# DISCUSS NEW STATES PLEAD FOR

Senate on Wedneslay Will Take Up Territorial Autonomy Bill.

DEBATE WILL LAST OVER MANY DAYS Ohristmas May Come and Go Before

Decision is Reached.

MANY COMMITTEEMEN ARE TO SPEAK

All Will Support Proposal to Unite Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

IMMIGRATION MEASURE MAY ALSO BE UP

Discussion Will, However, Be Desultory and Chiefly Confined to Reading Clauses and Amendments Members Wish to Move.

bood bill next Wednesday.

siderable debate and it is generally bethe Christmas holidays, even if it does not the Chamber of Deputies, last longer.

sommittee on territories, will call the bill up on Wednesday and will probably speak French Deputies Exchange Seconds, support of the report in favor of the substitute bill presented by the committee. Other members of the committee who agree with him will follow. All of them will give careful attention to the testimony takes by the subcommittee which recently visited the territories.

yet been submitted and this, too, will the seconds appointed by M. Valle. As a probably be put in on Wednesday. The re- preliminary to a meeting, however, it must port will analyze the testimony, dealing be decided who was the aggressor and tural possibilities, educational facilities of honor. and general fitness of the population of the various territories for statehood.

Strongly Oppose These Claims. It is generally understood that a strong position will be taken in opposition to the claims of New Mexico and Arizona, considerable stress being laid on the fact that a large percentage of the people of those territories are necessarily in the conduct of

the business of the many courts. Attention will be given to the previous question of statehood of those territories, many of which are seriously criticised by the present committee on the ground that they fall entirely to represent the real conditions. The report will be accompanied by a transcript of the testimony on which it is

It is expected the immigration bill will be discussed in half-hearted manner on Monday or Tuesday, the proceedings consisting largely in reading the bill and the consideration of amendments.

There will be more or less executive bus-iness during the week, and in all probability another adjournment from Thursday until Monday week.

#### HOUSE CONSIDERS ELECTIONS London Dock Charge Bill Will Prob ably Be Defeated Early in Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The house this week has not mapped out any program beyond the London dock charge bill tomorrow and the report of the election committee on the contested election from the Twelfth Missouri district on Wednesday. The London dock bill has been pressed by exporting interests, especially the milling interests of the northwest, and is opposed by the Atlantic shipping interests, and its passage is considered doubtful, The Missouri election case is somewhat

November by about 6,000 majority. His opponent now contests, but in order to secure action before March 4 the rules relating to the preliminaries of a contest, which may be strung out for months, must be shortened. The committee recommends that the period for preparing the case and taking testimony be limited to forty days. If the legislative appropriation bill is completed in time it will probably be taken up about the end of the week, but if not, the remainder of the time may be occupied with minor bills reported by com-

at the last session. He was re-elected in

## LEARN COAL STRIKE LESSONS Civie Federation Will Meet Today and Discuss Many Labor

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- The annual meeting of the National Civic Federation will be held tomorrow, continuing on Tuesday and

Matters.

Wednesday. Special attention will be given to the lessons learned from the recent coal strike. The English workmen brought to this country by Alfred Mosely will take part Hanna, former President Grover Cleveland, Bishop Henry C. Potter and Dr. Eliot of

Among others who will speak are: Cornelius N. Blies, Oscar S. Strauss, Archbishop Ireland, James H. Eckels, former comptroller of the currency; Charles Francis Adams, S. B. Callaway, president of the American Locomotive works; Edward P. Ripley of Chicago, president of the Santa Fe; H. H. Vrecland, president of the National Street Rallway association, and Marcus M. Marks, president of the National Association of Clothing Manufacturers.

It is expected the heads of eleven labo organizations will attend.

#### PROTECTS INFANT LIVES Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner

Asks New Legislation on Subject. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 7 .- The Insur-

ance commissioner has written to Governor prize; Major Ross, principal of the Liver-Stone concerning the practice of insuring pool School of Tropical Medicine, the medthe lives of young children.

on the industrial or small weekly payment plan has grown to vast propertions and has been and will continue of inestimable benefit to a large majority of people.

He adds:

While I do not think any radical changes in the laws regulating this class of insurance advisable. I would nevertheless recommend such legislation as would limit the amount of insurance to be paid to a burial benefit only and fixing an age under which children could not be accepted. This might properly be put at 8 years, because in the natural course a child of that age would in a few years be of more pecuniary benefit to the parents than the pittance which would be obtained on its death.

American and British Ambassadors Unite in Asking France to Keep Fathers.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The American and Brit-ish ambassadors have made friendly rep. 80. resentations to the French government with a view to a reconsideration of the Passionist Fathers, who are included among the religious orders to be expelled from France. The representations were submitted on behalf of the English and Amercans attending St. Joseph's church, which is conducted by the Passionists.

As the order is an English one, it was recognized that representations concerning exuela's "Yellow Book" for 1901 are the letits rights must come solely from the British officials. Mr. Porter's representation was, therefore, mainly verbal and pointed Patos island, which has been in dispute for out the convenience of the church to Americans. It was in no sense a protest or an fully recognized that the government's ac- uary, 1901, in capturing certain British tion toward the congregations is a ques- subjects on the island.

tion of domestic policy. The representations have led to a personal desire on the part of the government officials to yield, but it is felt that it is difficult for the government to act, fpas-WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- In accordance much as the entire question has been subwith the unanimous agreement of last mitted to the Chamber of Deputies. It is session the senate will take up the state- also pointed out that an exception in this case would give foreign religious orders The bill will undoubtedly provoke con- privileges which are not allowed to the French orders. It is believed that the final Heved that it will not be disposed of until determination of the question rests with

# Senator Beveridge, as chairman of the MAY ONLY FIGHT WITH WORDS

but Shots Are Likely to Be Harmless.

PARIS, Dec. 7 .- As a result of the fistic fight in the Chamber yesterday, M. Syveton has chosen the Marquis De Dion and M. The committee's written report has not Guyot De Villenuve as his seconds to meet with the questions of soil, mines, agricul- whether the offense comes within the code

M. Syveton's personal offense against Valle consists in giving him the lie, while the minister's personal offense consists of having called M. Syveton a "wretch." A further complication is pointed out by

the Figaro, which says that duelling is practically interdicted among officials in authority. For a minister to engage in a duel is tantamount to giving up his port-The general belief is that the seconds will determine that no cause for a duel exists.

#### SOLDIERS ARE UNDER GUARD Troops Returning from Mantla Will make no further representations in the Be Escorted to Prevent Disorder.

MANILA, Dec. 7 .- The disorderly charcompany of infantry aboard, to set as a suitable subject for arbitration.

special guard. port to San Francisco, and then return here. Logan sails on December 15 and carries the remainder of the men discharged under the reduction order.

# CHICAGO PIANIST HONORED Mme. Zeisler is First American Soloist

to Play for Vienna Philhar-

monie Society.

VIENNA, Dec. 7 .- Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler of Chicago, the pianist, played Saint-Saens piano concerto at the Philharmonic society's concert here today. This is the first occasion on which an American soloist has been invited to appear at the society's concerts and Mme. Zeisler met with an enthusiastic reception, She will sail for America on Decem-

# of an anomaly. Mr. Butler, was unseated Celestials Resident in United States May Move to Philippine Islands.

MANILA, Dec. 7 .- Customs Collector Shuster rules that Chinese residing in the United States may enter the Philippine Islands. His decision says:

Any Chinaman legally resident in the mainland territory of the United States is entitled to enter the Philippines, irrespective of class or occupation, provided he comes by a reasonably direct route and uses due diligance in comics.

#### MAKES CONCENTRATION CAMPS Governor Taft Establishes New Rule to Aid Extermination of Bandits.

MANILA, Dec. 7 .- Preparatory to an aggressive campaign against the ladrones in the Rizal province of Luzon, Governor Taft has established zones of concentration. The land will be tilled during the day and the people retire within the zones at night. in the deliberations, together with Senator A strong force of constabulary will be used against the bandits.

## TARTAR PRINCE IS BURNED Catches Alight in Mid Ocean, but All Passengers Aboard Are

Saved. LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Dec. 7 .-The Prince line steamer Tartar Prince was burned at sea on November 25.

The crew and passengers were saved by Argyll, the crew being afterwards transferred to Goth while the passengers proseeded to their destination on Argyll.

# Award Nobel Prizes.

Nobel prizes will be distributed on Wednesday next. The Dutch professors, Lorenz and Zeenan, will divide the physics prize; Prof. Emil Fisher of Berlin, the chemistry prize; Prof. Mommsen, the literary hospital is entertaining Drs. Lorenz and league. He says the business of insuring children Martens, will be awarded the peace prize.

> LONDON, Dec. 7 .- While Etruria was as-Colonel Lamb, a member of the English Rifle team, returning from the internsttional competition in Canada, committed

Wages Wordy Battle with Venesuela Over Possession of Patos.

TRIES CLAIM SOLE OWNERSHIP Rival Con Set Forth in Official Publication ad May Possibly,

Though Not Probably, Form & Subject of Arbitration. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7,-Included in Venterm exchanged between London and Car-

acas last year regarding the ownership of many years. The question was reopeded by the action assertion of international right, as it was of the Venezuelan gunboat Augusti in Jan-

When the Caracas authorities were called to account by the London Foreign office, the former replied by renewing their longstanding claim to Patos, and a diplomatic controversy extending throughout the year was the result.

#### Venezuela Sets Forth Claims. Venezuela bases its claims:

I. On the island's proximity to the coast of Guiaria, from which it is distant only three falles, claiming that it is a tenet of international law that a country commands water within a marine league of its east. 2. That the International Law institute nas defined the territorial sea as six miles, whereas the island of Patos is more than ten miles from Trinidad, the nearest Brit-

ten miles from Trinidad, the hearts ish possession.

2. That the treaty of March, 1845, "explicitly confirms the title of Venezuela over all the islands near her coast which were under the dominion of Spain in the initiative period of Venezuelan independence." In support of this contention the Venezuelan authorities produce a letter from the Spanish minister for state in 1874, in which he denies that royal sanction was given to the concession to the Ayuntanmiento of the concession to the Ayuntanmiento of the concession to the Ayuntanmiento of Trinidad by the governor of Patos, Huevos

Great Britain claims in reply: 1. That when Trinidad was conquered in 1797 sovereignty over Patos was also ob-tained and so recognized by the Madrid

government.

2. That Patos has remained in the peaceful possession of Great Britain for more than a century, during seventy years of which time Venezuela advanced no counterclaim and that the official map of Codazzi colors the island of Patos the same as Trinidad, indicating that both belong to the same country. the same country.

To this Venezuela replied by stating that the map of Codazzi was so old as to make it impossible to distinguish the various colors and produced other maps by the same author which give Patos to Venezuela. Being unable to agree on even the minor points of the controversy the British minister near the close of last year informed the Venezuelan foreign office that he would matter, as there was nothing to be gained by continuing the correspondence.

It is understood that President Castro will ask that the question be settled by arbitration, a proposition to which the Britacter of some of the discharged soldiers ish government will hardly accede in view who are going home on the transport of its contention that the ownership of Logan has led General Davis to order a Patos is so clearly British as not to furnish

#### The company will accompany the trans- BUILDS PALACE FOR A CHILD Andrew Carnegie Comes to Dedicate Million Dollar Home on Christmas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Andrew Carnegie's reason for disregarding his London physician's advice and sailing on Oceanic for New York last Wednesday became known today. It is Mr. Carnegie's desire, stronger than any fear of the evil results of an ocean trip in winter, to give to his little daughter, Margaret, a Christmas present of the new mansion at Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street.

On Christmas day, his health permitting, he will give a house warming and the magnificent structure will be presented to the light of the household. The family on arrival will go direct to the new house. The wish of the father's heart has been

delayed too long already, in the mind of MANILA FREE TO CHINAMEN Mr. Carnegie. The house was to have been occupied a year ago, but the magnitude of the work has been miscalculated. Men were engaged night and day during the year now passing to make sure that there would be no further postponement and the \$1,000,000 mark set for the cost of the house has been passed.

Mr. Carnegie is a great lover of Central a daily pedestrian on its walks. An entrance to the park fronts his grounds. He named his place the Highlands of Manmonths to meet the views of Mrs. Carnegie, who acted for the little owner of the mansion, before the plans were accepted

and the work begun. While engaged in giving away militons for public libraries Mr. Carnegie has watched the walls of his new home rise and has overlooked the work on the garden, the embellishment of which has added \$500,000

to the cost of the mansion. Miss Margaret will clap her hands with pleasure when she sees her own particular T., from the acting Indian agent at Washher the most envied heiress of the metrop-

The garden in which the child will play the remainder of the land in the block territory. fronting on Fifth avenue and extending 200 feet along Nineteenth street. House land and garden are worth fully \$2,500,000.

#### LORENZ ADVISES DOCTORS Tells How to Treat Bultimore Patients, but Operates on

None.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7 .- The following today visited the hospital for crippled chil- throughout this country and Canada dren. While he did not perform an operation he advised the physicians how to treat some of the patients whom he saw. Mueller and a party of distinguished physical prize, while the Russian professor, De Dr. Lorenz will give a public clinic at the university hospital tomorrow.

# CUBAN CHILDREN ARE FREED cending the Mersey on Saturday morning Leave Ellis Island on Their Way to California Theosophist

School.

# PASSIONISTS BRITAIN WARS FOR ISLAND STORMS DISABLE SHIPPING GRIEF FOR THE CARRIERS

Some Boats Arrive In Port, but Many Other Vessels Are Driven Ashere,

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Monterey, which arrived today from Mexico and Havana, MAY HAVE CHARGE OF THE EMPLOYES was caught in a terrifle gale on Friday last when off the capes of the Delaware. While laboring in the heavy seas, the high pressure cylinder head broke, disabling the starboard engine. Monterey made port under the other engine.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 7.-The German steamer Albano arrived here today short of coal. The steamer met with burricane weather in the Atlantic and the passengers suffered greatly. A furious gale swept the Newfoundland coast yesterday and a number of vessels

were driven ashore. Full reports regarding the extent of the disasters have not yet arrived. The gale is still raging, acompanied by blinding snow. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.-With its flag flying at half mast for the loss of three of its crew drowned during a storm at sea on Saturday, the Gloucester schooner, Veda

McKeown, arrived at North Sydney today.

The men were swept overboard by a huge wave while the captain and other mem-

### bers of the crew were below. COLD WEATHER IS GENERAL Illinois and Wisconsin Share Sharp Frosts with Austrian

Empire.

BLOOMINGTON, III., Dec. 7.-A cold wave visited central Illinois today. The mercury dropped to zero tonight. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17 .- Wisconsin and cold wave tonight, the coldest of the season. In many places the temperature is

near zero. A high wind prevails in this section and light snow has fallen throughout the state. LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 7 .- With a piercing wind the temperature has reached 2 below zero and is growing colder. The river

is full of ice. VIENNA, Dec. 7 .- The weather is increasing in severity throughout Austria-Hungary. The supply of milk and vegetables to Vienna is curtafled, owing to the roads being impassable from snow. Many accidents have occurred. It is reported from Bucharest that the Danube is frozen over for a considerable distance. At Ibrails and Galatz, on the Danube, about eighty grain-laden vessels are leebound. The intense cold is causing much suffering among the poor.

# EXPORTS HALTED New England Shippers Stay Idle Till Disease Has Been Stamped

Out.

BOSTON, Dec. 7 .- No reply has been received as yet to the cable sent to the British government by the acting consul expressing the desire of steamship men and cattle shippers that its quarantine against the shipment of eattle from New England be modified so as to purally shipments from Portland of western and Canadian animals. Meanwhile the New England export catformation from Washington says that the my visit is purely upon private business British authorities have requested a statement with regard to the foot and mouth disease, and a report as to the wisdom of allowing cattle to be loaded at Portland. Dr. Salmon said today that it had been his intention to have the work of slaughtering the affected cattle begun by Tuesday, but the heavy snow about the state might

### cause a delay. GIVES LIBRARY TO PRINTERS Cummings Donates Late Poli-

tician's Books to Typographical

Union's Home. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 7 .- The library of the late-Amos J. Cummings, the New York congressman and editor, is to be given to the home founded here in 1882 by the International Typographical union. Mrs.

Cummings, the widow, is authority for the announcement. Mr. Cummings was a member of the original board of trustees and his interest in the home was great.

His will did not contain the provision, but knowing it to be his wish, Mrs. Cummings Park, and while at his New York home is has made the bequest in her own will recently executed. The library will reach the home ultimately, perhaps soon, if Mrs. Cummings decides to remove from New battan. Three architects worked for York. It contains many valuable works and manuscripts.

#### CUDAHY HOLDS OIL RIGHTS Obtains Lease on Indian Territory Lands Which Amounts Almost to Monopoly.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 7 .- The announcement has been received at Bartlettsville, I. surroundings. A private kindergarten, a ington that an extensive portion of that city glass winter garden and playrooms in was leased, prior to the ratification of the which a school of children could revel, Cherokee Indian agreement last August, to will be her own premises. Plenty of air the Cudahy Packing company for a period of hence cannot be entered by other persons. The lease was made under the provisions

of the Curtiss act and gives to the Cudahy in the early spring before she is taken company a great advantage in the extensive abroad to Scotland for the summer occupies oil and gas field now being opened in the

#### KANSAS AND IOWA Send Especially Large Delegations to Reciprocity Conference at Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 7 .- The international reciprocity conference, which will open for of its actual value for taxable purposes, a two days' seesion here on Wednesday a fair estimate not failing far short of BALTIMORE, Dec. 7 .- Dr. Adolph Lorenz morning, has aroused great interest \$150,000,000. Kansas and Iowa among the western TWO BURGLARS BREAK JAIL states will send especially large delegations. The conference will serve to intro-Dr. Randolph Winslow of Johns Hopkins duce to the east the National Reciprocity

#### ciana and surgeons, at his home tonight. GIRL SHOOTS SELF IN BACK Wounded Man Thus Accounts for Her Death, but May Stand Trinl.

suicide.

All have—Arrived—La Gascogne, from New York.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The eleven Cuban children who arrived recently on their way to the Point Loma school were released toseph has now recovered from his recent attack of lumbago and is expected to return to Vienna this week.

All have—Arrived—La Gascogne, from New Hills and the present of this Biotake place in the latter part of this Biotake place place in the latter part of this Biotake place place in the latter part of this Biotake tel, was found dead in her room today, about two miles.

Ramor that Congressman Loud is to Go Into Postal Department.

Congressman - Elect McCarthy Washington Visiting Departments and Looking Over Scene of Future Labors.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-A United States senator who is upon intimate terms with the president is authority for the statement that Congressman Loud is to be made fourth assistant postmaster general in place of Bristow of Kansas. Mr. Loud's term expires on March 4 and he was not re-elected. He has been chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads for the last seven years and no man in congress has a wider knowledge of postal affairs than the Californian. He has, however, seriously antagonized the letter carriers of the entire country through his persistent opposition to the bill to increase their salaries. Under present conditions the fourth assistant portmaster general has nothing to do with the letter carriers. He is virtually the ap-pointing officer of the department and handles all papers referring to applications for postmasterships, but in connection with the well authenticated report that the Californian is to become fourth assistant to Postmaster General Payne is the rumor that the duties of the various assistants are to be reclassified. The first assistant is to be given charge of all appointments upper Michigan are in the embrace of a and special agents and the fourth is to have charge of the clerical and other employes of the service, including carriers and railway mall clerks. If this plan is adopted, it would place all the letter carriers under the supervision and control of Mr. Loud.

That such a change will cause an uproas needs no demonstration. Mr. Loud openly charges the Letter Carriers' association is a gentleman who does not follow the biblical injunction, "Forgive your enemies," to any great extent. On the contrary, he has the reputation of remembering those who spitefully use him and of paying his debts in kind.

McCarthy Looking Around. Representative-elect J. J. McCarthy of Ponca and R. B. Schneider of Fremont arrived today and are registered at the Raleigh. Representative McCarthy says he expects to spend about ten days in Washington to look over the scene of his future legislative duties. "I really have no special business here,"

said Mr. McCarthy. "I only came to Washington to look about and get acquainted with my future colleagues and to call upon the heads of departments with whom I will, as representative of the Third district, be obliged to be in close touch. While here I will look about the city to get an idea of where I may secure a desirable residence during the coming winter. I have quite a family of youngaters and ington and am interested in the public school system on their account. In short, National Committeeman Schneider said he merely stopped over in Washington on his way to New York. "I have a good many friends in Washington, in and out of congress," said Mr. Schneider, "and will put in a couple of days visiting and then go on to New York to attend to some pri-

## vate business." POLITICIANS Senator Presides and Representatives

tended mass meeting in honor of Michael his recent illness. Senator Thomas M. the city fully \$500,000 annually. Patterson of Colorado presided and among

sentatives in congress: Burkett (Neb.), Littlefield (Mc.), Alexander (N. Y.), Reeder (Kan.), Kern (III.), Sims (Tenn.), Caldwell (III.), Gilbert (Ky.), Dovener (W. Va.), Bowersock (Kan.), Graff (III.), Reeves (III.), Joy (Mo.), Hedge (Ia.), Zeenor (Ind.), Gooch (Ky.), Bellamy (N. C.), Esch (Wis.), Cooper (Wis.), Foss (III.), Miller (Kan.), Fowler (N. J.) and Green (Pa.).

Addresses were made by Senators Patterson and Messrs. Davitt and Blake, the suits against Elizabeth Harrison, Mary meeting concluding with a vote of thanks Lord Harrison, her guardian; Russell B. to the speakers, proposed by T. V. Pow- Harrison, William Schoppenhorst, the

Senator Patterson declared the struggle going on was a bloodless one and that home | forth that the plaintiff and Elizabeth Harrule for Ireland, with a landed proprietor- rison and Russell B. Harrison each owns an ship, must come ultimately.

Mr. Blake was optimistic as to Ireland's future. The only complete remedy, he declared, to all of its ills was to leave the regulation of Irish affairs to the people of Mr. Davitt said the land league started twenty-one years ago to do its work. The

#### tory was in sight. and lots of flowers, with birds, will make fifteen years for oil and gas purposes, and NEW MEXICO IS PROSPEROUS Governor Reports New Towns, Mines and Irrigated Fields with Sat-

isfactory Finances. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The annual report of Governor Otero of New Mexico says the territory is unusually prosperous, irrigation work has taken great strides, new mines are opening and new towns and cities springing into life.

The net bonded debt of the territory is \$1,034,054. The assessed valuation of property is \$41,108,745, which is not one-third

# Couple of Others Make Attempt, but Are Recaptured After Long Chase.

RED KEY, Ind., Dec. 7 .- The four men charged with the robbery of the McKinney hardware store, G. W. Smith's grocery and the Home restaurant, broke jail today. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 7 .- Annie Mc- Kenton, O., and James Carroll of Pitts-Mahan, a domestic employed in a local ho- burg. Pa., were captured after a chase of

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER REED'S BODY MOVED

Forecast for Nebraska-Pair in East, Snow in West Portion Standay and Probably in West Portion Monday and Tuesday; Not So Cold Tuesday

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### WILL WAKE OR DIE IN WEEK Woman Continues Slumber Starting Last Friday with Spiritualists

Watching for Sign.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7 .- Mrs. James R. Aberreading a newspaper on Friday morning, is still in a somnolent state. The attending physician this afternoon again applied an electric battery and for a moment her eyes opened, she made a slight effort to sit up, then sighed and fell back asleep

without having uttered a word. Her breathing is deep and regular and her heart action is pronounced good. The physician states that he believes her condition is due to cerebral hemorrhage, and thinks she should awaken of her own accord about next Thursday.

"The alternative is," he said, "that if blood instead of serum has congested in the brain, she may pass away while asleep, The principal symptom is a swelling of the arachnoid, one of the three principal membranes of the brain. However, I believe her chances for recovery are favorable." Mrs. Abernathy is a believer in spiritualism and many devotees of the cult gathered at her home today and stood around her bed, believing her in a trance and holding celestial communication and cagerly watching for the conveyance of some sign from the spirit realm.

#### TEXAS LOSES MUCH LAND with the responsibility for his defeat. He Property Holders Have No Title to Holdings Now New Survey in Out.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 7 .- A report just filed in the state land office fixes the 100th meridian so that Texas loses a strip of land three-quarters of a mile wide. The survey takes off that much of the eastern edge of Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth and Childress counties, a total loss of 11214 segtions or 72,000 acres. It was at first understood that the new line would give to Texas a strip of eight miles of Indian Territory, but if the corner as lately marked is made permanent, the people who own property will be without title, as a deed from Texas will be worthless. This new location will stand unless the people of Texas can prevail on congress to authorize a joint survey for the purpose of marking a new

This makes the third portion of the Texas boundary line in dispute

#### expect to bring them with me to Wash- CARDINAL DEFENDS FRIARS Asks Men to Compare Their with that of Baltimore Collengues.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7 .- Cardinal Gibbons eferred in his sermon today to the asersions cast upon the friars in the Philippine islands.

He said in part: POLITICIANS HELP IRISH

Senator Presides and Representatives
Attend Home Rule Meeting
in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A largely atworded mass meeting in honor of Michael

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His eminence dwelt at length upon the sleeper Harvard and a day coach. Davitt, Edwin Blake and John Dillon was good work performed by charitable and held tonight at the Lafayette theater. Mr. religious organizations, and claimed that Dillon, however, was not present, owing to the parochial and Catholic schools saved

# others present were the following repre- SUIT OVER HARRISON ESTATE Daughter of Late President Seeks to Have Property Sold and Pro-

ceeds Divided.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7 .- Mrs. Mary Scott Harrison McKee, daughter of the late President Benjamin Harrison, has brought Union Trust company and Martha E. Clark and Stephen A. Clark. The complaint sets undivided one-third interest in the prop- and the house, after adopting it, will aderty at 20 North Pennsylvania avenue, oc-

cupied by William Schoppenhorst. She sues to have the property sold so that she may get her interest. The Union Trus company is made a defendant for the reason

## that it holds a mortgage. fight had been fierce and constant, but vic- STRONGS RETURN TO AMERICA Land im New York, but Decline to

Discuss Diamonds or Move-

ments. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Among the passengers who arrived today on Umbria from Liverpool were Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Bradlee Strong. Strong refused to say anything about his past or future movements.

Mrs. John Dillon, who comes to see her

#### husband, was also a passenger. TRAGEDY IS NOW COMPLETE Barry Johnstone, the Actor Murderer, Follows His Victim to the Grave.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7 .- Barry Johntone, who killed Kate Hassett of Keith's the protection of the nonunion men. Stock company, died today at the Hannemann hospital from his self-inflicted injuries.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 7. At New York-Arrived-Rotterdam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne; Deutschland, from Hamburg, Southampton and Cher-bourg; Cassel, from Bremen; Umbria, from Liverpool and Queenstown, Sailed-Fur-nessia, for Glasgow; Ryndam, for Amster-Charles Smith of Peoria, Ill., and Charles dam.

Rogers escaped, but James Campbell of Hamburg and Boulogne, for New York.

Kenton, O., and James Carroll of Pitts-burg, Pa., were captured after a chase of burg. Pa., were captured after a chase of New York for Antwerp.

At Havre—Arrived—La Gascogne, from is to take place in the latter part of this week.

Widow, Daughter and Friends Accompany Remains to Portland.

PRESIDENT TENDERS HIS SYMPATHIES

Invites Bereaved Woman to Stay at White House.

POLITICIANS AND DIPLOMATS LEAVE CARDS

Constant Stream of Mourners Pay Hemage to Former Speaker.

FUNERAL IS FIXED FOR TUESDAY NEXT nathy, who suddenly dropped to sleep while Famous Leader Will Be Laid to Rest from Unitarian Church in His

Native City in State of

Maine. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The remains of Thomas Brackett Reed left here this afternoon for Portland, Me., where the inter-

ment will take place on Tuesday after-The casket was placed on a special train, leaving Washington at 4:50 and running as the second section of the Federal express, scheduled to arrive at Portland to-

DIOFFOW. Accompanying the body were Mrs. Reed, Miss Catherine Reed, Amos L. Allen, Mr. Reed's successor in the house; Asher C. Hinds, Mr. Reed's parliamentary clerk while speaker, and Augustus G. Payne of New York, a lifelong friend. At Mrs. Reed's request there were no ceremonies of any kind and at Portland they will be

#### of the simplest character. President Pays Respects.

During the entire day there was a stream of sympathetic callers at the Arlington hotel, where the body of Mr. Reed lay awaiting removal to the railroad station. They included President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet, the senate, house of representatives and diplomatic corps, Many persons in private life also called. Neither Mrs. Reed nor her daughter saw

the body would be taken from the city today and President Roosevelt had invited Mrs. Reed and her daughetr to be his guests at the White House pending its removal, which invitation, however, they felt compelled to decline. The body was enclosed in a casket with heavy oxidized extension handles, and on

the top was a solid silver plate, on which

any of the visitors, who simply left their

cards. It was not generally known that

had been engraved the following simple inscription: Thomas Brackett Reed. October 18, 1839; December 7, 1902. The casket remained at the hotel until about 4, when it was brought downstairs and lifted into the bearse, the undertakers' assistants and the employes of the hotel acting as body bearers. Then, without ceremony or display of any kind, it was removed to the station. On the casket rested two floral offerings, one from the

widow and the other, enclosed in a long

pasteboard box, from Mrs. Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt Sends Roses. Mrs. Reed's offering was a large wreath of violets, American Beauty roses and orchids sprinkled with Lilies of the Valley, while that from the White House was an assortment of white and pink roses, with maiden hair ferns loosely thrown together. Soon after the body left the hotel Mrs. Reed and her daughter, Mr. Payne, Mr. Allen and Mr. Hinds were driven to the special train. Among those at the staion were Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Justice McKenna of the supreme court, General Draper of Massachusetts and Representatives Hitt and Littlefield. The special train carrying the funeral party was made of the composite car Brutus, the

Mr. Littlefield expects to go to Portland to attend the funeral and Representative Burleigh, who is there already, is also expected to be present. The arrangements for the obsequies have been left in the hands of Joseph W. Symonds and John C. Small, an old neighbor of Mr. Reed's. So far as yet arranged,

#### Tuesday afternoon, from the First Parish Unitarian church, of which the Rev. John Carroll Perkins in pastor. The interment will be at the Evergreen cemetery. House Will Adjourn.

the funeral will take place some time on

The house will adjourn soon after assembing tomorrow as a mark of respect to Mr. Reed's memory. This course was decided on tonight Immediately after approval of the journal,

James S. Sherman (N. Y.) will be recog-

nized to present a resolution of condolence

### journ. THREE WEEKS STILL NEEDED Coal Arbitrators Must Listen to Much More Evidence Before Making

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 7.-It is expected the mine works will take all next week to present their side of the controversy with the coal operators. They have occupied twelve full days thus far presenting their testimony and expect to take as long again. While no one positively knows, it is estimated the employers will then take about ten days more.

Award.

It is probable the commission will adjourn for Christmas on December 23. In the meantime attorneys for both sides will be asked tomorrow to present figures they have prepared so that the arbitrators can study them. If they are not such as are required more tables will be asked for. The arbitrators are daily receiving letters from persons residing in all parts of the country in which advise is given them how to act, but no attention is paid to them. Many of the communications make pleas for

# PACIFIC WIRE READY SOON First Cable Lengths Will Be Laid This Week and Yokohama

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 .- Clarence Mac-

Next July.