

little success excessive courtesy has again shown here. Certainly the alles cannot be blamed for sparing the United States' sentitiveness to the greatest extent and in seeking an agreement therewith. Regarding the action against Venezuela, the allies not only did so, but even went to the length only did so, bit even what to the the ar-of offering President Roosevelt the ar-bitratorship after beginning military action. He refused, and, indeed, for the reason that justice of the case of the alles was so well evident that his decision could only have been unfavorable to Venezuela, thereby damaging the United States' popularity with the other nations of that hemisphere. "Now that the warlike action has be-

gun no thumb-screws can be tolerated as to how far the action taken will extend. Giving the United States binding promises would divest the ac-tion beforehand of lasting effect. If

the United States raises serious ob-jections against this she would have to determine what means are at her disposal to give validity to her objections. President Castro's demand that the powers raise the blockade and re-turn the captured vessels must meet with a decisive veto. Otherwise we shall have a repetition of the disgrace

of Olmuetz at sea." The Frankfurter Zeitung hails President Roosevelt's refusal as good news and praises the United States for hav-ing done so much to bring The Hague tribunal into vogue, referring to the cases already sent there at the United States' instance The Lokal Anzeiger prints an inspired

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able to make his visit longer. statement to the effect that nothing is known to the Berlin officials regarding the reported intention of the powers to raise the blockade, adding that the question has not yet been taken into

### Lena Lillie's Trial Begins.

The Neuste Nachrichten says it hopes the statement that Minister Bowen will represent Venezuela's case is not true, duce the United States' action would thus appear in a bad light, after refusing arbitration and keeping the biggest nd in the game in an irresponsible The Lokal Anzeiger's Caracas corres-pondent asked President Castro if he was ready to apologize to the powers, to which the president replied: "Gen.

Castro has nothing to apologize for. prosecution will trp to prove a motive. The bystanders, the correspondent adds, cheered and shouted "Bravo," when they heard the president's renly. The German when the states Santa Fe Engineer Killed. The German merchants of Caracas,

stantly killed Engineer Charles Hay-

# British Marines Not Landed.

t is asserted by the correspondent, say

they are ready to advance President

Castro the money to meet the demands

of Germany, "although they know the president is able to pay it himself."

Caracas, Dec. 29 .- There is no truth n the report circulated in the United States that British marines have been landed at La Guayra. Commodore Montgomery, the British escaped by jumping.

commander, when interviewed on the subject, said no landing had taken place, and that such a step would not be in accordance with policy with Great Britain towards Venezuela.

# Samuel Jackson Jones Dead.

Henela, Mont., Dec. 29.-Samuel Jackson Jones, aged 80, a pioneer of California and Montana, is dead here-In 1850 he went to California, where he became head of the financial depart-ment of the Wells-Fargo Express company. From there he went to London, but returned to Maine in 1868. He came to Montana in 1871 at the request of the father of President Roosevelt to assume the management of a mining company at Unionville.

## Stratton Will Contest.

Stratton Will Contest. Colorado Springs, Colo, Dec. 29.-The will of the late W. S. Stratton, involv-ing a fortune of between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000, came up for probate today before Judge Orr, of the county court of El Paso county. The case was call-et at 10 o'clock, when attorneys repré-tenting the executors who offered the will, and I. Henry Stratton, the son, who is fighting the will, appeared and asked for a continuance until 2 o'clock

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in order that the two sides might get together on a course of procedure in the hearings that are to follow. The was continued. case

At the afternoon session the execuattorneys will produce the will tors and bring forth evidence attesting the validity of the signatures of the testa-tors, wherupon the attorneys for the son will begin their fight upon the son will begin their light upon the grounds that the multi-millionaire was of unsound mind at the time he drew the will in August, 1901. There are 30 of the most prominent lawyers of Colo-

# Emperor Receives McCormick.

rado in the case.

Vienna, Dec. 29.-Emperor Francis promise, direct or implied, made to the Cuban people when they were in the Joseph today received Ambassador Mc-Cormick in farewell audience and ex-pressed much regret at the departure throes of the organization of their govrnment. of the ambassador, whose tenure of office had been marked by such pleas-ant relations with all circles of Vienupported by a large majority of the Republican senators. While some Republican ratification of the treaty, it is believed nese society. generally that ratification will not be

The emperor presented Mr. McCormick with a signed photograph of him-self in a handsome gilt frame. During the conversation, his majesty expressed the conversation, his majesty expressed the most friendly feeling for the gov-ernment and people of the United States and his personal regard for President Roosevelt, Mr. McCormlek and Ambassador Bellamy Storer, his exceeded for the stored of the stored strong, private secretary to the secre-tary of the treasury, will be appointed assistant secretary of the treasury on the re-assembling of Congress to suc-ceed Gen. Spaulding whose resignation hus been in the hands of Secy. Shaw for successor, yesterday visited Foreign Minister Goluchowski. The latter said regretted Mr. McCormick was unsome time, art, Armistrong connection is a personal one with Secy. Shaw He will have charge of the customs branch of the service. Mc. Armstrong, who is 29

Mr. McCormick starts Tuesday for Prague and thence goes to Berlin, where he will meet his wife. He expects to reach St. Petersburg Jan. 8.

David City, Neb., Dec. 29.—The pre-liminary trial of Mrs. Lena Lillie, charged with the murder of her hus-band. Harvey V. Lillie, in October last, began here today. The courtroom was crowded and among the spectators were crowded and among the spectators were many relatives of the defendant and Lillie, who have come from all portions of the state. Relatives of Mrs. Lillie, who was a Miss Hill, and of Lillie, have taken a decided stand on one side or the other, and the feeling is bitter. The proceedings will trop to prove a motion

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 29 .- Santa Fe overland No. 7 crashed into a light engine side-tracked at Siam, a station between Danby and Needles, today, in-

ward, fracturing the skull and bady crushing Fireman A. Arkils. M. L. Shackelford, the fireman on the over-land, was bruised about the body and will be dismissed from the public service. Boers to Settle in United States. Laredo, Tex., Dec. 29 .- A Monterey had an arm mangled. Engineer James Gray of the overland special says: Gen, Samuel Pierson, the

They resorted to every means known to tical science to prolong his life, but Today the president had an hour's conference with Senator Scott of West Virginia, during which they discussed he lost consciousness at an early hour n the afternoon and never rallied. His children were summoned to his bedside the reciprocity question in all its phases. Senator Scott is offering no this evening, but none was able to report at the Dickey home before death

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To be Assistant to Secy. Shaw.

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entire confidence of the officials of the

Wiley's Chemically Fed Boarders.

Washington, Dec. 29.-Hereafter the

chemically-fed boarders on whom Dr Wiley of the agricultural department

e trying the boracio acid tests, will not

be allowed to talk about the progress

of anowed to talk about the progress of the experiments. Secretary Wilson to day gave orders to admit no news-paper men to the place where the men are being fed and for the boarders to

refrain carefully from giving out any information. The reason for this is a

captious opposition to the Cuban treaty, but he is particularly desirous that nothing should be done that in Col. Dickey was born in Rushville Ills., April 11, 1839, and was a son of Judge Dickey, one of the most promthe end might result in any departure on the part of the United States from inent jurists of Illinois at that time. He leaves two sons and one daughter-W. its present tariff policy. The president, it is understood, be-L. Dickey of Topeka, A. M. Dickey of Joplin. Mo., and Mrs. Pike of Portland. lieves the pending treaty with Cuba will be ratified. He desires that it Me. In 1857 he entered the law office of Judge J. D. Caton of Chicago, where should be ratified as promptly as pos-sible and with as little friction as may he also learned telegraphy. He was identified with a number of telepragh companies, and served during the civil be. He sees in the proposed ratification no possible assault on the tariff sysno possible assault on the tarin sys-tem of this country, and believes that it would be simply the redemption of s war as a military telegrapher. He then entered the service of one of the large companies which later merged into the rn Union, with which concern he has held an official position for 25 years In this view the president is He was a promoter of the first telephone company, and until the time of his leath was a director and vice president rouble is anticipated in effecting the f the Nebraska Telegraph & Telephon company and vice president of the American District Telegraph company, He was also identified with two financial institutions of this city, and was an extensive owner of real estate in Washington, Dec. 29,-Robert B. Arm-Omaha.

> made after the arrival of his family. **Immigration Statistics** New York, Dec. 20 .- While the immi-

gration at this port for the last half of the current year, says the Journal of Commerce, has not been as large as that of the first six months there was service. Mr. Armstrong, who is 29 years of age, is regarded as a young man of excellent ability and has the a very heavy increase in the total immigration as compared with the previous colendar year. The total number of im-migrants that arrived at New York and were admitted in 1902, up to and includ-ing Dec. 29, was 545,751, as compared with 417.713 in 1991, a gain this year of more than 138,000. The month of May showed the largest immigration, the number of arrivals in that month being

Italy and Austria-Hungary contribut. ed the largest proportion of the year's immigration, the number of arrivals from Italy being larger than from any other country, the influx from Russia, Germany, Norway and Sweden, Greece and the United Kingdom was also very heavy.

fear that the public will not take the experiments seriously, owing to the fact that some writers are treating them As to destination, the Italian immi-grants stay for the most part in this section of the country, chiefly in and about New York, although there has hightly and in a humorous way. One of the officials said today if the beard-ers violate the orders issued today they even to California. The Hebrews also stay for the most part in New York and vicinity. The Germans settle largely in the east, but also go in large numbers to other parts of the country.

tribution of risks over the surface of the earth is the best insurance institution, according to underwriting standards "Fire insurance is certainly cheap

enough when the margin in premiums for stockholders' profits and for accumulations to meet conflagrations is not more than 3 to 5 cents in every dollar. It is too cheap when the companies are compelled to pay out for losses and expenses and increased liability \$104.25 for every \$100 that the people pay in premiums. That was the result of fire underwriting in the United States in the year 1901. The stock of fire insurance companies can be bought in the market any day for less than book value. That shows how capitalists look upon fire insurance as an investment. The advance in rates is putting the fire in-surance business on a better footing, but the recent favorable loss ratio, unforeseen and unexpected, has relieved it much more.

'No other business of national scope is such an open book as the insurance business. Every state has an insurance department where the reults of the in-surance business may be ascertained The light of publicity penetrates into every nook of the insurance business. Every company's premium receipts, every company's losses, the aggregate premiums and losses of all the com-panies, how rates are made by sundry Arrangements for the funeral will be specific charges for deficiencies and sundry specific deductions for excellencies, in the different cities and in in-dividual risks, are published frequently

DIAMOND THIEF CAUGHT.

### Broke in Window of Pawn Shop And Made a Big Haul.

New York, Dec. 29 .- In full view of passing crowds, a window in the pawnshop of R. Simpson & Co., in West Forty-second street, was smashed with a Belgian paying block and \$1,000 worth of diamonds were stolen. Only three of the gems were recov

ered after the capture of the robber. It is believed by the police that several men were in the job, and the man who smashed the window passed the jewels to confederates. After an exciting chase, which was entered into by hundreds of men, the robber, who drew a pistol and fought desperately for his life, was captured. He was more dead than alive when the police rescued him

from the crowd of pursuers. He is Angus W. McPherson, 19 years old, and is a bellboy at a well known hotel in this city. He said that he was heavily continued to be an increase in the num-this city. He said that he was heavily ber who go west, to Ohio, Illinois and | in debt and sought to relieve his finan-

cial stringency by robbery. It was one of the most daring rob-beries heard of in New York for a long time. The shop was about to close when a paving block, covered with pa-

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Walker Brothers Dry Goods

per, crashed into the window, and in an instant a tray of diamond rings and pins disappeared. One of the clerks jumped over the counter and pursued clerks the man who broke the window. A great crowd followed, and when the man was overtaken he was buried under a score of men and so badly bat. tered that a physician's services were required. It is said at the store that at the time the window was broken there was on show \$150,000 worth of jewels.

### Panie in Chicago Church.

Chicago, Dec. 29 .- A wild panic and injury to several persons followed an explosion at a Christmas entertainment tonight in the French Evangelical Methodist Episcopal church, 327 Center avenue. The crash was caused by the bursting of a stereoptican tank. Its force being so great as to hurl people from their seats, shatter windows and partly wreck the interior of the primary department of the structure.

Men, women and children fought for egress when the crash came, and that the list of injured was confined to those hurt directly by the explosion, perhaps, was due to the efforts of the pastor. was due to the efforts of the pastor. Rev. A. L. Allais, who calmed the 300 excited occupants of the small Sunday

Louis Compondu, two fingers of right hand blown off, internal injuries, Mrs. Mary Linder, both legs crushed and flesh torn from left knee, internal injuries.

Peter Linder, crushed, both legs burned and flesh torn from them. Several other persons were more or less hurt.

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