

## WATOR LODGE SPEAKS ON BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR

Eugene, D. C. Dec. 16.—The affair was discussed in today by Senator Lodge, of the committee on military affairs, which investigated the charges against the Twenty-Fifth "shot up" the town of Brownsville. The Twenty-Fifth would make no reference to the president in a recent report of investigation. The galleries were filled with many negroes being present.

Lodge said he had come to the shooting was done by the Twenty-Fifth and that there was no evidence anybody else; that the shooting was done in Springfield and that the Twenty-Fifth was the uniformity of the soldiers sought not before the law, but for treatment for the Brownsville on the ground of race, and they were not entitled to different treatment than those who are innocent to

## SECRET SERVICE RESOLUTION PASSES

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Aldrich introduced a resolution today directing the committee on appropriations to consider that portion of the president's message dealing with the secret service.

The Aldrich resolution was referred to the committee on auditing and control of contingent expenses of the senate and Chairman Keas, of that committee, reported favorably upon it.

Culberson offered a resolution amending to the Aldrich resolution and the Republican and Democratic leaders got together and agreed upon a compromise.

Culberson said Aldrich's resolution did not go far enough.

### WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Dec. \$1.01 1/2; May, \$1.06 1/2; July, 98 1/2.

Tacoma, Dec. 16.—Milling bluestem, 99; export bluestem, 94; club, 90; red, 88.



HENRY CABOT LODGE.

## PROF. SCHURMAN ON NATIONAL OUTLOOK

Omaha, Dec. 16.—The National Corn association opened today, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, gave an address on "Our National Outlook" before an immense attendance.

## FIFTEEN DEAD, AS MANY MORE HURT IN COLLISION

### Passenger and Freight Trains Meet in Tunnel With Heavy Loss of Life

Timoges, France, Dec. 16.—Fifteen passengers and trainmen were killed today and fifteen injured in a collision between a passenger and a freight in the Bouch tunnel. The direct cause was the failure of the train crew to obey their orders.

As soon as the collision occurred the lights went out, and it was an hour before all the injured were rescued, and all the bodies secured. The passenger train was not heavily loaded, and the inmates became frantic. The speed of the train was not great, and that fact alone kept the number of dead and injured to the total of twenty-five.

Most of the dead were pinned under the wreck and were crushed by the sheer weight of the cars. Most of the injured were hurt in the impact.

Misses Stella and Edith Armitage came up from Portland this afternoon to attend the funeral of their grandfather, E. C. Larimer.

## CASTRO'S IRON RULE OVER VENEZUELA NEARING ITS END

Caracas, Monday, via Willemstad Wednesday, Dec. 16.—The people of Caracas arose today against Castro. An infuriated mob, unhindered by the police, swept through the city, wrecking the property of the president's henchmen and his closest friends. The people rounded up all statues and pictures of the president from the clubs and other semi-public buildings, and burned them on the Boulevard de Plaza. President Castro's rule in Venezuela is probably ended.

### MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

Caracas, Tuesday, via Willemstad Wednesday.—The Venezuelan capital yesterday was the scene of the outbreak of disorder, following the warlike activities of the Dutch warships. Martial law was declared in order to put a stop to the rioting and pillaging. Several agitators were arrested. There was no actual conflict between the people and police, and all foreigners were un molested.

Further dangerous demonstrations are anticipated. No official act to depose President Castro has been taken, but it is expected at any moment. The troops were called out by Acting President Gomez, who issued a proclamation prohibiting any further manifestations.

## MAN HANGS HIMSELF THEN RUNS AWAY

### Mysterious Stranger Tries to do Away With Himself, But Telephone Men Prevent

Sheriff Howa received a telephone message about noon today stating that a man had been found hanging by the neck from the timbers of a bridge near Fred Miller's place this side of Junction City, and upon being cut down he ran away. The sheriff was requested to investigate the matter, as it is thought the man is demented.

The man, whose name is not known, was discovered dangling at the end of a rope by a telephone construction crew at work in that vicinity. The members of the crew thought he was dead and cut him down. After lying on the ground a few minutes he recovered consciousness and got up and ran away. His actions were very peculiar and it is probable that he is insane. He is described as being about thirty years old, wears a khaki suit of clothes and a light hat.

The sheriff left this afternoon about 1 o'clock for the scene and expects to find the man nearby.

## OFFICIAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT IS TABULATED

New York, Dec. 15.—The total popular vote of the Presidential candidates at the last National election was made known today in an official form by the filing of the last of the official vote, that of Michigan. The total shows the following votes cast: Taft, Republican, 7,637,676. Bryan, Democratic, 6,393,132. Debs, Socialist, 445,471. Chaffin, Prohibitionist, 241,252. Hays, Independence, 83,185. Watson, Populist, 33,871. Gilhaus, Socialist-Labor, 15,421. Total for all candidates, 14,852,239.

Great Increase Over 1904.

This grand total exceeds by 1,341,531 the total number of votes cast in the Presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,510,798.

Compared with that election, the candidates of the Republican and Democratic and Socialist parties increased the vote this year. The reverse is true of the candidates of the Prohibition, Populist and Socialist-Labor parties. The Independence party did not figure in the Presidential election four years ago. Taft's plurality over Bryan was 1,247,544, and his majority over all rivals was 423,113.

## INDIAN RUNNER DEFEATS DURANDO

New York, Dec. 15.—As on the memorable occasion of his first Olympiad, Dorando Pietri collapsed within sight of the goal tonight and Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who had been led by a yard or more nearly all the way, won the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden.

The race was hard fought from start to finish and kept the thousands of spectators in wild excitement. At 25 miles Dorando was leading by two yards.

In the fourth-lap of the last mile, while the crowd was crying itself hoarse, both men slackened perceptibly. Then suddenly Dorando staggered and dropped. Longboat finished alone.

His time for the distance of 26 miles, 385 yards, was 2:45:05 2-5.

## PRESIDENT-ELECT AT MEETING OF CIVIC FEDERATION

### Hold-up of Officer Caused Desperate Battle at Greenwich, O.

Toledo, Dec. 16.—An unknown man was killed and Marshal G. F. Woods, of Greenwich, seriously wounded in an encounter in the railroad yards at that village with five men. Marshal Woods accosted a man who acted in a suspicious manner near the post-office. The man said he was a stranger and wanted to leave town on the freight train. The marshal escorted the man a few yards, where four men ordered him to throw up his hands. He did so, but in one of them he held an automatic revolver, which he fired, killing one man; in the return fire one bullet struck the marshal in the neck. He was then beaten to insensibility.

The men escaped and a posse is searching the surrounding country.

## Things of Interest to You to Know Where to Buy at This Time of Year to the Best Advantage

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### Xmas Ribbons

New warp print ribbons, floral designs, 5 1/2 inches wide, blue, pink, lemon and lavender; the yard ..... 50c

### White Aprons

Round house aprons of fine lawn or dotted Swiss, with lace or embroidered ruffle; excellent as a Christmas gift; each 50 and 60c

### Silk Hose

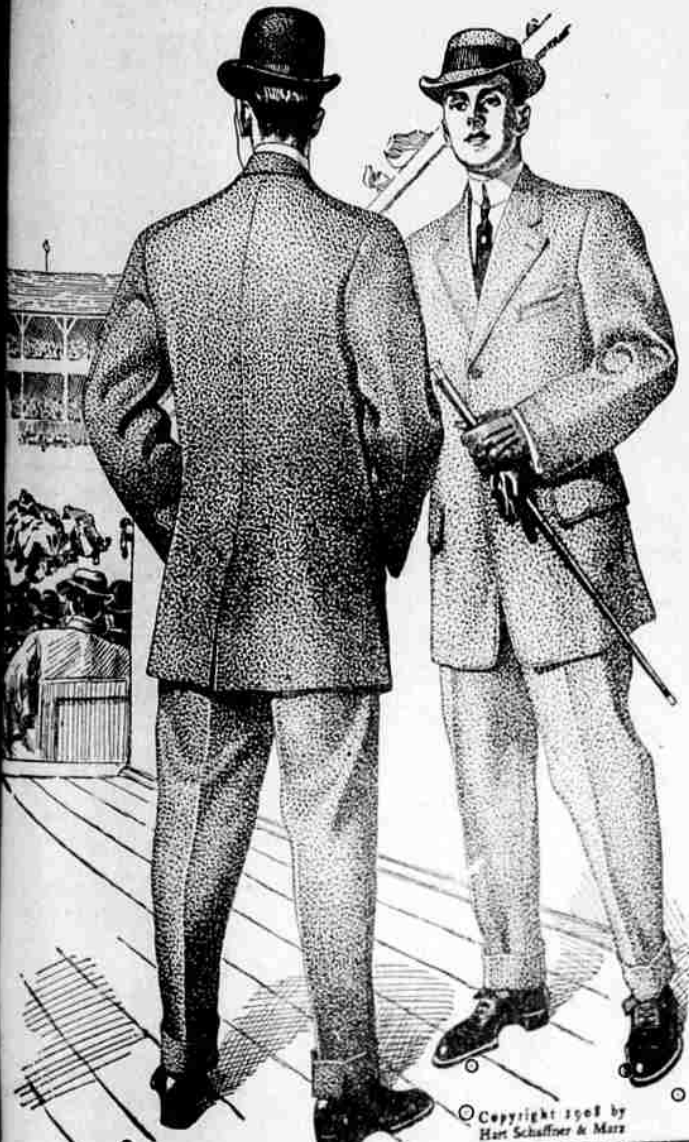
These will be most acceptable by any one—always useful. We have all-silk hose at the pair ..... \$1.00

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