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**B. F. STEVENS HELD FOR** 

#### MEMBERS OF ZELAYA'S PARTY SHOWING NERVOUSNESS

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 23.-B. F. Stev-ens today was held for trial for the murder of David, G. Mackenzie, at Le-beau, S. D., two weeks ago. Stevens claimed self-defense, but introduced no testimony at the preliminary trial. Mac-kenzie was the son of Murdo Mackenzie, a wealthy cattleman of Colorado. Santa Luctecia, Mex., Dec. 28.-The private car on which former President Zelaya is proceeding to Mexico City passed through here today. Zelaya is accompanied by a number of his politi-cal associates, including his former sec-retary of war. The members of the party show con-iderable nervourses who have ner-

enceavoring to raise in order to take ad-vantage of a \$500,000 endowment gift of-fered by Mrs. Russell Sage. Officials of the society say there is small likelihood of raising the necessary sum. They hope that Mrs. Sage may be induced at least to duplicate the amount already subscribed. W. E. ANNIS' ESTATE VALUED AT \$300 New York, Dec. 28.-William E. An-nls, the publisher who was slain by Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., at the Bay-side Yacht club in August, 1908, left an estate valued at only \$300, according to the report just placed on file here. The chief item in the assets is \$150, the proceeds of the sale of the cat boat in which Annis was standing when shot down by the army officer.

BIBLE SOCIETY MAY LOSE HALF A MILLION

New York, Dec. 25.—The American Bible society may loss \$50,000 unless it can raise \$125,000 between now and next Friday. It is that much short of the \$500,000 subscription which it has been endeavoring to raise in order to take ad-Osceola, Neb., Dec. 28.—Former Gov. J. H. Mickey has been unconscious for the past 12 hours. He is barely alive and death is expected at any time.

Assistants able in charge of the strike here. Being asked if the report was irue that freight handlers, machinists and clerks' unions, which have grievances of their own, would go on strike with-out waiting further communication from Mr. Perham, Mr. Hawley said: "Such action on the part of those unions would turn public sentiment against the strikers and would not in any way help the cause. I am not 'n favor of that kind of a sympathetic strike."

## STOCK EXCHANGE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING C. & R. I. CASE

New York, Dec. 25—The stock ex-change committee today began its in-vestigation into the causes which sent Rock Island stock soaring for an ad-vance of over 30 points yesterday and then dropped the stock back again to its starting place, causing a squeeze of the shorts.

to be conserved by placing Gen. Strad and his book in power because they represent the best patriotic and poli-tical spirit of the country. And the sooner this is done the better for promt-ness wil save much unnecessary loss of life and destruction of property." Much dissatisfaction is expressed by local Nicaraguans over the appoint-ment by President Madriz of Gen. Salvador Toledo as minister of war and of Col. Juan Leets as commander at Corinto. The former, they say, has taken part in several insurrections in other Central American countries and will be distrusted by Nicaragua's neighbors, while Leets, they contend is a Russian and served Zelaya all too well as secret service chief.

NO SCRAMBLE FOR JOB

# HELD COURT BY TELEPHONE

New York, Dec. 23.—Storm bound in his suburban home, Magistrate Gels-mar called his court to order over the telephone and disposed of the six cases which were ready to be heard. Flve of the cases were of persons who had over-celebrated Christmas and the other was an assault case. The magia-trate had the policeman who made the arrests swear to their complaints over the telephone and then had the prisoners make their pleas in the same fashion. The court's decisions were then announced over the wire.

SELLING WOOD

## ALCOHOL FOR BEVERAGE

New York, Dec. 28.-Coroner Harber-burger has reported to the police and excise department that wood alcohol excise department that wood alcohol is again being sold as a beverage in New York City with death instead of the stimulant for the tipplers who pay The coroner says the 5 cents a drink The coroner says that several mys-terious deaths during the last few months have been inneed to this cause. "For 10 cents," says the coroner, "a man may go into some of New York's dives and buy enough of this beverage to produce blindness, coma and death. The men who sell it make Lucretiz Borgia look like a milk pedder."

The members of the party show con-siderable nervousness, which was par-ticularly noticeable while passing through the streets of Salina Cruz be-fore the departure last night. Just before taking the train the party requested an introduction to the Ameri-can consul at Salina Cruz, C. Ludlow Livingston. The political situation was not discussed. Mr. Livingston having received no instructions from Washing-received no instructions from Washing tomogrow morning.

#### ZELAYA'S ENEMIES SEND INSULTING TELEGRAMS

Washington, Dec. 28.—Native Nicar-aguans, exiled and driven from home by President Zelaya during his reign are rejoicing over the latter's down'til and are taunting the fleeting president with insulting telegrams and even m-viting him to come to the Mexican frontier and meet them in physical combat.

Tontier and meet (nem in physical combat. One of them, Dr. Marcos E. Velas-quez, now in Washington, wired Zelaya at Mexico City today, reciting the lat-ter's alleged shameless, career in Nicaragua and inviting him to the border line of the United States to fight a duel. Dr. Velasquez was exiled from Nicar-agua by President Zelaya nine years ago and has since been a resident of Panama. He came to the United States two weeks ago to lend assistance to the cause of Gen. Estrada, bearing with him letters to President Taft and Secy. Knox.

### WYOMING SHEEP OFFERED AT A DOLLAR A HEAD

Euffalo, Wyo, Dec. 28.-Range and weather conditions in this section are so bad that flock musters are offering their sheep for sale at one dollar per been purchased six weeks ago, or be-fore the severe cold and snow set in, for less than six dollars per head. The weather has moderated slightly but continues severely cold at night. Little snow has melted and the lack of food and exposure to cold, it is pre-raited, will cause great loss to sheep raisers. Cattle are also in bad condi-tion.

#### WOMAN MURDERED, BODY THROWN INTO THE PLATTE

Denver, Dec. 2 - The body of Mrs. Belle Rup, wife of a railroad employe, was found tills morning in the Platto river. Her head had been smashed in by blows from a heavy plece of slag, wielded it is believed, by a negro who had night attempted to force his way into her house. The sentire police force of the city is looking for the negro and threats of lynching have been made. Tast night while her husband was ab-

### NEW YORK CITY'S TOTAL NET INDEBTEDNESS

EX-GOV, MICKEY DYING

New York, Dec. 25.—New York city's for an et indebtedness for the fiscal year any other city in the United States and more than one-half of the total of the 5 minuted out by the census bureau. Of the total net indebtedness of the 15 of the total net was indiversed and Detroit with \$25.5 per cent, and nerease in the simallest net debt of the 15 largest cities. The only city of the 30000 inhabitants having an increase of more than \$1,000,000 was soatide. Washington, whose net debt in-creased by \$5,59,706. Several cities in-versed by \$5,59,706. Several cities in-soating washington, whose net debt in-creased by \$5,59,706. Several cities in-versed by \$5,59,706. Several cities in-soating the per net indebtedness during the year. the largest of them being \$t. Joins San Francisco, Washington, In-dianapolis and Kansas City. 1.1

MURDER OF D. G. MACKENZIE

### FIRE IN HOLD OF WHITE STAR STEAMER CELTIC

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Fire was discov-ered in the hold of the White Star liner Celtic last Wednesday when the vassel was four days out from New York. The liner arrived here safely, yesterday. The fire was still burning but its presence was known to none of the 400 passengers. Immediately upon the arrival the work of discharging the cargo in an effort to reach the origin of the blaze was begun. The work was continued today. The fire started amid the bales of cot-

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ton. The Celtic sailed from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool on Dec. 18. The following Wednesday smoke was discovered creeping up rfom among the cotton bales that filled No. 6 hold. Capt. Hambelton at once ordered that the hatches be sealed.

#### UMBRIA'S LAST VOYAGE.

Institutes Last vortable. New York, Dec. 28.—The old Cunard liner Umbria, which gave the water front a thrill when she came over the first time in 1884, will arrive here on Sat-urday on what will probably be her last transatiantle voyage. She has outlived her usefulness and nobody wants the old fiver. On her trial trip she developed a speed of 21 knots which in those days was considered marvelous.

## TELEPHONE COMPANIES INVESTIGATION IN KANSAS

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.-Charles S. Gleed of Topeka, Kansas, president of the Bell Telephone com-pany of Missouri and the Missouri & Kansas Telephone company, was the first witness today in the investiga-tion of the telephone companies. Atty. Gen. Major, who instituted the proceedings appeared for the state. The telephone people were represented by F. W. Lehmann of St. Louis. Witnesses who will be examined in-clude Cyrus P. Wallbridge of St. Louis, chairman of the board of the Bell companies and S. A. Hall, of Kansas City, general manager of the Missouri & Kansas Telephone company.

## NO CHILDREN IN FLATS.

Famous Chicago Case Decided on **Purely Technical Grounds**,

Purely Technical Grounds. Chicago, Dec. 28.—The famous "Children in Flats" case came to an end yesterday in Chicago with the posed of the chicago with the building who, with W. L. Boylston, the owner, was charged with having re-fused to renew the lease of Rolla R. Longencker, an attorney, because of children in his family, was discharg-ed by Municipal Judge Hines on the show that Mr. Longenecker ever made application for a renewal of his lease. The with was the first to result from the McNichols law passed last spring by the legislature making it a mis-dem ander 14 years of age.

the shorts. The committee of three members will go over the trading sheets. The inves-tigators have full power to act and will endeavoor to trace the origin of the buying orders. The report of the Hughes commission on stock exchange practises is now in the governor's hands and has not been given to the legislature.

## TAFT INTERESTED IN BALLINGER-PINCHOT CASE

Washington, Dec. 28.—The forthcom-ing congressional investigation of the matters involved in the Bailinger-Pin-chot controversy was the subject of a conference today between President Taft and Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, one of the Republican leaders of the house. Mr. Dalzell soil that after the inter-ive that the investigation would un-questionably be carried forward by a observe members. Tresident Taft has agreed with the solution to the pub-ic will be the best means of thorough-y dealing with the matter.

#### FIRST MODERN ROAD IN KOREA

FIRST MODERN ROAD IN KOREA. Toido. Saturday, Dec. 4.—The first modern road in Korea except that con-necting Seoul and Chemulpo was opened a few days ago and connects the towns of Kunsan and Chobil. This policy of building highways is being pursued all over the country and an expenditure of several millions of yen will within a very short time make fiscif felt in the in-rensed traffic and business. The re-ports from the town of Kunsan and Chobil are jubilant, it being stated that already the effect of interchange of country people to get their goods into the new lowns are being felt.

allowed. Director Durand explains the lack of applicants for census jobs only on the theory that there is so much general prosperity in the country that the gov-ernment jobs are not wanted. The time for applications for these jobs ends on Jan. 25 and Mr. Durand invites public spirited and patriotic people to join in the census work. PEARY RECOGNIZED AS SCHOONER'S CREW DISCOVERER OF NORTH POLE

Hoquiam, Wash, Dec. 3.—Her crew re-duced almost to specters by slow star-vation and with the captain believed to be dying, the schoner Minnie A. Caine was towed into Gray's harbor yester-day, only a few pounds of mouldy hard-tack standing between the men and death. The schooner salled from Hypong, China. Set. 20. Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Geographic Society of Chicago recomizes Licut. Commander Robert E. Peary as the discoverer of the north pole. A com-mittee of the society decided yester-day to inacribe the Helen Cuiver going as a scientific man, as follows: "Awarded Jan. 26. 1910, to Licut. Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., for distinguished services in explora-tion and the first achievement of the uorth pole. April 9, 1909." The medial will be presented to the avail officer at the society's annual banquet Jan. 28.

death death The schonner salled from Hypong, The schonner salled from Hypong, China coast when a typhoon almost wreaked the food supplies. For almost indicating the food supplies. For almost in such short rations that had adverse winds been ancountered off this coast all admit they must have perished. Capt. Olsen was too near death from heart

that no federal tax shall be collected from these resources except upon the same basis as other state property." PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

OF CENSUS ENUMERATOR

same basis as other state property. PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT. Over the signature of President Baumgartner of the Spokane branch, further words of protest have been made. He states that there is 'No room for division on this important subject by the citizens of the states whose resources are concerned." The statement made by President Baumgartner is as follows: "Neither the east, nor the south have, been asked to surrender their resources nor the income therefrom, but have cen-joyed the full use of these and will hard them down to posterity as their heritages. "The residents of the western states have been asked to surrender their forests, not alone to the federal control, but all revenue therefrom to the fed-eral treasury, and now pay grazing charges on public lands which have been free for the use of these states, it is now proposed to withdraw the water of the residents of these states, it is now proposed to withdraw the water of the residents of these states, it is now proposed to withdraw the prover sites from 42 streams era interedy withdrawn and the price has been rised 200 per cent on 1,500,000 acres, and we are assured that this phase of the conservation movement is only started., RETARD DEVELOPMENT. Washington, Dec. 28.—Applicants are not scrambing to obtain jobs as renous enumerators and Census Di-rector Durand is considerably perturb-ed over the shortage of men willing to earn government money. The dif-fuelty is in the west and south, and especially in the citles. The job of census enumerator pays so much per name or per day, depend-ing upon the locality in which the work is done, and averages about 350 per enumerator for the entire time requir-ed. In citles of over 5,000 inhabitants, where population is congested and counting is easy, the enumerator is required to finish his work in two weeks, but in citles under that size and in country districts one month is allowed.

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## ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE WAS BENEFICIAL

Oakland, Cal. Dec. 28.-Ignorance of the effects of chemicals led Miss Helen Rosencrantz to administer a double dose of oxygen to herself yes-terday in an ineffectual effort to end her life. She emerged from the ordeal much benefitted in health physically, physicians say. Despondèncy drove her to swallow several grains of perman-ganate of potash. Pearing that this drug, despite its lurid purple color might not have the desired effect she drank the contents of a bottle of hydro-gen peroxide. This interacting with the permanganate produced large volumes of oxygen causing her great pain but putting her in no danger of death. When the reaction finally ceas-ed, Miss Rosencrantz left the hospital where neighbors sent her, minus her meianchola and according to the phy-sions absolutely disinfected through-out her alimentary system.

## ROAD GOT IN ITS WORK ON CITY COUNCIL

Scattle, Washington, Dec. 28.-Over the mayor's veto the city council pas-sed three bills giving the Northern Pacific railway permanent franchises around the Lake Union basin. Mayor Miller vetoed the bills several weeks ago, contending that it was dangerous public policy to grant a permanent tranchise. He favored giving the rail-road 59 years franchises. This the Northern Pacific refused to accept. The franchise granted tonight gives the Northern Pacific access to a largo manufacturing district which will have a fresh water harbor when the Lake Washington canal project is completed.

#### PROF. SUMNER IMPROVING.

New York, Dec. 28-Marked improve-ment was noted today in the condition of Prof. William G. Sumner, of Yale university, who was taken scriously ill yesterday while here to attend scasions of the American Historical and Econ-omic associations.

SPECTERS OF STARVATION