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CATHEDRAL OF WESTMINSTER

Magnificent New Structure is Given Impetus by Enthronement of Archbishop.

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COMPANY BARS COLOMBIA

French Canal Company Will Not Let Government Vote Its Shares.

REPUBLIC APPEALS TO FRENCH COURTS

President and Cabinet Consider Note of General Reyes, but Reply Will Not Be Made Immediately.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The attitude which the new Panama company will adopt with respect to acceptance of the offer of the United States for the property is foreseen by the action of the company in excluding the representatives of Colombia from participation in the meeting to be held tomorrow.

AGED EMPEROR IS INJURED

Ruler of Austro-Hungary Falls on Floor, Bruising Face and Back.

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—Reports which reached Vienna today of an accident to Emperor Francis Joseph created much alarm.

COLONIALS ON COMMISSION

Seventeen Additional Members of Chamberlain's Tariff Board Are Announced in London.

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STATE TO CONTROL GROCERIES

Russia May Make Sale of Tea and Sugar a Monopoly in that Country.

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—The government is considering making the sale of tea and sugar a state monopoly, as proposed by M. Witte, finance minister.

COMMODORE GLOVER IS SHY

New York Yachtsman Hasn't Been Seen Since Arrested on Charge of Larceny.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Commodore Edward F. Glover of the Knickerbocker Yacht club, formerly president for many years of the Crescent Athletic club and well known in Brooklyn society, has disappeared.

WOULD PREVENT COLLISIONS

Electrical Engineer Suggests Device Involving Wireless Telegraphy Between Moving Trains.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—An electrical engineer is in conference here today with prominent railroad men concerning an invention by which it is claimed head-on and rear-end collisions can be prevented by wireless telegraphy.

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Brokers Fight for Place in Which to Dispose of Their Holdings.

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