ROOSEVELT HARD

Wrong to Resort to Vituperation.

ALIENISTS DEGLARE HIM MAD

Made So by Seven Years of Popular Adulation.

LOSES PERSONAL DIGNITY

Americans Said to Be Morally Cowed by President-Roosevelt Will Deny Putting Spies on Con-

gressmen's Trail.

LONDON, Dec. 18 .- (Special.) - The London press follows with the deepes interest the duel going on between President Roosevelt and the Senate, while it calls the President's tilt with certain newspapers a "study in vituperation." such as no Anglo-Saxon community ever tefore witnessed. It is generally agreed that the President is entirely wrong in giving way to such language, no matter what the provocation, for only a loss of personal dignity and harm to the prestige of his office can result.

Several alienists write asserting that to be wondered at, after seven years of triumph and adulation such as no Euro pean sovereign has received for several centuries. Politicians are interested be cause they are waiting to see what attitude the American people will adopt toward their "Kaiser

One editorial insists that ever since he came to the White House the Americans have been morally cowed by President Roosevell

PRESIDENT HAS EVIDENCE

Preparing Papers to Back Up Secret Service Slap.

WASHINGTON, Der, 18 -President Roosevelt has begun preparing for submission to Congress a mass of evidence his annual message regarding the secret service, which the Perkins resolution passed yesterday in the House called upon the President to produce. The last night by unidentified persons. amount of work necessary to put this evidence in shape for presentation to Congress is so great that it will not be in confinement by immigration authoriready to send to the House until after ties here and in Los Angeles for nearly

ROOSEVELT IS STILL ANGRY

Considering Plans for Libel Suit Over Canal Purchase.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- After to day's Cabinet meeting and a subsequen conference with the President, Attorney General Bonaparte said that the Department of Justice still had under consid eration the question of prosecuting those persons whom the President considered guilty of criminal libel in connection with publications regarding the Panama Canal purchase.

NO INTENTION TO INSULT IT

Roosevelt Will Surprise Congress by Mildness of Reply.

WASHINGTON Time 18 - (Special)-From an authoritative source it is learned that President Roosevelt has under contemplation a surprising reply to Congress as the result of the resolution passed by the House yesterday calling upon him to furnish that body with such information as he may possess in substantiation of his strictures upon Congress, with respect to the Sc cret Service inhibition law passed by the last Congress.

The surprise lies in the understanding that the President may disavow any intention to insult Congress or hurt its feelings; that he will deny the Secret Service has been used to spy upon Congressmen, and will indulge in no personalities as to their private movements.

As an evidence of the attitude of Congress pending the settlement of this controversy, the Senate refused yesterday to consider a bill providing for an Inland Waterways Commission adjourned without even setting a date for its consideration.

FILES TREADWELL REPORT

Referee in Bankruptey Sums Up

Case Which Judge Will Decide. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.-The report of Milton J. Green, referee in bankruptcy, in the matter of the opposition to the discharge of Charle Treadwell in bankruptcy, was filed today in the United States District Court.

and Judge De Haven will render a decision tomorrow. Referee Green, in his report, states that Treadwell, while insolvent, conpany securities and other properties valued at \$100,000, with intent to prefer that company and the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company as creditors. The securities involved have been tied up by the other creditors, who are opposing the discharge in bankruptcy of Treadwell.

BRITISH PRESS HITS SULTAN LOOKED LIKE CRIMINAL

TURKISH RULER WORE SHABBY OVERCOAT AT MOSQUE.

Resembled Stage Shylock in Greatest Crowd in Constantinople in 500 Years.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Dec. 18 .-Special.)-The scene before the Mosqu of St. Sofia at the opening of the Turkish Parliament as the Sultan reached the Parliament-house after his four-mile jour ney by land, exceeded anything that had been imagined beforehand. Thousands of persons were clustered on the roofs, pil lars and buttresses of the ancient church two mullabs even standing on the summit of the dome. Trees, windows and the flat roofs of houses were crowded with spectators. No other such multitude has gathered in Constantinople in 500 years, yet throughout the entire day no disorder whatever was observed.

There was a deadly hush when the Sultan entered his box and everybody stood up. Bent and clad in a shabby overcoat, without a single decoration, the Sultan bore a remarkable resemblance to a stage Shylock, and looked rather like a criminal in the dock than a ruler blessing his people.

"DE LUXE" AGENT IN HURRY

Mrs. Patton Tells of Mad Haste to Cover Expense Account.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- Mrs. James A Patton, victim in the alleged "de luxe" book frauds for which W. N. Cooper and Samuel T. Warfield are now on trial, has told on the stand the story of the muddled financial deal from the of the muddled financial deal from the time she was first approached by John M. McFarland, who has turned state's evidence, until she ceased to pay his supposed expenses on supposed trips of investigation relating to her book

mething of Mrs. Patton's attitude toward the whole world of book manu-facture was indicated by a remark she dropped in response to a question as to the manner of McFarland in "canvassing.

always rushed-always in mad haste to close up the deal and get away for some reason," was the response of the witness.

"I have come to understand lately that these bookmen are always in a hurry to get away to catch a train or something when they have a deal on.
The main idea is to hurry the thing
through without giving the customer
time for thought."

NEWSPAPER IS DESTROYED

Plant of Mexican Liberal Party Organ Wrecked at Tueson.

TUCSON Aris. Dec. 18 .- The plant of El Defensor del Pueblo, a Spanish weekly newspaper published here by Manuel Sarabia in the interest of the Liberal party of Mexico, was wrocked

Sarabla was prominent in the recent revolutionary movement and was held a year. He states his belief that the outrage was the work of agents of the Diaz government. The Sheriff has

been made. The work of destruction was thorough, the presses, furniture and the current edition being either demolished or carried away.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER; DIES

Montana Rancher Killed by Brother

While on Hunting Trip. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 18 - (Special.) - R:

Taylor, a well-known rancher of Northern Montana was vesterday mistaken for a deer by his brother, Leland B. Taylor, and killed. The two men were hunting near Trey and became separated. Leland heard the bushes rustle and, thinking it was a deer, fired. Believing he had missed his quarry, he proceeded on home

R. A. Taylor failed to appear and a searching party about four hours later found bim, bleeding to death and freezing. He died before the nearest farmhouse could be reached.

BUSTS WILL BE PLACED

Senate Soon to Locate Roosevelt and

Fairbanks Sculptures. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- Shortly aft-

er the holidays the Senate probably will decide where it will place marble busts. of two of its vice-Presidents, Roosevelt. and Fairbanks. Mr. Roosevelt's career in the Senate was extremely brief, and although it ended about seven years ago, up to this time no bust of him has been made.

Mr. Roosevelt selected James Frazier. a young artist of New York, highly recmmended by Saint Gaudens as one of the most promising sculptors of the day, to make his bust, and Mr. Frazier has been at work for some time carrying out his commission. It is understood that this bust is now near completion, and will be finished before March 4.

KATALLA PEOPLE STARVING

Steamer Portland Will Make Special Effort to Reach Alaska Port.

VALDEZ, Alaska, Dec. 18.-A wireless nessage from the atsamship Portland says that in a heavy storm off Katalla. a wireless message was received from shore that the residents of that town are starving and must have food. No boat has touched at Katalla since October. owing to the rough seas that have pre-vailed there for months. The steamship Portland will make a heroic effort to land supplies for the starving people

KNOX AS HEAD OF TAFT'S CABINET

Choice Announced by President-Elect.

SENATOR ACCEPTS POSITION

Wickersham, of New York, for Attorney-General.

BALLINGER AMONG CHOSEN

Only Man Mentioned for Interior Department-Taft Looking for Good War Secretary-Straus and Wilson May Stay.

AUGUSTA. Ga., Dec. 18 .- Presidentelect Taft tonight announced the appointment of Senator Philander C. Knox

as Secretary of State in his Cabinet. by Mr. Taft of a telegram conveying the information from Mr. Knox that he would accept the office. Mr. Taft without delay announced that the matter was settled. He said the offer was made to Mr. Knox last Sunday in New York and that since the offer he had not heard from Mr. Knox until today's telegram. "I feel that I am to be congratulated

on securing the services of Senator Knot in my Cabinet," said Mr. Taft. "In selecting a Secretary of State I wanted first, a great lawyer, and, second, a man would fill the public eye, not only here but abroad, as a man who stands out pre-eminently as a great American.

Mr. Taft also feels that from a political viewpoint the selection of Mr. Knox is most happy. He explained that there was often a feeling that Pennsylvania, with its Republican majorities, was slighted in the matter of recognition. That this will not be the case in his dministration ,was indicated in the anouncement by Mr. Taft that he would avite Mr. Knox to come to Augusta that he might consult him freely with reference to filling other places in his Cabinet, It was stated at the Capitol that Mr.

Taft is looking for a man to take the war portfolio who has had sufficient experience to work out the reorganisation scheme put into force by Root while he was at the head of that department. The position of Secretary of Com-merce and Labor has been mentioned to

a very slight extent, and in some quarters it is thought possible that Secretary Straus, who also is from New York, will be continued in that post, for a time at least.

For Secretary of Agriculture it is practically conceded that James Wilson, charge of the case. No arrests have of lows, will be continued for a year or more. The appointment of Frank

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BARRETT SILENT; NOT RECOGNIZED

TACITURNITY PERFECT DIS-GUISE FOR PORTLAND MAN.

Who's That Duffer?" Asks Reporter, Deceived by Absence of Talk From Tall Man.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington Dec. 18.-They are telling the folowing story at the expense of John Barrett. Director of the International Bureau of the American Republics.

Mr. Barrett went to Hot Springs re cently to see President-elect Taft. His train arrived just before dark; it was gloomy around the station, and the as sembled newspaper men were having difficulty in recognizing the newcomers. As Mr. Barrett stepped off the train, a news paper man close by turned to a fellow scribe, and asked:

"Who is that tall duffer there?" Mr. Barrett overheard the question, and promptly spoke up:

"Barrett. John Barrett." "Why, sure it is," answered the cor-respondent. "We didn't recognize you. You were in disguise. You weren't talk-

600 CHILDREN IN

Escape From Schoolhouse Blaze Which Caused Loss of \$100,000.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 18 -- A fire that hreatened the destruction of the Altoons high school building, erected at a cost of \$750,000, started this morning while 609 pupils were busy with their

As soon as it was discovered, the bell for the fire drill was sounded and the children, thinking it was merely another drill, calmly formed in line and marched

The flames were placed under control with a loss of \$100,000.

IN PRIZEFIGHT KILLED Blow on Chin From Barnet Proves Fatal to Curran.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18,-James Surran, 18 years old, was killed in a boxing bout with Benjamin Barnet, 17 years old, at the Broadway Athletic Club tonight. Barnet knocked Curran down with a hard blow on the chin. After arising Curran collapsed and died on the way to a hospital.

The police arrested Barnet and Bert D. Race and John Haggerty, who acted as seconds to uCrran. Barnet's seconds

MURDERER BRYANT HANGED

Killed Old Man to Get Money to Visit Sweetheart.

Bryant, 26 years old, was hanged in the County Jail here today for the murder on August 26 last of Laomas Brady, a 70-year-old man, out of whose trunk, after the murder, Bryant stole a small quantity of money which which to go to Chicago to visit his sweetheart. In a statement upon the scaffold, Bryant thanked Sheriff Werner for the kindness extended during his imprisonment. He then said bood-by to the 200 witnesses assembled.

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AGAINST HAINS

Eye-Witnesses Say He

Helped Brother.

Graphic Story of Shooting of

MEDDLERS KEPT AWAY

Annis Twice Told.

Funke Says After Captain Hains Fired First Shot Thornton Drew Revolver and Almed at Him and Others.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- The trial of Thornton J. Hains on the charge of aiding his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis was adjourned tonight until Monday, after a day in which the state developed the strongest testimony so far adduced. Two witnesses, Herbert L. Funke and Arthur Andrews, eve witnesses to the shooting, swore that there was an interval between the first shot fired by Captain Hains at Annis and the others that came in fairly rapid

Both of these club members declared positively that Thornton Hains aimed his revolver at those on the float after he first shot and before the succeeding shots were fired. An exhaustive cross-examination on this point, material to the prosecution's case, failed shake their testimony. Mr. Andrews stated that after the first shot he saw the defendant aim his revolver at witness' father.

"There was a shot, then an interval, there were some more shots in guick succession, then a pause and a last ahot which went through the sail. I ran when I saw Thornton point his revolver at my father, and stood under the dock," said Mr. Andrews.

Graphic Story of Shooting.

Mr. Funke gave a graphic descrip ion of the shooting of Annis. Standing by with his arms folded, the Captain waited until Annis' boat swept up beside the float, he said; then, lifting the obscuring sail. Hains fired several shots at the publisher.

Mr. Funke said he saw Captain Hains SPRINGFIELD. III. Dec. 19.-Frank on the float as Annis' boat came in. Thornton Hains was standing about a yard from the Captar, who seized the boom of the boat with his left hand and with his right drew his revolver. Crying "Annis," the Captain fired, and alaimed a revolver at the witness, who

The witness said that Captain

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YANKEE CONSUL STOPS MUTINY

TALKS TO DRUNKEN SOLDIERS UNTIL THEY SOBER UP.

Fifty Hondurans Break Loose From Quarters and Shoot Up Town Without Damage.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18 .- (Spe cial.)-A letter to the Picayune from Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras, unde AIMED REVOLVER AT FUNKE date of December 12, says:

"Last night 40 or 50 soldiers, having filled up on aguardiente and taking advantage of the absence of the com nandante, mutinied and started up th main street firing their guns at everything in sight. They fired into several louses, but, fortunately, no one was hit. The home of the American agen of the Central Steamship Company was perforated by one of the bullets. The town was terrorized for a time, and was immediately dispatched to the United States gunboat Dubuque

which iny outside. "In the meantime the American Con sul, A. W. Brickwood, Jr., walked into the midst of the mutineers and warned them to be careful not to injure any American or other foreigner and respect foreign property. He talked so earnestly to them, and pointed to the gunboat out in the harbor, that they sobered up and most of them re-turned to their barracks.

"In the meantime the c the Dubuque sent a boatload of Jackies ashore, but the commanding officer learning that the trouble was over, reurned them to their ship. This caused ome criticism by American residents who feared another outbreak and wanted the protection of the jackies."

GLASS WORKERS' STRIKE

Trouble With Manufacturers Over Wages May Send Them Out.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18 .- A strike is mminent among the window-glass workers, numbering from 10,000 to throughout the country. The men claim the present rate of wages is insufficient for a decent living, while the employers assert that they must have the present caale or shut down

It is also claimed by the workers that

the strike situation is forced on them by reason of needless cuts in the selling price of glass by the manufacturers. As the men are paid on the basis of a sliding scale, each out reduces their compensation. The men demand a fixed wage scale which averages about 25 per cent higher than the present rate. Ac ording to reports received here it is kely the trouble will not be adjusted by night and a strike will result.

Indictions point to either capitulation on the part of the National Window Glass Workers' Association or one of the biggest strikes known to the window glas strade in years. The going into ef-

postponed from December 19 to Decem-ber 22. At Columbus, O., all the window glass manufacturers in the country will meet to take action on the scale. Manufacturers say that they plave many orders in their books at prices now prevailing and that the new scale would sause them to lose thousands of dollars

fect of the new wage scales has been

TO RUN THROUGH TRAINS

Northern Pacific Plans Schedule Between Chicago and Coast.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.-It is report ed by railroad men here that the North-ern Pacific Railroad Company has entered into an agreement with the Chicago & Northwestern and Chicago, St. l, Minneapolis & Omaha roads that will enable it to run through trains Chicago to the Pacific Coast. This agreement is understood to be for the purpe of enabling the contracting roads to mee the competition of the Chicago, Milwau-kee & St. Paul, which has constructed a new line to the Pacific Coast, Employer of the Chicago & Northwestern road say that they have been ordered to be pre-pared to handle 27 additional trains daily through Madison.

When shown the above dispatch yesterday, A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific in this city, said he had not been informed of any such arrangement as that referred to and was of the opinion that if any change in the running of trains from the East to the Pacific Coast was to be made, affecting the line he represents, it would be to have additional service come over the Burlington, which is owned by the Hill interests.

SHOWS MEXICAN METHODS Chinaman Tells flow He Was Smug-

gled Into Country.

LOS ANGELES. Dec. 18.-What Federal authorities believe to be a complete ex-posure of the methods used in bringing Chinese into this country from Mexico, was made in the United States District Court today by Chin Bow. He was called as a witness for the Government in the case of three Mexicans charged with smuggling Chinese into the United States. Chin Bow was arrested with five other Chinamen and the three defendants, at

Imperial Junction last June.
Chin Bow identified the prisoners as the men who led him and his companions the men who led him and his companions across the border. He said the bargain was made with Charlie Sam, a China-man of Ensenada, who made a business of getting Chinese into this country. Chin Bow said he was to pay the Mexicans \$210 to get him into this country.

EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED

Steamers Collide and One Sinks Off Goodwin Sands.

DOVER, England, Dec. 18.-The Swedish steamer Lindholmen, 302 tons, went down off Goodwin sands this morning after a collision with the German steamer Fried-erike-Mueller, 1790 tons, from Ormsby for Stockholm. Eight of the crew of the Lindholmen were drowned. The survivors were landed here.

JUDGE THREATENS TO GAG REPORTERS

Must Not Publish Night Rider Evidence.

ALL DISOBEY HIS ORDERS

Witnesses Tell of Rankin Murder in Tennessee.

TWO MEN ARE IDENTIFIED

Band Which Kidnaped Land-owners. Threatened Death to Betrayers. Noose Which Strangled Rankin Put in Evidence

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 18,-The trial of the Night Riders for the murder of Captain Quentin Ranken began today with a solemn warning to the newspapers not to publish the evidence lest perspective juries in later trials should disqual ify themselves by reading it. He threatened, if this warning was disregarded, to take steps to enforce his order, but it was ignored by the large body of news-

The state made material progress, testimony covering the details of the murder

of Captain Ranken being presented.

Unkempt, Scowling Prisoners. The prisoners, unkempt, scowling and silent, paid little attention to the proceedings. Only once did they betray any emotion. One witness who had been sworn into the band against his will, testified that the only part of the oath he remembered was that providing they would kill him if he revealed anything. At this some of the prisoners grinned

Ed. Powell was an important witness for the state. Powell was dragged from his bed the night of the Ranken murder and forced to accompany the band to the Wainut Log Hotel, from which Ranken and Taylor were taken. Powell said he recognized Garrett Johnson and Roy Ransom as members of the band.

Swore Falsely to Save Life.

When the Riders took Ranken and Taylor out of the hotel into the woods, they took Powell along, 100, he said. He heard them questioning the two men as to their title to the land in the Reelfoot district. Near the spot where Ranken was murdered they halted Powell until the crime was done. When they asked him if he recognized any of them and he said no, they told him to tell Ward, the hotel proprietor, to come down for

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