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# The Evening Dispatch.

THE WEATHER.  
Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday  
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## GRAIN BROKER NABBED TODAY

### Arrested on Federal War- rant From Savannah

Norris F. Miller, Member of Philadelphia Grain Firm, Arrested Today But Furnished \$25,000 Bond—Charged With Receiving Railroad Rebates From the Atlantic Coast Line and Another Transportation Company.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Norris F. Miller, a member of L. F. Miller Sons, a grain firm, was arrested today on a warrant from Savannah, Ga., charging him with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. After waiting a hearing he was released in \$25,000 bail. It is charged that he was given rebates on grain shipments from the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company and the Atlantic Coast Line, railroad.

Norris F. Miller and his brother, Harvey C. Miller, were indicted in Savannah several weeks ago on the charge of receiving rebates.

Records Two Earthquake Shocks. Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—The St. Ignace College seismograph today showed a record of two earthquake shocks within 24 hours. Both were centered at an estimated distance of 8,000 miles.

## STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM GOES TO THE WALL

New York, Dec. 17.—The suspension of the stock exchange firm of Judson & Judson, was announced on the stock exchange today. Lack of business caused the failure. The liabilities and assets are not large. The firm was formed in 1901 and is composed of A. M. Judson, C. Y. Judson and Percy Sherman.

Stocks Today. New York, Dec. 17.—Wall Street—Prices of leading stocks at the opening were mostly on a parity with yesterday's closing transactions. The market closed firm. Speculation was quiet. Prices moved steadily. Minor stocks fluctuated sensationally.

## MOB LEADER FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Newark, N. J., Dec. 17.—Montella Watha, a Haitian native, has been found guilty of manslaughter as the leader of the mob which lynched Carl Ehrington last July.

## ELECTRIC ENGINE CRASHED INTO PASSENGER TROLLEY

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Nearly a dozen passengers were injured today in a Hudson Valley railroad wreck, near Schuylerville, when an electric engine crashed into a passenger trolley car.

Ely Manufacturing Plant Burned. Girard, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Ely Manufacturing plant was destroyed by fire today, the loss being \$125,000.

Seamen Meet in 'Frisco Next. Detroit, Dec. 17.—The annual convention of the International Seamen's Union has adjourned. San Francisco was chosen as the meeting place for the next convention.

At The Bijou. The feature film at the poular Bijou theatre today is called "For A Woman's Honor." This is a most interesting picture and it will please the patrons.

The best Hospitality in the city at the price. Boylan & Hancock. It

Three performances at the Crystal Palace tonight—7:30, 8:30 and 9:30.

Get a pair of Felt Slippers for your Xmas present. Peterson & Rulfs' 1t

## "BOSS" WEIGHERS GO TO THE PEN

### More Felons in The Sugar Fraud Cases

Government Weighers Who Accepted Bribes Sentenced to Prison—They Gave Short Weight.

New York, Dec. 17.—Charles D. Drew and Chas. H. Wardell, former "boss" government weighers, convicted of taking bribe money from an Arbutle agent for false weighing of sugar, were sentenced by Judge Martin ten months each in the penitentiary.

PUGILIST NEAR DEATH.  
Prize Fighter That Hit Him is in Jail.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Kid Gardner, the light weight pugilist injured in a match with John Kain, is in a critical condition. His skull is fractured. Kain is in jail.

## SUB-COMMITTEE CLEARS SENATOR LORIMER, OF ILL.

Washington, Dec. 17.—United States Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, was absolved of the charge of obtaining his seat in the Senate by bribery in the report of the sub-committee of the Senate's Privileges and Elections Committee today. The committee meets Tuesday to act upon the report.

## HEAD OF THE SHAKERS DIED THIS MORNING

Fairfield, Mass., Dec. 17.—Eldress Anna White, head of the family of Shakers, is dead at Mount Lebanon. She is seventy-nine years of age. The woman devoted her large wealth to the Shakers propaganda.

Over One Thousand Killed in Massachusetts. Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—During the open hunting season in Massachusetts, 1,387 deer were killed.

## CIDER FROM A PAINT KEG CAUSED DEATH

Newark, N. J., Dec. 17.—The fourth victim of poisoning from drinking hard cider out of a paint keg is dead at Summit, N. J. The four victims are Italians, members of a cider party.

\$10,000 STOLEN.  
German Postal Station Was Llooted at Fez.

Paris, Dec. 17.—A Tangier dispatch states that the German postal station at Fez was pillaged, and ten thousand dollars stolen.

## THE WORLD SURE DO DRINK POWERFUL AMOUNT OF TEA

New York, Dec. 17.—The world's annual consumption of tea is one billion, two hundred and fifty million pounds, according to the market statisticians. China produces fifty per cent of this total.

## WAR SECRETARY ANSWERS BUT GIVES NO REPORT

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary of War Dickinson sends to the House a letter replying to the McLachlan resolution, concerning the sufficiency of the national defense. The letter discusses the situation briefly, but the secret report, recently submitted to the House and withdrawn, will not be re-submitted.

## Natives of West Africa Clash With French Troops; Hundreds Slaughtered.



Paris is excited over the fact that French troops have been in a number of serious engagements with natives of West Africa. During November, according to cable reports, the French had three bitter fights, one battle resulting in the killing of 600 natives and the killing and wounding of many French soldiers. Several garrisons are reported surrounded by tribes. The war department in Paris has cabled for complete details, but no answer is expected before the last of December. In the meantime more troops are being sent to Africa. The French war department has about concluded that a strong force must be sent to the scene of the long drawn out conflicts and the natives, who have objected to French rule, brought to terms once and for all.

## TORTURED HIM

Robbers Applied Fire Brands to a Victim in a Small New Jersey Town—Tortured Man Fell Unconscious to Hotel Floor.

New York, Dec. 17.—Burned and tortured by a band of robbers, who hoped to silence their victim, Edward Dill cher staggered into a small hotel at Granton, N. J., today, relapsing into unconsciousness soon afterward. He was revived long enough to tell his name and murmur: "Burned in fire by men."

## PLUM FOR OHIO NEGRO

President Gives Home State Colored Voter a Big Job.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft has sent the Senate the nomination of Charles A. Cottrell, a negro of Toledo, as collector of Internal Revenue at Honolulu, Hawaii. The protest from Honolulu that a resident should be appointed was unheeded.

## FORMAL CALL FOR CAUCUS ISSUED TODAY

Washington, Dec. 17.—The formal call for the caucus of Democratic members of the next House, January 19, was issued by Representative Clayton, chairman of caucuses today. It says the object is to devise and form plans for expediting and securing legislation in the 62nd Congress. It points out that the country expects tariff revision. A full attendance of the members is urged in the call "in behalf of United Democracy."

Bible House Burned. New York, Dec. 17.—The Bible House, the home of the American Bible Society, the Christian Herald and several Methodist publications, was the scene of a ten thousand dollar fire this morning.

## NOW ON ARGUMENT

Big Merger Case in South Carolina is Now Being Argued Before the Court—Want Southern Railway Leases Invalidated.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 17.—Argument of counsel was reached yesterday in the Southern merger suit, by which South Carolina seeks to invalidate the Southern Railway's lease of three railroad lines in South Carolina.

## REVENUE CUTTER ARRIVES WITH SHIPWRECKED CREWS

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 17.—After battling with heavy seas and a high wind, the revenue cutter, Gresham, with the disabled schooner, N. E. Ayer, in tow, and the shipwrecked crews of the schooners Abbie G. Cole and S. A. Fownes, has arrived in harbor here.

## THE JUNIOR ORDER

Of United American Mechanics, Will Remember Families of Deceased Members at Christmas.

Following their annual custom, George Washington and Jeff Davis councils, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, will distribute at Christmas well laden hampers, and turkeys, to the families of deceased members. This is a yearly custom which shows that the living hold in tender memory their dead brothers. The lodges annually avail themselves of the pretty and commendable custom of remembering the loved ones of their dead comrades at every Christmas-tide. Committees have been appointed who will have in charge the work of distributing the baskets.

Not only are the two lodges to carry out the plan as outlined above, but they have also decided to assist the Salvation Army materially in the plan to furnish the poor of the city with provisions, etc., at Christmas.

## WHICH GETS IT?

House Will Settle by Jan. 17th Question of Which Place Gets the Panama Exposition—This Has Been Decided On.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A vote in the House will be taken by January 17 on the fight between New Orleans and San Francisco for the exposition to celebrate the Panama Canal opening in 1915. This is made possible by an understanding reached by the House Committee on Rules today.

## FREED FROM ICE.

Steamer Liberated After Twelve Hours is Not Damaged.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 17.—After being stuck in the ice twelve hours, and its seventy-five passengers forced to walk over miles of ice to Sandusky, the steamer Lakeside freed herself off Candor Point today. The boat is not damaged.

## INSURGENTS STILL HOLD MEXICAN TOWN OF GUERRO

Washington, Dec. 17.—The City of Guerrero, Mexico, is still in the hands of the revolutionists and was not captured by federal troops, as reported previously in official advices. "The report of the taking of Guerrero," wires Ambassador Wilson, "was premature. The city has not yet been captured, but it is likely it will be taken at any time."

## Urgent Deficiency Bill Up.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The House of Representatives after meeting, took up the urgent deficiency bill, carrying \$850,000. There is a general debate.

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## POTASH TROUBLE IS IMPORTANT

### Southern Cotton Farmers Are in Danger

Georgia Congressmen Call on President About the Potash Trouble With Germany—Mr. Taft Declares He's Doing His Best to Settle It.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft told Representatives Lee Adamson and Rodenbury, of Georgia, at the White House today that he was doing everything possible through the State Department to effect a settlement of the potash controversy with Germany. The Congressmen said the cotton farmers of the South would be seriously affected by Germany's action in increasing the export tax on potash.

## ELECTIONS PRACTICALLY OVER.

English Government Will Have About Same Majority.

London, Dec. 17.—With only eight constituencies remaining to be polled today and Monday the elections have practically ended. The new Parliament will be identical with that chosen in January. The government will probably have a Coalition majority of 126, against a previous majority of 124. Today the total score was: Unionists 270; Coalitionists 392; composed of 267 Liberals, 72 Nationalists, 10 Independent Nationalists, and 43 Labor members.

## ADMITTED THAT MILLIONAIRE COMMITTED SUICIDE

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Following fifteen hours in the 62nd Congress, it points out hours secrecy the family of Phillip Medart, millionaire manufacturer, admitted he shot and killed himself yesterday. Medart was 72 years old.

## DOUBLE CITY'S POPULATION

Bristol, Tenn.-Virginia, Has 13,395 People.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census include Bristol, Tenn., with 7,148 compared with 5,271 in 1900. Combined with Bristol, Va., which has a population of 6,247, the population of Bristol, Tenn., Virginia is 13,395, compared with 9,850 in 1900.

"Sally White" Cake like "mother makes" at Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front street. It

## SEVERE COLD IN VIRGINIA

### Deaths From Freezing in New York City

Northern Virginia Has Coldest Weather of Years and Mercury Below Zero in Mountain Places—Great Suffering From the Cold in New York.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 17.—Severe weather prevails in Northern Virginia for the first in several years. At Winchester the thermometer registers three degrees above zero. Reports from the mountains indicate zero and below. A foot of snow covers the ground. All streams are frozen.

Deaths From Cold in New York. New York, Dec. 17.—New York is still in the cold wave's grip. Already four deaths are reported from the intense cold. The municipal lodging houses, holding nearly a thousand people, are full.

## LOCOMOTIVE JUMPED TRACK ON VIRGINIAN RAILWAY

Norfolk, Dec. 17.—Virginian Railway train No. 14, Eastbound, from Roanoke to Norfolk, was wrecked at Algon this morning. The locomotive jumped the track while moving at 30 miles an hour. Engineer G. G. Bockford and Fireman Barbee were badly injured and are in a Norfolk hospital. The engine turned completely over.

## THEY ARE STARVING Insurrectos Are Fast Giving Up in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Mexican papers give a long list of names of insurrectionary prisoners brought from Silao, Cuapapata and near Zacatecas. The El Paso Herald's correspondent wires from Hoplim, Durango, that the Insurrectos in the mountains are starving and flock back to the plantations.

## FOR ALTITUDE RECORD.

Ely Will Try for it in Atlanta Today.

Atlanta, Dec. 17.—A speed test, by Ely and trials for the altitude record are among the interesting features on today's aviation program. Post and others will give exhibition flights.

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REV. JOHN C. WOOTEN.

The New Minister in Charge of Grace Methodist Church, Fourth and Grace Streets, Who Begins His Pastorate With the Services Tomorrow Morning and Evening.