

### MADRIZ WITHOUT OFFICIAL STATUS

State Department Officials Recognize Him Only as the Leader of a Faction.

### SOME DIPLOMATIC NICETIES

United States is only Country to Break with Nicaragua.

### CREELE'S OBJECT IS GAINED

Mexican Special Envoy Discusses Status of Zelaya Affair.

### FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES

Says Policy of His Government is Understood and Approved by President Taft—Co-Operating for Peace.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The situation in Nicaragua presents some diplomatic niceties in relation to the propriety of recognizing the government of Madriz by the Central American states. In the opinion of officials of the State Department, President Madriz should receive no recognition on the part of Central American republics beyond that which would be accorded to a leader of a faction.

### Committee Ready to Report on Rock Island Scandal

General Belief that Manipulators of Stock Will Be Disciplined.

K. Dec. 30.—A brief session of the committee on the Rock Island scandal was held today. Three appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the purchase of Rock Island common stock on Monday morning, when the stock advanced, amid much excitement, from 50 to 81 and as suddenly receded again. The special committee has taken the testimony of a number of brokers, has examined the books of various members and has also listened to complaints from outsiders who were more or less affected by Rock Island's gyrations.

### Live Stock Exchange a Trust

Kansas Court Orders Association at Kansas City, Kan., Dissolved.

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### PROFESSORS OF FORESTRY MEET

Teachers from Universities Discuss Plans to Further Education Along this Line.

### SECRETARY WILSON WELCOMES

Schools of Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota are Represented.

### NAVAL SIGNALS ARE REVISED

Action Follows Inquiry Into Collision of Nebraska and Georgia.

### DEAD LETTER OFFICE AUCTION

Bidding for Undelivered Parcels is brisk—Uncle Sam's Cash is Counted and Found to be All Intact.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Professors of forestry, representing practically all the forestry schools in the United States, met here today with Clifford Pinchot for a discussion of plans to further education along the forestry line. The conference will continue tomorrow. Secretary Wilson welcomed the conferees on behalf of the Department of Agriculture and he was followed by Mr. Pinchot.

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### Every Little Bit Helps



From the Washington Herald.

### BRIEF IN TOBACCO APPEAL

Government's Contentions in Famous Case Filed with Supreme Court.

### SAYS VERDICT IS TOO NARROW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In a printed brief of 208 pages Attorney General Wickensham and his special assistant, J. C. McReynolds, today presented to the supreme court of the United States the case of the government in the famous tobacco trust cases, which will be argued next week in that court.

### Charge Rouses Paris Paper

Matin Declares National Honor Demands End of White Slavery.

### PART OF FRANCE IN TRAFFIC

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Matin today declares that the investigation of the United States immigration commission, which placed France first among the nations as an exporter of so-called white slave recruits constitute a national disgrace, and appeals to the government to commence immediately joint parleys with Washington for the suppression of the traffic.

### Leaky Gas Stove Causes Two Deaths

Pioneer Des Moines Architect is One of the Victims of Water Heater.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 30.—William Foster, a pioneer Des Moines architect and theatrical man, and Louis Bemis of Spencer, Ia., aged 12, who was a guest at the Foster home on Grand avenue, were found dead from asphyxiation in adjoining bedrooms at the Foster residence early today.

### NEW BILL FOR MRS. FORD

Charge of Blackmail in Indictment Brought to Cure Old Defect.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 30.—A new indictment against Mrs. Jeannette Steward Ford, alleged blackmailer, was returned by the Hamilton county grand jury today. It is designed to cure possible defects in the similar charge returned several weeks ago.

### Thompson Visits Guatemala City

Former Ambassador Seeking Right-of-Way for Extension of His Railroad.

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 30.—David E. Thompson, the retiring American ambassador to Mexico, who resigned his position to devote his attention exclusively to the Pan-American railroad, purchased by him, is now here. President Cabrera gave a banquet in his honor last evening, at which the speeches were highly complimentary to the United States. The object of Mr. Thompson's visit is to arrange for the continuation of the Pan-American road into Guatemala, although the right of construction to the border has already been granted to the Central railroad, a Guatemalan and American enterprise. Mr. Thompson will return to Mexico next Wednesday.

### TOBACCO TRUST DEATH ASKED

Methods of Corporation are Condemned by Brief Filed by Government Attorneys.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A strong arraignment of the method of the American Tobacco company and declaring that the "situation imperatively demands a decree which will utterly destroy the unlawful arrangements now existing and prevent any speeches over in the future" is contained in the brief submitted to the supreme court of the United States in behalf of the government in the case against the corporation to be heard by that tribunal Monday. The brief is signed by Attorney General Wickensham and J. C. McReynolds, special counsel.

### Bank Presidents and John Wakefield Let Snow Lie

Snow shovels opened short and advanced through the day. The shorts were stamped by unfavorable news from Eleventh and Dodge streets.

John Wakefield, secretary and treasurer of the Nebraska Power company, is highly peeved because he was hailed into police court Thursday morning for neglecting to clear his walks of snow. At 129 Park street he told the court he was a much abused man and made stinging remarks, including the press, which earned mention the matter.

### Demand Ransom for Girl Kidnaped at Louisville

Parents of Alma Kellner Receive Letter from Point in Ohio Asking for \$5,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Except to admit that a letter had been received today from some town in Ohio promising the return of little Alma Kellner to her parents on payment of \$5,000 ransom, all information was refused by the family. The girl disappeared December 8 and the demand for ransom was received today, although it may not be genuine, brought with it the first real hope for her recovery.

### COMPETITORS DISAPPEAR

Competition has been completely annihilated and the combination, strongly entrenched, unduly restricts the business of those in the trade and prevents others from entering.

### ONE KILLED, ONE WILL DIE

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram)—P. J. Evans, a switchman, was killed and Robert Winton, a fireman, was pinned under an engine for an hour and fatally injured by the overturning of a Milwaukee switch engine on the new grade in Davenport, this afternoon.

### WELL KNOWN WOMAN WILD WEST RIDER FALLS BEFORE MOVING

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 30.—Mrs. E. J. Milhan, known throughout the country in Wild West shows as the "Cow Girl," died here today from injuries received last yesterday. She was riding for a moving picture concern when her horse fell upon her. Mrs. Milhan lived in New York and was 25 years old.

### TELEGRAPHERS WILL NOT STRIKE

Big Four Employees and Officials Agree Upon Basis for Compromise Settlement.

### STATIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED

More Pay at all Points Where Work Has Been Increased.

### PERHAM REACHES WASHINGTON

Representative of Switchmen Will See Mediation Board Today.

### BUTTE SWITCHMEN ARE BACK

Normal Conditions Again Prevail in Northern Pacific Yards There—Cross Appeal in Boycott Case.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 30.—A compromise has been reached between the telegraphers of the Big Four railroad and the management of the system and all immediate danger of a strike has been removed. This is the outcome of a conference held today between the telegraphers' committee and General Manager Van Winkle.

### Trouble on Illinois Central

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Illinois Central is the only railroad whose dispute with its telegraph operators has been officially called to the attention of the government mediation board.

### Cross Appeal in Boycott Case

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 30.—The strikers, who are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, went out in sympathy with the local members of the switchmen's union, returned to work at the Northern Pacific yards here today and the situation here is now normal.

### Damage Suits Against Standard

Independents Crushed by Trust Will Sue if Dissolution Decision is Upheld.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 30.—Several thousand independent producers of the standard oil company of New Jersey are to be instituted by the independent oil refiners if the United States supreme court upholds the decisions of the circuit court for the Minnesota district ordering the corporation dissolved. Thomas L. Higgen, the local president of the independents, said today that the independent producers, who are now the president of the Petroleum Marketers' association, today announced the program undertaken by his organization.

### "COW GIRL" KILLED BY HORSE

Well Known Woman Wild West Rider Falls Before Moving.

### USUAL FLURRY IN CALL MONEY

Year-End Boost in Rate Not as High as it Formerly Has Been.

### CARS COLD; PRESIDENT HELD

Traction Magnate Arrested in Cincinnati for Failure to Keep Steam Up.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—An indictment was returned today by the Hamilton county grand jury against W. Kestley Schoepf, head of the Cincinnati Traction company, charging failure to keep the temperature in certain street cars up to the standard of 60 degrees Fahrenheit, provided by statute. A fine of from \$50 to \$500 is provided for violation of the law.

### SEeks to ENJOIN DRUG STORE LIQUOR LAW IN KANSAS

Unlaid Act Forbidding Sale for Medical Purposes is Unconstitutional.

TOPEKA, Dec. 30.—James A. Harrison of Kansas City, Mo., who owns a drug store in Kansas City, Kan., today applied for an injunction before Judge Pollock in the federal court to prevent the enforcement of the anti-drug store liquor law.

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