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# PRICE FIVE CENTS.



ule A. Schedule B, which requires stamps on Schedule B, which requires stamps on cause of the the there has of cavary in operations in the Philippins. In con-cluding his statement, Hull ridiculed the charges made during the recent campaign by the opposition to the effect that the Republican party desired to foist upon proprietary medicine and preparations, perfumery and cosmetics, chewing gum, etc., is amended so that sparkling or oth-er wines are the products requiring stamps. Section 29 of the war revenue act, reproof lating to taxes on legacies, is amended by adding at the end of said section the volun following: "Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to bequests or legacies for uses of a religious, liter-ary, charitable or educational character, including works of art." Section 20 of the act is amended as to its administrative features, and sections 10, 11, 18, 19 and 20 are repealed, as they relate to administrative features no long. er necessary. Section 35 of the act is amended to read as follows: "Section 35. That for the purposes of this act the words 'mixed flour' shall be taken and construed to mean the food product resulting from the grinding or mixing together of wheat or wheat flour, as the principal constituent, with any oth-er grain or the product of any other grain other material, except such material not the product of any grain as is comnot the product of any grain as is com-monly used for baking purposes; pro-vide, that when the product resulting from the grinding or mixing together of wheat or wheat flour with any other grain or the product of any other grain of which the wheat or wheat flour is not the principal constituent, specified in the the principal constituent, specified in the foregoing definition, is intended for sale or is sold or offered for sale as wheat flour, such product shall be held to be mixed flour within the meaning of this

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Movement Begun by Inter-Denomi-

national Council of Women.

# TRAIN WRECK NEAR BUTTE SUPPRESSION OF POLYGAMY

# Buigage Were Killed.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 5 .- A serious NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- A meeting was heid today under the auspices of the In-ter-Denominational Council of Women for Christian and Patriotic Service to further the agitation for the adoption of an amendment to the Federal Constitu-tion forbidding polygamy. Darwin R. Jones presided, and road a letter from ex-Sonator Edmunds favoring the adop tion of such an amendment. The follow-ing resolutions were adopted: "Whereas, The Mormon leaders have resumed their polygamous practices since statehood was given to Utah, and are everywhere justifying these acts of bad faith by the persistent circulation, under the authority of their church, of the Fireman Ole Johnson was cut book of so-called 'doctrine and coven

making a total of nine deaths due to the collision. Two more of the injured men are in a precarious condition and are not expected to live.



atorship, to succeed the late Senator Da-vis, and said he had accepted it. He will leave for Washington tomorrow.

one of the intruders and afterward closely covered. Ole Moe, the yard foreman, was outside, and saw the robbery going on. He armed himself with a heavy club and stood walting for the first robber to come out. But he, too, came under the watchful gaze of two of the members of the party. He was compelled to throw up his hands and to drop the club, with which he had contemplated breaking a few heads and saving the company's money. When these difficulties were overcome

into a gunny-sack that his companion

the party vanished as mysteriously as they came. No trace of their visit was left save the absence of the coin. The men wore black and white masks, but there was no clew as to their identity.

W. B. Ayer, president of the company, stated last evening that the exact amount stolen was 4728 70. In the morning \$7000 had been drawn from the bank and the smaller amount was remaining after the night crew had been paid off. As soon as Mr. Ayer realized that the robbery had been committed he telephoned instantly to the police station, and informed the au-

thorities of the state of affairs. F. H. Ransom, manager of the con pany, stated last evening that in his opinion the theft was committed by experienced crooks. He said: "We have had no trouble with our men

nd have discharged no disgruntled employes that would be likely to retaliate in this manner. Neither have we any suspicion whatsoever as to who comm the deed. After the robbery I heard a report that a total stranger had been in the yard at noon, inquiring when the men were paid off. The men that did the work were well acquainted with our custom of paying the men off, but this in-"Whereas, The neighboring States of ormation would not have been difficult to obtain. In the future we will pay off by checks, and there will be another pay day tomorrow for the men."

Office Boy's Story.

W. R. Scott, the office boy, gave to a reporter, the following succinct account of the robbery: "One man covered Mr. Hall, another covered Mr. Campbell, the assistant bookkeeper, and another covsered Mr. Linthicum, who has charge of I rushed out to give the city sales. alarm but just as I got outside I slipped and fell. A masked man with one recolver in each hand, covered me and or dered me back into the office." No Trace of the Men.

Within four minutes after the hold-up courred, the officials at police headsuarters were notified by the telephone.

Both Chief of Police McLauchlan and

Police Captain Haare were on duty at

Campbell at 2, and Office Boy Scott at 8.

A and B, two robbers suitaide covering the retreat. C. D. E. the man who did the inside

work; dotted lines showing their movements. D went through the pay window, grabbed the till, and dumped it into Z's gennyssek. Cashier Hall was at point 1. Assistant Cashier

Abby Sage Richardson Dead. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-A special cable dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle from Rome says: Rome says:

Police Captain Haare were on duty at the time, and naturally enough the per-son who phoned was so excited that the message was at first heard indistincity. When it dawned on the officials that robbers had actually walked away with nearly \$5,000, the detectives talked as if

into a gunny-sack that his companion held open. Then all three started to es-cape. Meantime, there were two diversions that threatened to break the successful course of the robbery. Willie Scott, the office boy, was near the door and at-tempted to dart out and give the alarm. He silpped and fell and was collared by one of the intruders and alterward closely shipyard. At that time it was understood before the world, and it was the duty of

that the negotiations fell through. Be-ginning these negotiations a second time, put down the rebellion. Eleven of 25 means probably that a purchase will be pages of the bill were disposed of before made. Vickers Sons & Maxim are the adjournment.

made. Vickers Sons & Maxim are the giants of the business, the Krupps of England, and have unlimited capital. They can afford to buy Cramps and the Midvale outright if they care to, but more likely it is to be a stock purchase. That

likely it is to be a stock purchase. That the English concern will complete the min the English concern will complete the pur-chase I do not doubt." Henry Seligman, of the firm of J. & W.

Seligman & Co., and a director of the committee on naval affairs. Cramp Company, said no sale of the Daizell (Rep., Pa.), from the commit-

Hepburn (Rep. Ia.) asked what provision the bill made for the transfer o volunteer officers to the regular Army. Huil replied that in the staff, teer officers could be appointed to the (Concluded on Third Page.)

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egoman.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

country a great standing army.

# Congress

The new war-revenue bill will reduce taxation \$40,000,348. Page L McCall made a sensational speech in the House against holding the Philippines. Page 1.

Trye concluded his speech in the Senate on the subsidy bill. Page 2.

The Senate considered the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in secret session. Page 2.

# Federal Government.

ecretary Gage's estimates for Government ex-penses is \$026,741,702. Page 2. The pension roll for the coming year will call for \$142,000,000, Pag+ 2.

George von L. Meyer will be appointed Am-bassador to Italy. Page 2. China.

The Ministers at Pekin have reached an agreement. Page 2.

Conger has been authorized to sign for the United States. Page 2. The Governor of Shanghai publicly executed 80

Boxer leaders. Page 2. Philippines. A small American force routed a band of els. Page 3.

The Taft Commission passed the Manila liquor license bill. Page 3. tation animals are to be protected. Transport. Page 3.

## Domestic.

In a street duel in a West Virginia town a ister was killed by a prominent lawyer. Page 3. Mrs. Castle's death-bed statement was admit-

ted at the Morrison trial. Fage 3. Charles A. Towne accepted the appointment of Senator from Minnesota. Page 1.

Pacific Coast.

Man accused of Castle Rock tragedy has admitted his guilt. Page 4.

Contract for erection of Salem Postoflice has been awarded to Chicago firm. Page 4. The outlook for a large appropriation for the dredging of Tacoma harbor is very discouraging. Page 4.

Salem eleven has decided to accept terms of mah team for two games of football Page 4.

Baker City will have a new saw mill. Page 4. It is estimated that taxable valuation of Ore for 1900 will be about \$2,000,000

## than in 1890. Page 4. Marine.

cadet training ship in port for Page

riental liner Monmouthshire overdue. Page 5. Puget Sound tugs searching for the Gertrud. Page 5.

New schooner launched on Gray's Harbor. Page 5.

# ' Local.

Masked men rob the Western Lumber Com-pany of \$4700. Page 1. D. P. Thompson fountain formally received by

the city. Page 7.

City Council annuls a number railroad franchises. Page 8.

Willamette Valley mills sare importing wheat from Eastern Oregon. Page 10.

D. C. O'Rellly asks for a receiver for the Columbia Southern. Page 10.

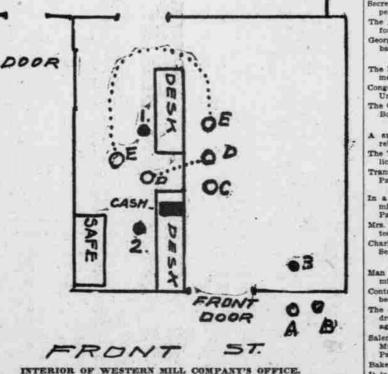
The bill provides for redeeming revenue stamps heretofore issued and not used. The concluding section provides that the act shall take effect 30 days after its paisage.

Chairman Payne will seek to have the bill considered after the Army, oleomar-gaine and legislative bills are disposed of, with a view to securing action before the holidays.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN AFRICA.

Senate Foreign Committee Gave a Hearing to Temperance People.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The Senate committee on foreign relations today granted a hearing to the representatives of several temperance and reform associations in support of the treaty pro-viding for the control of the liquor traf-fic in Africa. Among those present were Bishop Hartzell, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Africa; Mrs. Ste-vens, president of the W. C. T. U., and also representatives of the Anti-Saloon League, the National Temperance Society, and a committee from the Presbyterian Church, Bishop Hartzell made the principal address, and he strongly urged the ortance of the ratification of the importance of the ratification of the treaty at as early a day as possible, sar-ing that it was necessary to the welfare of the black race in their native conti-nent. Members of the committee as-sured the bishop of their indormement of the principle involved and informed him that the failure of the Senate to consider it has been entirely due to the pressure of other husiness. A number of netilions of other business. A number of petitions of other business. A number of petitions were presented urging that the treaty should not be ratified, but that the prin-ciple involved should be applied to other uncivilized portions of the world. After the delegations withdrew the committee voted to report a resolution for the ratification of the treaty with-out amendment.



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# Two Unknown Men on the Blind

wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific at Rocker, three miles west of Butte, at 11:30 p. m. today, in which two unknown men lost their lives. East-bound passenger train No. 1, with eight heavily loaded cars, jumped the rails at Rocker switch, the locomotive, two baggage cars and one express car being demollshed and left crosswise on the track. One passenger coach also left the ralls, but was not over-turned. Engineer Nath Kellam was badly injured. about the head and had his back wrenched. Singularly, not a passenger was injured beyond a severe shaking up. The two men killed were beating their way on the blind baggage. The cause of the accident is unknown, Engineer Kel-ham claiming that the switch was prop-tion; and

# In the billing that the wards are performed and hears and hears and hear accident is unknown. Engineer Kellam accident is unknown. Engineer Kellam and the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico are aiready inoculated with the virus of this evil, which is bound to apread in the other states unless it is speedily checked; and "Whereas, The political influence of the Mormon leaders is not only sufficient to prevent the enactment of anti-polygamy inws in the State of Idaho, which came into the Union piedged by its constitution to prohibit polygamy, but even to

# offered the Senatorship to Towne,

# Plurality in Massachusetts. BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Republican plu-rality for Presidential Electors, official count, was 182,304.

# tion to prohibit polygamy, but even to prevent the enforcement of existing laws in Utah and the other neighboring states; "Resolved, First, that we earnestly urge Congress to take prompt action submit-ting to the several states a constitu-tional amendment forever prohibiting the practice of polygamy and polygamous co-habitation in the United States and all places subject to its jurisdiction; second.

# Who Accepted It.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 5.-Charles A. Towns tonight confirmed the report that Governor Lind has tendered him the Sen-

that as a step toward this end we urge the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives, before whom bills are pending for the submission of an amendment prohibiting polygamy and polyga-mous cohabitation, and providing for the distranchisement of those who persist in

property has been made, but he added: "There is something in the air. That is all I have to say at this time." tee on rules, then presented a special or-der for the immediate consideration of the Army bill, the rule not to interfere with Army bill, the rule not to interfere with other special orders. Dalzell said that Abby Sage Richardson Dead.