BITS OF NEWS

DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO GET WELL ACQUAINTED.

way down town, she said, when Kearney playfully removed a \$2,500 necklace from around her neck and

refused to give it back.

Mrs. Hamilton said she stopped the taxi at Fourth avenue and Fifteenth street and caused Kearney's arrest. Kearney spent the night at the East Twenty-second street station. Magistrate Sweetser held him in \$7,500 bail for examination.

MUST GIVE NAMES IF GETTING LIQUOR.

Toronto, Can., Jan. 4.—The Onta-rio license board has ordered that the identity of the consignee of every package of liquor imported here be furnished by the express

Federal regulations prohibiting in-terprovincial trade in liquor recently were abrogated, and liquor by the carload is being shipped from Que-

PERHAPS POINCAIRE HAD WONDERFUL TIME.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Two Frenchmen and one American stood at Maxim's

"The shah of Persia is back in Paris," said M. Premier. "Oui, and President Poincaire has

just given him a grand ceremonial hunting party at Brouilly," said M. Douzieme.
"Our poor president! He will die entertaining."

"Does he not enjoy all the gala?" inquired the American. 'He must have enjoyed the hunting and the 'Non, President Poincaire went to

the hunt, but he did not shoot. He has never killed a wild animal He is an honorary official of the society for the preservation of birds and beasts. No, he does not like hunt-"And it is said that the Persian

ituation is unpopular in France, so

not consider that persons with \$25,-000 a year should monopolize the school which was intended for the masses. There was a waiting list of

Dr. Addison replied that he would gladly pay higher fees if the rules permitted, and declared that he had as much right as any other citizen to send his children to a public secondary school.

were less class distinction in our service medal should be awarded to

NO SUN FOR FIRST TIME IN 45 YEARS.

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 4.—The sun failed to shine on Yuma Saturday for the first time in 45 years, according to persons who have lived here that long. Rain fell throughout the entire day.

A local hotel which for a quar-

of a century has prominently displayed a sign offering free board every time the sun fails to show itself here prepared Saturday night to do a rushing business, which failed to materialize, the management reported.

HEAVY SNOWFALL REPORTED IN ARIZONA.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 4.—Arizona Sunday was visited by one of the heaviest storms of the season which was general in all sections of the state. Flagstaff reported the heaviest fall, a foot of snow being recorded there within the past 18 hours. Yuma. one of the driest points in the United States, recorded 1.08 inches of rainfall, more than a third of its average annual rainfall. The precipitation varied in other sections of the state from 1 to 10 inches.

CANNOT SEE HOW H. C. L. WILL TOPPLE.

Washington, Jan. 4.—No prospect of any considerable fall in prices for several years to come is seen by Royal Meeker, handling statistics and head of the bureau which collects information on the trend of prices used by the government in official negotiations concerning cialists tonight that he would car-wages and similar questions. He ry the socialist flag either to conrecommended a monetary unit of value to replace the present units of

MANY CHILDREN ARE

ILLITERATELY REARED. them in the country districts than in essary. the cities-according to figures marke ublic by the children's bureau of thusiasm

the Department of Labor. is general, it was stated, show that more." out of 19,696 children between 14 and 16 more than one-fourth could not read or write their names legibly. Nearly 10 per cent have never gone Washington, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Rena peyond the first grade of school and Paddock Townsend, wife of Senator Nearly 10 per cent have never gone

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SCORES DEAD IN EARTHQUAKE

New York, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Helen Hamilton, who lives in the Hotel Albert, told Magistrate Sweetser in Yorkville court that a new acquaint-ar.ce, Philip Kearney, 37 years old, of Brooklyn, she had met in a restaurant, had in a brief time become altogether too friendly with her. They started out in a taxi on their way down town, she said, when HIS CRITICS

Made in Letter to Chairman of Probe Committee.

GOES INTO DETAIL OVER EACH AWARD

Thinks D. S. O. Should Not Be Given Out Except for Specially Meritorious Duty in Face of Danger.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary, Daniels replied today to attacks on his awards of navy decorations in a letter to Chairman Page of the senate naval committee, which with the house naval committee probably will investigate the whole row precipi-tated by the refusal of Rear Admiral Sims and other officers to accept the

decorations awarded to them.

The complaint of the officers was that in some instances Secretary Daniels had changed the recom-mendations of the official board which set on the cases, bestowing higher decorations than the officers thought merited in some cases and lower ones ir others.

Secretary Daniels explains at length the theory on which he disagreed with some of the awards as finally recommended to him and also how he differentiated between awards for officers who served at sea and those who served on land. DAUGHTERS IN SCHOOL.

Wealdstone, England, Jan. 4.—
The local council here does not approve of Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of health, with a salary of extra to a public school at Harrow, where the fees are only \$10 a term.

One councillor stated that the state of the state of the council here does not approve of the councillor stated that the language of the act of congress, had distinguished themselves "by exceptionally meritorious one councillor stated that the language of the act of congress, had distinguished themselves "by exceptionally meritorious one councillor stated that the language of the act of congress, had distinguished themselves "by exceptionally meritorious one councillor stated that the language of the act of congress, had distinguished themselves "by exceptional the language of the act of congress, had distinguished themselves "by exceptional that the language of the act of congress, had distinguished themselves "by exceptional that the language of the act of congress, had distinguished themselves "by exceptional that the language of the act of congress, had distinguished themselves "by exceptional that the language of the act of congress, had distinguished themselves "by exceptional that the language of the act of congress, had distinguished themselves "by exceptional that the language of the act of congress, had distinguished themselves "by exceptional that the language of the act of congress, had the language of the act of congress, had the was that of two Chinese Chow pups, which were offered to the president that the local council by P. T. Barnum, grandson of the two Chinese Chow pups, which were offered to the president that the local council by P. T. Barnum, grandson of the sum under which the local council by P. T. Barnum, grandson of the sum under which the local council by P. T. Barnum, grandson of the sum under which the local council by P. T. Barnum, grandson of the sum under which the local council by P. T. Barnum, grandson of the local council by P. T. Barnum, grandson of Mr. Daniels refers to his first which he set forth the principle that the highest distinction should be conferred upon officers and men who had come in contact with the enemy conferred to the president.

The latest proffer of a canine gift was that of two Chinese Chow pups, had come in contact with the enemy which were offered to the president communists can be dealt with, desponsibility.

Follow Act of Congress. "In thus following the act of con-

gress authorizing three classes of medals," write the secretary, "honors less than the distinguished service medal should be awarded to officers whose shore duty was meritorious, but not 'of great responsibility.' "I stated that 'the service worthy

of the highest distinction is that ren-"In my view," he added, "much dered affoat in the presence of the advantage would accrue if there enemy and that the distinguished the captain of every ship struck by the mines or torpedoes of the enemy if his conduct was meritorious in the hour that tests courage and leadership. I do not think the American people can be persuaded to accept the idea that the distinguished service medal should not be given hour, for which all other hours in his naval career were but preparatory, if his ship is lost by submarine or mine attack. If this theory had been accepted in former years Lawwith the satisfaction of receiving ex San Francisco January 12 and 13. pressions of high appreciation of their countrymen. It is, of course, the victory in battle which gives highest glory, but medals of distinction are awarded for 'exceptionally meritorious service,' and Lawrence was no less deserving of a nation's gratitude when his ship was lost to ber election, (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Berger Boasts He Will Carry Socialist Flag To Congress or Prison

New York, Jan. 4.-Victor L. ed to an audience of about 1,500 sory the socialist flag either to congress or to prison. The announcement was made with dramatic pose Lord Jellicoe will go to Annapolis. and was wildly cheered. He pre- Md. Tuest'ay to inspect the Naval ceded the prediction by saying he academy, returning to Washington would be 60 years of age on his to take the train for Key West. After Washington, Jan. 4. A surprising indicted five times on 82 counts: the return voyage to England via and that if unseated again, he South Africa, on the battle cruiser are growing up illiterate-more of would run again seven times if nec- New Zealand.

Berger roused his hearers to enwhen he declared he he Department of Labot. would be elected to congress six Statistics gathered in five states times more." whereas Woodrow which the employment of children Wilson can't be re-elected once

Senator's Wife Dies.

NAVAL HEAD "TIGER" MARRIED TO WIDOW, PARIS **RUMOR ASSERTS**

Report of Recent Wedding in England, However, is Contradicted.

Paris, Jan. 4.-Allusion to the Secretary Daniels Tells Why
Awards of Decorations Were

"approaching marriage" of Premier Clemenceau to the widow of a "former senator and former ambassador of France" is made by Humanite today.

It is understood this refers to gossip which has been current in Paris political circles that M. Clemenceau had married Countess D'Aunay, widow of Count Charles Le Peletier D'Aunay, former ambassa-dor of France at Berne. The marriage was said to have taken place n England a fortnight ago.

An authority close to the premjer, nowever, declares the story is with out foundation.

Against Race Suicide. Families of 10 and 12 children are being urged by Premier Clemenceau, who is touring the department of Var, his constituency in the chamber of deputies.

M. Clemenceau points out to his rural audiences the need of repeopling France, laying emphasis on the fact that large families are more common in northern than in Friday night are directed, to gain southern France.

While the premier is adhering to his determination not to talk politics while on his trip, he is giving wholesome advice to the throngs who come to see him.

President Wilson's "League of Nations" Pet of Senator Borah

Washington, Jan. 4 .- No dogs al-

Secretary Tumulty gave "League of Nations" to a friend. The friend's cat objected to "League of Na-tions," and so the European doggie was presented to Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of the senator from

is a lover of animals and little each, and Denver, 1.
"League of Nations is his pet, deAmong those arres spite its name.

Republicans Gather in

Chicago, Jan. 4.-Republicans of 14 central western states gathered Sunday for the opening Monday of two days' conference. National had to deal in the northwest. committeemen, state chairmen and nearly 1,000 men and women deleto the captain of a ship who bears gates are expected to attend to discuss organization work and cam paigning methods and to hear Will H. Hays, national chairman, and The conference is the first of

series of three arranged by Chairrence and Porter and other naval man Hays for January. The second heroes would have been denied some will be held in Denver January 8 and of the early honors which their 9, for Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, countrymen gladly gave them. Each New Mexico and Utah. Party leaders of them knew what it was to lose from Washington. Oregon, Idaho, his ship without loss of prestige and Arizona and California will meet in

Women are to take a prominent part in all these gatherings the party leaders planning their campaign on the supposition that the national suffrage amendment will he ratified in time to give votes to all women of the nation in the Novem-

Admiral Jellicoe Most Impressed by Capital

Washington, Jan. 4 .- As unobtrusively as a private citizen, Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa, admiral of the British fleet of Julland fame, arrived Sunday from New York for a visit to acting immigration commissioner.

department. "My word But that is an imposing Democrats Meet in Berger, representative-elect from pile," he exclaimed as the battleship the Fifth Wisconsin district, boast- gray of the capitol building caught his eye on emerging to the street. Sunday night the British admiral

Wage Advance Refused. London. Jan. 4.-The govern-

ment's offer to the railway men which concedes considerable advance in wages, was rejected, at a mass meeting of railway men held in the east end of London and at Northampton

Produce Much Petroleum.

Department of Justice Agents Make Public Matter That Shows Nature of "Poison" Radicals Are Spreading.

IS NOT NEAR THROUGH

"Going to Continue Gathering in Reds," Secret Service Head Asserts-280 More Arrested in Detroit.

Washington, Jan. 4.-Plans of the communist and communist labor parties against whom the great raids by government officers inaugurated control of all labor organizations as the means of fomenting revolution, were revealed tonight in documents made public by Assistant Attorney General Garvan of the De-partment of Justice with the desire, he said, that the American people learn the "real purposes of these menacing groups and the nature of the poison they were spreading..

Department agents in many cities continued today the work of run-ning down and interrogating memhers of the two organizations. Of-The sign hangs out of the White prising that each party numbered house. If it didn't President Wilson might find himself swamped with canine gifts. It seems that every one wants to give his best dog to the by P. T. Barnum, grandson of the partment agents were not overlooking these. Their cases will be turned

Two hundred and eighty persons arrested today in Detroit were added

to the list of those taken into custody, which is fast approaching 4,500. Ninety-four additional arrests which is fast approaching of aliens were reported to Mr. Gary van's office today, sending the total against whom the department believes it has "perfect cases" to 2,729. Included in the arrests reported to-day were Jacksonville, 9; Grand Rapids, 16; Omaha, 11; Courtland, N. Idaho.

Senator Borah is the original enemy of the league of nations, but he case of particular and particular

Among those arrested in Portland was Victor Saulit, who attracted attention by his activities as a delegate to the August convention of the communist labor party in-Chicago. Chicago for Conference In Spokane, federal agents took into custody Peter Fedorchuk, who, of-ficials said, rad been one of the most dangerous agitators with whom they

Roundup Not Through. New York. Jan. 4 .- Announce-

William J. Flynn, chief of the De- of the case. partment of Justice secret service. We are just resting up so that we can renew our work with increased

Five hundred and fifty aliens ar neighboring cities were held on Ellis island tonight for deportation proceedings. The few American citizens found implicated in seditious propaganda will be turned over to the state authorities for prosecution.

The number of prisoners on the island probably will be increased Monday and Tuesday when 300 warrants held by department officials in New York and smaller numbers in neighboring places are served.

Deportation hearings before pe-

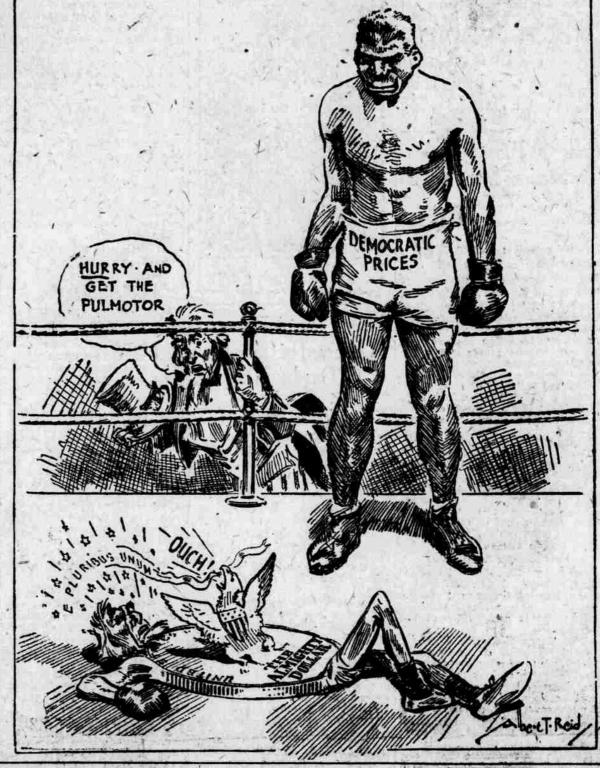
Capital This Week To Talk Convention and Howard streets.

Washington, Jan. 4.-The national capital is to be the rallying ground during the coming week for na-tional leaders of the democratic party, who will choose the time and place for the 1920 national conven-tion, talk over candidates and poli-Jackson day love feast which many of them believe will make party his- ater

Although only one day, Thursday, set aside for formal business, en from his room. leaders of various magnitudes alweek of conferences and gossiping campaign.

So great has been the demand for Joe Vinci, 2912 Sherman avenue, considerably more than half were in the fourth grade or lower when they left school. Only about 3 per cent which began with a nervous break-

Another Champ Has Fallen



THIEVES STEAL TAXI, FUR COATS AND REAL MONEY

Break in Thorne Store Window Near City Hall-Many Thefts Reported by the Police.

Thieves committed a bold robbery within 150 feet of the city hall at 5 fur coats were stolen out of the show windows of the F. W. Thorne party conventions are in session, company, 1812 Farnam street. The Innumerable domestic and inte ment that the great nation-wide robbers hurled a paving brick national problems await the attention of "reds" is not "anywhere through the plate glass windows. The police conducted an investigation tics of the coming presidential elec-

Two unmasked bandits held up "We are going to continue gather-ing in 'reds,'" said Chief Flynn, "for Bedford avenue, near his home in for re-election are expected to flood are not anywhere near through. broad daylight Saturday, a report to police states. The highwaymen were in an automobile and drove alongside of Carcencer and one of the men pointed a gun at their vicrested during the raids in this and tim and commanded him to throw up his hands, according to the report. The highwaymen obtained \$18. Two highwaymen robbed Joe Binney, 1508 North Sixteenth street.

Steal a Taxi. The crowning feat of the entire

night's theft was the pilfering of a from Fifteenth and Douglas streets. Fifteenth and Howard streets, but a tire valued at \$54 had been tak-

Steal Check Protector.

Sheehan Plumbing Co. reported that burglars broke into their place of business at 613 South Sixteenth street, and stole a check protector

and several blank checks.

M. Christofer, Douglas Co, reported the theft of two tires and the oil, coal, gas and phosphate valued at \$90 from his car while it land leasing bill, both in conference. cies, and renew acquaintances at a valued at \$90 from his car while it stood in front of the Orpheum the-O. Lund, 1207 Douglas street said

his overcoat valued at \$35 was stol-Burglars broke into the home of ready were arriving tonight for a C. R. Brown, 1722 Capitol avenue, week of conferences and gossiping Saturday night and ransacked the over the outlook for the presidential place. Nothing was reported miss-

Shipping legislation will be taken largely covered by insurance.

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The origin of the fire has not from Vinci. Both men bad guns.

The origin of the fire has not places. In this way about 1,400 are logical survey announces.

CONGRESS FACED BY BUSY SESSION

With No Adjournment Till Fall.

Washington, Jan. 4.-Congress reconvenes at noon tomorrow, after a fortnight's holiday, with months of hard work in sight and adjournment expected by few leaders before the presidential campaign next fall. Sunday morning when two valuable The only recess looked for is a brief one in summer, when the national Innumerable domestic and intertion prominently to the fore. Political speeches of presidential candifor re-election are expected to flood the congressional records during

the coming months. The senate will resume tomorrow consideration of the sedition bill of Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota, and later begin work on the house water power development measure. The Victor Berger election can is the principal of tomorrow's program in the house, where of \$63 fate Saturday night in front leaders plan to reject immediately of his home. Both robbers had the re-election certificate of the Milwaukee socialist, ousted in the last session and promptly re-elected.

Peace Terms Up.

The senate returns tomorrow in taxicab belonging to the Central the hope of disposing of the German Taxicab Co., 1405 Farnam street, peace treaty this month, but without substantial results from com-Dr. W. E. O'Conner, 122 North promise negotiations during the Thirty-fourth street, reported the boliday recess. Some immediate theft of his automobile valued at move, however, is expected. It may \$1,650. Later the car was found at be launched in debate tomorrow. The motion of Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, for appointment of a conciliation commit-C. B. McGinnis. Helen apartments tee is awaiting consideration on the reported that his touring car valued calendar, as is the resolution of Sen at \$800, was stolen from Fifteenth ator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania, proposing ratification of all peace terms except the league of

Other treaties to be considered are the French, Austrian, Polish and the Panama canal settlement with Colombia, and possibly the Turkish peace treaty

The railroad reorganization bill are scheduled for final action this

Unusual committee activity is on the program. Army reorganization plans of the two military committees are completed and differ only in details, except that the house bill is to be silent on universal military training projects. The senate committee will take up next Friday the bill drafted by a subcommittee. Shipping Legislation.

ON RECONVENTION MAKE OPERATORS Months of Hard Work in Sight TOE THE SCRATCH

Not Living Up to Agreement With Gov-

ernment.

Columbus, O., Ian. 4.-Attorney General Palmer has been asked by suburbs hurried to the shrine of the the United Mine Workers of Amer. Virgin of Guadalupe. Monday, to put a stop to alleged Monday, to put a stop to alleged panic. Slight damage was done to violations by operators in six states homes. Panic reigned in various of the terms of the agreement which cities and villages in the state of was made with the government and Vera Cruz, where the people left their homes and spent the inght in which brought to an end the re- the streets. cent strike of soft coal miners,

This announcement was made by of Illinois.

In the states enumerated, Green said, many of the operators had Orizaba. told miners that they could not return to work unless they resigned ico City have shown no signs of disfrom the union. He said the miners turbance. were told that if they left the union they would be given work at the 14 per cent increase.

White Appears.

dent Wilson as the miners' representative on the commission of three to negotiate a final settlement Kolchak Threatens of the wage controversy between miners and operators of the bitumious coal fields, arrived unexpectedly Sunday night to attend the international convention of the United Mine Workers of America. convention will convene at 10 a. Monday and will be called Acting President John L. Lewis. Union officials will make an officia' report to the miners on the settle ment of the recent coal strike. Alout 1,200 delegates will attend the three Japan unless the allies send further or four-day session.

ferred with Acting President Lewis, and Mariupol and the fall of Novo-Secretary William Green and other cherkassk is considered imminent union officials relative to the conven- as is Lika, a junction where the tion and plans for the hearing before the president's commission in Wash-

\$800,000 Fire.

Danville, W. Va., Jan. 4.-Loss from the fire which Saturday and early Sunday destroyed half a doz-en buildings in Danville's business center is estimated at \$800,000

Mostly cloudy Monday, prob-bly with snow in east portion;

Tuesday fair and colder.

Disturbance Believed to Be Near Volcano of Orizaba-State of Vera Cruz Center of Suffering.

COMMUNICATION WITH SMALL TOWNS CUT OFF

Great Alarm in Large Cities, Although No Casualties Have Been Reported-Number of Dead Unknown.

By The Associated Press.

Mexico City, Mex., Jan. 4 .- Scores of persons have been killed in a vielest earthquake which occurred in many parts of Mexico last night. The center of the disturbance is believed to have been near the volcano of Orizaba.

Incomplete press reports indicate that the state of Vera Cruz suffered more than any other section, although seismic disturbances were felt throughout the entire republic. Advices from Cordoba say that 30 dead have already been accounted for in San Juan Coscomatepe, where many houses were destroyed There are unconfirmed reports of a similar catastrophe in Huatusco. At Jalapa, farther north, 50 vic-tims of the earthquake have been counted, including numerous dead Lack of communication with the

other small towns and villages in the theater of the disturbance make even an approximate estimate of the casualties impossible. The earthquake caused great alarm in the large cities. Marine disturbances have occurred off Vera

Cruz City, and there were some casualties there, although the number is not known, with considerable dr. struction of property.

Continued Sunday From San Juan Coscomatepec it is

eported that the shocks still coninued Sunday morning.
Information secured from the govrument observatory at Tacubaya show that there were three distinct shocks, the strength of which de-centralized the instruments. The first shock, which occurred at 9:45 o'clock Saturday evening, lasted five minutes. The second, at 10:25 p. m., was very brief, but of terrific inten-Workers Say Owners of Mines sity and was accompanied by terrifying subterranean noises. The third shock, at 11:01 o'clock, was not dis-

cernible except by the seismograph. Hasten to Churches

The panic in the capital among the ignorant classes was indescribable. Many of the people of the city fed from their homes and flocked to

From Toluca, Cuernavaca and come similar stories of

Due to Volcano.

The damage in Mexico City was William Green, secretary of the limited to cracks in the larger miners. He said that the violations buildings. There were no deaths and were most numerous in Alabama, none of the inhabitants was injured. While the government observatory West Virginia, eastern Kentucky. has not decided what caused the Tennessee, Colorado and some parts shocks, reports received from Cordoba, state of Vera Cruz, assert that they were due to the volcano

> The two huge volcanos near Mex-The shocks were felt heavily

among the towns along the ridge valley of Mexico, while the capital, which is in the center of the valley. John P. White, selected by Presi- was not affected severely.

To Cede Part of Siberia to Japan

London, Jan. 4 .- A Moscow dispatch quotes a Dorpat report as saying that Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government, has no-tified the United States government that he will cede part of Siberia to assistance to the white armies to

dele- saye Russia. The Red cavalry," says the dispatch, "is at the gates of Taganrog" Red cavalry took 4,500 prisoners.
"General Denikine's troops are ington January 12.

White said he was here merely as the direction of Tikhoryetskaya (Kuban province) being cut off from Rostov, and at the same time squeezed up on two sides.

> open from the northeast." Bubonic Plague in Ukraine. Bucharest, Thursday, Jan. I.—Bp-bonic plague is epidemic in the

"The road to the Caucasus is n

up January 12 by the senate commerce committee, with wooden this determined. The Masonic Temple ceived here. The Rumanian frontier was one of the buildings destroyed. has been closed.