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PILFERED FUNDS FOR MANY YEARS

Confesses That She Has Rifled Mrs. Stetson's Sister Resigns Mails of The Organization of Small Sums

WILL BEAR THE LOSS AND NOT PROSECUTE

Most Popular Members & Held Office 14 Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There was consternation in D. A. R. circles here when it was learned that Miss Sarah B. Maclay, one of the most prominent and respected members of the organization, for fourteen years the curator of the society, had confessed that for years past she had been systematically robbing the organization. The confession was made o Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, the president-general of the organization, in the presence of Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt, the corresponding secretarygeneral, and two postoffice inspectors.

The amount of Miss Maclay's peculations is not known, but it is estioon as the confession was obtained Miss Maclay left for her old home, Huntington, Pa. The confession was withheld from the Daughters until the monthly meeting of the national board of management.

Mrs. Scott said that the society had determined not to prosecute nor demand restitution. It is also said that the postoffice authorities will not prosecute, as the letters were rifled by Miss Maclay after they were placed in the possession of the D. A. R. au-Sams Taken From Mail.

The sums taken were small, main ly subscriptions for the D. A. R. organ, The American Monthly, which is sold for \$1. As curator Miss Maciay was intrested with handling the mail of the business manager of the magazine, and in cases where she suspected that the letters had cash she opened them, took the money and

Hundreds of complaints annually reached headquarters from subscribers who declared that the magazine had not been sent to them. Many o these complaints were intercepted by Miss Maclay. For years past the

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GREAT LAKES TAKE TOLL

IN SPACE OF ONE WEEK

on Shipping with Loss of

121 Lives

LAKE HURON EXEMPT

DETROIT, Dec. 12-With the prac-

tical certainty that the men of the

steamer Clarion and the car ferry

taken by wind and wave since the

official close of navigation on the

five short of the official season's to-

tal. Sixty three men was the count up

on Lake Superior-already is lifty-

is made of those whose terrific light

men found watery graves as the re-

A study of the mortuary lists shows

been lost on Lake Erie, fifty on Lake

Superior and six on Like Michigan.

full share of the grewsome burden.

rine disasters, President William Liv-

ingstone of the Lake Carriers' associ-

ation, said that this has been one of

the most disastrons years in the

freight carrying trade on the Great-

STRIKE STILL ON.

service while the strikers dispute this

sult of storm and stress.

CURATOR OF D.A.R. BREACHIN CHURCH LEFT FOUNDERED GROWING WIDER

> From First Church And Mother Church Also

PRACTITIONERS CONTINUE HEALING

Miss McClay Was One of The Some of Those Rebuked Continue, Meetings in Home of Deposed Leader

> NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- Through disclosures made last night it became known that the dissension in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, thought to have been ended when Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson was excommunicated by the Boston officials, still exists, and has reached a state so serious that the intervention of morning, carrying thirty-two men and the Boston officials may be again

Stimpson, sister of Mrs. Stetson, has has been scouring the waters of east only from the First Church, in which her sister had been the dominant fighope of reconciling the followers of Mrs. Stetson with the officials of Christian Science has lessened.

That in the face of the excommunication of Mrs. Stetson and the admonition of her practitioners those prac titioners should still continue to practice was said last night by persons in the First Church to be indicative stiff in death. Taking the yawl in of the fact that affairs in the First Church will never be straightened out until other members are disciplined. Suffers Breakdown.

There was a meeting last Sunday West Ninety-sixth street, of some those practitioners who had been ad monished because of their adherence to the teachings and practices of the deposed leader.

The fact on which is based the be lief that the Boston officials will take carefully rescaled the missives. Checks further action is that the practitioners birects of the city with hundreds of sent usually reached their destination. whose cards were dropped from the people following. Christian Science Journal have continued to treat patients as they did be fore that measure of discipline was

> Admission was made yesterday that the practitioners have continued thes

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OF SCIENTISTS IS -BOAT ONLY TO DIE OF GOLD IN YAWL

Nine Bodies Found Frozen Stiff in Waterlogged Boat on Lake Erie

TENTH IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DROWNED

Discovery Tells Sad Tale of Thirty Two Men Who Lost Their Lives in Wreck

ERIE, Penna., Dec. 12.-With her flag at half mast, the state fisheries boat Commodore Peary, Captain Jerry Driscoll commanding, brought to this port late today the dead and frozen bodies of nine of the crew of the Bessemer and Marquette ferry No 2 which left Conneaut, Ohio, Tuesday which probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie. For the past forty Discovery yesterday that Mrs. Stella eight hours the Commodore Perry gone abroad and that after leaving ern Lake Erie for the traces of the this city she resigned by wireless not car ferry, but until a tiny ten man yawl was sighted Liteen miles off this port at 11 o'clock today had almost mated at from \$1,000 to \$19,000. As ure, but from the Mother Church in given up hope of being able to ever Boston, was followed by other revela-tions which seem to show that the of the big car ferry. Rigid in Death.

As the Perry came abreast of the drifting and haif water-logged yawi the men gathered at the side of the fish boat, saw that they had arrived too late. The nine occupants of the which was marked "Bessemet and Marquette No. 4", were frozen tow the Perry made all steam for this port, arriving here late today. All police reserves were called out and ambulances lined the wharves as the

Perry docked.

News of the finding of the bodies had reached the city, and thousands of persons swarmed to the wharves. soon as the fish boat made fast a force of men with tackle set to work raising the dead bodies to the dock where wagons were in waiting. Prosession passed through the principal

At the coroner's morgue the fo wing identifications were made: Thomas, second cook, Port Stanley William Ray, J. W. Souars, walter, G Swith, steward; F. Steel, fireman Shenk, fireman; J. Hart, offer

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CORPORATIONS MAY AS PAY THEIR NEW TAXES

Sends Out Instructions as to How to Report

EXPLAINS REPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.-More than 400,000 corporations in the United States will have to make their Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, have returns in conformance with the new gone to their doom, the toll of death comprehensive statement for the govgreat lakes one week ago, falls but The statement is calculated to cover any questions of classification and distinction which might arise in the to last Saturday. This week's death list, fifty-two on Lake Eric and six making of the reports, and it sets forth in terse language what the government expects Secretary MacVeagh's statement

eight and when the final reckening for life in the ley waters of the inland seas brought broken and frost-bitten made to conform with the intent of the people of Managua is hostile to timbs and bodies, the number may the law and that the law had two wards America and Americans, rebe made to exceed the casualties of intents-first that it should be a revthe entire season of regitimate naviga- enue producer for the government and econd to levy a tax of one per cent. This total of 121 men lives lost in on the net income of corporations as 1909 is not for from four times the provided in the law. After a concise total of last year, when thirty-three income with the law the statement

"It is clear that the purpose of the that since the opening of navigation last spring seventy-five lives have law was not to put a tax on receipts, but a tax on profits and that the terms 'net income' and 'gross income' are A curious feature is that Lake Huron net profits, they are yet more embrasdoes not figure in the casualty table, ive and consequently permit a more although this lake mually bears her omprehensive administration of the Speaking tonight of the recent ma-

lassification, corporations have been divided into six classes. They aremercantile companies, and miscellaeons corporations.

The statement makes detailed explanations of what can be considered ST PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.-There gross income, net income, and dewas little change today in the switch- fines what other terms used in the men's strike situation. The railroads statements are held to be within the say they are moving freight satisfac- law. Inaccuracy is expected in some torily and are steadily improving the of the returns, the statement says, and

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Has Been Disastrous Year Secretary of the Treasury Zelaya Orders Catholic Society to Cease giving them Food to Eat

REIGN OF TERROR

BLUEFIELDS Nicaragua, Dec. 12 -It is learned from an authoritative source that a reign of terror is being maintained in Managua and that not corporation tax. Secretary of the less than five hundred persons iden-Treasury MacVeagh has issued a very tified with political affairs are in at the home of eight-year-old Alma chains in the prisons. A Catholic society has been ordered to cease sending food to the prisoners, and these are in a fair way to starve to death as they are allowed only two cents a day for food. Corporal punishment is meted out daily to various alleged plainly begins with the statement that offenders. Zelays, in order to create the government expects returns to be an impression that the sentiment of the law and that the law had two wards America and Americans, recently ordered Amelio Estrada, a prominent liberal and brother of the revolutionist, to organize a demonstration against that country and people, but this he refused to do, and definition of what is considered net Zelaya had him arraigned on a fictitious charge.

Further authoritative despatches ecrived here state that five hundred of Zelaya's forces have been entrenched for the purpose of preventing the American marines from passing over used because while they are prac- the bridge into Corinto, Scouting tically identical with gross profits and parties are out in every direction to determine the objective point of General Vasquez, who has asked for two him to communicate with Zelaya. As For convenience and facility in General Vasquez is in possession of a telephone system over which probably ten minutes would suffice to transact insurance companies, transportation his business with Zelaya, this request companies, manufacturing companies, is regarded with suspicion, and it has been refused.

OUTWARDLY CALM.

MANAGUA. Dec. 12 .- Outwardly Managua is peaceful. There have been no military preparations, and the people appear unconcerned. Band concerts are given daily on the plaza delivered its final word to Zelaya.

Isn't It Awful, Fellows?



ZELAYA WILL QUIT IF HE CAN GET OUT OF COUNTRY WITH LOOT AND "HONOR"

With Little Band of Conspirators Has Systematically Robbed Nicaragua for Sixteen Years. Prefers to be Forced out Now Rather Than be Deposed by Revolutionists of His Own Country.

ion of Panamaians that President ened that if they did not submit grace-Zelaya of Nicaragua is riding for a fully, he would turn against them fall, that he is deliberately working to bring about intervention by the United States, having chosen this form of humiliation in preference to the greater one of suffering defeat at the hands of revolutionists.

of the revenues of the states and individuals. It is estimated that Ze-blaya is worth about \$20,000,000 gold. you as a conspirator. We will spread rumors about your activity in behalf rumors about your activity in behalf

Refused to "Divvy." It is said to be well established ring somewhere in the country. We that the chief cause of the present will try you with our judges, in our clates a loan of \$5,000,000 obtained vour property confiscated. Will you given a share of the money but not revolution was the failure of Zelnya court, before our jury, and sentence to distribute among his seven asso- you to be shot as a traitor and have given a share of the money but not sometimes the men were shot and serter from the Zelayan forces who on the basis of apportionment which the country at large imagined that has confirmed the previous report had governed these distributions in these men were real traitors and continue that each of the Americans was capthe past. They remonstrated, but all spirators, and applauded the verdict

PANAMA, Dec. 12 It is the opin- off on the old basis, and even threatthe system which they had pointly organized. This system was simple but effective. Methods of Highwaymen.

Its modus operandi was about a follows:

For the past sixteen years during Whenever in any region of the which time Zeiaya has been in power, according to statements of men now on the isthmus who are conversant with affairs in that republic, Nicara-Whenever in any region of the gua has been ruled by a group of price for which he would sell it. When sight during, clever and consciences the price wils made known, the agent less men, who have looked upon the would offer to buy it for about onecountry as their own personal prop-erty. This group has grown enor-refused, the agent was then at liberty mously rich by systematized pillages to outline his proposed retaliation, of the revenues of the states and of saying:

we are careful always to have stir-

When the originators of the system found themselves threatened they promptly surrendered-all save one. This one turned revolutionist, with the result that an army of several thousand men was soon in the field at Bluefields and the entire eastern

coast of Nicaragus conquered.

That is the view of the situation a taken on the isthmus where to be sure there are many Nicaraguans naturally very strongly opposed to the present administration in their country. They are of the opinion that Zelaya see that the game is up, and is anxious to make his departure in safety from the republic. He would much rather stand in the eyes of the world as having been forced out by the United States than by his own people, and this is why he has provoked reprisal by the brutal shooting of Canon and

Groce.
The statement issued by Zelaya to the effect that the revolutionists had employed the two Americans to mine the San Juan river, and that they were captured after they had explo-

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OFFERED TO PRODUCE LITTLE KIDNAPPED GIRL

scapes When She Makes Terms

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12 .- Late today a shabbily-dressed stranger giving his name as Sinking, appeared Kellner, whom the police believe to have been kidnapped last Wednesday declaring he could produce the little girl. Pressed for details by the mother. Mrs. F. L. Keitner, the man becoming frightened, made a hasty exit and is now being parsued by police

Every rumor, some this one, has been followed to a fruitless end by the police.

Rumors or amerences between the other and father over the education of the child. Led to a conference between Mr. Kellier and Mrs. Kellner, however, and they assured the mayor that family differences had nothing to do with the disappearance of the child. With the elimination of these rumors the officers are forced to admit that the circumstances leading up to the disappearance of Alma Kellner, are as much of a mystery tonight as at any time since she left home Wednesday morning.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-Forecast: North Carolina: Rain Monday, Tuesand to all intents conditions are as day fair in west, clearing in east porthey were before the United States tion; colder; brisk east winds Mon-delivered its final word to Zelaya.

GALE DRIVES BLERIOT'S MACHINE AGAINST HOUSE

Stranger Visits Mother but Aviator is Thrown to Earth Cannot Get Together on and Sustains Severe Injuries

> CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12 .- M. Bleriot, the French aeroplanist, whose flight across the English channel was one of the most remarkable achievements of the year and who has had more narrow escapes from death than any other aviator, met with another serious accident here today. He was giving an exhibition in the presence propositions than the one to amend of an immense crowd when his aeroplane coilided with a house. The force of the impact turned the machine completely over and it fell to the ground. He was injured on the left side and it is feared internally hurt. His machine was wrecked.

Bleriot had no sooner ascended than he was carried away by the of publicity. wind a distance of about a mile and half toward Tataola Hill. He endeavored to tack and return to the starting point, but was unable to rise above the tops of the houses on the His machine was driven against a house and overturned, falling from height of twenty-five feet. Eleriot remained in his seat and

FRENCH AVIATORS ARE COMING OVER

PARIS, Dec. 12.-Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, accompanied by his wife, two pilots, Masson and Misearol, who recently distinguished hemselves at Pan and four mechanicans, will sail for the United States, December 18th, with two Bleriot cross channel machines and two of the laext type of Farman machines.

The combination expects to give exhibitions at San Antonio, Galveston. New Orleans, Birmingham, Atlanta

INSURGENTS MEET TO

Any Other Proposition and will Not Try To

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-Nineteen 'insurgent" republican congressmer met tonight in the room of Representative Hubbard in the house office building and for three hours discussed ways and means of forwarding the fight begun at the extra aesalo against the house rules. The particle pants refused to admit that any other the "Cannon rules" were considered. The net result of the meeting was the appointment of two committees of five members each. One committee was to map out a plan of action regard ing further procedure and presuma bly to sound out the democratic mi nority on a joint program, and the other was to take care of the subject

Mr. Hayes, of California, who acted as chairman, said that if a vote were taken today in the house to amend the rules that fifty republican votes would be mustered.

"The movement among the republican congressmen, to amend the rules," he said, "is on the increase and has been since the last session Every member at tonight's meeting reported that the people of his district were practically unanimous in their support of their representatives in this matter.

"It should be understood that we are aiming only at the amending of the house rules. Upon the various other propositions where the members have been classed as insurgents. the views of all of us vary. But we are unanimous to the last man on

HALF MILLION FIRE.

RACINE, Wis., Dec., 12 .- Fire today destroyed the plant of the Racine unchanged at midnight.

Manufacturing company, entailing Cardinal Mercier, archbishop and a few northern cities. A tour of Manufacturing company, entailing Japan, China and India will then be \$600,000 damage partly covered by Mechlin, will administer the last appearance. insurance.

CONGRESS MAY DO SOME BUSINESS BEFORE HOLIDAYS

Tawney And Payne Insist That Appropriation Bills Must be Taken up

OPPOSING FACTIONS IN THE LOWER HOUSE

One Desires That no General Legislation be Attempted at Th's Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .-- Appropriation legislation will be undertaken by congress before adjournment for the holidays. There has been a general supposition that all measures of any enaracter would be postponed until after the first of January. Chair-man Tawney of the committee on appropriations, has upset this scheme by declaring that an appropriation bill could be prepared and passed be-fore the Christmas adjournment as easily as not. Mr. Tawney has found a ready sec-

ond in Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee and the two putting their heads together have arranged a program which will insure the passage of the district of Colum-bia appropriation bill and possibly the army bill before the departure

of the solons for their homes,
"They must earn their turkey before they eat it," said Mr. Tawney
when reminded of the anxiety of
some of the members of both houses
to get away next Saturday.

Opposing Elements.

The determination immediately to begin work on the supply measures is an indication of the program of the leaders of the present congress. They are going to have the appropriation bills passed at as early date as pos-sine. This plan is independent of all other legislative schemes.

There are two elements in congress. One favors extensive general legislation. The other takes the position that in view of the fact that a general lariff bill was pussed in the long extra semica of the soving and same very little more during the present session than pass the appropriation bills. The latter faction take the position that in recent years there has been too much legislation rather than too little. They say that the country needs and wants a rest.

Try to Please Taft.

All recognize, however, that some effort probably will be made to carry

into effect the recommendation of the president, whether contained in his annual message or in the special mes-sages which he has promised. He is laying out an extensive program and nahody believes that it will be po to do all that he will ask to have done. His recommendations with ref-erence to railroad legislation are apt to give more trouble than anything else, because it is believed that there will be a public demand for such as he will recommend, and because congress is always divided on the policy to be pursued with reference to the roads. The conservation, irrigation, postal savings, merchant marine, and other questions will not attract so much attention, and may be more easily put aside than the railroad question. There is a general antipa-thy to bond issues and any measure involving such a feature will be very carefully considered before it is ac-

No one expects any anti-trust legis lation until the Supreme court shall have had opportunity to pass upon the important cases involving the Sherman law which are now before that tribunal, or in a way to reach

LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM IS IN GRAVE CONDITION

Suffers Relapse and Physicians Announce he is Suffering of Dropsy

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11.-King Leopold, who has been seriously ill for the past fortnight, but who was believed to be convalencent, suffered a sudden relapse today, and his condition is considered very grave. An

official bulletin says: "The rheumatic pains have disappeared, but the king is suffering from a disquieting affection of the abdo-Supplementary information indicates that the affection is obstruction of the intestines. There is present

also dropsy of the legs. The specialists who were called in to consult with the palace physicians did not disguise from their aged patient the gravity of the attuation, although they do not regard it as desperate.

At a late hour the physicians held another consultation, after which Baron Goffinet announced that the king was somewhat better than in

the morning. King Leopold's condition remained

raments tomorrow morning.