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SENATE CALLS FOR PAPERS IN BALLINGER DISPUTE

President Finally Convinced That Conspiracy to Discredit His Administration Is Motive Back of Charges.

EAGER FOR MERCILESS PROBE OF WHOLE TANGLE

Pernicious Activity of Forest Service Officers Among Subjects to Be Investigated by Proposed Joint Commission.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Any doubt that the whole force of the Taft administration is to be behind the investigation demanded by both sides of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was dispelled by events in and out of congress today. There is now no question that President Taft himself is as eager for the merciless probing of the whole matter as hitherto he has been reluctant to admit the necessity for it.

A motive much deeper than willingness to do justice to Secretary Ballinger is ascribed to President Taft by senators, representatives and other active men in politics. Men who in a position to know the sentiments of Mr. Taft declared tonight that he has at last been convinced of the truth of what his friends have been telling him many weeks ago, and that he has hitherto laughed at—that there lies behind the attack on Mr. Ballinger a more or less definitely organized movement to discredit the Taft administration, especially by spreading the impression that the so-called "Roosevelt policies" are in unbreakable hands; that Mr. Ballinger was made the target only on the theory that he offered the most vulnerable point in the administration.

Because he was loath to believe that such a propaganda was under way, Mr. Taft opposed every suggestion that attacks upon the land office should be met with a determination to reach and expose those responsible. Though slow to come to a decision it is known that he is now inclined to believe the criticisms that have cropped out in many widely scattered localities are a part of a deliberate determination to make trouble which amounts practically to a conspiracy.

The first step in paving the way for a congressional investigation was taken today. Senator Flint introduced a resolution by which the attorney general is to send to the senate all of the papers in his possession relating to the case. These papers include the report of L. B. Glavis, the attorney general's special agent in charge of the investigation, and the report of Mr. Ballinger with the Cunningham coal land cases in a manner reflecting upon his integrity. These records are the ones on which the president based his exoneration of his secretary of the interior.

The Flint resolution was adopted and sometime later it was learned that it had been drafted by Attorney General Wickham and that it was one of the matters considered at the White House conference yesterday when the attorney general, Mr. Ballinger and Postmaster General Hitchcock discussed with the president the advisability of approving a congressional investigation.

This knowledge led to the thought by senators that these records might be more extensive than generally supposed. Adoption of the Flint resolution was followed by the presentation by Senator Jones of Washington of a letter from Mr. Ballinger urging investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Mr. Jones gave notice that unless some other senator did so he would offer a resolution calling for a joint congressional investigation. Having opened the channel for a congressional inquiry, the selection of the proper tribunal to collect evidence for and against both Mr. Ballinger and Chief Forester Pinchot becomes a very important question. Attention was given to this subject today. Republican leaders in the senate have practically agreed that Senator Nelson, chairman of the committee on public lands, should be at the head of the committee.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma today presented a resolution calling for the appointment of a joint committee of eight senators and eight representatives to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. His resolution names as the senate members Messrs. Nelson, Hollister, Lodge, Brewster, Root, Tillman, Stone and Owen.

bers include adherents of both parties to the controversy.

BOTH HOUSES ADVISE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Congress adjourned today until January 4. In the senate important initial steps were taken toward a congressional investigation of the controversy between Secretary Ballinger and Chief Forester Pinchot.

A resolution by Senator Flint, calling for all the papers bearing upon the case was adopted. Senator Jones read to the senate a letter from Secretary Ballinger practically demanding an inquiry, which he said he courted and also expressing the belief that any investigation should be broad enough to cover the pernicious activity of officials in the forestry service as well as the alleged basis for any charges against the administration of the interior department.

A resolution by Senator Gore naming an investigating committee of eight members of the senate and house and including on that committee several of the so-called "insurgent senators" was successfully introduced by Senator Aldrich who had it referred to the committee on public lands.

The house was in session ten minutes. Representative Mann, as chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, reported his bill for the suppression of white slave traffic. Representative Richardson of Alabama, filed a minority report against the Mann bill for the reorganization of the government of the isthmus of Panama.

PINCHOT STILL FEARS WATER POWER SITE TRUST

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Gifford Pinchot declared tonight before the Cleveland chamber of commerce, that until congress takes some action in this present session, "the old system of giving water power sites in perpetuity will be resumed."

Pinchot did not mention Secretary Ballinger. In reviewing the question of the existence of water power combines and monopolies, he said: "The worst of it is that these consolidations continue without any sort of government control. I am careful not to say that there is a single great water power trust, because I don't believe there is now. Some of these days there will be."

PREMIER OF KOREA MORTALLY WOUNDED

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 22.—Premier Yi, the head of the Korean cabinet, was stabbed and fatally wounded today by a Korean, Yie Chalm Yoo.

Premier Yi was formerly minister of education in the Korean cabinet. He became prime minister in May, 1907, when a reconstruction of the cabinet followed a five hour audience that Marquis Ito had with the emperor. He was regarded as a firm and competent officer, but his efforts to carry out the policy of the new administration met with continual opposition from his political advisers.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS POUR INTO WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft and members of his family are beginning to receive Christmas presents from all over the country. Many come from close friends and relatives, but a large proportion come from admirers whom the president never has seen.

Two big packages that arrived by express yesterday turned out to be rather crude oil paintings. One was a bust of the president and the other was a full length group picture of the president's entire family. The paintings were the work of a young Italian in New York.

PREACHER ARRESTED FOR ABANDONMENT AND THEFT

Pasadena, Dec. 21.—B. O. Tibbels, alias A. C. Osborne, formerly a preacher of the Christian church at Bloomfield, Ind., was arrested today on a warrant issued by Sheriff John Branstetter, of Bloomfield, charging him with having embezzled funds of the church of which he was pastor and having abandoned his wife.

Satoli's Condition Still Unchanged.

Rome, Dec. 21.—Cardinal Satoli's condition is practically unchanged.

LAND SWindle CASE THROWN OUT OF COURT

Defendant Dismissed by Federal Judge Lewis in Denver; Decision May Have Far Reaching Effect.

Denver, Dec. 21.—Federal Judge Lewis today discharged the defendant on trial before him for alleged coal land frauds in Routt county. The proceedings came to a close when United States District Attorney Thomas Ward, Jr., attempted to introduce a letter alleged to have been written by one of the defendants to J. W. Atwell, a "dummy" entryman, and the court sustained the objection of the defense to the introduction of the ground that it was self-incriminating and took away constitutional rights. Judge Lewis also held that the deeds from several of the defendants to the Union Land company, which the prosecution held to have been fraudulent, could not be introduced to show the conspiracy.

It is said all the other big land fraud cases set for trial may now be dismissed.

VALUATION OF RAILROADS WANTED

COMMERCE COMMISSION WOULD REQUIRE IT BY LAW

Vigorous Recommendations Concerning Regulation of Transportation Companies Contained in Annual Report.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 21.—Vigorous recommendations for changes in the present law regulating transportation companies are contained in the twenty-third annual report of the interstate commerce commission transmitted today to congress.

Notwithstanding the recommendations made, however, the report in this respect is notable rather for what it does not, than for what it does, contain. Five of the suggestions made by the special committee selected by President Taft to draft changes in the existing interstate commerce act are offered in the report. It is known that the commission, as a body, favors the plans proposed by that committee, but as a matter of courtesy it has refrained in its report from discussing the changes in advance of the special message on the subject which President Taft has indicated he will send to the congress.

The commission expresses its conviction that certain amendments to present laws are necessary to enable it fully to accomplish the purposes of congress. Briefly summarized, the proposed amendments are as follows:

That a physical valuation be made of the interstate railroads of the country. The commission points to the difficulty experienced in certain cases where its orders are attacked in court in meeting the testimony as to physical value offered by the carriers, and says that if its rates are to be defended, some method must be furnished by which a value can be established which shall be binding on the courts and the commission.

The commission again suggests that it be given power to prevent advances in rates or changes in regulations or practices to the disadvantage of the shipper, pending an investigation into the reasonableness of the proposed change. It is stated that where a rate has been in effect for years it is presumably reasonable and that there would be no hardship on the carrier in giving the commission authority to require continuance of the rate until opportunity had been afforded to investigate the proposed advance.

The commission's authority to establish a joint rate and through route is limited to cases where no such route exists, and the commission recommends that this limitation be stricken out of the law, so that it may establish a through route wherever the importance of some form of federal control over railway capitalization and public necessity and convenience require such action. A further recommendation is to the effect that in certain instances the shipper be permitted to direct the intermediate routing of his traffic. It is further requested that the law be so amended as to give the commission undoubted authority to enter a corrective order as the result of an investigation instituted by the commission upon its own motion.

The commission again calls to the attention of congress the increasing importance of some form of federal control over railway capitalization and expresses the opinion that adequate legislation upon this subject is required by the interests involved.

The annual reports to the commission from the carriers show that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, the gross operating revenues of all railroads in the United States were \$2,461,521,545, and the operating income (derived by subtracting operating expenses and taxes) was \$556,418,321. For 1909 the operating revenue was \$2,494,115,589 and the operating income \$714,387,121. Indicated during the same period 738 formal cases were disposed of. Approximately 2,000 informal complaints, of which about half involved informal reparation claims, were adjusted during the year. Six hundred and one hearings and investigations—an average of two for each working day—all involving alleged violations of the interstate commerce act, were held at sessions of the commission in Washington and in various cities of the country, at which 61,000 pages of testimony were taken.

Since December 1, 1908, thirty-five indictments for criminal violations of the interstate commerce law have been returned and forty-two prosecutions have been concluded. Practically all of the prosecutions were for some form of rebate or concession. The fines collected under these indictments aggregated \$204,233.84. The opinion is expressed that violations of the law, such as relating to one form or in another, is decreasing.

Some account is given of the proceedings had during the year in the enforcement of the safety appliance law, and the commission states that the results in this respect are gratifying. In 1909 the number of men employed in coupling and uncoupling cars for each one killed was 349, while in 1908 the number employed for each one killed was 583. The number of men employed in coupling and uncoupling cars for each one injured in 1909 was 13, while in 1908 it was 62. Stated in another way, the number of men killed in coupling and uncoupling cars for each 1,000 employed was 3 in 1909, and 16 in 1908, while the number of injuries for each 1,000 men employed in this service was 77 in 1909 and 16 in 1908.

In that part of the report devoted to statistics and accounts detailed figures respecting railroad operations for 1908 and 1909 are given, and the work of the commission in the formulation of a uniform system of accounting is described and satisfaction is expressed with the results obtained.

LUNA CLAIMED NO CREDIT FOR SELECTION OF MILLS

President's Desire for Lawyer in Executive Office Largely Responsible for Choice of Las Vegas Jurist He Says.

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN DENIES HE'S PARTY CZAR

Ohio Influence Dictated Appointment of Foraker Though Don Solomon Made Gallant Fight for Tomas Hubbell.

National Committeeman Solomon returned to Albuquerque yesterday on the California limited from Washington, where he has been for several days on New Mexico political matters, and particularly in connection with the appointment of the United States marshal. Mr. Luna was the advocate of the claims of T. S. Hubbell of Albuquerque, for whose appointment a strong fight was made.

"I am of course sorry that Mr. Hubbell was not appointed," said Mr. Luna yesterday. "While there is no objection to Mr. Foraker, and while in view of the sharp contest made for the position his reappointment may be looked upon as a satisfactory settlement of the matter, Mr. Hubbell had received the endorsement of a majority of the leaders of the republican organization and we should have liked to see him appointed. Mr. Foraker, however, received the backing of the entire Ohio delegation in congress, including Senator Dick, and his claims were so vigorously urged that I saw soon after reaching Washington that he would probably be appointed. Friends of E. C. Burke of Santa Fe had been making a strong fight for his appointment, his brother, Congressman Burke, even enlisting the aid of Secretary Knous in the cause. The backing Mr. Foraker received from Ohio, however, was sufficient to land him in the position."

STATEHOOD MORE THAN EVER AN ASSURED FACT

"I am more than ever convinced that we will get a statehood bill through congress at this session," said Mr. Luna. "Such opposition as there is is fading away and I believe the bill will pass with practically no opposition."

It was the president's firm belief that we are to be required to vote on a constitution within the next six or eight months that prompted him to insist upon the appointment of a lawyer to the governorship and resulted in the appointment of Chief Justice Mills.

"I have seen editorials in the Morning Journal criticizing what is termed dictatorial action on my part and failure to consult members of the organization in the choice of a governor. I went into the matter of the selection of the new governor when I returned to New Mexico a few weeks ago, immediately after Judge Mills had been appointed, and it seems useless to repeat what was said at that time. I consulted fully with members of the republican organization, with Chairman Bureau and Governor Curry before going to Washington, and after I arrived there events moved too rapidly to allow of any consultation. I did everything that my party associates desired or requested me to do in connection with the appointment of course I regret the criticism, and I believe it is entirely unfounded. I am convinced that generally speaking my party associates are satisfied with my action throughout in connection with the governorship. I do not now and have never claimed the credit for the appointment of Judge Mills, although that appointment is entirely satisfactory to me, as I am assured it is to a large majority of the people of the territory regardless of party affiliations."

In Central American diplomatic circles, the word brought joy and there was a general celebration tonight. The diplomats joined in the prediction that this first victory is the beginning of the end of Zelayanismo and that the next step will be to force the retirement of President Madriz on the ground that he is a tool of Zelaya, and not the real choice of the country.

ZELAYAN ARMY DEFEATED IN BATTLE

INSURGENTS TRIUMPH IN BLOODY CONFLICT

Dictator's Troops Driven From Trenches by Victorious Insurgents Led by Gen. Estrada Madriz Inaugurated President

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Bluefield, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—The revolutionists under General Estrada have completely routed the Zelayan forces near Rama. Estrada has captured Recreo, Vasquez's strongest position, and he has been victorious all along the line, which stretches eight miles.

Yesterday the forward movement began, detachments being sent out under Generals Luis Mena, Fornos Diaz, Alfredo Diaz, Chamorro and Mattuty. It was General Mena's task to outflank Gonzalez, who directed the defense of the great body of government troops. These in large numbers were well entrenched but Estrada's followers were armed with the latest equipment and machine guns were brought into play to clear the trenches. The casualties on the government side were high, the great exception being done at Recreo, which the revolutionists finally took by assault.

Among those in the revolutionary ranks was Captain Godfrey Fowler, formerly of the Thirty-third Infantry, U. S. A., who was in command of the military on the firing line. Tatumbia was captured this afternoon by General Mena after a bloody fight. Tatumbia was one of the strongest positions of the government forces but the revolutionists were in greater numbers and had with them effective artillery.

General Zelaya arrived this morning from Managua with 200 men and one Hotchkiss. He left this afternoon for Rama. The steamer Tatumbia arrived here this afternoon with four Maxim and a thousand rifles. The fighting continues at the upper end of the Zelaya trenches, but it is only a matter of time before the revolutionists will take the remaining strongholds. A number of prisoners have been captured by General Estrada.

Word has reached here that Zelaya is determined to retain the position of commander-in-chief of the army.

ZELAYA'S TROOPS ARE ROUTED BY INSURGENTS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Zelaya's troops were routed by the Nicaraguan revolutionists today in a fierce battle at Rama, lasting several hours, according to advices received here this afternoon.

General Estrada, in command of the revolutionists, is reported to have been successful all along the line. The battle is to be renewed tomorrow the advices declare and the Estrada army will make all efforts to compel the unconditional surrender of the government forces.

There is some doubt as to the extent of Estrada's success. From revolutionary sources the word is sent that victory over Zelaya's troops is complete. The state department has received word from Thomas H. Moffatt, United States consul at Bluefields, that Estrada had "partially routed and defeated the friends of Zelaya." It is agreed, however, that the moral effect of such initial success on the part of the revolutionists can hardly be exaggerated.

The first announcement of the success of the Estrada army came in a cablegram to Dr. Castillo, representative here of the provisional government, signed "Diaz." Diaz is secretary of state for the provisional government.

The cablegram said: "Complete victory is ours. Zelaya's troops are in retreat. Later this evening the state department gave out the following message from Consul Moffatt, which had been sent by wireless from Colon: Estrada forces at Tatumbia and Recreo near Rama, commanded by General Mena at the former place and Generals Chamorro, Mattuty and Fornos Diaz at the latter, partially routed and defeated forces of Zelaya after a desperate fighting for several hours. The Zelayan forces were commanded by General Gonzalez. A great many were killed, the number unknown; 100 wounded and 150 prisoners taken by the revolutionists. Zelayan troops at Recreo have occupied what has been considered a strong position. Estrada is confident of defeating the enemy at tomorrow's attack and forcing their withdrawal."

The clash between the two armies was not unexpected here. For days the armies have been lying practically idle in their trenches around Rama. Zelaya's army, however, has been brooded over that section. Estrada played a willing hand in the hope that Zelayan commanders would take the initiative and attempt the character of his position, which was reported to be very strong.

When Zelaya abdicated and practically dictated the election of Dr. Madriz, his successor, Estrada, according to his diplomatic friends here determined to strike. Accordingly, he moved his army forward yesterday and took the field actively against the enemy. Dr. Castillo and his friends look forward confidently to the receipt tomorrow of word of a complete victory and of the beginning of the march of the triumphant army on the capital. No official of the state department would discuss the reported victory. It is known, however, that the news was not unwelcome. Had the Zelayan army won over Estrada, this government would have been in a somewhat embarrassing position, having avowedly openly the cause of the provisional government.

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HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF ARMS TO INSURGENTS

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—For use by the revolutionists in Nicaragua 300,000 rounds of ammunition were shipped from New Orleans late today on the steamship John Wilson. The ship was covered in the manifest of the vessel's cargo. The Wilson cleared for Bluefields.

Consul General Sussman, representing the Estrada government at New Orleans, declared tonight that the shipment was an evidence of Estrada's good faith.

"It indicates," he said, "that General Estrada is determined to carry on his warfare against Zelaya, for the succession of Madriz to the presidency only means that Zelaya, through Madriz, will continue his oppressions. General Estrada is determined that Zelaya shall be brought to account for his iniquities, usurpation of power and cruelties, which include the atrocious shooting of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon."

PRESIDENT MADRIZ INAUGURATED AT MANAGUA

Managua, Dec. 21.—Jose Madriz was inaugurated today as president of Nicaragua. The ceremony was held at the palace instead of the parliament building. Ex-President Zelaya was waiting fifteen minutes by Dr. Madriz, who entered the hall accompanied by Julian Trias, minister general.

Zelaya, who wore the order of the legion of honor, made a brief speech, saying: "I entreat the Nicaraguans to rally to the support of President Madriz, who has made a vow for the early termination of the war. I wish to pay a tribute to the ability and integrity of my successor. I am confident that his administration would be beneficial."

No demonstration attended the ceremony but the words of the president were greeted with applause. In accepting office Jose Madriz said: "I assume the presidency unmoved by personal ambition, but by the spirit of a good son going to the rescue of his beloved mother, harassed and imperiled. I shall not be able to restore peace and prosperity unless aided, and I ask for the assistance of all true Nicaraguans. My aim shall be to make Nicaragua a united family, and my only program, peace, with honor, justice and liberty and the maintenance of friendly relations with foreign nations and particularly with Central America."

The oath of office was administered by the president of congress, after which salutes were fired by the artillery, accompanied by the ringing of church bells. Later, groups of men paraded the streets crying "Death to Zelaya, viva Estrada." There was no interference by the police.

Reports are current that a battle has been fought in the vicinity of Rama.

Returning to his hotel, President Madriz made an address from the balcony announcing political amnesty and the release of the inmates of the penitentiary. This was greeted with tremendous cheering.

Minister Trias attempted to speak but he was cried down, and he desisted after futile efforts. Had he been made to quell the hostile demonstration.

During the riots at Granada, Rudolph Downing, an American citizen who was born at Granada was arrested. The American consul at once filed a protest with the authorities.

MEXICO PLEASED WITH SELECTION OF MADRIZ

Mexico City, Dec. 21.—The selection of Dr. Jose Madriz, as president of Nicaragua is looked upon favorably by Mexican officials. Ignacio Morisson, minister of foreign relations, said: "While Mexico had no candidate for president, Dr. Madriz was regarded as a good selection. Mr. Madriz has visited Mexico City and we believe him to be a man of prudence and honesty. In addition he is well educated and enjoys the confidence of those who know him, as is evidenced by the fact that he is judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago."

Speaking of the possible confederacy (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

DANES' REPORT BRANDS COOK AS FOOLISH IMPOSTOR

Own Papers Convict Him of Childish Attempt at Cheating Unworthy of Mischievous School Boy, Is Declared.

KNUD RASMUSSEN JOINS CHORUS OF DENUNCIATION

New York Aldermen to Take Back Freedom of City Granted in Enthusiasm of Brooklyn Romancer's Home-coming.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The report of the special committee of scientists which the University of Copenhagen appointed to scrutinize Dr. Frederik A. Cook's claims that he discovered the North pole, was submitted to the consistory of the university this morning, endorsed by that body and given to the public.

The report shatters completely, almost contemptuously, the American explorer's title to such discovery and fills the officials and people of Denmark with chagrin at the figure Denmark is made to assume in the eyes of the scientific world. The public was prepared for a verdict of "not proven," but did not expect its recent hero to be branded as an impostor. Many still cling to the belief that Cook acted in good faith but harbored a delusion.

Explorers and scientists almost unanimously have lost faith in Cook's honesty, while one of his warmest supporters, Knud Rasmussen, helped frame the report. The evening papers attack Cook and severely reproach him for hiding, which they regard as a sign of a cowardly conscience. The rectors of the university, Dr. Salomonson, when questioned as to the possibility of the university cancelling the degree which it conferred on Dr. Cook, said no decision had been reached, but he thought the degree would be withdrawn the same as government would deprive a person of an order obtained under false pretences.

Commander Gustave Holm, the Arctic explorer and a member of the committee, said: "Cook's claim that he made the observation 89, 49 minutes, 49 seconds near the pole, proved immediately that he was a good observer, but nothing indicated that he was a swindler. We examined Cook's observations first and agreed unanimously that they were worthless."

Professor Olafsen, secretary of the Danish Geographical Society, said: "It is the saddest event in my life. As an explorer, there seems to be no doubt that Cook is absolutely unreliable."

The National Tidende, while deploring that the university conferred the degree in a moment of enthusiasm, finds consolation in the fact that others honored Cook when he returned to civilization.

"The president of his own country and its envoys at Copenhagen," says the paper, "were the guarantors for him. Denmark did not blunder alone. Our country must now leave this affair to America and Cook."

In an interview tonight Knud Rasmussen said: "The university would not call me at first because I was one of Dr. Cook's strongest supporters. Later, however, I was invited to the investigation and when I saw the observations I realized it was a scandal. My confidence in Cook had been based on personal impressions, on reports that I had received and also on the testimony of the Eskimos, when they all said he had made the trip from Cape Sparbo to Etah and such a trip in the dark of winter would suffice to make a man famous. But the papers Cook sent to Copenhagen university are most impudent. No school boy could make such calculations. It is a most childish attempt at cheating. Cook killed himself by his own foolish acts."

"Although it has not been proved that Cook did reach the pole, I can only regard Cook now as an impostor."

STANDS DISCREDITED IN HOUSE OF HIS FRIENDS New York, Dec. 21.—Honored by the king of Denmark, heralded by the University of Copenhagen, garlanded with wreaths of roses by young girls, Cook, the freedom of the city of New York and acclaimed by thousands for the length and breadth of the land as the bravest man who ever dared the silent terrors of the Arctic, Dr. Frederik A. Cook stands tonight disgraced in the house of his friends.

Not a word from him in defense or explanation. Nothing but disavowals from his partisans in the controversy that has raged about him ever since the first flashed word from Lerwick in the Shetland Islands to his wife: "Successful, well, address Copenhagen."

FINAL ACTION ON CONFIRMATION OF IS DELAYED

Pope, Foraker and Morrissey Nominations Not Yet Reported by Committee; Land Office Men Confirmed.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal) Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The nominations of M. R. Otero to be receiver of the federal land office at Santa Fe, and of Manuel Martinez to be receiver and Edward W. Fox to be register at the land office at Clayton, Union county, were reported favorably today by the committee on public lands.

In the absence of the chairman of the committee on judiciary, no action has been taken thus far on the nomination of Judge W. H. Pope to be chief justice; Creighton M. Foraker to be U. S. marshal, or Joseph E. Morrison to be U. S. district attorney for Arizona, and confirmation will not take place until reconvening of congress in January, after the Christmas holidays.

Former District Attorney Jeremiah Leahy left today for his home at Raton.



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he is at Christendom with his wife, but that the children are at school in this country.

A friend who had an opportunity to see a private letter from Dr. Cook to the rector of the University of Copenhagen, says the doctor then wrote that in the event of an adverse decision he would take no appeal to other scientific tribunals.

One of the party who made the trip with Dr. Cook to Hamilton, Mont., where he had a dubious meeting with the Guide Bureau, who denied that the doctor had ever completed the ascent of Mount McKinley, said today:

"On the way here I asked the doctor what he would do if the University of Copenhagen found against him?"

"I haven't thought of that," answered the doctor.

"But you must think of it," said the friend.

"Well," replied the doctor, "if the university should find against me I believe I would go back among the Eskimos of southern Greenland and try to carry on there such a medical mission as Dr. Greiffel has made famous."

Henry Wellington Wack, Dr. Cook's lawyer and the friend who is authorizing for the statement above were asked tonight how much money they thought Dr. Cook had made from the sale of his narrative to newspapers in this country and abroad and from his lectures.

"More than \$50,000," said Mr. Wack.

"More than \$100,000," said the friend.

Both agreed that should the doctor elect to spend the rest of his days in retirement he would never need for comfort.

The board of aldermen who voted Dr. Cook the freedom of this city on his return have now before them a resolution to withdraw their grant.

Charles Wake, who was too much surprised this morning by the verdict of the University of Copenhagen to make an extended comment issued the following tonight:

"The verdict of Copenhagen is a disappointment, but it has not altered my conviction that Dr. Cook either reached the pole or honorably believed he had. The decision is not that he did not reach the pole, but that he has failed to prove that he did."

"His original records were in my possession for some time but I did not attempt to read them. I read the typewritten reproduction of the records. I could see that it was open to technical and scientific objection for the reason that it gave only the results of observations rather than the observations themselves. Therefore, the decision of the scientists does not greatly surprise me."

"There is a pronounced streak of genius in Dr. Cook, which makes him headstrong and superstitious, perhaps. He worried greatly over the accusations made against him and during all the time he was preparing the records for Copenhagen he was possessed of the idea that his life was in danger. So great was this fear that he went away without even letting his wife know when he was going of where. Subsequently, he let us know where he was, but picked up to recover. I am able to say, however, that he has for sometime been in Europe, and in a position to furnish his original records to the Copenhagen university, and I am greatly surprised that he has not done so."

CLAIMS LOOSE RECORDS WERE USED BY COOK.

New York, Dec. 21.—Concerning the part August Loos played in the decision reached at Copenhagen today the New York Times correspondent writes as follows:

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SHACKLETON DECLINES TO COMMENT ON VERDICT

London, Dec. 21.—Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, who is lecturing at Leicester, when asked for an opinion on the verdict of the University of Copenhagen, said:

"I regret that I am not able to comment on the Cook report but I have made it a rule not to offer any criticism in this matter at all."

ZELAYAN ARMY DEFEATED IN BATTLE

(Continued From Page 1, Column 6) tion of Central American republics. Mr. Mariscal, said:

"We have always believed a confederation of states in Central America would be the best thing for those countries, but this is the worst possible time to make such an attempt."

"It would be difficult under the most favorable circumstances to find a man acceptable to all five republics and would be impossible under present conditions."

Asked what would be Mexico's attitude should Zelaya attempt to board the Guerrero now at Corinto, the minister said that would be a problem that would have to be solved should it arise, at the same time claiming the purpose of the visiting gunboat to Nicaraguan waters to offer refuge to Zelaya.

The greatest danger from influenza is its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated 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.

Japanese Diet Convened.

Tokyo, Dec. 22.—The diet convened today, but the formal opening by the emperor will not take place until tomorrow.

DRUG STORE BANDIT IS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

Three Victims of San Francisco Thug Declare That Body Held at San Jose Is That of Highwayman.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) San Jose, Cal., Dec. 21.—Three victims of the mysterious and desperate "drug store bandit" who terrorized San Francisco for several weeks today identified the body of Walter R. Carroll, formerly a mounted policeman, as that of the robber.

Accompanied by members of the San Francisco police department, H. E. Knowlton, Edward H. Gleason and T. M. Reddison, arrived here today for the purpose of identifying the body if possible, as that of the bandit. They saw the body at the morgue and all agreed that Carroll was the man who held them up.

Carroll, whose connection with the San Francisco police force was several years ago, following the mysterious death of his wife, who was believed to have shot herself, committed suicide here Friday by leaping from a train.

The bandit for whom the police had been searching for more than a month, committed robbery after robbery in the downtown section of San Francisco, under the name of "the drug store bandit," and was put on trial. His very boldness made his raids successful and he secured several hundred dollars from various cash registers.

His manner was cool and his ability to escape into the crowds was remarkable. It is believed by the authorities that the same man was the slayer of aged William Schneider, cashier of a bath house, the day before the spectacular raid on the stores began.

The above is the name of a German chemist, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

SOCIETY BACKS GIRL STRIKERS IN NEW YORK

Shirt Waist Workers Parade Fifth Avenue in Automobiles Furnished by Wealthy Women Suffragists.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 21.—Exclusive Fifth avenue reviewed a demonstration of women's determination, this afternoon when 15 automobiles, furnished by prominent society women, but containing very poorly dressed working women, passed up the thoroughfare in the double interest of the striking shirtwaist operators and women suffragists.

The cars were furnished by Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Samuel Untermyer and other prominent women who have identified themselves with the strikers. Banners labeled "Votes for Women," fluttered from the machines, while other placards told the story of the strike.

Mrs. Belmont has personally returned counsel to defend strikers who are arrested and to maintain a feminine aspect throughout, selected Mrs. F. M. Parsons, a woman lawyer.

## BROKAW FINDS DIVORCE SUIT EXPENSIVE

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IS DEFENDANT'S ESTIMATE

Maids and Butlers Tell of Plaintiff's Fondness for Wine and Cigarettes; Also Mild Profanity.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 21.—"What it costs to defend a separation suit in high life," is the title of a statement given out at Mineola, L. I., today by counsel for W. Gould Brokaw, whose wife is suing him for separation with alimony of \$50,000 a year. The tabulated items follow:

Stenographer's minutes, \$3,000. Attendance of witnesses, car fare and board, \$4,000.

Plaintiff's counsel, by order of court, \$8,000.

For preparation and investigation of case, \$5,000.

Counsel for defendant, \$20,000. Total, \$50,000.

"I will show," added John R. McIntyre, Brokaw's lawyer, "that Mr. Brokaw's income is not \$30,000 a year. He has been a generous spender, a prince of hosts; he has never engaged in any regular business, and his income has dwindled greatly."

Mr. Brokaw did not take the stand in his own defense today though he was prepared for it. For half an hour before Justice Putnam mounted the bench the overworked husband paced the gravel walk in front of the court house, apparently rehearsing the testimony he was expected to give, but when court convened there was a change of plans. Butlers, maids and more of the many physicians employed to tune the landed nerves of the alienated couple testified for the husband.

For the first time since the trial began Mrs. Brokaw was plainly out of countenance. For one thing, her mother, Mrs. James A. Blair, is severely ill with pneumonia at Westchester, her health undermined by the publicity of the trial. For another the continued mention and recitation of cocktails in the evidence plainly irritated the plaintiff.

Sidney Woods, the butler, who swore yesterday that somebody lashed Mrs. Brokaw's maid, Miss See, with a horsewhip and that "Mrs. Brokaw knew whom," testified today that he usually mixed cocktails daily for Miss See, who disappeared with them in a motor car.

Oh, Glendier, a maid, swore she had served Mrs. Brokaw with port wine in her room. She testified in addition that she had heard Mrs. Brokaw venture on mild profanity and one of her tasks was to clean cigarette stubs out of Mrs. Brokaw's bath room.

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## PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR ENDING STRIKE

Railway Managers, Governor's Secretary and Union Labor Officials in Conference at St. Paul with View to Settlement.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) St. Paul, Dec. 21.—As the result of two conferences today at which were present George T. Shade, third vice president of the Northern Pacific, General Manager J. M. Gruber of the Great Northern, R. W. Wheelock, secretary to Governor Eberhart and ten officials representing the American Federation of Labor, the chances for a settlement of the switchmen's strike in the northwest were brighter than at any other time since the men went out three weeks ago.

Vice President Shade and H. B. Perham, chairman of the railway council, announced that both sides had agreed to make no statement for publication. Mr. Perham said the conferences will meet again in Mr. Shade's office Thursday morning and until then conditions will remain the same as far as the strikers are concerned.

It is believed some kind of a compromise has been agreed upon and that the next conference has been set for Thursday in order that the proposition may be submitted to the general managers' committee of which I. G. Rawn of the Monon road is chairman.

Mr. Perham is authority for the statement that there is no possibility of a strike by the freight handlers or railway clerks until after Thursday's conference.

Charge Against Mrs. Pearl Armstrong Held in Jail at New Albany; Girl Witness Tells of Deliberate Murder.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) New Albany, Ind., Dec. 21.—Systematically giving her husband rat poison and strychnine for four days, causing his death in order that she might "have a fine time," is charged against Mrs. Pearl Armstrong, in jail here.

Boxes that had contained the poison, a pair of gloves Mrs. Armstrong wore to protect her hands when, it is said, she filled with carbolic acid capsules she persuaded her husband to swallow, were found today by the police at the Armstrong home. Florence Myrtle Harris, sixteen years old, who lived with the Armstrongs, directed the police to these articles. The girl said Armstrong was ill last Thursday and that his wife gave him a dose of rat poison pretending it was medicine. According to the girl's statement, on Sunday Mrs. Armstrong filled several capsules with carbolic acid and her husband took them.

"I begged Mrs. Armstrong not to give her husband more poison, but she answered that she had started to end his life and might as well finish it," the girl stated to the prosecutor, "and on Sunday night she gave him a dose of strychnine."

Armstrong died early yesterday. Mrs. Armstrong declared her husband had taken poison with intent to commit suicide. She is 26 years old and he was 45. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and held a \$1,000 life insurance policy.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give this remedy, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

ARIZONA EXPECTS STATEHOOD

Governor Sloan Reports His Constituency a Unit in Their Desire and Confident of Its Fulfillment.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 21.—In their desire for statehood the people of Arizona are a unit, says Governor Sloan in his annual report on affairs of the territory submitted to the secretary of the interior today. They not only desire it," he adds, "but confidently expect it from the present congress. This confidence is based on declarations made in recent political campaigns, the favorable consideration hitherto given to the efforts of the territory to obtain admission by the house of representatives and the seemingly growing sentiment in favor of early admission on the part of the senate and particularly upon the ground that in the light of the precedent case of Hawaii has hitherto set in the admission of new states statehood is due us as a matter of fair and just treatment."

The population of the territory is estimated at more than 500,000. Governor Sloan reports that last year was one of general prosperity and that everyone was marked by a substantial growth in the output of mines and the products of the soil.

INSANE RESCUED FROM FLAMING ASYLUM

Hundreds of Lives in Peril When Fire Destroys Great Hospital Building at Jacksonville; Fire Fighters Injured.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 21.—Fire in the Central hospital for the insane here, tonight destroyed the north wing of the institution, threatened destruction of other portions for hours, and for a time caused much anxiety among the asylum officials in preventing a panic and escape of patients. It is believed a few inmates are at large.

When the fire broke out in the north annex soon after 8 o'clock, some of the patients escaped, but the asylum authorities systematized the removal of the inmates of the burning wing to another part of the hospital.

The fire in the north wing burned fiercely, and the local fire department fought it with difficulty, several firemen being injured by falling walls within the first half hour. It was near midnight before the fire was gotten under control.

Most of the inmates rescued from the burning section were escorted by guards and volunteer escorts to the south wing. The fire, however, so alarmed the patients that the situation became threatening and citizens were asked to aid in preventing further disaster.

Flames spread rapidly to the fourth floor where several hundred women patients were kept. Their cries created a terrific uproar which roused men and women patients throughout the institution.

Hospital attendants and officials worked desperately to control the frightened patients and several hundred in a few minutes were moved to quarters in a new part of the asylum.

In the fourth floor, where flames entered before the patients had been taken away, it is believed possible that some of the women may have eluded the attendants.

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Of Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 19, 1909.

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Loans and Discounts, \$1,005,900.72  
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, \$150,000.00  
Surplus and Profits, 50,471.03  
Deposits Subject to Check, 1,030,016.42  
Time Certificates of Deposit, 514,150.07  
Total, \$1,744,637.52

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No. 2, California Limited, 12:15 p. 1:00 p.  
No. 3, North Cal. Coast Exp., 10:55 p. 12:45 p.  
To the West—  
No. 1, El Paso Passenger, 8:30 a.  
No. 2, El Paso & Mex. City Exp., 11:50 p. 12:20 a.  
From the West—  
No. 1, Chicago Fast Mail, 8:00 a. 8:25 a.  
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## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

The action of the retail liquor dealers, or their friends, in springing a resolution for a reduction of license upon the council at its meeting Monday night, was one of the clearest cases of attempted business suicide of which there is any record. A reduction of the present alcohol license of Albuquerque would lead to prohibition as surely as effect follows cause, and the most remarkable feature of the Monday night business is the fact that the saloon men, or their friends are blind to that which is as clear to almost every one else as the sun at noon day.

There are a very large number of the best temperance people who regard high license as the best temperance measure that can be adopted, and whenever the saloon interest turns against this measure, there is no place for those who desire to mitigate the liquor evil except in the ranks of the prohibitionists.

It is very remarkable that those who were responsible for bringing forward the resolution in question could not see that the arguments they used in favor of lower license were the very strongest arguments that could be brought forward in favor of maintaining the license at its present figure, or making it higher. The fact that ten saloons were forced to go out of business when the present high license law was passed, is an answerable argument in favor of letting the law remain, and the statement that others will be forced to go out of business next year, only serves to make the argument still stronger.

The advocates of lower license lose sight of the fact that the saloon business is one of the lines in which the people generally believe in "charging all the traffic will bear," and that it is not "an infant industry" to be protected. The object with a very large majority of the champions of high license is to reduce the drink evil to a minimum, and they believe the high license will do more in that direction than prohibition, because of the great difficulty that attends the enforcement of the latter policy, therefore when the opponents of the high license policy come forward with facts to show that it has driven out of business most of the dirty little hell holes with which the town was formerly infested, they simply prove that the policy is doing what it was intended to do, and if there are still others that can not stand the tax, the proper course is to let them go out of business, too, not to reduce the tax. The true policy for the city to pursue is to keep the license so high that only a few decent places can afford to pay it. They can then be held to a life of strict obedience to the law, and self interest, at the same time, will cause them to assist the authorities in preventing "boot legging," and "holes in the wall."

The vote on the resolution to reduce the license was three and three—two of the members being absent, and both of the republican members present voting in the negative. This made it a tie, and Mayor Lester, very much to his credit, very promptly gave the casting vote in the negative, which sent the resolution to a special committee.

In this connection it must not be forgotten that the present democratic council was elected upon a direct pledge to let the liquor license remain at the present figure, but the members had hardly got warm in their seats before they had a resolution before them to reduce the license fifty per cent. This resolution was referred to a committee, where it still remains, and the force of public opinion will probably consign the resolution of Monday night to the same fate. But this does not affect the fact that one-half the democratic members of the council have voted on two occasions to deliberately ignore the pledge made by their party at the time they were elected, and had it not been that both the republican members of the council were in their places, and voting no, the resolution to reduce the license would have been sneaked through on Monday night, without notice, and without any knowledge on the part of the public that any such trick was to be attempted.

There will be a city election in April, 1910, less than five months hence, and it will not be difficult for the people of the city to remember these important facts for that length of time.

## EMPTY HANDED.

National Committeeman Solomon Luna has returned from Washington, where he went to consult with the administration regarding New Mexico appointments, empty handed. Mr. Luna has learned a lesson that he will not soon forget. Men are not made big enough in the republican party to be the party and the easiest way to political suicide is the assumption of a party leader that he is the party and that no consideration is to be given to the wishes and desires of other party leaders and republicans generally. Mr. Luna has courted political suicide in his conduct regarding territorial appointments and from the commendations that we have made of Mr. Luna, he may have succeeded. There can be no excuse offered by Mr. Luna, or any of those who claim to be his friends and would defend him, for his action in hurrying off to Washington without consulting Territorial Chairman Barsam, Delegate to Congress Andrews, members of the territorial committee and republican leaders; and his failure to make even an effort to ascertain the wishes and desires of the republicans, was a brutal ignoring of those who elevated him and a plain attempted assumption that he was the party. The administration and their advisers are not novices in politics and were not long in learning the true situation; and the outcome of Mr. Luna's efforts in substituting his own wishes and desires for the wishes and desires of the republicans of the territory was no longer a question with those who have a knowledge of politics and the party customs. Notwithstanding that the administration is under some obligation to New Mexico republicans for assistance rendered at the Chicago convention and that Postmaster General Hitchcock, as well as other members of the administration, felt exceedingly favorable toward Mr. Luna personally and toward New Mexico republicans, it seems that Mr. Luna readily succeeded in pushing his advantage aside and putting himself in a position of distrust, if not in disfavor, at Washington. In fact, there can be but little doubt that National Committeeman Luna left Washington in disfavor. The national administration is a republican administration and in view of what is believed to be the early advent of statehood, unquestionably desired to render every assistance and to strengthen the party in every way that it could consistently do, and it must have been a source of disappointment to Postmaster General Hitchcock, who is also chairman of the republican national committee, and to the president himself, that the party official to whom the administration would look for advice and guidance in party affairs in the territory, should ignore the republicans of the territory and assume to speak for the party without ascertaining its wishes and desires with reference to the appointments. Mr. Luna's conduct was resented by the republicans of the territory and he had no sooner reached Washington than this recent move was in evidence at the white house and in the office of Postmaster General Hitchcock.

If there was ever a time in the history of the party in New Mexico when one man could be the party, that time has passed and the republicans of the territory serve notice on Mr. Luna and those who would emulate him, that the republican party is not a one-man party and will not be a one-man party, but will steadfastly adhere to its principle that the majority shall rule. There is too much in republicanism, too much pride and independence in republicans, too much for the republican party to accomplish, to permit any republican, or any man calling himself a republican, to override or attempt to override, to dictate to or attempt to dictate to, and when a republican, or a man claiming to be a republican, assumes that he is the party he digs his political grave.

IT IS COMING, EVERYWHERE.

Within a few years from the present time the commission form of government for towns and cities will be in such common use all over the country that a town or city under our present clumsy, costly and antiquated form will be regarded as a curiosity, like the skeleton of some extinct animal in the museum. The opponents of this reform method of local government tell us that "it will do very well for little villages, but it is foolish to talk about adopting it in a city as large as Albuquerque."

We have frequently answered that argument by pointing to scores of cities in different sections of the country, a good many times larger than Albuquerque, which have already tried the commission form with the most complete success, getting vastly better government, and with only a fraction of the cost. And now comes the city of Boston, which, under a law lately passed by the Massachusetts legislature, will take upon itself the commission form of government on the first Monday of February, about six weeks hence—and as it is now regarded as practically certain that the next New Mexico legislature will enact a general law under which the towns and cities of this territory may put themselves under the commission form, the subjoined facts in relation to the case of Boston will be found of interest:

At the recent election, November 2, by popular vote, the second of two alternative plans was adopted, "Plan Two," as it was known, provides that the mayor shall be elected for four years, subject to a recall by a majority

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of voters, and that the city council, of only nine members, shall be elected at large. The plan further provides that the councilmen shall hold office for three-year terms, that all nominations for city offices shall be made by petition of not less than 5,000 voters, and that upon the ballots no party designations shall be used. The question of who shall be the new mayor and who shall constitute the council under these altered conditions is exercising at present the pens and tongues of patriots and statesmen in "The Athens of America," as no other civic issue has done in recent years. By the new charter various city offices deemed more or less superfluous are abolished. The mayor is given concurrent powers with the city council. With the exception of those for educational purposes, all appropriations which are to be met from taxes, revenue or sources other than loans must originate with the mayor. The city council is empowered to reduce or reject in toto any item, but it may not enlarge such item or originate a budget. With the exception of certain specified boards and departments having to do mainly with public benevolence, the mayor and city council may reorganize, abolish or consolidate departments as they deem advisable.

No contract for public lighting or for the disposition of ashes and garbage, the term of which extends beyond one year, is valid without the approval of mayor and council. The council is empowered to require the mayor to give information, orally or in writing, on matters affecting the public welfare. A finance commission of five members appointed by the governor—and this is highly significant of a remarkable extension of state control—may investigate at any time any city department, and is authorized to spend \$25,000 per annum in its work, which supplants the service of the former finance commission, which has now been legitimated out of existence. A further important indication of the extension of the authority of the state is seen in the provision that, with very few exceptions, department heads, commissioners and members of boards appointed by the mayor must receive the endorsement of the Massachusetts civil service commission as to their qualifications for the public service. Such a provision, in the view of a Boston critic, "is likely to prevent a liquor dealer from being appointed a health commissioner or a dealer in old junk from being made a city engineer."

## MINIMUM RATES.

Announcement will shortly be made of some of the nations which will enjoy the benefits of the minimum tariff under the law passed by congress early in August. The progress which has been made by the foreign tariff board in the examination of tariffs in force against the United States will enable President Taft to make proclamation of the application of the minimum rates against certain of them without further delay. This he has decided to do without waiting for the settlement of all the difficulties which surround the work of adjustment.

The tariff board has been able to eliminate certain countries about whose rates there can be no question. The tariffs requiring delicate adjustment, like those of Canada and a few other countries, will be left until the investigation is completed.

That announcements will be made of some of the countries before March 31 comes as a surprise. It had been expected that the countries would be considered together, and that the announcement or proclamation when made would include them all.

## A NOTE FROM THE MIKADO.

Ambassador Yasuya Uchida of Japan, who will reach Washington within the next two weeks, is the bearer of a dispatch from the Mikado to President Taft defining the attitude of Japan in the Far East and the Pacific. It is said by a high official that Japan formally will pledge support to the United States in far eastern matters, also that Japan's plans will be so presented as to await only the approval of the United States to take further step toward a Japanese-American entente cordiale.

Among the questions taken up are the sovereignty over Corea, limiting Germany's territorial aggrandizement in the Yellow sea and restricting her naval plans at Kiao-Chau, the fortification

ing of the southern half of Saghalien, defining the maritime zones east of Japan and west of Hawaii, and reaching perhaps an understanding whereby Japanese immigrants may find refuge in the Philippines.

## Nature As She Is Faked

(Phoenix Republican.)  
A young woman was dining at the Ford a night or so ago with her escort. He denied she stopped eating and looked at her escort with a dawning terror in her eyes.  
"Henry," she said, and then "Henry" looked meaningfully at her.  
The young woman gave one-half embarrassed glance at the others in the dining room and started to climb up on her chair. She did not like to stand up, so she just tucked her little feet under her and sat on them while she pulled some fluff stuff close in.  
"Ah, chase it away, Henry," she said.  
Henry looked at the table cloth and fearfully lifted up one end and looked down into the dark depths beneath.  
Henry did the same. He peered under the table cloth and then he looked around and smiled. The woman sat on her toes with her chin on her knees.

Then Henry reached out one of his long legs under the table and gave a side-long kick and out on the floor in the electric light there rolled a full grown armadillo, done up in a ball—for he was playing possum. He was as big as a small dishpan, but not quite so long as a hot water radiator for hats the ladies are wearing.

The young woman looked at the animal curiously. She watched it slowly unwind itself and then run around the room from one guest to another, looking for provender. She sank back with a sigh and put her feet on the floor.

"What a fright I had! I thought it was a mouse," she said, with evident relief.  
"Jack" is the new acquisition to the Ford zoo. He came up from Mexico a few weeks ago and was then presented to Haffner and Williams. Of late he has been running about in the cafe and restaurant unrestrained. He is not at all timid, and is particularly fond of cheese. He will take cheese from anybody.

When Jack eats cheese his proboscis moves like a woodpecker's head while he is boring a hole in a cracker. His head seems to be affected with St. Vitus dance though the rest of his body isn't. Jack is so used to picking up ants at the rate of about eight per second that he eats cheese in the same manner—as though he were afraid it would get away from him. The menu he prefers hot is insects and especially red ants. It was suggested to Al Williams that Jack might be rented out to families for the purpose of clearing the yards of ants.

The armadillo is about eighteen inches long when not curled up in a ball playing possum. He would be longer but he has lost a few inches of his tail in some scuffle in the jungle. When he sticks his tongue he is six inches longer than before. He has two cute ears like those of an overgrown rat, and he won't bite, chiefly for the reason that he has no teeth.

Took After Father.  
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## CAVALRYMEN TO CELEBRATE ON CHRISTMAS

Elaborate Yule Banquet to Be Given by Troop M, Third Cavalry With Clever Entertainment in Connection.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Fort Wingate, N. M., Dec. 20.—There is to be plenty of Christmas cheer and a royal good time at Fort Wingate on Christmas, when the boys of Troop M, Third Cavalry give a banquet and Christmas tree celebration with a splendid entertainment and plenty of good things to eat.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the event and it is sure to be extremely enjoyable. The menu for the banquet is as follows:

**Menu.**  
Raw Oysters.  
Roast Turkey. Loin of Pork.  
Oyster Dressing. Cranberry Sauce.  
Water Dressing.  
Mashed Cream Potatoes.  
Cream Peas. Lima Beans.  
Celery. Succotash.  
Mixed Pickles. Olives.

Leopard Cake. Fruit Cake.  
Cocoanut Layer Cake.  
Apricot Pie. Mince Pie.  
Lemon Cream Pie. Oranges.

Apples. Mixed Nuts. Cacao.  
Coffee. Beer. Cigarettes.  
Claret.

**Entertainment.**  
Troop M, Third Cavalry Glee Club.  
"That's What the Rose Said to Me."  
Phillips.  
"A Soldier's Letter" (Recitation).  
Frye.

Parody on the Troop—Leukering.  
Selections by the Quartet.  
Buck and Wing Dance—Williamson.  
"Some Day When Dreams Come True"—Fort.

Jewish Sketch—Moskowitz.  
"Just Idle Dreams"—Phillips.  
"Love Me and the World is Mine"—Lee.

Distribution of Presents—Larson.  
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**Hoster Troop M, Third Cavalry.**  
Christmas Day, 1909.

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First Lieutenant E. K. Sterling, commanding.

Second Lieutenant H. W. Wagner on leave.  
Quartermaster Sergeant Albert L. Lewis.

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Trumpeters—Edward A. Donnelly, Sydney R. Moskowitz.  
Cook—Frank J. Krime, Tony Huegele.

Farrier—Dick S. Church.  
Horsehoe—Timothy Sullivan.  
Saddler—George A. Heironimus.

Wagoner—Theodore M. Lee.  
Privates—Bailey, Bengry, Bernius, Boedges, Carver, Conier, Dorsey, Cummings, Puellgraff, Williamson, Umphrey, Thompson, Green, Hart, Harter, Hickey, Hickman, Hilton, Horn, Howell, Hunter, McCormack, Kramer, Jones, Larson, Leuthold, Link, McKee, Matthews, McClure, McKee, Moore, Mulligan, Phillips, Quinn, Sisson, Smith, Stuck, Sydney, Schlange, Tow, Frye, Erbe, Davis.

Pretty souvenir programs have been received from the press of The Morning Journal for the occasion.

## ATTORNEYS MEET IN SANTA FE

Governor Calls Gathering of District Officials to Discuss Collection of Taxes, Particularly Those Delinquent.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 21.—Governor Curry has called a meeting of district attorneys at Santa Fe on January 6 of next year, to consider and discuss the collection of taxes and means and measures to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes.

**Notaries Appointed.**  
Governor Curry has appointed Carl S. Laster at Carrizozo, Lincoln county, and Elmer G. Minter of Roswell, Chaves county, notaries public.

**Reform School.**  
James W. Kirkpatrick of the territorial Reform School at Springer, together with James K. Hunt of Raton, were in conference yesterday with Governor Curry on Reform School

matters. The school now has eighteen inmates and is doing good work.

**Water Applications Approved.**  
Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan has approved the application of Thomas Shaw of Raton for 1.6 second feet from the Dry Arroyo, a tributary of the Rio Chico, Colfax county; and the application of Malacuan Martinez and P. M. Black of Taos for twenty second feet out of the Lucero, Taos county, for a power proposition to cost \$12,000, and which is to generate 258 horsepower for use in Taos and surrounding country.

**Settles Claims of Postmasters.**  
Credit Given Various Territorial Officials for Loss of Mail by Burglary, Flood, Fire and in Transit.

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

Postmaster General Hitchcock has just submitted a report to congress of the action taken upon claims presented by postmasters during the past year for credit or reimbursement on account of losses resulting from burglary, fire, flood, and in transit of the mails.

According to the report thirteen cases have been settled for New Mexico and Arizona postmasters. These claims are as follows showing cause of loss, amount, and what action was taken in each case.

Anton Chico, N. Mex., Sophia Sanchez, postmaster; loss suffered in transit; postal funds \$14.15; claim allowed.

Bisbee, Ariz., M. E. Cassidy, postmaster; loss by flood; money order funds, \$2.41; allowed.

Clyde, N. Mex., G. E. Baca, postmaster; burglary; stamps \$7.25; disallowed.

Folsom, N. M., Jose M. Martinez, postmaster; fire; postal funds, \$8.35; stamps, \$73.50; money order funds, \$4.68; allowed.

Lamy, N. Mex., John Pfeiffer, postmaster; burglary; money order funds, \$11.30; allowed.

Nutt, N. Mex., James H. Knight, robbery; postal funds, \$14.90; allowed.

Pastura, N. Mex., Philip Holzman, postmaster; stamps, \$193.53; allowed.

Portia, Ariz., C. F. McCord, postmaster; fire; stamps, \$75.29; allowed.

Rodeo, N. Mex., Alfred D. Wallace, postmaster; fire; postal funds, \$54.51; money order funds, \$79; allowed.

Rodeo, N. Mex., Leonor Mullinar, postmaster; loss in transit; money order funds, \$10; disallowed.

San Marcial, N. Mex., Dora W. How, postmaster; burglary; stamps, \$7.50; stamps, \$215.09; allowed.

San Simon, Ariz., G. F. Mills, postmaster; loss in transit; money order funds, \$30; disallowed.

Winslow, Ariz., Julia Mahoney, postmaster; burglary; stamps, \$31.02; allowed.

Oliver E. Cromwell, a pioneer business man of Albuquerque and for many years one of the wealthiest property owners here, died yesterday morning at his home in Washington, D. C., of paralysis, from which he had suffered for several years past.

Mr. Cromwell had been in declining health for some months and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons. In addition to his interests in Albuquerque Mr. Cromwell was also interested in Santa Fe and in Las Vegas, and had other large interests in the territory. He was a director of the Bank of Commerce of this city and at one time was one of the most influential forces in the development of the town.

Becoming interested in Albuquerque in 1882, Mr. Cromwell at once built the first street car system, a horse car line operating from the Santa Fe station to Old Albuquerque, the same line which was electrified some years ago when Mr. Cromwell sold the property. At the time of his death he owned the Cromwell block and the Whiting block, both at the corner of Gold avenue and Second street, and also owned considerable other valuable real estate here.

Mr. Cromwell had many warm friends in New Mexico and particularly in Albuquerque, having spent much of his time here up to a few years ago. Many messages of condolence went to his family yesterday when the news of his death was received. It is not yet known where the funeral will take place.

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Assorted Cakes. Coffee.

Tea. Cheese.

High School Wins From Indians by Big Score

Armory Floor Is Too Slippery for the Government Wards and They Go Down to Defeat by A. H. S. Team.

The Albuquerque Indian school basketball team went down to defeat before the Albuquerque High school bunch at the armory yesterday afternoon by the decisive score of 40 to 19.

The Indians boys were unused to the slippery floor at the armory and this was a great disadvantage to them throughout the game.

The A. H. S. lads showed a surprising knowledge of the fine points of basketball and demonstrated their ability in team and individual work.

The Indians were not disheartened by their defeat yesterday, and immediately after the game challenged the city boys for a game to be played at the Indian school within the next two weeks, the offer being accepted by the A. H. S. A large number of substitutes were used by both teams yesterday in an effort to pick out the best available material. The High school used almost every candidate for a position on this year's team, numbers of them showing splendid form, the result of a hard practice.

On Christmas morning the High school lads will go to Las Vegas, where they are scheduled to meet the Meadow City High school Christmas night. The Vegas boys will play a return game in Albuquerque early in January.

**Musical Family at Reading Room**  
De Lano Mandolin and Guitar Club of Los Angeles, to Entertain Santa Fe Employees this Evening.

Santa Fe employees in Albuquerque are to be entertained at the reading room tonight by the De Lano Mandolin and Guitar club of Los Angeles, consisting of C. S. De Lano, Leo Rich, De Lano, and Mrs. Myrtle E. De Lano. The De Lano family are musicians and artists and constitute a rare combination both as soloists and in concert work.

According to Superintendent of Reading Room S. B. Buser, the De Lano family will give the Santa Fe employees "the evening of their lives."

**O. E. Cromwell Dies Wasn't Knocked Down Declares Dr. Welch**  
Says He's Too Husky for It; Officers on Lookout for Man Who Assaulted Physician Because Brother Was Quarantined.

"The report that I was assaulted and knocked down by a man named Hatley at Domingo is a little inaccurate," said Dr. M. D. Welch, county physician of Sandoval county, last night. Dr. Welch explains modestly that the man did make an assault on him, but did not succeed in knocking him down. "I'm a trifle too husky for that you know," explained the doctor.

The assault which occurred Monday night at Domingo, it is understood, was made on Dr. Welch without warning by Hatley because of the fact that Hatley's brother was quarantined for smallpox while working on the Albuquerque end of the Santa Fe-Albuquerque scenic high line.

According to the doctor, immediately pulled his freight for parts unknown. The officials here and at Santa Fe and in between are looking for him with a warrant charging assault. The case will be prosecuted to the fullest extent because, as Dr. Welch puts it, the path of a doctor is not all roses anyhow, and he is entitled to protection.

Welch was in the city all day yesterday.

**Tempting Menu for Christmas Dinner**  
Good Things to Eat in Plenty to Be Served by Young Women's Christian Association.

A most attractive bill of fare has been prepared by the Young Women's Christian Association for the Christmas dinner which is to be served by the young women at the Y. W. C. A. home at 1 o'clock on Christmas day.

Mrs. Broit, general secretary, asks those who wish plates reserved to call up telephone 681. The price is fifty cents. The bill of fare is as follows:

Oyster Cocktail.

Boiled White Fish. Sauce Maitre d'Hotel.

Young Roast Goose. Apple Sauce.

Mashed Potatoes. Turnip.

Creamed Onion. Lima Beans.

Celery. Olives. Jelly.

Pickles. Hard Sauce.

Plum Pudding. Orange Jelly.

Mince Pie. Assorted Fruit.

Assorted Cakes. Coffee.

Tea. Cheese.

**Sunday School to Make Christmas Offerings to Poor**  
The pupils of the Congregational church will do their share toward disseminating the happiness of Christmas by making individual thank offerings which will be distributed to the poor this week by the Non-Sectarian Benevolent society. The various articles to be donated by the Sunday school children will be gathered at the Congregational church this afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. Later they will be turned over to the Benevolent society.

The Congregational children have also prepared a splendid Christmas program for Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. The program follows:

Song. . . . . School

Scripture reading.

Prayer.

Song, "Happy Little Children" . . . . .

Recitation, "St. Nicholas" . . . . .

Exercise, "Christmas Wishes" . . . . .

Primary Department

Exercise, "Christmas Wishes" . . . . .

Primary Department

Doll drill. . . . . Mayflower Class

Christmas play, "Trouble in Santa Claus Land."

Visit from St. Nicholas. Distribution of gifts.

**Seventeen Tons Nets \$653.39**  
Sample Shipment of Lead Ore from Octoroon Mine Assays 68.3 Lead.

The management of the Octoroon mine, located in the Soda Springs district near Coyote Springs, has just received a return from a sample shipment of a half car of ore shipped to a Colorado smelter some weeks ago, which assayed 68.3 lead, quite a high percentage. The ore netted \$28.41 per ton, i. e., Albuquerque, the total amount received from the seventeen-ton shipment being \$653.39. The only expenses to be deducted from this amount are those incident to mining and hauling the ore from the Octoroon property, the cost of a hauler.

The owners of the Octoroon are quite well satisfied with the showing being made as the development work on the property continues.

**"Mr. Bob" Proves Pleasing to Audience**  
Opera House Well Filled to See Production of Latest Amateur Play; Young Actors Acquit Themselves Splendidly.

The University of New Mexico dramatic club scored another distinct success last night in the performance of the laughable play, "Mr. Bob," put on by the pick of the amateur talent at the University. The play was a winner all the way through and volleys of applause and gales of laughter were the tribute to its success from the audience which filled the theater.

The success of the performance reflects credit not only upon the members of the cast but upon the capable director, Miss May Ross, who had the production in full charge. "Mr. Bob" is a comedy in two acts by Rachel Baker, a most pleasing, in fact delightful little play, splendidly adapted for college talent.

The cast was as follows:

Philip Brown. . . . . Hugh M. Bryan

Robert Royson, clerk of Benson & Benson. . . . . Clyde S. Shepard

Jenkins, Miss Luke's butler. . . . . Karl G. Karsten

Rebecca Luke, a maid. . . . . Violet C. de Tullio

Katherine Rogers, her niece. . . . . May Ross

Marion Underwood, Katherine's friend. . . . . Genevieve B. Harrison

Patty, Miss Luke's maid. . . . . Hazel Cox

**Fashionable Chicago Modiste Among Victims**  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Federal officials today arrested a number of persons alleged to be implicated in a conspiracy to smuggle expensive goods and dry goods into this country. Arrests were made simultaneously in different parts of the country, two women in Chicago being apprehended on a charge of having a part in a conspiracy to defraud the government, which has already succeeded in smuggling more than \$2,000,000 worth of dutiable goods into the United States.

There are twenty-six charged with aiding in the conspiracy and all of these have been indicted by the federal grand jury in New York. The women arrested in Chicago are Mary L. Weber, also known as Madam Whitney, proprietor of a fashionable establishment, and Kathryn Schwarz.

**Robbers Frightened; Flee Without Booty**  
Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 21.—After cutting all the wires in the central telephone office at Abbeville, Kan., near here, early today, robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the vault of the State bank.

The robbers were detected while at work in the bank and becoming frightened, fled and escaped.

**Well Known Broker Dead**  
Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 21.—Samuel Williamson of Salt Lake, one of the best known grain brokers in the west died today in a local hospital.

**Street Car Line for Clovis Now a Sure Thing**  
Three Miles of Track to Be Completed in Fifteen Months According to the Franchise Passed by City Council.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Clovis, N. M., Dec. 21.—The council at a special meeting tonight took final action on the matter of the street car franchise to Mr. Howard and his associates of Missouri, and Mr. Howard leaves on tomorrow's train for Moberly with the franchise in his pocket. Preparatory to arranging for the inauguration of active work of construction, the street car people deposited with the city \$10,000, which is to be forfeited in case the terms of the contract are not fully complied with. Three miles of track in the original town is to be completed within fifteen months, according to terms agreed upon in the franchise. Everybody is well pleased with the action of the council and the franchise granted. All opposition to the franchise was withdrawn after the new measure drawn by O. L. Owens of the council committee, which gave a better guarantee to the city, was presented to the council.

**Friends Ask the Governor for a Pardon**  
Petition Bearing Names of Business Men Latest Development in Case of Prominent Roswell Saloon Owner.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Roswell, N. M., Dec. 21.—Another chapter was today added to the case of Carl Leopold, committed to jail on a two-year old sentence for selling liquor to minors when a petition bearing a long list of signatures of prominent business men was sent to Governor Curry asking for Leopold's pardon. The petition is based on the claim that the commitment was issued without just cause. At this time Leopold's sentence is only sixty days.

**Women Arrested for Swindling Uncle Sam**  
Twenty-Seven Dressmakers Indicted for Smuggling Goods by Means of Ingenious "Sleeper Trunk."

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] New York, Dec. 21.—Twenty-seven modistes involved in the vast "sleeper trunk" smuggling system, one of the many ramifications of the customs frauds brought to light at this port, have been indicted by the federal grand jury and in all probability will be under arrest within twenty-four hours.

Having obtained all necessary evidence to proceed the government began a general round-up today with the arrest of nine women and four men. All were arraigned and held for trial. Caroline Windmuller, held as being one of the principals, gave bail for \$5,000. The others gave surety in smaller amounts.

It is alleged the government was defrauded of thousands of dollars by means of trunks containing imported finery which were left on steamship piers and secretly removed later.

**Effort Made to Protect the Settlers**  
Governor Telegraphs Chief Forester Regarding Opening of Land Office Entry of Region South of Pecos Forest.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 21.—Governor Curry today sent long telegrams to Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, in reference to the throwing open to land office entry of the region south of the Pecos forest reserve, in the vicinity of San Miguel, San Miguel county, which has already succeeded in smuggling more than \$2,000,000 worth of dutiable goods into the United States.

The land is to be thrown open on March 1, next year, but it is feared that many of the settlers who have thus far failed to file their small holdings will lose their homes, or be subject at least to contest proceedings unless they make the necessary filings by March 1.

**Notaries Public Appointed.**  
Governor Curry today appointed as notaries public: James E. Swepton, Artesia, Eddy county; Thomas W. Hanna, Lamy, Santa Fe county.

**Insurance Company Seeks Admission**  
The Oklahoma National Life Insurance company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has applied to Insurance Commissioner Jacobo Chavez for a certificate permitting it to engage in business in New Mexico.

**District Court.**  
Suit was filed in the district court for Santa Fe county today by P. J. Franklin of Colorado Springs, against Francisco de Anaya, et al, including all settlers and claimants on the La Cienega land grant of 2,267.79 acres south of Santa Fe, in Santa Fe county, excepting Jesus M. Romero, Eugenio Mora, Petra Narvaiz and Trinidad Romero to quiet title, the plaintiff purchased the grant at tax sale.

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# ROAR OF PROTEST GOES UP AT EFFORT TO REDUCE THE RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

AROUSED PUBLIC SENTIMENT  
READY TO ACT VIGOROUSLY  
SHOULD EFFORT BE REPEATED

Stinging Criticism Heard on Every Hand of Attempt of Democrats in the Council to Reduce the License from \$1,500 to \$1,000 a Year. Mayor Lester Declares Himself Firmly Opposed to the Reduction and Committee Appointed to Consider Liquor Dealers' Petition Is Against Reduction.

No question in local civic affairs since the vote upon the sewer bonds has aroused such deep and general public interest in Albuquerque as the effort on the part of democrats in the city council Monday night to lower the retail liquor license from \$1,500 to \$1,000 a year.

The interest awakened by the action was accompanied by indignant protest from people of both political parties and during the day, the sentiment became so strong that a movement was started to hold a mass meeting on Sunday night to make formal protest against the effort. This, however, will probably not be necessary since Mayor Lester declared himself yesterday as firmly opposed to any reduction in the license and since, with the two republican members of the council against it, it is believed the mayor will have sufficient democratic support to stop any further attempt to lower the license. Alderman Hanley and Alderman Leamant are opposed to the reduction. Alderman Weaver is opposed to it and Alderman Wroth, who was to stand firm against any reduction, is known to stand firmly against any reduction. When the petition of the retail liquor dealers came before the council Monday night Alderman Neustadt at once made a motion to grant it. The petition and the action evidently came as a surprise to the members of the council, save the two who voted with Mr. Neustadt, Aldermen Auger and Coen. Alderman Hanley was prompt in his protest against any action and his protest was followed by the motion for the appointment of a committee to consider the situation, which was carried by the mayor's deciding vote. That the matter was a surprise was confirmed by the statement made by Mayor Lester yesterday afternoon, after he had appointed the committee called for by the council motion. The committee is composed of Aldermen Weaver, Hanley and Wroth, all of whom have declared themselves against reduction of the license.

"The matter came as a complete surprise to me," said Mayor Lester yesterday afternoon. "I have always been and am now opposed to any reduction in the liquor license and I did not know that anything of the kind was being considered. I cannot, of course, speak for the members of the council, but I know that the committee appointed will give the matter careful consideration and I believe they are opposed to any reduction of the license. I am inclined to believe that when the matter has been more fully considered Aldermen Coen and Auger will also be opposed to a reduction."

The special committee will not meet until the return of Alderman Wroth, who is out of the city.

The news of the attempt to lower the license aroused protest all over Albuquerque yesterday morning. The mayor received calls from a considerable number of people, as did practically every member of the council who could be reached and the feeling became so strong during the day that the proposal for a mass meeting gained some headway. This was abandoned, however, when it became plain that the matter could not come up for action for some time to come because of opposition in the council.

## HAS BEEN SMOLDERING SINCE LAST ELECTION

The question of the retail liquor license has been smoldering ever since the last city election, it is felt by the council. Prior to that election and after a long agitation the council then composed chiefly of republicans, raised the license to its present figure. A number of saloons went out of business, being for the most part small places, hard to police and productive of much of the police business of the city. The places that should have been closed.

When the city election came, on the republicans at once pledged their candidates for the council to maintain the license where it had been placed. Toward the end of the campaign the democrats came out with equally emphatic statements declaring that the license would be maintained where it stood. Just prior to the election and immediately after many rumors were current to the effect that democratic success had assured saloon owners that in the event of democratic success the license would be lowered. These rumors never went so far as to connect any of the candidates with them and it is well known that Mayor Lester has been firm in his support of the high license from the beginning of his campaign for the office.

The rumor that an attempt would be made to lower the liquor license, the present year when a petition similar to the one presented Monday night came before the council. The earlier petition asked that the license be reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,000. The petition was referred to the finance committee where it remained until Monday night when Mr. Neustadt, chairman of the committee, said in response to questions that it was the

same petition, save for the changing of the amount of the reduction. The text of the liquor dealers' petition follows:

### The Petition.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Albuquerque, N. M.:

"Gentlemen: Your petitioners, the Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, represents that it files this petition for and on behalf of all wholesale and retail liquor dealers in the city of Albuquerque and respectfully petitions the city council of the city of Albuquerque to reduce the retail liquor license from the present amount, \$1,500 per year, payable quarterly, to \$1,000 per year quarterly.

"We make this request from a purely business standpoint and realize in doing so that both political parties at the last city election favored maintaining the present license and that, having so declared, it will be necessary to present to you facts to show that the present license is unreasonable and will, if continued, result in a few persons monopolizing the saloon business and in others who are equally as worthy and entitled to protection in giving up their business.

"At the time the high license took effect on the first day of January, 1908, some thirteen to sixteen saloons were compelled to suspend and at the present time there are, as we are reliably informed, twenty-three saloons running, and we are also informed by members of our association that at the end of the present quarter probably ten or more out of the twenty-three will likewise have to suspend business because the results from the past six months' experience demonstrates that they cannot continue the business and make any profit, and during some months have lost money.

"It is undoubtedly true that some few of the proprietors of saloons who own their property, which is located in the business center of the city, can afford to pay the present license, but those less fortunate, who have to pay rent and whose place of business is not in as desirable locations, cannot play even, taking into consideration the government, county and city licenses at the present rate, which makes a fixed charge of from \$5 to \$10 per day, to say nothing about labor and other expenses incident to conducting the business.

"We also believe that by reducing the license, as we hereby request, that the city will lose very little revenue, based upon the fact that the present twenty-three saloons would continue and probably others will resume, while if the license is continued at the present rate some ten or more may be compelled to quit business.

"As before stated, we desire nothing but what we believe is right and just and that the city council should take into consideration the rights of all parties and that special privileges should be granted to none, either directly or indirectly.

"We respectfully ask that our request be carefully considered, impartially and without prejudice and free from any promise or pledges, with the view of doing justice to all citizens, and we would be pleased to appear before any committee that this petition might be referred to or before the city council and substantiate the statements herein made.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION."

"By Leo Zolano, its secretary."

## PUBLIC SENTIMENT STRONG AGAINST THE REDUCTION

A reporter for The Morning Journal made his rounds of twenty business houses yesterday and in almost every case found business men in favor of maintaining the license at the present figure. The opinion was freely expressed that the city could better stand a loss of revenue from a few saloons, should any go out of business because of the license than to admit of any lowering of the figure.

The matter was one of general discussion everywhere during the day and the advocate of a lower license was the exception. It is not believed in view of the strong feeling aroused by the effort, that it will be renewed. But in case it should there is little doubt that the sentiment of the people of Albuquerque will be promptly and effectively shown.

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### Rich Ones.

Mr. S.—See that young farmer, Mungie? He made a fortune cultivating weeds.

### Mr. S.—Surely not.

What kind of weeds were they?

### Mr. S.—Widows.—Exchange.

# NOVEL METHOD FOR SAVING MEXICAN ANCIENT TREE

Venerable Cedar Under Which Cortez Is Said to Have Wept One of Curiosities of the Country.

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal)

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 21.—El Arbol de la Noche Triste, the old alhucuet tree under which Hernando Cortez, the conqueror of Mexico, is said to have sat and wept on the night of his defeat by the Aztecs, will be saved from death in a novel manner. For some time sentimentalists in Mexico have been at their wits end how to save the tree, which for some years has shown evidence of rapid decay. Many methods have been suggested but all of them so far have failed to meet the approval of those interested. At one time it was proposed to cut the old tree down and plant one of the sprigs in its place. This very feasible plan was rejected on the ground that the young tree would merely usurp the proud position its parent occupies in the Mexican mind, and that for this reason it could never be El Arbol de la Noche Triste—the tree of the sorrowful night. Recently it was proposed to graft a healthy shoot of the old tree on its own root. This, however, would place in jeopardy the little vitality the old trunk has, and for this reason met also with general opposition.

Things went as far as the appointment of a special commission of arboricultural experts by the government. This body had discovered that the only way to save the tree now is to surround it by a small lake, and thus restore the tree with water. The tree stands in its original condition. It must be borne in mind that the species of cedar to which the tree belongs is essentially a wet-ground product, as its name in Mexican, alhucuet—"old man of the water"—implies. In the days of Cortez the tree must have stood near the shore of Lake Texcoco. Since then the waters of this lake have steadily receded through various causes, and for many years now the tree has stood on ground as dry as cinders. By surrounding the tree with water, it is hoped that new shoots will rise and that thus the tree will perpetuate itself without the interference of man. The trunk of El Arbol de la Noche Triste at present is little more than a shell, the core having decayed many years ago.

A suit now pending in the Fifty-seventh district court of this city will establish which one of two sets of officials and directors, of the Union Trust company has legal authority to control the affairs of the institution. At an election held some time ago officials and directors were chosen, although other men claimed to be still in incumbency of the office. The plaintiffs in the matter are C. L. Bass and a brother. The suit involves an injunction inhibiting the cancellation of stock on the part of the defendants, among them J. G. Burleson, the president of the company. The affairs of the company are not affected by the suit.

An option with a view to purchase has been obtained by the Exploration Company, Ltd., of London, on the mining properties of the Reforma Mining and Milling company at Camero Morado in the state of Guerrero, Mexico. The consideration is \$20,000,000 or \$10,000,000 American. Should the purchase be finally consummated the deal would prove the largest mining transaction in the history of Mexico.

The selling company is controlled by the Ottis Land Co. of the City of Mexico. The properties cover a surface area of 2,500 acres and the total workings have a total length of over six miles. A concentrating plant and two lead smelters have been in operation for some time, and the intention is to install in the near future a pyritic smelter and an aerial tramway thirty miles long. The output at present amounts to over \$1,000,000 gold per annum, but there is no doubt that this can be augmented considerably.

The Exploration Company, Ltd., controls already many mining properties in Mexico and the United States.

The Texas Zionist association will meet in this city on January 24. An elaborate program has been set, and a large attendance is expected. The meetings will be open to the general public. The new aspect of Jewish emigration to Palestine under the present Turkish regime will form the main topic to be brought under discussion.

Will P. Woods, sentenced last January to serve an eight-year term in the federal penitentiary for embezzling and misappropriating the funds of the defunct Woods National bank, has made application for a writ of error to the United States circuit court of appeals at New Orleans. Woods was convicted by the federal court of this city and the circuit court of Louisiana, to which an appeal had been taken recently, affirmed the sentence imposed. The action now taken is the necessary preliminary to taking the case before the United States supreme court. It was shown at the trial that Woods had carried on the affairs of the bank of which he was cashier, in a very irregular manner. Among other things the evidence disclosed that various members of his family had an unusual number of bank books and deposits in the institution, one of them no less than seven.

Naval Captain Assigned. Washington, Dec. 21.—Captain F. E. Sherman, who has been at the army and naval hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., for some time today was assigned to the command of the battleship Indiana, now in reserve.

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# MILITARY PREVENTS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT RACE WAR AT MAGNOLIA RUNS AMUCK IN NEW YORK

State Troops and Armed Deputies Guard Little Alabama Town Where Negroes Threaten to Kill and Burn.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Magnolia, Ala., Dec. 21.—With state troops and armed deputies patrolling the streets and the public roads leading into Magnolia, and with thirty-three of the negro ringleaders, called in an improvised stockade, a threatened race war is believed to have been averted. Excitement, however, has not been altogether allayed and every white man's house in Magnolia and for several miles around is guarded against threatened revenge on the part of the negroes, who resent the burning yesterday of Clint Montgomery, one of the four negro desperadoes brought here charged with the killing Saturday night of Algeon Lewis.

This section for miles around was stirred by reports that the negroes were planning to attack the town tonight, burn the homes and murder every white person found.

By 3 o'clock this afternoon Magnolia was filled with white men and a serious clash was imminent. Doubtless the arrival of seventy-five armed soldiers prevented bloodshed.

Last night Sam Shields, a relative of Tom Shields, one of the four white men shot by Clint Montgomery yesterday, reported that he overheard a number of negroes plotting a systematic attack upon the whites. There was a large gathering of the negroes at a house near town and Shields says they planned to go from house to house and apply the torch and kill the occupants as they endeavored to escape. Runners were sent out after midnight conveying this information to the whites.

It was learned that for several weeks the negroes have been purchasing firearms and this aided color to the reports.

Tonight a report reached here that a white man had been shot and fatally wounded by the negroes but it could not be verified.

The thirty-three negroes who are held in a guarded store building here tomorrow will be taken to the county jail at Landon. Other arrests are expected.

Streets and Stores Jammed With Riotous Shoppers Fifteen Hours a Day; Tremendous Harvest by Thieves.

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal)

New York, Dec. 21.—With holly-wreathed trees and greens peeping from every window and caravans of wagons leading each door with packages of presents, all Gotham has today been caught up into the wildest Christmas spirit that its people have seen for many years. While joyous rioting shoppers jam every street and store, full fifteen hours in the twenty-four, the glittering districts of the night crowds are fairly choked with a constant procession of merry-makers from early evening till early morning. About the home sections of the greater city 200,000 Christmas trees and tons of holiday wreaths and ropes are being distributed, together with bushels of tinseled ornaments. Even in the poorer quarters the tenements are being brightened with sprigs of holly, while the kettles of street scavengers for the charity organizations are heaped high with a silver bounty that promises a Christmas feast for every hungry unfortunate in town. It is many years since New York city has known as ready a spirit or so full a purse for the joys of the Christmas season.

Tremendous Theft. That one million dollars' worth of property has been successfully stolen from the people of this city during the past year by the horde of thieves that are infesting every turn of town, has been shown today from police records, of which the public has just obtained knowledge. On the pages of the mysterious "green list," by which the sleuths try to trace this booty to a few pawnshops, the startling story of the prosperous activities of this city's crooks is set down in good round figures. In the last month alone a selected list of the most conspicuous hauls of burglars and thieves shows a total of over \$25,000. From the petty pilferings of the humble sneak thief up to the choicest booty of expert crooks, these records of the proceeds of thievery show scores of thousands of dollars each day to all classes of citizens here. Unless emergency measures are taken at once to check this alarming spread of theft, the city authorities are convinced that the possession of property all over this island will soon cease to be either safe or sure.

Children's Chance. In spite of the wisdom of Santa Claus that none till every little head the children of this city have found time today to start their own campaign to help make for George Washington the kind of a memorial that they believe he wanted most. Equipped with buttons that mark them as members of one brick in the proposed

\$2,500,000 George Washington Memorial Hall at the nation's capital, scores of New York youngsters are starting out to organize their playmates into what promises to be the largest army of brick buyers that ever operated here. With their dimes the children are each taking title to one brick in a special wing of the memorial hall that is sadly needed at Washington to give all the patriotic and learned societies of the nation the chance they have always asked to hold international conventions and maintain national headquarters. Since the Father of his Country made his last wish for such an institution for the general diffusion of knowledge, the young people propose to do their best to fulfill it. About the house of Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, who is heading the movement in this city, they are already flocking to swap dimes for buttons.

DR. WU PRESENTS HIS SUCCESSOR TO KNOX

Washington, Dec. 20.—Wu Ting Fang, the retiring Chinese minister, presented to Secretary Knox today his successor, Chung Yin Tang. It was arranged that the new minister should be presented to the president tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock when Dr. Wu will present his letters of recall and take his leave of the president.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." I. H. O'Reilly & Co.

## GRAND JURY TAKES UP MURDER OF OKEY SNEAD

New York, Dec. 21.—The Essex county grand jury met at East Orange New Jersey, today to determine if the evidence submitted by Prosecutor Mott was sufficient to justify them in indicting Mrs. Mary Snead and her sisters, Miss Virginia Wardlaw and Mrs. Caroline W. Martin for the murder of Mrs. Okey M. Snead.

Utah Copper Merger Completed. New York, Dec. 21.—The merger of the Utah Copper company and the Boston Consolidated Copper company has been finally effected, according to a statement issued today by Samuel Untermyer, representing the two companies.

Bomb Exploded in Petersburg. St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—A bomb exploded tonight in a lodging house here. Two were killed. The police captured one man who was fleeing from the building.

Gladstone to Be Colonial Governor. London, Dec. 21.—The report that Sir Robert Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs would be appointed governor general of United South Africa, was officially confirmed today.

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**Forecast.**  
Washington, Dec. 21.—New Mexico: Tuesday and Thursday, generally fair.  
Wednesday, generally fair.  
Thursday, generally fair.  
Friday, generally fair.  
Saturday, generally fair.  
Sunday, generally fair.

**LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Insure in the Occidental Life.  
Drink Giorietta Beer. Phone 482.  
If you have a horse to break bring it to us. Wright's Riding School, 315 W. Silver.  
P. P. Jones of Silver City was a visitor in Albuquerque yesterday.  
C. A. Hawks has returned to the city after an extended stay at his old home in Massachusetts and elsewhere in the east.  
The regular meeting of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will be postponed until Wednesday, December 29.  
Albuquerque Lodge No. 89, Fraternal Union of America, will meet tonight at A. O. U. W. hall at 7:30. Note change of meeting night.  
Sidney Barth and Edward Mohl arrived yesterday from Zuni and will remain in the city until after Christmas.

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home in St. Joseph, Mo., where he is called by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Hennessy was accompanied by her son Lawrence.

Mrs. Brayton Campbell of Eureka, Nev., was in the city yesterday the guest of her brother, Attorney R. H. Crews. Mrs. Campbell left last night for Hillsboro, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Luz Ribera and Feliciano Garcia of Bernalillo county, Fred Graefe and Anne Dillon of Albuquerque and Celina Vandeville and Elias Gonzales of Corralitos.

The trial of the Ruppe drug store case continued to occupy the entire attention of the district court yesterday. The plaintiff's testimony had not been completed when court adjourned and it is now expected that the case will occupy the court for the entire week.

Secretary Nathan Jaffa, Mrs. Jaffa and children, spent yesterday in Albuquerque on their way to Roswell, where they will spend Christmas. Mr. Jaffa's daughter, Miss Julia Jaffa, recently won the oratorical contest in the Santa Fe high school and is to represent Santa Fe in the territorial contest at Roswell during the session of the New Mexico Educational association.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Edward Gillespie, who died suddenly Monday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at French and Lowber's chapel. The funeral was conducted by Rev. M. E. Otto of the Lead Avenue Methodist church. The services were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends, indicating the esteem in which the dead young man was held in this city. The body was sent last night to Kansas City, Mo., accompanied by the bereaved mother and brother.

**ONE OF SMARTEST OF THE MUSICAL COMEDIES**

Two Baggage Cars and Three Coaches Necessary to Transport Big Company Which Appears Here January 3rd, Next

The "Three Twins" will be the offering at the Elks theater January 3, and is said to be one of the smartest comedies that has been produced in many years. The book is by Chas. Dickson, lyrics by O. A. Hauerbach, while Karl Hoschna is responsible for the music.

The "Three Twins" is one of the largest musical companies on the road, requiring two baggage cars and three coaches for the transportation of the company. One of the many novelties is an electrical aerial swing, weighing over 4,000 pounds, and illuminated with over 2,000 incandescent lamps. The company carries three machinists, something that has never been done before, for the handling of this one effect, and during its long run in New York, the "Three Twins" was endorsed by the entire New York press and Mr. Ashton Stevens of the New York Journal, said the "Three Twins" was a credit to Broadway.

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**SAYS CATTLE LOSS IS LIGHT THUS FAR**

Secretary Austin of Cattle Sanitary Board, Thinks Loss Will Be Confined to Southern New Mexico.

Reports of losses of live stock from the severe cold which continues over the territory continued to come to Albuquerque yesterday. A dispatch from El Paso received during the day stated that many cattle were dying on the range in southern New Mexico and northern Mexico.

"We have received no official reports covering cattle losses from the cold as yet," said Captain E. G. Austin, secretary of the cattle sanitary board yesterday, "but other reports have been received indicating that there has been some loss of stock. The heaviest loss appears to have been in Sierra county and a few other districts in southern New Mexico, where the drought of the past summer put the range in very bad shape, and sent the cattle into the winter very thin and unable to stand up against much cold. What these losses will be we have no way of knowing as yet. In a few districts they will probably be quite heavy, but there will be no general loss from the cold weather."

"On the other hand, the heavy snow which is general over the territory, will be of vast benefit to the range."

**A Move in the Right Direction.**

(Silver City Enterprise.)  
The action of Governor Curry in appointing a tax commission to examine into the taxable valuation of New Mexico property with a view of assessing same at something like its market value is a move in the right direction. Until New Mexico property is listed at something nearly its market value, the tax rate will be exorbitantly high and will frighten away prospective investors. The trouble is not that our territorial taxes are too much but that our tax rate is too high. Due to low assessment of property values and until this matter is adjusted New Mexico can never expect to be an attractive field for investors.

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**Curing Cold in Advance.**

We get sick because we are too lazy to keep well, according to Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in Woman's Home Companion. We are always looking for short cuts to health. Of reputed cures for coughs and colds he says: "Their name is literally legion, for hardly a drug can be mentioned, hardly a substance discovered which is capable of either being swallowed or inhaled that has not been recommended as a cough remedy. Eight-tenths of all colds are mild infections, which run their course until the body has time to produce an antitoxin or anti-body to stop their further progress. As this process is usually carried out in from four to six days, anything that happens to be given in that time stands a fair chance of getting a reputation as a cure."  
"The only sure cure for colds and coughs is to avoid the infectious and the foul air of ill-ventilated rooms and buildings in which they breed; to keep the body toned up to fighting pitch by cold baths and an abundance of fresh air, especially in the bed room, and, if the infection does get a foothold, to assist nature in her fight against it by rest in the open air, and promoting elimination through the skin, bowels and kidneys."  
"In fine, don't tinker with symptoms; look for the cause and remove it. Don't try to lock the stable door after the horse is stolen, but train your horse to bite strangers. Attack is the best defense. Keep your body at good fighting weight and you can defy disease. Sunlight, food, fresh air and exercise are the only curables known. Don't worry about disease and what to take when you're sick, but work for health."