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RALEIGH, N. C. MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1906.

Eriding to a Point of Personal Privi-Changed Front on the Statchood still Because He Was Not Made of a Con

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jun 18.-Whyn the me met at 11 o'clock to-day? Mr. not being made chairman of the appro-

er, said while he shou'd not object in considerable distance from the other on July 6, 1897, of the sums this instance he did not want a precisiranded vessel, of \$345,000 and \$230,740. No. 477 edent made of this case, as he did not regard the story as rateing a question of personal privilege.

"If I am not entitled to the floor on it," replied Mr. Babcock, with some saving the vessel. feeling. "If, when a member is totally rional privilege, I don't know

called upon to pass upon whether the The yacht Irabad which went out to

The statement Mr. Babeeck repeat the receped passengers by the receped passengers by the receped passengers.

BIG FIRE AT WAITS Which he understood meant the House organization. He had, he said, never been an applicant for the chair-manship of the appropriations commit He had not wanted that chair anship and had it been tendered him of the House."

As to statchood, Mr. Babcock said destroyed. had always been opposed to joining Arisona and New Mexico as one State and had always opposed it. At the last session, he said, the opposition supported the rules committee of the House joining the statehood question as the best means of killing the bit.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan., 15.—An unsupported the rules committee of the known steamship, during thick weather at 6 o'clock this morning, as the best means of killing the bit.

As to his views on the tariff, Mr. Babcock said they had not changed,

There was no reply to Mr. Babcock's statement and when he concluded sav-

Before proceeding with the Philip pine debate two resolutions were agreed to calling on the Secretary of the Navy for certain information regarding the construction of the battleships Connecticut, building in the Brooklyn navy yard, and the Louisiana, building in a private vard.

The resolutions were reported by Mr. Foss, of the naval committee, having introduced by Mr. Fitzgerald IN. The first asks if, since February 1, 1905, there has been any delay in de dvering materials and armor to other ships and what action has been taken by the Navy Department to obviate this delay; the second resolution calls ent of any change of plans

or a statement of any change of plans which may have been made in either ship and the cost of the same.

The debate on the Philippine tariff bill was resumed. A word picture of the prosperity of the South was made by Mr. Lemb (Va.) who will vote first for the minority substitute and on its defeat for the majority bill. The tariff, he predicts will be the downfall of Ranublicas party in the pext presblican party in the next pres-

THE OPEN DOOR IN MOROCCO

(By the Associated Fress.)

London, Jan. 15.—The Associated Press is advised that Ambassador White, representing the United States at the Moroccan conference at Algebration, both as to the "open door" in Morocco and as to an international commission to control the policing of the country. It is suggested that this may make the adoption of the German view probable, particularly in the light of the fact that Russia has shown marked indifference to the appeal of France for suppost. The influence of the valious is also understood to be hostile to France.

Worse Thus at Any Time Since file Stranded-Driven Further In.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 13.—The MANY GROUNDS ALLEGED LEGALIZED Clyde Line steamship Cherokee, from San Domingo for New York, which grounded near the South Brigantine tris-saving station on Priday, is still Special Front on the Statebood over the stranded vessel today, and no word has been received from it stace lest evening. Captain Archipenter are still aboard the Cherokee. the passengers and crew having been removed yesterday.

The Cherokee now lies in about ten feet of water, and the position of rers to the two indictments returned sabouck at once took the ficur on a the steamer is worse than at any time against Greene and Gaynor last No since it stranded. During Saturday vember were argued upon the opened this on's statement in a local news-night and Sunday the vessel drifted ing of the Federal Court today, Col paper entitled "How came Babcock to several hundred yards down the P. W. Meldrim making the argurebet," and which gave as a reason for coast and was driven nearer the ment for the defendants after readhis opposition to joining Arisona and shore by the severe northeast storm, ing the indictments to the court. New Mexico as one State his place at lighter Lottle are lying off, being un- and 477 on the docket. The counts of the shallow water. The wrecking collusion and conjunction with Mr. Payne, the Republican floor lead- tug North America is also lying a former Capt. Oberlin M. Carter and

The sea today is comparatively is the indictment charging the re- be due, are to be regarded not as dissmooth, and it would be an easy mat- ceiving of money the defendants astern, but as opportunities. It is at tionalists il; Laborites 7. ter to remove the cargo if the lighter knew Carter to have embezzled. could approach the steamer. The a question of privilege, I do not want and there is apparently little hope of

Captain Smith, of the South Brigannted, if that is not a mut-tine life saving station came ashore from the Cherokee at I o'clock for the first time since Priday night. He says. Speaker Cannon remarked that as no it is the belief of the wrecking crews blection had been made he was not that the steamer will be a total loss. untier presented was or was not one the stranded vessel, to-day returned of privilege. The gentleman will pro-

DUNLOP MILLING CO.

(By the Amediated Press.) Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 15.-The Dun. lop Milling Company's plant was damshould have declined it, "as I did not aged by fire to-day to the extent of that under the circumstances I \$250,000. Insurance \$175,000. A warecould have filled it to the satisfaction bouse containing 77,000 bushe's of of the House." bouse containing 77,000 bushe's of wheat and 5,500 barrels of flour was

Steamer Ran Aground

went ashore between Washwoods and False Cape life-saving station on this Babesck said they had not changed.

He presented a resolution adopted by the Wisconsin delegation in Congress January 14. 1956. In favor of revision and said while bowing as a party man to the party program, he still adhered to the opinion that revision should be that the vessel's assistance when news came that the vessel was off. The wreckers were off Old Point Comfort when intercepted and ordered back.

The steamship which this morning struck a reef on the Virginia coast and floated herself was the British steamship Eastwood, from Galveston to between France and Venezucia have Hamburg. She has arrived here and a not yet been officially broken off. M. survey will be held to-morrow

CHINESE MURDERERS **WERE EXECUTED**

(By the Associated Press.)
Chefoo, Jan. 15.—Three Chinese,
who confessed to the murder of Will who confessed to the murder of Mili-tary Attaches von Guggenheim and DeCaverville on their return from Port Arthur prior to the capitulation are not confirmed, but on the other of that place, were executed here to hand they are not deciled, the officials day.

Lieutenant von Guggenheim and Lieutenant DeCuverville, respectiveiy German and French military attaches at Port Arthur, left there in August. 1904, in a junk manned by August, 1904, in a junk manned by Chinese. They were never again seen alive, and a reward of \$2,000 was offered for news of them. Last February members of the junk's orew confessed that the officers had been robbed, murdered and their bodies thrown overboard.

ments 476 and 477 Are Insuf-

ficient, That They Pail in State-

ments of Facts, But Allege Con-

clusions-Assistant Attorney Gen-

(By the Associated Press.)

Colonel Meldrim demurred on many

grounds, among them that the indict-

ments falled to set out that the defend-

ants were officers of any banking estab-

moneys, that they failed to set out

when, where and how the moneys were

fraudulently received and fraudulently

paid out, that they falled in statement

Greene and Gaynor. On the contrary

they were drawn by Captain Carter to the order of the Atlantic Contracting

Company, and that in no way did the

lectors of the money. The indictments

full to set out and prove also be de-

(Continued on Page Seven.)

Relations

Neither Confirmed Nor Denied.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 15.-The positive state-

nent was made at the foreign office

with Venezuela has not been dispatch-

of diplomatic relations is given.

still remains at Caracas.

dants appear as endorsers or col-

ction with the Atlantic Contract-

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 15 .- Demur-

eral Erwin's Response.

e Charge that He Hota Pall of Water-Still Hard Greene and Gaynor Counsel Urges Redistricting of the Seven Members Are Return-

Colonel Mekfrim Declares Indict-

Pecs for Secretary of Commonwealth and lucurance Commissioner, System of Civil Service, Atadaytts of Campaign Expenditures and Purposes. (By the Amociated Press.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Jun. 15.—In his George Douglas, Unionist, for Great nessage to the special session of the Grimesby, with a majority of 2,300, an Pennsylvania inclusture to-day, after mmending the last senden of the legislature for its good works and the advancement of the public welfare. Governor Pennypacker says:

"Fince its adjournment, a wave of pupular and political unrest and commotion has approad over the land and tionalist, North Louth, and Joseph left its impress in our own commonwealth as well as elsewhere. Such upheavale, to whatever cuties they may of the election is as follows: such times much may be accomplished by wise legislators to enhance the pubtic west. The unfortunate failure of court that the act was unconstitut'onal, permanent results than the substitu- reckon with the Laborites hereafter. tion of one contractor for another, the clared, that the defendants bore any removal of incumbents from office, the overthrow of one political party or faction and the elevation of their opponents, and the suppression of one private ambition in order that another wate ambition in order that another may be fostered and gratified. I have, therefore, called you together in special session, and have named for your of which can have about it anything Order to Sever Diplomatic of personal advantage, and all of them, if embodied in legislation, will insure

than to your predecessors or sucess M. Taigny Still Remains at Caracas. Taking up the failure of the Enter-Rupture is Imminent, However- prise Bank of Alleghany, Pa., the gov

to the public good. The opportunity to

these respects has come to you rather

ernor says: Reports That French Squadron is "When the national bank, to which Sailing for Venezuelan Waters reference has heretofore been made failed, the State treasurer held as security for the State deposits not only the bonds of three surety companies, but likewise the bonds of the directors of the bank, given as individuals. Judgments were at once entered upon these latter bonds, and the common this morning that diplomatic relations pleas court has since decided that there is no ground of defense against the judgments. A large proportion of the Taigny, the French charge d'affaires, State deposit, amounting to \$376.755.37. hus already been paid into the treas-A rupture, however, is imminent, though the order to sever relations ury, and the whole appears to have been amply safeguarded. Neverthead. All communications, owing to the less the event is a warning of what may occur and ought to be heeded. interruption of direct telegraph connection with Caraces, pass through The amount deposited with each insti Washington, with which capital an un- tution should be limited with reference derstanding exists. The American min. to itr capital and surplus, and in my ister, Mr. Russell, will take charge of time than three-fourths of the total of the official notification of the cessation these two sums. It ought also to be the official notification of the cessation made a misdemeanor, punishable by The reports that the French squadron is proceeding to Venezuelan waters receive any consideration for the use of such moners other than the interest payable to the State, or to make or here maintaining the strictest discre-tion relative to the measures France is likely to adopt.

A reapportionment of the State into "That the fees collected by the sec

senatorial and representative districts is urged, and the message concludes with the following recommendations: retary of the commonwealth and the insurance commissioner be hereafter yet officially notified the French govrament of the receipt of his instruc-TWO CHILDREN

BURNED TO DEATH

(By the Associated Press.)

Mahanoy City, Pa., Jan. 15.—Two millers of Thos. Zeeley, a fire boss for the Philadelphia & Roading Coat and Iron Company, were burned to death to-day in a fire which destroyed Peeloy's home and the residence of George Campbell at Maple Hill, near here.

Insurance commissioner be hereafter peld into the treasury of the common wealth, and that a proper salary be paid to each of these officials as sole compensation; the enactment of legistation which will require the primary elections of all political parties within the commonwealth to be held on the same day, at the same time, under the supervision of properly constituted officers; the establishment of a system of civil service for the commonwealth under the terms of which the routine appointments may only be made after the ascertainment of qualifications and fitness, and providing for the retention of their offices by the incumbenta during good behavior; requiring the filing of an affidavit showing in detail the nums which have been expended and the purposes for which the expenditures were made during political campaigns." paid into the treasury of the common-

DEMURRERS TO LEGISLATURE IS A SURPRISE

reside Proper Salary and No Sir George Douglas' Re-ejection by Increased Majority, a Welgome

ed Already

Pick-Up to Unionists-olo far Libcrais 45, Unionists 46, Irish Na-Gonalists 12, Laborites 7. city the Associated Press) London, Jan. 25.-The alin this afternoon of the revelection of sir

increase of 550 over the result of the fast centure in 1896; proved a welcome pick-me-up to the Unionists, who were of general sessions in New York City somewhat panicky after Saturday's in support of a new motion for a re-A number of returns were made this morning, the most notable being Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in Stiritag district; Timothy M. Healy, Irish Na-

Renny. Including to-day's returns the result Liberals 45: Unioniuts 16; Irish Nu-

Devlin, Irish Nationalist, North Kil-

The independent labor party has thus airendy secured more seats than it held in the previous House of Commons. The laborites won under the the greater Pittsburg legislation dual flag of "Liberal" and "Labor," lishments authorized to receive public through the fluding of the supreme and will be found ranged with the Lib-

erals on all labor questions. for the two amounts alleged did not legal occasion for the calling of the legislature together in extraordinary sen-course under the leadership of James one of the companies.

The next case to be tried is that of that the present popular disturbances ent tabor party and Socialist and La.

Minor Meriwether, Jr., charged with should subside without securing more So all the older factions will have to will probably be reached this after-There is polling to-day in twenty-two London districts and forty-eight pro- M. Monroe, of Annapolis, and Geo. vincial borroughs, returning in all seventy-eight.

Home Burned and Cofer In- the defense and the judge advocate, jured in Saving Baby

Explosion of Stove Sent Hot Coals on Bed of Sick Man and While Fighting it Received Serious Burns on the Face-The Child Was Saved,

(Special to The Evening Times.) Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 15 .-The home of Deputy Sheriff Cofer. on North Liberty street, was destroyed by fire this morning. A stove in the room exploded, throwing coals of President Grover Cleveland, is dying fire on the bed in which Mr. Cofer was confined by sickness. The bed He is a retired cle was soon in flames and the deputy Presbyterian Church. sheriff, in his efforts to save his baby, who was in bed with him, received serious burns on the face.

DUNN MERCANTILE FIRM BANKRUPT.

In the office of the clerk of the United States court voluntary proceedings in bankruptcy were instituted in behalf of M. G. & C. W. Vick, general merchants, of Dunn. The proceeding is in behalf of the firm and of the two indi-vidual members. The habilities are stated to be \$9,890 and the assets \$9,172. Both members of the firm were in dler.

the city to-day accompanied by their counsel, Mr. W. A. Stewart. Comminations to Senate.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 15.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Consul General-Elmer E. E. Mc-Jimssey, Missouri, at Callao, Peru.

BONAPARTE ORDERS

Make Eigens Appeal to Governor Higgins to Show Temperary Mercy to Lawyer Patrick-Want to Submit New Evidence in Behalf of

(By the Associated Press.) Affenty, N. Y., Jan. II.-A joint reuest by former Senator David B. Hill, Judge William M. Olcott, afterneys for Patrick, and District Afterney William Travers Jerome, of New York county, for a reprieve of at least sixty days for Albert T. Patrick, under sentence to die next week for the murder of William Marsh Rice, was the net result of a hearing held to-day before Governor Higgins. The Governor said he would take the request under consideration and probably announce his decision late this afternoon,

The purpose of the reprieve request ed is to, permit the presentation of newly discovered evidence before the court trial of the case.

In the course of the argument before the Governor, Senator Hill declared that there was precise and newly discovered scientific evidence to show that Rice was not murdered at all, and Judge Olcott declared that Patrick "knows he is impocent of the crime for which he is condemned to die."

MILLER'S CASE WITH THE COURT.

(By the Associated Press.) Annapolis, Md., Jan. 15,-The trial of the case of Midshipman John P. Miller, first class, on the These early successes of the Lubor- charge of hazing fourth class men and the failure of a bank incorporated ites, foreshadowing the presence in the was resumed this morning. Extreme and supervised by the national government parliament of a united labor body interest is being taken in his case of facts, but alleged conclusions. Col- ment, holding at the time a large of considerable strength, form one of as Miller is a leading student in the of facts, but alleged conclusions. Cot-ment, noming a superises of the elections thus class which will graduate on February declared that the checks amount of State funds, have given the far. The labor party can be depended any 12 next, and is also captain of

> borite member from Merthyr Tydfil hazing in six instances. His case noon. He has retained Mr. James H. Mann, of New York, as counsel. Meriwether is now serving a sentence of one year's confinement to the Academy grounds for offenses connected with a fight with Midshipman James R. Branch. The latter died wo days after the fight

After arguments by counsel for the case was given to the court.

Later, the court upon reassembling, announced that a verdict had been found and it will be forwarded to the superintendent of the naval academy, At 2 o'clock Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., was brought before the court. The charge against him is hazing, and there are six specifications in support of it. The court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Cleveland's Brother Dying. (By the Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 15 .- The Rev W. N. Cleveland, brother of former of paralysis at the home of his son. He is a retired clergyman of the

FEARED ALL WERE **BLOWN TO PIECES**

(Special to The Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., Jan. 15.-Additional details of the tragedy near Bushnell Friday evening, when J. M. Powers, of BIG REAL ESTATE Asheville, was blown to pieces, was recelved here this afternoon from Can-

In all, four men were killed by the powder explosion, Mr. Powers and three negroes whose names are not known. These four men composed the gang of which Mr. Powers was foreman, and none was left to tell the story.

It is known that seven hundred and fifty pounds of blasting powder exploded, but the cause of the explosion will ever be a mystery. All four of the men were blown to pirces, and only bits of their bodies have been found.

COFFIN'S DISMISSAL tor Lee S. Overman has notified those

the Holland H Non-Claumittal, But 86 There is as Yet so they

(By the Associated Press) New York, Jan. 18-21 was ad at the Holland House, where he is a patient ill with pneumonic, this ing, that hope for the urts ery of Marshall Field the Chicago merchant, had been generally aband-The physicians in attendance, how refused to commit themselves be the statement that Mr. Field's co tion was less favorable than yester-

At 4 o'clock this morning one of physicians who left the patient long enough to have his breakfast served in a room adjoining the sick chamber, thias:

"Mr. Field is no better and no worse than when our last bulletin was issued last night. So far as I can see his condition has not changed stoke midnight. A bulletin will be issued early this forenoon."

Doctors Riggs, James, Janeway and Billings, at or within easy summons of the bedside of the stricken men throughout the night. Prepa administer oxygen as a just er were made, and this was taken about the hotel to man that the en

William G. Beal, of Chie Field's personal attorney, remains the Holland House, as do Stanley F Mr. Field's nephew, and Mrs. Sta Field.

At 9:15 a. m. to-day the fo bulletin on the condition of Mars Field was issued by physicians at th Holland House:

"Near the end of the seventh of the disease Mr. Field's condition mains critical. There is as yet no im-

provement. "WALTER B. JAMES. "E. G. JANEWAY. "FRANK BILLINGS." When the 9:15 a. m. bulletin was is sued Mr. Field's pulse varied between

60 and 120. At 10 o'clock this forenoon Star Field, nephew of Marshall Field, said that his uncle's condition was hope-less, and that his death appeared only a matter of hours. Mr. Field was con-sclous at that time, however, and all of his relatives who are in the city were at his bedside by his request.

Henry H. Rogers, Paul Morton and Mrs. Roswell Miller called to see Mr. Field to-day. Mr. Field's condition at 10:30 o'clock was practically unchanged, save that he was perceptibly weaker. The area affected by the pneumonia has not in-creased, but the danger of exhaustion

is very great. Those at Mr. Field's bedside this forenoon were Mrs. Field, his wife; Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., Stanley Field, and Mrs. Stanley Field, Mrs. Henry Dibblec, a sister of the sick man; Nor-man B. Ream, William G. Beale, Paul Morton and Robert T. Lincoln, Just before 11 o'clock Dr. Billings, when asked if there had been any change in

Mr. Field's condition, replied:
"Mr. Field is in extreme danger."
At 3 o'clock it was announced that Mrr. Field had railied considerably.

DEAL IN LUMBERTON.

(Special to The Evening Times. Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 15.—Messrs. A. E. White and A. W. McLean have bought the interest of Messrs. W. I. Linkhaw and Frank Yough in their North Lumberton property and will put on sale 300 building lots in a few days. The property is conveniently lo-cated, part of it lying within the cor-porate limits. The transaction involves a greater amount than any real estate transfer in Robeson county in recent years.
A ten dollar gold piece is offered

by the owners for a suitable name for this section of the town.

Ex-Army Officers Arrested. Committee Rearing.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 15.—Senstor Lee 8. Overman has notified those
interested here that the delegation
of cotton manufacturers and growaparte to-day approved the sentence of
dismissal imposed by court martial at
Annapolis in the case of Midahipman
Trenmor Coffin on conviction of has
ing, and ordered his dismissal from the
academy.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 15.—Senstor Lee 8. Overman has notified those
interested here that the delegation
of cotton manufacturers and growwere arrested here yests day on the arrival of the transport Sherman, on account of a letter received at poince
headquarters from C. H. Trowbridge,
mission Gill, can appear before the
committee of the Senate alther on
the 25th of this month, or the 1st of
Pebruary.