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HENRY W. POOR. BROKER, FAILS FOR \$5,000,000

Publisher of Poor's Manual, and Country at Large. Officially and White House Standard So De- Matthew Maloney, of Brooklyn, Well Known in Financial Circles.

LARGEST FAILURE IN THE STREET FOR YEARS

Not Only Supposed to Be Vastly Even Castro's Brother Concedes the Suc- After Higher Court Has Finally Settled Young Runner Came to This Country Wealthy, But Family Was Prominent in New York Social Life-Had Anticipated Trouble for Some Time Past.

New York, Dec. 26.—Henry W. Poor, a well-known banker and broker of Wall Street, and for years the publisher of Poor's Manual of Railroads, failed today. His banking and brokerage firm, known as H. W. Poor & Co., with offices at No. 33 Wall Street, made an assignment to Mark T. Cox, of the firm of Robert T. Winthrop & Co., without preference. No statement regarding liabilities or assets was forthcoming today, but as

at least \$5,000,000. The entire brunt of the failure is borne by Mr. Poor, his former partners having the arms and ammunition in his posses withdrawn from the firm. The former sion, amounting to 6,000 rifles and 3,000. partners included Mr. Poor's son, William N. Phoenix, Franklin W. Hunt,

Charles F. Hirscher, and Frederick A. Farrar. The failure is probably one of the largest that has occurred in the financial district in some time. Mr. Poor was

CLAUS SPRECKLES, THE

SUGAR KING OF THE

San Francisco.

ject of sugar duties,

Prospering in this business, he estab-

beets on a large scale.

the San Josquin Valley railroad.

VENEZUELA NOW NOT TIME FOR ACCLAIMS GOMEZ THE PRESIDENT AS HER RULER TO INTERFERE

Unofficially, Recognizes New President

NOT ONE DROP OF BLOOD SHED IN THE REVOLT

cess of the Bloodless Revolution, and the Matter it Will Be Time for the About Three Years Ago From Ireland. Has Turned Over Arms and Ammunition in His Possession.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 26.)-The official statement issued at the White ney, of the Trinity Athletic Club, of presidency of Jaun Vicente Gomez has House today in regard to presidential Brooklyn, a newcomer in athletics, esbeen recognized by the country at large, interference in the cases of President tablished a new world's amateur runofficially and unofficially, and Venezuela is through with one of the most popular revolutions in the annals of the republic. Federation of Labor, now under sentence tables a new world's amateur running record for the full Marathon distributions in the annals of the republic. a revolution in which not one drop of blood was shed.

The authority of President Gomez is Mr. Poor has been prominent in the accepted as supreme. Even Gen. Celestreet and has influential connections, it in Castro, brother of the former president's opinion may be as to the contestants, finishing in fairly good c Tachira, has turned over to the new or express any opinion as to the merits previous amateur records. military commander of that district, all of the cases. that his brother is no longer a factor in unaware of the fact that the matter is 2.47.22 2.5.

the present situation.

President Gomez is showing in many ways his desire to propitiate all inter-

FOR MARATHON ROAD RACING

Makes Remarkable Time on Frozen Snow.

SURPASSES ALL THE FORMER PERFORMANCES

Hayes, Dorando and Longboat's Time Surpassed.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 23.-(Via Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.-In an New York, Dec. 26.-Matthew Malo Secretary Morrison, of the American rederation of Labor, now under sentence for contempt of court, attention is called from Rye-on-the Sound to Columbus to the fact that the cases are still before Circle, this city, today.

the courts, and that no matter what the Maloney run away from a field of 115

J. F. Crowley, of the Irish American Athletic Club, of this city, who won the "Various appeals have been made to Yonkers Marathon race last Thanksgiv 000 rounds of ammunition. Celestino the President to interfere by pardons in ing day, finished second in 2.45.121-5, Castro's acceptance of the new regime is the case of Mr. Gompers, and his assonand J. Clarke, Xavier Athletic Associaregarded as final and conclusive evidence ciates. Those making the appeals are tion, New York city, was third in

still before the courts. It is a civil suit. Crowley won the Yonkers race in between private parties and there has 2.41.35 over a road which was almost been no way by which the government ankle deep in mud, but the course to

He is twenty-three years old and was one of the Trinity Club's team which won the junior cross-country championship in Celtic Park, Long Island, six weeks ago.

Today's race was run under the sanc-tion of the Amateur Athletic Union, and

President James E. Sullivan accompanied the leaders from start to finish. The first three men to finish beat Hayes' time for the recent Olympic Mar parison of Maloney's time today and that made by Dorando and Longboat in their professional races over the same distance in Madison Square Garden within the last five weeks, stamps the long distance running game.

a. m. today at his home in this city in his eightieth year. The immediate cause of his death was an attack of the three children, Mr. and Mrs. John houses, and of cause of his death was an attack of cause of his death was an attack of the three children, Mr. and Mrs. John houses, and played description to Aiken, S. C., and played attack of cause of his death was accompanied by Mrs. Taft and ha, where they will, it is said, be served unred by a corps of civil engineers, accompanied by representatives of the declaration made today of course today was carefully meas—taken with the design of taking the indiction of course today was carefully meas—taken with the design of taking the indiction of course today was carefully meas—taken with the design of taking the indiction of course today was carefully meas—taken with the design of taking the indiction of course today was carefully meas—taken with the design of taking the indiction of course today was carefully meas—taken with the design of taking the indiction of course today was carefully meas—taken with the design of taking the indiction of course today was carefully meas—taken with the design of taking the indiction of course today was carefully meas ord being made over the full Marathon der of Annis.

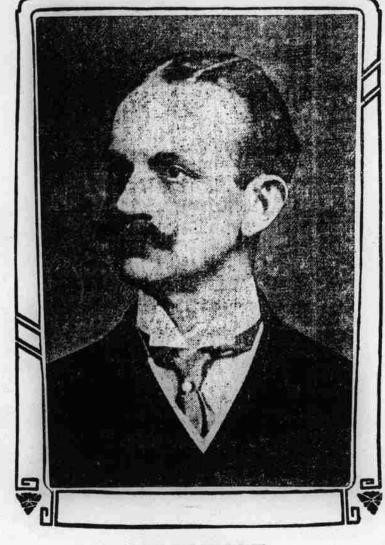
Chicago, Ills., Dec. 26.-George W. Fitzgerald, former assorting teller of the United States subtreasury at Chicago. ing. started to relate all the unfortutoday filed suit for \$50,000 damages against William Boldenweck, who is in charge of the subtreasury, and Herbert F. Young, a private detective.

The suit is an outgrowth of the sensubtreasury. Fitzgerald's acquittal promptly followed Mr. Boldenweck's re-At Aiken the people were a bit dis-and as an investor of millions in Cali-appointed not to see more of their dis-toral college, the credentials of senators fusal, under orders from Washington, to

Cash Refused, He Kills Four. Mainz, Germany, Dec. 26 .- Because his demands for money were not gratified, a young student of astronomy today com-Bishop McQuiad May Recover.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Physicians his father, Dr. Racke, a former member attending Bishop McQuaid hold out some of the Ricchstag, and his three sisters. hope today that the aged prelate may one of whom was betrothed on Christ-

Cordially Welcomed at Washington MORE ARRESTS



COUNT VON BERNSTORF.

Much interest is being manifested in | Bernstorf is an American woman, and Washington over the arrival of Count is noted for her vivacioty and her accomplishments. She is tall and dark, with German features.

district in some time. Mr. Poor was looked upon not only as a very wealthy man, but his family has long held a foreign, and improve foreign relations. Cipriano Castro is being sued in the magnificient homes, one the old Cyrus (Continued on Page Two.)

Ways his desire to propitiate all interport occurred desired to do so. Whether the President with frozen snow, and his family. Alexandra and Christian, twenty-two desired to do so. Whether the President with frozen snow, and its slippery condition marks Maloney's work as a wonderful performance. Maloney ran in the Yonkers race, but he fainted after going twenty-five miles.

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(Continued on Page Two.) land, about three years ago, and has tablish them as leaders here. Countess younger sister, is still attending school. been in training about three months.

GRAFT SCANDAL

From Seventeen to Forty Persons Are to be Apprehended For Part in Affairs.

NATIONAL BANKS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION

Efforts Being Made to Find Out Truth in Connection With Reports of Cash Payments for the Handling of the City's Funds.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26 .- Contrary to expectations, there were no additional arrests today in the councilmanic brib-ery cases, which have furnished Pittsburg with a number of sensational developments since the arrest Mondays night of seven councilmen and two former bankers on charges of corrupt practices.

However, an authoritative statement that other persons will be arrested was made by Attorney A. Leo Weil, president of the Voters League.

These additional arrests the number

is estimated at from seventeen to forty) are not expected to be made now until Monday and probably not until the first of the year.

According to the officers of the Voters League, they have plenty of evidence against many other persons, who, it is stated, will surely be taken into custody, but when this will be the investigators are reluctant to sav.

ling the city's funds, ment officials refused either to confirm

It was also claimed that the accused councilmen knew they were being investigated and were simply playing a game of politics for the purpose of see-ing how far the detectives would deal

A. B. Stuart Adjudged Bankrupt. Before Judge James E. Boyd in the Federal Court yesterday. A. Bruner Stuart, of Salisbury, was adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition. T. G. Fenn.

of Salisbury, is attorney for the bank-rupt. Judge Boyd referred the matter to James H. Horah, of Salisbury, referee JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN BEACH HARGIS CASE AND IS DISCHARGED

Nine Favored Acquittal of Alleged Murder, and Three Were For Conviction.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.-The Austrian MOTHER'S STORY AIDED HIM

gis, charged with the murder of his houses and sweeping overboard 750 barfather, Judge James Hargis, this afternoon reported their inability to agree and were discharged. The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for convic-

Beach Hargis had been drinking heavily for a few days before the killing of Judge Hargis, and had finally been brought back to Jackson. For some days the neighbors declared that Judge Hargis had been dragging the boy through the streets of the wild little

mountain town. As told in the trial, Beach entered his father's store and after a few words with the judge, engaged in a grapple with him. They fell to the floor, Beach on top, and with the judge's own pis-tol, the boy fired several shots into the body of the prostrate man. The state,

in the trial of young Hargis, contented itself with the facts of the case. The defense, one of the lawyers for whom was United States Senator-elect ducted a prewery. In 1905 he built the
Bay Sugar Refinery and began the importation of raw material from Hawaii.

NATURE OF THE DISTURBANCE PICKED UP AT SEA AFTER FLOAT.

KENTUCKY MAN REPROVED FOR NO SUCH TARIFF DUE, DECLARES GOES TO SLEEP IN DOORWAY AND
Kentucky, based its strength on the teaportation of raw material from Hawaii.

NOT MADE KNOWN IN REPORT ING ALL NIGHT IN OPEN

ON SUCH TARIFF DUE, DECLARES GOES TO SLEEP IN DOORWAY AND
Kentucky, based its strength on the teaer, Mrs. Louellen Hargis. Mrs. Hargis testified that her husband had early taught the boy bad habits and when Beach was a child had given him whisky Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 26.-Mistak-

and buckled a pistol on the child. Beach (or Beauchamp, his rightful name) is twenty-three years old and has always been what in the Kentucky mountains is termed "feverish." He had given his parents much trouble.

JUDGE TAFT SPENDS THE HOPE TO SHOW HOW AFTERNOON ON FAMOUS PACKERS FIX PRICE PACIFIC COAST, DIES

Takes Trolley Trip.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Spreekles had devoted a large share of his attention to the various enterprises in which he was interested, and it is not the line preceded the special, and there more than a month since he appeared before the ways and means committee before the ways and means committee. before the ways and means committee Crowds were out, torpedoes were laid of the House of Representatives in along the track that the car might fire

fornia and the Hawaiian Islands, the Spreckles family has for many years been one of the most prominent in the Spreckles and the Hawaiian Islands, the suppointed not to see more of their distance of the suppointed not t John D. Spreckles, his eldest son, has been for years a decided influence in Oriental trade, apart from his other interests, and Rudolph, president of the First National Bank, has been a supporter of the graft procedulation. In this part were driven over the W. C. Whithopselver of the graft procedulation in this

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lly of John Hays Hammond He

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.-Claus Spreckles, widely known as "the sugar diversion, the President-elect made an ponas prepared at the office of District king" of the Pacific coast, died at 4.30 excursion to Aiken, S. C., and played Attorney Sims today were sent to St. 2.45,25 2.5.

neer sugar refiner of the Pacific coast, progress. once took an antomobile to cover the tution, will take a recess until January

AIKEN GOLF LINKS OF MEATS FOR COUNTRY

and Packing House Employers Are Sent Out,

clares segard to

1 Question

Chief Executive to Take Action, if

The text of the statement follows:

ON THEIR APPEAL

STI'S JEFORE COURTS

Any Be Taken.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 26.-As a holiday | Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.-Scores of sub-

pneumonia, which had developed with Hays Hammond and their sons.

The federal grand jury investigating can be nord being symptoms during the past few Jackson, vice president of the Augusta yard firm is said to have uncarthed a distance.

OF THE CUBAN CONGRESS.

Bishop McQuiad May Recover.

HE LEAVES MANY MILLIONS CROWDS OUT TO SEE HIM GRAND JURY GETS CLEW

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 .- The war Washington as an authority on the subits own salute and cheers were shouted, department today cabled Gov. Magoon
At Bath, which boasts of one of the authority to call the new Cuban conoldest cotton mills of the south, the gress together for organization at any Apart from the importance which at car halted and Mr. Taft complimented time prior to January 28. It is stated sational arrest of Fitzgerald last spring. tached to Claus Spreckles as the pio- the mill operatives on their industry and that the congress probably will be as charged with stealing \$173,000 from the sembled soon after New Year's day. subtreasury. Fizzerald's acquittal The congress, after receiving the elec-

WILL ENDEAVOR TO SHOW THAT HAINS DIDN'T GO TO BAYSIDE TO KILL AIMIS with them. This, it is said, will be their defense.

Succumbs After Brief Attack of Pneumonia at Home in Accused Men-Judge Rules as to Evidence.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 26.—That the trip fore the defendant could induce his in bankruptcy. of Thornton J. Hains and his brother, rushed to the float and shot Annis to In heating Hayes, Dorando covered Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., last August death. The defendant, believing his the indoor track in 2.45.05 2.5, and to the Bayside Yacht Club, where Wil- brother in danger of his life from John Longboat, when he defeated Dorando liam E. Annis was killed, came about Tonning, the boatman, and the club over the same track, was timed through the invitation of an old friend, members, warned them off with his re-45.25 2.5.

The course today was carefully mean-taken with the design of taking the life Justice Crans in A

the rof Annis.

principal even though the man who did
The name of the friend who will be the shooting was insane. The court furcalled to testify that on the afternoon ther ruled that a defendant would be of August 15 he invited the Hains broth- guilty as a principal who aided or in-THEFT SUES ACCUSERS ers to Bayside, where they were to look duced an insane man to commit a mur-

over some property mear the yatcht der. club, was not given. The defendant's counsel, in his opennate details of Captain Hans' marital troubles, which Mr. Shay declared caused from New Orleans to Barcelona, arrived the mind of the army captain to be here today for bunker coal after having the mind of the army captain to be-come unbalanced. On objection of Dis-come unbalanced. On objection of Dis-cape Hatteras. The seas washed the the case of Beauchamp (Beach) Hartrict Attorney Darrin, Justice Crane ruled that any statement of what Annis Margherita's decks, damaging her deckdid, whether true or false, was not admissible. Justice Crane said counsel rels of rosin. might relate whatever was told to Cap-

tain Hains or the defendant. of the alleged acts of Mrs. Hains of which, Mr. Shay declared, she had told her husband on his return from the Club Members Spoke of Annis.

One man suffered a compound fracain Hains or the defendant.

With this ruling Mr. Shay recited all ital here when the Margherita sailed or Barcelona following her stop at Lambert's Point for coal.

Will Lecture on Forestry. Enos A. Miles, forester of the United States Department of agriculture, will Declaration was made by Mr. Shay deliver a lecture at the public library that it was the club members who call- January 5. Mr. Wes delivered a leced Thornton Hains' attention to Mr. ture here about a year ago, and people Annis in his boat. Councel said that be- were interested in his talk on forestry.

Has Battle With Storm.

steamship Margherita, Captain Cosulich.

porter of the graft prosecutions in this city to the amount of thousands of dollars in addition to his active participa Claus Spreckles was born in Lam-stadt, Germany, in 1828, and came to the United States in 1846. After being employed for some time in Charleston, ON UTAH RESERVATION C., and New York, he came to San Francisco, reaching this city in 1856: He established a store here and later con-ducted a brewery. In 1868 he built the

TO WASHINGTON. lished other refineries and promoted the

beet sugar industry by establishing re-fineries and engaging in the farming of Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 .- Four In-He also built a refinery at Philadel-phia and invested largely in the Ocephis and invested largely in the Oceanic Steamship Company and many other enterprises, including the building of according to advices received by the

S'X MEN SAVED FROM A WRECKED SCHOCNER

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26 .- The schooner dians were killed and one wounded at James Paul, Captain J. A. Meech, ar. a brakeman on the Cincinnati Southern according to advices received by the prising the entire crew of the schooner Zion Village in Grant county, Kentucky.

KILLS SISTER AND SELF SAVANNAH WON'T PAY AT FAMILY REUNION

CRIME.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.-James Leary,

FUR CLAD DRUNKEN MAN TAXES ON NEAR BEER IS KILLED FOR BEAR

IS LOCATED.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26 .- The state controller-general's office here announced to. ing a drunken man clad in a long bufday that officials of Chatham county, in which Savannah is situated, have declin-shot and instantly killed Thomas Aned to pay near beer taxes into the state drews near LaFayette, Tenn. the San Joaquin Valley railroad.

The will is in the possession of the wildow, Mrs. Anna Spreckles, and will be opened Monday. It is said that all of the dead capitalist's children are mentioned in the will and each given a share of the estate, the value of the state is variously estimated at from \$40,000. To \$50,000,000. It was stated in court that the income from the estate in an open skiff. The last seen of the trouble, the nature of which is year.

Signer Monday to the schooner Warner Moore, from Charleston, S. C., After firing all the bullets in his pistol into the body of the woman, Leary walked to a store several blocks away, bought a box of cartridges and returning the doorway of a house occupied the woman, learly walked to a store several blocks away, bought a box of cartridges and returning the doorway of a house occupied the woman is levied on the wall and lost.

Captain Crockett and men were picked to pay near beer taxes into the schooner Warner Moore, from Charleston, S. C., After firing all the bullets in his pistol into the body of the woman, Leary walked to a store several blocks away, bought a box of cartridges and returning the doorway of a house occupied the woman is provided to the county. A state the obody of his dead sister, placed the woman is levied on the loody of the county. A state the body of his dead sister, placed the woman is provided to the body of the county. A state the body of his dead sister, placed the woman is provided to the body of the county. A state the body of the co

INTO HIM.