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NICARAGUAN ROUTE THE ONE FAVORED

Report of Commission Submitted to Congress-Estimated Cost of Canal a Hundred and Ninety Million Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 4 .- The report of | greater than that of the Panama canal the Isthmian canal commission twas sent to Congress today. The commission, as anticipated several weeks ago, Nicaragua canal thirty-three hours The Nicaragua route, the report says is more advantageous for commerce save favors the Nicaragua route and makes an estimate of \$189,864,062 as the total that originating on the west coast of South America. For the gulf ports the advantage is two days and for most of cost of construction of the canal through Nicaragua, The estimated the ports on the Atlantic and Pacific one day. The Nicaragua route is said to be better for sailing vessels on ac-count of favoring winds. Hygenic con-ditions also favor Nicaragua. The comcost of the Panama route is \$144,233,258, but, the report says, it would cost \$109,-141,000 to obtain the Panama concessien. The commission values the work done at \$40,000,000.

The report says the Panama route is The report says the Panama route is feasible as a sea level canal while the Nicaragua route must be by locks, but Lake Nicaragua will furnish an inex-haustible supply of water for the canal. The Nicaragua route has no natural farbors at either end but satisfactory harbors may be constructed. Harbors already exist at each end of the Pana-na roste, but considerable work must ma route, but considerable work must be done at the chirance of the harbor new concessions cannot be granted the United States. The report concludes as follows: "After considering all the facts de-veloped by the investigations made by be done at the chtrance of the harbor on the Atlantic side. With adequate force and plant the commission esti-mate that the Nicaragua canal can, be the commission the actual situation as completed in six years, exclusive of two it now stands, and having in view the terms offered by the new Panama Canal years for preparation. Ten years is estimated to complete the Panama canal. The total length of the Nicaracompany, this commission is of the opinion that, the nost practicable and canal. The total relation of the Pana-gua route is 183.66 miles and the Pana-ma route 49.09 miles. The estimated to be under the control, management cost of operating and maintaining the l and ownership of the United States is cost of operating annually is \$1,350,000 i that known as the Nicaragua route."

SENECA DISASTER VERDICT. Coroner's Jury Finds that It Was

severely, whereupon Maj. Van Tet-made a remark regarding the impropriety of the prince consort's conduct. A quarrel followed between the aide de Due to Wabash's Negligence. Adrian, Mich., Dec. 4 .- The coroner's

camp and the prince, who had been drinking freely, and a duel with swords was fought after dinner. Van Tets was wounded. He has since been rejury today found that the destructive collision near Seneca last Wednesday night between trains Nos. 13 and 4 was moved to Utrecht with the request to be caused by the negligence of the Wabash Railroad company and the trainmen of train No. 4. The verdict says the railroad com-pany was negligent in failing to pro-vide train 4 with a head end brakeman

The same incident gave rise to an-other duci between Prince Henry and a^{*} gentleman of the court. The latter was slightly wounded. Woman and Child Asphyxiated.

and in failing to provide proper signals at the place of meeting of trains 4 and 12. Engineer Aaron T. Strong was New York, Dec. 4 .-- The dropping of a

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1901. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. measures for the protection of Aus-

robbed of \$75.

"measures for the protection of Aus-trian production are required by the dictates of self-preservation." The Australian Volks Zeitung believes that the strength of the message lies in the moderation of its tone, adding: "It speaks in the language of a strong man who knows he requires no sonor-ous words to be heard." The Neue Weiner Journal, also deal-ing with the power of the message, rec-ommends its close study, so as to "find means, at the proper time, of spoliat-ing signme."

Recess Appointments Sent In-Washington, Dec. 4 .- The President Washington, Dec. 4.—The President today see, a number of recess appoint-ments to the Senate and the new ap-pointment of George W. Lieberth of Kentucky to be collector of internal revenue for the Sixth district of Ken-tucky. Among the recess appointments sent in was that of Atty. Gen. Knox.

Sir Wm. MacCormack Dead.

London, Dec. 4.—Sir Wm. MacCor-mack, Bart., president of the Royal College of Surgeons, died at Bath to-day. He was born in 1836. The estimated time for a deep draught vessel to pass through the Panama canal is twelve nours and through

Gen. A. D. Hazen Dead. Washington, Dec. 4.—Gen. A. D. Haz-en, who was the assistant postmaster general under Postmaster Generals Wanamaker and Bissell, died at his resdence here last night. He was 61 years

To Organize Anti-Trust Leagues.

of age.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 4.-At the meet-ing of the Implement Dealers' associa-tion of the southwest in this city today D. W. Blaine of Pratt, introduced a mission says the United States should acquire control of a strip of territory ten miles wide from sea to sea through which to build the canal. The consent of Nicuragua and Costa Rica must be obtained to construct the canal, but the resolution calling on the members and other mercantile concerns to organize non-partisan anti-trust leagues and to report says this can easily be secured. turn down any congressman who will not pledge hunself to anti-trust legisla-tion. The resolution was adopted. The concessions granted by the Colombian government to the Panama Canal company have many years to run and

Dr. Mann Made Missionary Bishop,

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4 .-- Dr. Cameron Mann, who has long been prominent-ly identified with the Episcopal church this city, was today consecrated as bishop of the missionary district North Dakota, at Grace Episcopal church, amid elaborate ceremonies. The consecration sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Theodore Morrison, bishop of Iowa

Dr. Mann was examined by the pre-siding bishop, the Rt. Rev. Daniel Tut-tle, bishop of Missouri.

TO EXCLUDE ANARCHISTS.

Senator Burrows Introduces a Bill for That Purpose.

Washigton, Dec. 4.-Senator Burrows oday introduced a bill to "provide for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists." The first section of the bill is as follows:

"That no alien anarchist shall here-after be permitted to land at any port of the United States or be admitted into the United States; but this prohibition shall not be so construed as to pply to political refugees or political

to him sharply. Prince Henry retorted



TRUTH AND LIBERTY

Case Involves the Treachery of Son-in-Law And the Perfidy and Downfall of a Daughter-Startling Disclosures.

Undoubtedly the boldest blackmailing [relf and family. She has almost killed crime ever perpetrated in this part of iny wife, and he has made threats to stil me and something has got to be the country occurred about one week

ago in this city when J. H. Gertz, a Regarding Cronk's statement in morning paper that Geriz had ruined his married life, and was noty seeking well known painter and paperhanger, whose shop is on Market street, was o spoli his future prospects, Mr. Gertz said this morning that it was false from beginning to end, that he had The case involves the treachery of a son-in-law and the perfidy and downfall of a daughter who, although reared

Christian surroundings, has announced her determination to live a life of shame. The case further involves a scandal in the divorce court, a wife's unblushing confession of adultery and later the arrest of the divorced husband county attorney told him to call again on the charge of vagrancy and carryto day and bring with him the checks he gave to Cronk, and Gertz says he ing concealed weapons, with the

prospects of the serious charge of extortion being lodged against him. The story was first related to the poice last week by Mr. Gertz and later to

a "News" representative with the re-quest that the facts be withheld pend-ing further developments in the case. The daughter is Hettie Gertz Cronk. who was twenty-three years of age last month, and the son-in-law is Ernest Cronk, now confined in the city jail.

HOW IT WAS WORKED.

According to the story related to the police last week by Mr. Gertz, his daughter came to him about ten days ago and told him that she and her hus-band must have \$300 at once, and that Gertz must get the money by any mcans he could or there would he a scandal in the courts and he would be

the one to suffer. She told him that her husband, Cronk, was going to get a divorce from her and that she had written some letters which Cronk had got possession of and which he was going to use in the case. She said they con-tained some "awful things," and that there was grave danger hanging over Gertz' head, and the only way to avoid the trouble was to get the \$200. Mr. Gertz says he told his daughter that he did not have the money and had no

offenders other than such anarchists." offenders other than such anarchists." means of getting it. She left him but The second section directs the spe-cial board of inquiry authorized by the immigration laws to make duty the n laws to make diligent in- I to pay the money, whereupon she said

Of typhoid fover there were only 28 cases against 45 in Getober, and there were no cases of whoping rough while in October 8 were reported. In No-im October 8 were reported in No-were reported. There were 62 deals, aralist 58 for the preceding month of which 34 were males and 29 females. Thirteen bodies ware brought here for interment and 10 were shipped awa?. Of the deaths 3 were from diphtheria, 3 from scariet fever and 6 from Uphoid. Of the 63 deaths it is noteworthy that 16 were of school children between the ages of 6 and 15 years, and of these 16, 12 deaths of school children beizeen the aver of 5 and 15 years, and of these 16, 12 deaths occurred from communicable diseases. There were 93 biths all white, 13 males and 49 female. City Chemist Hams had 31 diph-theria culture tubes of which he found 24 to contain diphtheria germs. PREST. SMITHRETURNS.

Hawailans at losepa.

President Joseph P. Smith has re-turned from a few days visit with the people of the Iosepa Stake most of whom are native. Eawalians. He at-tended their conference on Saturday and Sunday and frand an accellent spirit prevailing analiang them. They were very much interested in the recent visit of their forme? queen Liliuokal-ani, and as many an were able came to Sait Lake to see her.

Approve President's Message.

London, Dec. 4.-President Roose London, Dec. 4. President Roose-velt's message to Cogress holds the first place in the afternoon newspapers here today. The comment on it, how-ever, differs little from that of the n unling papers. Strong general ap-proval of the pronouncement which, as the St. James Gazette says, "strikes notes of conscious strength and as-sured success," is in the pervading tone of the editorials.

sured success." is in the pervading tone of the editorials. "The spirited declaration for Monroe-ism will cause a futter in Europe," says the Westminster Gazette, which continues: "If the kaker is really of the opinion as alleged, that the Amer-ican peril" is the question of the fu-ture for Europe he will find confirma-tion in the messive. He will envy Secy. Gage's surplus of fitteen million pounds available for building ironetads or other purposes for the American doctrine backed by the American sur-plus means that many European amplus means that many European am-bitions of South America are fore-doomed to fall. We do not doubt that it is the policy of this country. If called on to make a choice, to stand by the United States in defense of the doot; inc. We are also an American power and it was we who first sug-gested the idea."

After noting that South America, the only outlet for the surplus population of Europe, is largely in the possession and exhibiting it, said: "This is the result of a stick up." In the vernacular of the police, a "suck up" means nothing more nor less than a hold up. According to less than a hold up. According to interests of mankind, and when the interests of mankind, and the friends and ac-guaranteeing good government, the united States throws is aegis without united States throws is aegis without such a state interests and ac-guaranteeing good government, the interests of mankind, and when the interests of mankind in the interest is interests in the interest is interests in the interest is interests is i step out from the American continent, even a thearetical defense is difficult and published in the "News" last ev-The situation has the germs of an imening. Mr. Feery, his friends and mense controversy in the future. associates believed, was one of the

against 36; of scarlet fever les against 74; of smallpox 6, against 2. There was 1 case of variabilit and 7 cases of MINERAL LEASES chickenpox. Infectious diseases they a falling off. Of typhoid fever there were only 25 **ON INDIAN LANDS**

NUMBER 12

f postage stamps: granting a pension b Henrietta Solomon; for the relief of

Senator Kearns called on the secre-

tary of war and had a talk about the rebuilding of Fort Douglas, Senator Kearns said today that he is

Secy. Hitchcock Assures Senator Rawlins None Will be Approved Till Indians Are Heard-Notice of Hearing.

(Special to the "News.")

destroyed by Indians and for service rendered and property used in defending such residents against Indian depreda-Washington, D. C., Dec. 4 .-- Senator tawlins called on the President this tions; to re-imburse George W. Young, Postmaster at Wanship, Utah, fer loss norning to pay his respects. He also Edward Byrne: removing the charge of desertion against Geo. A. McKer-zie; joint resolution proposing air amendment to the Constitution pro-viding that sensions shall be elected by the people of the several states. SENATOR KEARNS SEES SECT, ROOT.

lowing bills: A bill continuing in force all existing laws relating to Chinese imigration or exclusion; a hill to prowell pleased with that part of the Presi-dent's message which referred to Irri-gation and that the recommendation is in accordance with the view that the vide for holding terms of court in the district of Utah; to establish a fish station in the state of Uiah; granting to the University of Utah additional lands adjacent to its site; setting aside certain lands within the Uintah Indian eservation in Utah for the use of th Indians thereon, and providing for the sale or disposal of the residue of land, therein for the benefit of said Indians

President informed him he held at the time of his departure for Europe. Mr. Kearns believes that the committee appointed last Monday will agree on a bill to be introduced that will be acceptable to all the arid states. authorizing the selection of lands with in abandoned military or other reserve INCREASE OF PENSION tions to satisfy grants of lands to the

Increase of pension has been granted James M. Perkins, Salt Lake, \$19. Ellen Bird has been appointed post-master at Hamilton, Millard county, vice Clarissa M. Whitcheer, resigned, state: to confer additional jurisdiction on the court of claims for property of residents of the United States taken or

PEERY ESTATE INHERITANCE TAX

The State Officials Will Investigate the Question of the Appraisers' Report, as Published in Last Night's News.

Much surprise was expressed by local ; ty dealers and bankers at \$4,000 a front business men and the friends and ac-quaintances of the late D. H. Peery, of A prominent broker said today that every share of stock held by the Peery

ment.

ows:

Deseret National

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dealers. The property consists of an undivided one-half interest in 100 feet on Main treet adjoining the McCor-[

nick block. It is valued by local real-

ARRIVES IN CITY

Dramatic Soprano of Unusual Power

Is interviewed at Knutsford.

ABHORS RAG TIME MUSIC.

She Says American Audiences Are Be-

ing Rapidly Elevated to the Appre-

ciation of Fine Programs.

Madame Carlotta Maconda, the noted

songstress, arrived from Spokane this

morning, and registered at the Knuts-

ford hotel. She received a representa-

tive of the "News" very pleasantly

ater, and in conversation said that

when she left Los Angeles she was in

excellent health and spirits, but after leaving Portland she caught a cold that

had remained with her through the Spokane engagement which was carried through with some difficulty on this ac-

count. However, she was confident that with the rest of today and tomorrow

MME. MACONDA

estate could be readily marketed

quotations within a week's time.

estate is greatly under-valued.

prices \$5.00 under the present market

It is the consensus of opinion that the

matter seems also to have attracted the attention of the state authorities,

who are of course interested under the

Attorney-General Breaden announced

matter would immediately be looked after. He stated that he intends to

it once call the attention of District

Attorney A. B. Hayes of Ogden to the

fact that there appears to be a very

serious under valuation of the property of the Peery estate. While the attor-

ney-general would not state his opinion

on the subject he said that the laws of Utah provide that all inheritances

shall be taxed five per cent of their value and that that value shall be de-

However, the attorney-general says

that the inventory of a board of ap-

praisers is not final and may be ap-pealed from; also that other boards

may be selected to make an appraise-

Some of the items montioned in the

inventory with the values fixed by the appraisers and also with the values at

present market quotations, are as fol-

Descret Sav. bank. 18 Thatcher Bros Bank-ing Co., Logan. 100 5,336.00 11,200 First National bank

sical taste in the United States was un-

doubtedly being rapidly elevated, and

that she noticed that audiences all over

fine music that they were perfectly

ready to sit through an entire concert

where the music was devoid of the spe-

cially dramatic surroundings of cos-tumed figures and stage scenery. Ma-

dame Maconda found that the color-atura work in arias was greatly en-

joyed by audiences. Madame Maconda does not like rag time. She regards it

as musical barbarism, and is gratified

to know that there is such a movement

among musicians to do away with it. The classical and the standard styles

of music are always the best; they ap-

peal to the better parts of one's nature, to the higher feelings, to the intellect

and to the heart. Rag time does not ap-peal to much of anything except the

unreal, the unsubstantial and the un-

worthy, in art. When asked what she thought about sending American girls

abroad to study music, Madame Maconda said that her early

musical training was American; but at the same time there is the

knowledge of foreign tongues and a

polish to be gained by study abroad that is not to be considered lightly. At

the sametime there are so many fine instructors in all branches of music who have removed from the old coun-try to the United States that a student

can obtain a most excellent education

Madame Maconda was delighed to read of Sousa's success in England and

his special reception and decoration be-fore the king. She regretted the stand

taken by Prof. Farker of Yale in oppo-

versity confer upon Sousa the degree

speaking of Yale reminded her that she

had received this very morning a tele-

of doctor of music, as the great band

sition to the move to have Yale

at their own hearthstone.

master certainly deserved

he country were now so appreciative of

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termined by a board of appraisers.

provision of the inheritance tax law,

today that the state's laterest in

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belowd them in every way possible but slice the threats had been made against his life and the virtue of his coung daughter, he was determined to live protection come what may. WILL PROSECUTE. Yesterday afternoon he called on County Atty. Christensen and laid the whole matter before that official. The

will sign a complaint charging Cronk with extortion, and prosecute him on

The statement that Cronk just "hap-pened to have a gun" on him when appeared yesterday afternoon is not true, because Detective Sheets, made the arrest was informed who that Cronk had the gun. He had it night before and threatened to He had it the preatened to "fix

Gertz" with it. He was arrested exactly twenty minutes after securing the divorce from his wife. The couple were married about three years ago, and according to the state-ments of the woman's father, they could not get his consent to the union and eloped to Ogden where they were married. The woman was told last night that her father, Mr. Gertz, never wanted to babild her face coup

wanted to behold her face again. DANGEROUS CHARACTER.

In the opinion of the police, Cronk is one of the most dangerous character with whom they have had to deal in a long time. He has not been em-ployed for two or three months but he always had money, and made the bosst that he didn't need work. Mon-day night he had a pocket full of gold and exhibiting it said:

less than a hold up. According to Cronk's own admissions, he has held

Had an Enjoyable Visit Among the

found negligent in failing to properly understand and obey order No. 82, under which the train was running. Con-ductor George J. Martin was found negligent in failing to signal the en-gineer to stop and in failing to apply the airbrakes. The engineer did not give the proper signal immediately passing the station at Seneca, accord-ing to the company's rules. Fireman Bastlen was found negligent in failing to remind the engineer of order No. 82 when the engineer failed to give the proper signal and slow up at Seneca. Brakeman A. W. Dittman was found negligent in falling to signal the en gineer to stop and in falling to apply the alrbrake until after the train had passed the station at Seneca when the engineer did not give the proper signal on approaching Seneca.

Northern Pacific Freight Wrecked.

Tacoma, Wn., Dec. 4 .- At Sprague, forty miles this side of Spokane, Northern Pacific freight train was wrecked this morning by the falling of a brake beam. Seventeen cars of time freight and two cars of hogs burned Traffic will be delayed about eleven year. hours.

Transport Hancock Arrives.

San Francisco, Dec. 4 .- The United States transport Hancock has arrived, forty days from Manila. She brings over 900 soldiers and sixty cabin passengers.

Perry Re-embarks All Forces.

Washington, Dec. 4 .- The navy de-partment today received the following cablegram from Capt. Perry command-ing the battleship lowa dated Panama, "I have re-embarked all of our force

from the isthmus, perfect security of transit being effectually restored."

NEWS FROM MISS STONE.

State Department Learns that She

man who understands the cattle in-Washington, Dec. 4 .- The state deartment today received a cablegram rom Spencer Eddy, United States charge of legation at Constantinople reporting that Miss Stone and her com panion, Mme. Tsilka, are held prisoners at a place called Gultepe, on the south side of the mountains.

Convicted of Accepting Bribes for

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 4 .- The superior jury in the bribery case against City Attorney Lant K. Sallsbury re-turned a verdict of guilty after deliber-

ting all night. Salisbury was indicted last summer on the charge of accepting a bribe of \$75,000 for his assistance in pushing through a deal by which the city of Grand Rapids was to award to eastern capitalists a \$4,000,000 contract for fur-nishing the city with water from Lake nishing the city with water from Lake

Stilson V. McLeod. Judge Newhasi, of the superior court, today denied the motion to quash the contempt proceedings against State Senator George Nichols, charged with attempting to bribe the people's chief Lant K. Salisbury, who was convicted tempt proceedings stayed and directed against Mr. Nichols on the charge of subornation of perjury.

compared with 793 and \$783.25 for Novthe policy enunciated must expand iom, the Senate went into a American production and, therefore, session and at 2:34 adjuorned. In conversation she said that the mu- | ember last year,

in the kitchen in the home of Hester Plotkin, a seamstress, in Brooklyn caused the fatal suffocation early today of Mrs. Plotkin and her 12-year-of grand-daughter, Rebecca Pletkin. Mrs. Plotkin was 70 years old. Morris Plot kin, her husband, and Nathan Cohen were overcome by the escaping gas and were taken to a hospital. Their cnodi tion is critical.

Duke of Hamilton Married.

London, Dec. 4 .- The Duke of Hamil ton was quietly married at Salisbury today to Miss Nina Poore. The ceremony took place at noon. Only half : dozen near relatives were present. Two little girls acted as bridesmalds. NO reception followed the wedding. In short there was an entire absence of the elaborate functions usually attending ducal weddings.

Russian Education Minister Resigns St. Petersburg, Dec. 4 .- The minister of public instruction, Gen. Vannovski, has resigned, but at the czar's request he will remain in office until the new The minister's resignation is the outcome of the interposition of M. Sip jaguine, minister of the interior, in the student troubles, the czar having ap-

Butte and Helena Not in it.

proved the latter's policy of severity.

Spokane, Wn., Dec. 3 .- President W. Lucas of the Pacific Northwest

states positively that Butte and Helena will not be in this league next year But all the old towns will be in the league, and other towns may be add-Walla Walla and Pendleton com

bined, also Victoria and Everett are under consideration.

Pheodore Roosevelt, who has taken the

National Live Stock Association.

Is Still a Prisoner.

terests sits in the president's chair at Washington. The resolutions are as follows: "Whereas, the inscrutable will of the Divine Ruler of nations has seen fit to take from us the beloved and deeply lamented President, Wm. McKinley and has elevated to this position Hon

LANT K. SALISBURY GUILTY.

reins of government with a firm hand and has in his first public message to Securing Grand Rapids Contracts. Congress displayed a keen insight into

the needs of the people and has voiced in vigorous tone the demands of the people for progress in the right direc-tion, therefore be it "Resolved, that we send greeting to President Roosevelt, assuring him of

men of the country in all his undertakings for the good of the people. We recognize in our new chief executive one who is familiar with the industry we represent, who has wielded a larlet and branding iron, and knows personal-

Indicted with Sallsbury were Henry A Taylor, a young New York million-Are, Attorney Thomas McGarry and Attison V, McLeod.

dent Roosevelt the nation has a loyal honest and fearless ruler and the live stock industry has a friend at court in the person of one who knows the needs and necessities of that industry." Austria Comments on the Message

Roosevelt's message to Congress, the

estigation concerning the antecedents f any allen seeking admission into the United States who is suspected of ng an anarchist, authorizing the board o go even to the extent of examining persons of suspected aliens for

marks indicative of membership in anarchistic societies. Section three provides for the return of persons to their native countries

have secured admission to the United States contrary to law and who have afterward been found to be anarchists. The fourth section provides that when any allen is convicted of crime in a court and it shall appear from the evience that he is an anarchist the predding judge shall direct a further bearing and if the judge is satisfied that the convicted alien is an anarchist or

hat his remaining in this country will e a menace to the government or soclety in general, he may direct that in ddition to other punishments adjudged

the convicted alien after undergoing such punishments shall be deported at the expense of the United States to the country from which he came, and if he returns to the United States shall be ounished by imprisonment at hard labor for a period not exceeding five years and afterward again deported. Provision is made for the appoint-

lgations in foreign countries concern-

ing intending immigrants. The sixth and last section of the bill provides that the fact that an alien has declared his intention to become a Baseball league, is here today. H

itizen of the United States "shall constitute no bar to proceedings against him under this act." Prisoner Confesses to Murder.

Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 4 .- A prisoner

n the Sedgwick county jail at Wichita, known by the name of "Shy" only, had confessed that he in company with Clyde Moore and Shorty McFarland-killed C. L. Wiltberger, a wealthy far-mer, in Cowley county hast April. Chicago, Dec. 4 .- The National Livestock association, which is in session here today, adopted resolutions volcing Clyde Moore is now on trial for the their satisfaction in the fact that a murder at Winfield.

Railway Presidents Meet.

New York, Dec. 4.-An important neeting of railroad officials, chiefly presidents of roads west of Chicago, was begun here today. The meeting was held in executive session and the only information given out was that the rate situation would be discussed. Joseph Ramsey, Jr., vice president of the Wabash presided. Others present were President Burt. Vice President Cornish and Winslow Pierce of the Union Pacific; Edwin Hawley, of the Southern Pacific, E. P. Ripley, of the

for progress in the right direc-Atchison: Stuyvesant Fish, of the Il-linois Central; S. M. Felton, of the Chicago & Alton, and Frank Trumbull,

of the Colorado & Southern. the loyalty and support of the stock-

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 4 .- The Senate was the only congressional branch in ses-sion today. The early business included a flood of executive communicaly of the joys, the hardships and the tions, mainly formal. One of them, fatigues of life on the ranch and range. The cowboy on the range and the stockfrom the attorney general, submitted the compilation of the laws of Porto Rico in English and Spanish, as ordered man on the ranch feel all that in Presiby the last Congress. When Mr. Hoar sought to advance

the consideration of certain pension bill, Mr. Morgan, (Ala.), objected, re-marking: "There is too much slack on ensions and I would like to tighten

up a little." Mr. McComas, of Maryland, gave no-Vienna, Dec. 4 -- Discussing President tice that he would address the Senate at its next session concerning assaults Austrian papers are unanimous in at its next session concerning assaults praising the references to anarchists, on the President, the deportation of

praising the references to anarchists, etc. but on other points they are not quite Mr. Vest, of Missouri, oh'ared a reso lution proposing an inquiry by the com-mittee on judiciary as to the powers of Congress to deal with anarchy, suppress the teaching of anarchy and provide a penal colony for convicted anarchists. The resolution and an anti-anarchist measure by Mr. McComas are on the Senate table open to early

of duty foreign exhibits to the tree. Charleston exposition.

The Deutsche Volksblatt declares that

perhaps she could "smooth the matter" over for \$125. Mr. Gertz said he told her he would see what he could do.

FLASHED A GUN.

Two evenings later as Mr. Gertz was working in his shop, he was startled by the entrance of Cronk and his wife. It was quite dark in the shop and Cronk struck a light for the purpose of see ing if any one was in the place besides them. What took place at that time is best told in Gertz's own language. Said he:

"Hettie stood on one side of me and Cronk stood by the door. He pulled out a revolver and said, 'I want that money and I am going to have it or blow your ----head off. Now you can take your choice.'

"Then," continued Mr. Gertz, "Hettie spoke up and said to me, 'You ought to have your d- head shot off any-

way. "They told me they wanted the money to go to Chicago with and that if I would give it to them they would let me alone and would not bother me in the future. I then wrote them a check for \$50 on the National Bank of the Republic, but wrote on the bottom of it that it was money to go to Chicago with. Cronk still had the gun in his ment of twelve immigration agents at a salary of \$2,500 each to make inves-

may as well tell you because there is no one here to prove it.' I gave them the check thinking I would get rid of them, but later they came back and dsmanded more and I gave them another heck for \$25.

Mr. Gertz said he was under the impression that they would withdraw the suit for divorce now they had the money, but he was mistaken as Cronk proceeded with the case and still retained the letters in which his wife confessed her infidelity. For a month after he secured the letters, Gertz says they lived together, and in fact they did so up until yesterday when the divorce.

was granted CARRIED A REVOLVER.

That Cronk bore some deadly grudge against Mr. Gertz is evident from the fact that he carried a loaded revolver and repeatedly made the threats that he would kill Gertz. He also swore he would ruin Gertz's younger daughter. Last night in a conversation with her father, Hettle admitted, in the presence of a witness, that Cronk made the vile threat, and made it in the presence of herself and another woman.

CALLED FATHER VILE NAMES.

This conversation occurred last night between 6 and 7 o'clock at Gertz's residence at 1047 Fuller Hill avenue, Although divorced from Cronk, the woman called her father vile names and made threats that if Gertz prosecuted Cronk she would kill him if Cronk did not do it himself. She tried to persuade him to refuse to sign any complaint against Cronk but Gertz would make no promise. The scene between the father and daughter was a most touch-ing one. He told her how he had befriended her and her unworthy husband of giving the latter work, purchasing urniture for them and of sending money to Cronk whn he was ill in Chiduring the summer

"I have begged, pleaded and prayed with her to forsake her wayward life," said Mr. Gertz, "but all to no purpose. I have got to have protection for my-

HYGIENE AND MORALS. Prof. Miller Speaks Before Male Students of L. D. S. University.

she will have regained her strength of voice. Madame Maconda is not a stranger company with the New Haven Sym-PRINCE HENRY'S DUEL. Washington, Dec. 4.-President Roosevelt today encertained a distin-guished vompany at lunch. Among so laudatory. On invitation from the president of the consequence of youthful follies. The Fremdenblatt comments on the In Spite of Denials Some Foundation the institution, Prof. John T. Miller to the Salt Lake public, having ap-peared with Juch eight years ago in phony orchestra, of which organisation peaceful tone of the message, remarkthe guests were Mayer Elect Seth Low of New York, Senators Depew, Platt and Frye, Cecretaria floot and Hay, she has a high opinion. Madame Mawho is well known as a teacher in this HEALTH REPORT. ing that President Roosevelt evidently for the Ramors. this city, when she made a most ex-cellent impression. She sings in both conda anticipates much pleasure from her Salt Lake visit. She goes to Denwill not allow himself to be carried state, lectured before the young men of Ansterdam, Det 4-In spite of offi-cial denials investigations show there is substantial foundation for the story of Prince Henry of The Netherlands, has a duel having been found between prince Henry of The Netherlands, has and of. Queen Wineimian and Mal. An Tets, the queen's alls de any Mal. Appears that at a dinner at Het-Loo. tion on the part of the prince and spoke and Frye. Ceretaries floot anassador Attorney-General Kack, Ambassador Choate, Representative Littauer of New York, and Mr. Cortelpol. The decision of the supreme court in the Philippines case was discussed and the conclusion reached to have a bill introduced at once to correct the situation at San That For November Shows an Increase away by senseless chauviniats. the Latter-day Saints' university this the high and mezzo soprano registers, with a vocal range of about two and a ver from here. The Neuste Weiner Tageblatt dwells morning on the subject of hygenie and In Contagions Diseases. upon its "Imperialistic character" adds: morning on the relation between morals and on the relation between personal purity of life and physical and mental power. The talk was a good one and was much appreciated. Mrs. half octaves. She is a dramatic so-"There lives in Americans a spirit as an 'appendant' to the Monroe doctrine RECORDER'S REPORT. prano of unusual power and the Mr. Tillman, S. C., secured the pas-rage of the House resolution admitting The monthly report of the city board oving public takes kindly to her wher-ver she goes. Madame Macenda auof health for November shows a conformula of Europe for the Americana and this formula, although clad in the County Recorder Alston's report for siderable increase in the number of one and was much appreciated. Mrs. Goddard spoke before the lady students during the same hour, and has their thanks for the good counsel. Prof C. D. Schettler played two fine selections on against 3 in October; of diphtheria 47, ticipates a good deal of pleasure in lis-November shows that 895 documents most peaceful phrases, pervades the tening to the great organ in the Tabernacle, and inquired particularly after Prof. Stephens. At 2:10 o'clock, on motion, Mr. Cul-iom, the Senate went into executive were filed and \$972.75 fees taken in,

he went to Chicago last August in for sign he held up a man in Ogden for \$100 and sent his wife Hettle \$35. On Monday night Cronk admitted that he had "bluffed Gertz" out of

some money and said he would get more. He also said that he bought the gun for that purpose,

This morning Attorney J. D. Pardee, counsel for Cronk, presented an order for some of the \$90 which was taken from Cronk yesterday, but Desk Ser-geant Pratt declined to honor the order on the ground that the money was involved in a blackmailing case.

SOME DETAILS.

When interviewed yesterday afternoon in relation to the case, Mr. Gertz went over the whole story several times and related all the details leading up to related an the details leading up to the robbery. He said the trouble start-ed about six weeks ago during his ill-ness. He said his daughter Hettie came to his home and said she wanted to confess to him that she had wronged her husband and she wanted him to her husband and she wanted him to talk with Cronk and try to smooth the matter over with him. Gertz accord-ingly had a talk with Cronk and the latter agreed to forgive his wife.

"About one week later," said Mr. Gertz, "Hettle came to my house evening and called me outside and told me Ernie was going to do some kill-ing. She asked me if my house and barn were insured, and I told her they were, and asked her why she wanted to know. She wouldn't tell me, bet said my life was in danger. Then As said her husband had sent her for \$300 follow. which they must have at once, and that just before she left home her husband Washington, Dec. 1-The testimony introduced by the delense in the Bo took an eath over his mother's picture that he would do me no harm if I would give him the money. She said nine trial today was for the purpose of combating the statement of Dr. Schaef-er, the government expert, who had exto me, 'Papa, you must get the money if you have to mortgage your home:' but I told her that I would never do amined the garments worn by Mrs. Bo nine on the night of the tragedy and who testified that he found no blood spots or traces of blod on them. Dr. Sterling Ruffin described in detail, the tests by which he had discovered a number of blood sains on Mrs. Bo-nine's wrapper and signers. Dr. James Corroll and Dr. J. W. Bovee also testi-fied. that. She came back again and told me that she and Cronk had talked the matter over and had decided that they could get along with \$150. I asked her what their reasons were, but she said she could not tell me, as her life would then be in danger. Then she came then be in danger. Then she came back a third time and said she guessed \$50 would do, or that it would fix it. fled. It began to look a little bit funny to me then, and I would make no promises, Washington, Dec. 4 .- Secy. Root is taking counsel with some of the Re You already know of what transpired publican party leaders in the prepara

at the shop.' HATCHED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO

Mr. Gertz believes the scheme was hatched several weeks ago to extort money from him by threats of exposing his daughter, and he is satisfied that she was in the scheme as much as Cronk. When the scene occurred at the shop, the woman said she would never testify against Cronk. Mr. Gertz said the day they came for the first check. J. W. Houston, a friend of the family was present for the purpose of trying to persuade Cronk to drop the matter, but the fellow said it was a family affair, and Houston could do no He further said: "Do you think I will commit myself in the presence of Mr. Houston?"

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

A complaint charging Cronk with extortion was filed with Judge Diehl this afternoon and is sworn to by Mr. Gertz who is determined to push the case to the limit.

the guitar, a phantasia in A and minor, and "The Old Kentucky Home," before the whole school. President Paul at the young men's meeting the doctrines taught by Prof. Miller by means of some striking illustrations of



Judge Toll Dies Suddenly.

millionaires of the state and they were Denver, Colo., Dec. 4.-Judge Charles H. Toll, a prominent attorney, fell dead accordingly much astonished to hear that the estate had been valued at very of apoplexy in his office today. He was born in Baidwinsville, N. Y., in 1859, and was graduated from Hamilton colmuch less than a million by the appraisers. Still greater surprise was oclege. He came to Colorado in 1875. In 1880 he was elected attorney general casioned by the values fixed by the appraisers on the various bank and other of the state, serving one term. His wife stocks held by the estate. Beveral prois a sister of Former United States Sen-ator Wolcott. minent bankers and business men were interviewed this morning concerning

these values and without exception they Investigation of a B. & M. Wreek. said that the estate was appraised at Leavenworth, Kansas, Dec. 4.-The value less than one-third the present Standard says:

market value thereof. Said one bank-er: "The appraisers fix the value of 89 Burlington rallway detectives are in the vicinity of Beyerly, Mo., making an investigation into the wreck of the shares of the Deseret National bank stock at \$10,628. The present bid price is \$260 and the stock can't be had at B. & M. flyer at that place last Thursday, and sufficient widence has beer that; the block of \$0 shares is worth at least \$20,000. The appraisers fix the value of 35 shares of First National bank of Ogden stock at \$1,809.50. The found to prove that a dastardly attempt to wreck the fast Denver-Kansas City train was made. The switch-lock and lamp had been stolen. The train was old price for the sock now is \$201 and going at the rate of sixty miles an within the week has been to \$202. At \$200 the 35 shares will bring \$7,000, The our when the engineer noticed lamp was out and slowed down. nventory of the appraisers engine and mail est left the rails and went into the ditch, but the coachest rails Peery estate have underestimated its alue by at least two-thirds." remained on the track and fortunately The appralsers valued the Salt Lake real estate owned by the estate at no passengers were seriously injured It is rumored that arrests will likely \$20,000, which is considered a ridicu-lously small price by the local realty

The Bonine Case.

Legislation for Philippines.

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