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It is reported that the Nicaraguan president has less than 5,000 troops at all points with which to attack Would Fortify the insurgents and regain the eastern coast, which has been lost to him. Prominent Liberals, now fugitives from Managua, are joining the forces of Gen. Chamoro.

troops near Rama Monday.

other engagement today.

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## Will Zelaya Resign?

the state department indicating that morning. President Zelaya is contemplating rething from the presidency of Nicara- A Life of Sisterly

The latest one from Bluefields states Zelaya, in all probability, would turn over the presidency to Irias, his present minister-general. Whether By Associated Press. this is Zelaya's real intention or Enown.

## France May Act.

Paris, Dec. 1 .- The foreign office sister of the notorious Bidwell brothcabled today to French consuls in Nicalagua, instructing them to furnish information regarding the published reforts that citizens of France have of the Bank of England. Mrs. Mott been ill treated in Nicaragua. Upon outlived her brothers and died practhe nature of the replies will depend tically penniless. She devoted her the subsequent action of this govern-THent

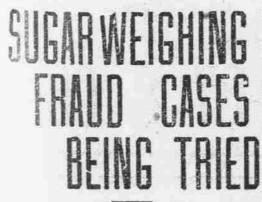
### President Issues

# A "Gag Order"

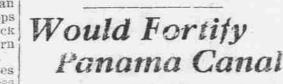
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committees of the House or Senate, had been sent to her aid. unless authorized by head of the department.

At the White House it was de By Associated Press. its object centralization of authority Mitchell, of the editorial staff of the By Associated Press. in department heads.



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By Associated Press. Reinforcements have been sent to | Washington, Dec. 1 .- Estimating the Gen. Matuty, who reported a decis- total cost of the Panama canal, when ive victory over the government finally opened for traffic, at five hundred million dollars, Representative He announces that he expects an- Sherely of Kentucky declared to-day his purpose to urge upon Congress the Matuty is a Peruvian and relieved necessity for building fortifications on Gen. Fornes Diaz at the head of the both ends of the waterway. Proposed insurgent force. Diaz is incapacitated fortifications are estimated to cost five million

Sherely, who is chairman of the sub-By Associated Press. committee on fortifications, of the

# Devotion Unequalled

Muskego, Mich., Dec. 1 .- A life of whether it is a play for time is not sisterly devotion having few equals in history was brought to a close in the death of Mrs. Harriet C. Mott.

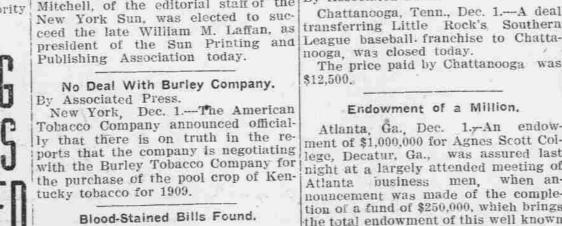
> ers, who made themselves the most famous forgers of the nineteenth century by their million dollar swindle

finally triumphed. Steamer Neuces Ashore.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 1 .- The steamer,

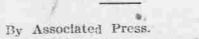
Neuces, of the Mallory Line, is Washington, Dec. 1.-President ashore off French Reef, on the coast Tell issues a "gag order" prohibiting of Florida. News was received here hurend chiefs, officers of the army by wireless from Key West that the known. here, from giving information to ance and the government tug, Oscola,

> Mitchell Succeeds Laffan. New York, Dec. 1.-Edward P



By Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 1 .- Bloodstained bills were found to-day in the

New York, Dec. 1 .- With the re- rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, aption today of the trial of Jas. who were arrested charged with the Bendernagel, Oliver Spitzer and murder of Sol Oysterman. The latter four other former employes of the was found dead yesterday with his



Many Industries Affected.

Duluth, Min., Dec. 1 .- Only two Switch engines are working today at head of the lakes and the tie-up of traffic as a result of the switchmen's strike is practically complete. If the situation is not remedied within 48 hours, thousands of employes of railroads, mines, docks, elevators and other industries, will join ranks of the unemployed.

The grain trade is greatly affected by the strike.

Kisses To Be Sola At Twenty - five Cents "Per Each"

Chicago, Dec. 1 .- Twenty-five hundred dollars worth of kisses-real lip Washington, D. C., Dec. 1 .- Dis- house appropriations committee, had to lip kisses-will be sold to all comers by twenty charming young women patches continue to be received at a conference with President Taft this at Turner Hall Sunday, at rates of twenty-five cents and upward per kiss, to raise money to liquidate the debt on the Temple Emanuel.

# Raleigh Preparing to Lay Vitrified Brick

Special to the News. Raleigh, Dec. 1 .- The Raleigh chamber of commerce is getting well under way now a movement for paving Fayetteville and other streets in the busiin cement in the place of the present

is the purpose to utilize the old blocks taken up in paving the sides of the streets that have macadam to prevent price of his unfed hogs. washing at the curbs.

Working Hard on Rankin Jury

By Associated Press. Union City, Tenn., Dec. 1.-After a recess of two days another attempt was made yesterday to complete the jury to try Garrett Johnson and Arthur Cloar, alleged leaders of the Reeltary council. foot lake night riders, for the mur-

der of Captain Quenton Rankin. The Little Rock Club day was marked by bitter wrangles between attorneys for the state and de-

fense nine on the jury. The state announced, however, that it would prefer charges against one of the nine tomorrow. Judge J. E. Jones furnished the sheriff with a list of 200 veniremen

to be summoned to-morrow. G. W. Jackson, chosen as a juror was subsequently discharged when it was known that he was a brother-inlaw of Bud Morris, who was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary at the

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f Nicaragua, concerning the trial and Ford McRee, xecution of Cannon and Grace, two Rev. Dr. Joel T. Davies whom Rev. this morning is the one, at the time Americans recently put to death in Mr. Bigham was subsequently named decided upon, for the commission to Vicaragua, Pedro Gonzalez has arrived to succeed, calling forth a second decide this momentous question. He bears no official credentials but vigorous protest from the ministers of the Atlanta district, will remain will make an effort to arrange an in- here as presiding elder. terview with Secretary Knox,

> **Recent Conference Was** Very Satisfactory

# **During Past Year**

Special to the News. Washington, Dec. 1.-In glowing Raleigh, Dec. 1.-Mr. Joseph G. erms Sceretary Wilson of the Depart- Brown, one of the most prominent of nent of Agriculture in his annual re- the lay members of the North Caroport pictures the results of the farm- lina Methodist conference just closed nary, began making their report. rs' work for the year ended June 30 here, says it is generally conceded that

there was never so successful a ses-"Most prosperous of all years is the sion in all the seventy-three years of the morning session and continued unlace to which 1909 is entitled in agri- the history of the conference. The til the afternoon. So far nothing has culture," is the way the Secretary puts reports of work in every part of the it. The value of farm products was territory embraced in the Conference it will probably be to-morrow before \$8,760,000,000, a gain of \$869,090,000 over the preceding year. character, in work accomplished and

Of great popular interest are the in the zeal manifested for all the deresults of a unique investigation conpartments of church effort. lucted by the department which shows

hat in fitfy cities the total retail cost charged to consumers for beef above' Mississippi Farmers' he wholesale case paid by the retail ers averaged 38 per cent. The lower the grade of beef, the greater was

Progress of Farming

Jackson, Miss,, Dec. 1 .- The Missishe percentage of gross profit. sippi branch of the Farmers' Union, In the upward movement of beef prices the farmer, the report says, which operates a warehouse system ness section with vitrified brick laid has not shared equally with the pack- and is in control of virtually the ener, retailer and wholesaler, but as to tire cotton crop of this state, opened rough Belgium block pavements. It hogs, the case is different, the farmer its annual convention in representareceiving nearly his fair share of the tives' hall of the state capital tohigher prices of pork in the increased day

The roll call showed a large attend-Secretary Wilson notes a great for- ance of delegates from all parts of vard movement in enforcing the food Mississippi.

and drug acts, the willingness of man-Much routine business is to be ifacturers to comply with the depart- transacted during the three days the nent, making the work largely educa- convention will be in session.

Present indications point to the re-election of President G. R. High-Admiral Togo Retires. tower and Secretary George W. Russell.

Tokio, Dec. 1 .- Admiral Togo chief general of the staff of the navy, New Steamship Line Inaugurated. retires today from naval command Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.-The Clyde and becomes a member of the milt-Steamship Company today inaugurated its new steamship service be-

tween this port and Galveston, with Charleston as a regular port of cal!. The new line will give regular and direct service between New England western territory reached through Galveston. It will also permit the direct interchange of freight between the Southwest and Southeast. through Galveston, Jacksonville and Charleston. Through rates have been

Salisbury, Dec. 1.-Mills, the 11 year established, through bills of lading old son of Mr. William Watson, of will be issued and every facility ar-Woodleaf, was almost instantly killed ranged for the prompt and satisfacyesterday afternoon about four o'clock tory movement of freight in both di-

Monument to Confederates.

mules and en route home passed an By Associated Press. automobile when about five miles out Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 1 .-- Mrs. E. L on the Wilkesboro road. The mules Williams, of Cincinnati, representing became frightened at the auto and the Patten chapter, United Daughters Crisis at Hand started to run, getting beyond control of the Confederacy, today selectd a of Mr. Watson and overturning the site on Johnson's Island, Lake Erie,

wagon, throwing the occupants to the for the erection of a monument to the ground. They were taken to a farm memory of 226 Confderate prisonrs who London, Dec. 1.- A political crisis, house near and medical aid summoned died and was buried there

aused by unprecendented action of but the young boy died shortly after-Decision in Beach Hargis Case.

school and the meeting in this city

After the formal opening of the meeting, the sub-committee of three, the Rev. Geo. H. Cox., D. D., of Glass, N. C.; C. M. Efird, Esq., of Lexington, S. C., and Dr. O. B. Mayer, of Newberry, S. C., appointed by the Seminary commission and the eight delegates from the eight different territories in the Southern Synod to get a 'straw vote" from the ministers and laymen of the Southern Synod for the purpose of finding what point was most favored for the location of the Semi-

This report of the findings of this committee took up the greater part of been given out about the meeting and were, he says, of the most gratifying anything definite can be said about the location of the school.

It is generally talked that the Virginian and East Tennessee districts are in favor of Charlotte and it is thought that the general sentiment, with a few exceptions also favor this city, but there are other cities in the Union in Convention contest that are offering strong inducements to get the college and after the decision is finally made there will be no chance for any of the cities to

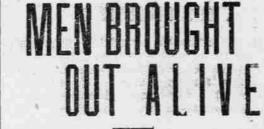
say that it was an easy victory. The commission adjourned at 1:30 this afternoon for lunch, after which the Charlotte sites will be inspected. The above is the status of the case s it now stands. The Charlotte people took the commission in a body, in automobiles, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, starting from the Selwyn hotel, and showed them the sights that they had to offer.

After the ride the commission will reassemble at the church and will probably hold a night session. At this meeting just the preliminary work and the general work of the organization will be gone over.

The Lutheran seminary is at present located at Mount Pleasant, near Charleston. Mount Pleasant was formerly the county seat of Berkeley county, and the building used by the seminary is the old court house.

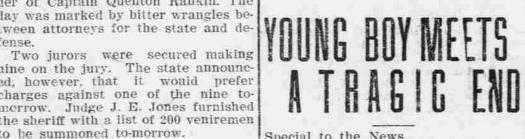
The members of the board of seminary directors and the auxiliary comand the extensive southern and mittee consists of the following: Rev.

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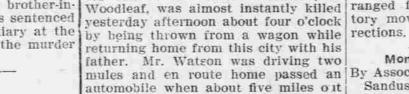


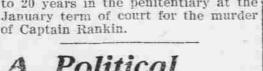
By Associated Press. Ducktown, Tenn., Dec. 1 .-- The eight men who were imprisoned in the London mine vesterday, as the result of a shaft fire, were brought to the surface oday

the House of Lords in refusing its ward. The remains were at once tak-American Sugar Refining Company, head crushed, a large amount of money No one was physically disabled, folconsent to the government's budget, en on to his home, the family having By Associated Press. charged with conspiracy to defraud, was missing. lowing entombment. The men were s developing rapidly. The cabinet, been notified in the meantime by tele- Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1 .- The court there were indications that the govlodged on the sixth level, and were which had determined upon its policy phone of his tragic death. Mr. Wat- of appeals affirmed the life sentence Carlisle Home Attached. ornment counsel intended in the in the event of Lord Lansdown's son also received painful injuries. The given Beach Hargis for the murder of safely housed, 140 feet from the main amendment being carried, had an news of the accident was brought to his father, former Judge Hargis noted shaft, protected from smoke and gasses By Associated Press. present action to probe deep into By Associated Press. Occurrences of a series of years on Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.--The \* Paulding, Ohio, Dec. 1.--Strick-\* Williamsburg sugar docks. Further fashionable residence of John G. Car- \* en with heart failure, while lead- \* early meeting today to consider the Salisbury by parties on their way to feudist. by the partition they built. cvidence to support the prosecution's lisle, former secretary of the treasury, charges that men in the sugar com-bany's employe had been systemati-marshall to satisfy New York jewelry tally defended for the treasury, \* ing in prayer, Mrs. Louisa Tim-\* \* bers, aged 66, died suddenly at a \* wording of the motion which Premier the city and a physician hurried to New Ambassador at Rome. Asquith will ask the House of Com- the scene from this place. Mr. Wat-Taft Busy On Message. Washington, D.D C., Dec. 1 .-- Presi-By Associated Press. son had brought his little boy along mons to adopt. Rome, Dec. 1 .- John G. A. Leish: This motion constitutes a remon- to town with him this morning only dent Taft is devoting the entire uay cally defrauding the government out firms that claim about \$20,000, the \* revival meeting. man, newly-appointed American amstrance against the invasion by peers after the child had repeatedly plead- working on his first annual message of duties on sugar was presented to- claim being for diamonds and other bassador to Italy, arrived today. \* \* \* of the rights of the lower house. Led to come along. to congress. jewelry bought by Carlisle. day.



special to the News.





night at a largely attended meeting of Atlanta pusiness men, when an-nouncement was made of the comple-A Political tion of a fund of \$250,000, which brings

the total endowment of this well known Presbyterian institution to the million dollar mark.

> SUFFERED STROKE WHILE PRAYING.

By Associated Press. Cameron, W. Va., Dec. 1 .- With a wealth to the cause of freedom for roar heard 25 miles away, the nitroher brothers after the latter were glycerine magazine of the Marietta sentenced to life imprisonment and Torpedo Company, exploded today. The oil shooter was blown to pieces.

Chattonooga Buys

nooga, was closed today.

\$12,500.

walls cracked.

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Window glass in 500 houses were

shattered, chimneys toppled over, and

The cause of the explosion is un-

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 1 .--- A deal

The price paid by Chattanooga was

Endowment of a Million,

ment of \$1,000,000 for Agnes Scott Col-

lege, Decatur, Ga., was assured last

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.- An endow