

TEN KILLED, SCORE INJURED IN CRASH ON C. M. & ST. P. RY.

Silk Special Runs Into Rear Sleeper of Columbian Flyer in Minnesota. NUMEROUS FEATS OF HEROISM PERFORMED. Responsibility For The Wreck Seems to Rest Between two Telegraph Operators

ODESSA, Minn., Dec. 18.—Ten are dead and nearly a score are more or less seriously injured as the result of a silk train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, which was running as section No. 2 of the "Columbian Flyer" crashing into the rear sleeper of the flyer at the station here early today.

CONVERSION OF DESERT BASIN INTO FERTILIZER FAVORED BY SEC. WILSON

Report Shows Three Times as Much Imported as Produced in United States. MUCH PUBLIC ALARM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The conversion of desert basin into fields of supply for the fertilizer industry is part of the scheme of agricultural advancement favored by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and heartily endorsed by President Taft in a message to congress today.

MILLS SUSPEND TWO WEEKS. BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 18.—The 4,000 operatives in the cotton mills of the York corporation of Saco were notified today that the plant will be closed from December 23 until January 2.

RECEIVERS NOW IN CHARGE OF WABASH RAILROAD COMPANY

While There Is Bonded Debt of \$114,000,000. Claims Involved Are Small. NO STATEMENT FROM COMPANY OBTAINABLE. George Gould and Gould Estate Credited With Control of Wabash System

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—On the application of the Westinghouse Air Brake company, Judge Eimer B. Adams, in the United States circuit court this afternoon appointed Frederick J. Delano and Edward B. Pryor and W. I. Bixby receivers of the Wabash railroad company.

"OF FRIENDLY NATURE" NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The appointment of a receiver for the Wabash Railroad company is the sequence of the appointment here about two weeks ago at a meeting of directors of a committee to re-adjust the finances of the road which for several months past had been the subject of grave concern to the roads various security holders.

LEADER OF HOLY GHOST SECT GIVEN TEN YEARS IN THE FEDERAL PRISON

Specific Charge Upon Which Conviction Came Was Causing Death. NO RESENTMENT

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—The Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and U. S. society, left for Atlanta, Ga., tonight to enter upon a ten year term in the federal penitentiary to which he was sentenced today by Judge Clarence Hale, of the United States District court.

GRADUATED MEANS OF MEETING MANY DISCRIMINATIONS

Secretary Knox Gives Information Recently Compiled by The Government. BILL TO BE FRAMED BY SENATOR CURTIS. In Many Cases American Commerce Suffers at Hands of Foreign Countries

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Knox has written to Senator Curtis of Kansas a letter giving information compiled by the government, which in the opinion of Mr. Knox would justify legislation to provide a graduated means of meeting various discriminations by foreign countries against American commerce.

Secretary Knox cited some of the more important instances to which the attention of the state department has been called but which properly may not be considered as falling under the classification of "undue discriminations."

Secretary Knox's list of countries making discriminations which, however, he said he did not consider as properly speaking "undue" include Belgium, Germany, Italy, Austria-

IMPORTANT FARM CROPS SHOW LARGE DECREASE IN PRODUCTION FOR 1911

However, Their Value Increased Two Hundred Million Over Last Year. FINAL ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—With decreases in the production of the eleven important farm crops not including cotton, the total value of these crops this year reached the total of \$2,769,562,000, according to the final estimate announced today by the department of agriculture.

A Suggestion.



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FINAL DECREE SIGNED IN CELEBRATED RATE CASE

Will be Stricken Off Docket, Complainant Southern Ry., Paying Costs

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 18.—Final decrees in the celebrated North Carolina rate cases were signed here today by Judge Pritchard. The cases will now be stricken off the docket.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, moderate northeast winds

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MARBLE BUSTS OF TWO GOVERNORS COMPLETED

Will Occupy Two Remaining Niches in the Rotunda of the State House

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 18.—The marble busts of Governors Samuel Johnston and Governor John W. Morehead that are to occupy the two remaining niches on the first floor of the rotunda of the state house arrived today and are ready to be placed in position for unveiling.

FRANKLIN ANSWERS TO CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—Bert H. Franklin, formerly an investigator employed by the defense in the McNamara dynamiting case, was brought before Justice Young today for preliminary hearing on the second bribery charge against him.

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RUSSIA NOTIFIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The American ambassador, Curtis Guild, Jr., acting under instructions from the president of the United States, today notified the Russian foreign minister, M. Sazonov, that the treaty of 1832 would be abrogated.

It is pointed out in official circles that Russia has no cause to be dissatisfied with this turn of affairs. President Taft's action in view of the previously contemplated procedure being likely to increase his popularity here.

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EXPRESS MESSENGER WANTED

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—The Southern Express company today offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of Robin C. Fargason, of Macon, an express messenger wanted in connection with the disappearance of a package containing \$7,000.

GOVERNMENT MAY END INVESTIGATION INSIDE OF MONTH

Hotel Registers Showing The Movements of Alleged Dynamiters Introduced. RECORDS BROUGHT FROM MANY PLACES. Now Thought That Detective W. J. Burns will Later be a Witness in Case

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—Hotel registers showing the movements of those suspected of complicity in the dynamiting conspiracy other than the McNamara and Or-

Other persons examined today are believed to know circumstances connected with the stores of explosives which the dynamiters had. The stores were at Lima, Ohio, where in April, 1911, 540 pounds of dynamite were taken from a barn in the rear of McNamara's father's home at Indianapolis.

Detective W. J. Burns, who traced McNamara's connection with the McNamara, probably will be a witness later. District Attorney Chas. W. Miller said the government was progressing rapidly with the investigation. He said it was probable all the evidence would be in within a month.

SENATOR AND GOVERNOR APPREHENSIVE OF WAR BETWEEN U.S. AND RUSSIA

"Signs of Times" Point to Struggle, Say Sen. Heyburn and Gov. Mann

MANN'S PATRIOTISM

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—That the action of the United States in abrogating the Russian treaty of 1832 today may precipitate a war with that country was declared by both United States Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, and Governor Mann of Virginia in speeches at the annual dinner of the New Jersey society of Pennsylvania here tonight.

UNDER NEW CONTROL

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 18.—Control of the Elgin board of trade this afternoon passed into the hands of Chicago and Wisconsin creamery men elected on a producers' ticket. Chas. Potter was elected president. Under the new regime the quotation custom will be abolished.