

vened today. Before any testimony was introduced Judge Vandeventer delivered an opin-ion in which he held that the defense would be permitted to introduce evi-dence to which an objection was sus Noon recess was taken. When court reconvened, Asst.-Atty.

widshipman who is now undergoing a court martial in connection with his encounter with Branch: "To Midshipman Mertwether, Annap-olis, Md. The blood of your revolu-

fied:

MIDSHIPMAN MERIWETHER

VENEZUELA PAYS UP.

system of telephones as well as other government ownership of public utili-ties, he announced. There is also to be increased tuxation on railroads. Second Installment of Plumley Award

way home from Europe. POSTAL APPOINTMENTS. (Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Nov. 24 .- Postmasters appointed: Idaho-Leland, Nez Perces county, George W. Oylear, vice Frank M. Snyder, removed. Wyoming-Ervay, Natrona, John J. Holliday, vice Jacob E. Ervay, resigned.

Manitoba is to have a state-owned

tained yesterday, for the purpose showing that the postoffice inspectors had communicated to the Rialto Grain & Saceruties at a time previous to the A Saceruties at a time previous to the the Rialto company, that the inves-tigation had not shown the necessity for the issuance of a fraud order, Under this ruling postoffice inspec-tor M. G. Price was recalled by the

Mr. Price testified that he had made a report to his superior. Inspector Dice, that the condition of the Rialto company was not such that a fraud order was necessary but said he did not remember telling any one connected with the Rialto company anything to that effect.

SENATOR BURTON CALLED.

Senator Burton was then called to the stand. He was sworn and seated He was sworn and seated himself in the witness chair, leaning slightly forward and answering al questions in a clear, distinct voice and apparently without hesitation or fore-thought. He frequently anticipated his counsel's questions, beginning his plies before the completion of the inerrogation

The senator's testimony in the baginning followed closely that given in the former trial, with the exception in describing his conversation Thomas B. Harlan in regard to that what the latter has already testified Senator Burton laid special stress up-on the fact that before the conversation relating to his employment by the Rialto company was started, the train in which they were en route from St. Louis to Chicago, had crossed the Mis-sissippi and was in Illinois, outside the jurisdiction of the court before which the one is before tried the case is being tried.

CONVERSATION WITH HARLAN.

Senator Burton testified that during his conversation with Harlan, who was the representative of the Rialto comhe (Burton) used the following words in connection with his proposed employment

"Now, Mr. Harlan, let me under-stand you. I am a senator. This com-pany is using the mails extensively. Is me unon-This comt contemplated in any way that I am expected to use any influence in the department, directly or indirectly.' His answer was very emphatic. He said: "'No, senator, we do not want any influence in the department.'"

In referring to the compensation of-fered by the Rialto company in connection with his employment as counsel to appear in the defense of its president, Maj. Dennis, Senator Euron said: "I told him that I did not want to enter a case of that kind as counsel for a rich firm for a nominal fee of \$400 or \$500 and suggested a contract of \$500 a

TALK WITH COCHRAN.

month for five months.

"When I received the letter notifying me of my appointment by the Rialto company I went down to see Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran and injuired regarding complaints, because I vas naturally anxious to learn the standing of the concern with which I was to be identified."

Senator Burton testified that Cochran replied that there were two complaints. "I then told Cochran that I had been led to believe that the complaints grew out of the operations of a former concern, and that I had been assured that the Rialto company was all right. I then inquired casually about procedure in cases of investigation, telling Coch-ran that I had an intention of appearing as the company's attorney and that the questions were prompted by a defire to ascertain what to avoid in my

ealings with the department." Senator Burton testified that the visit paid to Washington by Atty. Harlan and declared the object of the meeting was entirely a discussion of the indict. ments which were threatener against

Dyer in the prosecution, delivered the opening argument. Mr. Robb devoted opening argument. Mr. Robb devoted himself exclusively to an interpretation of the evidence adduced during the trial.

"SHEENEY MIKE" SENT UP.

Goes to Sing Sing for Seven Years for Bunco Game.

New York, Nov. 24.—Max Cohen, a bunco man, who is known as "Sheeney Mike," was yesterday sent to Sing Sing prison for seven years. Cohen tried to swindle David Landon of San Fran-checo out of \$450.

Landon was stopping at the Vendome hotel and met Cohen, who said he was "Mr. Anheuser, the beer man." Then Cohen introduced Landon to another man as "Mr. Busch, my partner." They sai at a table in the cafe and Cohen ordered "Some of my beer-wyou know-Anheuser-Busch." There was a know-Anheuser-Busch." There was a dispute as to who should pay, and it was suggested that Landon had no was suggested that Landon had no was suggested that Landon had no money to pay with anyhow. He pro-duced a roll of \$450. "Anheuser" grabbed the money and "Busch" grab-bed Landon. In the scuffle that fol-lowed, Cohen was caught, but his part-ner escaped. Landon's story kept the audience in the court room laughing. "It is a funny story to hear," said Judge McMahon in sentencing Cohen,

CAMPBELL BANNERMAN FAVORS HOME RULE.

stopped.

"but this bunco business has got to be

London, Nov. 24 .- This morning' newspapers are unanimous in their be lief that the meeting of the cabinet today will result in the resignation of Premier Balfour. Premier Balfour. The speech of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman at Sterling is the subject of much comment, owing to his down-right adoption of home rule for Ire-land as a plank of the Liberal plat-form. The Unionist Daily Telegraph expresses its elation in an editorial and contends that Sir Henry is thereby driving a wedge into his own party infinitely more destructive than the rift existing in the Unionist party.

DR. HEBER JONES' REWARD.

Got \$10,000 and a Kiss From a Memphis Society Woman.

phis Society Woman. Chicago, Nov. 24—A disputch to the Tribune from Memphis, Tenit, says: Ten thousand dollars and a kies from a leading society woman is the reward given to Dr. Heber ones, president of the Memphis b aid of health in recognition of his successful efforts in keeping the city free from yellow fever during the recent visit of the scourge to the southern states. The check was the result of a subscrip-tion list taken up by influential citizens, who quickly secured \$10,000, The kiss was not on the program for the formal pres-entation, which occurred yesterday. The society woman was Mrs. James S. Rob-inson, wife of the millionaire pharmac st. Following the presentation of the check she walked up to the obysician and with-out a word of warning kissed him square-ity upon the lips. The act took Dr. Jones by surprise, but he soon regained his composure.

H. H. WATERFELT RELEASED.

Was Arrested for Speculating in Chi-

cago-Michigan Football Tickets. Chicago, Nov. 24.-H. H. Waterfelt, who was arrested by order of Mayor Duane on the charge of speculating in Durne on the charge of speculating in tickets for the Chicago-Michigan foot-ball game, was arraigned in court to-day and after agreeing that he would sell no more of the tickets, was dis-charged on the payment of the costs.

tionary ancestors would have risen up against you had you done otherwise than accept cept the challenge of Midship-CAROLINE MERIWETHER GOOD.

Midshipman Meriwether is a near

At the opening of the afternoon ses-sion of the Meriwether court-martial, Judge Advocate Marix challenged Ad-miral McCormick, the second member of the court in seniority, on the ground of having consulted with Medical In-spector Walton in regard to the case, and of having taken too great an in-terest in the side of the accused. The court did not sustain the chal-have of Admired McCommick

enge of Admiral McCormick. FOR PHILIPPINE RECIPROCITY.

Meriden, Conn., Nov. 24 .-- Congress-

Meriden, Conn., Nov. 24.—Congress-man E. B. Hili yesterday expressed himself very strongly in favor of re-ciprocity with the Philippines. "It will be a great day for Connec-ticut," he said, "when reciprocity with the islands is established. From what I have learned during my trip to the islands it will be the means of adding slands, it will be the means of adding tobacco industry. I am convinced that with no tariff on Connecticut to-bacco in the Phillppines, thousands of pounds would be sold there each year. During my stay in the islands I in-terviewed many of the largest tobacco manufacturers, and they told me that with a Connecticut wrapper they could

uccessfully compete with the Germans who are rapidly winning trade of Chi-na and Manchuria away from them. The manufacturers are obliged to import all the wrappers for their neigh-bors from Sumatra and province of Isabella, at heavy expense. I shall do all in my power to work the passage of the bill in the com-

ing Congress."

BEAT OUT BRAINS OF HIS SISTER-IN-LAW. San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Louis Depao-II, a florist residing at 420 Charter Oak avenue, beat out the brains of his sister-in-law. Catherine Depaoli, at an early hour this morning. His murder-ous work was done with two chairs, both of which were broken during his ner attack. The cause of the crime both of which were broken during his ner attack. The cause of the crime to his death. sister-in-iaw, Catherine Depaoli, at an early hour this morning. His murder-ous work was done with two chairs, both of which were broken during his fierce attack. The cause of the crime

is not positively known, but it is attri-buted to homicidal mania.

The victim, who was the wife of An-toine Depaoli, brother of her slayer, had accompanied the latter and his family home from church and was in-vited to remain all night. Some trouble ensued and none of the family had retired at 3 o'clock this morning when the murdered woman attempted to put one of her sister-in-laws' children to sleep. The father resented this and killed her. Several hours later Antoine Depaoli came to the house, inquiring for his wife. Louis told him she was dead and threatened to kill him. An-toine notified the police and his brother was arrested on a charge of murder. In that this had been occasioned by an in-jury which Battle had received in some hazing, occurring when he first enter-ed the academy. He had no personal knowledge of this, he said. BAPTIST DIFFERENCES.

MUTUAL LIFE SOLICITOR.

New York, Nov. 24 .-- Julien T. Da-ies was appointed general solicitor for the Mutual Life Insurance company yesterday by order of President Richyesterday by ord ard A. McCurdy.

It was Mr. Davies who seconded the original resolution of investigation when President McCurdy proposed it. He has been considered as Mr. McCur-dy's closest adviser throughout the investigation of the Mutual by the Armstrong legislative committee. He also acted as counsel for the investigating committee until the appointment of James B. Dill.

COURT-MARTIAL CASE.

Caracas, Nov 23 .- In view of the that no representative of the Annapolis, Md., Nov. 24 .- The courtmartial which is trying Midshipman

Erenen government child on the vene zuelan government. Nov. 14 for the second Installment of the Plumley ar bitration award, that being when the money was due, the Venezuelan gov Minor Merlwether for manslaughter, was continued today. The prosecution expects to close its case early today ernment asked the American minister with the testimony of one or two minor Mr. Russell, to receive the installment and yesterday the money was delivered witnesses. The defense will then proceed with its case immediately. Surgeon E. M. D. McCormick testi-

to the American inhibiter. It was announced from Paris, Nov. 16, that the foreign office had been ad-vised that President Castro Nov. 1 had refused to pay the second install-"I saw Branch between 19 and 11 Monday morning. He was unconscious, his left side was paralyzed, his right ment of the Plumley arbitration award. his left side was paralyzed, his right arm and leg were continually thrashing and he was much bruised about the face, head, shoulders and forearms. I whink that the condition was brought about by the repeated blows he had re-ceived. I don't think his life could have been saved by any treatment nor do I think that the hot baths or other treatment he received from his friends The arbitration covered damages sus-tained by French citizens in Venezuela g revolutionary periods prior to The judgment was in favor of during France which was awarded about \$650,-000 and President Castro paid the first installment three months ago. GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO.

do I think that the hot baths or other treatment he received from his friends accelerated his death." Surgeon McCormick was examined very rigidly by Admiral A. H. Mc-Cormick of the court, the object being to bring out whether or not any possi-ble cause of death could have existed prior to the fight. The witness an-swered that it was impossible to say Roosevelt today authorized the ance of the following statement: swered that it was impossible to say this absolutely in the absence of an The president abnounces the ap-pointment of Herbert J. Hagerman of Roswell, N. M., as governor of New Mexico to take effect at the expiration of Corrols term, Jan. 22, 1896. autopsy, but that there was no reason-able doubt that the blows had caused Branch's death. Under this examinaton Surgeon McCormick said that ex-citement and over exertion might have of Gov, Otero's term, Jan. 22, 1896. There has been bliter factional quar-rels in New Mexico for some time and

contributed to the condition of Branch, but only in a secondary way. Admiral McCormick evidently was not at all satisfied that the hot applica-tions upon Branch's head by his comin view of it the president thought it best to select a man who was in ne way connected with either of the fac-tions. Mr. Hagerman was strongly panions on the night of the fight had not contributed to the death. He brought out from the witness that hot Hitchcock. applications might contract veins applied to them closely and continu EAGER BUYING IN THE

As each medical officer concludes

eager buying in the copper market to-day which was attributed to advices from New York. About 2,550 tons of at 76%.

to his death.

A startling incident occurred during A surrang metalion by Mr. Munroe, Meriwether's counsel. He was asked some questions connected with the death of Midshipman Battle, which occurred at the academy last year. The occurred at the actions has year. The cause of the death was not certainly revealed by the autopsy, the witness said, but an old injury to the brain was discovered and it was rumored that this had been occasioned by an in-

New York, Nov. 24 .- "The doctrinal differences which once divided the two Baptist denominations have passed away, and there now exist no doctrin-al differences which should prevent their acting together as one denomination." This was the substance of a resolution adopted at a meeting of representatives of three national orrepresentatives of three national or-ganizations the American Baptist Home Missionary society, the American Bap-tist Missionary union and the Baptist Publication society here. The differ-ences referred to concerned close com-munion, which is now abolished, after having been a part of the church prac-tise for more than a century. Handed to American Minister

thereused taxation on railroads. These matters will likely receive consideration at the forthcoming session of the legislature.

PROCEEDINGS IN LIFE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

New York, Nov. 24.-Gerald R Brown, of the Equitable Life Assurance ociety, was the first witness called b the insurance investigating committee

Mr. Brown, in reply to questions, said that the King model houses in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street New York, were taken by the Equit-New York, were taken by the Equit-able society under a foreclosure, sold to D. H. King, Jr., and that the Equit-able society supplied \$3,100,000 for con-struction and improvements. Mean-time the society held a mortgage on the houses and when completed Mr. King deeded them back to the society. Mr. Brown said he supposed King "was there" to make a profit in sub-letting the contracts.

"The Equitable put up all the money President Appoints Herbert J. Hegerand King took all the profits?" Mr. Hughes.

If you want to put it that way," said Mr. Brown, "What officers were responsible for 24.-Presiden this transaction?" The president announces the ap-

"The executive committee," said Mr. Brown, who added that Henry B. Hyde

Brown, who added that Henry B. Hyde had the matter in charge, Milton M. Madison, a bookkeeper in the offices of the New York Life com-pany, testified that the New York Security and Trust company participated in the U. S. Steel corporation syndi-cate to the extent of \$2,325,000.

cate to the extent of \$2,325,000. Mr. Hughes produced a blotter showing that the New York Life Insur-able company received from the secur-ity and Trust company \$52,417 as a three-quarters profit of the account. Mr. Madison said the New York Life Insurance company did not pay any money on that account but had depos-ited \$2,325,000 with the Security and Trust company. Gen. Perking vice Trust company. Geo. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, had charge of the trans. action and J. P. Morgan & Co. were the

syndicate managers. In 1904 he received a check for \$40.-000, the profit on a loan of \$920,000 to the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston; he got the check cashed at the First National bank and gave the money to George W. Ferkins, vice president of the New York Life and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. He did not know what Mr. Per-kins did with the money because no account of the transaction appeared on the books of the coman-

Mr. Madison said that in 1901 J. P. Morgan & Co. advanced \$59,310 to Anrew Hamilton who has been called the legislative generalissmo" and that on let. 1, 1902, Hamilton was credited with \$59,310, against this account.

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PORTLAND BOOMING

Lewis & Clark Fair Has Worked Wonders for Rose City.

W. E. Gilbert, a well known travel-ing man, is in iown from the northwest, and reports that the big fair is making a new city out of Portland. It has woke everybody up, and in fact given the sleepy old city a stirring that has infused it with lots of new life. One \$300,000 building, two \$200,000, several \$100,000 and a number of \$60,000 build-ings are now under way, and all the new structures are not the old style wooden affairs, but real modern brick and sione. Many eastern people who visited the fair have decided to remain in Portland, and they, with the tran-W. E. Gilbert, a well known traveldealers allege, that they smack of class legislation. It is stated St. Louis firms are send-ing out printed matter telling of alLIFE IN LOS ANGELES.

Street Cars Have Killed 50 and Wounded 500 in 20 Months.

General Agent C. F. Warren of the Santa Fe has returned from an extended business trip through southern Calied business trip through southern Cal-fornia. He reports Los Angeles as rush-ing ahead harder and faster than ever, the paradise of invalids real estate men and boarding house keepers. The street car system also seems to have become infected with the spirit of the times, so that speed and reckless runtimes, so that speed and reckless run-ning have been increased to satisfy the demands of the far easterners who are so accustomed to seeing people run over and killed or maimed by street cars that they can hardly get up an appetite for dinner without seeing some appetite for dinner without seeing some one run over during the day. So in the last 20 months, 50 people have beet killed and 500 wounded by the street cars in Los Angeles. The companies have to pay for all this, but it mani-fests such a spirit of commendable en-terprise that the companies do not care, and the nublic appear to applaud it and the public appear to applaud it. Mr. Warren bumped up into some Salt Mr. Warren bumped up into some Sait Laker about every block he walked, and found them in cord lots at the hotels. Sait Lakers seem to be omni-present since the opening of the new road; and as to the road, Mr. Warren says it is in fine shape, and there is no reason why the time should not be reduced to 24 hours. Mr. Warren is so reduced to be his trip that be is reinvigorated by his trip that he is able to take a walk up to the top of Black mountain and back every morning before breakfast. ----

TRIBUTE TO MADDOCK.

President Kinghbury Says Regents and Faculty Are Behind Him.

The athletic situation at the Univer sity of Utah was made the topic of a talk by President Kingsbury at a mass talk by President Kingsbury at a mass assembly of students this morning. He stated in most unqualified terms that the regents of the university were be-hind the faculty in supporting Coach Maddock, and that the desire for his return next year was universal and without opposition. We want Coach Maddock to remain with us," he said. and dock to remain with us," he sold, "not only because he is a successful coach, but because he is a man br high character, and one whom it is rood for the young men of the univer-sity to meet and to know. We are going to try to have him back next

The announcement was received with an ovation of applause that did not subside for a long time. President Kingsbury during his talk took occa-Sion to express regret that the trouble over the Hume case had come to the fore during his absence, and deplored the fact that it had been mentioned publicly.

In a private conversation after the meeting President Kingsbury stated that during all the controversy Madthat during all the controversy and-dock had not approached him to state his side of it or to make any defense of his position. His action today was taken without the knowledge of the coach. Following the president's talk the meeting was devoted to a yell and cheer practise in preparation for tomorrow's game, many of the team being called upon for brief talks.

MISSOURI GAME LAWS. St. Louis, Nov. 24.-Commission men of St. Louis are up in arms against the

ow came laws recently enacted by the state legislature, the statutes being haracterized as illegal from the fact. being

In the neighborhood of Saturn. M. Flammarion says this comet is probably a fragment of the Wolf com-et, which presumably broke up in 1840.

TURKEY MUST VIELD. Paris, Nov. 24 .- It is stated in official quarters here that the exchanges of communications between the powers concerning Turkey's answer to their ultimatum have resulted in the practi-cal determination not to consider the

cal determination not to consider the answer as postponing the naval dem-onstration which will proceed without further parley. It is understood that the warships of the powers are already moving from Piraeus. Their objective is not yet definitely stated, but the isi-and of Mitylene still appears to be the objective applicable to the situation,

metal was sold. Copper closed firm BERNARD COMET DISCOVERED.

New York, Nov. 24.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Paris, says: "M. Camille Flammarion, an eminent French astronomer, writes that the ob-servatory of La Plata announces the discovery of the Bernard comet of 1892 in the neighborhood of Saturn.

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LONDON COPPER MARKET.

London, Nov. 24 .- There was further

Washington,