SERVIA NEAR CRISIS SHEA WILL CHARGE PEONAGE

Bational Assembly Accepts Government Lean Bill After Acrimonious Debate.

DYNASTY IS OPENLY THREATENED

Dethrone King Peter. DISCUSSION IS FOLLOWED BY RIOT

Many Rumors of Extensive Movement to

Demonstration by Students in Which Number Are Injured.

PREMIER RECEIVES MANY LETTERS

Prime Minister is Told that Present King Will Soon Meet the Fate of His Prede-

cessor.

BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 28.-The National Assembly finally has accepted the loan and armament bills which were sent today for signatures to King Peter.

of the members of the assembly arising dynasty, which gave rise to reports in railroad company and keep the trains mov-German and Austrian quarters of a movement to dethrone King Peter. Following the street disorders of the last few days,

The king is at present confronted with many difficult problems, not the least of which is the renewed activity of the supporters of the late King Alexander and Piremen of the Queen Drags, who were provided in the problems of the confidence of the seen Draga, who were murdered the San Antonio (So. night of June 10-11, 1908, and the popular system) other than ill-feeling aroused by the recent escapades statement by Joseph Be

of George, the crown prince. tained serious injuries. Premier Pasics with the firemen. has received a number of threatening letters, intimating that the present dynasty will meet a fate similar to that of its pred-

The late King Alexander was a member masked men twenty-two miles outside of of the Obrenovits family. It is asserted town and after having tramped the largest that secret meetings of the anti-dynastic part of the night to reach town. Four leaders have been held here for the purpose of selecting an European prince as a successor to King Peter in the event of a Goldreaux hid himself they found and shot through the abdomen and was brought receipt of hundreds of letters from coal

BRYCE TELLS CONSTITUENTS espective British Ambassador to United States Says He Must Leave Parliament.

Bryce, who is to succeed Sir Henry Mor- ably leave before the latter part of next Deputy Sheriff Samuel Allen shot and Commissioner Lane today received a let-Washington, has given his constituents here, for a time at least, the first definite information of his selection for the Washington post in a letter TART LETTER TO MR. JEROME which they have just received In this communication Mr. Bryce said that the ap- District Attorney's Offer to Consider pointment will compel him to give up his seat for South Aberdeen. The retirement of Mr. Bryce caused genuine regret, as his scholarly qualities made him peculiarly qualified to represent the constituency not having one illiterate voter.

No plans have yet been made for the charges against President Peabody of the choice of a successor of Mr. Bryce in Par- Mutual Life Insurance company of coercion liament, but it will probably be made in connection with the election of trustees from the literary class.

Funeral of Count Ignatieff, monastery. The funeral was attended by members of the imperial family here, except the emperor. The procession was the most stately witnessed in recent year. The entire Chevaller regiments of guards, the mounted infantry formed the escort. The

Eclipse Seen in Asia TASHKENT, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 26.-The French, German and Russian expeditions have arrived here to observe the eclipse January 14. In addition to making the usual observations the expeditions will study the condition of the upper air by means of balloons and automatic instruments.

emperor and empress sent wreaths,

Asia's Cotton Harvest Large. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.-The cotton harvest in Central Asia is extremely good, 17,000 carloads, instead of the usual 12,000, being available for export. Ratiroads will require special facilities to transport the

King's Condition Unchanged. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28.-The morning bulletin issued by King Oscar's physicians today announced that his majesty's temperature is reduced, but that the condition of his heart and lungs is unchanged.

NAPLES, Dec. 27 .- The summit of Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow, producing a picturesque effect. Snow has also filled cracks in the volcano resulting from the recent eruntion.

Shub's Death Imminent. TEHERAN, Dec. 26.-The condition of the no further indication of trouble here toshah has taken a sharp turn for the worse day between the armed guards of the West and his death is expected from hour to Kentucky Coal Mine company and the

BANK'S CASH IS DISCOVERED

Nearly Nine Thousand Bollars Taken from Missouri is Found in Texas. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28 -- A special to

the Star from Austin, Tex., says that be- Pawnee Saloon Keeper Kills One tween \$8,000 and \$9,000, stolen by William Anderson, former assistant paying teller of the First National bank of Kansas City, who was arrested here last week, has een found in Austin.

The exact amount recovered is not turned over by Anderson when arrested.

Allegation that Southern Pacific is Compelling Negroes to Work Against Their Will.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 26,-Vice Grand Master Shea of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen announced today he would lay before Commissioner of Labor Neill. who is due to arrive from Washington tomorrow, charges of peonage against the Southern Pacific company, that company having compelled negroes to serve as firemen against their will.

Reports to the headquarters of the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific lines oday show that the lines are experiencing little difficulty in operating trains on account of the strike of locomotive firemen on the Houston division of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio line. Fourteen deputy, A. G. Ellick, have been in frequent freight trains out of sixteen scheduled were handled. All scheduled on the Victoria division and on the Texas & New Orleans, east of this city, were operated. The same is true according to the reports on the El Paso division west of San Antonio. In view of this Traffic Manager C. K.

Dunlap has issued notices at all points to scept both local and through freight. At Lobo, near El Paso, Engineer Kutz is reported to have been assaulted and so severely intured that he could not continue the run. H. E. Willis, assistant grand chief ticular cases. One jury can be secured The debate on these measures today was of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enattended by disorderly scenes on the part gineers, says that his organization is thoroughly satisfied with the situation and all from the opening expression of sentiments its members are going to do all in their attorney's office will be moved from the against the present Karageorgevitch power to maintain their contract with the

Hon. Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, will arrive in Houston the occurrences in the chamber today have tomorrow morning from Washington and added to the seriousness of the present tender hi friendly offices in the controversy.

Dec. 26.-There is no local situation in the god of Locomotive Harrisburg & Hic, Atlantic out of a rman o the grievance committee One of the deputies opposed the loan on Bedford in his statement sags that the the ground that the members of the reign- firemen have "assurances of the support of ing family would personally pocket a large the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the proportion of it, and the final debates Order of Railway Conductors and the Order brought out anti-dynastic demonstrations, of Railway Telegraphers." These orders are in which a number of riotous students sus- in full sympathy, the statement declares,

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.-John Goldreaux, a Southern Pacific locomotive fireman, walked into Opelousas, La., today after being taken from his engine by masked and armed men boarded the engine during a stop and despite the fact that dragged him off the engine. No violence to the hospital here for treatment. was offered to him and he was released as soon as his train was too far away to be

vertaken. morning it was stated that there was nothing to be given out relative to the strike on the Southern Pacific other than shot Horne.

Ling his clothes to shreds. Watson then sands of dollars have been lost to the farment to evade the attack of Horne, when Horne sands of dollars have been lost to the farment to evade the attack of Horne, was not dollars have been lost to the farment to evade the attack of Horne, was not dollars have been lost to the farment to evade the attack of Horne, when Horne and elevator men, particularly in North strike on the Southern Pacific other than shot Horne. ABERDEEN, Scotland, Dec. 26.—James that Grandmaster Hanrahan would prob- In a general fight in Floyd county today tain cars to move their wheat and flax.

Charges Against Mr. Peabody

Provokes Sharp Letter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-District Attorney which has the reputation of being the most Jerome has written a letter to D. Cady intellectual in the United Kingdom, as Herrick of counsel for the Mutual Life Aberdeen enjoys the unusual distinction of Policyholders' association, saying he is now willing to take up the matter concerning

of that company. These charges were brought to the atten tion of the district attorney some time ago ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.-The body by Mr. Herrick. Mr. Jerome refused to act of General Count Alexis Ignatieff, who was on them at the time on the ground that he assassinated at Tver December 22, was in- did not want his office "used to influence terred here today in the Alexander-Nevsky | the election of trustees in the Mutual Life. The district attorney's letter was referred the Grand Dukes Michael, Nicholas Ser. by Judge Herrick to John Dewitt Warner, gius Michaelovitch and practically all the chief counsel for the Policyholders' associa tion, who in turn handed it over to Russell W. Fish, secretary of the association.

Mr. Fish, in a communication to John Dewitt Warner, sets forth the attitude of the Pavolosky regiment of the guards and association regarding Mr. Jerome's determination to take up the matter now. In it Mr. Fish said:

Fish said:

As to the attitude of this association in bringing the charges against Mr. Peabody in October, our purpose was to prevent the continuing of the crime of coercion of employes in behalf of the administration ticket, rather than to bring about the punishment of a completed crime after the criminal had profited to the full thereby. While the punishment of the crime is important, and the association trusts that the district attorney will take up the matter vigorously, nevertheless, in view of the fact that the election is over and—by Mr. Jerome's acquiescence—Mr. Peabody and his fellow law-breakers have already reaped the fruits of the illegal action, so that our interest is only that of all citizens, we feel that any criminal action to be taken at this time is the concern of the district attorney as such, rather than ours. The witnesses in this matter were, as the district attorney is aware, clients of Albert S. Nard, who will no doubt arrange to produce them at Mr. Jerome's request.

We think they will be easily available if

at Mr. Jerome's request.

We think they will be easily available if convinced that Mr. Jerome means business. The witnesses referred to were Herbert N. and T. Reid Fell of this city, Edward O. Sutton of Springfield, Mass., and Fred O.

ALL QUIET AT STURGIS, KY. L. C. Moore, the Guard Who Was Shot Tuesday, is in Critical

Condition.

Raige of Detroit, Mich.

STURGIS, Ky., Dec. 26.-There has been miners. Funerals of William Gray and William Mallery took place today. The United Mine Workers had charge of the services at the grave. The condition of L. C. Moore, one of the guards who was shot four times, is critical tonight. The

other wounded are recovering. TWO HIGHWAYMEN ARE SHOT

Bandit and Seriously Injures Another.

PAWNEE, Okl., 1'cc. 26.—An unidentified by Judge Bischoff in the supreme court. man is dead, another perhaps fatally inknown, but, according to the agent here jured and Fred Springler, a saloon keeper, of each cause of action for an accounting of the surety company that bonded An- severely bruised as a result of a hold-up and raises the question of misjoinder if J. Pierpont Morgan. Dr. Lyman Abbot and zero at Williston, 4 below at Devil's Lake. terson, it is sufficiently large, with that last night. Springler was accosted by two some of the other causes of action may be others, addressed to Secretary Root, urging strangers while on his way home. Instead deemed sufficient to proceed for other re- him to use the moral support of the United to reimburse the company for the \$10,000 of throwing up his hands as commanded lief. The court upholds the demurrers as States in the direction of correcting abuses pelle. Frank Warnick, a homesteader, was The surety agent de- he opened fire and one of the bandits fell, to the insufficiency of the first three causes said to exist in the Congo region, it was

New County Attorney May Resume Prosecution Seventh of January.

CONSULTS WITH SLABAUGH FOR EVIDENCE

Special Panels for These Cases Will Be Called if it is Found Necessary to Try All of Them.

County Attorney-elect English is now of consultation with County Attorney Sia- others. baugh about the case and already have the evidence well in hand. In case he is not ready January 7, he says, he will be within a few days after that.

Special panels to hear these cases probably will be called in the event it becomes necessary to try all of them. Not more than one case can be tried to each panel, owing to the difficulty in getting jurors. It is the plan now to call a special panel with each regular panel to try these parfrom the regular and one from the special panel

After the first of the year the county Life building. County Attorney-elect English has secured a suite of three rooms for the last twenty-four hours. opening from room 510, which he will oc-

County Attorney Slabaugh has not decided on his future plans yet, but he will

Three Battles in Which a Number of Men Are Killed and

Injured.

LEXINGTON, Xy., Dec. 28.-Hiram Mullions and his son, William, were shot and fatally wounded in a feud battle fought at their home with a gang headed by Charles and Bud Little and John Brewer There had been a feud of long standing between the Little and Mullins families. The latter made a running fight to their home, where they barricaded themselves. The Littles followed, shooting as they ran. They surrounded Mullins' home, firing rifles and revolvers. The house was riddled with bullets and every window was broken. The battle ceased only when both the Mulling were shot down. Over

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 26.—At the offices of have attacked Watson with a knife, cut- not passed railroad stations for a month the Brotherhood of Locomotive fireman this ting his clothes to shreds. Watson tried or six weeks and that hundreds of thou-

killed John D. Bagley, John Allen was badly wounded. COLONEL W. D. MANN ON TRIAL Editor of Town Topics Charged with

Perlury in Connection with

Recent Libel Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-The trial Colonel W. D. Mann on an indictment for perjury was resumed before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions today. Handwriting Expert D. C. Decker resumed his testimony as to the disputed "OK" and "W.D.M." of the Count Reginald Ward letter. Witness stated that he had discovered that the characteristics of the letter "M" were also true of those found in the Standard in the evidence of Colonel Mann's writing, but that the material for a comparison of handwriting in

this case was very meager. During recess Mr. Littleton, counsel Colonel Mann, stated that he did not intend to cut short his defense merely to get through with the case. He thought it possible to finish the trial by next Monday

night. Recorder Goff goes from the recorder's bench to the supreme court bench at midnight next Monday and if the Mann case is not finished by that time it may result

in a mistrial. Several bank clerks testified that the disputed writing was identical with the admitted writing.

TAFT WORKS ON NIAGARA Terms of Burton Act Will Be Enforced by Secretary of

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-Secretary Tar s preparing to take up for final disposition complex questions presented to him under the terms of the Burton act relative te the conservation of the waters of the Niagara river, so as to prevent the sacrifice of the falls to the commercial interests of the country. Grave constitutional

War.

questions are involved. Attorneys for the electric lighting and power companies which have been taking the water from the river are insistent that the national government has no authority to undertake to regulate the disposition of the waters of streams, save where the navigation thereof is concerned. In the case of the Niagara river, where the water is taken from the stream above the falls only to be returned to it again below this issue is not involved. So far, however, the right of the United States government to regulate the admission of currents of electricity generated on the Canadian side of the river has not been challenged, and to

ANDREW HAMILTON SCORES Complaint of New York Life to Se-

address himself.

cure Accounting is Not Sufficient.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Demurrers inter

posed by Andrew Hamilton to the complaint of the New York Life insurance company in its suit to compel him to account for \$574. 250, received and distributed by him on bo half of the company were sustained today The demurrers challenge the sufficiency

ENGLISH AND COAL TRUST QUIET PREVAILS IN SCOOBA CONTEST FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Militin Patrols the Streets and Terror Among Inhabitants is Decreasing.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 25.—Advices from Scooba and Wahalak, Miss., tonight state DAN NETTLETON QUARTERED NEXT DOOR that quiet prevails at both of those towns, as well as throughout the surrounding territory, and that the troops and civil authorities are in complete control of the situation. According to the most reliable reports the disturbances of the last few days in Kemper county were not as serious as at first reported. The trouble is attributed to the actions of a reckless mob. the opinion he will be able to take up the which, in searching for the negro who atalleged Coal trust cases January 7, the tacked Conductor Cooper aboard a Moday set by Judge Sutton for the hearing bile & Ohlo train last Sunday and shot of the next one. Mr. English and his and killed Constable O'Brien of Wahalak. killed three negroes and wounded several

Feeling against the negroes was intenin order that innocent negroes might be tomorrow. protected. The two companies of state for Scoobs.

SCOOBA, Miss., Dec. 26.-An Associated firm, is on the side lines looking on. Press representative, who arrived in Scooba tonight about dark, found the streets crowded by negroes, who had gath- pected. engage in private practice after he leaves ered from miles around. They were highly excited, but there was nothing threatening FEUD FIGHTS IN KENTUCKY in their demeanor. According to their statements most of them had gathered districts, and fear alone had driven them

into the town. With companies of militia patroling the streets there seemed to be little apprehension among either whites or negroes. Among the whites the opinion is freely expressed that the entire trouble was uncalled for and could have been avoided.

LANE HEARS OF SHORTAGE

Governor of Idaho Says Railroad Managers Are Too Much Interested in Dividends.

WASHINGTON, Dec M .-- Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane, who has direct charge of ameliorating coal and car famine 200 shots were fired. Hiram Mullins was conditions in the northwest, is in daily dealers and residents in North Dakota, In Lee county today Daniel Watson, a Minnesota, Wyoming and Idaho. Some prominent merchant, shot and instantly of the writers go to the extent of saying killed Daniel Horne. Horne is alleged to that in many instances freight trains have ter, which is a sample of many from they enne and North Dakota, which stated that on November 25 a car was billed from that point and on December 17 was still on the sidetrack and no passenger nor freight

> Governor Gooding, to whom Mr. Lane had written for information relative to conditions in Idaho, states: The serious trouble, it seems to me, is the fact that among the transportation companies the one important consideration in their management is the securing without regard to the service ren-to the people. The latter considera-

train had passed up or down for weeks.

tion is entirely lost sight of. The governor of Idaho informs the commissioner that he would recommend the creation of a railroad commission in his annual message to the legislature. Governor Gooding includes in his letter to Commissioner Lane a copy of a report made by the immigration commission, who, after an analysis of the conditions, con- and March 1, 1896, the defendant made sev- tion for the brush and other material with cludes that the coal famine in western eral large increases of stock until March which the gap in the river will be filled. Wyoming, south and southeast Idaho is 1, 1906, its capital stock aggregated sub-CR.PS.

WINT MAY FIND HARD WORK quired by law; that defendant has deter-General from Omaha Visits Cuban

Points and Magoon Tells of Trouble.

tain parts of Cuba and that in Santa Clarafirst time since the second occupation of the island by the Americans it has been necessary for the troops to undertake themselves the suppression of these disorders instead of leaving this task to the Cuban rural guards, which in some quarters is regarded as an indication of the inability of the Cuban civil authorities to permanently maintain peace in the island. General Bell in company with General Wint, who will succeed him January 1 in command of the American troops in Cuba, is making a tour of the island with special reference to the military necessities.

MINNESOTA FLOUR TO RUSSIA Minneapolis Millers Will Send a Large Shipment to the Czar's

Domain.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.-It is rumored that a big deal is about to be closed whereby a Minneapolis company will consign a large quantity of Minneapolis flour this question the secretary intends to first for Russian consumption. The exportation of Minneapolis flour to Russia will be without precedent. Only through the immense shortage in the Russian crop could this condition arise, a shortage so great that Russian flour prices have advanced to a notch where foreign millers can figure on paying the high import duty plus freight and realize a fair profit.

CONGO PETITION RECEIVED Appeal Signed by New York Citizens Will Be Given Usual Con-

sideration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-The letter of

Representative Tucker Opens Headquarters for Dodge of Douglas.

Harrison of Otoe Also on Hand and Adam McMullen of Gage Will Be in Lincoln Today.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 26 .- (Special.) -The fight for speaker of the house of representatives is on. Representative Tucker of Douglas county, acting for Representative Dodge, today flung his sign to the breeze in front of room 4 at the Lindell, former cashier of the People's National PAROLE RECORD IS ALSO A LONG ONE sified by the killing by negroes of Con- Representative Dan Nettleton opened up bank of Sedan, who disappeared on Sepductor R. N. Harrison of the Mobile & in room 5 and Representative Harrison of tember 20 last owing the bank close to Ohlo railroad at Crawfords on Monday Otoe and Cass in room 52. County Chair- \$20,000, arrived home this afternoon and sur- Report to Be Made to the Legislature night, and, believing that the mob was man Craig of Gage county is here to open rendered. He was accompanied by Mrs. beyond control, Deputy Sheriff Alexander, the way for the entry of Adam McMullen Stallard. at Scooba, asked that troops be sent there for speaker, and he will open headquarters

Buck Taylor came in the running for troops are now encamped at Scoobs. Late sergeant-at-arms and a few members are does not know what became of it, but said this evening Governor Vardaman, accom- here, among them being Representatives that after discovering the shortage he had panied by twenty-five members of the com- Best, Leeder and Tucker of Douglas and done wrong in trying to hide it from the pany of militia stationed at Jackson, left Harte of York. Joe Burns, with his au- directors and the examiners. He admittomobile cap, is of course mingling with ted making false entries to do this, but Governor Vardaman stated that there had the early arrivals and telling them the said he was ready to take whatever punishbeen no fresh outbreak, but that he is go- university regents should hold open meet- ment should be given him for doing this. ing to the scene in order that he might ings, while Charlie Rigg, who is not rep- He offered tonight to explain all the false sixth to the fifth floor of the New York make a personal investigation. The troops resenting any corporation this winter and entries and do what he could toward corare to be relieved who have been on duty who says he will take no part in the legislature, being employed by a contracting None of the members of the old-time

Inasmuch, however, as the teachers have possession of the hotels and the advertising signs of the book concerns are plastered in the lobby and in the corrithrough fear that violence would be done dors, the early arrivals are either given them if they remained in the surrounding the glad hand as teachers or passed by without ceremony and the sign of Dodge is practically lost in the shuffle,

The candidates for speaker or their rep resentatives each expressed immself as being willing to take defeat without sore spots. Representative Harrison of Otoe and Cass said:

"I am a candidate for speaker, but if the legislators choose someone else it will be all right with me. I believe, however, no one knows who will be selected. The most important work of the speaker is in naming the committees. Any good, honest man can preside over the house, but if his hands are tied by the committees he appoints, then we will be unable to get the legislation the people demand and the party promised. The man who is chosen for speaker will have to do his most important work right at the beginning-selecting his committees." So far none of the senators have showed

MINNESOTA BEGINS SUIT

Attorney General Takes Steps to Pre-

vent Issue of Great North-

ern Stock. ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.-Attorney General Young today began an action against the Southern Pacific Great Northern railroad to prevent the issue of \$60,000,000 of new stock recently au-

thorized by the board of directors. A permanent injunction against the company, its officers, agents and servants, is issue until the company shall have made accordance with instructions given by E. application in writing to the railroad and H. Harriman. warehouse commission of Minnesota and Information to this effect is contained in

the litigation. charter, and that between February 1, 1890, dropped into the river to form the foundacreases were first made without application mined to again increase its capital stock, this time to \$210,000,000, its stockholders having been invited to subscribe for their pro rata of same and that no application has has received advices from Governor Magoon only will the state be deprived of exam- plant would be dynamited and blown into at Havana, indicating that a more or less inating the propriety and purpose of the atoms. sots patrons.

FATAL WRECK IN THE WEST Work Train and Regular Collide Near Tacoma and Two Persons Are Killed.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 26.-An interurban train from Seattle and a work train collided a mile north of Milton, near Edgewood, this morning. Two persons were at his home, was said to be more favorable killed and twelve injured. Conductor George late last night. The disease took a turn Ross is among the dead. The motorman for the better during the day, and while was fatally hurt. A flagman was out to the outcome cannot be predicted for sevstop the passenger train, but falled. The dead:

GEORGE ROSS, conductor. WILLIAM HARRIS, third rall man, body The injured:

William Guyon, motorman; fatally. Martin Johnson, Georgetown; arm broken, J. A. Ward of Tacoma; badly injured. A. W. Collins, Edgewood; leg broken. Seven others were slightly injured. wreck occurred on a sharp grade in a deep cut. Two flatcars were piled on the first massenger car, crushing it to splinters. The flagman, whose alleged carelessness caused the wreck, cannot be found.

ZERO WEATHER IN NORTHWEST Cold Wave Covers North Dakota, Eastern Montana and Southern Canada.

ST. PAUL Dec. 26.-Below zero temperature prevailed tonight in North Dakota, part of Montana and Canada. The local weather bureau reports 8 degrees below N. D., and 2 below at Winnipeg, Manitoba. 4 below at Minnedosa and 2 below at Quap

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST PARDONS COME EASY

Snow Thursday; Colder in the Southeastern Portion. Friday Fair.

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KANSAS BANKER SURRENDERS Cashier of Sedan Institution Returns

to Explain and Settle Shortage. SEDAN, Kan., Dec. 26 .- Otto D. Stallard,

At his home at Sedan tonight Sallard reiterated his statement that he had not misused a dollar of the bank's money and

recting the bank's books. He also asked to he allowed to remain at Sedan and to pay back at once as much of the money as he could and to pay back the remainder of it lobby has showed up, but they are ex- as fast as he could earn it. Although his portage was about \$20,000, the properety that he left reduced the net shortage to about \$12,000, and this has been made good by the stokcholders.

PUGILIST DIES OF PNEUMONIA Jury at Fargo, N. D., Returns This Verdict in Fatality Following Bout Before Elka' Lodge.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 28 .- After hearing brasks for executive elemency. the testimony of several physicians, the the death of Calvin Good, a negro pugilist mutations of sentences imposed for the who died after being knocked out at a more severe crimes only. In the matter recent session of the local lodge of Elks, of releasing convicts on parole Governor rendered a verdict that Good died of pneu- Mickey has also broken a record, the nummonia and no blame attached to the Elks. ber during his administration being greatly Good went on for a ten-round bout with in excess of the number under any previous Jim Gains, another negro pugilist. There governor. were many notables at the ringside, in-Sheriff Hunt and United States Attorney

Barnett. amination disclosed the fact that his lungs

opponent of Good, fled to Winnipeg. Break Which Threatens Damage to Mexico.

ing in any manner with the proposed issue just across the Mexican-California internaand from collecting amounts due on any tional boundary line, which threatened to subscriptions therefor or from taking any do such great damage in the Imperial and action to carry out the plans of the stock Colorado valleys, has been commenced in

procured its consent to that issue. It also a dispatch received here by Dr. Walcott asks for a temporary injunction pending of the geological survey. Piles are being driven into the river at the place where The bill of complaint recites that the the break occurred and over these the Great Northern's original capital stock was Southern Pacific Railroad company is run-\$30,000,000, that being the limit fixed by its ning its tracks. Huge blocks are being

due to a shortage in motive power and stantially \$150,000,000. That all these in- THREAT TO USE DYNAMITE to the state railroad commission as re- Blackmailers Demand \$25,000 from Billings Sugar Factory

Proprietors. BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 26.-Several days been made to the state railroad commis- ago the manager of the Billings sugar facsion. The attorney general contends that tory received a threatening letter that un-WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. Secretary Taft unless such proceedings are restrained not less the sugar factory gave up \$25,000 the

unsettled condition of affairs exists in cer- issue, but the company proposes to pay The letter directed that the sugar comthe same dividends at the rate of 7 per pany place a man representing the comsome lawless bands are operating and cent on the increased as upon the present pany on a Burlington train with a red some lawless cands are operating and pillaging. Therefore, at the governor's instance, General Bell has ordered a considerable re-enforcement of the garrison of sum of \$4,200,000, a great portion of which side the track. The sheriff last night put American troops in that province. For the will have to be paid by the road's Minne- a posse on the train including a sugar com- Lincoln pany representative, taking with them a The Great Northern officials were served red lantern and a package, but found no with the papers in the case this afternoon, sign indicating that the highwayman had carried out his part of the schedule.

COUNT CREIGHTON IS BETTER

Slight Improvement Encourages
Physicians, Though Danger
Point is Not Passed.

The condition of Count John A. Creighton, who is lying seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, was said to be more favorable late last night. The disease took a turn for the better during the day, and while the outcome cannot be predicted for several days, his physicians were encouraged by the change. He was resting easier than he had been at any time since he was taken sick. The disease has not reached the crisis yet and great anxiety.

Sentences commuted during in Sentence began Noel Martin, January 11. Sentence began Noel Martin, January 12. Sentence began william Simpson, February 8. Sentence began November 11, 1965; fifteen years for shooting with intent to kill.

Frank Henry, March 16. Sentence began May 16, 1962; six years for robbery.

Leon Douglas, March 29; sentence began Monroe, jail sentence, Masch 26, from sixty to fifty-three days; vagrancy.

John Monroe, jail sentence, Masch 26, from sixty to fifty-three days; vagrancy.

John Decker, jail sentence began May 16, 1962; six years for robbery.

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(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 28 .- (Special.) -- Governor Mickey this afternoon granted a pardon to Charles D. McMillan, serving a sen-tence of eight years for manslaughter, making a total of twelve pardons he has granted during his four years at the head of the state. During this time Governor Mickey has also commuted the sentence of sixty-five convicts, which, considered with the pardons, breaks the record in Ne-

These statistics show the governor's parcoroner's jury which has been investigating don record complete and includes his com-

Under the law prisoners serving time in cluding Lieutenant Governor-elect Lewis, the penitentiary are allowed for good time two months the first year of imprisonment, three months for the second and third In the eighth round Good fell unconscious years and four months the fourth year and and remained in that condition until he each year thereafter, whenever their condied several hours later. Post mortem ex- duct as prisoners comes up to the requirements of the warden. This is the reason were badly congested and that he would many of the commutations have been probably have died of pneumonia within a granted, it being customary to commute short time, his death merely being hastened a sentence to include the good time allowby violent sexrcise. Gains, the successful ance of the prisoner. Some of the sentences have been commuted because of the poor health of the convicts. The gov-WORK ON COLORADO RIVER ernor's record in each instance shows who recommended executive clemency, and filed with the records and a part of letters received bearing on the matter. Under the law the governor is required to report to the legislature all the pardons he grants, together with the commutations WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-The work of re- of both penitentiary and jail sentences, asked for restraining them from proceed- pair on the break in the Colorado river giving reasons for his action. This he will do in his forthcoming message.

List of the Pardons. Following is a list of the convicts released by pardon and commutation of sentence to date, together with the crime of which they were convicted and the sen-

Sentences commuted by Governor Mickey during 1903:
Frank Silvers, April 4. Sentence began
April 23, 1902; three years for burglary.
Liltian Stevens, from Douglas county
jail. March 18; sentence reduced from one
year to ten months eighteen days; convicted of larceny.

Louis Godala, July 4. Sentence began

June 28, 1901; two years six months, for manslaughter.
Mike Nickvicka, July 23. Sentence began
December 1. 1992; one year for concealing

Sentences commuted during 1904;
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John Patterson, March 23. Sentence began March 26, 1902; three years for robbery.
Ralph Kimler, May 7. Sentence began January 13, 1902; three years for cattle etcaling. Cyrus Dunn, July 4. Sentence began Oc-tober 12, 1894; thirty years for murder, second degree.
William Kelly, Septemeber 1. Sentence began March 28, 1903; three years for robbery.
Thomas Hambarger, September 1. Sentence began March 24, 1903; three years for robbery.
Samuel T. Goldsberry, November 23. Sentence began February 7, 1903; three years for receiving stolen property.

Sentence be-Morris Hidy, December 5. Sentence gan November 28, 1903; two years

Lincoln.

George Coll, December 19. Sentence began April 12, 1900; ten years for murder in the second degree.

Herbert Cockeran, December 23. Sentence began March 3, 1900; nine years for burglary.
Mason Milier, petit larceny; fine reduced from \$25 to \$15; convicted at Lincoln.
Sentences commuted during 1905;
Noel Martin, January 11. Sentence began

George Neiby, Douglas county jail, June 16; breaking and entering car; reduced one month.

William Washington, June 16, from one year in penitentiary to one year in Douglas county jail for forgery.

Frank E. Liss, July 1; sentence began December 29, 1966; seven years for burglary. Charles C. Charleton, July 3; sentence began April 16, 1836; life for murder.

Fred Miller, released from July 21; thirty days for interestion.

Mexico.

Harry Fink, commuted from penitentiary to Douglas county init; sentence July 19 for Fink, commuted from penitentiary to Douglas county init; sentence July 19 for Six months for embezziement.

James Wade. August 5; sentence began April 11, 1965; five years for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Willard Johnston, August 21; jail sentence reduced from innety days to forty-five days; assault and battery. exploring cated in the Gulf of California, but who were never afterward heard from, have just been found in a desert in Sonora.

Where they perished, evidently for want where they perished, evidently for want began June 22, 1895; twenty-three years for murder. murder.

Hibbard Lavary, September 1; sentence began February 15, 1963; life for murder.

John Bailey, colored, October 2; sentence began December 15, 1963; three years for robbety.

Michael Lamb, October 17; sentence be-