 2 resolution adopted some time ago to affil- below, and was highest at 2 p. m., when it read 12 above. But after 2 o'clock it began the descent that is expected to bring it to 8 or 10 below by 7 o'clock this morning,

Valentine was getting its promised cold

wave when the 7 o'clock reading was re-

ported, as it then had 2 below, with the mercury still going down. The coldest two points at that hour were Bismarck, which reported 8 below, and Williston, which reported 6 below. There was no snow at either of these points. The warmest towns on the weather map were El Paso, which had a temperature of 48 above, and Galappointment to the civil service. Just prior veston, 46 above. In making up the report for the Chicago to the death of Ayres Mrs. Bonine had

station last night the local bureau reported six inches of ice in the Missouri river here, such report being based on information from the pumping station at Florence and from the Swift company's fields. TRAINS DELAYED AT LINCOLN

Double Headers Are the Rule for

Freights and Passengers Are

Shorter Than Usual. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 16 .- (Special Telegram.) -Although the temperature was not so low as on previous occasions, the weather tonight was more disagreeable and caused more suffering among the unprotected than the wind began to increase in fury and by 6 o'clock was blowing almost a burricane. Street cars, telephone and telegraph companies have suffered comparatively little

### WYOMING HAS BIG DRIFTS Rattroads Find It a Hard Task to Keep Cuts Open and Trains Moving.

freights with double-headers. At 10 o'clock

tonight the mercury was 8 degrees above.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-A change for the worse has taken place in the storm situation in this state during the last twenty-four hours, as reports received from various sections of Wyoming tell of more snow and colder weather and higher winds. The railroads are experiencing more difficulty in keeping their lines open than at any time during the big storm. All trains are running late and it will not be surprising if a blockade occurs at any time.

From Cheyenne east to Sidney the atorm acems to be the most severe, for the cuts are filled with snow almost as fast as the rotaries and wedge plows clean them out. Several trains have been stuck fast on that district during the last twelve hours. No. 3 left North Platte less than one hour late

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