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Report Is Accentuated in Washington Today

LEAVE CABINET

Treachery to Taft's Candidacy By the Cortelyou People Are True the inited the crime. Secretary of the Treasury Proba- Many photographs of life in Abbysbly Ought to Retire—Cortelyou's sinia showed that the dead man at one time had been an intimate friend of Count Szechenyl, now the fiancee of tioned.

during the days when Gieger was royal (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.-Rumors physician to King Menelik, of Secretary Cortelyou's impending tune of \$20,000 in speculation in the resignation continue to fly thick and "street," is said to have demanded an fast here, despite his flat denial of a extension of credit from Oliphant and Pacific. few days ago. No official confirmation when refused opened fire.

of them is obtainable, and in administration circles such talk is discouraged, one of the grounds given being NAVAL BUREAU that the president would greatly dislike to change treasury heads at this particular time with the country just recovering from the financial stringency

The resignation reports are based on the idea of friction in the cabinet because of alleged treachery of the Cortelyou forces to the Taft boom. It is generaly agreed that if Mr. Cortelyou goes, Postmaster General Meyer

will succeed him. He is a business man of ability, and the president has confidence in him as was shown by the number of McClure's magazine there fact that he was freely consulted in will appear an article by Henry Reutthe financial difficulties.

ident is likely to consider filling it in a way that will do most good to the fects of the battleships. Taft movement, and Collector Merritt | Specifically, the author sets forth session whenever naval interests re- entombed men will be known. of Niagara, is inentioned in this con-nection for postmaster general as a belt above the water line, and that the The

MICH. DEMOCRATS ARE FOR HARMAN

fleers in command rank. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) cinnati, attorney-General in Presi- tion. He also intimated that Mr. American squadron, the base of which favorite. the solution of the old questions.

There was a protracted conference "Furthermore," said Mr. Nixon, "We was ridiculous and without a shadow extent than was expected. The at the Pontchartrain Hotel yester- have the best navy in the world to- of foundation. day between Mr. Harman and the day, so far as both ships and men are eading anti-Bryanites of Detroit, concerned, We can whip any Mr. Harmon, when asked point-blank navy in the world." General B. F. Tracy, secretary of MICH, GOV inet, seemed to think that the McClure if he was a candidate, laughingly replied: "Now, modesty forbids a direct answer. It is a great honor to be article was deserving of more serious answer. It is a great honor to be mentioned for the presidency. I wouldn't want to say that I was a theory, at least, the former secretary candidate, but I will say that I am of the navy intimated that promotio not throwing stones at one who sug-not throwing stones at one who sug-gests my name." Aside from their comments on Mr. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Reuterdahl's criticism, General Tracy and Mr. Nixon both referred to the **GEORGIA BANKER** of Admiral Evans' cruise present fleet to the Pacific. "The present cruise is a splendid of Secretary of War William H. Taft by drowning in the river near the ters, ACCIDENTALLY KILLED for the republican nomination for mine. He was a widower and leaves thing." said Mr. Nixon, but I hope that the ships will not visit Japan." president. "Why?"

navy of the services of its younger of-

DIED OF WOUNDS

bler, died early this morning in the

Holland House of Dr. Gleger, who died

CRITICISED BY A

THIS MORNING

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) May Establish New Naval Wrecked Mine Roped Off to President Roosevelt Uses New York, Dec. 21 .- James H. Ollphant, the millionaire broker who was Squadron in Pacifc **Protect Onlookers** shot in his office at No. 20 Broad street by Dr. Charles Gieger, of Beaufort, S. C., a rulned Wall street gam-

FRICTION WITH PRESD'T Hudson street Hospital. His wife and LONDON PAPER SAYS SO 300 BODIES ENTOMBED HUGHES IS THE LOSER of he Bryan. Hudson street Hospital. His wife ane Examination of the baggage in the

BIG EXPLOSION

North American Squadron and Will Have Base at Esquimalt. Scheme to Become Effective in May-How Scheme Will Affect Canada Not Known.

NEW NAVAL PLAN

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt. The two men (By Cable to The Times.) were shown pictured in many poses London, Dec. 21 .--- The Standard prints conspicuously a statement that Great Britain has decided to establish a new naval squadron in the

> are named after the counties of Engcan squadron, will, it is expected, miners will be extractely slow. So erence to his wishes that the resolu-

MARINE ARTIST 1908. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 21.-In the January If a subject vacancy occurs the pres- bureau organization of the United they be available for repairing his ment of the deadly fumes. erdahl, a marine artist, criticising the

man whose selection would give sat- freeboard and hows of the ships are so know how Canada will be affected least 300 men have been killed in motion system, which deprives the

The Story Denied. (By Cable to The Times)

After reading extracts from the London, Dec. 21.-An emphatic de-Detroit, Mich., D2c. 21-Anti- Reuterdahl criticism, Lewis Nixon, for- nial is made by the British admiralty Bryan democrats of Michigan have mer naval architect, remarked that that Great Britain had decided to essettled upon Judson Harmon, of Cin- the writer had raised no new ques- tablish next May a Pacific North cinnati, attorney-General in Presi-dent Cleveland's cabinet, as their their which could help in any way toward highest officials said that the report

Removed From the Wrecked Darr Mines in Pennsylvania-Great Difflealty Experienced in Getting the Dead Out-It May Be Weeks Before They Are Brought Up-Troable Feared.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) (By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 21 .- To the in-

Situation.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 21 .--fluence of the president is attributed With only eleven bodies actually re- the postponement of action on the is informed that statements have been resolutions moved from the wrecked Darr mine The paper says it will be composed here, with the great danger of an- New York county republican con- present crop, that every hundred arof the present fourth cruiser squad-lotaer explosion many terrific than militee. Thursday, of the present fourth cruiser squad-other explosion many terrific than militee Thursday. Representative robus of case will yield one arroba of the first and with the first and with the finance insurclars, so called because the vessels mountable obstacle of great volumes committee, and other friends of the of twenty-five pounds of sugar for the representatives of the respective administration, conferred with Mr. land. The squadron, which will be of gas that poisons the nir, the recalled the Pacific and North Ameri- covery of the body of 300 dead and politicians believe it was in def-

SECT'Y TAFT

HELPED AGAIN

His Influence

ers Feel Cheerful Over New York gates.

have its base at Esquimalt. The great is the fear of another explo- tions were laid aside until next scheme will become effective in May, sion that a large area at the mine en-On the assumption that the post-It will, perhaps, be recalled that trance has been roped off to prevent ponement was in accordance with

an explanatory statement of the navy the possible death of scores of on- the president's desire, the natural estimates for 1907-'08 contained the lookers. So great is the danger to inference is that it was in the interannouncement that the naval yards the rescuers, from the poisonous est of Secretary Taft. Consequently, at Halifax and Esquimalt would be transferred to the Dominion government subject to the condition that question of slow, scientific treat- in the Empire state. The governor has been regarded as one of his most Thus, it will be days-perhaps formidable rivals for the presidenrally would be free to resume pos- weeks-before the exact number of tial nomination, and one of their

most ardent hopes has been that the Michael Hallopy, organizer of the New York delegation woulld not be The Standard says it does not United Mine-Workers, claims that at instructed for him.

The result is they are now countistaction to many politicians in York state. Who what the forward turret guns and the broadstde guns on the windward the broadstde guns on the windward is de cannot be used to advantage in a heavy sea. He also criticises the probases his allegations on a canvass of prospect as offsetting a possible di-the miners' homes, which he has vision of the Ohio delegation as a likely to be filed for damages or repajust completed. In spite of the result of the candidacy of Senator ration. The claims now pending in-

many difficulties, however, the res- Foraker. As they figure it out they cue parties have penetrated about would not put the secretary at so 6,500 feet, but it may require 48 great a disadvantage after all, if ne 6,500 feet, but it may require 48 great a disadvantage after all, if ne tween \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. hours more to reach the far entries did not have the united support of The commission has issued no forof the mine where most of the men his own state, since the delegations mal announcement of its interpretation were known to be at work. Officials from New York and perhaps one or of the limitation provision of the inof the company stated today that two other states which have favorite terstate commerce act, but simply diwhich was published in the Standard the mine is damaged to a greater sons, may likewise not be united.

greatest damage has been found in the deep recess of the pit. The explosion tore down large quantities of slate in many of the extreme

from the disaster. Conrad Schuth, senate today the assistent and the was

Mrs. Carrino Delano was restrained of vice admiral. Senator Burkett in-

48 years old, crazed by the death in taken for the holidays recess.

of her father, William Jennings THE NATIONAL HOUSE They are determined to have her elected as one of the Colorado dele-If the Reports of Opposition and Instantly by his own bullets, showed Fleet Will Be Called Pacific and Only Eleven Corpany Have Yet Been Scheming of Mr. Roosevelt is Said to gates to the convention so that she There Are Number Districts Barely Be Responsible for Rise in Taft may be officially recognized on the convention floor. Colorado which is Stock-What the Politicians Are a woman's suffrage state, will send Counting On-Secretary's Support- one and probably two women dele-

> FINE OUTLOOK FOR MORE ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Hayana, Dec. 21-Governor Magoon Representative robas of came will yield one arroba of gratifying report in view of the lack was continued yesterday. of rain during the last few months. Twenty-cight committeemen who have just been elected are: Brundige,

BRYAN TO BE NAMED

BY HIS DAUGTER RUTH

coming democratic national conven-

tion if the women of Colorado have

their way, Ruth Bryan Leavitt will

place in nomination for the presi-

dency of the United States the name

CORPO. COMMISSION **INTERPRETS PROVISION** OF THE HEPBURN LAW vanita; Granger, Rhode Island; Hughes, New Jersey, Lloyd, Missouri; Gill, Maryland: Flood, Virginia; Kitchin,

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.-An offi-cial interpretation of the two years' limitation provision of the railroad rate law, popularly known as the Hepburn act, has been made by the interstate commerce commission.

rected that the following entry be made on the minutes of the body: "Claims filed since August 28, 1997,

therwise they are barred by

years' limitation in the act.

"The commission will not take jur

isdiction of, or recognize its jurisdic

ind Harlan.

must have accrued within two years prior to the date when they were filed.

iond Minnesota; Hamilton, Iowa: Italney, Illinois; Ryan, New York: Wisconsin; Dixon, Indiana; Weisse, Ansbury, Ohio; McHenry, Pennsyl-North Carolina; Finley, South Carolina: Griggs, Georgia: Clark, Florida; Burnett, Alabama; Bowers, Mississlupi; Brougsard, Louislana; Gaines Tennessee: Johnson, Kentucky; Kellher, Massachusetts, The democrats believe that discontent can be engendered against the re-This publicans sufficient to defeat them if a proper pelicy be pursued this win-

Arkansas; Davenport, Iowa; Moore,

Texas; Smith, Arizona; Bartlett, Ne-

Hitchcock, Nebraska: Ham-

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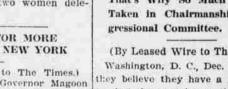
A MAJORITY

Get Control

They have to carry twenty-nine districts ir order to do so. There are that number, which, on the face of the returns of the last election, need have to be changed in order to make

them democratic, are as follows Indiana-fourth, 660; Chaney, 170; 748; Gilhams, Holliday, 477; Watson, Vork-McMil 175; Brick, 104, New lan, 486; Southwick, 877; Fairchild, 630. Illinois-McGavin, Kentucky-James, 400; Bennette, 558; Langley, 456, Dawson, Iowa-Kennedy, 140; 796. Nebraska-Boyd, 145. Wiscon the -Nelson, 963; Stafford, less than demstatute. Claims filed on or before Au-gust 28, 1907, are not affected by the ocrats combined. Ohio-Douglass, 663; Mouser, 137; Dawes, 710; Kennedy, 922 Missouri-Ellis, 894 ; Caulfield, 19; Coudrey, 415. Pennsylvania-Lafean, "Voting in the affirmative: the chairnan and Commissioners Prouty, Clark 225; Acheson, 669. New Jersey-Fow-Voting in the negative; Commis-ioners Clements, Cockrell and Lane, ler, 276; Parker, 256;

Republican and Democrats Are Counting on Getting These-That's Why So Much Interest is Taken in Chairmanships of Congressional Committee. (By Leased Wire to The 'limes.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 21 .- Because they believe they have a good chance to elect the next house, the democrats endorsing Governor received from several sugar mills, are taking considerable interest in the Hughes for the presidency by the which already have begun to grind the fight for the chairmanship of the concommittee between every 2,500 pounds of came. This is a states delegations on the committee



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(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Denver, Col., Dec. 21.—At the What Democrats Must Do to

"Don't you remember the case of the Maine?

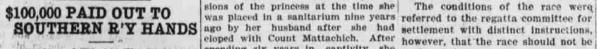
Vienna, Dec. 21 .- A great crush of

sions of the princess at the time she

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Waycross, Ga., Dec. 20 .- Hon. Warren Lott, ordinary of Ware coun-ty, and former vice-president of the Bank of Waycross, accidentally BELGIAN PEOPLE LIPTON CUP

killed himself while hunting this morning. Dr. M. M. Johnson was the only witness to the accident, Dr. Johnson says he was standing about sixty yards from Mr. Lott, who had just crossed a fence, when the latter's gun discharged. When Dr. Johnson reached the wounded man's

side, Mr. Lott attempted to speak people attended the auction sale of but could not be understood. He expired almost immediately. Mr. a broker to whom she had pawned all the cup valued at \$1,000 offered by Lott was universally loved by his neighbors and much sorrow is felt in this section of the state. Lieutenant Warren Lott, Jr., a son, is sta- sum paid for it, which is estimated at passed a resolution of thanks to Sir tioned at Fort McPherson, Atlanta. \$190,000. With the sale went all the posses- Ing the trophy.



tine.

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spending six years in captivity she to Bermuda. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Spencer, Dec. 21.—The employes of the Southern Railway Company at Sobneer have received their (Christ Spencer have received their Christ- Prince Philip then handed her ward- race may finish there. mas pay checks and it is learned that robe she had abandoned and the printhe pay roll amounted in the aggre- cess promptly pawned it for \$12,000. CAPT. OF WRECKED VESSEL gate to more than \$100,000, which She could not pay the interest, which FROM WILMINGTON PICKED UP. trains can cross the scene of the night after a few day's illness with were paid out in this community, precipitated the sale. In the collection Many of the employes are off duty on were articles ranging from handkeraccount of the slackness in railroad chiefs worth \$10 each to sealskin jack-

work and guite a number went to ets worth over \$1,000 each. work and quite a number went to their old homes in various states to-night to spend Christmas. It is ex-marked with the princess' monogram pected that work will be resumed on and the royal Belgium crown, dozens a larger scale with the opening of the of pairs of boots and shoes and dozens new year. of costly dresses.



Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21 .- Governor Warner has issued a formal the mine of his son and other relastatement declaring himself in favor tives, ended his own life yesterday olution to investigate mining disas-

der.

the wardrobe of Princess Louise of directors of the Brooklyn Yacht Club

Belgium, which was brought about by has formally accepted the custody of

A straw vote of twenty-four coun- from committing suicide yesterday.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Dec. 21-The board of

Thomas for his generosity in offer-

The conditions of the race werg

Some members of the clubs favor

(By Cable to The Times.)

from Wilmington, N. C.

was placed in a sanitarium nine years referred to the regatta committee for along at the rate of thirty miles an

FOR NEXT YEAR BAD

ing on public lands. ties, the most densely populated of She lost her husband and two sons The joint resolution appropriating the state, shows Secretary Taft has in the disaster and in quest of the \$50,000 to replace seeds destroyed by

reached.

Nassau as the objective point and the and nearly every foot of the long

B. Reynolds, abandoned in a sinking next week. It is said that the engine

crew were injured.

four small children.

an overwhelming lead of Hughes, bodies was crossing the river on the the fire at the department of agriculhis closest competitor, and that Can- ferry when she was selzed with the ture was passed. non, Fairbanks, Lafollette, Root, idea of leaping into the stream. The

WRECK

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 21 .-- With

heavy train of freight cars seeding

hour, a Seaboard Air Line train just

before daylight today dropped into a

trestle built of wooden timbers. The

weight of the train broke the trestle.

bridge was wrecked. The cars are

long ravine spanned by a 250-yard

destruction has already resulted

Cortelyou and Knox are snowed un. efforts of three men were required In the house a resolution was intro to restrain her until a landing was duced by Representative Hull admit-

ting a Costa Rican for instruction in the military academy at West Point. It was adopted.

FIRE AND DEATH

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.-In the

senate today the session lasted thirty

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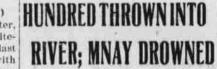
give Rear Admiral Evans the grade

troduced a bill for control of the graz-

Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, made speech regretting that the house will take a Christmas holiday. On motion of Mr. Payne of New York, the house adjourned for the wrecked at twenty-mile post south Christmas holidays until noon Jan- of Petersburg at 7:30 last night. A **STOPS TRAFFIC**

is sold, caused the derailment of the WILSON

tramps known to have been on the for some time past. killed



fined to the basement after a hard rivers was opened today it broke noon for Beauofrt, where tomorry condition, en route to Portland, Me., got safely across, so that none of the fight by the fire department. Loss fully covered by insurance.

WHAT THE GAMBLERS AT MONTE CARLO DO

newed efforts to raise a stake for the

purpose of trying to wrest back a

part of their losings. The French-

man won \$40,000 in three days at

Trent Et Quarantie, staking \$1,000

at a time and doubling after each

ling it. His method was so success-

DRUNKEN DOCTOR DREAMS

A DREAM AND SHOOTS A MAN.

tion over any claims for reparation or damages which are barred by the (By Cable to The Times.) statute of limitations as interpreted Paris, Dec. 21-The "system" emby the commission; and the commis ployed by a lucky Frenchman at sion holds, further, that it will not re cognize the right of the carrier to Monte Carlo has so impressed pleaswaive the provisions of the statute." ure seekers at that resort that many of the old timers, who lost several fortunes, have been spurred to re-

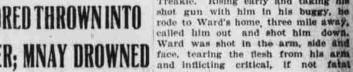
WRECK DELAYED TRAFFIC ON THE S. A. L. TODAY win. Each time he lost he reduced the stakes by half, instead of doub-

ful that it is being generally imi-(By Leased Wire to The Times.) tated. Two wealthy young French Richmond, Va., Dec. 21-A southbound freight train an the Seaboard women, after losing \$5,000, tried the Air Line, consisting of sixteen loaded system, and are now \$10,000 abead and seventeen empty cars was of the game.

brake-beam slipping out of place, it

Warsaw, W. Va., Dec. 21 .- Dr. Hentrain. Fifteen cars were piled up ry B. Treakle, a young physician of in the ditch and the track was not White Stone, in the lower part of Lancleared until 1:30 p. m. today, delay- caster county, shot and seriously ing all traffic. A negro brakeman wounded George Ward, who lives named Frank Williams had his leg the same neighborhood. Dr. Treakle, broken and foot crushed. Three it is said, had been drinking heavily





GOVERNOR GLENN IN BEAUFORT TOMORROW.

wounds.

Governor Glenn left this afterdown, throwing one hundred people he will deliver an address. He will into the river. Many were drowned. return to Raleigh Monday.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Wilson, Dec. 21-Arthur Carter, piled up level with the approaches, popular salesman of Wells-Whiteand it will be several days before head Tobacco Company, died last

trouble, which is twenty miles west of pneumonia. Funeral this afternoon Hamlet on the main line of the Sea- from the Presbyterian church.

