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# OHIO CONTEST IS STILL IN DOUBT

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TWO CENTS.

# LIST OF UNPLEDGED

Leadership of the Anti-Hanna Side Is Conceded to Cox on His Arrival-Developments Indicate That Congressman Taylor Will Be an Opponent of Congressman Dick for the Next Republican Gubernatorial Nomination.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbus, O., Jan. 2.-The contest between Republican factions over the organization of the legislature is still In doubt, as far as the house is con-The claims of either faction would indicate that one element is confident that Price will win easily, the other confident of McKinnon winning, but the efforts of both show that there are yet "votes to get" by the one who is to become speaker. The list of un-pledged members has, however, been reduced today to a half-dozen-Crist, Pool, McNeil, Nihart, Foster and Eochery. This does not include many who are said to have pledged themselves, some in writing, to both sides. These six are said to have made no pledges to either side, and it is conceded that they hold the balance of power.

Owing to the confusion over lists, there is talk of a "round robin." There are five lists: "Those pledged to Price." "those pledged to McKinnon," "those pledged to both," "those still oledged," "those listed as doubtful," which list includes those pledged to both, as well as those who are un-

If the caucus shall nominate by secret ballot, there will be no way of verifying these lists, even after the caucuses are held, and for that reason viva voce voting in caucus is being advocated. There was much done from the homes of Senator Hanna, in Washington; Senator Foraker, in [Cincinnati; Congressman Dick, in Akron; Congressman Taylor in Columbus and others, and esvecially at Toledo, where Representaive Denman is still considered by some

as doubtful. There was much com-

with all the counties in

which doubtful members reside. The most prominent arrival was that of George B. Cox, the Cincinnati leadev, who insists that he is "as good a friend of Senator Hanna as ever" but that he was pledged to Price for speaker before the junior Ohio senator broke with Price and that he is here now to do all he can for Price and includes the support of candidates for clerk and other places who can bring

### Cox Leads Anti-Hannaites.

strength to Price.

The leadership of the anti-Hanna

It is claimed that the developments likely be an opponent of Congressman Dick for the next Republican gubernatorial nomination, that Taylor from his home is working as hard for Price as Dick is working for McKinnon,

The lines have been distinctly drawn on the old question of local option The liquor associations have representatives here for Price and the Ohio Anti-Saloon League for McKinnon, In the last legislature Price opposed the Clark local option bill and McKinnon supported it, but there are some who voted for the Clark bill who are now supporting Price and some who opposed if who favor McKinnon just as some of Hanna's close friends are for Price for local and personal reasons and some of Foraker's to McKinnon, while the senior senator himself is ac tively for Prince and the junior for Me-

Although Senator Wort is said to still be in the contest for president pro tem and Mr. Uhl for chief clerk Glass works, Bridgeton, N. J., went on of the senate there does not seem to strike today. One hundred and fifty be formidable opposition to Archer and men are out. The strike is a result of Scobey for these positions. The senate standing committees are selected by to the demand for a guaranteed minithe senators themselves and the house committees are all named by speaker and it is for the control of that office that the factions are fighting.

### MR. O'CONNOR'S OPINION.

#### Enterprise in Newspaper Work Due to American Journalism. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Jan. 2 .- T. P. O'Connor, M. in a letter to be association of American publishers of New York, declining an invitation to dinner, says: "As a public man I would have rejoiced at witnessing the tremendous advance of the United States in the last ten years that excites so much interest and some envy and apprehension in other lands.

"As a journalist I must admit that the greater truth to life, the large exion of the sphere of subjects demanding attention and the increased human interest that modern journalism displays, all had their impulse from American journalism.

### Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Queenstown, Jan. 2, Arrived: Germanic, York for Liverpool. Sailed: Teutonic, Sailed: Teutonic, from New York. Hayre-Arrived: Bavole, New York, Cherbourg Sailed: Kaiserit Theresa (from Breman and Southampton). Rotterdem—Arrived: Amster Litard—Passed: Vailerland, York. York for Cherbourg ad Antwerp.

# STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT

At Close of Business Dec. 31, a De crease of \$8,643,192 Is Reported.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 2.-The monthly statement of the public debt issued today shows that at the close of business December 31, 1901, the national debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to MEMBERS REDUCED \$1,011,628,286, a decrease for the month

The debt is recapitulated as follows. interest bearing debts, \$943,279,210; debt on which interest has ceased since matority, \$1,239,790; debt bearing no in terest, \$388,612,563; total, \$1,333,231,564. This amount, however, does not in dude \$811,468,089 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which pro offset by an equal amount of cash on hand which is held for their redemotion. The cash in the treasury is classi-

ied as follows: Gold reserve fund, \$150,000,000: trus funds, \$811,468,089; general fund, \$145,-510,098; in national bank depositaries. Everett-Moore syndicate. \$112,653,534; total, \$1,219,631,721, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$898,028,442 \$221,603,278. There was an increase for the month of \$4,592,613 in the amount of cash on hand.

#### **GOVERNOR HUNT'S** ANNUAL MESSAGE

Chief Magistrate of Porto Rico Congratulates the People Upon Their Prosperity.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 2 .- Govrnor Hunt's message to the legislature of Porto Rico was read at 11 o'clock this morning before a joint session of that body held in the theater of San The building was crowded. The message congratulated the legislature upon the fact that its work in 1901 had een vindicated as wise, conservative and progressive, and conducive to the establishment of free trade between Porto Rico and the United States seven

provide for the cessation of the collection of such duties. In his message Governor Hunt says: in Porto Rico; schools have multiplied; liabilities that they would be unable railroads are being constructed; the without temporary assistance to meet oped and exports have increased; agri- become due and the obligations of alture has become more profitable roads are being built and debts are being paid. Tolerance of opinion has become more common, former antagon

months before the existing tariff duties

ism being forgotten." Governor Hunt recommended the r vision of the municipal laws and the adoption of modern city charters. Concerning the case of Santiago Igle sius (the representative of the American Federation of Labor, who was sen-

enced on December 11 to three years and four months' imprisonment on a belonging to them which would have charge of conspiracy), the governor reterred to the ambiguities of the existing laws and said that the remedy believe, until ten days ago, would reside was conceded to Cox on his ar- therefore was in the hands of the legis- sult favorably. luture "There is no room for lawlessness in

today indicate that Congressman Tay- Porto Rico," said Governor Hunt, "but many of their liabilities which were lor of the old McKinley district will it is perfectly lawful to organize to coming due about the first of January the purpose of organization is merely to increase the profits of labor or to means, a law susceptible to a construction forbidding the execution of such a grament and should be wiped out, no edividual may be who initiates the ortion between indvduals."

### GLASS BLOWERS' STRIKE.

#### One Hundred and Fifty Men Out of Employment.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 2.—The glass blowers employed at the Cumberland Window the glass company's refusal to accede

mum wage of \$40 per week. Three hundred members of the electrical inside wiremen's union, of Newark, N. J., went on strike today. They have been receiving \$3 a day, and they demand \$3.50. They also refuse to handle material of any kind that has been made by other than union workmen.

### HANNAH LOSAW HIDING.

White Girl Who Attempted to Marry Negro, Said to be in Stroudsburg.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.-Hannah Losaw, the young white girl aged 20, of Washington, N. J., who endeavored to marry Davis Lundy, colored, aged is said by Washington residents to be hiding in this place, she having left that place with her mother, after he intended husband had been roughly handled by a mob of 300 people Local colored people deny that the girl is here.

## Corporations Chartered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Jan. E.-Charters were issued by the state department today as follows: The the state department room as free, capital, Presque Isle Laundry company, Erle; capital, \$15,000, Standard Steel Car company, Pittalaurg; capital, \$3,000,000. F. W. Crandall company, Elklund, Tioga county; capital, \$80,000, Piock-loy Water company. Freemansburg: capital, lsoy Water company. Freemansburg: capita \$1,000. Pastorius Water company, Hanover; cap ital, \$1,000. The J. C. Tauger company, Hancapital, \$100,000.

#### EDITOR KILLS HIGHWAYMAN. Chicago Newspaper Man Mortally Wounds Alleged Assailant. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Presa. Chicago, Jan. 2.-Eugene Hector, for-

merly financial editor of a Chicago newspaper, shot and killed an alleged highwayman last night. The man killed is supposed to be George E. Donovan of Springfield, Mass. In his pocket was found a letter addressed "Dear Mother," and signed "Will," dated Manila, Jan. 30, 1901, and referred to domestic affairs in Springfield. It in-dicated the writer to be a stenographr in the employ of the United States Philippine commission. Another letter dated Boston, Mass., 1899, recommend ed George F. Donovan as a faithful man who had been employed in Trinity court, Dartmouth street, Boston,

#### CLEVELAND BANKERS CONTROL TROLLEYS

A Committee Takes Charge of the Interests of the Everett-Moore Syndicate.

By Evelusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.-A committee of Seveland bankers has taken charge of he various properties controlled by the

The Everett-Moore syndicate own or control many trolley and telephone lines throughout Ohlo and Michigan. which leaves a cash balance on hand of Following are the more important street car companies: The Cleveland Electric Rallway com-

pany, the Detroit United Railway company, the Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern Railroad company, the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Railroad comoany, and the Lake Shore Electric Raiload company and the Northern Ohio raction company. The committee say that all these

properties were found, hardly without xception, in good condition, perfectly solvent and in nowise embarrassed. Among the telephone properties are the United States Long Distance Telephone company, the Cuyahoga Teleshone company of Cleveland, the Stark Ohio) Telephone company, the Pcople's Telephone company of Detroit,

and numerous others. It is stated that the aggregate capialization of all the Everett-Moore comonnies is not less than \$125,000,000. A statement issued by the committee

iys, in part: "It became apparent some time to some of the members of the Everett-Moore syndicate, so-called, that on account of the tight money situntion in the different centers where they are financing some of their en-terprises, that although in their opinion they owned several million dollars Cranquility and contentment prevail worth of property over and above their some of the corporations

controlled by them. Many of these obligations arose from the fact that the syndicate who engaged in the con struction of enterprises which were not yet completed had large amounts of money to pay for labor and mate rials in the construction. The syndicate were also recently disappointed in being unable to complete the negotiations for the raising of a large sum of money upon certain bonds and stocks furnished them with ready funds, and which negotiations they had reason to

Some of the members of the syndcate, when it became apparent to them that secure better wages by peaceable meas- could not be met, called together some tires. The ambition to better one's con- of their personal advisers to advise dicien is intensely American and where with them as to what was best to be

These gentlemen examined very full: dignify its worth, through peaceful into all of the affairs of those composing the syndicate and were furnished with very full and complete informa purpose is unworthy the American gov- tion. They found further from their investigations that in the telephone six natter how unworthy the particular uation, while among its different ele ments it had many companies that has ganization. The law knows no distinc- fully completed their equipment and were on a paying basis, that there were others that needed material assistance They also found that so far as the personal affairs of the members of the syndicate were concerned that their equities were in their opinion largely in excess of their liabilities and that in their judgment all of the personal creditors could be paid without doubt from the assets.

# FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

Woman and Two Children Are Burned to Death. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Search Light, Nev., Jan. 2 .- On Sunday night the Searchlight hotel took fire and before any assistance could be rendered, the place was a mass of flames.

Mrs. Bullock, the lessee of the property, and her two children, a boy and were burned to death. Essie Wheatley, aged 12, was so badly burned about the body that her life is despaired of.

#### State Game Commission. By Exclude Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—Governor Stone today ap-pointed James M. Warden, of Harrisburg, and E. B. Westfall, of Williamsport, members of the state game commission. The semi-annual meeting of the commission was held here teslay, a hich William Neeley, of Westmoreland: Har-Hummelbaugh, of Clearneld, and Thomas Smith, of Pittsburg, were appointed game wirdens. The commission decided to prosecute all violations of came laws in Pennsylvania until all the maney in the treasury, \$3,000, is exhausted,

### Belmont Declared Regular.

by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, Jan. 2.—Justice Scott, or the Su greene court, this afternoon, handed down a lecision declaring Perry Belment to be the regul lar Democratic nor

The Depews Homeward Bound. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Nice, Jan. 2.-Senator and Mrs. Chaurrey Depew left here today for the United States

# RECIPROCITY CONVENTION DENOUNCED

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1902.

The Resolutions Adopted by the New York Ghamber of Commerce.

#### **EX-MAYOR SCHIEREN OBJECTS TO ACTION**

Protests Against the Adoption of Sentiments Casting Reflections Upon the Recent Gathering in Washington - Protection Enables the Manufacturer to Employ Skilled Labor-The Removal of Tariff, He Contends, Will Compel the Employment of Cheap Labor and Reduce the Standard of American Goods.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, New York, Jan. 2.-A meeting of the periods of 1900, is as follows: chamber of commerce was held here oday. Addresses were made by M. L. ger, of Berlin, both of whom are in this country to investigate American commercial methods.

The committee on foreign commerce out and resolutions disapproving the action taken by the reciprocity conven- and Allegheny Valley division. tion held in Washington. This report and the resolutions were adopted, after considerable debate. The resolutions ead as follows:

Whereas, This chamber has consistently favore te establishment through reciprocal concession traiff rates of closer trade relations between e United States and the commercial countri

the world; and Whereas, The national reciprocity conventiits recent session in Washington, D. C. dopted a resolution recommending reciprocity prough tariff modifications where it can be don without injury to any of our bone interests e monutationing, commerce or farming, thereby

n a second resolution, recommended the establishment of a usa cooling tion, in which shall be referred the consideration of all reciprocarade agreements, thereby multiving and disri-carding the valeable and beneficial work sinesofully accomplished by the present commisortant treaties, whereby a great part of the commerce of the island has been devel- their obligations which were about to trade of these countries would be thrown upon st therefore, by it.
Resolved, That this chamber hereby

mal reciprocity convention in Washington, a ov. 20, as subversive of all attempts to brin bout closer trade relations with our ons, and to open new and wider markets for our

ension the policy advocated by the restprocity ouvertion as likely to invite heatile legislation the part of other nations against this count the great detriment of the commercial inter ts of the United States.

Charles A. Schieren, former mayor n Brooklyn, who was a delegate of the chamber of commerce to the reciprocity convention at Washington, said he objected to any reflection being cast pon that convention and its actions.

"The men who composed that convention," he said, "were the very men vhe are responsible for the great proscrity of the country. We can compete with foreign countries because of the quality of the goods we manufac-So long as we have the of protection we can employ skilled labor which makes our goods what they If the duty is taken off we will have to cease employing the skilled mecaunies and employ ordinary labor, and then that is done the present high standard of our manufactures will be cone. You cannot adopt this report Puerto Principe and five electors from without casting a reflection on that convention and on the country at

he committee reports and resolutions were adopted.

### OIL HUNTERS IN LUZERNE.

Pine Brook Company Will Pierce the Earth in Huntington Valley.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 2.—The Pine Brook Oil company will begin operations in Huntingdon valley, this county, next week in the hope of finding oil. J. B. McHenry of Benton is at the head of the company. The streams in the vicinity are said have been coated with oil of late. which led to the belief that if the proper borings were made oil in paying quantities would be found. Land owners in the surrounding

country are much exercised over the outcome of the work of the prospec AMERICAN RIGHTS IN TURKEY.

### Government Releases Men Arrested for Military Tax.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Constantinople, Jan. 2,-The arrest of wo naturalized Americans at Tripoli, Syria, for refusal to pay the tax proiding for exemption from military serice, recently led to sharp representations to the porte on the part of the United States minister to Turkey, John G. A. Leishman.

The porte promptly ordered the release of the men arrested and instructed the authorities not to molest Ameri-

Officer Huesman Declared Insane.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—George Huesman, oliceman who was publicly degraded and di-desed hat full for having spoken discospectfull d President McKinley, when he was shor, wa aday deslated insure and next to an acrimu. The testimony showed that some years ago be suffered from a sign stroke and later received

#### CANADA'S RELIGIOUS CENSUS. Roman Catholics Far Outnumber the Leading Denominations. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.-A bulletin has een issued by the census bureau giv-ng the population of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa by religious denomi nations. The Roman Catholics far outnumber the leading denominations combined, the totals for the three cities together being: Roman Catholics 322 423; Church of England, 96,358; Presby-

terians, 68,582; Methodists, 62,206. Since 1891 the Roman Catholics hav increased 67,967 in Montreal, 10,121 in Ottawa and 7,174 in Toronto, The Church of England gained 4,250 in Montreal, 3,315 in Ottawa and 16,322 in The Presbyterian church gained 4,073 in Montreal, 3,865 in Ottawa muster 1,368 more in Montreal, 2,562 in Ottawa and 15,970 in Toronto.

#### **EARNINGS OF THE** PENNSYLVANIA

Comparison of Receipts and Expenses for the 11 Months Ending Nov. 30, 1901.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Philadelphia, Jan. 2.-The Pennsylvania Railroad company's comparison of earnings and expenses for the month of November, 1901, and for 11 months ending Nov. 30, 1901, with same

Pennsylvania Railroad, lines directoperated, month of Nov., 1901 Welker, a representative of French interests, and by Ludwig Max Goldber-penses Increase, \$301,800; net earnings decrease, \$16,800. Eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1901; Gross earnings inerease, \$7,734,000; expenses increase \$3,370,200; net earnings increase, nd the revenue laws presented a re- 363,800. The above figures do not include the operations of the Buffalo

Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad company, month of Nov., 1901: Gross earnings increase, \$26,100; expenses increase, \$29,800; net Eleven earnings decrease, \$3,700, months ending Nov. 20, 1901; Gross earnings increase, \$460,300; expenses fucrease, \$297,400; net earnings increase, \$162,900

Northern Central Railroad company, nonth of Nov., 1901; Gross earnings decrease, \$29,600; expenses increase, \$30,700; net earnings decrease, Eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1991. tendering any application of reciprocal tariff Cross carnings increase, \$535,400; exconcessions impracticable; and,
Whereas, The national reciprocity consention, increase, \$274,300. penses increase, \$261,100; net earnings

West Jersey and Seashore Railroad ompany, month of Nev., 1991; Gross carnings increase, \$10,600; expenses increase, \$17,900; net carnings decrease, \$7,300. Eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1901: Gross carnings increase, \$189,earnings increase, \$15,800.

Lines west of Pittsburg and Eric; directly operated, month of Nov., 1901; penses increase, \$537,100; net earnings increase, \$336,300. Eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1901; Gross earnings increase, \$5,196,100; expenses increase, \$2,641,200; not carnings increase, \$2,-

# THE CUBAN ELECTIONS.

Tomas Estrada Palma Has 55 Electors and General Mass Has 8. Civil Governors Elected.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Havana, Jan. 2.-The central board of rutiny has made public the following returns of the elections held in Cuba on December 31, 1901: Tomas Estrada Palma, the National candidate for the presidency of Cuba, has fifty-five electors, while General Bartolome Maso, the Democratic candidate, who withdrew from the campaign, has eight electors. Senor Palma secured the unanimous electoral delegations from the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara, and one elector from Santiago, General Maso secured three electors from Puerto Principe and five from Santiago. The civil governors elected: Perez, in

Pinar del Rio; Nunez, in Hayana; Lecuona, in Matanzas; Gomez, in Santa Clara: Recio, in Puerto Principe, and Febevarria, in Santiago province,

### Chinamen Deported.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 2:-Commissioner Gray today ordered the deportation of twenty-one Chinamen for having unlawfully entered the Appeals are being filed in each case, ountry. Forty-five Chinamen are now in the county jail awaiting the action of the higher court. Of eighty-nine Chinamen examined during the quarter, the dismissal of twenty-three has been un dered and the deportation of sixty-six has been

#### VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION HAS BEEN CRUSHED By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 3.-The Venezuelan counsel is this city today received the following cablegram Caracas, Jan. 2.-Pernandez defeated. Pietre prisoner. Revolution crushed. (Signed)

#### Six Teams in the Race. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, Jan. 2.—Six teams were in when ix-day bicycle race closed for the day

evening. The reams who each had covered

miles and three laps are: Merariand and Ma-Mellean and Butler, Munroe and Freeman, Ggoltz and Simar, Leander and Ruis, and King and Samuelson. Piening Downs the Turk. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 2. John Piening wonig match with Nachad, the Turk, at the rand Central Palace tonight. avoied the Turk, Peining won the first full en minutes and thorty-seven accorde-hen refused to come up again.

### No Bomb Exploded.

By Exchaire Wite from The Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The report about the explosion of a bomb bast night, under the balony of the palace of the Grand Duke Constantin st Kiev, European Russia, proves upon gation, to be entirely without foundation

# FREIGHT ENGINE BOILER EXPLODES

#### NO DIPLOMATIC DISCOURTESY.

Reason for Lady Pauncefote Heading Line at the Reception.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Washington, Jan. 2 .- A misunderstanding which is particularly annoying to the officials who were at the white house reception, appears to have arisen from the fact that Lady Paunceand 14,913 in Toronto. The Methodists fote, the wife of the British ambassador, with the embassy staff, held the place of honor at the head of the diplomatic line as the reception began on New Year's day. The rule in such cases is clear and well established in precedents, namely, that the ambassalor present longest in continuous ser vice at the capital shall head the line It was through an act of gallantry or the part of the German ambassador himself that this rule was not applied

vesterday. Lady Pauncefote informed the Ger man ambassador of her husband's illness and of her recognition of the fac that he, Herr von Holleben, was for the day dean of the diplomatic body The ambassador declined, however, to take advantage of his position, and himself assigned to Lady Pauncefote the place she occupied at the head of the line with the embassy staff.

#### COMMANDANT SNYMAN THANKS PRESIDENT

The Boer General Grateful for Favors Conferred-Boers Ready to Make Concessions.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 2 .- Commandant J. D. Snyman, who was a member of Generel Dewet's staff in South Africa up to a year ago and who for some time has represented the Boer cause in the west, called upon President Roosevelt today. Commandant Snyman is a tall, tine looking Boer and talks English with a slightly broken accent.

"I called upon the president," said "to thank him for having sent to my wife, who is in South Africa, some money I desired her to have. I shall always feel grateful to President Roosevolt. I saw my wife's signature today for the first time in months. "How did your wife get the money?

Through the United States consul at Cape Town and her answer to my channel. Commandant Snyman did not talk

money to his wife.

"The Boers," he said, "can see easily that the president can do nothing to stop the war even if he were so dis- thrown 150 yards, posed. But we will appeal to congress for an expression of opinion. We hope that both political parties in this country will unite in such an expression. We do not want the matter made a party question or to embarrass the United States in any way. I believe the English people would welcome an interference sufficient to cause the au thorities to drop the war. We are willing to make some concession's

# ADMIRAL SAMPSON WORSE.

His Malady Progressing Slowly but Steadily Toward the End.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Washington, Jan. 2 .- Admiral Sampson's malady progresses slowly very steadily toward the end. Medical lence cannot check it. Symptoms of arterial degeneration have appeared such as are incident to his malady, inceting great uncertainty into the case Moreover, the patient is becoming less tractable and responsive to treat-

### Biblical Commission.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press London, Jan. 2.-The Tablet announces that he pope has appointed a special commission for he consideration of all questions connected with Biblical studies, to which Catholic world over may apply in cases of difficulty. Cardinal Parocchi is president of the con-which will include eleven "consultors" from different countries.

Two Children Drowned. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Providence, R. L. Jan. 2.-Joseph and Man Kelly, children, were drowned in a pond at Hill Grove, today, while sliding. A bevy of slider broke through the ice, but it was supposed all had got out of the water. Joseph Kelly missed his sister and jumped in to find her. He reached

#### er, but both went down Protest Against Horse Hospital.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Harrisburg, Jan. 2.-Residents of Philadelph iving in the vicinity of Thirrieth and Spru streets, have requested Attorney General Elkin to grant them the use of the state's name to bring suit against the University of Pennsylvania to restrain it from erecting a veterinary hos-pital at Thirtieth and Spathe streets. A hearing

#### His Head Blown Off. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

will be had on dan, 15,

thantingsion, Pa., Jan. 2. Frederick Rupert iged 18 years, seeing a hawk after his chickens ittempted to shoot the bird, but finding the ds gun would not discharge, attempted to locate he trouble by blowing into the musale. The con exploded and the entire charge of No. 4 hot entered his mouth, blowing off his head.

#### For Queen Victoria's Memorial. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Jan. 2.—It is understood that much against his will King Loward will be compelled is ask parliament for a grant towards the Queen Victoria memorial. The hope that enough money for this purpose would be raised by public autiscription has not been realized. Only £185,400

#### Locomotive in the Georgia Gentral Railroad House Blown to Pieces.

## THREE MEN KILLED: SEVEN WOUNDED

An Engine Just Out of the Repair Shop at Macon Explodes with Terrible Effect-Two Men on Top of the Locomotive Are Blown Almost to Atoms-The Entire City Shaken by the Force of the Explosion-A Piece of Steel Weighing 3,000 Pounds Thrown 150 Yards,

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 2 .- A freight engine, just out of the repair shop and fired up in the round house of the Central Railroad of Georgia, exploded at 7.30 this morning, shaking the entire city. The report was heard seven miles and houses three miles distant felt the shock. The news instantly spread that many were killed and in a few minutes there had gathered at the gates hundreds of people, including wives and children of shop employes, weeping and clamoring for information.

The Dead.

E. W. HODGES, machinist. J. M. M'DONALD, machinist URIAH CORNELIUS, colored helper, The Injured. J. J. O'Netl. machinist, fracture; will dis.

Henry Fox, machinist, fracture; will die. R. L. Willis, blacksmith, severely scalded. E. D. Hambrick, carpenter, head lacerated, William Wilson, carpenter, fractured ribs. J. M. Meadows, carpenter, bruised.

Peter Hammock, colored, scalp wound. Wesley Johnson, colored, face cut. Peter Adams, colored, contused shoulders. Mr. Hodges was the brother of Hon. Robert Hodges, and Mr. Willis is a re-

cently elected alderman. Henry Fox was the oldest employe in the shops. Mr. McDonald had relatives in Knoxville, Tenn. The negro, Cornelius, was in the cab assisting the inspector, John McDon-ald, who was on top of the engine. They were blown to atoms. The others were 500; expenses increase, \$173,700; net letter was returned through the same at some distance from the engine. The cause of the accident is not known, the coroner's jury failing to ascertain it. with the president about the war in It is supposed, however, that the negre Gross earnings increase, \$873,400; ex- South Africa. He did not consider it a had found the water in the boller too proper subject to discuss with the pres- low and had suddenly injected a stream ident of the United States. He simply of cold water on the red hot crown wanted to thank him for getting the sheet. The engine was reduced to fragments, parts being hurled through the

# RUN ON A BANK.

building two or three hundred yards.

One piece weighing 3,000 pounds was

All Demands on the Dime Savings

Association Promptly Met. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.-As a result of the announcement of financial embarrassment of the Everett-Moore syndicate a run was started on the Dime Savings and Banking company, of which Mr. Everett and Moore are directors this afternoon, All demands were promptly met and Mr. Watterson said the bank has ample funds on hand to pay all depositors who de-

sired their money. The institution is one of the city depositories. When its last report was issued in October the bank's total resources were placed at \$5,752,002, including a surplus fund of \$330,000.

# WELSH QUARRY RIOTS.

Bangor District Again Under Control of the Military.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press London, Jan. 2.-Bangor, North Wales and its district are again under contro of the military, owing to further ser ous rioting between strikers and wor ers at Lord Penrhyn's Beth

There was so much houses last night that a de cavalry was hastily summe night from Aldershot and was drafted from Lichfield.

CHURCH MESSAGES TO

London Pastor Will Advi ward and President R By Exclusive Wire from The Associa

London, Jan. 2 .- In acco his annual custom, the Parker, minister of the City oday's midday service read nessages which he proposed various important persons in he congregation. The first message was in

King Edward and the second for dent Roosevelt, each sentence of was heartily cheered. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Local data for Jan. 2, 1902 owest temperature ......

Precipitation, 34 hours ended 8 p. m., WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 2.-Forecast for Fri-

day and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvani,
-Partly cloudy Friday; colder in north -Partly cloudy Friday; colder in nort ern portion. Saturday, fair and cold win