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<text></text>		throughout the country are continuing, cables the Herald's correspondent at Seoul, Corea. The efforts of the gov- ernment are entirely concentrated upon obtaining recognition from the powers of the neutrality of Corea, believing that the notice of neutrality will lead	Col. Butler, He Says, Said They Could Have \$47,500, Not a Cent	companied by Bishop Cranston Who	Discuss Them With the Secre-	Halifax. The Canadian Pacific has run- ning rights over the Inter-Colonial. The train left this city this morning for Montreal and Boston. The accident occurred 40 miles from here and was caused by a broken rail. Several cars were thrown down an embankment.	Made Rapid Progress Through The Building.	
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<ul> <li>and the moment and hours to be m</li></ul>	rate that the prolonged tension has reached a climax. The Marquis Ito, president of the	can avert war," said A. Burlingame Johnson, of Mauila, last night, who was formerly for five years in the diploma- tic service in China and who achieved some distinction there during the Box-	indicted. He went to Mexico, but was induced to return to St. Louis and turn state's evidence. Murrell told of the formation of the house of delegates combine; of their meetings, the various propositions re-	introduce the new superintendent, this evening, at the First Methodist church, where a reception is to be accorded him, the program of which was recently printed in the "News." The bishop's stay will be but short, as he leaves for	tary of the interior for tomorrow morn- ing, when all papers in the Utah irri- gation projects will be presented for the consideration of the secretary. SMITH WOOLLEY CASE.	jected, but was overruled. The de- fense then objected to the regular and special panels of jurymen on the ground that the names were kept in an open box in the vaults of the county clerk and could be tampered with. This was	Idaho Falls, Ida., Feb. 3At, 10:45 this morning fire broke out in Ander- son Brothers' large department store in	
<ul> <li>In the strongest party. Russia is entrely prepared for var. Japan edition of the iteraspread for var. Japan edition of the iteraspread for var. Japan edition of the life state of</li></ul>	country during the hight and body the emperor received him and a council of the (lder statesmen was held with the war minister, and three admirals. The highest officials make no pre-	dare not recede from her position. Ow- ing to divided sentiment in Russia it is improbable that that nation, either, will draw back. Half of the country wants war and it is a question whether	tude of the "boys" toward legislation. He recited that the combine met and decided on \$75,000 as the price for which they would pass the bill. Subsequently he said, he had a conference with But-	Porto Rico to preside over the mission- ary conference of that island. A con- ference is being held this afternoon, be- tween the bishop and the local Metho- dist clergy, and Dr. Talbot with refer- ence to the work in this state, the bish-	referred the nomination of Smith Wool- ley, assayer at Boise, to a sub-commit- tee. A report favorable to confirmation is expected next Tuesday. SENATOR KEARNS' DINNER.	Miners and Operators. Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The joint scale committee of the miners and operators'	contents. The firemen are hard at work and have two hose playing on the flames, but the water pressure is such that their work is almost without avail.	
TAPANESE STATESSMEN CONFIRM. Tokio, Pob. 3.—A specially summons, end, milliary and naval chiefs was held using at the residuce of Premier Kat- sura. The meeting is believed to have been of much importance, though no dealls of the discussion have been made public. Possibly it foreshadows energet action on account of Russian made public. Possibly it foreshadows energet action on account of Russian made public. Possibly it foreshadows energet action on account of Russian made public. Possibly it foreshadows energet action on account of Russian made public. Possibly it foreshadows energet action on account of Russian made public. Possibly it foreshadows energet action on account of Russian made public. Possibly it foreshadows energet action on account of Russian mets for the funeral of the late Wil- mets for	tense of concealment of their exaspera- tion at the tardiness of the Russian re- ply. An unofficial dispatch yesterday said the Russian decision means war-	sent the strongest party. Russia is en- tirely prepared for war.' Japan can land more troops in Manchuria and Corea in two months than Russia can in a year and a half. Japan stands a good chance of winning out in a short,	"Butler asked me what we wanted to pass the bill. I told him the 'boys' ex- pected \$75,000, ""Well,' he answered, 'you fellows can have \$47,500, not a cent more.' "Butler came to my office voluntarily.	sionary policy here. The latter said he did not know at the time just as to who would succeed Rev. Mr. Bickel as pas- tor of the First Mithodist church, but might by this evening, by which time the date of Mr. Bickel's departure for	were hosts at a very handsomely ap- pointed dinner last evening in honor of Cardinal Gibbons, who came from Baltimore for the occasion. To meet him were the Mexican ambassador and Mme. Axpiroz, charge d'affaires for	wage scale today but both sides re- mained firm. A general open meeting of miners and operators to discuss dif- ferences was held this afternoon.	from what cause is not definitely known. The loss will run up into the thousands. Fortunately, the building stands alone and in time the fire will	
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The second	sura. The meeting is believed to have been of much importance, though no details of the discussion have been made public. Possibly it foreshadows energetic action on account of Russian	Payne Arrives Home from Georgia. New York, Feb. 3.—Definite arrange- ments for the funeral of the late Wil-	"Butler repeated his proposition on this occasion," said Murrell. - Mr. Murrell then told of the mem- bers of the combine meeting at the house of Delegate Lehman, where he said the money was distributed. "Each	A cablegram received this morning by the First Presidency from Elder Hugh J. Cannon, president of the German mission, states that Elder Joseph R. Tuddenham, who on Jan. 16 underwent	IDAHO POSTMASTERS. Idaho postmasters appointed-Iola, Kootenai county, Charles T. Jenkins, vice, Fred R. Walters, resigned; Wil- liams, Kootenai county, A. L. Lee, vice	ruptcy of John Lockie, Conservative, against whom a receiving order was made today. William J. Duffy is honorary secre- tary of the Land league, National. league, National Federation, United	Number of Persons Who Died in Salt Lake in January Last.	

Albough the government officials continue reticent, it is manifest that the situation is of the gravest and that s crisis is near at hand. The time in which the Russian reply will continue to be a factor in the situation is narrowing.

The patience of the government is be. coming exhausted and if the expected answer is delayed many days longer the seconce of an ultimatum by Japan will become inevitable.

The Japanese feel that the existing conditions have entitled them to a more prompt ceply and are bound to infer that the St. Petersburg government is determined not to yield, but is utilizing the time to advance its preparations for

JAPANESE TAKE A RAILROAD.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.-The Seoul-Fusan railroad has been occupied by Japanese troops according to a dispatch from Vladivostock, which adds that the Japanese have taken field guns to Scoul for the protection of their legation and that they are building barracks for the

ccommodation of cavalry. The Journal de St. Petersburg says the ministry of commerce officially de-bles the foreign reports to the effect that the government intends to prohib-it the exportation of Russian grain.

RUSSIA PREPARES FOR WAR. Port Arthur, Feb. 3.-In response to the Japanese war measure, important naval and military movements have been effected here. The Russian squad.

ron, heretofore inside the harbor, consisting of the battleship Retvizan, of 12,700 tons; the battleship Peresviet, of 12,574 tons: the battleship Czarevitch, of 13,110 tons: the cruiser Fremiaschek, the battleship Sevastopol of 10,960 tons, have joined the outside fleet, consisting of the battleship Probleda, of 12,674 tons: the battleship Petropavlovsk, of 10,960 tons: the battleship Poltava, of 10,960 tons: the cruiser Diana of 6,630 tons; the cruiser Paltada of 10,930 tons; the cruiser Paltada of 10,930 tons; the ornise iser Askold of 6,100 tons; the Variag of 6,500 tons, the gun-kan of \$40 and the cruiser Boyboat Bakan. arin of 3.200 tons. The last named vessel has just arrived here from Chemul-po, Corea, with complete Japanese

by corea, with complete Japanese charts of the Corean coast. In consequence of the narrow en-trance at low water it took the war-ships three days to get out of the har-bor. The accomplishment of this task is percented as constally complete, owis regarded as especially complete, ow-ing to the danger of the ships being inan accident in the channel. Aliser Djigit, of 1,456 tons; the fured The torpedo gunboat Galdamak, of 500 tons the sloop of war Zabayaka of 1,234 tons; four guaboats and the torpedo flotilla inside. Simultaneously the third brigade of Siberlan rifles and two batteries of artillery started for an unannounced destination from Liao Yang, South Mukden.

Altogether about 9,000 troops have de. parted, leaving 1,000 men at Port Ar. thur, exclusive of the troops manning he fortifications. The arrivals of Japanese coal have been stopped. In consequence of appoilizing the use of the railroad. the latter has declined to transport any nore commercial freight. The telegraph company declines to accept any more press or private messages, so they wil have to be routed via Chefoo. Forty-eight hours orty-eight hours quarantine has en ordered against Chefoo on account the smallers

of the smallpox, The authorities declare the naval and of the storm military dispositions should be regard-

ed as precautionary, not as offensive. Port Arthur is quiet.

TENSION . IS INCREASING.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3 .- The statement printed abroad that the Russian reply is being held back while M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, communicates its substance to his government

The Associated Press is semi-officially assured that the Russian response will not be seut before Feb. 5 at the earliest.

The tension unquestionably is in-creasing and the bourse shows an ad- Southwest Africa.

the navy, who died late yesterday afternoon, are ewaiting the arrival of his son, l'ayne Whitney, from Thomasville, Ga. He is expected late today. The funeral will tak eplace from Grace church, probably Friday, and the inter-

nent will be at Woodlawn. Telegrams and messages of condolnce from relatives and friends of the family have been arriving in large numbers since the announcement of Mr Whitney's death.

WASHINGTON MOURNS HIM.

Washington, Feb. 3.-News of the death of William C. Whitney caused a painful impression here, particularly among the employes of the ravy depart-ment and among naval officers who had served under the Whitney administra-tion. The first class cloved him be-

cause of his many warm traits of heart, his generous acts and the active sympathy he always manifested in the Europe. welfare of the humblest workers in the department. He was always seeking to better their condition and the clerks owed to him many indulgences which made their lot happier and their work ess cherous. Naval officials held him in high es-

teem because of an abiding bellef on their part that to William C. Whitney was owing in great measure the present magnificent naval establishment. He is regarded by the sea officers as the father of the American modern navy. Official notice of the late secretary's death was taken today when the flags over the navy department building and

the annex were ordered to be placed at half mast and to be kept so until after the funeral LEGISLATORS EULOGISE HIM.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.-Eulogistic addresses concerning the late William C. Whitney were delivered in both branches of the legislature today and the assembly adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory.

### Released Bonds Not Approved.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Feb. 3 .-- Judge Lewis in the district court today de-clined to approve the bonds offered for the release of Charles Kennison. W. F. Davis and Thomas Foster, miners' union leaders, who are charged with having caused the Vindicator mine ex-plosion and having attempted to wreck a train on the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad. The cases of conspiracy to wreck a train and of the attempt to do so alleged to have been made on Nov. 15 last were set for trial Feb. 15,

and the similar cases concerning a of Nov. 17 were set for trial Feb. 17. erning acts TWO MEN KILLED.

# Struck by a Train During a

Blizzard.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 3.-The blizzard that has raged for the past 36 hours in eastern Montana and western North Dakota has about spent itself. Two more fatalities on account of the storm have been discovered. Near Kuriz, S.D. three section men, Swedes, were struck by a train. Two were killed and the third was picked up by the pflot and carried two miles before the engin-eer knew about the accident., The op-erators at one of the stations passed by the train saw the man and tele-graphed ahead to flag the train. The man was badly bruised and half dead from cold. He said he and his companions failed to see the train because

# Col. Leutwein and Forces Safe.

### Berlin, Feb. 3 .- Col. Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa and his forces are safe in the southern part removal. A telegram was sent to Sen-ator Smoot, and he obtained a stay of proceedings until I could reach Wash-ington, which I did on Jan. 18. The case was then taken up by the departof the German Southwest Africa col-ony, according to an official dispatch sent over the British lines from Cape Colony. He seemingly made no effort to fight his way northward through the ment, with the result that everything narrowed down to the charge of having Hereros, but after receiving the sub-mission of the Bondelswarts left his paid James D. Adams, late cashler, his salary while he was absent from the office, sick. Adams was treated by me troops and is now on his way to Cape-town, where, Feb. 5, he will take a steamer for Swakopmund, German

rell, "and we went and got our package of money." "How much did you get?

"I got \$2,500," replied Murrell. John Heims, another member of the combine corroborated much of Murrell's testimony naming 18 members of that body who were interested in the bribe money. He told of a particular meet-ing called by Delegate Gutke, at which the latter said that he had an offer of \$47,500 to pass the lighting bill, \$20,-000 of which he displayed, given him in advance to show good faith. A motion

was made and carried "That Mr. Gutke be instructed to return the money and say it is not enough. Mr. Heims testified that Col. Butler had also made the offer to pay \$57,500 to the combine. After the money had been accepted, it was disbursed, Helms said, by Charles Kelly, also under in-dictment and who was arrested last year in New York after a trip to

the marshal who, on making an inves-

tigation, discovered that the fire was

in the room occupied by the prisoner.

absolutely, he stated in a prepared in-

terview today, that he will not be re-

ernment never permits a man who is

\$1,100 in his office. When an employe

of Uncle Sam is a known or suspected

defaulter, he is brought to time with-

out delay. The friends of Mr. Thomas

against the Tribune for slander, Mr.

Thomas refused to talk today.

party.

As to his proposed libel suit

But

an operation for appendicitis, is now Tony N. Lemly, resigned. progressing nicely towards recovery Elder Tuddenham is a son of Councilman W. J. Tuddenham, and has many friends in this city who will be pleased to hear of his condition.

# STRUCK MORE GAS.

Drills at the Guffey-Galey Wells Encounter Another Reservoir.

Supt. W. R. Rumbaugh. in charge of the Guffey-Galey oil drilling operations, near Farmington, is in the city this af-ternoon. Another reservoir of natural gas was struck last evening and for some time the water and mud was hurled in the air to the height of the derrick. Today the spouting has practically ceased and the force employed there is engaged in cleaning up. Drilling will be resumed tomorrow. Judge T. J. Anderson and Charles A. Walker were visitors to the Farmington field today.

## THOS. L. JAMES MARRIED. Ceremony Performed in Shakes-

## peare's Church.

London, Feb. 3 .- Thomas L. James, postmaster general of th tormer United States, was married today in Shakespeare's church at Stratford-or Avon, to Edith, daughter of Alder-man Colbourne, of Stratford-on-Avon. Numerous relatives and friends were present.

William Arthur Hamill Dead. Denver, Colo., Feb. 3 .-- William Arthur Hamili, one of the most prominent figures in Colorado political history, died at St. Joseph's hospital this morn-ing of blood polsoning. He was born in England and was about 70 years of sge. After the Civil war, in which he

In the villages of Obrezsa, Marga and Glunboka, in Krasso-Szorney county, as the result of drinking brandy made One-Armed Tramp Cremates Himself. in lead lined stills. Over 190 persons were poisoned and a number of them are dead. The distillers claim that lead lined stills give a higher degree of al-

## Sets Fire to His Sandy Prison House and is Burned to Death-Arrested at Bingham Junction Yesterday Afternoon--- His Identity Has Not Yet Been Ascertained by the Officers.

smoke was so dense that he was over. | had set fire to the bed, which later (Special to the "News.") come and failed in the attempt. A lit-Sandy, Utah, Feb. 3 .- A one-armed tle later the marshal was joined by tramp whose name could not be Jack Hanson and William Davis and learned was arrested at Bingham Juncthe three succeeded in getting into the tion yesterday afternoon and taken to cell and pulling the man out. They Sandy where he was lodged in the city found him lying prostrate on the floor jail. Less than an hour later or about 7:30 o'clock, a boy named Arthur Spenclothes burning flercely. When taken | that he was mentally deranged and cer happened to be passing by the out the unfortunate fellow's body was jail and noticed smoke issuing from a window. He immediately hunted up

person The man was charged with indecent exposure and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ira Beckstead, to whom complaints had been made of his strange with his head in a spittoon and his conduct. It is believed by the officers

communicated the flames to his own

that this accounts for his setting fire to DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. literally roasted and he was totally un- the bed. The cell was but slightly conscious, in which condition he re- | damaged as it has brick walls and a Sub Committee Completing Armained until 2 o'clock this morning, cement floor. An inquest will be held rangements for Holding It. when he passed away. An inspection of \* at 3 o'clock this afternoon, after which St. Louis, Feb. 3 .- The sub-commit-He endeavored to enter the cell but the | the cell revealed the fact that the man | the body will be prepared for burial.

tee on arrangement of the Democratic national committee, re-convened today Postmaster Thomas Will Not be Removed to complete the arrangements for the national convention, Committeeman Campau of Michigan,

Athletic association.

blank at his wife.

dering his wife a year ago, has gone to Montana with the avowed intention of spending a fortune in an effort to

save his nephew's life. Mott has al-ready speht a large sum of money fight-

sentenced his relative to hang on March

18, he will not hesitate at any sum in order to secure a stay of execution and

a new trial. The murder was commit-

ted a year ago. Young Mott, while in a jealous rage, discharged a gun point-

Epidemic of Lead Poisoning.

Buda Pest, Hungary, Feb. .3-An epi-

emic of lead poisoning has broken ou

ohol than other kinds of stills.

Pope Unites Congregations.

Rome, Feb. 3.—The pope today is-sued an order by which the congre-gation of indulgences and sacred relics

united with the congregation of rites.

Cardinal Cretoni, the prefect of the latter congregation, will be prefect of

the united congregations but as he is

seriously ill, Cardinal Tripepi, now pre-fect of the congregation of indulgences

and sacred relics has been appointed prefect of the united congregations.

ing the case but now that a cour

Mack of New York, Johnson of Kan-Declares He Has Been Assured of That and Brands the Charge That He is Short in sas and Secy. Walsh, of the national committee, will act as a sub-committee of the committee on arrangements, and will serve in connection with the local committee of the Business Men's

league, visiting St. Louis frequently, Before adjournment the members of the committee expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the arrange-ments made by the local committee. They declared the collseum adequate for the purposes of the convention and that it in every way meets their expec-

A large number of applications for seats at the convention received by the committee today were placed on file. It was announced later by members of the committee that no action in re-gard to the distribution of seats will be taken until a special committee of the sub-committee had thoroughly examined into the arrangements at the colliseum and reported to the full national committee.

Mr. Campau departed from the city this afternoon and the other members of the special committee will leave

night. It is probable that they will hold a special meeting in St. Louis some time in March and then confer with the local convention hall commit-

"Before taking any action in reference to the distribution of seats, we wish to know exactly how many seats there will be in the Coliseum in July," Mr. Campau said, "We have received from the St. Louis commutitee a plat for the building, but will wait for a blue print on which every seat is plauly." print on which every seat is plainly marked

Mr. Walsh, secretary of the national committee, said that the plan of ticket distribution employed four years ago would be followed in a general way this

Irish league and County Galway Gaelic The report of the board of health for the month of January shows a mortality in Salt Lake City of SI persons, 43 To Save His Nephew's Life. Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 3.-Lemoine Mott, the wealthy flour miller, whose nephew, L. R. Mott, is under sentence to hang at Missoula, Montana for mur-

males and 38 females, equivalent to a death rate of 12.96 per 1,000. All of the decedents were whites but one: 37 were natives of L'tah, 44 were single, and 24 were under five years of age.

There were 14 deaths from pneumonia during the month, 7 were due to Bright's disease, 7 resulted from various forms of tuberculosis, there were 4 each from disease of the heart and digestive organs and 5 resulting from external violence

The births reported during the month decreased 16, compared with the preceding month, 131 having been reported, 58 males and 73 females, all whites, Six still births were also reported dur-ing the month, but are not included in the birth or death rate.

Seventy-three cases of contagious and infectious diseases were reported dur-ing the month as follows: 13 case of diphtheria with 2 deaths; 5 cases of scarlot fever: 3 cases of typhoid fever with one death: 8 cases of smallpox: 29 cases of chickenpox; 15 cases of whoop. ing cough with one fatality.

## ON TRIAL FOR FORGERY.

H. W. Engler Must Explain His Conduct Before a Jury.

The trial of H. W. Engler, who is harged with forgery and uttering a forged instrument, was commenced before a jury in the criminal division of the district court this morning. Engler is charged with forging a time check of one of the mines at Bingham and passing it upon the Miners' Mercantlle company.

The following jurors were secured to try the case: Henry T. Pascoe, E. L. Butterfield, F. H. Ford, R. Dumback, Henry Wilson, T. R. Parry, R. C. Naylor and Theodore Lovendale. Dist. Atty. Eichnor is prosecuting the case and Atty. E. O. Leatherwood is defending The case will probably be Engler. concluded this afternoon.

# WERE IN A HURRY.

Telluride Power People Wanted Ap. praisement Made by Moonlight.

E. P. Bacon and Atty. Lachner, representing the Telluride Power company, appeared before the state board of land commissioners yesterday afternoon and attempted to induce the board to make a hasty appraisement of some land near Logan which the company wished to purchase and invited the board to take a trip up to Logan last night and make the appraisement so that the deal could be made at the meeting today.

The board refused to make any such an appraisement, so the company will have to wait until the property can be appraised and advertised according to law.

# BUZZ SAW ACCIDENT.

### Employe in Oregon Short Line Shops At Pocatello May Lose Hand

(Special to the "News.")

Pocatello, Ida., Feb. 3 .- Mr. C. E. Criddie, a young man of about 18 years, was seriously injured about 11:20 o'clock this morning by having his left hand cut half in two by the rip saw in the Oregon Short Line planing mill here. It was his second day's work. He is a stranger and rooms at 105 north Hayes avenue.

ton to treat Mr. Ledge Comstock, formerly an employa of my office, Constock was transferred to the moved. The charge that he is guilty Salt Lake City office from the Kansas City office, and was ill with of malfeasance in office is branded as consumption at the time. During the last months of his life he was not able ridiculously false. He says the govo work, and did not report for duty, was directed to pay him his salary short in his accounts to work it out, as during his entire absence. The postal the Tribune says he was to be allowed ervice is full of such cases. The late W. E. Annin, assistant postto make good the alleged shortage of

His Accounts as Being Ridiculously False-Declines to

his office and go to Arizona, where he subsequently died, and he was paid his

intimate that the charge is simply the work of an unrelenting and malicious of the department to the case of a worthy clerk in his office, who was too sick to work. The department gave political combination within his own him written instructions to use his own judgment in the matter, and to do the same in all like cases occurring therehe did say that the Descret News had correctly stated the facts in its special after. Postmaster-General Payne said conrectly stated the facts in its special telegrams and news items, and he could say very little-more. "I was called to Washington by a telegram from a friend advising me of a secret move to cause my summary emoved. A telegram was sant to far that my case was similar to the case of the postmaster's at Baltimore, New York, and other offices which he mentioned, and that I was entitled to and should receive the same consideration

Postmaster Thomas has been assured 1 the postoffice department at Washing-

master of the rural free delivery ser-vice at Denver, was compelled to leave

salary while absent from sickness. General Merritt, postmaster at Washington, D. C., called the attention

should receive the same consideration as was shown to them. "Mr. Adams was well known in Salt Lake City. He was a most faithful employe, and during all the years of his service as cashier never applied for a leave of absence. He worked until he died in barness. In November, 1962, he went to Washington to be treated by a specialist. While he was there Mrs. Adams called on Senator Kearns and was by him introduced to exactly the same as I was directed by

**Discuss Proposed Libel Suit.** his salary while absent and sick. When asked about the publication of a telegram in the Tribune to which was affixed the name of A. F. Phillips, and which charged him with a shortage of

with official methods knew the charge to be ridiculously false. The government of the United States did not per mit any officer to work out a shortage in his official accounts, and that if a shortage was discovered the govern-ment would demand immediate restitu-

Tribune, Mr. Thomas said he had noth-ing to say for publication at this time, but that the matter would be given proper attention and consideration.

proper attention and consideration. Speaking of the future of the post-office here Mr. Thomas said that he found a very friendly feeling for the Salt Lake office in the department at Washington, and there was no doubt the office would be fully cared for. Mr. Thomas further said he would

tations about \$1,100 in his accounts, and that he would be permitted to work the amount out, Mr. Thomas said that anyone familiar

When asked what steps he would take in regard to the publication in the

not be removed from office, and that he wanted to publicly acknowledge his indebtedness to both Senator Smoot and Representative Howell for their kindly

Geo. W. Beavers, superintendent of the salaries and allowances division. The enator asked Beavers to take care Adams, and Beavers said "The senator could have anything he wanted." "After Mr. Adams died because of Dougherty's removal, the charge was made against me of having paid Adams

