ROALD AMUNDSEN.

Discoverer of South Pole Now Deliv

ering Lectures in America.

Giant Combination Controls American

Trade, Says President of Bull

Washington, January 17 .- A giant

. In His Charges

COASTWISE SHIPPING

ship Company, of New York.

and Porto Rican trade, Mr. Bull sub-

the Insular Line and the New York

When asked by Representative

he had signed a bond in 1900 not to

await the action of the Congressional

investigating committee. Chairman

rey emphatically expressed the opin-

ion that the combination should be

Companies placed in the alleged

combine by Mr. Bull included the

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OUTLINES

and the Ottoman government will like-

ments was more pronounced than ever.

A giant combination controls Amer-

The opinion of Democratic leaders

sentence was excessive.

prosecuted.

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WILL BE REDUCED

Rates Will Be Cut All Along the Line in Wood Pulp Schedule

RATES

This Is the Situation As Viewed by Democratic Leaders After Two Sessions of Ways and Means' Hearings

Washington, January 17 .- Substantial reduction of the tariff all along the line in the wood pulp and print paper schedule and retention of approximately the existing duties on tobacco, cigars and similar articles, constitute part of the Democratic tariff revision programme to be presented to the coming extra session of Con-

This was the situation as viewed by Democratic leaders after two sessions today and one tonight in the marshalling of testimony on schedule M. pulps, papers and books, and "F." tobacco and its manufactures.

Just how far the Democratic members will go in cutting the paper schedule is problematical. So far they dent-elect Wilson today began a study have not had a conference on the of Panama canal questions. In resubject, but the concensus of their sponse to invitations, Colonel George sembly. sentiment favors reduction wherever W. Goethals, engineer of the canal, of the incidental portions of the schedule it was probably assured that the committee will provide for free make a visit there as soon as possible. on being officially informed of his election as President of France, were:

"I shall try to show myself worthy of the confidence of the National Asof the 25 per cent duty on Bibles was made today by the Presbyterian Committee on Publication, through R. E. pointing a civil governor for the zone. be an impartial administrator."

Magill, of Richmond, its secretary. ules most easily adapted to revenue out from print, but which I would much tion.

lishers and of the diametrically oppos- les when I take office." ed paper manufacturers.

John Norris, of New York, chairman of the Committee on Paper, of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, representing consumers who pay \$55,000,000 a year for news print paper-the newspapers throughout the country-presented testimony. frequently marked by colloquies with Republican members of the commitee in favor of letting down the tariff bars that shut out Canadian paper and the cutting off of all restrictions upon the importation of the cheaper grades of paper and wood pulps entering into

The American Paper & Pulp Association, through Arthur C. Hastings, of New York, its president, representing, he said, the paper industry with an investment of \$400,000,000 and an annual business of \$300,000,000, voiced opposition to a change in the present

paper manufacture.

industry, through Robert Graves, of of the White House. Mr. Wilson's fam-New York, urged an increase from 35 which he said, comes into competition tion for house guests, it was found, with the higher grades of domestic could be increased by dividing some

print paper from across the Canadian much impressed with what Representborder, said that the American news- ative David J. Lewis, of Maryland, paper publishers wanted Congress to told him in a conference today about ensure the procurement of a permanent and adequate supply of cheap paper by broadening the paper market to the utmost."

He arraigned what he called the primitive methods of American paper manufacturers and the antiquity of their paper machines.

John T. Wheelwright, of Boston, a aper manufacturer, later testified that the paper manufacturers would consider themselves "fit subjects for the unatic asylum if they did not have

modern machines.' S. A. Woodward, of Wilson, N. C. wanted the tariff on tobacco retained. He said he spoke for the Carolina to-

bacco firms.

CLUNG TO PROPELLER.

Captain and Mate Refused to Leave Perch on Sunker Steamer. Liverpool, Jan. 17.—The captain and mate of the British steamer Auchenaren, clinging to the ship's propeller 20 feet above the water, refused to leave their perch today after the Auhenarden was sunk in the mouth of

he Mersey by a collision with the British steamer Lablanca. The Auchenarden was just leaving port when the ships crashed during a

The Auchenarden sank almost immediately. Although the Lablanca almost was badly crippled, she stood by and rescued the sailors of the Auchedown bow first, leaving her propeller high above the water and the captain and mate took refuge there after refusing the LeBlanca's offer to rescue

After remaining for several hours on the propeller the captain and the mate of the Auchenarden consented to leave their perilous position and were taken off in a tug.

Confers With Wilson CHOSEN PRESIDENT

TELLS WILSON OF THE CANAL

Elect, and Acquaints Him With

Conditions in the Panama

Canal Zone.

Trenton, N. J., January 18.-Prosi-

Elected by National Assembly of France to Succeed Fallieres

Two Challenges to Duels During Bal-· loting-President-elect a Notable Personage and Represents Popular Will.

Versailles, France, Jan. 17.-Raynond Nicolas Landry Poincare, for the past 12 months premier of the French cabinet, was elected President of the Republic of France today by the National Assembly, composed of the members of both Chambers of Parliament, in succession to President Armand Fallieres, whose seven-year term xpires February 18th.

The wildest confusion, out of which arose two challenges to duels, marked the casting of the ballots.

Premier Poincare was chosen President on the second ballot, his plurality over his nearest competitor, Jules Pams, minister of agriculture, being 187. The deciding vote stood as fol-

Raymond Poincare 483; Jules Pams 296; Marie Edouard Vaillant 69. Premier Poincare had 53 more votes than an absolute majority of the as-

admission of Bibles and of other re- The Governor declared after the con- sembly. I shall forget without effort ligious works. A plea of elimination ference that he had not discussed with the struggles of yesterday and even the injuries. Be convinced that I shall Colonel Goethals the question of ap-

"I simply wanted to be informed on Raymond Poincare's selection for Most of the Democratic members of the situation of things at the Isth-the Presidency of France, although the committee, if not all of them, re- mus," explained the President-elect. made by parliament as required by gard the items in the tobacco sched "I asked Colonel Goethals many the constitution, is regarded as repreules as luxuries, and one of the sched-things that I really could have found senting all the popular will of the Na-

rather get from him, about the laws The new President is now in his Chief interest of the day centered and administration arrangements, so 53rd year. He is of medium height in the presentation of arguments of that I could be ready to take hold and sturdily built. Above all, he radithe spokesmen of the newspaper pub- without too many preliminary inquir- ates an impression of force, both physical and intellectual. He is modest The Governor said he was unable to in conversation, cheerful and patient decide at present just when he would and concentrates his full attention up-

> are the most striking feature of a face pained that he expected to fill the cation. He is versatile and comes of a family distinguished in science and literature. The President-elect him-offering discounts of 70 per cent on if he makes a visit it will be before December. President Taft recently self is a philosopher, a writer and a foreign rates during a week when the act of mercy, rather than one of jusoffered to place at Mr. Wilson's dis- member of the French Academy, with posal a battleship on which he could a notable career in French law cir- had been announced. cles. He has a peculiarity of never make the trip before his inauguration, be sending his clients bills for legal services, always saying that they may had not placed these facts before the cause he wished to see through the New Jersey Legislature the last of his

programme of reform, Mr. Wilson was Americans who have met the Pregiven a detailed description today of mier have always found him interthe White House and its grounds by Colonel Spencer Cosby, superintendtutions of the United States and accu- 10 years. He said he had decided to ent of buildings at Washington. The rately informed upon the larger as-President-elect approved the plan

pects of current American affairs. made by President Taft for the addi-As foreign minister, M. Poincare Alexander and Representative Humphtion of guest rooms on the third story greatly facilitated the work of the United States ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, and his predecessor at the American embassy, Robert Bacon, and he gave much attention to the Franco-American Committee which sent a delegation headed by Gabriel Hanotaun, ex-minister of foreign affairs, to the United States last year with the French Nation's gift of a bronze bust executed by Rodin, which was erected

possible developments of the parcel at Crown Point, Lake Champlain, in (Continued on Page Eight.)

ily will require more rooms than that

of President Taft, and the accommoda-

The Governor said he was very

of the large rooms.

LUCK TO WILSON

nal with water next December.

As Mr. Wilson desires to see the ca-

nal before it is opened, it is probable

Philadelphia, January 17 .-President Tart, guest of the Clover Club here tonight, wished good luck to Mr. Wilson in his coming term in the White House, predicted prosperity for the Nation under ordinary circumstances, but gave warning that in his opinion the people at the polls in November decided against radicalism as well as against conservatism and advised the Democrats to abide by their verdict, "stick to the middle of the road."

"I have every good will for the incoming administration," said the President. "I sincerely hope that the course taken by it will bring you prosperity-will not interfere with that prosperity which, but for some obstruction, is certainly coming to this coun-

The President's word of warning followed a smiling review of the November result. He said the Democratic party found itself a victor be tween the Republican party, deemed conservative, and the Progressive party, called radi-

It would be well for the coming administration to preserve that position and not try to 'out-Herod Herod,' " said the President.

WILD CONFUSION MARKS VOTE

Col. Goethals Confers With Presidentlows:

Raymond Poincare's first words up-

seek in everything and at all times to

visit the canal, though he was very on the person to whom he is talking. anxious to go. Colonel Goethals ex-

the value of his work.

memory of the explorer, Champlain. The cabinet of Premier Poincare is to conditions in the Panama Canal regarded as steadfastly opposed to So- Zone.

Poincare Would Fight. Raymond Poincare was insulted by ex- loting. Premier George Clemenceau at the the election of President. M. Poincare as soon as the foundation receives its at once appointed Aristides Briand, charter from Congress. the minister of justice, and L. L. The collective note of the powers Klotz, minister of finance, to act as was presented to Turkey yesterday,

his seconds and to arrange a duel. The incident between Poincare and ly take some action on the matter to-Clemenceau arose out of a letter sent day. by the former premier to Poincare, the After yesterday's executive session contents of which were considered of of the Senate adjourned, the deadlock or Sulzer of Foulke E. Brandt, on fensive by Poincare. The premier between Democrats and Republicans promptly sent his two seconds to ask over confirmation of Taft's appointfor an explanation.

Clemenceau made a satisfactory explanation to M. Briand and M. Klotz, ican coastwise trade, according to the who had been sent to him by Premier testimony before the House Merchant The incident is therefore considered line.

Deputy De Monzie and Paul Bon- of Mortimer L. Schiff, sentenced to 30 our, former minister of labor, also years' imprisonment for burglary, was quarreled in the corridors of the pal- pardoned yesterday by Gov. Sulzer, Brandt's employer, would not comment ace and M. Monzie sent his seconds to of New York, on the ground that his upon the case. I. Boncour.

Orations for President-elect to his home in Paris, pulp and print paper schedule and the the chateau gate at Versailles, M. duced and the present duties on the spend the night. special car for Paris.

FOULKE E. BRANDT Noted Explorer Here. FREED BY SULZER

Former Valet Pardoned on Ground That Sentence Was Excessive

GOVERNOR STATES REASONS

Grants Pardons as a Matter of Justice. Brandt is Compelled to Confess to Falsehoods-Will Go to Minnesota.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.-Governor Sulzer today pardoned Foulke E Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L Schiff, the New York banker, on the ground that Brandt's sentence of 30 years for burglary was excessive.

At the request of Governor Sulzer, Attorney General Carmody made a statement in which he said he favored Brandt's pardon, "not as a matter of mercy, but as a matter of justice." He criticised the procedure through which Brandt was tried and sentenced.

Mr. Carmody declared that the Governor's action wiped out a "blot on the judiciary of the State," and showed that "there is nothing that can defeat the ends of justice."

United States Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, made a speech in which he characterized Brandt's sentence as judicial tyranny. The Gov ernor, explaining that Brandt had promised to lead a better life if released from prison, added that Mr. Schiff application for clemency unless it was statements."

Earlier in the day Senator Nelson Brandt's release.

American coastwise trade on the At- zer in pardoning Brandt that he is not \$1,000,000, which would affect only 13 to amend the charter of Greensboro lantic and operating under an agree- to accept a theatrical engagement and institutions in the United States. ment with the railroads by which pro- character of any one. Senator Melson must not in the future reflect upon the rating is refused to independent volunteered to take Brandt to Minnesteamship lines except on full charges, sota and at the suggestion of the Govwas described to the House Shipping ernor, Brandt accepted the offer.

Trust Committee today by A. H. Bull, president of the A. H. Bull Steam- mer efforts to gain his release. In extent, these banks and their funds Describing efforts of the combine to a letter at the hearing from Mr. Schiff, the great financial interests in the fur-M. Poincare's large, luminous eyes drive his company out of New York explaining that while he had hereto- therance of their schemes or to the exfore opposed all applications for clusion of competing business." mitted circulars bearing the names of Brandt's release "because they were In announcing the suspension of the upon my honor," he would not oppose out that there are still upwards of 40 & Porto Rican Steamship Company, the present application if asked as an witnesses on the committee's lists who the House. sailing of a Bull liner for Porto Rico

ing Brandt are given in a statement in which he says in part:

Humphrey, of Washington, why he little consideration. "I have no sympathy for Brandt, but

have great regard for the due administration of justice. After all that is thoroughly or satisfactorily complete the main thing in this matter. There its labors without the exercise of that is no doubt of his guilt. He admits it. power. "Having carefully examined the en-

Gov. Wilson yesterday conferred with Col. Geo. W. Goethals in regard after the pardon was placed in his information that they are entitled to under the present rotation system. He Washington with Senator Nelson, who committee. Premier Raymond Poincare was stood sponsor for him at the hearing, yesterday elected President of France, Brandt will go to Minnesota, where, months after access to the banks is the Governor. Senator Jones opposed Versailles, France, Jan. 17.—Premier the wildest confusion marking the bal- among people of his own nationality, granted the committee in which to court circuits as did Senator Bryant Nelson, he says he wil endeavor to mony from which it is manifest that Senator Gilliam, and others insisted The Rockefeller foundation plans a opening of the National Congress for world-wide fight against the hookworm carry out Governor Sulzer's admoni- even if the bill were now passed noth- that there are now ample courts in

tion to "redeem himself." Records Justified Clemency. New York, Jan. 17.—"It seems to me, entirely on the records here, that there the expiration of this Congress will be ficulties without adding anything like was sufficient to justify the commutation of the sentence," said District At- termediate report and recommenda- vocated by some, notably the bill by torney Charles S. Whitman tonight, tions for legislation based upon the Dunn in the House, to have 24 discommenting on the pardon by Governwhose application for pardon last year tee, is however, far from completed. In the prosecutor made a report to Gov-

"My recommendation, which I assume is before Governor Sulzer, was der to be thoroughly discharged, must by Senator Giliam, of Edgecombe. made to Governor Dix a year ago. The be accompanied with far more com-Poincare relative to the letter he re- Marine Committee yesterday of the report was made after a thorough ex- prehensive powers, which can only be No. 2, acted favorably on Senator Bryceived last evening from the expremier president of a prominent steamship amination of all the records obtaina- had through further legislation. ble of the proceedings which led to Foulke E. Brandt, the former valet the conviction and the sentence."

Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, who sen-

Brandt arrived here shortly after 8 o'clock tonight. He was accompanied Paris, January 17.—The journey of after the Ways and Means Commit- by Senator Nelson, his counsel, sev-President-elect Poincare from the pal- tee's hearing yesterday on the wood eral members of the Swedish delegation that worl

pecial car for Paris.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour sold and Senator Reison entered a tax long seas that the boatswall was revisal, so as to make it necessary, easy. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.06 icab to escape the throng. Brandt washed overboard and lost. The ship, that a demand for the production of made no statement beyond expressing despite the battering which she received, suffered no serious damage.

Gets a Pardon,



FOULKE E. BRANDT.

Former Valet of Mortimer L. Schiff Pardoned by Gov. Sulzer.

Pujo Committee Will End Hearings Next Week Because of Doubts Cast Upon Power to Inquire Into Banks.

Washington, Jan. 17.-Hearings of the House Money Trust Committee will be suspended next Friday or Saturday, according to an announcement tonight by Representative Pujo, chairman of the committee, who assigned had said he would not oppose Brandt's as the principal reason for the suspension, the doubt cast upon the power of based on "scandalous and malicious the committee to inquire into the internal affairs of banking institutions.

"This action," said Representative had conferred with Governor Sulzer in Pujo, "is due mainly to the doubt cast Brandt's behalf and Brandt's counsel by the banks upon the power of the had presented petitions from 42 State committee to inquire into their interand National Swedish societies urging nal affairs and especially to their refusal to disclose the names of individu- dergartens as a regular part of the combination practically controlling It was stipulated by Governor Sul- al loans and borrowers of upwards of common school system; by Hobgood,

"Without this information and in the beence of means of accertaining the character of business done by the banks that have made huge profits in a comparatively short time, it is mani-A condition of Brandt's pardon was festly impossible for the committee to his confessing to falsehoods in his for- ascertain whether, and if so, to what this connection Governor Sulzer read have been used and are being used by

based upon lying, scandalous attacks oral hearings, Chairman Pujo points Greensboro College for Women, was have not yet been examined and many important subjects bearing on the in-The Governor's reason for pardon- quiry that have not been touched upon.

"When this committee was appoint-"Those familiar with the Brandt announced that owing to doubt raised send him whatever they consider to be Department of Justice, Mr. Bull said case are aware of what has taken place by the banks as to the power to inquire that he had been told that he was heretofore in connection with the mat- into their affairs as bearing on the as "bad as any of the rest" because ter and the decisions which have been concentration of money and credit it reached thereon. The record is not in would be necessary to have further ested in the development and the msti- enter into the Porto Rican trade for the prisoner's favor. He is not a mar- power. The bill conferring such power tyr and as an individual is entitled to that has passed the House is still pending in the Senate.

"Since then the committee has repeatedly announced that it cannot

"Appeals to the President and the tire record in the case for the purpose comptroller of the currency for the inof doing what is right and proper to formation which was within the power the people of the State, and to the of the President to grant, met with end that substantial justice be done, I long delays that have embarrassed the dividing the State into two or three have reached the conclusion, after ma- work of the committee, but have re- circuits of courts, insisting that the ture deliberation, that Brandt's sen-sulted in no relief.

Brandt left Albany within two hours the character of their assets as secret from their families for too long a time hands. After spending a short time in withhold from the scrutiny of this favored an increase to 20 judges and

and with the assistance of Senator gather the data for further oral testi- and other speakers. Senator Bryant, ing in that direction can be accommany sections of the State and that plished during the present Congress. "The short time intervening before tem to relieve the present alleged difrequired for the preparation of an intestimony thus far gathered. "The work delegated to the commit-

some of its most important aspects it

"The committee will adjourn to Feb. from the counties adjoining a county ruary 25th, to consider the report, where a trial is being held when it is Some further formal documentary not possible to get a jury from the tenced Brandt, and Mortimer L. Schiff, proof may then be introduced to be embodied in the report."

HAD ROUGH PASSAGE. Str. Meldon Out 35 Days-Boatswain

Washed Overboard.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS DOWN TO WORK

4 Number of Bills of Statewide Interest are Before Legislature

COMMITTEES HOLD HEARINGS

suffrage Amendment to Constitution-Railroads to Furnish Cinder Guards-Other Legislation Proposed-Proceedings

(By W. J. Martin.) Raleigh, N. C., January 17 .- A suffrage amendment to the North Carolina constitution was introduced today in the House by Representative D. M. Clark, of Pitt county. It would amend Article 6, Section 1, by strik-SUSPEND MONEY TRUST PROBE ing out the word "male," this amendment to be voted on at the next gen-

> eral election. Mr. Clark also introduced bills requiring railroad companies to keep cinder guards on the windows of all passenger coaches after July 1st, next, and a bill prohibiting members of the Legislature and public officials generally from using passes or reduced rates not accorded the general public or receive favors from telegraph, telephone or express companies, violation to be a misdemeanor.

> Dr. Gordon, of Guilford, offered a bill to raise the educational qualification of persons licensed to practice medicine by requiring preparation to instead of three years in medicine.

> Among the bills introduced in the Senate today was one by Hobgood to provide for the establishment of kinproviding for notice before suit; by Hobgood, to provide for the registration of all births and deaths in North Carolina; by Phillips, to provide for working State convicts on public roads; by Phillips, to provide engineering assistance for counties in highway construction; by Phillips, resolution for disposal of State farms, public school funds and half to public

> road funds. Hobgood's bill to change the name of Greensboro Female College to passed on final reading and sent to

Weaver's bill to amend the Act of 1911 as to assistance in the Governor's office, saving \$100 a year, was passed with Bridgers alone voting no. He ed," continues the statement, "it was opposed because it took away the help of one person.

Jones' bill to consolidate the towns of Winston and Salem was passed on second reading. It leaves the question to be voted on by the people of the towns.

The joint committee on judicial districts will have a joint session Friday discussion of the proposed increase of Superior Court judges and changes in court districts. The committees discussed this evening these matters with the result that the general hearing is set for next Friday.

Senator Council advocated strongly health of judges was too greatly en-"The banks curiously regard even dangered and they were taken too far a constitutional amendment to allow "It would require at least three emergency juudges to be named by there can be readjustments of the systhe additional judges and courts adtricts instead of 16. To have 20 districts seems generally acceptable.

The Senate Committee on Game Laws determined to report unfavorahas barely begun, but if it is to be bly the bill for a State commission for continued, this important task, in or the protection of game birds and fish

The Senate Committee on Judiciary an's bill allowing jurors to be drawn county concerned instead of removing

Representative Williams' bill to authorize Asheville to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness will be reported favorably by Senate Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

A bill introduced by Senator Pharm was one long triumphial progress. tobacco schedule was that the duty on Victor L. Watson, a newspaper man ish steamer Meldon, which arrived in to amend Section 1137, Revisal, so as When his automobile emerged through the former would be substantially re- at whose home Brandt said he would port today from Antwerp via Wilming- to permit the use of the word "corton, had a very rough passage across poration" in names of corporations, Poincare was greeted by the first expression of joy by the general public, New York markets: Money on call who gave him round after round of steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate was greeted by the first expression of joy by the general public, New York markets: Money on call the pardoned man. After Brandt had half way across the Atlantic the Mel-Senator acted upon favorably this afcheers and accompanied him to the 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 posed for photographers, he and Wat- don struck a gale which caused such ternoon was to amend Section 1180, railway station, where he entered a 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour son and Senator Nelson entered a tax- rough seas that the boatswain was Revisal, so as to make it necessary.