

of Wake; doorkeeper of the House, than any other man who has served Kilpatrick, of Lenoir.

W. E. Hooks, of Wayne, and J. A. son. He is one of the best assets the Robinson, of Durham, seem to be run- Old North State has as a legislator. ning as leaders for engrossing clerk Nevertheless, the youthful idea is of the Senate. There is much uncer here in all its visionary splendor. The tainty as to the other officers and it is budding "statesman" whom some fool impossible to accurately forecast the newspaper man has written up and results. The legislators registering swelled the exaggerated ego of his this morning and tonight's cancus will subject to dangerous proportions, in find nearly all the Democrats present. right on the spot and possibly more

and then absented himself for a sea-

Shall there be "additional temper

than the usual number of worse than Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3 .- The biennial damphool "Bills" will be duly "intro session of the General Assembly of duced" and "considered" at the ex-North Carolina convenes tomorrow pense of a State treasury which opens and while the personnel of the new the new year with a deficit. body of lawmakers has been rather Many of these emanations of the backward in coming forward this time, juvenile legislative ego would dis there will be a pretty full attendance grace the statute books were it not of the Senate and House when the for the watchful care of such men in legislature is formally called to order the Senate and House as Doughton of at noon Wednesday.

Alleghany, and in the Senate as Brows Not until yesterday were there and others who some times have to almost bind and gag the colts of the many arrivals. Sunday the city was almost destitute of legislators, and the legislative stables. There will come before this legis advance guard of office seekers found lature a number of matters of the only a few "Yarborough House Colonels" and a stray legislator to listen gravest concern and highest impor-

to their more or less meritorious tance to the State. "claims" on the "party."

Some of the wire-pullers that infest every legislature were busy Sunday that have ever reverberated through arranging "slates" in the interest of these historic halls. .The Democratic party is not a unit their several friends who are here after jobs-jobs great and small, with on some of these questions, by any the usual sectional distribution of means. It is as "unterrified" as ever them among the claimants figuring in its life's history, and will as usual

conspicuously and with the adhesive take orders from no "boss," self-ap ness that has put the average court pointed or otherwise. plaster to shame.

These jobs will all be disposed of at up much of the best thought and time the factories. the party caucus of the two branches of the session are these: Shall there be a State Primary, at of the legislature tonight. Some which the candidates of all parties slates are born to be broken and the usual number of the heavy hearted shall be nominated on one certain and disappointed will be buying re- day?

turn tickets to their homes on the afternoon trains tomorrow.

Others will as usual linger with the the sale of "near beer" shall be prooft-delusive hope of landing a smaller hibited, but the social club feature of strengthened during the second hour piece of pie than that which they handling liquor for an exclusive set but trading was of perfunctory char claimed as their portion in the first be prevented by statute.

Incidentally it may be remarked instance. But, alas, disappointment sits upon the doorsteps of Hope and that Paul Kitchin is this year a Sena- for call loans was probably deterrent

burn rate law, making the initial car- crowds flocked to the scene, Contin- the desperadoes were driven to the rier liable for the loss of interstate ued volleys from the assassins' refuge roof, and from there they fired indisfellows persist in "waiting," after the Cotten's registration of Land Titles ternoon the market maintained shipments during transportation, not necessitated and called out two hun- criminately upon the police and solcaucus acts tonight and the formal Plan. Some of our brethren are going strength. only on its lines, but also on those of dred headquarters' men. Further diers below. As the fire enveloped elections to the positions occur tomor-London, Jan. 3 .- The wreckage pickto measure arms with the advocates erty escapes proper taxation while connecting carriers, was declared con drafts were made until several hun the house heavy explosions occurred row. ed up in the Bay of Biscay leaves no Our old Confederate friends are per- of school bonds for higher education. other property is borne down with stitutional by the United States Su dred officers were on the scene. The They were apparently from ammunidoubt of the fate of the British steamennially with us on these occasions These doctors are going to do each every centime that can be placed on preme Court today. A stubborn fight situation became so serious that space tion. Shortly after 2 o'clock the roof er, Axim, which left_London Decem and as far as this writer is concern- other some real damage in their scrap it. But it is no new thing in North was made against the amendment as a a half mile from the house was clear- fell, carrying the anarchists down amid ber 9th, for West African ports, with ed he hopes they will be as fully or if a strong and alert referee is not Carolina. Let us hope that something radical departure in rate legislation. ed. The soldiers kept a fusillade di- the seething flames. Just before the a crew of thirty British and German more liberally recognized than hereto- placed on duty-and kept constantly along this promised "reform will be rected at the windows. The assassing supports gave way one desperado atsailors and four passengers. The vesactually eventuate this session. replied vigorously. The authorities tempted to dash from the building, fore. Every Democratic legislature for on the job. \$100,000 Fire Today for Newark. sel was lost in heavy storms. man yyears has not failed these old Reform in the method of taxation Newark, N. J., Jan. 3 .- The Knick started straw fires around the build- shooting in any direction. He met a heroes and none is going to do it while is an old friend whom I recognize alerbocker Storage Warehouse, seven ing, hoping to smoke out the murder- volley from the soldiers and staggered Grand Theatre. Grand Theatre. Be sure and see "John Dough and stories high, was destroyed by fire ers. The fire department was called back into the house, which was then our party controls the machinery of most every session here. Its a great "The Tenderfoot Messenger," very piece of injustice the way much prop- funny. government. It today, the loss being \$100,000. when the flames communicated to the a flery furnace, 1t the Cherub."

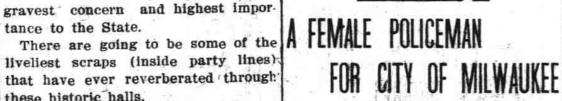
How would you like to receive a little New Year's gift of \$50,000? That is Uncle Sam's present to Richard Part. the customs detective who discovered the steel springs in the scales on the American Sugar Refining company's dock New York, and furnished most of the evidence through which more than \$3,000,000 has been returned to the federal trensury. Parr's share was \$100,000 for the work. He was paid \$20,000 some time ago, but the treasury had no more funds to complete payment. The urgency deticions fall passed by congress carried an item of \$90,000, and of that \$\$0,000 will go to Part.

AFTER FFIVES YEARS

Government Now Permitted to Sue for Back Spanish-American War Tax-**Result of Supreme Court Decision.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.-After five years of litigation, the Federal government, by virtue of the United States came entitled to press suit against the court bench were filled today, when by tonight will feel the effect of the

war tax measure.



Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3-Milwaukee within a few days will have its first female policeman under the Socialist plan for protecting women workers Among the matters that will take The female officer will do duty about

Stocks Today.

New York, Jan. 3 .- Wall Street-Active selling after the opening of the stock market caused a sharp decline in which representive stocks showed ance legislation," by which not only up substantial fractions below the final ecter, and confined to speculative lead ers. The opening rate of 6 per cent

ever has and ever will. In this special, tor and that he is still the Governor's to a broader market. Bonds were firm. TO STAND porary lull. Then the besieged re- ing, driving the occupants to the top The Insurance Trust is slated for at- especially marked for a higher grade it may be added that every piece of brother. plied. The besieged were armed with story, and bursting out of the winmagazine rifles, Mausers and Brown- dows. Hard pressed, the terrorists pie already has a third mortgage upon of dividend paying railroad stocks. God's mercy can save it from the oth- One of the most meritorious proposi- Business gradually contracted as the it at this writing and nothing but tention also. Washington, Jan. 3.-The so-called ings. The excitement in the East End continued a grim fight. At 2 o'clock "Carmack amendment" to the Hep- spread throughout the city. Enormous the whole building was in flames; and er one. That is, if many of these good tions of the session will be Senator prices got higher. Although specula-

The Lat. Last Two Associate Justices of the Frigid Weather Will Extend From United States Supreme Court Took the Oath of Office Today-Now Five Members Commissioned by President Taft.

BENCH NOW FULL

Washington, Jan. 3 .- Cold weather that will extend from the extreme Washington, Jan. 3 .- The two va- South to the Canadian line is ushering Supreme Court's decision today be- cancies on the United States Supreme in the New Year. The East and South

COLD

executors of the estate of the late Judge Willis Van Deventer, of Wyom- cold wave that gripped the west. The Winfield S. Stratton, a Colorado min- ing, and Judge Joseph R. Lamar, of frigid weather will extend from Cening magnate, for nearly \$5,000 for back Georgia, each took the oath of office as tral Florida, North IN the East, snow stamp tax under the Spanish-American Associate Justice. For the first time and rain will add to the discomfort. in nineteen months the Supreme bench In the South, heavy rains has necessi-

was complete. For the first time since tated the issuance of flood warnings the organization of the court nearly a to communities along the largest rivcentury and a quarter ago, one Presi- ers. Storm warnings also have been dent had commissioned, within a sin- ordered raised along the Atlantic coast.

gle year, five men who sat upon the bench. Chief Justice White administered to each the oath of allegiance.



section of Granville, a village of five the Hornet left New Orleans, she pick- volvers of most modern pattern. Police crowds.

HORNET CAPTURES

IN HONDURAS

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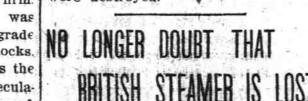
Florida North-Both Flood and

Storm Warnings Sent Out.

the flames full sway. A sudden shift ed the Bay Islands.

Service and the

of the wind saved the residential section. There was no loss of life or in-'CARMACK AMENDMENT'' jury. Altogether ten business blocks, three hotels and seven residences were destroyed.



There is some doubt whether the stand toward the approaching locomopolice fired the building. According tive. As it came to a standsthil the to one version the assassins put the bandits covered the engineer and firetorch to their improvised fortress man with revolvers, holding them when the only alternative was their until the conductor ran up to investicapture.

gate. Then he was placed under Story of the Fight. guard. One of the robbers held the London, Jan. 3 .- The East End was trainmen at pistol's point, while the hrown into great excitement today by other started through the train. ' One pitched battle between several hun- porter, disregarding his commands, dred police and a band of suspected was shot down and killed. The shots men, alleged murderers and friends of aroused the occupants of the cars. murderers of policemen recently kill- When the bandit appeared with an ed by anarchistic burglars. The sus open sack and menacing pistol the

pects occupied a four story brick build- passengers contributed hastily. The ing in Sidney street, a narrow thor- bandit went through the entire train, oughfare. The police surrounded the stopping at every berth and making a place, and were met with a volley of deliberate search. After completing shots from within. A rapid exchange their work the robbers drove away in

of shots followed. Two detectives a vehicle. Five sheriffs posses are were shot; one seriously. The police, now in the field.

after locating the men and anticipating The posses of officers, heavily armtrouble, ordered the houses in the im- ed, tracked the two bandits to a point mediate vicinity vacated. - Before day- four miles beyond the scene of hold-up light a line of officers was thrown They are believed to be headed toward. around the square, allowing no one to this city. The money loss among the approach within a hundred yards of passengers was from two thousand to the scene of the expected battle. The twenty five hundred dollars.

police lines were drawn so tightly it was believed the inmates had not Norfolk Weather Forecaster Dead. chance to escape. The police were Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.-James J. satisfied the place housed the mur- Gray, for sixteen years Norfolk's satisfied the murderers were well for- forty-four years. tified. Since a recent murder almost

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the entire force of London police has house. The fire fighters divided enerbeen hunting the anarchists. The trou- gies between extinguishing the blaze ble began early, when Letective Lee- and flooding the outlaws by streams of son, while watching the premises was water thrown into the windows. De-New Orleans, La., Jan. 3 .- A Puerto fired upon, and wounded. A cordon of spite the terrific odds, the trapped Barrios dispatch announces the cap police, armed with revolvers, ap men continued a desperate resistance ture of Truxillo, Honduras, by the rev- proached the house and were met with and frequently appeared at the win-Troy, N. Y., Jan. 3 .- The business olutionary gunboat Homet. After a volley of shots from rapid fire re- dows, emptying their guns into the

thousand inhabitants, fifty miles north ed up one bundred men, one thousand Supt. Ottaway took charge of the re- As the afternoon progressed the batof this city, was swept by fire today, rifles, two machine guns, and a large inforcements. Police from all stations the waged more fiercely. Additional with a three hundred thousand dollars quantity of ammunition. The Hornet poured into this district, taking up companies of Scots guards were orloss. The absolute failure of the wa arrived at Laguna, Lagracios, on De- commanding positions about the ref- dered out, and took up a position in prices of Saturday. The list was ter supply at a crittical moment gave cember 28th and subsequently captur- uge of the assassins. Whenever offi- front. So determined were the crimicers approached the house a volley of nals that resistance machine guns shots spattered the pavement. A de were called for. The men were placed tachment of sixty men of the Scots under orders to bombard the East End Guard arrived and were served with fortress should other measures fail to ball cartridges. They fired a round dislodge the defenders. The flames, into the building. There was a tem- unquenched, swept through the build-

derers so long sought. They also were weather forecaster, died today, aged