

for the reason that a great Will Discuss Forest Reserve. many foreigners do not have implicit Col. F. A. Olds has received the folfaith in all our regular banking insti-tutions. Very small amounts will be lowing letter from President E. B. Pritchard of the North Carolina so- No Provocation for Shooting, Whiel accepted by these postal saving banks clety of New York: and the one in connection with the My Dear Col. Olds:

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resentative attendance is

salisbury office will be opened early next month. Postmaster General The annual dinner of the North Carolina society of New York this next month. Hitchcock explained the workings of year promises to be one of

Was Done by Negroes in Crowd

Hendersonville, Dec, 23 .- The cas ALTHOUGH ANGER IS EVIDENT of State against Meredith and Zan Lyda, brothers, charged with killing their father some weeks ago, is near-ing a close. The testimony was concluded yesterday and largument of counsel begun, Mr. Spainhour, who is assisting Solicitor A. Hall Johnson made the closing argument for the reach the jury about 4:30 o'clock this The state is asking for a afternoon. Chicago, Dec. 33 .- All last night verdict of first degree murder and firemen worked on the fire at the stirred up over the shooting at three the concensus of opinion seems to be that the case has been ably handled from the state's standpoint. The grand jury yesterday roturned a true bill of murder against Joseman who is charged with killing The case has been derbilt estate. continued until the next term of court. No arrangements have been made to allow Cairnes to give bond.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

61 Railroads May Be Broken

Off at Any Time.

Chicago, Dec. 23 .- The wage dis-

pute between the Brotherhood of Lo-

comotive Engineers and 61 railroads,

west, north and south of Chicago, became critical today. It was ad-mitted in all quarters that a sudden

Arkansas Will Be Launched Jan. 14

Two Days to Christ

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26: \$50,000 RAISED FOR RELIEF everal Firemen Injured This Morn ing Added to the List of Injured at Yesterday's Fight.

In a codicil this arrangement was altered to the extent that such heirs ed his sack of toys; dressed dolls for the little girls, toys for the boys, and acy at the age of 21 years, provided

candy and oranges for all, made the children radiantly happy. they had renounced the Theosophists' faith, and had moved away from Cal-At the Asheland avenue kindergar-ten, perhaps one of the prettiest in the ceive another third at the age of 25

years and the balance when they atcity, with its walls of a warm buff. gay with bright pictures, and its tained 35 years, broad windows draped in crisp white As regards h As regards Mrs. Hanson,

the plan to Mr. Hobson and visiting postmasters. More About the Potash Row.

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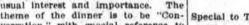
The German potash question continues a matter of serious concern. Senator Overman went to the White House Wednesday to take the with the president, he matter up found a number of southern members on a similar mission. The Washington Star says this potash question has occupied much of the there time of the president, who has tried to reassure his callers. It is known, however, that the president and those who have discussed the subject with him feel no little concern over the Congressman Thomas, one outlook. of the few members of the North Carolina delegation who will spend the holidays here, says all sorts of difficulties are encountered in handling a situation of this sort. He says Senator Simmons and Consman Burleson of Texas, once tried their hand at inducing -the French government to let down the bars a little lower to cotton seed oll. These gentlemen went over the ground with Secretary Knox, but the secretary got little encouragement France, The French do not think much of cotton seed oil except as an adulterant. They take the po-

add my personal appreciation sition that our cotton seed oil is sent over there, canned and sent back as Supreme Court Adjourns. The North Carolina Supreme court Attempted to Return from Callas, adjourned for term today withou olive oil, a big price being secured for the product, and they do not see leaving a single case to go over to the next term. Only two opinions were handed down today, W. L. Moore, why the French government should not profit by the transaction. Morenot profit by the transaction. More-over, they inform our state depart-ment with French politeness, that this country has a protective system not at all arranged for their benefit, and they beg leave to entertain the is the case in which Holly was given and they beg leave to entertain the a five years on the roads for series of notion that they ought to have a five years on the roads for series of aniliar privilege when it comes to charging larceny, only, of \$10 worth notion that

tariff making. Holiy served more than It is realized that Germany has the of clothing. Holiy served more than It is realized that Germany has the year, then Associate Justice Wal-It is realised that Germany has the or contains. Indiverse which they may be able to write of the Supreme court refused a wring from this country a number of write of habeas corpus asked on the concessions in the matter of minimum tariff rates. W. A. H. Schubert Theater and Other Buildings Burned. Burnet, Schubert Theater and Other Buildings

New Orisans, La., Dec. 23.—The Schubert theater and several adjoin-ing buildings in Baronne street were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss 4150,000.

Fourteen Deaths Total



rather un-

Special to The Gazette-News:

versation," with special reference to the merits of the proposed Appa-Brevard, Dec. 23 .- The town The other state societies here which are pecuof its citizens by a crowd of drunken liarly interested-Kentucky, Tennesnegroes, at 9 o'clock last night. Clyde Ashworth, in company with two a true bill of murder against Jose-friends, was passing the corner of ph cairnes of the Mills river section see, Virginia, Maryland, Georgia and West Virginia-have been incited to co-operate and a very large and rep-Main and Caldwell streets when the expected party were fired into by some of a Clayton Davis, a guard on the Van-Hon, Gifford Pinchot and Hon, J. A. gang of ten or 12 negroes. Holmes, chief of the bureau of mines, The shooting was entirely without provocation. Two of the builets will be among the speakers. Hon. Whitehead Klutz of Salisbury will passed close to Mr. Ashworth's head,

of Ten or a Dozen.

also be present and speak. We have burying themselves in the walls of some reason to expect two other Mitchell's store.

speakers of national importance in A posse was quickly formed and at 10 o'clock this morning have several of the negroes in fail. A lot of feelconnection with the general subject of Conservation, to be present, and it is our hope and belief that the occa-sion will have a weighty bearing upon ing is manifested, but the negroes are all off the streets and no trouble

pending congressional action upon this matter. You can assist materialis anticipated. ly in assuring a success for the din-ner by exploiting the matter through



France, Last Evening-May Have Fallen Into North Sea.

break in negotiations might come None of the parties to the controversy would talk. When Mediator Charles London, Dec. 23 .- No news this afternaon regarding the fate of Cecil S. Grace, the American-born aviator, P. Nelll was called in the engineers were asking an increase of 15 per who disappeared in & fog. attempting a return flight to Calais, France, to cent. in wages and the railroads fered approximately nine and a half per cent. This difference was finally Dover yesterday. It is feared he fell per cent. This difference was finally into the North sea. A great fleet of motor cars was out all night search-of the railroads that the matter go ing for the aviator. A fleet of war-to arbitration stirred the trouble ships lined the coast and swept the anew.

waters with wireless inquiries in vain. Grace was contesting for the Baron de Forest prize af \$10,000.

Confederate Record's Destroyed by Fire.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23 .-- Confederate records that cannot be replaced were destroyed by fire last night in Odd Fellows hall. Loss \$40,000. Fire caused by person carelessly throwing a tighted cigar saide. Fire Destroys Biscuit Co. Factory. Toledo, Dec. 23.-Fire today de-stroyed the Toledo Biscult company building. Loss \$225,000. **Result Philadelphia Fire** \$100,000 Fire at libia, Ia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13 -- The mands at 14. The work of clearing many the debra continues. The po-many of deaths as a result of the line inclury fire Weilnesday night and any more bedies. libia, In., Dec. 73 -- A hundred any when Your husiness bloc

stock yards plant of Morris Co. where yesterday fire Marshal Horan and more than a score of fireme lost lives. Three more bodies were recovered today, bringing the death toll to 26.

Throughout the night fiames shot high through the roofs of the two Morris buildings. Fifty thousand dol-lars already pledged for relief of the At Park Avenue, where Miss Hattle Scott, Miss Julia Smith and Miss Elsie victim Swartz are the teachers, a Christmas

At 8:30 this morning fire was still story was told while the children sat burning flercely. From warehouse No. 6, flames were leaping to other with rapt attention, with eager eyes fixed upon a lovely Christmas tree. buildings. Several firemen were add-ed to those of the seriously injured Pretty Christmas songs and games and the dispensing of appropriate in an accident this morning at the gifts, with the welcome bags of canscene of th conflagration. dy, completed the interesting pro-Chicago, Dec. 23 .- Hemmed in by gram.

fire in an upper story Mrs. E. J. Cox tled her one-year-old baby between two pillows and threw the infant out of a window. The bundle was safely caught by a neighbor. The mother Negotiations Between Engineers and was later assisted to the street. Th man's home was destroyed.

**CLAIMS PROTECTION** UNDER AMERICAN FLA

the happy morning. Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Explorer, Alleges That He is Still an NURSES SERIOUSLY INJURED

Washington, Dec. 23.—The navy department has been notified that the 26,000-ton battleship Arkansas will be launched January 14 at Camden, N. J.

"Certainly I am; most certainly J am. I never had any other intention than to return to my native land. I am an American citizen, entitled to protection under the American flag and expect to claim that pretection My wife and two children are now abroad, but will shortly return to me and we will make our home bere."

Lines, Perd, Dec. 35.--Indurgents tached a train near fan Manten saling 154,000. The mabinet crisis

muslin, a beautiful Christmas tree also a member of the s had the place of honor. It was pret- above, a provision of \$59,000 to be held in trust was made. This will tily trimmed and after an appropriate musical programme, 28 dolls, daintily provides the necessary amount alimony as agreed upon at for dressed, were put into the motherly their separation. arms of as many little girls and every time of fascinating wagon. Miss Wagner and fasninating wagon. Miss Wagner and instrument further provides that the house which is ordered sold shall not be disposed of until after her death, Miss Mabel Stokeley, the teachers, received the reward of many weeks of unless she consents thereto and agreen to accept instead of her homestead

labor in the bliss of the little pupils and the appreciation of their visitors. therein the sum of \$2,500 a year.

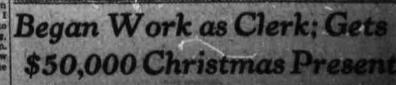
The Special Bequests.

Following are the special bequests: Mrs. Annie Hanson Garrett will re-ceive \$50,000. John F. Fletcher, ir., an adopted son, will also get \$50,000, the same to be hold in trust by the the same to be hold in trust by the American Securities and Trust com-pany, out of the proceeds from which his educational expenses are to be paid. Robert Garrett, a grandson and son of Mrs. Annie Hanson Gar-rett, will receive \$10,000, to be held

At Murray school Miss Clorg and reit, will receive \$10,000, to be had in trust by his mother until he be-comes 25 years of age. Walter T. Hanson is given \$1,000 in full for his claim. To Mattie Owens, a faithful servant, the will gives \$500, and \$1,-00 is likewise given to William Miss Buttrick are the kindergarten teachers. In spite of the bad weather a gratifying number of the parents were present at the Christmas exercises this morning, and the chil-dren were out in full force, to gaze upon the wonderful tree, all the lovewilliam Greggs, a servant, on the condition that he live with his employer to the lier because its decorations were al-most entirely the work of their little death of the latter.

death of the latter. After all special provisions and be-quests have been satisfied the instru-ment provides that the residue of the estate shall be divided into 26 equal parts. These are to be be-riowed as follows: To Mrs. Annie Hanson Garrett, five-twentieths; is John F. Hanson, ir, his adopted son, a like amount; to the children of Mrs. Fannie Hanson White, the same; to the children of Walter T. Hanson, the same. hands; bells, chains, bright cornu-copias and the many little gifts they had made for parents and friends were hung among the green branches. Dolls, and a variety of toys and candy and nuts were given to the children and 'a gay little program of songs, marches and Christmas games ended

American Cilizen. New York, Dec. 23.—Dr. Frederick, A Cook, from temporary rofuge at his brother's home in Brocklyn, tele-homed his interviewers he intended to device his imme to convincing the merican people that he really. Thom the traveler a arrived yorker and injuries to other immates of the to the brother's home. Asked over the telephone today if he was align to stay in this country Dr. coot said: "Certainly 1 am; most certainly 1 am. 1 never had any other intention"



New York, Det. 73.-The Central as a Christman present. Mr. We frust company will give its president, he has work with the company more N. Wallace, a \$50,000 check days.

6000 Granite Cutters Out of Work. Barre, Vermont, Dec. 33.-Lack of usiness has thrown out of employment over 6000 granite cutters. 化碱碱的放射化和电池和电池和电池和

