Castre Sends Report that Revolutionists Are Completely Defeated.

MATOS ISSUES VIRILE DENUNC

Arraigns Venezuela's President as Traiter | to His Country.

COMPATRIOTS TO ACTION

Holds Castro Responsible for Uprising in the Republic.

REFERS TO HIM AS PERJURED MAGISTRATE

Matos Increases in Popularity and

Native Press Charges Castro as Describng Enmity of Whole World.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- The Venezuelan consul in this city today received the following cablegram:

CARACAS, Jan. 2.—Fernandez defeated, Pietri prisoner. Revolution crushed. CASTRO. FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique. Jan. 2 .- (Via Haytien Cable.) -The British steamer Banrigh, recently renamed the Venezuelan coast. It carries among its

toine Espinoza and Morendi Sambrano Ren- stigma which was not proper. don. Besides the leaders of the expedition way to the coast of Venezuela. The behavior of Matos and his adherents selves, but their families as well.

while they were at this port was most correct and when they left here they had the sympathy of the whole population. Geenral Matos is well known at Fort de ease and find, if possible, not only a spe-France, where he has many friends. The cific, but the best and most approved treatlocal newspapers have published articles ment. The medical profession, he said, expressing hopes for the prompt success the expedition and the downfall of President Castro, whose attitude, the papers add, has carned for him the enmity of the whole world.

Previous to his departure from Fort de France General Matos issued a manifesto calling on all his fellow countrymen to take

#### Manifesto of Matos.

The text of General Matos' manifesto is as follows To My Venesuelan Countrymen: Our native country is mouning, she is perishing. The pride and folly of a perjured magistrate have brought our country to the edge of an abyse. Let us unite and save our stive land.

Heedrul of public opinion and mindful of the honor with which a large number of

\*Heedful of public opinion and mindful of the honor with which a large number of my distinguished compatriots invested me when they generously selected me to become chief of this crusade of redemption I come to my country's aid quickly and with diligence. I bring with me all the necessary munitions of war to strengthen our will and render it irresistible. At the same time I hope to serve as a bond of union between all Venezuelans who desire to save our beloved country from ruin.

Countrymen, the sole use of all our arms shall be for the firing of joyful salutes, bearing tidings of contentment and happiness to our hopes. Let each one of you fuffill his supreme duty toward his desolate country. Do this and each one of you will have the great satisfaction of knowing that he has saved Venezuela from material 'ajury and his family from the shedding of bitter tears.

ng of bitter tears. Calls Him Traitor.

Calls Him Traiter.

Our work is the work of the nation. The primary object of our endeavor is to remove one man from his public position, a position in which he has committed every error and every excess, and who has compromised not only Venezuela's good name, but even her national integrity. Traitor to all his duties, this unfortunate man has alienated from Venezuela the goodwill of the countries of the world and his diseased brain has led him to bring about a mad misunderstanding with Columbia.

Countrymen all, let us remove this faithless magistrate, who alone is responsible for the misfortunes of Venezuela, and united in the bonds of sincere brotherhood let us at once re-establish peace in our country, harmonious relations between Venezuela and foreign powers and let us bring about the respectful observance in our land of every man's rights and the strict accomplishment of every man's duties. Thus, you will regain your good name, win back your beloved country and the great liberal cause will once again become invested with its merited prestige. God, all powerful, inspires us, and with His help we will save Venezuela. Your countryman.

On Board the Steamer Liberatador, December 31.

#### TREAT CONSUMPTIVES Edward Will Devote Large Donation Toward Erection

of Sanitarium.

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- Two hundred thousand pounds have been placed at King Edward's disposal for charitable or utilitarian pures, according to the Daily Mail, by Sir Ernest Cassoll, a merchant and financie who was prominent in Egyptian finances and who was made a knight commander of Michael and St. George for his services in that field.

King Edward has decided to devote this gift to a sanitarium which will accommodate 100 patients. Twelve of the beds are to be reserved for wealthy sufferers, while the remainder will be for those who are only able to afford a small fee. King Edward has appointed an advisory committee in this matter, composed of leading physicians, including Sir William Henry Breadbent, Sir Richard Douglas Powell, Sir Francis Henry Lacking, Sir Felix Simon and

#### QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL Fund is Inadequate and Edward May Have to Appeal to

Parliament.

LONDON, Jan. 2 .- It is understood that much against his will, King Edward will be compelled to ask Parliament for a grant toward the Queen Victoria memorial. The hope that enough money for this purpose would be raised by public subscription has not been realized. Only £185,oum will barely suffice.

# Y. M. C. A. in Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2 .- Plans for estabmen with a resort.

Fluid Said to Be Deadly Agent to Certain Forms of

Life.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 .- According to bacteriologists of the American Society of Naturalists some kinds of germs have such an antipathy for water that they actually comit suicide to escape the fluid. today's meeting of the society it was

ed as an established fact that Itself an agent deadly to many kinds is and that milk also has destructive. ributes within itself. The information was brought out by Prof. H. Russell of the University of Wisconsin, who read a paper on "The Toxicity of Water Toward Certain Pathogenic Bacteria."

that toward some forms of germ life water in water is the purification of the water. poisons which destroy the germs that preduce them.

President Sedgwick disagreed with Prof. Russell, but the latter was upheld by Dr. Jordan of the University of Chicago. The convention ended tonight. The next convention will be held at Washington.

## DR. KNOPF ON TUBERCULOSIS

and Opposes Exclusion of Victims.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Dr. S. A. Knopf, the well-known authority on tuberculosis, passengers Senor Matos, who is now re- in addressing the Academy of Medicine toferred to as General Matos, and several night, said that, contrary to the opinion generals and other important personages of the United States government, tuberof Venezuela, who joined General Matos culesis was not contagious. A man with here. Among these notables are Nicolas well-defined tuberculosis could do his work Rolando, Domingo Monages, Penolaza, daily if the proper precautions were taken Ducharane, Eduardo Ortega Cordova, Carlos and the sputum was removed and destroyed. Azugary Egeamier, Tomas Garcia, Merves The government, he said, had stamped all empress' desire to conciliate the powers Waterloo, Ia. Mario, Christiani Antolles Bartazal. An- of those afflicted with the disease with a upon the eve of the return of the court to

Dr Knopf declared the exclusion of imand it is understood it will embark a symptoms and tendencies was wrong. In number of other volunteers while on its the majority of cases they were well provided for, not only for caring for them-He said that the committee appointed by

the government, of which the president is honorary president, should study the diswould welcome such a commission

#### TWENTY YEARS FOR MURDER Lew Hartsough Sentenced for Killing His Partner, J. H. Mc-Laughlin.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Lew Hartsough, who killed his partner, J. H. McLaughlin, at Sheridan six weeks ago and who was found guilty of ing publishes three alleged secret docu-

Judge Scotts also passed the following ence of a bargain negotiated between the sentences: Roy Hurd, five years, diamond late Li Hung Chang and Russia through robbery; G. A. Roberts, four years, cattle the medium of the Russian Prince Ukhstealing; James H. Shute, one year, for- tomsky. Under the terms of this bargain gery; Harry Bridge, five years, burglary. In the United States court here today A. was fomented by Russia, was to be turned granted an extension of thirty days' time in which to remove fences on government western powers in return for permission to land. Spaugh was to have been sentenced occupy Manchuria and a free hand in Montoday, but he proved to the court that golia.
owing to the stormy weather it was impossible to remove the fence in the time alloted him. In thirty days the fence will be taken down and Spaugh will then be sentenced.

#### THINK THEY HAVE BEARDEWEEL Papillion Officers Suspect Prisoner is Man Who Killed

PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sheriff McAvoy this evening arrested a man supposed to be Joe Beardeweel, the Assyrian charged with the murder of Najeeb Saidy in Omaha November 30. The man arrested is about five feet eight inches in height, weighs 160 pounds, has dark hair and eyes and a fresh scar over one eye and a mole on the right side of the jaw He wore dark blue overalls, dark sweater and a cap. The Omaha officials have been notified and the suspected man will be held until they send someone to identify him or order his release. The arrested man

claims to be a Pennsylvania German. The Omaha police say the description tallies with that of Beardeweel with the possible exception of the mole on his face. Officers were sent out last night to fine Assyrians who would know whether or not Beardeweel had the mole.

### SALE OF OMAHA-KANSAS CITY Report that Road Passes Over to

Burlington and Rock Island.

yesterday, though official confirmation was lacking, that the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern, and Kansas City & Northern Connecting Lines had been sold to the Burlington and Rock Island railroads and would be operated by them jointly or in their joint interest.

Instructions have been received here b officials of the "O. K." line to turn over to the Burlington, at Osborn, all freight for Omaha. Heretofore the "O. K." and Northern Connecting Lines have been exchanging Omaha business with the Wabash at Pattonsburg, the line of the Wabash between that city and Omaha having until a few months ago been part of the Omaha Kansas City & Eastern system.

# MAKES A FATAL MISTAKE

Beautiful Detroit Society Woman Accidentally Takes Arsenie and Dies.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2.-Miss Beulah Wheeler, a beautiful young society woman, died early today at her home on Second 400 have been thus far subscribed and this avenue from arsenical poisoning. Last evening she retired to her room to rest before starting for the theater. Soon after ward Miss Wheeler called to her mother for aid and said she had taken the wrong lishing in this city a branch of the Young medicine. What the young woman had Men's Christian association are maturing taken for anti-pyrin proved to be arsenic. project has the co-operation of Miss Physicians were immediately summoned Helen Gould and Hon. John Barrett, mem- and they worked over Miss Wheeler all The first message was intended for King ber of the Pan-American conference. The night. Despite their treatment she died Edward and the second for President

Foreigners in China Are Disturbed Over Imperial Pelicy.

FORMER HOPES ARE NOW DISSIPATED

One Edict is Issued, However, Which is Taken as Indication of Dowager's Good Will Toward Christians.

Prof. Russell described the results of ex- ager empress had learned a lesson of reform periments which proved to his satisfaction from the events of the past year. Fore.gners are disposed to take a pessimistic view consequence of the suicide of the bacteria to organize two anti-foreign army corps. The waste substances thrown off by the life Chinese leaders, is particularly disquieting his title thereto under the homestead laws that he was not till Local applications lie Improvements. processes of germs form, when in solution, and is evidence of continued domination of the United States. of his influence, which is bitterly anti-forindependent newspaper in this city by order a complete title has vested in the state. of the industrial school here, recently orby the governor's order. This school was intended for the training of destitute youths. In lieu of the land described would be rec- be formed a partnership under the name of Director of Works Taylor today plans and Declares Disease is Not Contagious give practical vent to their theories, fearing legislature referred to is now before the for building the sub-basement of the conthe displeasure of officialdom.

> Apparent Concillation. A third edict regarding the recent murder of a Belgian priest near Ning Sha Foo, the part of the court, in the punishment of nized. those guilty of an anti-Christian outrage, Pekin.

Proofs accumulate that Prince Chine's forts. Officials arriving here describe the \$2,872, dowager empress and General Yung Lu as being extremely pervous and suspicious lest the foreigners are planning to entrap them after their arrival and punish them for encouraging Boxerism.

The foreigners will probably view the court's re-entry into Pekin from the wall near the legations. The Chinese officials SPAIN'S have been sounded by the ministers as to whether they will enforce the old custom of restraining foreigners from witnessing imperial processions. The replies are not encouraging. The treaty gives the legations a strip of wall commanding a view of the gates of the imperial city and the members of the foreign community are planning to assemble thereupon. It will be a great innovation.

Alleged Collusion with Russia. LONDON, Jan. 3 .- The Times this mornand Mongolia, which go to prove the existthe "Boxer" movement, which it is hinted protect the dowager empress against the

Commenting editorially on this matter the Times says it sees nothing in the recent history of Russian action in the far east inconsistent with the story contained in the documents supplied by Dr. Ular.

## RUMOR MISS STONE IS FREE News is Not Confirmed, but Wash-

ington Inclines to the Possibility.

LONDON, Jan. 2 .- A dispatch to the Cenbeen received there via Sofia to the effect that Miss Helen Stone, the captive missionary, has been released. The report lacks WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-The State de-

news bearing on the case of Miss Stone and therefore cannot confirm the dispatch from ondon transmitting a report that she has een released. At the same time such a onsummation of the efforts in her behalf would not be surprising, as the latest information received here shows that respon sible parties are in communication with the brigands who hold her captive and the later know these parties have all the money that can be raised with which to ranson the captives.

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has cabled an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that M as tone and Mme. Tsilka were liberated in Turkey on January 1 and that the Americans who conducted the negotiations resulting in this reported release agreed, in the presence of the captives, to maintain absolute silence concerning the captors. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—The Journal will If, this promise is broken, concludes the say tomorrow: It was authoritatively stated correspondent, vengeance will be wreaked upon the American mission.

#### SAYS PROTOCOL IS ACCEPTED Report that Bond Meets Approval of Both Argentine and Chile.

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- The Valparaiso correspondent of the Times says that it can be schally by Senor Portela, the Argentine minister to Chile (who left Chile December

out of the Chilean reserves has been post-

# MESSAGE PROPOSALS CHEERED

Minister of London City Temple Reads His Annual Communication to Important Persons.

LONDON, Jan. 2 .- In accordance with his nnual custom, Rev. Joseph Parker, minister of the city temple, at today's midday earvice in the temple, the first held in 1902, read out a number of messages which he proposed to furnish to a number of important persons in behalf of the congregation. object is to provide many foreign young just before daybreak. Miss Wheeler, who Roosevelt, each sentence of which was was 22 years of age, was born in Rome, N. Y. heartily cheered.

# WATER FATAL TO SOME GERMS LOSE FAITH IN THE EMPRESS RELIEF FOR ALEXANDER BLAIR DEATH OF "BOSS BILL" STOUT

Senator Millard Gets Word that Nebraskan Act Can Probably Be Fulfilled.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)-Secretary Hitchcock has indicated to Senator Millard in a letter received today that the act of the legislature of Nebraska protecting Alexander Blair in his homestead entry, made several years ago in the O'Neill land office, can probably be carried out later. After reciting several decisions of the land department wherein it was held that the state was entitled to the land by virtue of its indemnity school PEKIN, Jan. 2.—Recent occurrences land selection, the letter goes on to say that tend to discourage the hope that the dow- the legislature of Nebraska passed a bill at its last session for the relief of said Blair, which authorizes and directs the governor to execute a deed for its relinquishment to acts as a poison. He said also that the of the outlook. General Yung Lu's intention, the United States, conveying any and all in his chest. Home remedies were applied ting the River Des Peres under ground interest of the state of Nebraska in and to and a physician sent for. Mr. Stout, how- on the world's fair site in Forest park to offset the commands of the pro-foreign said land in order that Blair may perfect

It seems, however, that the state's seleceign. Other incidents which are considered tion of this tract was approved by the sec- left the house when the man who once a concession to erect a mammoth barrel in significant are the suppression of the only retary of the interior March 9, 1901, so that of the governor of Pekin and the closing and the inquiry is made whether in the event that the state should execute the relinganized by philanthropic Chinamen, also Quishment of its title the right of the state to select indemnity alsowhere in the state Other liberal Chinese will hesitate now to ognized. A copy of the act of the Nebraska holdings, it is believed that the intention of the legislature may be properly carried out in Kan Soo province, has appeared. It ap- on the line now suggested. If, therefore, points a special official to punish those the state executes such a deed of relinwho are guilty of the crime and reaffirms quishment as that contemplated by the act. the downger empresa' good will toward its right to select the indemnity lands in Christians. This is unusual activity upon lieu of those relinquished will be recog-

Charles I. Munger was today designated and is taken as evidence of the dowager a member of the civil service board at in the sub-basement of the library, he M. Christensen was appointed postmaster

at Jacksonville, Shelby county, Ia. W. P. Nelson of Chicago was awarded the don. Besides the leaders of the expedition of the exclusion of the exclusi to trust herself within range of the legation lie building at Des Moines on his bid of Washington. They lived at 501 Stanton Frank P. Bogan of Philadelphia was ap-

Rosebud, S. D.

#### NEW CUSTOM LAW Measure Designed to Reduce the

High Premium on Foreign Currencies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-With a view to reduce the high premium on gold and foreign currencies, Spain has enacted a law which went into operation December 1. whereby the customs duty on certain imports into Spain is to be paid in gold. Conpart of the government periodically to obtain gold to meet its drafts in foreign countries. The new scheme will enable the treasury to secure gold or foreign drafts from the merchants, instead of being A. Spaugh, the Mannville cattleman, was against the foreigners, Russia engaging to bankers, who were able to control to a considerable extent the rate of exchange and to profit thereby.

Payment in gold, it is stated, will not be equired for all customs duties, only certain articles of commerce having been selected, which being imported in large quantities, are the best suited to meet the case. the object of the government being to obtain through the customs as much gold as is required to cover the foreign coupons. In the list of goods on which duty is to be paid in gold appear coal, coke, petroleum and mineral oils, wheat, cocoa, coffee, tea

and spices. For the payment of the duties the gold coins of all nations forming the latin union notes of the Bank of France, bills or checks on Paris, London, Brussels or Bertral News from Vienna says a report has lin will be accepted. In order that the payment of the duties in gold shall not entail an increase in the tariff, a scale of rebate has been fixed on gold paid duties. Should the rate of exchange, however, fall below 10 per cent premium, no rebate in the duty partment officials say they have no recent will be conceded. The government, at the end of each month, in accordance with the official quotations of the Madrid bourse for checks on Paris during that time, will fix the rate of exchange for the ensuing month.

# OFFICIAL FAMILY AT DINNER

Cabinet Dines with President and Friends of the Chief Executive.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- The dinner to the abinet, the first of the large formal functions of the year at the White House, was given by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt tonight. A large number of persons were invited to meet the members of the cabinet. the guests including senators and representatives in congress and some private friends of the president. The Marine band furnished the music.

Those present in addition to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were: Secretary of War and Mrs. Root, Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, Senator McEnery, Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Senator and Mrs. Scott. Senator and Mrs. Dolliver, Representative and Mrs. Payne, Representative and Mrs. Grosvenor, Representative and Mrs. Hopkins Representative and Mrs. Dalzell, Hon. and nnounced upon good authority that the Mrs. Charles S. Fairchild, Hon. John A. Rear-Admiral Francis A. Roe, U. S. N., reprotocol signed between Argentine and Kasson, Hon. and Mrs. Eugene A. Philbin. Chile was conveyed to Buencs Ayres per- General Bradley T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Capett, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, jr., Mr. Clifford Richardson, Mr. and ton cemetery by a detachment of marifies 29) and that it will be accepted by Ar-and Mrs. William Laffan, Mr. and Mrs. commanded by Lieutenant Colonel B. R. gentine.

L. Z. Leiter, Mr. James K. Gracie, Mrs. Russell, headed by the full marine band. The correspondent adds that the calling H. S. B. Beale, Miss Carew, Miss Roose-

### ON THE PRESIDENT Superintendent of Lick Observatory

and Celebrated Astronomer Visit Chief Executive. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- Senator Perkins of California today introduced to the presi-

dent Prof. Campbell, superintendent and director of the Lick observatory, and Prof. Simon Newcombe, the celebrated astronomer. Prof. Campbell invited the president to visit the Lick observatory. The president told him that it was his intention to make a trip to the Pacific coast next summer and that if his plans were carried out

Fermer Conspicuous Nebraskan Goes Out with the Old Year.

LONG AT HEAD OF STRONG LINCOLN LOBBY

Plans Great Government Deal in Washington, but Pennsylvania Congressmen Get His Contract Revoked.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. H. B. Stout, known to Nebraskans as "Boss" Stout, is dead. He retired at his usual hour Tuesday evening, but about 11 o'clock he complained of pains and Purchase Exposition company for putever, refused to remain in bed, protesting were approved today by the Board of Pubfailed to bring relief, and hardly had the Albert Barre of Paris, France, has apphysician who had been hastily summoned plied to the world's fair management for scupied a prominent position in the poll- which the breweries of the world may vie tics of Nebraska sank to the floor and ex- in disposing of their beverages. The barrel

pired just as New Year dawned. William H. B. Stout came to Washington long, and will be constructed entirely of twelve years ago, after his fallure in bus- coopers' wood. iness in Nebraska. After a short time here J. E. Green of this city presented to Stout, Hall & Bangs and secured a contract specifications of an airship, the original department and, in view of the provisions gressional library. But dissatisfied con- from him nearly ten years ago by a Frenchtherein contained and the evident intention gressmen from Pennsylvania secured con- man and taken to France, where he now of the legislature to protect Blair in his gressional intervention and the whole contract for the sub-basement and super- dirigible air craft made famous by M. structure was relet to other bidders. Stout's Santon Dumont. Mr. Green says he is the as the result of temporary financial embarworks along the Potomac river front were

## Gets Claim Through Congress.

It was only last year that "Boss" Stout received from the government a part of the claim for damages, like many others, having to undergo congressional investigation before being paid.

place at the time of his death. He leaves three children by his first wife, John K. and will be held tomorrow, the pallbearers having been selected from among Nebraskans H. H. Matlock of Athens, Tenn., and Hon. who knew him not only in his day in the Gordon Lee of Georgia, while returning last Washington, they being Congressmen Burkett, Robinson, Stark and Shallenberger, ex-Senator Thurston and Auditor Andrews. Mr. Stout was a life member of the Lincoln lodge of Masons.

#### His Career in Nebraska.

W. H. B. Stout, familiarly known as "Bill" and "Boss" Stout, was a conspicuous weeks ago and who was found guilty of manajaughter, was today sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years by Judge scotts. Hartshough and his victim were leading business men at Sheridan.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Times this morning ments the morning publishes three alleged secret documents, approximately the matter to the State department, says that one of the causes of the high rate of exchange in Spain, apart the unfavorable financial condition of the country, and Mongolia, which go to prove the existfigure in Nebraska for a good many years. has undoubtedly been the necessity on the coin. He had been a member of the legisto build the state penitentiary from the proceeds of the sale of penitentiary lands.

When the penitentlary was finally built "Bill" Stout had the contract for its construction, and he did the work with prison labor. Afterwards he became the lessee of the convict labor of the state. Before be left the state he disposed of the lease to Charles Mosher, who was associated with the Dorgans, who later succeeded to the

#### contract. BOER CALLS ON PRESIDENT Commandant Suyman Thanks Him

for Sending Money to His , Wife.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- Commandant W. but this was not met. . Snyman, who was a member of General Dewet's staff in South Africa up to a year ago, and who for some time has represented the Boer cause in the west, called upon President Roosevelt today. Commandant Snyman is a tall, fine-looking Boer and talks English with a slightly broken accent. "I called upon the president," said he, "to thank him for having sent to my wife, who is in South Africa, some money I desired her to have. I shall always feel grateful to President Roosevelt. I saw my wife's signature today for the first time in

"How did your wife get the money?" "Through the United States consul at Capetown and her answer to my letter was

eturned through the same channel." He did not think the war in South Africa proper subject to discuss with the president. He simply wanted to thank him for getting the money to his wife. "The Boers." said he, "can see easily that the president can do nothing to stop the war even if he were so disposed. But we will appeal to congress for an expression of opinion. We hope that both political parties in this country will unite in such an expression We do not want the matter made a party question so as to embarrass the United States in any way. I believe the English people would welcome an interference suffito cause the authorities to drop the war. We are willing to make some concessions."

# question on the possibility of a political NAVAL CORTEGE FOLLOW BODY break in the south: There is no question that the superiority of the white race in the south must be maintained. Anyone who has seen the south under the rule of the other color, as it was directly after the war, can understand why this must be so. For one reason white supremacy alone can insure financial stability. There will be no political break in the "solid south" by any party which tries to interfere from the north, through the medium of politicians, with the solving of the color problem by the south. Many Officers Attend Funeral of Rear Admiral Roe at Wash-

ington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. - Impressive uneral services were held today at St. John's Episcopal church over the late tired. Among the officiating elergymen was Rev. William Taylor Snyder, a nephew of Roe. The body was escorted to Arling-The body bearers were eight saflors, the honorary pall bearers being Rear Admirals Greer, Schley, Weaver, Ludlow, Watson. Captains Sigsbee and Bartlett and Mr Frank Hackett, former assistant secretary of the navy.

# MAIL SERVICE IS RESUMED Government Advices from Flood

Region State that Traffic is Improving.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- The railroad and mail service through the flooded region is improving, according to the dispatches received by the Postoffice department today The railway mail division headquarters at Atlanta wires that the line from Montgomery to New Orleans is now open, but that it would give him great pleasure to visit the line from Atlanta to Montgomery will not be open for several days.

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Friday; Satur-day Fair; Northerly to Easterly Winds.

6 p. m .....

signer of Dirigible Air

Craft Patent.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2 .- Plans of the Louisi-

is to be sixty feet high and ninety feet

FORCED FROM THEIR HOMES

People Who Lived in Flood Ravaged

Districts Camp in High-

lands.

son had two ribs broken and the others were

slightly injured. Twenty-seven miles of

track are under water on the Western & At-

lantic road. Chattanooga is almost sur-

Actual Default Looked for in National

Asphalt Company

Occurs.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The actual de-

which was anticipated several days ago and

for which receivers have been appointed,

occurred today when the payment of \$500 .-

000 due to the sinking fund and as interest

on bonds was not made. Of the \$500,000.

\$300,000 was due to be paid to the Land

Title company by the Asphalt Company of

America. This amount forms the sinking

fund which is to be paid annually to the

trustees of the asphalt company. The Na-

forms the sinking fund, and which was to

be turned over to the Equitable Trust com-

pany, trustee, was not today forthcoming

On National 5s interest for six months

amounting to \$150,000, was also due today.

STUDYING CALIER'S BRAIN

Specialist Discovers Peculiar De-

generation in Cells, Which Con-

tradicts Old Theory.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-Sliced into minute

flakes and mounted on glass slides, the

late Frank Coller's brain is being subjected

to the searching light of a microscope

Chicago. The first discovery of importance

was made today when the doctor announced

that he had found some peculiar degenera-

tion of the brain cells of the once bril-

liant attorney. As a result of the discovery

insanity was due to a blow on the head

brain has been in process of preparation for

the microscope for some time and the study

may not be completed for some two months

SAYS WHITE MAN MUST RULE

General Joseph Wheeler Discusses

the Race Question in

the South.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.-General Jo-

seph Wheeler was in this city today in the

interest of a new army rifle. In a news-

paper interview he stated, in reply to a

SETTLERS WIN THE CASE

Judge Cant Decides the Famous Sec.

ond Indemnity Strip Case Against

the Northern Pacific

DULUTH, Jan. 2.-Judge Cant has de

ided for the settlers in the case of Fred-

srick Weyerhauser and the Northern Pa-

Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan.

break in the south:

may have to be altered substantially.

flonal company's payment of \$50,000, which

REACHED

has been due to back water.

CRISIS FINALLY

around the Eiffel tower.

Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 27 6 a. m..... 25

7 a. m..... 24 8 a. m.... 23

10 a. m. . . . . 20

12 m..... 24

s a. m..... 21

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday

Hour. Deg. 1 p. m. . . . 20 2 p. m . . . 27 3 p. m . . . 28 Everett-Moere Syndiente Suffers Severe 4 p. m..... 5 p. m..... AFFAIRS IN CONTROL OF A COMMITTEE

Telephone Lines. SAYS HIS PLAN IS STOLEN American Claims to Be Original De-

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY MILLIAMS CAPITAL Officers Say Come ay is Solvent, but Un-

Financial Strain.

Concern Operates Electric Railways and

able to Pay.

TIME OF INDEBTEDNESS IS EXTENDED Financial Depression in Sections

Where Systems Operate Given as Cause of Action-Myron J. Herrick Interested.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.- The financial affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate, owning or controlling a number of urban and interurban electric railways and an extendrawings of which he claims were stolen sive system of local and long-distance telephone lines in Ohio and Michigan, passed into the control of a committee composed day. This action was taken, it is stated, quarries in Maine were shut down and the inventor of the principle which has been rassment on the part of the syndicate. used by the daring Brazilian in his flights which has for some time past been atfeeted by the stringency of the money mar-He has requested Director of Works Tayket. The committee chosen has been at or to inspect his models and drawings work investigating the affairs of the syndiwith a view to building and equipping an cate and express the firm belief that the airship for experiments at the world's fair. company is entirely solvent and that its em-

barrassment will only be temporary. The Everett-Moore syndicate is credited with controlling more than 1,200 miles of urban and interurban electric lines in Ohio and Michigan, with many new extensions still in course of construction.

#### List of Properties.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 2 .- A hun-Among the telephone properties owned dred families living in the flats and lowlands pointed gardener at the Indian school at Elisha P., who are engaged in the sheep around Chattanooga camped on the knolls are the Cuyahoga Telephone company of outright or controlled by the syndicate raising business in Idaho, and a daughter, last night as a result of the flood. The sub- this city, with upward of 10,000 subscibers. The postoffices at Level and Colesfield, Fannie, who is the wife of John S. West, urban street car service is crippled and many the United States Telephone company (long Neb., have been made domestic money order clerk in the judge advocate's office at Gov- houses are submerged. A trap containing distance), the Federal Telephone company ernor's Island. The funeral of Mr. Stout President Robert Pritchard of the Chatta- the Stark County (Ohio) Telephone comnooga Hunt club, Colonel W. F. Henderson, pany, the Columbiana County (Ohio) Telephone company, the People's Telephone company of Detroit, the Wood County (Ohio) Antelope state, but also since he came to night from the New Year's meet of the Telephone company and a number of others Hunt club, went into a washout near East in which the Federal Telephone company

lake and was overturned. Colonel Hender- is the controlling factor. Among the more important electric street railroad properties in which the syndicate is largely interested are the Cleveland Electric Railway company, the Detroit United rounded by water. By noon today the river Railway company, the Toledo Railway and had fallen two inches. Most of the damage Light company, the Northern Ohio Traction company, the Cleveland, Painesville & Eastern Railway company, the Detroit & Toledo Shore Line company and the Lake Erie company. All of these lines are declared by the committee to be, with scarcely an exception, in good physical condition, perfectly solvent and in no wise

# Aggregate Capitalization

The aggregate capitalization of all the fault of the National' Asphalt company. various properties owned and controlled by the syndicate is said to be about \$130,-

> Expert accountants have been employed by the committee in charge to examine and report upon the condition of all the constituent companies. No statement has as yet been given out indicating the liabilities of the syndicate.

Messrs. Henry A. Everett and W. A. Moore refused to be interviewed concerning their affairs, declaring that the statement issued by the committee covered the entire matter.

The committee of bankers organized by electing H. P. Newcomb as chairman and

E. C. Tillotson as secretary. The following statement was today given

out by the committee:

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It became apparent some time ago to some of the members of the Everett-Moore syndicate, so-called, that on account of the tight money situation in the different centers where they were financing some of their enterprises, that although in their opinion they owned several million dollars worth of property over and above their liabilities, that they would be unable without temporary assistance to meet their obligations, which were controlled by them. Many of these obligations arose from the fact that the syndicate was engaged in the construction of a number of enterprises which were not yet fully completed, requiring large amounts of money to pay for labor and materials in the construction.

The syndicate was also recently disappointed in being unable to complete the negotiations for the raising of a large sum of money upon certain bonds and stocks belonging to it which would have furnished it with ready funds and which negotiations it had reason to believe until two days ago would result favorably.

Some of the members of the syndicate when it became apparent to them that many of their liabilities which were coming due about the list of January, could not be met, called together some of their personal advisers to advise with them as to what was best to be done.

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These gentlemen examined very fully into all of the affairs of those composing the syndicate and were furnished with very full and complete information.

They found further that in the telephone situation while among its different elements it had many companies that had fully completed their equipment and were on a paying basis, that there were others that needed material assistance. They also found that so far as the personal affairs of the members of the syndicate were concerned that their equities were in their opinion largely in excess of their liabilities and that in their judgment all of the creditors could be paid without debt from the assets and several hindred thousand dollars put into the completing of the properties. They found that there were in Cleveland upward of thirty banks that were their creditors, and that these banks held the choicest of the securities and the most equities.

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Messrs Everett and Moore stated that they were perfectly willing to turn all of their matters and properties over to a committee that should be appointed to handle them in connection with themselves to preserve the most equiles, with the belief that when their properties were developed and crditors paid there would be a substantial amount to return to them.

The personnel of the committee is as follows: R. R. Newcomb, Myron T. Herrick, J. J. Sullivan, Caivary Morris, Kaufman Hays, E. G. Tillotson and W. C. Mather. These gentlemen were selected, not especially on account of any interest directly involved, but because of their well known ability and integrity.

At the meeting held at which Messrs. Everett and Moore were present more than five-slxths of all of the Cleveland indebtedness was represented. The narties attending the meeting expressed themselves unanimously in recommending to their institution that they should extend the indebtedness of the Everett-Moore syndicate and its allied interest for a period of not exceeding eighteen months, conditioned upon the committee named having entire charge of all of the affairs connected with the syndicate and their various interests.

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At New York-Arrived-Tauric, from Liverpool. Sailed-Darmstadt, for Bremen. At Cherbourg-Arrived-Pretoria, from New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg-Sailed-Kaiserin Maria Theresa, from Bremen and Southampton, for New York. At Hamburg-Arrived-Seraphis, from San Francisco, via Havre and London. At Moville-Arrived-Corinthian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, for Liverpool. At Liverpool-Sailed-Noordiand, for Philadelphia. At Queenstown—Arrived—Germanic, from New York, for Liverpool, Salled—Teutonic, for Liverpool, from New York, At Havre—Arrived—La Savole, from New York, At Antwerp—Salled—Penniand, for Phil-adelphia. Papers have been drawn looking toward such extension and the empowering of the committee to act, and they have been exe-cuted by the members of the Everett-Moore syndicate and are now being exe-cuted by the Cleveland banks as rapidly.