United States Gunboats Inspect Coads Leading from Colombia to F

ANTICIPATE INVASION BY COLOMBIA

Boats on Rivers Destroyed to Make sny Movement D. ffloult.

MAY INFLUENCE ACTION OF AMERICA

utileers of Two Countries Act Toactier in Determining Conditions, but No Warlike Movement is Seen So Far.

COLON, Dec. 7 .- Following instructions received December 7 from the Navy department at Washington, United States sunboars on both sides of the isthmus have started, or are starting on reconnoltering expeditions along the coasts, principally in the direction of Colombia for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the trails and roads between Panama and Colombia frontiers, the facilities of the country for sustaining expeditions coasts. The Panamanian authorities are and authorized the Associated Press to say aiding these efforts. They have sent out that the emperor expressed his pleasure several parties on both sides of the isth- over these testimonials of sympathy. for the purpose of hindering the moveing made by these Panamanian parties can friends of the emperor. to cover the Atlantic coast as far as the river, which is in Colombian territory,

Treaty is Enroute. Mr. Gudger this afternoon delivered the boxes containing the treaty to the purser of the City of Washington, taking a recelpt for them. The two keys to the separate boxes, in the inner one of which is

in yesterday, hoping to enter that port.

Rumor of Approaching Troops. A rumor is in circulation here to the effect that 3,000 soldiers have left Cartagens for the purpose of invading the isthmus. No details are known and the rumor cannot be confirmed tonight. It probably had its source in Port Limo, Costa Rica, where it was brought by steamer from Cartagena. The only possible means of approaching Panama is by narrow and difficult mountain passes through the Indian country The United States cruiser Atlanta is now off the Indian coast.

Atlanta la On Guard. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The despatch of the cruiser Atlanta to the gulf of Darien is of great importance and interest in connection with a rumor from Colon of the departure of Colombian soldlers for the isthmus of Panama. This is about 180 miles east of Colon, and the cruise in those waters will enable its commander to keep in close touch with developments in the Combian situation, originating in and about Cartagena, from which place, it is rumored, the soldiers are to march on the isthmus. Naval officers decline to say whether the despatch of the Atlanta to the gulf of Darien is the result of any intimations of any warlike operations on the part of Colombia, they content themselves with expressing the belief that it will be impossible for Colombian troops to march overland to Colon or Panama because of the impassibility of the country. Nevertheless, the departure of the vessel is regarded

To the Colombians in Washington the ffect. They will not my whether they believe the rumors or not.

as significant, as indicating the intention

The Colombians believe there are 3,000 or such a purpose as that stated in the dispatch from Colon, should the government desire to send them.

The commissioners from the Department of Bollvar, who have been in Washington American attitude respecting the 1sthmus | Hedspeth and Dove, the colored riders, who of Panama, will leave New York on their return journey for Colombia on Saturday. They will sail for Cartagena, which is the Department of Bolivar. They have secured m Dr. Herran and General Reyes a full statement of the condition of affairs as they exist here and at Panama, and will carry this news back to their government. The commissioners had 'o diplomatic status, their quest being simly one of inquiry,

Treaty Goes to Senate WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-The Panama canal treaty was sent to the senate today, but as there was no executive session after its receipt it was not referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Russia Recognises Paname ST. PETERBBURG, Dec. L.-United officially notified of Russia's recognition of the Republic of Panama. The signing of the decree was one of the first acts of the caar after his return here Saturday. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.- The ministry has recommended that King Christian rec-

ognize the Republic of Panama.

PARIS, Dec. 1.-William J. Bryan was received by President Loubet today, the audience having been arranged by Am bassador Porter, in compliance with Bryan's request. Mr. Bryan will leave

Propaganda to Discuss Amertean Affairs Postponed.

ROME, Dec. 7 .- The congregation of the propaganda should have met today to dis-ASCERTAIN CONDITION OF COL 100 use important business, including Ameridvent sermon at the Vatican and the Look to See if Marching Army Can Secure of the propaganda was postponed.

Sufficient Provisions.

The value of the propaganda was postponed was present at the advent serminal in the value of the propaganda was postponed was present at the value of the propaganda was postponed was postponed in the value of the propaganda was postponed was postponed in the value of the propaganda was postponed was postponed was postponed in the value of the propaganda was postponed was present at the value of the propaganda was postponed was postp Paola a Pleve, a Capuchin.

The function was most interesting and picturesque. A pulpit was erected under the eanopy of the throne, in front of a long line of seats for the cardinals. Rehind them were seats for the other high trict. He will not go so far at this time as dignitaries of the church. In a corner of the hall, on the right of the pulpit, was a structure resembling a private confessional, surrounded by a grating. When all present were seated, a figure, clad in white, appeared behind the grating and the audience rose, cardinals saluting by taking off their suchettos. The prencher then went into an adjoining room and kissed the hand of the pope.

REASSURANCE FROM KAISER Alarming Reports Are Followed by Official Declaration that He

He is Doing Well.

BERLIN, Dec. 7 .- Chancellor von Buelow, in view of the alarming reports abroad concerning Emperor William's health and in the form of the telegram was agreed to by response to a message of sympathy from the president. The president maintains that marching on Panama and to generally American friends of the emperor, author-determine the United States' best action izes the Associated Press to express his United States government has been invaded \$15,000,000. in case of a Colombian invasion of the sincere thanks for the good wishes of his in the Colorado situation, and that, thereisthmus and also to learn the attitude of imperial master. The chancellor brought fore, he would not be justified at this time the various Indian tribes inhabiting both the messages to the emperor's knowledge in interfering in the matter in any manner.

mus to seek information and watch pos-sible movements on the part of the Co-press should name him as authority for the lombians. No reports have yet been re- statement that the emperor's recovery has ceived from these parties to indicate war- progressed naturally and uninterruptedly like movements are taking place. Pan- and his condition is improved and that he amanian expeditions on the Pacific side feels well. The bulletin is regarded as suare destroying conoes, etc., found in rivers, perfluous, as there is no longer any necessity and there is not the slightest cause for ments of Colombians who might atempt concern. The chancellor is glad to be able to come down the rivers. Efforts are be- to communicate this message to the Ameri-

gulf of Darien and the mouth of the Atrao MEMORIAL DAY FOR CUBANS

They Are Observing Anniversary of Beath of Maceo and the Younger Gomes.

as a national holiday in Cuba, it being the the treaty, will go to the United States seventh anniversary of the death of Gen-in the custody of Major Guy Edie of eral Maceo, who was killed while daringly the medical department, who has been attempting to raise an army in Havana here for a fortnight looking into sanita- province with which to attack Matansas, parties will be sent out to the homes of tion matters. Rear Admiral Walker will and also the anniversary of the death of not return home on the City of Wash- General Gomez' eldest son, who was

May Be Several Weeks Before He Recovers the Use of His

LONDON, Dec. 7 .- The Daily Mail under stands that there is reason to fear a recrudescence of Emperor William's throat striking coal miners in an endeavor to trouble and it may be many weeks before he regains the use of his voice, although the doctors are agreed that the trouble discussion the conference broke up, nothing is not of a malignant character.

NEW YORK CROWD IN A PANIC Cry of Fire Causes Furore in Madison square Garden-Result of Joke on a Sleeper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Serious results were narrowly averted in a panic at the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square garden today when a criminally reckless practical joker in the audience lit a paper inder a sleeping man's chair and shouted fire."

Several hundred persons on that side of he garden rushed in panic from their and breaking through the guard rail, fell and slid down the steep sides of the wooden track, giving a number of the flying riders close escapes from collisions Referee Reeves immediately ordered the riders to dismount and succeeded in stopping them before the leaders reached the struggling mass on the tracks. In the

galleries the cry of fire caused great ex-

citement, but after several minutes order

of the officials of the United States to be was restored and the race resumed. The whirlwind pace set at the outset of the race was sluckened after the withreports from Colon produced a mystifying drawal early today of Kramer and Fenn, who went in to pace the first 138 miles and at 1:10 a. m. the leaders who had finished "Perhaps it is so, I don't know," said 225 miles and two laps were nearly a mile one of them tonight, as he shrugged his behind the record. A number of falls took place during the day, the most serious accident being that in which Bowler, Simar more soldiers at Cartagena and at the and McLean went down, McLean lapsing and made no mention of the rule or the various points along the sea coast available into unconsciousness and becoming unable to continue. He refused to go to the hospital when revived. His team mate, Morgan, continued the race for several hours alone but could find no partner and the team was withdrawn. All the other teams for some time, with a view of learning the at 10 o'clock were well bunched, except

had been lapped repeatedly. The score at 10 a. m. follows: Simar and Gogoltz, Rettich and Beaugendre, Breton and Contente, Butler and Leander, Krebs and Peterson, Jacobson and Newkirk, John and Menus Bedell, Root and Dorlan, Bardgett and Galvin, Keegan and Turville, Fisher and Bowler and Walthour and Munros, 225 miles, 2 laps; Krebs and Barclay 225 miles, 1 lap; Samson and Vanderstuyft. The commissioners are Messrs. Jiminez and 235 miles: Hedspeth and Dove, 224 miles.

4 laps. Record 226 miles. FORM NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Heinse Will Have Organization in Y miana with Representatives in All Countles.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 7 .- A mass con vention of the so-called third, or Heinze, party, met here today to name a state central committee which is to issue a call for a nominating convention next year and to organize a new party. There were 300 men from various parts of the state Joe Lively of Bloomington Mukes in attendance.

The convention was called to order by Former Governor Robert B. Smith and General Charles S. Warren of Butte was chosen temporary chairman. The usual working committees were appointed and the temperary chairman appointed a committee of fifty-two, two delegates from Maroa last night by swallowing embalmeach of the twenty-six counties of the state, to prepare a set of resolutions.

Declines to Take Any Part in Colorado Strike at Present.

ITALIAN WOMEN ASSAULT OFFICERS

Marshal of Mining Town Struck on Head with Butcher's Cleaver and Assailant is Placed in Trinidad Jail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- President Roosevelt again today refused to interfere in the strike condition in the Telluride (Colo.) dis-and the authorities of the state of Colorado. At the conclusion of the conference

The president states to us that under present conditions he has neither the power nor the right to take such action as you

This telegram summarized the result of the interview of Senators Teller and Pat-

Women Assault Officers. HASTINGS, Colo., Dec. 7 .- Eleven women, wives of striking coal miners, attacked Marshals Milt Hightower and George Waybright while they were tearing down some shantles on the Victor Fuel company's property in the Italian quarter of the town today. Marie Vanelli struck Hightower on the head with a butcher's cleaver, nearly cutting off one of his ears. Other women gave Waybright a severe beating. The women were arrested and taken to Trinidad for trial.

Arms Being Surrendered. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 7 .- Pro-

vost marshals were busy today registering and giving receipts for firearms delivered up in compliance with the proclamation issued last week by Colonel Verdeckberg, commander of the militia in this district, The proclamation permits responsible citi-HAVANA, Dec. 7 .- Today was observed zens to keep or carry firearms, after giving the number and description of the weapon and the owner's name and address. The time set for surrendering weapons expires tomorrow noon. After that hour searching persons under suspicion.

Gereral Gomez' eldest son, who was shot ington tomorrow.

The Royal Mail steamship agent here today received a telegram from Port Limon, informing him that the government of the department of Bolivar, Common and Colon. The German steamer to vessels to and from Colon. The German steamer validival assiled Colon. The German steamer validival assiled Colon. The German steamer validivia sailed conspiracy. Attorney Mullin maintained the sorter of States and Great Britain, that the secretary of the supreme court of Nebraska in Habeas Corpus Proceedings Stand. spiracy. Attorney Mullin maintained that the petition was insufficient, and that the court did not have jurisdiction.

> Conditions in Utah. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 5 .- Another conference was held today between Governor Wells and representatives of reach a basis of agreement for a settlement of the strike, but after several hours' having been accomplished.

Attorneys Elder and Fowler, representing the miners, told the governor that if the state troops were withdrawn all the camps would be completely unionized within three weeks. They asserted that martial law would be preferable to present conditions, claiming the justices of the peace invartably rule in favor of the Fuel company. Charles Demolli, state organizer for the United Mine Workers, said that John Mitchell would come to Salt Lake City in about a week, to try and settle the strike, but as the struggle now seems to hinge on recognition of the union, a long fight is looked for. During the conference Governor Wells urged Mr. Demolii to leave the coal fields until spring. Demolli stated,

however, that he could not do this. Union Buttons Not Molested. CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- Although the order prohibiting buttons other than company nadges or insignia to be worn on the uniforms is made effective today, according to the new rule book of the Chicago City Railway company, no man was disciplined when he appeared wearing the union button in open violation of the edict. At every barn today specially selected committees of union men scrutinized every employe who appeared to see if the union

button was prominent and stood ready to take action in case any member of the union was discharged for disobeying the rule. The company barn bosses and division superintendents, who were also at the barns, appeared indifferent to the order open violation which it received. Four hundred coopers employed at the

Union Stock yards went on strike today because the packers have refused to grant them \$2.75 a day for shopwork and \$3 for packing floorwork. 'Frisco Restaurants Close. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 .- About fifty restaurants, including the best patronized places in the city, closed their doors today,

were locked out. SECURITIES SUIT MUST WAIT

Motion to Dismiss Benied and All Proceedings End Until Hearing on Merits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-The supreme court oday denied for the present the mo- of this city, shot and instantly killed Mrs. tion to dismiss the case of the State of Min- Matilda Wood at a hotel in Williamsburg nesota against th eNorthern Securities company and postponed further consideration of the question until the case shall be heard on its merits.

EMBALMS HIS OWN CORPSE repelled his advances. Fitsgerald was mar

Internal Application of Dressing Fluid.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 7.-Joe Lively. aged 72, a veteran of the civil war, residing at Napa, Cal., committed suicide at ing fluid. Lively was a stranger there and no reason for the act was discovered.

Probable Amount of Funds Required by Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required by the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966. The appropriations asked for aggregate \$624,505,146, as against \$589,189,112 naked for the year 1904 and \$605,286,000, the amount of appropriations for that year. The present estimates and the appropriations under each head for 1904 are recapitulated as follows:

Estimated 6,741,256

Grand totals\$624,502,146 \$605,286,990 Following are some of the principal Items with the president, the Colorado senators in the several departments in which there sent the following telegram to President are important increases or decreases as compared with the appropriations of 1904, which appropriations, however, do not include deficiency, and those for miscellaneous objects.

Treasury Department-Public works, increase, \$4,700,000; miscellaneous, increase, terson with the president, and, it is said, \$1.000,000. District of Columbia, increase, \$4,148,000.

War Department-Military establishment,

Navy Department-Salaries and expenses, increase, \$300,000; naval establishment, increase, \$16,000,000; public works, increase, \$4,000,000. Interior Department-Pensions, decrease

\$1,695,000; public works, increase, \$284,000; permanent annual appropriations, increase, \$2,000,000. Agricultural Department-Salaries and expenses, increase, \$751,000.

Department of Commerce and Labor-Salaries and expenses, increase, \$1,123,000; publie works, increase, \$3,675,000; miscellaneous, Increase, \$1,295,000.

BILLS PROPOSED IN HOUSE Congressman Prince Would Have Federal Money Invested in Mu-

nicipal Bonds. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.- The following

are among the bills introduced in the By Mr. Prince (III.)—Providing that \$100,-000,000 of the public moneys now deposited with national bank depositories shall be invested by the secretary of the treasury at the rate of \$15,000,000 a month in state, county and municipal bonds which pay interest at not less than 2 per cent. A provision is included in the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to sell these bonds, but not more than \$10,000,000 may be sold in any one month.

tary of state be requested to transmit to the house the agreement between the United States and Great Britain said to prohibit building, arming or maintaining more than a single war vessel on the Great Lakes and all the data bearing on the sub-ject now in the possession of the depart-

By Mr. Dwight (N. Y.), by request-A bill establishing a postal currency, providing for notes in the denomination of 5, 19, 25 and 50 cents, to be issued by the postmaster general and kept on sale by all postmas-By Mr. Dalzell (Pa.)—A bill to incorporate the Lake Erie & Ohlo Ship Canal company.

THOUSANDS DIE WITH SLEEP Africa Has an Appalling Epidemie of Strange Disease Carried by a Fly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has issued a statement concerning the ravages of the strange epidemic known as the "sleeping sickness" now prevalent in certain parts of the Dark Continent. The facts were gathered by the board's missionaries in Africa.

The disease appeared in Uganda three years ago, probably coming from the Congo egions. It prevails on the island and shores of Lake Victoria and inland from these shores a dozen miles. No less than 68,000 persons have died, 10,000 within the last five months. A commission sent from England has decided that the disease is scuttered by a fly called kivu. No antidote has as yet been discovered. The first symptom of the presence of disease is headache with swelling of the glands of the neck, followed by protracted sleeping on the part of the patient.

CLINGS TO ALTON'S SHOPS City of Bloomington is Fighting Hard to Prevent Their Removal.

BLOOMINGTON, III., Dec. 7.-The city ouncil of Bloomington and committee of the business men's association went to Chicago this morning to confer with President S. M. Felton of the Chicago & Alton relative to saving the vast shop plant to this joining the plant and the immense price asked by owners and objection to closing various streets to traffic may result in the removal of the shops if conditions demanded by the road are not complied with and it is announced that they will not reopen until a satisfactory adjustment of the other cities are making an effort to secure trouble with the Cooks' and Waiters' union the shops. Two thousand men are emis effected. Between 1,500 and 2,000 men ployed, with a pay roll of \$100,000 monthly.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN BROOKLYN Lester C. Fitzgerald Takes His Own and a Woman's Life in

Hotel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Lester C. Fitzger ald, member of a glass manufacturing firm section of Brooklyn today and then com mitted suicide with the same weapon, Mrs. Wood was the wife of a newspaper compositor who said he believes that Fitzgerald committed the crime because Mrs. Wood ries but his wife had recured a divorce from him and had since remarried,

South Dakota's Site Dedicated.

PIERRE, Dec. 7 .- (Special.) -- Governor Herreld has received a telegram from S W. Russell, the commissioner in charge of the South Dakota exhibit at St. Louis, in which he almounced that the site of the new building had been dedicated, the flug raised, and active work of construction of the building sommenced.

WATCHTHE FRONTIER DEFERRED FOR ADVENT SERMON PRESIDENT WILL NOT ACT TREASURER MAKES ESTIMATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

SENTENCES FROM THE MESSAGE

Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation. Obedience to the law is demanded as a right; not asked as a favor,

We cannot have too much immigration of the right kind, and we should have none at all of the wrong kind. The body politic cannot be sound and healthy if many of its con-

stituent members claim their standing through the prostitution of the high right and calling of citizenship. It should be the policy of the United States to leave no place on

earth where a corrupt man ficeing from this country can rest in peace. The givers and takers of bribes stand on an equal pre-eminence of in-The first requisite of self-government is unflinching enforcement of

the law and the cutting out of corruption. The fighting ship, not the commerce destroyer, is the vessel whose feats add renown to a nation's history, and establish her place among the great powers of the world.

I trust that the congress will continue to favor in all proper ways the Louisiana Purchase exposition. No one people ever benefited another more than we have benefited

the Filipinos by taking possession of the islands. The forest reserve policy of the government has passed beyond the experimental stage and has reached a condition where scientific methods

are essential to its successful prosecution. The Indian agents should not be dependent for their appointment or tenure of office upon consideration of partisan politics, No other class of our citizens deserve so well of the nation as those

to whom the nation owes its very being, the veterans of the civil war. When a man renders such service as Captain Pershing rendered last spring in the More campaign, it ought to be possible to reward him without at once jumping him to the grade of brigadier general, I heartly congratulate the congress on the steady progress in build-

ing up the American navy. The question now, therefore, is not by which route the isthmian canal shall be built, for that question has been definitely and irrevocably decided. The question is simply whether or not we shall have an isthmian

He (the president) holds that he is bound not merely by treaty obligations, but by the interests of civilization, to see that the peaceful traffic of the world across the Isthmus of Panama shall no longer be disturbed by a constant succession of unnecessary and wasteful civil

The control, in the interest of the commerce and traffic of the whole civilized world, of the means of undisturbed transit across the Isthmus of Panama has become of transcendent importance to the United States. The course of events has shown that this canal cannot be built by private enterprise, or by any other nation than our own; therefore, it must be built by the United States.

BANK AT SCHUYLER WINS NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Supreme Court of United States Renders Decision in Thrush Case.

USURY LAWS OF STATE DO NOT APPLY 10 a. m. 31 Maker of Note to President of Bank Held to Have Come Under Juris-

diction of Federal Bank-

cision of the supreme court of Nebraska in Judge Kohlssat in the United States disthe case of the Schuyler National bank of trict court today refused to direct the pe-Schuyler against George Thrush and others. The case involved a question of the exaction of usury by the bank. Thrush and his wife were debtors to the president of the bank in the sum of \$5,000, and they gave a note for that amount with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. This rate of interest was usurious under the Nebraska state law, and Thrush asked for a compu tation of the interest, which showed that,

counting the payment of interest as the payment of principal, as provided for by he state, the note had been reduced to \$200. The state court held this plan to be valid, on the ground that the use was governed by the state, and not by federal law, inasmuch as the note was made payable to an officer of the bank, and not to the bank itself. Justice White's opinion reversed the finding, and was favorable to the contention of the bank that the case came within the purview of the federal law, and that the interest payments could not be computed as payments of principal

Justice Brewer and Brown dissented Out Against Roosevelt. Something of a political sensation was caused this morning by the publication here of an editorial from the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune in opposition to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt by the republican national convention. Had the article in question appeared in any other republican newspaper in the United States It might have had some weight, but the Commercial Tribune has for years been regarded as a political pariah. It has opposed the candidates of its own party again and again. It has successively antagonized Foraker and Hanna, and nearly every other republican of promine..co Ohio, and has seldom been "straight" its republicanism. The real secret of i.s present attitude is the fact that its hnan-CHAI DACKER IS JOHN IL MCLEUN, OH O the Cincinnati Enquirer and a promine. candidate for the vice presidential nomi-

nation on the ticket with Bryan in 1999. The book of estimates, issued at the be ginning of every congress, showing the amount of money needed for the conduct of the government for the ensuing naca city. The company seeks a large amount of year, asse the usual appropriations for the additional land in the residence district ad- pay of twenty-six agents of Indian affairs, and makes the usual estimate for fulfilling treaties with the several Indian tribe, throughout the United States. It carries a recommendation for an appropriation of \$19,000 for an indian warehouse at Omaha Springfield, Lincoln, Normal, Pontiac and For the improvement of Wind Cave Na tional park, South Dakots, and the con struction of bridges, fences and trails, \$2,500 is estimated.

Buildings in the Midwest The following estimates for public build

ings in Nebrasks, Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming are also included in the budget Wyoming are also included in the budget:
Nebraska—For completion of building under present limit at Omaha, \$25,000; continuation of building at Lincoln under present limit, \$155,000; completion of building under present limit at Hastings, \$66,000.

Lowa—For completion of building at Centerville, \$13,750; lowa City, completion of building, \$15,000; Marshalltown, completion of building, \$15,000; Marshalltown, completion of building, \$75,500; Boone, completion of building, \$75,500; Boone, completion of building, \$75,500; Boone, completion of building, \$75,000.

uth Dakota—Deadwood, continuation of ding, \$50,000; Pierre, continuation of ding, \$20,000; Yankton, completion of Wyoming-Evanston, continuation oulding, \$25,000; Laramie, continuation oulding, \$25,000. Controversy Over Iowa Regiment.

The contest as to the time the Fifteenth and Sixteenth regiments of lowa entered the battle of Ehijoh is becoming exceedingly warm. The members of the regiments above mentioned are almost a unit tha they entered the battle at 16 o'clock in the morning. The Shiloh commission and War department insist that it was a physical

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Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, 1 p. m..... 37 6 a. m..... 31 2 p. m..... 38 3 p. m..... 40 4 p. m..... 40 5 p. m..... 39 7 a. m..... 30 8 a. m.... 29 9 a. m..... 29 6 p. m..... 38 7 p. m..... 38 8 p. m..... 36 9 p. m..... 37

Are \$4,508,300.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.-Declaring that titioning creditors in the Dowle bankruptcy case to furnish an indemnifying bond. Judge Kohlsaat asked the creditors to submit before Wednesday briefs in support of their contention. The original petitioners will also file a brief, and it is expected that a contest will ensue before the court

acts on the matter. A statement of Dowle's assets and liabilities was made by him today to a creditors' meeting. The statement gives the resources, including land, buildings, stock in lace industry and bills receivable, as \$18.845,200. The total liabilities are placed at \$4,508,300, of which \$3,900,700 is bank deposits and shares in Zion industries maturing in 1919 and 1923.

TO CANCEL BLAIR'S POLICIES Wife and Children of St. Louis Atturney Made Defendants by In-

surance Companies,

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7 .- Henry T. Kent, J. Lee and A. Lee entered their appearance in the United States circuit court today as counsel for James L. Blair. Mrs. Appoline Blair, Percy A. and Frank P. Blair in the sult brought against them by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York to cancel Blair's \$300,000 policy taken out in the company January 28, 1902.

With the appearance was filed a petition for the appointment of a guardian for Percy A. and Frank P. Blair to represent them in the suit. Mrs. Blair and her sons are defendants because they are named as beneficiaries of the policy. The defense now has until the first Monday in January to file its answer to the charges of the insurance company. In the meantime it is expected a guardian for the sons will be appointed

PITTSBURG BANK REOPENS. First National Reorganizes and Proceeds with its Business, Beavily Capitalized.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7 .- The First National bank of Allegheny, which closed itm doors shortly after the suspension of the Federal National bank of this city several weeks ago, reopened today. The institution has been entirely reor-

ganized. President Speer stated that the

bank resumed business with a capital of \$350,000 and a surplus of over \$86,000 after having charged off every dollar of bad or doubtful debis. FIND REMAINS OF SOLDIERS

Skeletons Supposed to Be Those of

Continental Troopers Unearthed

in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Fight human skele ons, supposed to be the remains of continental soldiers who perished during the revolution, were uncovered today by workmen excavating in City Hall park, near the old hall of records. A prison in which the British confined American prisoners oc cupied this site in revolutionary times.

MINERS BECOMING TEMPERATE Eleven Hundred Saloon Keepers Will Go Out of Business in Schuyl-

kill County. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 7 .- As a result of n increase of temperance sentiment among the anthracite miners nearly one-third of the 1.100 saloon keepers of Schuvikill county will go out of business next year. This is shown by the decrease in the number of applicants for licenses,

Mr. Roosevelt Advises Senate and Moves of Country's Condition.

ENDORSES WORK OF NEW DEPARTMENT

Control of Corporations a Necessity of Modern Business.

ASKS FUNDS TO PROSECUTE FRAUDS

Corruption in Postal and Land Offices Roundly Denounced.

REVENUE AND MONETARY SYSTEMS

Satisfactory Conditions Exist and but Little Legislation is Needed.

ONE STEP TOWARD THE WORLD'S PEACE

Reference of the Venezuelan Matter to The Hague Tribunal

SETTLEMENT OF ALASKAN BOUNDARY Work of the Commission Eminently Pair

to American Interests. MUST BUILD THE ISTHMIAN CANAL

Conditions of Commerce and Civilination Require that the United States Construct and Control the Great Waterway.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- On the assembling of the senate and house this afternoon in the Fifty-eighth congress, the president's message was read, as follows: To the Senate and House of Representa-tives: The country is to be congratulated on the amount of substantial achievement which has marked the past year both as regards our foreign and as regards our do-

mestic policy.

With a nation as with a man the most important things are those of the house hold, and therefore the country is especi-ally to be congratulated on what has been accomplished in the direction of providing for the exercise of supervision over the great corporations and combinations of corporations engaged in interstate com-merce. The congress has created the De-partment of Commerce and Labor, including the bureau of corporations, with, for the first time, authority to secure proper publicity of such proceedings of these great corporations as the public has a right to know. It has provided for the expediting DOWIE'S FINANCIAL CONDITION of suits for the enforcement of the federal Alleged Bankrupt Says Property is the transportation of their goods, thus taking a long stride forward in raiding a long stride forward in the transportation of their goods, thus taking a long stride forward in the transportation of their goods, thus taking a long stride forward in the transportation of their goods, thus taking a long stride forward in the transportation of their goods, thus taking a long stride forward in the transportation of their goods, thus taking a long stride forward in raiding a long stride forward

Department of Commerce and Labor. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—Deciaring that he did not wish to set a precedent which would have to be fellowed in other cases, Judge Kohlsaat in the United States dispossible for the solution of the question vitally affecting capitalists and wagework ers. The act creating the department approved on, February 14, 1908, and two days later the head of the department was nominated and confirmed by the senate, Since then the work of organization has been pushed as rapidly as the initial appropriations permitted and with due remard o thoroughness and the broad department is designed to serve. After the transfer of the various bureau and branches to the department at the beginning of the current fiscal year, as provided for in the act, the personnel com-prised 1,289 employes in Washington and 8,825 in the country at large. The scope of the department's duty and authority em-braces the commercial and industrial in-terests of the nation. It is not designed to restrict or control the fullest liberty of legitimate business action, but to secure exact and authentic information which will aid the executive in enforcing existing laws, and which will enable the congress to enact and which we desire the constraint and which we desired the found necessary, in order to prevent the few from obtaining privileges at the expense of the diminished opportunities for

Bureau of Corporations.

The preliminary work of the bureau of corporations in the department has shown the wisdom of its creation. Publicity in corporate affairs will tend to do away ignorance, and will afford facts upon which intelligent action may be taken. Systematic, intelligent investigation is already developing facts the knowledge of which is emential to a right understanding of the needs and duties of the business world. The cor-poration which is honestly and fairly organiged, whose managers in the conduct of its business recognize their obligation to deal squarely with their stockholders, their competitors and the public has nothing to fear from such supervision. The purpose of this bureau is not to embarrass or assail legitimate business, but to aid in bringing about a better industrial condition—a condition under which there shall be obedience to law and recognition of public obligation by all corporations, great or small. The department of commerce and labor will be not only the clearing house for information regarding the business trans-actions of the nation but the executive arm of the government to sid in strengthening our domestic and foreign markets, in perfeeting our transportation facilities, in venting the entrance of undesirable immigrants, in improving commercial and in-dustrial conditions and in bringing together on common ground those necessary part-ners in industrial progress-capital and labor. Commerce between the nations is steadily growing in volume and the tend-ency of the times is toward closer trade relations. Constant watchfulness is needed secure to Americans the chance ticipate to the best advantage in foreign trade, and we may confidently expect that the new department will justify the expectation of its creators by the exercise of this watchfulness, as well as by the businesslike administration of such laws relating to our internal affairs as are in trusted to its care,

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the congress proceeded on same and con-servative lines. Nothing revolutionary was attempted; but a common-sense and suc-cessful effort was made in the direction of eeing that corporations are so handled as o subserve the public good. The legislation was moderate. It was characterized throughout by the idea that we were not attacking corporations, but endeavoring to provide for doing away with any evil in them; that we drew the line against misconduct, not against wealth; gladly recogist who alone, or in conjunction with his fellows, does his work along proper and legitimate lines. The purpose of the legislation, which purpose will undoubtedly be fulfilled, was to favor such a man when he does well, and to supervise his action only to prevent him from doing ill. Pub-licity can do no barm to the honest corporation. The only corporation that has cause to dread it is the corporation which shrinks from the light, and about the welfare of such corporations we need not be over-sensitive. The work of the Department of