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HUNDRED AND THIRTY SOLDIERS KILLED IN FIGHT NEAR TORREON

Two Thousand Federals Make Sally in Attempt to Execute Right Flank Movement.

STRUGGLE LASTS FOR TWO DAYS Attempt to Raise Seige of City by

Rebels Fails.

FIAT MONEY FOR MEXICO Dictator Declares State Bank Notes Legal Tender.

FINANCIAL CRISIS SEEMS NEAR Order Mekes Their Aceptance Obligatory for All Payments-Scheme Devised to Guaran-

tee Redemption. EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 7 .- One hundred and thirty soldiers, eighty-seven federals and the rest rebels, were killed in a for the safe shipping of eggs by parcel They obtained their audiences with Govbattle last Saturday and Sunday between federal and constitutionalist forces eight miles northwest of Torreon according to belated reports reaching E. A. Bene-

vides at Juares. out from the protection of the walls of Torreon, evidently to attempt a right flank movement around the rebels, be-Torreon after a struggle that lasted rearly two days. Of the eighty-seven federals killed six

were officers. The rebel loss is estimated at forty-three dead and sixty wounded. Twenty-eight prisoners were captured by the federals, according to the reports received by General Benevides. The heaviest fighting occurred Sunday afternoon in the open country between Aviles and Salamates, suburbs of Tor-Constitutionalist forces under Colonel Eulelo Guaterrez and General Jose Y. Robles have recaptured the important towns of Parras, General Cepeda and San Pedro, Coahuila from federal forces, after three days' fighting, ac-

Tampice transmit apparently reliable re-

Masatlan. obligatory their acceptance for all pay-

banks outside of the states in which they have been issued and the limited volume condition almost of financial crisis.

The redemption of the notes of the state banks is to be guaranteed by a fund the cost of handling, wrayage, freight The fund will be regulated by a com-

Tells Villa to Come In. OJINAGA, Mex., Jan. 7 .- "Let Villa come on with all his forces; we're ready was the statement today of General Castro, commander of the federal garrison here. Federal officers are the constitutionalists from the immediate vicinity of the town, and seem confident of being able to repel further attacks. No fighting was done early today, although preparations in expectation of a renewal of the battle continued. Villa's army was camped several miles

South Dakota Man Arrested at Atlantic

ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-A Central Iowa Poultry and Egg company plant since early spring under the name of Charles Fleshman was arrested here Monday afternoon by Dick Wilson, sheriff from Plankinton, S. D., on the charge of embessiement, and his real name found with his prisoner in custody. Mr. Wilson had no requisition, but Mr. Hershman assured the sheriff that he would rather go with him than be confined in jail here while the papers were forth-

The Weather



Forth List of Complaints.

OBJECTS TO BRANCH HOUSES Says the Retail Implement Business

in Gendually Becoming a Secondary Line-Business Can Be Made to Pay.

That the retail implement business has been gradually drifting into what may be called a secondard line, is one of the several pointed statements made by Secretary M. L. Goosman of the Midwest Retail Implement Dealers' association in his annual report to the association in session at the Hotel Rome Wednesday morning. That the secretary has received some very unfavorable reports as to the methods employed by manufacturers to secure business, is another of the secretary's statements to the association.

Secretary Goosman after serving the convention for years has made public his resignation from the association work. In his report he announced that as this would be his last work with the association, he felt it his duty to leave with the organization a record of some of his observations made during these four years of work. Mr. Goosman resigns to become secretary of a recently incorporated company in Omaha, which is to engage 'n sore and weary marchers rested at local the manufacture of a patent apparatus hotels, others returning home by train.

Does Business with Bincksmith. Continuing with his report Secretary Goorman pointed to a case in which a wagon salesman, after trying vainly to Two thousand federals who had sailied place his make of wagon in a given town went to a blacksmith and offered to put in a car of wagons, pay the freight and drayage and give the blacksmith the sleging the city, were driven back into privilege of selling them when he could and paying for them just as he sold them, Branch retail houses maintained by the jobbers and manufacturers; the selling of implements by the jobbers to consumers

> winter at the same prices the retailers have to pay for them; and other practices were pointed out by the secretary as fol-We continue to receive reports of branch

houses maintained by manufacturers and jobbers, but have evidently become reconciled to them. Auction sales, where it was advertised that new, up-to-date implements would be sold to the highest bidder, were held last spring, and I believe it is to your interest to emphatically condewn such practices. n such practices Get Retailers' Prices.

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A very serious complaint which we have conformed by General Benevides. Parras and General Capeda are situated on the National railway line connecting Saltillo with Torrow. Possession of these two polats gives the rebels a strong advantage over the federal army in Torrown now.

Conference with Lind Satisfactory.

WASKINGTON, Jan. 7.—Officials here have learned that President wildown regards his recent conference with Joint India Satisfactory and that its prime purposes to untold the president's plans and purposes toward Mexico more clearly than could have been done by long distance communication was very long distan

President Ed Lebrikuhl of the associaports of serious fighting in the vicinity tion has not yet arrived, as he is still of Cardenas and San Luis Potosi. From ill. He has sent word that he may come Saltillo all communication to the south by Thursday. He sent his annual address has been interrupted since December 22. by mail. It was read by Vice President Food at Saltillo is running low. The Anton Hansen of Upland, Neb. Presigunboat Yorktown has left Ensenada for dent Lehmkuhl's paper praised the cooperative spirit that he said has been manifested during the year in the asso-MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7 .- Practically all relation. He called attention to the statethe paper money existing in Mexico was ment sometimes made that one-third of forced into circulation today by a de- the retail implement dealers go out of cree issued by Provisional President business every year. "This," he said. making the bills of all state "we hope is too high a figure." He adbanks legal tenders and specifying as vised, however, that the retailers look more carefully to such points as whether they are throwing all their best talents The inability to float the bills of state into the business, whether their help is courteous, whether they have enough have been issued and the limited volume capital in the business to carry it prop-of bills of the National bank and London erly, whether they are watching their and Mexico bank, has brought about a discounts and dates of discounts properly, whether they are getting the right profit on each implement when they consider subscribed by the banks issuing them. and general operating expenses, advertising, etc. By a careful watching of all these points he believed all the retailers could make the business pay.

"Let the mail order houses alone and quit talking about them," was the advice given the association by C. M. Johnson of Rush City, Minn., in his address on a dealer's service to his community. "You in high spirits since the withdrawal of should quit worrying about the mail order house," he went on. "It is a fact, and you can't stop it. But the more you rave about it the more business it does. Why should you offer to sell your goods as cheap as they? Why should you offer to meet their prices. You make yourself ridiculous by making such an offer."

University Lifts

man who has worked in this city at the feet at the University of Nebruska, was again listened to by only six judges, today lifted by Miss Mary Graham, dean who once more divided three and three to be Charles Hershman. The sheriff be permitted, under the condition "that ment from which the appeal is taken left on an evening train for Plankinton they are danced right." Heretofore nothing but the walts, two-step and fivestep have been permitted.

BLOODCLOT IS REMOVED FROM AORTA OF WOMAN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7 .- An operation declared by surgeons to be unique in the annals of surgery in this country was performed here yesterday when the aorta of a woman was opened and a clot of blood, which had been impeding circu lation, was removed. Dr. Francis T. Stewart, famous for the operations he has performed on the heart, was the operating surgeon.

A three-quarter inch inclaion was made in the great artery close to the heart, and the blood clot which lay below the

opening was expelled by pressure. Before the operation there was no ceptible pulse below the section in which the clot lodged. After the clot had been from points other than the Omaha supply removed a pulse was observed in her denot legs and play ians said the woman's life will be saved, although the right leg partment comes in the form of a circular may have to be amputated.

RETAILERS HAVE GRIEVANCE END OF SUFFRAGIST Secretary of Implement Men Sets HIKE ENDS AT ALBANY

Women Marchers, Weary and Footsore, but Happy, Arrive at New York Capital.

ON WAY SIX DAYS AND Entire Hundred and Sixty-S les

Covered on Hoof, GOVERNOR RECEIVES SQUAD

"General" Jones Carries Lighted Lantern Into His Office.

SEEKING "HONEST STATESMAN" Executive Louth to Accept V. F. W.

Button, but Emblem of Cause

Finally Forced Upon

Him. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7 .- The hike of the New York suffragists ended here today and tonight some of the eleven footernor Glynn and 'their respective assemblymen today in the interest of their 'cause' and tonight all of them were happy, even though their feet did hurt. The officers of the hikers, "General"

days and a half. They covered about twenty-five miles a day and slept only thirty hours, they said, during the jour-"I don't want to make the hike again this year," General Jones said as she who come to the city with stock in the sank into a big leather chair in the assembly chamber. "We shall march next year, however, and every year there-

Rosalie Jones, "Colonel" Ida Craft and

the entire 166 miles by road in the six

"Corporal" Martha Klatschken, walked

after until women are granted suffrage. Received by Governor. Governor Glynn received them late in the afternoon.

Miss Jones carried a lighted lantern into the executive chamber. "What's the idea?" queried the governor. "Are you patterning after Diogenes?"

yesterday morning arrived here today. Delegate Cyrus Cummings, who is regarded as an opponent of woman suffrage, made good his promise to the "pilgr.ms" by presenting the suffrage petition and letter which they had brought at the opening session of the house of

delegates. Business was practically suspended in Only four of the women walked all of

the way from Baltimore.

Capital National Suit Stirs Supreme Court to the Depths

LINCOLN, Jan. 7 .- (Special Telegram.) bank smash-up will not down, for here itstalks again out of the supreme court room, with an ominous aspect. It comes in the form of an order for a rehearing of the old case, growing out of a transaction in bank stock more than twenty years ago, in which D. E. Thompson is on one side and Harry T. Jones, the wealthy Seward banker on the other This case has been up and down in and out, including the supreme court in its peregrinations, several times and the last time it went to a jury. Thompson won, but Jones appealed.

In all the hearings before the supreme court, now and on previous occassions, Chief Justice Reese has refused to sit, declaring himself disqualfied because he had been the attorney for Jones in one of the early stages. The result that the court divided three and three, a complete dead lock, leaving the judgment of the Ban on Rag Dances lower court in favor of Thompson to stand. But the Jones people were not content. They not only moved for a rehearing, but secured an order for an all "rag" dances which has been in cf- oral argument on the motion, which was of women. The annual military ball, the In this predicament, however, the chief first formal dance of the year to be held justice came to the rescue and by adding Friday, is the cause of the change in the his vote, made it four for the Jones' edict. The tango, the castle-walk, the side, which means that rehearing is one step and other novelty dances will granted, and presumably that the judgshall remain hanging, as it were, in midair until a majority of the full bench can be mustered for or against it. Around the state house it is whispered that no case in recent years has precipitated such long and heated discussions inside the consultation chamber as this one and the cnd is not yet.

Four Posts Cut Out Cmaha Supply Depot

The quartermaster's office at army headquarters is in receipt of information from the War department to the effect that the scope of the Omaha army supply depot has been cut about 50 per cent. Three posts-Leavenworth, Riley and Des Moines-the Leavenworth military prison and the government arsenal at Rock Island hereafter will get their supplies

The order to the quartermaster's deand without explanation.

SAN FRANCIS

All Hungry Little Worm Beggars

Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

amount of the money derived from the sale of the security will come west. They say that generally the stock is held in

Union Pacific men are of the opinion that the Union Pacific corporation will not be benefited by the change, except in the matter of getting rid of a lot of the capital city when the marchers ar- surplus. They take it that the transfer of the Baltimore & Ohlo stock among Union Pacific stockholders means that for all time there will be a reduction of Union Pacific dividends, which practically ever since the reorganization and Harriman control have been at the rate of 10 per cent, payable quarterly.

Union Pacific officials here, while they do not pretend to speak for the members of the executive committee of the road, ge upon the theory that the committee nembers have figured out that the Baltimore & Ohio stock to be distributed The ghost of the old Capital National will earn enough to make the total dividend 10 per cent, as it has been for years. Here the \$82,000,000 is looked upon as a clean pickup by the Union Pacific stockholders and money brought in when Mr. Harriman contested with Hill for the control of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads, So, to speak, in the control of the Northern properties, Harriman had Hill across a barrel and in order for the last named railroad magnate to get out with a whole skin he had to come to the terms offered by Harriman. These terms provided for big blocks of Northern Securities to be transferred to Harriman. With the proceeds of the sale of these securities Harriman bought Southern Pacific stock at low prices, which he and his interests held until last year, when, by an order of the court, the Union Pacific was ordered to dispose of them. The money that Harriman put into the Hill stocks is said to have doubled up many times since then and has resulted in millions of dollars being added to the Union Pacific surplus.

President of Radio Telephone Company Gets Year and Half

NEW YORK, Jan 7 .- James Dunlop Smith, president of the Radio Telephone ompany, was sentenced by Judge Hunt oday to spend a year and a half in the federal prison at Atlanta, and to pay a fine of \$5,000 for conspiracy to swindle investors in the stock of the corporation through the use of the mails. Elmer Burlingame, agent of a subsidiary company, was sentenced to two and a half years Imprisonment and fined \$10,000. The Elisworth company, a subsidiary, which handled the patent corporations stock, was fined \$10,500.

The government charged that investors in the Radio stock were swindled out of a million dollars by the false representa-

SCHLIEMANN NAMED GREEK MINISTER TO WASHINGTON

be heard next week by the Interstate Say They Do Not Believe Safety of

Attorneys for the railroads told Com-missioner Harlan that in some instances a month. Frank Lyon, counsel for the Pittsburgh Coal company, brought to issue the shippers' rights by asking that cost of moving bituminous coal.

Mr. Harlan said there was no doubt his admission to bail. as to the right of shippers to be heard as to particular rates, but that he intended to ask the entire commission next sentatives of New York state was in week to pass on the question of whether attendance when the hearing opened, hearings on particular rates should be incorporated into the hearing of the general question of increased rates or reduc- todianship. During that time, he said, tion of expenses or whether shippers Thaw had not shown any tendency should be given an opportunity after toward violence and had manifested no those questions were decided to present ill temper, no irritability and no lack of

their position. quire one year.

on behalf of the Baltimore & Ohio, that it would involve 13,000 pages of copying and a review of 100,000 translations.

Wilson Distributes Boxes of Candy to

PASS CHRISTIAN, Minn, Jan 7 .role of a belated Santa Claus and dis- wished he had Thaw's conversational tributing boxes of candy to the young- ability. The principal difference between sters along the route from the Gulf Port Thaw and the other men, in his opinion golf links. Since coming here the presi- was that Thaw was more kind that th dent has made warm friends with the general run of the witnesses acquintchildren who daily run to their front ances Stevens said that Thaw's wife had gates to wave greeting to him.

delighted surprise at homes along the any public official or any other person way when the big White house automo- with whom his past had been connected bile stopped and a secret service man ap- had ever been shown in his presence by peared at the doors with a box of candy his charge, whose conduct had been under his arm, a present from the preal- characterized by common sense. The witdent to his little friends.

role of "Santa Claus." When news of a public menace. Mr. Wilson's generosity spread among the children it became known that many of the youngsters who do not live along the route of the golf links were disap- for the commission that Mr. Jerome had pointed. They were promised, however, notified him that he had decided not to that they would not be overlooked and sprear because the scope of the commisthat the supply of eandy at the presi- sion's inquiry was so limited. dential cottage was sufficient to meet all

golf today, the weather being excellent, of the commission's powers and duty He returned to the cottage here early, ready for an afternoon of work.

NEW YORK TOWN TRADED FOR A SKYSCRAPER

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- Announcemen was made today that the town of Philipse Manor, a mile above Tarrytown, N. Y., VIENNA, Austria. Jan. 7 .- Agamemnon and near the estate of John D. Rocke-Schliemann, who represents Laris in the feller at Pocantico Hills, has been traded Greek Chamber of Deputies, was ap- for a twenty-story skyscraper at the a Foncer hotel man of Lead, was killed pointed Greek minister at Washington to northeast corner of Fifth avenue and this afternoon when his automobile oversucceed L. A. Soromilas, according to a Thirty-first streets in this city. The turned. His son, Walter, was seriously telegram from Athens. The new min- to in consists of 250 acres and has many injured, and Mrs. Noeller, who was in ister, although a Greek subject, is a son houses costing from \$10,000 to \$30,000. The the car, broke her shoulder. Mrs. M. C. of the German archaelogist and traveler, Fifth avenue property is valued at \$7,20), Campbell escaped uninjured. Campbell

Attendants of White's Slayer Tes-

THANKS FOR THE

tify Before Commission. NOTHING UNUSUAL IN CONDUCT

Public Will Be Menneed if He Should Be Given His

bearing before the commisit would require a year to furnish the sion appointed by the federal court to pass on the matter of Thaw's mental condition and its relation to his liberation under bonds.

Holman A. Drew, sheriff of Goos county, and Clark D. Stevens of the the railroads be asked to furnish the local police force, who have had Thaw in charge since September, favored

> Thaw and his mother were present with counsel. None of the legal repre-Sheriff Drew told of his close relations with Thaw during the period of his cus-

self control For the New York Central it was repre- The sheriff said Thaw was nervous and sented that to answer the commission's excited when first arrested at Colebrook questions about lighterage at New York after his deportation from Canada and would cost \$75,000 in clerk hire and re- also showed some excitement when he was denounced at the extradition hearing -To answer the commission's question before Governor Fiker by William T. about contracts for material it was said Jerome, special deputy attorney general. but no more than any man would under the same circumstances." added the

witness. Thaw was a pleasant companion under all circumstances and in conversations on current topics displayed "wonderful

"Would you consider him characterized by an exaggeration of the ego?" asked Gulfport Children Dr. George A. Blumer, of the commission.

Officer Stevens who occupied a sleeping room with the prisoner and accom-President Wilson today demonstrated his panied him on his walks, described Than ridness for children by assuming the as "a perfect gentleman." He said he never been mentioned in their conversa-Today there were many expressions of tions. No anger or resentment towards ness had never seen anything about the The president was delighted with his prisoner to make him feel that Thaw was

> Jerome Refuses to Appear. Before adjourning the hearing date, General Frank S. Streater stated

"It seems obvious," the commissione said, "that Mr. Jerome greatly misap-The president played a good game of prehends the court's order and the scope thereunder. Unlimited powers appear to have been conferred on the commissio to enable it to perform its duty of advising the court on the only question submitted, whether Thaw's liberty on bail would menace public safety."

BLACK HILLS MAN KILLED AS AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNS

LEAD, S. D., Jan. 7,-M. C. Campbell, was 60 years old.

M'ADOO NOT MOVED BY ARGUMENTS FOR **GREAT RESERVE BANK**

Secretary of Treasury Says He Hopes is Not as Green as He Looks.

NO CONCLUSIONS YET REACHED

Organization Committee Concludes Its Hearings in New York.

TO PROCEED TO BOSTON NEXT Placing of Three or Four Institutions in East Likely.

GOSSIP MENTIONS GATE CITY

Omaha Spoken of as Possible Lucation for One of Reserve Centers in the Western Country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-The federal reserve organization committee today concluded its hearings in New York, having devoted three days to ascertaining the views of New York bankers concerning the task of setting up the regional reserve districts provided in the new law and selecting the cities in which the

banks are to be placed. The committee consisting of Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury department and Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, will proceed tomorrow to Boston, the next point in its journey to the financial centers of the country. where hearings will be held Friday and Saturday.

After the hearings here had been concluded Secretary McAdoo was asked whether he had been impressed by the arguments advanced almost unanimously by New York bankers who have appeared in favor of establishment here of a regional bank of such sizethat it would

overshadow all the others, Not So Green. "I hope," said the secretary smilingly, 'that I am not as green as I look." Mr. McAdoo would say nothing more THINK THAW IS RATIONAL Mr. McAdoo would say nothing more eached no conclusions. Those who attended the hearings believed the most probable solution of the question, in the light of evidence so far adduced, was the placing of three or four regional banks on or near the Atlantic seaboard instead of having one large district centering in New York and including New England and part or all of the middle At-

lantic states. The cities mentioned in this connection CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 7.—The release care mentioned in this connection were New York, Boston, Baltimore and Atlanta. Washington and Philadelphia on Balt of Harry K. Thow would not lop of a majority of the witnesses that menace public safety, in the opinion expressed by two of his custodians today either of these cities mentioned in this connection were New York, Boston, Baltimore and Atlanta. Washington and Philadelphia on Baltimore was entitled to preference over pressed by two of his custodians today either of these cities.

Washington Objected To. Washington was objected to because no large commercial interests center in that city, although some witnesses said it bank there to be in close touch with the federal board.

Arguments in favor of Baltimore rather than Philadelphia, were based on the supposed advisability of a more equal geographical distribution of the regional banks, it being thought that New York and Philadelphia were in too close prox imity to have each a bank. It was said also that Batlimore, by reason of its location and foreign and domestic trade affiliations, would serve better than Philand West Virginia and other territory adelphia the states of Maryland, Virginia north of the section which may be attached to Atlanta.

Omnha Mentioned. As for the remainder of the country. the most commonly expressed opinion was that banks should be established at Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orieans. Many other cities mentioned for the remaining banks, but the opinion of witnesses was widely divided as to the preferable once. Denver, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Spokane, Seattle, Los

Pittsburgh were suggested. Today's hearing brought out the same trend of opinion among New York bankers as was evident from the outset, that the New York distrist should embrace (Continued on Page Two.)

Angeles, Kansas City, Cleveland, Cin-

cinnati, Dallas, Tex., Houston, Tex., and

The Down-to-Date

Man

Are you going to a banquet is your lodge having a din-ner?

Are you invited to some function where there will be dancing?

if so, are you sure your evening outfit is all it should A little care in the selection

of your shirts, ties, waistcoats, pumps, and socks will make all the difference in the world in your appearance. A man should not be judged by his clothes alone but a little care in dressing certainly makes a pleasant impression

on those you meet. Fushions in the details of men's dress are constantly changing. If you are not sure about what is just the proper thing, look at the advertise-ments of the hadberdashers and other merchants in today's Bee. That will start you right, Next, call upon some of these

reliable dealers and they will show you "what's what" and make your selections easy for