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HOUSE DEBATES CAMPAIGN GIFTS **BY CORPORATIONS**

The Question of Punishment for The Texas Senator Makes Grave **Directors Starts Warm** Discussion.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LAW VOTED DOWN

Sharp Debate Over Section of Penal Law Providing for Punishment of Those Who Entice Employes From Government Arsenals or Armories.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.-The amount of the fine and the length of the term of imprisonment to be meted out to officers and directors of corporations for violating the law with respect to money appropriations for political pur-poses furnished material for a lengthy debate in the House today in connection with the consideration of the penal code

All amendments to increase the pen-alty or enlarge the scope of the law, however, were voted down. These amendalty or enlarge the scope of the law, however, were voted down. These amendments, without exception, emanated from the Democratic side, but the one that brought forth the most discussion was by Mr. Cockran, of New York, who wanted the fine fixed at \$10,000, instead of not more than \$1,000, and the imprisonment of ten years instead of not more than one year.

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In the debate Mr. Payne, of New York, the Republican floor leader, charged that the Democrats and not the Republicans were delaying the bill by emitting po-cial situation. were delaying the bill by emitting po-litical buncombe. His colleague, Mr. Fitzgerald, refuted the statement, and said that the Democrats were only seeking to improve on the bill.

There was a sharp debate over the

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PRESENT AT OPENING

did Progress During the

SHIP'S OFFICERS THROWN

SESSION GRAND LODGE

NEARLY GOO MASONS

LAWS VIOLATED IN BOND ISSUE. **SAYS CULBERSON**

Charges in Course of Discussion in Upper House.

OFFERS RESOLUTION

ASKING INFORMATION

Declares That Act of Congress Under Which Award of Bonds Is Made Provides That All Citizens Be Given a Chance To Bid.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.-The recent bond issue by the treasury department was again the subject for discussion in the Senate today, being brought forward by a resolution offered by Sen-killing of Stanford White. ator Culberson calling on the secretary for additional information concerning

The Senate passed a bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for a site on the south side

During the session Senator Tillman

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ALABAMA AND JUDGE

SQUABBLE IN COURT

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF

JEROME FIGHTS EVIDENCE THAT THAW IS INSANE

Physician and Patient and Blocks Testlmony.

MAIN FACT OF FAMILY

Thaw's Former Instructor and Nurse Offer Most Important Evidence of the Day's Session, Both Testifying As to His Eccentricity.

TAINT IS ADDUCED

New York, Jan. 14.-The attorneys for Hary K. Thaw, at his trial today,

The two principal witnesses of the day were Prof. Charles H. Kohler, of Winona, Minn., who acted as instructor to the reasons that induced him to award that induced him to award that in the Wooster (Ohio) University to individuals, who, he declared, offered a San Mateo, Cal., who attended Thaw as

ily, on both paternal and maternal sides, were confined. District Attorney Jerome, by unexpectedly invoking the sacred privileges of physicians and patient, blocked much of the testimony as to unsounders of mind in the The unsoundness of mind in the Thaw famof Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, ily, but the calling of the witnesses opposite the grounds of the White and the questions they were allowed by House, for building for the departments the court to answer left the desired imbut the calling of the witnesses

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TWO MEMBERS OF JAP CABINET RESIGN; DUTIES

Reports of Officers Show Splen- Exchange of Words Over Criti- Premier Tenders HisResignation. cism of the Court by State Which is Not Accepted.

THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM GROWS OUT OF RATE CASE NO CHANGE TOWARD THE U.S.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons convened in 121st annual session tonight, with nearly six kindred representatives of lodges in every section of the states of lodges in every section of the states of lodges. Grand Master To his annual address, Grand Master To his annual his majesty declined to receive it, while the alternative resignation of the entire cabinet was narrowly a averted today.

The premier, Marquis Saionji, tendered his resignation to the Emperor this afternoon, but his majesty declined to receive it, while the alternative resignation of Yoshiro Sakatani, minister of finance, and of Isaburo Yamagata, min-

Francis D Winston declared his determination to retire to the ranks and congratulated the Grand Lodge on the splendid progress made, saying that the grand lodge temple is now an assured fact,

TAKEN BY THE OTHERS

finance, and of Isaburo Yamagata, minister of communications, were accepted.
Masahisis Matsura, minister of justice, will combine the portfolio of finance and Keihara, minister of the interior, will

TO BE BROUGHT TO GREENSBORD

Invokes the Sacred Privileges of Citizens Decide to Authorize the Purchase of Exposition Euilding.

> WILL BE REBUILT HERE WITHIN NINETY DAYS

Long-Wanted Auditorium a Matter of Certainty-Building Is Perfectly Adapted to Purpose-Site to Be Chosen at Today's Meeting.

It has been definitely decided that Greensboro is to have the second largest auditorium in the United States, cap-able of seating twelve thousand to fifteen thousand people. Only one building in the United States will sent more people, this being the Madison Square Gar-

dne, New York. For several days the business men back of the movement for an auditorium for Greensboro have been considering the proposition to buy the Hippo-drome building at the Jamestown Exposition, and moving it here. A com-mittee consisting of C. D. Benbow, J. C. Morris, a contractor, and F. A. Weston, architect, were sent to Norfolk to inspect the building and obtain a price thereon. Morris and Weston returned and yesterday submitted the proposi tion to the stockholders of the auditorium, and to the chamber of commerce in joint session yesterday. They decided unanimously, by rising vote, to accept the proposition. C. D. Benbow, who remained in Norfolk to close the deal, should be directed to do so, was called up by long-distance telephone and in-structed to close the transaction.

By the terms of the proposition, as explained by Messrs Morris and Weston, the mammoth building is to be torn down, shipped to Greensboro and rebuilt within ninety days from the time the purchase is consummated.

purchase is consummated.

The people of Greensboro are jubilant over the prospects of having the one building in the entire country that will rank with the great Madison Square Garden, of New York.

Messrs. Morris and Weston report that the building is in fine condition. It is constructed of steel throughout, the frame made of steel beams and the siding of corrugated steel plate. It is 165 feet wide by 400 feet long. It is ventilated and lighted by windows which are adjusted from the floor without the use of steel-ladders. Between 4,000 and 5,000 dition in Cuba the President said: of step-ladders. Between 4,000 and 5,000 dition in Cuba, the President said: thirty-two candle power incandescent electric bulbs are used to illumiate the is said to have cost more than \$40,000.

results were eminently satisfactory,
The building is not only suitable for
conventions and the entertainment of tennis games may be played within its walls. Those who are putting their money into this enterprise expect that it will prove a profitable investment.

Another meeting of the stockholders and chrough their own President and Congress they will administer the government of the island a year hence."

South Carolina Legislature Meets.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 14.—The general large crowds, but basketball games or

and chamber of commerce will probably be held today, when a committee will be appointed to secure a site for the location of the building. A number of places have been suggested, but there has not yet been any special attention given to the selection of a site.

Powers Rides Three Winners. New Orleans, La., Jan. 14.—In a close finish at the fair-grounds' track today,

Bell Strome, an odds-on favorite, won the fourth race in a drive with Miss Strome, Out of five mounts Jockey V. Powers piloted three winners and two place horses. Weather clear; track soft.

E. C. DUNCAN NAMED AS RECEIVER OF S. A. L. BY JUDGE PRITCHARD



GOVERNOR MAGOON.

R**oosevel**t praises the WORK OF MAGOON AND ASSOCIATES IN CUBA

Announces That We Will Cer-

"I cannot too heartily commend building. The seats alone are estimated action of the provisional governor and to be worth nearly \$5,000. The steel his civil associates and of the army in used in the construction of the building all its parts in connection with this Cu-NO CHANGE TOWARD THE U. S. is said to have cost more than \$40,000.

From the floor to the nearest part of the roof is thirty feet, and to the high-the entire cabinet was narrowly averted today.

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"Our word to turn over the island to its own people will be scrupulously re-garded and through their own President

assembly convened today and Governor Ansel's message was read. The pros-pects are that no legislation in regard to railroads will pass this session. Prohibition is not recommended by Governor Ansel and local option will stand.

Conkle Easy for Gotch.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Frank Gotch met Charles Conkle, of Hamilton, Ont., in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at Niagara Falls tonight and threw Conkles three times in an hour. Gotch won the first fall in fifteen min-

PRAISED BY THE PRESIDENT Will at Once Relinquish Collectorship of Internal Revenue for the Eastern District of North Carolina. A Career of Marked Success.

Soon after receiving the dispatch al-luded to Judge Adams left for Washing-and in whom all concerned have fullest ton, where he, together with Mr. Dun-can, it is assumed, will take up with Secretary Cortelyou, and perhaps with teret county, this state, March 28, 1862, the President direct, the matter of Mr. Although from one of the most influen-Duncan's successor, a matter which, it tial families, he was early in life thrown is said, has virtually been agreed upon his own resources, and became a

by those in authority.

There will be no shake-up, it is safe to day, in Mr. Duncan's official family, and the new collector, whose name will be divulged after the subject it taken up with the department at Washington, will simply assume the duties as he finds them, without any change in the manner of their administration.

ternoon. In one message it was stated that Collector Duncan would last night leave Richmond, where he went yesterday afternoon, for Washington, where today he will hand to President Roosevelt his resignation as collector, to take effect immediately. Who will succeed him is a matter of conjecture, the Raleigh message and message said,
The announcement that Judge Pritch-

ard had appointed another receiver for this great railway will create no end of discussion, in fact, no event in business

Mr. Duncan has, for a number of

Edwin Carlton Duncan, collector of the fact that these two factions have Edwin Carlton Duncan, collector of internal revenue for the Fourth internal revenue for the Seaboard Air Line railway, and the fact that these two factions have long been at war with each other for the control of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and the fact that these two factions have long been at war with each other for the control of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and the fact that these two factions have long been at war with each other for the control of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and the fact that these two factions have long been at war with each other for the control of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and the fact that these two factions have long been at war with each other for the control of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and the fact that these two factions have long been at war with each other for the control of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and the fact that these two factions have long been at war with each other for the control of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and the fact that the control of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and the fact that these two factions have long been at war with each other the control of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and the fact that these two factions have long been at war with each other for control of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and the fact that the control of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and the fact that the control of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and the fact that the control of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and the co agement of this vast property who will

Hon. E. C. Duncan was born in Carboatman. He rose to the position of captain of a steamship, and still holdshis license as such. In his young man-hood he was given the management of the large land estates of his grandfather, Thomas Duncan, and of Isaac Ramsey, and as a farmer and a business man he displayed splendid executive ability.

Duncan as receiver of the Seaboard Air Line Raliway Company was known in Raleigh, according to a telephone message from that place, late yesterday afternoon. In one message it was stated that Collector Duncan would last with the county. He is not only the only Rapub. In 1889 President Harrison appointed again in 1896 he was elected to the House of Representatives from Carteret county. He is not only the only Republican who has carried that county since the Civil war, but is the only man of either party who has succeeded in being elected to the same office in Carteret for two successive terms. two successive terms. President Mc-Kinley, on February 1, 1898, appointed him collector for the Eastern district of North Carolina to succeed Hon. F. M. Simmons, who is now United States

discussion, in fact, no event in business circles of recent years will be productive of greater comment in this state.

When application was made to Judge Pritchard for the receivership two receivers were appointed, to wit: R. Lancaser Williams, of Richmond, Va., and S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, Md. The former is supposed to represent the Williams and the latter the Ryan interests. The public is familiar with

167 AT LEAST DIED IN THEATER FIRE AND PANIC AT BOYERTOWN

Further Details Only Add to Horror of the Disaster in Pennsylvania Town-Nearly Every Family Lost Some Member. Cold Delays Work of Rescuers.

trophe occurred, the roll of victims num- lies have been wiped out,

Whether any more bodies are buried beneath the ruins cannot be postively before the flames were extinguished and stated, but it is believed that the total list of victims will not go above 170. The ratio of women and girls to men and bitter cold and by the time the benumbed

Gotch won the first fall in fifteen min-utes, the second in ten and the last in eight minutes.

in the Berks county hills are tonight moved.

Coron alyzed the town of 2,500 people. The

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.-When night- | inhabitants scarcely realize what has fall put a stop to the work of recovering the dead from the ruins of the Rhoades Operahouse, where last night's castas operahouse, where last night's castas in the fire. In several cases whole fami-

Ruins Covered With Ice. It was almost daylight this morning

The ratio of women and girls to men and boys is about nine to one. The work of identification will not be begun until tomorrow, as most of the bodies are still lying in a confused state at the improvised morgues.

The inhabitants of the little borough is the Posts accounty hills are tought. Coroner Strasser, of Reading, who had

reached the scene last night with a detail of men, was ready to tag the bodies and keep a record of the description of WILMINGTON GETS THE

So badly burned, however, that there was little to describe them by, and it is safe to say that not half the victims will ever be identified. The second victim was taken from the ruins about half an nour after the first, and then the work of recovery moved more resident. work of recovery moved more rapidly.

By noon the rescurers became thor-

PECULIAR MANNER WHILE
DRIVING.

SALEM LAST NIGHT.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 14.—At a thews, a turpentine operator, clutching at his hat, which had blown off while

MATTER DECIDED AT MEETING oughly exhausted from the cold and hard work and for a time the work came almost to a standstill. Fortunately, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company sent W. H. Keffer, superintendent of the Reading division, to the scene, and Mr. Keffer offered the company's assistance to Coroner Strasser. Chief Burgess Kopler was unable to furnish men to help and Coroner Strasser.

lodge temple is now an assured fact, with the work of construction well advanced, and the membership in the state more than eighteen hundred. He appealed for a one hundred thousand dollar endowment fund for the Masonic orphanage at Oxford, and paid a most eloquent tribute to the Masonic dead for the year, mentioning especially Grand Lecturer B. W. Hatcher, and recommending that in future the office of grand lecturer be filled by the chairman of the board of custodians. The report of Grand Treasurer John C. Drewry showed 18,080 active Masons in the state; a gain of 100 per cent. In ten years; and over thirteen thousand dollars received, a gain of 300 per cent. The report of the Oxford orphan anylum showed 317 children being cared for, 163 girls and 154 boys, and the institution's finances in excellent shape, showing \$41,719 receipts, \$55,828 disbursements, and \$5,891 balance on hand. The Grand Lodge will continue in session until Friday. CABLES FROM CEYLON THAT PUB-

CABLES FROM CEYLON THAT PUB-FROM BRIDGE BY WAVE LISHED STORIES ARE UN-

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14—Captain Semple and the mate of the British steamer Dunnoly, bound from Mobile to Rotter-dam, which arrived in port today for coal, were injured in the storm Sun-New York, Jan. 14.-The Associated Press has received the following cable-

day morning.

Both were thrown from the ship's bridge by a mighty wave that struck the steamer. The bridge railing was carried away and the rigging and bul-warks damaged.

"Untrue. Have not challenged. Too early. Size of boat no object.

"LIPTON."

McFarland Bests Keyes.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 14.—"Packy" McFarland, of Chicago, had the better of "Bert" Keyes, of New York, in a 12-rested here at the request of the Cuban round boxing bout at the Armory Athletic Association tonight. McFarland proved himself much the cleverer of the two and punished his man badly in each round. Keyes took a terrific beating, but was so strong that he showed no signs of it at the finish.

"LIPTON."

Admits He Is Wanted Swindler.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 14.—The Italian arrested here at the request of the Cuban government, believed to be Barbato, alleged international swindler, today confessed he was the man wanted. He said he borrowed fourteen hundred dollars, which he is accused of embezzling, in Havana. An officer is coming from Havana for him.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ASKS FOR STATE PROHIBITION

Address Issued to the People of North Carolina-Convention to Be Held at Raleigh, Tuesday, January 21.

address to the people of North Carolina:

"We, the members of the executive remittee of the Anti-Saloon League, after careful consideration, and after conferring with leading and various citizens of the state, are of the unanimous opinion that the special session of the general assembly presents a fitting opportunity of securing an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in this state. We believe a majority of the people of this state demand this legislation, and the time has come for the enactment of the same. With anything like unanimity among the temperance people of the state, we believe the general assembly will pass such an act.

"Patriotic men demand that the

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League had a three hours' session tonight and prepared the following address to the people of North Carolina:

"We, the members of the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League, after careful consideration, and after conferring with leading and various citizens of the state, are of the unanimous day, January 21, 1908.

GRABS HAT, FALLS FROM WILMINGTON GETS THE BUGGY AND IS KILLED

FLORIDA MAN MEETS DEATH IN

MATTER DECIDED AT MEETING

riding in a buggy on Stemper road, eleven tion it was decided to accept the invimiles from here, lost his balance and fell, tation to hold the annual meeting and railroad's offer.

reinds of temperance vertion to be held in Raleigh on Tuesday, January 21, 1908.

The crystallization of public mentiment makes this the opportunity of our generation for settling for all time this great moral issue, and a week's activity may count more now than an ordinary lifetime of temperance work. Let every man do his duty."

Killed Huge Catamount.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 14.—Quite a curiosity in the shape of a huge catamount was being abown here today by John A. Ontes, chairman executive committee, resident; J. Frank Maddry, of Durham, second vice-president; W. C. VonGlahn, of Wilmington, secretary; Roland C. Taylor, of Wilmington, secretary; Roland C. Taylor, of Wilmington, secretary: Roland C. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, treasurer.

The meeting bury contested for the meeting.

The executive committee consists of the following: Capt. James D. McNeill, president of the association; Mayor A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, first vice-president; J. Frank Maddry, of Durham, second vice-president; W. C. VonGlahn, of Wilmington, secretary; Roland C. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, treasurer.

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