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STATEHOOD IS NOW FAR FROM REALIZATION

Powerful Interests Will Kill the Bill in the Senate Committee.

BEVERIDGE WILL DECIDE ITS FATE

Railroad Combines and Other Influences Have Reasons for Fighting It.

BY TAV.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-Whica has the greater influence on the United States senate. A promise made to the people in the republican national platform or the raffroad interests? The fate of the ball for the admis

sion of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico at this sergion of congress will answer this question decis-The lines are clearly drawn. The

last republican national platform to promised to admit the two territorier his groutest desire was to be the presof the southwest into the union as ident of every man, woman and chile states. On the strength of that in the carron. promise the people of democratic Arizona votel republican. Now comes the railroad interests

opposing statehood. They have brought pressure to near upon their have representatives in the senate to arrate committee on territories.

It appears practically certain today Arizona and New Mexico have been l'amboozled again. The statehood bill, passing the house, will, it is now peretically conceded by its friends, go to its death in the territories mmittee, presided over by Senato

Powerful Opposition.

Large mining and grazing interests of the territories, particularly Arizona, are standing back of the railroads. Add to this oposition that of the Aldrich clique, which is oprosed to any tich clique, which is optimized upper show you that you own just as much house through fear it will combine of the while house and have as much right to call on the president, and right to call on the president, and against the oligarchy of the special indeed, on the woman who occupies against the oligarchy of the special it and couns it—as anybod. New Mexico will stand against this combination each reader may conjectire for himself.

It now develops the callroads have been quietly giving their support to the opposition of stateband for set cal years. There are several reamas. Here is one:

Back in 1962 Representative Cur to (now senator) introduced the right terprise to put that great were giving the Santa Fe refread the right terprise to put that great were given by the santa for the san to (now senator) introduced a bill railroad. No objection was made to the measure, but now it is discovered that just before this bill became a law on June 27, 1992, some generous member caused an amendment to be inserted which provides the Santa Feshull pay a tax of \$175 a mile on its lines within the territories "in lied of all other taxes" as long as Arizona and New Mexico remain territories. railroad. No objection was made to and New Mexico remain territories power, as the executive of this cominto the union the Santa Fe becomes and I am going to stand behind the subject to all the laws and regula men who are doing ittions of either of the said states."

The inoffensive appearing amend more heat than I expected, sent was in reality a prize package thank you sery much for sour welworth millions of dollar, to the Santa come," Property on a valuation of the companies property on a valuation of about \$10,000 a rifle, which is about \$10,000 and party departed. Slidell, La. a mile short of what califood men turned out the first crowd to gree consider a fair valuation of railroads the president-elect. Mrs. Taft tool 1) the territories. Texas, on the east part in the demonstrations and was at New Mexico, assessed its Southern, beere! by the people. Final trib Proffle on a valuation of \$17,000 per etes, bon lone and two his "lith nile and California on the west of pessume" constituted the presents valuation of \$14,000 per mile-

as railroads in Texas are taxed there was a tremendous crowd, while would be compelled to pay the new expressed its great enthusiasm at it

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PEOPLE TURN **OUT TO GREET** TAFT ENROUTE

As If He Were Campaigning Again for Votes He Didn't Get.

POSSUMS, FLOWERS AND BONBONS MIXED

Gets Hot When He Talks of Slanders of the Panama Canal.

(By Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Feb. \$3.-Talking through Louisinna, Mississir oi and Alabama, fust like campaign days, the president-elect had the grification, which he evidently enjoyed at being heartily received b large and enthusiastic crowds who rous occasions to make his appreciaion plain, at the same time leaving touch of irony behind in the form of a reminded that his pre-campaign predictions had surely come true, and not only cid the South seem willing accept bim as their president, but

There was one other burden on the Taft mind today-a desire to show his utter contempt for what he termed the baseless and hurtful criticism of the work being done on the Panaennat:

The gen'ality of the Taft smile ma-be seen in this sentence, which wen home to the people of Hattlesburg

"I am delighted to look into you faces; delighted to say to you that am United States president and you cannot be'p it, and if ever an opporurity cores again to show, it gratify me to come down here t Hatti sburg, named after, I doubt not a beautiful woman, and say to the people of Hattiesburg, come up to Washington and we will give you the right hand of fellowship, and wil

The canal remarks of Mr. Taft wer delivered with unusual manifesta ons of aggressiveness.

"The Paruma canal is going to ! built," he declared, cand what I wan American citizen to do, is to stand t the men who are building it (Volce: Ve will do it). Don't set a five the rear, don't distrust the men the are giving of the strength siel en pon the admission of the perritories jet, I are going to push that work gentlemen, you have gotten me jat-

A izona assesses the Sarta Fe on a flow of the day. The possions were valuation of \$14,000 per miles allowed to escape from their wooden Would Tax Pailtond.

Should Arizona and New Mexico
Lecome states, the Santo Fe, while it would not be taxed at us high a rate. mura in the incited time at his disposal

SECURE \$35,000 WORTH OF BOOTY

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER Feb. 13.—A hold-up of the Denver & Rio Grande passenger indicates that a third man and po Search of the vicinity of the hold-up train No. 4 near Denver early this sibly a fourth were engaged in the morning was the work of three in-robbers, that a rubber tired buggy was stead of two robbers as at first was in waiting for the actual hold-up and believed, and the robbery of the mall that torpedoes and red signal fires gave them a loot of possibly were used unsuccessfully in an This is indicated by the investiga-tion of the police and railroad officials on the engine tender succeeded in

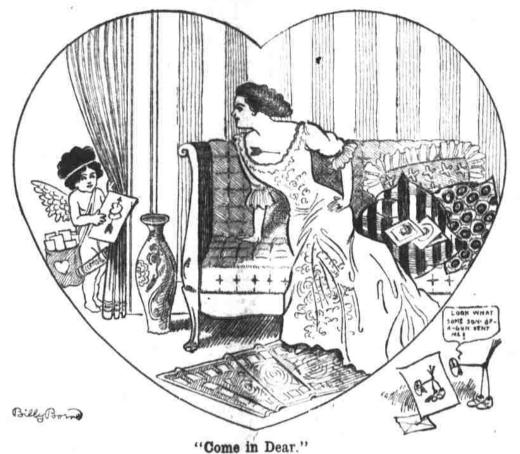
BANDITS HOLD UP PASSENGER TRAIN

today. So fas no tangible clew to the doing so. has been found, but it seems probable from one of the robbers another that the men came to Denver and are forced the mail clerk to open the door now hiding in this city. Eighteen of his car. The second robber ther packages of registered mall were seconly searched every piece of reg.

and at a spot where habitations disappeared with their booty. are plentiful. Yet so thorough was Armed forces of

Amid a fusillade of revolver shot The robbery was remarkable for its packages he desired into a sack and originality and daring. It took place jumped off. At the points of revol within eight miles of Denver, within less than two miles of Fort Logan, the United States military reservation back to their train. The robbers then

the work of the robbers and so well squads of regular soldiers from For were their plans laid that they had country around Fort Logan and the fully an hour and a half start of the foothills in search of the two bandits but no trace of them has been found. town. Pa. St Valentine's Day



DATE IS FIXED FOR U. C. V. REUNION

To Be Held at Memphis From June 8 to 10 by Command of Gen. Evans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13 -Adju-tant-General and Chief of Staff William E. Mickie today issued from the headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans the following general order, by command of Gen. Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief:

"The general commanding an ounces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the general commanding and the department commanders the fixing of the date of the reunion, the nineteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on June 8, 9, and 10, 1999, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, these days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

"For the 11th time is the brief life of this order the people of Tennessee Johns-Monthrow open their doors and invite pany, 227 the survivors of the glorious armies afternoon. A hospitality, while the noble and patritime beg the wearers of the gray to perunlars be-

The general commanding with The general commanding with two community and pleasure announces, at the request of its most energetic president, have pleasured by Johns 1. W. J. Behan, that the Confedwill hold its meeting at the same Zeans-Alace

"The general commanding sincerely men were carry hopes that the press of the entire brick and table country will endeavor to stir up in-through the terest in the coming meeting, and to this end he remuests that this order ounds thereon "

FIVE INDICTED FOR CUTTING OFF LAWYER'S BEARD

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—A sen-States circuit court this afternoon, the John of when a grand jury returned indictments against the mayor and other hospital, prominent citizens of Kenner, Jefferon parish, charging them with "conapiring and agreeing to arm themselves with pistols, guns, scissors and WASHING other weapons to injure, oppress and establish a l

breaton certain cotors " The indicted men are Mayor Paul potent appears Telix, Dave Meyer, John T. Fitzgerald. Moxie Wildenstein and Frank today by

otting off of the whiskers of E. A. peak of five New Orleans, at the Kenner polls at which court the last national election. Mr. O'Sullivan went to the polls for the avowed urpose of giving legal advice to certain clients opposing the Fellx courts in the lightler of the regime. As he approached the voting preme court of the United States. ooth he was seized and his flowing whiskers, with a statewide reputation for their luxuriant growth, were summarily clipped. An incidental inimidation of other parties, it is alleged, figured in today's indictments

MANIAC RUNS AMUCK.

PORT NORRIS, N. J., Feb. 13.— Inflamed, it is said, by jellousy, Richrd Donegan today shot and killed Taseph Somerfield and seriously counded Mrs. Madge Kinkle, with whom he was enamored. The eighcen-venr-old son of the woman was

FIVE FIREMEN KILLED UNDER FALLING WALL

Disastrous Fire in Milwan kee Fatal to the Brave Fire Lads.

PROPERTY LOSS A QUARTER MILLION

Were Injured, Two Fatally.

(By Associated Press.) WE., E.b. 11-MILWAUKEE

Five firemen acre killed and about a dozen injured, to a fatally, by the top pling over of a brock wast while fight bug plant of the H W Manufacturing comtaploye of the coa 990, covered to Two contract

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Assistant J. WHALEY JOSI 241 24 1 38KI, pipeman,

JOHN KIND

COURT OF PATENTS.

WASHINGTO Feb. 13 -A bill to Massachusette The bill provides for the chief lustice

bers to sit in Washbe appointed by the circuit and federal



Donegan fled, but was later captured on Bridgeton. Donegan said to the collect that he had fwice escaped from the state insane asylum at Norristown. Pa.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Forecast to investigate the various county dispensaries. There have been some as to Jaurett the understanding at charges as to irregularities in some charges as to irregularities in some charges as to irregularities in some the county dispensaries, but the county dispensaries, but the case have not been named. The bill case have not been named and express themselves as particularly later to Washington.

OFFICER MONROE IS SHOT BY NEGRO

Wound is Probably Mortal Has Two Sons Living in This City.

(Special to The Citizen.)
SALISHURY. Feb. 13.—Policeman
W. A. Monroe of Salisbury was shot
and mortally wounded by Joe Jackson, colored, here late tonight. Jackson was beating his wife, when Officers Monroe and Siceloff were called to the scene on a dark street. Secpursued. He turned and fired, and Monroe fell with a bullet under his Besides the Dead a Dozen and his conditions is decidedly critical,

Jackson made his escape.

The officers trailed him to Barber
Junction and there lost track of him.
It is the belief of the officers that the
negro is headed for Asheville. The negro is about six feet tall, light in mor, thick lipped and heavy set.

The shooting caused great excitement here, as Policeman Monroe was one of the most popular officers on the force. He has two sons living in Asheville, who are employed on the Southern railway.

tunifactoring com- The above dispatch came to The read a nevergaper since before the for the committee on insurance, with the action of the got were made to communicate with the applove of the got were made to communicate with the apployer of the got were made to communicate with the apployer of the got were made to communicate with the apployer of the got with the apployer of the state of the proper concludes in the insurance described burning which re-rectory, but they could not be reached from the week before the killing until mercle increase the salary of the accourse street, this tiltizen last night very late. Efforts stilling and some had not read one at a hespital. The by telephone. They are George A. estimated at \$250. Monroe, machinist, and John H. Mon-

rear will of the is a reward of \$100 offered for the Judge Fart refused to heed the recommended in the success before apprehension of the criminal, and he is down. The fire, will have a poor chapter to get through the control of the criminal and he is a control of the criminal and plant, when, with on the lookout for the negro. There first degree, but recommended morey. will have a poor charge to get through death. Cax and powerful friends, and here. It is supposed that he boarded which smashed a freight at Barbers, and the yards at the depot were watched last night.

The Charles said to MUSIC FESTIVAL WILL HAVE SOME SPLENDID TALENT

The authorities of artists for the st. M. Hyde, farmer, age fifty-five afteenth annual mode featival of the custom state farmer age fifty-five for Kn year, farmer age forty-seven. south Atlantic states was made here tonight by Director A. L. Manchester. THOMAS FIRMS, an employe of artests include Mmc. Olive Femstrad bich in the died of a New York Mine Jeanne Jentile Mrs. Currine Rider Relsey, Miss Nevada Vanderveer Gustaf Halmquist and Reed Miller The New York Sym phony orchestra, Walter Damrosch, director and the Dresden Harmonic ted States court of occhestra, there Willy Olmet, con-es favorably reported ductor, together with the Converse Judiciary committee Choral society will take part in the sentative Tirrell of concerts.

PERISH IN BURNING HOME.

Robert Skipwith, an aged woman belonging to a prominent family, and a death in a fire which destroyed an county, last night. Johnson and his were tenants in the house, which behaven had returned to rescue Mrs. Supporth when the roof fell in.

ROBBED IN CHURCHES.

PENSACOLA Fla., Feb. 13 -W. L. hing in churches, when confronted with thousands of dollars worth of stolen lewelry this morning confessed. implicating two other men.

TO PROBE DISPENSARIES.

MEN WHO SLEW BE TRIED SOON

State Abandons Intention Representative Weaver Pro of Challenging Jurysents Measure for the

DIFFICULT TO GET INTELLIGENT MEN

None Who Had Read Testimony in Case Permitted to Serve on Jury.

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13.—On Tuesday at 9 o'clock a. m., will begin the tria; of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, his bill to create the noise commis-Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp, slon for Asheville. If the bill passes charged with slaying Senator E. W a communion of five citizens will be

After twenty days of wearisome the bountaries of Barnardsville; specially drawing the decision was suddenly and somewhat unexpectedly ounty; to regulate the fees of Mad-After twenty days of wearlsome denly and somewhat unexpectedly reached this morning. When court adjourned resterday the prosecution asked that the jury be not sworn un-'il the state had a chance to investiors. When court convened this morning Attracy-General McCarn made no reference to these charges, but dmply sud.

worn, your honor. Repeating the oath after the clerk

Repeating the eath after the clerk the jurys were then sworn.

The state next asked several days in which to gather its witnesses, the court suggisted that the taking of testire my begin at 9 a. m., Tuesday, and counsel agreed. Then court adjourned until Tuesday.

Many Incompetent.

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gent citizens of the county-As a tosult it was necessary lraw for venires of 500 names each and one of 519, a total of 3,019 before the jury was secured. Four of the dence of the promise and the fallure grors accepted can neither read nor to pay being presumptive of the write and two others understand fraudulent English only indifferently. All except only Mr. Lemmon and Mr. Turner are of the twelve swore he had not raised it it voices for it. The above dispatch came to The read a ne vepaper since before the he day he was summoned.

of figures were stated the local police last night of any control of the Wat motified the local police last night of the wat many control of the local police last night of the wat many control of the local police last night of t the night of fore he was to be executof some one slipped polson into his Lalge Anderson, this I counsel for the tolense in the case, also defende The fact that Andescon acerted Howa created no little com-

> This is the Jury. E. M. Furke, carpenter, age forty-cen; Rebest McPherson, farmer age ferty-lime; G. A. Lane, farmer, farmer, age twenty-clicht; Casper schnupp, farmer, age forty-one; I F. O. Picrman, real estate, age forty Woodroff, farmer, age two: J. A. Wendr ffty-five Jacob F age fort, ning, William Hows, farm-er, age fifty-five

The state has not yet decided upon and nev; Tuesday Mrs Eastman, who say bonds, was tulling to Menator Cormeca was talling to Senator carmon, the stantonshire, Wilson county, when he was alled probably will be Stantonshire, Wilson county, the first witness. The attorney Johnson-Establish the office of the first witness. The attorney for the presention expect to put in unday and Monday arranging the orwer of their witnesses. The courts o by of their witnesses. The courts of

BILL FOR POLICE CARMACK WILL COMMISSION IS INTRODUCED

New Body. MANNING'S BILL

TO PAY BONDS

Bill of Interest to the State Physicians Will be Re-

considered.

(Special to The Citizen.)
RALFIGH, N. C., Feb. 13.—Representative Weaver tuday introduced

appointed Bills passed the house relating to

The senate during a long session today coursel the calendar of a big again put through one that excited something more than passing interest-The Marung bill for issuing three million, of refunding state bonds to mply said.

We are ready for the jury to be passed the second reading on roll

call. The liner bill to give corporations

raide a special order for next Tues day, in mediately after the Hinsdale child later bill is disposed of.

The bil making it a crime for a men to promise to pay for goods out of money to come to him, and fail to pay after he got the money, eviintent. Was squelched

Hows, the last man chosen, was tunry from fifteen hundred to two foremen of the jury in the famous thousand and the assistant commis-

The Senate-Thirtieth Day. Lieutenant-Governor Newland in the chair. Prayer by Senator Lee of Wilken county. During the reports of committees

notice was given by Senators Barham, Ormond and Fry that there would be a minority favorable report for the Barringer bill, to eliminate requirement of railroad companies for the mileage books to be presented at to be pulled by the agent and the ticket issued instead of the old system of letting the conductor pull the mileage. This notice was right atter the bill had been reported un-Invorably by the committee on railrouds in accordance with the action taken last night, when the committer vote was 7 to 3.

New bills introduced: Manning-Regulate the practice of architecture and create a state board of examiners.

Hawes-Incorporate the town of Atkinson, Pender county, Kinttz-Allow East Spencer to is-

The attorney Johnson-Establish the ones. Purton-Allow Onslow county to is-

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SIGNS PROTOCOL FOR ADJUSTMENT OF DIFFERENCES WITH VENEZUELA

(By Associated Press.)

bassador to Venezuela has signed a Presumably Mr. Buchanan's work in protocol with that government for the the signing of a protocol will be folbetween the two countries, thus pay-ing the way for a final settlement of sis for a special treaty or compresubject of negotiation and the refusal be arbitrated, which requires ratifica-

pleased that the asphalt company's WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—William dispute is not to go to arbitration be Buchanan, special American am-cause of certain features involved features involved. adjudication of the disputed claims lowed by a general arbitration treaty saues which for years have been the mise stating specifically the issues to of President Castro to arbitrate which tion by the senate before the cases led to a rupture of diplomatic rela- may go to The Hague.

As to the money consideration in- lous to consult with former Minister COLUMBIA S. C., Feb. 13.—The general assembly is considering a bill and Bermudez Asphalt company, the guela as minister, and for this reason officials are not fully advised, while the latter will not proceed to Caracas to investigate the various county disconficials are not fully advised, while the latter will not proceed to Caracas as to Jaurett the understanding at until after Mr. Buchanan reaches