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RICHEST OF ORIENTAL POTENTATES

is Personal Estate Worth \$200,000,-0, With Jewels Valued at \$20,-000,000-Moltammed Ali Miraa In His Heir.

LONDON, Jan. 9.-The Daily Mail's gram sent last night at 11:50 o'clock

ing, though no public announcement of the fact will be made until tomorrow (Wednesday).

"It was evident vesterday (Monday) that the end was rapidly approaching. employed to prolong the ruler's life. All the shah's vital functions were suspended, and at 5 o'clock this evening local hydrographic office. the heir apparent and the ministers were summoned. The women of the palace also began preparations for nourning.

"Soon after sunset the doors of the that all was over

harem were closed. This was the sign the Ponce crashed, driving a hole in ous and mutinous conduct, of murder "The news of the shah's death reach ed the foreign ministers late this even-



MOHAMMED ALI MIRZA.

his majesty's end. The streets are deserted, and the city is in darkness." Muzaffar ed din, the shah of Persia, ran, the second son of Nasr-ed-diu, also to test her batteries unfler adverse

equainted with all the up to date His jewels alone are estimated to be worth \$20,000,000, while his personal We Are Genuine fortune is said to be at least \$200,served the rules laid down in the Koran most scrupulously except that he In his younger days he was a first

class rifle shot and a fine rider. The late shab left many children and s succeeded by his eldest son, Monammed All Mirsa, the valiabl or beir apparent, and governor of the province lived. of Azerbaijan, who was born in 1872 and who is now in Teheran.

The late shah visited Europe in 1900. and while in Paris an unsuccessful attempt upon his life was made by an anarchist. He again went to Europe France and Russia, and in 1905 be Emperor Nicholas at St. Petersburg in ports were circulated that the shah was suffering from melancholia.

In August last as the result of long with a national assembly and other re- years. forms.

Mis successor is in the prime of life. thirty-four years old, and throughout his governorship of Azerbaljan he has shown marked energy and ability. He is a devoted sportsman, being particularly attached to motoring and hunting, and received an excellent education, both Persian and European. A French tutor gave him an insight into European politics, he speaks French fluently and has some knowledge of

The shah, or, according to his official title, "shah-in-shah," or king of kings, is absolute ruler within his dominions and master of the lives and goods of all his subjects.

Cortelyou's Nomination Postpoued. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.-At the remest of Senators Teller and Daniel. the senate committee on finance post poned for one week action on the nomination of Postmaster General Cortel you to be secretary of the treasury They did not announce whether they would continue their opposition to his confirmation now that he has resigned the chairmanship of the Republican national committee.

For a General Two Cent Pare. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9, -The Sher man bill for universal interchangeable railway mileage books at the rate of 2 ents a mile was the subject of a hear-ag before the house committee on in-pretate and foreign commerce. WARSHIP IN SEARCH.

Bary Department Sends Connecticut to Trace Missing Liner Ponce. department has telegraphed instruction to Captain Swift, commanding the battleship Connecticut, which sailed from Hampton Roads for the island of Culebra, off the coast of Porto Rico, to VIRGINIAN STANDS BY PRESIDENT. do everything possible to discover some trace of the missing steamship Compromise May Be Reached in Dis-Ponce, now nine days overdue at New York from Porto Rico.

Captain Swift has arranged his cruise so as to have the Connecticut pass through the waters where the

Hunt, the naval officer in charge of the tions of the white and black races and

Nine treacherous derelicts have been tom of the assault, located in the path of coastwise traffic of these that Captain Hunt believes violent breaches of discipline, of riother bottom that caused her to sink.

HULK COLLECTED ANCHORS.

hips Entering Kittery Left Mud Hooks In Sunken Wreck,

KITTERY, Me., Jan. 9.-It has just seen discovered that the bulk of the schooner George Savage, sunk in the Piscataqua river nearly eighteen years ago, has been lying there all this time fishing for lost ship's anchors.

The old hulk, a diver has found, has not fished in vaia, fer he says there are imbedded in its ribs many anchors, valued at many hundreds of dollars. The Savage was sailing up the river laden with sawdust July 18, 1889, when she broke her back upon a ledge. Tide and wind swept her into deep water, where she sank and was forgotten.

Vessels entering the river have fouled their anchors in the wreck and lost hem. The hulk now lies about 600 feet southeast of Port Point.

Dreadnought Will Cruise to Trinidad LONDON, Jan. 9.-The British battieship Dreadnought is about to make a notable cruise across the Atlantic. which will take her to West Indian waters at about the time Rear Admiral ing, but the public is still unaware of Evans' squadron will be in the same vicinity, thus affording the American officers a possible opportunity to see the latest marvel in naval architecture. has been ill for a long time, and his The purpose of the cruise is to test the life has often been despaired of. He seaworthiness of the battleship during was born on March 25, 1853, at Tehe the worst of the Atlantic season and who was assassinated in 1896, and up- sea conditions. The Dreadnought left on succeeding whom in that year he England for Gibraltar last night, became the fifth of the Kadgar dynas- whence she will sail Jan. 26 for Trinibe at the same time the richest of mon- for the ocean trip.

sect known in this country as "The was not a polygamist. He was a big ed that Michael was discharged from man and considered very handsome. the state prison at Jackson, Mich., after have been almost unanimously approvon condition that he would leave the which explains many things." country and not return. He left at once for England, where he has since

New Jersey Assembly Opens. TRENTON, N. J., Jau. 9.- The New Jersey legislature for 1907 has opened here, the session of the house being preceded by a series of caucuses by in 1902, visiting Germany, England, the Democratic majority, the last caumade another European trip, visiting laying the opening of the house half an geetion that a southern town had shot September, 1905. Long before that re- Edgar E. Lethbridge of Essex county as speaker over Randolph Perkins, who was the choice of the Republican mipority, and Michael W. Higgins of Escentinued agitation in Persia and many sex was elected clerk over Captain disturbances of a serious nature the James Parker, Republican, who has shah granted a constitution to Persia, acted as clerk of the house for twelve

> Wants Paterson Aldermon Indicted. PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 9. - A request that the board of aldermen of this city be indicted for failure to enforce the liquor laws was made to the grand jury by Judge Pitney in the Passaic county court. In his charge Judge Pitney said that the members of the grand jury would be derelict in their duty if they did not return such indictments.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 9. A message from Fort Reno states that during the examination of Corporal Knowles, colored, charged with shoot ing Captain Macklin on the night of Dec. 21, it was developed that there was a plot to murder every white offi cer at the post.

McEwen Home Wrecked by Explosion PUNXSUTAWNEY, Ps., Jan. 9. James McEwen, his wife and two daughters were injured and their home was partially destroyed by an explosion of gatural gas. Mrs. McEwen de tected a strong odor of gas in the house when she arose and struck a match to find the leak

CHICAGO, Jan. 9, Engineers and dredge: en on the Panama canal will appeal to President Roosevelt shortly in the interest of higher wages for the interest of higher wages for the nearly death resulting rom the expensives.

# SLAYDEN ON AFFRAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.-The navy Texan In Congress Scores Colored Troops.

pute Over Brownsville Shooting Case Dismissals by Senate Investigation on Spot.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- Au echo o correspondent at Teheran in a tele. Ponce may be drifting in the daylight the Brownsville assault by negro solhours, for he believes that the vessels diers of the Twenty-fifth infantry was that have arrived at New York from heard in the house when Representa Porto Rico without having seen the live Slayden (Tex.) told anew and with Ponce may have passed her in the considerable detail the story of that August night of last year when the That while running at full speed in colored troops, as alleged, "shot up" a fog or shrouded in a night mist the the town of Brownsville, in his state.
steamship Ponce crashed into a sunken | Incident to the story of the shooting derelict and went to the bottom with and defense of the citizens of Browns and four injections of camphor were her crew of fifty-two men and seven ville Mr. Slayden devoted much of his passengers is the belief of Captain time to a careful analysis of the condi-

> "In the history of the negro troops in off Capes Henry and Hatteras within the United States," said Mr. Slayden, the past few weeks, and it is upon one "one finds many chapters that tell of and race hostility."

said that race prejudice was at the bot-

In declaring the negro race to be un fit for American soldiers the Texas congressman said he had in view only the circumstances of their service. He did not impeach their physical courage "This is a virtue," he said, "that be

longs to nearly all men, and if there is any difference between savage and civilized man in this respect the superiority possibly lies with the savage, who is undeterred from rush ventures by thought of the consequences."

Mr. Slayden spoke of the sympathy that welds people into a homogeneous political and social mass, but said tha it "has never existed and never will ex ist betweeen negroes and Caucasians." He paid tribute to the soon to be British ambassador to this government, "whose clear mind and high character all Americans admire."

Mr. Slayden traced the history of the Twenty fifth infantry and said that it had "a particularly vicious record," and, going into particulars, he said that while stationed at Fort Meade. S. D., in the summer of 1885 a corporal of that regiment murdered a citizen and the people of the community lynched the murderer. About three weeks after the lyuching tifteen or twenty negro soldiers raided and "shot up" the town of Sturgis, which is only

mile and a baif from the post. According to Mr. Slayden's parrative Winnemucca, Nev., was the next scene of a criminal outbreak by this regiment. Then came the outbreak at Fort cold blooded murder" was committed. Other instances of lawlessness by negro troops were also detailed.

to see how there is room for PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 9.-Prince Mi- doubt. If the soldiers had been white ideas and ideas of western civilization. chael, one of the leaders of a religious and the circumstances the same, if the same mass of clear, strong evidence New Eve, or the House of Israel," who, against them had been submitted and with three other members of the sect, if the president had dismissed them 000,000. He was very religious and ob- arrived from Liverpool on the steam- from the service in the same manner ship Canada, was detained by customs there not only would have been no officials for examination. It is charge doubt as to who were the murderers. but the action of the president would serving four years of a five year sen od. But, then, the whites are not a tence for a felony committed in 1892 valuable political asset handled in bulk.

In the senate, speaking on the Brownsville affray, Senator Daniel (Va.) ridiculed the suggestion which he said, had been mysteriously hinted at, "that the people of Brownsville 'shot up' their own town in order to bring repreach on the colored soldiers. "In all the southern outrages I have ever heard of," continued Mr. Daniel, "this is the first time that the human cus being held at the last minute, de mind has been distorted into the sughour. The house organized by electing up' itself. If this had been a white company, whether from Connecticut or Virginia, we would have had no public meeting on the subject, no sermons would have been preached, no churches would have been aroused and di-

verted from their religious devotion. Mr. Daniel favored an investigation. 'Get all the evidence you can," he said, "but do not impugn the president and the military law.

"To sustain the president," he said in onclusion, "Is not friendship for autecracy; it is simply friendship for government; it is respect for law." Mr. Daniel denied that the race question was involved, "and," he exclaimed, "may God forbid that the people of the United States ever raise rucial questions when it is possible to avoid them."

A compromise may be reached by providing for an investigation by the senate committee on military affairs. The committee would go to Brownsville, and the expenses of their investigation would be paid out of the contingent fund of the senate

Owen Wister to Be Orator. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9. - Owen Wister of this city, the author, will be the orator at the "university day" celebration of the University of Penusyl vania, which will be held as usual in the Academy of Music here on Wash ington's birthday. The subject of Mr. Wister's oration will be 'The Seven Ages of Washington."

Twenty-fourth Bomb Victim Dead. MADRID, Jaib 9.—A young woman, injured last May by the explosion of the bomb that was thrown at King JAMES REDDICK.

Old Hickory Handicap at New Or-NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.-The Old Hickory bandicap, worth about \$1,800. was won at City park by James Reddick. Goldic finished a close second. The day being a state holiday in honor of the battle of New Orleans, with which the name of the race is associated, a big crowd was present.

The opening event was a five and a half furlong scramble for four-yearolds and upward. Penrhyn was the natural choice and went to the post a 7 to 2 favorite. That was as far as be When it came to racing be never could get up and finished down in the ruck. The winner turned up in John Peters, a 5 to 1 shot, which just did beat out Lpzarian. Douna was a good third. Summaries:

First Race. John Peters, first; Luzarian, second; Donna, third. Second Race .- Ralbert, first; Goldproof, second; Refined, third. Third Race.-Beau Brummel, first; Glamor, second: Tudor, third. Fourth Race - James Reddick, first:

Fifth Race .- Padre, first; Etta M., second; Gay Minister, third. Sixth Race. - Reticent, first; Polly Prim, second; Tichimingo, third. Seventh Race. - Society Bud,

Goldic, second; Alma Dufour, third.

Gold Cein, second; St. Noel, third. Tonopah Wants Fistle Carnival. TONOPAH, Nev., Jan. 9,-Mike Riy, promoter of the recent Gans-Herbig championship fights for the early two day "bargain" fistic carnival; Jack to Dr. Panton's home.

two days for one price of admission.

ance was fair. In the feature of the tification. card, the Geheimess handicap, there was a marked reversal of form when Hector surprised the crowd by going to and yet, according to his statements to Uress Goods field. The owner was called into the Johnson was robbed, but insinuates stand in regard to the horse's sudden his belief of murder with some motive Uearance change. Mary F. ran bonestly, but more sinister than robbery. could not gain on the winner.

The Corbett-Murphy Fight. NEW YORK, Jan. 9. - Friends of Young Corbett have raised a pool of \$10,000 to bet on the Denver boy in his fight with Tommy Murphy this even ing at the National Athletic club in Philadelphia. The money is to be laid at the ringside, where it is thought Corbett will be but a 6 to 5 favorite. In this city Corbett's backers were Niobrara, Neb., where a "wanton and asked to lay 8 to 5, and these odds did was unfrocked as the result of bis not strike them as fair.

Admits Outlaw Tristate League. absurd that at this late day we should standing, the National Association of Peculiar strength is lent to the robbe asking who did the shooting. I fall Baseball Leagues, which includes the bery theory by Dr. E. J. Labbe, a colnor leagues, adopted a resolution at its annual meeting at the Fifth Avenue hotel here admitting the "outlaw" Tristate league to membership as a Class B organization.

Victory For France at Tennis. NEW YORK, Jan. 9. - Ferdinand Garcin, tennis champion of France, defeated John White, the English professional from the Duke of Fife's court by two sets to one, 21 to 20, in the professional court tennis tournament at the Racket and Tennis club

W. T. Stead Coming to America. LONDON, Jan. 9.-William T. Stead who is now in France on an interna tional peace mission, expects to read the United States and attend the open ing of the Carnegie institute at Pitte burg. He will also visit Washington and discuss with the officials certain advanced ideas concerning the programme of the second peace confer ence at The Hague. His conference with Premier Campbell-Baunerman de veloped the possibility that the latter will head the British delegation at The Hague, Secretary Root's attendance at the pan-American congress being considered a precedent.

Pire Destroys Stove Works. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 9 .- Fire gut ted a major portion of the large plant of the Michigau Stove works, on Jef ferson avenue, last night, causing a loss estimated at \$750,000. Upward of 15,000 gas and coal stoves were ruined, and of the tremendous plant, covering an area of ten or twelve acres, only the office building, the foundries and part of the storage building were saved less than a third of the entire establishment.

English Architect Honored. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. Sir Ashton Webb, architect to King Edward VII. was presented with the institute's gold medal for distinguished professional night at the Corcoran Art gallery by the American Institute of Architects on the fiftieth anniversary of the institute's foundation. The presentation speech was made by the president of the institute, Frank Miles Day.

Seventy-two Cadets Dismissed LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 9.-Seventytwo members of the third class who took part in the fireworks escapade Saturday night at the Virginia Military institute were dismissed last night by a special order read at the evening parade, but execution of the order was suspended pending a meeting of the board of visitors, soon to be held here The cadets can then appeal to the board to reinstate them.

Weather Probabilities. Pair: west winds.

Dr. Philip E. Johnson Victim of Thugs at Portland.

LEFT BRIDE AND BEAUTIFUL HOME

Mangled Body Found Below Bridge With Pockets Rifled-Unfortunate Physician Well Known on Staten Jeland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9. The mur der in this city of Dr. Philip Edwards Johnson, a physician, recently arrived from New York, was one of the sadn the northwest.

his newly wedded wife two months a fashionable section. Mrs. Johnson long ago, just being delivered, at the old prices.

Dr. Johnson is a son of Episcopal We share our good fortune Archdeacon Johnson of Staten Island with you. and a graduate of Columbia university. Shortly after dining with his wife Dr. Johnson announced his intention of visiting a Dr. Panton, one of the here, all sizes, 15c or 7 pairs for examining board by which he was to \$1.00. have been examined for admission to practice in this state.

On his way Dr. Johnson called upon his cousin, W. C. Alvord, assistant man fight, now wants to secure four cashler in a local bank. He told the 20c. Special 15c. police that after leaving their home part of April. This is the programme Dr. Johnson walked toward the Ford price 22c. Special 15c. he has mapped out as a starter for a street bridge, two blocks distant, to go

O'Brien and Al Kaufman or Mike A short time afterward a street car 19c Jimmy Gardner and "Honey" Mellody, body lying in Jefferson street, 117 feet 19c Kid Herman and Jimmy Britt. It below the bridge. Johnson's pockets is his idea to decide the four fights in had been turned inside out and his watch removed. Dr. Johnson's empty pocketbook and keys were found on the bridge above. There were no evi ladies', 9c, 3 for 25c. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 .- The Oak dences of a struggle. Cards on the land track was muddy, but the attend- doctor's body were the means of iden-

Captain Bruin of the police depart ment luclines to the murder theory, the front and winning easily from his newspaper men, he does not believe

A New York dispatch says that Dr. Johnson was well known on Staten 25c Island. His father was for twentyeight years rector of Christ church, New Brighton and was archdeacon of the diocese. He died on Aug. 28 last 39c year. He was an intimate friend of Bishop Potter, who conducted the funeral services. Dr. Johnson was a brother of the Rev. James Le Baron Johnson, one time fire chaplain, who eloping with a trained nurse after he had married Miss Mabel Van Renssehad married Miss Mabel Van Rensse-laer, a beautiful society girl. Nobody NEW YORK, Jan. 9.-Putting aside knows where the ex-fire chaplain is

lege mate of Dr. Johnson, who states that, discussing the question of high- up to \$1.25, closing for 50c. way robbery several days ago, Dr. dered to hold up his hands he would fight. A theory is advanced that Dr. prices. Johnson was perhaps attacked by two men, who were interrupted in their work on the bridge by an approaching car or pedestrians and, attempting to Good conceal their crime, hurriedly threw the doctor over the high bridge. The suicide theory is not considered a tenable one.

Governor Hughes Wants to Know. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 9.-Governor lughes took the first step in the way and present, in the executive depart have their copy for change in this ments of the state government when off e on the day before they are to he sent to the new state comptroller, appear is impensive and in due to Martin H. Glynn, a letter asking for a the constant increase in business. Uning the past ten years in connection der no circumstences will this rule with the collection of the transfer tax be departed from, and advertisers are on estates of decedents, "whether for therefore urged to govern themselves counsel fees or otherwise."

Bryce to Come Feb. 24. LONDON, Jan. 9 .- James Bryce, the has not yet booked his passage, as sev Driggs, druggist, eral lines are contending for the honor of carrying the ambassador. Mrs. Bryce is bolding her final receptions previous to closing up her residence on Portland place.

Suit Against Gould Syndiente. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.-Suit for an acounting of funds was filed in the circuit court by E. D. Fulton, a member of the Little Kanawha syndicate. George J. Gould, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., and Stephen B. Elkins are among the defendants named in the suit, which grows out of au \$8,000,000 deal by the achievement at a reception given last syndicate in West Virginia coal lands and in two small railroads.

> Propose Monument to Delong. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- A bill to rect a monument to Lieutenant Commander George Washington Delong and his associate, who lost their lives in the ill fated Jeanette arctic expedition, was introduced by Representative & C. DeWITT & CO., C. CACO, U. S. A. Sherman (N. Y.). The bill carries an appropriation of \$10,000 and provides that the monument shall be located in Woodlawn cemetery, New York city.

France Drops God From Coins. PARIS, Jan. 9. - Finance Minister Callinux has directed the authorities of the mint to substitute on all coins the words "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity" for the old device of "God Protect France," as adopted by the sham-

# MURDER NEW YORKER January

# Hosiery

An opportunity presents itself dest tragedies that ever has occurred now that will not be repeated Dr. Johnson came to Portland with children's hose at less than they ago to establish his home here and to can be bought in case lots by practice his profession. The couple the merchant at wholesale tobought a site for a beautiful home in day. Goods we contracted for

Boys' heavy ribbed school hose sold retail often at 25c, special

Usual price, sizes o, 61/2, 7, price 18c. Special 15c. Usual price, sizes 7, 8, 8½, price

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Schreck, Joe Gans and Harry Lewis, conductor found Johnson's mangled 25c Black Cat hose for boys

15c Ipswitch fleeced hose,

15c Ipswitch hose, 9c, 3 for

50c Grey checks and mixtures,

25c Braburn Plaids, special 17c 50c Worsted Plaids, special

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