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THE DESERET EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1902. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR WILL BUILD FROM Third Engineer Edwards, Oiler Hartland, Second Steward Romer and Sea-man Silva, they were preparing to leave the ship in a boat, but it is thought that LUCIN ROUND LAKE Pacific Surveys Show Route Southern Which Will be Taken Into Salt Lake City. 75 per cent reinsurance on her.

stent and general manager of the pers Pacific made the statement the Lucin cut-off would be built, as his return from New York, where main consultation with E. H. Harus some three weeks ago, he meant what he said," said a member of serveying force which spent some onthe out on the desert driving uke on the new Central Pacific ate round the south end of the lake

Then Salt Lake does not get anyin out of the cut-off ?" will I guess she will," was the ans-"the Lucin cut-off will be the Lu-

sit Lake, and not Lucin-Ogden Sich this morning was the informaat informing from a gentleman, when when he found he was talking to Argoner, shut up like the proverbial as and requested that his name be

The news that the Central Pacific met is to be built from Lucin will age surprise, but when the topograprof the country is considered it can wadily seen that it is the most feathe There is nothing to be gained Mapping the main line further west s de Stansbury, Cedar and Desert mes of mountains in Utah all would to be negotiated at an immense stay of money. The news of the prowitten to build the Evanston-Salt Lake cut-off, chronicled in another part a this impression, however, demonstates that if the Union Pacific and somern Pacific are to join hands in alt lake that the Lucin cut-off

as good proposition. Under the esting state of affairs the distance for Lucin to Ogden on the Central his Pacific, 76 miles, a total distance of population and capital.

The J. Kruttschnitt, fourth vice of 221 miles. The exact figures of the 108.5 miles; Salt Lake to Evanston, 94.33 miles, making a total of nearly 203 miles, or a saving of eighteen miles. This does not seem, on the face of it erough to warrant the vast expenditure connected with the construction of 250 miles of new track, but it does mean the saving in wear and tear, extra craws for helper engines on both the Southern Preific and the Union Pacific, and the running at seventy miles an hour between Salt Lake and Lucin if

necessary The saving in the expense account for operating expanses alone would pay an interest on the money expended which would make a confirmed usurar green with envy.

Under the proposed cut-offs there will be no grades like those now encountered up Weber canyon, to say nothing of Fromontory on the Central Pacific, where millions have to date been spent in helper engines and the handling of trains generally. From Salt Lake to Lucin the grade will be like a billiard table.

The cut-off, if the present survey is followed, leaves Lucin and strikes straight across the desert southeast to Gull Point, thence south to Stansbury until it strikes the Utah & Nevada (Tooele branch of the Oregon Short Line), thence it comes into Salt Lake via Garfield and the Salt Works, paralleling the Saltair Beach line from a point about a mile from the shore of the lake.

It is confidently expected that this summer will see the commencement of work upon this important railroad work which means so much for Salt Lake City and the residents here. This will mean that Salt Lake will have a union hdfeh16 miles: Ogden to Evanston, depot, railroad shops and a big in/tux the ship in a boat, out it is indugne that their boat was carried down by the suc-tion when the ship slid off the reef and plunged to the bottom. Some hours later the Cottage City picked up the boat containing 14 men and after cruis-ion for some time picked up the other ng for some time picked up the other out. She then went to the scene of the wreck but found no vestige of either wreck but found no vestige of either ship or the boat containing Capt. Mc-Intyre and others." The Cottage City landed the survivors at Ketchikan, where they boarded the Topeka and were brought to this place, The British ship Robert Duncan, ar-rived at Part Angeles last ship, from rived at Port Angeles last night from Wei Hai Wei. She had been posted as overdue for some time and there was The Mary Troop arrived this morning and Capt. F. L. Walley reports the British bark Glenmark twenty-one miles southwest of Cape Flattery with both anchors and chains gone and asking assistance. The Glenmark is from West Chararel, having sailed from there in November,

KERR AT WASHINGTON.

College President is Visiting With Senator Rawlins.

[Special to the "News."] Washington, D. C., Jan. 10 .- Prof. W. J. Kerr, president of the Agricultural college at Logan, is the guest of Senator Rawlins. Major R. W. Young has

returned from New York. Postal Fraud Case.

Havana, Jan. 10 .- When the trials of the cases arising from the Cuban postoffice frauds were resumed in the Audienca court today, after having been adjourned since Wednesday on account of the illness of counsel for Charles W. F. Neely, W. H. Reeves, one of the defendants, was again called to the stand and testified regarding the stamp burning incident. He said the stamps were not counted and that Neely told him Estes G. Rathbone acquiesced in the whole restre the whole matter.

Dallas and Portland Buildings,

Washington, Jan. 10 .-- The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds today authorized a favorable report on the following public building

Dallas, Texas, \$150,000; improvements on public buildings at Portland, Ore., \$105,000.

Endorse Dewey.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 10 .- The state senate today passed a joint resolution endorsing the decision of Admiral Dewey in the court of inquiry and declaring aat no text books should be used in the schools of this state that "give to any other officer than Admiral Schiey credit for the victory af Santiago." resolution goes to the house for concur-

Miss Stone's Release.

London, Jan. 10 .- The release of Miss Ellen M. Stone by the brigands who

ANOTHER BANK **COES TO WALL**

Euclid Avenue Trust Co., Cleveland, Makes an Assignment.

FRANK R. GINN IS ASSIGNEE

Unusually Beavy Withdrawals Blave Prevented Institution from Meeting All Its Obligations.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan, 10 .- The Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings company made an assignment today to Attorney Frank R. Ginn. The latter's bond was fixed at \$250,000 by Judge Bloch, of the insolvency court.

Subsequently Mr. Ginn made the following written statement:

"The directors of the bank decided to make an assignment for the benefit of all the creditors for the reason that the bank has been unable to realize upon its assets rapidly enough to meet the unusual demands which have been made upon it recently. The directors state that no depositor and no customer of the bank will lose a dollar, that the bank is solvent and that its present embarrasment arises from the fact

that its patrons have been unable to meet their obligations to the bank with sufficient rapidity to take care of the unusual heavy withdrawals. "The bank has liquidated during the

past three months from \$3,200,000 to \$1,-400,000 deposits, and the assignce will (Signed) FRANK H. GINN, "Assignee,"

According to the last published state-ment of the bank, issued October 1, 1901, the capital stock paid in amounted to \$500,000; total resources, \$2,964,002; individual deposits, \$2,191,773; sur-plus funds \$85,000 plus funds, \$65,000. The president of the bank is H. C. Erainerd, while C. H. Stewart is secre-

tary and treasurer. Henry F. Everett of the Everett-Moore syndicate, is named as a director of the company, but the officials de-ciate that he has never borrowed one

cent from the institution. PERMANENT CENSUS OFFICE.

House Considers a Bill for Its Establishment.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- At the opening of the session of the House today, Mr. Barney of Wisconsin, from the com-mittee on appropriations, reported the pension bill and gave notice that he would call it up on Monday after the disposal of District of Columbia busi-

ness. been F. Smith Elected President of Railway and Beach Com-have held her in captivity since Sep-tember 3, is believed to be only a ques-tion of hours. An official telegram re-ceived in London this afternoon, which

PARAGUAY ALSO aboard. These precautions are taken not with any offensive intent towards Venezuein, but merely to guard against an outbreak of anarchy and rioting in the event that the revolutionists should prevail over Castro's forces in the heid. Owing to Admiral Higginson's high rank, he naturally would com-mand any joint operations that might be incident to the landing of naval forces of various nationalities.

Redmond Re-elected.

Dublin, Jan. 10 .- At a private meeting of the Irish parliamentary party held in the Mansion house here today John E. Redmond was unanimously re elected chairman. The other officers and committeemen were also re-elected Resolutions were adopted condemning the coercion methods of the chief sec retary for Ireland, George Wyndham. The meeting planned a strong pro-gram of procedure for the forthcoming ression of parliament and decided to take immediate measures to fill the place of any Irish member of the house of commons who may be sent to prison.

To Renew Jamacan Trade.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 10,-At a meeting of merchants just held here, it was decided to take steps to appoint a commercial agent in England, with the view of improving the dwindling trade of this island. The merchants are acting with the government,

General Temperatures.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 30; Boston, 28; Phila-delphia, 32; Washington, 28; Chicago, 32; Minneapolis, 28; Cincinnati, 40; St. Louis, 40,

Out Ten Days.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- The navy department today received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Rodgers

"Waller reports having completed ten days' march across Samar from Lanaug to Bahey. The column endur-ed great hardships. They killed 13 in-surgents and captured a captain and four men.

Will Qualify Next Week.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- Henry C. Payne whose arrival has been delayed by the death of a friend in Milwaukee, will qualify as postmaster-general and as-sume his new duties either Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. He will reach here Sunday. Postmaster-Genreach here Sunday. Postmaster-Gen-eral Smith will give his farewell dinner to the President and cabinet Monday evening, after which he will be ready to yield the office to Mr. Payne and re-turn to his editorial duties in Philadel-

Had Many Names.

Boston, Jan. 10 .- The police here have captured Sydney Lascelles, a noted swindler, said to be known to the police of three continents as Lord Walter Beresford. He is held on request of the authorities at Hot Springs, Ark. When arrested be gave the name of Robert Leonard but when shown his photograph from the photograph from the police gallery he admitted he was Lascelles. He has been known under many allases, besides Lord Beresford, among them being Sit Harry Vane, R. N., and Lord Courtney, Claude B. Lascelles and James B. Lasalle

The charge against him is the har-ceny in 1891 of \$1.200 from Lyman J. Hay, proprietor of the Arlington ho-

IN THE FASHION. Gets Into the Revolutionary Puddle With

The Rest of the Republics in South America.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10, via Galves-President Acevel resigned the presiton .- The rumors, circulated here yesdency and congress accepted his resigterday, of a revolution in the republic nation. of Paraguay, turn out to be well found-

A collision occurred in the chamber ed. The revolt, which broke out at of deputies, during which Senator Fa-Asuncion, the capital, was caused by cando Insfran, president of the hygenic council, was killed, and Gen. Caballero, Senators Miguel and Corbaian, and Deputy Fernando Carreras were severe-by wound ded the question of the presidential succession, the term of President Acevel exly wounded. The revolutionary junta was com-

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The congress of Paraguay has placed the reins of government in the hands of the vice president, Senor Hector Carcobar, Col. J. A. Escurra, the minister of war; Senor Marro, a cabinet minis-

Great excitement prevails at Asun-

A PERIPATETIC BOOK FAKE.

Local Dealers Will Probably Ask Commercial Club to Keep Bogus "Ruinous Price" Invaders Out of The City Hereafter.

been at all pleased with the recent advent here of a peripatetic bookseller with a cargo of goods which he disposed of at what seemed "ruinous prices." One local old time merchant says that books the transient dealer was adverbooks the transient dealer was adver-tising at 25 cents per volume, he has been advertising at five for a dollar; but the specious forms of advertising caught the public eye, and dld the business. The merchant said this in-road into the trade of regularly estab-lished firms had cost him about \$600 worth of sales, and nothing was really gained by it by the public, for where-one genuine bargain had been perpetrat-ed. Another old time local dealer held that the buik of the purchasers at the transient dealer's, were as a general transient dealer's, were as a general such persons, thing not book buyers, and that only are protected.

piring in November of this year.

ter, and Senator Freitas.

posed of General Cabellero, General Es-

READY TO QUIT.

Surrender of the Boers on Wednesday Next is Anticipated.

Amsterdam, Jan. 10 .- The Boer delegates in Holland evidently anticipate that some kind of peace overtures will shortly be made, though they are ticent as to their reasons for this belief. They maintain, however, that the demand for an unconditional surrender must be abandoned. It is privately admitted that the del-egates will not reject what they call "any fair offer of terms." If the negotiations are started by a neutral power the delegates will earnestly seek to obtain a modus vivendi, which will recon-cile Mr. Krueger's desire for complete independence with the terms offered by Great Britaln. London, Jan. 10 .- The Globe's financial editor said a report which came from well-informed quarters was current in the city today that the Boer chiefs had made overtures to the British government to the effect that they were prepared to lay down their arms provided they were not exiled. Wednes-day next is the Boer feast day, and it was said the surrender of the Boers would probably occur then. The war office officials asserted that no proposals to surrender had been re-ceived from the Boers,

The bookdealers in this city have not | one of his regular customers had been over there. A third regular book man laughed, and said that people who pat-ronized that sort of thing were not discriminating persons. All three dealars agreed, however, that it would be a good thing if the Commercial club would take up this matter and present a bill to the city council providing for such a high priced license for translent would a set the present that are the present of the priced license for translent vendors as will prevent their coming in here to carry off so much spare cash which it is claimed should be spent with bona fide resident dealers who are sure to spend their money in town and where it will do the most local good. where if will do the most local good. One local dealer avers that a great deal of money that would have gone to dealers of other goods besides books, was swallowed up in the till -t that visiting vendor and carried off out of town. Denver has a high license for such persons, so that local merchants are pretected

Afterwards Modified.

San Francisco, Jan. 10 .- Testimony was given today as to the circumstances of the wreck of the ill-faied.

WAS SENSATIONAL. Testimony in Wreck Investigation

panies-Selection of General Manager Referred To Special Committee.

SALTAIR OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

The directors of the Salt Lake & Los 1 Matis railroad and Saltair Beach mpany met in the office of President kept F. Smith, this afternoon, but matrary to expectations falled to name ameral manager for either company in the coming season.

President Joseph F. Smith was electspaldent of both the railway and ikk companies, and James Jack was mis the president of the former com-(127, and Hon, John Henry Smith, the president of the latter.

The matter of general manager for deraiway and also for the beach was

treasurer was also referred to the special committee.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

ments. The naming of a secretary and

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railway company, which took place at the pre sident's office at four o'clock yester day afternoon the following directors were elected: Joseph F. Smith James John R. Winder, L. J. Nuttall and Nephi W. Clayton.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Saltair Beach company took place immediately after the railroad meeting and after six o'clock it was announced that the directors chosen were: Joseph Marei to a special committee, to-Bar with the matter of improve-L. J. Nuttall and N. W. Clayton.

SUTHERLAND RECOMMENDS HAVES

Alls That He Be Given a Position at Nome, Alaska, if Any Change is Made-Papers in the Indian Cases Filed This Afternoon.

[Special to the "News."] Washington, D. C., Jan. 10 .- Represtative Sutherland called on the Presbut this morning and recommended appointment of A. B. Hayes, of Ogin, as United States district attorney "Nome, Alaska, in case any change W be made. The President said that he came for action.

Mr. Sutherland filed the adavits and papers in the Uintah Indian cases with the secretary of the interior this afternoon. The secretary will forward all papers pertaining to the matter to the Senate on Monday.

Moylan C. Fox of Salt Lake is here. is would consider the matter when the granted to James A. Carr, Lander, Wyo., to \$8.

A FATAL NAUTICAL ACCIDENT. Steamer Topeka Strikes a Reef and Goes to the Bottom, Carrying Down the Captain and a Number of Efficient Men.

norming, brought the survivors of the neked steamer Bristol, which, on the bar Dixon entrance. On board the To-"a were 21 survivors of the crew of Among the survivors was Chief mor W. Smith, who gives the following account of the wreck:

The Bristol salled from Ladysmith. umber 31, with 2,400 tons of coal for as Treatwell mine on Douglas Island, ad during the voyage a strong southat and prevailed. Everything went a unit the night of January 2, when

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 10.-The | sea running and at 2 a. m. the reef Topeka from the north this was struck. The boats were immediateiy lowered and kept in readiness on the the of January 2, struck the Gray ship until 6 a. m., when she careened ship need of the struck the Gray ship until 6 a. m., when she careened the ship inmand reef of Dundee's Island, to starboard and shook heavily, incleating that she was about to go to Pieces or slide off. Capt. McIntyre ordered all hands to the boats. The first boat to get away was life-boat No. 4,

with 14 men in charge of Second Officer Horgen. No. 2 was next with 4 men, in charge of Third Officer D. O. White, Chief Officer Smith was washed overboard by a high sea but was picked up. These boats were carried at the mercy of the waves in a northwesterly direc-Weather set in thick with a high Pilot Roberts, Chief Engineer Vivian, eration.

dispatched from Constantinople Was after mid-day, says the release of Miss Stone is imminent.

Want \$40,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, stated today that he had received a cablegram from the officils of the Panama Canal company in Paris making a formal offer to sell all their

property in connection with the Pana-ma canal to the United States for \$40,000,000. M. Lampre, the secretary-general of the company in Panama, who is in Washington, stated that the cablegram was explicit and covered all the property owned by his company in Panama and that a copy of the cable-gram had been filed with the American

ambassador in Paris. Admiral Wal-ker said that he would call the members of the Isthmian canal commission together as soon as possible and lay matter before them, when a report will be made to the President through the secretary of state.

REBELS SURRENDER.

Renegade Priest Who Stole an Image Among Them.

Manila, Jan. 10 .- Col. Marisegan, Major Cabrera and a renegade priest, named Castillo, who stole a varuable image of the Virgin from a church, for which he obtained large sums of money, have surrendered unconditionally to General Bell, who is conducting the campaign against the insurgents in Batangas province. They had control of the district of Tonei, extending westward to the sea, including the towns of Banan and Guenoa. The agreement is that these chiefs shall on Monday absolutely surrender every man and gun in their district. It is estimated that 160 guns will be turned in. Many men and guns have been captured during the past few days, and small engage-

ments occur daily. General Bell visited the city for four hours today and had a conference with He says the present General Chaffee. campaign is securing valuable results and that it is possible Malvar, the insurgent leader, will surrender next

The United States commission has appropriated \$2,500,000 for insular expendi tures during the first quarter of the

year. Admiral Tschoukhnine, with the Rus-sian warships, has arrived here.

Wire Nail Pool. Pittsburg, Jan. 10.-Arrangements

have been made for a meeting of the principal companies manufacturing wire and wire nalls in this city next Tuesday, at which it is probable that

an arbitrary price association will be formed for the purpose of controlling the price of wire and wire nails. The association, if formed, will be very sim association, if formed, will be very sin-ilar to the steel rall and steel plate pools. It will include about a dozen concerns, the largest of which, it is said, will be the American Steel & Wire company, of the United States Steel corporation.

Special Legislative Session.

St. Paul, Min., Jan. 10 .-- Governor Van Sant has announced that he would call an extra session of the legislature for the middle of February, probably about the 18th. While the session is called specifically to consider the report of the tax commission just made, it is considered likely that the recent railroad developments will come in for considcensus office. Hopkins, in support of the bill, Mr.

explained that the subject of establish-ing a permanent bureau had been agitated for many years. Generation of the Generati General Fran the ninth and tenth censuses, and Mr. Porter, superintendent of the eleventh cenas well as the present director united in strongly recommending it on the ground that it would not only de-

crease the cost, but would increase the value of the results. In reply to questions, Mr. Hopkins said that 3,480 clerks had been employed n the bureau, 2,700 being still employed If the pending bill passed, he said, the force would be reduced this year to 800; next year to 750; in 1905 to 240, and thereafter until 1910 to 200. He was besieged by members who wanted to know the status of the present clerks in the event of the passage of the bill He said that if the bill passed it was hoped the other departments could absorb the present temporary clerks. They could then be placed under the protec tion of the civil service and trans-ferred to other departments. If the bill were promptly passed, the tem porary clerks by executive order could be made eligible for transfer.

Several members, among them Mr Mann of Hilfnois, and Mr. Corliss of Michigan, suggested that the bill be amended to provide that the clerks be eligible for transfer.

\$139,842,230 for Pensions.

Washington, Jan. 10.-The pension appropriation bill was completed by the House committee on appropriations to day and reported to the House. I carries \$139,842,230, exactly the of the estimates as against \$145,230 appropriated last year.

Object to Play.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 10.-Lexington chapter of the United Daughters of the Coafederacy have sent a written petiton to Charles B. Scott, manage he Lexington opera house, asking that the play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," never be played again at the opera house here. They give as reasons that the best citizens and old families living in and about the city were once slave where as a heritage, not of their own boosing; that the incidents of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" are not typical of slave life in the south, but of isolated cases. the production, the play and its being advertised with blood-hounds and pletures of an old negro in chains, and a slave owner with whip in hand, give false idea of the times to the children of the city and its disrespect to the southern gentleman and their families in this part of the country,

The petition is signed by four of the most prominent women of the chap-ter, and indorsed unanimously by the members. It has created a sensation here.

Chilean Vessels Finished.

New York, Jan. 10 .- Among the pas who arrived on the Orizaba engers fron. Colon today was Commander L A. Martinene of the Chilian navy. He s en route for England, where he take charge of two new cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers now com pleted in that country. Six hundred men to man these war vessels sail from Colon today for Southampton per the royal mail steam packet.

Going to Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- It is probable that Admiral Higginson, with his flagship Kearsarge, and several other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron. will shortly repair to Venezuelan wa ters, very probably making his head quarters at LaGuyara. The ship which Admiral Higginson will take with him on this cruise will have an unusually large complement of marines

It is said that Lascelles as Lord Beresford, eloped from Algiers with the daughter of an American millionaire

who, after learning of the man's character, secured a divorce. He has served terms in New York and Georgia for swindling and forgery. It is said he is now the husband of a wealthy woman of Providence, R. I.

Steamship Movements.

Moville, Jan. 10.-Arrived: Furnessia. New York for Glasgow. Liverpool, Jan. 10 - Arrived: West-

ernland, Philadelphia Glasgow, Jan. 10 .- Arrived: Victoria, New York.

Oppose the Loan.

Berlin, Jan. 10 - During the debate on he estimates in the reichstag today. Herr Bassermann declared that the National liberal party would oppose any suggestion of a loan of 25,000,000 marks to cover the deficit. Financial reform was necessary and the national liberals were not averse to direct imperial taxation

\$2,000,000 Type Foundry Bonds.

New York, Jan. 10 .- The stockholders of the American Type Foundries company met in Jersey City today and ratified a proposition made by the directors to issue \$2.000,000 of seven per cent cumulative preferred stock. Half of this stock will be distributed as a scrip dividend and the remainder will be used to liquidate the floating debt.

Mrs. Hillis Dying.

Woodbine, Iowa, Jan. 10 .- The condition of Mrs. Hillis, mother of Rev. Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, who was recently attacked by a stroke of paraly sis, is critical and her death is regard-ed as only a matter of a short while. Rev. Hillis has found it necessary to return to Brooklyn, for which city he left yesterday.

Retains Credentials.

Pekin, Jan. 10 .- The French minister, M. Beau, refuses to present his credentials until China fulfils certain demands of the French government. The joint audience of the foreign and new Chi-nese ministers which had been arranged has been postponed because of M. Beau's action. His colleagues are discussing whether to support him or not. A repetition of the Turkish incident is considered possible

Consider Pacific Cable.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- The House committee on commerce today took up the subject of a Pacific cable. The main question is whether the cable shall be constructed by the government or by private parties. The hearing today was devoted to an explanation by George G. Ward, vice president of the Commercial Pacific Cable company, of the plans of that organization. He stated that contracts had been made for the manufacture and laying of a cable to Honolulu by November 1 next and the company intended to extend the cable to Manila within two years from next November. The manufac-ture of the cable was now proceeding. he stated, at the rate of 240 miles per month and this rate would be increased

to 640 miles per month. He cost of the project as between \$10,000,-000 and \$12,000,000. The cross-question-ing by Chairman Hepburn and Messra. Corliss and Mann tended to develop the question whether or not the company by having an exclusive field, would maintain high rates. Mr. Ward gave the expected rate to Manila at \$1 and Honolulu 35 cents to 50c a word. T140 hearing will continue tomorrow.

Schley Resolutions.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- When the House committee on naval affairs met today for organization, Representa-tive Rixey of Virginia proposed that the various measures relating to Admiral Schley be considered by the committee as a whole instead of awaiting the consideration of a sub-committee. The septiment of the committee was against the proposition and it was dotermined to allow these measures to take the usual course. There are ten resolutions and bills bearing on the Schley case and they will be in charge of the regular sub-committee on organization, rank and pay, consisting of Representatives Watson, Dayton, Cousins, Taylor, Meyer, Cummings and

Subsidy Report Prepared.

Wheeler

provisions.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- The sub-committee of the Senate committee on commerce having in charge the ship sub dy bill, spent about three hours toda; in going over the report on that bil which has been prepared by Senator Frye. The report is a very voluminous document and the sub-committee decided to have it printed before action was taken on it. It is expected that I will be accepted at a meeting of th sub-committee which will be held early next week and Senator Frye hopes to secure the favorable action of the committee when it meets next Thurs day, The report includes a careful analysis of the bill and explains in great detail the effect of its various

Sudden Death.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 10.-Alexander McClintock, aged 68 years, father of . D. McClintock, dean of Chicago university, and who, at one time, was the most prominent breeder of Alderney in the south, today called hi stock wife and laying his head on her should er died without uttering a word. He complained yesterday of heart trouble Foday was the anniversary of his birth

Hanged in Bath Boom.

New York, Jan. 10 .- Christopher M. Miller, 90 years of age, hanged himself in the bath-room of his son's home early today. A week ago the old mar was much greved by the death of his sister-in-iaw at the age of al years and his mind was further upset by reading of the accident in the New York Central tunnel on Wednesday.

Railway Commissioners' Convention

Washington, Jan. 10 .- A call has been issued for the convention of the Na-tional Rallway Commissioners to be be held at Charleston, S. C., Tuesday, February 11.

Walla Walla which promised to be of sensational importance, but it was so modified subsequently as to be of little value. The ship's carpenter of the

French bark Max asserted that just as the two vessels came together he saw the lookout of the Walla Walla asleep on the forecastle and saw him start as he was awakened by the crash of the collision. Upon interrogation, however, he admitted that he only saw a shadow f a man and could not swear positively

that he was asleep. Members of the crew of the Max testified that the bark's lights were burning brightly.

Capt. Robert Benoist, of the Max, was recalled to the stand to supplement the testimony he gave yesterday.

"My sallors and myself were ready to give any assistance if needed," said Capt. Benolst. "I caused lights to be flashed to let the steamer know exactly where we were. If I had known the steamer was sinking I would have low-ered my life boats, but I feit certain the steamer had gone on her way, and that she had received no very serious damage. I did not know the steamer was hurt. I was on the starboard side of the Max, aft, and I did not see the

gap in the stea.ner's side." This terminated the testimony of the officers and crew of the Max, and Capt. A. L. Hall of the Walla Walla was

called to the stand. "I told Mr. Hughes to keep a very sharp look-out," said Capt. Hall, "and told him to look out particularly for schooners bound in for Humboldt. At this time the steamer was making this time the steamer was making heavy smoke. The wind was carrying the smoke about two points off the port bow."

Miraculous Escape.

Mattoon, Ills., Jan. 10 .- The fast westbound express of the Big Four, with eight coaches filled with sleeping passengers, had a miraculous escape from being wrecked early today two miles west of this city. The axle on the en-gine broks and the drive wheel was hurled into the ditch while the train was going fifty miles an hour. The engineer by quick work succeeded in checking the train and the engine re-mained on the track. Railroad men say the avoldance of a wreck usuch circumstances is unheard of. under

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The negro, Scott, who shot and seriously wounded Constable Leeper while resisting arrest at Reno. Nev., early last night, was found in a cabin about ten o'clock last evening mortally

wounded by a shot from the officer's plstol. He was taken to jail, where he now awaits death. Constable Leeper has an even chance for recovery.

In London it is understood that Edward Corrigan, the Chicago horseman, has been refused a license to train on Newmarket heath.

Secretary Gage has received a tele gram from Governor Shaw stating that he cannot arrange his affairs so as to take charge of the treasury depart-ment on the date set and asking Mr. Gage to remain until February 1. Sec. retary Gage has consented to do so.

The P. H. Rice Malting company. operating one of the largest plants in the world at Cragin, near Chicago, was placed in the hands of the Equitable Trust company as receiver today. The liabilities are estimated at \$100,000 and the assets at \$375,000.

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railway, addressed the Tri-State Association of Grain and Cattle-growers, which was in session in Fargo, N. D., this afternoon.