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# KEYSTONE WATCH CASE CO. LATEST

Federal Government Files suit Rev. C. V. T. Richeson Muti- State Supreme Court Hands **Against Concern Alleging** Trade Restraint

GOVERNMENT SETS OUT SPECIFIC CHARGES

Company Charged With Deception in Putting Out Inferior Grade Cases

PHILADELPHIA, Ps., Dec. 20 .-The federal government late this aftermoon filed in the United States circuit court a suit against the Keystone Watch Case company, declaring it an unlawful combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and asking that it be restrained from carrying on an alleged monopoly in the manufacture and sale of watch cases. The complaint declares that the company now manufactures and sells eighty per cent of all watch cases manufactured and sold in the United States and that it is "the inthat the company shall monopolize the remainder of the trade and com-

Fogg, Philadelphia, treasurer; F. H. ed. Kain, Philadelphia, assistant treasurer, and Irvin M. Smith, director,

the United States is divided into two parts, watch case and watch moveof all the watch cases manufactured and sold more than 90 per history of the organization of the alleged combination whereby various concerns were acquired, the governstonie National Watch company, whereby the Keystone company was put in exclusive charge of the entire export trade of the Elgin company except the trade with Canada; and in 1909 the Keystone made a contract with the Waltham Watch made sales agent of the latter in all

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## MESSAGE SENT TO BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS ON TARIFF DUTIES ON WOOL

Recommends Reduction of Tariff Based on Difference of Production Cost

#### AT HOME AND ABROAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Congress tees of the house immediately after the holiday recess though democratic leaders of the house, the tariff originating body, say that no measure would be ready to report for some

Republican Leader Penrose, of the senate, said the finance committee would begin its work in advance of the house, while democratic Leader Underwood declared the bill would not be whipped into final shape for report until February. The committee, he said, must decide just what rates should be fixed after thoroughly comparing its own data with the facts submitted by the tariff board in the report which President Taft submitted today to both houses of congress Senator Penrose announced that he hoped the republican senator would the able to formulate a bill to comply with the tariff board's views. Representative Underwood said the president's inessage really pointed the necessity of a great reduction in wool rates and that he had no doubt the house would carry out the suggestion

"The president in his message," a specific duty on scoured wool as a stead of placing a duty on raw wool scoured wool. If sthe committee should adopt a specific rate for raw wool there might be much president's argument, but I have no

ad valorem instead of a specific duty." terially reduced immediately. Neither president nor the board proposes definite cates of duty. Mr. Taft recommends that the proposed revision adhere to a policy of protection based national complications between the upon the difference in cost of pro- United States and the whole of Eu-

# ACCUSED MINISTER SEVEN BUNGOMBE INJURES HIMSELF COUNTY OPINIONS WOULD-BEVICTIM WITH JAGGED TIN

lates Himself and Operations Are Necessary

PROBABLY RECOVER WITHIN TWO WEEKS

By Order of Surgeon Will be In Two Cases Against P. H. Kept Quiet and Not Questioned About Act

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.-Cries and groans breaking the stillness of the early morning hours at the Charles Street jail today, led to the discovery that the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, formerly paster of Immanual Baptist church of Cambridge, awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered Miss Avis Linnell, the music teacher, had mutilated himself severely with a piece of tin. So serious was the wound that it was necessary to perform an operation immediately the operation was entirely successful and unless blood poisoning developed tent and purpose of the defendant the prisoner would probably recover

within two weeks. County authorities, jall officials and refused for Richeson all refused to The Keystone Watch Case company comment upon the possible mental is a Pennsylvania corporation. The processes which led the accused man individual defendants named in the to the determination to injure himself bill are Theophilus Zurbrugg, of or what influence his act might have Riverside, N. J., until recently presi-dent of the company; Caleb F. Fox, case. District Attorney Pellitter, who Philadelpha, acting president; Ed- will have charge of Richeson's trial, ward T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia, set for January 15, made a swief statevice president; John J. Mueller, ment in which he asserted that the Philadelphia, secretary; Chas. M. trial would begin on the date assign-

The district attorney's decision that Richeson would be strong enough to The watch industry movement in appear in court on the date named, was correborated by Dr. Howard A Lothrop, one of the surgeons who attended the prisoner.

Although Richeson's counsel would are filled cases. After reciting give no intimation whether the defense would seek a postponement or take any other action because of take any other action because Richeson's act, they did say definitely that the accused clergyman had wounded himself in an attempt at emasculation.

It was about 4 a. m., when a jail ttendant head Richeson crying: "Doctor, oh, doctor, come, doctor,

He summoned two other attendants

and they found the prisoner, lying on (Continued on Page Six)

# DEMURRERS OVERBULED BY U. S. CIRCUIT COURT

Hamburg - American Steamship Co.

#### DEFENDANTS CITED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20-The full will actively begin consideration of court today overruled the demurrers at any time for the agents of the law of an alleged pooling agreement on of trade and an injunction is asked to restrain the companies from furthe government's petition and followed closely the petition in the totained by the United States supreme court in the "light of reason" and under the "rule of reason."

The court held further, that the everment of the government made out a combination and conspiracy violation of the anti-grust law Whether or not the statute is directed against all combinations in restraint of competition," the opinion concluded, "It is certain that it embraces those in which the pur-pose and effect are to charge arbitransportation trary and excessive said Mr. Underwood, "favors placing rates. Whether the statute be broadly or narrowly construed, it is clear basis for importation of raw wool in- that it prohibits combinations and conspiracies to restrain the business and then increasing the duty on of transporting passengers when accompanied with acts of oppression

and attempts to monopolize." Announcement was then made that the demurrer was overruled and he doubt the committee will exact an defendants were cited to answer the of the clamor to get at the men highgovernment's complaint in February. President Taft in his message to Former Senator John C. Spooner so based upon the report of in support of the demurrers conthe tariff board on schedule K., of the tended that if the court upheld the Payne tariff act, recommended that government's petition and the ports the tariff on wool and woolens be mathe defendant's vessels until the companys ceased to operate under the Atlantic conference agreement such action would lead to serious inter- | ized labor "to crush out the spirit of

# WERE DELIVERED

Down Thirty Opinions, Remainder Saturday

**NEW TRIALS GRANTED** IN SEVERAL CASES

Henry New Trial Granted in One, no Error in Other

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. #0 .- The Supreme court delivered thirty opinions this afternoon and will deliver the final batch for the term and adjourn Saturday morning. It is known that only five cases are to go over to the spring term for decision. These are: Navigation company vs. Power company, involving the power company at Roanoke Falls; Westfeldt vs. Adams, Thompson vs. Power company, Rexford vs. Phillips and Hut-ton vs. Lamber company. The list of opinions delivered tonight are the following: State vs. Granger and Marlow, Co-

lumbus, no erer; Eppily vs. Bryson City, Swain, affirmed; Fisher vs. Champion Fibre company, Buncombe no error; Rogers vs. Whiting Manufacturing company, Graham. no error; State vs. Arlington, Mecklenburg, no error; State vs. Doster, Union, affirmed; Garland & Clark vs. Mc-Connaughey, Burk, reversed; Hospital association vs. Atlantic Coast Line railway, Sampson, no error; State vs. Coffney, Wilson, reversed; State vs. Davis, Forsythe, no error; State vs. Corpening, Macon, new trial; Com-missioner of Cumberland vs. Commissioner of Harnett, affirmed; J. P. Ar thur vs. P. S. Henry, Buncombe, new derman, Buncombe, affirdmed; Eppley vs. Bryson City, affirmed; Patton vs. Lumber company, Burke, no error; Bateman vs. Hopkins, Tyrrell, pany, Madison, no error; Buckner vs. S. & W. Ry. company, Buncombe, new trial; Hayne vs. North Carolina Electric company, Madison, new trial; Lance vs. Russell, Buncombe, affirmed; Asheville vs. Staples, Buncombe, reversed; Worley vs. Logging company, Madison, new trial, restricted to issue of damages; Beard

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## **GOMPERS DECLARES/THAT** LABOR FEDERATION HAS NOTHING AT ALL TO HIDE

Full Bench Decides Against Says They Are Ready at WILL NOT INTERFERE Any Time to Help in Investigation

#### "MEN HIGHER UP"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- "We bench of the United States circuit have nothing to hide. We are ready interposed by the Hamburg-Ameri- to begin investigation," declares Samcan Steamship company and other uel Gompers, of the American Fedtrans-Atlantic lines, which form the eration of Labor, in an editorial on "Atlantic conference" against the "Labor's Position Lawful and Progovernment's suit for their dissolu- gressive," which will apear in the tion. The government's contention is January issue of the American Federthat "the conference is by reason stionist. Mr. Gompers pledges his full co-operation in any investigation which may be made. The forthcoming number of the official organ of cate some slight improvement in his ther execution of the agreement. The the federation will be the first to apdemurrers allege want of equity in pear since organized labor's defense of the McNamara brothers collapsed in their confession of the outrages charged against them. Mr. Gompers confines himself to a discussion of the issues raised by the McNamara case, saying of the case itself that he and his colleagues will stand by the statement which they authorized soon after the confession of the brothers. Continuing his declaration that or-

> Mr. Gompers says: "Files, records of all kinds, account books -- everything in documentary shape is open to them. All that has been printed, or spoken, or written to our correspondents is subject to their inquiries. Every act of every official may be freely looked into. No one is going to dodge or run away. Whatever can be done to aid the law will be done at these offices.

> ganized labor is ready for the agents

of the law to begin the investigation,

"This is our reply at headquarters of the American Federation of Labor er up' to the repeated announcements in the press of a nation-wide investigation by federal investigation to the

In conclusion, Mr. Gompers speaks of the 'concentrated effort and bitter animosity" of the enemies of organ-

### That Christmas Feeling.



## RESOLUTION TERMINATING TREATY WITH RUSSIA READY FOR PRESIDENT

House Disposed of it According to Program and Speaker Clark and Vice-President Sherman Attached Their Signatures—Officials Decline to Publish Text of Note Containing Russia's Reply.

triotism, not politics," said Republi-

Russia's Reply

The Russian reply to the notice

rom Ambassador Curtis Guild that

America wished to terminate the treaty of 1832 has been received at

the state department. The officials decline to publish the text of the note

outlined in the news dispatches from St. Petersburg. Hence it is inferred

that the Russian foreign office made

no response to Secretary Knox's invi-

tation to embark upon nagotiations for a freaty. It may be stated upon good authority that the Russian government does not intend to be nurried in this matter, but on the other hand it does expect to conclude a new convention before the existing treaty as

vention before the existing treaty ex-

pires December 21, 1912, Unques-

tionably the modification of the terms

of the original resolution of the abro-

fluencing the Russian government to consider favorably the framing of s

new treaty which possibly it could

can Leader Mann.

oday ratified the president's notifica tion of the termination of the Russian treaty of 1832 and sent the measure to the president for his signature. The house disposed of it, according to program within 75 minutes. Speaktrial; F. V. Arthur, vs. Scotland Neck er Clark signed it at 2:56 p. m., Vice-Bank, Halifax, no error; Michael vs. President She man signed it at 3:51, Moore, Catawba, new trial; in re Alwill recess for the he an important factor in the expedition of the ratification. It was a purely perfunctory, proceeding in the house for demograts and republicans voted together, Macon, of Arkansas, democrat, alone voting in the negative. He explained to the house later that he voted against the resolution in a spirit of levity. During the debate republicans joined with their political opponents in tributes to Representative Sulzer, of New York, the democratic author of the house bill for accepting the senate measure amending his not have entertained under the sense own. Mr. Sulzer urged the house to in dealing with Russia and

"Mr. Sulzer has shown that he is the contention that with the withacting through the promptings of pa- drawal of the "favored nation" treat-

#### ABDICATION OF EMPEROR IF BANKER IMPROVES SAID TO BE ONLY REMEDY

#### Taft Desires to Treat Morse Case With Sympathy and Justice

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Unless the condition of Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York banker, becomes desperate. President Taft, it is declared in official circles here, will with a commutation of sentence or

Reports received by the department of justice from the army surgeons at Fort McPherson, Ga., where Moree is a prisoner-patient, are said to indi-If Morse's illness progressed to the danger point, it is explained, the president probably would act. Mr. Taft, those close to him say, desires to treat the question with all the sympathy possible with a right conception of justice.

Replying to criticism of the president because he does not parole Morse, officials today pointed out that the franker will not be eligible for parole until 1915 when he will have served one-third of his fifteen-year sentence. Release at this time must be commutation of sentence or par-

#### LEECH DEPOSED

Another of our cherished ideas will soon be no more. The leech has been deposed from its sovereignty and its 'passing" forms the subject of an article in the Mois litteraire et pittoresque by Jacques Boyer, who tells us that prior to 1870 a dozen wholesale houses in Paris were engaged in the traffic of this "gibler pharmaceau-tique," and that they sold between 309,000 and 400,000 a month at the rate of 250 france or 10 pounds a thousand. One house sione survives assertions that behind the McNamaras and the number sent out is 130,000 were men standing high in the coun-

#### THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20-Forecast: the toilers" and leaves as a parting For North Carolina, rain Thursday admonition to his constituents. with brisk northeast winds; Friday "Grit your teath and organize." generally fair

#### of irritation that would have been accept the senate's resolution so that caused by the adoption of the origi-President Taft's hands might be up- nal joint resolution in all its severity held by the legislative end of the gov- of expression. Notwithstanding some the notice of the treaty termination vidual senators, the weight of official opinion is decidedly in favor of

#### Statement to This Effect Made by Premier Yuan-Shi-Kai's Representative

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30-"I am convinced that the abdication of the republic is the only thing that will satisfy the people and prevent further wholesale shedding of blood, This statement was made tonight by Tang Shao Kai representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, after the negation of the peace conference.

Continuing he said: "Peking is not aware of the depth or extent of popular feeling in the south. Even I, although somewhat prepared, am astonished to find such change from an attitude of tient forbearance to dogged patriotic determination. It now appears certainly too late to save the dynasty. It will be difficult to persuade Yuan Shi Kai to abandon his plan for a limited monarchy but we must use every endeavor to secure peac and end this awful bloodshed and the suffering among my people."

Tang Shao Kat expressed the bellef that the situation might have been saved at one time by a conference with the revolutionary leaders and prompt assurance of adjustment of wrongs but he considers it now too late. He is also convinced that there must be no foreign interference in the way of loans or otherwise. Six foreign powers, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Germany, France and Russin, united today in presenting an identical note to Tang Shao Yai and Wu Fang, foreign minister in the revolutionary provisional cabinet.

It is understood that the note and pressed the good will of the governments represented and the hope

#### iff law of 1910. "All products of the countries which enjoy in Russia 'most favored nation' rights are subject to the terms of the conventional tariff in its entirety and

ment guaranteed to American import

into Russia by the treaty about to be terminated, the full maximum tariff rates will automatically become ef-

fective on American goods. Bearing on this proposition is the following

to the terms of the general tariff in so far as the latter is not modified by the conventional tariff."

The implication is declared to be irresistible that only the countries in this section—that is, those having 'most favored' rights can enjoy the iff. At present Russia extends those rates to United States products and it has been suggested that Russia will continue to do so on the ground that the president's proclamation issued the terms of the Payne-Aldrich act allowing minimum tariff rates on Rus sian goods, is equivalent to "most fa-vored nation" treatment.

diplomatic relations is impending as preparations are being hastened for the early occupation of the palatial residence in this city of former Vice-President Pairbanks by the Russian ambassador, who expects to take a prominent part in the social life of

# CABINET WINS IMPORTAN VICTORY OVER COUNCIL

#### Acceptance of Russia's Demand For Dismissal of Shuster Foreshadowed

TEHERAN, Dec. 20-The cabinet has won an important victory over emperor and the establishment of a the national council which foreshadows the acceptance of Russia's demand for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasures general of Persia unless public opinion proves too strong. The national council in a session which lasted from 8 o'cleck last night until after midnight finally accepted the proposal to appoint a committee of fiv deputies with plenary powers to deal with the Russian ultimatum. Sixty members were present and the pro posal was submitted by Voscoogh-Ed-Dowleh, the foreign minister and was adopted by a vote of 29 to 19.

The composition of the commis-sion has not yet been announced. Voscogh proposal was hotly oppos that such a thing was in violation of the constitution. It is stated that the regent Nasirel-Mulk earlier in the day summoned the moderates and threatened to resign unless the cabinet's proposal was accepted.

The dismissal of Treasurer General Shuster has been demanded by Russia in her citimatum dealing with the Persian difficulty. For some

days the national council has refused to accept the cabinet's proposal with reference to meeting the Rus ion demands. The foreign ministe represented to the council on December 18 that the plight of "county was desperate as Russia had refused to abate her demands but the deputies in spite of his appeals instated that the retention of Mr. Shunter was Persia's only hope.

# FRICTION BETWEEN LAW OFFICERS IN DYNAMITING CASE

County Prosecutor Porcibly Takes Detective Before The Criminal Judge

**CLAIMED BEING** 

INTERFERED WITH

County Prosecutor Will Have to Answer to Charge of Contempt of Court

INDIANAPOLIS, Indj. Dec. 20 .--Asserting that Robert J. Foster, a detective engaged by the National with him, County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker this afternoon forcibly took Foster before Judge Joseph Markey of the criminal court and asked for urotetion. Judge Markey who was conducting a murder trial reprimandbut Mr. Baker persisted and enatch but Mr. Baker persisted and smatching a club from a policeman, threatened Foster, court officers drew Baker away and Judge Markey ordered
him to appear in court tomorrow to
show cause why he should not be
held in contempt. The judge took
no cognisance of the charge against
Foster.

Immediately after the incident Mr. Haker was subposensed to a pear tomorrow before the feder grand jury to testify in the government's inquiry in the dynamitis case. The encounter between Baks between the prosecutor and Post superior, Walter Drsw, counsel the Erectores association. Drew pressing the investibation loc Saying he wished to know if I had any new information about had any new information about dynamiting case, the prosecutor s moned him to appear before county grand jury. Drew and Fowent to the court house toget in a corridor Baker came upon iter, accused him of 'shadowing' and pulled him into the drim court form.

court room.

Wanted Protection

"This man is interfering with

returned Judge Markey. "Tou are not bringing this man before me re-gularly. This is contempt of court." "I will show who is in c shouted the prosecutor and lerked the club from the policeman. After the judge ordered Baker to

appear and show why he should not be held for contempt. Foster left the building and a Baker went to the county grand juhy room to examine. Drew. The federal jury today had before it Supt, of Police Martin Hy-land, Chief of Detectives Wm. Holts and policemen who raided the officus, of the iron workers' association on of the iron workers' association on April 22, last, when the secretary-treasurer, John J. McNamars, was arrested. The detectives were ques-tioned as to their investigation of explosions in buildings erected by an in this city in 1909.

# **WILL PRESENT MOTION** FOR NOT GUILTY RULING IN MEAT PACKERS' CASE

Claims no Case Made in District Attorney's Statement

MOTION OPPOSED

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- Formal notice that the defense will present a motion in the near future to have Judge Carpenter instruct the jury to return a verdict finding the ten Chicago meat packers charged with oriminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law not guilty for the reason that United itates District Attorney James H. Kilkerson failed to make out a case in his opening statement to the jury, was given today by Attorney Levy Mayer, at the opening of the afternoon ses-sion of the trial. At the same time Attorney Mayer moved to dismiss counts two and three of the indictment because they do not mention the National Packing company, which the government contends, was the instru-ment used in fixing the prices of ment and to have the jury instructed to disregard certain other allegations made by District Attorney Wilkerson as not coming within the three-year period covered in the indictment. The act "KID" McCOY VICTOR

In replying Shao Yai said he hoped the conference would be successful in restoring peace. Wu Ting Fang in response said he was a lover of peace, and therefore would do his utmost to attain a settlement. "But it must be remembered," he added, "that the Chinese are fighting for "KID" McCOY VICTOR

PARIS, Dec. 20—"Kid" McCoy, the McCoy, the Marchael Marchael McCoy, the Marchael Marchael McCoy, the Marchael Marchael Marchael Marchael Marchael Marchael McCoy, the Marchael Marchael Marchael McCoy, the Marchael Marchael Marchael McCoy, the Marchael Marc