

33 PRISONERS OFF ON SPECIAL TRAIN

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 Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Seaman refused to take any action, saying that he would be in Indianapolis on Thursday and would consider the matter there.

Special Passes Through St. Louis.
 St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Communication with those aboard the "dynamiter special" was forbidden when the train bearing the 33 convicted labor men to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, passed through St. Louis. Deputy United States marshals guarded each platform. The shades on the windows were drawn.

UNCLE SAM PROSPEROUS

Closes Accounts for Year 1912 With Working Balance of \$8 Million
 Washington, December 31.—Uncle Sam closed his accounts for the year 1912 with plenty of moola in his vaults and a balance sheet of receipts and expenditures that bespoke the prosperity of the nation.

For the first of the current fiscal year ending today, disbursements exceeded receipts by \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, according to estimates of Treasury officials, the exact figures for December 31st not being available. The deficit a year ago, on the other hand was over \$21,397,000.

This improvement over last year is due to the remarkable increase in customs and internal revenue receipts from all sources from July to December were approximately \$353,000,000, or more than \$23,000,000 greater than during the corresponding period of 1911.

The aggregate expenditures for the six months ending today were about \$356,000,000. This was nearly \$5,000,000 greater than for the same period last year, the increase being due mainly to large expenditures for the army and the increased pension payments, as a result of the pension legislation of the last Congress.

The general fund of the government today contained over \$140,000,000, while a year ago it held only \$129,926,000. The working balance of the Treasury which is the actual cash in Uncle Sam's pocketbook today amounted to about \$88,000,000. The year 1911 closed with a working balance of \$71,775,000. The Treasury holds about \$1,274,065,000 in gold certificates, \$150,000,000 in the reserve fund, the greater part of the remainder being represented by gold certificates in circulation.

NATION'S PROGRESS SHOWN
 Prosperity Reflected in Receipts at U. S. Patent Office
 Washington, Dec. 31.—The Nation's prosperity is reflected in receipts of United States patent office from fees for applications, according to Edward B. Moore Commissioner of patents, in his annual report today to the Secretary of the Interior. The total receipts of the office for the fiscal year ending June 30th, were \$2,094,059, compared with \$1,937,778 for the previous fiscal year.

The total expenditures were \$2,025,912 and the net surplus of receipts over expenditures was \$68,147. The grand total of net surplus over all expenditures is now \$7,122,073.95.

Figures presented by Commissioner Moore indicate that the volume of business of the patent office has materially increased during the past fiscal year. The number of applications for patents for inventions aggregated 96,236, against 87,122 for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1911. The total number of applications for patents for inventions for designs, for re-issues of patents, registration of trade marks, labels, prints, disclaimers to patents and appeals, was 80,459, compared with 76,381 for the fiscal year 1911, an increase of 6.74.

The report shows that there were 35,539 patents granted, including re-issues and designs and 4,635 trademarks, 625 labels and 268 prints were registered during the last fiscal year. The number of patents that expired was 10,634.

SEVENTEEN WORDS.

Constituted Marriage Ceremony of Daughter of Robert Ingels.
 New York, December 31.—A seventeen-word ceremony was a feature of the marriage of Miss Maude R. Ingels, daughter of Col. Robert Ingels, the agnostic who died in 1899, to Wallace McLean Probasco, of Cincinnati. The bride's home here yesterday.

The ceremony was one adopted by the Ethical Culture Society and approved by the New York State laws. After an address by Dr. John L. Elliott, a leader of the society, on the responsibilities of the marriage relation, the groom placed a plain ring on the bride's finger and they repeated this ritual:

"With this ring I thee wed in love and truth for life—till death do us part."

The bride has for some years been actively identified with philanthropic and suffrage work. Mr. Probasco is the son of Wallace Probasco, a grandson of the late William McLean, and a nephew of the late John McLean, Supreme Court Justice.

ONE OF HER PROPPELLERS GONE.

Battleship New Hampshire Expected to Arrive in the Roads Today.
 Norfolk, Va., Dec. 31.—With one of her propellers gone, the battleship New Hampshire is expected to arrive in Hampton Roads tomorrow. The New Hampshire was dispatched from Hampton Roads early in December to San Domingo to protect American interests during an uprising and on her return voyage she is reported to have broken a propeller shaft. The accident occurred while the ship was making her way through Mona passages.

The New Hampshire will be unable to go to Guantanamo with the Atlantic fleet, it having been decided to lay her up at the Norfolk navy yard until she receives extensive repairs which cannot be completed before the middle of March.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 31.—PLANS

Have been completed for the first convention of the Woman's National Democratic League of which Mrs. Woodruff Wilson is honorary president and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, honorary vice president. The league will be in session for three days, beginning next Tuesday. In connection with the convention there will be a celebration of Jackson Day on January 8th.

CAROLINIANS IN OKLAHOMA.

Dr. Joyner Tells of Visit—New State Railroad Development.
 (Special Star Correspondence.)
 Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner, just back from Oklahoma City, where he delivered three addresses in connection with the annual session of the State Teachers' Association, is enthusiastic over his trip and the prosperous former North Carolinians he met in this new and thriving State. He says that the Oklahomans gave the most enthusiastic applause when he told one of his addresses of the agricultural progress being made in this State, especially of how Charles Barker, Jr., of Hertford county, raised 235 bushels of corn on an acre and W. G. Wilson grew 27 bales of cotton on 12 acres. Of the former North Carolinians he met, all doing well and proving most creditable to the State of their nativity, he mentions especially Dixie Gilmer, formerly of Greensboro; Clement Bennett, formerly of Wadesboro and Charlotte; Dr. Threadgill, formerly of Wadesboro; J. H. Johnson, of Chatham. These and numerous others, he says, are in the forefront of the commercial progress of the State and leaders in public affairs.

Application will be made at once for a charter for a new North Carolina railroad that has great possibilities for penetrating and developing splendid territory between Durham and Danville and Mount Olive and Jacksonville, Onslow county, with Raleigh as a pivotal point in the construction and operation of the line. James H. Pou, F. K. Ellington, Daniel Allen and others of this city are to be the nominal incorporators and there is no indication as yet as to just what railroad interests are behind the movement, although Mr. Pou insists that it is not the Coast Line or Norfolk & Western, into Raleigh. In fact, he says it is not to have an independent movement. It is to be a legislative charter and contain the right to have municipalities and counties and townships to vote bonds. It will provide for tapping the Norfolk & Western in Durham or Person counties and building to some point in Halifax, Nash, Johnston, Harnett or Cumberland on the Atlantic Coast Line, via Raleigh and later extending to the Virginia line on the northeast, and to some point on the southeast coast or to the South Carolina line.

TAKT RETURNS HOME.

President is Much Pleased Over Conditions in Canal Zone
 Washington, December 31.—Much pleased over his visit to the Panama canal and the conditions he found existing there, President Taft returned to the White House today, and immediately plunged into the mass of business and correspondence which had accumulated during his absence and demanded personal attention.

The President was accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Taft and Colonel and Mrs. George W. Goethals. He was absent from Washington for 12 days. Business matters occupied the President practically all the time he received but a few minutes here and there. He was in the city after the afternoon he found time to play golf.

Washington, December 31.—Operation of the Panama canal on business principles without regard to politics will be insisted upon, by Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, in his annual report to the President. He undertakes the organization of the permanent government of the zone and the operation of the great waterway.

When Colonel Goethals arrived in Washington today with President Taft on his annual trip from the canal zone, one of the first matters brought to his attention was the widely published report that his nomination as governor of the zone would be opposed because of a belief in socialism. The colonel made it plain that he would be entirely content to forego such an appointment if he was not to be permitted to select the best men for the work to be done, regardless of political considerations.

The principal purpose of Colonel Goethals' visit to Washington today, at a month in advance of his usual appearance before the committee on Appropriations, to discuss the fortification of the canal zone.

TWO INDICTED IN SENSATIONAL CASE

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 Craig home while the family was at supper and was asked to eat. She declined, saying she was not hungry. After the meal Mrs. Knabe and Craig talked in another room and a quarrel arose in which their proposed marriage was discussed. Mrs. Tennent is quoted as saying Dr. Knabe burst into tears and said:

"You can continue to practice and I can continue to practice. Dr. Craig took her by the arm, it is said, and replied: 'I will have none of this.'

"He took her from the house to his automobile, the report states and did not return until late, presumably having spent the intervening hours at Dr. Knabe's apartment."

On the night of her death, it is also stated in the report, Dr. Knabe went to the Craig home to return a book she had borrowed. She and Dr. Craig had a conversation, talked a long time. Mrs. Tennent is said to have told Dr. Tennent. Dr. Craig was not at home.

Harry W. Haskett, who has charge of a billiard hall, said he identified Dr. Craig as the man he had met on the night of the murder, after picking Dr. Craig's picture out of half a dozen others. Haskett's statement is that about 11 o'clock as he passed the passageway in the apartment house where Dr. Knabe resided, he saw a man suddenly step out to the sidewalk.

Dr. Craig is a widower about 40 years old and a native of Scotland. Regarded in 54 years old and is prominent in business and professional circles of the city.

HONOR LIST DISAPPOINTING.

Two Peerages, Seven Baronetcies and 18 Knight-hoods Are Conferred.
 London, Dec. 31.—The New Year's list of honors issued tonight, according to custom, proved disappointing. Two peerages, seven baronetcies and 18 knight-hoods are conferred. Government officials, manufacturers and merchants almost monopolize the rewards.

The stage, literature and art were entirely ignored. The Liberal government has been criticised so sharply for while professing to be extremely democratic, that it caused no surprise that only two additions were made to the list, those being Sir George Sydney Clark, a distinguished Indian official, and Sir George Kemp, a wealthy member of Parliament, whose selection is considered remarkable because he recently resigned his seat on the ground that he was unable to support home rule. Vice Admiral Sir Percy Scott, received a baronetcy, as a reward for his successful work in improving the gunnery of the navy for which he devised a new system that has been recently tried with excellent results.

Physician Claims Invention—Prisoner Repudiates Confession.
 Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31.—William Atzenhofer, held in the Mercer county jail as the slayer of Miss Luella Marshall, today repudiated his alleged confession. "I didn't do it, and what's more, Lenelbeck knows I didn't," he said.

This assertion, together with another story of non-possession of the police, leads the authorities to believe the prisoner is not the man they want.

Dr. Joseph G. Denelsbeck claims to have used a device of some kind to make the man tell the truth, and says that the machine, when operated by a doctor, cannot fail. He refuses absolutely to describe the instrument. Denelsbeck declares he knows the motive for the attack, but will not say whether or not Miss Marshall was the intended victim.

The police, both of the city and the county, are beginning to fall back on their former theory that an automobile, and not a person, inflicted the fatal injuries on Miss Marshall.

WESLEY EDWARDS' GIRL WEDS.

Convict's Former Fiancée Takes Another Man as Husband.
 Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—Twenty years was too long for Miss Maud Iroler, the fiancée of Wesley Edwards, to participate in the Hillsville court room tragedy. On Thursday night, according to a report from Edna Marsh, of White Plains, N. C., the marriage being solemnized at the home of John F. Nance.

Miss Iroler came into prominence when she was then 17 years old. When they later pleaded guilty to indictments and received 35 and 27 years' sentences.

How the thunder will the office know we would have it if we didn't let it know that we harbor a spirit of reciprocity?

OILS IN RUSSIA

Investigating Sources of Supply in That Country—Rich Lands
 Washington, Dec. 31.—Convinced that the coal supply is inadequate and that oil will be the fuel of the future, the Russian government is reported by American Consul General Snodgrass at Moscow, to be making elaborate preparations for the changing conditions.

Millions of acres of rich oil lands have been withdrawn from private enterprise, but regulations are being drawn which will encourage private capital to investigate and develop the properties under strict government supervision. Already there is a rapid increase in the use of oil and naphtha for fuel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ALL PERSONS are warned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the British Steamship "Meridian," as no duties contracted by them will be paid by either A. W. Middleton, Master, or Heide & Company, Agents. Jan. 1st.

FOR SALE

Everything good to eat
 Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. n21-tr

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FOR SALE at a bargain. Five-passenger E. M. F. 30 touring car, in good condition and fully equipped. Will sell or exchange for real estate. Address "Bargain," care Star. d25-tr

REMEMBER the old reliable North Carolina Home Building Association opens its 47th series Saturday, January 4th, 1913. If you want some stock let me know at once. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer, at 118 Princess street to Reilly's Real Estate Agency. d25,17,22,29 Jan. 5-5t

DID YOU have the advantage of a college education? Do not let your child go through life handicapped. Start the fund by taking stock in the 47th series of the North Carolina Home Building Association, which begins Saturday, January 4th. You can subscribe for stock today. Apply to J. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. Reilly's Real Estate Agency. d25,17,22,29 Jan. 5-5t

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GUNS OF ALL MAKES

Remingtons, Ithacas, A. E. Fox, Parker, and L. C. Smith, at a bargain at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front street. n25-tr

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat. Table equals the best and rates are reasonable. Transient, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. Rates for regular and table boarders. d28-1mo

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AUTOMOBILISTS and prospective

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GOOD DINNER—Daily from 12 to 3, 35c.; get everything good to eat any time. Cooking and service unequalled. Open from 6 A. M. to 12 P. M. Savage & Savage, 5 Princess street. d23-1mo

AUTOMOBILE FOR HIRE—Call at Rainbow Cafe, Burgaw, N. C. Will take passengers to any part of surrounding country at reasonable rates. W. N. Rivenbark, Prop. d22-tr

MORE WOOD—My plan wood is getting very short, now, but "Oh You" oak, ash and maple. Call the same old phone, 431, and we will get a wagon on to deliver your wood. M. H. Croom, Southwest corner Water and Chestnut. d21-tr

FOR RENT

From October 1st, store and cart house, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand, one of the best in the city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. n26-tr

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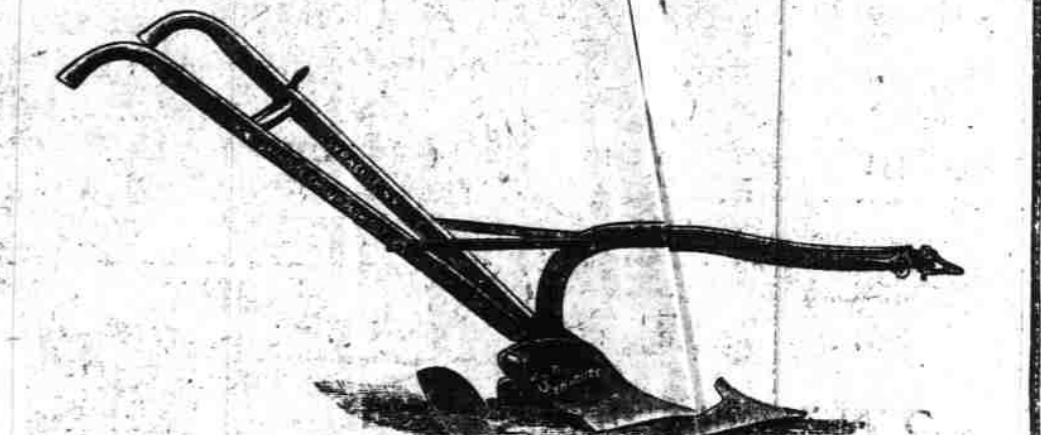
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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.

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