The Centre Reporter ADMIRAL DEWEY

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SUSPENDERS.

Society has frowned on the masculine suspenders. So the suspender must go-has gone almost, say those who sell wearing apparel for men. It's the age of the belt. Manly shoulders must be unhampered by straps; only the patient diaphragm is to be subjected to a harness. So passes another useful device, sacrificed to fastidiousness. We used to eat mashed potato with a knife till someone with supercilious manners came along and told us the fork was the proper utensil for that important duty. Formerly people poured out their hot coffee into saucers, "blew" it cold and then drank it from saucers, all unconscious of the terrible impropriety involved. Nor was it formerly considered an indication of boorish origin for one to sip tea from a spoon. Oh, these changing times! Suspenders gone the way of the bicycle and the crocheted necktie! Is no one bold enough to do them reverence? Fashion is a tyrant. It takes no cognizance of man's various shapes-his embonpoint, his fullness or deficiency of girth-it merely issues a flat and expects all to obey. The time is opportune for a new declaration of independence. Let every man who prefers suspenders to a belt buy a pair forthwith and wear it in deflance of the world.

Some people are determined not to let Christopher Columbus rest in peace. Not long ago a celebrated Jewish rabbi insisted that the great explorer was a Jew, and now comes a member of the Royal Geographical society with the claim that Columbus was a Spaniard and not an Italian. The Spanish scientist says that the veil of mystery that has for four centuries enshrouded the cradle of Columbus has at last been torn aside to reveal him without doubt or argument as a Spaniard. Dr. Horta says that the Italian lineage of the discoverer was accepted because there was no "authentic, respectable and authorized historic documents" to prove to the contrary. On the other hand, the Spanish historian says the only ac-Columbus was his own statement that | it has been a great benefit to me. he was born in Genoa.

twitting the eldest son of Dr. Sun him to what he ascribed his perfect Yatsen about his father's cosmopoli- physical condition at that time, and he tanism. "Nobody knows for certain where your father was born," he said. "Canton claims him and so does Honolulu. Before the revolution he had not been here in China for many years. The English port of Hongkong was brated informally at night at his home the nearest he ever approached. I don't see how your father can call small family party at dinner and by himself a Chinaman, and in fact, I don't know what to call him." "Part of what you say is true," answered the son of the famous patriot. "For fifteen years my father was a man without a country, but now," and the boy smiled proudly. "a country has been made for him."

Congratulations Pour in on Hero of Manila.

IS AS CHIPPER AS AN ENSIGN.

75 YEARS YOUNG

Works During the Day When Not Interrupted By His Friends, Who Come To Offer Their Felicitations.

Washington .--- Admiral Dewey was 75 years old Thursday. He told callers at his office in the general boardrooms of the Navy Department, in the Mills Building, that he "feels like an ensign," and most of them came away with the remarks and he looks like

Delegations from the various offices and divisions of the Navy Department made a steady stream of visitors at the office of the admiral to congratulate him upon his birthday anniversary and to wish him "many happy returns of the day." He was constantly interrupted at his work with his secretaries and alds, finding time to chat with all and he declared that he believed he owed his splendid physical condition to constant riding. Admiral Dewey shares a love for the horse with another hero of the Spanish-American War, General Miles, and the Admiral may frequently be seen by Washingtonians cantering and driving along the bridlepaths and driveways surrounding the Capital. General Miles drives more than he rides.

friends were saying he "looked like an ensign." "Well, don't I?" he replied. "I certainly feel like one. And, moreover, I never in my whole life felt any bet-

ter than I do today. "I should say that any man who begins to ride early, and continues with it throughout his early years, will find in the end that he has invested in a form of physical exercise that will be a great asset to him in his later years. Driving is splendid, too. Getting lots of air is the principal thing. I learned to ride early, in my own State of Vermont. I don't know how early, but I cepted proof of the Italian birth of have kept on with that exercise, and

"I remember one day riding with George Bancroft, the historian. He

An Englishman in Shanghai was was 80 years old at the time. I asked

shakes me up more."

a drive with Mrs. Dewey.

NEW SKYSCRAPER PLANNED.

New Building In New York To Tower

37 Stories.

New York .-- Plans for a 37-story

by fire last winter. The height of

the structure will be 485 feet and the

stone and terra cotta in the Italian

renaissance, with four towers, two on

the Broadway front and two on the

FLAMES KILL WOMAN SANTA.

Mother Witnesses Tragedy In a Louis-

ville Home.

Louisville,-While dressing to play

neighbor, Mrs. Gus A. Nutman, 38

years old, was burned to death as the

result of cotton batting in her cos-

which she intended to start a fire in a

stove. The tragedy was witnessed by

her mother, Mrs. Ellen McDonough,

80 years old, who is an invalid and

could not leave her chair or summon

WILL ABANDON FORT.

Troops Will Leave Post Near Spokane,

Washington.

Spokane, Wash. -- Fort George

Wright, near Spokane, virtually will be

abondoned, according to unofficial in-

formation received here. The two

KECKIE MOLL DEAD.

Was Quarterback On Purdue Team In

1911.

Nassau street side.

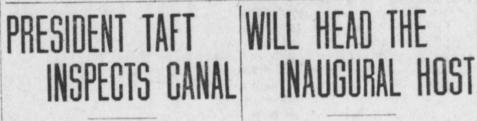
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Twenty-fifth.

AFTERMATH OF CHRISTMAS







Visits Panama and Pleased Major General Wood Selected as Marshal. With Progress Made.

IT WAS A BUSY CHRISTMAS. EXPERIENCE DECIDED MAN.

Admiral Dewey was told that his He Takes a Look At the Fortifications Applications From Organizations So At the Pacific End Of the Canal. Numerous That Army Man

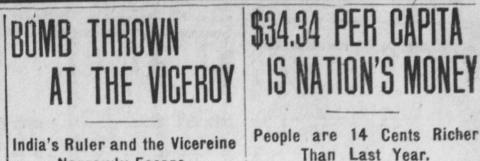
> The President Also Visits Colonel Goethals.

Was Deemed Best For Position.

inspecting parts of the Panama Canal, ard Wood, U. S. A., was appointed President Taft had his Christmas din- grand marshal of the inaugural parade ner with Percival Dodge, the Ameri- which will escort President Wilson can minister, and wound up a busy from the Capitol, where he takes the day by attending a ball given in his oath of office, to the White House. honor by President Porras, of Pan- The selection of General Wood was ama. President Taft received many made because it is anticipated that

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cablegrams of greeting during the day the procession will be an unusually from friends in the United States. At long one and a trained military man the ball the President danced with will be needed to organize it. Millwere the central and Pacific divisions, Democratic clubs and civic organizathe Culebra cut and the fortifications tions want a place in the line, and the manifested a keen interest in large bodies of men.



India's Ruler and the Vicereine Narrowly Escape.

GROWTH OF DEPOSITS. UMBRELLA CARRIER KILLED.

Tragedy Mars the Entry In State Of the Viceregal Party Into Delhi, the New Capital.

Delhi, India. - The Viceroy and Vicerine of India, Baron and Baroness Hardinge, miraculously escaped ascassination by a native fanatic while making their ceremonial entry into Delhi, the new imperial capital of india.

Three splinters of the powerful omb, which killed one native attendant and injured another, penetrated the back and shoulder of the Viceroy, and he was also wounded in the neck oy the screws with which the bomb vas filled and which passed through his helmet.

The doctors who removed the metal splinters from the wounds declared it marvelous that the Viceroy escaped fatal injuries.

Lady Hardinge, immediately after the explosion, asked her husband if he was hurt. The Viceroy replied: "I am all right; go on."

Lady Hardinge then said: "We canot. There is a dead man behind." The elephant on which they were riding halted, and the Viceroy tried to stand up, but reeled and fainted, and the officials who gathered around had much difficulty in removing him from the elephant's back.

The howdah in which he and Lady Hardinge had been seated was blown into matchwood.

The Viceroy will soon be able to leave the hospital for the viceregal lodge

The umbrella-bearer who was killed had acted in that capacity for Lord Curzon.

A reward of 10,000 rupees (approximately \$3,300) has been offered for the arrest of the bomb-throwers.

An official report of the injuries to Baron Hardinge issued by his surtary organizations from half of the geons says that a portion of the pro-The portions of the canal inspected States of the Union, marching clubs, jectile struck him at the back of the right shoulder and along the inner border of the shoulder blade. It passed at the Pacific end. The President ex- large number of these applications upward and issued through the skin pressed satisfaction at the progress create a condition that called for an along the upper line of the shoulder, that has been made in the great work army officer skilled in assembling causing a wound four inches long and exposing the muscle and bone. There

Over Billion Clearings In Fifteen Cities - Comptroller's Report Shows Unprecedented Growth In Banks.

Washington .- Is there any reader who is not in possession of \$34.34?

If there is then there is something wrong somewhere, for that is the individual proportion of every man, woman and child in the United States of the \$3,284,500,000, now in circulation, according to the report of the Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray, submitted to Congress.

All those who have been fortunate enough to get their share out of the circulating medium are 14 cents richer than they were last year and one cent better off than in 1910, which is at least the price of an evening paper. The Comptroller's report is the ustral fat volume consisting chiefly of figures. But, at that, some of these figures are quite interesting, especial-

ly for the banks. The Comptroller finds the volume of business in this country has increased over last year to the extept of millions of dollars. The transactions of the 151 clearing houses for the current year ending October 31, aggregated \$168,506,362,000. This is an increase of \$8,998,357,000 over last year.

There were 26 Clearing House Associations which reported losses.

Clearings Exceeded Billion. On the other hand there were 15 associations whose clearings exceeded the billion-dollar mark. These were New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Mo., Minneapolis, Cleveland, New Orkans, Detroit and Los Angeles.

The report also states that the exports from this country last year amounted to \$1,870,000,000, while the imports were \$1,511,000,000, leaving a balance in favor of the United States of \$259,000,000.

The comptroller's report embraces 25,195 banks, 803 more than last year. The total resources of these banks are \$24,986,642,774.18. This is a gain of \$5,403,232,381 since 1908, or an increase of a little more than 27 per cent, in the last four years "These figures," says the report, "indicate an unprecedented growth in bank resources during the past four years, and far exceeds that for any like period in the country's history. The nearest approach to this increase is shown in the statistics for June 30. 1904, when the aggregate resources of all reporting banks were about \$4,-413,000,000 greater than the amount reported in 1900.

Panama .- Passing the forenoon in Washington .- Major-General Leon

Ireland is to send a deputation to this country to protest against the landing at Queenstown of certain mentally defective persons alleged to be Irish and having Irish names, but declared to be from other countries of origin than Ireland. These objection- face will be of brick, granite, limeables are excluded from the United States as undesirable immigrants. R is said they have no claim on Ireland. Certainly they have no claim on the United States.

The mines department of Canada is preparing an official announcement that the effective smelting of Canadian ores is a commercial possibility. The iron business has undergone a revolution every few years for more than a century. Is another due? Will it result in the general adoption of electric smelting?

Scientific experiments demonstrating that caffeine is fatal to rabbits and that nicotine paralyzes the optic nerve, should impress the public. Hereafter no truly humane persons will give the rabbits coffee for their breakfasts, nor put eigars, smoking or chewing tobaccos in their own or others' eyes.

In New York there is a man who has been married 11 times. Nobody except a New York waiter could pay alimony to ten women.

London has a hotel that has gained fame through its onlons. Certainly a smart bid to fame.

A naturalist informs us that the lobster is becoming extinct, but the two legged variety we have with us always.

A college professor has solved the mystery of the curve ball, but it takes a horny handed lowbrow to hit 'em where they ain't.

Bossy, the hygienic cow, now looks hungrily upon her owner's straw hat that will soon be hers to devour.

pointed to his horse for answer. 'Ridevery detail. ing does it,' he said. He was using a

Senora Porras.

and

single-footer. I like to get up on a horse with a little more action-it Admiral Dewey's birthday was celechief engineer of the canal. at Sixteenth and K streets with a

ships Arkansas and Delaware will try men in every department must be fairly comfortably. for a record. They brought the secured and that therefore a military

President down from Key West to man should handle the formation of Colon at a speed of nearly 18 knots the inaugural procession.

Four Chairmanships Filled.

WILSON'S XMAS IN BED.

Come By Wagonloads.

From Iowa.

James F. Oyster.

per hour. On the return an attempt The selection of General Wood prob- Brotherhood Welfare League Asks will be made to better this. It is said ably means that there will be a keen to be the desire of the department at fight for the honor of personal escort

fireproof building to house the Washington to know the minimum o President Wilson. The Fifth Equitable Life Assurance Society were time in which warships can steam Maryland Regiment will have to be filed here with the bureau of build- from the canal to Hampton Roads.

ings by architects. The new structure will be erected on the site of the

Coast To Coast.

history a wireless Christmas greeting was flashed from the Mare Island elect's wishes will also be consulted. Navy Yard on the Pacific coast to Washington. The message was from the unofficial ceremonies incident to How. Captain Mayo, the commandant of the the inauguration are pouring into Mare Island Navy Yard, and was re-Chairman Thom's hands. ceived by the giant radio station at Arlington. It conveyed the wishes of

Mr. Eustis also filled the four re-Captain Mayo and other officers at the maining vacant chairmanships as folnavy yard, to the Secretary of the lows: Legislative committee, George Navy and the officers of the Navy and E. Hamilton; souvenirs and tickets, J. H. de Sibour: ballroom decorations, Santa Claus for the children of a Marine Corps. Walter G. Peters; auditing, Captain

FIRE CHIEF INJURED.

tume taking fire from a match with Was Speeding To Fire That Destroyed Chicago Church.

President-Elect Has a Cold-Gifts Chicago .-- Battalion Chief Thomas Hackett and his driver were seriously injured in the wreck of their vehicle while speeding to a fire which destroyed the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. An automobile, driven at high speed, crashed into the buggy and demolished it. The church, valued at \$50,000, was destroyed. It was more than 40 years old.

SIX FIREMEN OVERCOME.

Fire In a Pittsburgh Office Building

battalions of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, now garrisoning the fort, will leave Pittsburgh,-Six firemen were over for Hawaii on December 30. A half come by smoke and damage approximating \$100,000 was done when an company is expected from Vancouver Barracks to act as prisoners' guards eight-story building, occupied as the and to police the grounds, but no other city warehouse of the Westinghouse troops are expected to replace the Electric and Manufacturing Company, was destroyed by fire. Crossed wires

SANTA CAME IN AEROPLANE.

Madison, Wis. - John E. Moll, known in football circles as Keckie Mall, died at a hospital here after a for the reindeer sleigh here and Santa short illness from typhoid fever. Moll Claus floated down in an aeroplane coached the Purdue University eleven from a brilliantly blue sky into the mins, father of Senator Albert B. Cum- that the lately quelled revolution this year. As quarterback on the Uni- verdure of Golden Gate Park with mins, died at his home here. He was might break out anew, is now en route versity of Wisconsin team in 1911 he candy, nuts and toys for 10,000 chil- 90 years old and had been ill for more to Norfolk, her presence in Dominican was accorded "all Western" honors dren. Mayor Rolph and the city fathers than a year. Seven children besides waters having had the expected presided over the presentation. by many critics.

The sugestion had been made that was no injury done Vicerov's

The trip to the Pacific side of Pan- "Big Bill" Edwards, street commis- lungs. Other fragments of the bomb ama was made on the new Panama sioner of New York and former Prince-Railroad line, with stops at Gold Hill ton football star, would be accept- caused slight wounds on the neck. and Paraiso. At Culebra cut the able for the chief marshalship. There was a moderate loss of blood, President visited Colonel Goethals, Inaugural Chairman William Corcoran the shock was severe and some deaf-Eustis took the view that time for ness was caused by the explosion. On the return trip to the United organizing for the inauguration is Baron Hardinge lost consciousness, States it is understood that the battle short, that trained and experienced but soon recovered and is now resting

WANT HOWE'S MONEY.

Him To Turn Over Fortune.

St. Louis, Mo .- The standing of James Eads How as a hobo has been n its mettle to pass muster before brought into question by the Brother-Jeneral Wood. Other aspirants for hood Welfare League, which he TRANSCONTINENTAL WIRELESS. this honor are the Virginia Military founded, and demand was made on Cadets, of Lexington, Va., and the him to give his fortune of \$75,000 to and Pine street, which was destroyed Christmas Greeting Flashed From Newark Rifles. The inaugural chair- the organization to prove his sincerity. man, with the advice of the National Howe stood on the platform and Demcoratic Committee and General smiled as the association passed the Washington .- For the first time in Wood, will decide what company shall resolution calling on him to give up perform this duty. The President his all.

"I will consult my lawyers. Per-Contributions to defray expenses for haps I shall do as you suggest," said

A few minutes later Howe declared he would prove that he is a true hobo by beating his way around the country.

DOES NOT WANT TO BE KING.

New Bavarian Regent Prefera To Retain That Title.

Munich, Bavaria .- Prince Ludwig, the new prince regent of Bavaria, sent an autograph letter to the Bavarian premier vetoing the movement to place merce. him on the throne as king. He declares that he desires loyalty to administer the inheritance bequeathed Princeton, N. J. -- President-elect Wilson spent most of Christmas Day view of the popular movement in rein bed, suffering from a slight attack gard to the regency he expresses of grip. He turned his holiday, there- categorically his desire that nothing fore, into a day of rest, and while should be done for the present in the

> OFFERS STOCK TO EMPLOYES. Steel Corporation Continues Profit-

sharing Plan. New York .- The United States Steel

Corporation, pursuant to its profitsharing plan inaugurated in 1903, will Washington .-- William W. Richard offer to its employes the privilege of son, for several years news editor of subscribing to preferred and common the Washington Star, and for many shares on the basis of \$109 for the years connected with the newspapers preferred and \$66 for the common. A in Washington and Atlanta, Ga., died year ago the subscription prices were

HAD THE MORAL EFFECT.

Presence Of Battleship New Hampshire At Santo Domingo.

Washington .- The battleship New Hampshire, which was hurried to Santo Domingo City when it appeared Des Moines, Ia .- Thomas L. Cum-"moral effect."

Growth Of Deposits.

"Individual depostis in the banks during the last four years increased from \$12,784,511,169 to \$17,024,067,606. the increase being \$4,239,556,437, or over 33 per cent."

The figures in the report relating to the postal savings banks, indicate the rapid growth of those institutions. There are now 300,000 depositors in the Postal Savings Banks, with a total deposit of \$28,000,000.

On January 1, 1912, there were school savings banks in the U States, with 167,529 depositors, a whom were school children.

ANARCHISTS IN CUBA.

Aim At Strike To Prevent Harvesting Sugar Crop.

Havana. -- A new complaint was added to Cuba's internal troubles when the government learned that anarchists are effecting a strong organization throughout the republic. They aim to prevent the sugar harvest by cal'ing a strike. If they succeed, they will seriously cripple the island's com-

DEATH ENDS ILL LUCK.

to him by his father. Therefore, in Auto Kills Man Whose Family Perished In Fire.

Wheeling, W. Va,--Followed by illluck for years, James Seilly, a farmer, met death when he was run own by an automobile. One year ago a fire destroyed the unfortunate man's home, and his wife and two children lost their lives.

DIAMOND CUT OUT OF HIS ARM.

Man Had Carried Carat and a Hatf Gem For Several Years.

San Bernardino, Cal .-- A man who gave the name of Hitchcock had a diamond weighing a carat and a half cut out of the flesh of his arm here. The gem had been sewed into his flesh in South Africa several years ago.

200 HURT IN ATLANTA.

Persons Shot, Cut, Bruised and Burned In Celebration.

Atlanta, Ga .- More than 200 patients shot, cut, bruised, burned and in jured otherwise-were received by th hospitals here as a result of the cell bration of Christmas with fireworks pistols and other noise-making device

were given as the cause.

Brings Candy, Nuts and Toys To 10,000 Children. Father Of the United States Senator

at his residence at Drummond, Md., \$110 and \$65, respectively. after a lingering illness. Cirrhosis of

the liver was the direct cause of death. THOMAS L. CUMMINS DEAD.

San Francisco .- There was no snow

Senator Cummins survive him.

other folks were busy celebrating in matter. traditional Christmas fashion be remained quietly in his room, sleeping a good part of the time. WELL-KNOWN EDITOR DEAD.

Causes Heavy Damage.

William W. Richardson Succumbs To Cirrhosis Of Liver.