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NICARAGUANS
BOLDLY DEE
AMERICAN
ISSUES

Jose Madriz, Reputed Tool of Dictator Zelaya, Unanimous Choice of Managua for the Presidency.

NO HOPE FOR PEACE
IN TROUBLED COUNTRY

Insurgents Determined on War With Government Forces; Madriz Envoy Rebuffed by General Zelaya at Rama.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Managua, Dec. 20.—Jose Madriz, former judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago and Zelaya's candidate, was today elected president of Nicaragua by the unanimous vote of congress. The election was a stormy one but there seemed to be perfect unanimity in regard to the election of Madriz and when the official announcement was made there were vociferous cheering and cries of "Viva Madriz," "Viva Leon," "Down with monopoly," "Down with tyranny," "Long live the constitution."

Dr. Madriz will assume the presidency at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. He was escorted to the balcony of his hotel, where he greeted great crowds that had gathered around the building. He made a brief speech, urging harmony and co-operation. He pledged that he would uphold the rights of the citizen, maintaining freedom and establishing a policy of equal opportunities for all.

At the afternoon session congress accepted the resignation of Dr. Madriz as judge of the Central American court and Panayagua Prado was appointed to succeed him. The committee in hand then recommended its acceptance and the formation of an address of thanks to Zelaya for his services to Nicaragua. The adoption of this report was followed by the presentation of the name of Dr. Madriz, who was greeted with much enthusiasm. The strength of his following in the house was attested by the fact that on the call for a standing vote every member rose in the affirmative.

The election of Dr. Madriz as chief executive has been expected, for delegates strong in his favor have been pouring into Managua from Leon, the stronghold of the liberals, Chinandega and Granada, and they came with the avowed purpose of carrying the candidacy of their man to victory. Zelaya still exercises a strong power here, and while it has been brought to his notice that Madriz is not looked upon with favor by the government of the United States, he still urges Madriz to the front as his successor in office.

On his arrival here the president-elect said that he had been in conference with ex-president Chamorro, who is now in Costa Rica, leader of the conservatives and head of a strong force which it has been reported was ready to carry out an expedition against Managua.

It is known to both Zelaya and Madriz that Estrada, leader of the revolutionists, who are ready to do battle with the government forces at Rama, is strongly opposed to the new president. For it is well understood that Estrada himself has ambitions to fill the presidential chair. The hope is cherished, however, that Dr. Madriz in his new executive capacity will be able to smooth out the rough places and bring about such an amicable condition among the people themselves that he will not be compelled to withdraw from office.

What Zelaya and his supporters most feared was a rising in the departments around Managua, for in the last two weeks the widespread denunciations of the president and his administration were threatening to the verge of revolution.

The morning sitting of congress was given over to discussions and angry exchanges between the deputies. A motion that congress sit in permanent session was signally opposed and characterized by recriminations on all sides. The motion was defeated.

Dr. Jose Madriz, the newly elected president of Nicaragua, was formerly minister of foreign affairs. He is a comparatively young man, a lawyer and an author. Madriz is said to have been closer to Zelaya than any of the former president's associates. He is considered an able man.

BATTLE IN BUSH MAY LAST SEVERAL DAYS
Rama, Dec. 20.—General Estrada, in command of the revolutionary forces, began his forward movement against the Zelayan troops all along the line this morning. The battle was in the bush and may last several days.

General Luis Mons is advancing in an endeavor to outflank General Gonzales, who now commands the Zelayans.

Generals Fornio Diaz, Alfredo Diaz, Chamorro and Matuy have all entered the bush. The first movement of troops began last night and the last detachment got away at 9 o'clock this morning.

General Gonzales has his forces scattered in a long line eight miles long between Recree and Mico Junction. General Estrada expects by surrounding and harassing them with small detachments to compel them to leave the trenches. His plan of battle does not include an assault, as he expects to shut off the food supply and by sharpshooting and bombarding to make the enemies' trenches unsafe.

ESTRADA DECLINES TO ACCEPT MADRIZ AS RULER
Bluefields, Dec. 20.—Scouts who

came in from Rama early this morning brought word that General Estrada was preparing to attack General Vasquez. It was expected the engagement between revolutionists and the government would be today as there is little doubt here that Estrada means to force a fight upon the government troops. He expressed this determination upon learning that Jose Madriz would probably be elected president. Estrada has refused to confer with a representative of Madriz who was sent here to ascertain whether Estrada would oppose his candidacy.

DENIED THAT CREEL IS ENVOY OF ZELAYA REGIME
Mexico City, Dec. 20.—"Too absurd to be dignified by a serious discussion," said Sub-Secretary of Foreign Relations Al. Gamboa tonight, when asked for an expression regarding a report from Bluefields which was sent out from Washington that a representative of the Mexican government in Washington referred to in the Bluefields report as Governor Enrique Creel, Mr. Gamboa said.

"The report is so palpably false and absurd that it is useless even to discuss it. The Mexican government has the utmost confidence in its official representatives and I know of neither Mr. Creel nor any other official connected with this government is involved in any such scheme."

MADRIZ WILL HAVE TO SHOW WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT
Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary of State Knox let it be known today that the attitude of this government toward Nicaragua would not be changed by the election of Madriz to the presidency as Zelaya's successor, resigned. Madriz will have to show that he is capable of directing a responsible government, which is prepared to make reparations for the wrong which it is claimed have been done American citizens in the little Central American republic.

It was announced at the state department that the attitude of the United States toward Madriz would be just as it was outlined in the note that Secretary Knox directed to Mr. Rodriguez then Nicaraguan charge in this city, severing diplomatic relations with Nicaragua. This country still maintains that until a responsible government is set up and in entire control of the situation that no diplomatic relations cannot be resumed.

"We are not trying to coerce Nicaragua," said a high state department official today, after a call at the White House.

"We want her to settle her own affairs and we are not dictating what she should do in Nicaragua, or who should be named president. All we want is a responsible government that we can do business with."

CALLS FOR RECOGNITION OF ESTRADA GOVERNMENT
Washington, Dec. 20.—"Abhorrent conditions under the despotic reign of Zelaya in Nicaragua have shocked the conscience and been a disgrace to the nation," declared Representative Adair of Indiana in a joint resolution introduced today directing the United States to recognize Estrada as president of the republic of Nicaragua. "It is the duty of the United States," runs the resolution, "and the United States does hereby demand the arrest, trial and punishment of Zelaya by an impartial tribunal in Nicaragua for the murder of citizens of the United States; an ample apology from Nicaragua and such damages and reparations as may be just." The resolution follows in the footsteps of a Nicaraguan (Continued on page 2, column 2).

COCKTAILS AND CIGARETTES FEARED IN MRS. BROKAW'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE AND ALIMONY
Fair Plaintiff Sits Open Mouthed as Family Butler Tells of Her Fondness for Smoking and Mixed Drinks.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] New York, Dec. 20.—Cocktails and cigarettes which have figured prominently in the suit for separation brought by Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw against her husband, W. Gould Brokaw, again assumed importance today in the trial at Minerva, L. I. Sidney Woods, the Brokaw butler, testified for the defense that he had served cocktails to Mrs. Brokaw in a lounge, furnished at a bachelorette party when she was up and dressed, and when she was in bed. He was positive that he had seen Mrs. Brokaw puffing cigarettes and that he had served her with them in the room. During her testimony Mrs. Brokaw, who, in her own testimony would only own to an experience of four cocktails and a occasional cigarette, sat open mouthed.

"I carried a cocktail to Mrs. Brokaw in the sun parlor," continued the butler, "and she mentioned to me that she had discharged her nurse, Miss See. I told her that Miss See had been a maid in the household and I applied to her as a servant."

"Mrs. Brokaw knew who did it," replied the butler.

"Was anything said to indicate that she had knowledge of the cuts on Miss See?"

"Mrs. Brokaw was very cross and nobody asked her."

Justice Henry H. Gladders, a friend of Mrs. Brokaw, testified that he had seen her some time at High Point, N. C. Mr. Brokaw's winter country home, and had always found the husband kind and affectionate toward his wife.

FORAKER WINS
MARSHALSHIP
CONTEST

Lively Fight Ends When President Sends in Albuquerque Man's Name for Re-Appointment.

JUDGE MILLS CONFIRMED
NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR

Edward W. Fox of Clayton and M. R. Otero of Albuquerque, Re-Appointed to Land Office Positions.

Morning Journal Bureau, 613 Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.

A very lively fight for the United States marshalship for the district of New Mexico ended today when the president sent to the senate the name of Creighton M. Foraker of Albuquerque to succeed himself to the place to which he first appointed by President McKinley. It became known Saturday evening when Solomon Luna, the national committeeman for the territory, left for the west, that Foraker would be appointed. Mr. Luna had been making a hard fight for the appointment of T. S. Habbell of Albuquerque and other republican leaders had been here for some time past urging the nomination of Mr. Luna. The president, however, chose Mr. Foraker, who is a brother of former Senator Foraker of Ohio. Habbell was considered a strong candidate up to a short time ago when it was said the president determined to appoint Mr. Foraker.

Significance it attached to the appointment of Mr. Foraker inasmuch as it is generally believed that it is a part of the president's plan to bring about harmony between the republican factions in Ohio.

Other New Mexico appointments sent to the senate today were Edward W. Fox to be register of the United States land office at Clayton, and Manuel R. Otero of Albuquerque to be register of the land office at Santa Fe. Both are reappointments.

JUDGE MILLS' NOMINATION CONFIRMED BY SENATE
The nomination of William J. Mills to be governor of New Mexico, succeeded today. Judge Mills, who has been in Washington for several days, left for his home Saturday last.

The president today sent to the senate the name of Joseph E. Morrison to be United States district attorney for Arizona.

BOTH HOUSES ABANDON WORK FOR HOLIDAY RECESS
Washington, Dec. 20.—Both senate and house concluded their labors by two o'clock today. Tomorrow a holiday adjournment for two weeks will be taken.

Aside from the confirmation of the name of Joseph L. Lorton of Tennessee to be an associate justice of the supreme court, the principal feature of the senate proceedings was a speech made by Charles F. Page, junior senator from Texas, in support of the tariff upon prices and as to the waste of national resources.

For the first time since the Fitzgerald rule providing for a "mousetrap" calendar was adopted, that rule was invoked today in the house and one joint resolution making available a small appropriation for the improvement of the Colorado river and a bill of local interest, were passed.

Representative Mendell of Wyoming spoke at length against the proposition to give the federal government control of dams and water power rights in the different states, defended Secretary Ballinger in that direction and vigorously assailed the action of "certain government bureaus in attempting to usurp rights belonging to the people."

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying about \$10,127,000, was passed without opposition.

Reverdy of Texas denounced the publication of stories charging members of congress with corruption in connection with the proposed ship subsidy.

DIPLOMATIC NOMINATIONS SENT IN BY PRESIDENT
Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft sent to the senate today the following nominations:

Ambassadors and Ministers—Robert Bacon of New York, ambassador to France; Richard C. Keeney, Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary; Henry Lane Wilson, Washington, ambassador to Mexico; Charles Page Bryan, Illinois, minister to Belgium; William J. Calhoun, Illinois, minister to China; Henry T. Gage, California, minister to Portugal; R. S. H. Hill, Illinois, minister to Panama; John B. Jackson, New Jersey, minister to Cuba; Penton R. McCreery, Michigan, minister to Honduras; Edwin W. Morgan, New York, minister to Paraguay; L. S. Swenson, Minnesota, minister to Switzerland.

TEXAS WOULD PROBE CHARGES OF CORRUPTION
Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Hardy of Texas in addressing the house today in support of his resolution asking for the investigation of printed charges of corruption of members of congress and of the subsidizing of the press in connection with ship subsidy, vigorously assailed the papers that had printed the charges.

He said he had no idea that any member of congress had been bribed in connection with ship subsidy and

vigorously assailed the papers that had printed the charges.

He said he had no idea that any member of congress had been bribed in connection with ship subsidy legislation but he thought congress ought not to let itself be "battered" without investigating the subject.

"The public ought to know the irresponsible source of these foul charges," said Mr. Hardy. "While I am no expert in the matter of congress will be persuaded by an investigation, I do believe that money has been expended in buying and corrupting the public press to advocate a measure of ship subsidy of patriotic devotion to the flag."

PRESIDENT PLEASED BY PROMPT ACTION OF SENATE
Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft was deeply gratified today by the prompt action of the senate in confirming the nomination of Judge Horace H. Lorton to be associate justice of the United States supreme court. The president told his cabinet he knew Judge Lorton's record in nearly every detail and was entirely satisfied of his impartiality in dealing with every subject affiliated with capital, labor and the trusts.

WRECK CAUSED BY HIGH SPEED AT CURVE
Investigation Fixes Responsibility for Fatal Accident to Golden State Limited in Arizona.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Benson, Ariz., Dec. 20.—That the wreck of the eastbound Golden State limited near here yesterday was caused by the train running at excessive speed when it struck a curve, was the conclusion reached today by a board of inquiry composed of two business men and three Southern Pacific officials.

According to the findings, the engineer and fireman were killed and a rail, going over very rough ground and crossing two gullies. It turned over and tore through the ground on its back for a portion of this distance. The mail car, baggage car and tourist sleeper followed the engine when it left the rails. In the wreck the engine and passenger cars were crushed, and persons painfully injured.

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS CAUSED WINONA WRECK
Flagstaff, Ariz., Dec. 20.—The coroner's jury at Winona investigating the Santa Fe collision in which Mrs. Alice Bennett was killed and fifty passengers injured, returned a verdict today after a four-day session that the wreck was caused by criminal carelessness on the part of the Santa Fe railroad and recommended that it be taken up by the next grand jury.

LIMITED HURLED OVER EMBANKMENT; NONE KILLED
Columbus, Ga., Dec. 20.—The south-bound Seminole limited the Illinois Central-Central of Georgia fast train from Chicago to Jacksonville was wrecked tonight near Weems, Ala. The engine and tender and every car left the track.

The chair car went down a twenty-foot embankment, the dining car turning partly on its side, one Pullman passenger over on its side and another Pullman was derailed. Three or four passengers were bruised. The only person seriously injured in a negro waiter.

ENTOMBED MINERS MILITARY TO GUARD REACHED BY RESCUERS
One Dead, Other Little Worse After Week's Imprisonment in Cavern 600 Feet Below Ground.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Marquette, Mich., Dec. 20.—Two of the four men who were entombed in the Neigams mine a week ago by a sudden rain of water were rescued today. Frank Condo was found alive and Peter Mudd dead.

Condo had been entombed 600 feet beneath the surface since a week ago today with three other men.

The other men have not yet been reached. Condo is in good condition. He was buried in a space only a few feet square and was without food. He had plenty of water, however, and when he was taken out he was able to walk with one man supporting him. The rescued miner is married.

RACE HATRED
FLAMES IN
SOUTHEPIDEMIC OF MURDERS
FOLLOWED BY LYNCHING

Alabama, Georgia, Texas and Arkansas Contribute Stories of Mob Violence; Troops Sent to Southern Illinois.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 20.—Barrening themselves in a house, Will Shiden and Clinton Montgomery, negroes, wanted for the murder Saturday night of Algoner Lewis, a young white man, late this afternoon opened fire on a sheriff's posse near Montrose, wounding four whites, two fatally. The house was set on fire and Clinton Montgomery cremated, the other two being captured as they dashed from the building.

Marion county has a large negro population and a race riot is believed to be imminent. It is fifteen miles across the county from here to Linden, the county seat. It is not known whether an attempt will be made by the sheriff to get his prisoners to the county jail tonight.

Ernest Slade, one of four white men shot by Clinton Montgomery, is fatally injured and his death, which is expected at any time, will help to fan the flame of race hatred.

Such is being continued for Will Montgomery, another of the four brothers. Practically every negro resident of Magnolia left here this afternoon. The whites are well armed.

Montgomery brothers, it is charged, late Saturday night while he was on his way home. His body riddled with bullets was left in the public road. A short time thereafter the murder was discovered and a posse was soon in pursuit of the negroes. Notwithstanding the biting cold, sled and rails the search continued all day Sunday and today. Magnolia is not on a railroad and has no telegraph office.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH IN CELL; RACE WAR THREATENED
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 20.—Following the shooting to death in his cell at the Little Rock penitentiary, a negro by the name of Bailey, who had been protesting today of a number of negroes, a clash between the races at that point is not improbable according to a dispatch received here tonight.

Bailey shot and probably fatally wounded, Matt Todd, a well known planter, late yesterday and was jailed. Late last night the mob formed and working so quietly that not many residents of the vicinity were awakened.

Today hundreds of negroes of the countryside gathered at Devil's Bluff to voice their protest and in anticipation of a retaliatory outbreak armed white citizens tonight patrolled the streets while others sleep on their weapons.

LYNCHING THREATENED IN MISSISSIPPI TOWN
Sumner, Miss., Dec. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Chambers was shot and killed at Black Bayou late today by Aaron McCoy, one of two negroes he had in custody, handcuffed, and in turn McCoy was shot and killed by a bystander. Henry Weems, the other prisoner was hurried to jail, and tonight taken away to prevent lynching.

At a late hour tonight intense excitement prevailed here. Negro residents are terrified and a mob outbreak is thought not improbable.

MOB STORMS JAIL IN TEXAS; NEGRO LYNCHED
Roswell, Tex., Dec. 20.—Coke Mills, a negro who shot and fatally wounded City Marshal Williams, today was taken from jail by a mob and lynched. Williams was shot while attempting to take the negro into custody on a minor charge. The negro then fled with Mayor Warden in close pursuit.

Near the outskirts of Roswell several shots were exchanged, those of the negro going wild, while one of the whites disabled the fugitive who was overpowered and placed in jail.

An hour later the mob formed, about 50 in number, and stormed the prison, secured the negro, marching him to the fire department headquarters, where he was hanged in the tower.

RUMORS OF AN ATTACK ON JAIL WITH VIEW TO LYNCHING OF CARMAN'S SLAYER CAUSES GOVERNOR TO ACT.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Eight companies of militia were ready to start for Belleville, Ills. tonight and Sheriff Cashel was waiting at the St. Clair county jail there with a heavily armed force of deputies.

Rumors that an attack would be made upon the jail because of the presence there of Will Clark, a negro suspected of shooting two street car employees in East St. Louis Saturday night, caused the preparations for an emergency.

The sheriff asked Governor Deen to order the troops in readiness when reports reaching him, that friends of

the East St. Louis men were planning a descent upon Belleville. The towns are only fifteen miles apart and are connected by steam and trolley lines.

There was little in East St. Louis to indicate that the warlike preparations were needed. Friends and fellow employees of E. V. Goodley, the motorman, who was killed and M. P. O'Brien, the conductor, who was seriously wounded, were outspoken in their condemnation of the negroes, especially after it was reported that Clark confessed. A denial of the latter rumor, however, served to dispel many evidences of mob spirit.

POWER SHUT OFF TO KEEP VENGANCE SEEKING MOB
St. Louis, Dec. 21.—One hundred and fifty employees of the St. Louis & Suburban Railway company having failed to obtain a car to take them to Belleville, took charge of an owl car and started for the county jail at Belleville, where Will Clark is held under guard.

The men ran the car three miles toward Belleville when the power on the line was cut off. The car was left stranded at 2 o'clock.

Less than 100 men were in the public square of Belleville this morning. When the car arrived, the men, thinking Clark the men were not allowed to form crowds.

WANTED GOOD MAN TO REPRESENT U. S. AT LONDON
President Taft Looking About for Likely Diplomat to Succeed Whitelaw Reid as British Ambassador.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Washington, Dec. 20.—With regard to the post of ambassador to Great Britain it was said today that there is no definite understanding as to just how long Whitelaw Reid will continue to serve. Early in his administration, President Taft offered the post to President Eliot of Harvard university, who considered the matter some weeks and finally declined.

Mr. Reid visited President Taft at Beverly last summer and it was generally understood that at that time he would continue in the diplomatic service until a successor could be found. So far the president has not asked to select the man he considers in every way fitted to succeed Mr. Reid. When recently in consultation with Secretary Knox regarding the diplomatic list, the British post was reached, the president asked that it be passed for the time being.

Thus the matter stands.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Germany, returned to his post at Berlin recently on a trip to this country without any definite knowledge as to whether he was to be retained by President Taft. As no successor to Dr. Hill appeared among the diplomatic appointments today, it is presumed he will continue to serve indefinitely.

Regarding the statement that Ambassador Stans at Constantinople and Dr. Rockhill at St. Petersburg would retire at the end of two years service Secretary Knox said today there was no basis for such suggestion.

DEATH OF KING ENDS REIGN OF WANTED
Baroness Vaughan Quits Belgium Forever

No Proof of Her Marriage to Leopold; Preparations for Funeral and Accession of Throne by Prince Albert.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Brussels, Dec. 20.—Baroness Vaughan, whom Leopold made his queen in fact, if not in name, quietly left Belgium today, her reign ended, her power collapsed, accepting the hint of the government that if she did not depart voluntarily she would be expelled from the country.

The baroness packed up those magnificent furnishings of her chateau which were the personal gifts of King Leopold and forwarded them from the frontier. She then took a train for France.

To the Belgians this good looking young woman with brown hair and smiling black eyes has been a great mystery, but they accepted her as they have the other whims of the determined and self-willed king. They have thought for years of her residence in East St. Louis Saturday night bridge linking the two domains. They have watched with unconcern her absolute dominion over the king's life.

Yet, now, with the king dead, they have been driven to deep resentment that as the king's body was borne through the streets and was lying in state at the police, her photograph was exhibited and sold in the Brussels thoroughfares and her name shouted out by hawkers as "Caroline, the queen."

In spite of dispatches from Italy and other countries asserting that King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan had been married according to the rites of the church, the king's personal friends persist in their disbelief of this while they characterize the stories of a civil union as pure nonsense. They say that Leopold, whatever

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TAFT YIELDS TO
BALLINGER'S
DEMAND FOR
INQUIRY

Public Investigation of Interior Secretary's Controversy With Forester Pinchot Decided Upon by Administration.

DECISION RESULT OF
ULTIMATUM TO PRESIDENT

Republicans High in Party Councils Determined That Merits of Long Drawn Out Controversies Must Be Decided.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft today yielded to the demands of both Secretary Ballinger and his critics for a public investigation of the whole subject matter underlying the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Ballinger Serves Ultimatum.
Mr. Ballinger this afternoon served upon the president virtually an ultimatum to the effect that such an investigation was insisted upon by the press and in the cabinet. He made it clear that he was no longer willing to sit silent and wait for the thing to blow over.

President Sorely Disappointed.
Mr. Taft, it is said, reluctantly admitted the disappointment of his hope that the country at large would accept as final his own vindication of Mr. Ballinger in his dismissal of the charges brought against the secretary of the interior by L. R. Glavis, the former special agent of the land office, and his conclusion that the investigation demanded by both sides was not advisable.

Heroic Measures Demanded.
Mr. Ballinger's attitude in this matter has disappointed leading republicans in both branches of congress—senators and representatives, who feel that, entirely apart from the merits of the controversy itself, a featuring note of this character must poison the whole system of the party in power, and that it is high time to resort to heroic measures.

These doctors, determined to clean the wound, have not hesitated to go to the white house and impress their views upon Mr. Taft. Conferences of the cabinet, the senate and the members of the cabinet, party leaders in both houses and the president himself have participated, have been held in the last few days. They culminated in a meeting of the cabinet, Attorney General Wickham and Postmaster General Hitchcock met in Mr. Wickham's office and proceeded there to the white house where the matter was laid before the president.

Call Situation Intolerable.
Mr. Ballinger told the president, it is said, that the situation had become intolerable to him and that, though the constant charges against him had come from irresponsible people, he could no longer sit idly by and, in justice to himself, he felt compelled to insist upon an investigation.

The president was given to understand that Mr. Ballinger's decision, carried with it the endorsement of both Mr. Wickham and Mr. Hitchcock. It is known tonight that he has the sympathy also of other members of the cabinet.

Tomorrow is cabinet day. There can be little doubt that this will be one of the important subjects of the meeting. Presumably this is one of the principal reasons why the cabinet backed by the administration probably will not be braced in congress before its adjournment tomorrow for the holiday recess.

Several things have served to bring the controversy to a head. The speech of Representative Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, a few days ago, demanding action on his resolution providing an investigation of the land office was a factor. Mr. Ballinger, it is said, feared this resolution might be laid upon the table by the republican majority and that such action would be construed by his enemies as an effort on the part of the administration to "whitewash" him.

A few days ago he received pointed advice from a close personal friend, a man who has recently left the government service, who has himself been an investigator of the department of justice and who is an expert on land laws, urging just such an ultimatum as Mr. Ballinger carried to the white house today. He impressed upon the secretary the conviction that the time had come when he must either demand an acquittal or retire to private life.

Party Aspects of Quarrel.
Four important aspects of the situation are taken into consideration by the party leaders:

First, the effect upon the future of the republican party and of the Taft administration if attacks upon the integrity of a member of the president's official family may be made with impunity and allowed to pass unanswerably, even unchallenged.

Second, the probability of a controversy between adherents and opponents of Secretary Ballinger becoming so bitter as to endanger party legislation.

Third, the practical standard of the whole policy of conservation of natural resources in the present conflict among those in whose hands lies the administration of that policy.

Details of Program Unsettled.
Lastly, the desire to do justice toward the cabinet officer whose personal and official integrity has been assailed.

So the decision has been reached to settle the entire matter to the bottom. It remains only to settle on the de-

of the program. All parties understood the investigation must be of a character as to leave in the public mind not the slightest doubt of its thoroughness and impartiality.

Mr. Ballinger is impatient of delay and is said to have urged that a resolution providing for a congressional investigation be presented in the senate tomorrow. It is understood tonight that he has been overruled on that point and that the exceedingly complex task of determining the form of inquiry will be thrashed out between now and the reconvening of congress January 4.

Joint Committee Probable.

This whole subject gives promise of heated discussion among members of both houses and it is not unlikely that the investigation will at length be put in the hands of a joint special committee representing both. Ordinarily an investigation of this character is entrusted to the committee on public lands in either house or the other.

Three Committees.

These committees, however, largely of men from western states who have in one way and another taken sides in the controversy, and whose interest might be regarded as possibly interfering with an unbiased judgment.

Inquiry to Be Relentless.

One thing appears certain—the investigation, whoever makes it—must be relentless, and everybody seems agreed that it must be absolutely public; it is admitted that anything in the nature of "star chamber" proceedings would do no good.

The entire department of the interior, so far as it concerns public lands and mineral and water rights, is agreed, must be haled to the searchlight, from the time when Mr. Ballinger was commissioner general of the land office under the Roosevelt administration down to the present moment.

The position of Mr. Ballinger and his friends goes beyond any question of personal controversy and they and those who voice the attitude of the administration disavow any desire to convict somebody else as a means of vindictive the secretary of the interior. For instance, it is positively declared that the interests of the department of agriculture and its forest service, of which Clifford Pinckney, chief, will be recognized as having an important stake in this business, since much of this unhappy controversy has concerned matters in which the forest service was more or less directly involved.

DEATH OF KING ENDS REIGN OF WANTON

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his fault in private life, would never destroy the official dignity of the kingdom. The semi-official Twentieth Century points out that the Belgian code stipulates that rights of succession to the throne pass to descendants of legitimate birth. If there was a civil marriage in Italy it might create potential rights but, it is argued, the absence of all records, all publication of such a ceremony and especially the fact that Leopold never proclaimed Baronesse Vaughan his legitimate wife, effectually dispose of the question.

Prince Albert's happy plan to reunite the exiled and separated family was fulfilled today. As Baronesse Vaughan passed out forever from Belgian life, Prince Louis triumphantly entered the city and was officially greeted at the station and proclaimed by the people. She was conducted with royal honors in the chateau de Lillo, which henceforth will be her official home. Again today a vast crowd viewed the body of the late king.

Many people who came in from the provinces were incensed that the gates were closed at 3 o'clock and they tried to force an entrance. In the panic people were trodden on, garments torn and women fainted. Quite a number were injured. Finally the palace was reopened and the visitors allowed to file past the catafalque.

Arrangements for the funeral and the swearing in of the new sovereign are progressing rapidly. An army of workmen has taken possession of the cathedral, which is being draped and

the chamber of deputies is being rearranged for the ceremonies Thursday when Albert will triumphantly enter Brussels on horseback. Delegations are arriving from the European courts. The United States will be represented by Henry Lane Wilson, minister to Belgium, and U. Grant Smith, the new secretary, who will arrive here tomorrow.

LAWYER SAYS BARONESSE VAUGHAN WILL MAKE FIGHT

Paris, Dec. 20.—In an interview this evening, M. Picard, the legal adviser of Baronesse Vaughan, when asked if the marriage of King Leopold and Baronesse Vaughan was effective, replied:

"They have the children of the union rights to the throne."

"Anything may happen and, believe me, the affair is only beginning."

"And the royal family?"

"In preparing to use every opportunity to obtain the revocation of the gifts to the indirect heirs through the courts. I can tell you that the fight will last a long time for the baronesse will fight. It is her duty to do so. Baronesse Vaughan is a remarkably intelligent woman, far above the average."

Baronesse Vaughan is described by one who accompanied her from Brussels as a young and beautiful and dignified in spite of her origin. According to the same authority the baronesse took nothing with her from her will, but personal effects.

A man employed on Leopold's Cape Forest estate related to the Matina's News correspondent that he accompanied King Leopold and Baronesse Vaughan in an automobile to the Franciscan chapel at Bordighera, in February, 1908, where, he asserts, a marriage was celebrated. The secretary of the Franciscans refused to confirm or deny this statement.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obtained by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

NICARAGUANS BOLDLY DEFY AMERICAN WISHES

(Continued from page 1, column 2.)

measures recently introduced by Representative Butler of New York. Both measures will be considered by the foreign affairs committee of the house.

ZELAYA'S CAPTIVES PUT TO DEATH AFTER TORTURE

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Hypodermic injections of salt water, of chile sauce, or in extreme cases a mixture of both was a form of torture attributed to President Zelaya by Marshal R. O'Neill, chief engineer and soldier of fortune, who is now here.

O'Neill went to Nicaragua in 1900 to take charge of the construction work for a syndicate which had obtained a railroad concession. With other Americans he engaged in a plot for the invasion of Nicaragua from Honduras. The conspirators were arrested and sentenced to be shot but were saved by the activity of a British consul.

Eighteen men and women were arrested later in connection with a trash conspiracy. When they refused to confess, hypodermic injections of salt water and then chile sauce were administered according to O'Neill. They remained in the stocks under local personal direction, O'Neill charged, mixtures of salt water and chile sauce were administered until the eighteen admitted guilt and were put to death.

O'Neill asserts that Nicaraguans estimate Zelaya's torture at between \$20,000,000 and \$50,000,000. He describes Estrada, leader of the insurgents, as a superior intellectual, to Zelaya and a man of progressive ideas which he imbibed as a youth when he visited this country. Estrada he says has been wounded twice, times and is scarred and crippled as the result of his battles.

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FINDS SUFFRAGIST NEGOTIATIONS FOR SERMON IN NIGHT POLICE COURT OF STRIKE

Mrs. Belmont Indignant at Predicted Switchmen's Controversy Must Be Settled at Once to Prevent It Spreading to Other Classes of Workers.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. J. P. Belmont, of Newport and New York, who has recently transferred her interests from society to suffrage, gave out a statement tonight of her impressions and those who would not be, in a statement made in the New York courts.

In answer to numerous requests from the women who are maintaining the shirtwaist strike that some of us who are also trying to assist would be present at the trial of the girls arrested," said Mrs. Belmont, "I went Sunday night to Jefferson Market court. I was present from 8 o'clock, when the court opened, until 3 in the morning.

"During the six hours spent in that police court I saw enough to convince me and those who were connected with the smallest doubt of the absolute necessity for women suffrage for the direct influence of women over judges, jury and policeman, over everything and everybody connected with the so-called course of justice."

A hundred fold was it impressed upon me in the cases of the women of the streets who were brought before the judge. Every woman who sits complacently amidst the comforts of her home or who moves with perfect freedom and independence in her own protected social circles and says 'I have all the rights I want' should spend one night in the Jefferson Market court. She would then know that there are other women who have no rights which man or law or society recognizes."

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DEATH THREAT SENT LONDON SHOP WIPED OUT BY FIRE

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

London, Dec. 20.—A disastrous fire, involving as far as known the loss of three lives and the destruction of the big drapery store of Arding & Hobbs at Clapton, a southwestern quarter of London, occurred today.

The fire was due, it is believed, to the breaking of an electric bulb which started a blaze among collared articles beneath. It occurred about 4:30 p. m., when the store, covering an acre and having five floors and a hundred departments, was crowded with customers.

The Christmas trade was in full swing, but in little more than an hour the building was a mass of ruins. The damage is estimated at \$2,500,000. All the customers made their way in safety out of the store and there was little panic.

While a girl employee was trying to reach the ground the ladder took fire and she fell and was killed. Two men then jumped and were also killed.

GAS EXPLOSIONS IN TOPEKA TEAR UP PAVEMENTS

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal)

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 20.—Two explosions caused by escaping gas occurred today in the business section of Topeka within half a block of each other and wrecked a fire station in which a fireman, Commissioner Snyder and a workman recently nearly lost their lives from a similar explosion.

For twenty feet either way the pavement was blown up.

The first explosion occurred this morning and was caused by workmen using a lantern in repairing telephone conduits. Two men-holes were blown out and a workman was slightly injured. A second explosion occurred late this afternoon.

The big fire station was known to contain gas. City Engineer Fulton was preparing to drive it out with an electric fan, when an explosion from the current driving the fan he decided to make a test. He threw a bunch of burning waste into the station and the explosion followed. No one was hurt.

Escaping gas can be detected in several buildings on West Seventh street and watchmen have been stationed there to prevent gas collecting. To-day's explosions make five in a radius of one block, since cold weather set in.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This Liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all druggists.

Tuina Death Accidental.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of James Eugene Tuina, the mining promoter of San Francisco and Goldfield, who was found shot to death in his room at a hotel last night.

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TRAIN VICTIM MAY BE DRUG STORE BANDIT

San Francisco Police Seek to Connect Former Officer with Mysterious Thug Who Has Terrorized Bay City.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The police believe that the lone "drug store bandit" whose operations have terrorized the city for two weeks, possibly may have been Walter R. Carroll, a former member of the San Francisco police force, whose body lies in the morgue at San Jose. Partial identification was made today by Dr. Henry Soland, clerk of Glendon's drug store, which was twice visited by the robber, and by a detective of the local force.

Carroll was killed by a train last Friday. He resigned from the police force last October following the death of his wife from a gunshot wound. A coroner's jury found Mrs. Carroll took her own life, but there were ugly rumors about at the time which were not quelled by the verdict.

Immediately after the inquest Carroll resigned from the force to accept a government position.

CARBOLIC ACID IN CAPSULES FED TO HUSBAND

This Is How Mrs. Pearl Armstrong Became a Widow, According to Hired Girl's Testimony; Woman in Jail.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Pearl Armstrong was late today charged with the murder of her husband, George Armstrong, who died last night from carbolic acid poisoning. The woman was placed in jail.

Conflicting statements made by Mrs. Armstrong and by Florence Harris, a girl who lives at the Armstrong home, concerning Armstrong's death caused the arrest of the two. After a severe cross-examination at the police station the girl declared, according to the police, that she saw Mrs. Armstrong give her husband six capsules filled with carbolic acid.

The Harris girl, according to the police, said Mrs. Armstrong wore gloves while handling the capsules to prevent the acid burning her hands.

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Bonds and other Securities.....	10,000.00
Real Estate.....	11,828.44
Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,550.00
Cash and Exchange.....	711,358.36
Total.....	\$1,744,637.52

LIABILITIES:

Capital Paid up.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	56,471.03
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From the West—	Arrive Albuquerque
No. 1, P. & M. Passenger.....	8:20 a.
No. 2, P. & M. Exp. City Exp.....	11:50 a. 12:30 p.
No. 3, Chicago Fast Mail.....	8:00 a. 8:25 a.
No. 4, Chicago Limited.....	8:50 p. 9:30 p.
No. 5, Chi. & Kan. City Exp.....	8:45 p. 9:25 p.
From the South—	Arrive Albuquerque
No. 1, Amarillo, Roswell and Carlsbad.....	1:30 p.
No. 2, El Paso, Carlsbad, Roswell and Amarillo.....	11:55 p.
From the North—	Arrive Albuquerque
No. 1, C. & C. and Chicago.....	8:35 p.
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OUT OF ITS TROUBLES.

The Commercial club has achieved a happy deliverance from all of its financial difficulties—thanks to the energetic and untiring efforts of its president, Mr. Berthold Spitz.

Mr. Spitz left for the east Sunday afternoon, to spend the holiday season with friends abroad and immediately upon his return, early in January, will take up the matter of formally closing the business of taking the club out of the state, and putting it on a permanent financial basis, where it will be at home, in its own house.

All the negotiations for the necessary funds to take up the liens on the real estate have been closed on satisfactory terms, and the bonds necessary to take up some seven thousand dollars of floating indebtedness were promptly subscribed for by our own citizens.

Thirty-five thousand dollars, with which to pay the mortgages, was borrowed of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, on long time, and on terms which will enable the rents of those portions of the building not used for club purposes, to meet all the interest accounts, and create a sinking fund sufficient to take care of the obligations as they fall due.

It required a good deal more than ordinary financial skill and management to achieve this result under existing conditions, but it has been accomplished in a manner satisfactory to all parties interested, and in a manner, also, which enables the club to carry its obligations efficiently without any effort—in other words, the club is now "on easy street," and asks nothing further of the community than that those who are interested in the progress and prosperity of Albuquerque will enroll themselves as members of the club, and thus lend a hand in the good work of boosting the town whenever an opportunity presents itself. The monthly dues have been reduced to a figure that enables every business man in town to hold a membership without embarrassing himself, and the various classes of membership have been abolished, so that all stand upon a perfect equality, and all are joint owners of the club and its property, with an equal vote in its management, so if you do not approve of the manner in which the institution is conducted you can go in and help to change it.

A considerable number of new names have already been added to the roll of membership, and it is sincerely hoped that every business man in town will regard it not only as a duty but also a pleasure to lend a hand for the general good.

THE FEAR OF TOLSTOY.

The sentencing of Tolstoy's publisher at St. Petersburg in a year's imprisonment is regarded as a public confession of fear of the part of the Russian government, for the reason that on Tolstoy, the real offender, it dare not lay hands. He is the greatest rebel in Russia, a persistent agitator and the prophet of revolution, says the New York World. He is a bold and deliberate lawbreaker, and lesser criminals under the law than he have been shot, hanged and sent into life exile by the thousands. He is incapable of striking a blow or of wounding a fellow-man, yet the Czar and his ministers are compelled by their own fears to guarantee him every protection.

In the eyes of the Russian govern-

ment Tolstoy's moral and religious teachings are vicious. He was ostentatiously excommunicated by the synod in 1901. His political writings are openly revolutionary. His social doctrines are hostile to the authorities. Against church, state, society, laws and government he has for many years raised his voice in scorn and denunciation. Against the most cherished institutions of the world as they exist today he has been the fearless preacher of revolt. Many very respectable people outside Russia regard him as an Anarchist and apostle of all that is evil. Yet no officer of the police or the courts in any circumstances is permitted to molest him in his home at Yasnaya Polyana. The most that the government ventures to risk doing, in the hope of suppressing free speech, is to prosecute the publisher of some of Tolstoy's pamphlets.

Never before in modern times, continues the World, has the passion for righteousness in a single individual commanded such universal respect. In many ways Tolstoy's social ideas are impracticable and visionary. He has exercised no substantial influence upon the laws and customs of his contemporaries. But he has preached the gospel of peace and good will, and of labor and simple living, and in his intense faith has lived a life of sincerity in a way to stir the hearts and imaginations of millions of people not in accord with him. If not to the man's character, to the immeasurable force of the world's opinion the Czar's government has been compelled to pay the reluctant tribute of respect by preserving Tolstoy against its own depotism.

TO REGULATE THE BANKS.

While Congress may not interfere with state institutions, except as they engage in interstate business, there is no question as to its power and duty to regulate the banks which act under national charters—and here is a case where a little wholesome regulation by congress is very positively demanded, at least to the extent of prohibiting national banks from gambling in stocks.

The First National bank of New York, which has a habit of making special disbursements to its stockholders periodically, declared an extra dividend of 8 per cent last week, on its \$10,000,000 capital stock. The dividend is in the nature of a Christmas present and came as a surprise to the 600 shareholders. The source of big profits which justify such a distribution is not disclosed, but it is supposed to be the First Security company, organized by the First National bank about a year ago to speculate in the stock market, in real estate and in other ventures.

Wall street suspects that a large part of these profits has been made in speculation in the stock of the Reading company which is controlled by interests identified with the First National bank. Reading sold at low as 118 in the early part of the present year, and it sold recently as high as 173.

The First Security company was organized in May, 1908. Its officers are identical with those of the First National bank.

The extra dividend just declared makes the total disbursements this year 40 per cent, or \$4,000,000 on a capitalization of \$10,000,000.

A SUBSTITUTE.

There is a powerful opposition everywhere in banking circles, to the proposed "Central bank," and yet there is at the same time such a positive demand that something be done to guard against the danger of public distress in time of panic, that it is said the banking interests are endeavoring to prepare an acceptable substitute for the proposed central bank measure. According to a late report, the New York Bankers' association will, at the proper time, attempt to persuade congress it is easy to secure the desired elasticity of the currency by a brief amendment of the present banking law. In fact, the form in which this presentation will be made to congress has been discussed formally.

The fundamental feature of the plan is this, namely, to increase the number of subtreasuries so that there may be one within convenient reach of each one of the banking districts of the United States, at least wherever there is a clearing house association. Then in times of currency stress and upon the certificate of the clearing house association, the subtreasury will be authorized to accept commercial paper and any reasonable assets of the national banks, issue therefore emergency currency, which of course must be taxed sufficiently to secure its speedy retirement when the need of it is passed, and also the providing of convenient redemption agencies.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK.

In the course of a lengthy editorial on the impending struggle between the American Federation of Labor and the United States Steel corporation the Philadelphia Public Ledger says:

No one will deny the gravity of the "declaration of war" promulgated by the American Federation of Labor against the United States Steel corporation, for it is that which President Goetsch and his associates so ardently desire shall come to pass and thus two great combinations of industrial capital and labor become involved in hostilities, the battle will undoubtedly be a fierce one, and the country will be reached with the noise of the conflict. The federation, in its manifesto, makes known its unrelenting hostility to the "Steel trust," and the experience of the public with the methods of war-

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fare adopted by the officials now directing the destinies of the federated labor unions, and with the power and resources of the Steel trust, make it certain that neither the law or the law nor a nice observance of exact justice will deter the federation from waging a relentless warfare for the accomplishment of its program, nor the corporation from using all the forces it can bring to bear in such a controversy.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

Gloucester, Mass., is under the commission form of government, and the mayor and his four associates on the board, have just issued a statement to the voters, reviewing the first year of work under the new form. The city debt has been reduced \$18,000; all bills have been paid; roads are reported in superior condition, although they have cost \$6,000 less than in former years; the bookkeeping methods of the municipality have been revised and improved, and public buildings have been better cared for at less expense.

Gloucester and Haverhill are the only two cities in Massachusetts which have as yet adopted the commission plan of government. The new Boston charter is based, however, upon the same principle, namely, the election of only a few important officers, and power being concentrated in the hands of a small number of conspicuous officials. The voters at election time are thus able to see more clearly what they are doing, and the candidates are made so conspicuous that the chances of a casual slipping into office are very small.

MEXICO IS INTERESTED.

Mexico has an even more immediate interest than the United States in the orderly development of Central America. The United States and Mexico are jointly charged with a supervisory influence in maintaining the agreements of the Washington convention. It is absurd to imagine, therefore, that the department of state could regard the visit of a special envoy from Mexico at this time as in any sense an "interference." It is most important to the pacific policy of this government that it should have the fullest understanding and most cordial relations with Mexico in everything that pertains to Central America. The particular antagonism of the department of state toward Zelaya is a separate affair, in which Mexico is not concerned, but as regards the general policy to be pursued toward Nicaragua and the other Central American states, it should be assumed that the two great republics will act in harmony. No one has a better understanding of the whole situation than Senor Creel, whose presence at Washington now cannot be otherwise than welcome.

A RADICAL PROGRAM.

The San Francisco Chronicle thinks the program which the new premier of Italy is expected to carry out is radical enough to suggest that the populists went abroad when they left Kansas. The coalition which overthrew the late ministry wants to break the triple alliance, reduce the army to a militia, lift taxes from the poor and place the burden on the rich, suppress and disband the religious orders and confiscate their holdings and give the papacy merely a corporate status. This is a more drastic program than the French underfoot and seems likely to arouse a conservative element which may prove strong enough to either overturn the new ministry or the its hands.

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Christmas in the village, with its many things and finer;
Christmas in the street, with the neighbors on the street,
And friendship smiling at you from the lips you love to meet;
But Christmas home with mother—
And give me that for gladness that is tenderest and best.

Christmas home with mother as it used to be, you know,
In life's divine revelation to the dreams of long ago;
The old house ringing laughter from the lips of chick and child,
The old dreams dancing after in the hearts just fairly wild,
And the ringing, ringing revel, and the dinner with its smells
Of the old familiar dishes with their haunting homespun spells!

Turn back again, oh, marchers in the ranks that lead away
From Christmas home with mother to the field of fame and fray!
The triumphs may be tempting and the victory fine and sweet,
But Christmas home with mother makes the heart forget the street,
And the roaring world around one, and the new life for the old,
And its fondness and its tinsel and its gift without the gold!

Christmas home with mother—"tis a dream to make one creep
To the attic as in childhood for a little childhood sleep;
And the waking at the calling, and the marching single file
To the Christmas in the parlor with our faces wreathed in smile
At the tender expectation—how it glows within us yet—
Of the things we said we wanted and the things we knew we'd get!

Christmas home with mother—when it's train time let me know,
For my heart has bought a ticket to the days of long ago,
And I have left the city, with its splendor and its gleam,
In the Christmas home with mother that has come to be my dream—
The old house and the childhood, and her sweet face waiting there
For the phantom sons and daughters single file upon the stair!
—Bentonsville Bard in Baltimore Sun.

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Take a pint of granulated sugar, add 1/2 pint warm water and stir about 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 oz. Pinex in a pint bottle and fill up with syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. It keeps perfectly and the taste is pleasing. The chemical elements of pine which are very healing to membranes, are obtained in high proportion in Pinex, the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. None of the weaker pine preparations will work with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or can easily get it for you.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

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BUSIEST DAY ON RECORD FOR LOCAL PLUMBERS

Total of Damage Due to Breaking Pipes Will Be Heavy; Southwest Still in Grip of Cold.

"Good morning! has your water pipe burst?"

This was the greeting which a majority of Albuquerque men exchanged with their friends and neighbors as they came down town yesterday morning. Water pipes, frozen and broken, furnished the principal topic of the day, which was the busiest on record for Albuquerque plumbers.

"My telephone is about worn out," said the head of one well known plumbing house yesterday. "I have had more calls in this single day than in a month and how on earth we are to take care of them beats me. We have every crew we can muster out at work, but in spite of all we can do many people will have to wait until tomorrow."

The same condition prevailed in all of the plumbing establishments and the inconvenience to householders has been very considerable. The worst damage seems to have been in the low lands, where there was trouble yesterday morning with water pipes in almost every house west of the tracks. There was also considerable damage done in the Highlands.

Instead of abating, as the weather man had predicted, the thermometer Sunday night showed the cold to be almost as severe as on Saturday night when the mercury touched zero and established a new record for Albuquerque for the ten-year period last passed. Warm weather is still predicted and the thaw of yesterday afternoon has brought some comfort to disconsolate householders, who are looking forward to the first of the year and the plumbers' bill.

PHOENIX LUNATIC THINKS WORLD SHOULD DISCONTINUE GRUB

Phoenix, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Louise Miller, who has been a resident of Phoenix for a number of years, was taken to the asylum yesterday after she became violently insane. She had been living temporarily at the home of J. C. Gillespie at 223 West Madison street. Tuesday night she became so violent that the police were asked to take her away. She was held at the city jail over night and then committed to the asylum. The woman has been in ill health for some time, and a few days ago was found wandering about the streets early in the morning carrying a lantern and a book. Since last Sunday she has refused to eat and believes that the world should do the same. Sunday, she says, was the date on which the world was to stop eating. She still drinks milk, which is her only nourishment.

Mrs. Miller was sent to the hospital a few days ago, but it was found that nothing could be done for her. She has been separated from her husband for several years.

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CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Twelve Above the Goose Egg Highest Temperature on Sunday; Seven Inches of Snow on the Ground.

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal) Laguna, N. M., Dec. 19.—Laguna is suffering from bitter cold weather today, the lowest temperature being nineteen and a half degrees below zero with a maximum temperature for the twenty-four hours of twelve degrees above the cipher. It has been extremely cold for several days and a reading of the thermometer at 5:30 Friday showed one below.

SEVERE COLD REPORTED IN EASTERN NEW MEXICO (Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal) Roswell, N. M., Dec. 20.—The thermometer touched fourteen below zero here early this morning, the coldest on record for many years. There are fears for the safety of livestock on the range should the cold weather continue. No serious losses have been reported up to date. Snow has been falling from Clovis south and the cold throughout all this section of eastern New Mexico has been severe.

REAL COLD WAVE IN DEMING; SNOW HOLDS RECORD

Thirteen Hundred Cattle Sold in a Bunch by Cattleman of Columbus, and Shipped to California; Deming News

(Special Dispatch to Morning Journal) Deming, N. M., Dec. 18.—When the citizens of Deming awoke Saturday morning it was to find the streets, houses and surrounding country entirely covered with snow. Snow continued falling all day and by 4 p. m. four inches had fallen. This is the heaviest snow that had fallen in this section for years.

The last three years have been very dry and this may be the long looked for break in the drought.

New Building for Lumber Company. The Deming Lumber company is laying a concrete foundation for a new two-story building. Formerly there were two yards, R. Swartz and the Crescent Lumber company. A few months ago the Deming Lumber company bought both firms and the present quarters are inadequate.

Mr. Robert Hornbush died in El Paso at Hotel Dieu on Wednesday, December 15. The remains were shipped here and funeral services held at the Mahoney parlors. Mr. Hornbush was seventy-nine years old and leaves a son in Deming.

Mr. H. B. Strickler, surveyor, is finishing a nice eight-room adobe residence in the west end of the city. The building has a concrete foundation and the walls are substantially laid in mortar.

Cattle Deal. Mr. Bailey, the railroad promoter of Columbus, sold a lot of cattle thirteen hundred in number, last week, and they passed through Deming on their way to California.



Footwear for Christmas!



SHOES FOR FATHER

Patent Blucher-cut Shoes. Here is a shoe that will appeal to business and professional men. It is very easy fitting, yet smart and dressy. Patent vamp, blucher-cut, dull mat calf top, perforated vamp and military heel. Will add the correct touch to your general appearance. Price \$4.00.

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Misses' and Children's Shoes. We pay special attention to the fitting of shoes for small and growing children.

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Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....\$2.50
Sizes 11 1/2 to 12.....\$3.00

Santa Claus has Shoes for little Tender Feet

Dress Shoes for Boys. Special care and attention given to the fitting of Children's shoes.

Dress shoes for boys, blucher-cut, patent calf vamps, dull mat kid tops. Get the boy a pair of these smart looking shoes; they will give a touch of style that nothing else can give. Sizes 11 to 12.....\$2.50
Sizes 12 1/2 to 2.....\$3.00
Sizes 2 1/2 to 3.....\$3.50

SHOES FOR MOTHER

Black Suede Shoes. The dainty charm and graceful lines of this boot will appeal to the lady who is particular about foot wear. Made of black suede, button style, short vamp and high arch, close edge sole, with or without tip. Price \$6.00.

Patent Button Shoes. A swell shoe for dress wear. Patent leather vamp with London Smoke suede top. Medium welt sole, military heel, perforated vamp, button style. This shoe carries exclusive style in every feature. Price \$5.00.

Patent Blucher-cut Shoes. A very popular style which we carry in three kinds of leather. Patent vamp, blucher-cut mat kid top. The short vamp will be found very easy to the foot. The sole is medium welt and Cuban heel, same style in gun metal and Russia calf. Price \$4.00.

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ARRESTS FOLLOW RAID ON ROSWELL HOUSE

Well Known Residents Charged With Playing Poker for Stakes; No Habeas Corpus for Leopold.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal) Roswell, N. M., Dec. 19.—The official raid on the gambling house in Roswell last night following a police raid on a private residence in East Roswell four young men belonging to well known families were arrested on the charge of playing the festive game of poker for stakes. The raid was entirely a surprise and it is alleged that the young men were caught with the goods upon their persons. They will have a hearing tomorrow afternoon and considerable public interest is taken in the matter.

Leopold Remanded to Custody. Another feature of Roswell's bid crusade came up today in the district court when this afternoon Judge Pope denied a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Carl Leopold, a prominent and wealthy saloon owner, who pleaded guilty to selling liquor to minors on December 4, 1907, and was given a six day jail sentence, which was suspended until further order from the court. Leopold was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

In his opinion the court states that he finds sufficient showing has been made at this time to warrant issuing the order of commitment. Leopold's attorney has given notice of appeal and will make a fight to secure bond pending the appeal. The petition for habeas corpus charges that commitment at this remote date is illegal.

SOUTHWEST NEWS NOTES.

The Tucson Chinatown was raided last Friday by W. W. Carpenter, a special agent for the United States treasury department. About \$40 worth of opium was found and confiscated. It is supposed the drug was smuggled into this country from Mexico.

The Gold Queen Mining company has been organized to exploit and develop the recent Cortland gold strike.

A modern and up-to-date electric power plant is soon to be erected at the mines of the Helvetic Copper company, located near Vail, Ariz.

John S. Barlow, assistant engineer at the Randolph lines, and now in charge of the completion of the P. & E., has opened an office in Globe.

The Globe laundry and machine

works is the name of a new industry which is to locate at Globe. It is now looking for a building site and is expected to be an important industry in the community.

Rev. S. W. Sample suffered a broken rib in a fall from a chair Sunday night at Gallup and his injury has caused him considerable pain. At the close of the Sunday evening service Mr. Sample stepped upon a chair to turn out the light in the church vestibule, lost his balance and fell across the back of the chair on his side.

H. F. Robinson, superintendent of irrigation, with headquarters at Albuquerque, accompanied by a government water expert, was out on the Navajo reservation, fifty miles north of Gallup, last week to locate a well, preparatory to the building of a big Indian school.

Friday night an old man, half-witted and a victim of drowsy, came into Gallup and bumped with the cold. Saturday night a ticket to a western point was bought for him and an officer took him to the depot. While waiting for the train the man slipped away from the officer and disappeared. It is feared that he hid in some out-of-the-way place and froze to death.

A man who said that his name is Parrot was arrested by Deputy Jeff Adams in Phoenix charged with stealing two hand saws and a kolas.

What do you reckon is going on in Las Cruces, anyhow? This dispatch was published in the El Paso Times. Las Cruces, Dec. 17.—The city has been hearing the steady tramp of the specks of rain here, you and there in the street immediately arouses suspicion. On an occasion like this the busy wheels of industry stop and a deep hush like a mantle of fear settles over the community. Every rest the head that has a cold, for who of the multitude will be chosen? Who are the guilty in our midst? Ye wolves, ye jackals, you at last will be detected in your killing of tillohu. In passing water franchises, in watering the streets, but fear ye not, for your faithful Mahomet will soon return and all will be well.

Taking Issue With Lambrosi.

It is a curious fact—one at variance with the doctrine of heredity but borne out by police records—that the children of crooks of all classes rarely turn out to be crooks themselves. Deeper study of the subject might reveal that they are possessed of the criminal instincts, but that the tragically close example of the punishment and wretchedness that attend a criminal career has been a terrifying deterrent. The fact, at any rate, is that the "crooks' galleries" of main. The "crooks' galleries" of Southland Yard, New York and Chicago may be studied in vain for the photographs of a father and a son.

Criminals are ever alert to keep Scotland Yard, New York and Chicago. The sage of old, only "Mother" Mandelbaum, the famous receiver of stolen goods, was faithful when she found that her daughter, whom she had been at untold expense to educate and so rely married "Sammy" the Jew" (Kashner), a thief with whom the old criminal had long been

INVESTIGATE THE CLAIMS OF BELEN

With the inauguration of daylight train service between Albuquerque and El Paso there will come a period of prosperity to the Rio Grande valley such as it has never before known.

Belen is the newest, liveliest town on this route. With the completion of the Coleman extension of the Santa Fe it becomes an important division point on the line from San Francisco and Los Angeles to Galveston and New Orleans. It is now on a direct line from Denver and the north to Mexico. It is the crossing of the two great transcontinental highways from North to South and from East to West.

The Santa Fe railway is spending thousands in the construction of terminal facilities. New depots, both passenger and freight, new rating houses and other extensive improvements now are nearing completion.

The music of the saw and hammer is heard on every side. Dozens of residence buildings are in course of construction. Brick blocks are rising as if by magic. New enterprises are establishing themselves daily. This great activity is due not only to the fact that the town has such bright future prospects, but that The Belen Town and Improvement company is selling lots within the reach of all.

The church and school facilities are second to none in New Mexico. Seven teachers give instruction to over 300 pupils in one of the best buildings in the territory.

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Forecast.
Washington, Dec. 20.—New Mexico and west Texas: Snow Tuesday and Tuesday night, warmer; Wednesday, rain or snow.
Arizona: Snow in north, rain in south Tuesday, warmer; Wednesday, generally fair, except snow in the mountains.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Insure in the Occidental Life.
Drink Glorietta Beer. Phone 452.
If you have a horse to break bring it to us. Wright's Riding School, 315 W. Silver.

E. R. Paul of Santa Fe is in the city. A. M. Hammond of Las Vegas was an Albuquerque visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Morgazette of Belen arrived in the city yesterday morning.
Harry W. Kelly of Las Vegas arrived last night for a short stay.

Cipriano Lucero of Algodones was in the city on business yesterday.
Valentine De Armond of Cuernavaca was transacting business in this city yesterday.

F. W. Longfellow of Roswell was a business visitor in Albuquerque yesterday.

M. W. Browne of the Browne-McCannan company of Las Vegas is in the city for the day.

A. W. Bunkle of Las Vegas arrived in Albuquerque last night on a short business visit.

Rev. W. M. Warren, rector of St. John's Episcopal church left yesterday morning for Gallup.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Ambrosio Sanchez and Victoria Lucero, both of Bernalillo county.

Miss Agnes Sala of Isleta is in the city doing Christmas shopping and making other preparations for the holiday season.

Regular meeting of Alamo Hive, L. O. T. M., this afternoon at 2:30 in Odd Fellows' hall. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. George Clifford, wife of the well known mail carrier has gone to San Marcial to visit friends there for some time.

H. L. James, Denver sheep buyer left yesterday for Grants, N. M., whence he will ship several carloads of lambs.

Francis C. Wilson of Santa Fe, attorney for the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico is here on legal business connected with his office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hardy of Canon City, Colorado, were in Albuquerque yesterday, guests of Connel and Mrs. D. K. B. Sellers.

J. L. Hubbard, the well known Indian trader of Ganado, Arizona, is in the city to spend Christmas with his family.

John J. Ball of Colorado Springs and Mary J. Fitzgerald of Salida, Colorado, were granted a marriage license by County Clerk Walker yesterday.

Edward T. Esterline of Altona, Pa., has arrived in Albuquerque to make his home and has secured a position in the car repair shops of the Santa Fe.

Mrs. L. Winhofer of Everett, Wash., has arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Sven Olson of 1120 South Third street. Mrs. Winhofer was formerly Mrs. M. E. Thompson of this city.

W. P. Garside, traveling freight and messenger agent of the Santa Fe in New Mexico, visited Albuquerque yesterday. Mr. Garside is soon to be transferred to the district composed of Arizona and northern Mexico.

J. A. Edwards of Salt Lake City, agent for the P. F. Collier and Son publishers of Collier's Weekly, and for twelve years with that firm, arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by his wife to remain here for several days.

The children of Old Albuquerque, school district No. 12, have arranged a Christmas program to be given in Society hall in the old town Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The people of Albuquerque, as well as of the old town, are invited to attend.

A small fire originating in the floor under the kitchen range at 414 North Third street, called out the fire department at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished with practically no loss to the property which is occupied by A. LaTarte and family.

There will be a drill for the National Guard at 8 p. m. this evening. You are all requested to attend as members very vital to the interests of the organization will be brought out. Skip all dates for this evening and pull it to the good of your own company.

George E. Wickham, captain.

Mr. Hugh Waters, who recently graduated from the Renard Training School of Embalming, has accepted a position with the firm of French

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& Lowber, funeral directors. Mr. Waters is quite well known in Albuquerque, having resided here for the past year and a half.

Toñilla Padilla, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Padilla, died yesterday of diphtheria incident to childhood. The funeral will be held from the San Felipe church at 9 a. m. today with interment in Santa Barbara cemetery.

The members of Maxwell Keyes camp, United Spanish War Veterans, held a very enjoyable meeting in the armory last night, with a full attendance of members of the camp. There was the customary amount of good times to eat and the evening proved a very pleasant one.

A. M. Hays, day ticket agent at the Albuquerque office of the Santa Fe, has been promoted to be chief clerk to Agent Balfour, succeeding C. E. Short, who has been transferred back to Trinidad, whence he came to Albuquerque. W. A. Hageny, who has been at Oklahoma City, has been assigned to the local ticket office to succeed Mr. Hays.

Edmond Padilla, aged 17 years, son of Mrs. J. M. Padilla of 420 West Pacific avenue died yesterday morning from typhoid. The deceased leaves a mother and two brothers, A. Padilla and Dan Padilla, manager of the "Grays" baseball team, and a sister, Mrs. Salas. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 9:30 from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Tomassini officiating, with burial in Santa Barbara cemetery.

Edward M. Gillespie, aged 23 years, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his home at 722 West Lead avenue. The deceased who came here about two years ago from St. Joseph, Mo., came here in search of health, and was for some time employed as a bookkeeper at the E. L. Washburn company store. His mother and his father who arrived recently to spend the winter with Mr. Gillespie, were with him when the end came, his death being, however, sudden and unexpected. Tonight the remains will be sent for burial to St. Joseph, accompanied by the mother and brother. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 in the parlors of French & Lowber on West Central avenue. Rev. Mr. Otto of the First Methodist church will conduct the services to which all friends of the deceased are invited.

If you need a carpenter, telephone Hesselden, phone 377.

CHRISTMAS RUSH FAST BECOMING NEAR RIOT

BUSINESS PICKS UP WITH VENGEANCE

Postmaster Believes All Records Are to Be Annihilated and Business Men Are on Hop, Skip and Jump.

"They are coming some" is the way Postmaster Hopkins yesterday described the determined assault upon the United States postoffice which began in the early hours of the morning and by evening had assumed almost the proportions of a first class riot.

If it keeps on it may be necessary to call out the police reserves. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the only way to get in the postoffice was by the use of the celebrated flying wedge system and after you got in you were in for an hour or so according to how much business you had to transact.

A small fire originating in the floor under the kitchen range at 414 North Third street, called out the fire department at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished with practically no loss to the property which is occupied by A. LaTarte and family.

There will be a drill for the National Guard at 8 p. m. this evening. You are all requested to attend as members very vital to the interests of the organization will be brought out. Skip all dates for this evening and pull it to the good of your own company.

George E. Wickham, captain.

Mr. Hugh Waters, who recently graduated from the Renard Training School of Embalming, has accepted a position with the firm of French

and from two to five farmers will be selected for a community. Prof. Tinsley will visit each community about once a month to see that the work is being properly done and on these visits will lecture to the farmers where they so desire.

It is hoped that not only the farmers but the commercial clubs and similar organizations, and everybody interested in the development of the dry farming districts will assist in making this movement of the greatest possible benefit.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOW GETTING UNDER WAY.

The New Mexico experimental farm which was located by the last legislature in Quay county and for which an appropriation of \$5,000 was made, is now getting under way. The Territorial San says of the work:

Work is progressing very nicely on the territorial experiment farm, which is located two miles and a half east of here. The trustees closed a deal a short time ago for a school section, which has considerable improvements already made, and have put Thomas Inman, a practical farmer, in charge of the work.

While no money has yet been received from the territory, the trustees have gone ahead and made arrangements to put about 200 acres in cultivation, and plant it in various crops, suited to the climate.

The dry farm system as advocated by W. H. Cresswell will be followed, and the soil is now being prepared accordingly. Inman, the man in charge of the work is now plowing the land. He is plowing the land at a depth of seven inches and a subsoil following about three inches.

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Knew His Business.
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Tinsley Begins Work for the Santa Fe Company January 1**MISSIONARY TO FARMERS BEGINS ON THE PECOS**

Preliminary Trip Will Be for Purpose of Selecting Localities for Experiments with Crops and Men in Charge.

Prof. J. D. Tinsley, recently employed by the Santa Fe railroad to undertake the reading of information about dry farming along the railroad's lines in New Mexico, will leave his connection with the New Mexico agricultural college on January first and take up his new duties. During January he expects to visit all the towns along the Santa Fe line in New Mexico beginning at Elkins in the Pecos valley, working north to Clovis and Texico, thence along the cut-off to Mountainair and on to Las Vegas, Mora and Colfax counties.

The object of this preliminary trip will be to select the localities and the men who are to carry on the farming lands. Wherever farmers' organizations exist that are willing to assume the oversight of the work, it will be done in co-operation with them. Where there are no organizations, one will be formed similar to the Farmers' Institute society. The reason for working through an organization is to arouse a greater interest in the work than if it were done directly with the individual. While the actual work will be done by a few men it is very desirable that all the people of the community should be in touch with it for the work is intended for the good of the community.

The farmers who co-operate will be expected to furnish the land and the labor, and the Santa Fe will furnish the services of Prof. Tinsley and some seed. The demonstrations will be principally on methods of handling the soil—such as breaking, preparing the seed bed, seeding and cultivation—and the introduction of good seed of the crops now grown in the locality.

It is hoped that the people of the area to be handled by one farmer will not be more than five acres.

come around in the morning you will get waited on promptly and briskly. If you wait until mid-afternoon or later it is probably the courteous farmers. Tell the man what you want quickly and concisely and have the proper change along.

This change business is a good thing to practice on the shop keepers too. Don't come in the book store to buy five cents' worth of lavender tissue paper and produce a twenty dollar bill when every clerk in the establishment is breaking his or her back to attend to the rush. There is no better manifestation of the Christmas spirit than to be considerate of a hard-working clerk or saleslady. Just be brief and courteous and try to smile about it, and when you are through get out and let some other anxious hurried Christmas shopper get waited on.

The business in the stores yesterday was really phenomenal. At the book stores especially it was a wonder and there were so crowded that the people bulged out the doors. All the stores report the biggest business for years for a week before Christmas and the people are spending their money.

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