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were being rushed toward Torreon to reinforce the garrison there, but were cut off-and taken prisoners by the bandits. **Time-Meanwhile Troops Cannot Come Home**

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Snow Near San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 27 .-- Following a drap in the mercury to within six de-





Main Evidence

to Germany. He added, if the Marina, Arabia and Thin today. Little relief was promised by the federal Torecaster for the new year celebration. Mount Tamalpais and Mount Diablo were snow capped yesterday, and re-ports from all sections of the store

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LOAN BANKS LOCATED

Washington, Dec. 27 .- The federal farm loan board today announced the following sities which farm loan banks will

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New York Is Facing

ment say whether conditions are worse than a few months ago when, in a note to Carranza it characterized them as "deplorable." Men in touch with the state depart-ment maneuvers inclined to believe to the state depart and attaches of his office will be ready for the jury before New Years day, was the belief expressed by lawyers in the case today. Taking of testimony is expected to

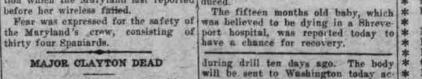
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Long Bench, Cal., Dec. 27-The Cedar, the largest lighthouse tender yet built for the United States government was algunched at 10:30 this morning at the yards of the California Shipbuilding company. Mrs. George Krobse Cook, said to be the only living descendant of William Bradford, second governor





Oregon: To-night and Thurs-day rain or snow west, anow cast portion; waymer tonight; increas-ing enaberty winds.



MAJOR CLAYTON DEAD San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 27.—Major Devell Clayton, Jr., of the Sixteenth haint noisy these days. My idea o' nerve is th' Eastern newspapers makin' suggestions t' President Wilson. MAJOR CLAYTON DEAD San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 27.—Major Dowell Clayton, Jr., of the Sixteenth cavalry, died in the military hospital suggestions t' President Wilson. MAJOR CLAYTON DEAD San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 27.—Major Dowell Clayton, Jr., of the Sixteenth cavalry, died in the military hospital suggestions t' President Wilson. MAJOR CLAYTON DEAD San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 27.—Major Dowell Clayton, Jr., of the Sixteenth cavalry, who arrived from El Paso to purles received in a fall from his horse Powell Clayton, confederate leader.

Is Still Unlearned Think Whiteman **Responsible** for Murder New York, Dec. 27 .- The fate of the steamship Maryland, reported Christ mas night to be sinking about 350 miles off Sandy Hook, was still a mystery early today. Nothing had been heard from the vessel, or from government cutters rushing to her rescue for nearly twenty-four hours. Word was expected momentarily from the coast guard cutters Greakam and Acushnet, which are now in the post-tion which the Maryland last reported before her wireless fuffied.

