NEW SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

FRYE INTRODUCED THE MEASURE IN THE SENATE.

Provides for Seven Distinct Classes of Ships-How It Differs From ota Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Senator Frye today introduced the new ship subsidy bill. It differs in form from the subsidy bill of the past two sessions. It is divided into four titles and 15 sections. tions under the title "Ocean Mail Steam-ships" are devoted to amendments to the ocean mail act of 1891. The Postmaster-General is required to consider the Na-tional defense and the maritime interests of the United States as well as postal interests in providing for the transporta-tion of American mails. The present limit of ocean mail contracts, 10 years, is in-

sed to 15 years. c. Frye bill provides seven distinct classes with a rate of \$6 to 20-knot steamers, increasing from 8000 to 10,000 tons the minimum size; \$3 for 16-knot steamers, provided the size is increased from 5000 present minimum tonnage, to 8000. The proposed maximum mail rates per gross ton per 100 nautical miles are: Over 10,000 tons, 20 knots, 2.7 cents; 19 knots, 2.5 cents. Over 5000 tons, 18 knots, 2.3 cents: 17 knots, 2.1 cents; 16 knots, 1.9 cents; 15 knots, 1.7 cents; over 2000 tons, 14 knots, 1.5 cents. Rates for mail steamers to the West Indies, Central America and Mexico cannot exceed 70 per cent of the maximum rates.

The second title, "General Subsidy," contains the general subsidy for all ves-sels, steam or sail, which are not under mail contracts. This general subsidy is uniform, 1 cent per gross ton per 100 sau-tical miles for not exceeding 16 entries in one year. To promote the building of new ocean vessels, an additional allow-ance of one-fourth of a cent per gross ton

is made for five years.

Any vessel, to receive the general subsidy, must carry mails if required, and must train in seamanship or engineering one American youth for each 1000 tons, the vessel to be at the service of the Government if required for defense.

Any vessel to receive subsidy must be class A-l, and at least one-fourth of the crew must be Americans The bill provides an annual bounty of 22 a ton for deep-sea fishing vessels, and of \$1 a month for American citizens who

engage in deep-sea fisheries; that a ves-sel shall receive only one form of subsidy, and that a vessel which has received a subsidy shall not be sold to a foreigner, except by consent of the Secretary of the Treasury. The bill does not provide American registry to foreign ships owned by Americans, The last subsidy bill provided 114 cents

per gross ton for 100 nautical miles, not exceeding 1500 miles sailed, and 1 cent per gross ton for each additional 160 miles salled; vessels to carry from United States ports at least 50 per cent of their capacity. Steam vessels, suitable for carrying the mails, of over 2009 gross tons, were to have the following compensation in addition to the foregoing rates: Twelve knots, five-tenths of 1 per cent per ton; 14 knots, 1 cent per ton; 15 knots, 1.1 cents per ton; 12 knots and over, 1.2 cents per gross ton; vessels of over 400 tons, 17 knots, 1.4 cents per ton; 18 knots, 1.6 cents per ton; 19 knots, 1.8 cents per ton; vessels of over 16,000 tons, 20 knots, 2 cents per ton; 21 knots, 2.3 cents per

Foreign-built vessels admitted to Amer ican registry were entitled to 50 per cent of the foregoing rates. The total com-pensation paid out, in any one year, should not exceed \$9,000,000, deductions to be made pro rata. Provision was made for a certain number of foreign vessels to secure American registry. Contracts could be entered into for the building of vessels in the United States of class A-1 type, to receive the subsidy. Provisions use of vessels by the United States case of war, and that a portion of the crews should be American, were similar to the provisions of the new bill.

OTHER BILLS INTRODUCED. Hoar Would Make Participation in

Lynching Punishable by Death. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Hale oday introduced a number of bills relating to the Navy, among them being bills to enable naval courts-martial and naval courts of inquiry to compel the attendance of civilian witnesses; to equalize the pay of officers of the Navy with and Marine Corps; to authorize the com-mandants of naval stations beyond the continental limits of the United States to ene general courts-martial for the of offenders under their commands, and to authorize an increase of the enlisted force of the Marine Corps.

Senator Hoar introduced a bill giving

the United States jurisdiction in cases of lynching and making the crime icipation in lynching punishable

Other bills introduced were: Warren, granting 160 acres of land each for the use of the plants of indus-trial institutions located on the public By Perkins, to prohibit Chinese immi-

By Teller, authorizing the construction of a railroad across the Territory of Alaska by the Trans-Alaskan Railroad lompany, and granting each alternate section of the public lands along the line

Mason, providing a code of land laws for the Territory of Hawali, classifying the salaries of postoffice clerks and fixing an eight-hour day for postoffice

TO BANISH ANARCHISTS.

Bill to Secure an Island to Which

They May Be Transported. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Hoar today introduced the following resolu-

That the President be requested, if he shall deem it practicable, to enter into negotiations with other civilized countries to the end that a convention may be made in accordance with the terms of which some island, or, if that cannot be done, some other suitable territory, may apart, to which, under due pre cautions and after fair and proper trial, persons found guilty of attempting or instigating or counseling the overthrow of all governments or of criminal at-tempts upon the life of chief magistrates or high officials of such governments may transported, and to which they may be confined."

TO TAKE UP SLUR ON SCHLEY. Resolution for an Investigation by

Congress Introduced. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Congress ma fficially investigate the Admiral Sc published in E. S. Maciay's "Naval used as a text-book at An-

Representative Williams, of Mississippi, today introduced a resolution proposing a committee of inquiry, not only to in-vestigate the article denouncing Schley. but also the charges that Rear-Admiral Sampson and Captain A. S. Crowninshield approved the proofs of the subject-matter when submitted by Maclay. The resolu-

tion follows: Whereas, One E. S. Maclay has written "History of the Navy of the United States," which was adopted for use at the Naval

denounces Rear-Admiral Schley as a liar and

denotines Rear-Admiral Schley as a liar and a coward, and,
Whereas Said Maclay is reported to have alleged that the proof sheets containing these charges were submitted to one Captain A. S. Crowinshield, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, and approved and acoustesced in by him; and,

and acquiesced in by him; and,

leged that the same proofs were submitted to Rear-Admiral W. T. Sampson, of the United States Navy, and approved and acquiesced in

Whereas, Said Maciay was, at the time of the writing of said history, and is now, in the employ of the Navy Department of the United Sitaes, notwithstanding the scurrilous character of the charges made by him in said his

Whereas, Said facts disclose a state of things subversive of honorable conduct and consider-ation among officers of the Navy and employed of the Navy Department, now, therefore, he is Resolved. By the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, That a committee be appointed by the Speaker for the ourpose of investigating and reporting to the House of Representatives the truth or faisity of the said statements as made by said Maclay. the truth or faisity of the allegations that th proofs were submitted to and acquiesced in by said Captain Crowinshield and the said Rear-Admiral Sampson, and to recommend to the House of Representatives the course of action to be pursued by the House in conseq nt of fact to be made by the

Proposed Brazilian Flour Duty. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-The Senate of tinues the discussion on the proposed flour duty, cables the Rio Janeiro correspon-dent of the Heraid. Senator Leite said that the United States did not deserve special favors from Brazii. He declared that the free admission of Brazilian colfee was due only to the fact that no American colony was producing this arti-American colony was producing this arti-cle, and that the United States Government would modify its attitude if one of onles produced coffee enough. added that the pending bill could not change anything, as the Argentine producers probably would use barrels in-stead of bags for the export of flour. Senator Rumiro Barcello Interrupted Senator Leite, saying: "Then we will adopt other measures.

Report on Isthmian Canal Treaty. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Senator Lodge oday presented to the Senate in executive the report of the committee on foreign relations recommending favorable action upon the Hay-Pauncefore Isthmian Canal treaty, and gave notice that to-morrow he would ask the Senate to go into executive session for the considera on of the treaty, repeating the request each day until the Senate should act upon it. The report of the committee or judiciary recommending the confirmation of Attorney-General Knox was submitted, but went over until tomorrow.

Strong Appeal for Death List. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Liberal newspa-pers are appealing to Mr. Brodrick to publish the October figures of the mortality in the concentration camps in South Africa, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. There has never been such delay in announcing the previous month; reports, and it is feared that owing to the heavy rainfalls which have been reported, the death rate among the childre ot have decreased to any appreciable extent.

Illinois Machinery Is All Right. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. - Engineer-in Chief Melville has investigated the pubbattle-ship Illinois, now in dock at New Orleans, has been found defective, and as declared that the Illinois machinery te all right.

THE DEATH ROLL.

One Time Wealthy New York Man NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- John Braden, at one time a wealthy real estate lawyer in this city, has just been found dead in a lodging-house near the Bowery. Con-sumption is given as the cause of death. Braden was the son of a wealthy confectioner known as "Honest John" Bra-den, who died about 29 years ago. He left \$500,000 in real estate and bonds, John, the son, inheriting the major portion of the fortune. He went to Europe, spend-ing several years in Paris and ing several years in Paris and studying at the leading universities. and Returning to this country, he beg speculate in Wall street with the that he soon found himself without funds, He resumed the practice of law, and suc-ceeded for a time, but finally became ill

and despondent and failed in his efforts. Austin Parker Baldwin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- Austin Parker Baldwin is dead at his home in this city after an attack of acute bronchitis lasting only a few days Mr. Baldwin, who was born in 1834, had lived in New York nearly half a century. He was well known in steamship circles as head of dance of civilian witnesses; to equaling pay of officers of the Navy with of corresponding rank in the Army port Company, and of the Ailan-State

Steamship Line. Colonel John Doniphan ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 5.-Colonel John Doniphan, a hero of the Mexican and Civil Wars, and for 50 years prominent in the affairs of Missouri, died at his home in this city this morning. Colonel Doniphan was born in Ohio, in 1826. He was an Odd Fellow of National prominence. and was the first president of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad.

Rev. Arthur Hughes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Rev. Arthur Hughes, canon of the Church of England Cathedral in Hamilton, Bermuda, is dead in St. Luke's Hospital. He was 44 years He had been ill for several months from cancer. He had not realized on leav ing Bermuda the serious nature of his ill-ness, for he left his wife and three children there.

Metal Trades Federation Organizes SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9. - The Metal Trades Federation, after a series of meetings, finally organized today by electing officers. Another meeting will be held to-morrow to dispose of business still on hand. The following officers were elected: E. J. Lynch, New York, National president of the Metal Polishers; vice-president, Robert Kerr, Moline, Ill., National president of the Blacksmiths; sec-retary-treasurer, John O'Leary, Worces-ter, Mass., president of the Coremakers'

The executive committee will be com-posed of these officers, and all the Nation-al presidents of other trades allied with the Metal Federation

Wood to Return to Cuba at Once WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—General Wood, Military Governor of Cuba, left here today for New York, where he will take the first steamer sailing for Havana. One of the objects of his visit to Washington was to advocate liberal commercial legis. lation with Cuba and another related to the transfer of the reins of government of the Island of Cuba to the Cuban President and his assistants to be elected in the Steel Corporation. The capital at first de-Spring.

Treaties Approved. LA PAZ, Bolivia, via Gaiveston, Dec. 9. The Bolivian Congress approved two treaties with the United States today. The

first is an extradition treaty, while the second provides for the use of postoffice money orders between Bolivia and the Fred Pettigrew May Recover. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 2.—Fred D. Pettigrew, brother of ex-Senator Pettigrew, who was found apparently dying in a road at Sioux Falls, S. D., last night, may recover. It is believed that he was injured while trying to stop a runaway

team.

PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE. "History of the Navy of the United States," which was adopted for use at the Naval Academy at Annapelis; and, Whereas, In said history said E. S. Maciay & Whereas, In said history said E. S. Maciay & Course, No Pay. Drugalets are authorized by manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund money where it falls to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cares in six days; the worst cases in four-tiend days; where it saids to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cares in six days; the worst cases in four-tiend days. One application sives ease and rest. Relieves techning instantly. This is a new discurry and is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure no pay. Price, 20c. If your druggist don't keep it in stock send us for in stamps and we will forward same by mail. Manufactured by Paris Med. Co. St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture the eciebrate decold cure, Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

avowing that they would fight duels the Emperor's decree to the contrary. Relative to this the Emperor told General von Gossier, Minister of War, that he would peremptorily dismiss any officer of the army who disobeyed his just instruc-M'KINLEY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION GIVES UP ARCH IDEA. tions against dueling. The Emperor in referring to his not wearing the uniform of the First Guards said that he did not Will Appeal to Congress to Erect : do so because of his disapproval of the regiment's dueling proclivities. Monument at Washington-Pub-

ANOTHER RIOT AT SCRANTON

The Most Serious of Any During the Street-Car Strike.

SCRANTON, Ps., Dec. 9.-The most se rious of the many riots which have occurred here during the street-car strike happened today. Special Officer Frank Schoffield, accompanied by Detective Cosgrove whose head was cut in Sunday's iot, went to the scene of Sunday night's disturbance to apprehend any one the detective might be able to identify as having been among the assailants. They attempted to arrest a man in a saloon, but no sooner was the warrant shown than a crowd of miners attacked them proposed memorial arch in Washington will be prejudicial, if not destructive, to the erection of a proper monument or memorial over the remains of the late memorial over the remains of the late with drills, clubs and bottles. treated backward, protecting themselves with drawn revolvers, when some one in the mob fired two shots. The officers and give up its appeal to the country for pop-ular contributions for the memorial arch them emptied their revolvers, thereby in Washington, and turn its efforts to se- i scattering the mob, and then ran. The

NEW STORY BY BRET HARTE

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Next Sunday The Oregonian will publish "THE CONVALES-CENCE OF JACK HAMLIN," a new story of California life by Bret Harte. It will be complete in one issue. This story is in the author's best vein. Bret Harte's legion of admirers will be glad to learn from his latest work that he writes as well now as he did when he produced "The Luck of Roaring Camp," "The Outcasts of Poker Flat," and kindred tales.

the public treasury sufficient in amount to erect in Washington a memorial which, in a fitting manner, shall represent the Nation's appreciation of the notable character and distinguished public services of William McKinley." The association will be reincorporated,

He to Get Money Back.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-The William

McKinley National Arch Association has determined to change its plan of opera-

ion, and to appeal to Congress instead of

the public for the erection of the pro-posed McKiniey memorial at Washington

Secretary Gage offered the following res-

Whereas, Through a resolution pre-sented to this committee by the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial As-

ociation, it is rumored that a canvass

of the country for subscriptions to the proposed memorial arch in Washington

President at Canton; therefore, "Be it resolved, That this committee

olution, which was seconded by Thoma F. Walsh, and adopted:

and the contributions received by the as-sociation for the proposed memorial arch will be returned.

TRIED TO RESCUE PRISONER Friends of Man Implicated in Goebel Murder Board a Train.

CORBIN, Ky., Dec. 9 .- Friends of Barry Howard, the mountain feud leader, made an attempt to rescue him as he was be-ing taken to Frankfort to answer an indictment charging him with complicity in the murder of William Goebei, for which he had been arrested by Sheriff Broughton and his deputy, who got the drop on Howard and his body guard after luring them into Pineville. As soon as Howard was arrested his friends, who had protected him for nearly two years, awore he should never be taken to Frankfort. A guard of B armed men was main-tained over the prisoner while here and is men accompanied Sheriff Broughton and the prisoner to Frankfort. When the train reached Pineville Sheriff Broughton and his posse boarded it with the prisoner, and were given one of the cor which was locked at both ends. At the same time three men, friends of Howard, boarded the engine. They covered Engineer John Langan with pistols and comboro, the intention being to rescue How-ard where his friends are greatest and where the mountains afford the quickest

escape. The engineer induced the man left to guard him to go to the assistance of Howard's friends and then pulled the throttle Meantime Sheriff Broughton and deputies had an exciting time with the rescuers but succeeded in getting his prisoner aboard the train as the train pulled out

Trini of Mrs. Bonine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-Judge Ander-son, before whom Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine is being tried for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., today sustained the objection of the District Attorney to the hypothetical question submitted to Dr. Carr, an expert, on Saturday. The court stated that to admit the question as put would only cloud the situation and embar-rass instead of instruct the jury. The question was reframed and the witness answered that in his opinion the loca of the hip wound, such as received by Ayres, could not be materially fluenced in its height or direction cause of the fact that the deceased was or

was not walking or running.

Dr. Carr was on the stand during a major portion of the day. His testimony related mainly to the relative positions of Mrs. Bonine and Ayres when the killng took place.

Troops Withdrawn from Andalusia. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9.-Nine of the negroes charged with the shooting of J. W. Dorsey and Town Marshal Atkinson at Opp, Wednesday, were committed to iall without bail at Andalusia today, or preliminary hearing. The troops were withdrawn from Andalusia today, and the situation there is quiet.

Arraigned for Bank Francis LONDON, Dec. 2.—Thomas Peterson Boudie, the ex-bookkeeper of the Bank of Liverpool: Dick Burge, the English puglist, and F. T. Kelley, the bookmaker, of Bradford, were arraigned at the Bow-Street Police Court today, in connection with the Bank of Liverpool frauds.

STEEL PLATE POOL.

All of the Important Manufacturer Are in It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- The Journal and Advertiser will say tomorrow: After many conferences, the details of a pooling agreement have been completed, which will include all the important manufacturers of steel plates. It was originally intended to form a company which cided upon was \$50,000,000, but this was reduced to \$25,000,000 when it was found that the Jones & Laughlin Company would not sell its plant to the new con

The second plan has been abandoned also. Options which were given by the Lukens Iron & Steel Company and the Carbon Steel Company were only to become operative in case Jones & Laughlin were included in the deal. The owners of these two companies adhered to a strice interpretation of the options, and in consequence the proposed steel plate com bination was abandoned. The only solu-tion of the difficulty was the forming of a pool, which is now intact. In the matter of prices for this year, at least, the arrangement is said to be satisfactory to all concerned because the prospective demand is larger than the possible pro

Will Have No Duelist in His Army. BERLIN, Dec. 2 .- After attending divine service yesterday morning, Emperor Willlam lounged in the regiment house of the First Guards at Potsdam. The Emperor took the opportunity to comment upon the conduct of the officers of his regiment, who, when the loving cup was passed around a few nights previously, caused the assembled company dismay by

cure from Congress an appropriation from | mob kept up a steady fire from places of concealment. Three of the mob were shot, but their wounds are not serious. Schoffield is a striking conductor. He is serving as a special officer in a magistrate's court to fill in time until the strike shall be settled.

Labor Trouble Settled.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 9.—The labor trouble at the Prospect Hill coal mine was settled today, the operators agreeing to pay the scale and the non-union men joining the union. All the strikers returned to work.

MISS STONE HEARD FROM

American Officers Will Dispatch Agents to Deal With the Bandits.

SOFIA, Dec. 9.—According to informa-on received from Salonica, Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka, her companion are concealed in the vicinity of Rilo, about five miles south of Dubnitza, in Bulgarian territory. The news was brought by a Macedonian, who left there December 1, and who furnished precise information regarding the hiding places and the names agents supplying food for the brigands and their captives.

It is understood that the information is considered reliable enough to justify the American officers in Turkey to dispatch agents to treat with the bandits, and ap cation has already been made to the Furkish Government for the free passage of the Emissaries across the Turkish from tler, which is vigorously guarded by troops at every hundred vards.

Missionary Messengers Still Out. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Rev. Henry C. Harkell, D. D., superintendent of the American Board of Foreign Missions' station at Samakov, Bulgaria, cables the following to the World concerning the pos-sible fate of Miss Stone, the kodnaped

missionary, and her companion: "Considerable confirmation of the re-port that Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mrs. Tsilka are dead comes from Salonica, but nothing positive is yet known. Our (American Board of Foreign Missions) messengers have not returned. Their delay is intelligible, for traveling over mountains covered with snow is difficult, while the brigands are now more than ever

hard to get communication with.
"We still hope that the report that the captives are dead may be only a ruse of the brigands to prevent being pursued."

Judgments Against Bank Directors. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.-In the St. Louis Circuit Court today, Judge Douglass handed down a decision against the directors of the defunct Mullanphy Savings Bank, suit filed against them for damages by the bank's receiver, ex-Governor Stone Judge Douglass ordered judgments en-tered against the following directors: J. H. Rothmann 57,665; Henry Klagess, \$57, Joseph Marks, \$57,665; J. H. Johanning \$5398; Casper Gestring, \$3566; Conrad Kellersmann, \$3566: Charles Schumacher \$3566. The suit charged the defendant directors with neglect of duty and mismanagement.

Argentine Expects Peace Soon NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Argentine Minister, Senor Porteln, has delivered his government's answer to Chile's note, proposing a basis of settlement of the pending question, cables the Valparaiso corre-spondent of the Herald. In an interview Minister Portela said he believed the con-troversy would be ended in three or four

According to the Lima, Peru, corre ndent of the Herald Chile is reported to have nearly concluded the sale cruiser to Colombia, and another to Ecua-

Paraguayan Papers Attack Chile. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-A sensation has been caused here by the attacks made by the Chilean delegates at the Pan-American Congress against Senor Baez. after the latter had read his essay or "Arbitration," cables the Asuncion, Para-guay, correspondent of the Herald. The requests the government to recall the Paraguayan cadets now studying at the Chilean Military Academy. All of the papers attack Chile, even El Pals, the official organ, which is perhaps the most

Officers Fight With Robbers.

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 9.-The store of Edward Wood, at Galena, S. D., was robbed of some merchandise and \$40 in money last night, and Sheriff Doten, of Deadwood, and Deputy Patrick Patterson, of this city, pursued the robbers, came up to them, and a fight ensued. One of the robbers was killed, and the driver, who escaped, was wounded. The third was captured. Neither of the officers was hurt.

Major Van Tets Not Dead. LONDON, Dec. 9.-The Central News retracts its statement from Amsterdam, dated December 6, to the effect that Major Van Tets, who it was reported was wounded in a duel with Prince Henry of the Netherlands, died on December 5.

The Central News says that it was Discussing England's Proposal. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-According to the Lima, Peru, correspondent of the Herald the Bolivian Congress is discussing in secret session the proposal from England to hand the administration of the Acre

territory to an English syndicate. To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Lazative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

LEASE OF CANAL ROUTE

NICARAGUA AND THE UNITED STATES SIGN A TREATY.

America Is Given Perpetual Control of a Strip of Territory Six Miles Wide.

MANAGUA, Dec. 9 .- Dr. Ferdinand San ipez, Nicaraguan Minister of Foreign Af-fairs, and William L. Merry, United States Minister to Nicaragua, signed a treaty today by which Nicaragua agrees to lease a section of Nicaraguan terri-tory six miles wide, which includes the route of the Nicaragua Canal, to the United States perpetually,

GERMANY MUST WAIT.

Castro Says He Is Not Responsible for Debts of His Predecessors. WILLEMSTADT, Island of Curacao, Nov. 30.-A merchant thoroughly familiar with Colombian and Venezuelan politics, who has just returned from an extensive trip through both countries, and who is close to President Castro, of Venezuela, talked today of the German-Venezuelan situation to the correspondent here of the Associated Press. He said:

"President Castro seems to think that Germany will not await his good pleasure for the payment by Venezuela of the interest now due on the German debt, which amounts to upwards of \$2,000,000. He is considering the possibility of the seizure of the La Guayra Customhouse by Germany in order that the payment may be effected. In this connection, President Castro told me that Germany would have to wait, for her money. I am not respon-sible for the debts incurred by my predecessors,' said Castro, 'This is a mercial debt, and Germany should have recourse to the courts of law. And, be-sides, what can Germany do? If she takes the Port of La Guayra, I shall at once declare free trade and every merchant may then import as much as he likes without payment of duties through the Customhouse seized by her. Or, I am willing to give Germany a concession for establishing a large colony, but noth-ing more. If she attempts to approach Caracas, her troops will be exterminated I would wage war against them after the manner of the Boers. Not one of them would be left."

General Guerrera Arrested.

CARACAS, Dec. 9.-The government has used the arrest of General Ramon Guerrera, Minister of War and Second Vice-Presidents of the republic, charging him plot. The Venezuela Government is taking measures to prevent the landing of arms and ammunition for the revolutionists, the arrival of these being expected this month from Europe.

Chile Buys Torpedo-Boat Destroyers SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 9 .- Chile is just perchased three torpedo-boat de stroyers and one cruiser. The Minister of the Argentine Republic at Chile and the Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs are still in conference and it is believed they will come to terms in the matter of the dispute between the two countries. Public feeling here is perfectly tranquil.

TILLMAN WAXED HOT.

(Continued from First Page.) he thought it would be embarrassing for him to enter the Democratic caucus. I then said to him:

"'You do not wish to be invited, then?" and he replied: 'Certainly.' As to the charge of ulterior motive on my part," continued Senator Jones, "I am content to treat it with the contempt it deserves. It is a notorious fact that every one seem to understand, except the Senator from South Carolina, that there has been no Democratic caucus at this session of Congress. I have no hesitancy, however, in saying that in a recent conversation with a leading member of the other side, I said to him that I did not think the Der ocratic caucus could undertake to provide committee assignments for the Senator from South Carolina."

Now Tillman Speaks.

Tillman was on his feet when Jones included. In his characteristic way he answered that, while his name had not been mentioned, he realized that he was the cause of it all. He would not at this time make an extended reply. Briefly he reviewed the controversy between himself and Senator McLaurin, which led to the joint tender of their resignations to the Governor of South Carolina last Spring, and told of the Governor's suggestion that the resignations be withdrawn. Tillman said he contended that the Governor was simply "a box into which he had put letters for the Legislature," and that they could not undo their act, but McLaurin had hastened to withdraw his letter. Tillman said he had examined the record, and that of about 200 cases in the history of the Government, where Senators had resigned, McLaurin enjoyed the distinction of being the only one who had with rawn his resignation after offering it. As to McLaurin's charge of conspiracy to hu-miliate him by barring him from the Democratic caucus, Tiliman called attenon to the fact that he had not been in Washington during the extra session of the Senate last Spring. "This conspiracy," he said, "is a dream conjured up by him. It is a creation of his own

McLaurin did not reply to Tillman, but, in replying to Senator Jones, said that he did not desire that there should be any-thing personal in his charge that there had been an "ulterior purpose" in anything he had done.

Honr on the Resignations.

Hoar of Massachusetts addressed him-self to the legality of the resignations which the South Carolina Senators had sent to the Governor of their state. He declared that the resignation of a legislative officer vacated the office at once and that he doubted whether such resig-nation could be withdrawn. He said that Speaker Blaine had so held on one occasion in the House, contrary to the Eng-lish notion that a legislative office cannot be resigned. He said that a man could not be kept in office against his will, and raised a laugh by observing that in his opinion neither of the South Carolina Senators had a right to address the Senate if the statements by Tillman were correct. Tillman said he had been of the same

opinion himself, and in withdrawing his resignation from the Governor of the state he had added: "If it was lawful to do

Tillman's Challenge. He suggested that the judiciary committee look into the matter, as he should

enjoy nothing so much as washing the "dirty linen" at home.

Jumping to his feet, McLaurin declared in ringing tones that he was ready to meet his colleague at any place or at any time for the discussion of the issues be tween them. Thereupon, in most dra-matic fashion, Tillman challenged his colleague to resign on the spot. "Let us draw up the papers now," he said, "and tender them to this man (pointing to the presiding officer), and that will settle it. All eyes were turned upon McLaurin, but the latter did not rise from his seat or make reply.

Hear, explaining in detail the occasion

upon which Speaker Blaine had held that a resignation immediately vacated a seat in the House, said a resolution for the ex-pulsion of a member from South Caro-Ina was about to be voted upon, and the member, knowing that the resolution would be adopted, sent his resignation to the chair with the intention of address ing the House, and then offering it be-fore the vote on the resolution was taken. As soon as Speaker Blaine saw the na-ture of the communication sent to him he immediately declared the seat vacant,

thus putting an end to all further proceed Hoar contended that if the facts earing upon the case of the South Caro lina Senators had been correctly stated, I was doubtful whether they were entitled to seats upon the floor of the Senate at this time. He thought the committee on privileges and elections should inquire into the matter, Tiliman said if his colleague would prepare any document that would vacate his seat as well as his (Tili-man's), he would gladly sign it. As long as he represented the people on the floor, he said in conclusion, he proposed to rep-resent them honestly, and not in a fashon which was a disgrace to his state.

Lodge at this point announced smil-ingly that while the resolutions were being prepared he would move that the Senate go into executive session. After half an hour behind closed doors the Senate at 2:55 P. M. adjourned.

STATE CLOSES ITS CASE.

Now Defense of Lawyer Sullivan Charged With Jury Bribing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- With the testimon; of Mrs. Josephine Gordon, sister of ex-Balliff James Lynch, the state closes its case against Alexander Sullivan, the well known Chicago lawyer, who is charged with having conspired to keep Lynch out of the state to avoid being tried for jury bribing. Mrs. Gordon's testimony cross-examination brought out little new evidence.

The defense will open its case with a address to the jury by Attorney P. H. O'Donnell. Attorney Brady, in outlin-ing the defense, said: "Before we finish the defense of Alexander Sullivan, we will prove that the men who stood behind Lynch in the bribery of jurors, and who furnished him with money, came from the directors of the West Chicago Street Railway Company; we will show that this man hired Lynch to bribe jurors in job lots of cases, and that he did not know any of the particulars of the in-dividual cases in which the street railway company was defendant."

Brady declared that he would prove that Attorney Frederick St. John, now a fugitive, who was indicted jointly with Sullivan, was employed by Lynch to pre-pare his defense after the former balliff had been indicted on charges of jury bribing.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The entire business portion of Gobles, Mich. was burned yesterday. Loss about \$100,000. Death by asphyxiation was the fate of James McGill, an old soldier, at Leavenworth, Kan. A St. Louis negro who had several stitches taken in his heart is well on the rand to re-

The convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies will open in Cincinna The Wabash Screen Door Company's plant

at Rhinelander, Wis., was burned last night; loss, \$200,000. The progress of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava toward convalesence after his recent illness is very slow.

Yesterday was an uneventful day in the Doyle-Burns suit, in the District Court a Council Bluffs, Ia. Enlistment of men for the Canadian Mounted Rifles, to be sent on service in South Africa, began at Halifax, N. S.

Father W. J. O'Kelly, of New York, is dying from blood poisoning, contracted by the care-less handling of a fishhook. Orange, N. J., health officers solve dispute wer the location of the peathouse by putting it in the middle of a street. The Schwarzschild & Sulzeberger Company

will reconstruct its New York packing-houses on the plan of its Chicago branch. Manager Johnson, of the Postal Telegraph Company, his son, and a negro driver, were killed near Newton, Miss., by a falling tree. Chicago parents have spent \$2000 in an un successful attempt to locate their son, who with his aunt, disappeared two months are. Germans bid lower than English firms, and get another London electrical installation

tract, despite the protests of local manufacturers. An ordinance wiping out private winers th Chicago saloons, restaurants and hotels ha-been passed by the City Council. Mayor Har-rison will sign the measure.

There have been no developments in the af fairs of the Omaha Loan & Trust Company Counsel for the company confirms the state ment of President Wyman that the city sav The Coroner's inquest into the death of Em.

maline Dale, the child of Elizabeth Howe Dale, of Hoboken, N. J., resulted in a verdict of accidental death from poisoning Because her lover, with whom she had quar-reled, did not return, Fannie Hundley, of Red Ledge, Mont., swallowed a bottle of strych-nine, and died 26 minutes later.

There were severe gales and snow storms accompanied by thunder and hall, throughout Great Britain yesterday. Much damage is re-ported as a resplt. There are six inches of snow in the north of Scotland. Paul de Roulede, of Paris, founder of the League of Patriots, announces that his organ, Le Drapau, will, from this time on, cease to

be a daily sheet, and will return to its weekly Rev. A. A. Johnson (colored), of Oskalor

Is, was shot and seriously wounded, in his pulpit, by a negro girl, who alleges that she has been wronged by the minister. A writ of habeas corpus has been issued for the production of Albert T. Patrick accuses of the murder of Millionaire Rice, in the Supreme Court of New York, Wednesday.

The Russian Minister of Education has in-troduced a system whereby university students will be able to choose representatives to speak on their behalf and bring grisvances before the authorities. A London correspondent save the "Christma Ballad for European Boys and Girls," by Ed-mond Rostand, is regarded as a paraphrase of lying and cruel tales about the South African

oncentration camps. The Newton County safe, at Decatur, Miss., was robbed of \$4000 in pension warrants, a large quantity of school teachers' warrants, \$2250 in checks, a number of postoffice money ders and a quantity of stamps, and over \$900

There was a run on the Omaha Society Sav-ings Bank, but the institution was prepared for it. The run was due to a mistaken im pression that the Savings Bank was connected with the Omaha Loan & Trust Company, which was reported Baturday to be in financial diffi

A service in memory of the Jewish soldiers of the King who have fallen in South Africa, was held in the Central Synagogue of Londo Sunday evening. Two thousand Jews have fought in the Boer War, and 325 have figured in the casualty lists.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory - done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic. If eating sparingly would cure

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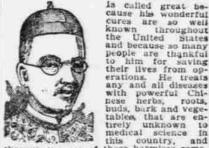
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