Faragraph By Telegraph And Cable

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 31 .- Duty on all grains will be re-established by the Mexican Government, effective with the new year. In consequence there was a big rash of wheat and corn in carload lots today in order to secure free entry.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.-Chicago's wholesale trade for the last year shows a total of \$2,209,380,000, against \$1,940,970,000 for the year A wonderful amount of bustness is shown to have been done by Chicago mail order houses. The figures for 1912 total \$276000,000, against \$229,950,000 for 1911.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 31.-The Seventy-fifth Company, United States Coast Artillery, recently ordered to duty in the Hawaiian Islands, left here this morning en route to San Francismade by special train.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Meetings in front of the homes of each of the 74 New York City members of the new State Legislature tonight, on the eve session, is the program which wom-Many of the women have foregone dinner parties and holidays to participate in the city-wide campaign.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 31 .-It is believed that a precedent is established in municipal affairs in this country by the appointment or a woman as cit' ycomptroller here, Miss Bessie Townsend, 24 years old, received the appointment yesterday at a salary of \$1,500 a year. She will have care of over \$3,000,000 and the sale of all the city's bonds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-Plans have been completed for the first convention of the Woman's National Democratic League of which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is honorary president and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, honorary vice president. The league will be in session for three days, beginning next Tuesday. In connection with the convention there will be a celebration of Jackson Day on Janu-

NEWORLEANS, Dec. 31.-Representative Pujo of Louisiana, chairman of the House committee, on banking and currency, which is investigating the money trust, is in New Orleans en route to Washing-Mr. Pujo said today that the committee expected to close the investigation by January 15 and at once begin the analysis of the testimony and preparation of the committee's report so that it will be presented to Congress not later than February 1.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—One form for the new parcels post, that of the return receipt for insured packages, has not yet been delivered to postmasters, owing to the rush of work incident to inaugurating the governexpress service. Assistant Postmaster General James J. Britt has issued instructions to postmasters to letters until the new form is received, samping the word "insured" on the signature side of the card.

EXPECT TO SIGNAL EIFFE TOWER BY WIRELESS FROM ARLINGTON

WASHINGTON. Dec. 31.—The Navy Department's powerful new wireless tower near Arlington, Va. has succeeded in catching the time signal from the Eiffel tower in Paris, a distance of approximately 3,900 miles, according to information given out at the Navy Department today. The fact became known in connection with the plans that are being made to attempt to reach the Eiffel tower and in other stations throughout the world at midnight tonight to flash a New Year's greeting.

er Sunday night is the greatest since its erection but it is believed to be only a preliminary to the greatest extension of its zone of communica-

Current News Of Interest In Thirty Three Labor Union Officials Taken To Leavenworth Prison

MOTIONS FOR APPEAL

Attorneys For Prisoners Prepare to Appeal to Circuit Court if Necessary to Have Bonds Fixed in Order to Give Men Liberty Pending Hearing Before Higher Court-Lawyer Says Men Will Not Stay in Prison

union officials to Leavenworth, Kas., left here at 12:10 today over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The prisoners left the county jail at 12 o'clock sharp. Just before they emerged they joined in loud only comment. co, whence the company will sail on cheering. Ed Lewis, San Francisco, a transport January 6. There are 104 member of the executive board or and he was taken on board the Govmen and three officers in the com- the iron workers' union, and J. h. ernment boat Immigrant, which startmand. The trip to the coast will be McClory, acting secretary of the ed at once for Ellis Island. Castro union, who are the only officials of was dressed in a dark suit and a furthe international union out of jair, lined overcoat and wore a silk hat. were present to see the train off. Strung along the sidewalk, were wives and friends of the convicted men. The husbands lifted their hats of the New Year and of the legislative to their wives and told them to be of good cheer and to await patiently en suffragists propose to sarry out the expiration of their terms. The women were heart broken and cried

uninterruptedly. As the line of prisoners passed along the wall of the county talk, prisoners broke out in shouts of farewell that could be heard on the sidewalk.

The crowds that watched the melancholy procession were quiet. train, the signal for departure was given. There was no cheering as the train pulled out.

Expected to Leave in Afternoon.

Indications were at 10 a. m., today that the 33 labor union officials sentenced in the dynamite conspiracy cases would leave for the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., early this afternoon.

Despite this arrangement, however, attorneys for the convicted men, went before Judge Anderson to petition for writs of error and supersedeas bonds.

The attorneys said they would appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals if the petition for bonds was not granted here. If the bonds are granted, the men must first him there. provide them before they can obtain liberty pending the outcome of ap-

The district court here has within its power to delay the taking of the men to Leavenworth if in its opinion pending legal action warrants.

Plans for Trip to Prison. About the county jail, however, every arrangement was made for taking the men to the waiting train at

a moment's notice. Plans for the removal to Los Angeles of Ortic E. McManigal, the dynamiter, have been made. He

leave within a short time. McManigal's confession as a hired destroyer of property, corroborated by witnesses, was responsible for many of the convictions. He named use the return receipt for registered a half dozen iron workers officials as having met him at the direction of McNamara to show him what jobs to

> blow up. After his disposal out there on his plea of guilty, he is returnable to the Federal Court here for sentence. The fact that Edward Clarke, another dynamiter who pleaded guilty, was allowed his liberty is regarded as an indication that McManigal will be shown leniency. The district attorney appealed to the court that Clarke had "given valuable assistance to the

government." Will Keep Journey Secret.

at Leavenworth, Kan., possibly during the day and almost certainly before night, was the outlook this morning for the 33 labor officials sentenced to prison terms for complicity in the dynamite conspiracy.

It is the purpose of United States Marshal Schmidt, who will be in charge of the prisoners until they are delivered to the warden at Leaven- duct that feeds the city reservoirs is After an address by Dr. John L. Elworth to keep the journey as secret growing acute and there is practically liott, a leader of the society, on the TAFT AND PARTY ARE

ers were to be handcuffed before be- yesterday and in the evening all the bride's finger and they repeated hopeful that the Arlington tower can ing taken from the jail and then rush- central district pipes were empty, ev- this ritual; ed to a section of the city where the ery home and other buildings being "With this ring I thee wed in love Col. and Mrs. George W. Goethals and cause the American tower operate a train will be in waiting. Once in the without water service. City sprink- and truth for life—till death do us the party that accompanied the Pres-"high power station." Eiffel has been train the doors will be locked and ling carts habe been ordered to haul part." notified to watch for the New Year no one in that train is to be allowed water to the dry sections and dole it The bride has for some years been Washington at 10 o'clock today Presisignal. The feat of the Arlington tow- to step from it until the stop is made out by the pailfull for drinking purat Leavenworth.

Would Stop Wire Reports. Information by telegraph about the

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ELLIS ISLAND

Venezuelan President Objects To Treatment Accorded Him In America

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, seeking entrance to this country after a long residence abroad, was taken off the steamship La Touraine at quarantine today and removed to Ellis Island pending a decision whether he will be allowed to enter the United

Castro is traveling under the assumed name of Ruiz but was easily identified by the officials. They were accompanied by an interpreter and on boarding La Touraine, at once had a conference with the captain. He di-INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec 31 .- A rected them to Castro's stateroom, special train carrying the 33 labor where they presented their credentials and explained that they had orders from the Government to take him to Ellis Island.

"If those are the laws of your country, I must comply," was Castro's

His baggage was hastily gathered He carried a gold-headed cane. He appeared to be in good health.

Castro's detention originated with the State Department at Washington. An official order instructed Commissioner Williams to examine Castro as to his right to enter the country under the immigration laws and stated that Castro must not be admitted without reference to the department heads at Washington. Arrangements made by Commissioner Williams prepared for the calling of a special board of inquiry at Ellis Island this afternoon to deal with his case.

Plans to examine Castro as to his As soon as the party entered the physical condition at this hearing were made early in the day by Commissioner Williams. The first witnesses to be called were physicians of the immigration service who will testify as to his physical fitness to enter the United States. Castro has been suffering for some time with an infectious disease, it was reported, and this alone might be sufficient grounds to

warrant his deportation. Whatever the outcome of this hear. ing, it was understood that Castro would be allowed to make the usual formal appeal for a re-hearing in case the decision today is against him. This would delay proceedings for a sufficient time to enable the Government to obtain documentary evidence from Venezuela of charges made against

As La Touraine neared land, Castro in wireless messages declared that he was coming to the United States simply for a visit and for travel. One of

the messages read: "I am going simply as a traveler, for a short sojourn with the idea of seeing for myself the great Nation of Washington, of Lincoln, and of

Jefferson." Another message reads: "My coming proves that I am neither a revolutionist nor a sick man. Each of these terms includes the other. Truth cannot be distorted. That you should msult me simply because I visit you, is inconceivable."

The deposed ruler of Venezuela is accompanied by his valet.

Government Searches Record.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- The Government continues to search the career of Cipriano Castro for evidence which will bar him from the country. The State Department has been advised that the former President is indictment in Venezuela, charged with connection with the murder of General Paredes and is accused of participation in the attempted assassination of President

Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor will personally decide the admissability of Castro. The indictments against Castro, it is declared, will scarcely be suff On the way to the Federal prison cient to justify his expulsion, as the immigration laws provide that an alien must have been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude if

DULUTH IN THROES OF WATER FAMINE.

famine due to a break in the acque- proved by the New York State laws. no fire protection outside the low responsibilities of the marriage rela-It was learned that all the prison- levels. The main reservoir was drained tion the groom placed a plain ring n poses. Melted snow is being used for and suffrage work. Mr. Probasco is ments for the day at the White House cooking; hundreds of people are to be the son of Wallace Probasco, a grand- office. levels where the service continues, preme Court Justice,

EMINENT VI



Eugene Ysaye, the eminent violinist who appears at the Auditorium tonight under the auspiess of the Charlotte Musical Association.

RUSSIA WILL MAKE FEW, IF ANY, CHANGES

Tonight Will Piace Governments In Anomalous Position

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.-It is tated here that the purpose of the Russian Government to maintain the present tariffs and the procedure regarding the admission of Americans, ncluding Hebrews, after the termination at midhight of the formal commercial Russo-American treaty, is in virtue of an informal modus vivendi arranged at Washington.

The treaty which was abrogated by the Congress of the United States because of this country's attitude upon the passport question, thus will continue practically unchanged so far as the interests of the two parties are concerned.

The other existing Russo-American treaties were not affected by the American denunciation of the agreement of 1832.

A source of prospective embarrassment remains in the status of the consuls. The present appointees are not affected by the passive agreement to recognize the validity of their official acts, despite the lapse of the treaty, but no method appears through which new appointees may receive their exequaturs.

This may become a matter of considerable importance if the change in the American administration next March is accompanied by extensive consular changes. It is quite possible that the anomalous situation may be indefinitely prolonged,

Apparently there is no disposition in Russian Government circles to take the initiative in the negotiation of a new treaty. The Government will await proposals from the Wilson Cabinet, meantime "standing pat"

present passport regulations. The situation attracts no popular

SEVENTEEN WORDS

Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-A seventhe marriage of Miss Maude R. In- independent bureau is eminently dehe is to be deported on that ground, gersoll, daughter of Col. Robert Ingersoll, the agnostic who died in 1899, to Wallace McLean Probasco of Cincinnati, at the bride's home here yesterday. The ceremony was one adopted DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 31 .- A water by the ethical culture society and ap-

seen on the streets carrying water son of the late William McLean and a Colonel Goethals will remain in home in pails from places on the low nephew of the late John McLean, Su- Washington for some time to consult

NATION'S PROGRESS

Abrogation Of Treaty Effective Reports From Inventors And Others Who Deal With The **Bureau Show Prosperity**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-The Nation's prespejity is reflected in receipts of United States patent office from fees for applications, according to Edward B. Moore, commissioner of patents, in his annual report today to the Secretary of the Interior The total receipts of the office for the fiscal year ending June 30, were \$2,-094,059, compared with \$1,987,778 for the previous fiscal year.

The total expenditures were \$2, 025,912 and the net surplus of receipts over expenditures was \$68,147. The grand total of net surplus over all expenditures is now \$7,132,072.96.

Figures presented by Commissioner Moore indicate that the volume of business of the patent office has materially increased during the past fiscal year. The number of applications for patents for inventions aggregated 96,236 against 65,154 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911. The total number of applications for patents for inventions for designs, for re-issue of patents, registration of trade marks, labels, prints, disclaimers to patents and appeals, was 80459 compared with 76,381 for the fiscal year 1911,

an increase of 6,076. The report shows that there were 35,539 patents granted, including reissues and designs and 4,635 trademarks, 625 labels and 268 prints were registered during the last fiscal year. The number of patents that expired

was 19,634. The establishment of the patent office as an independent bureau of the government is recommended by Commissioner Moore. In this connection he points out that since the decisions of the commissioner are now final with the office and that appeals are Constituted Marriage Ceremony of not longer made to the Secretary of State." Daughter of Col. Robert Ingersoll the Interior, "the connection of the patent office with the department is so slight that it would seem that its teen-word ceremony was a feature of separation and establishment as an

> The commissioner also recommands that a new building be erected for the patent office. The present quarters, he says, are unsanitary and valuable records are in constant danger of destruction by fire.

BACK IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 81.—President and Mrs. aft, accompanied by ident to the Canal Zone, reached

with congressional committees.

Cotton Manufacturers Give Their Happenings Of The City Sketched **Views On The Child Labor**

SAY THAT COMPULSOR)

Messrs. John C. Rankin, B. R. Ray and Others Thing That Child Labor Committee Is Going Out of Its Way -Mr. Caesar Cone Favors Compromise Merely to Place Manufacturers in Proper Light Before Law-Making Body of North Carolina.

The question of allowing the North Carolina Child Labor Committee to effect its agitation before the State Legislature without resentment is uppermost in the minds of many manufacturers of Charlotte and North Carolina. It is the chief business being discussed at the meeting today of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers. Some division in sentiment has arisen within the ranks of the organization, but this has come about not by reason of any actual opposition to reasonable child labor legislation, but because cotton men resent the constant and persistent effort of the Child Labor Committee to seek legislation without the support of the manufacturers themselves and in some instances upon questions of such vital importance to the interests of the mills. Mr. Rankin's Views.

Mr. John C. Rankin of Lowell is

one of the prominent mill men who is spending the day in the city. Mr. Rankin strongly resents what the Child Labor Committee is trying to do at this time and is in favor of meeting its efforts by the introduction in the next Legislatura of a bill pro viding for compulsory school education for those between the ages of 6 and 12 years. "I am thoroughly interested in welfare work," said Mr. Rankin, "and support whatever is done looking to an improvement of conditions among the workmen of the mills. I am not in sympathy with the efforts and the purposes of the Child Labor Committee in seeking age limits for the mill men and also to create the office of factory inspector who will be coming around to see if reputable men are living within the law in regard to the employment of child labor. I want no inspector around my premises. Allow the superintendent of education of the individual counties and each school committeeman to be armed with the power and the right to see that the shool law, if adopted, is being observed. I do not like the attitude of the Child Labor Committee. I know that some of its members are doing what they think is wise but they have been told to do these things by people who are one-sided in their views, who are prejudiced against the mill interests and who seek legislation at this time that is not only class legislation, but is reflective upon the character of the mill owners of this State. I am in favor of better school influences and facilities in mill settlements. I would like to see a compulsory school law adopted so that these children would be made to go to school, but I think the Child Labor Committee, whether prompted by the proper motive or not, is going after the evil if it exists in the wrong manner. The mill men are interested in welfare work; they want secure legislation that is not fair and Long, all of Statesville. just to the textile interests of this · Mr. Ray Resentful.

strongly in arms against what he north of Statesville. Mrs. Tomlinson terms the invasion of the Child Labor and her husband had just returned Committee. He is at the meeting of home from a trip to a store and when the cotton manufacturers today to she sat down on the steps to take protest against the compromise which off her overshoes she suddenly felt has been suggested in the way of back on the floor in an inconscious new legislation, providing that the condition. The alarm was given, age limit for night workers be raised but before anything could be done from 14 to 16 years. Mr Ray said: life was extinct, as the result of "I am opposed to any affiliation with heart failure. Mrs. Tomlinson was this committee. It suggests the appointment of factory inspectors to take oversight and superintendency over conditions in the mill settlements, to see if the child age limit is being observed and if proper surroundings and influences of a moral I am opposed to the interference on exercise arbitrary tactics in the mill communities. Let the condition among

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In Brief As Seen By The Chronicle Reporters

—The elegant new home of Mr. S. J. Asbury on East Fourth street is ready for occupany and is one of the handsomest new homes in that com-

—Students from the various col-leges, who have been spending the Christmas holidays at home, are re-turning to their several places of study for the next term. -Mr. S. D. Faulkner of the county,

who has been under treatment at the Charlotte Sanatorium for ten days, has been able to return to his home on Providence road. The Vaughn Building Company has been awarded contract for the

erection of two houses in Wilmoore for the Suburban Realty Company. They will cost about \$2,500 each and work will commence at once.

-Recorder D. B. Smith held a short session this morning. Three defendants were before him, two charged with drunkenness and the other charged with loitering on the

—The Dutch supper and social which the Knights of Columbus had planned to have tomorrow night has been postponed until January 8, on account of some confusion that has arisen since the first date was select-

-The notable attraction of the evening is the appearance of Ysaye, Madam Rosa Olitzka, contralto, at the Charlotte Auditorium under the management of the Charlotte Musical As-

-The condition of the weather for appreciated by the birds of the counwhich have been protected from the snare of the gunmen. Very little hunting has been done within that both everhead and underfoot.

-The changing weather has had the effect of populating the city with severe colds and spells of grip. In many instances, pneumonia has developed as a consequence of early attacks of the minor troubles. While the mortality rate continues uniformly low here, there is an epidemic of sick-

-As there was no quorum present at the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, the session was not convened and the business to be transacted will come up at the regular monthly meeting on January 6. All property owners and persons interested in the assessment matters under consideration are expected to be pres-

STATESVILLE AND **IREDELL COUNTY**

Two Deaths Reported In County Yesterday --- Mr. Van Hoy Goes To Concord

(Special to The Chronicle.)

STATESVILLE, Dec. 31 .- Mrs. Mary Cowan Long died early yesterday morning at the sanatorium. where she had been under treatment for several weeks, having been brought here from her home three miles west of Statesville when her condition became critical. The remains were removed to the residence to see better civic and educational of her son, Mr. Z. V. Long, and the and religious conditions in their set- funeral took place there yesterday tlements, but they want to work out afternoon, Dr. J. A. Scott and Rev. these problems themselves without C. E. Raynal conducting the service. the aid and the influence and the Mrs. Long was the widow of the late agency of an organization which re- Dr. John F. Long and was 78 years ceives, I think, its inspiration from old. She was the last surviving New England and which is fostered as member of the family of Col. Freeam informed by funds derived frem land Cowan. She leaves four chil-New England, and which finally is dren, Dr. H. F. Long, Mr. Z. V. Long, overstepping its bounds in seeking to Mrs. J. W. C. Long and Miss Rachet

Mr. L. B. Tomlinson of Statesville has been advised of the sudden death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mr. R. R. Ray of McAdenville is an- Henry Tomlinson, which occurred at other prominent mill man who is her home at Harmony, 18 miles 50 years old and is survived by her husband.

Mr. J. W. Van Hoy will go to Concord tomorrow to become assistant to Superintendent Thompson of the Jackson Training School. Mr. Van Hoy located in Statesville several and educational nature, are afforded. years ago for the practice of law, coming from the northern section or the part of any such officer who would the county, but later took a position in the Government service, first in Washington and later as an examiner the children in the mills be met by of land titles. He is a capable young man and his friends feel that he will do good work at the training school