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# NEARS STRAITS

Number of Men-of-War Sight ed by Turks at Enerance to the Darda-

TURKISH VESSELS ARE CONCENTRATED

Intent of the Greeks, Who Refused to Consent to an Armistice, Is Not Known.

By Associated Press.

Sedalbahr, Dec. 7 .- A Greek flee has been sighted hovering about the entrance to the Dardanelles. A num ber of vessels of the Turkish fleet are being concentrated in the Dardannelles ready for action. The intentions of the Greeks are unknown. The straits are believed to be thick-

ly strewn with mines. A report was current a few days ago that 40 Greek transports were or the way to the Gulf of Saros with Bulgarian and Hellenic troops on board. Whether the Greek squadron formed the escort to these transports or le acting independently has not been as certained.

It is believed that the Turks have concentrated two entire divisions of troops with a considerable force of artillery from Asia Minor on the Galilpolis peninsula and it is expected that these will resist any attempt of the Greeks to land.

1. mdon, Dec. 7-The British government has placed nistoric St. James palace at the disposal of the peace plempotentiaries representing the Ot-toman empire and the allied Balkan nations ar a place for holding their onferences. The meeting of the dip-Fridry, December 13, is looked for-ward to with great interest here and the general hope prevails that the outcome of the negotiations will be a settlement of the Balkan question which has troubled Europe so many

The delegates named by the differ ent countries to act on their behalf at the conference are:

For Turkey: Tewfik Pasha, Turkish ambassador in London; Nizami Pasha Turkish ambassador in Berlin; Rechad Lasha, Turkish minister of commerce. For Servia: G. Novakovitch of the Servian treasury department; A. Nikolitch, speaker of the Servian parlia-ment; General Blovitch.

For Montenegro: Ex-Premier M. Montenegrin minister at Constanti-lion, but Mr. Conn finally, after

minister; Dr. S. Daneff, speaker of the ances as to the title to the property. General Vavovoff or General Fitchoff

potentiaries to participate with the representatives of her allies on the peace negotiations to be held here. In fact, a report published this morning will enter into separate peace negotiations with Turkey in one of the European capitals, probably Vien-na. For the moment, however, she is Dr. Ting Twing Criticises in a different position from that occupled by Bulgaria, Servia and Monte erro, as she has not officially agreed to the terms of the armistice signed few days ago.

### APPLAUD AS VERDICT DOOMS MAN TO DEATH

Widow of Mobile Man's Victim Claps Hands with Delight as Jury Reports.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 7.—Loud applaum greeted the jury's verdict of "first de-gree murder" in the trial today of William J. Brown for the murder of Alfred Percy. Mrs. Alfred Percy, widow of the victim clapped her hands with delight. "I would not take a thousand dollars for that vershe exclaimed a few minute later. The wife of the accused man

Brown killed Percy as the latter stepped from a street car in Oakdale.
Ala., July 6 last. Brown sat unmoved
when the verdict was returned. "Its
all right," he said. "I'll win on my

nience will be pronounced within iwo weeks unless a stay of execution is asked. The penalty is death by

### STANDING PAT

Blease Says He "Apologizes to No Man" for His Utterances at Governors' Conference,

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Governor Jilease of South Carolina, whose remarks created stormy scenes at the Richmond conference, was among the first of, the governors to arrive today. He took apartments at a downtown hotel and spent part of the day sight-recing. To all interviewers who asked thust his atterances at Richmond he replied:

"I stand upon the official stenomathathic record of the care and I apolociae to no man for one word I have mid."

### Contract Has Been Let For New Kenilworth Inn

Conditioned on Acceptance of Bonds on January 1, When Work Will Begin-Must Be Completed by July 1-Of 200 Rooms, to Cost \$200,000 or \$250,000.

in force. The condition is that the bonds of the company be passed upon favorably. This matter will be con-sidered or. January 1 by the people who are to handle them, and if they are confirmed then the construction

ork will begin immediately.

All the details of the contract have not been learned, although it is un-cerstood that the inn is to have 200 rooms and is to be finished on the exterior with a brick veneer, which will be something unique in , hotel contruction here. The cost will be between \$200,000 and \$250,000, it is

One of the most interesting features of visitora,

The Kenilworth company, which of this contract is that a guarantee was organized early last spring for the purpose of repullding the Kenilworth inv and releved a charter a few weels ago, has let the contract is a conditional one but there is little doubt that it will be put the purpose. The condition is that the contract is a conditional one but there is little doubt that it will be put the contract is a conditional one but the contract is a conditional one but the contract is little doubt that it will be put the contract it would be result for one contract it would be result for one contract it would be ready for oc-cupancy July 1, the construction work to begin immediately after January 1, provided the bonds are accepted.

Much interest has been attached this project within the past few months, as the growing need for first-class tourists hotels has made additional ones necessary and the far reaching reputation of the old inn, which was burned in 1909, will do much to attract the visitors of other years for return visits here to guests at the new hostelry. It also mean assured high-class acommodat ons for a large number

# TELLS OF KATYDID

C. F. Conn, Manager of Erie But Motive and Method Em-Property, Witness at Impeachment Hearing.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7 .- The alleged connection of Judge Robert W. Arch- tional veil of mystery was drawn bald of the Commerce court, with the attempted sale of a refuse coal dump hotel room when James York, the near Scranton, Pa., still was the subsenate court of impeachment began the fifth day of the trial of the jurist accused of using his "notarilelled" was found lying across the home body and that Minnie Turner, whose body was found lying across the bed when the door to the hotel room was battered down, was poisoned, together with ide Guitett, only survivor of the trial, following the testimony of the life house. witnesses closely but exhibiting little emotion over evidence about his relations with E. J. Williams in securing the Katydid culm dump and his conferences with Eric railroad officials planation of the tragedy. She declaration of the many carried a bottle of

over the deal. Charles F. Conn of Scranton, general manager of the electric line known as the Lackawanna & Wyom ing Valley railroad, an Eric railroad subsidiary, was on the stand today when the impeachment trial was re-Judge Archbald had solicited him to purchase the coal in the Katydid dump upon which Mr. Williams and allyuskovlich, M. Popovitch, formerly Judge Archbald had secured an oprople; Count Veyovitch, chief of the coference with his company's attor-riontenegrin cabinet.

For Bulgaria: Dr. Guechoff, prime Judge Archbald could not give assur-

## It has not yet been definitely decided whether Greece will send pleni-ADVANCEMENT IN CHINA

American Attitude Toward Orientals Seeking Entry.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7 .- Chinese stulents and others entitled to entry to the United States are treated with contumel; and disrespect according to or. Ting Twing, chairman of the Chinese boxer indemnity fund. Dr. Fing in addressing the Federal schoolmens club, made this statement schoolmen's club, made this statement and thereby has created today a dis-cussion in educational circles in the capital. Dr. Ting declared the exam-mation of his fellow-students were close to the barbarous. He declared that if they were to be scrutinized on landing here the examination should be made in private and not in view of

The Chinese educator was regarded The Chinese educator was regarded as being well fitted to discuss the public educational system of his country from an occidental viewpoint, for he was graduated from the University of Virginia and is well versed in the educational system in the United States.

## 5 PASSENGERS HURT

By Associated Frees.
Claremore, Okla., Doc. 7,—In a feed-on-collision at Foyil, Okla., early today between the California Limited and the Kansas City "Meteor," two feet passenger trains on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, five passengers are reported injured. Several of the cars were demolished.

ployed in Cattlesburg Tragedy Mystify Police.

By Associated Press. Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 7 .- An addi across the unsolved tragedy of a local

ed none of them carried a bottle of poison when they registered at the hotel last Monday.

At the coroner's investigation with

nesses testified that a bottle found in the hotel room after the door had been battered down was not there prior to the arrival of the three.

## MORTALITY RATE HIGH

Plague Is Causing Havoc in Native Quarters of the Turkish Capital.

By Associated Press.

Consta-tinople, Dec. 7.—Cholera is classifications can be prepared, new causing great havoc in the native appointments to such positions will be quarters of the Turkish capital. It is made in the regular way. officially admitted today that over 20 days and that half of them have been fata! This total is believed to

be much below the real figures. The picfect in a proclamation is-sued today refers to the great pro-portions of the epidemic and warns the public that failure on their part to notify cases of cholera to the autnorities will be punished by fine and imprisonment.

## **WOMEN BODILY THROWN OUT AT HOME RULE MEET**

be made in private and not in view of the crowd. This, he intimated, was due his people because of their advance during the past few years. Ten years ago, he said, his country was "ackward, very backward."

"Ten years ago China had only 19 government schools," he said, "Those were very poor and scarcely worth the name of schools. In 1910 we had \$2,559 schools, 1,635,334 pupils, 85.766 teachers and 69 hoards of education."

The Chinese educator was regarded

Kills His Father-in-Law

By Associated Press.
Holland, Tex., Dec. 7.—Sampson Williams was shot and killed and his on, Rex Williams, seriously wounded here today by "Bat" Armstrong, who IN HEAD-ON CRASH williams. son-in-law of Sampson

Sir George Darwin Dead.

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 7.—Sir George Darwin, second son of the late Charles Derwin, died this afternoon in his sixty-sighth year. He was professor of astronomy and experimental phiceophy at Cambridge university.

Amount Named as About \$100,000- False Bookkeeping to Cenceal Bank's Condition Further Alleged.

GrGeensboro, Dec. 7 .- The grand jury in the Federal together certain. court this afternoon at 3 'clock returned a bill of intempting to conceal embezzlement by a false system of bookkeeping. There are numerous counts in the indictment and the amount of emgregate about \$100,000. The bill covers about 100 typewritten pages.

It has recently been learned he that indictments were returned at the lost term of Fanning county, Ga., court against Mr. Carter, also in Gilmer, Pickens and Fulton counties for misnanagement of affairs in connection with his various banks.

President Places More Than 20,000 Skilled Workers in Navy Yards Under Its Protection.

Ey Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 7.—More than
29,000 skilled workers in the navy yards throughout the United States were today placed under the protec tion of civil service by executive order of President Tatt. The president's or-der was issued with the approval of n and in accordance with an opinion by Attorney General Wickersham.

ney General Wickersham.

No navy yard employes below the grade of skilled mechanics will be affected by President Taft's order. A recent conference of navy yard commandants recommended that the men be placed in the classified service and that was approved by Secretary

Tool makers, electricians, stonecutters, machinists, masons, mould-ers, ordinance men, plumbers and lian. The girl perished with her fathothers will be affected by the or-der. Until eligible lists for the new

made in the regular way. Rules for conveying the 20,000 mer into the classified service have been approved by the secretary of the navy and President Taft and will be made known to the navy yard commandants shortly.

It is said that the order will not

displace any employes. SWORE VENGEANCE

## WHITE RACE; HANGED STRIKE BECAUSE ROAD

Mob Burned His Mother, Dis-plays Bravado to Last. By Associated Press.
Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 7.—After

sacramento, Cal., Dec. 7.—Arter eating chicken, enjoying a concert, and singing into a phonograph. Edward Delehantle, a negro who seven years age swore vengeance upon all white people when his mother was burned to death by a mob in Joplin, Mo., yesterday was hanged for the murder of a fellow convict at Folsom state p. pitentiary.

state positentiary.

Musicians were called in and a tenor sang a popular ballad, after which Delehantle called for a phonograph and listened to Bryan's speech on "Immortality." Then, placing a blank tion record on the machine, he sung "Always Keep on the Sunny Side" and lad it reproduced for him.

Slayer of Planter Lynched.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 7.—Dangling from he limb of a tree the body of Azariah

the limb of a tree the body of Azariah Curtis, a young negro, was found yesterday at Butler, Ala., as mute evidence that the murder of R. B. Bush, a planter who was shot to death last Monday, had been avenged.

Curtis confessed that he and two other negroes killed Mr. Bush while they were lying in walt for two men whom they intended robbing. According to the negroe's confession the highwaymen were walting for Tax Collector T. B. Bennett and J. P. Howfuston, both of whom were known to keye large sums of money on their person.

## Plans Being Considered For Enlarging Grove Inn

Seventy Rooms Will Likely Be Added to Structure Now Go ing up, to South Wing-Would Make Practically No Change in Present Plans.

is being constructed on the slopes of Sunset mountain, that will increase the size of the inn by about 70 guest rooms. Such an addition is being considered by Mr. Grove and Mr. Seely, according to a statement by the latter this morning, and he left the impression that the making of the addition is highly probable if not al-

Mr. Seely stated that Mr. Kinney, who will manage the inn upon its completion, was here a few days age dictment against John H. Car- and that the latter seemed to be surter, formerly president of the built by Mr. Grove. It was his first American National bank of visit to the inn and he was most en-Asheville, charging embezzle- plans for its continuance. He said that he only had one criticism and He said ment from this bank, and at- that was that for such a plendid hotel, 'the finest in America," the accommodations would be inadequate for the guests who would like to patronize. This criticism by an expert hotel pleted.

It is probable that an addition will man set the management considering be made to the Grove Park inn, which the addition and it will be decided upon in a few days. What will militate toward a decision in favor of the addition will be that the construction now would be much easier than after the rest of the building had been completed and it could be built in without altering very much the pres ent structure.

Mr. Seely stated that if the addition s made it will be put on the south end, that nearest the city, and that the walls which are now being built will simply be continued but to the proper rooms. It will be of the same height as the remainder of the building, and no part of the harmony of the structure will be lost.

When the plans for the inn were

first drawn precautions were taken to have it so built that additions could be built from either end as needed, but it was not thought then that an addition would be found necessary before the first part had been com

Meeting of Baptists at

Goldsboro.

"Three points of particular interes

stand out in regard to the recently

closed State Baptist convention. Al

are significant and will draw the at

port on the subject of home missions

the trusteeship of educational institu-tions. Some members, led by Barret

and McCabe, wished that the trustees

including those of Wake Forest col

lege. Meredith college and the Thom

asville orphanage, be elected by the convention instead of made self-per

"A committee headed by Braxton

own members annually, but that their choice be submitted to the convention

filled their own vacancles.

# bezzlement is alleged to ag-

Clansmen's Leader Denies Dr. Waller Reviews the Great There Was Plot to "Shoot up" Court.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 7.-Sidna Alen of the Hillsville gunmen, testified today at his trial for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney Foster at the Carroll court house shooting. He denied having planned the shooting and declared that his flight to Des Moines, where he was taken, was to permit public scutiment to cool down, when he intended to return and give

himself up. Eight other witnesses gave testimony aimed to prove the centention that the Allens shot at the court officers in self-defense, thinking they were being attacked.

## DIES WITH DAUGHTER

petuating. In behalf of this, they Lawyer's Third Rescue Trip away from the denomination.
"On the other side, it was as into His Burning Home that gifts bestowed to trustees elected by a convention would be smaller than Proves Fatal. boards made up of business men who

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 7.—After rescuing his wife and son from their burning home in the borough of Queens early this morning, Melville B. Mendell, lawyer, lost his life in an attempt to

Mendell, awakened from his sleep by smoke and crackling flames, first carried out his wife who had been overcome. Then he returned and res-cued his 12 years old son. Neighbors attempted in vain to prevent him from making a second trip into the burning house to save his daughter. When the flames were extinguished the father and daughter were found dead in each other's arms on the floo

### DISCIPLINED ENGINEER Delehanite, Made an Outlaw When

System Tied up When Engineer Convicted of Drunkness Is Punished.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 7.—A strike was de-lared today by the locomotive engi-neers of the Northwestern Railroad empany because one of the drivers on the main line, owing to a convic-tion for drunkenness while off duty, was reduced to running a pilot en-

The punished man had been promised by the management that if his future conduct was good he would be the Pacific Mail steamship San Juan einstated in his old position, but the in Mexican waters recently by a party pocomotive engineers' union demand-supposed to be revolutionists is delocomotive engineers' union demand-ed his immediate reinstatement and perihed in a letter received today by as this was not granted by the com-pany, the men were called out.

Mexican waters recently by a pair of pupposed to be revolutionists is de-eupposed to be revolutionists is de-pupposed to be revolutionists is de-eupposed to be revolutionists.

as this was not granted by the usual pany, the men were called out.

Three thousand of the company's Juan.

The letter said the vessel was fired on while at anchor off Acapulco, Mex., and the engineer was seriously wound-Governor Kitchin in Washington.

Prominent Prohibitionist Killed.

three points, one of especial interest to Baptists alone: that the state Mis-

sion collection amounted to over \$47,-000 and that Secretary Livingston Johnson reported a balance of \$400

instead of the debt of \$3000 he had

but every line of our work seems pros-

FIRED ON BY REBELS

PACIFIC MAIL VESSEL

This is but one instance,

Special to The Gazette-News.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Governor W.
W. Kitchin reached Washington hast
night and will attend the luncheon at
the White House which is to be given Scranton, Pa. Dec. 7.—Charles L. Hawley, probleition party candidate for governor of Pennsylvania in 1908, was knied today by a fall from the porch at his home here.

Question of Reorganizing Party Discussed at Washington After Close of Richmond Meeting.

TAKE UP MATTER WITH CONGRESS LEADERS

Borah, Kenyon, La Follette and Others in Consultation as to the Course to Pursue.

By Associated Press,
Washington, Dec. 7.—Governor ladley of Missouri conferred today with Senators Borah, Kenyon and Laollette on plans for the re-organiza-

tion of the republican party.

It became known today that practically all the republican governors at the Richmond conference had discussed informally the reorganization of their party and it was said those discussions might be continued today.

Several republican governors arrived a advance of the special train bringing the others from Richmond and immediately went into conference with senators and representatives from their states.
Twelve of the republican governors

are to have a "re-organization" con-ference late today. Those who will attend are Governors Pennewill of Delaware, Deneen of Illinois, Carroll of Iowa, Goldsborough of Maryland, Eberhart of Minnesota, Hadley of Missouri, Oddie of Nevada, Tener of Pennsylvania, Vessey of South Dakota, Spray of Utah, Glasscock of West Virginia, McGovern of Wisconsin Carey of Wyoming.

Governor Hadley spent an hour or more on the floor of the senate today tention of the public at large as well as the Baptist denomination." This discussing plans with republican sen-ators. He talked with regular and was the statement made this morning progressive republicans and allowed it to be known that he was in hearty accord with the proposition to hold a by Rev. Dr. Calvin B. Waller of the First Baptist church of Asheville. from which he attended the conven-tion at Greensboro as a delegate. He convention next years for the consideration of various reforms, among which he included a curtailment of the republicans of the southern states had the distinction of making the reand J. M. Stoner, one of his church, was chosen a vice-president. in the national nominating conven-"The first of these points," said Dr. Waller, "was brought up in regard to

## THE SANTA CLAUS WAGON **WILL NOT MAKE ROUNDS**

entirely self-perpetuating, they might go their own way and gradually drift Appeal for Assistance of Santa in His Work-How You Can Help.

Announcement is made that the Craig solved the matter. It recom-mended that the trustees elect their usual rounds this season, but Santa Claus still hopes for the assistance of those kind hearted people of Asheville for approval. This suggestion was who would wish to have no child adopted by both sides and it was a wake on Christmas morning to an striking thing to see the members empty stocking, and no home, how-stand and sing "Blest be the tie that ever, lowly, where no Christmas cheer binds," when it went through.

"The second point was in regard to edication and our resolution in favor Will you fill a Christmas stocking

of longer school sessions. This is with new tops, warm mittens, candy, striking for it shows the steadily apples, or whatever your fancy dicgrowing interest religous bodies have taken in the state education. It is not have none? Will 1.ct the more fortunate child-

to be looked upon as an infringement in the line of politics, but a legitimate ren of the city, to whom Santa is sure interest in a proper field.

"The third point is the adoption of a fellow in this way? The stocking might be a gay col-cred cambric or muslin, or just the

plan for our own Sunday school les-sons. There has long been felt the want of lessons suited to local and denominational needs and this want is not supplied by the International Sunday school lessons which are the same disappointing for a boy to get a doll. day school lessons which are the same the world over. This view was intro-

the world over. This view was not duced in our general Southern convention in Oklahoma City and the vention in Oklahoma City and the vention in Oklahoma City and the stocking will go? You may do this stocking will go? You may do this duced in our state of the vention in Oklahoma City and the vention in Oklahoma City and the North Carolina Baptists by putting themselves on record as opposed to the International lessons are simply falling in line with the general body of Southern Baptists.

"I may add in addition to these than a superior of the recipient of the court of the superior of the court of

of your Christmas stocking. Associated Charities on Friday and Saturday, December 20-21, and they

Saturday, December 20-21, and they will be delivered to the different homes ir time for Santa Claus to lang them up on Christmas eve.

On these days the Associated Charities will also gladly receive donations tor the srown people; foodstuffs, canned food clothing, fruit for the sick, or money to be expended in the Christmar work, and will undertake to distribute this where most needed.

The association has already had a number of requests for the names of needy families. Each person has gromised to visit a family before Christman see what is most needed, and to provide and deliver some form of Christman cheer.

### FLIES ACROSS SEA

con Canadian Impoter Makes Es-cape and Returns to Engand in Twelve Days.