City Magistrate Otto H. Droege, of New York, was removed from office by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. He was charged with attempting, through others, to bribe

The allegation that William Gaw took \$145,000 from the estate of Carrie McGuire in order to aid the International Trust Company, of New York, is made by District Attorney

The last rock barrier between the east and west ends of one of the two tunnels which extend from Courtland Street, under the Hudson River, to Jersey City, was blasted out.

The national Prohibition party has issued a protest against the serving of wine at the Lincoln banquet to be held at Springfield, Ill., on February

Witnesses in the Harriman merger suit testified that competition be tween the Union and Southern Pa-cific Railoads ended in 1901. A bill providing for an investiga-

of the corporation of Trinity Church was introduced in the General Assembly of New York. Governor Malcolm R. Patterson

was, for the second time, inaugurated governor of Tennessee. Prof. E. V. O'Shea, of Wisconsin University, says all children are born

prevaricators. E. H. Harriman has been elected a director of the New York Central

The New York State Senate adopted the resolution calling upon the insurance department for papers alleged to charge Frederick A. Wallis with violation of the insurance laws.

The court-martial trying former Adjutant General Poole, at Bismark, N. D., on charges of illegally attempting to hold possession of his office. was adjourned.

The North Carolina Public Service Company, capitalized at \$3,500,000 headed by Color & Company, of New York, have bought the Greensboro Electric Company.

In order to save the life of his ife. Archie Nicholson, of Walla Walla, Wash., submitted to the transfusion of two quarts of his blood into her veins

Senator-elect Root spoke before the legislature at Albany and empha-sized the necessity for a balance of power between the states and the Judge Hunt, in the federal court

at Helena, Mont., sentenced George Frankhauser, convicted of train robbery, to a life term at Fort Leaven-

Selection of a jury to try Mrs. Martha Maybelle Dunphy on a charge of stealing stocks and jewelry began at Chicago.

Foreign

V. I. Timiraizeff has been appointed to the post of minister of commerce, replacing Ivan Shipoff, who has been made a councilor of state. The American battleship squadron

started from Villefranche and Marseilles for the rendezvous at Tetuan Bay, on the north coast of Morocco. The Right Hon, John Sinclair who has been secretary for Scotland

since 1905, has been raised to the Twelve thousand cases of smallpox are reported in Guatemai

The Spanish steamer Trinidad rammed and sunk a Belgian steamer

President Gomez, of Venezuela, has abolished the cigarette monopo-

A British radium institute is to

be establishel under British charter. Benoit Constant Coquelin, the famous French actor, died of angina pectoris at Pont-aux-Dames, France.
A slight earthquake was reported to have occurred at Tiflis, Transcau-

A bill for the "fourth partition" of Poland, which separates from the Kingdom of Poland about one-third of the Provinces of Lublin and Siedlee to form the new Province of Chalin, to be attached to Russia oper, has been approved by Russian ministry and will be submitted to the Douma

United States Ambassador White over the reception accorded the American fleet, and convinced that its visit to France and other countries will give the people abroad a new idea of the American navy.

NO LOW RATES, NO MILITIA.

Ohio Troops Decide Against Inaugu ral Parade Trip.

Columbus, Ohlo (Special),-It was announced here at a meeting of brigade and regimental commanders of the Ohio National Guard that because of inability to obtain low railway rates not a single Ohlo regiment or battery will be represented at the Taft inaugural.

It is expected, however, that Troop A. of Cleveland, which has frequentdone special escort duty, will be in the inaugural parade.

GAVE BLOOD TO DYING WIFE.

Walla Walla Couple Will Survive Transfusion Operation.

Walla Waila, Wash, (Special) In order to save the life of his w.fe who seemingly was dying from loss of blood, Archie Nicholson submitted to the transfusion of two quarts of

Nicholson, who is a cement worker, is greatly weakened, but his physisians say both busband and wife

TO TAKE TRAIN AT ONCE.

Roosevelt Will Not Ride Back To White House After Inauguration.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-President Roosevelt will not follow the custom and ride back to the White House March 4 with his suc-cessor in office. He told a New York Congressman that he would go direct from the Capitol, after President-elect Taft takes the oath of office, to the Union Station and would take a train for New York. The New York County Committee will act as his personal escort from the Capitol to the depot.

A NEW DEVICE TO

Great Things Are Claimed For Steamship Brake.

BATTLESHIP INDIANA TO TEST IT

The Brake is An O'd Idea, But Has Never Been Tested on a Ship So Large as the Indianda - Will Be Given a Tryout in Delaware Bay.

Philadelphia (Special). - Marine collisions similar to that which oc-curred between the trans-Atlantic similar to previous reports received steamers Republic and Florida, resulting in the sinking of the Repubif not entirely wiped out, providing a device styled a "steamship brake," with which the Navy Department is about to equip the battleship Indians at League Island Navy Yard, proves successful.

The ship brake, which is said to be one of the most wonderful devices of its kind ever invented, will be attached to the sides of the Indiana amidships this week. By its use. it is said, a steamer can be brought to a stop within a few seconds after the brake is applied. Assistant Naval Constructor Reed, of the League Island Navy Yard, declared that the device is expected to prove highly valuable in cases of emergency, where it is necessary to bring a ves sel to a sudden stop, will lessen the danger of grounding on shoals and in shallow waters and is also expected to prevent collisions in foggy weather

To give the brake a severe test the Navy Department has selected the Mills, in Morgan County, on the Indiana, a 15,000-ton vessel, for the charge of murdering Tom Edmondfirst experiment, and, if the device proves its value, other vessels in the navy, especially those equipped with turbine engines, will receive the brakes. That the Government is especialy interested in the brake is evident from the fact that orders were received at League Island to go ahead in attaching it with all haste. It is planned to have the test made in the Delaware Bay, with the Secretary of the Navy and other Government officials present to witness the experiment.

discussing the brake and its workings, Assistant Constructor Reed

The brake is an old idea, but has never been tested on a ship so large as the Indiana. The Canadian Government recently equipped a small Government steamship and merchant vessel with the brake and experiment proved highly successful. The brake is not only excted to lessen the danger of collisions, but will also, it is thought, be the means of turning a big vessel

in small space and with little effort, "The mechanism of the brake will On the flying bridge of the Indiana, the station of the officers of the deck, will be levers which will release the triggers of the brake, which hold the device against the side of the battleship, and, by hydraulic power, the swinging doors, which form the brakes, will open. Attached to the sides of the brakes are cylinders in FIRE IN SUTRO MINE TUNNEL. brake proper. Each cylinder is filled with water and when the brakes are set loose the rush of water against them, with the hydraulic pressure on the water-filled cylinders, bring the vessel to a stop.

ITALY SHAKEN AGAIN. Refugees Are Thrown Into A Panic-

Relief Work Goes On. Rome (By Cable). - A slight earthquake shock was felt at Siena and neighboring villages. The disturbance was particularly noticeable Cetons, where the 1,500 refugees living in huts at the foot of Mount Catona, were thrown into a panic

No damage resulted from the shock. The work of relief is now taking a more substantial and organized form. Various committees are ning the rebuilding of entire villages and quarters of towns, to which special names will be given in honor of their new founders. nned also to erect institutions for children made orphans by the disaster, where the inmates will be taught industrial pursuits. these institutions, which will built with American funds, one hundred orphans will be quartered, will be given an Ameri-

Dr. Arthur R. Green Theodore Sach began distributing in ed in the home of the children, and the earthquake zone sixty tons of Harold, when shot, was lying in his provisions sent there by Nathan Straus, of New York.

TO MAKE ROOSEVELT A ROMAN. Tribuna Says "Gigantic Foreigner" Deserves It.

Rome (Special). - The Tribuna proposes that Roman citizenship be conferred upon President Roosevelt a manifestation of gratitude for help given by the United States found on the occasion of the earthquake. The Tribuna says:

"We cannot give anything else, but it is impossible to give more. This gigantic foreigner deserves to be a Roman citizen, while such an truly Roman, coming from the Immortal Capital, would be the seal of renewed friendship between the great ancient and modern peoples."

Comer's Sons Knock Editor Down Montgomery, Ala. (Special). -Fletcher and Donald Comer, sons of Governor Comer, knocked down Frank P. Glass, editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, when they met him on the street. No arrests have been made, though warrants for the Comers have been issued. The trouble was a result of ill feeling over a damage suit in which the Governor secured a verdict for 1 cent against the Advertiser.

Alligator For Taft.

mined that Louisiana, anent the possum dinner, shall not be behind in furnishing unique and typi-cal viands for the delectation of President-elect Taft, M. B. Trezevant, of the Progressive Union, had ad-vanced a plan to give him an alliga-tor steak dinner in New Orleans.

To Regulate Hatpins.
Salem, Ore., (Special).—A bill prohibiting the wearing of hatpins more than 10 inches long was passed by the Oregon House of Representa-

QUAKE REPORTS DISCREDITED HEAVY DAMAGES FOR STOP SEA DISASTERS Destruction of Barcelona, Spain Said To Be "Absolutely Untrue."

Were Slight Shocks at Totana and Olias Only.

Madrid (Special). - No further news has been received here regarding the reported destruction of the village of Romara, in Morocco, Natives coming into Tetuan declared that this village has been buried under an avalanche of earth and rocks, and that the dead and injured num-

week ago.
Further reports from the provinces confirm the previous statements lic, will in the future be lessened, that there have been no serious if not entirely wiped out, providing earthquakes in Spain. There were slight shocks at Totana and Olias

The reports of a tidal wave prob ably are based on dispatches that have been received from the Cata-lonian coast during the last fortnight or so to the effect that little by little the sea was engroaching on the land. Up to the presens time the damage from this advance has been insignificant.

A message has just been received here from Barcelona saying the reports of a disastrous earthquake and tidal wave at that city are absolutely untrue

BETRAYED BY HIS WIFE.

Alabama Man Charged With Murdering Family Of Five.

Huntsville, Ala. (Special) .- Robert Clement was arrested at Woods Mills, in Morgan County, on the son and his family,

Edmondson, his wife, mother and two children were killed and the bodies burned when the house and barn were fired.

Clement's wife betrayed him. She said Edmondson came home and found Clements and Mrs. Edmondson together. A quarrel ensued and both Edmondson and his wife were siain

Clements then killed the mother and two children, according to Mrs. Clements, and on the following night he returned to the place and burned the buildings, into which the bodies had been carried.

GARFIELD TO PRACTICE LAW.

He Will Be Neither Cabinet Min ister Nor Ambassador.

Washington, D. C. (Special), The definite statement can be made that James R. Garfield, Secretary of whistles each were blown to indithe Interior, will not be a member of the Cabinet of the next Admin-The mechanism of the brake will istration. Neither will he be an operated by pneumatic control. Ambassador to a foreign country.

There is almost as good authority for saying that there will be a clean sweep of the present Cabinet, unless it should be Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Postmaster General Meyer. There is said to be much doubt as to Mr. Wilson.

a rectangle position working on piston rods, which connect with the Damage To Comstock Mine Drain Easily Repaired.

Virginia City, Nev. (Special) .-Fire which broke out in the great Sutro tunnel, which drains all the Comstock mines, was brought under control, but not until a large amount of timbering and the combination drift had been done. The damage can be repaired in a few days.

The men who were overcome revied after a few hours. The tunnel was drawn by the late Alfred Sutro.

Medal For Operator Binus,

Paris (Special) .- As a result of he maritime committee of the quest of the Government to recognize heroism of John R. Binns, the Marconi operator on board the White Star liner Republic when she was the sum of \$24,000. cut down by the Italian steamship the Government has decided to award Binns a special life-saving fault

Shoots Baby Brother In Cradle.

Bloomsburg, Pa. (Special). While playing with a rifle, John, the 4-year-old son of H. S. Shoemaker. of Limeridge, near here, shot and instantly killed his brother Harold, aged 1 year. The accident occur-

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Samuel Newhouse has retired from the Nipissing. Before retiring as president of the Santa Fe Gold and Copper Company Mr. Larriman said: "There has been a gratifying increase in the tonnage of developed ore in the mine, the greater part of this ore having been in hitherto unexplored grounds."

Output of Federal Smelting & Refining is 11,000 tons of concentrates a month.

the American Smelting Company's rival. The new International Company is progressing rapidly in the way of acquiring the new properties and making developments

Rawhide Coalition is considering proposition to build a reduction plant with a capacity of 100 tons daily Ore prices at Joplin, Mo., the lead ing lead and zinc center of the Unit-

ed States, have declined Virginia Carolina Chemical is tip ped for a dividend between now and

Foreign Government bonds are going very well abroad. The new Russian loan has sold below its issue London underwriters had to price. take 59 per cent. of Canada's \$30,-000,000 3% per cent. loan. These bonds are also selling at a discount. A call for the return of perhaps \$25,000,000 more of United State

the banks is expected within a fev Reading's net surplus for December was \$1,147,229 compared with \$849,923 in December, 1967,
American Ice has authorized an issue of \$3,000,000 5 per cent. con-

A new electric barometer depends for its operation upon a short-cir-culting of a U-shaped filament by an ordinary barometric mercury col-ums.

BIG LINER'S LOSS

M.llion Dollars.

PUT BLAME ON THE FLORIDA

Libel Suit Grows Out of the Sensational Wreck of the White Star Line Boat Last Saturday-Each Captain Shifts the Blame, Claiming He Was Running at Moderate Speed.

New York (Special) .- The Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, which owns the steamship Republic, sunk off Nantucket Shoals lightship in collision with the Italian steamship Florida, filed a libel against the latter vessel in the admiralty branch of the United States District Court. Damages in the sum of \$2,000,000 are demanded for the loss of the ship, her equipment, stores, of an estimated value of \$1,500,000, and for the loss of the cargo and personal effects of the master, officers, crew and passengers of an estimated value of supplies freight and passage money, all of \$500,000.

The owners of the Florida, the Lloyd Italiano Societe Di Naviga-zione, stole a march on the owners of the Republic by filing before hand in the same court a libel and petition against the Florida for limitation of the vessel's liability and then securing a restraining order from Judge Adams staying all proceedings against the Florida growing out of her collision with the Republic. This restraining affects at least temporarily the libel filed by the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company.

The libel and petition filed by the Italian corporation says that the Florida is 5.118 tons gross, and 3,-231 tons net, register; 381 feet in length, and 48 feet beam. She is registered in Naples and sailed from that port for New York January 10 with 824 steerage, and 14 cabin, passengers, besides a cargo consisting principally of macaroni. All went well until the collision with the Republic on the morning of January 23. There was a dense fog at the time, and the Forida was proceeding slowly, blowing her fog whistles at frequent intervals.

The captain and chief officer were on the bridge, a competent quartermaster was at the wheel and lookouts, which had been doubled on ac-count of the fog, were properly stationed. Fog blasts were being given every minute and a half, says the libel and in return the fog whistles of the Republic were head "some-where off the starboard bow." The Florida's engines were immediately reversed and two signals of three cate that her engines were going astern. When the Republic was first seen she was crossing the Florida's bow from starboard to port and the latter boat's helm was promptly ported with the intention of swinging her how to starboard to avoid a collision if possible. The Italian's bow struck the Republic on the port side some-

what aft of amidships.

After the collision, the libel continues, the speed of the Republic carried her out of sight in the fog. After patching up her damage as much as possible, the Florida started on a search for the other boat.

the part of the Florida or those nav-igating her, but was solely due to the the down grade. faults of the Republic and her of-ficers, which faults are enumerated under several heads.

for the collision, the petitioner ruin it causes is enormous."

Claims the benefit of the limitation of Hability as provided for in sections 4.283, 4.284 and 4.285 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, The court is asked to direct the seizure and attachment of the vessel by the marshal, and this was don by United States Marshal Henkel. The court is also asked to appoint trustee to take charge of the Florida and also a commissioner to take proof of claims. This has not yet been done. The bond for the owers was given by Oscar L. Richard in

In the libel filed by the owners of the Republic it is Republic it is stated that the of the collision lies wholly with the Florida in that she did not keep a proper course; that she did not keep out of the course of the Repub-lic, whose bows she was crossing; that she did not have a proper look out and did not give proper signals or whistles; that she did not give proper heed to the whistles of the Republic; that she failed by whistles to indicate the change of helm; that she was proceeding at immoderate speed and did not stop her engines on first hearing the Republic's whisles, and that she did not port her helm, but instead starboarded it, thereby thwarting all efforts of the Republic to avoid her,

SHE WILL WED AT 101 YEARS. Mother Of 18 Children To Marry

For The Fourth Time Charlotte, N. C. (Special) .- Lettie Baldwin, a colored woman of Ashboro, presented herself for a license for her fourth marriage. She stated that she professed religion seven years before the Civil War, and at the close of the war had nine chil-

Investigation authentically established the fact that she is 101 years old, and is the mother of eighteen children. Tom Pike, the bridegroom,

Legal Holiday On Lincoln Day. Washington, D. C. (Special). By the provisions of a joint resolu-Massachusetts, and passed by the York, to be public printer. The indicating foul play last week, reof Representatives. twelfth of February, the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, is declared to be a public holiday in the territories and the District of Columbia, and the President is authorized to issue a proclamation to give effect to the joint

Richmond, Va. (Special).—The railroads were refused the right to appeal to the State Supreme Court of Appeals in the two cent rate matter. The decision of the court was based on the ground that the roads had not complied with the laws of the State by making the applica-

Confederate Reunion In Memphis Memphis. Tenn. (Special).—The annual reunion of United Confeder-ate Veterans will be held in Memphis

MR. TAFI'S CABINET HAS BEEN FORMED

in His Pocket.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the Treasury, Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio. Secretary of War, Luke E. Wright

Attorney General, George W. Wick-ersham, of New York. Postmaster General, Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts

Secretary of the Navy, George Von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts. Secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington. Secretary of Agriculture, James

Wilson, of Iowa. Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Charles Nagel, of Missouri.

When President-elect Taft sailed rom Charleston for Panama it is believed that he carried in his side pocket the make-up of his Cabinet, to be made public on the 4th of March. Senator Knox, who is on his way to Washington, after a conference with Mr. Taft. lieved to carry with him a duplicate of the list.

COMPARES SELF TO PROPHET. Carrie Nation Coolly Accepts Eggs Of London Crowd.

London (Special) .- "They stoned the prophets of old and I guess I ought not to object to a few eggs," was Carrie Nation's comment on the sudden ending of her advertised meeting at Canterbury Music Hall. She had scarcely begun her harangue when a shower of eggs fell around

and on her. The curtain was rung down immediately. "The managers," she said, "promised me that they would see that I got protection the stage. I say that it is the worst place on

BRIDE WAS FACING DEATH. Hugh Donch Married To Miss Robertson At Midnight.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Married at midnight upon what is The money provided for the purpose believed will prove her deathbed, Ethel D. Robertson, 16 years old, became the bride of Hugh P. Donch, 18 years old. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. McLaughlin at the bride's home, 113 C Street.

The nuptials were carried through the unusual hour and under the circumstances because it was feared the girl would die before morning. The young bride is the daughter of Henry T. Robertson.

CHICAGO "BIGGEST" AGAIN.

Talks Of "Fresh-Air Diseases." Chicago (Special).—Chicago is the are showing interest in the trend of affairs. smokiest city in the world. The smoke inspector says so. "This fact," he declares, "is proved by the reports of the Health Department, which ficials, the new island authorities, The libel then states that the col-lision occurred without any fault on show that 'fresh-air diseases' are going up, while other diseases are on

Not being responsible in any way and on bargain counters, and the

The annual loss to manufactured

DR. WILEY MAY BE EDITOR.

Chicago Hears He Will Resign To Join Food Magazine Staff. Chicago (Special.)-It is currently reported here, but not confirmed. that Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the Government Bureau of Chemistry sition and that he will immediately take an editorial position with What-To-Eat, a magazine published here and devoted to the cause of pure

foods. The editor and one of the publish ers is Paul Pierce, who was a leader in the movement against adulterated foods. The magazine has sustained Dr. Wiley in the conduct of his of-

SOCIETY GIRL DOG CATCHER. Miss Mathewson, Of Los Angeles, Applies For Pound Job.

Los Angeles, Cal. (Special) .- Miss Helen Mathewson wants to be pound mistress of the city of Los Angeles. The Council will be asked to make he appointment at its next session. Miss Mathewson, who is young and pretty and a society woman, is presi lent of the Humane Animal League, which has undertaken to manage the

pound and collect dog licenses. Bank Cashier Kills Himself. Portsmouth, Iowa (Special) .- C. S. Scroggins, for 18 years cashler of the State Bank of Portsmouth, committed suicide by shooting. He was found seated in the bank with overcoat and cap on. A state bank examiner was at work on the books of the bank, but no unfavorable showing had been found.

Donnelly As Public Printer.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-The Senate confirmed the nomina tion, proposed by Mr. McCall, of tion of Samuel B. Donnelly, of New Senate Committee on Printing investigated charges that upon assuming the management of the government Printing Office, Mr. Donnelly had discharged a number of non-union men without cause. The charges were found to be without foundation.

> A Spectacular Sulcide. Chicago, (Special). - One of the most spectacular spicides on the records of the Chicago police occurred, when 17-year-old Adolph Werder itsch saturated his clothes with kero-

sene and fired a revolver into his own brow. The flashing powder ignited the oil, the flames heated a box of cartridges which were in Werderitach's coat pocked to the point of explosion, and then the bullets began to fit. He died in a few minutes

THE NEW CUBAN

REGIME BEGINS

Honors to Magoon, DECORATE WRECK OF OLD MAINE.

Brilliant Ball Is Tendered to Ameri-

July 3, 1898 naval battle off Santiago; Spanish fleet destroyed. July 26, 1898, Spain sues for

December 10, 1898, peace treaty signed; United States assumes direction of Cuban affairs. December 13, 1898, Gen. Leonard, Wood appointed military governor of Cuba.

February 21, 1901, constitution February 24, 1902, Estrada Pal-

ma elected president.

December 1, 1905, Palma reelected persident. August, 1906, revolution breaks

out, following dissatisfaction of election in 1905. September 29, 1966, Taft beomes military governor of Cuba. October, 1906, Charles E. Ma-

goon becomes provisional gov-

January 28, 1909, President Gomez inaugurated.

Havana (Special) .- The festivities attending the inauguration of the new Cuban government, began with protection when appearing on a brilliant illumination of the city stage. London is mad because and a farewell ball tendered by the lows mayor and council of Havana in honor and the American officers who served

as provisional authorities. The illuminations probably were the most elaborate ever seen here. was subscribed unstintedly and the parks and the principal thoroughfares of the city were transformed into a rare beauty. The streets were crowded with a holiday throng, among which were hundreds of American tourists.

The triumphal arch attracted the attention of the electrons who all institutions.

attention of the sightseers who all institutions. swarmed about it, seriously interfering with the workmen. The Cubans Smokiest," Says Inspector, Who their second period of independence seem just awakening to the fact that is at hand, and for the first time

> Ball Held In Palace. The ball was a brilliant function. It was attended by the American ofmembers of the diplomatic corps. special ambassadors and leaders of

"Smoke seems to penetrate everywhere in Chicago. It gets into the
stores, warehouses, storage rooms
and on bargain counters and the unique organization with the enor-mous membership of 34,000. The are going home from this country. club building, which faces an entire

> General Gomez took the oath from the chief justice of the Supreme Court and make a brief address to the populace form the balcony of the palace. In the reception-room of the palace Governor Magoon read the order of President Roosevelt restoring the island and its affairs to the newly elected government.

A notable ceremony was the decorating of the old battleship Maine with elaborate wreaths of garlands and hoisting at halfmast on the protruding military top a new American flag. This idea originated among the crew of the new battleship Maine, which now is in the harbor, who subscribed \$150 for the flowers and

BROKE HIS BABY'S NECK. Father Was Only Trying To Break

Its Temper. Kansas City, Mo. (Special) .- John Dave Sewart came home at night after his day's work was ended, tired, and was distured by the crying of his little girl, ten months old. He set out "to break its temper." He choked the baby, shook it hard one night and then slammed it down on

Baby's temper was broken was its neck. The Coroner and the doctors said Stewart killed his child The Coroner and the of state. Stewart pleaded not guilty, but in the criminal court he withdrew his plea and substituted that of man-slaughter in the fourth degree. He was sentenced to two years' imprison-

Baby Emperor Has Smallpox London (Special).-Cabling from Peking, the correspondent of the Times says that the infant Chinese Emperor is suffering from confluent

A Button In His Heart.

Denver (Special) .- An autopsy on the body of Fred Pompleitz, who was found dead under circumstances vealed a medical curiosity. An ordinary black walst button was found lodged in the right auricle of his tions, heart. The button was bent and heart. The button was bent and The Senate Special Committee on warped and the doctors say that it the Judiciary decided that the Athad been in the man's heart for a torney General need not give the had been in the man's heart for a long time. How it got there is a

'Quake Shocks In Nebraska. Norfolk, Neb. (Special).-Reports are received here of a violent earth shock through Pierce and Knox Countles at 2.15 P. M. The noise resembled a powder explosion. Horses became frightened and cattle stampeded, it is said. The school building at Plain View was shaken perceptibly. The shock lasted but

A month-old baby with a full ser of perfectly developed teeth caused a sensation in the Vienna Medical

CHILDREN ARE THE WARDS OF THE NATION

The Republic's Owners Want Two Believed the President-Elect Has List Havana Illuminated and Farewell Congress Agrees On Methods For Their Care.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Advanced steps of far-reaching significance to the future well being can and Cuban Officials-Elaborate of the children of the country were Illuminations Make the City of taken at the concluding session of HISTORY OF U. S. IN CUBA.

February 15, 1898, Maine blown up in Havana harbor, killing two officers and 270 men.

April 21, 1898, diplomatic relations with Spain severed.

July 3, 1898 naval battle off

dinner given by the conference at the New Willard requested the Pres-ident to send a message to Congress urging the establishment of a federal children's bureau, one of whose objects shall be to disseminate accurate information in regard to child-caring work and the needs of the children. The report embodies the conclusions of a two-day deliberation by the most prominent charity workers and others, and it deals with

workers and others, and it deals with every phase of the problem of caring for the dependent child.

The banquet at night was a fitting climax to what is regarded as the most important gathering ever held in the interest of the nation's dependent children. President Roosevelt, who initiated the great movement, listened with close attention to the reading of the report, and to the reading of the report, and then gave expression to his own views on the question.

Another important recommenda-tion which the President was urged to impress upon Congress was for the enactment of such legislation as will bring the laws and public ad-ministration of the District of Columbia and other federal territories into harmony with the conclusions adopted by the conference.

Briefly summarized, the conclusions of the conference are as fol-Children of worthy parents should, of Governor Magoon, President-elect ents; homeless and neglected chil-Gomez, Vice President-elect Zayas dren, if normal, should be cared for in families, when practicable; chil-dren-caring institutions should be on the cottage plan: states should be on the cottage plan: states should in-spect all agencies caring for de-pendent children: educational work or institutions caring for dependent children should be supervised by state educational authorities; agen-cies caring for children should cogleamed among cocoanut palms and of this declaration is desirable; pro-laurel trees, making the scene one of hibitive legislation against transfer

BY TELEGRAPH

16,545 injured on railroads in the United States during July, August and September last, according to an Interstate Commerce Commission report.

Secretary Straus gave official figures to show that Japanese immigra-

House. As reported, the bill carries an appropriation of \$98,396,906. The President signed a proclama-

tion adding more than 350,000 acres to the Cleveland National Forest in Southern California. The Senate committee recommended an indefinite postponement of the bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust

Taft after the inauguration. Secretary Garfield asked the House

The President nominated Alford V. Cooley, of New York, to be assistant attorney general.

Committee hearings have been held on several bills pending before the Senate for the relief of delin-

tions of Robert Bacon to be secre-tary of state and John Callan O'Loughlin to be assistant secretary

Vice President Fairbanks named Senator Burrows and Senator Till-man as members of the board of victors to the Naval Academy. Representative Rainey, of Illinois,

The Senate Committee on Immi-gration authorized a favorable re-port on the nomination of Daniel J.

Secretary Root has refused to ex-tradite Christian Rudowicz, the Russian, for whom the Russian government has made vigorous representa-

Senate information about the steel

A small audience in the Senate listened to Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, lambast the stock specu-

Consideration of the Army Approbegun in the

Mr. Roosevelt will not return to he White House with President subcommittee for \$1,000,000 to prosecute the land fraud cases.

President Roosevelt sent to Congress a message approving the re-commendation of Governor Magoon that an appropriation be made to remove the wreck of the battleship

quent water right applicants and of settlers on arid lands. The Senate confirmed the nomina-

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations voted to report favorably an arbitration treaty between the United States and Brazil.

made a bitter attack upon President Roosevelt, President-elect Taft and William Nelson Cromwell in connec-tion with the Panama Canal pur-

Keefe to be commissioner general of immigration

The House committee authorized a favorable report on the bill in-creasing to 2,500 the signal corps of

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Senator Cummins, of Iowa, made a speech in support of his amend-ment to the Postal Savings Bank

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