#### PRICE FIVE CENTS

Mileage Allowance by Half Falls to Pass

MEMBERS INDULGE IN PERSONAL REMARKS

investigating Committees Costing Nation Many Thousands **Every Month** 

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16,-A request for an additional \$50,000 for the experies of the house of repreentatives and an attempt on the part of the economy committee to cut in two the mileage of senators and representatives today threw the house into a debate on expenses that is considered prophetic of the sessions

Republicans charged the democrats with having lost track of their econ-The reply from the democratic side was the introduction by Representative Palmer, of Pensylvania, leader of the economy board, to cut the annual mileage allownace from twenty cents per mile to ten cents per mile. The democratic forces split on the proesition and the plan was voted down 56 to 128. Subsequently on a motion to recommit the urgent defilsiency appropriation bill to the appropriation committee with instrucons to cut down the mileage, the

Palmer forces again lost 98 to 129, Chairman Fitzgerald of the approcommittee explained \$50,000 deficiency appropriation for the expenses of the house by giving monthly expense accounts of the investigating commit-

Cost of Investigations nittee, he said, was spending \$2,760 month, while extending costing \$2,000 a were

cents a folio for extra stenographic work w...on he knew offers had been made to the committe to do the work for 21/2 cents a folio. Later Chairman Stantav of the steel investigating committee offered to explain the expenses of "he committee to any nember of the house who wanted to inquire about them.

Members '-dulged in personal lan-guage when the proposal to cut down the mlieage was taken up. Representative Humphrey, of Seattle, said that members who lived near Washington were always trying to econo mize for the government at the expense of the members who lived fa

He declared that even the allow ance of 20 cents per mile did not pay the expenses of Representative La-Follette of that state who brought his family to Washington each year,

"Premium on Bachelors"
"You propose to paralize members who have families," he declared, "and to place a premium on bachelors. Any member of congress who

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## DAWN OF NEW ERA SEEMS NOW CLOSE AT HAND IN KENTUCKY FEUD DISTRICT

Enthusiasm For Education Works Revolution Among the "Bad Men"

#### BIG NIGHT SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16-An enthusiasm for education has seized Rowan county, one of the eastern mountain and feud counties of Kentucky, according to a detail report of the work there to the United States bureau of education. Nearly everybody in the county regardless of age seems to be going to school, the report says. It adds that the pupils range in age from 18 to 86, many of them being past sixty and ome more than seventy years of

.. ight schools were opened as an experiment for two weeks in Sep-tember; but the desire for education spread like wildfire so that the schools continue. The younger children attend during the day; the pa-

rents and older children at night. "No illiterates in Rowan county." is the slogan they have raised. It was expected when the schools started that three hundred might enroll: instead there are 1,200. One woman 75 years old, said State Supervisor Coates, in charge of the rural schools said: "I am 75 years old and now for the first time I can write

to my children out west." Those men at one time tried to kill my father," said Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, pointing to some men at a recent educational meeting. "Now

# SPELL OF ECONOMY DETECTIVES LINK PRIVATE PARTIES SEEMS TO HAVE HIT EVIDENCE THROUGH WANT "MAINE" FOR HOUSE ALLAT ONCE LOAD OF SAWDUST

000 Find Used for "Organization Purposes"

TELEGRAMS SENT IN CODE ARE CITED

to Fees Paid M'Manigal is Being Probed

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16,-The \$1,000 paid monthly to John J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer of the battleship Maine to private parthe International Association Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, for "organization purposes" and for charge an admission fee to visitors. which he was not required to give any accounting was inquired into today by the government officials who are conducting the dynamite investigation before the federal grand jury. The relation of the fund to fees given Ortic E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, for his work in blowing up structure erected by non-union workmen also was traced.

McManigal under the name of J. W. McGraw, bought 100 quarts of explosives near Albany. It was delivered to him in a wagon outside the city, driven by him to an empty house at Muncie and there packed in sawdust. He confessed he afterwards used some of the nitro glycerine for explosions at Peroria, Ill. Sawdust "Proof"

The similarity of some of the sawdust found at Peroria to that found at Muncle and in the wagon, led to the linking up of the evidence by for the sale of the hull. detectives and the transactions gone over today to ascertain what had been paid for expenses. Another point taken up by District is and pay a good price for it, in Attorney Miller was the promise by McNamara, according to McManigal, to employ more men to have exploto employ more men to have explosions occur on the same day or within the same hour at cities widely separated. J. A. G. Badorf, a detective employed by the National Erroctors association who worked on this case, was before the grand jury for several hours. Acord-McNasstra is charged by McManigai had explosions occur at Omana, Neb., and at Columbus, Ind., on the same night. It was in this connection that night. It was in this connection that McNamara is chraged by McManigal with having said, "I want them to go off about the same time so they

Omaha and Columbus the same (Continued on Page Five)

SAYS INDUSTRIAL PANIC

THREATENS AS RESULT OF

ing Congress Says Things

Must Change

by J. F. Calibreath, jr., of Denver.

nous coal producers. This bankruptcy,

he asserted, was bound to come be-

cause of the cut throat competition

which now compelled most of these

producers to sell their coal at an ac-

tinued, "to the chaos which would ex-

The American Mining Congress

Mr. Callbreath said, would demand

that the operator have a fair profit

he added, would be widespread.

mining organization.

# **EXHIBIT PURPOSES**

Resolution However to Reduce Government Inquires Into \$1.- Almost \$1.000,000 Offered for Hull of Illfated Ship for This Purpose .

> PRESENT INTENTION TO SINK PART OF IT

Relation of Ironworkers' Fund Difference of Opinion in Congress as to Whether This Plan is Advisable

> WASHINGTON, Dec. ties who desire to exhibit it at various parts of the United States and were defeated in the house of representatives. The urgest deficiency carrying an appropriation \$250,000 to to complete the work of raising the Maine, after a hard fight, passed the house without change. It was admitted in the de bate that offers approaching \$1,000, bition interests for the rear portion of the hull which can be fitted up with a bulk head and towed from Havana to the United States, Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee admitted that it is the present intention of the government to tow the rear part of the hull out into the ocean and sink it, with the naval honor that goes to a gallant battleship.

the people to get what we can for the ship," declared Representative Macon, of Ark., who opened the fight

"There are plenty of nowelty seekers and Coney Islandites, who would likely take the old carcass where it so much per look at it, or sell pleces of it to curio hunters at so much per curio."

the appropriation to complete work on the Maine was defeated. "In my opinion the American people would not tolerate making a public show of that old vessel," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "There are some things that are sacred to the people

of men or of vessels lost in defense of the nation. "I would deplore the American government attempting to make profwill wender how the fellow was in it out of the ship merely to gratify

idle curiosity. Representative

#### DODALNENT CTATECAACM rnumineni dialedmen EXTOL "GRAND OLD MAN" **COAL MINING SITUATION** OF THE SUPREME COURT

Secretary of American Min. Galaxy of Tributes Paid to the Late Associate Justice Harlan

#### WILL URGE REMEDY GREAT TRIBUTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Serious WASHINGTON, Dec. 16-Many danger of a general industrial panic prominent lawyers today, in memorthroughout the United States is like- lal exercises in the supreme court ly to become a reality as a result of of the United States joined in a the bituminous coal mining situation, galaxy of tributes to the late Asin the opinion expressed here today sociate Justice John M. Harian. Augustus E. Willson, who who re

Col., secretary of the American Min-ing congress who is in this city to of Kentucky this week presided and General Lehrmann as chairman of a Mr. Callbreath declared this panic committee on resolutions said Juswas likely to come unless some reas- tice Harlan participated in the cononable plan could be adopted by sideration of more cases than any which the bituminous coal operaters could be permitted to get to- preme court bench. He said Justice gether under the supervision of a Harian rendered the opinion of the trade commission similar to the in- court in 700 cases during his thirtyterstate commerce commission or oth- three years on the bench, besides erwise, so as to prevent the ultimate giving many dissenting opinions. bankruptcy of many of the bitumi-Senators Bailey, Root and Brad-

ley were speakers, Governor Willson told how fortyone years he had worked as office boy for Juctice Harlan and said it had not been easy to understand producers to sell their coal at an actual loss: and as \$750,000,000 is in-vested in the industry and 1,500,000 are dependent, directly or indirectly, on it, the results of such bankrustey, on it, the results of such bankruptcy "grand old man of the United States" and as "one of the noblest figures of "The situation is similar," he con- judicial history.

"No man in all our history," said ist if our railroads were under the the speaker, "not even Abraham management of 3,000 different com- Lincoln, was, in the best spirit of panies with no power to agree upon the expression, more truly the man transportation rates and with the of the people, more naturally and ability to handle double the available instinctly part of the people in blood and bone, in character and temper. Among the legislation which the in their ideas and their feelings, mining congress will urge from its their likes and their dislikes, their headquarters here will be some law hopes and their fears and their joys to remedy the bituminous coal situa- and their sorrows."

#### REYES RECRUPTING?

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16 .- A special the state of the banker's health, but at the same time that the con- dispatch to the Heraldo from Montesuming public have its coal as cheap-rey says a high official of that place by as economical operating expenses has received word from the consulthey are throwing themselves with would allow and also that the lives at Gaiene Nueve Leon, that General their old neal into this new fight for of the mine workers be amply pro-

## An Early Visit From Santa



## ABROGATION RESOLUTION MODIFIED CONSIDERABLY WILL PASS SENATE

Regardless of Any Protests Registered by Russia Consensus of Opinion is That Senate Will Adopt Resolution Tomorrow-Russian Ambassador Threatens to Ask for Passports and Quit This Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-A pro- clares that Russia violated her treaty to adopt it without any modification test by Russia today against the abro- pledges, the Russian ambassador, whatever, gation of the-treaty of 1832 with that George, Bakhemteff, would ask for country in the form proposed by the his passports and quit the country. Suizer resolution, overwhelmingly Although the incident had been careadopted in the house of representully guarded, it become known today tatives, was followed tonight by the that at a white house conference last declaration of senate leaders that in modified terms a resolution declaring the treaty at an end would be put through the senate before the adjournment of that body on Monday

went so far as to say that the Sulzer resolution, containing various recit everything but a declaration of abrowould act on Monday regardless of ington and the Russian capital.

Ambassador's Threat It was reported in Washington tonight that if the senate should adopt be construed as an insult to "Senat

night Ambassador Bakhemteff | cad expressed both to President Taft and eraburg that the language of the Sulser resolution was objectionable. The conference, a long and earnest one, was followed today by a second conference between President Taft and Secretary Knox. This conference in turn, was followed by one at the state called conferences at which the situ-

scoped without amendment, but the the Russian ambassador. News of consensus of opinion was that the the Russian stand quickly is a senate would strip the resolution of through the city and created a decidbound strip the resolution of through the city and created a decid-ng but a declaration of abro- ed symmetrion especially at the capi-to agree was the control to agree was the capiseemed to agree was that the senate but there were a number of hurriedly any protest that might be made and ation was fully discussed. Senate and regardless of the negotiations that house leaders were frequently togeth-have been in progress between Wash- er during the afternoon. Chairman Sulzer, of the bouse committee on foreign relations, declared there was nothing in his resolution which could

The first stir over the announce ment that Russia had become aroused over the proposed action of the sador Bakhemteff had American congress in cutting off all the to President Taft and commercial and treaty relations with Secretary Knox, the view of St. Pet- that country, and that international complications gright ensue, soon was followed by another thrill when six members of the cabinet were summoted to the white house late in the afternoon for a second meeting. the president's pressure of departmental affairs due to go to congress next Thursday. The meeting lasted for more than three bours and the message was discussed in detail. Usroughout the day an effort was by made it official quarters to minimize the manufacture.

"Russia made no fermal protest against the abrogation of the treaty or against the Suizer resolution," declared Beoretary of State Knox, following the forenoon conferences. He

#### GERMANY NOT EXPECTING N. Y. SOUTHERN SOCIETY EVERY MOVEMENT OF GEN. ANY TARIFF HOSTILITY HEARS LEADERS SPEAK REYES HAS BEEN WATCHED

Mr. Underwood spoke on the tariff

Speaker Clark confined his remarks

Seated at the guest table were the

CHOKES TO DEATH ON MEAT

not affiliated with the society.

#### Paying Little Attention to Over Eight Hundred Mem Secretary Knox's Threat bers and Guests at Annual Banquet

BERLIN. Dec. 16.-The German government sees no ocassion to con- 800 members and guests of the New United States contained in the lethostilities between Germany and the Secretary Knox to banquet tonight by Champ Clark, Representative Oscar Underwood, speaker of the house of represenchairman of the ways and means tatives; Oscar W. Underwood, chaircommittee of the house of tepre- man of the ways and means commitsuggests that the tariff act should be tee of the house, and Jueson C. Cleamended so as to provide additional ments, chairman of the interstate duties or to prohibit importations of commerce commission. food from any nation which places open permanent headquarters for the made the opening address. Solicitor restrictions on the entry of American an effective means for regulating vio-The anotherities will await lations of the interstate commerce action by congress. The government laws, has received nothing in the way of preparation for action either through and reiterated many of his wellthe embassy here or through Count known arguments, condeming the the Von Bernstorff, the German ambassa- republican theory of tariff making. dor at Washington. A report, however, has been usked for from the to the progress of the South and pre-German ambassador. Public opinion dicted that it would some day be the is very fiftle concerned about the mat- most thickly settled portion of the ter, particularly in view of Repre- United States. sentative Underwood's declarations in the house of representatives taking presidents of most of the Southern an unfavorable view of Mr. Knox's state societies of New York city. Gov. proposal. What additional comment ernor Wm. Hodges Mann, of Virginia. appears in the pewspapers takes an and many prominent New Yorkers

#### MAY SETTLE MORSE CASE

THE WEATHER

variable Monday.

unafavorable, vexed tone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16-After be WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The application of Chas. W. Morse, the concoming unconscious from stranguvicted New York banker, for a com- lation, caused by a piece of meat mutation of his 15-year sentence on in his windpipe, Michael Hogan, for-account of the serious condition of his health, probably will be disposed of 222 Past One Hundred and Dwenty first street, died in a Bellevue Hosby President Taft early next week, H. M. Dougherty, counsel for Morse, pital ambulance yesterday.

discussed the case with officials of a pier at the foot of East Forty-It was while eating his lunch on The actilement of the matter awaits fragment of meat into his windpipe. a report to Attorney General Wickersham from the army physicians at sistance and sent in a call for as Several workmen ran to Hogan's as-Fort McPherson, Ga., where Morse ambulance, Dr. Wylie, of Bellevue, was removed for observation giving responding. a comprehensive expert opinion as to

The police say the surgeon did not perform tracheotomy then because the conditions were not suit-THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Forecast:
North Carolina: fair; colder Sunday:
Monday fair; modernis west winds:
Monday fair; monday fair

#### This Country Cannot be Made Base of Movement Against Madero

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- More than WASHINGTON, Dec. 16,-General Bernardo Reyes, the supposed leader ALABAMA FARMERS WILL cern itself with the threat of tariff York Southern society listened to of another revolutionary movement in Mex., it is admitted in official quar-ters here. The whereabouts of the Mexican have been known to officials the war department and department of justice for several days. General Reyes is under the sur-

veilance of agents of the department of justice and the southern border of the United States is, being watched Consider it Unwise to Lose closely to see that this country is not being made the base of any hostile movement against President Madero. General Reyes, who is under indictment at Laredo, Tex., for alleged

violation of neutrality, is out on \$10, 000 bail. He will not be wanted for trial until April. Eugene Nelte. United States mar-

shal at San Antonio, Tex., who arrested General Reyes in connection with the Laredo indictment, has been here several days and has discussed the border situation with officials of the department of justice.

#### WOULDN'T DANCE WITH HIM

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 18-News has been received here to the effect that Jim Bernhardt, colored, killed Lucy Hobson, colored, at a festival at Bear Poplar, Rowan county, last night because she would not dance with him. It is said that Bernhardt fired a load of shot through the woman's bedy, after which he was placed in te Rowan county jail here to await trial.

According to reports there was plenty of liquor, cards and razors at the meeting.

#### CHARITY WORKER DIES

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 16-Mrs. Lilliam Phelmar Lindsay, sged of the leading magazines died in a She was formerly of Atlanta Ga.
At the and Chattanooga, Tenn., and was it was sta the organizer of Sunshine Clubs in sinusus. and Chattanoogs, Tenn., and was the organizer of Sunshine Clubs throughout the south Most of her life had been devoted to charily

## REPRESENTATIVES AFFORD HOUSE AN **EXCITING MOMENT**

Sh r T.lt Between Republican Leader Mann and Mississippi Congressman

DEBATE WAS OVER THE SALE OF THE MAINE

Interchange Threatened to Have Unpleasant Consequences

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18-A sharp clash between Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, republican leader of the house and Representative Thomas U. Sisson, democrat, of Mississippi, gave the house an exciting moment today. What many members characterised as a challenge was hurled by Representative Sisson at the Illinois member, who, he said, was protected by the rules of the house from what Mr. Sisson would like to do or say to him

"I do not ask for any protection by the rules of the house," retorted Mr. Mann, sharply. The house broke into

which soon quieted and considera-tion of the appropriation bill pro-ceeded without further hostilities between the two members.

The interchange, which the for a moment to have unit consequences, resulted from Bisson's efforts to secure the a tion of an amendment permittin bull of the Maine to be sold to

vale concerns.

Leader Mann's "Instantation"
"I am surprised that the gaman has not included in his prettion the selling of the bonethe seamen who died in the leamid Mr. Mann. "Both would !

large sums of money."
"Me. Chairman, I have ney clined to resent an insuit will a offered," said Mr. Rason he regained the floor. "On the

ued Mr. Sisson," because I might subject myself to a violation of the rules of this house; but on numer-cus occasions he has seen fit and proper not only by his word but by his manner to be offensive to members of this house and I do not think, Mr. Chairmen, that it is at all becoming in the gentleman to make this sort of an insinuation when he is protected by the rules of the house.

The democrats applieded the Mississippi man. Mr. Mann was on his feet at once with his retort that he asked for no protection of the house. The two members kept aloof during the balance of the day.

# NOT ACCEPT PROPOSITION OF NEW YORK FINANCIERS

Title to Their Cotton as Provided

#### OBJECTION RAISED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 16 .-Taking the initiative in this state, Montgomery county farmers in mass meeting today emphatically declined to accept the offer of the New York syndicate of bankers headed by Colonel Robert M. Thompson to advance \$25 a bale upon cotton held for an advance in price.
Objection was raised on the ground

that it is unwise for the Southern farmers to give up title to their cotton as the syndicate's contract pr

vides, The New York bankers offered to advance \$25 on each five hundred pound bale issuing in return an equity certificate. The farmer was given the right to sell this certificate at the market price of the colton at any time up to January 1, 1913, the sum he was to receive be-WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 16— ing the theu market price for the eta-Mrs. Lilliam Phelmar Lindsay, sged ples less \$25 plus \$1 storage changes 44, a writer who contributed to many and 25 per cent of the advance over

the price of the cotton