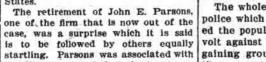


lapse, and had to be assisted to a vehicle. A crowd of more than 200 appointment of James M. Beck, formpersons stood outside, expecting to erly assistant attorney of the United get a glimpse at the features of the States. strange old woman, but they were disappointed, for she still wore her

"suicide notes" found Of the among Mrs. Martin's belongings at the Havermeyers before the trust was those arrested was the mayor, who the Hotel Bayard, three were almost put together, and has geen one of the identical in their wording and appearance, with the note found pinned

veil.



was later released. most prominent of the lesser figures.

Congress is already riven by the

Knox to Appear Before it.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

ght, and the partisans of the rebels

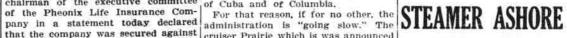
MORE OF PHOENIX COMPANY'S TROUBLE

New York, Dec. 16-Henry Evans, chairman of the executive committee

the Zelavans and their friends are get off for Colon, was pased when not only in Nicaragua, but in other nearby republics would do all In their power to bring about a united Prairie was in readiness, with steam

feeling against what would be re- up, all yesterday, but was heid at her garded by some of the Central Ameri- dock by orders from Washigton that postponed the time of departure until can governments as a manifest intoday. tention of the United States govern-

ment to repeat its policy in the case of Cuba and of Columbia.



Brokaw, in her testimony, had been evasive, Attorney Edward Weiss, for the defendant, gave out, just before the opening of the session, this list of her answers on the stand which he thought disingenuous:

"I can't remember, 293 times; 1 can't tell, 118 times; I could not tell you, 137 times; I don't believe, 81 times; I don't know, 184 times; I think so, 125 times; 'I believe, 198 imes: 1 thought, 63 times:

In regard to Mrs. Brokaw having

heard her husband speak in an un-

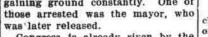
dertone across a fifteen foot table,

swear, 49 times. Total, 1,248.

begun. The situation in the capital today

was critical. The wholesale arrests made by the police which continued today, inflam-

ed the populace and the spirit of revolt against Zelava is reported to be gaining ground constantly. One of



to the clothing of Ocey Snead when her body was discovered in a bath tub in the unfurnished house at East Orange on November 29.

The others appeared to be in the same handwriting as the original "suicide notes" but nearly all of them were unsigned. Some of them were addressed as follows:

"To my kindred: To chosen friends, to whoever finds this. To any of my relatives. To any of my family."

The movements of Mrs. Martin crime was discovered when the train since she disappeared just before the arrived at the Garre De Lyon. The body of Mrs. Snead was found, were woman's body, mutilated and showing traced today. On November 29, the day the tragedy was discovered, she signs of a terrible struggle, was found near the tracks at Fontainebleau, registered at the Martha Washington The crime, which is one of the most Hotel, From there she went to the brutal, daring and mysterious that has Hotel Aldine, and thence to the Hotel shocked France in months, threw the Bayard. police into great activity. The rail-

New York, Dec. 16-Mrs. Mary Snead, mother-in-law of the bath tub ed by the most astute detectives of the mystery vietim, Mrs. Ocey W. M. government and the municipality, but Snead, was arrested this afternoon few clews were found. When the train on a charge of murder. Shortly bearrived at the Paris station, a porter fore the arrest Mrs. Caroline B. Mardiscovered the traces of the crime in tin, mother of Mrs. Ocey W. M. the locked compartment which Mme Gouin entered at Fontainebleau. The Snead, who was arrested at the Hotel compartment, first class, was in dis-Bayard early this morning, where order, and there were signs of a terrishe had been in hiding since the fic struggle, A handful of they ictims death of her daughter, was arraigned before Magistrate Kernochan in the still clug, showing that it had been torn Tombs police court and held without by main force, was found. Bits of clothbail until Saturday on an affidavit ing were scattered about the comcharging her with being a fugitive from justice. She was then taken partment; a broken comb lay on the floor, and a broken gold lorgnette. In to the Tombs prison. The old woman one corner, crumpled and torn, was was so feeble that she could hardly discovered a ticket from Fontainebleau to Paris. stand up in court, but despite that Blood was spattered about the cell

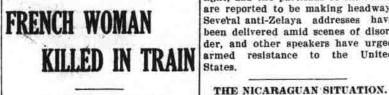
train.

fact she had thoroughly baffled the like compartment, staining the floor detectives who' put her through the and cushions, and there were other inthird degree before her arraignment. dications which led the police to be-While Mrs. Martin was being queslieve that the woman was killed before

tioned a search of her rooms revealed a bottle of poison and one hundred "suicide letters" purporting to have heen written by Ocey Snead. The bottle was inside a tin box. The poison was of the deadliest kind.

A chemist at Newark is now mak ing an analysis of certain of the organs of Mrs. Snead's body for traces of poison.

New Factory At Gary. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Gary, Ind., Dec. 16—The city of Gary has been handed a Christmas and her death was caused by a gengift in the form of a new \$4,500,000 | eral breakdown.



(By Cable to The Times.)

Paris, Dec. 16-Mme. Gouin, widow Senate Committee May Ask Secretary of the president of the Bank of France. was murdered late, last night in a rallroad train from Fontainebleau. The

Nicaraguan situation becomes more settled within the next few days it is probable that the senate committee on foreign relations will ask Secretary Knox to appear before it and throw further light upon the general

conditions. The Rayner resolution authorizing the president to take steps for the punishment of Presi-

> tion upon it the committee will deand learn what he has to recommend. It was only the fact that Senator Cullom, the chairman of the com-

mittee had a talk with Secretary Knox and reported his statements to the committee that prevented it from hair, to which a portion of the scalp asking the secretary to appear when it met yesterday. Secretary Knox

believes conditions may adjust themselves soon so that congressional Friday. action may be unnecessary, but in

case they do not the senate is anxtonight and Friday, warmer Friday; ious to hear from the state departmoderate west winds becoming variment as to what course may be adable.

visable to pursue. A sudden serious The pressure is low over the New turn of affairs in Nicaragua would England states, the lake region, and mean that Mr. Knox would imme upper Mississippi valley, where the diately be called before the commit-

> light snow is falling. The pressure continues high over the northwest, and the temperature has changed

> > C. H. RICHARDSON,

Acting Section Director.

Washington, Dec. 16-Dr. E. P. Magruder, superintendent of Emerg-

of Toward Matthews, of Prince age. George county, Md. The man's knee cap was sawed in half, and Dr. Ma- Minnesota depression we may expect tary of the Cotton Lard Mens' Assogruder succeeded in grafting a por- generally fair weather tonight and clation, her companion fied.

tion of the bone to the cap, thus en- Friday in this vicinity with rising abling the patient to enjoy the use temperature Friday. of his limb. The operation is rare

eruiser Prairie which is was and are reported to be making headway. loss through the alleged \$50,000 shortwould sail from League Island nav Several anti-Zelaya addresses have age in the Atlanta, Ga., office by the vard last Tuesday, with a large de been delivered amid scenes of disortransfer of the company of the Atlanta tachment of marines for Nicaragua or residence and other property of the Colon was still at the vard this morn der, and other speakers have urged former manager there, Harry Stock- ing. The battleship Missouri, which it armed resistance to the United

dell, aggregating in value from \$30,000 was reported Tuesday would leave to \$60,000. The statement follows, in Hampton Roads for Bluefields Wedpart: nesday had not sailed up to this morn. "We have known of the Stockwell

ing, and there is no knowing when shortage from the time I came into she will leave, if at all. the situation, and the company has n the other hand, today's dispatches

been secured to the extent that seems from Managua tell of members of and have had no food since Sunday. feasible at this time by Mr. Stock- congress have openly attacked Zelaya For three days they have been buffetin speeches while crowds are reported ed by a terrific storm, cut off from dell's signing over to it his residence Washington, Dec. 16-Unless the to have filled the streets and gathered the world and absolutely without supand such other property as he has.

"The value of this property has not in front of American legation cheering yet been determined. It may be for the United States and for the \$30,000 and again it may be \$60,000, Estrada revolutionists. It is regarded shore with difficulty, it is reported. this being the extreme of the estimates as strange that if Zelaya is the dic- The lower decks and the stern of the we have had. tator, the tyrant and murderer that

"Without any credit for the value despatches from Nicaragua have reof the property turned over to us I ported him to be, has not used his still believe that the Pheonix Com- troops to suppress such open demonpany has, besides its large reserves. strations and take vengeance upon road carriage and the scene where the dent Zelaya is still pending before for unearned premiums and other li-body was found were carefully search- the committee, but before taking ac- abilities, fully stated, a capital intact abilities, fully stated, a capital intact even the president's enemies do not of \$15,500,000, and a net surplus of \$500,deny that Zelava is no coward and sire to hear the secretary of state 000 and I am willing to buy the stock never hesitates to take drastic action of the company on that bais."

THE WEATHER.

Forecast Till P. M. Friday. For Raleigh and vicinity: Gener- avowed enemies of Zelaya and are only between Chapinville, Conn., and the ally fair tonight and Friday, warmer anxious to gain power that they may golf links.

take advantage of the spoils of office. For North Carolina: Generally fair this reason, if for no other, is determined to move without precipitation is daily growing in public opinion.

YOUNG GIRL SHOT.

when he believes the situation justi-

here that there is another side to the

fies his doing so.

temperatures are below freezing and Used Hallways and Vestibules As a

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16-While using the vestibule of the apartment plant, with the exception of one been for some time the closest friend, from the eastern slope of the Rock- at 1122 Annunciation street as a warehouse, was burned to the ground had done much to revive the scandele les. In the south the weather is clear trysting place with her admirer, Miss last night. The loss will 1 fully which have been associated with Last ency Hospital, yesterday performed and the temperatures are from five to Lizzie McLaughlin, a seventeen- \$250,000. The factory had only rea remarkable operation on the knee 15 degrees below the seasonal aver- year-old factory girl, was shot by cently been stocked to its capacity.

With the easterly movement of the building, John Brown, former secre-

ment at the Charity Hospital declar- clared the Greater Birmingham bill room except the doctors and pu ed that she had become acquainted constitutional. The new city will Another conference of physic with Brown seventeen months ago have a population of 150,000.

CREW MAROONED

Mr. McIntyre had to ask 69 questions (By Leased Wire to The Times) before the witness admitted that she Little Current, Ont., Dec. 16-The Anchor Line is ashore on one o the did not hear him clearly. Twelve times he framed questions big steel steamer Wissahicton, of the

outer duck islands of Lake Huron. The before Mrs. Brokaw finally admitted crew of 34 are marooned on the island, that her husband told her it was not refined, genteel, or lady-like to smoke

plies. The steamer was driven ashore **RAY OF HOPE** Sunday night and the crew reached FOR KING LEOPOLD vessel were submerged today, and she was hanging on to the rocks by her

cigarettes.

(By Cable to The Times)

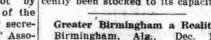
Brussels, Dec. 16-A ray of hope for the life of King Leopold came today Department Store Will Put One in for the first time since he was operated upon. His condition this morning was stated in the doctor's bulletin to be Providence, R. I., Dec. 16-John A. Sheppard, Jr., proprietor of the providence, R. I., Dec. 16-John A. Sheppard, Jr., proprietor of the proceed to the point of desperation In other words, the belief is growing largest department store in the city, was somewhat ameliorated. Neverthe-Nicaraguan situation which has not and treasurer of the Sheppard-Nor- less, the physicians were still pessiyet been fully presented to the Ameri- well Company, of Boston, is nego- mistic. The king's age, his weakened can people and that much of the un- tiating with the Wright brothers for constitution and reported complicafriendly news which is sent out from the purchase of an aeroplane. He tions have from the first been taken Nicaragua comes from those who are wants it to cover daily the 12 miles as fatal factors.

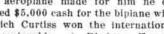
On his sick bed, Leopold, never popuhar with his subjects, has not been spared by the people. There is no That the Washington administration is an aeroplane made for him he of- gossip and scandals of the last thirty privately fully aware of this, and for fered \$5,000 cash for the biplane with or more years have been revived, and which Curtiss won the international except officially, the aged monarch has

> in his extremity, to receive the daught. ers he has held in disfavor. Princess Stephanie and Princess Louise have done much to further cut him off from the pity of the masses. On Farmers Handy Wagon Company of the Countess of Vaughan who has of this, the presence near his sick pold's name. Countees Vaugh who will probably be to the Belguim border if death of the king's by has attempted many times dally Birmingham, Alz., Dec. 16- has attempted many times delly to Greater Birmingham became a realtoday, but was refused. No one, deed, has been allowed in the held this morning.

Place to Meet Her Lover. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Mrs. Susan Campbell, owner of the





On account of the delay in having

WANTS AN AEROPLANE.

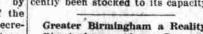
Use Delivering Goods.

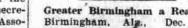
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championship at Rheims, France, not been regarded with veneration. and which has been on exhibition at His reported persistent refusals, even

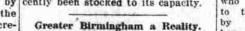
the 1915 exposition here.

Big Wagon Plant Burned. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 16-The big





Greater Birmingham a Reality.



Miss McLaughlin, in a dying state- ity today when the supreme court de-

Olive Burbank, mother of Luther

Burbank, the plant wisard, is dead here after an illness of a week. Mrs.

in medical annals.

Mrs. Burbank Dead. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 16-Mrs.

her body was thrown from the speeding

Mme. Gouin, after the death of her

first husband, the banker, married

the manager of a locomotive construc-

tion concern at Ratiquelles.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

A Remarkable Operation.

only slightly; light snow is reported