## CHINESE PREMIER BUT WILL REMAIN

Dowager Empress Weeps and he Declares That he Cannot Desert Just Now

AGES MATERIALLY AS RESULT OF STRAIN

Says he Does Not Understand Cheaper Illuminating Gas For Latter in Turn Declares In-Republican Form and Will Not Unite With it

NANKING, Dec. 29,-Dr. Sun Yat gen has been unanimously elected president of the Republic of China.

PEKING, Dec. 28.-The assembly in the palace today to discuss affairs connected with a settlement of the revolution was productive of at least one dramatic incident. The downger empress, Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the princes of the imperial clan were present and the debate waxed so warm that finally Yuan Shi Kai arose and offered his resignation. This, however, was refused Premier Yuan explained to the princes that he could continue the government and retain the country north of the Yang (se only by having funds placed at his disposal. He asked the princes to empower him to obtain money. He explained that \$10,000,000 would meet the pay-ments for the soldiers for five months, after which the south would come disunited and province after province would return to their alle-

But the princes were unmoved. They pleaded a lack of money, alh most of them are very wealthy. None has given any substantial amount to aid the government with the exception of Prince Ching, who has handed over more than \$100,000 for that purpose. The dowager em-press wept and Yuan Shi Kai show-ed pigns of distress. Then he declar-I that he could not desert her and emperor, and agreed to

Will Try Again.

It is said tonight that Yuan Shi Kai intends to make another attempt to obtain a loan of \$16,006,-000 from the "four nation group" of which three of the countries signified willingness to furnish a loan three weeks ago, England declining to participate. The premier says that he will not use the money for a campaign of aggression, but will leave republican provinces to consummate their own destruction only defending the north bank of the Yang Tse when attacked. He asserts that the rebels have small resources and that their troops already are engaged in plundering. Yuan Shi Kai's Petersburg in 1900 to negotiate with appearance has changed greatly since his arrival in Peking. He has

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#### PAPER MANUFACTURERS WANT TAFT TO REFUSE TO YIELD TO DEMANDS

Protest Against European Governments Getting Paper and Pulp in Free

SHOW RESENTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. American pulp and print paper manufacturers ion of the iron and steel schedule are bringing pressure to bear upon President Taft to induce him to re- legislative program of the house affuse to yield to the demand of cer- ter congress convenes next week. tain European governments for the tion of the administration has been ta let this matter be determined by the courts but as this involves long delay the diplomatic protestants are by no means satisfied and are adopting measures to show their resent-

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has informed the state department that Germany would not accord to American exporters the re- the democratic leaders contemplate duced rate on steel and hard rub- presenting to the house a revised ber accorded to Swedish and Japaness exporters, under their special bill. It is also possible that a cetton treaties, because America did not ad- schedule will be submitted with the mit German wood pulp and print pa-

fer by the delay if their claim was it will be sent in as soon afterwards just, because they had paid the du-ties into the American treasury un-der protest which gives them the wool bill is calculated to have der protest which gives them the an effect upon the purpose of the reright to recover in case the court of customs appeals should decide in means committee who are drafting a their favor, as is expected.

under which Canadian pulp and pa- with the co-operation of the white per got upon the free list in spite of the fallure of the reciprocity meanure, some consideration is being giv- If the democratic bill is not submiten to the propriety of leaving to con-ted soon after the holidays it le gress the adjustment of the interna-probable that the republican bill will tional difficulties that have arisen, be withheld.

# AVIATION SCHOOLS MONGOLIANS MAY

American Professor Makes Whether Monarchial or Re-This Declaration Before Science Association

LABORER COMES IN FOR DISCUSSION

Commerce in Very Near **Future Predicted** 

ed in American universities to fit ng and air ship building. This advance in education was predicted tovancement of science. Prof. Roach hind European countries in establish-

Effective legislation to protect the laborer was the subject of discussion in the opening meeting of the American association for labor legislation. Peking. It is understood that Kutuku Prof. Henry S. Eager of Columbia university, who presided at the meeting urged the establishment of a federal commission on industrial dis-doctrine this dignitary, the Kutuku pending in congress.

U. S. "Bud Employer" John H. Wallace, a member of the ence movement is largely ised the nation as "a bad employer," tional bureau of labor who said pricorporations gave employes much more consideration and care

than does the government.
"There must be immediate legislation if the United States government is not willing to remain among worst of employers," Cheaper illuminating gas for consum ers in the near future through the advancement of science was predicted by Prof. Chas. F. Munro, Washington, in an address before the American Chemical society.

BLOW TO SALVATION ARMY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28 .- The council of ministers has decided not to alliow the Salvation Army to car-ry on its work in Russia. General ry on its work in Russia. General William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, went to St. the government for permission to establish a branch in Russia. He was strongly oppposed by the holy synod.

#### REVISION OF IRON AND STEEL SCHEDULE FIRST THING ON THE PROGRAM

Wool Won't be Considered Treas. Cook Will Inaugurate Until Tariff Board Report is Studied

SUGAR REVISION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Reviswill be the first thing on the tariff

Representative Underwood, charfree admission of their pulp and man of the ways and means comprint paper on terms of equality with mittee, made it known today after the Canadian product. The disposi- his return from a holiday trip, that the committee would postpone con-sideration of the wool schedule until every feature of the tariff board's report on the subject had been thor- to the committee, offering to devote Senator Sutherland of oughly studied. In the meantime it will press its work on other tariff matters with a view to adjournment in time for the nominating conventions.

Following the introduction and consideration of the steel schedule, chemical schedule and a sugar tariff wool bill, dependent, of course, upon the report of the tariff board. That The ambassador was reminded that is expected late next month. If cotthe German exporters would not sufpublican members of the ways and In view of the peculiar conditions board's report. They are hastening wool schedule based upon the fariff house to complete this bill and to urge it upon the floor of the house

## OFFERS TO RESIGN | TOBE ESTABLISHED | CONSIDER TERMS FROM EITHER SIDE

publican This is Likely to be Final Outcome

RUSSIA ASKS CHINA TO ASSUME CONTROL

ability to Comply With Request at Present Time

PEKING. Dec. 28.-In response to a direct request of the Russian government handed to the Chinese foryoung men for the profession of flypromptly resume control of Mongolia. the Chinese government declared its day by Prof. A. Lawrence Roach, of inability to comply at the present mo-Blue Hill Meteorological observatory, ment. The only action the governosten, in an address before the ment is able to take regarding Mon-American association for the ed-golia, the independence of which has been proclaimed, is the appointment said that United States was far be- of two commissioners, who have been ordered to proceed by way of the ing laboratories for the study of trans-Siberian railway to Urga, the chief city, to persuade the Mongol authorities if possible, to renew their person and rights of the American allegiance to China. But in view of the present crisis it is probable that these commissioners will never leave which is the religious head of the Mogol Buddhists, was Khen today. According to the Lams eases for which legislation now is is the terrestial impersonation of the Godhead and never dies but passes after his apparent decease, into the "Not more than 15 per cent of body of some newly born boy, who is the men injured in work accidents sought for afterwards according to were able to obtain compensation un-der the so-called common law," said lai Lama in Thibet. The independ industrial commission of the state of The dissatisfaction of the Mongolia Washington. Mr. Wallace character- People has been long standing, the Russians say, owing to Chinese inand his view was endorsed by I. M. capacity and corruption. The Chi-Rubinow, a famous expert of the nanese governors always have plundered the Mongols and enriched themselves while at the same time carrying on an unjust administration. For sever al years past the Chinese have been aggravating Russia and have been treating her contumaciously since the gan to organize modern troops and to take other milltary measures along the Russian frontiers. Russia protested against this and the Chinese foreign board has verbally agreed to the Russian demand but has never fulfilled its promises. As late as October the foreign board's written re ply evaded Russia's demands.

Russia's Contention The Russian legation has contended that the Chinese preparations necessitated the maintenance by Russia of large and expensive military forces on the Mongolian borders. Fur thermore outer Mongolia is adjacent are more closely related to Russia than China, the latter being across

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#### ERECTION OF BILL NYE **BUILDING EXPECTED TO** BE UNDER WAY SOON

Aggressive Campaign for Memorial at Once

PRESS BEHIND IT

at Concord. At great personal sacri- cult Judge Hook, of Kansas, Secrefrom all the members of the committee at the meting yesterday, showamount on hand and that prospects for completing the undertaking are bright. Mr. Cook will call on those who have expressed a desire to contribute to this worthy enterprise and expects within a short time to report entire success. The committee has determined that at the next annual meeting of the North Carolina Press association it shall report that its labor of love has been completed.

Press association from its member-

The Bill Nye Memorial committee vas appointed by the North Carolina ship to raise a fund for the purpose of erecting a building at the Stone- Cook, Upikit, Concord, treasurer: R. Grace church, St. Louis, and Church wall Jackson training school to be W. Vincent, Charlotte Observer, sec- of the Advent, San Francisco. He dedicated to the memory of Bill Nye, retary: R. M. Phillips, Greensboro was an intimate friend of the late the great humorist and newspaper News, Cel. A. H. Boyden, Salisbury, John Bigelow, Interment will take man. The entire state press is besided Col. Al. Fairbrother, Everything, place at Beaufort, S. C., next Sunhind the movement which contem- Greensboro.

A Dream of the New Year.



#### **JURY RETIRED WHILE ATTORNEYS** ARGUED ABOUT CERTAIN TESTIMONY

Relevancy of Testimony Regarding Alleged Pools to Dispose of Packers' By-Products Causes Heated Discussion in Which Defense has Slight Advantage-Point not Finally Decided by Judge

counsel for the defense to the evidence which the government seeks to introduce, regarding the operations of the Kenwood company and the Actna Trading company halfed the packers' trial today and caused Judge Carpenter to excuse the jury pending the hearing of tegal arguments. The government contends that the Kenwood company which was organized by the cluded."

Actna Trading company in casings, and we cannot understand what relation this has to the allegations made in the indictment that there was a combination to control the price of fresh meat and the price paid in the purchase of cattle. For this reason we contend that this testimony is incompany which was organized by the cluded." company, which was organized by the packers in 1990 and continued in packers in 1800 and continued in business until 1845, was one of the alleged pools used to market the packers' by-products. It is alleged that the Kenwood company dealt in elee and the Actin Trading company in the same period dealt in casings. The government supects to show that the Kenwood company's profits were \$4,000,000 if one year, despite the fact that it was incorporated with a canital stock of only \$14,000. The

capital stock of only \$14,000. profits of the Aetna Trading company ilso are alleged to have been proportionately large, by counsel for the government. By making an inade uate allowance for these by-product in figuring the test cost of animals slaughtered, the packers were enabled to keep the profits of the parent concerns within reasonable limits, accord

ng to government counsel. The objection to this line of testinony came when Albert H. Veeder was questioned in regard to the busiless transacted by "We have a right to know what the

government intends to prove by going

CHICAGO, Dec. 38 .- Objections by wood company dealt in oleo and the Actna Trading company in casings, and we cannot understand what rela-

> "Standing alone I do not see the relevancy of this testimony, but it may lead to semething connected with the acts charged in the indictment," said Judge Carpenter. "I think the government should at this lime state

lowance for by-products in figuring

the test cost of animals slaughteres which had a direct bearing on the workings of the alleged combination We expect to develop in the tria that these companies are an impor-tant part of the pool or pools by which the packers between 1906 and 1905 fixed the price of fresh meat, and the figures to be paid for cattle," said Attorney Butler. "They were used to

points will be continued when court re-convenes tomorrow morning. Jacob H. Schiff, manager for Kuhn, into the business of these companies Loeb & company, of New York, has ployes of the packers. and what relation it has to this com- been summoned as a witness for the pany," said Attorney Levy Mayer, government and will be called next

parent concerns."

Vecder today gave the details of the organization of the National Packing company, which was formed March 18, 1903, and which the government the indicted packers to fix the price

The witness said that his tion, which was capitalised at \$15,-000,000, was formed by the merging of thirteen companies and their sub-sidiaries and that the properties were paid for in stock of the National Packing company. Veeder said these companies were

all purchased by Armour, Bwift and Morris before Michael Cudahy was government should at this time state taken into the combination. He said all who sold their plants agreed not be government expected to show that all who sold their plants agreed not the government expected to show that all the packers made an inadequate all they you any more contracts or

of the National Packing company? asked Special Government Counse Pierce Butler.

"About three bushels, but nothing you would want," replied

Whom did you talk with in your egotiations with Kuhn, Losb & company, of New York, for loans for the market by-products at a higher price National Packing company?"
than they could be sold direct by the "Jacob H. Schiff. He was the ager of the firm and the whole was Mr. Veeder's reply.

The witness was questioned regard-ing the Kenwood company, a corporation organised by the agents or em-"That company was incorporated t

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#### HARLAN'S SUCCESSOR TO NO DEMONSTRATION WHEN CAROLINA ASSOCIATION BE APPOINTED TUESDAY

Field of Possible Appointees Said to be Narrowed to Four Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- President Taft probably will decide next Tuesday upon the man to succeed in which he traveled was dropped in the late Justice Harlan on the su-CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 28 .- At perem court bench. The field of posa special meeting of the Bill Nye
Memorial committee, held yesterday
that a selection may be looked for afternoon at the Selwyn hotel, Mr. at the next meeting of the cabinet 5. F. Cook, its treasurer, was au- January 2, The nomination probably thorized to make a canvass of the will be sent to the senate next week. state to complete the fund for the The four men from whom the preserection of the Bill Nye building at ident will make his selection were the Stonewall Jackson training school said tonight to be United States Cirfice, Mr. Cook tendered his services tary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, at least four months to the task of Frank B. Keillogge of Minnesotao, bringing to a successful conclusion trust buster for the government and an undertaking begun over a year its prosecutor in the Standard Oil ago. Mr. Cook's offer was gratefully suit. Senator Borah of Idaho, it was accepted by the committee, and he said, has not been entirely eliminatwill fnaugurate his campaign at once, ed from consideration but the choice Gratifying reports were received rests apparently between the others. Of these men Judge Hook and Senator Sutherland stand foremost aling that there is a considerable though both Secretary Nagel and Mr. Kellogg are 'in the running." Judge Hook was under consideration by the president last year when he made his supreme court appoint-ments and his backers have been active this winter. Senator Suther land is warmly admired by the pres-

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plates substantial aid to an institution that is making good citizens of the state's errant boys. Members of the committee are James H. Caine, Asheville Citizen, chairman; J. P. N. Y. He was formerly rector of

## REYES REACHES CAPITAL

Which Will Try Military Leaders is Announced

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.-General Reyes arrived here tonight. The car The personnel of the Carolina asthe freight yards and the prisoner conducted by an unfrequented route to the Santiago military prison. There was no demonstration.

The personnel of the court martial which will try Reyes in part was officially announced today as follows: Generals Jose Maria Mier, Jose Maria de la Vega and Lauro Villar. To make these officers eligible they were raised by official act by the minister of war from brigadiers to generals of divisions. In adition, General Francisco Avales was designated as agent of the "Ministerio publico" to sit with the others. General Mier was governor of Nuevo Leon, over which Reyes himself pre sided previously in the same capacity ousted by the Madero revoluuntil General Vega was chief of marine affairs in the department of war and marine and later successively military commander at Quintana Roo, Chihushus. General Villar is military commandant at Vera Cruz.

NOTED MINISTER DEAD.

LAGRANGE, Ga., Dec. 28.—The Rev. Dr. Gilhens, former chapinin of the grand lodge of Elks and a widely known Episcopal minister died of apoplexy at his home here today, aged 82.

Dr. Gilhens was born in Bridgeton

Personnel of Courtmartial Not Only Same Teams, But Same Officers Will Head Organization

> CHARLOTTE, N. d., Dec. 28.clubs will remain the same the season of 1912 as it has been since the formation of the league in 1908. This was definitely decided this afternoo at a meeting of the directors of the league held in this city. The cities comprising the membership of the league are Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Charlotte, N. C., and Spartan birg, Greenville and Anderson, S In addition to passing on the personnel of the league the directors re-elected J. H. Wearn and J. W. and secretary-treasurer, respectively, and adopted a schedule. The season will be opened April 25 and close September 2.

> > PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

CHICAGO, Dec. 28,-Too feeble to lift her head, Mrs. Louis Vermilye, dispatch from a correspondent with on her cat in the county jail hospital today pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging her with the murder ands of volunteers are being enrolled of Poficeman Arthur Bissonnette, whom she is accused of poisoning with arsenic. Because of her condition, she was not taken to the court room. Judge Kesten convened court in the hospital room,

DIED ALMOST PENNILESS SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 .- Bernard D. Murphy, formerly democratic leader of this state, died of heart failure here today, 70 years old. He died almost penniless. bec and coming to California when the local heavyweight knocked out He a child, Mr. Murphy when a young Al. Kaufman of California in the late man inherited forty thousand acres fifth round of a scheduled ten round take of rich land. Much of his fortune bout at the National Sporting club sun-went to protect depositors of a bank toat had failed.

### SAYS GOVERNMENT MUST EXPLAIN WHY HE WAS ARRESTED

Rev. C. M. Brewer Declares He Was Delivering Sermon at Time of Explosion

MY SOLE MISSION IS TO CLEAR MY NAME

Asserts That There Was Some Personal Malice Connected with the Affair

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.-Brewer preach a sermon on "Prac-tical Christianity" at the time of the blowing up of the government bridge at Fort Riley, Kansas, in which the Michael Quirk, according to a state ment made here today by Rev. Brew er. The minister was passing throughthis city on his way from Cluste Oklahoma, his home, to Fort Rile where he says he will investigate the conditions leading up to his arrest and demand an explanation from

government officials.
"My sole mission in life," he charge made against me. It was solutely unwarranted as the feder authorities found out after they/ha investigated it, but that does not as tisfy me. I now want to know wh was responsible for mixing my as in the dynamite plot."

the pastor, formerly chaplain at a fort, riding in an automobile with to join them in blowing up the bridge over the Kansas river,

bridge over the Kansas river,

"There was some personal malice in connecting may name with the plot," the paster continued. "When the bridge was blown up I was preaching a sermon in Quanah, Texas. I do not know Quirk by name. I do not know whather I ever saw him or not. I might resisance his face if I saw him for I was acquainted with many of the enlisted men. I am going to Fort Riley to sift this matter to the bottom—not so much for my own sake as for the sake of my children. I shall not rest until my fixme stands absolutely uniarn-ished by connection with the Fort Riley affair."

The Rev. Brewer is now preaching at Olustee. His congregation has stood by him. A member of his own

congregation arrested him. "Brother Brewer," he hate to do it, but here is the telegram ordering your arres

Brewer was held three days. The government authorities never sent for him and he was released. He telegraphed the authorities at Fort Riley that he was ready to go there at once if they wanted him. He never got a reply, the ex-chaptain says.

#### **CONCENTRATION OF TURKS** TO REMAIN UNCHANGED AND ARABS MAY PROVE SERIOUS FOR ITALIANS

Occupy Same Position From Which They Caused Italians to Retire

ONSLAUGHT FEARED

TRIPOLI, Dec. 28 .- According to information gathered by the airmen attached to the Italian army and by scouting parties of calvary, the Turks and Arabs are concentrating in great force to the south of Ainsrath. The Italians sent out frequently small parties to make reconnoissances, but they do not proceed far away from Todd, both of Charlotte, president the Italian camp as another onslaught by the Turks is feared. The position of the Turks is the same from which they made their last attack, which resulted in a severe fight lasting six hours and the retirement of the Italians.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 28 .- A special the Ottoman army at Azizis in the Haterland of Tripoli, says that thous daily. The army, he says, is in excellent condition and possess ample arms and ammunition, most of which has been captured from the Italians The leading spirit in the Turkish and Arabian camp continues to be All Fethi Bey, formerly Turkish military attache in Paris and who was reported killed by the Italians.

KAUFMAN KNOCKED OUT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Al. Palsen