

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, a grain firm, was arrested today on ing him with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. After waiving a hearing he was released in \$25,000 ball ... It. is charged that he was given rebates. on grain shipments from the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company and the Atlantic Coast Line rall. road. Norris F. Miller and his brother, critical condition. His skull is frac-Harvey (C.: Miller, were indicted in tured, Kain is in jail. Savannah several weeks ago on the charge of receiving repates.

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



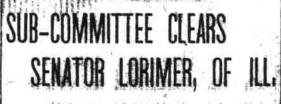
Government Weighers Who Accepted Bribes Sentenced to Prison-They Gave Short Weight.

New York, Dec. 17.-Charles D Drew and Chas. H. Wardell, former 'boss" government weighers, convicted of taking bribe money from an Ar-Miller, a member of L. F. Miller Sons, buckle agent for false weighing of sugar, were sentenced by Judge Martin warrant from Savannah, Ga., charg- ten months each in the penitentiary.

FUGILIST NEAR DEATH.

Prize Fighter That Hit Him is in Jail

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.-Kid Gardiner, the light weight pugilist injured in a match with John Kain, is in a



Washington, Dec. 17.-United States Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, was absolved of the charge of obtaining his seat in the Senate by birbery



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dent 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 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 Today the total score was: Un-124. ionists 270; Coalitionists 392; composed of 267 Liberals, 72 Nationalists, 10 Independent Nationalists, and 43 Labor members.

Cr of Years and Mercury Below Zero in Mountain Places-Great Suffering From the Cold in New York.

THE WEATHER.

increasing cloudiness and probably

rain: moderate northeast wind

and warmer tonight; Sunday

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 Department to effect a settlement of from the mountains indicate zero and the potash controversy with Germany. below. A foot, of snow covers, the ground. All streams are frozen. Death From Gold in New York New York, Dec. IT--New Yor still in the cold wave serip. Air our deaths are reported from the tense cold. The municipal lodging houses, holding nearly a thousand p

full

Norfolk, Dec. 17 .- Virginian Railway train No. 14, Eastbound, from Roanoke to Norfolk, was wrecked at Algron this morning. The locomotive jumped the track while moving at 30 miles an hour. Engineer G. G. Bock-

New York, Dec. 17 .- The suspension of the stock exchange firm of Judson HEAD OF & Judson, was announced on the stock HEAD OF 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 CIDER FROM A PAINT

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

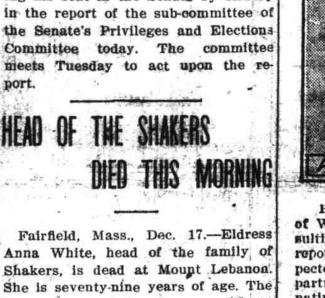
ELECTRIC ENGINE CRASHED INTO PASSENGER TROLLEY

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 17 .- Nearly a at Fez was pillaged, and ten thousand dozen passengers were injured today dollars stolen. in a Hudson Valley railroad wreck, near Schuylerville, when an electric the crashed into a passenger trolby car.

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

Seamen Moet in 'Frisco Next. Detroit, Dec. 17 .- The annual convention of the International Seamen's pounds, according to the market stal'nion has adjourned. San Francisco tisticians. China produces fifty per was chosen as the meeting place for cent of this total. the next convention.

WAR SECRETARY ANSWERS At The Bliou. The feature film at the poular Bijou theatre today is called "For A Wom" an's Honor." This is a most interest. ing picture and it will please the parons.



Anna White, head of the family of Shakers, is dead at Mount Lebanoa She is seventy-nine years of age. The woman devoted her large wealth to the Shakers propaganda.

Over One Thousand Killed in Massachusetts.

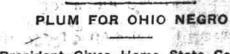
Boston, Mass., Dec. 17 .- During the open hunting season in Massachusetts, 1.387 deer were killed.

Hotel Floor. KEG CAUSED DEATH New York, Dec. 17 .- Burned and tor tured by a band of robbers, who hoped to silence their victim, Edward Dillcher staggered into a small hotel at Newark, N. J., Dec. 17 .- The fourth Granton, N. J., today, relapsing into

victim of poisoning from drinking hard unconsciousness soon afterward. He cider out of a paint keg is dead at was revived long enough to tell his Summit, N. J. The four victims are name and murmur: "Burned in fire by REVENUE CUTTER ARRIVES Italians, members of a cider party. men."

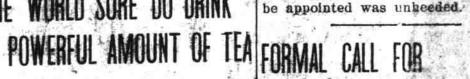
\$10.000 STOLEN.

Fez.



German Postal Station Was Looted at President Gives Home State Colored Voter a Big Job. Paris, Dec. 17 .- A Tangier dispatch Washington, Dec. 17 .- Presiden

states that the German postal station Taft has sent the Senate the homin: tion of Charles A. Cottrell, a negro of Toledo, as collector of Internal Reve nue at Honolulu, Hawali. The protest from Honolulu that a resident should

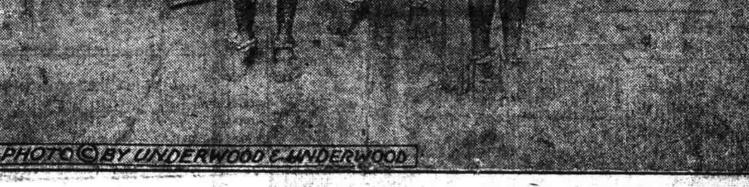


CAUCUS ISSUED TODAY New York, Dec. 17 .--- The world's annual consumption of tea is one billion, two hundred and fifty million

Washington, Dec. 17 .-- The formal call for the caucus of Democratic members of the next House, January 19, Christmas well laden hampers, and was issued by Representative Clayton, chairman of caucus today. It says the object is to devise and form plans for expediting and securing legislation iin the 62nd Congress. It points out The lodges annually avail themselves that the country expects tariff revis-

of the pretty and commendable custom ion. A full attendance of the members of remembering the loved ones of is urged in the call "in behalf of United their dead comrades at every Christ-

Washington, Dec. 17 .- Secretary of Democracy."



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.

road lines in South Carolina.

and S. A. Fownes, has arrived in har-

THE JUNIOR ORDER

Members at Christmas.

TORTURED HIM NOW ON ARGUMENT WHICH CETS IT? Robbers Applied Fire Brands to a Vic-Big Merger Case in South Carolina is House Will Settle by Jan. 17th Ques- 6,247, the population of Bristol, Tenn., tion of Which Place Gets the Pan- Virginia is 13,395, compared with 9,850 tim in a Small New Jersey Town-Now Being Argued Before the Court ama Exposition-This Has Been De- in 1900. Tortured Man Fell Unconscious to -Want Southern Railway Leases cided On. Invalidated. Columbia, S. C., Dec. 17.-Argument Washington, Dec. 17 .- A vote in the of counsel was reached yesterday in House will be taken by January 17 on the Southern merger suit, by which the fight between New Orleans and South Carolina seeks to invalidate the San Francisco for the exposition to

Southern Railway's lease of three rail- celebrate the Panama Canal opening in 1915. This is made possible by anunderstanding reached by the House Committee on Rules today.

FREED FROM ICE.

WITH SHIPWRECKED CREWS Steamer Liberated After Twelve Hours is Not Damaged.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 17 .- After being Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 17 .- Af- stuck in the ice twelve hours, and its ter battling with heavy seas and a high seventy-five passengers forced to walk wind, the revenue cutter, Gresham, over miles of ice to Sandusky, the with the disabled schooner, N. E. steamer Lakeside freed herself off Aver, in tow, and the shipwrecked Candar Point today. The boat is not crews of the schooners Abbie G. Cole damaged.

INSURGENTS STILL HOLD TOWN OF GUERRO Of United American Mechanics, Will Remember Families of Deceased

Following their annual custom, Washington, Dec. 17 .- The City o George Washington and Jeff Davis Guerro, Mexico, is still in the hands councils, Junior Order, United Ameriof the revolutionists and was not capcan Mechanics, will distribute at tured by federal troops, as reported previously in official advices. "The returkeys, to the families of deceased port of the taking of Guerro," wires members. This is a yearly custom Ambassador Wilson, "was promature which shows that the living hold in The city has not yet been captured tender memory their dead brothers. but it is likely it will be taken at any time."

Urgent Deficiency Bill Up. Washington, Dec. 17 .- The House of mas-tide. Ccommittees have been ap- Representatives after meeting, took

ford and Fireman Barbee were badly injured and are in a Norfolk hospital. ADMITTED THAT MILLIONAIRE The engine turned completely over.



St. Louis, Dec. 17 .- Following fifteen

in the 62nd Congress. It points out

hours secrecy the family of Phillip

Medart, millonaire manufacturer, ad

mit he shot and killed himself yester-

DOUBLE CITY'S POPULATION

People.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- Population

statistics of the thirteenth census in-

clude Bristol, Tenn., with 7,148 compar-

ed with 5,271 in 1900. Combined with

Bristol, Va., which has a population of

"Sally White" Cake like "mother makes" at Farris' Bakery, 109 South

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Front street.

day. Medart was 72 years old.

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, Cuanapjato and near Zacatreas. I'ne El Paso Herald's correspondent wires from Hopimi, Durango, that the Insurrectos in the mountains are starving and flocink back to the planta-Bristol, Tenn-Virginia, Has 18,395 tions.

FOR ALTITUDE RECORD.

Ely Will Try for it in Atlanta To-

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. .

The curtain rises at 7:30 at the Crystal Palace tonight.

LADORY LOUIS 24



The best Hosiery in the city at the War Dickinson sends to the House a pointed who will have in charge the up the urgent deficiency bill, carrying The second and letter replying to the McLachlan reso-Bible House Burned work of distributing the baskets. \$850,000. There is a general debate. price. Boylan & Hancock. tf lution, concerning the sufficiency of New York, Dec. 17 .- The Bible Not only are the two lodges to REV. JOHN C. WOOTEN. Three performances at the Crystal the national defense. The letter dis- House, the home of the American, Bi- carry out the plan as outlined above, The curtain rises at 7:30 at the Address and the second cuses the situation brishy, but the ble, Society the Christian Herald and but they have also decided to assist Crystal Palace tonight. 1t Palace tonight-7:30, 8:30 and 9:30. The New Minister in Charge of Grace Methodist Church, Fourth and Grace secret report, secently submitted to several Methodist publications, was the Salvation Army materially in the Streets, Who Begins His Pastor ate With the Services Tomor-Get a pair of Felt Slippers for your the House and withdrawn, will not be the scene of a ten thousand doltar fire plan to furnish the poor of the city Get a pair of Felt Slippers for your row Morning and Evening. Xmas present. Peterson & Rulfs' 1t this morning. with provisions, etc., at Christmas. Xmas present. Peterson & Rulfs' 1t re-submitted.

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