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President Has Turned Over to Senate Task of Completing Abrogation.

Abrogation Will Probably be an Accomplished Fact by Thursday's Recess-Substitute for House Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 18.-President Taft turned over to the Senate today the treaty of 1832 with Russia be- crew. alleged discriminations against American citizens of Jewish faith. Ignoring the House of Representatives the President sent a mesgage to the Senate announcing that on Friday last he had caused notice to be forwarded to St. Petersburg that the United States decided the treaty to end January 1, 1913. This notification was officially handed to the representatives of the Russian govern

ment yesterday. Mr. Taft asked the Senate to ratify and give effect to his action. The foreign affairs committee of the Senate voted unanimously to report a resoluion of ratification, couched in diplomatic terms, and Senator Lodge offered it later in the Senate. There was gress should be asked to concur in the

Senate's action. leyburn, of Idaho, however took the floor and after protesting vigcrously against hasty action, asserted his right under the rules and by fornal objection threw further consideration of the matter over until tomor-

Ir that all obstacles would be overcome and that before the Senate adformed the committee resolution would be put through as a substitute for the House resolution which proved objectionable to the Russian gov-

essed Thursday for the holidays.

steal the Democratic thunder." in his message to the Senate Presited to the Russian foreign office. In wielding. ed States that the old treaty no longer met the political principles or commercial needs of the two nations and should be terminated. The American government, with marked courtesy,

Despite this overture to the Russian government, State Department officlais tonight practically admitted that there was little hope for negotiating mission. a new treaty that would avoid the very things that were leading to the denun- Martz as false in every particular. He a big holiday trade is good. ciation of the old one.

cient and out-lived document.

The United States, it was pointed out, would be treading upon dangerdussia for a reciprocal, agreement! looking to wider latitude in the rights the citizens of the two countries. clauses of the treaties the United he sought to interpret testimony of the earnestly requested to be present. States has with other powers, any one! these could claim the right of en-

estimated at \$24,000,000 show-The American exports are taugural outlining, his policies. cipally manufactures of agriculmachinary and cotton.

President Taft's announcement, first

race Will Be Made of Others Who Were Numbered Among the "Dynamiting Crew"-Hotel Record Used

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Hotel regis ters showing the movements of those suspected of complicity in the dynamiting conspiracy other than the Mc-Namaras and Ortic McManigal, were taken before the Federal grand jury WILL END IN JANUARY, 1913 today. Thomas J. Reftingon, of Youngstown, Ohio, the first hotel man to be examined, brought with him his hotel register and account books said to show by whom certain bills had been paid. A bridge being erected by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Youngstown was damaged by an explosion on the night of October 30th. 1907. Non-union iron workers had been employed on the contract. This explosion was followed by numerous others in northern Ohio, all alleged the task of completing the abrogation to be depredations of the 'dynamiting

McManigal's and, the McNamaras' kee and St. Paul Railroad, which was movements are well-known and the running as section No. 2 of the Cohotel records are being brought from lumbian Flyer," crashing into the rear Significance in Cession of Setium Displaces in Ohio, Indianapolis, from the Pullman of the Flyer at the station East and from as far West as Salt here today. The engine of the silk Lake City, Utah, with a view of trac- special ploughed for five feet into the the Sollum district of Barca, the easting others whose names have not yet sleeper, but the greatest loss of life ern division of Tripoli, and its occubeen mentioned, but upon whom, it is was in the front end of the Pullman, said, the government is keeping close which telescoped the dining car just

which the dynamiters kept.

by the International Association of and did its work of destruction. much as the Senate committee as an Eridge and Structural Iron Workers, Responsibility for the wreck has lum to Egypt act of courtesy to the House had deand in a barn outside the city; at not been determined definitely, but eventual fate. was found, and at Muncie, Ind.

evidence left at these places, traced silk train to enter the block in which tions pointed in the direction of peace. just where I am," he said. "I am still McManigal's connection with the Mc- there was a train; the operator here, Namaras, probably will be a witness who, it is said, failed to lift the stop tian government is taking possession

politics would enter into the fight to-morrow, the prediction was made free- will be in wthn a month.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA

Capital-Refused Proposals Teheran, Dec. 18.—The National Chairman Sulzer, of the House Com- inet's proposals regarding a solution ginia, on his way to his nome in Tolelittee on Foreign Affairs, author of of the Russian difficulty, and the Rus- do, Ohio, on furlough, was conspicu-

he House resolution, declared tonight sian troops are preparing to advance ous in the work of rescue. "I was dent Taft will leave Washington at the opinion of Mr. Knox would justibut he believed the matter would be on the capital. It is believed that the dead for lack of sleep," he said, "and noon tomorrow for a two-day's stay fy legislation to provide means of partment of Agriculture a number of disted satisfactorily and that the advance will begin. Thursday. The didn't know anything of the wreck alrogation of the treaty would be an official attitude suggests passive re until awakened by the groans and ton Thursday. Mr. Taft is due to foreign countries against American work of the representatives of the deaccomplished fact before Congress re- sistance, but the provincial sentiment screams. Then I got out and went to reach New York about 6 o'clock and commerce. The Senator has framed partment who went with the Better holders. in strongly opposed to the Russians. | work." Democratic leaders, both in the Sen- The Foreign Minister in presenting

ate and House, are determined to the question before the National Coun- pha LeBlanc, who was but slightly in- o'clock will give him just about enough claim credit for the abrogation of the sel today, made a determined attempt jured. "I was sleeping in the last time to go to the home of his brother, Senators Culberson, of Tex- to secure the support of the council. berth of the car and the engine came | Henry W. Taft, whose guest he will as, and Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the He represented that the cabinet had almost through on me, but fortunately be in New York , to change clothes. after a member of the foreign rela- made every effort to retain Mr. Shus- did not touch me. That sailor boy From the Economic dinner the Presiions committee, served preliminary ter, but the plight of the country was Schuster did wonders in getting the dent will motor to Brooklyn to look in notice to this effect in the Senate to desperate. The ex-Shah, he said, was injured and the bodies of the dead on the banquet of New England Soand will be heard further tomor- advancing on the one hand and Salar from the wreckage." ow. Senator Culberson accused Pres- Ed. Dowleh on the other, while Rus- Nearly all of the injured were tak Young Republican Club. He will dent Taft of trying to strip the House sia refused to abate her demands. en to Minneapolis and many of them spend the night at his brother's home. one of its prerogatives and assert- Therefore, he argued, the cabinet continued on to their destination. that the President was trying to should be empowered to conciliate. The bodies of the dead are being Wednesday morning but it is probable

In spite of his appeals the deputies ent Taft transmitted a copy of the insisted that the retention of Mr. etter which American Ambassador Shuster was Persia's only hope and fulld, at St. Petersburg, had transmitthat nothing was to we gained

SAYS TESTIMONY WAS FALSE.

Former Railroad Attorney Denies He "Padded" Cost of Railroad. Washington, Dec. 18.—Joseph B. siggested further that it would be Cotton, former attorney for the Duluth, bles on Fourth street. An alarm was Mary Novac, with whom he boarded; most agreeable to this country if a Missabe and Northern Railroad, de promptly turned in and in a few min- and Frank Stovano, a fellow boarder. hew treaty, along more modern lines, nied today before the House Steel utes the flames were extinguished. could be negotiated to replace the an- Trust Investigating Committee the charge made by C. H. Martz that he The origin of the fire is unknown. had ordered the padding of the cost | The stores have been full of shopof the railroad in a report to teh Minn- pers today and all the merchants seem esota Railroad and Warehouse Com- to be doing a fine business. If the

ous ground in trying to arrange with were submitted to the commission. "most favored nation" colloquy with Chairman Stanley when in Robeson is not only invited, but is will come to an end in January, 1913 commerce of the United states with many small packages.

Following Cotton's denials, Representative Young and Gardner declared States and there would be no such they were convinced he had demon- For Arrest of Express Messenger Con- will face trial—According to the way of discriminative practices both thing as restriction of immigration. strated he nad done nothing question. State Department officials do not be able while counsel for the Duluth, that the heavy trade between Missabe and Northern railroad. The Express Company today offered a reand United States necessarily committee reviewed with Cotton the ward of \$300 for the arrest of Robin ther action has yet been made for his ministration of foreign tariffs adverse statements to this effect was given be jeopardized by the abrogation testimony of the Merritt brothers re- C. Fargason, of Macon, Ga., an express pardon—The Wabash Railroad Com- to the commercial interests of the out yesterday from a sanatorium, Eugan its present corporate existence as of the treaty, although a tariff war is lating to the taking over of the railplant has been placed in the hands of the disappearance of a package conreceivers It is one of the pioneer

The wadash Railroad Control of the disappearance of the pioneer of the pioneer of the disappearance of a package conreceivers It is one of the pioneer of the pi right to exclude American ships from region by John D. Rockefeller and his taining \$7,000. The package was con-railroads built up by Jay Gould, and making discriminations, which, howsimoner, the Rev. F. B. Gates, which signed to a bank at Griffin, Ga., and is among the largest systems in the ever, he said he did not consider as tending physician, said his patient is railroad systems in the country. According to the bureau of statistics later were sold to the United States left Macon in Fargason's car on the country—The Rev. Frank W. Sand-properly speaking undue, include Bel-doing well and no alarm is felt for

Calcular year will amount to \$14,000, other witnesses who will seek to shed been delivered, and Fargason did not lanta penitentiary where he will serve Secretary Knox stated that the Dr. Kelly has been ill since Thanks and \$39,000,000 preferred. It has for principally in hides, skins and further light on the absorption of the show up for the return run to Macon. a ten-year sentence for causing the amendment doubtless should originally in hides, skins and further light on the absorption of the show up for the return run to Macon.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 18 .-- John American cotton in London and or of Charleston, city councilmen takthis included the total value of ing the oath at the same time. Half American goods sent into the empire of the aldermen are incumbents. The City Hall was thronged with specta-

Ladies and Gents. (Continued on Page Six.)

watches one of my specialties. J. T. Farris Bakery, 121 So. Front. Also be on display today. C. H. Fore & the President discretionary power to meet discriminations.

OTHERS ARE BEN WATCHED TEN DEAD; NEARLY A SCORE INJURED

Train Crashes Into Rear of Another Near Odessa, Minn., Station.

Cars Wers Steel But Were Sheared As If They Were Cardboard---Responsibility of Wreck Not

Odessa, Minn., Dec. 18.-Ten are less seriously injured as the result of pressed with the gravity of the cona silk train on the Chicago, Milwau-

elieved to know circumstances con- were of steel, the former sheared the propriate Sollum with its important sected with the stores of explosives upper portion of the sleeper from the port Akaba in order to protect the ficor as if it had been cardboard. In projected naval station at Tobruk. But The stores were at Tiffin, Ohio, some manner the diner's floor became the Italians were induced to retire and where, in April, 1911, 540 pounds of elevated slightly above that of the dynamite were taken from a barn in Pullman at the impact, and with the the par of McManigal's fatner's home force of section No. 2 engine behind, the possibilities of a finer naval staat Indianapolis, where more than 100 the Pullman was jammed for fully 25 tion than even Bizerta and would depounds of explosives were found in feet while the diner, as a gigantic prive Bruk of much of its stategical every reason to believe that the reso the basement of the building occupied knife, cut away the upper structure value. Hence there is considerable

Of all the occupants of the Pullman but two escaped without injury. Immediately after the crash the uninjured hastened to the work of rescue and Russian Troops Preparing Advance on many feats of heroism were perform-

F. F. Schuster, a "jackey" of the Council has refused to accept the cab. United States battleship West Vir-

"It was a terrible sight," said Al-

destinations as soon as word can be Taft will drop in. After luncheon he heard from relatives.

FIRE AT LUMBERTON.

Shoppers-Farmers to Meet.

(Special Star Correspondence.) night at 11 o'clock fire was discovered in the feed shed at Britt's livery sta-Mr. Britt estimates his loss at \$25. pital dying.

Fire Works, Fire Works. A carload, Solid gold, gold filled and silver they must be sold, our prices are right. New black Lynx and Fox Furs will drug law with the intent of giving to

CHAS. W. MORSE IS DOOMED "HOLY GHOSTER" IS

Medical Officers Say His Condition Is Grave-Application for His Par-

Washington, Dec. 18.-Charles W Morse is doomed, according to a report of the medical officers of the Army Hospital at Fort McPherson, Georgia, received today by Assistant Secretary of War Oliver. They say that his present coadition is grave but that his ailment (arterio-sclerosie) is progressive and incurabi-, atthough it is not possible to predict when the end

It was said at the Department of Justice late today that no attention had yet been taken in Morse's application for a commutation of sentence. It is likely that the matter will be determined by Wednesday as Attorney Wickersnam leaves on that latter day dead and nearly a score are more or for Panama. Officials here seem imvicted banker's condition.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR

London, Dec. 18.—The bession of pation by Egypt has a significance in connection with the Turso-Italian the death at sea of George Hughey, on the committee on the bust by Hon. other persons examined today are Although both diner and Pullman was supposed that Italy desired to aprecognize the old frontier.

Some experts say that Akaba has curiosity as to why Turkey ceded Sollum to Egypt and what will be its

District Attorney Charles W. Mill- the Flyer, who, it is claimed, failed to forms the eastern division of Tripoli. er said the government was progress- protect the rear of his train immed. The Sollum district borders on Egypt Although it was evident tonight that ing rapidly with the investigation. He fately following its stopping at the and was ceded by Turkey to the Egyp- did not designate that he should be tian government which will retain given hard labor. possession pending the end of the war, when the definite status of the territory will be determined.

OFF ON ANOTHER TRIP President Taft Will Spend Two Days

Banqueting in New York Washington, Dec. 18.-With a busy programme arranged for him Presiin New York, returning to Washinghis first engagement with the Economic Club at the Hotel Astor at 7 as it arises. ciety of Brooklyn and that of the held here and will be sent to their that political and other friends of Mr. will lay the corner-stone of a settle-

No engagements have been made for ment house for the blind. At night he will attend banquets of the Automobile Club of America and the Young Small Blaze at Livery Stable-Xmas Men's Republican Club of New York, leaving for Washington at midnight Cannonsburg, Pa., Dec. 18 .-- John

Ricorick, a Polis miner, tonight shot and killed Michael Novac and his wife He then shot himself and is in a hos-

OUTLINES.

weather continues through the week Odessa, Minn., when an extra train rates granted by other countries plete his circuit, is personally in Mr. Cotton branded the testimony of as it has been today, the prospects for crashed into another, ten are dead and through the negotiations following the charge of the probe and witnesses nearly a score are more or less seri- enactment of the tariff law of Au- from every section of the county are situation and to meet the wants and submitted documents to show that the A mass meeting of citizens has been ously injured -- The United States gust 5th, 1909. cost estimates made by Martz never called to be held in Lumberton Friday, judge has refused to confirm the sale were submitted to the commission.

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December 29th, for the purpose of condamn of the highest bid and because of their minor character ed upon today to tell of big pre-electory.

The company's last annual report and because of their minor character ed upon today to tell of big pre-electory.

The company's last annual report and because of their minor character ed upon today to tell of big pre-electory. George Wellwood Murray, counsel for cotton situation and business condi- was \$170.000—The treaty of 1020 when considered in the relation of a tion shipments of whiskey into Lee John D. Rockefeller, who provoked a tions for the new year. Every citizen between the United States and Russia commerce thus involved to the entire county, each shipment consisting of

EXPRESS CO. OFFERS REWARD: evidence with which the arrests of the conclusion of these negotiations other members of the "dynamite crew" other instances have developed in the Surgeon's Physician Issued Positive that date, the monthly earnings re-Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—The Southern Ga., Chas. W. Morse is doomed. His American citizens in foreign countries and A. Kelly, the noted Baltimore sur-Central of Georgia train Saturday. ford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us gium, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hun his recovery. So far the fever has States from Russia during the present. The committee will hear tomorrow. The money is declared to have not Society, was yesterday carried to At-gary, Bulgaria, Portugal and Spain. Into been high, although constant.

yacht. Spot cotton quiet.

TAKEN TO PRISON

Leader of Holy Ghost Society Wlil Serve Ten-Year Term.

WAS CAUSE OF DEATH AT SEL

Failed to Supply Provisions During Long Cruise of Yacht---Psioner Talked of His Work-Ten-Year Sentence

Portland, Maine, Dec. 18 .- The Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of a ten-year term in the Federal Pen! tentiary to which he was sentenceo today by Judge Clarence Hale of the specific charge upon which the Shicontinuing the others.

There was a big gathering at the railroad station but Sandford remained unpurturbed. Among those who E. Holland, who succeeds to the lead- State Historical Commission, and ac- according to statements of its repreership of the colony.

In an interview just before he left the city Sandford declared that he my work."

In sentencing Sandford Judge Hale

Information Has Been Compiled Justifying Legislation to This Effect compiled by the government which in morrow again. "

a bill calculated to meet the situation, "The problem," said Secretary adverse to our export trade develop-American enterprises directly affect-

"In the opinion of the department this problem may be solved through the medium of an amendment to Section 2 of the Act of August 5th, 1909, whereby may be afforded a sufficient degree of elasticity in the imposition of tariff rates suited to the offenses intended for correction."

Secretary Knox cited some of the classification of 'undue discrimina-

"Some instances of discrimination body. ---Hotel registers are being used by the particular offending countries, the Federal grand jury in ascertaining they were permitted to remain. Since DR. H. A. KELLY HAS TYPHOID

The value of exports from the Minnesota ore properties by Mr. He has not been seen since, it is redeath of persons by not supplying procommunicated to the ways and means weeks ago his condition compelled has been President since 1909.

The value of exports from the Minnesota ore properties by Mr. He has not been seen since, it is redeath of persons by not supplying procommunicated to the ways and means weeks ago his condition compelled has been President since 1909. committee commentative draft of the him to take his bed. For the first Chicago, Dec. 18 .- Frank Chance, New York markets: Money on call proposed amendment which would pro- few days it was thought he was sufnited States. Russia also buys P. Grace was today installed as may veteran first baseman of the Chicago steady, 3 1-2 to 3 7-8 per cent. ad fering from grip, but blood tests recutive committee of the Confederate National baseball club, is to be a rate 3 3-4, closing bid 3 3-4, offered at valorem and maximum of 25 per cent. vealed the true nature of his ailment. Memorial Association announced toplaying manager again next season. 4. Flour firm with fair inquiry. Wheat applicable by proclamation when the

an amendment to the pure food and South Front.

MARBLE BUSTS OF GOVERNORS RAILROAD Will Ouccupy Niches in Rotunda of State House-Tarboro Union De-

Train Commended (Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18 .- The mar-

ble busts of Governor Samuel John ston and Governor John M. Morehead that are to occupy the two remaining nighes on the first floor of the rotunda of the State House, have arrived and are ready to be placed in position and unveiled.

pot Matter-Better Farming

They are the work of F. W. Ruckstuhl, who executed the busts of Governor Graham and Senator Ransom now occupying niches in the rotunda No time is set for unveiling the More head bust. The bust of Governor Johnston will be unveiled under the auspices of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons by whom it is presented to the State on account of Govthe Holy Ghost and Us Society, left ernor Johnston having been a grand for Atlanta, Ga., tonight, to enter upon master and rendered other high ser- the United States Circuit Court this vice for Masonry in the early days of afternoon appointed Frederick J. Dela-State history. The unveiling will be January 10th while the Grand Lodge is in session here. The address on United States District Court. The the life of Johnston will be by R. D. W. Connor, preceded by special muloh leader was sentenced was causing Plato Durham, grand chaplain, report furnish provisions during the recent tee on bust; presentation for the com-17-month cruise of the Holy Ghost mittee to the Grand Lodge by Past yacht Coronet. This was the first of Grand Master B. S. Royster, and acsix counts in the indictment found by ceptance by Grand Master Richard the Federal grand jury Judge Hale Hackett, for the Grand Lodge. These from the railroad company early to-Temple and will be followed by a pub in the receivership proceedings, but it lic meeting in the State House at was said in some quarters that it was which the bust will be presented to the \$18,000. The management has been bade him farewell was Rev. Charles State by Col. J. Bryan Grimes, of the hampered in the operation of the road. cepted by Governor W. W. Kitchin for the State.

Chairman McNeill, and Commission-Rochester, Pa., where nitro-glycerine is said to rest between the operator Little news is being received from felt no resentment and that he look er E. L. Travis, of the Corporation erty and equipment. in His work and as soon as I reach for the railroad company to be require railroad in the country. Besides bemy new level I shall begin to dig in. ed to provide a new station there. On ing burdened by these signal for the Flyer and the flag of of the Sollum district of Barca, which In fact, I am even now engaged in their return to Raleigh they stopped charges the company a few years ago this afternoon at Wilson to give a per- became involved, with heavy obligasonal look into the situation as to the tions in connection with the purchase petition pending there for a new pas- of the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the senger station, the difficulty there being that the Norfolk-Southern insists that its station is now ample and prac-WEET FOREIGN DISCRIMINATION that its station and that if there is to be a union station required it should be at the point where the Norfolk-Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary tracks cross instead of at the present Knox has written to Senator Curtis, Coast Line station. The commissionof Kansas, a letter giving information ers expect to be in the office here to-

meeting various discriminations by letters commending very highly the Farming train last wek for Winston-Salem to Wadesboro over the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad hold-Knox, "is to provide for the removal ing farmer's institutes and special so far as practicable of such features lectures at all the stations on this new in foreign practice as may be found road. President H. E. Fries writes Commissioner W. A. Graham that ment and of serious import to those there was a very great deal of good accomplished by the train and espe-cially through the special work of the representatives of the department and that the railroad company will be glad to co-operate whenever the opportunity is afforded, in such work.

NUMEROUS BRIBERY ... ARGES

In Two Counties Hundreds Are Arrested Connected With Bribes Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 18 .- Predicmore important instances to which the tions are being made tonight that attention of the State Department has Lee county Virginia, may rival Adams been called, "but which properly may county, Ohio, in the number of arrests not be considered as falling under the for alleged bribery in elections, as the result of the work of the grand jury, which has been in session for two "There have been developed in re- weeks past. Judge Keen has warned cent years," he wrote, "numerous in the jurors against talking about the stances of tariff and administrative probe, but it is known that many true discrimination against products of the bills have been found. The popular United States. Many of these, and belief is that the number will run into indeed, the most important as they the hundreds. Judge Keen, who will then existed, were removed or were institute similar investigations in the with the object of formulating and As the result of a train wreck at equalized by compensation in tariff two adjoining counties which combeing taken before the inquisitorial

taw Place, near Mosher street, where

President Murphy, who said he had port basis, and 99 3-8 f.o.b. affoat. Corn tion's laws or practices are inimical Calves in the city. Fruit Cake, "Home tute, popularly known as the Battle 21,000,000 in favor of the United tors. The new mayor delivered his inThe American exports are taugural outlining, his policies.

The American exports are taugural outlining, his policies. Senator Curtis' bill was framed as look for yourself. Farris Bakery, 121 ing which is to be completed within

received by C. H. Fore & Co. . tos

RECEIVERS' HANDS

Wabash Rrilroad Company's Bonded Indebtedness Is \$114,000,000.

One of Pioneer Railroads Built by Jay Gould-For Several Years Had Paid No Dividends on Securities.

St. Louis, Dec. 18 .- On the application of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Judge Elmer B. Adams in no, Edward B. Pryor and W. T. Bixby receivers of the Wabash Railroad Company. The receivers' bond was fixed at \$300,000 each, to be given in ten days. Wells H. Blodgett, who has been general counsel of the road, was appointed counsel for the receivers. F. J. Delano is president of the road now and Mr. Pryon until recently was

a director. sentatives, by the fact that insufficient funds were forthcoming for the adequate maintenance of the road's prop-

building of the Babash-Pittsburg ter-

George Gould and the Gould estate

are credited with control of the Wabash system For Readjusting Road's Finances. New York, Dec. 18 .- The appointment of a receiver for the Wabash the appointment here about two weeks

road which for several months past

had been the subject of grave con-

The receivership is said here to be of an entirely friendly nature and to have been the outcome of the committee's deliberations as to the best possible way of placing the Wabash on its feet. This committee consisted of Winslow S. Pierce, chairman; Edwin Hawley, Robert Goelet, Alvin W. Krech and Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard. of whom the first four were elected directors at the meeting. These four men are also directors of the Equitable Trust Company, trustees of the railroad's \$40,000,000 first refunding and extension 4 per cent. mortgage bonds, the semi-annual interest on which is due January 1 next. This amounts to \$800,000 and it was the

company's lack of funds to provide for

its payment that precipitated the pres-

ent situation, it is understood. Announcement of a protective committee for these bonds was made tonight, consisting of Robert Goelet, Edwin Hawley, Thomas H. Hubbard, Alvin W. Krech, Robert Fleming and Winslow S. Pierce. This committee met tonight and announced that it possible an investigation of the financial condition and requirements of the road and of the physical conditions and requirements of its properties carrying out in co-operation with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., such measures as may seem to be best adapted to the develop the possibilities of the properties.

showed a deficit of \$403,000 under the requirements necessary to pay the arrangements were made by the directors at that time to provide the money for the July fist payment. Since ported by the company have shown a steady falling off.

The Wabash system is one of the pioneer railroad properties built up and developed by Jay Gould and be-1889. It now operates a total trackage of 2,514 miles, one of the longest

Its outstanding capital amounts in round numbers to \$92,000,-000, of which \$53,000,000 is common

Richmond, Va., Dec 18 .-- The exenight that the contract for the erec-We have the largest line of Xmas tion of Confederate memorial insti-South Front. de 18-6t. twelve months, will be located in Richmond and will be the permanent depository of all Confederate memen-