

I will., he says.

According to the officials of the provisional government, Zelaya's one aim is to distract attention from himself.

Reports received at the rebel headquarters from agents not only at Managua but at points on the coast,-say that the demonstrations in favor of Madriz were prearranged and carried out by cliques. The manifestants

was unable to be present on account of an injury to his angle which he received several days ago. Mr. Joseph

G. Brown presided. Mr. C. L. Harris and Judge N. L. addresses, giving an account of the origin of the laymen's movement,

what it hoped "to accomplish and dwelt upon the great opening in the mission field at this time for work.

committing suicide. "These three women imbued Ocey Snead with the idea that the shadow

National Baseball League, is ready to of death was upon her, that her husjump in and work with a will. Plans Mr. C. L. Harris and Judge N. L. Eure, of Greensoro, made excellent nothing to live for," he said. "Then were made today for his formal assumption of the office to which he was she was taken to a lonely unfurnishelected after the bitter fight of faced house and afforded every opportions among the National league magtunity to do away with herself. nates but it was stated that he might "I know absolutely that even if not be inaugurated until tomorrow.

the girl did commit suicide she did After his election he went to his New



Hallfan, N. S., Dec. 20-Lighters id additional tugs were rushed to the id of the stranded Allen Liner Corinhian, which grounded when her capain swung her about to uvoid chashng into a schooner. Preparations were ande for the rell-f of sixty passenger ad their transference to land while the ble stands was being pulled into deep water. Hunging to the shoal, the

iner care med sharply. Although it was announced there no immediate danger, and the weather was calm, a rising sea was feared. Such a development would put the Corinthian in grave peril. The channel in which she was jammust on a shoul is but a quarter of a nille wide, and the fleet of tugs sent to her assistance worked under great to the speed of tramps, and every

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IN GRIP OF STORM. Entire Northwest Coast of British

ment's notice.

Isles Beaten by Storm By Cable to ' Times. London, Dec. 20-The

and can be barricaded at a

trouble, in spite of the many perils,

has taken protective measures. The

consulate is prepared for an attack,

Atlantic is in the grip of a storm

which has delayed every liner in the

last few days. Beaten back by high

seas and terrific winds, some of the

fastest obats have been held down

entire

were ignorant of the real situation, and cheered wildly because they were told Madriz brought tidings of the complete downfall of Zelava and the institution of a liberal regime.

In every city on the coast where Madriz has hailed, the people were misled, it is declared. Madriz, in power, would be but an alias of Zelaya. The rebel headquarters were scenes of great activity and numerous commands were sent out, to the military commanders and the Estradan agents at other points, including Managua.

Three Children Burned.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Dec. 20-Three small children were burned to death early today by the explosion of a kerosene lamp at the home of John Krodic, in South Chicago.

The parents had gone to a barn in the rear and the children were sleep ing when the accident occurred.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Tuesday. For Raleigh and Vicinity: Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday fair.

For North Carfolina: Partly cloudy tonight, colder in the interior, freezing temperature on the coast; Tues day and Wednesday fair, continued fair; continued cold; light to moderate north and northwest winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. Rain is reported this morning from Mobile to Wilmington in connection with a disturbance central on the east Florida coast. Elsewhere east of the

Rocky Mountains the weather is fair. A disturbance that overlies the Pacific slope is causing rain in California and ate with their pastors and official snow in Nevada. The weather has moderated slightly in the central districts; but the temperature is still below zero in the Dakotas and Iowa. It is below the seasonal average in all

parts of the country. except southern Florida. The cloudy weather now prevailing this section of the state the imme-

in this vicinity will be followed by diate appointment of a permanent missionary committee of rom three to colder tonight and fair on Tuesday. seven, who shall co-operate in this L. A. DENSON,

Section Director.

They spoke of the benefit of the so at the instigation of these women, Britain, Conn., home movement and the advantages to be who, having aided and abetted, are derived by attending the meeting in guilty of a capital offense, under the and for many years one of the most Greensboro January 12-14.

Col. E. C. Massie , of Richmond, Va., made an interesting talk, during which he gave an account of the big laymen's meeting held in Richmond last month. All the addresses were of great interest to the audience.

The question of how to secure the best attendance at the Greeensboro meeting was discussed by Mr. N. B. Broughton and others. A motion was carried to appoint a committee consisting of one member from each church, this member to be named by

the pastor, to look after the attendance, not only from here, but to induce other towns and cities to be represented at the Greeensboro meeting.

After the addresses Mr. Young inroduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That we approve this o-operative feature of the Laymen's. Movement, and that a committee, known as a City Co-operative Committee, representing the various churches of the city, should be formed and requested to take the proper steps to secure permanent results

from this effort. "That the pastor of the various churches of the city be requested to name one of their la ymembers to constitute this committee with such

additions to their number as they may deem fit to elect. "That it is the sense of this meeting that our city should be represent-

ed at the North Carolina Convention by a full delegation from each congregation of the city which should constitute not less than 100 delegates of representative laymen.

"That the committeemen from each church be requested to co-operboards to secure the appointment and attendance of from three to ten laymen from each of their respective

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vidual churches of this City and of

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"That we recommend to the indi-

churches.

laws of New Jersey."

MANIA FOR SUICIDE. Woman Succeeds In Killing Herself

at 54th Attempt. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20-Mrs. Ed-

54th attempt to end her life. woman, married and respected. Drink chief. led to her downfall. A little more than two years ago she found her health was failing and jumped into

her. Twelve times she has jumped the support of Lynch, who was con-

times from landanum, five times she about the elevation of the diamond's has tried to cut her throat, and three tone.

times has used different drugs to take her life. Her latest attempt which is likely to prove successful, was by the drug method.

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clothes.

That Lynch, "King of the umpires, reliable authorities in the land, is going to take off his cost and get down to work, is the declaration of his supporters. He, himself says:

New York, Dec. 20-Thomas J

Lynch, the new president of the

"I am going to boss the league and not let it boss me."

Ttoday the opinion was general that John T Brush of the New York club is on top of the heap as the result of na Salters, 29, known as the "suicide the big ball fight. Lynch's election queen" is dying as the result of her is looked on as a clear Brush victory but no one insinuates that Lynch will Mrs, Salters was once a beautiful not prove a fair and quite unbiassed

Brush has long been known as a baseball reformer. It wis he who a decade ago introduced the anti-profanity blacklist plank and other reform the Ohio river. Boatmen rescued measures. In that campaign he had jury

into the canal, four times into the sulted many times by the magnates in river, twice she has tried to hang 1897 and '98. Lynch's strict enforceherself, eighteen times she has been ment of the reform rules as umpire carried to the city hospital to recover and his moral support of them when from carbolic acid poisoning, nine off the diamond did much to bring

WRECK OF FAST

TRAIN EARLY TODAY bales, counting rounds as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1909, to December 13, compared with 11,900,565

dying today and a number of passengers are suffering from shock and slight injuries as a result of the col-

lision of the Pennsylvania special, the eighteen hour train enroute from New York to Chicago, and a derailed freight December 13:

car just west of Massilon, O., about 3 o'clock this morning. The special United States carried about fifty passengers, Alabama Arkansas Asleep in their berths before they re-Florida. alized what had happened they found Georgia themselves in the aisles or crashing Louislana through the windows of the train. In Mississippi the confusion that followed many ran North Carolina Oklahoma into the bitter cold air in their night South Caroline The accident held up the special three Tennessee

hours and the delay cost the road Texas about \$150 in rebates to the pasengers. All other states

one arriving in the last two days has The corinthian, which cleared for been a day or more overdue. The Hayres and London, earried 7,000 tons vessels which have reported, on arof cargo, including 6,000 barrels of rival or by wireless, being held back indes by the storm, include the Carmania,

tip. There was only one way to avoid

The Corinthian, which was built in

Economic in 1890, arrived here Saturday

the Arabic, the New York and the America.

The North of England for two days has been swept by severe steamer approached Georges Island, a storms. scheener rounded into view at a good

THREE CENT SERVICE.

Traction Troubles of Cleveland Have Been Settled.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cleveland, O., Dec. 20-After raction troubles extending over light years the city council has passd an ordinance granting the Cleveland Railway Company a general franchise for twenty-five years, providing a 3-cent service with 1-cent for transfers. If this rate does not bring in an income of 6 per cent, the fare may be increased to a maximum of 4 cents. The ordinance is subject to a referendum vote. Friends of Mayor Tom L. Johnson declare the ordinance marks the success of his

long fight for 3-cent fares and is a victory for the closing hours of his administration.

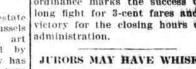
JURORS MAY HAVE WHISKEY.

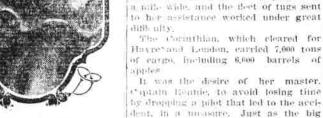
Allows Them Their Toddy ludge While on Case.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20-The urors who are trying Ward E. Hedger, accused of wife murder, may each have a drink of whiskey in the morning, if they want it, and a plat of beer with each meal.

Judge Ludwig, in making this ancouncement, said the jurors probably vill have to sit through the Christmas holidays. So he will permit them ,accompanied by court officers, to visit theatres in a body and to go

to bowling alleys. Good lawyers are astonished by the judge's declaration.





Miss Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of now awaiting action by the grand a collision and Captain Rennie swung **COTTON GINNED**

Occy Snead, for whose death she is

his ship aground. The current caught her and although it was high tide, she stuck fust. Attempts to float her as she lay fidled, and lighterage was decided on as the only course.

TO DECEMBER 13 (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 20-The cotton crog report of the United States census bureau this morning shows 9.362.222

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Canton, O., Dec. 20-William Alexander of East Palestine, O. fireman, is

for 1906.

for 1908; 9,284,070 for 1907; and 11,112,780 Round bales, included in this year

are 138,967 compared with 215,059 for 1908; 167,204 for 1907; and 232,096 for 1906.

Sea Island \$5,184 for 1909; \$0.386 for 1908; 65,268 for 1907; and 49,361 for 1906. Comparison of amount ginned up to

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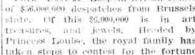
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689,345. 1.215.848. 334,084.

LEOPOLD ESTATE WORTH \$56,000,000

hun St John,

(Ey Cable to The Times.) Paris Dec. 29-Leopold left an estate state. Of this \$6,000,000 is in



taken steps to contest for the fortune in the courts. The Baroness Vaughan, to whom was left the bulk of the estate: the Sociate Immobiliere Anonyme founded by Leopold; and the Conge

Royal Endowment will be the defend-It is believed that Leopold infs: transferred this property before his death, as his will mentioned only the \$3,000,000 he received from his father,

which he in turn bequeathed to his children.

Cardinal Satolli Dying.

(By Cable to The Times.) Rome, Dec. 20-All hope for the ecovery of Cardinal Satolli, formal papal delegate to the United States, was practically abandoned today.

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