CHARLOTTE, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 28, 1907.

na to Sneeds of Panama Bonds and One-Year Treasury Certificates— Calculations Being Made as to Con-ditions in Money Market Next Spring and Ability to Cail in Part of Certificates—About \$17,000,000 Will Be Added to Treasury's Work-ing Balance, Retained From Sale of Bonds and Certificates—Encourag-ing News From the West, '

Washington, Nov. 27 .- The situalion at the Treasury to-day was such hat there is no longer any doubt felt mong Treasury officials of the success of both the loans—the Panama canal bonds and the one-year Treas-ary certificates. If considerably less than \$100,000,000 is allotted in the certificates, it will not be because the subscriptions are not large enough to cred service of a great State, when cover the amount. Calculations are he cast lots, drew straws and tossed already being made as to probable a coin, to determine who should hold conditions in the money market next spring and the ability to call in a part of the certificates. If the amount issued should be only \$50,000,000, and by the regular press associations, and talf of these should be paid off in it is one of the most remarkable personal fall materially below the \$3. 00,000 originally calculated upon the full leave for one year. The sum of \$25,000,000 for six months would draw interest to the amount of \$375. 00 and an additional amount of \$25,-000,000 for one year would draw street of the street of the street of the street of the street one can be at the rates of the street one can be at the stre capita for the people of the country.

tions retained from the sale of bonds

amount and terms of the allotment of the one-year certificates.

The nominal cash balance of the Treasury to-day was \$241,393,217, but this was subject to the deduction at \$119,438,011, but this is offset by outstanding checks and other demand liabilities amounting to \$112.984.383.

Receipts continue to fall below the averages of a year ago, but were a little better to-day than for the corresponding day last year. The month of Nowember thus far has shown a A GAME OF CHANCE. surplus of receipts of \$2,931,645 as of \$4,799,147.

A letter has been received at the

Treasury Department from one of the leading bankers in Chicago, concurrency payments.

Cash Payments When New York Re-

payments just as New York does. Clearing house returns show that

New Orleans banks have cash bal-ances on deposit in New York amounting to more than two and a half millon dollars. Scrip Refused; Miners Strike.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 27.-Because the merchants of St. Clairsville, O., it is said, refused to accept scrip 1s ued by the Providence Coal Com-

VENIRE SET ASIDE.

Judge Morris Sustains Motion to Se Aside Venire From Grant County in Powers Trial.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 27.-Judge Morris to-day sustained a motion of the defense in the trial of Caleb Powers, to set aside the venire from Grant county. Judge Morris expressed surprise at the manner of summoning the prospective jurors. He said it was unprecedented for a sheriff and his usual way. deputy to be followed by a crowd of men purporting to represent two po-litical parties. "Had the court been apprised of their action at the time the party went into Grant county, I would have ordered the arrest of all, of them," Judge Morris said.

The court then ruled that all the names of the venire be put in a box and a jury drawn from the whole.

The results of the day's proceedings were in a measure unfavorable to Powers. He lost an accepted juror, a Republican, who was excused by the court. This left but three accepted jurors of whom two are Republicans and one a Democrat. Seven of the nine that were qualified to-day are Democrats and two are Republicans.

CUTS GIRL'S THROAT.

Enoch Sanders Cuts Young Lady's Throat With Razor and Then Turns on Girl's Mother, Inflicting Serious

Lithonia, Ga., Nov. 37.-Enoch Sanders, a bachejor, 38 years old, who the Secretary of the Treasury would lived at the home of his sister-in- do all in their power to send money Mrs. Alice Sanders, near here, early to-day seized his niece, Bertha, the movement of the crops, placing a before her mother could inter-it in the national banks so that it are, cut the girl's throat with a ragor, will be available for loans to far-He then turned on Mrs. Sanders, and in the struggle which followed was also seriously cut. Sanders finally turned the knife on himself, inting wounds which the doctors say will prove futal. Mrs. Sanders and daughter will recover.

Mother and daughter told the sam story, saying Sanders attempted their lives and later cut his own throat. Sanders denies that he is responsible for the cutting.

Tried to Kill Sleeping Son.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27,-Mrs. Elizsheth D. Smith, a widow suffering fom mental trouble, slashed to-day the throat of her 22-year-old son hillp with a razor as he slept. With streaming from the gash ha his mother as she was about to into a cistern. Assistance arjust as he was fainting from of blood. He is expected to re-

Pleads Guilty to Murder Charge Columbus, Ga., Nov. 27.-In Superior Court to-day Frank Reed, a young white man, pleaded guilty to murder, and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. Several months ago Reed shot and mortally wounded John Bellamy, another young man, who subsequently died at his home at

The Observer Bureau, 13 Post Building, Washington, Nov. 27,

That was a rather unique way the President of the United States selected men to perform the solemn and sathe offices in South Dakota. As onany executive office in this country. let alone the White House, further details are not out of place. Seventeen Federal offices in South Dakota by the President and Senators Kit-tredge and Gamble. It happened this talked about the streets that the hear-Way:

JUSTIFIED IN ADDING TO BALsettle a "scrap," as he called it. The until after Thanksgiving. Several
two South Dakota Senators have been people expected something to "drop," The Treasury will be justified, in so antagonistic to each other that a as they put it, yesterday or last night; the opinion of the officials, in adding big bunch of Federal jobs could not in fact developments have been look-to its working balance as soon as be settled between them, it being ed for any time. money market conditions permit. customary for the President to allow About \$17,000,000 probably will be the Senators to determine who shall added to this balance by the propor-hold these jobs. The two Senators have scarcely been on speaking terms, and certificates next week, but the and the only way they could be got exact amount depends upon the together was by the President's send-amount and terms of the allotment ing for them both to meet him at the White House at the same time, without letting either know that he had sent for the other. When they got there this morning, the President faced them and said: "I propose to where, leaving only \$6,463,628 as the settle this thing here and now." Hold-apparent working balance. The cash ing up two slips of paper, one a long actually held in the Treasury stands one and the other a short one, he rolled them each into a little ball,

"Then name the man for the first surplus in November, 1906, of these jobs," said the President: and the Senator named him. The papers were rolled up again. "Which is it, Gamble, long or

short?" taining encouraging information "Long," said Senator Gamble. But about the efforts that are being made he lost; it was short, and his antagin the West for the resumption of onist had the choice again and named the man for the next job on the

Kittredge was likewise the lucky New Orleans, Nov. 27.—It was an in the next choice; winning man in the next choice; winning three hand running. So the vasting house to-day that all banks here will of lots proceeded until twelve land agents, the district attorney, the marticles was re-elected, Alfr'd A. Thompson Railroad; Brooks vs. Shook; Davis was made vice president, Rev. Mr. vs. Recksford; Asheville vs. Weaver; Fesume cash payments just as soon agents, the district attorney, the marticles with the control of lots proceeded until twelve land agents, the district attorney, the marticles was needed. Alfr'd A. Thompson Railroad; Brooks vs. Shook; Davis was made vice president. Fesume Cash payments just as soon agents, the district attorney, the marshal and two or three other jobs had been disposed of, leaving the grand prize, the bank examiner only. The papers being badly damaged

and the game having become a little monotonous, the President decided to change it slightly. Reaching into his pocket he produced a coin. "Which is it, Kittredge, heads or talls?"

"Heads," said Senator Kittredge He was lucky again, it fell heads, and he named the bank examiner.

When it was all over the President declared he would send in the names so decided upon to the Senate for confirmation, and the Senators agreed they would abide by the result and allow the appointments to be confirmed.

The people of Dakota? Where do they come in? On, they are a small consideration; the Senators must have their quarrel and the President must have his game. Still, that, after all, may be about

as good a way to decide it as the PRESIDENT AND FARMERS. The President has widened somewhat his circle of conferees upon the financial situation, and besides J. Plerpont Morgan and other bankers and financiers, he has invited to and Washington certain representatives of the farmers. These have been asked to make suggestions as to what the government might do to relieve the financial stringency and assist in the movement of the crops. The legis-lative committee of the Farmers' Union, consisting of B. T. Duckworth, chairman, of Georgia; B. L. Griffin, of Arkansas; Campbell Russell, of Oklahoma, and the attorney for the Oklahoma, and the attorney for the union, C. T. Ladson, of Atlanta, have been in Washington during the past two days. To-day they ended a series of conferences at the White House with the President and Secretary Cortelyou. They left to-night, expressing themselves assured that the administration would deposit in

Southern banks a full proportionate share of the money realized from the Panama canal bonds and the 3 per cent. and that the President and into the cotton-growing States

ZACH M'GHEE. MURPHY DISCUSSES PLEDGE.

Hagan Had Had No New York, Nov. 27.-Charles

Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, declared to-day that James J. Hagan had no authority to pledge Tammany Hall's support to William J. Bryan for the Democratic nomination for President, as he did at the Bryan dinner in Washington last night. When Mr. Murphy's attention was called to Mr. Hagan's action, he said: "Hagan spoke for Hagan, not for Tanmans Hall. No one is author-ized to piedge the Tammany delega-tion. "If Mr. Bryan is the nominee of the Democratic party for President Tammany will support him with loy-alty; but we are not pledging ourto any candidate at this time." Mr. Murphy's attention was also called to the declaration of State Chairman W. F. Connors in favor of

Chairman W. F. Connors in favor of Ligutenant Governor Lewis S. Chan-ler for the presidential nominee. "Mr. Chanler is a strong and popu-lar young man," said Mr. Murphy. He added that it was too early to de-cide whether the New York State delegation to the Democratic national convention would be instructed or

Little of Profit to Either Side Develops at First Day's Hearing, But the Session is Made Interesting by the Personal Statement of Standing Master Montgomery, Who Explains Why He Has Made the Several Continuances—Garbled Reports in Raicigh Newspapers, Which Placed Him in Faise Light, Inc. Organizations. eigh Newspapers, Which Placed Him in False Light, Inspires State-ment—Supreme Court Opinions— Weldon Tenders Company to Gov-ernor—Raleigh News of a Day.

Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building, Raleigh, Nov. 27.

so as to be here as long as it lasts. swered. the corporation commission were on hand, E. J. Justice arriving from way:
The President decided he would then there would be a postponement

CAPTAIN HARRIS PROMOTED. Captain Ceburn D. Harris, of Raleigh, who for several years has been the commisary of the Second Regi-ment of infantry, gets a well-deserved promotion, being made assistant commissary general and assigned to the first brigade chief commissary, with the rank of major, to succeed R. P. Hackney, of Durham, resigned. The Clayton Manufacturing Company, which makes cotton yarns and goods, is authorized to increase its capital stock to a hundred thousand

dollars. PROHIBITIONISTS TICKLED. The prohibitionists are delighted at the success of their big rally at the Hall of the House of Representatives

last night, at which speeches were made by Governor Glenn President G. T. Winston, N. B. Broughton, Josephus Danies, Richard H. Battle, Rev. Sylvester J. Betts, Seymour W. Whiting, Mayor J. I. Johnson, Alfred A. Thompson and President Wesley N. Jones. The election is to be held December 26th. The speakers de-clared that the dispensary was a makeshift, but was better than the saloons, but that prohibition was a certainty. The sum of \$380 was raised Pastor Massee, of the Baptist Tabernacle, followed Governor Glenn in endorsing the plan of having Rev. Mordecai Ham, who has been at Wilmington, come here and lead in the campaign. Mr. Ham is at his home in Kentucky, resting for a few days, but will be here early next week.

EXPLAINS CONTINUANCES. Standing Master Montgomery beore he proceeded with the taking of the evidence in this case of the Southern Railway against the corporation commission and the Attorney General, made some remarks, saying these were to make plain his position regarding the several postponements of the hearing and the reason for such delay. He said that yesterday while on the streets he met William H. Day, Esq., who had asked him about the continuance of the case until today; that he had told Captain Day that he had seen the statement in the newspapers that the continuance was the cause of the absence of Attorney E. J. Justice, one of the counsel for the State. The standing mas-ter had said to Captain Day that if sel for the State. The standing master had said to Captain Day that if daughter. Mrs. Thomas S. Rellins, to see him come back. LEAVE HOTEL To and husband and their little chill, are been postponed. He said a reporter ill with typhoil fever, their sickness of The Raleigh Times was present and heard the remarks, and asked if he might print the story, the stand- them. Whatever may be the decision out to another hotel, where the Sen ing master said he could, provided of Judge Pritchard in these cases, it he did not place him in a false posi-tion. The standing master to-day an appeal will be taken by either the "What was l made the subject of a personal attack carried for final argument to the upon him and his temper by The News and Observer. He then ad-peals.

dressed Mr. Justice saying he had The cases are not only important dressed Mr. Justice saying he had that he would have said the same thing had the person concerned been his best friend; that he thought there should not have been a continuance under the circumstances, and said so, and had no apologies to make. He went on to say that there were several well equipped attorneys for the State, one of these being Mr. Woodard, and that a number of these were present in Washington with Mr. Justice. He considered that 'these were amply able to look after the State's part of the case, and said he would only be following a rule adopted by Supreme Court judges, this being that whenever there were several attorneys in a case, to deny a requst for continuance made by one of them. He believed, and has said so a hundred times, and knew that hundreds of intelligent North Carolinians had the same opinion, that he would not again be called on to preside over -Will Support Nebraskan If this hearing, as a number of confer-

> tives and the railways had been and there were very apparent efforts to settle the matter out of the court. DENIES NEWSPAPER TALE. The standing master then went on to speak about a statement made by The News and Observer this morning to the effect that the Southern Railway also had a host of attorneys in this case, and remarked that if ex-Judge Avery had anything to do with the case he had never heard of it; that he was not aware that James H. Pou had anything to do with it, and that Mr. Hine's connection with it ended at Washington. Attorney Thom had, he declared, borne the entire burden of the case, and that the standing master might therefore, at the request of Mr. Thom, put of the hearing. He said that F. H. Busbee had occasionally assisted Mr. The standing master declared he giad of an opportunity to say what he had said, so that his position would be made clear; that he desired to be on friendly and proper relations with all the alterseys in the case. He de-

ences between the State's repres

OFFICIALS ARE CONFIDENT GAMBLING FOR OFFICES RATE HEARING IS RESUMED by what he had done and said, and repeated that he had no apologies to make. Before he thus addressed the had no apologies to make. Before he thus addressed the attention of the president settled the Factories of Pannina Bonds and the south Day's Hearing, But the Shooting the Hopewell Girl Addresses of Green Damaging of the President Settled the Factories as to the reason why all the shooting the Hopewell Girl Addresses of Green Damaging of the Hopewell Girl Addresses of Green Damaging Damy Testifies as to Relations With Shooting the Hopewell Girl Addresses of Relations With Shooting the Hopewel the several continuances had been granted, saying that they had been granted at the request of counsel for both the State and the Southern Railway, and that he had not knowledge of the reason for asking such continu-

> CLERK BROWN A WITNESS. Clerk Brown, of the commission ney Woodard read to him a very long question, intended to bring out his

It was agreed this morning that the Governor Glenn's Thanksgiving hearing should be at the office of the pardons to long term convicts of good hearing should be at the office of the Governor Glenn's Thanksgiving corporation commission and not in penitentiary record go to Edward the United States court room. Chief Martin, colored, Rockingham county, Counsel Alfred P. Thom, of the sentenced for life for burglary, and Southern, came in this morning, and Lee Bennett, white, Stokes county, the various lawyers for the State and twenty years for murder. Both were sentenced in 1901.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS. error; Lumber Company vs. Smith, same effect. from Harnett, no error; Rollins vs. Railway, from Chatham, no error; State vs. Guthrie, from Durham, no error; Critcher vs. Watson, from Granville, no error; Cardwell vs Railway, from Alamance, no error; Morris vs. Express Company, from Randolph, no error; Dobler and Mudge vs. Varner, from Rowan, no error; State vs. Tuttle, from Forsyth, no error; Phillips vs. Iron Works, from Forsyth, new trial; State vs. Lord. from Mecklenburg, error; Cashmer vs. Dowd, from Mecklenburg, new trial; Wootton vs. Smith, from Mecklenburg, no error; State vs. Wright, from Catawba, no error; Davis vs. Davis, from Watauga, no error; Lumber Company vs. vs. Smith, from Caldwell, no error; Bernhardt vs. Dutton, from Wilkes, modified and affirmed; Miller vs. Railway, from ator an Mecklenburg, per curiam, affirmed; Dellinger vs. Troutman, from Lincoln, per curiam, affirmed; Jones vs. Smathers, from Buncombe, Jismiss-

ed under rule No. 17. The Supreme Court will call appeals from the fifteenth district as follows: State vs. Bossee; State vs. Phillips; State vs. Strickland; Tuttle Phillips: State vs. Strickland; Tuttie vs. Tuttle: Bowen vs. Harris: Brad-burn vs. Roberts: Lambert vs. Experience throat and she seemed as it she was clusively, he are seemed as it she was clusively, he allowance.

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> WILL SETTLE IT AT ASHEVILLE. in Virginia Passenger Rate Cases Will Be Sent to Judge Pritchard at His Home For His Opinion-Riness in His Family the Reason—Both Sides Determined to

Carry Case on, Whatever the Decision Special to The Observer learned this morning that Judge ley's children.

Jeter C. Pritchard, of the United There were

being of sufficient seriousness to make it necessary that the judge stay with Mrs. Bradley and the witness

United States Supreme Court of Aprailroad litigation is pending in the peared to him perfectly sane. matter of passenger rates. cent rate promulgated by the State corporation commission is now in effect under protest of the railroads pending the outcome of these cases, the roads having been forced to

Mrs. Rollins Slightly Improved. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Nov. 27 .- Mrs. Thomas S. Rollins is slightly improved to-day. Mrs. Rollins is slightly ill with ty-phoid fever while Mr. Rollins is also long trial. It was with more effort confined to his bed by illness. The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollins is dangerously ill with scarlet closed her eyes for several minutes. morrow morning from Richmond.

Editor Arms Dead. here to-day. He was operated on almost a certainty that the testimony two days ago for a complication of diseases. Mr. Arms, who was a native of Alabama had been identified of to-day's session. Southern newspapers for more than 30 years.

Enforce Vagrancy Law. cane fields, Governor Blanchard to-day sent instructions to every sheriff in Louisiana strictly to enforce the ed in the engine room were wangrancy law. This means that guished by streams from a turn

Why Wedding Was Postpoped.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bradley at Hotel in Idaho—Senator Brown Came to Mrs. Bradley's Rescue and Fercely Denounced His Wife—No Court To-Day.

time doubted her sanity. These witing occurred, officials at the police sta- two companies. tion and at the House of Detention, in which she was at first confined. vs. Bowers, from Halifax, reversed; Salt Lake City and elsewhere prior State vs. Carmon, from Rowan, no to the shooting gave evidence to the

ENCOUNTER AT HOTEL. The Senator came to her rescue and then the entire party, including the witness, turning flercely upon his wife, denied that he was the father of her son, Max Brown, and at the same time admitted that he was the father of two of Mrs. Bradley's children. An outburst of denunciation by Mrs. Brown followed, after which the Senator and the defendant went to another hotel, where they called for The witness gave a graphic descrip-

Mrs. Bradley at the hotel in Pocatello. He said Mrs. Brown told Mrs. Bradley she wanted to say something to Mrs. Bradley and took her by the

TALK OF DIVORCE.

to him: trying to kill your darling." Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.-It was was the father of two of Mrs. Brad-cern.

There were suggestions about get-Court, who left for his home ting a divorce and Mrs. Brown said in Asheville, N. C., last night, will she would grant a divorce if the Sennot return to Richmond on Saturday, ator would deed the farm in Idaho as had been expected waen the final and the house on Brigham street to decree in the Virginia passenger rate Max Brown, keeping the rest of his cases, now pending before him in property. The Senator said he would that court, will be filed. The attor- not do that, as he would not have neys who are now in the city for the left enough money to pay his debts. purpose of arguing the case will agree She then said he could keep the farm upon the decree and forward same to and the house and deed the rest of him at his home in Asheville for his his property to Max, but he refused consideration. A telegram from Asheville to-day Mrs. Brown told the Senator he states that three members of Judge could go, but that she never wanted

LEAVE HOTEL TOGETHER. After leaving the hotel at Pocatello where this meeting took place, Brown ator and Mrs. Bradley had a cock "What was Mrs. Bradley's demean-

said that the story thus printed was State or the railroads and the case or on this occasion." asked the assistant district attorney. "Same as I have always seen her-

The witness said that in all his made no reflection on the matter; in this State but in every State where quaintance with Mrs. Bradley she ap-'A new phase of the testimony day was the admission of Archibald with 10 passengers on board, five of Liyingston, the Senator's rapher, that he had often told falsehoods to Mrs. Bradley in order to vessel to drift about for 10 hours. quiet her and to avoid trouble for The accident occurred off Cape Hat

make such concession by threats of either the Senator or himself.
an extraordinary session of the Legis.

Justice Stafford rebuked a co Justice Stafford rebuked a couple of the will of the purpose of enforcing spectators, a man and a woman in the steamship, decided to return to the will of the people in the matthe will of the people in the matthe court room, who brought with Philadelphia. The Admiral Schley ter.

Mrs. Rollins Slightly Improved. them a young girl of about the height of the storm the air put of age. When the justice saw the child he stopped the proceedings and the ship's engine gave way and a child he stopped the proceedings and few minutes later the eccentric rod. child from the court room.

fever. Judge Pritchard, father of leaning her head on her right hand.
Mrs. Rollins, is expected here tomony in the case would be in tobut at the last moment the distric New Orleans, La., Nov. 27.—Wil-nesses in rebuttal. Another witness is am E. Arms, night editor of The now on his way here from Utah to Orleans. Times-Democrat, died testify for the government. It is now

Tug Damaged by Fire. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27 .- The Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 27.—For took fire at a coal pier in the eastern the benefit of the cotton and sugar branch of Elizabeth river here early to-day and marrowly destruction. The flames which idle men will be forced to seek work or leave the community. Agricultural The origin of the fire is not known. The damage was not serious.

Vienna, Nov. 27.—Members of the Stachenyl family declare that the postponement of the wedding of count Lazzlo Szechenyl to Miss Cludys vanderbilt is due only to the desire of to-day. Charges have been made the count's brother to attend the core-Levee Board Invest

Many Witnesses Offer Damaging
Evidence in Bradley Trial—Newspaper Men, Police Officials, Doctors,
Prison Attendants and Others Declare That Mrs. Bradley Has Been
Rational in Manner—Dramatic Description of Encounter Between
Mirs. Brown and Mrs. Bradley at
Hotel in Idaho—Senator Brown
Came to Mrs. Bradley's Rescue and
Came to Mrs. Bradley at Bradley Relative to Plan For Maintaining Prices Introduced.

New York, Nov. 27 .- The nature of The Holleman Building,
Raleigh, Nov. 27.

A company has been organized at
Weldon and tendered to the Governor, to take the place of Company K.
Second Regiment, which was disbandSecond Regiment, which was disbandThe Holleman Building,
Raleigh, Nov. 27.

A company has been organized at tra-State business done by the Southtrial of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, chargde with having shot and killed former
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American Tobacco Company and the
United Cigar Stores Company, which
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Senator Brown, of Utah, in this city
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last December, was most damaging to
Into at to-day's session in the hearing,
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into at to-day's session in the hearing. Second Regiment, which was disbanded also week. As yea the Governor than not acted in the matter.

The Geyernor is taking very great interest in the railway rate hearing which was resumed to-day before Standing Master Montgomery, and he has canceled any and all engagements who has been clerk to the commission has canceled any and all engagements.

Senator Brown, of Utah, in this city the request of Attorney Thom the defendant. There were many with defendant. There were many withesses who had seen her shortly after the shooting and others who against the so-called tobacco trust. The hearing is taking place before that it would afford. He has employed Stewart & McRae, attorneys, and he has canceled any and all engagements of Attorney Thom the request of Attorney Thom the request of Attorney Thom the defendant. There were many witnesses who had seen her shortly after the shooting and others who attended her while she was in jail has canceled any and all engagements of the case of the United States and will fight the case through the country, was inquired into at to-day's session in the hearing, in the case of the United States against the so-called tobacco trust. The hearing is taking place before United States Commissioner Shields.

While it was not established by discount and when he pointed it, did so to frighten the girl for the amusement that it would afford. He has employed Stewart & McRae, attorneys, and will fight the case through the country, was inquired into at to-day's session in the hearing, in the case of the United States that it would afford. He has employed Stewart & McRae, attorneys, and will fight the case through the country. While it was not established by dinesses had been called by the government in rebuttal. They included rect admission that the relations were ment in rebuttal. They included rect admission that the relations were they had landed the right man, but in contact with Mrs. Bradley after Tobacco Company, much of the testi- the statement of the prisoner, made in contact with Mrs. Bradley after mony was to the effect that unusu- to Deputy Sheriff E. O. Johnston, the shooting of Senator Brown. Al-

HILL ON STAND.

that she was rational in manner and coherent in language when they saw and talked to her. Several other witnesses who had talked with her in Salt Lake City and elsewhere prior and true that he shot the girl in fun. To the says that when he went up to the control of the control of the report that the says that when he went up to the control of the co owned by the American Tobacco Company, he did not recall that such ownership had ever been admitted. He said he had very little knowledge of the management of the United be Mrs. Pryor. To his great surprise the such came to the door, whom he took to be Mrs. Pryor. To his great surprise the such came to the door, whom he took to be Mrs. Pryor. To his great surprise the such came to the door, whom he took to be Mrs. Pryor. To his great surprise the such came to the door, whom he took to be Mrs. Pryor. A dramatic feature of the day was the description by S. S. Christenson, however, that for several months past in the dark Helms claims that he the description by S. S. Christenson, of Sait Lake, of an encounter between Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Brown at a hotel in Pocatello, Idaho, in the sum of 1996. On that occasion Mrs. Bradley in Brown discovered Mrs. Bradley in Bradley i the hotel with Senator Brown and attacking her, attempted to choke her and asked to be allowed to kill her.

Bers who encouraged the use of the ne pointed the gun.

American Company's product. These discounts amount from 7 to 10 Helms did what he said he did, he per cent. besides the usual discount will have to explain further why. of 2 per cent. for cash.

of the United Cigar Stores Company, ed as to the ownership of the jobbing tion of the meeting of Mrs. Brown and Cigar Stores Company had an interest in a concern in Chicago, Mr. Hill did win. not know. A dozen concerns of more handled the company's product in New teresting. There is this much he said.

LETTERS INTRODUCED.

to maintain prices of imported goods. Mr. Brown was in a room about six It provided that importers, including attention. Many believe that the feet away and Mrs. Bradley called Park and Tilford and Acker, Merrall slaver should be hung, but there are and Condit, of New York, were to "Come here, Mr. Brown. They are sell Havana cigars to retailers and statement, in the absence of jobbers at the same price. This might motive. She rushed to Mr. Brown's door cause a demoralization of business for and asked to be let in. The door was a time, the letter said, but in the opened and Mr. Brown came out, end it would result in forcing the im-They all went in a small room and porters into an agreement to mainsat down and had a conversation last-ing several hours. "At the end of the conversation," said the witness, amount of stock in the Acker Mer-'Mr. Brown denied that he was the rall and Condit Company, but none father of Max Brown and said be at all in the Park and Tilford con-

Another letter, written to the American Tobacco Company's confidential officers, directors and stockholders of agent in California, said a company the Dry Fork Distilling Company, inwas to be formed in California in corporated, became known to-day conjunction with Blasskover, who already was doing large business there, to push the American Company's Company's connection with the company was to be kept secret. Mr. Hill said to-day that that plan was carried out but that eventually. Blasskover took over the ownership of the entire Turner. business. That the American Company in 1904 owned a large interest in a factory in New Orleans operated as Craft & Co., and kept the fact of its partial ownership secret, was disclosed by another letter. The hearing will be continued on

Friday.

DAMAGED OFF HATTERAS.

Steamship Admiral Schley Returns to Philadelphia For Repairs—Suf-fers Accident Off Cape Hatteras and Drifts Around For Ten Hours. Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—During the storm which swept along the Atlantic coast last Saturday night and Sunday the steamship Admiral Schley, bound from Philadelphia for Port Antonio whom were women, sustained damag to its machinery which caused the teras, and after temporary repairs had been made Captain Jenson, of unable to withstand the pounding it was being subjected to, also gave way. Outside the damage to the machinery, the vessel, beyond losing several awnings and port lights, sustained no other injury. The return trip to this city was made at about 5 miles an hour.

LICORICE APPEAL FILED. Two Companies Convicted of Corner

ing Trade in Licorice File Appeal in upreme Court-Fine Amounting to \$18,000, Imposed by Circuit Court. Washington, Nov. 27 .- The appeal of the MacAndrews and Forbes Company and the J. S. Young Comin the prosecution of those corporations by the government on the charge of cornering the trade in lico-rice used in the manufacture of cigars and tobacco was filed to-day in the night. These two firms manufacture about 85 per cent, of the licorice paste w tobacco manufacturers and the were fined \$18,000 by the United States Circuit Court for the Southern district of New York, on the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law in an effort to prevent competition in this indutry.

Senator Bacon Appoints Secretary. Macon, Ga., Nov. 27 .- Senator A O. Bacon has appointed John T. 207.

Boifeuillet, a member of The Macon. On the unofficial returns the Telegraph staff and clerk of the ocrats claimed a plurally for Georgia House, his private secretary of 1.165. The Ranchiffeans

Shooting the Hopewell Girl Admits That He Bid It, But Did Not Know That the Gun Was Londed—The Only Way Out of Very Close Quarters—Attorneys Retained to Make the Fight—Helms Thought the Gun Had But a Single Barrel and He Unloaded That Before He Pointed II—Had No Idea He Had Shot the Girl.

Amzi Helms, who was cast into the Mecklenburg county jail Tuesday

The officers felt pretty certain that

prise. Before Helms has cleared himself. P. O. Hill, vice president of the of the charge preferred against him American Tobacco Company, was the be will have to produce evidence to ed down to-Jay as follows: Jenkins that she was rational in manner and vs. Railway, from Cleveland, new trial; Hamrick vs. Railway, from Cleveland, new and talked to her, Several other Cleveland, new trial; Guano Company witnesses at the jail declared their belief that she was rational in manner and continue that she was rational in manner and said that while he never knew of a said that while he never knew of a said that while he never knew of a said that while he report that the He says that when the says the says that when the says the says the says that

after he had shot the woman, Mr. Hill said the American Com- tarried long enough to unbreech the pany sells to no other retail tobac- gun and throw out the empty shell conists in New York. Asked who fur-nished the money to start the business eral hours later. Those who believe that the young fellow intended to Mr. Hill said he did not know. Ask- shoot the girl say that a more plausible theory is that, when he fired the concerns by his corporation, through-out the country, Mr. Hill said it had an interest in only one and that was using the gun on him before he could an interest in only one and that was in New Orleans. Whether the United ful murder he is taking the only way

The case promises to be very inher. Mrs. Brown advanced towards England and got the same allowance. Helms' favor: He did not go to the Concerns which handled the home with the intention of kill-American Company's product ex- ing any one, for he carried no clusively, however, got an additional weapon. He told his fellow prisoners Monday hight that he thought Mrs. Pryor came to the door after Several letters from Mr. Hill's personal letter book related to a plan that he did not know that he had killed any one.

The tragedy has attracted much yer should be hung, but there ar others who are inclined to accept his

INDICTED FOR FRAUD.

Grand Jury Returns Many Indictments Against Virginia Distillers-Casper Held Under \$2,000 Bond.

Danville, Va., Nov. 27.-Indict ments returned by the Federal grand jury, which is now on the third week the investigation of government frauds by bonded distillers, against when the case of T. M. Angle, manager of the concern, was called for trial. Those indicted are: R. goods in that market. The American Farris, president; Charles McCoy, secretary and treasurer; J. S. Evans J. W. Bryant, G. A. Stroupe, S. W. Jones, John L. Casper, C. T. Owens, J. A. Pruitt, M. J. Jones and W. T.

> It is alleged the Dry Fork Company has defrauded the government out of \$200,000 in taxes during the past twelve months. J. S. Evans is mayor of the town of Dry Fork. Casper is a large wholesale whiskey dealer of Roanoke, and was brought here tonight. He furnished bond in the sum of \$2,000. He denies that he is connected with the Dry Fork Company.

> Many other indictments returned are being kept secret until the arrests are effected. The motion of the defense to quash all of the indictments on the ground that Chief of Revenue Agents Gates and Special Employe Drakesford were in the grand room aiding in the questioning of witness will be argued to-morrow.

WILL SAIL DECEMBER 16th.

"You Can Bet Your North American Life on it." Says Admiral Evans-Fleet Will Assemble at Hampto

Roads on the 9th. Washington, Nov. 27 .- "You bet your North American life that the battleship fleet will sail from Hamp ton Roads on its way to the Pacific on the morning of December 16th. The vussels will get under way just as soon as I receive the President's

orders to see the sail." In this characteristic manner A. miral Robley D. Evans answer reports recently current that there would be a delay in the assemblying and consequent departure fleet from the date originally The Admiral's orders contemp the assembling of the fleet in Hamp ton Roads on December 9th. possible that all the ships may not be there on that date.

At the Bureau of Navigation it is sail there may be possibly a triff sail there may be possibly a triffing delay in the arrival at Hampton Roads of the batleships Minnesota, Rentucky and Vinginia, which yet have to be docked and their sea valves overhauled before they are ready for a long trip. Admiral Evans will be the guest of President Roosevelt at Minner at the White House to reserve dinner at the White House to-morrow

Elected by Nine Votes.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 27.-Ralph Rhode Island by a piurality of a votes over Charles H. Sisson, the Democratic nomines, at a recent State election, according to the ount which was completed by State returning board to-day orte was: Watrous 31,216; S

On the unofficial returns the D ed a small plurality for Wat