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LOEB ON GURAN INDICTED BANKER IN NEW YORK? SWALLOWS POISON

Information from Well Advised Source That He Will Look After Taft's Interest, and With Roosevelt's Counsel.

TAFT IS PROGRESSING FAST **TOWARD INSURGENCY NOW**

Standpatters to Go to the Board-That North Carolina Committee Meeting Which Was Called for Two

Purposes.

Gazette-News Bureau. Hotel Hamilton.

Washington, Dec. 31 NECKMATION is received from a well advised source that William Locb has agreed to look after the ident Taft in New York, and great the indicted banker, significance is attached to the fact sister's home vesterday to face ar that he concluded to do so after a fatianment, callu in conference with Colonel Rossevell. The presidents triends now hope the with which Dr. Crippen killed his colone) will speck for Mr. Tail during wife, Belle Elimore. He collapsed be-

The Event of the Week.

said that the event of the week has tablets." that President Taft is in the hands greatest excitement. A stomach pump or his friends in the matter of 1912, was harriedly brought into play an It has been told in these dispatches the sick man was carried first to the new Mr. Taft hopes for a renomination, and how he is particularly hep-ling for the enactment of legislation ward. No charge of attempted suiduring the present session which will cide is entered against him, and it is been the only paper in the south to will depend on his vitelity. carry the story, but it appeared aldevelopment given such wide public. Robinovitch, his sister and the its, in fact, as to make these informat detectives from the district attorney versions of the president's state of office who role with him from bit mind seem like a formal declaration sister's house to the criminal couris ton morning papers told how friends that, as nearly as he could judge from of the president had made it known the symptoms, the poison had been in an emphatic manner that he would in Robin's system about three quar again be a candidate, the party being ters of an hour, when he collapsed willing, and it is claimed for the The two detectives were positive president that the progressives in con- Robin swallowed nothing on the wa cress have agreed upon a legislative to court. to remabilitate the president and his byosein in small doses to counteract

Not Receiving Much Consideration, used to deaden the stabbing pains by The standpatters, or old-line republican followers of Aldrich and Hale, known. are not receiving much consideration these days. These maimed members and she thought her brother swal-who have not been left at home by lowed 12 tablets. At Bellevue last now eating out of the hands of insurgents whom, a few months ago, they were engaged, or thought they were engaged, in reading out of the party The prophecy is frequently heard that ere the ides of March the president himself will be an insurgent in good and regular standing, albeit it is realized that, in order to make this shift. Mr Taft will have to execute what would instantly be regarded as a complete to lift him to a couch. There he all parties concerned at a session of nation's heavy and dignified chief not revived until the stomach pump magistrate were involved. An attempt has, however, been made to execute the feat by easy stages. The president had no sooner taken the president had no sooner taken the president had no sooner taken the criminal court's building fairly huminated with the president had no sooner taken the criminal court's building fairly huminated with the president had no sooner taken the criminal court's building fairly huminated with except the court had no sooner taken the criminal court's building fairly huminated with except the court had no sooner taken the criminal court's building fairly huminated with except the court had no sooner taken the criminal court's building fairly huminated with except the court today, fidge Thomas and was not revived until the stomach pump to the private prosecution states and the police court today, fidge Thomas not revived until the stomach pump to the private prosecution states and the private prosecution states are considered with the private prosecution states and the private prosecution states are considered with the private prosecution states and the private prosecution states are considered with the private prosecution states and the private prosecution states are considered with the private prosecution states and the private prosecution states are considered with the private prosecution states and the private prosecution states are considered with the private prosecution states and the private prosecution states are considered with the private prosecution states and the private prosecution states are considered with the private prosecution states are considered with the private provider the private prosecution and the private provider the private private private private private private private private privat somersault, if anybody besides the best tariff measure any party had of General Sessions itself. Justice the prescutton in asking that the ever enacted into law than he began Craine was transacting business as charge against the defendant between to ease away from that untenable po- usual when Jerome stepped down the changed to that of simple assent Once upon a time-it was one uiste. day last summer—the newspapers carried an interview with Sereno E Payne declaring the perfection of the new tariff bill, particularly extolling its merits as a revenue producer. About that time the treasury department gave out a statement which seemed to confirm, in a measure, Mr. Payne's statement Unfortunately there emanated from the White House that very day an ill-limed story, an inspired forerunner of the presidents intention to support a bill providing for a permanent tariff comtions of the tariff bill which he, as pupils of his eyes dilated, his pulse the boy, "who," said the court, "in well as Payne, had for publication 160 and feeble. He told that he had his real for a spready hearing and a declared to be perfect. Friends of the President, who really of an hour previously." wished to see him set straight with the public, directed his very particular attention to the fact that, if Mr. Payne was right, and he had been right, in extolling the perfections of the tariff law, his desired tariff commission for amending the measure. was certainly unnecessary; that it would entail a useless expenditure of the people's money at a time when there was criticism of what many termed our commission form of government. Because of the commission form of government. ernment. Perhaps it was from that moment that the President began to veer over to the other side of the progressives of his party in the matter of

the tariff, the issue that, more than

any other, served to sunder the two

wings of the party. The progressives may now conclude to take complete charge of the president and to advo-

cate ris renomination, seeing how there is no one in their own ranks

who is anxious to make what most

republicans think will be a sacrifice.

'Nobody wants the nomination," re-

marked a western republican senator

to the writer the other day, which

remark, being properly interpreted,

means that the senator doubts whether any republican can be elected

Even Senator Murray W.

. G. Robin, Charged With Taking \$90. 000, from Northern Bank Collapses in Court Room.

WENT TO TRIAL CONFIDENT HE WOULD SHORTLY BE A DEAD MAN

stomach Pump Was Used and the Mancis in Bellevue Hospital Where He May Recover.

cians today declare that Joseph Rosan has an even chance THEOVETY. The indicted banker fies a prisoner in the

New York, Doe 31 .- With head erect, shoulders squared, and eyes levelled at the battery of cameras trained on him, Joseph H. G. Robin. that he had swallowed a desc of hive sers. that subtle and deadly alkaleic could be taken into cour with the exclamation

The case was postponed that nomination appear desir-thought he will recover, although the The Gazette-News may have action of hoyseln is flow and much

The time at which he took the drug most simultaneously in several of the is approximately fixed by the testilarge papers in the east and west, a meny of Dr. Austin Flynt, Dr. Louise Dr. Robinovitch said the program which it is hoped will tend her brother was in the habit of taking the effects of morphine, which he

> She kept the drug in her hous mated that Robin had taken about ne-tenth of a grain.

Robin seemed in good health this norning-better than at any ince his trouble came upon him.

staggered on stepping from his automobile to the Criminal court's milding. In the elevator he weaken-

"Your honor," he began hurriedly,

"I am here in the Robin case, appears that the defendant has taken the case. Indge James H. Merrimon, a drug. He cannot be stimulated, who appeared for young Lackwood An amisdance has been summoned and surgeous are now pumping on his was accepted by the state. stomach:

Dr. Austin Flynt, retained by Je-The assistant disrome, was called.

had said. "He says," aswered Dr. Flynt, 'Um swallowed the poison three quarters vindication of his son, failed to full

On informaton that the prisoner could not possibly be arraigned the change in the indictment case was postponed pending the recelpt of further advices as to his con-

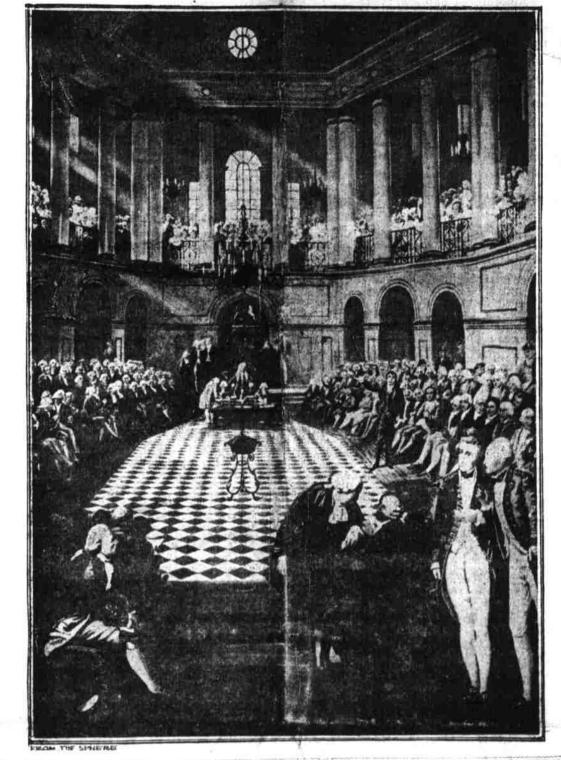
Robin's fustrated attempt leaves the question of his sanity still open.

NEW YORK TUNNEL WORKS

Several Dynamite Blasts Set Off Last Night Failed to Explode Six Workmen Will Die,

New York, Dec. 31.-A dynamite explosion in a tunnel 100 feet beneath the East river between Manhattan and Brooklyn, injured six workmen. One will die. The tunnel, a tremendous engineering project, is being bored through the mud and rock of next time. Even Senator Murray W. bored through the mud and rock of the content of much heralded astuteness. In the river bed. The men were at work in the river bed. The river b

Scene in Famous Irish Parliament in 1790 IMPORTANT BILLS



JUDGMENT IN LOCKWOOD DEATH AND INJURY LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD CASE HAS BEEN CHANGED FOLLOW EXPLOSION CONDUCTORS GET MORE PAY

Case Re-Opened This Afternoon on New Evidence - Nolo Contendere Plea Accepted.

The case of state against Handon't The first sign of illness was while Lockwood, it, who sesterally afternoon was bound to Superior conon a charge of attempted crimmaed so rapidly that the detectives had assault, was respected by consent of sank into unconsciousness and was the police court today, Judge Thomas ble tenement that the father of the soning girl as ed that this course le taken in the It light of all of the developments entered a noto contendere, which pb The circumstances are un- Cocke then proceeded to Judames which was suspended upon the perment of costs. costs for the alleged assault upon the triet attorney asked him what Robin baby of Mr Sternberg remains, how ever, undisturbed.

The court stated that this was an a dead man. Eve taken poison tab-lets.' I found his face flushed, the by Hanford Lockwood, the father of develop the defense, and omitted facts which now appear to warrant

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ladies for the position.

One Dead and Three Injured Result of ened Out of Beds.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 31 -- One man langerously inpured is the tall of the latest "black hand" outrage. which weeked a Scholey street don inder a stairway.

SCOURING NEW YURK FOR MRS. LONGWORTH'S GOWN

Garment She Expected to Wear at Taft's New Year's Reception Stolen During Holidays.

New York, Dec., 71 - An expres York for a clue to the whereabouts of a grown which Mrs. Nicholas Long angth expected to wear at President Tatt's New Year reception Monday Mrs. Longworth came to New York from Washington recently and was measured by dress makers. inquiry indicates that the gown was

Gentlemen:-We have today received two more answers to our "Want Ad" adver-

It can easily be seen that we have had no trouble securing the services of the young

Very truly yours,

RESULTS AS FAR WEST AS CALIFORNIA

Another instance has just occurred showing the splendid results gotten through the

use of Gazette-News want ads, also that The Gazette-News is circulated far beyond the

confines of the Old North State. Some days ago F. M. Messler placed an advertisement

in The Gazette-News of a small farm which he had for sale and today a letter was re-

ceived by him from a man in Petaluma, Cal., saying that he had seen the want ad and asked for more information about the farm as he was considering locating in this section.

tisement published the latter part of last week, one of them being out of town.

Altogether now at this writing there have been 41 answers to the ad.

New Rate Card Is Effective

March Churk, Penna, Dec. 21 .-The Lonigh Valley conductors commitand and two women and a child to and General Manager Maguire for tion altogether under the present acts several weeks have been busy consid-Scholey street don:

The bomb exploded ed. The men get an increase varying capital \$25,000, by R. S. Young and reached the car saw that Moisant was from 30 to 50 cents a day, according others; the Carter Mercantile comto territory covered. The men run-by D. S. Carter, H. B. Pulliam and ambulance ning from Buffalo to Jersey City now others, for a general mercantile busiexerner \$175 monthly. They will get ness en anolitional 40 cents is day. The some average because mercuse by made tor all choses.

Man Killed.

Ne wYork, Dec. 31.-An unidentified man was killed, and another fa-in which a farmer killed one of the tally injured when an elevator car in rangers on the Vanderbilt estate. West Humfred and Twelfth street partment, ascended rapidly to the

Political Intrigues in Portugul.

Paris, Inc., 31 -Rumors of political inquiry industries that the gown work stolen from a wagon during the holt- the House of Braganza.

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Gorton B. Bradley.

DIXIE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

atrigues in Portugal; insecurity of the provisional government and a plot net have revived stories of the revo-

Gazette-News Want Ads Bring Results

hero fund in Germany. This is the fourth hero fund established by Carnegie Other funds are in the United States, France and Great Britain.

KANSAS BANKS BLOWN AND LOOTED OF \$8000 WIFE AND CHILD DEAD TWO

Automobile in Their Quick Getaway.

the Citizens and State banks of Wa-terville, Kas., escaping with \$8000. Cedar Avenue without suspecting The buildings were wrecked. The reblers used an automobile in the

BEING PREPARED

One & General Law Under Which Cities and Towns of the State May Adopt Commission Form.

EQUALIZATION OF TAXATION IS AIMED AT BY ANOTHER

Committees of the North Carolina Municipal Association,

> Gazette-News Bureau. Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Hollemon Building,

Raleigh, Dec. 31. For the session of the North Caro ina Municipal association in this city January 18 there are being prepared a number of important committee reports that will be perfected in time for the committee meetings that wil be held January 17 as a preliminary to the meeting of the association First and foremost there is a committee with Walter Clark, jr., city attorney of Raleigh, as chairman, at work on a general bill under which ny cities and towns of the state may dopt the commission form of gov rnment. Then there is a committee with Capt. J. D. McNeill of Fayettechairman, to prepare bills needed to equalize taxation in the ities and towns of the state and to nable the cities to share in the corporate and special taxes that are now enjoyed solely by the counties and the state. Another committee with Max L. Johns of Laurinburg as the chairman is at work on a bill that will take care of the road tax and its division between the towns and the outlying counties so that the streets may be regarded as county oasts and portions of the county funds be used on these. The workng forces of the North Carolina Municipal league are also considering the question of some economical and possibly co-operative auditing system for the municipal accounts. possible that there will be an effort to have enacted a bill that will pro-vide auditors under the direction of the state auditor to go out into the pital state and audit the accounts of the cities and the counties, each munic pality or county to bear the cost of the auditing which would be done by

recognized experts under oath to ge ioroughly and without bias into th affairs of each municipality or count Bank Recommendations reparing a series of recommendations for the legislature on changes Increase Varies from 30 to 50 Cents state that will include a number of important changes that he says will receive the endorsement tenths of the bankers of the state. He will not touch on the bank taxation, however, except to express the This is significant in the

light of the recent declarations of Chief Justice Clark and others that the banks are actually escaping taxa-

Lyda in the Penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff T. B. Connor of Henderson county was here yesterday to deliver to the penitentiary Merida Lyda, a young white man, to serve Elevator Drops Eight Stories; One twelve years for killing his father There is another murder case pendin in Henderson county that could not he reached this court. This is a case

one of the shorts sharped its cables CARNEGIE ESTABLISHES HERO FUND IN GERMANY

Gives One and One-Quarter Million Dollars for Purpose-Fourth Hero Fund Established.

Berlin, Dec. 31 -- Andrew Carnegie una given \$1,250,000 to establish a

Buildings Wrecked-Robbers Used an

Thrown from His Monoplane in Michalen Cup Trial, Near New Orleans, Falls on Head. and Soon Dies.

TWICE CIRCLED THE FIELD. LOOKING FOR LANDING PLACE

Monoplane, for Some Unknown Cause. Suddenly Darted Downward, and Aviator Was Thrown Over

Its Head, 100 Feet.

I EW OR EANS, Dec. 21-1. B. Moisant, the aviator, was fatally hurt this morning about 10 clock, making a landing at Harahan, 12 miles above New Orleans, Hi machine turned head down at an altitude of 100 feet, throwing Mount head first. The machine was wrecked. Moisant landed on his head. The daring aviator died on a special train speeding to New Orleans from the

Fell 100 Feet.

Moisant, in a 50 horse power Blerot monoplane, with a special gaso-ine tank aboard, left the aviation ine tank aboard, left field at 10:05 o'clock and flew to Harthan, the special grounds over which the aviator was to try for the Micha-Mozant circled the field twile, trying to find a landing place. This was difficult as there swamps on all other sides.

Suddenly, from a cause which in never be known. turned its head downward, and the horrified watchers saw Moisant pitch clear over the head of the machine and fall like a plummet for a distance of fully 100 feet, landing on his head The machine, with propellers still working, turned sidewise, and fell, a to a Fint car and hurried to the howpital here. He was still breathing

A Dangerons Ground for Aviation. Harahan is a station on the Illinois entral, twelve miles from New Or-On one side lies the Missisipid river. On the other a small strip swamp land separates from Lake Pontchartrain. urrents there are peculiar, gales frenently sweeping Lake Pontchartrain and meeting a heavy rush of wind coming down the river, causing whirls in the air, noted as dangerous by Harahan is accessible to New Orleans only by a road dong the top of the le-

Body Arries in New Orleans

The report that Moisant had met with an accident spread rapidly. When the special train bearing the body arrived at the station there was a vast crowd. As the train drew in bearing on taxation of banks and several men leaped to the platform and running to the ambulance, told Charters are issued for the Young the surgeons Moisant was still alive. A bush fell over the throng dead: as attendanta bore the body to the

Had Narrow Escape Tuesday.

Moisant on the death of his father cent to San Francisco and later to Nicaragua, where he became a multi-millionaire Moisant had a narrow New Orleans. After being blown five miles from his course by a 40-mile wind he glided downward from an altitude of 2000 feet, barely escaping rough landing in a clump of trees, which his skill as pilot enabled him o avoid by a parrow margin.

INVENTY-NINE HAVE PERISHED DURING THE PRESENT YEAR

New York, Dec. 31 .- John B. Mois ant is the thirty-fourth man to lose ais life in the development of avin-Twenty-nine were killed during the present year. Four were killed in 1909 and one in 1908. The death roll includes George P. Chaves, the Peruvian who flew over the Alpa and was fatally injured in landing; Ralph Johnstone, the American, who before had broken the world's alti-tude record; Charles S. Rolls, the English sportsman; Leon de la Grange, the noted French airman, and Cecil Grace, who after flying from Dover to Calais was lost in a

Capt. Cody Wins Michelin Cup. Aldershot, England, Dec. 31.-Captain Frank Cody of the British war office ballooning department, won the British Michalen cup for duration and distance for 1910, flying 190 miles in four hours and 50 minutes. flight ended where Cody's aeroplane accidentally touched ground.

WEEKS: HUSBAND IS HELD

Man Ate and Slept Downstalrs While Corpses Decomposed Upstairs Pleads Ignorance,

Cleveland. Dec. 11.-For two weeks this morning blew ope on the safe in the Citizens and State banks of Waterville, Kas. escaping with \$3500. The buildings were wrecked. The rebbers used an automobile in the while the dead bodies of