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Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a.m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. O. H. Nickle Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. McGarvy, Pastor.

Services in the Presbyterian Church

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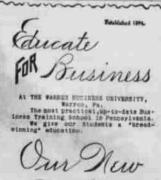
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## KEPURT ON SCHLEY.

Majority of Members of Board Against Him.

No Dissension On One Point, and That Was That Schley Was Brave and Courageous and Inspired His Subordinates By His Conduct-Dowey Says Schley Was the Real Hero at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-The most rolonged, interesting and important naal tribunal ever held in this country ame to a close yesterday, in open and bree months, when Secretary Long was hunded the findings of the court of injuity which inquired into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during the Sanlingo campaign. For seven weeks the ourt heard testimony and for fully a nonth it deliberated upon the mass of vidence, finally reaching the concluons announced yesterday. The result was a complete surprise

and it is probable that no prophecy has approached the truth. Instead of one

sort there are two. Both are signed by George Dewey, president, and by Sam C. Lemly as judge advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all ourts of inquiry, the signatures of the other members not being necessary. But it is explained that Admiral Dewey sign d the second report, a minority report, to express his qualification of or dissent com the views expressed by the court, comprising beside himself Admirals Ben-It is said at the navy department that here will be no further proceedings in this celebrated case on the department's initiative. Secretary Long and Judge Advocate Lemly positively decline to discuss the findings in any phase. The secretary received the reports at 5 o'clock last evening and has not yet acted upon them. It is probable that he will simply append his signature with the word "approved to the whole record. The court itself recommends no further proceedings

wing to the lapse of time.

A reporter conveyed the first information of the findings of the court to Admiral Scaley. He was scated in the public reception room of a hotel chatting with friends and several newspaper men and evicced no signs of nervousness over

When the conclusions of Admiral Dewey were read to him Admiral Schley showed his pleasure and it was evident from his manner that he regarded the statement from Admiral Dewey as a vin-dication of his cause. He declined to ninke any statements concerning the court's finding and excused himself from the little company which had gathered about him, went to his apartments where Mrs. Schley had been anxiously awaiting to hear the court's decision. Later the official copy was brought to the hotel by a messenger from the navy depart-

## DEWEY'S MINORITY REPORT

Gives It As His Opinion That Schoev Did All That Could Be Done and Is Entitled to the Credit.

In the opinion of the undersigned the passage from Key West to Clentucgos was made by the flying squadron with possible dispatch, Compadore Schler having in view the importance of arriving off Cientuegos with as much coal as possible in the ships' bankers. The blockade of Clenfueges was ef-

Commodore Schley in permitting the steamer Admia to enter the port of Cien-forgos expected to obtain information oncerning the Spanish squadron from

er when she came out. The passage from Chaffuegos to a point about 22 miles south of Santiago was made with as much disputch as was posole while keeping the squadron a unit.

Commodure Sch'ey was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898 He was in absolute command and is entitled to the credit due to such com-manding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction

of the Spanish ships, GEORGE DEWEY. Admiral U. S. N. SAM C. LEMLY, Judge Advocate General, U. S. N., Judge Advocate

RECOMMENDATION: In view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign, the ourt recommends no further proceedings held in the premises.

GEORGE DEWEY. Admiral U. S. N., President, SAM C. LEMLY, Judge Advocate U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

WILL TRY THE COURTS. Admiral Schley's Attorney Favors That Course Instead of Appealing

to Cougress. BALTIMORE, Dec. 16,-Rear Admiral W. S. Schley has notified Attorney General Isidor Rayner that he is ready to take any action with reference to his case that Mr. Rayner may advise. Mr. Rayner expects to meet the admiral in Washington today or Tuesday. When investigation Mr. Rayner said:

"I doubt whether a proceeding of this sort is the proper one. It generally as-sumes a political aspect. At this time i am of the opinion that the matter should be prosecuted in the courts. There are plenty of ways in which this can be done and this week we will begin to consuit and determine our course of action

Painter Frezen to Death. LYONS, Dec. 17.-William H. Walker whose residence is unknown, but

was employed as a painter on the Pan-American buildings at Buffalo, was found frozen to death yesterday five miles north of Lyons. He was on his way to Sodus Point, where he is said Judge Darling Succeeds Hackett.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-The change in the office of assistant secretary of the navy was made this morning when died at Judge Darling, of Vermont, succeeded Mr. terday Hacket, of New Hampshire.

### MRS. BONINE ACQUITTED. Jury Out Less Than Five Hours When Verdict Was Given.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine, charged with the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Ken-more hitel in this city on the night of May 15, last, last evening returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant

was set at liberty.

The jury was out less than five hours. The hody of James Seymour Ayres, pierced by three leaden bullets, was



MES. LOLA IDA BONINE.

found on the floor if hes room in the Kenmore hotel, Washington, on the morning of May 16. The revolver was lying on the floor. The wounds were in such osition as precluded the possibility of their having been self-inflicted. A bloodfound on the window sill. That was the only clue. After the crime was discovered a fellow boarder in the hotel told of having seen a figure robed in white descend the fire escape from Ayres' room. Roomers on each side of Ayres' room failed to be aroused by the shots but at the trial remembered being awak-Several days after the discovery of the

crime, and while the police were still in the dark as far as a clue was concerned Mrs. Bonine surrendered herself and told a story in substance as follows: She had gone to Ayres' room, at his request, as he complained of being sick and wished her to prepare medicine for him. She said he had been drinking. When alone he grappled with her and threatened her with a revolver. She struggled with him and in the struggle the gun explod-Ayres fell to the floor and she, too frightened to go through the hotel cor-ridors to her own room, descended the fire e-cape and crawled along a cornice to a half window, opened it and crept to her room unseen. The same story was adhered to by the defense during the trial and the prosecution failed to bring evidence strong enough to shake the jury's belief in it. A feature of the de-fense that undoubtedly had strong weight wth the jury was the fact that the after the crime was discovered Mrs. Bonine told her entire story to an attorney of the pension department and asked his advice and was told to wait until the oner's jury had pessed on the case. When the suicide theory was exploded Mrs. Bonine went to the police and gave

## TRAGEDY ON A STEAMER.

Domestic Trouble Caused a Young and Beautiful Woman to Suicide. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Mrs. Una

berry, a young and beautiful woman of this city, committed suicide last evening in a stateroom of the Fall River line steamer Priscilla just before the steamer her Sound trip,

Mrs. Percy purchased a ticket and was assigned to a stateroem about an hour before the Priscilla was scheduled to Within half an hour a stewardess found her body hanging by a cord attached to a berth. The purser's register showed that Mrs. Perry lived West Ninety-ninth street, and word was

sent to the house After the body had been removed to the pier waiting room the mother came. was so completely prostrated by the sight of her dead daughter that could be learned from her of the motive

It was gathered, however, that some domestic trouble was at least one of the moving causes.

## TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Wreck Took Fire and Bodies of Unfortunate Men Were Incinerated.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 17 .- A senger train on the Bultimore & railroad crashed into the rear end of a freight train at Keyser yesterday, killing both the conductor and brake Their names were J. P. Maxwell and Charles Sharpe, both of Grafton, W. Va. The wreck took fire from the passenger engine and the bodies of both men were consumed. The passenger train was running on wrong time as a result of

Croker Visiting in Indiana.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Dec. 17,-Richator Murphy, David Gideon and Drs. Car and Crosby, of New York, who came from Lexington, Ky. They were the guests there of Colonel William S. Barnes, muster of Melbourne, where two of Mr. Croker's horses are being trained, Mr. Croker's stay here is indefinite.

Man's Body Is Found in Ice, LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 17.-While how was skating on Eel river be came upon the arm and hand of a man frozen in the ice. The ghastly first disclosed the fact that John Lefferts' body was beneath, frozen stiff. He was well to do, and it is thought was murdered.

Reported Invasion of Chill. SANTIAGO, Chilli, Dec. 17 .- A re port has been received here of alleged invasion of southern Chili Argintine troops. Should this be true, it will create new difficulties between

Governra William Gregory Dead. WICKFORD, R. I., Dec. 17.-Gov ernor William Gregory, of Rhode Island, died at his home here at 3 o'clock yesafternoon. He had been ill for several months.

## THACA FLOODED OUT.

Done By Downpour of Rain.

hamton and Other Cities Inundated.

of Saturday afternoon and a conservatotal loss will aggregate \$200,000.

The destruction was greatest along Six The destruction was greatest along Six would be made to give them some Mile creek and Fall creek gorges. By "Christmas money" next Monday. The midnight these streams were torrents of water and their volume was swollen to ter times normal proportions. On the north side of Six Mile creek, just at the foot of State street hill, one dwelling house was carried away and in the mornlug not a trace of it could be found. The power and lighting plants of the Ithaca Street Railway company were washed out and two trolley cars were swallowed up in the torrent. All street car traffic was suspended and the city left in total darkness. In addition, all the gas mains were flooded and last night the only available source of light was found in

Buildings below the lighting and power ants in the vicinity of Aurora street oridge suffered heavy losses. The entire gether with large planing mills and a lumber kiln were undermined and swept away. Part of the Cornell livery barns, the barns of D. B. Stewart & Co., the lumber mills and sheds of the George Small Lumber company and numerous other smaller structures, located on the banks of this stream, suffered enormo lamage. Further down the stream wreck age and debris piled itself high and blocked the channel for fully half a mile. This turned the stream from its regular course and resulted in the overflow of all of the lower part of the city inclu-miles of Lehigh Valley and Lackawanna railroad tracks. As a consequence there were several washouts and no trains were able to reach this city in the morn-

ng. Two or three bridges on each of the treams flowing through the city were arried away.

watch no lives were lost,

# Deluge of Water From Onondaga Creek

Five hundred families were driven from their homes by the deluge and as many more were excited almost to a degree of panic. Property was damaged to the extent of \$250,000, No life was ost, so far as known,

flood was the result of the heavy rainfall of Saturday. The remarkably high temperature, aided by the torrents of warm rain that fell, melted the that had accumulated on all the hills of central New York and this together with the downpour found its way into the nearest channels and the floods fol-

As the torrents swept along they carried with them natural and artificial ob-stacles in the course of Onondaga creek, and when these broke up immense area of water that had accomplated were added to the deluge and the entire mass swept into Syracuse, carrying everything before it and pouring over the banks of the creek, submerging the lowlands.

sections of sidewalk that had been floated by the water filling the streets, Flatbottom boats were in great domand, but

Several Small Towns Deluged. SYRACUSE, Dec. 16.-The damage resultant from the storms and floods in the villages and cities adjacent to Syracuse is enormous. In many of the small-er places, where reservoirs or dams are pearly, the rush of water through the great floods were imminent and the vil

ango, where the people were forced from their homes at 2 o'clock in the morning. At Cortland, the traction company's trucks are badly damaged and it is estiunted that the loss to the company will be in the neighborhood of \$6,000. The colery fields in the lowlands a

the lines open.

The canning industries there suffered ng rendered useless.

on the bank of a stream escaped damage Millions Lost In Pennsylvania, storm which for severity and destructive ness has not been equalled in this see tion for 25 years visited eastern and

The havor in the real regions is enor ous and the loss to railroad and mining of their tributaries have overflowed, in undating the surrounding country in more

Bill For Women Suffrage.

Tremendous Property Damage

Houses Carried Away In Flood-Power and Lighting Plants of Street Rallway Washed Out and Two Trolley Cars Swallowed Up In Torrent-Syracuse, Bing-

ITHACA, Dec. 16,-The most disastrees flood Ithaca has experienced since ers informed them they were on strike 15-57 resulted from the heavy downpour. This was greeted with cheers from the 1857 resulted from the heavy downpour tive estimate of the damage caused to property in this city places the loss at \$150,000, and it is highly probable the

The family of Clarence Elmendorf, whose house was lifted from its foundation, was rescued in advance, however, and owing to the vigilance of those on

SYRACUSE FLOOD SWEPT Spreads Devastation In the Saline

City-Property Loss \$250,000. SYRACUSE, Dec. 16.—The worst flood ever experienced in Syracuse occurred yesterday when Onoudaga creek rose six feet in a period of less than nine hours and, overflowing its banks, spread devastation in all directions.

agers became terror stricken. This was especially true at Chitten

Canastota are covered with water and the loss to the farmers will run up far

The storm left the railroad tracks at of men are at work endeavoring to keep

everely, the stocks in the cellars all be Reports from the neighboring counties indicate that scarcely an industry located

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.-A central Pennsylvania Saturday night, causing almost unprecedented damage and resulting in the loss of at least four

companies will amount to millions of dollars. The Schuldill, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Juniata rivers have risen as high as 15 feet above their levels and all

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Senutor Warren has introduced an amendment to the constitution granting the right of

### SCHOOLTEAC IERS STRIKE. Unpaid Salaries Canses a Shut Down It Studies In Pittston, Pa.

PITTSTON, Pa., Dec. 13.-The fifteen schooltenchers of the public schools of this township struck yesterday. For the last few years the teachers have received their salaries irregularly and at present hold orders on the treasury for amounts ranging from \$200 to \$1,000. covering periods of as high as twenty

Three weeks ago the teachers organked a union, and this morning when the 1,500 pupils appeared at the schools they found the doors closed. The teachpupils. The residents are up in arm and an indignation meeting will be held The treasurer of the school board in-ormed the strikers that there were other bills on hand which were of more importance than the salaries, but an effort same condition of affairs is said to exist in almost every township in this region.

### THREW HIM OFF BRIDGE Thugs Attacked Samuel Faust of Potts

ville, Fell 40 Feet to Bocks. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 14.—Samuel Faust, a bartender of this place, is lying in a precarious condition at the Pottsville hospital from injuries sustained at the hands of thugs Wednes-day night upon the trestle bridge of the

Penusylvania Railrond company.
Faust had been attending to business the Tumbling Run valley, and when half way across the bridge was attacked. He was buried from the structure, fall ing forty feet to rocks below. His right arm and leg were broken in several places and he sustained serious head in-

The police are investigating the affair.

"Very Awkware For the Cows," CONNELLSVILLE, va., Dec. 13,-the Uniontown express, on the southwest branch of the Pernsylvania rail-road, plowed through a drove of sixteen cows, when nearing this place. The enly, lamed six others so seriously that they had to be killed, and hurled three more down a ravine so steep that a der-rick was necessary to lift them out, but in spite of this terrible execution the train did not leave the track, and only the blood spattered on the engine told of the accident when the train reached

Held on Charge of Muidering Harvey. COATESVILLE, Fo., Dec. 13,-John Watters, the colored buy who pected of having killed Howard Harvey, the Pomeroy florist, on the night of November 22, was taken from the county jail at West Chester to the scene of the tragedy at Pomeroy, and given a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. P. Stern, Several witnesses told of Watters having money to spend freely on the night of the murder. Justice Stern decided to commit the young man to jail to answer the charge of murder.

Caught by Foot, He Lay Down to Die GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13-James G. Roberts, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, with a foot fast in a switch frog, sew death approaching him Wed-nesday, and unable to have his cries heard by the crew, deliberately lay down on the track. The engine ground him to pieces. He had run back to turn a switch, and when it was done he gave the signal to back. Then his foot caught in

Accidents In Authracite Region POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 13.-John Maguire, inspector of the Eighth authra cite district, has completed his repor covering the period from December 1, 1900, to December 1, 1901. There were 154 necidents, 32 of which were futal, making 14 widows and 40 orphans. The sher of accidents showed a consider

Verdict Against Coal Company SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13,-Refered Charles L. Hawley has found a judg-ment for \$25,000 damages against the Rushbrook Coal company at the instance of John S. Jenkins of West Pitrston.

Mr. Jenkins brought suit to recover the amount, which he claimed he advanced while acting as its president and general manager. Blown Seventy-Fve Fee and Lives. SHARON, Pa., Dec. 13 .- As the results of the explosion of molten metal at the under the care of surgeons. Eye wit nesses claim that E. O. Altman, crane-

man, was blown seventy-five feet up the air, yet he lives to tell the tale. Gives Himself Up as a Highwayman.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13.-John H. Johnson, who says that he is wanted in Philadelphia for highway robbers. gave himself up here, and occupied a call at City hall. Johnson says that he are bed a man at Twenty-first and Vine and took a pocketbook from a woman at Eighth and Spruce streets.

Two Fatally Burt by Exploding Pist r PITTSTON, Pa., Dec. 13,-A piston which was being heated at the Vulcan Iron works in West Pittston exploded with terrific force and the building was wrecked completely. James Henderson and Matthew Smith were jured that they will die and several others were struck by flying pieces of iron.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

MAHANOY CITY,-Miss Mand Prosser and Oliver Edwards were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Wood of the

BLOOMSBURG .- At the home of the

bride's parents Miss Margaret Rice of Mainville, Columbia county, was mar tied yesterday to Thomas Aten of Mid-liaville. Rev. C. F. Dry, pastor of the Mifflinville Lutheran church, officiate CHESTER.-An immense bed plate for the Corliss enginee, to be used in the sew plate mill of the Sharon Steel Co sany, has been cast at the works of Rob ert Metherill & Co., this city. It weight over one hundred thousand pounds,

OIL CITY.-The body of Trainman Frank McCadden, who was thrown from als train in a collision, was found in the Allegheny river. The body was under a number of cars that had topoled over.

# BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

the World Shorn of Their Paddings and Only the Facts Given In as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Har-

Arbitration of labor disputes has been compulsory in New South Wales. T. W. Lawson of Boston admits that has lost \$4,000,000 in the fall of Trinity copper stock,

Fearing parental opposition, H. J. Carr, Jr., of Baltimore, and his bride tled from Baltimore and were married at Wilmington, Del. M. Hutin's complaint against the Unit-

ed States canal commission turned a former advocate of the Panama route and made the Nicaragus recommendation Congress is already in the midst of a

hot light over the question of tariff on sugar from Cuba. Senator Frye has completed his new ship sabsidy bill, which will be introduced in both house and senate.

Four teams have withdrawn from the in. Five of these are tied in the lead. Signal Hill, in St. Johns harbor, was selected as the site of the first wireless telegraph station in Newfoundland.

Three rioters were shot, after attack ing policemen in Scranton, Pa. Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, and his colleague, Senator Tillman, had a war of words in the senate, in which

called upon Mr. McLaurin to resign agnin. Republican members of the ways and means committee are at odds on the question of a tariff for the Philippines. John Redmond and his associate Irish Nationalists issued an appeal for help in their cause to Americans of Irish

Friday.

from Rome, the production of Signor d'Annunzio's "Francesca da Rimini," at the Costanzi theater, was made the occusion of a free fight between rival factions in the audience. passed the ship subsidy bill.

The protocol between the United States and Nicaragua gives this country the power to land troops along the canal

President Roosevelt read to the cabinet Mr. Carnegie's offer of \$10,000,000 for a national university.

The main building of the University of Wooster at Wooster, O., was burned. Loss \$120,000; insurance \$50,000. This town, the county seat of Wayne

Lord Kitchener reports instances of natives being shot by Boers to hide traces of their movements. One of the balloons used by M. Mar coni in experimenting for a wireless tele graph station at St. Johns, N. F. blown out to sea by a high wind, Washington police announced belief

that a woman was the assailant of Mrs The United States, under the protoc drafted with reference to the prop Nicaraguan Republic.

It is believed in Argentina that the minister of that government to Chili wil be recalled. Advocates of the ship subsidy bill pre diet that fast American mail lines wil established within three years.

Request of the Holland Boat company

### for modification of its government co tract terms has been refused. Monday.

A fierce gale in the English and Iris channels and a severe snowstorm on land ent off Liverpool from wire commun

outlined a system of wireless telegraph stations along the shore of the island to warn vessels in fog and storm Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$10,000,000 wa ministration cannot wisely accept.

Chili has accepted the good offices of

the United States to mediate in the dis pute with Argentina. Because of scarlet fever in the vicinity Mrs. Ogden Mills has barred skaters from a cove on her property at Staats burg, N. Y., and the villagers are indig-

In a report favoring the bill to authorize the United States to acquire the canal right of way in Nicaragua and Costa Rica the senate committee on isthmian canals severely criticises President Hutin, of the Panama Caual company.

Farnk White, colored, convicted of the murder of George Clair at Scriba, N. Y., has been sentenced by Justice Wright to be electrocuted at Auduring the week beginning Jan. 19.

The thaw and heavy rain have opthe Hudson at Watervliet and towed to New York. They were loaded with dax. D. H. McAlpin & Company, of New York City, has filed with the secretary of state a cetrificate of reductio ital stock from \$500,000 to \$200,000.

Through the death of Edward Hunt, of Brooklyn, Joseph P. Hunt, of Geneva N. Y., a consin, has fullen heir to nearly \$1,500,000. The estate is valued at \$8, 000,000 and there are five beirs. The secate in session has confirm

the nomination of Attorney General The Hay-Panncefote treaty was also ratified by the senate by a vote of 72

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Bradstreet's Report on the Condition of Business, NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Bradstreet's

review of trade says

The reactionary tone of speculation in securities, cereals and provisions this week only serves to bring into sharper contrast the reports of active retail and boliday trade, of unparalleled movements in leading industries and of the enormous business going forward indicated by Bradstreet's reports, of heavy bank the arings and unprecedented railroad carriags and unprecedenced carriags carriags. The tightness of money is on the one hand a discouragement to specu-lation but is, nevertheless, a reflection of the lucreased demands of legitimate

Among the industries iron and steel are easily first in strength of demand and prices and the word buoyant o act accurate;) describes the sit and regards the feeling in tred and of the

Southern from deliver resulter were the heaviest on record and higher prices for this and for because s coul are predicted. Hardware through the the country over. Probably never before was so much business booked in advance as there is at present in pig iron

rails and finished products.

The steady rise in wheat and corn prices shown since the early part of November resulted in a gain of about 13 cents each in wheat and corn from which the fall this week is only about 3 cents. Boot and shoe manufacturers are still usily employed and shipments still heav-Four teams have withdrawn from the six day cycle race, leaving 12 teams still and, while hides are easier, tanners are not auxious to buy largely. Lumber is in twiter shape at a number of markets.

in befter shape at a number of markets. Weekly clearings aggregate \$2.402.831, 802, a decrease of 3 per cent, from last week, but a gain of 1 per cent, over last year. Excluding New York, the total for the week is also equal to that of last week, but 17 per cent, larger than this week is 1900.

Canadian returns for the year are envotraging.

### each defied the other and Mr. Tillman A. F. OF L. MASSMEETING. Less Than a Hundred Laborers Answered

the Call at San Juan. SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 17.-Less than lumired laborers answered the call from a local committee of the American Federation of Labor to attend a mass meeting here. The slimn as of the at-tendance was evidently due to the order of the court declaring the organization lilegal. A more respectable assemblage of working people was never seen in this part of the world. The meeting was peaceful and only mild addresses were made. Santiage Iglesias, president of the federation According to a special cable dispatch ons in the audience.

The French chamber of deputies has Rico, explained the object of his visit here, and it was resolved Relations between Chili and Argentina Gov. Hunt, when that official returns to are declared to be so strained that a San Juan, to use his influence to bring war is considered unavoidable. about the removal of the two native judges of the district court and appoint Americans in their places. With the petition will be filed a charge of political bias and prejudice. It was also decided to ignore the ruling of the court, dis-solving the Federation Libre, or local organization. Those present at the meeting were mostly delegates from local ens, cigarmakers, masons, carpenters, longshoremen, etc. The meeting confirmed the resolution adopted some time county. W. Va., was almost wiped out by fire. The loss was \$40,000, with but with the American Federation of Labor.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.-A party of prominent Canadians yesterday vis-ited Cramps shipyard and made a thorvisitors are touring the United States for the purpose of investigating the methods of American shipbuilders. The party includes George Robertson, ex-mayor of St. John; Louis Coste, dominlon government engineer; Dr. William Christie, chairman of the board of works at St. John; Alderman Robert Maxwell, John H. Thompson, leading shipbuilder

of the port, and Richmond Cushing, Express Company's Employes Strike. LYNN, Mass., Dec. 17.-The American Express company employes yesterday began a strike for a rew schedule ers were paid off in a body during the forenoon and men were put at work in their places. The local strikers state that Jan. 1 the Boston employes of the company will demand a new wage sched-ule and the demand ultimately will be extended to all of the 30,000 employes

of the company.

hen Young on trial for kining his father-in-law, Alfred D. Longhouse of Fre-donia. Longhouse was shot during a family quarrel. A remarkable scene oc-curred after acquittal, Young being carried about the streets on the shoulders of his friends. Had a Talk With Roosevett. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Archbishop Chapelle, of New Orieans, had a long talk with President Roosevelt yesterday about conditions in the Philippines relative to Catholic church property. After-

JAMESTOWN, N. Y. Dec. 16.-The

jury Saturday afternoon brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Ren-

ben Young, on trial for killing his father

will see Secretary Root today and then GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 16,-Through the death of Edward Hunt of Brooklyn, Joseph P. Hunt of Geneva, a cousin, has fallen heir to nearly one and a half million dollars. The estate is valued at eight millions, to which there are five

wards he declined to say anything to

publication regarding his interview.

Hry-Pannneefate Treaty Batified. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-The Hay-Pauncefore treaty was ratified in the senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 72 to 6. The senate also confirmed the nomination of Attorney General Knox.

the oath of office as unyor of New York yesterday afternoon before Justice May Low will assume office at noon on Jan. 1 WASHINGTON. Dec. 17.-At its

Mayor Low Took Oath of Office.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. Seth Law took

meeting yesterday the naval board or construction recommended the rate of the receiving ship Vermont will be all condemned as unsanitary.