Lone Robber Holds Up a Train at Midnight

The Conductor Goes Gunning for the Highwayman with What Result is Unknown

through the sleeper While the train was slowing car.

As the train stopped the robber left the car. Conductor Keene meanwhile Signs of Peace In Colombia had recovered his senses and, having secured a rifle, left the train in pursuit of his assailant. He fired several shots, and after one of them the robber uttered a cry of pain.

A special train bearing police and officials left this city to search for the robber immediately after the arrival here of the express. Coductor Keene iroad as the train was was removed to a hospital. His wound outsville at 2:30 o'clock is not serious. . He is said to be the The highwayman se- strongest man in Louisville and was at booty, and is believed one time a national champion in several shot by the conductor, J. amateur athletic classes.

No trace of the robber had been found up to noon. The statements of the porter, the Pullman Mr. Keene and Pullman Conductor passenger, J. E. Redford are positively that but one man sprang at Keene man was connected with the robber, corner and commanded The train crew say the robber got on throw up his hands. A bullet the train at Lebanon junction, but they obber's pistol stunned him put him off at the next station and highwayman pulled the signal did not know he had caught the last

The Sultan of Morocco in a Critical Situation

Besieged in Fez by Rebels. Water Supply Cut Off and No Help in Sight. Foreigners Advised to Flee

took from sultan has recruited men for The rebels have cut off the queduct which supplies Fez with wa-The inhabitants of the town are w without water supply.

the aid of the sultan the town must numbers of Moors in Fez showing photographs which dressed in ridiculous All foreigners in the interior advised to start for the would be victorious in the end. | men.

twenty miles from Fez. The British consul at Fez has received full authoriever measures he may consider necessary or advisable for their safety.

Madrid, Dec. 30 .- The latest dispatches from Morocco confirm the report that the rebels are besleging Fez. According to private reports the sultan tried to break out of Fez, but failed. Two Spanish regiments, armed with jor Huger, superintendent of the first quick firing guns, have been ordered to division with headquarters at Raleigh, hold themselves in readiness for ser-

the westward. It is understood that they are bound for Morocco.

London, Dec. 30,-Should the powers be compelled to intervene, the situation would develop into a great international the sultan is becoming problem. England could not permit the the position. His appointment is lookinfluence of France or Spain to become paramount at Tangler and a protectorate in the Moorish empire would be a perpetual menace to her position in

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 30.-Foreigners in the interior of Morocco have been The sultan summoned | advised to make for the coast, as procotables to meet him at the visions are scarce and communications in Fez today. He made an ad- | are almost closed. The British consul which he urged them not to at Fez has been fully authorized to do ion hope. He declared that his what seems best to protect his country-

spect for the throne. FOR DIVORCE CASE

Court Stories Make the Princess Louise a Wicked Sinner

SEVEN JUDGES

to institute against the crown examined by physicians.

hing's statement, doubtless, will, the line indicated in the inmation supplied to the newspapers aring court leanings published today, dirming that the crown princess' sole was her criminal rewith Professor Giron and that mote have been found showing that alorement had long been in pre-The stories of ill treatment the part of her husband, of opcourt ceremonials and of her Erred existence are classed as in-

mown princess' own account of written to an intimate friend, bly the Princess Therese of was telegraphed from Munich forming. It says her father, the Duke of Tuscany, intended to then his daughter either in a lusylum or in an Italian convent. ready consulted the court and several medical authori-

her no time for delibera- the latter. The article continues: father, the crown princess adds, He demanded, first, that she be and house.

at Dresden to permit her to choose their vocation in

Dec. 30.-King George of Saxordered the preparation of a official account of the elopement Crown Princess Louise and the the circulation to the detriment on the new many on the new many of the service they will be at lib- ists said she was gradually turning to has no notified the provost of Green. The ermine of Judge Robinson falls of his bureau. ken a lo the future king. The scan- erty to settle in the country where bone

dal is undermining, according to some opinions, the people's loyalty and re-

Inquest Demanded

John Waichs, whose decapitated body will never really know much it owes was found along the Lehigh Valley to the so-called barons in the matter of that most of the estate employes went railroad track Christmas, have de- coal supply that is now so badly needmanded that Coroner Berge hold an in- ed everywhere. Mr. Rose says that not Namee, Mr. Vanderbilt's manager, was quest to determine the cause of death. only are the operators mining all the among the very active Republican The coroner issued a burial certificate coal they can, but they are seeking by workers at Biltmore. bresden. Saxony, Dec. 30,-King that death was accidental, but the every human endeavor so to distribute has appointed a special court chief of police. physicians and the fam- the supply that all sections of the seven judges to try the suit for di- ily say it was a case of murder. The country may participate in the relief which the crown prince has de- body will probably be exhumed and afforded.

> The Principle. of Arbitration hoarding coal, but he finds no believ-Paris, Dec. 20 .- The Temps, commenting on the Venezuelan situation, says "Thanks to the political wisdom posts today and the amount of coal of President Roosevelt and Mr. Hay and the tardy clairvoyance of the allies, the principle of arbitration has received powerful assistance. For the first time a great controversy will be submitted to The Hagnue tribunal. Shortly civilized humanity will wonder

WILLIAM WORSTED

the Judgment of brute force."

Venezuelan Negotiations

Paris, Dec. 30.-The Petit Journal, in a leading article on the Venezuelan certificates warranting him in affair, says the conflict between Emperor William and President Roosevelt has ended to the advantage of

"England finds it to her interest to agree rather with the Americans than the crown prince, and that she the Germans. If Germany insists on boose between confinement in payment of part of the amount due before the matter is submitted to arbitration she will run the risk of reto use its influence with maining with no other resources but war with the United States. Emperor William will certainly stop before he commits such a tremendous blunder.

Italians for South Africa

of the Saxon people, of Natal to sanction the importation matism, which physicians failed to rewhom the most fantastic sto- of Italian laborers from Italy to work lieve. At the age of 25 she lost the of Italian on the new waterworks. After com- use of her limbs, and eminent special-

they will become valuable agricultulral laborers. It is argued that such labor is used beneficially in Switzerland, Austria, South Germany, the Argentine Republic and the United States. Some Italians are now employed on the Cape Colony and Natal railway down he robbed the Pullman conductor isfaction. They do three times the lines, where they give the greatest satand Moore, securing \$25 from the lat- amount of work done by the blacks.

Panama, Dec. 30.-The Colombian army, by the recent national decree, has been reduced to 50,000 men. The government's commissioners have received, up to date, from the surrenderrifles and over a million rounds of ammunition, not counting what is on

board the steamers. The consorship on cable message has

MAHER WILL RESIGN

Seaboard Superintendent Going Back to the Norfolk and Western

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 30,-General Superintendent N. D. Maher is to leave he serivce of the Seaboard Air Line Railway within a short while, perhaps before his successor is decided upon. Mr. Maher resigned as superintendent of the Pocahontas division of the Nor- blockade problem and then, I think, it folk and Western Railway 18 months will be time for the dispersal, ago to accept that of general superintendent of the entire Seaboard sytem. He succeeded Superintendent McBee, fraction of the remainder was done who was promoted to fourth vice pres- when we perfected the fleet organizaident. Mr. Maher now goes back to tion and taught the individual the Norfolk and Western as general ships to look to their division and superintendent of the system. His squadron commanders, and for mation is authoritative.

Hng-r May Succeed Maker

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30 .- Special .- Ma-N. C., will probably succeed General Superintendent N. D. Maher of the La Valletta, Malta, Dec. 30.-The Seaboard Air Line, whose resignation British war ships Bacchante, Canopus, was announced today to take effect the Victorious and Diana have sailed to first of the year. No official announcement of the successor of Superintendent Maher has yet been made, but of all men suggested Major Huger is said to have the strongest backing and is in all respects splendidly qualified for

HOARDING COAL

Reports Are Not Credited by Conservative People

Scranton, Pa., 30 .- Some one to-day started a story in this city that the coal carrying companies have thousands of tons of coal standing on sidings between this region and the tidewater. The assertion was made that majority of 800 over his opponent. His the companies were holding it back for assertion that in Biltmore precinct the the purpose of forcing up prices. This statement was shown to Superintendent Rose of the Delaware & Hudson Company, and he promptly denounced Pittston, Pa., Dec. 30.-The family of it as a lie. Mr. Rose said the public

Secretary Dempsey, of the United Mine Workers, today made another bitter statement about the company's McSweeny of South Carolina ers among conservative people here. All the miners were practically at their mined was large.

THE HUMBERTS

why disputes should be submitted to Their Case Brought Before the Council of Ministers

yet been paid, owing to the conflicting | promise of future good behavior. claims. It is expected that the prose- | The more charitable believe McIncution of the Humberts will not begin tosh insane. Governor McSweeny's and the court has designated Maitre | ence.

Chenu to appear in their behalf. The Humbert safe, which was alleged to contain \$20,000,000, has been removed to the Montmartie theatre, where it will be the chief attraction.

"Living Wonder" is Dead

Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 30.-A scheme aged 39 years. At an early age she system is the one in vogue. projected to induce the government was afflicted with inflammatory rheu-

FLEET MANŒUVRES

Admiral Taylor Makes a Faverable Report on Their Progress

Washington, Dec. 30.-Secretary Moody has received a letter from Rear some of the results of the naval manoeuvers. According to the letter the practice work of the fleet will be fin- cept it. ished by January 10, when Admirals flower. The letter is in part as fol-

"If the drills go well we shall probably have done all that Admidal Dewey wants to do some time during the week beginning Monday, January , and ending Saturday, January 10.

"The tactical drills'by division were made considerable progress. The division of four battleships, when worked together, did not require much drilling as they had previously had a good

"The plan now is to begin working the entire fleet under Admiral Dewey in person, during the week beginning Monday, December 29, and if their movement justifies it we will take up some battle evolutions with the cruiser divisions disposed on the flanks and scouting. There will likewise be a

we had the vessels assembled. A large had a fleet organization, but have worked three ships and thirty ships under the same squadron organiza-

far, only a break in the Chicago's steam pipe, which is being repaired, and a slight injury to the boy of the torpedo boat Biddle, which has been fixed. All are very enthusiastic over the new system of training for gun agrees that the assembling of the ships is a good scheme and very beneicial to all'hands."

MOODY'S CLAIMS

He Alleges That a Fair Count Will Give Him 800 Majority

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 30 .- Special .-Congressman Moody is here in conference with his attorneys and others relative to his contest with Mr. Gudger. He asserts that when the returns of the recent election are properly readjusted and counted by a fair tribunal it will be shown that he has a registration was in flagrant violation of law and that the registration and poll books have been lost, destroyed or stolen, has excited peculiar interest from the fact that Biltmore is a part of the George Vanderbilt estate and there to cast their ballots. Chas. Mc-

Will Sue a Newspaper

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 30.-Governor Mills B. McSweeny, considering he has been slandered and libeled, is about to bring libel suit against the Anderson Mail, a daily paper which has intimated broadly that the governor received money consideration for the pardon of John McIntosh.

McIntosh has wealthy relatives. He is a cousin of Senator Tillman. He was pardoned out of the penitentiary, where he was serving a term for mur-Parls, Dec. 30.-Minister of Justice der, by Tillman when governor. Mc- Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, whose and naval services of the United States after their marriage in Edizabeth City Valle brought the Humbert case before Intosh was convicted of murder and term of office as superior court judge whenever on occasion or ceremony. C., spent a week in Baltimore. the council of ministers today, saying sentenced and has been out of prison will expire the 1st of January, will re- officers in the service are required to In court today Mrs. Rebecca Roberts he had gven \$3,000 to the Spanish po- on bond pending appeal. During this sume the practice of law in this city, appear together in uniform it shall be oldest daughter of Luton, was charged A Paris Newspaper on the lice for assisting in the arrest of the time he has twice assaulted men with

A Tennessee Contest

physicians and scientists, died today, test its validity. The Australian ballot tion.

Memorial to Watt

give \$50,000 to erect a memorial James Watt, in recognition of his gineering achievements, or Mr. negie will head a movement in A ca to raise a large fund which, in unction wih sums raised in Great Britain, will provide for a more extensive scheme of commemoration.

Resignation Refused

Vienna, Dec. 30 .- The Austrian pre-Admiral Henry C. Taylor, chief of staff mier, Dr. Von Koerber, was received to Admiral Dewey, in which he reviews in audience by Emperor Francis Joseph today, and tendered his resignation, but his majesty declined to ac-

Te emperor subsequently presided at ed revolutionists 23 field pieces, 6,823 Dewey and Taylor will return to a conference between Dr. Von Koerber Washington in the cruiser yacht May- and the Hungarian premier, Coloman de Szell, at which the situation was

DEAD IN THE WOODS

much needed. The fourth division has Circumstances Indicate a Case of Murder and Revenge

> Durham, N. C., Dec. 30 .- Special .-News reached here tonight that the re- lic. mains of John Rogers, policeman, who

pointers and loading dril. Everybody in the community. The whole matter has been most conspicuous in the va- years previous. Exports were 6.761,is wrapped in mystery.

This story is told by a prominent materials. citizen living in that section. It is im-

DISTRICT PARSONAGE

The Durham Methodists Will House Their Presid-

ing Elder Durham, N. C., Dec. 30.-Special.-At a meeting of the district stewards at Trinity Methodist church the most important action was to locate the parsonage for the presiding elder in Durham. Last year it was decided to erect district parsonage and \$2,500 was raised for this purpose. Since then this fund has been in the hands of a committee. At the meeting today Trinity church offered to give a site worth \$800 or \$1,000 for the purpose, and the offer was accepted. The parsonage will be Roosevelt today returned to the sec erected during next year. Dr. J. T. retary of war the report of the army Gibbs, the new presiding elder, will uniform board which was presented move to Durham just as soon as it is to him by General S. B. M. Young, completed, and probably before that president of the board. A general or-

fixed at the same as last year-\$1,600. modifications and changes made in the In addition to this, five per cent. of the wearng apparel of officers and enlisttotal amount paid was assessed against ed men of the army. A new regulaeach church in the district with the ex- tion is that officers stationed in Washception of Trinity, to go towards pay- ington shall wear uniform during ing house rent for Dr. Gibbs until the hours of duty, and it is explained in new parsonage is completed.

JUDGE ROBINSON

He Will Practice Law in Golds- lar which should regulate the uniform boro After Retiring from the Bench

His preponderating sense of humor as follows: protected, whose interests his sympa- corps a special full dress.

bench during the Rep-Pop landslide in military uniform, but the board con-1894, which came as a surprise to ev- cluded that the only change neces-Washington, Dec. 30 .- Notice was erybody. He has filled the trust with sary was to make the chap ain's frock given today that F. M. Davis, Republi- credit to himself and with gratifica- correspond in length with that of can candidate for congress in the ninth tion to his constituents. He will re- other officers, and place a border on Tennessee district, will contest for the tire to private life full of honors and their saddle cloths. seat of Representative Sims, who was with the applause of his political con- Kentafter officers of the army must ing condition as a result of stab wound!

> Judge W. R. Allen, of this city, who shoulder knots. has already won for himself a state rep- | Colonel Clarence Edwards, chief of | mained in the man's skull until Mon-

The Year 1902 the Most Prosperous Ever Known

The Clasing Year Made Notable by the Coal Strike. Crops Have Been Good and Prices Maintained

out in startling distinctness in the in- a record breaking yield is coming on dustrial history of 1902. Never before was there and, it is to be hoped, never again will there be, such a labor controversy as the anthracite coal strike. Other struggles between labor and the year 1902 was much more satiscapital have been accompanied by factory than any preceding year in the greater loss of life and bloodshed, or nation's hetory. As to quantity the more disastrous destruction of property, but no other controversy in this mates based on the latest official figures nation's history caused such a paraly- placing the corn crop at 2,542,516,006 sis of industrial activity and so great bushels, wheat 620,890,000 bushels, onta

For five months this deadlock con- toes 282766,000 bushels. In every ense disappeared from his home at Virgil- tinued, closing mills and furnaces except wheat there appears a large ina, on the Norfolk and Western road, through insufficient supplies of fuel, gain over the preceding year. eight weeks ago, were found near that while the actual financial loss of the station Saturday by a party of hun- strike to labor, capital and others will erratic year in many respects. Sugar ters. The body was so badly decom- never be computed. Comsumers of was continually disturbed by prospecposed that recognition was only possi- coal will be compelled to pay large pre- tive legislation in regard to the imports ble by the weapons and clothes of the miums over regular prices during the from Cuba. Both raw and refined were deceased. The story told tonight is remainder of the winter, while the depressed to a very low point during that, about eight weeks ago a negro cost to manufacturing plants has the summer, and later there was a very was killed in Virgilina. His body was reached an unusual position. Interna- heavy loss because of the large arrifound next morning, and with the find- tional trade has also been badly dis- vais of beet sugar, but as these reing of the body Officer John Rogers dis- arranged by this factor, finished steel celpts were not thrown upon the mariet appeared. It was generally supposed exports and coal shipments being espe- some recovery produced a better price that Rogers killed him. Rogers had cially reduced, while imports of pig level and strengthened the tone, money in the bank and it was found iron and coal rose sharply, exceeding. In the cotton market, fluctuations that this had been taken from deposit. all records since the steel industry be- during the year 1902 appear extremely Later members of his family received came fully established in this country, tame, as compared with the exciting a letter stating that Rogers had gone Instead of the usual large net exports events of the previous year when the No official announcement of the change commander in chief. This has not been to Asheville and that he would not of these products, there were imports January corner forced prices to 12% there were imports. easy, for we have practically never write again, telling them not to be un- of over \$5,000,000 worth in one month. cents. Opening at

This prevented uneasiness on the still considered a safe barometer of April, because of bad weathpart of the family until the dead body general business, and, despite the seri- er reports, followed by a gradual sagwas found. The supposition is that ous interruption by fuel scarcity, the ging to 81/2 as the season advanced and Rogers killed the negro, drew out his year 1902 must be considered by far prospects favored a yield about equal money and attempted to get out of the the most prosperous ever experienced, to the one preceding. There was a country, but that he was run down while the outlook for 1908 is still fractional recovery to about 8 3-4 in by the friends of the dead negro, killed brighter. Aside from tin plates, wire the closing months mainly because of and then robbed. The same authority and tubes, there has been little reduc- speculative efforts to create the impresgives the statement that Rogers was ition in prices, most lines closing the slot that the Jamuary option would engaged to a well known young lady year at about best prices. Activity witness the sensational events of two

possible to verify it tonight on account previous records of weekly production 406 bales, against 2,062,441 bales in the of there being no telegraph connections have been frequently surpassed during previous year, and 2,190 671 in 1000,

Agricultural results for the past year comparisons misleading.

and general business conditions for the coming year are both in no small degree affected by the corn crop of 1902. Following a period of almost famine scarcity of the maize crop, the country was blessed by the heaviest yield ever grown, in part due to the great expansion of acreage because of high prices. Moreover, the grower is receiving an abnormally high price for New York, Dec. 30 .- One event stands his product, despite the certainty that the market. Quotations are sustained by the low stocks at all points and the low grading of early receipts.

From the producer's point of view yield of all grain was a bumper, estidiscomfort and loss to the general pub- 998,622,000 bushels, barley 135,169,000 bushels, rye 33,626,000 bushels and pota-

Other staple products had a very

The condition of the iron industry is was an advance to 9% in rious railway equipment and structural 486 bales, compared with 6,638,813 in 1901 and 6,042,246 in 1900. Takings by At leading domestic flour mills all northern spinners increased to 2,264 the year just closed. Home consump- Southern mills took 1,942,881 billen, tion has been large and also exports against 1,667,012 in 1901 and 1,599,947 of flour, which appear to have attract- two years ago. The amount that has ed more attention abroad than wheat, come into sight thus far this year the shipments of the two being about slightly exceeds the figures of 1901, but equal in November, a very abnormal the crop began to move exceptionally early, which to some extent makes

NEW REGULATIONS AS TO UNIFORMS

What Army and Navy Officers Are to Wear on Certain Occasions

Washington, Dec. 30. - Pesident

der will be issued to the army within The salary of the presiding elder was a few days, prescribing in detail the the report that a memorandum from the secretary of war expressing the wish of the president that the uniforms of officers attending functions at the White House be prescribed for all occasions was considered. Col. Bingham was directed to prepare a circuto be worn by officers when attending here today revived the sensation cres White House receptions. This matter ated here and in Baltimore several was gone over by the president today months ago by the elopement and mar and an order was issued by him de- riage of James H. Luton, 65 years old Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 30 .- Special .- claring that throughout the miltary and Louise Titmus, 18 years old, whe

principal in the famous safe frauds. pistols. The condition of his latest coupled with his splendid legal acquire- Army, full dress; navy and marine and threatening to kill her. It seems This is additional to the \$5,000 reward pardon is that he is to leave the state ments, and backed by his natural corps, special full dress. For ordinary that Luton is ill in bed, and his daughoffered for their capture, which has not forever. Tillman pardoned him on ability and Irish wit, have made his occasions the army will appear in dress ter went to see him. She wanted to characteristic charges to grand juries uniform, the navy in service aress uni- be in the room alone with her father, one of the few pleasures of court week. form, and the marine corps in undress. and when the young stepmother refuse His big heart never permitted the For evening wear, the army will wear ed to leave Mrs. Roberts sat down in for several days. The prisoners have pardon is protested against, and the chicanery of legal satellites to over-full dress, or evening uniforms, the her lap. A fight ensued in the sick so far declined to name their lawyers, | Mail alleges undue and improper influ-

thetic nature prompted him to guard. | Chaplain Pierce petitioned the board, inflicted by Mrs. Roberts. Judge Robinson was elected to the urging that chaplains be given a more

Rome, Dec. 20 .- Miss Stella Ewing, elected by 900 majority. Davis' griev- freres. His defeat in the last election wear black shoes of the Wellington received at the hands of "Mont" Dunone of the ossified women, who for ance is that the election law of Ten- was due only to the change of political pattern without tips, and all officers can. Jones and Mont Duncan got into years have been living wonders to nessee is unfair, and he proposes to sentiment in the state since his elec- above the rank of captain will have a fight Christmas day at their homes. the coat of arms of the United States | Jones was struck by Duncan above the He will be succeeded on he bench by embroidered in gold in addition to the left ear with a knife. The blade pene-

utation as chairman of the judiciary the bureau of insular affars, is given day evening, when it was removed by London, Dec. 30 .- Andrew Carnegie committee of the last two Legislatures. a special device representing the work Dr. Way of Waynesville and the skull

Officeds' full dress trousers are to rested.

have straps of black leather. The velvet cuff on the full dress coat of gene eral officers is to to be one Inch widen while the traditional facings of inantry are forever abolished and robin's gg blue substituted.

Took Darwin Too Seriously

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 30,-Crazed ovel his too close application to Darwin't evolution theory, the mind of Rev. & B. Wengert, pastor of the United Brethren church of Schuylkill Haven one of the brightest, clergymen in this part of the state, has given way and he is violently insane, Mr. Wengert had been a close student of Darwin's teachings. Now his plight is a pitlable one. He is confined in a room in the parsonage with a guard placed over him to prevent him doing himself now rious injury. He will have to be removed to an asylum.

SCRATCHED AND FIT

A Norfolk Woman Assaults Her Stepmother

Norfolk, Dec. 30 .- A police court base

es on her face, which, she said, were

News reached here today from Balsant Mountain that Rufus Jones is in a dye. trated his head and broke off and retrepangod, Duncan has not been ar-