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INTERSTATE COMMERCE AND TRUSTS ITS SUBJECT Idea as to Federal License for Corpor-

ations Will Also Be Brought Forward, It Is

Said.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- President Taft today began the preparation of his first special message to congress. The message will deal with amendments which he believes necessary in the interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust acts. Recent reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is known that the President will take up the trust act and deal with it at the husband feared something had He also will bring forward his ideas as to issuing federal licenses to corporations.

The proposed license will be a vol- mother, in August, 1908. Brokaw untary one, to be taken advantage of identified it. One portion read: "Some by such corporations as desire to man is behind her, who is ill advising place themselves under federal juris- her regarding me to get rid of me diction, or left alone, as the directors Well, when we are divorced, he can corporations see fit. The have her." of the president is said to have told callers recently that he never had any intention of altering his legislative pro- amined because he suspected her takgram as outlined in his speeches on ing drugs. He had Mrs. Brokaw go his western trip.

ready for reading in the two houses Brokaw yesterday declared that of congress Wednesday, January 5, his present decision was final. Bro-Congress reassembles January 4, but kaw scrutinized telegrams which will immediately adjourn out of re-spect to the late Senator McLaurin of Mississippi.





New York, Dec. 28 .- With the resumption of Mary Brokaw's case against W. Gould Brokaw, there was

a promise of the introduction of more letters from the defendant, such as vesterday proved an evident source of embarrassment to Brokaw. In this correspondence reproaches, threats, accusations and expressions of affection were curiously intermingled. The defendant was noticeably worried by the production of telegraphic messages which showed that he permitted servants to keep Mrs. Brokaw under es pionage.

He explains these by declaring his proceedure was inspired by solicitude for his wife's health.

Why They Broke the Door Brokaw was questioned sharply about branking down the door of his wife's bed room in her Great Neck home. It was Secretary Byfour who forced door, Brokaw testified, Before resorting to force, they rapped repeat

happened to Mrs. Brokaw. Then came another letter, written by him to Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Brokaw's

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his wife to physician, to have her exto the doctor, he declared, that she The president's message will be might be examined for nervousness, ready for reading in the two houses Brokaw yesterday declared t

> graphic queries concerning his wife's doings were prompted only by solicitude for her health and not by suspleions Asked if he had ever employed a

ective to shadow Mrs. Brokaw

bills for detective work since before my marriage." Counsel for Mrs. Brokaw inquired why certain persons had not been subpoenaed as witnesses for the defense, especially Brokaw's private secretary, Byford, for a long time Bro-

Baldwin.

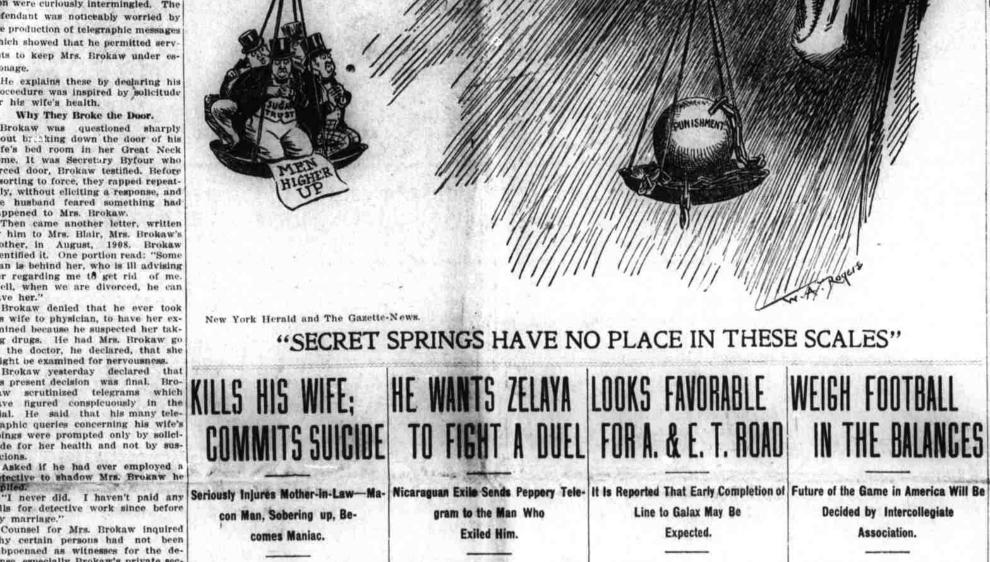
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swered the witness.

" Macon, Ga., Dec. 28 .- Despondent plied that Byford had only returned and in an ugly mood, following ex-

sending telegrams to butlers and ser- ed his wife, seriously injured his to the border line of the United States ville on to the forks of Ivy and thence The attitude of the leading colleges hither by Luis A. Cousin, his former



Interesting to the people of Ashe-New York, Dec. 28 .- The future of Macon, Ga., Dec. 28.— Despondent and in an usly mood, following ex-constitue intoxication, Edward B. Al-

Deposed Nicaraguan President Tells His Troubles to Associated Press, on His Arrival in Mexico.

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SAYS AN ENEMY OF HIS HAD SENT FALSE STORIES

No One Else, He Says, Would Have Acted Differently in the Matter of **Execution** of Cannon and Groce.

Santa Lucrecia, Mexico, Dec. 28 .---The private car on which former President Zelaya is proceeding to Mexico city passed here today. Zelaya is accompanied by a number of his political associates, including the former secretary of war. Members of the party show considerable nervous-

ness. They made uncomplimentary remarks about the American consul and vice consul at Managua. Just before taking train the party requested an introduction to the American consul at Salina Cruz, C. Ludlow Livingston, The political situation was not discussed, Livingston having received no instructions from Washington.

Salina Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 28 .- De-claring that the attitude of Secretary Knox toward him could not fail to be disapproved by all fair minded people and that he believed the secretary's judgment was warped by false reports of conditions in Nicaragua, made by an American vice-consul at Managus, former President Jose Santos Zelaya endeavored in an interview here to justify his treatment of the Americana Cannon and Groce as an act which anyone in his position would have committed.

Zelaya debarked from the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero yesterday afternoon and left last night for Mox-Ico City in a private car attached to the regular passenger train due in that city Wednesday morning.

Will Spend Six Months in Mexico "I am going to Mexico City to remain for six months," he said. 1.16 the climate agrees with me I will send or go for my family. If it does not agree with me I will go to some place Zelaya was accompanied on his trip

Admiral William Wirt Kimball, in command of the American warships at Corinto, accompanied by George T. Weitzel, secretary of the American legation at Panama, and two naval ides, arrived at Managua yesterday to pay an unofficial call upon President Madriz. A great crowd gathered at the station and gave them a cordial greeting, after which they drove to a hotel in the presidential carriage Several American flags were displayed and although there was no demonstration considerable excitement prevailed.

It is rumored about the city that the visit might mean the recognition of President Madriz by the United States. Admiral Kimball, however, was emon the president only in his private capacity. He rerused to permit the gorgeously uniformed aide, whon President Madriz sent, to ride on the

ox of the presidential carriage. Ernisto Martinez, the former finance inister, whose arrest was ordered on box of the presidential carriage. minister, whose arrest was ordered on

the charge of misappropriation of public funds, has made his escape to Granada. Joaquin Pasos, Zelaya's son-in-law, is now under arrest on a similar charge, while Joaquin Navas, naire from Lean, also is in the houses of the authorities. He is Freight Traffic Expert, High Reading charged with obtaining \$30,000 of the o money from Zelaya for the surrender of the hide concession, which was improperly granted him. The arrest of other men who have been enriched at the expense of the country is imminent

The bellef is general that there will be a restitution of millions by the large number of persons who have been permitted by the former government to enjoy large gains illegally through concessions to which they were not entitled, and in other ways. through con This may mean that the imposition of a general tax will be avoided. The financial condition of the present gov-ernment is such that it has been unable to obtain credit for the purchase of flour to provision the army.

Teachers Meet in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.-St. Louis crowded with hundreds of school teachers who have gathered here from all parts of Missouri for the an-nual convention of their state associa-tion. The convention had its formal Roach, who shot and probably fatally opening today and the sessions will continue over Wednesday and Thurs-day. A number of educators of na-tional prominence will address the sathering. wounded his mother, Mrs. Sallie Miller, following a quarrel over money matters, this morning held a sheriff's posse at bay, hiding, well armed, in posse at bay, human

ercial 'travelers' Congress.

Cumden, N. J. Dec. 28 .- Fifteen per-San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28 .- The were injured by the overturning Saft Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.— Inc. Commercial Travelers' congress, for which preparations have been mak-ng for several months, convened in ian Francisco today for a two days' maion. The object of the gathering a to discuss methods that will create of two pa to a broken rail.

until 8 p. m. Wednesday

Another Broken Rail Accident.

THE WEATHER:

vants inquiring about Mrs. Brokaw's mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha Exum, movements without your knowledge then turned the pistol on himself, firor any secretary who did?" asked Mr. ing one bullet into his right temple "Oh, he may have wired to ask

and another into his right lung, inwhat was going in in the house," anhis death. Attracted to the place by five suc-

"Then we are to understand that your secretary inquired of the servants and in that way found out about Mrs. Brokaw's movements?"

"Well, it was not done with the purpose of spying on Mrs. Brokaw, It was to find out what was going on in the house."

"He wanted to inquire about Mrs. Brokaw's health?" 'Yes.'

in the policeman's face. "He was very fond of Mrs. Bro-At the Macon hospital at midnight the surgeons stated that Mrs. Exum "Yes, I think he was."

would recover. She was shot through the fleshy part of the left arm and through the neck. Alford was an employe of the Mas-

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ee Felton company and was a steady injured Left Knee, and Could not Atworkman. He was under the influence of liquor for several days re-STRIKES HIM SUDDENL cently, but had become sober. months ago he attempted suicide by taking morphine. Several years ago he also attempted to take his own life

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Official. Becomes Violent and Is Locked up.

as she ran. The wife ran toward her Philadelphia, Dec. 22,-Bernard H. husband after he had shot her moth-Ball, second vice president of the er. He fired upon her and then turn-Philadelphia and Reading railway, ed his gun upon himself. The hused his gun upon himself. The husbecame violently insane in his office band fell across the body of his wife today, and after a struggle was re- and in this position an officer found moved to a hospital for the insane. Bail was considered one of the old daughter, the only child, was abgreatest freight traffic experts in the sent from home when the tragedy octhe United States. He rose from curred.



Killing Followed Quarrel About Money, and the Woman Will Probably Die. Memphis, Dec. 28.-James F Flames in Celtic's Hold from Wednes-

day Until Yesterday, When She **Reached** Port.

Liverpool, Dec. 28 .- Fire was discovered in the hold of the White Star liner Celtic Wednesday, when the vesschore railroad, near Penn's when the liner arrived here yester. Benahore railroad, near Penn's today. The accident was due roken rail.

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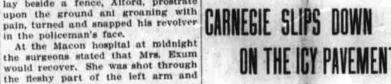
to fight a duel. Velazquez was exiled by Zelaya nine years ago.

In his telegram to Zelaya, Velazquez taunts the deposed president with inflicting injuries which will result in ability to exhibit himself after an the road.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- Dr. Marcose

"atrocious reign and ominous down-While this rumor could not be verfall." Velazquez, in his dispatch to essive shots, Officer R. L. Thomas Zelaya, points with pride to the fact would have also fallen victim before that Zelaya's "relatives and accom-

Alford's gun except for the fact that plices are rapidly dropping into jail. all five cartridges had been previously where you should have been long



the railroad.

tend Dinner Party-Feels

Better Today.

New York, Dec. 28 .- Andrew Car-negie, who suffered a bad fall on the After abusing his wife and her mother last night he drew his pistol icy pavement, while walking through and stated to them he was going to Central park yesterday, is much improved this morning. In the fall his Three Other Persons Were Perhaps from the house. He followed and

left knee was injured. fired upon Mrs. Exum, shooting her Mr. Carnegie slipped on an icy spot while walking around the reservoir in He was unable to be Central park. present at a dinner at his home which he gave to Governor Hughes, Pres dent Butler of Columbia university an dothers.

Jersey Towns Vote on Consolidation

New York, Dec. 28 .- Folowing an agitation extending over a period of several years, a half dozen of the a miner, at Sykesville, Pa. All the victims were foreigners. flourishing towns lying on the New Jersey side of the Hudson opposite the upper end of Manhattan are en-PHILIP GRIFFTTH NOMINATED raged in a special election today to decide upon the adoption or rejection of a plan to consolidate. The list in-He Is Republicans' Candidiate, to Op cludes the towns of West Hoboken. Guttenberg, Union Hill and West New York, and the townships of West Ber gen and Weehawken. If the plan goes through, instead of six separate Butler, Mo., Dec. 28 .- Philip S. E. Griffith of Greenfield, was nominated and distinct towns, the state of New Jersey will be furnished with a city today by the republicans of the sixth Missouri district, as a candidate to

of approximately 150,000 population succeed Armond Ethel Roosevelt a Bridesmaid.

New York, Dec. 28.—Miss Ethel Roosevelt acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Christine Kean Roosevelt, whose marriage to Lieut. James Etter Shelley, of the

resence was unknown to the 400 in the Church of Eine and in wown in so-usengers. The flames started in hold No. 6, ciety in New York and in Washing The flames term balan Above deck ion, where she spent much time dur WEATHER: I & p. m. Wednesday a claimity: Continued inglit and Wednesday. The flames starled in hold No. 6, filled with cotton bales. Above deck there was no evidence of anything un-usual. The hold had been flooded The damage is undetermined. Continued in the White Heres, but with here make the starled in hold No. 6, clety in New York and in Washin, ton, where she spent much time du ing the last administration, mt on at the White Heres, but with here make the starled in hold No. 6, clety in New York and in Washin, ton, where she spent much time du ing the last administration, mt on at the White Heres, but with here make a starled in hold No. 6, clety in New York and in Washin, ton, where she spent much time du ing the last administration, mt on at the White Heres, but with here make a starled in hold No. 6, ing the last administration, mt on at the White Heres, but with here make a starled in hold No. 6, ing the last administration, mt on at the White Heres, but with here make a starled in hold No. 6, ing the last administration, mt on at the White Heres, but with here make a starled in hold No. 6, ing the last administration, mt on at the White Heres, but with here and the starled in hold No. 6, ing the last administration, mt on and the with here starled in here with here and the starled in here with here and the starled in here with here with here with here with here and the starled in here with he

with the through country through to Galax to connect L. C. & O. may be expected. The shown by a canvass. Fifty institutions favor retention of report has it that capitalists in New

York have interested themselves in the rules of the game, with such the A. & E. T., and are ready to furchanges as would eliminate mass or other plays of unusual danger to life nish the necessary money to complete or limb. The institutions of the opinion that the rules of play are satisfac-

ified, R. S. Howland of the A. & E. T. tory, perhaps, in minor details, but when seen by a Gazette-News reportthat plays of an unusually dangerous er today, stated that everything seemcharacter to life and limb should be eliminated, number seven. Seventeen ed very favorable for an early completion of the road; that In fact it believe that the game should be superseded by Rugby or by association, was a big project and a took considerable time to work out the details 'socker," the English call it.

and get everything in shape, but that Captain Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A. now everything, excepting the weather, looked very favorable to an early the meeting to order and delivered completion of the extension.

Within the past month several men have been looking over the proassociation during the past year. Captain Plerce was followed by several other speakers of prominence. Chanposed route and several borings, etc., cellor James R. Day of Syracuse unihave been made preparatory to submitting bids for the construction of versity spoke on the functions of ath-

letics in college life, and D. A. Sargent, representing Harvard university delivered an address on "Competition in College Athletics." Addresses by Dr. J. H. McCurdy, of the Y. M. C. A. Training school of Springfield, Mass., on "The Inter-relation of All Forms ARE LOST IN FLAMES of College Athletics," and Prof. Thomas F. Moran of Purdue university, on oCurtesy and Sportsmanship in Intercollegiate Athletics," occupied the remainder of the forenoon.

After luncheon the delegates reassembled to take up the real work of the meeting, with the Ind'cations that the sessions would run over tomorrow before final adjournment would be reached. The discussion football rules will come with the elec-

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 28 .--- Seven chil- tion of a rules committee, the memdren, ranging in age from two to bers of which sit with the old com mittee to formulate the code. In-structions will undoubtedly be given twelve years, were burned to death and three persons perhaps fatally injured late last night, when a fire folto this committee and these instruc tions will represent the views of the lowed by the explosion of powder deassociation on the game and the stroyed the home of Steven Bronosky, changes it will hold to be necessary for the elimination, so far as possible. of undue roughness and serious ac-

cidents. AS DEARMOND'S SUCCESSOR REJECTED SUITOR MURDERS

MAN WHO WEDDED THE GIRL

Tragedy Occurred Just After the Marriage, in a Remote Geor-gia Community.

Strickland, Ga., Dec. 28 .- A few min utes after he had been married to Miss Rose Butler, Gabriel Len, a young farmer, was shot and almost instantly

killed by Joe Jackson, a rejected suitor of the bride near Lynn yester-

Tunnel Foreman Killed.

Lynchhurg, Va., Doc. 25 .- George T an of a tu ed today by the

secretary of war; Robert C. Bowe, secretary and former lefe politico, and several friends.

Zelaya to the Associated Press To a representative of The Assoclated Press whom he received on board the gunboat, Zelaya discus the killing of Cannon and Groce, and the note of Secretary Knox:

"Cannon and Groce," Zelaya declared, "were engaged by the conservative party and were brought from Guatemala by that party which was working hand in hand with Cabrerra. As they never had any ground for accusing me of infringement of the president of the association, called treaty adopted by the Central American republics, they attempted to crean address reviewing the work of the ate a cause and began trying to instigate a mutiny and armed rebellion, in order to force the United States government to intervene.

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"As regards Cannon and Groce, no Continued on Page Four.



Clark Says They Will Fight Ship Subsidy and Oppose Appropriations.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- "The gram of the democrats in the ho this session is to keep down th amount of appropriations bills and vote against ship subsidy." says the minority leader, Champ Clark of Missouri.

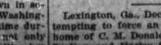
"The house leaders are rushing everything to get appropriation meas-ures through, and that subject and the ship subsidy proposition seem to be about the only two things to be taken up.

"We are opposed to a ship m bill. We favor a river and harbo bill. I look for the adjournment of congress in April, certainly by May.

WOMAN'S BODY IS FOUND: POLICE SEARCH FOR NEGRO

Man Had Tried to Enter Her Ha and Was Driven Wway by Her With a Gun.

Denver, Dec. 28 .--- The body of telle Rup, wife of a railr doye, was found in the Pu oday. The head was crush



They Were Attempting to Force An Entrance to the Home of Lex-ington, Ga., Man. Lexington, Ga., Doc. 28 .--- While at

LIVES OF 7 CHILDREN

Fatally Injured-All of the

Victims Foreigners.

pose C. C. Dickinson,

Democrat.

the late Congressman De

ting to force an entrance to the

December 23 the democrats nominated C. C. Dickinson. day. TWO GEORGIANS ARE SHOT. PROBABLY FATALLY WOUNDED

The acene of the killing is in a re-mote section of this county and none of the particular are known. A sheriff's posses with bloodhounds is pursuing Jackson.

