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Carolina Leads

THE DEMOCRATS BOTHER UNCLE JOE

Tongues Wag Over the 600: two cruisers in forty-two months at \$4,296,000 each. Root of All Evil.

WHERE THE CASH GOES

A Formal Order to Enter Upon the Swayne Impeachment Proceedings is Adopted by the Senate But It Names No Day to Be-

gin.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15,-Discussion of the bill "to improve currency conditions" was resumed in the House. today, but throughout the session its advancement was beset with obstrucnority leader. The Democrats mus- ty-two months, \$7,590,000, for both. tered sufficient strength to force ordr that the bill might be taken up. the Democrats assuming their attitude of antagonism because Mr. Hill (Conn.), in charge of the bill, refused to postpone its further consideration in consequence of the illness of Mr. Bartlett (Ga.), leader of the opposi-Little progress was made on

An amendment was offered by Mr. Williams requiring the payment of interest by banks on amounts deposited by the government and limiting the amount to be deposited in any one bank bidding in competition for the

In favoring the amendment Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.), said that, if adopted, it would prevent political favorites from getting hold of the deposits. New York bankers, he declared, had demanded the deposits as a reward for political services rendered by their

the open market. He asserted that the money should go heavy sea is on the outside.

to those parts of the country engaged. The storm has done little damage. the sections where there was gambling of traffic.

DISCUSS PHILIPPINE BILL.

The Urgent Deficiency Measure Passed Without Debate-The Swayne Case.

A number of amendments were locations and tariff rates.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) chairman of the tion.

cording to its standing rules and orders in such cases, provided. take proper action thereon, (upon the presentation of the articles of impeachment) of which due notice shall be

The resolution was agreed to tion Bill was passed without debate. Among the amendments to the Phil- the street that same night.

giving the Philippine government authority to regulate the charges of the "Young told her that he was going but said his talk with her had cov-

EIDS FOR NEW WAR VESSELS.

The Battleship New Hampshire and but Nan Patterson in a cab and sent county all today, and gave what she the Armored Cruisers North Car. her off alone. Luce said he neither said would be her last interview. the Armored Cruisers North Carol'na and Montana.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 15 .- Bids were opened at the Navy Department today for the construction of the battleship Boynton is appointed general super-New Hampshire and the armored intendent of the Associated Press and formal statement I had promised, the cruisers North Carolina and Montana, will exercise general jurisdiction over view of the sensational way the pa-The lowest bidder on two ships was the news service subject to the orders the Newport News Shipbuilding and of the General Manager and the Astrydock Company which offered to complete the two cruisers in thirty-six. He will continue also as superinmonths at \$3,575,000 each or one tendent of the eastern division.

cruiser and the battleship in thirty-six

nonths at \$3,650,900.
On the battleship alone the combid was \$3,650,000 to be completed in thirty-six months and on one armored cruiser \$3,725,000 to be comleted in the same length of time. The ther bids were as follows:

Maryland Steel Company, of Baltimore, Md., the battleship in forty-two months at \$4,285,000, one armored cruiser in forty-two months \$4,325,

The Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, Mass., battleship in forty-two months \$3,961,000; one armored cruiser, time omitted, \$4,231,000 one armoved cruiser according to the company's modified specifications, in forty-two months \$4,331,000; both arnored cruisers forty-two months at

Moran Brothers, of Seeattle, Wash battleship forty-two months, \$4,140.000: one earmored cruisere forty-two
months, \$4,387,000; both cruisers, one
forty-two months, the other fifty

Dramatic Events of this Most Exmenth, \$8,336,000 for both.

William Cramp Sons, Philadeelphia battleship in forty-one months, \$3,-\$\$9,000, once cruiser forty-one months \$4,080,000; both cruisers one in forty months and the other in forty-one months, \$5,879,000 each.

The New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, N. J., one cruiser thirty-eight months, \$3,850,000, one in thirty-eight months and the other in forty months at \$3,735,000 each; battleship in thirty-eight months, \$3,748,-

The Union Iron Works, San Frantive tactics by the Democrats, led by cisco, California, one cruisere in forty- with newspaper men and for fifteen wished it distinctly underestood that Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the mi- two months, \$3,800,000, or two in for-The New Hampshire will be of 16.-600 tons displacement and the North Speaker Cannon to break a tie in Carolina and Montana, 14,500 tons through his financial transactions with

Virginia - Carolina Seaboard in the Grip of a Northeaster.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15 .-- Norfolk and the Virginia-Carolina coast region was Hill, opposing the amendment, in the grasp of a fierce northwest administrative one the government snow and sleet to-day. The wind is should be permitted to handle its blowing forty miles an hour of the money in exactly the same way as an capes to-night and few steamers have individual would apply to himself. ventured out. Hampion Roads is shelf-this statement caused Mr. Cockran tering a vast fleet of sailing vessels. (N. Y.), to remark that for that reason he would support the amendment, sea coast wires are prostrated and no because the government had not the news has been received from the Harright to offer a bank one penny less teras section since early in the day. interest than the bank could get in Up to the time communication was broken there has been no marine di-Williams, cited a case of favor- sasters reported, but the gale has he itism that came under his observation. creased in intensity to-night and a

productive enterprises and not to in Norfolk beyond the usual delaying e sections where there was gambling of traffic. Truck Company No. 1 in wheat and corn.

A protracted debate regarding inwas overturned by the appartus slipterest rates on money followed at the end of which the bill was laid aside and the House adjourned until tomor-other members of the truck's crew escaped injury.

NAN FACES HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Young is Called on the Stand and Miss Patterson's Cheeks Bianch.

(By the Associated Press.)

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Young

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Senate widow of Caesar Young, was a witand said she would be pleased to spent practically the entire day dis- ness today in the Criminal branch of cussing the Philippine administration the Supreme Court, where Nan Patterson is on trial before Justice suggested and debated among provis- non M. Davie, charged with Young's ions relating to railroad bonds, mining murder. Although she was on the ings in the Chadwick case may be locations and tariff rates. Under stand only long enough to identify a unanimous agreement the vote on the letter to which another witness had bill will be taken to-morrow and the referred, Mrs. Young's presence there be summoned as a witness, although disposal of all amendments will occur developed one of the most intense at the same time.

A formal order to enter upon the of the dead man took the stand, Miss presented as a witness, attribugation the probabilities are that the hearing will go over until Saturday and possibly until Monday. Swayne impeachment proceedings was Patterson became deathly pale, but An application for an additional adopted but it did not fix a day for watched intently every movement of receiver for the Chadwick estate was

select committee to consider the recommendations of the House for the identified, had been produced by Elyria, Ohio, which has brought suit impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne Bernard L. McKean, one of Young's against Mrs. Chadwick on two not presented the report of that commit-brothers-in-law, who testified that of \$25,000 and \$10,000 respectively. tee. - The report was in the shape of Young had mentioned it in a converan order after reciting the circum-sation with Miss Patterson early in stances in a preamble, proceeded as May, and that Miss Patterson had and that Miss Patterson had said the letter was written by her

Another of Young's brothers-in-law, William Luce, told of what occurred Sheldon Q. Kerruish will assist Mr. between Young and Miss Patterson at Dawley. Mr. Kerruish said this afgiven to the House of Representa-tives." their meeting in a saloon the night before Young was killed and John "It Crowley, a scab driver, repeated his is best to do for Mrs. Chadwick. She

the Philippines public lands for every mile of railread continuous and Vanuar and Vanuar

to which it is proposed to ex-id. away and she replied that he was not ered no other ground than that of agoing. She also said: 'Don't get agreeing to act in her behalf. A line going. She The Senate adjourned until to-mor- up early and go aboard the boat, be of defense was something he could if you get into the hold. You won't ed her fully.

Young was excited and the woman tative of the Associated Press in the woman's cerridor of the Cuyahoga

struck nor kissed her. . . A General Superintendent.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 15.—Mr. Charles H. will exercise general jurisdiction over view of the sensational way the pa-

ME, MRS. CHADWICK

But I'm Not So Sure Yet You are a Fraud.

SO SAYS MR. BECKWITH

traordinary Story in which Truth is Stranger Far Than Fiction.

(By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., Dec. 15 .- Mrs. Chaderal visits from her attorneys, held dent Peckwith, of the Oberlin Bank, who has come to such trouble

her.
This meeeting was dramatic. The aged banker, who had been for hours before the county jury, went to the afice of Sheriff Barry this afternoo nd asked if he might see Mrs. Chad-rick. The sheriff readily consented and Mrs. Chadwick was eager to meet him. Accompanied by Mrs. Beckwith ho, owing to her husband's ill health, is always by his side, the aged banker made his way slowly and feebly up to the long flight of iron stairs leading to Mrs. Chadwick's cell. She met him at the entrancee of the corridor and shook hands with him cordially. ter some general conversation Mr. Beckwith referred to their business re-

"Mrs. Chadwick you have ruine ne, but I'm not so sure yet you are a fraud. I have stood by you to my last blar, and I do think now that the time has come for you to make known-everything in relation to this thing." Beckwith's voice betrayed deep ed to Col. William J. Hicks by the others.

The emotion as he spoke and he leaned Grand Lodge of Masons of North Care heavily on the arm of his wife who was almost compelled to

Mrs. Chadwick but her manner and the look on her the fatherless. face were not conciliatory. Seeing that she would not answer Mr. Beck-God and the Father is this: with went on: "I have always told you that I de fliction."

not like it because you changed your lawyers so often. Why don't you get a good one and stick to him?"

Driver question. 'Not since I left New York.'

"Has he changed his mind "No, he has the same belief that he

To what matter the questions referred is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith then both said they hoped the matters connected with the Chadwick affair would be eventually straightened out. The interview then closed, Mrs. Chadhave them call again.

The Probalities

There is a possibility that the hearbankruptcy court, and that she will

the witness during her brief examina- made in the Common Pleas Court this lafternoon by the Savings Deposit

She Puzzles Her Attorneys.

Mrs. Chadwick this afternoon retained the attorney who is to con-Ordered, that the Senate will, ac-sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, duct her defense when she is called Col. William J. Hording to its standing rules and or- The letter has not yet been read in for trial in the Federal court. He is of the orphanage. J. P. Dawley, one of the leading criminal lawyers of Cleveland. criminal lawyers Cleveland.

"It is very difficult to know what The Urgent Deficiency Ar. ropria- story of having seen Young slap the says one thing and a little later will prisoner's face during a quarrel on give a totally different version of the The President Won't Give Those in the same matter. Until we have sucmile of railroad constructed in the salar of Young and the work of the bond provision.

Mr. Bailey proposed an amendment of the salar of Young and the work of the bond provision.

Mr. Bailey proposed an amendment of the work of the proposed an amendment of the proposed and the proposed an amendment of the proposed and the pro

cause you cannot hide from me, even not determine until he had consult-Mrs. Chadwick received a reresen-

> "I am very much disheartened after reading the accounts of my homecoming in the morning papers," "and on that account I have parts of the South. decided to do no more talking. is quite uncertain whether or not I shall give out the

pers are treating the case Brigadier General Whiteside Dead.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Brigadier Bertrand of France.

deneral Samuel L. Whitside, retired, who had command of the department of the Santiago during the Spanish War, died suddenly in this city to-day.

UNFIT FOR THE VESTRY. Statements From the Pulpit.

(Special to News and Observer.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 15.--Evidently the rector's remarks stung some of his hearers for at their conclusion one man got up and left the

It was just before the conclusion of the morning service at Christ Church the rector Rev. L. L. Williams ad vanced to the front of the rostrum and, reading part of his ordination ow, announced that he had thing to say on the recent paris meeting and that he felet sure tha those who were hit would feel hurt but that he was not going to neglec his duty. He then stated that the re-cent eelection of vestrymen was ille because some who were not titled to vote had been brought in t elect men whom he did not think proper meen to be representatives of the church of God.

He said that he could not prove that any man was a gambler, or a per jurer, but that if the rumors to that effect prevailed such a man cught not to hold office in the church. man could not get too low or degradthe church down to that level, and that if this state of affair prevailed, he as rector much longeer.

Silver Service For Col. W. T. Hicks.

A Tribute From the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to the Superintendent of the Oxtord Or-

phanage.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, Mrc., Dec. 14 .- "Present-

Grand Lodge of Masons of North Car- giving way of a gasket or rubber olim as an abiding evilence of the washer on a boiler on the starboard self-sacrificing and successful side of the ship. efforts in making Oxford Orphan Asydirectly to the words of Mr. Beckwith, lum in truth a rome and school for

"Pure religion and undefiled before the fatherless and widows in their af-

"Oxford, N. C., Nov. 1904." massive, rickly ornate silver service bore. It consisted the six pieces the ful and touching words

tl was an occasion that will linger weetly in the memory of he faithful superintendent of the Conferd On heaven while life sheet. sweetly the Oxford Orphanage while life shall creed, and the only avenue of esthe Oxford Orphanage while file shall last. It was a tribute from the donors that reflects honor upon themselves. The path of duty is not always through thickets of thorns. For those who love it rare flowers bloom at intervals and their fragrance breathes

which he has directed the great work committed to his care is well attested

ening, the occasion was the annual convenes in Raleigh next month. Those present at the meeting tonight in the Hotel Carrolina were: Liddell, of Charlotte, Grand Master and chairman ex-officio of the board; Rosenthal, of Raleigh, secretary; B. Broughton, of Raleigh; J. W. Cotton, of Tarboro; T. A. Green. New Bern; Dr. Dred Peacock, of High Point; C. W. Toms, of Durham; a so Col. William J. Hicks, superintendent delay in preparing the battleship for

The meeting lasted from 8 o'clock until midnight, but as to the prepa ration of reports and other routine

STRAIGHT FOR THE LONE STAR.

South Who Like That Sort of Thing a Chance to Beslaver Him Just Now.

spring. The President informed their ply house of O. H. Peck. Although ernment participation in the proposed occatic majorities ran from 700 to that he did not expect to visit Geor-gia next spring and that he would make, at that time, no general tour doubt of their ability to confine the committee, he said, was of that he did not expect to visit Geor-

(By the Associated Press.) Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15.-Robert Bertrand is dead near Gallatin Tenn.. aged 70 years. He was the instantly set affame, son of Joseph Bertrand who is the Three firemen who to have been the brother of Marshall man Fellows successions.

IN THE FIRE ROOM

A Washer Gives Way on the Massachusetts.

THREE DIE IN AGONY

They Owe Their Lives to the Heroism of Lieutenant Cole.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—Caught in a tra and helpless to save themselves, three men lost their lives and that he must protest against bringing four others, including Lieutenant William C. Cole, were terribly scalded today by a rush of steam and boilminutes stood face to face with Presi- he would under no condition, remain ing water in the fire room of the battleship Massachusetts, lying at the League Island navy yard.

Edward Bub, married, boilermaker

Andrew Hamilton, married, a boil--maker and civilian. Charles Ritzer, boiler-maker's help-

Injured: Lieutenant William C. Cole, U. S. N., Assistant Chief Engineer, of Massachusetts, scalded about head and body. Taken to the naval hospital.

William Anderson, ship's boiler-maker; badly scalded. Taken to the aval hospital.

James W Wilson, boiler-maker's helper and civilian, employe; scalded: taken to Methodist hospital. Joseph A. Dennis, boiler-maker's apprentice and civilian; scalded and

taken to St. Agnes Hospital.

With the exception of Lieutenant
Cole, all the killed and injured resided in Philadelphhia. Lieutenant Cole received his in-

juries in a heroic effort to rescue the The accident was caused by

The Disaster and Rescue. The Massachusetts has been at the navy vard for some time undergoing extensive repairs, particularly boilers and machinery. Although Captain Edward D. Taussig and his complement of officers and men are aboard the ship, the Massachusetts is virtualy in charge of the authorities of the navy yard. The boiler on a good one and stick to him?"
"Well, said Mrs. Chadwick, in reply,
"I have reasons for that."
"Have you heard from Judge offent recently?" was Mr. Beckwiin's process the longer which thus hopes the salver bearing the inscription quoted above, and Grand Master W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, the chosen mouthprize of the longer which thus hopes the salver bearing the inscription quoted above, and Grand Master W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, the chosen mouthprize of the longer which thus hopes. piece of the lodge which thus honors Col. Hicks, made the gift with grace-

> who love it rare flowers bloom at metervals, and their fragrance breathes over the lives of those who minister to God's little ones in His holy name. For six years now Col. Hicks has beld the superintendency of the phanage and the ability and conscientiousness and loving loyalty with the most work. becoming scalded by the hot water and steam, he entered quickly and by the tribute patt him tonight.
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> Though the preservation of this silver service was the event of the event o dragged the men from the place to charge by others. Bub and Hamilton were dead when found and Rit-

taken on deck. n place remains for the official court of inquiry to determine. The boiler of steam. At the time of the accident the steam pressure was sufficient to run the ship's heating The accident will cause little or no

(By the Associated Press.) Minneapolis, Mina., Dec. 14.-Two firemen were killed, three others painfully burned and property valued at \$830,000 was destroyed by fire which

der control until this morning.

began late last night and was not un-

make, at that time, no general tour doubt of their ability to confine the rect. The committee, he said, was of of the South. He said he expected to flames to that building and they at the opinion that an industrial exposigo directly to San Antonio, Texas, by tacked the fire on all sides.

ouched a heavily charged

ing to the elevator shaft slid dow the cables in the belief that the lower part of the builring had not yet begun to burn. He slid into a mass of names and was seen no more.

SMUGIEL GOOD SEIZED. Customs Officers Find Them on Board the Cruiser San Francisco.

(By the Associated Press.) Newport News, Va., Dec. 15.—Cusoms officers at Old Point are reported to have seized on board the United States cruiser San Francisco a rich store of smuggled goods, including silks, cigars, china and ostrich feath

The value of the goods seized can not be ascertained, the officials de clining to discuss the matter further than to admit that the confiscation Four Others are Injured by the Gush of Steam and Scalding Water.

They Owe Their Lives to The seizure was effected was made. The seizure was effected was made. The seizure was effected was about to sail for Norfolk. Customs Collector Smith acted under instructions received from Washington, prior to the arrival of the San Francisco in Hampton Roads. The San Francisco sailed for Norfolk today.

> NO CHANGE IN LUMBER PRICES. Representatives of North Carolina and Virginia Mills Meet at Norfolk.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—Representaives of twenty mills controlling prac- Russian battleship Sevastopol. tically the entire output of Virginia and North Carolina pine lumber met here to-day and decided not to make any change in the scale of prices which became effective November 16.

An invitation to the North Caro-American Forest Congress in Wash-

Case Looks Ugly. Deckhand Hung to Whistle Cord to Last.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—The United States naval tug Mohawk sank at her States naval tug Mohawk sank at her mooring at the navy yard to-day. A funnels of war ships showing above deck hand, who stuck to the whistle cord blowing signals of distress until the vessel went down was rescued with difficulty by other members of the crew who had sought sefety or it. The Japanese shells reach the control of the crew who had sought sefety or it. who had sought safety on the wharf part of the city and harbor.

when the tug was first discovered to When the fireman of the Mohawk ent on deck this morning he noticed that the boat was low in the water and called the remainder of the tug's complement. It was found that Mo-hawk was making water rapidly and efforts were made to secure her to the neanwhile the deck hand held down whistle and did not let go until heat had gone under No reason The Japanese army is unique in the boat had gone under.

sinking

Mohawk's crew.

Machinist Markham was aboard and two deck hands, Brown and Sauls- ama's position at the Shakhe river and burg, were sleeping in the forward force the Japanese back into Korea

Below in the fire room was Fireemeeting of the directors of the or-phanage to prepare reports for sub-taken on deck. early as usual in order to stir his Whether the gasket was defective banked fires, and renew steam in the or whether it had been carelessiy put boilers for the day's work, when he found the engine room full of water, He at once aroused the sleeping mem had been thoroughly overhauled and bers of the crew, and it is well that tested under a tremendous pressure he did, for within five minutes after he gave the warning, the vessel was

ong as the tug was affoat.

JAMESTOWN TER-CENTENNIAL. Tawney and the President Confer About the Government's Partic-

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt and Representative Tawney. The dead are:

Jacob F. Miller, insurance partolman of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Industrial Arts and Exposimitee on Industrial Arts and I tions, had a conference to-day regard-

way of Louisville. At some later time in his administration, he added the automatic sprinkler system in he hoped to visit Georgia and other parts of the South.

All at once the wires that controlled it would be a good idea for the governor, would lose 18,845 votes for ernment to appropriate money for a great international naval and merchant marine demonstration to be held at Hamoton Roads. The development of the building burst into a blaze. The sprinkler wires had in some way to plans for such a demonstration had for the face of plans for such a demonstration had been adverted by the building burst into a blaze. The sprinkler wires had in some way to plans for such a demonstration had been adverted by the building burst into a blaze. The sprinkler wires had in some way the plans for such a demonstration had been adverted by the building burst into a blaze. The sprinkler wires had in some way the plans for such a demonstration had been a good idea for the governor, would lose 18,845 votes for end it would be a good idea for the governor. James H. Peabedy (Republican) 8,541, a net loss of 10,304 for any through the building burst into a blaze. The sprinkler wires had in some way the plant of plans for such a demonstration had been defined by the plant of plans for such a demonstration had been defined by the plant of plant of plant of the building burst into a blaze. The plant of plant of the building burst into a blaze and the plant of the building burst into a blaze. The plant of plant of the building burst into a blaze and the plant of the building burst into a blaze. The plant of plant of the building burst into a blaze and the plant of the building burst into a blaze. The plant of the building burst into a blaze and the plant of the building burst into a blaze and the plant of the building burst into a blaze and the plant of the building burst into a blaze and the plant of the building burst into a blaze and the building burst into a blaze and the plant of the building burst into a blaze and the plant of the electric been delegated to a sub-committee something over 11,000 light wire and the great valume of which now was working out the desuperheated air mingled with gases tails. What those plans eventually from varnish and baking wood was would be. Mr. Tawney could not say. Cuba, will deliver an address instantly set aflame. Woman's Missionary Union." Three firemen who were with pipe- unanimously of opinion that the demicity, at the First Baptist church this man Fellows succeeded in making onstration should be an international afternoon at four o'clock. All ladies miraculous exits down the fire escape; affair of magnitude and importance.

THE SEVASTOPOL

Last Warship Seeking to Escape Destroyed.

INTO LOOKING CITY

The Japanese From 203 Metre Hill Can See Every Portion of Port Arthur and Report Nof a Vessel Afloat in the Har-

bor.

(By the Associated Press.) Tokio, Dec. 15th .- (Noon, Thursday)-It is reported that the Japanese have successfully torpedoed the

(By the Associated Press.) Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—The Russian battleship Sevastopol, the only Russian warship that escaped destruclina Pine Association from the Secretary of Agriculture to attend the sels were sunk after the Japanese American Forest Congress in Washington, January 2 to 6, 1905, was active dock and harbor last night, and cepted and a delegation named to represent the association. is now anchored under a protecting mountain. Some torpedo craft are al-

on outside of the harbor.

The tremendous price in life paid by the Japanese for the capture of 203 Metre Hill has been redeemed by he utter destruction of the Russian The Japanese fleet will now go into

Looking Down Into the City. (By the Associated Press.) Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, via Fusan. Dec. 14.—Every part of the city and harbor of Port Arthur is visible from 203 Metre Hill. The streets of the city are deserted and but few soldiers are doing patrol duty. Many buildings have been burn-

Is it the High Water Mark?

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.-The general staff apparently is entirely satisand fied with the military situation of the Manchuria being convinced that A high officer said to the Associated

boat had gone under. No reason be assigned for the Mohawk's strongest in the world, combining the Admiral Harrington this afternoon strength of barbarism with civiliza-Admiral Harrington this afternoon ordered a court of inquiry to investigate the sinking of the Mohawk consisting of the following officers, Captain Howard, Captain Smith and Company of the Science of war. We have been fighting them under Theirs mander Theiss.

The body convened at once in the administration building and had before it all the witnesses in the case, consisting of several members of the crew of the tug Alice, who were aboard the Mohawk last night and the deck hands and fireman of the the Russian troops are niling by here. the deck hands and fireman of the time Russian troops are piling up beohawk's crew.
It appears that Quartermaster Mil-Port of New Chwang is ice-free, Genler was in charge of the tug and on eral Kuropatkin will have close upon watch at the time the Mohawk sank. half a million men disposed in three

and the Liao Tung peninsula.

THROW OUT PRECINCT SEVEN The Supreme Court of Colorado Establishes a Precedent That Gives the Republicans H'gh Hopes.

(By the Associated Press.) Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—By deciding only at the bottom in thirty feet of water.

The men all got off safely, except

Deck Hand Brown, who ran up to the

Quence of frauds committed there a pilot house and sounded the siren as the late election, the Supreme Cour established a precedent that may be alarm brought out a watch and applied to many other precincts The meeting lasted from 8 o'clock ntil midnight, but as to the preparation of reports and other routine natters nothing was given out for publication.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

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The guard, but nothing could be done to prevent the sinking of the tug. She went down in deep water and only a few feet of her tall funnel is visible.

Stroyed by the Flames. manded by the Republicans' lawyers it will result in the election of the entire Republican legislative ticket in this county and give the Republicans control of both branches of the ture. On the face of the returns the Republicans have a majority in the House and the Democrats a majority

in the Senate. Another result of the exclusion of a (By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Lester, of Georgia, and R. M. Larner, representing the Savannan Board of Trade, extended to the President to-day an invitation to visit Savannah on his Southern trip next spring. The President informed their

Should the entire vote of those city wards over which the Supreme Court assumed jurisdiction be disregarded tion might not be desirable, but believ- Ava Adams, Democratic candidate for

Cuba, will deliver an address to

are cordially invited.