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PRICE FIVE CENTS

OF HIS MARRIAGE

Vatican Rejects His Petition and Gives Reasons For **Taking Such Action**

COUNT WILL TRY AGAIN IN MIDDLE OF JANUARY

Count Bont de Castellane Has Been in Rome Using All of His Influence

ROME, Dec. 26-hTe vatican has declined to grant Count Boni de Castellane an annulment of his marriage with Anna Gould, who is now the Duchess of Talleyrand and Sagen. Countess de Castellane was granted a divorce from her husband and given the custody of their three children November 14, 1906, About a year ago Count Boni applied to vatican for annulment of the marriage.

For several months past the con gragation of the council has had thder advisement the process ceived from the archbishopric Paris concerning the case. When Mgr. Amette, archbishop of Paris, came to Rome recently to receive the red hat, he gave to the pope and Cardinal Gennari, prefect of the congregation of the council, all the details in his possession concerning the case and the situation of the parties involved.

Count Bonl came to Rome on De cember 20 for the using of all poslible influence to obtain his object In this he was not opposed by the Duchess of Talleyrand. The decision of the congregation of the council, however, which was communicated to him yesterday, rejected his petition for the annulment. The ground which the application was dewas summarized as follows:

Grounds for Denist marriage celebrated and conmated, if performed according to law of the church, as, until the church, as, until proved to the contrary, it was in the case of the Castellane-Gould marriage is indissoluble. There are certain impedimenta which, if existing before the marriage, can pre-went its celebration, or if celebrated in ignorance of them render the marriage invalid, in which case the hurch can proclaim that the union of the parties never in reality existed. But in the arguments brought forward by DeCastellane no such impedimenta have been shown."

Cunt Boni left here tonight for Paris. He expects to return to Rome about the middle of January. It is thought that he will bring forward points on which to base another application for annulment.

INQUIRY INTO SANITY OF EX-GOVERNOR'S SON

Latter's Father Testifies to Escapades. Low Companionship and Scholarship

HIS ECCENTRICITIES

into the sanity of Malcolm C. Patcolm R. Patterson, of Tennessee, mind while he was a boy. The illlater years in attacks of epilepsy. that during his son's school days he failed to attain more than a medfocre record. He resorted to low commany unseemly escapades, one resultface with a knife, The father further said that one time he received a telegram saying his son was serfously ill in a Denver hospital. He went there and found the boy in perfect health. Finally he sent Malcolm to the coast in the hope that his health and mind lieved his son was not sane. Captain O. Haver, of the Memphis pohad been in frequent brawls and that at one time he was held ten days in the city jail. He did not be-

ennessee, shot and dangerously December 5, he was suffering from epflepsy, or "dipsomnia" indired by drinking continuously for This was the finding of the lunscy

COUNT BONI FAILS DETAILS OF PLAN WILL HAVE TO DO TO GET ANNULMENT FOR MEAT MERGER TOLD AT HEARING

Armour. Swift and Morris Interests Planned to Merge In 1902 Is Allegation

CONTRACT READ TO JURY BY GOVERNMENT

Were Fixed and Competition Was Suppressed

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 .- Details of the Armour, Swift and Morris interests which was broken up by disturbers contends it was sought to control the dent Taft's proposed treaties with meat industry of the country were England and France, disagr revealed today in the trial of the ten have arisen over what is being plan-Chicago packers before United States ned as one of the greatest peace din-District Judge George A. Carpenter, ners the country has ever seen, to

31, 1902, was read to the jury and veloped today, according to a member offered in evidence by counted the government. The original agreethe government. The original agreeveit had replied to a semi-official inment was produced in court by Aiveit had replied to a semi-official inveit had replied to a semi-of offered in evidence by councel for of the committee in charge of the and company, who was called by the grand jury as its first witness. Attorney Veeder testified that the plans for the merger were abandoned and that in March, 1903, the National Packing company was organized to perate certain independent packing companies purchased with a view to nculding them in the big company. Terms of Agreement.

Under the terms of the agreement the three large packing corporations and their subsidiary companies, together with recently acquired independent companies were to be merged into one concern. Armour, Swift and Morris were to receive bonds and preferred stock of the new company in payment for value of their tangible property. In addition to this the promoters were to receive \$25,000,-000 worth of the new company's stock for intangible property and a large block of common stock for their good will, this amount to be fixed by the earnings of the different plants during the first year of the new merker.

The promoters planned to borrow \$90,000,000 to finance the corporation The appraised valuation of Armour, Each of the three promoters deposited \$1,000,000 with a Chicago bank

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WITHOUT "TEDDY" AT PEACE DINNER

Former President Not in Sym pathy With Sentiments that Will be Expressed

PRESIDENT TAFT TO

Contended that Prices of meat Nearly Two Thousand Prombe in Attendance

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Close on the plan for a \$500,000,000 merger of the heels of one great peace meeting by which the government opposed to the ratification of Presi-The contract which was dated May be held here Saturday night. It dewhich President Taft will be the principal speaker, with a letter declaring that his sentiments were wholly at variance with those to be expressed at the affair, and censuring as "trail tors" to their principles all who see cepted invitations to the dinner without agreeing with its purposes. Situation Discussed

To arrange a peaceful program the executive committee of the national citizens' committee in charge of the dinner met late today and discussed the situation. At a meeting of the executive committee last Wednesday a resolution was adopted in executive session authorizing an official invitation to Mr. Roosevelt, but the secretary who was told to send the invi-tation did not do so in a formal way but wrote to Mr. Roosevelt first to learn his views. A member of the committee who would not have hist name printed, said tonight that Mr. Roosevelt had replied with a seven-page letter in effect as stated above, leaving no doubt whatever that he would not attend in any circumstances. In another interview today Mr. Roosevelt implied his intention not to attend.

John Temple Graves was selected Swift, Morris and their subsidiary today as toastmaster of the dinner, companies was given at \$180,000,000. at which it is expected to seat 1,800 prominent persons, including a whole special train load of diplomats from as an evidence of good faith but Washington. A letter received from they were compelled to drop the President Taft today was read. He agreed to be present and to make a

BE CHIEF SPEAKER

inent Persons Expected to

MORE MAIL WILL SOON

sionaries, a majority of whom are

Scandinavians and Americans have

arrived here from the Laohow and

Fang Cheng districts in the prov-

ince of Hu-Peh. The missionaries were escorted from their stations first by revolutionary troops and af-ter by imperial soldiers. They re-

are peaceful but the country is in-

are peaceful but the country is infested with robbers.

The Rev. C. W. landaht, a missionary of the Hague's synodes mission in Taiping Tien at the request of the villagers took command of an improvised militia for protection against rebbers and with the assistance of the people captured a robber say. The revolutionists sent out

ber spy. The revolutionfsts sent out a small cavalry force and killed

many of the robbers. The remainder of the band then submitted and

Mr. Innight departed for Hankow

Consular reports from Cheng-Tu-

Great Saving Has Been Effected by Change

NEW YORK, Dec. 26-Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock intends to extend the practice of carrying second class mail by fast freight trains. He so stated in an answer he filed in the United States circuit court today in the case of the Review of Reviews company, which complained of discrimination because its magazines were carried by freight instead of by mail trains through the middle west for distribution to far distant points. The postmaster general says the government lost seven cents a pound on all second class matter transported from New York to the Pacific coast by mail trains in 1907-1908, but that since early this year when the fast freight rule was enforced on certain periodicals issued at intervals of a week or more a saving of \$1,400,000 has been made. ish and he did not think it could be but at other moments he assumed The rule has so far been applied an attitude of cheerfulness, never, only to the so-called third central section, but as soon as contracts with railroads in other sections exsoon he will be taken from here and pire the rule will be enforced there. This says the postmaster general will make an annual saving of \$3,-000,000 in the transportation of sec

VAULT OF SERVIAN CHIEF DESECRATED

VIENNA, Dec. 26,-The vault in St. Mark's cemetery in which reposed for many years the bones of Kara-George Petrovitch, founder of the The skull of the former Servian chief has been stolen, but the decorations and rings were not touched. The coffin of Queen Persida was not opened. Kara-George (Black George) of George Czerny, was a peasant, born in 1766, who became in 1806 the leader of the Servians in the revolt against Turkey. He defeated the Turks, captured Belgrade and liberated Servia. He was driven out of Servia in 1813 and was murdered in

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- Forecast for North Carolina: Rain Wednesday colder in extreme western portions;

an is reported to have collected band of 2,000 or 3,000 followers. capital of the province of Cze Chuen INTEREST REVIVED IN

Next Year's Leap Year, Hooray!

Postmaster General Says Latest Development is Appearance of Head of Former's Alma Mater

> BOSTON, Dec. 26 .- With the coming trial of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, charged with the murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, less than two weeks away, public interest in the case was increased considerably by the developments. One of these developments was the appearance of the Rev. Geo. E. Horr. president of the Newton Theological institution, where the accused clergyman prepared for the pulpit, at the office of District Attorney Pellitter. Although no statement was given out at the conclusion of their conference. it is believed the district attorney questioned Dr. Horr as to his knowledge regarding the engagement of Richeson to Miss Linnell. An attempt to have a private trial of the accused minister was made today with the filing by a local attorney of a petition for the incoming legislature to enact a statute which would cause the exclusion from the court room of all persons not connected with any case which involves the decency and morals of the community. As the legislature convenes on the third of next month, rapid action in adopting the proposed make it effective in the Richeson case. Three hundred summonses were issued today upon voters to serve on the special jury panel.

> > "SHIPPING TRUST" NEXT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26-Consideration of a joint resolution providing for a special investigation of the "shipping trust," is to be pressed in congress soon after the holidays. Hearings on a resolution introduced by representative Humphrey of Washington directing the apointment of a special committee to make the inquiry, will begin before the house rules committee January 15.

"The committee contemplates thorough hearing on the resolution." said Chairman Henry today.

The Humphrey resolution directs a searching investigation into the mehtods and practices of various lines of ships, both of the United Etates and foreign countries engaged in the United States over-sea or foreign commerce. It further directs an investigation of American ships and railroads interested in, or controlling the constwise commerce of the United States as to the methods of these lines in forming conferences, pools or other combinations in violation of the anti-trust law.

Premier Yuan Shi Kal. The message is an answer to a long cablegram dol sent to Tang Shao Yi yesterday by the club in behalf of the Chinese at sudents of the United States which was asked to deliver the premier with a copy to Wu Ting Fang, chief leg, of the revolutionary delegates. But The students arged the adoption of a republican form of government. In reply Tang Shao Yi says, "I earness with the transfer of the peacefully settled, and I will do my best to serve the people. I expect that a settlement will be reached within two or three days." CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS MAY PRACTICE ON CANAL Directors of Companies In-

EFFECT SETTLEMENT SOON

or three days," according to a ca-blegram received here today by the Columbia Chinese Students Club from Tanh Shao Yi, representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, The message

NEW YORK, Dec. 28-Settlement

CALBNOAR

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LEAP.

YEAR

President Gives Order That Sanitary Laws of Zone Must be Complied With

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- President Taft today settled the vexed question of allowing the practice of Christian science or other non-medical methods of healing the sick on the Panama canal zone. The executive order made several months ago which members of the Christian Science church feared would prohibit their method of healing, was modified so that there can be no doubt as to the lawfulness of such practices. The original order provided that any one who wished to practice medicine, surgery, dentistry, pharmacy or mid-wifery on the canal zone must be licensed by the board of bealth. As modified by the president the order shall not be construed "to prohibit the practice of the religious tenets of any church in the ministration of the sick or suffering by mental or spiritual means without the use of any drug or material remedy whe ther gratuitously or for compensation, provided that such sanitary laws, orders, rules and regulations as are now or hereafter may be in force in said canal sone are complied with." The order as modified takes effect

BELIEVED SHE HAD POISONED CHILDREN

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 26,-Driven frantic, it is thought, by her belief that she had given her two children poison in mistake for medicine, Mrs. Anna Curl, wife of a promnent merchant of Waterloo, Seneca county, sought to save them from a death of torture today by slashing their wrists with a paring knife. The distraught woman then tried to commit suicide by making uggashes in her own wrist. All have a chance to recover.

ANOTHER MESSAGE COMING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- For the next week, President Taft will work on a message to congress dealing with economy and efficiency in the gov-ernment departments. Today the president received a preliminary report from the economy and efficiency committe, indicating that many millions might be saved each year if duplication were avoided and changes made in the operation of the various bureaus. The full report will be made to the president in time to be submitted to congress next menth with a

COTTON WORKERS' LOCKOUT HARDL PREVENTABLE NOW

Nothing Has Occurred to Warrant Hope of 160,000 Being Locked Out Today

SERIOUS SITUATION IN LANCASHIRE, ENG.

General Suspension of Work in Cotton Districts Likely to be The Result

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 26 .-Nothing has happened to warrant the hope that the lockout of 160,000 cotton workers in Lancashire can be averted. The lockout is scheduled for tomorrow and officially both sides maintain an uncompromising attitude. The weavers in the Halane mill at Accrington, went on strike December 20, because of the employment of non-union isbor. Two days later the committee of the Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers. committee of the Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' association decided to lockout the workers in all the mills belonging to the federation as a protest against the attempts of trade unionists to force weavers to join their ranks. Today was a general holiday and faw cotton men remained in Manchester; therefore it was not possible to ascertain the views of the majority, but among some there is a disposition to refer the dispute to the industrial council of which fits George Asquith the noted strike settler, is president.

Original Case

Meanwhile the criginal cause of the dispute—the refusal of a man and his wife to join the union at Accrington—is likely to be removed. It is unid that the man has agreed to join and that the man has agreed to join and that his wife will leave town.

The federation of master cotton spinners will meet here temorrow and it is expected in event of a general decidence of the weather has the strike the coverns she that the mean has a coverned to be a control of the coverned to be a coverned to be

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shut-down of the weaving shads, th
they will propose the early closing
the spinning mills in Lancashire,
it is pointed out that it would in
ruinous to continue spinning yawhile the looms are idle. This was
cause a general suspension of labin the cotton districts.

TELEPHONE INTERESTS I NINE SOUTHERN STATES

volved Will Vote on This Step Next Month

PLANS DETILED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28,-An operating amalgamation of the Beil Telephone interests in hine Southern states will be voted upon next month by the directors of the companies involved, it was learned here today. The proposed change is in line with other recent changes for greater economy and efficiency made by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, it was announced and embraces the creation of a new operating district.

should the plan be approved the Southern Bell and Cumberland Telephone companies will be operated as a unit with W. T. Gentry of Atlanta, now president of the Southern Bell company as president of both componi i James E. Caldwell, president of the Cumberland company, it is reported, will become chairman of the board of directors of the Cumberland, The disposition of minor officials of the companies involved will be determined later, it was said, but there propably will be no drastic changes. The present territory of the Southern Bell company with the exception of entire territory of the Cumberland would thus be placed under one op-erating head, who would direct telephone affairs in the Carolinas, Georgia, Florids, Alabama, Mississippi, Louislana, Kentucky, and Tennesses, it is planned to place Virginia and West Virginia in a new operating dis-trict consisting of those states, Maryland and the District of Columbia with M. H. Ruesler formerly of Pitts. burg, as vice president and general manager with headquarters at Haltimore. No time has been set for the operating of the amalgamation of the Southern Bell and Cumberland companies but should the plan be aproved it probably would go into effect about February 1. Both concerns, are controlled by the American Telophone and Telegraph company and it is planned to allow each to remin its present corporate form, change being desirable solely from an administrative and operating view-point and to bring about greater efficiency of service.

LYNCHBURG WON

RESULT OF SHOOTING

SEATTLE. Wn., Dec. 26-Inquiry terson, son of Former Governor Malwho shot and wounded R. T. Seal on December 7, was begun today by a commission of physicians, The first testimony was concerning a serious illness in Memphis which, it is said, affected young Patterson's ness, it was testified had resulted in Pormer Governor Patterson testified panionship, refusing to associate with persons of his family's social standing which frequently led him into ing in his being slashed across the

testified that young Patterson lieve the prisoner sane.

"INSANE," SAYS COMMISSION SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—When Malcoim C. Patterson, son of former fit of the promoters of the Corbett-Governor, Malcoim R. Patterson, of Fitzsimmons bout, is still in force. ounded R. T. Seal at Port Orchard,

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FLYNN'S MANAGER IS HOT ON TRAIL OF COLORED CHAMPION JACK JOHNSON

Black is Guaranteed \$20,000 Win, Lose or Draw for Finish Fight

WOULD BE IN NEVADA

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 26. antee Jack Johnson \$20,000 for his asked clemency and even pardon for share of the purse, win, lose or draw, the few men who followed me, but for a finish fight with Flynn for the as for myself, I ask nothing. I shall heavyweight championship of the of course be judged according to the world. Curley declared he would se- law." lect Nevada as the battleground as he talked of his failure to overthrow

staged elsewhere. next Saturday to confer with Johnson after the Flynn-Caponi bout scheduled placed on trial for sedition, he does ley will meet Harry Pollock, promoter of events at Madison Square Garden, in New York, and discuss a proposition made by Pollock in a telegram him, Reyes today received today. The message to Curley says:

you in Chicago." Curley said tonight that he was not in favor of a ten-round bout.

prefer twenty rounds or to a finish."

COULD FIGET IN NEVADA RENO, Nev., Dec. 26 .- From a logical standpoint there is nothing to prevent the staging of the proposed Flynn-Johnson battle on Nevada soil. The law enacted in 1897 for the bene-

"NOT ENOUGH." SAYS JOHNSON CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-Jack Johnson there? One-Although too late at was positive in asserting that he would not fight Flynn for less than a \$39,000 purse,

"I am willing to meet Flynn anywhere in the world," he said, "but the purse must be for \$30,000."

REYES DECLARES THAT HE ALONE IS RESPONSIBLE AND ASSUMES ALL BLAME

Wishes to Gain Pardon For Followers, But Nothing For Himself

ADMITS HIS DEFEAT

LINARES, Mex., Dec. 26-"I alone -Jack Curley, of Chicago, manager of am responsible and wish to assume Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, all blame for the affair," said Genannounced today that he would guar- eral Bernardo Reyes tonight. "I

he insisted that the fight be to a fin-the government and of his prospects, Curley expects to be in Chicago however, one of braggadocio. He is defeated and frankly admits it. How for tomorrow night. In Chicago, Cur- not know, but he assumes it will be tomorrow. Clad in clothing sent to 660,600 in the him by friendly citizens of Linares lond class mail. and lodged in the home of Prederico Gomez, a man politically opposed to friends and foes as well as those merely curious. Yesterday he denied "To match Flynn with Johnson, himself to callers, perhaps for the \$25,000 purse. Ten rounds. Will meet reason that his clothing was in tatters and his shoes but patches of leather. Today the street in front of his temporary home was filled with hundreds anxious to catch sight of Servian dynasty, has been desecrated. "Johnson might go pretty strong the man who for almost a generafor ten rounds," he surmised, "We tien ruled them from his seat of power in Monterey as governor of the state. The more influential forced their way through the crowd to greet There is no clue to the desecrators. the old man and Linares as a whole was in holiday mood because of the fame of her guest. Reyes declared that the situation had been misrep-

> soon as I crossed the border the would rise, that in Chivara there were walting me 600 men. Do you know how many I found last I realized the people wanted no more war. I might have maintained a guerrila warfare but I considered that unjustifiable and determined to surrender. Now my desire Thursday fair much colder, brisk is that I may be the only victim." southwest to northwest winds.

"I was told." he said, "that as

resented to him.

BE CARRIED BY FREIGHT MINISTER'S COMING TRIAL

MISSIONARIES REPORT THAT CITIES

HANKOW, Dec. 26—Eighty mis-dated December 5, say complete an-onaries, a majority of whom are archy prevails in the surrounding

ARE QUIET, BUT ROBBERS PLENTIFUL

or Three Days"-Students Urge Republican Government.

country. There has been much rob-bery and the people have buried their money. The British consul at Ichang province Hu-Peh writing en December 21, says that there is se-Sharshal, is expected "within two

Notorious Brigand Said to Have Collected Band of 2.000 to 3.000 Followers—Settle-

ment of Question of China's Future Government Expected Within "Two

rious danger of an anti-foreign out-

break there,

Robbers at Large

A letter from San Fu says that

Or. Smith, a missionary of the Eng-

attempted to take the Chiness school girls to their homes in the north of Sian Fu. A band of robbers at-

tacked them select Mr. Smith, broke both his arms and stumed him. They gashed his wife on the legand left them both for dead, but

they revived and were conveyed back to Sian Fu. Wang Tien Chung the notorious brigand, who has com-

mitted many robberies in the west

ern districts of the province of Hon-