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Executive Council Will Consider Sentence of Leaders January 11. 1908 ~DECEMBER~ 1908 SUN MON TOP WED THE FRE SAT

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APPEAL NOT HEARD TILL MARCH

Secretary Morrison Says Three Defendants Will Exhaust Legal Efforts in Behalf of Free Speech.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The whole question of the sentencing for contempt of court of President Compers, Vice President dent Mitchell and Becretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, by Justice Wright in the supreme court of the District of Columbia yesterday will be threshed over at a meeting of the execucouncil of the federation to be held in this city on January 11 next.

This meeting, while a regularly scheduled three officials of the American Federaone, will be notable undoubtedly because tion who were sentenced yesterday and dent-elect Taft will exert every influence of the vital issues affecting labor involved the information was given out that the to have the bill go through the senate in the action of the court. Resolutions Bucks case would be fought to a finish as it comes from the house. It is even sustaining the attitude of the leaders of the big organization with its 30,000 odd ils and 2,000,000 members will be submitted for action and the policy of the the engagement of a large army and the in point where the senate amended the federation in view of the court's action adoption of more modern methods in the Dingley bill as reported from the house and scathing arreignment carried in the Policy Not Yet Outlined.

President Compers was not in his office today and no information was given out there as to where he could be found. Secretafy Morrison, who was given the light- the legality of a 3 per cent gross earnings to the fact that taploca was made dutlable est sentence of the trio of leaders-aix tax suit. months-was at the federation headquarters, however, busy with his routine du- granted the grafters in Pittsburg. Page 1 paragraph and left taploca as it appears in Active steps in the framing of the fight against the carrying out of the sen- snow enough for the United States Christtences are not likely until next week and mas and the day will be a green one in-Secretary Morrison said today the plan the majority of places. so far as the officials of the federation A railroad expert testified that the Eastern Illinois Railroad company, for itthemselves foresee is to do nothing about road's valuation of the Northern Pacific self and for the Rock Island and Frisco it until after the holldays.

"It seems," said Mr. Morrison, "that in the District of Columbia there is really no Union City as to the secrets and methods freight tariffs ever constructed by an limit to the sentence that can be imposed of the night riders. for contempt of court. In a great many states there is limit. In New York, for instance, six months is the maximum.

"We purpose," he added, "to exhaust every effort to sustain our right to a free press and free speech. I believed and I am confident, that the position taken by having been used heretofore. the federation is right, and that the citisens of this country will ratify the attitude of the federation in this matter.

"I believe that they will give to the banks. unionists the same rights and privfleges that are being accorded to trades rears ago. Mr. Gompers referred to that act in his speech to the court vesterday. Under that act a union cannot be mulcted importance of an embassy.

Plans for Appeal. not likely that arguments on the appeal will be heard in the court of appeals of the District of Columbia until March, and perhaps not then.

Should the upper court sustain the ruling of Justice Wright, and a further appeal to the supreme court of the United States is granted, the case necessarily would not come up for decision in the highest tribuntl in the land until the fall term, which begins next October.

The ruling of Justice Wright was the absorbing topic of conversation here today and both sides are preparing for a legal battle which, it is believed, will add an important chapter to the already famous

Protests Sent President. Many telegrams have reached the White House from labor leaders in all parts of the country, protesting against the sentence imposed upon Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. The president has turned all of there over to Attorney General Bonaparte for such consideration as it may be determined to give them. It is expected that the president's mail on this subject will be heavy for the next few days.

The president and attorney general will read all of the testimony in the case and will then decide what action, if any, will be taken.

Message from Mr. Bryan,

William J. Bryan was chief among nearly two score of men who today sent messages expressive of their cordial sympathy to President Compers, Vice President Mitchell Secretary Morrison of the Federation

The messages, which voiced the sentiments of persons in almost every avenue of labor, convey feelings of regret over the court's decision, extend moral and financial sympathy and express indignation. Mr. Bryan, in a telegram dated Pittsburg. Pa., says: "Sorry to read decision. You did your duty in testing law. Glad

you are taking appeal." What action on the part of organized wage earners will, in your opinion, be most useful to re-establish freedom of the press and of speech?" asks J. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers in a telegram from St. Louis addressed to MINNESOTA WINS TAX SUITS Mr. Gompera.

Perhaps one of the most unique among Supreme Court Holds Three Per Cent the messages is that from J. S. Parry of Oklahoma City, who after expressing regret over the decision declares:

"Stay with the baggage, right must pre-

mated Association of Street Railway Em- in its favor in both the Chicago Great ployes, located at Detroit, Mich., expresses sincers regret at what he calls "an unjust cases. The court upholds the validity of and un-American sentence" upon the labor the increasing of the raliroad gross earnleaders. He says: "You are clearly the victims of a judge-

made law, which is wholly unconstitutional. It should be carried to the highest court and contested to the bitter end, and we piedge you the united support of our association to that end." The declaration is made by John R. Al-

pine, president of the United Association of Plumbers of Chicago, that the decision will bring organised labor closer together and says the common people will prove loyal to Messra. Gompers, Mitchell and

On behalf of the International Steam Fitters' association, President J. J. Sullivan expresses "indignation on verdict and conveys sympathy to defendants."

That history will place the names of Messers. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison

on the roll of honor with those men who (Continued on Second Page.)

Revenue Feature of the Bill Claiming Attention of Committee.

FIGHT IS EXPECTED IN SENATE

Strong Effort Will Be Made to Get Measure Through Upper House Without Any Important Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The tariff framers met again today to continue the work of preparing a tariff bill. While protection afforded to industries, which FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY-Fair Friday.
FOR NEBRASKA-Fair Friday.
FOR IOWA-Fair Friday.
Temperatures at Omaha yesterday:
Hour.
Deg. must compete with cheap labor abroad, will be the keynote of the revised tariff, much consideration will be given to the questions of raising sufficient revenue for the government.

The revenue feature involves more difficult problems than either the protective or other phases of the tariff revision question. It is claimed by some that the government has been deprived of millions of dollars of revenue during the operation of the Dingley tariff, because of the numerous changes made in the bill after it passed the house of representatives. These changes were made principally in the wording of the bill rather than in the rates of duty. It is freely said that numerous large interests that will be affected by the new tariff law as it will be reported The labor leaders of the United States to the house, will make a strong fight sent messages by the wholesale to the when the bill reaches the senate.

In this case, it is understood, that Presi-Page 1 said that Mr. Taft will veto the bill if the General Franklin Bee, in his annual re- senate makes too many changes tending port as chief of staff, yesterday advised to increase the rates of duty. One case Page 1 in 1907, was brought out in a humorous in-Three men made a vain effort to loot cident during the hearings several weeks Page 1 ago. Senator Hale of Maine, appeared to Turkeys are at a record price in St. ask that taploca starch, now on the free Louis, owing to outside buyers. Page 1 list should pay a rate of 14 cents a pound.

The state of Minnesota won a suit over The chairman called Mr. Hale's attention Page 1 at that rate in the Dingley bill as it left A brief Christmas respite will be the house and the senate struck out the The weather man was unable to find the law, on the free list.

Remarkable Freight Tariff. By special permission of the Interstate Page 1 Commerce commission the Chicago & Page 1 lines, will file with the commission in Additional evidence was furnished at few days one of the most remarkable Page 1 interstate carrier. The proposed tariff will President Roosevelt has called a meeting of prominent men for January 25 to consider what shall be done with de-Page 2 products, in car loads, from various points in the middle west and south to other The army has taken steps to have all points in the middle west and the east and descritons reported by wire, the mail class of paper the government will receive for security for money in depository proposed tariff and the commission has di-Page 1 rected that the tariff shall contain the following note:

hicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad com Omaha jobbers will pay railroad fare

for country merchants who come to trade. | therein." Contained in the tariff is a note by the Page 5 Case involving rates on water to Omaha Chicago & Eastern Illinois, which indicates a purpose by the carriers interested in the Page 5 tariff to aid shippers in its use. The note follows:

In the publication of this tariff it is the desire of these companies to place in the hands of their shippers and connections ciear and complete information as to lumber rates, not only from the gateways from which these companies operate, but in a special section which provide rates to particular gateways so that the persons particular gateways so that the persons using this issue will have in one tariff complete information concerning rates from the point of origin of the lumber to the final destination of the consignment.

Special willingness to co-operate with the shipping public is shown by the carriers in an address contained in the tariff addressed "to our patrons,"

Co-operation of Shippers Asked. The note explains concisely the scope and purposes of the tariff and gives examples o assure a thorough understanding of the document. Co-operation with the shippers is invited in the following paragraph: It has been the aim to show this inform

sible, and to maintain this issue on a correct developments. onsistency which may appeal to you. In other words we invite suggestions or critil isms which will tend toward making the tariff a most perfect or complete issue, and one which will in every way fulfill your requirements.

interest of both may better be subserved.

Illinois Governor Makes Arrange ments to Celebrate Anniversary of Martyred President.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24 .- Governor Dencen today named commissioners to arthe birth of Abraham Lincoln to be held

in this city February 14. A letter was today received by Judge Humphrey of the federal court, chairman of the local committee on arrangements for the celebration, from Senator Cullom. stating that British Ambassador Bryce, Ambassador Jusserand of France United States Senator Dolliver of Iowa would positively be in attendance at the celebration and make addresses. William Bryan has notified the committee that he will be present and make an address.

LACKING THIS Weather Man Cannot Find Enough of the "Beautiful" to Go Around.

CHICAGO, Dec. M.-There will be no 'white' Christman for most of the country if the predictions of Prof. Garriott. head of the local weather bureau, holds good.

There is snow along the Atlantic coast from Virginia to New England, and in the Rocky mountains," said the weather prognosticator today, "but it looks as if tradited to Russia and whose trial on the the rost of the country would have to furnish some other kind of sledding for Santa here a week ago, was today sentenced to Claus. The upper lake region has a little snow, but not enough for real Christmas of civil rights. Mme. Stein's victims are



"Yesssir, he came down this very chimbly with a lot o' things fer me!"

Expert in Minnesota Says Figures

of Real Values.

erty of the railroads in Minnesota, esti-

zation of the company in Minnesota ex-

The estimate was submitted by Mr.

that the land has an increased value

the vicinity of the railroad properties.

by Last Name and Ended

with Murder.

TOLEDO, Dec. 24 .- A teacher's mistake

when she wanted him to recite or to do

something for her. This continued for

The boy resented the appellation, as there

He played truant for two weeks and con-

Hazel was the pupil's last name.

when the jury gave its verdict.

out the country.

be considered.

Chief Executive Asks Leading Men to

White House Late in

January.

The president sent his letter to about 100

bureau to gather information as to the de-

pendent children and kindred subjects will

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CASTRO THROWS UP SPONGE

Practically Abandons Claim to the Venezuelan Presidency.

EMISSARY ON WAY TO HOLLAND

Negotiations Will Soon Be Opened for Settlement of Existing Disputes -Warships Arrive at Willemstad.

gave a statement to the Associated Press. Page 2 Canada. For some time the Interstate which amounts virtually to abandonment Secretary Cortelyou has announced the Commerce commission has had its experts of his claims to the presidency of Venez-

"After taking cognizance of everything printed in the newspapers from Venezueia yesterday in Berlin.

Page 1 and contemplating eventual statements of when I am in better health and when I The Chinese desire to have their diplo-rates in specific form, the Interstate Commatic representatives here raised to the merce commission has by its special "In any event, I shall place no difficul-Page 1 authority of December 12, 1908, No. 7,960 to ties in the way of the present administra-Chance for everyone to enjoy Christmas pany, granted temporarily and subject to controversies with foreign governments, Page 1 revocation by the commission, permission even if this should involve my own withto issue this tariff and to include this rule drawal from activity in the affairs of the

nation." General Castro will remain for two weeks longer in the private sanitarium of Dr. Israel. He will give out no information

Negotiations Soon to Begin,

fice has been advised that Jose de Paul, until recently Venezuelan minister of for eign affairs, left La Guaiara today for Paris and The Hague on a special mission from the new Venezuelan government to open negotiations for the settlement of the existing disputes between Venezuela and

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-With the tens feature of the Venezuelan situation removed by the resumption of friendly relations between the United States and that country, the State department is awaiting

Buchapan is on his way there for a con ference with the government and American warships are proceeding in that direction with friendly intentions. The North Carolina, on which Mr. Buchanan is traveling, is a swift vessel, but it will probably be a week before he confers with Commerce commission no such tariff as cate fully to the State department on the when he was sent by the telephone com- this has been filed. It is regarded as unique subject. The gunboat Dolphin, meantime. and is regarded as showing a disposition on will anchor at LaGuaira and be in a post negro porter, to the Pullman office to the part of the carriers to come into closer tion to give assistance to the Venezuelan relations with shippers in order that the government in preventing disorders. A hopeful view is taken at the State department that peace and order may prevail. Full dependence is placed on the ability he was entrusted.

> made by Senor Castro at Berlin, amounting to a virtual abandonment of his present for the centennial celebration of claims to the presidency of Venezuela.

Invasion of Eastern Buyers Responsible for Highest Price Paid in Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-"The best way ily home," mys President Roosevelt in a letter made public today calling a confernext for the discussion of the problem of caring for dependent children. proximately 150,000 youngsters coming within that classification in the United States the question has awakened the inmarket. terest of many leaders in thought through

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21-Olga Ste'n

RAILROAD FIGURES TOO HIGH MULLEN CAUSING TROUBLE

Activity of Oil Inspector Rouses Ire of Many Democrats.

to make a valuation of the physical prop- REACTS ON SHALLENBERGER

mates the value of the Northern Pacific Automobile Owners Notified Their property in round figures at \$39,000,000 less Licenses Expire with the Yearthan the figures represented by the comand Penalty Attaches for Mr. Morgan also said that the capitali-Failure to Renew.

ceeds the present value of the property (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 24 .- (Special.) -- Governor-Morgan today in the Northern Pacific rate case, in which testimony is being taken next two weeks without taking a hand in nounced include the singing of a large before Charles E. Otis, master in chancery. The evidence presented by Mr. Morgan is already the object of considerable criti- Trinity cathedral Sunday evening. Services are entered as evidence in the hearing clam because of th eactivity of his man in All Saints church will be held at 7:30 which was brought by the stockholders of the company to prevent the enforcement of the commodity rate law, and the state, the organization of the house was in Linas defendant, will use the figures to show

that the rates prescribed under the direc- as follows: tion of the railroad and warehouse comamount that shall be allowed for the value of the land that is used for right-of-way as though Otos county was not on the J. C. McKeogh, S. J., will preach the and terminals. The company maintaining map. If the election were held over again sermon at the 11 o'clock mass. you bet Otoe county would not contribute to the election of Mr. Shallenberger. But as evidenced by the sale of contiguous property in the open market. The attorthe activity of Mullen will not be forgotten neys for the state contend that the actual and Mr. Shallenberger will learn that soon value of the right-of-way and the termienough."

nal lands which the company owns can While democrats generally do not know only be ascertained by the comparison why it is Shallenberger appointed Mullen with the actual transfers of property in oil inspector and what is the tie that binds them, some other democrats have an idea. This is the explanation they give. TEACHER'S ERROR RUINS LIFE

Mullen was president of the Bryan Vol unteers and as such officer visited many Harvey Hazel Resented Being Called parts of Nebraska soliciting members and getting voters interested in the move. Instead, however, of devoting his time to organizing Bryan volunteers for work dur years ago is said to have resulted in Don ing the campaign it is reported that he Harvey Hazel becoming a murderer of his boosted the candidacy of Mr. Shallenberger mother. Hazel last night was found guilty for the democratic nomination for governor, of killing his parent and was sentenced to One of the candidates for the nomination life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary, at that time probably could tell some in When the boy was going to school in the teresting history along that line were he earlier part of his life-he is now 17-his talkative. So Shallenberger is under oblitutor, unintentionally, called him Hazel gations to Mr. Mullen.

Warning to Auto Owners.

It is up to owners of automobiles to save tering their machines. New licenses will be car employes, waitresses and newsboys. were two girls in his class named Hazel, issued to every automobile owner in the When the teacher learned her error, she state during 1908, and those who fall to apologized, but Hazel did not let the mat-1 come across and send their little 100 cents to the secretary of state are subject to a fine of \$25 to \$25 or imprisonment in a cealed the fact from his parents. The county jail for thirty days. All of which parents were notified. Fearing he would is according to law. Each license now isbe severely punished, the lad ran away, sued shows when it expires and as soon as became a tramp and evil association ruined that minute arrives the man who fells to take out a new license subjects himself to On January 11, 1906, he went to his arrest every time he runs his machine.

parents' home in Toledo and slew his Chair for Sheldon. mother by hitting her over the head with Governor George L. Sheldon will carry a hammer. His father returned from work away from the state house a beautiful that night and found the mother and wife mahogany office chair to which he has be to handle the delicate mission with which dead on the kitchen floor. Money and come very much attached, to gether with jewelry had been stolen from a room up- the "love and respect" of his office force. stairs. The police that night arrested The chair was presented to him by his by Edith Taliafero for the youngest of the Harvey at the home of a woman. He con- office, and a silver plate tacked thereon says this:

According to the jury's verdict, Hazel has "Governor George L. Sheldon, executive hope of a pardon or a parole. He smiled chair, 1907-8; with love and respect from your office force."

The chair has a little history. When the PRESIDENT CALLS MEETING new furniture was placed in the executive office the chair for the use of the governor, belonging the the set, was not delivered, but another was sent in its place. The governo liked the old chair and used it while waiting for the one bought by the state. When the office chair was delivered to care for dependent children is the fam- the governor's office force bought the one the executive has been using, it having been merely loaned to the state, and made ence to be held in this city on January 25 the governor a present of it.

Recommendations of Veterinarian

Deputy State Veterinarian Charles A McKim recommends in his biennial report to Governor Sheldon that the state veterinarian's department be removed from under the direct control of the governor and be placed in charge of a live stock sanitary board, consisting of five members appointed by the governor, each to serve for a term of five years, but in such a way that one member will retire annually. Dr. McKim says the work of his department has more than doubled since 1906 and at the present time it is an impossibility for one man to properly care for it or to answer all the calls made upon him to examine animals, supposed to be suffering

from contagious, inductions, transmissible (Continued on Third Page.)

BIG CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Formal Celebration Centers in Churches and Charities.

CHILDREN ARE THE TOP-LINERS

Charitable Organizations Will Realize Joys of Their Work Today.

DINNERS SERVED FOR MANY POOR

Boxes on Street Corners Have Not Been in Vain, Say Volunteers.

EVERYTHING READY FOR YOUNG

Belief in Santa Claus Unshattered, and Little Ones Receive Attention of This Day of Good Cheer for All.

Christmas Schedule.

Weather-Fair. Thursday, 6 p. m .- Supper and tree for newsboys, All Saints church. Distribution of baskets by Volunteers and Salvation Army.

man Catholic churches. Saturday-Christmas tree at Mouse of Rope. Christmas tree at Auditorium for 1,000 children by City mission.

Friday-Services in Episcopal and Mo-

Sunday school celebrations all three days by various churches. Dietz Park-Base ball, Diets vs. Mer-Amusements-Boyd theater, "Polly of

the Circus." Burwood-"Camille." Erug-"Lucky Jim." Orpheum-Vandeville.

Formal celebration of Christmas day in Omaha will take place, or has been held, largely in the churches and benevolent institutions with the stress centered upon children, for whom there will be a large number of Christmas trees and festival services.

The Institute for the Deaf and Dumb held its public exercises last night. A cantata was given and many visitors attended. This morning soon after breakfast gifts will be distributed, children's exercises will be held in the afternoon and grown folks' "doings" will be tonight.

Many of these occasions will not be on Christmas day proper, some following and some having aiready preceded the day itself. The Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic parish churches will have celebrations of the Eucharist or mass at regular morning hours. Most other denominations had their formal services Sunday elect Shallenberger may get through this last. Special Christmas services anthe organization of the legislature, but he portion of the Messiah by the full choir of Arthur Mullen. A prominent democrat of a. m. and II a. m. The Christmas music Otoe county who is deeply interested in will be sung by the choir at the 11 o'clock

coln yesterday and he expressed himself At St. John's (Catholic) today there will s follows;
"I have it straight that Arthur Mullen 5 o'clock, followed by low masses every mission allowed equal compensation for the is trying to organize the house. It looks half hour until 10 o'clock. The 10 o'clock amount of money invested by the company. to me like Governor Shallenberger would mass will be the children's mass. At 11 call him off. We put our shoulders to the o'clock there will be another solemn high ports, as given by both sides, is in the wheel and helped elect Shallenberger, and mass with Christmas sermon, followed by since the day of the election he has acted benediction of the sacrament. The Rev.

Tree for Newsboys,

G. W. Wattles gave a Christmas tree to the newsboys of the city at All Saints parish house last evening and each boy received a present besdes something to eat. One thousand children will be given gifts at the Auditorium Saturday norning, the City Mission acting as Santa Claus.

nome in the House of Hope will have a Christmas tree late Saturday afternoon. The residents of the Old People's Home had their Christmas program Tuesday afternoon, the Westminster Presbyterian church furnishing the entertainment. Sunday school festivals were held by a

The old people who have found a kindly

number of churches Wednesday evening; others will celebrate Thursday and still others Christmas day and later.

There will be the usual extra dinner at the county jail Friday and at the county hospital likewise. Restaurants and cafes will make an effort to please the luckless ones who are traveling Christmas day or who have no homes worthy some time, the teacher not knowing that at least \$1 out of the Christmas wreck the name. It will be a real holiday for with which to pay the state for re-regis- everyone except reporters, actors, street

How Stage Folks Will Pare.

Theatrical folk in Omaha over Christmas day will have as merry a Christmas as wind and weather, absence from home, prospects of soon being "at liberty," managerial scowls, remarks of mean critics and a few other conditions will permit. At all events the actors, actresses and actorines playing on local boards this week will make an effort to have as blithe a time if it as they may and after-theater celebrations are in contemplation on the stages of all four opera houses.

At the Boyd there will be a Christman tree for the four children, who are with the "Polly of the Circus" company. One present to be hung on this will be a doll children. An informal gathering around hastily

laid tables on the stage of the Burwood is projected when Camille has expired Friday night and brief responses to toasts will be made by Miss Elliott and Mesers. Inghram and Grew.

The Orpheum stage will see all the employes and performers of the weak seated at tables on the stage. This is the present decision at least, although the celebration at this house may be postponed until New Year's.

At the Krug, the "Lucky Jim" company will be playing. It had not arrived here Wednesday morning, but the manager of the house said it was understood that the company would have a little gathering on the stage when the last curtain had been run down Friday night.

'POSSUM AND SWEET TATERS

Good Old Down South Dinner by Col-

onel Smith. Colonel S. B. H. Smith of the Murray hotel will entertain the Bob Ridley club with a " 'possum and sweet 'taters' dinner at the Murray hotel Christmas day. The menu will be a most elaborate one. The possum is the best and fattest product from the Missouri jungles. The bills of fare starts off with this classic:

"'Possum up a persimmon tree, looked so cunnin' down at me. I picked up a brick so awful sly, and hit him sip right in the eye. I took him down to Polly Bell, for I knew she'd cook him well. She made a fry,

Investigating Case of Probable Murder. SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 24 .- The dead body of Charles Scinsoth, 16 years old, and basis we wish to urge upon you freely communicate with the undersigned (F. employed as a messenger boy by the Rocky Mountain Telephone company, was found today at a lonely part of the gravel pit near the Capitol Hill grounds. There were no marks of violence on the body, but the features were distorted and there were indications that probably death had been

MESSENGER BOY FOUND DEAD

Police Officials at Salt Lake City Are

LOCAL.

consumers goes over until January 18.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STRANSHIPS.

Arrived.

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Live stock markets.

Grain markets.

Stocks and bonds.

NAPLES Nord Ar QUEENSTOWN ... Saxonia

BOSTON Devenian Deven

caused by polson The last seen of the boy was yesterday, pany to accompany Charles Washington, a collect a bill incurred by Washington in

telephoning. When Washington heard today of the boy's death he went to police headquarters LINCOLN'S CENTENNIAL DAY and surrendered himself. He was placed in custody pending further investigation of the case. He said the boy was alive the last he saw of him and his story has been partly corroberated.

Gross Enraings Tax Valid in Law.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24.-The state won a double victory in the supreme court today when that court announced decisions Western and Great Northern Railway tax ings tax from 3 to 4 per cent, which the railroads had attacked as unconstitutional. Attorney General E. T. Young personally fought the rallroad's contention that they could not be made to pay a gross earnings tax larger than the 3 per cent which was provided for in their territorial charters.

The Great Northern case nominally in-

volves about \$120,737.37 for 1905 taxes. The

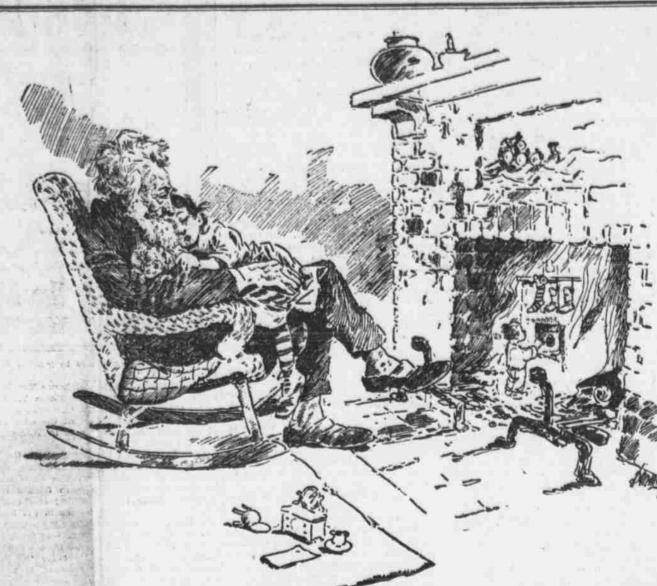
Great Western case involved about \$25,000.

The amount at stake to the state treasury,

however, is really more than \$150,000 a year

if the decision is sustained by the United States supreme court, to which it will undoubtedly be appealed. Ruef's Sentence Delayed.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. M.—The passing of sentence on Abraham Ruef, convicted of bribing former Supervisor Johnson Furey to vote in favor of granting a overhead troiley franchise to the United rall-roads, was tuday continued by Superior Judge Lawlor until next Tuesday.



From the Cleveland Plain Dealer,

Have Been Carried in Excess ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24.-Dwight C. Morgan an expert employed by the state,

BERLIN, Dec. B.-Cipriano Castro today

I doubt the attitude therein attributed to inions in Great Britain, as provided for tically shandoned his claim to the office simplicity and clearness in tariff legislation I will have more to say on this subject and contemplating eventual statements of the present government at Caracas. But simplicity and clearness in tariff legislation I will have more to say on this subject and contemplating eventual statements of the present government at Caracas. But

concerning his future plans.

THE HAGUE Dec. 24.-The Foreign of

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 24.-The United States gunboat Dolphin entered the harbor here at 8 o'clock this morning. The cruiser Des Moines was in wireles communication with the station here at 16 o'clock. It will make the port at noon.

Meanwhile, Special Commissioner W. I. In the entire history of the Interstate the Venezuelans and is able to communi-

ter rest. f the special commissioner successfully

Only a passing interest was manifested at the State department over the statement

TURKEYS HIGH IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24.-St. Louis is paying the highest prices for its Christmas turkeys this year that it has ever been called upon to disburse. The retailers today are charging 30 cents a pound for ordinary birds and fine specimens are righer. Many merchants are losing money in filling orders of customers who bought turkey futures when the price was low. An invasion of eastern buyers is blamed for the depleted condition of the local

OLGA STEIN IS SENTENCED Russian Woman Arrested in New York on Charge of Forgery is Given Sixteen Months

Woman Killed in Hospital. arrested in New York last March and extradited to Russia and whose trial on the charge of forgery and embezgiement bogan; here a week ago, was today sentenced to sixteen months' imprisonment and the loss of civil rights. Mine. Stein's victims are said to have lost more than \$150,000