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# TRUST UNITES WITH TRUST

Colossal Merger of Morgan, Ryan and Morton Com- : panies Consummated.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE HAS CONTROL OF \$150,000,000

Merger the Largest of Its Kind in U. S .- New Combine Will Be Known As Guaranty Trust Company -Three Parties Are Big Figures in Financial Circles-No President Is Yet Elected-Hemphill May Be

New York, Jan. 4 .- J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan and Levi Morton linked hands in New York yesterday in a trust company merger which unites resources of \$15,000,000.

It is a triple combination, bringing in the Guarantee Trust company, the Morton Trust company, and the Fifth Avenue Trust company, all of this city, under one head with the title of the Guaranty Trust company.

The merger is perhaps the largest of its kind in the United States. Directors of all three companies met yesterday and informally approved the terms of the merger, which will be put in more definite form tomorrow, when another directors' meeting will be held and the plan ratified by stockholders. A formal vote will not be taken until later.

Levi P. Morton, president of th Morton Trust company and of the Fifth Avenue Trust company—both known as Morton-Ryan concerns--has consented to act as chairman of the board of the merged com-No president has been se-The name of Alexander J. Hemphill, vice president of the Guaranty Trust company, has been men-

tioned for the position. Terms of Merger Concealed.

The Morton Trust company, formerly the banking house of Bliss-Morton & Co., was organized in 1899. Like the Guaranty \$45,000,000. Trust company, its capital and surplus are \$2,000,000 each.

The Fifth Avenue Trust company, founded ten years ago, is one of the better known up-town financial institutions. With a capital and surplus of \$1,000,000 each, it has paid large dividends. The capital stock of the new company probably will be fixed at \$5,000,000, with perhaps a like amount for surplus. It is believed that the merger will involve the large stock and eash dividends to the shareholders of the three companies. The present premises of the Fifth Avenue Trust company will be retained as a branch of the combined companies while the main offices will be in the financial district.

It was rumored that the Morgan interests had acquired the holdings of Thomas F. Ryan in the Morton Trust company, but no statement on this point was obtainable.

#### JOHN D. JR. INSERTS PROBE IN WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

New York, Jan. 4 .- The Rockefeller grand jury of which John D. Rockefeller, jr., is foreman, today is probing the white slave traffic in New

taking water out of the river.

been without avail. He is still look-

sor, next week.

OWNERS OF DITCHES HASTEN

#### ROCKY MT, BLIZZARD EXACTS HEAVY TOLL

sons are dead, hundreds of cattle and sheep have perished, • railroad traffic is demoralized. • and wire communication is pros- • | • trated as the result of blzzards • + and rains resulting in floods • + that swept the Rocky Mountain . 4 states for the last three days. . Four men are reported to have • • • been killed near Shenandoah. • • Colorado, by snow slides. One • man and two boys, their names . unlearned, were frozen to death . in New Mexico near the Colo- . rado line last evening. At the . Iowa mine in this state, a miner . was buried beneath a snow avalanche and his body has not yet been recovered. Reports from • all sections of the mountainous . states indicate that the storms
have been general and heavy damage caused.

### NEW YEAR'S DESSERT

Sawtelle, Cal., Jan. 4.-Four are peaches at a New Year's celebration at the home of Alphonso Ferrandez. The dead are Mrs. D. G. Valdez, aged 66, of Ocean Park; Frank Garra, aged 13, a grandson of Mrs. Valdez; Mrs. Ferrandez, aged 25 of Sawtelle and Elezabeth Ferrandez, aged 2, a child of Mrs. Ferrandez. Among child of Mrs. Ferrandez. Among those not expected to live throughout the day are Mrs D. H. Reciado, a son the day are Mrs D. H. Reclado, a son in law of Mrs. Valdez, his daughter Virginia and his son Antone, aged 4. Ramona Garcia aged 12, and G. Reyes

#### HEAVY RAINS PREVENTED BURYING OF THE DEAD

Pomona. Calif., Jan. 4.-Because he rains filled the graves nearly as fast as they could be dug, bodies which were to have been interred nearly a week ago were not buried until today. During the heavy rain storm just passed over this section of the state, the bodies of seven persons were held by undertakers on account of the storm Funeral services were held as usual, but the bodies were kept in the undertaking parlors. Had

#### IF MINERS HELP SWITCHMEN SMELTERS WILL SHUT DOWN

Butte, Jan. 4 .- Upon the decision tonight of Butte miners as to whether they will continue to support the striking switchmen hinges the employment of twenty thousand men. The Amalgamated Copper company announced today that if the miners vote to continue to lend their aid to the striking switchmen it will close down all its plants in Montana and Wyoming, throwing miners, smeltermen and quarrymen out of work. The Great Falls Smeltermen's union whose members have suffered from privation due to the shutdown of the Boston and Montant smelters, last night voted to aid the railroads in carrying on the switching in order that the plant might be reopened.

#### FAMOUS AVIATOR MEETS DEATH DURING FLIGHT

Bordeau France, January 4 .- Lon Delegrande, the famous aviator, was killed here today when his aeroplane ollapsed while making a flight.

The backward man sometimes experiences trouble in forging ahead.

# PENDLETON POSTAL BUSINESS FOR 1909 WAS GREATEST IN HISTORY OF CITY

PENDLETON'S POSTAL BUSINESS FOR THE PAST YEAR WAS . GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF CITY. IT SURPASSED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS THE . er, awoke this morning in a lo-TOTAL BUSINESS FOR 1908 AND '08 WAS A RECORD BREAKER. . cal hospital and demanded THE BUSINESS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, JUST + CLOSED, WAS THE HEAVIEST OF ANY MONTH IN HISTORY . QUARTER THE OFFICE HAS EVER KNOWN.

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE POST- . OFFICE, AS COMPILED BY HARRY REES, ASSISTANT POST- + MASTER, THE BUSINESS BY QUARTERS FOR THE PAST TWO . YEARS HAS BEEN AS FOLLOWS:

Quarter ending	.05	'08
March 31	\$5975.94	\$4652,96
June 30	4597.84	4759.70
Sept. 30	4561.46	4566.21
Dec. 31	6338.97	6273.90
Totals	\$20,574.21	\$20,252.77
Gain over '08	\$322.00	

THE BUSINESS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, JUST 4 CLOSED, REACHED THE SUM OF \$3025.24 WHEREAS FOR LAST + YEAR THE DECEMBER BUSINESS AMOUNTED TO BUT \$2340.91. . WHEN THE \$20,000 MARK WAS PASSED DURING 1908, THE + ADVENT MEANT AN INCREASE OF \$100 PER ANNUM IN THE SALARY OF POSTMASTER BROWN. THIS YEAR MR. BROWN GETS NO INCREASE YET HE EXPRESSES GRATIFICATION . dead and six are expected to die here today as a result of eating canned today as a re ◆ DECEMBER THE RECORD WAS PRACTICALLY THE SAME AS ◆ FOR 1908 BUT THE HEAVY CHRISTMAS BUSINESS RUN THE ◆

FIGURES AHEAD OF THE MARK FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

# RECORDER HENDLEY IMMENSE ICE FLOE **ECLIPSES RECORDS**

1909 BUSINESS TOWERS OVER

1909 Phenomenal Receipts Exceeded

Record-Office Self-Supporting.

the year 1908 have been exceeded by

record mounts into the thousands.

The total number of instruments

ectually placed on file during the

year was 4612, while the total receipts

The total receipts for the year 1908

of the office amounted to \$5,621.55.

favor of the past year of \$1,006.25.

\$5.621.55, the salaries only amount-

ed to \$4500, leaving a balance in fa-

According to Recorder Hendley, the

has been steady ever since his en-

ear has there been such a remark-

A BURGLAR-BARON.

of House of Essex.

William W. Featherstonhaugh, his

uncle, still retain the titled name that

riage against the family wishes. His

son changed his name when he be-

came what the family thought was a

professional broker.

The first inti-

able showing over its predecessor.

for of the county of \$1,121.55.

by Thousand Dollars-Over Four

LAKE COUNTY TOWN MAY BE SWEPT AWAY

Chewancan River on Rampage, Carries Huge Ice Blocks Through the Streets-Water Freezes When It Reaches Level-People Have Taken to Highlands.

Palsley, Ore., Jan. 3.—(By courier to Lake View, Ore.)—Palsley is in imminent danger of destruction by a the rain continued longer, special ar- flood and citizens of that communirangements would have been neces- ty mave fled to higher ground. The sary to store the bodies. Four bodies | Chewaucan river is on a rampage Thomas F. Ryan is vice president. were interred yesterday and three to-lts deposits aggregate more than day. were interred yesterday and three to-the principal streets of the town. The river has spread over the entire valley surrounding Paisley, congealing into an immense ice floe. For two miles the channel of the river is a solid mass of ice. Ice jams have battered down the bridges connecting

Paisley with the outside world. As fast as the rushing water reaches the comparatively level ground it freezes. This has been going on since December 29. The present situation is without parallel in the town's his-The weather here is exceedingtory. ly changeable, and it is feared a chinook wind may come suddenly and convert the hundreds of tons of ice into water and cause thousands of dollars worth of damage.

#### CONGRESS DECLARES RECESS IN RESPECT TO MILAURIN

Washington. Jan. 4.—Congress onvened today after its two weeks of holiday recess, both houses going into session exactly at noon. Only a brief session was held in each house on account of the 'death during Christmas holldays of Senator Mc-Laurin of Mississippi. The senate adjourned at 12:09 o'clock.

#### DR. COOK MAY SHOW HIMSELF IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, Jan. 4 .- The announcement of Secretary Lousdale, the bore Dr. Frederick A. Cook's Mrs. Featherstenhaugh's father had polar data to Copenhagen, that he has when he was disinherited for marbeen in personal communication with the explorer, has given rise to the TO INSTALL FISH SCREENS tope that Cook will come to Denwark and appear personally before the committee that recently rejected mation of Harry Fetherstonhaugh's his claims to the polar discovery.

#### RIVER BOAT BLOWS UP KILLING SEVERAL MEN

Pittsburg, Jan. 4 -Several men are reported to have been killed when a HOLDUP MAN CAUGHT BY river boat blew up over Beaver, near this city, shortly afternoon today.

#### Will Identify Woman's Body.

of Celine Borde, the San Luis Obispo ing him. school teacher who disappeared from a hotel here on December 14.

Madrid, Jan. 3 .- The governor of much wanted criminal. arcelona has telegraphed that absolute quite prevails at Barcelona and throughout all of Catalonia and that turned from The Dalles, where she there has been no attempt at a gen- has been visiting since before Christeral strike. Dispatches received from mas. She is spending the winter at

# WHETS MAN'S APPETITE

Medford, Ore., Jan. 4.—After . hurled twenty 'feet . through the air by the premature explosion of dynamite on . • the Pacific Eastern railroad last THE 4 evening, John Messino, a labor-· know where he was, asked for · · his pipe and a plate of ham and The nurse, leaving him . · eggs. · for a few minutes was astound-· ed on her return to find him • standing by the window en-· grossed by the street scene be-Beyond complaining of a · headache, Messino apparently · was uninjured though he mained unconscious all night. Now he begs to be discharged , and allowed to return to work.

#### THE STONES ACCUSED.

In Bloody Murder of Morgan Shively Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict.

Los Angeles, Jan. 4 .- A coroner's jury in the case of Morgan Shively, the Pacific Electric railway conduc tor who was killed early Sunday morning in the home of G. A. Stone, at San Gabriel, rendered a verdict yesterday which implicated Mr. and Mrs. Stone in the murder.

"Death was caused by the severing of the ulna artery in the forearm by a knife wielded by some unknown troops have been divided evidently person," the verdict says, but this displaying Estrada's determination statement is followed by a recommendation that both Stone and his decisive engagement. One division is wife, who are now in the custody of Sheriff Hammel, with no change it is believed the insurgents' comagainst them, "be held to the higher

Sheriff Hammel and several deputies made a searching investigation today in an effort to solve the mystery of the murder by the finger print THAT OF PREVIOUS YEARS method. What the result of the investigation was the sheriff refused to state tonight.

Many mysterious circumstances connected with the death of Shively thousand men. Thousand Instruments Placed on are still to be cleared up. That all of the clothes he wore previous to the time when he leaped through the kitchen window of the Stone home in According to the annual report, a nude state were burned in the ow in course of preparation by kitchen range in the house, is an es-County Recorder Fred W. Hendley, tablished fact, but the reason for the business of his office for the year burning the garments is not known. 1909 breaks all former records. The No trace of the weapon used has been phenomenal receipts of the office for found.

#### more than a thousand dollars, while he number of instruments placed on

death of Frank M. Jermyn, the scranton coal baron. Jermyn who died pany to reach the fire. They were yesterday from injuries received when playing a stream of water on the walls were \$4615.30, leaving a balance in struck by a street car, has been en- of the east wing of the building when gaged to marry Mrs. Clara Wads- it collapsed, burying them beneath its That this office is more than selfworth of Oakland for the last four wreckage. Captain Hennessy's skull upporting is indicated by the fact hat while the receipts amounted to years: ruary 25. Mrs. Wadsworth is the di- other firemen were terribly ground vorced wife of Joseph A. Wadsworth, formerly paying teller of the Wells-Fargo National bank of San Francisco. She and Jermyn had planned growth of the business of the office an automobile party and dinner for an early hour the day the millionary cumbency, but in no one previous was struck and fatally injured. She was at Jermyn's bedside when he died.

#### Baseball Heads Meet

as J. Lynch, of the National League the rails and toppled into a ditch Robber Killed in Chicago Was Head and John Heydler left New York to- three miles north of here today en day for Cincinnati where they will at-Chicago, Jan. 4.-It developed totend a meeting of the national baseay that Lord Featherstonhaugh, the ball commission. President Lynch. ightful head of Essex, England, and and Ban Johnson, the official head the house of that name, was shot and of the American league hold the balkilled by a policeman on New Year's ance of power in the coming commorning. Harry D. Featherston, slain mission election and their choice for while robbing a saloon was no other president will decide the issue. It is than the last of that famous line in expected here that Garry Herrman of England. Mrs. Eliza Featherston-Cincinnati will be reelected haugh, the dead man's mother, and

#### Fatal Train Wreck.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 4 .- Many persons are reported to have been infured when the Louisville and Nashville rallroad southbound passenger train No. 3 collided with the bound local passenger at Oakland, ten miles north of this city.

# WARY LEADER

Insurgent General Will Not Risk His All in One Battle With Government.

#### ADVANCES ON CAPITAL IN TWO DETACHMENTS

Revolutionist Commander Plays Certain Game-Moves Toward Managua by Two Different Routes-Has Five Thousand Men Under His Command—Troops Are Better Equipped Than Government Soldiers-Many Recruits in Ranks.

Bluefields, Jan. 4 .- General Estrada is determined not to stake the fate of his revolutionists upon one battle with the government troops at Acerapa if the manner of the advance which he has begun upon Managua may be taken to indicate his plans. The insurgents are moving towards the capital by different routes. The not to risk his entire command in a sailing up the San Juan river and mander plans to send this detachment upon the capital by way of Lake Managua. The second rebel force is marching by way of Aceropa. avoid a clash with the government troops in that vicinity, if such is Estrada's intention, it will be necessary that the body make a detour north or south of the city. Estrada now has under his command five Although many of these are recruits, the entire force is said to be well equipped and, far superior in this respect to the govern-

#### FOUR FIRE LADDIES PERISH IN FLAMES

Milwaukee, Jan. 4 .- Four firemen lost their lives in a fire that partially destroyed the plant of the American Bridge company shortly after INTO CRUEL TRAGEDY night. The dead are Captain John Hennessy, Lieutenant Dominyk Oden-San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A romance ell, Pipeman William Foley and came to light today following the Pipeman Joseph Sullivan. The four men were members of the first com-The wedding was set for Feb- was crushed while the bodies of the beneath the debris.

#### ENGINE LEAPS TRACKS KILLING HER CONTROLLERS

Vallejo, Jan. 4 .- Engineer Charles Rosan; was scalded to death and Fireman Guy Cameron so badly wounded that he is practically insane and may die, when a Southern Pacific engine New York, Jan. 4-President Thom- backing at a high rate of speed left route to Napa Junction. Roseni was caught in the cab where boiling water and fire burned him so that his body is unrecognizable

## Shoots Enemy; Suicides, Idaho Falls, Idaho, Jan. 3.—Dr. J.

W. Mercer, a veterinarian, was shot and killed here tonight by W. W. Riley, who then turned the gun upon himself, blowing the top of his head The shooting took place in the rear room of a cafe and was without witnesses. The men had been at outs for some time owing to the fact that Riley's wife had left him and taken her residence at the home of Dr. Mercer. Dr. Mercer came here from Iowa about a year ago.

# alleged criminal record came to the family yesterday at the inquest over his body. The coroner's jury commended Patrolman Maloney for killing the robber-baron. SEED OF RETRIBUTORY JUSTICE

According to reports which are just trimental to the quality of the drink ow becoming public property there that intexicates. By the time Christfrom one man's pocket, another of The victims, as well as those respon- any great extent either Cyrus Noble ming familiar with the details of wood alcohol for that purpose

> hipped in a barrel of whiskey just or less budly polsoned. The result of this treatment was de- man

as a wholesale poisoning on wood al- mas day was reached the stuff neithohot in this city on Christmas day, er resembled in looks or flavor, to ble for the poisoning have been do or Old Bourbon. The illegal impor-ng all in their power to have the matkept quiet and it is for that reason dertaken to tone up the contents of that the general public is just now be- the barrel and secured a quantity of His trade continued to thrive as be

As the story runs, some man who fore, but before the day was over 18 nakes Pendleton his headquarters persons are said to have been more before the holidays. The demand for were satisfied with one drink of the his goods was so strong that he de- home made were escaped without the ded to make it go as far as possible services of a physician, but eight of and for that reason he added liberal the victims called in doctors, while uantities of Pendleton's pure water, one of the eight was a mighty sick

#### From present indications there will | with the results of their agreation and be few prosecutions in this county as they now believe that last year's exthe result of failure of public and pri- ceptionally fine fishing will be revate ditch owners to screen their peated for a number of years to some. ditches in conformity with the laws They are particularly well pleased The Byers' mill race, with the result of their efforts to preand the Walters' mill race have al- vent a repetition of the wholesale deready been screened. The big feed struction of fish on the Smatilla procanal of the government project at ject. Hermiston is being screened and the Senator Bourne Renders Aid. Irrigon Irrigation company will put

A letter received from Senator in screens just as soon as they begin Bourne, chairman of the senate committee on fisheries, tells of his hav-While these are the principal ditch- ing taken the matter up with Secrees which had not already been pro- tary Ballinger and of having been vided with appliances to save the given every assurance that the introut, a large number of private per- take ditches will be properly screensons are also following the lead of ed in future. He asks to be kept the "big fellows" and Deputy Game posted in regard to the matter and deand Fish Warden Turner says that sires to be notified by wire, at his ex-

his efforts, so far, to find any one pense, if at any time immediate acwho is disregarding the law, have tion is regarded as necessary. In addition to the telegram receiv ing for violators of the law, however, ed from Congressman Hawley, a letand if any can be found their cases for has also been received in which be presented to the grand jury he states that it is the desire of the which is now in session, or its success department at Washington to protect the trout and it was supposed The members of the local anglers' Washington that this detail would be that city indicate an anarchistic the home of her daughter, Mrs. James association are more than delighted attended to without any special order. | movement,

Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 3. body of a 'young woman washed at \$130 last night with a drawn reashore yesterday at a point on the volver and ordered the five men in Malibu ranch, 27 miles north of this the bar room to throw up their hands city, will be brought here tomorrow expedition having started for the place today. Descriptions of the dothing and general appearance make the victims jumped the hold-up man quite certain that the body is that and the whole five joined in subdu-

All Quiet at Barcelona.

# VICTIMS DURING ROBBERY

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 3 .- A man giving the name of Hank Kennedy entered a saloon in East Bakersfield which they promtly did. While the desperado was abstracting a purse

When searched a complete bur glar's outfit was found upon Kennedy. His description has been wired to the principal cities as that of a probably

Mrs. Anna M. Kinnersley has re-Cooper of West Alta street.