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# **THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

## A Bill Greating the Above Gauses Lively Debate in the Senate.

# SERIOUS OBJECTIONS **TO PROPOSED MEASURE**

It Is Pointed Out That if the Bill as Reported Becomes a Law the Secretary of Commerce Would Have More Power Than the Secretary of the Treasury.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Washington, Jan. 16 .- The senate today for a brief time had under consid- ings amounting to thousands of dollars cration the bill creating a department of commerce and the discussion tended and it is said the thieves were detected to show that the measure will have in the act of looting a rich seam of ore. to be amended in many particulars before it can receive the approval of the workings connected with an adjoining senate. Serious objections were raised property. to the transfer to the proposed department of several important bureaus

now a part of other departments of the government. It was pointed out that if the bill as reported became a law it would create the greatest de-partment of the government and that more power even than the secretary of the treasury.

After some minor amendments to the bill had been offered by Mr. Nelson (Minnesota) and adopted. Mr. Lodge offered an amendment to section 11 of the bill providing that the secretary of state should designate an official in his department to furnish instructions to consular offices supplied by the secretary of commerce and to prepare the dispatches of the consular offices for transmission to the secretary of commerce

The amendment aroused considerable comment, all of it being favorable to Mr. Lodge's proposition.

Mr. Hale sharply criticised the bill. He said the measure so suddenly flashed upon the senate created the largest department in the government. It did not begin in a modest way, but come the most important member of aid the cause of justice." the cabinet. He would be even a more

HOLD UP AT SPIRO. Southbound Kansas City Train Is Robbed by Masked Men. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 16 .- The southbound Kansas City Southern passen-ger train was "held up" last night at 1 o'clock half a mile north of Spire, I. T., by seven masked men. The express and mail car were entered. The BATTLE UNDERGROUND.

local safe in the express car was opened, but nothing secured from it The robbers tried to open the through Thieves, Officers and Employes Have safe but failed. Then they rifled the a Desperate Encounter in a Mine. mail car and, it is said, secured a By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, quantity of registered mail. The scene of the robbery is fifteen Victor, Col., Jan. 16 .- A desperate

miles from Fort Smith. A report tobattle four hundred feet under ground, day from there says that United between ore thieves and officers and rusted employes, occurred in the Inde-States marshals are scouring the pendence mine, on Battle mountain, tocountry in search of the robbers. Three ay. Between fifty and seventy-five suspects, miners, have been arrester shots were exchanged between the op- and taken to Poteau, I. T. Railroad His Majesty Regrets That the War oosing parties. Lee Glockner, a meniand express officials decline to state ber of the company's force, was shot how much booty was secured. It is twice, but not seriously injured. stated, however, that the robbers got

containing \$3 covers their loss.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

fice of the Union Station.

The fight was most determined, but away with \$2,000. the thieves finally gained the upper The robbers flagged the train between hand and forced the company men to Spiro and Redland. While two of the retreat toward the big shaft, giving the seven men covered the engineer and thieves an opportunity to escape. The fireman with revolvers others forced a management of Stratton's Independporter, who had appeared on the steps ence company, of London, England, of the forward coach, to uncouple the which owns the Independence mine, has baggage car from the rest of the train. been aware for a long time that rich deposits of sylvanite in the mine were John Block, a traveling salesman from Fort Smith, alighted from the train and being systematically robbed, the stealwas about to fire upon one of the robbers when he was prevented by Cona month. Detectives were employed, ductor Sullivan, who feared that the men would fire into the passenger coaches. The baggage car uncoupled, They escaped through the underground the engineer was compelled to pull up the road a distance of one mile. There the robbers, after disarming the mes-

# RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TUNNEL WRECK

the secretary of commerce would have Manager Franklin Admitted Trainmen Had Complained That Signal Lights Could Not Be Seen.

> By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Flames Break Out in the Ticket Of-New York, Jan. 16 .- The coroner's inquest, to determine the responsibility By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, for the death of seventeen persons, in the New York Central railroad tunnel Chicago, Jan. 16 .- Fire broke out m last week, was begun today. Coroner the ticket office of the Union station, Scholor presided. District Attorney Adams and Canal streets, today, and Jerome and attorneys representing the for a time threatened the destruction various interests at stake were in at-tendance. The district attorney ad-flames spread so rapidly that sixty

dressed the members of the jury, say- employes of the several roads that abandonment of bounties and noted the make the station their Chicago tering, in part: "It may be that there were one or minal, had an exciting time to escape more persons criminally responsible for suffcation. The men were busy at work on annual statements in offices the deaths of the victims of this disjust above and to the rear of the ticket aster. It is your duty to say whether these victims came to their deaths office, and a number escaped by jumpransacked every department of the through criminal negligence of some ing from a low window to the structure government for important bureaus to person. This is your province and if of a viaduet on the Adams street side tump into this new department. The source and you do not thereby down ladders by firemen, but no one Great Britain's' relations with for-

was injured. William T. Devine, a passenger on Over a million dollars' worth of unary of the New Rochelle train, testified that tompod tickats of the Pennsylvania.

Contrary to Expectations No Definite Statement Is Made Regarding Boer War.

# **EXTRACTS FROM** KING'S SPEECH

cluded, but Makes No Suggestions. gested-References to Sugar Conference and Isthmian Canal adoption of the most liberal pro-Treaty

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. parliament this afternoon with a cerenonial in all essential respects identiprocession to the house of lords was of

character similar to that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the first parliament of King Edward's reign, while within the upper house was seen the same state pageantry, the senger, went through the baggage and same historic dresses and the same remail car. Their work finished, one of vival of ancient forms.

the robbers handed the messenger the After robing King Edward and Queen evolver taken from him, and all made Alexandra entered the house of peers or the timber. Postoffice officials here denied that and occupied their thrones, beneath a canopy, with the Prince and Princess any registered mail was taken, and the of Wales on either side of them. The xpress officials say that one package other members of the royal family were seated on chairs at the foot of the steps leading to the thrones.

The gentleman usher of the black rod, General Sir Michael Biddulph, having summoned the speaker and the members of the house of commons, his majesty read the speech from the throne.

His majesty referred in terms of gratification to the world tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales, expressed regret over the fact that the war in South Africa was not concluded, said he trusted the decision of the sugar conference would lead to the conclusion of the isthmian canal treaty. In reference to the tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales the king said: "They were everywhere received with demonstrations of the liveliest affection, and I am convinced their presence served to rivet more closely the bonds of mutual regard and loyalty by which

eign countries were disposed of briefly, pendence. Neither was it the governas follows: "My relations with other ment's business, after being gratultouspowers continue to be of a friendly Burlington, Alton, St. Paul, the Pan character." ly attacked, to inform the Boers on Contrary to expectations, the king's what terms they would be forgiven, es-Handle and Fort Wayne roads and the reference to the war was as indefinite pecially since the Boers had not yet ex-Pullman company, were destroyed, but cans. pressed a wish to be forgiven. it is thought no valid tickets are miss- as the statements on the subject made Lord Rosebery said he favored a in the last half dozen messages from passive policy of peace which would ty of the Pennsylvania lines, was damthe throne. receive overtures when made, and that "I regret," said his majesty, "that nual passenger statements of all the the war in South Africa is not yet conin this connection he wished to know the truth of the rumors concerning the cluded, though the course of the operroads were destroyed and will be devisit to London of Dr. Kuyper, the ations has been favorable to our arms. premier of Holland. Had Dr. Kuyper the area of war largely reduced and brought such overtures, he asked Lord RAILROADERS WANT INCREASE industries are being resumed in my new colonies. In spite of the tedious Salisbury, "Not so far as I know," answered character of the campaign, my soldiers. Lake Shore Employes Make De-Lord Salisbury. throughout, have displayed a cheerful-"Have any overtures been received ness in the endurance of the hardships

SOUTH AFRICAN declined to accept the motion until notice of it was given in the usual way, The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has given out a definite assurance that there will be no alteration of the coal tax in the forthcoming budget. Mr. MacNeill, Irish Nationalist (member of South Donegal) created

the first scene of the session by deploring the fact that Nationalist members had been immured in dungeons at the behest of Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland. He moved the appointment of a committee to in-vestimate the matter. When the speaker declined to accept the motion Mr. MacNeill questioned his ruling and vas called to order.

After the speech from the throne had been formally read and the address in reply had been moved and seconded the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, spoke in general terms against the course of the government in South Africa Is Not Yet Con-in South Africa, urging conciliation in place of brute force. He said the same, to a large measure was true of Irish Land Purchase Bill Sug- Ireland where the government, at present was "floundering between concession and coercion," and urged the

gramme toward Ireland.

The Irish members held their usual sessional meeting today and decided to move amendments to the address in re-London, Jan. 16 .- King Edward opened ply to the speech from the throne, condemning coercion, the South African war, the concentration camps in South cal with that of February last. The Africa and the financial relations between Ireland and Great Britain.

#### In the House of Lords.

In the house of lords today the Prince of Wales occupied the seat formerly used by his father. Many peeresses

formally read the king's speech. The Earl of Harrowby (Conservative), in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne, referred to the non-interference of foreign power in the South African war as being evidence of their friendly relations. The Earl of Litton, who seconded the notion, congratulated the government 'on their more than friendly relations with the United States and the South American republics." He added that though affairs in Ireland were considared critical, they might safely be left

in the hands of the government. Earl Spencer (Liberal), criticizing the ddress, said that while he recognized the impossibility of granting the Boer demands for independence, he depreated insistence on unconditional surender. His lordship urged the government to promise the Boers autonomy similar to that possessed by the govruments of Australia and Canada,

The premier, Lord Salisbury, whose entrance into the house was greeted with hearty applause, said he was glad to hear Earl Spencer vent an utterance for which he, the premier, had been frequently and unsparingly condeamed. It was quite true that there was no possibility of granting the Boers inde-

### MR. SMITH RETIRES.

Will Immediately Resume Editorial Control of Philadelphia Press. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 16 .- Ex-Postmaser General Smith today called at the white house to take leave of President

Roosevelt. He left this afternoon for Phila lelphia where he will immediateresume editorial control of the Philadelphia Press. It was announced today that one of Postmaster General Smith's last acts

before yielding the office to Mr. Payne was a decision of considerable interest to publishers in connection with the new regulations regarding second-class privileges. The decision sustained Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden in excluding under these reg ulations "the official guide of the rail-

ways" whose case had been legally pressed as in the nature of a test ap peal. Mr. Smith held that the publica tion does not possess the essential characteristics required for admission to the second-class under the new rules. The character of a publication, it was held, is determined by the fea-

ture which attracts public patronage. The issue, he ruled, was as to whether

the re-publication of time tables, mainly without change, constituted news, were in the gallery. The lord chancellor, Earl Halsbury

Delegates at Pan-American Congress By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

#### Mexico City, Jan. 16 .- In this mornng's session conference the Chileans prolonged their dilatory tactics. They said all delegates are in favor of the Hague convention, but added that it must not pass through the conference without discussion.

Mr. Buchanan, of the United States, Senor Macedo of Mexico, and Senor Bermejo, of Argentine, each made speeches asking in turn "if we are all OBSERVANCE OF M'KINLEY DAY

WERE STARTLED BY

Had an Exciting Time Yes-

terday.

**AN EARTHQUAKE** 

of the Pan-American

agreed, what is there to discuss." At the afternoon session the Chilean delegates resumed speechmaking. Senor

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Jan. 16 .- Arrived-Germanic, Liver

Wife Murderer Hanged.

Michigan City, Ind.; Jan. 17 .- Rinkard, the

vice murderer, was langed at 12.11 this (Friday)

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

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Alzamora, of Peru, had just risen to By Exclusive Wir- from The Associated Press. reply, when a slight shock of earth-quake spread consternation through the and letters received by Rierson Rirassembly, and for nearly one minute afterwards the gilded hall of sessions cle, secretary of the McKinley Naswayed like the salon of a liner. The tional Memorial association, indicate a observance of McKinley sprang from their chairs and grabbed their desks in alarm, but were throughout the country. Alexander H. reassured by the calmness of the Mexi- Revell, national trustee at Chicago, writes that by proclamation Governo The proceedings were interrupted for | Yates has suggested the holding of fully ten minutes. Members of the con- special services in the churches on gress could see from the windows of Sunday, Jan. 26, and exercises in the the palace kneeling crowds on the plaza, schools on Jan. 29. The city council When Senor Alzamora resumed his of Chicago will pass a resolution and speech, he alluded in temperate, al- Mayor Carter Harrison will issue a though unmistakable terms to the de- proclamation calling for the day's oblays which Chile had put in the way of servance. In four thousand churches the convening of the conference. in Illinois, special services will be Blest Gana, of Chile, made an effectheld. The ministers of the Methodist ive answer. The session terminated Episconal church of Cook county have without coming to a vote on the plan agreed to hold a McKinley Memorial for the acceptance of The Hague arservice and take up a collection. Other letters and telegrams show great progress. Governor Herreid, of South Dakota, says that his state has EDITOR KOHLSAAT RETIRES. raised the sum apportioned. Mr. Henry T. Scott, national trustee, of Relinquishes the Editorship of the San Francisco, wires that an enthus-Chicago Record-Herald. lastic meeting of the state committee By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, was held last night and California wil! Chicago, Jan. 16 .- The Record-Herald raise its full quota. tomorrow will publish the following an-There will be a meeting of the exnouncement signed by Mr. H. H. Kohlcutive committee of the national asociation in Cleveland on Monday next. "With this issue of the Record-Her-

Financial Gircles Agitated bu News of Peace Negotiations.

**STOCKS ACTIVE** 

# **RUMOR OF SETTLEMENT** AGITATES THE BOURSE

The Exact Nature of Negotiations Not Known, but a Representative of the Associated Press Learns That the Boers Have Made Overtures Looking to the Ending of the War.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Jan. 16.- A strong belief precalled in financial circles here late to-

day that negotiations for peace had been re-opened between the leading Boers and the British government.

South African stocks rose in sympathy with the reports. The exact nature of what was going on was not known but a representative of the Associated Press learned that leading Boern had indirectly approached the government, protesting against the appropriation of farms in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies by British settlers, which system is now being rapidly pushed and that strong influence had been brought to bear on the Boer leaders to save at least a vestige of property for their followers, Whether what is passing today between the Boers and the British government can be termed peace negotiations or what will be their result can

only remain speculation for the present. The stock exchange evidently takes a hopeful view of the outcome

Proclamation by Governor Yates Has Suggested Jan. 26.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.-Telegrams .

the treasury with all his great administrative duties.

Many bureaus had been included in the proposed department that have no more relation to commerce than light as to darkness. He referred particularly to the transfer to the new department of the coast and geodetic survey and urged that if that bureau were changed at all it should be placed under the navy department. He referred to various "navies" in the several departments,

#### Mr. Tillman on His Feet.

This brought Mr. Tillman to his feet. "I would like to add another navy to be seen only a very short distance. those enumerated by the senator," he "That is, the army transport said. service. That is assuming great proportions and about it I have heard some scandal."

At the instance of Mr. Teller the section providing for the transfer of the geological survey to the department of commerce was stricken out.

Mr. Hale gave notice of an amenaditions were very favorable. He said ment providing for the transfer of the "oast and geodetic survey to the navy tunnel every day. department.

After Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, had orders of President Newman, of the criticised the bill and urged that no New York Central, and President Hall, action be taken at this time, the measof the New York, New Haven and are went over.

Hartford railroad. He said he had Upon request of Mr. Hoar, the reso spoken to them about the tunnel lights lution adopted yesterday in reference when they had taken him to task about to supplies sent to the Boers in Bertrains being late. Nothing in particuwas recalled, the senator saying muda lar, he said, had been done about the the United States had not adopted the complaints of the engineers concerning particular provision of The Hague the lights. treaty covering this question. The Answering Mr. Jerome, Manager

"So,

tance?"

tunnel.

resolution went to the foreign relations committee for investigation. The house current resolution providing for memorial services, Feb. 27, in taken a passenger train through the honor of the late President McKinley, was adopted.

Counsel for Wisco asked to put some Mr. Mallory, of Florida, and Mr. questions to Mr. Franklin, but the dis-Clay, of Georgia, declared they had trict attorney objected, and the coroner been misrepresented in a New York sustained the objection, Adjournment paper, which said they favored the was then had until tomorrow. Panama canal. Both said they were for the Nicaragua canal.

The senate passed the house resolution appropriating \$90,000 to pay the expense of the government exhibit at the Charleston exposition.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, introduced a bill prepared by the Pacific coast senators and representatives, for Chinese exclusion. He said that the gentlemen who prepared it agreed to its provisions generally but reserved right to offer amendments when the bill was under consideration.

A large number of uncontested bills and private pension measures was passed, after which the senate adjourned until Monday.

# Collector for Philadelphia.

#### By Exclusive Wire front The Associated Prost.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- The president today sent enate the nomination of C. M anala : has (the present incumbent) to be collector nistoma for the district of Philadelphia, and id H. Jarvis, of Pennsylvania, to be collector customs for the District of Alaska.

#### ate General Butterfield's Successor. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. N. Y., Jun. (16, -Governor Odel) has Colonel Thomas W. Bradley, of Orange York, Pa., Jan. B.- The Democratic conferen a member of the New York state com-be the Gettyaburg and Chattanesega her So all the vacancy caused by the death and that is the death C. P. Rice: city assessors, to Batterfield, A. Boyer and Harry E. Meyers, late General Daniel Butterfield.

the train had been standing still for about a minute before the collision. Policeman Patrick H. Fox said he asked Wisco, engineer of the White Plains train, what had chused the acciing. The station, which is the properdent, and he replied: "There was a train passing and the smoke and steam | aged to the extent of \$15,000. The an-

shut off the signals." During the afternoon session Joseph H. Franklin, manager of the Grand layed two weeks. Central depot, was on the stand. The district attorney questioned him. He admitted that he had received many

Franklin admitted that the murky

morning on which the disaster occurred

was the first time Engineer Wisco had

of the Launching of Yacht.

Prussia will bring from Germany a

handsome present for Miss Alice

Roosevelt from the emperor in recogni-

the launching of the new royal yacht.

said that Prince Henry had been di-

the visit to the city of Prince Henry

The acceptance is accompanied by an

York Democratic Ticket.

Prince Henry.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

complaints from trainmen regarding the signal lights in the tunnel. These men had called his attention to the

fact that on foggy days the lights could By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Jan. 16 .- Officials of especially during the winter the Lake Shore road were again in in their treatment of the enemy, which months in New York," District Attorconference today with a committee are deserving of the highest praise, ney Jerome asked. "there are many representing the locomotive engineers. The necessity for relieving those of my

days on which the signals in the tunnel employed by that company, relative to cannot be seen only a very short disthe recent request made by the men of war has afforded me the opportunity Witness admitted that this was the ment was reported today and another case. On the day of the wreck, howmeeting will be held tomorrow afterever, he said, he considered that con

noon. It is understood that the freight enthat 323 schedule trains can through the gineers ask for an increase of  $81_2$  per cent., passenger engineers, 8 and yard Mr. Franklin said he was under the engineers, 7% per cent. The members

> that the engineers will be granted an advance all around.

# GIFT TO ALBION COLLEGE.

mands of Officials.

#### President Dickie Announces Receipt of \$10,000-Donor Unknown.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Albion, Mich., Jan. 16 .-- President Dickie today announced the gift of \$10,000 to Albion college, but the name of the donor is not given. On Tuesday all nations." Dickie received a letter from a Mr. gentleman saying that he would pass

way to Chicago, and asking Dickie to questions to the arbitration of the king meet him at the train. His instructions were followed, and

PRESENT FOR MISS ROOSEVELT. Prince Henry Will Bring a Souvenir

## soon from the same quarter. Arrested in a Hospital.

New York, Jan. 16 .- Prince Henry of By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Jan. 16 .- Samuel Houck was sted by County Detective Walters today at it Harrisburg hospital, while having a bullet wound in his right hand dressed. Houch is anspected tion and as a souvenir of her part in having attempted to rob the junk shop of Announcement of this fact was made David Cooper in this city last night, etected a strange man trying to enter his place today in a dispatch to the Staats-Zuitung from Berlin. The cablegram also and fixed several shots at him from a revolver

a of which took effect in his hand rected to arrange for acquatic sports between American and German tars Total Treasury Receipts. in the foreign ports where they meet. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

The German government has accept-Harrisburg, Jan. 16 .- The report of stat frequences Barnett for the fixed year ending Nov ed Mayor Low's offer of the use of West Thirty-fourth street pier for de 1001, shows that the total iteasury receipt that period was \$17,727,432.46. A portion of amount will be returned to the counties imperial yacht Hohenzollern during so that the aggregate receipts retained by the state will not exceed \$15,000,000. That part of the report showing the expenditures for the expression of thanks in the name of year has not yet been prepared by Colonel Bar

> Mine Inspector's Report By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

tonight selected the following ticket to be voted for at the February election: Mayor, Luther A. Small; treasurer, P. F. Wilt: controller, Dr. C. P. Blees, eily assessors, Gorge Spahn, C. A. Boyer and Harry E. Meyers.

from the Boer leaders in Europe?" ticles, incident to guerrilla warfare, and a asked Lord Rosebery.

To this question Lord Salisbury answered, "No,"

#### WILL ENTERTAIN THE PRINCE. troops who have most felt the strain

for an advance in wages. No agree- of again availing myself of the loyal Ambassador Von Holleben Has Given and patriotic offers of my colonies, and Notice to the State Department. further contingents will shortly reach By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. South Africa from the Dominion of

Washington, Jan, 16 .-- Ambassador Canada, the commonwealth of Aus-Von Holleben, who was at the state tralia and New Zealand." department today, has given notice In respect to the sugar conference, the king said: "I trust its decision may

and suite at the German embassy here. of the committee express the opinion lead to the abandonment of the system Dr. Hill, the first assistant secretary of by which the sugar-producing colonies state, who by reason of an extended and home manufacturers of sugar residence in Germany is perfectly conhave been unfairly weighted in the versant with the German language, prosecution of this important indus-

Then came the following clause: "I have concluded with the presiconnected with the reception of the dent of the United States a treaty, the

provisions of which will facilitate the construction of an interoceanic canal under guarantees that its neutrality will b e maintained, and that it will be open to the commerce and shipping of

glo-Brazilian treaty, to the referring of through Albion on Wednesday, on his the British Culana-Brazil boundary

of Italy, to the necessity for the continuance of famine relief measures in Inat the train Dr. Dickie was handed dia, and to the death of the Ameer an envelope, with the request not to' of Afghanistan, "whose son, Habil Ulopen it until he reached his office. On lah, has expressed an earnest desire to opening it, he was surprised to find maintain the friendly relations of Afthe above gift. More money is expected ghanistan with my Indian empire."

After announcing that the estimates have "been framed as economically as have "been framed as economically as due regard for their efficiency renders 8. Molineux. The verdict included \$159.65 indue regard, for their efficiency renders

possible in the special circumstances of the present exigency," the speech concluded with mentioning proposed egislation, of solely domestic interest. with the exception of a bill to facilitate the sale and purchase of land in Ireland.

Their majesties then retired amid a Their majesties then retired amid a faufare of trumpets and attended by the same regal ceremony as accom-was called. All of the seventy Democrats voted panied their entry into the house.

House of Commons.

There was only a meagre attendance By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

of members when the house of commons met at 4 o'clock this afternoon to commence the work of the session. Irish affairs cropped up almost imme diately, Earl Percy, conservative (eldest son of the Duke of Northumberland and member for the South divis-

ion of Kensington) moving a resolution to the effect that the election from Galway of Colonel Arthur Lynch "who vas commonly and notoriously reportd to have aided the king's enemies'

was an insult to the house, and a committee should be appointed to consider the course to pursue. The speaker, William Court Gully, \$1,500.

humanity, even to their own detriment,

saat: ald I wish to announce that I have that he will entertain Prince Henry turned over its editorship and entire business management to Frank B Noves, who as publisher has been as-

sociated with me since the consolidation of the two papers last April. may be charged to represent the department of state in the ceremonies

prince. Governor Francis, of Missouri, also

called on Secretary Hay in connection with Prince Henry's visit. He urged that the programme for the prince's entertainment be made to include a stock. visit to St. Louis, in order that the Next followed references to the An- prince might see the scale on which the DINNER TO THE JUSTICES

approaching Louisiana purchase exposition is projected.

Chemist Gets Good Fee.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- The president and Mil By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Roosevelt tonight gave another of the state dir New York, Jan. 16 .- A jury in the Supreneds enstomary at this season of each year nearly 100 guesis being invited to meet the ju-tices of the Supreme court. The table was o art today rendered a verdict for \$6,63 favor of Prof. Rudolph Witthaus, who had such the city to recover \$6,180 for services rendered him in making a chemical analysis on portion

crescent shape and was laid in the East room, The Boral decontions were very elaborate. The guests included a number of senators and repreof the remains of Henty Barnet, whose death ntatives and their fadirs. creat on the amount soled for,

## Spirited Debate on Schley Resolution

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. By Exclusive Wite from The Associated Press. pool and Queenstown. Sailed-La Gascogne, Havre, Lizard-Passed: Zcelaud, New York for Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16,-The house today, af ter a spirited debate, adopted a resolution commendatory of Admiral Schley. The Republicans opposed that part of the resolution which con-Southampton and Antwerp; I. Acquitaine, New York for Havie.

or the resolution

Mr. Cleveland Gains Strength.

Princeton, N. J., Jan, 10.-Ex-President Cleve and has sufficiently recovered from his illness a enjoy short drives in the country. Today is and Mrs. Cleveland drove through the streets By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 10.-J. V. S. Oddle, secretary of the New York Yacht club, died at his resi-dence in this city today. Mr. Oddle had leen and a short distance out of town. Mr. Cleveland tooked well. If he continues to gain in strength e will go on a southern hunting trip with ill for about two weeks of kidney trouble. rienda next week. Oddle was elected accretary of the yacht club i 1889 and held that office continuously to th

Corporations Chartered. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

time of his death. He joined the club in 1867, Philadelphis, Jan. 16.-Richard Patterson, vice president of the National Liquor Dealers' associa-Harrisburg, Jan. 16 .- Charters were lasted by Harrisburg, Jan. 10. Charters is following cor-he state department today to the following cor-enting. Pirtsburg Incandracent Lamp contion, and former state representative, died last night at his home in Wissabickon, a suburb, of arations: Pittsburg Incandescent Lamp cons-my, Pittsburg; capital, \$20,000. Despatch phenimonia, aged 52 years, Mr. Patterson was also president of the State Liquor Dealers' asso-ciation. ublishing company, Wilkes-Barre; capital,

VAN STAVEN CONVICTED.

#### Man Who Committed Murder Will Suffer Extreme Penalty.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

"By this step, I seek release from the Camden, N. J., Jan. 16 .- Samuel Van exacting duties which for several years Staven, an ollcloth printer, who has have engrossed my time, to the neglect been on trial here for the murder of his of other matters and interests which wife, Katherine, on November 30, last demand a larger share of my personal year, was today convicted of murder in attention. I shall still retain close and the first degree. Van Staven had been intimate relations with the Record- separated for some time from his wife. Herald as president of the company and on the night of November 30 met and owner of over 60 per cent. of its her on the street and shot her dead.

The defense claimed that Van Staven vas addicted to the liquor habit and that his mind was diseased from the OF SUPREME COURT use of liquor.

## THE PHILADELPHIA

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.-Two Republican nominating conventions and a rules revising conven-tion, composed of delegates representing all of he 1.045 election divisions of the city, wars dd this morning.

The following ticket was nominated: City and licitor, John L. Kinsey; magistrates, James A. Briggs, Robert J. Moore, David S. Scott, William Hoghes. In many of the wards convention cere also held to nominate candidates for your ells,

# Killed by a Train.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Loyciand, O., Jan, 16.-A man supposed to be Charles W. Simpson, of Western Peansyt-vania, was killed by a passenger engine here today as he stepped from a Baltimore and Southwestern train. Two letters from Annie Westerweiter train. Wainfor, McKeesport, Pa., were found in his pockets addressed to him at Forth Worth and Handley, Texas. He was about 25 years of age.

#### Pensions Granted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest. Washington, Jan. 10.-These pensions have been granted: George W. Key, of Scranton, \$6; Franklin W. Shannon, of West Pittston, \$8. Mr

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* to the WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- Forecast for Fri-

Fair and somewhat colder Friday. Sat uiday, fair; light to fresh northerly winds.

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Eastern Pennovivania

day and Saturday: