House Members Indulge in Lively Discussion of Philippine Tariff.

drity. Toads La Absence of Richardson Fight for Minority.

BILL WILL BE PLACED ON VOTE TODA.

Democrats Condemn Feneral Administration of Islands in Opposition.

CRIES OF IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM

Ten Republicans Oppose the Measure and Many of the Lenders on Democratic Side Strongly Support It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The bill to prowide temporary revenues for the Philippines was debated in the house today and will be voted on tomerrow at 4 o'clock. It was the first debate of the session and was conducted calmly and without display of of a United States naval reserve. temper. Several lively exchanges and an impassioned speech by Mr. De Armond of Missouri, who has just returned from a of the Hawaiian coinage and currency. trip to the Philippines, in opposition to the retention of the Islands were the features. Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the ma-

jerity, opened the debate. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Richardson, the duty of opening for the minority develved upon Swanson of Virginia. The other speakers were: Mr. Grosvenor

(rep.), Ohio, and Mr. Robertson (dem.), Louisians, for the bill, and Mesers. Shaffroth (silver), Colorade and De Armond (dem.), Missouri, Thayer (dem.), Massachusetts, and Patterson (dem.), Tennessee, against it. Mr. Robertson said he would support the bill because free trade with the islands and reciprocity with Cuba. which was threatened, would destroy the sugar interests of his state.

Payne's Opening Argument.

Tomorrow Mr. McCail, a republican meaber of the ways and means committee from having been granted him by the democrats, Two democrats, Vandiver of Missouri and Cooper of Texas, attempted to interrupt the motion with requests for unanimous consent to consider Schley resolutions, but Mr. Payne declined to yield the floor and his motion prevailed.

Mr. Payne aroused enthusiasm as he described the great work of civilization gothe standard of American citizenship." "Are you trying to fit them for citizen-

ship in the Philippine islands?" asked Mr. justed. We will cross that bridge when we FEAR come to it," replied Mr. Payne.

"But if you on the other side will cooperate with us we will fit them for citigenship in the Philippine Islands, the United States or any other country." (Republican applause).

"We will co-operate with you," replied Mr. Gaines, "when you carry the constitution and the flag to the Philippines." Payne Creates Laughter.

"I am surprised," observed Mr. Payne, to that statement. He has just returned from | This is about to be remedied. the islands. Is it possible he did not carry the constitution and flag with him?" (Laugh-

Proceeding, Mr. Payne said the other side offered no substitute for this bill, and having made reference to trusts in free trade England, Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky, interrupted him to inquire whether the assurance which aggregate capital had in this country that the attorney general would not do his duty was not responsible for the great trusts now in existence in the United States.

"I will allow the gentleman to answer his own question," replied Mr. Payne, "it is beyond me. Of course, he does not believe that any more than I do." "I do believe it." declared Mr. Wheeler

"and I am quite satisfied the gentleman himself believes it." "If he does," observed Mr. Payne, in clos-

believes and he doesn't know what I be-

Says Principle is Pernicious. Mr. Swanson of Virginia, in opening, de-

pinos, of which Mr. Payne had been telling. could accrue through the agency of the pending bill.

He reviewed the recent decisions of the supreme court in reference to the Philippines, deploring the fact that the court had reversed its previous decisions and had seen proper to confer upon congress absolute power to govern territories. He deprecated as pernicious the principle of the bill which fixed the tariff duties on goods going from the United States into the Philippines. He said this really gave to this country the power to fix both the price at which the Philippines should sell their goods to us and also purchase ours; that this was a power which no just nation wanted to exercise, and which could not be exercised without abuse and oppression.

Goes Back to Revolution.

He insister that it was precisely the same nower that the British Parliament sought to exercise over the American colonies against which they rebelled. He said that Philippine sugar to enter our markets must pay a duty of \$36 per ton, while ours could must pay here \$1.85 per pound.

the Cortes of Spain and not in the congress of the United States

He pointed out that the president and the secretary of war favored making generous concessions in tariff duties on importations of sugar and tobacco from Cuba yet his bill failed to make any concessions on the same importations from the Philip-Dines.

Independence the Solution.

He said that if the policy of the repub-Hean party were to prevail it were better order to get trade concessions from the

United States to be a subject of Great (Continued on Second Page.)

Sennte May Ask President to Invite

King of Sinm as Nation's

Guest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The immigration bill, which is the joint production of Senator Penrose and Commissioner Gen-AUTHOR OF MEASURE OPENS ARGUMENT eral Powderly, was today introduced in the senate by Senator Frye. The bill proides an educational test and in addition to the present system of domestic inspection of immigrants authorizes the appointment of inspectors at the principal foreign ets from which immigrants sail, with in-

tions to exercise especial scrutiny of a records for immigrants with the excluding anarchists. The bill also prov. a for the deportation of allens who prove to be anarchists.

A bill was introduced in the senate today by Mr. Penrose authorizing the payment of per diem pensions to all officers tolog of gratifying character. "I had and enlisted men of the United States army hoped," said Schator Dietrich, "to receive who served in the civil war.

vite the king of Siam to visit the United been made. Being interested in the ques-States. It sets forth in a preamble the tion of irrigation, I naturally wanted to be visit the United States and the resolution next few years and my assignments on on a more important scale. provides that he shall be invited to beome the guest of the nation while here. An appropriation for his majesty's suitable what I can toward the upbuilding of the left blank for the present.

Senator Hale today introduced a bill authorizing the enrollment and organization Senator Cullom today introduced in the senate a bill providing for the retirement

EARLY ACTION IS EXPECTED

Exchange of Ratification of Treaties May Take Place Within a Month.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, called at the State department today to confer with Secretary Hay respecting the next step to be taken toward consummating the treaty ratified yesterday by the senate to replace the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It is possible that ratifications will be exchanged in about a month.

King Edward first must ratify the treaty and then the exchange copies of the convention having been prepared, the British copy will be sent to Washington, where they probably will be exchanged. The Massachusetts, will oppose the bill, time treaty provides that this act may take place that Dr. Ayers and his assistant, Dr. Wake, fairs have been current. It is alleged that likely that this, the last act in treaty- since Miss Giblin was discharged are bringmaking, will occur in Washington.

oday that since the new Hay-Pauncefote bureau. treaty had been ratified by the senate, he about imperialistic government of the na- would be exceedingly brief. He was intives. We are trying to lift them up to clined to the opinion that the bill might be passed under suspension of the rules. He succeeding John W. Smith. expressed the opinion that the differences ship in the United States or for citizen- in the house and senate bills could be ad-

ACTIVE HOSTILITIES

Authorities Apprehend Open Warfare Soon Between Colombia and Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Semi-official advices received here indicate that active hostilities are about to begin between Colombia and Venezuela. The delay in proceeding to extremes has been largely caused by the lack of a suitable stock of arms and hear the gentleman from Tennessee make ammunition by the Colombian government.

The news that comes today is to the effect that the British steamer, Ban Righ. which recently excited suspicion by loading a large cargo of arms in European March, 1905. waters, supposedy intended for the Boers in South Africa, really was chartered by the Colombian government. It is now near Colon and the advice is to the effect that when its cargo is distributed among the Colombian troops hostilities will begin be tween Colombia and Venezuela.

TO LEASE GRAZING LANDS are trying to call the case up again.

Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Reservations Will Be Thrown Open.

of Indian Affairs Jones decided today to be borne by the general government. Mr. ing the colloquy, "I don't know what he authorize for the first time the leasing of Gamble says the present policy of exemptgrazing lands in the Cheyenne River and ing Indian allotments from taxation con-Standing Rock Indian reservations in the stitutes a burden on some communities that Dakotas. The action followed a bearing is heavily felt. given representatives of cattle interests in the northwest, who wanted immediate apclared that none of the benefits for the Fili- proval. The leases, however, will be under advertised calls for bids.

WYOMING MAN IS SELECTED Cabinet Decides on Robert J. Breckons for Attorneyship in Hawaii.

meeting today was almost entirely devoted Stookey, carriers. Madison, to the discussion of appointments princi- county; area, forty-two square miles; poppally in the Department of Justice. The ulation, 550; Charles R. Rylefeson, carrier, following have been selected and will be ap- Norfolk, Madison county; area, forty square pointed within a day or two: W. J. Robin- miles; population, 500; Charles O. Manson, third judge of the circuit court of willer, Hawaii; Robert J. Breckons of Wyoming, area, seventy-six square miles; population, United States attorney for district of Hawali. 1,000; J. P. Gilpin and A. R. Warner, car-

GETS A HEAVY ENDOWMENT

Chicago University Receives Over a Million Dollars as

Gift.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- The University of he sold in their markets upon the payment Chicago was made the recipient of \$1,165,of \$17 per ton; that their hemp must pay | 000 in gifts at the hands of friends of the a duty of \$20, while ours could enter the institution. President Harper announced Philippines at \$11 per ton; that our coal the new endowment late in the afternoon. could enter at 25 cents per ton, while theirs the occasion being the fortieth convocation when sold here must pay 67 cents per ton; of the university. John D. Rockefeller was that our tobacco enters their markets on a first among the denors with \$1,000,000 for payment of 88 cents per pound, while theirs the general endowment fund of the school. He also contributed \$250,000 more for the He said a fit place for such a bill was in general needs of the university during the school year of 1901-02. Additional gifts to Omaha; National Bank of North America I am not yet dead." total \$250,000 were also announced, but the of New York, for Farmers' National of purpose and donors of this last sum were not made public.

COLD WEATHER AVERTS FLOOD Rise in Ohio River is Checked by the Fall in Tempera-

ture.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17 .- The cold weather has averted a disastrous flood in the Ohio river at this point. The rivers contributing to the present rise are all falling.

Senators Millard and Dietrich Congratulate Each Other.

Renewed Protests from Former Employes of Burcau of Animal Industry Urging Transfer of Drs. Ayres and Wade.

SOUTH DAKOTANS ALSO ARE SATISFIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The announcement of the republican members of the senate committees oday was followed by general congratulaions, in which Senators Dietrich and Millard shared, their committee assignments assignments upon committees in which the Senator Frye today introduced a joint res- west is interested and I believe the selecpublic lands and the irrigation of arid keeping with what I most desired and 1 Marconi apparatus. think I can congratulate myself on being so well taken care of."

Senator Millard said: "I had asked to be mittee, but it was thought by the commit- action. The governor and cabinet decided tee in charge of the assignments that my to meet Signor Marconi. presence on the interstate commerce and strong committees and with a minor one canal will be built during my term as a senator. I believe that while the bill will name more years in which to complete the canal, an effort will be made to build it in five."

Senator Gamble of South Dakota also gen will have work to do.

Protests from South Omaha.

Renewed protests come to the senators either in Washington or in London, but in be transferred to some other field of ac-deference to Lord Pauncefote's wishes it is tion. Women who have been suspended WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Chairman Hep- Millard to get them reinstated, making burn of the house commerce committee said | charges against the present head of the

Senator Millard said today he proposed would crowd the Nicaraguan canal bill to seeing Secretary Wilson tomorrow in behalf ing along in the line of education. "Our a vote in the house with as little delay as of those who have been suspended recently friends on the other side," said he, "howl possible. The report on the house bill and if possible secure their reinstatement Mrs. Wattle Vanpatton was today recommended for postmaster at Stratton, Neb.,

The latter desired to retain his place, but Mrs. Vanpatton had the endorsement of the county central committee of Hitchcock county and the state organization as well. but nothing would be done for the next few

days. Washington last week, has gone home with mercial interests. the assurance that he will be taken care of Just what position will be given him is undetermined.

Senator Gamble's bill extending the time of beginning and completing the combined rights against the great republic." railroad and passenger bridge across the Missouri river at the city of Yankion was not a bargain. We hand over national reported today favorably from the committee on commerce. The time for beginning friendship." extends to March, 1903, and completion to

Senators Gamble and Kittredge had a conference with the president and Secretary Hitchcock this morning relative to an Indian agency in their state. J. W. Harding, agent at Yankton, was removed by Secretary Hitchcock on charges several months ago, but the senators claim they were not allowed a hearing before removal. They

To Tax Indian Allotments. which will have an important bearing on Indians living on allotments. It provides that the property of Indian allottees shall WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Commissioner be subject to taxaion and the expense shall

Department Notes.

These rural free delivery routes have been ordered established February 1: Nebraska-David City, Butler county; area, eighty-six square miles; population, ,225; W. A. Russell and L. T. Varin, carriers. Gothenburg, Dawson county; area. 118 square miles; population, 1,500; I. C. Butterbaugh, F. F. Fairbank and John Schopp, carriers. Lexington, Dawson county; area, ninety-two square miles; pop-WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The cabinet ulation, 1,005; J. R. Henderson and A. M. Madison carrier. Pender, Thurston county; riers. Plainview, Pierce county; area, ninety square miles; population, 1.050; J. F. Hecht and F. W. Phinney, carriers, Iowa-Hamburg, Fremont county, additional service; area, thirty-six square miles; population, 510; John F. Hall, carservice; area, seventy-six square miles;

> square miles; population, 1.475; T. J. Rogers, V. R. Minear and G. G. Marshall, carriers. Reserve agents approved today: Receivers' National bank of Union Stock Manilla, Ia: Corn Exchange National of

Roberts and G. B. Phillips, carriers, Moul-

ton. Appaneose county; area, seventy-eight

Pilger, Neb. The Treasury department today opened bids for the construction of a public building at Creston, Ia. The bidders were Charles W. Gindele of Chicago, \$91,000, and August & Gingele of Chicago, \$169,700 Joseph M. Blowch of Flandreau, S. D. was today appointed engineer at the Indian school at Red Lake, Minn.

Reduction in Price of Sugar. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Arbickle Bros, and the National Sugar Refining company have reduced the price of refined sugar 10

Has Tail Towers Almost Ready to

Throw Messages Across the Atlantic.

(Copyright, 1991, by Press Publishing Co.) FALMOUTH, Dec. 17 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Mr. Entwistle, in charge of the Marconi wireless telegraphy station at Poldhu, has been enjoined to absolute secrecy concerning the recent sensational experiments. Entwistle. on being congratulated on his success, smiled incredulously and said; "I know nothing about any messages." On being shown a telegram from London giving Marconl's statement he said: "I don't know what sensational reports they have in London, but I have nothing to say about it. I believe we have done something in that information.'

Marconi first erected poles at Poldhu of great height for his experiments, but these of thirty-six to be chosen in equal number olution authorizing the president to in- tions were the best possible that could have gave instructions for the erection of four industrial and financial leaders and from skeleton towers 230 feet high of stout timber girded with chains, long spars surfact that the king of Siam has made known associated with the committees which will mounting the towers. These are now nearly to our minister at Bangkok his desire to have much to do with this problem in the completed. Experiments will be resumed

> A representative of the Anglo-American executive committee. Telegraph company visited the governor this morning to protest against the proplaced on the District of Columbia com- posed visit, in view of the company's legal

interoceanic canals would give me two CAPTURES BOER COMMANDER would load me up. I hope the interoceanic Report from London that Kruger Abandons Demand for Independence.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Belfast (about good assignments on committees. He will half way between Pretoria and the frontier look after the interests of Nebraska as well of Portugues, East Africa), received here facturing as his own state on Indian affairs. Senator today announces that Commandant Krit-Kittredge draws a new committee-stand- zinger, the famous Boer commander who

French. During the last few days most persistent reports emanating both from South Africa from former employes of the bureau of and from Boer headquarters in Europe of animal industry at South Omaha urging an approaching crists in South African af-Mr. Kruger will abandon his demand for independence, and that the Boer leaders in the field are inclined to cease fighting ing great pressure to bear upon Senator and seek the best terms obtainable. In a speech yesterday at Capetown, Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the premier of Cape Colony, declared that the outlook had never been brighter than at the present time.

GLOBE TAKES TEARFUL VIEW London Jingo Organ Spits Fire Over the Ratification of the Canal Treaty.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- With the exception of the Globe the afternoon papers today com-Senator Millard, when asked regarding ment approvingly on the ratification of the the appointment of Judge Baker to a ter- Hay-Pauncefore treaty by the United States ritorial judgeship in New Mexico, sald senate yesterday. The Globe sees in the things looked favorable for his nomination, overwhelming majority for the ratification proof that the compact is regarded by the senate as one-sided and calculated to ad-A. R. Crusen of Curtis, Neb., who was in versely affect British political and com-

"Senator Teller's offensive phrase, 'In her present mood,' clearly signifies," the paper says, "the conviction that England has be come too submissive to stand up for her

The Globe concludes: "It is a surrender property as purchase money for American

WHY COLOMBIA WON'T ACCEPT Governor of Panama Explains the Cause for Breach with

COLON. Dec. 17 .- The correspondent here of the Associated Press requested Colonel Carlos Albans, governor of Panama and military commander of this district, to Senator Gamble today introduced a bill explain Colombia's refusal to accept the conditions of arbitration offered by Vene zuela. General Albans replied in the fol-

lowing terms: General Castro is the principal factor the Colombian revolution. Since the be-ginning of the war he has furnished the revolutionists with arms and ammunition. revolutionists with arms and annual castro cancelled the exequateurs of several Colombian consuls in Venezuela and insultingly treated Senor Rico, the Colombian minister at Caracas. Castro now pretends to demand satisfaction from Colombia, asking it to accept Chill's offer lombia, asking it to accept Chili's of of mediation. For the above express reasons Colombia severed diplomatic re tions with Venezuela.

GO TO TREAT WITH BRIGANDS fellows and thus obtain his rights. I have Officials Will Attempt to Secure Miss

Stone's Release on Present Ransom.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17 .- W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish mission in Constantinople, accompanied by M. Gargilo, dragoman of the United States legation here, started tonight to meet the brigands who hold Miss Stone captive. In accordance with instructions received from Washington, they will attempt to secure the release of the prisoner in exchange for the ransom money now available. It is reported here that Mme. Tsilka's baby is still alive and well.

POPE COMPLAINS OF REPORTS rier. Jefferson, Greene county, additional Demonstrates to Correspondent that He is Far from a Physical population, 1.575; W. O. Head, Roland Wreck.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- A dispatch from Rome describes an interview with the pope in which his holiness complained about the false reports in regard to his health. "You see," the pope said, "that it is not Yards, Chicago, for Manilla National of all over with me. I work six or eight hours a day and my work is not easy, for it em Chicago, for Packers' National of South braces the whole church. Please say that

ABANDONS VISIT TO IRELAND King Edward Reconsiders His Proposal to Go There After

the Coronation. LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The World today says Queen Alexandra to Ireland, which was to have taken place in the spring, or after his on account of the disturbed state of that

DEBATE PAYNE'S BILL STRICTER IMMIGRATION LAW PLEASED WITH COMMITTEES MARCONI WILL SOON RESUME HARMONY IS THE WATCHWORD CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Sentiment of Capital and Labor is to Got Together.

CLOSING ADDRESS AT THE CONVENTION

Executive Committee is Appointed Consisting of Capital and Labor Leaders and Outside Reps resentatives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The conference between the leaders of labor and capital closed today, with a decision to give the direction, but what I don't know. The fact | plan to harmonize their divergent interests is, I have absolute instructions to refuse all a practical test. It was unanimously agreed that the working details of the scheme shall be perfected by an executive committee were soon demolished by a storm. He then from the ranks of organized labor, the allest the public not identified with either of the two interests.

In the afternoon Chairman Oscar S. Strauss, and Secretary Ralph M. Easley, mail was damaged. with Archbishop Ireland, Senator Hauna, ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 17.—Governor Samuel Compers, President Mitchell of the was seriously injured. The passengers lands will give me an opportunity to do Boyle, Premier Bond and the members of United Mine Workers, Frank P. Sargent of were badly shaken up, but none of them the New Foundland cabinet as this dispatch the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and severely hurt. A wrecking train, with phyentertainment is provided, but the sum is west. The Philippine committee is also in is sent are at Signal Hill inspecting the others who had taken part in the conference, met to select the member of the from Rawlins. Traffic will not be delayed master general, to take effect early next

Side of Capital.

After several hours of consultation, the following names were announced to represent the employers and capitalists: United States Senator Mark A. Hanna, James A. Chamber, president of the American Glass company, Pittsburg: William H. Pfahler, president National Association of Stove Manufacturers; Lewis Nixon, president and owner of the Crescent shipyard, Elizabethport, N. J.; Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation; H. H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, New York; Charles A. Moore, president of the Machine Manucompany; John D. Rockefeller, jr.; E. D. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad: Marcus M. ard weights and measures-and in view of has figured so prominently in connection Marks, president of the National Associathe standardizing bureau newly created with the invasion of Cape Colony, has been tion of Clothing Manufacturers; Julius captured, badly wounded, by General Kruttschnitt, general manager of the Southern Pacific

> Labor Representatives. To represent organized labor: Samuel gamated Asseciation of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; James Duncan, secretary Granite Cutters unon; Daniel J. Keefe, president International Association of Longshoremen; James O'Connell, president, International Association Machinists; Martin Fox, president Iron Moulders' union: James M. Lynch, president International Typographical union; E. E. Clark, grand master Brotherhood of Railway Conductors; Henry White, secretary Garment Workers' of America; Walter MacArthur, editor Coast

Seamen's Journal, San Francisco.

Public's Committeemen. To represent the public: Ex-President Reveland, Archbishop John Ireland. Bishop Henry C. Potter, Charles Francis Adams, Boston: Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-sec retary of the interior; Charles W. Ellot. president of Harvard university; Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago; ex-Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckles: John J. McCook a lawyer of this city; John G. Milburn, Buffalo; Charles A. Bonaparte, Baltimore. Charlman of the conference, Oscar S. Strauss, and Secretary Ralph M. Easley are

sub-committee of three to consider plan. scope and procedure was appointed. The executive committee will meet toofficers and the drafting of a plan upon

which to work. The principal officers of the American Federation of Labor attended the closing session of the conference and gave the project their commendation. Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, disavowed antagonism of the principle of organized labor toward capital and said that h welcomed them industrially. He protested however, against their alleged interference with the political affairs of the country and notably with the national judiciary.

Warm Welcome to Compers.

Samuel Gompers was given a warm welome. Prefacing his speech with the declaration, "The whole struggle of the human family has been for a better condition of those who work," Mr. Gompers traced

their differences. They are jointly elements in the production and distribution of wealth. The employer has no right to say to the laborer that there is nothing between them to arbitrate. That declaration has all the viciousness of the old relation of master and slave." Mr. Gompers expressed objection to the

plan of holding labor unions responsible for damages in actions arising from their relationship with their employers and expressed the opinion that they have suffered telephone message from Austinville, in the "Labor need have no fear for the future. Absolute assurance for it lies in the justice which it works and in the grit and charac- rushing waters. ter which make up the American people

Mitchell Advocates Peace.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers' association, strongly advocated peace. "I think," he said, "the solution of the labor problem is not a difficult one. It needs no introduction of utopian ideas. Men should reason together and when they meet they should be honest with one another. I have never seen a strike that could not have been averted if the two interests had met fairly in advance. If the great plan outlined before this conference is carried out it will do more good than the proposed visit of King Edward and any other movement in our country. As one who knows the effect of industrial war, no one will welcome more than I industrial Ne majesty's coronation, has been abandoned peace. I have always been for peace, only

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Forecast for Nebraska-Fair and Warme Wednesday, Thursday Snow and Colder Variable Winds, Becoming Northwest

Temperature at Omaha Vesterday Hour, Deg. 5 a. m. . . . 0 Hour. Deg 7 a. m -3 3 p. m S n. m.....-5 9 n. m....-6 4 p. m...... 5 p. m..... 10 a. m -4 6 p. m...... 7 p. m..... 11 n. m. -3 12 m....... -2 8 p. m - Indicates Below Zero.

WRECK ON UNION PACIFIC WILL RETURN TO ACTIVE EDITORIAL WORK Eastbound Fast Mail Crashes Into

Rear of a Freight in Wyoming. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 17 .- (Special

Telegram.)-No. 192, the eastbound fast mail on the Union Pacific, ran into the reat and of a freight train at Solon, 130 miles west of Cheyenne, tonight. Three cars of the freight train were wrecked and are now burning. The locomotive of the fast

Fireman Charles Brown of the mail train sicians aboard, has been sent to the scene longer than a few hours.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 17 .- (Special Tel- vice chairman of the republican national egram.)-The 6 p. m. fast mail ran into a freight at Solon, six miles west of here, office, to which he will be nominated imnjuring Fireman Brown of the fast mail. mediately after the hollday recess. Mr. The accident was caused by a snow-bound Smith has agreed to remain entil January switch while a severe storm was raging. 15, if necessary, but will return immeleft here at 6:15, arriving at the wreck same the editorship of the Philadelphia about 6:30 p. m. At this hour no definite Press. information is obtainable. It is said that the wreckage is on fire and the passengers announced at today's cabinet meeting. All are badly shaken up. Traffic will be de- the members of the cabinet expressed their layed eight hours. The track will be clear profound regret and the president paid a about 1:30 a. m. A severe storm has been very impressive tribute to the services and raging since 3:30 p. m. Fireman Brown

was taken to his home in Rawlins. RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 18.-2 a. m.-The to persuade Mr. Smith to alter his deterwreck was cleared away at 1:50 a. m. Four mination and to remain in the cabinet, but cars and caboose were totally destroyed and without success, and he had finally accepted the engine of the fast mail was badly dam- Mr. Smith's reasons as decisive. aged. Traffic is being resumed. Another derailment is reported at Knobs at 12:30 this morning by the snow drifting, delaying the Overland Limited one hour. Traffic is dent the latter part of last month that he badly delayed on account of the severe had decided to return to his editorial duties. Gompers, president, American Federation of storm which has been raging since 6 p. m., Labor: John Mitchell, president. United but the indications point to fair weather Mine Workers; Frank P. Sargent, grand within the next twelve hours. Sheep in master Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire- this locality of the Rocky mountain divide clates of the duties devolving upon him men; Theodore J. Shaffer, president Amal- are reported badly scattered, but no heavy and was anxious to return to them. He losses are as yet reported.

TWO COUPLES COMMIT SUICIDE

Young Men and Women Enclosed in Rooms Take Chloro-

Manhattan restaurant LOU KLINE, aged 18, third cook at the ame restaurant SHERMAN LOTHOUSE, a cab driver.

JOHN JACOBS, chief cook at the Manhattan. The four persons went to the boarding ouse Sunday and secured adjoining rooms Today nothing was seen of them and though the rooms remained locked and no response could be secured to repeated calls, susex-officio members of the committee. A picion was not aroused until tonight Finally the doors to the rooms were forced and the occupants were discovered lying on the beds dead. The keyholes and cracks morrow for organization. The election of around the doors had been closed with rags firmation the first week of January. He is and the fumes of chloroform filled the rooms, disclosing the cause of death. It was evident that both couples had planned

TESTIFIES AGAINST BROTHER

suicide, but the motive is not known.

William Lynch Says He Would Not Take Ex-Bailiff's

Oath.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- The sensation of the day in the trial of Alexander Sullivan for alleged conspiracy and jury bribing was the affirmation of William Lynch, brother of former Bailiff James J. Lynch, the prosecuting witness and confessed jury briber, that he "would not believe his brother on

MORE DEATHS FROM FLOOD Reports of Disaster Continue from

Submerged Districts in Enst. TOWANDA, Pa., Dec. 17 .- Two more deaths from the flood are reported tonight.

enough for the errors that they made in western part of the county, states that Mr. such cases. Concluding, Mr. Gompers, said | and Mrs. Abner Richards, well-to-do residents of that place, aged about 50 years, were swept down the stream and drowned of its cause, the humane principles upon while trying to save their property from the

been lost in this (Bradford) county.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 17. At New York-Arrived: Vaderland, from Antworp; Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; darquette, from London, Salled, Georgie, for Liverpool.
At Hallfax, N. S.—Arrived: Corinthian.
from Liverpool, for St. Johns, N. B.
At Portland, Me.—Arrived: Rissirian, from
Glasgow.
Arrived: Coyle, from New At Liverpool—Arrived: Cevic, from New York: Saxonia, from Boston. At London—Arrived: Minneapolis, from New York. Salied: Hermonthis, for San the Wisconsin Telephone company and At Plymouth-Sailed: Partrica, from Hamburg and Bolougne, for New York, At Southampton-Sailed: Kren Prins Will- and Light company.

LEAVES THE CABINET

Postmaster General Smith Tenders Resignation to President Rossevelt.

HIS SUCCESSOR WILL BE HENRY C. PAYNE

Demands of Private Business Lead to Mr. Smith's Action.

Decision Formed Some Time Ago and President Then Advised.

RETIRING OFFICIAL PRAISES ROOSEVELT

Nomination of the New Postmaster General Will Be Acted on Immedistely After the Holi-

days.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia has tendered to the president his formal resignation as postmenth, and Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, committee, has accepted the tender of the wrecker and full corps of physicians diately thereafter to Philadelphia to re-

This change in the cabinet was formally personality of the retiring member of his official family. He said that he had sought

Business Duties the Cause.

Mr. Smith first announced to the presi-The president at that time urged him to remain. Mr. Smith, however, had been frequently reminded by his business assohad several talks with President Roosevelt on the subject and finally, on Saturday afternoon last, formally tendered to the president the following letter of res-

ignation: Mr. Smith's Letter.

My Dear Mr. President: Following my form.

COLUMBUS. O., Dec. 17.—Two young women and two men were found dead tonight in rooms at a boarding house at 52 East Russell s reet and evidence points to a quadrupic suicide, deliberately planned. The dead are:

PEARL WARNER, aged 28, second cook at the Manhattan restaurant.

My Dear Mt. President: Following my verbal communication of some time ago, 1 beg to tender my resignation of the office of postmaster general, to take effect at your early convenience on the appointment and qualification of my successor. This step is taken in fulfillment of a delayed until it can be carried out without embarrassing your declared policy and until department measures in which I am deeply interested could be ratisfactorily advanced and assured.

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In aying down the trust committed to my hands I want to thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have reposed in me and for the great pleasure I have found in an association which has deepened my esteem for you personally and my admira-tion for the spirit and aims of your ad-

With my best wishes that you may have largest measure of success, I remain faithfully yours, CHARLES EMORY SMITH Waits for His Successor.

Mr. Smith delayed the formal tender until the president had chosen his successor. Mr. Payne is now at his home in Wisconsin. His name will go into the senate for conexpected to be ready to take charge of the office by the middle of next month at the latest. It is stated that no other changes

in the cabinet are at present contemplated Mr. Smith has been postmaster general since April 21, 1898, succeeding James A Gary of Maryland, virtually at the outset of the Spanish war. Mr. Gary had been one of President Mc-Kinley's original cabinet appointees, but

felt himself physically unable to bear the

strain of cabinet duties during the war Postmaster General Smith in an interview spoke as follows about his action: As indicated in my letter of resignation, this step has been taken in conformity with a plan formed many months ago. I communicated my purpose to the president last month, with the accompanying statement that I wished to consult his convenience as to the time when I should go out.

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All of the assistant postmasters general were summoned by Mr. Smith late this afternoon and his announcement of the change was a surprise to them. He gave assurance that his action meant no changes among his assistants.

Has Active Experience.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17 .- Henry C. Payne. who succeeds Charles Emory Smith as postmaking five lives thus far known to have master general, has been a citizen of Milwaukee for many years and has been prominent in political circles in Wisconsin for over twenty-five years. For several years past he has been republican national committeeman from Wisconsin and during the last two national campaigns he was vice chairman of the national republican com-

Mr. Payne was postmaster of Milwauke for ten years, serving in that capacity under Presidents Grant, Hayes and Arthur. He was one of the receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad earlier in the '90s, when that property was in the courts. Later Mr. Payne became connected with various large interests, including the old Milwaukee & street railway properties. He is now vice president of the Milwaukee Street Rallway

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While in Washington hast week as a member of the McKinley Memorial com-mission President Roosevelt tendered me