

Lurton for The Supreme Court

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The president o-day was urged to nominate Judge Horace H. Lurton, for associate justice of the supreme court, to succeed udge Peekham, when a delegation cluding Senators Taylor Bankhead nd Johnson called at the White House,

Senator Modey to be Minority Leader and granted.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.-In caucus this afternoon the democratic senators elected Senator H. D. Money of Missignal minority leader of senate to succeed Senator Culberson, of Texas, whose resignation was presented today. Senator Culberson retires on account of ill health.

Five of Crew Went

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, Dec. 9 .- A big steel freighter sank five miles up the lake from Buf-, Special to the News. fale harbor. Five members of the crew went down with the ship.

New York, Dec. 9 .- Several hun- ing \$7,600 and the principal incorporfied diminutive specimens of the ators, John J. Thrower and others. canine kingdom were inspected and Another charter is to the Southern admired by fashionable society Land and Trust Co., Asheboro, capital which thronged the Waldorf-Astoria \$100,000, authorized and \$5,000 subtoday at the opening of the annual scribed by W. M. Worth and others. bench show of the Toy Spaniel Club State Dairyman J. A. Conover has of America. The exhibition, which gone to Tennessee to present a paper is the largest in point of entries on "Farm Dairying" before the eighth ever held by the club, will continue annual session of the Middle Tennessee Farmer's Institute. OVER TORIOFFOW.

Kalamazoo Suffers **Destructive** Fire \$1,000,000 Loss

By Associated Press.

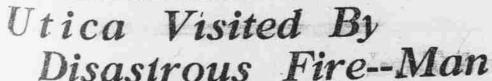
Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9 .- One life lost, many firemen overcome w smoke, three hundred hotel guests driven scantily clad into the icy streets and loss of property valued at one million dallars were the featare of a destructive fire here which was extinguished after an all night druggle by the combined fire fighting forces of Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids.

The blaze originated in the basement of a five and ten cent store 118 Main street and fanned by a strong wind, spread eastward, sweeping everything in its path, totally destroying a four story hotel covering

nelf a block and a dozen commercial structures. The guests of the Burdick house warned of their danger fied hastily into the streets and many were forced to remain in the terriable cold

all night before finding shelter. The great extent of the fire is due to the low pressure of the water mains,

Temperature was ten degrees above zero and fire fighters suffered severely from exposure.



asking damages for false arrest as a and response sent. Dr. Waldong introresult of the recent apprehension by duced resolution of memorial to Phelix Whiterson, the two men who a Southern Railway detective of Wil-general conference, stating that no liam Stacy Morton, the young man bishop be elected except by two who was discharged in the recorder's thirds vote. Bishop Wilson said it

court this morning, the prosecution was a dangerous thing as two could having no witnesses on hand to sup- hold up the general conference till port the charge against the young man they elected their man; sent to which was that of larceny of a quan- proper committee. Ranald A .Russ was discontinued on account of ill tity of whiskey from the Southern health. The classes of second third Railway. The defendant's attorney contended and fourth years were advanced that the prosecution had had sufficient and make their reports. The creden-

time in which to get its witnesses and tials of Paul A. Sesorance a local preacher of Florence districe were inasmuch as it had not done so, but desired to continue to hold the defend- surrendered to the conference. The

ant, a motion for dismissal was made first ballot for delegates to general conference was taken resulting in Although the complaint in the civil the election of C. C. Featherstone action has not been drawn it is under- F. C. Hodges and V. P. Williams stood that it will be alleged that the lay delegates. The selection of next defendant was unlawfully arrested and place of meeting caused a lively tilt that he was detained for several hours between the friends of Bennettsville at detectives headquarters at the and Charleston the vote being 112 Southern station before he was car- to 112 and on roll call Charleston

ried to the police station and locked won 126 to 124 made unanimous. Vote up, his being under guard during his for ministerial delegates not announcdetention at the railway station. It will be alleged that the arrest was falsely and unlawfully made and Resigns from Canal Commission. By Associated Press.

damages in a sum not yet named will be asked. The case will probably Down With Ship, come up at the next term of civil court.

Charters Granted.

December 4.

died Sunday night.

which he has been appointed.

were said to have been with Albert Headwall, the tailor whose body was found in the northern section of the city on the night that he was killed have been presented to the grand jury by the solicitor for investigation on the charge of murder.

it will be remembered that Head Ring, 142 N. C., 596. wall was killed abort the first of No vember, and at the caroner's inquest Murphy and Whiterson, who were held bending the investigation, were releas Iusane Man Shot d, there not being sufficient evidence against them in the opinion of the cor mer's jury to justify holding them for

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By Associated Press.

Mrs. Clark Better.

will restore order in the republic.

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By Associated Press.

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New York, Dec. 9 .- The ceaseless

grind of the six-day bicycle riders

caused records to be broken today,

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make arrest.

the higher court. The presentment means that all the btainable evidence bearing on the illing of Headwall will be carefully gone into by the grand jury and if it seems to indicate that the two above named men, who were said to have been with the tailor on the night he was killed, were in any way connected with the crime a true bill will be re

turned against them. Only two cases were completed in

he superior court this morning. King Buzzard, on the charge of larceny, was given 12 months, and after court adof Raleigh is somewhat improved ourned for the noon recess the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against E. C. Caton and Ella Brewer, charged cepted by President Taft, effective with illegally living together. A true bill was returned against terday

Caleb Withers, charging him with the murder of John O'Leary on or about November 20, the crime occurring near Pineville. From the evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest it seems not possibly survive through the

that a crowd of darkies, among whom day. were Withers and O'Leary, were en

gaged in a "skin" game, and a row Taft's Message Pleases esulted. O'Leary was shot and lived only a short time afterwards. The bullet, it seems, entered his back be

tween the 6th and 7th ribs and was By Associated Press. A surprise came to Rev. E. L. Bain, taken out from his chest. The solicitor stated that in this case pastor of Trinity Methodist church yesterday when he was made presiding ne would ask for a first degree verdict The first murder case of the pres elder of the Statesville district of the proval the attitude regarding the unant session of court is scheduled to Western North Carolina conference. This change was made on account of come up this afternoon when the case against Treal Moore, will be taken up the death of Elder J. N. Huggins, who t was called just before the noon ad

Mr. Bain will enter upon his duties journment and the solicitor stated that as elder next week and will be sucthe state would not ask for a first de gree verdict, but would ask for sec ceeded here by Rev. A. W. Plyer, who ond degree or manslaughter as the had been given an appointment as assistant pastor of Trinity. Mr. Plyer

jury may find. As only two more days remain fo is a capable and splendid man, having been college-bred and a special student court it seems hardly likely that the docket will be completed. There are of the University of Chicago. He is a several jail cases yet which have not native of Iredell county and has held several important charges, having

een disposed of. been presiding elder of the Asheville district four years and of the Salis-Three Children Died. bury district one year. A cordial wel-By Associated Press. come awaits him and he will preach

New York, Dec. 9 .- Three small his first sermon as pastor of Trinity hildren of the passengers on the steamer Carmania, which arrived tonext Sunday. The congregation of Trinity church

day, died during the steamer's voy Bain for he was an able pastor and had age to Gibraltar. They were buried

won the love and friendship of the people outside as well as in his Coldest Place in U. S. church. He was just beginning his

By Associated Press. third year here and his leaving will be St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9,-The cold est spot in the United States today six of the twelve surviving teams, a source of regret by all his friends. He is a graduate of Emory and Cenry was Devil's Lake N. D., where mer-College of Virginia and is a good stucury registered 22 degrees below zero. dent, ably fitted for the eldership to

At 11 o'clock the end of the 83rd Winnipeg, Manitoba, was 30 degrees hour's continuous peddaling, distance pelow zero. covered by leaders was 1,624 miles

leading.

Hon. John M. Parker, district attor Switchmen's Strike This morning, Rutt-Stol was declarney of New Orleans, was in the city ed out of the race, Stol's leg being in Disastrous Fire--Man At a Standstill a short while to-day going from Wash-By Associated Press. bad shape. ington to his he Burned To Death By Associated Press. St. Paul, Dec. 9.-T Keegan was suffering from congesimprovement coming from speakers representing every section of the tion of the lungs and forced to quit United States aroused enthusiasm in the National Rivers and Harbors St. Paul, Dec. 9 .- The switchmen's . His partner Galvin was compelled Congress today. strike is practically at a standstill. The to stop. Teams leading are: That there was no reason for delay in formulating a policy of making strikers insist that they have the rail-0 Forecast till 8 p. m. Friday. effective for navigation the water courses of the nation and that the road traffic tied up, while the railroad's 1 By Associated Press. For Charlotte and vicinity: McFarland-Clark, only thing to be considered was the project for national development was officials are equally certain they are Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 9 .-- The bus iness section of Utica was wiped out Fair and colder to-night. Fri-Lawson-Demara. the concensus of opinion of the many delegates. gaining on the strikers. by fire today. day: Fair and continued cold. Walthour-Collins. Advocates of greater opportunities for commerce defended the poli-With mercury ten degrees below Edward Daum, a guest of the hotel Vance, was burned to a crisp. Halstead-Lawrence, cy of creating bond issue sufficient to complete the comprehensive prozero cold weather will undoubtedly Thirty-five other guests escaped in their night clothes. The entire busi-Phe-Hepir. jec tof improved water ways. handicap the railroad. ness section of the town was destroy-ed. The loss is \$100,000.

the Arctic regions, talked to-day at Washington, Dec. 9 .- The statement

his home in Brooklyn concerning the Mace vs. Southern Railway, Catawstatements made in the affidavit. "I went to Dr. Cook," said Loose, Lumber Co. vs. Triplett, Caldwell, 'thinking I might assist him, but nev-

er expected to do such extended work. Roberts vs. Baldwin, Henderson, re Zelaya and he indicated his purpose A short talk with Dr. Cook convinced me he knew almost nothing about nav-State vs. Pitt, Catawba, per curiam, igation. He was ignorant of some of ffirmed, on authority of State vs. the essentials of the science.

Fowler vs. Railway, Cabarrus, per thought himself at the pole when only within 60 miles of it; as I got deeper into the matter I began to suspect Dr. Cook was never out of sight of land." New York, Dec. 9 .-- Captain Loose and Killed Sheriff said that the writing down of seconds in Cook's reports of observations did not show a "skillful attempt to deceive." As to whether he thought it. Shreve, Ohio, Dec. 9.-After holdpossible for Dr. Cook to declare these

ing his family in terror all night, calculations of observations by Loose Rob Lee, believed to be insane, today simply for comparison of his own, Loose said: shot and killed Sheriff Bell, of "Dr. Cook will probably say this, but

Holmes county, when the officer at- why did he need any such calculations be reached which will determine the tempted to enter the Lee home to and reckonings backward, as I made for him? Why did he need any one

to make calculations for him if he went to the Pole and took careful observations on his way to and from the DEEP MYSTERY Statements Differ The condition of Mrs. Walter Clark Pole?

Statements Differ.

today. A phone message at 1 o'clock Companisons of statements of Dunannounced the fact that she is ket, and Loose today show distinct very much better than she was yesvariance. Dunket says he always believed Dr. Cook a fakir, and framed This news will come with gladness up this with Loose on that assumpto her many friends over the state tion. Loose says he believed Dr. as she was reported to be dying Cook honest when he entered the yesterday and it was thought could deal.

The Anidavits.

Affidavits are by Dunkle, a broker, and Capt. August W. Loose, seaman, the two men asserting Dr. Frederick A. Cook, hired them for \$4,000, with German People the promise of an additional bonus of

\$500 to have them fabricate astronomical observations and calculations of latitude and longitude for submission to the University of Copenhagen,

Berlin, Dec. 9 .--- Official and journalistic comment upon President Taft's They were published in the New message to congress notes with ap-York Times this morning. The men admit their reason for making the likelihood of "rade wars with other countries as a consequence of the maxpaid them \$260 for their work. imum duties clause of the tariff law.

Dunkle tells how he met Dr. Cook Mr. Taft's utterance respecting Nicaand caused him to become interested. ragua, though conisdered vague, are Dunkle says they went to Dr. Cook taken to mean that the United States share of the spoils.

General Superintendent A. H. West-

"A person not accurate might have partment received authoritative anbeen made to Zelaya nor has the denouncement that Zelaya is contemplating retirement. The story that President Zelaya issued an order that Americans captured while serving in the Revolutionary army should be put to death, is discredited. Officials are not prepared to believe that Zelaya would thus court his own undoing and certain overthrow of his government by

telegraphed from Nicaragua to London

to the effect that the United States

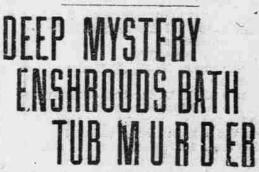
demanded the resignation of President

to retire by the end of the present

month, is declared untrue at the state

department. No such demands have

armed forces of the United States by issuing such an order. Developments are awaited with great interest. It is expected that within the next few days or weeks at farthest a crisis will fate of the Zelayan government.



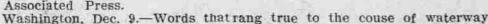
By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 9 .- Insisting they are objects of undeserved persecution the members of the Wardlaw and Martin families are still disinclined to clarify the deep inystery surrounding the death of Ocey Snead, victim of the bath-tub tragedy.

Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the victim's aunt is in jail awaiting hearing on the charge of murdering her niece. The absence of Mrs. Caroline affidavits was that the explorer only Snead, mother of the victim, and the young woman's husband, Fletcher Snead is still unexplained, tending to controvert the theory about ill treatment of Snead and wife by mentwith the idea that he wanted some one bers of their families. Letters written to help him prepare evidence enough by Virginia Wardlaw to Fletcher to fool the Danish savants. The two Snead were given publicity today. men decided that the explorer's origi- The missives are filled with endearnal narrative bore traces of fraud; that ing phrazes from aunt to nephew. Dr. Cook would welcome the right kind Family pride is asserted to have been of assistance in carrying out the the sole reason for the apparent de-"bluff." Also there is evidence that sire of the women for seclusion in Dunkle intended to reserve the lion's adversity, which caused neighbors to regard them with suspicion.

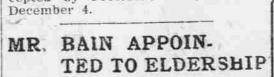
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson will fall of the northern division of the return to the city tomorrow from Southern, passed through this morn. Lake Waccamaw in the Eastern ing on his private car going to Atlan- part of the state where they have been for several days.

All Enthusiastic For Improvement Of Our Waterways



Will Fill Vacancy Made by Death of Rev. J. N. Huggins-Rev. A. W. Plyer Made Pastor of Trinity Church Preach Sermon Here Sunday.





Washington, Dec. 9 .- Former Set

ator J. C. S. Blackburn, has resigned

as member of the Isthmian Canal