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T. D. COLLINS, PRESIDENT.

MEXICO BUYS RAILROADS

Will Take Control of All Lines In the Republic.

Spelling Order Withdrawn - Congress Adjoruns Thursday - Hurled From Auto Into Lake-No Increase For Congressmen-Deficient Coast Defense-Large Inheritance Tax.

Details of the railway merger by which the Mexican government takes control of all important railroad lines in the republic, have become known.

The government procures absolute control of the Mexican Central, the National, the International, the Inter-Oceanic and the Hidalgo and Northeastern railroads, all of which will be formed into one great railway system. The government also comes into control of the Texas-Mexican railroad at Laredo, Tex., which is owned by the National. The mileage of the system will aggregate 10,000 miles.

The Tehuantepec National and the Vera Cruz and Pacific railroads, controlled by the government, will continue to be operated as independent companies.

A Mexican company, a majority of whose stock will be held by the Mexican government, will be organized with headquarters in Mexico City. The company will issue its securities in exchange for the securities outstanding of the merged companies and the new company will acquire all the physical property and concessions held by the old companies. It is intended to create a board of 21 directors, to be divided into a general board of 12 members that will hold forth in Mexico and a local board of nine members with headquarters in New York.

President Withdraws Spelling Order. President Roosevelt will withdraw his simplified spelling order to the public printer and hereafter all documents from the executive departments will again be printed in the old-fash-

ioned style. Representative Landis of the joint committee on spelling conferred with the president and the latter said that he did not wish to have spelling overshadow matters of great importance and he was willing to revoke his order for the new spelling in case the house of representatives went on

record as opposed to the system. Accordingly late Thursday Mr. Landis introduced a resolution in the house to the effect that it was the sense of the house that hereafter in printing publications authorized by law, ordered by either branch of congress or emanating from the executive departments, and independent officers of the government, the government printing office "should observe and adhere to the standard of orthography prescribed in generally accepted dic

tionaries of the English langauge." The measure was passed without a dissenting vote, although Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts, who has been regarded as the champion of the president's attitude, explained that he did not wish to give the impression that he had changed his mind. He simply bowed to the will of the house which appeared to be overwhelmingly against

Congress Adjourns Thursday.

Both houses of congress will ad fourn next Thursday for the Christmas holidays unless the senate should change the program adopted by the house, which is not probable.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill which passed the house Saturday, it is expected, will receive the sanction of the squate before the holiday adjournment. The provision in the bill looking to carrying into effect the pure food law is regarded by both the senate and the house as really urgent. The Panama message detailing the president's observations during his recent visit to the canal zone and outlining his recommendations concerning the work there was read Monday, but for the present it will receive no attention beyond its formal reading. The same may be said of the four or five other communications which the president has promised this week.

Hurled From Auto Into Lake.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., had a narrow escape from death. With his chauffeut he was speeding his 60-horse Power zutomobile on the shore of Lake Success, Long Island, when the front axle snapped and the car skidded a zigzag course. A moment later a wheel became detached, the body of the car struck the ground and tore up the road for 15 feet or more. The jar hurled Mr. Vanderbilt from his seat over the machine into the lake. well away from the shore. He sank through the thin ice, but rose immediately and swam to shore. The force with which Mr. Vanderbilt was thrown from the automobile was such that had he met with any obstacle, he mus have been instantly killed. The chanffeur chung to his seat, and was not seriously injured.

No Increase For Congressmen.

brought face to face on Friday of last week with a proposal to increase the salaries of its own members, senators, the vice president, the speaker of the house and cabinet members, while the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was under consideration.

While it passed favorably upon the proposal as applied to other officials, it refused to make it apply to members | ally perfectly. of either house of congress.

The amendment as passed reads: "On and after March 4, 1907, the compensation of heads of executive departments, who are members of the president's cabinet, shall be at the rate of \$12,000 per annum each."

Deficient Coast Defense

"Both coast and field arthlery are badly deficient in personnel and material; neither is in even approximately proper condition for instruction in time of peace, much less in condition for reasonably efficient service in war, and the time necessary to put either in the latter condition is not a matter of days or weeks, but of years."

Brigadier General Arthur Murray, chief of artillery, thus sums up the condition of this arm of the service in his annual report and says it cannot legislation be obtained to make good the deficiency and to correct the defects referred to.

Yale Life Made Him a Socialist. "Control of Yale life by sons of the wealthy is much the same as the large corporations' dominance in civic affairs," says Joseph Medill Patterson, the young Chicago millionaire socialist, who has just begun a course in the Wisconsin Agricultural college, "The less opulent students, though hard working and worthy, are unable to make the honorary societies, while the sons of the 'Morgans' and 'Rockefellers' control the elections. This first example of class discrimination aroused my resentment toward wealth and modern conditions and gave me my start toward socialism."

President Declines Big Hunt.

Colonel William F. Cody, who is in Washington in the interest of irrigation in Wyoming, was one of President Roosevelt's callers. The famous scout sought to interest the president in a "big hunt" in the Rockies next fall. President Roosevelt, however, said he couldn't think of it, as he would have too many things on his hands at that time. That the president should so long in advance peremptorily decline a hunting trip in the normally dull off-year season, led gossipers to wonder if an extra session of the next congress is being pondered by the executive.

Head of Coal Combine Guilty.

E. S. Howell, president of the Omaha Coal Exchange, charged with the other 79 members with maintaining a trust, in violation of the state The case will be appealed. This is firm in the city. The court has indi- took refuge in a farm house. cated the intention of trying each defendant separately

Court Martial of Officers.

On recommendation of the general staff the secretary of war has ordered trial by court martial of Major C. W. Penrose and Captain Edgar A. Macklin of Co. C. first battalion, 25th infantry, under the 62nd article of war, for "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline in failing in their duty in preventing and suppressing the riot at Brownsville, Tex., last

Cabinet Nominations Confirmed.

The senate confirmed the nominations of W. H. Moody, Massachusetts, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, Charles J. Bonaparte of Maryland to burned. be attorney general, Victor H. Metcalf of California to be secretary of the navy, and Oscar S. Straus of New York to be secretary of commerce and la-

The pope on hearing last week that Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, had been compelled to leave the episcopal residence, telegraphed immediately placing the palace of the nunciature in Paris, which is owned by the Vatican, at his disposal and at the same time expressing his cordial sympathy with the venerable prelate.

Phones Sermons to Farmers. During the revival meetings at Neponset. Ill., one hundred farmers are nightly reached by the telephones. Evangelist Hicks preaches into a huge megaphone at the church, which is connected with the wires to farmhouses in all the surrounding country. While the sermon is being delivered the line is busy to every one except the evangelist.

Favors an Inheritance Tax.

Andrew Carnegie, in an address before the National Civic Federation, said he believed that the major portion of the estates of enormously wealthy men should go to the state upon the death of the possessor of the fortune. Mr. Carnegie opposed a graduated income tax.

Auto Ran Into Station Platform. Longworth were occupants of an autoplatform at Chevy Chase, a suburb of severe shaking up the occupants were

Sections of River Tunnel Joined. The two sections of the tunnel un-

der the East river which were started simultaneously in New York and Brooklyn, were joined under the river Reginald Ward asking to be put on Friday. The sections joined practice the regular posting list of Town Top-

ENGINEER DID HIS DUTY

Was Dug From the Wreckage Terribly Injured.

Entire Train With Exception of One Pullman Burned - Fast Train Ran Into a Coal Car and Caboose That Were Driven In Front of It by Another Collision.

Rochester, Dec. 18. - New York

Central train No. 57, known as the Buffalo local, a fast train running between New York and Buffalo, was wrecked near the pumping station be too strongly urged that appropriate about a mile east of Palmyra, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the engineer was fatally injured and the entire train, with the exception of one Pullman, was burned to the trucks. A local freight was taking water at the pumping station on track No. 3 when suddenly another freight, also a pick up, and on track No. 3 came in sight. Before it could be stopped it ran into the rear end of the first pick up, knocking the caboose and a heavy

> coal car over on passenger track No. 2 The crew instantly started to flag the passenger train, which they knew to be due, but before they could hardly leave the train No. 57 hove in sight with two monster engines, making up a little lost time.

Luckily for every one on the passen ger train. Engineer Harris, who was on the first engine, had time to put on the air, thus reducing the speed to quite an extent when the crash came and the two engines struck the coal car and the damaged caboose.

The caboose did not amount to much in the path of the engines, but the heavy coal car threw both engines off the track, and after ploughing through the mud for quite a distance, they tipped over on their sides and slipped down the embankment.

The baggage car was thrown partly off the rails, but none of the other cars left the tracks. Every one in the passenger cars was badly shaken up but none was injured.

Engineer Harris of Rochester, who was in the first engine and who by sticking to his post probably saved many lives, was dug out from under the wreckage, terribly injured. Dr. J. M. Lee, a Rochester surgeon, and Dr. Canfield, also of Rochester, were on law, was convicted last Thursday after the train and they made the injured the jury had deliberated for two days. man as comfortable as possible. His wounds were carefully dressed and the first trial under the indictment, he was taken to the city hospital in which includes practically every coal Syracuse. The passengers nearly all

The caboose took fire when first struck and set fire to the passenger train. In a short time every one of the cars, including two Pullmans, one day coach, the smoking car, an express and a baggage car, were in flames and burned to their trucks. The last Pullman was saved by an engine which came up from the Newark station and drew it away from the other cars before it had caught fire. The passengers were all taken back to Newark in this car and from there taken west on an accommodation over the West Shore. The two passenger engines were those of the New York Central's latest type numbered 3,972

The wrecking crew was immediately sent for, but it was several hours before it arrived and in the meantime several freight cars caught fire and

The express messenger had a narrow escape, for when the crash came he was hurled with several large boxes of express across the car, but he and the crew did great work in getting everything out of the car before

it took fire. The east and westbound Empire State express were sent over the West Shore road from Lyons to Fairport, and as track No. 3 was the only one that could be used all the other fast trains used the West Shore tracks up to midnight.

Not one of the passengers lost a single article of baggage and so far as could be learned not one was injured, although several were in such a state of excitement that they could hardly tell anything about themselves.

Steamer on Rocks; Captain a Suicide

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 18.-The Hamburg-American line tourist steamer Prinzessin Victoria Luise went ashore last night off Port Royal, whereupon Captain Bruinswig, her commander blew out his brains in his cabin. The steamer's passengers were all safely landed here. The vessel was on her return trip to New York, which she left for this port December 12. She is pounding heavily and the seas are breaking over her, but it is yet hoped she can be saved. She is on a rocky ledge. The German cruiser Bremen is trying to float her, and the French training ship Duguay-Trouin is preparing to leave port to assist. The captain's body is yet aboard his stranded ship.

Colonel Mann on Trial For Perjury. New York, Dec. 18.-Colonel Will-Washington, on Sunday. Beyond a fam D. Mann, editor of Town Topics was put on trial before Recorder Goff uninjured. The machine was slightly on a charge of perjury during the hearing last January of a suit for criminal libel brought by Joseph M. Deuel, justice of the court of special sessions, against Norman Hapgood of Colliers. It is charged that he declared that he had never written "O.

INDIANS NUMBER 284,079.

Have In U. S. Funds \$35,385,000: Out side of Territories Own 51,478,-000 Acres.

Washington, Dec. 18. - Considera-

tion of the Indian appropriation bill,

carrying \$8,203,000, was begun in the house. Representative Sherman (N. Y.), chairman of the Indian affairs committee, explained the measure and discussed the whole Indian question. It was shown that the total Indian population is now 284,079," and that the Indian is rapidly assuming citizen's dress. Indians who could read English last year numbered 63,000. and those who speak the language numbered 70,000. Of the total Indian population, 38,000 were members of regularly established churches.

The Indians have today in United States funds \$35,385,000 upon which an annual interest of \$1,725,000 is paid. The government pays the Indians annually under treaty obligations more than \$750,000. The lands owned by the Indians outside of territories amount to 51,478,000 acres.

Representative Sherman said that the Indian is not gradually disappear. ing, but that statistics show that last year there were among them 316 more births than deaths.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE BARRED.

Pennsylvania Railway Employes For bidden to Accept Presents.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18 .- Minor officials and prominent employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad company were given a most unpleasant surprise when a notice was posted that no official or employe would be permitted to accept a Christmas present this year from any person doing business with the railroad.

Heretofore the Christmas presents have been looked forward to with great pleasure. These presents came from the large manufacturers and other shippers, and consisted of almost everything from a box of cigars to checks amounting to as high as a thousand dollars, according to the importance of the person to whom the present was made and the amount of good that they would be able to do the

person or firm that made the present. The activity of the Interstate commerce commission sent a cold chill down the backs of the officials of the railroad, and the order was issued that presents must not be accepted in the

Charged With Contempt of Court. Herkimer, N. Y., eDc. 18.-Henry E. Carey, publisher and W. B. Masterson, special writer of the New York Mornthem with violating section 143 of the penal code in printing unfair comment in the Gillette trial, William E. Lewis, editor of the paper, is also under indictment but was detained in New other action for contempt were served sel. on them. This action is brought by Judge Devendorf. Clarence J. Shears their attorney, said: 'We will claim that comment on a court trial published after a trial closes cannot be

Will Not Further Oppose Raines. H. Russell, superintendent of the the reichstag. Anti-Saloon League of New York state, announced that the league will not try further to defeat State Sena- spect of ten million American women of the senate. The league's action fol- Smoot of Utah. lows a point debate held here between Senator Raines and Rev. Mr. Russell.

in contempt.'

MARKST REPORT.

New York Provision Market. New York, Dec. 17. No. 2 red, 81c f. o. b

afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 84%c c. i. f. Buffalo. CORN - No. 2 corn, 51% c f. o. b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53%c.

OATS - Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs. 39&39%c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., PORK-Mess, \$17.50@18.50; family,

\$18.50@19.00. HAY - Shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, \$1.05@1.15.

BUTTER-Creamery, extra, 321/2 @ 33c; common to extra, 23@32c; state dairy: common to fancy, 20@30c. CHEESE-State full cream, fancy,

EGGS-State and Pennsylvania, 40c. POTATOES - State and Western, \$1.25@ 1.45.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, Dec. 17. WHEAT-No. 1 northern carloads, 87c; No. 2 red, 79c. CORN-No. 2 corn, 46% @47c f. o. b.

affoat: No. 2 yellow, 47% c.

affoat; No. 3 white, 38 1/2 c. FLOUR — Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$4.75@5.50; winter family, patent, \$4.15@4.90.

BUTTER - Creamery, western extra, tubs, 32c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 31c; dairy, choice to fancy, 27@28c. CHEESE - Fancy full cream, 14c; good to choice, 13@13%c.

EGGS-Selected white, 36c. POTATOES - Home grown, fancy, per bu., 45@46c; fair to good, 40@42c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE-Choice export steers, \$6.00 616.35; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.25@5.35; medium half-fat steers \$3.65@4.00; fair to good helfers, \$3.50 60425; good to choice honers \$4500 4.90; good butcher bulls, \$3.50@4.00; choice yeals, \$8.75@9.00; fair to good.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Choice lambs, \$7.65@7.75; choice year-lings, \$6.00@6.50; cull sheep, \$3.50@ year in state prison.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Disnatches and Put In Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who Is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Rev. Dr. Crapsey has announced that he will deliver lectures attacking some of the doctrines of the church. Recent railway accidents have caused renewed interest in bills to make use of the block signal system compulsory.

Secretary Metcalf's report on the Japanese trouble shows Japan's complaint was prompted by maltreatment of her subjects by labor unions on the Pacific coast.

Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris since the recall of the nuncio, was arrested upon an order expelling him from France and was conducted to the frontier.

Thursday.

Senator Burrows attacked the right of Senator Reed Smoot, as a member of the Mormon hierarchy, to a seat in the senate. By the capsizing of a ferry boat on

the Nervion river in Spain 16 persons were drowned. Seven bodies have been recovered. King Leopold is about to cede terri-

ory in the Congo Free State to the British authorities to enable the Capeto-Cairo railway to pass. It was decided by the official canvass that the plurality of Hughes over Hearst in the state was 57,973, and

that of Chanler over Bruce 5,442. Chester E. Gillette, who was sent enced to be electrocuted during the week beginning Jan. 28 for the murder of Grace Brown, was taken to Auburn prison yesterday.

Friday.

The divorce suit brought against Mrs. August Hartje of Pittsburg by her husband was decided in favor of the defendant.

Referring to recent occurrences in California, Secretary Root, in a speech, pleaded for a more complete federal control of the states. Senator Rayner of Maryland in a speech before the senate, took issue

with the president on the treaty rights of Japan regarding California schools. Emperor William has authorized the chancellor to dissolve the reichstag if it refuses to pass the appropriation ing Telegraph, were called to Herki- for the Southwestern African war, on

The case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of Wiliam Marsh Rice and under sentence of death, against the state of New York was York by illness. When the party dismissed in the supreme court of the reached the court house papers in an United States on motion of his coun-

Saturday.

Governor-elect Hughes warned all public service corporations in a speech at Rochester to give better service. Defeated by 10 votes on the question

of the German Southwest Africa budg-Canandaigua, Dec. 18 .- ev. Howard et, Chancellor von Buelow dissolved Senator Dubois of Idaho declared President Roosevelt had lost the re-

tor John Raines for present pro tem by upholding Mormonism and Reed Chronicling the utter absence of disorders predicted by extremists in connection with the separation law,

> a Paris dispatch says the reactionaries will be disappointed. Clifford Hooe, negro coachman for Augustus Hartje, was taken to the penitentiary for perjury in the Hartje divorce case, while a mob clamored

for his life in Pittsburg.

Count of votes in New York Life and Mutual Life elections for directors is to be made Tuesday.

Governor-elect Hughes repeated his

pledge to investigate all departments in Albany, including that of banking. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. sail from New York for the purpose of endeavoring to reunite the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.

tween the United States and Japan as the matter of only a few years and prediet titanie struggle over Philippines. Sufferers from the fuel famine in the Northwest appeal to Washington

European diplomats regard war be

that the army be used in forcing and assisting the railroads to haul coal to relieve their distress.

W. F. Bywaters was shot and killed by the brothers of the bride he had just married as he was attempting to escape from her house at Culpepper,

Friends of Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer condemned to death in New York, hear that the governor will com

Long Bridge, crossing the Potomac, and over which the retreating Union army fled into Washington after the battle of Bull Run, has been ordered destroyed by the government.

George Burnham, Jr., general counset for the Mutual Reserve Life Insur ance company, who recently was convicted of grand larceny in using \$7,500 of the company's funds for his own purposes, was sentenced to serve two

on delivery. PISTOL FIGHT WITH BURGLARS.

One Young Man Was Fatally Wound-

ed, Another Arrested. Pittsburg, Dec. 17.-In a fight with burglars Saturday night, in the notion store of Mrs. Mary Neenon at New Kensington, Pa., 30 miles east of here, Officer James J. Lemon shot and fatally wounded Elmer Kuhn and ar-

rested Albert Romig, young men well known in Kensington. There are peculiar circumstances connected with the robbery. Early Saturday evening Romig notified the police and Mrs. Neenon that an attempt would be made to rob the store. Lemon was detailed on the case and secreted himself in the store. Romig pointed a revolver at Mrs. Neenon while Kuhn held up the young lady clerk. Lemon commanded both men to

Kuhn tried to strike him with a black jack and Lemon fired three bullets into Kuhn. Romig did not resist arrest. Romig says he notified the police because Kuhn threatened to kill him unless he assisted in the robbery.

The Pittsburg authorities were notified and will investigate as the New Kensington police believe the men were implicated in the murder of Henry Smith, who was recently killed here by burglars.

NO DEPOSITS WITHDRAWN.

Closing of Waynesburg Bank Has No Effect on Other Institutions.

Waynesburg, Dec. 15. - A feature which is regarded as remarkable in financial circles here in connection with the closing of the Farmers & Drovers National bank is the fact that not a dollar was drawn out of any other Waynesburg bank on account of the embarrassment of the Farmers & Drovers. All other banks gained in their deposits.

of Pittsburg, who was appointed receiver of the Farmers & Drovers bank, is not ready to make any statement in regard to the condition of the bank or the probable date of reopening. Under its recent management the earnings of the bank were \$85,000 per

Bank Examiner J. B. Cunningham

annum on \$200,000 capital stock. The shares, par value \$50, have sold as high as \$310. Harrisburg, Dec. 15 .- State Treasurer Berry sent a personal letter with Bond Clerk Greer to each of the 14 bondsmen of the Farmers & Drovers National bank of Waynesburg asking them to meet Treasury Cashier Measy in Pittsburg next Wednesday to pay the \$75,000 state deposit in the institution. The treasurer took this action to save the bondsmen being compelled to pay \$3,800 in attorney's fees in addition to the amount of the state

Millionaire Murdered. Washington, Pa., Dec. 15. - Word was received in Vashington of a double murder at Del Rio, Tex., last Friday, one of the victims being Blake M. Cauthorn, a wealthy ranchman, who, with his wife, formerly lived in Washington. The other victim was J. W. Ralston, also a ranchman. A. R. Sibley, the alleged murderer, was shot and killed by a sheriff. The men were shot from ambush. The murderer secured about \$4,000 from Cauthorn and about \$1,000 from Ralston. Canthorn's wealth is estimated at \$1,000,000. His wife, formerly Miss Edith Hamilton of this place, a daughter of James R. Hamilton, is sole

Woman Raced: Verdict Cut. Greensburg, Dec. 15.-Because she was entered in a fat women's race at the annual picnic of the miners of the Keystone Coal & Coke company Mrs. Nellie B. Stapleton of Greensburg was denied big damages for personal injuries by a jury in Common Pleas court. Mrs. Stapleton sued the Greensburg Southern Electric Street Railway company for \$8,000 on account of injuries alleged to have been sustained in alighting from a car. It was brought out in testimony that she had taken part in the race and she was allowed only \$601.50.

Farmers' Week at State College.

State College, Dec. 15 .- The Trunk Line association has granted an open rate of one fare for the round trip from all stations in Pennsylvania to State College, on account of Farmers' week, Dec. 27 to Jan. 2. The schedule, giving the names of 18 lecturers and the subjects of over 40 lectures and demonstrations in practical agriculture, may be secured from Professor H. E. Van Norman, State College,

Humane Society Quits.

Beaver Falls, Dec. 15 .- At a meeting of the directors of the Beaver County Humane Society Rev. T. J. Allen, who had been canvassing the county for several months for subscriptions in aid of the society, reported that although he had worked faithfully he had raised only about \$500. The directors decided to dishand

Ex-Convict Killed as Bandit.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 17. - Herbert Hollingsworth, recently released from the penitentiary, broke into a hardware store here Friday night, stole eight revolvers, held up and robbed several persons on the streets and was finally shot and instantly killed by Police Captain Marks.

Brookville, Pa .- Caught by a passer ger train on a railway bridge at Puckerty, James Dobbins a miner, leaned into the Red Bank creek, 40 feet below. He was rescued unhurt

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