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# NOT BE PRESENT

Refuses to Attend Banquet Where Bryan Will Speak Last.

### OLD CONTROVERSY THE CAUSE

Pleads Illness But Many Think He Is Adverse to Entering Oratorical Contest With "Peerless Leader'

Washington, January 3 .- Demowhich became known today immedgress, into a flurry.

"I will not have any speech to be February. ead at the dinner," added Mr. Underwood.

the Majority Leader of the House or the Presidential nomination are to will be created. speak, aroused discussion particularin connection with the so-called ing will adjourn before tomorrow break between Bryan and Under- night.

wood. Mr. Underwood's letter to the managing committee, announcing he would The arrangement did not meet the approval of many leaders, but it will stand. Some of Mr. Underwood's friends pointed out that Mr. Bryan speaking last on the programme would be in a position of decided adverted.

The report showed that the last t e in a position of decided advantage necessity remain upanswered, and \$27,022.35. hat such a contingency was to be woided. Others said Mr. Underwood of State and municipal laws against did not wish to enter an oratical con-

test with Mr. Bryan. The controversy between Mr. Bryan and Leader Underwood, which decloped over the woolen schedule, the secret caucus and other party affairs, at the special session of Congress last year, was recently renewed when Mr. Bryan practically referred to Mr. inderwood as Wall Street's choice for the Democratic Presidential nominaion, Mr. Underwood never has denied that his political views differ much rom Mr. Bryan's but many of Mr. Underwood's friends recently -ave declared that he has no hesitancy to express himself concerning Mr. Bryan's

Mr. Underwood had a conference with Speaker Clark today, but if the Jackson Day affair was discussed that fact was not announced.

### PRESIDENT TAFT SAYS

Only Death Can Keep Him Out of the Race

made this statement to White House

rest all reports that Mr. Taft tries in the firm's books. might withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination for Pres lating in the market," said his coun-

Reosevelt. The President is sald to be thoroughly aroused to the gravity of the Situation in the Republican party and determined to let his attitude be generally understood. He has declared that under no circumstances will he withdraw his name from consideration y the Chicago convention next June, in first entered the White House .

ment today, will not quit the race unthe nominating ballots are cast at Easter Monday.

The President was urged by a numdefinite statement as to his position in the meantime. nd agreed to do so in the language Choted above. With this statement

La Follette's View dient Taft's statement that, "only of the future, so far as the heavy-day after a recess for the Christmas that work. holldays, which began December 21st. New Yor. death" could keep him out of the weight championship is concerned. holldays, which began December 21st.
The champion said the McVey ar- Most of the senators and representaator Robert M. La Follette, who delivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow, and that the Flynn conlivered his last speech in Michigan tomorrow is the first speech to the first speech tomorrow is the first speech to the first speech to the first speech tomorrow is the first speech tomo ight; I've nothing to say."

Nunnally's Candles. Having accepted the agency for Having accepted the agency Nunnally's candies, we have just re- Nunnally's candies, we have just re-

## BASEBAL COMMISSION MEETS GRITICAL MOMENT

icket Scandar Was Threshed Out, But Findings Not Yet Given to the Public-Expected

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 3.—After almost three months of investigation, the National Baseball Commission, which met here today, has reached a decision in the alleged ticket scalping scandal during the last world's series at New York and Philadelphia, and a finding will be handed down Friday night. Just what this finding will contain, remains a mystery. The reason assigned for the delay is that the document will be voluminous and requires considerable care in its composition.

Chairman August Herrmann, President Thomas Lynch, of the National eratic Leader Oscar W. Underwood's League, and President Ban B. Johndecision not to attend the Jackson for exactly eight and one-half hours to be garrisons of Pao Ting Fu and Shih today and reached the above concin- Wang Tao have been ordered to Chin sion. Minor leagues, from all parts Wang Tao and Lanchow to attack the lately after the announcement that the of the country, waited for an opportunity to appear before the commismanaging committee had given to Wil- sion and give their views on the mit. linm Jennings Bryan, at his own re- changes in the National peace agree- Chao Erh Feng, formerly viceroy of quest, the last place on the speaking ment, but all entreaties proved futile. the province of Sze Chuan, assisted programme, threw Democrats, in Con- They were notified that the commis- by Manchu soldiers from Tibet, has sion would hear them tomorrow.

Mr. Underwood declared he would Messrs. Barney Dreyfus, represent-not attend the banquet because of his ing the National League, and Presirecent attack of threatened appendi- dent Johnson, of the American League, citis. His physician, he said, had or this afternoon signed up the schedules dered him to attend no banquets, and of their respective leagues. Both anarticularly to make no speeches, nor nounced that no information regardde anything requiring unusual exer ing the schedules would be given out troops, have stopped the Siberian until the meetings of the leagues in mails.

Tomorrow the National Commission will take up the revision of the Na-"If I were there to make a speech tional agreement, and it is a foregone should desire to deliver it myself." | conclusion that besides many minor the Imperial authorities for the viola-Nevertheless, the forecasted absence concessions which will be granted, a tion of the armistice at Hankow, and rom a National Democratic affair, at AA, which will include the Pacific which other leaders of the party and Coast League, the American Associaren who are mentioned as candidates tion and the International League,

It is expected that the annual meet-

That the game of baseball shown in the eighth annual report of not attend, was sent after it became Chairman August Herrmann, of the

The report showed that the last o make declarations which would of world's series netted the commission The report also urged the passage

> ticket scalping. LIVED BEYOND HIS MEANS. Treasurer Embezzied Large Sums of

New York, Jan. 3 .- Percy G. Vanderoef, well known in mercantile circles here, surrendered at the criminal in future carry on negotiations by telcourts building late today to face egraph. It is understood that the Re. crowd that had congregated. He was government. charges of embezzlement of approximately \$140,000 from the large wholesale dry goods house of Van Keuren

Vanderoef is 37 years old, and lives in East Orange, N. J., with a mother best for my country and do not desire and sister. His salary has been \$4,000 to embarrass my old chief." a year, and he held \$18,000 stock in day, had been turned over as partial ment of his resignation as a represenrestitution for the alleged defalca- tative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai to the

District Attorney Whitman, appear-Washington, January 3 .- "Nothing on the technical charge of larceny of night be believed peace was assured ut death can keep me out of the \$200, by drawing a check on the firm and that there would be no further President Taft is reported to have cab bills, declared the treasurer's continuation of the peace conference books indicated shortages amounting is impossible, as the telegraph is an callers today, and to have added that to over \$100,000, covering a period of unsatisfactory means of negotiation, he had no objection to the statement 14 years. All of the alleged defalca- and certain Republicans will, never It undoubtedly was intended to set ered up, it is alleged, by fictitious en- king.

"I never knew of Vanderoef specubeyond his means."

### JACK JOHNSON TO FIGHT

Meet In Paris

Sydney, Australia, January 3.-Hugh Mr. Taft, according to announce- Paris on the night of the Grand Prix, capitals at Kobdo and Uliassutal. instead of meeting in Sydney on A recent dispatch said that the prin-

The Puglistic Situation Chicago, January 3 .-- "I'm going to their inspiration, it is said that the fight Sam McVey in Paris on the night laft supporters will begin an active of the Grand Prix, I think June 23rd, either in New York or Nevada."

wards.

Nunnally's Candles.

# OF GREAT NATION

Many Serious Disturbances Continue Throughout the Chinese Empire.

Reign of Terror Prevails in Shanghai and Traffic Has Been Seriously Interrupted-Peace Conference.

Peking, Jan. 3.-Three thousand Manchu Imperial troops, drawn from mutineers there if they do not sub-

re-captured Cheng Tu, the capital. Serious disturbances, however, continue throughout the provinces. All foreigners are reported to have left the city of Chung King.

The railroad authorities at Tien Tsin, fearing an attack by the rebel

Gen. Li Yuen Hing, commander-inchief of the rebel troops, who has been made Vice President of the provisional Republic, has apologized to responsible for it.

The viceroy of the province of Hu leaders that 1,000 railroad cars will be needed to remove the Imperial troops from their positions and that only 50 cars are available. The troops cannot, therefore, carry out the proposed evac

Gen. Li Yuen Hing has approved of a special agreement to meet this diffi-

among the adherents of the Imperial dent. easily encouraged or discouraged, owing to its trait of timidity. Nowhere else in the world could

were delivered from the Imperial purse into the hands of Premier Yuen Shi Kai yesterday, seriously affect a great Empire at a critical moment. A belief is current tonight that fighting will be resumed soon. Premier Yuen Shi Kai has not received any re-

80,000 ounces of gold bars, such as

ply from Dr. Wu Ting Fang, at Shanghai, whom he informed that he would publicans object to negotiating by found to be O. C. Brock, dish washer

& Thornton Company, of which he was returned here from Shanghai say a treasurer. He entered a formal plea reign of terror prevails in that city of not guilty and was locked up in the Nobody dares to venture an opinion Tombs for further examination Fri- in favor of a constitutional monarchy. News From Shanghai. Shanghai, Jan. 3.-"I have done my

the corporation which, counsel said to- say for publication after the announce-

This is all that Tang Shao Yi would peace conference.

Tang Shao Yi appears to be much ing at the arraignment of Vanderoef affected over the situation. Up to last to pay personal restaurant and taxi- bloodshed. It is feared now that a tions were by check transactions, cov- consent to hold the conference in Pe-

London, Jan. 3.—Wu Ting Fang has

a Chinese Republic was established.

### CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Transacted.

for sworn in. "Poisoned Arrows"

Representative Lindbergh Tells Congress How the Big Banks Form Companies and Control

Washington, January 3 .- How the Amalgamated Copper Company was financed; and what speculation has been carried on in the Central of New Jersey and Reading railroads by those controlling the National City Bank, or New York, are some of the things named for specific investigation in resolutions presented to the House today by Representative Lindburgh, of Minnesota, in furtherance of the proposed inquiry into the "money trust."

Representative Lindbergh is the originator of the proposed investigation. The ownership of stocks in other financial institutions by National banks, is to be looked into. Mr. Lindbergh cited the first organization of the first trust and the saving bank of (hicago by the First National Bank there; the formation of the first se-turity company by the First National Bank of New York, and the recent or ponents of the Madero administration, ence. ganization of the National City Company by stockholders of me National

Lity Bank of New York. Wickersham has held that a bank's from points in Pennsylvania and New connection with the company is in Jersey to New Orleans during the past contravention of the National banking laws. Soon after his decision it 50 days. were criticised.

### IN TO THE FINISH

Until the Last Chicago, Jan. 3 .- Without referring past.

speech in Lansing, Mich., that Sena with an estimated total of more than T. Richeson, accused of the murder than T. Richeson, accused of the murder than the action to the murder than the sent to the sent than the sent to t tor Robert M. La Follette witnuraw 200,000 pounds of munitions of war, of Avis Linnell, did not visit him in creat pair. from the presidential race, the La Follagents of the Mexican government as-lette National headquarters today is-sert that one firm in New Orleans has sued a statement denying that Mr. La Follette had any intention of withdrawing.

The statement was given out by National Progressive Republican cam- of the United States and for the past paign committee, and was as follows: President. The campaign for his nom- Reyes in his revolutionary plans, are ination will continue decid the gavel being shadowed and it is not improba falls, declaring who is the nominee of ble that arrests may be made within the Republican convention for Presi- the next few days.

### ROBBED A BANK.

From Fleeing.

the Bank of Bixby, at Bixby, a small Cashier Lipscomb today, secured \$700, that not one of the cars was checked rushed out of the bank and mounted into New Orleans, a horse which, however, was a Texas man was pulled from his horse by a olutionary plot against the Mexican in the Tulsa city jail.

### REMARKABLE CASE

Naval Circles Washington, January S .- The inspection board at the Norfolk navy partment that it would cost \$50,000 to Grand Opera Singer Separated From nary at Philadelpana; Dr. L. B. Wolf, replace the stern of the torpedo boat destroyer Warrington, which was chopped off in a collision with an unknown schooner off Cape Hatteras last week. The case is one of the most remarkable in naval records, and how the little craft escaped foundering during the storm in her damaged congition is a mystery.

### OUTLINES,

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans died suddenly last night of acute indigesion—Eight carloads of ammunition have been shipped into Mexico and written to Premier Yuan Shi Kai, says there seems to be a widespread revothe Daily Telegraph's Shanghai corres- lutionary plot against Maderoment in favor of Colonel Theodore sel. "My opinion is he simply lived pondent, informing the Premier that Democratic Leader Oscar Underwood be declines to carry on negotiations yesterday declined to attend the Jack- that all legal requirements to preserve by telegraph. He insists upon Yuan son Day banquet after the announce-Shi Kai coming to Shanghai for that ment that William Jennings Bryan an authorized agent," says the judgpurpose. Dr. Wu believes that the had been given the last place on the Negro Champion and Sam McVey to Premier is willing to join the Repub- speaking programme Lina Cavallicans, but is afraid to leave Peking. ieri, the grand opera singer, secured that he declined to live with his wife, an, China and the Hawaiian Islands, his long and efficient service. He was A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a divorce from Robert Winthrop Chan-D. McIntosh, who has been arranging the Telegraph says that there is dan- ler—The situation in the Chinese had mapped out his life otherwise." | various government officials he brings contact the navy has known, and his had mapped out his life otherwise." the meeting between Jack Johnson ger of Mongolia splitting into three empire has become critical and there and has asserted that his position and Sam McVey, has accepted a separate kingdoms. Eastern Mongolia were many disturbances throughout with respect to the nomination has tempting offer to change the place has already proclaimed independence the nation. A reign of terror exists mons, Chanler finally signed it, say- livered at Washington next week. Dr. the changed in any particular since where the fight will be held. Johnson at Urga. Western and Southern Monin Shanghai but the Imperial forces ing he did so on condition that he Hill said the Japanese saw in the oring figure in each was Robley D. and McVey accordingly, will fight in golia are preparing to follow suit, with still have hopes-The National Easeball Commission met yesterday The court then quoted Chanler's ex- forum a method to bring together the Evans. He did not take kindly to the to investigate the ticket scalping scan- pression that if his wife insisted on leaders of capital and labor and pre- sobriquet of "Fighting Bob," for alces of Southern Mongolia had unani- dal. The findings of the commission entering the house he would jump out vent by arbitration strikes and lock- though of gruff exterior, he was a man entering the house he would jump out vent by arbitration strikes and lock- though of gruff exterior, he was a man entering the house he would jump out vent by arbitration strikes and lock-McsVey and Sam Langford have en- mously resolved to support the Imper- will be made public Friday. The trial of the window and concluded by nam- outs. Dr. Hill says also that the ques- of the kindliest impulses. Thus it gaged to fight a return match here on ial government against the Chinese of the indicted packers continues to ing a liquidator to arrange the propertion of international peace commends never was used in his presence by of his closest friends to make a January 26th, if McVey's hand heals recolutionaries. They declared they drag along and some important testiwould proclaim their independence if mony was introduced — President ordered to pay all the costs of the pro-Taft said that only death could keep ceedings. him out of the race for the Republican nomination—Detective Burns sems to have found some of the men ampaign in his behalf at once. and I'll fight Flynn some time before, But No Important Business Has Been "higher up" in the dynamiting outrages. Prominent labor officials were Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 3.—When Champion Jack Johnson tonight Washington, Jan. 3.—Both Houses informed more than two years ago thus outlined the puglistic situation of Congress re-assembled at noon to-that J. J. McNamara was engaged in

Rosin firm. Turpentine steady.

## TO INVESTIGATE MONEY TRUST MORE TROUBLE EX-PECTED IN MEXICO

Large Amounts of Ammunition Being Shipped to the Border.

There is Every Indication of a Serious Widespread Plot to Overthrow the Existing Government.

New Orleans, Jan. 3 .- Evidence indicating a more widespread revoluhas come to light in the discovery of the shipment of at least eight car-

leans is said to have been clearly es- ary 1st. tablished, leading to the suspicion that the real destination was one of the gulf ports between this city and La Follette Will Stay in the Race Mobile, from which filibustering expe- Consultation of Attorneys May be to ditions have cleared unobserved in the

to Governor Osborn's suggestion in a In addition to the eight carloads, shipped 150 rifles per week for the past five weeks to points in Texas near the Mexican border.

Secret agents of the Mexican gov-Walter L. Houser, chairman of the ernment are working with the agents few days have been keeping several "Once for all I wish to set at rest steamers, as well as the gulf ports, the reports that Senator La Follette under close surveillance. Four Mexiwill withdraw, or that his friends will cans in this city, who are said to have withdraw his name as a candidate for been associated with Gen. Bernardo Reyes in his revolutionary plans, are

While the government agents and officials here decline to make a statement, railroad employes state the first of the eight carloads left Philadelphia But a Bucking Broncho Kept Him on November 18th and the orders were sent forward at intervals of Tulsa, Oklai, Jan. 3.—Walking into about a week, with New Orleans given as the destination on each of the town 15 miles southeast of Tulsa, a through way bills. The name of the man at the point of a gun held up consignee is not given, but it is said

It is not denied in Mexican official brancho and commenced bucking. The circles that Emilio Vasquez Gomez is cashier had given the alarm and the suspected of connection with the rev-

in a Bixby restaurant, and was placed been formally established here, the Mexican population of New Orleans has been augmented within the past few weeks by the arrival of a dozen Saving the Warrington a Mystery in have not been inconspicuous in Mexi- held in Salisbury February 7-9, that the could utter but a few words. can political affairs.

### CAVALIERI GETS DIVORCE.

Robert Chanler.

in by the door, I will jump out by the Gettysburg, Pa.; Dr. Charles L. Fry, window," was the statement made by Chatasaqua, Pa.; Prof. H. E. Jacobs, Robert Winthrop Chanler, of New of Philadelphia, and a number of oth-York, according to the decision of the er leading educators and ministers. civil court here today in granting a There will also be a large number of in-chief of the fleet, that cruised divorce to Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the speakers from the church workers in grand opera singer, from Chanler on the Southern States and the prothe ground that Chanler constantly gramme will be such as to attract tive interest in the service and his refused to receive his wife at his con- men from all adjoining States. The unexpected death comes as a shock

ugal domicile. Chanler adhered to his purpose not the undivided attention of Dr. Cronk, to contest the divorce, and the pro- promises to be one of great influence calf, who happened to be in Washingceedings were of a purely formal char- and force. acter. The court found that it had no choice but to accord a divorce in favor of Cavalieri. There were no pleadings and the judgment was read From the East Will be Carried to the in an empty court. It was pointed out the union had been observed. "When Wesley Hill, president of the Interna- when he was selected for this imporment, "summoned Chanler to take up day from a four months' peace mission splendid record justified the departmarried life again, Chanler replied to the Far East. Dr. Hill visited Jap. ment in giving him the recognition of adding that he had had enough, and and from the Emperor of Japan and one of the most efficient and capable

the sheriff visited Chanler with a sum- messages. These messages will be de- many years." would never hear his wife spoken of ganization of a branch of the peace ing figure in each, was Robley D.

## CARAWAY PAROLED.

Home From Atlanta, Ga (Special Star Telegram.)

at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, prison at Atlanta, has been paroled decks. The crew of six men was and throwing his books to the winds, here today, said: "It wont? Well, all tracts would be signed soon after. The House was in session but 15 Flour about steady. Wheat, spot and has returned home. It is underminutes. Representative Smith, of easy No. 2 red 97 3-4 elevator, export stood that he will be employed by a the schooner's masts are showing blockade duty. It was in one of the California, who had been ill since the California, who had been ill since the basis and 98 3-4 fob affoat. Corn local firm and will remain here. Carbeginning of the 62nd Congress, was easy, export new, 70 1-2 fob affoat. away was cashier of the National Bank, at the time of the embezzle-

### Tariff Board Will Take Up Leather Schedule January 16th-Others Will Soon Follow.

Washington, Jan. 3 .- The tariff board's investigation of the leather schedule will actually begin January 16th, when shoe manufacturers and tanners throughout the country will be given a hearing as to the best method of conducting the inquiry. THE MOST POPULAR OFFICER Shortly after the conference, the board will send its agents into the field to

Cotton Report.

tistics upon which the board will base its conclusions. The investigation of the metal schedule will be undertaken about the same time, as it is the intention to conduct the two inquiries simultaneously. It has not yet been determined whether or not the steel and iron interests will be given a hearing prior

"As the board has only about \$80, 000 of its appropriation on hand; and as its continuation was threatened by cian could be summoned In the latter case, Attorney General loads of ammunition and explosives the Democrats at the close of the current fiscal year, it is not known how extensively it will be able to go into the two schedules.

The report on the cotton industry was announced that the company had The fact that these shipments were it is now expected, will not be pre-been disposing of stockholdings, which detoured at points north of New Or- sented to the President until Febru-

#### THE RICHESON TRIAL.

That End. Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.-The fact that attorneys for Rev. Clarence V. to a report that an important definite was thought the danger had passed. move is soon to be announced by the Shortly after 4 o'clock, however, he defense. While the nature of the plan awakened and, raising himself with is only a matter of surmise, the be- difficulty, announced that he was lief gained ground in court circles that choking. the minister will not be brought to trial on January 15th, the date set. Attorneys Wm. A. Morse and John died, conscious to the end. Lee, the prisoner's counsel, who in-

stand trial As a result of this statement from the defense, there was renewed spec- was not present was Mrs. commission, while the report was also persistent that the defense would ask that physicians be named to examine the prison as to his ability physically

to face trial on the date set. Neither of the attorneys for the defense would make any statements as one of the first to express his grief to the nature or results of their con. and condolence. He said:

## LUTHERAN LAYMEN

coming Conference at Salisbury Dr. E. C. Cronk, secretary of the very sorry to hear of his death." Lutheran Laymen's Convention to be of the Luhtrena Theological Semiof Baltimore; Dr. Robert E. Speer, of Paris, Jan. 3.—"If Cavalieri comes New York; Prof. W. A. Granville, of convention, which is now receiving

## PEACE MESSAGES.

President. New York, Jan. 3.-Rev. Dr. John tional Peace Forum, returned here to, tant duty," said Mr. Metcalf, "but his It was further set forth that when to President Taft a number of peace name has been a household word for is in full sympathy with any move of great emergency, the grim determiment for the establishment of peace nation with which he faced overand good will throughout the world. whelming odds, and the stoicism with

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—The three "Fighting Bob," he was known where-Newbern, N. C., Jan. 3.-J. R. B. masted schooner Mary S. Eskridge, ever the English language is spoken hat work.

New York markets: Money on call bezzlement at the April term of Fed-

ment, and his shortage it is claimed vis Reed, of Portsmouth, today dis- received the wound through the thigh "My Brother Agestini" a mounted to more than \$100,000. So covered in his pipe at police head that made him a cripple for life. He far he has not been seen in public, quarters a 22 calibre loaded shell suffered three other wounds, but as reived a fresh supply by express and we will receive a fresh lot weekly. Try them when you want something them when you want something E. WARREN & SON. \*\* Good.

Which is placed a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pipe at pelice head a fresh supply by express and covered in his pip

Rear Admiral Succumbed to an Attack of Acute Indigestion.

study the industry and gather the sta- His Death Came as Great Shock to All-President Taft One of the First to Express Grief-Many Tributes

> Washington, January 3.-Rear Admiral Robles D. Evans, retired, died suddenly tonight of acute indigestion. He had been apparently in the best of health up to the minute he was stricken, and expired before a physi-

> Admiral Evans, born sixty-five years ago in Floyd county, Virginia, arose today apparently in better health and spirits than he had enjoyed in some time. For years a sufferer from old wounds sustained in the Civil War and from re-current attacks of rheumatic gout, the aged fighter seemed to have shaken off the burden of his advancing days. He displayed high spirits at breakfast and ate hearty lunch-

eon at noon. While in his library at 2 o'clock the admiral was stricken. Instantly his great pain. After treatment, Admiral

"I cannot get my breath," he said, and sank back. At 4:45 o'clock he

At his bedside at the time of his terviewed him yesterday, reported death were his wife, his daughter, that he collapsed utterly at one time Mrs. H. I. Sewall, and his daughterand showed such mental weakness in law, Mrs. Frank T. Evans, wife that he could not follow the matters of the admiral's only son; a lieutenpresented so that in their opinion he ant commander in the ravy, now on was far from being in a condition to duty on the torpedo hoa! destroyer Monahan, at Boston. The only other n ember of his immediate family who ulation as to the prospect for a lunacy wife of Captain Charles C. Marsh, commanding the armored

North Carolina. The news spread with great rapidity and caused a profound shock in official circles. President Taft was

"Admiral Evans was one of the nost successful squadron commanders we have had in the navy for a long time. He was a rigid disciplin-While a revolutionary junta has not Frominent Speakers to Attend Forth- arian, of quick decision and admirably advised in the intricacy of the ma-Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 3 .- An chinery of cruisers and battleships, nouncement was made here today by and skilled in drilling them. I am

Admiral Dewey was so overcome occasion will be Dr. S. P. Long, au sudden death of my lifelong friend, thor, of Mansfield; Dr. E. T. Horn, Admiral Evans," was all he could say. Secretary Meyer paid this tribute

c the officer's memory: "By the sudden death of Admiral Evans, the country loses one of the most brilliant and able officers. It was on account of his ability that Mr. Roosevelt selected him as commanderaround the world. Although on the retired list, he had kept up his ac-

Former Secretary of the Navy Metself given Admiral Evans the command of the Atlantic fleet in its cruise around the world, the choicest assignment ever extended to an Ameri-

can naval officer in time of peace. "He was practically an ill man

One of the iron links that bound

President Taft was frequently spoken which he here his wounds and gazed

two attacks made by the Northern navy upon the powerful defenses at Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.-Mayor J. Da. Fort Fisher, N. C., that young Evans