## GENERAL STAFF URGED.

### *Secretary Root Before the House Military Committee.*

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Root to-day appeared before the Military Committee of the House and submitted an extended argument in support of the War Department bill, introduced by Mr. Hull, of Iowa, for a general staff, to have charge of preparations for the national defence and the mobilization of military forces in time of war. Mr. Root earnestly urged the advisability of creating a general staff along the lines of the bill. He explained that should war occur the chief of staff, who, under the terms of the bill, will have the rank and pay of a lieutenant general, would not be expected to take the field, but would have a plan of campaign ready to hand to whatever officer the President might select for the field. This officer would not necessarily have to follow this plan, but he would have the benefit of it.

Effective administration of the army, the Secretary said, could not be had unless the man at the head had the support of men loyal to his administration. He recommended that the bill take effect August 10, 1903, in order that it might not in any way affect General Miles, the present head of the army. "The bill would," said he, "increase rather than diminish his power, but he dislikes the change, and I do not ask you to do anything prejudicial to him or anything that would wound his feelings. If the bill goes into effect on August 10, 1903, it will be after he has retired from the active list by operation of law."

The Secretary read a letter from General Young, who, he said, was to succeed General Miles, warmly commending the bill as the best possible solution of the army administration problem.

## NEW-MEXICO AND STATEHOOD.

### The President Not Favorable to Admission of the Territory Now.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Delegate Rodey, of New-Mexico, headed a delegation of citizens of the Territory who called on the President to-day to urge him to use his influence to secure the passage through the Senate of the Omnibus Statehood bill. Members of the delegation presented strong arguments in support of their request. The President frankly informed the delegation that he was not particularly favorable to the admission of New-Mexico to statehood at this time, and is understood to have expressed some doubt whether the bill for its admission could be passed at the present session of Congress.

## TWO MINISTERS SELECTED.

### Lloyd Griscom to Japan and Richmond Pearson to Persia.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The President has selected Lloyd C. Griscom, now Minister to Persia, to be Minister to Japan, succeeding Mr. Buck. He also has selected Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina, at present consul general at Teheran, to succeed Mr. Griscom as Minister to Persia. Mr. Pearson was formerly a Representative in Congress from North Carolina.

## TO REORGANIZE CONSULAR SERVICE.

### Mr. Adams's Bill Provides for Classification and Examinations.

Washingon, Dec. 13.—A bill was inroduced in the House to-day by Representative Adams, of Pennsylvania, to provide for the reorganization of the consular service of the United States. Provision is made for the classification of consul general and consuls, specifying the number and salary of each class, and for the examination of applicants and those now in the service. Of the latter those who fail to pass are to be dropped, but none can be called for examination within six months from the date of the passage of the bill. Consuls general and consuls may be transferred by the President from one place to another of the same class. Special examinations are provided for those who may be sent where the United States exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction.

## TO SEE NAVY MONUMENT DEDICATED.

### The President Accepts an Invitation To Visit San Francisco.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt to-day formally accepted the invitation of the citizens' committee of San Francisco to attend the dedication of the navy monument to commemorate the battle of Manila. The monument is now near completion. Following is the letter of acceptance received by ex-Mayor Phelan, chairman of the committee,

White House,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1902.

My Dear Mr. Phelan: It will give me the utmost pleasure to accept the very kind invitation extended by you on behalf of the citizens' committee to participate in the ceremonies dedicating the monument in honor of the American Navy and to commemorate Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila Bay. My visit to San Francisco will probably be some time in May, and I will let you know as soon as the date is decided. With regards, sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

## INAUGURATION DAY, APRIL 30.

### Mr. De Armond Also Proposes that Congress Shall Begin on January 8.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A joint resolution was introduced in the House to-day by Representative De Armond, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that the term of the President shall continue until April 30, 1905, at noon, and thereafter April 30, at noon, shall be substituted for March 4 as the beginning and ending of the term of the President and Vice-President, and that the LIXth Congress shall end and the LXth begin on January 8, 1907, at noon, and thereafter each Congress shall begin and end on January 8 at noon.

## FAVORS TRANSFER OF CENSUS BUREAU.

Washington, Dec. 13.—W. R. Merriam, the Director of the Census, was heard to-day by the House Committee on Commerce relative to the transfer of the Census Bureau to the proposed Department of Commerce, which he favors. Mr. Merriam said there would be a great saving of money by the transfer.

## GRIDIRON CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Washington, Dec. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Gridiron Club to-day the following officers were elected: President, William E. Curtis, "The Chicago Record-Herald"; vice-president, L. A. Coolidge, "The Boston Journal"; secretary, Richard Lee Fearn, The New-York Tribune; treasurer, George H. Walker; executive committee, in addition to the officers, Francis E. Leupp, "The New-York Evening Post"; Rudolph Kauffmann, "The Washington Star"; James S. Henry, "The Philadelphia Press." Joseph Ohl, of "The Atlanta Constitution," was elected a resident member.

## SEEKING A PENSION FOR MRS. SIGEL.

Washington, Dec. 13.—An effort is being made by the German societies of New-York and other cities to obtain a pension of $2,000 a year for Mrs. Elise Sigel, the aged widow of Major General Franz Sigel. Karl Kopff presented a petition to the President with the idea of enlisting his aid in the movement.

## NAVAL STATION ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Moody to-day transmitted to Congress the report of the naval board, headed by Admiral Taylor, which was created to select a site for a naval training station on the Great Lakes. The report recommends that the station be located on Lake Michigan below latitude 43.30, and asks for an appropriation of $250,000 to buy the land and develop the station, leaving the exact locality to be determined later by the board. Secretary Moody approved the report, and pointed out that an immediate appropriation will prevent the raising of land values.

## MUNICIPAL BUILDING FOR WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The designs for a municipal building in this city made by Cope & Stewardson, architects, of Philadelphia, have been accepted by the board of expert architects selected for the purpose. At its last session Congress appropriated $1,500,000 for a municipal building in Washington, including a site to cost $550,000. The board of architects will represent to Congress that the sum appropriated is not sufficient to cover the expense of erecting a building suitable for the purpose intended and in keeping with the other buildings erected in this city for government purposes, and will ask for an additional appropriation.

## FINANCIAL MEASURES DISCUSSED.

### Legislation Not Yet Fully Matured To Be Pressed.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Republican members of the House Committee on Banking and Currency held a conference this afternoon to discuss financial legislation. After deciding that this session is too short to admit of taking up the bill reported at the last session the conferees practically agreed on certain recommendations relative to financial and currency legislation which they expect to press for early consideration. The details of these recommendations have not been fully worked out.

## THE COLOMBIAN PEACE TREATY.

### One of Its Objects Is to Expedite Panama Canal Negotiations.

Washington, Dec. 13.—For the first time the State Department has come into possession of the details of the treaty of peace which terminated the last revolution in Colombia. This was signed on board the flagship Wisconsin, which, the signatories quaintly say, was "gallantly placed at the disposition of the undersigned by Rear Admiral Silas Casey."

The treaty, according to the preamble, was drawn not only to secure the re-establishment of peace, but to "carry to a happy terminus the negotiations upon the Panama Canal." The articles in substance provide that the government shall immediately re-establish public order except in districts where the revolutionary forces do not wish to receive the treaty. There is to be a general amnesty and an abolition of extraordinary war contributions and imposts. The supremacy of civil law is to be established. An election for members of Congress is to be held, which the government guarantees shall be fair and pure, and the Congress elected is to consider three important subjects, namely, the Panama Canal negotiations, reforms of the electoral system, and the reform of the monetary system.

## PRESIDENT GETS A UNION CARD.

### He Is an Honorary Member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A card of honorary membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was presented to President Roosevelt to-day. He was made an honorary member of the order when he attended the convention held in Chattanooga last September. John J. Hannahan, grand master; Charles A. Wilson, first grand master, and F. W. Arnold, grand secretary and treasurer, called at the executive offices. Grand Master Hannahan made the presentation speech in the President's office, expressing the pleasure it gave him and the membership of the entire order he represented to confer honorary membership on the President. Mr. Roosevelt responded in a felicitous manner, expressing his own pleasure at being enrolled as a member of the organization.

The card presented to the President is a card in name only. It really is a handsome sealskin album, twelve by fifteen inches in dimensions. The album is lined with heavy watered silk, and within is the President's certificate of membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, finely engrossed on parchment. The certificate is beautifully illuminated, and the President's name and the locomotive, which is the insignia of the order, are handsomely embossed. The album rests in a box, with a padded sealskin cover. The card is entirely of American workmanship, and is as handsome as money and skill can produce.

## HEARING ON ANTI-TRUST BILLS.

### House Judiciary Sub-Committee Listens to Explanations and Arguments.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Hearings were begun to-day before the sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee, consisting of Representatives Littlefield, of Maine; Overstreet, of Indiana; Powers, of Massachusetts, De Armond, of Missouri, and Clayton, of Alabama, on anti-trust bills. Representative Morrell, of Pennsylvania, who has introduced a resolution appropriating $250,000 for the use of the Attorney General in enforcing the Sherman Anti-Trust law, said he had shown his resolution to the Attorney General, who was favorable to it. Mr. Morrell also said he had shown the resolution to the President, who authorized him to say that he was heartily in favor of its provisions. Mr. Morrell explained that the President, however, had no thought of dictating in any way to the committee.

Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, explained the purpose of his bill, which provides for the seizure and condemnation of any property "owned or manufactured under any contract or by any trust or combination or pursuant to any conspiracy forbidden by laws of a State, and being in the course of transportation from such State to another State." A maximum penalty of $20,000 fine or five years' imprisonment is imposed.

Representative H. C. Smith, of Michigan, who introduced in the House a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution conferring on Congress the power to regulate and dissolve trusts and monopolies, submitted an argument in favor of his bill, the purpose being to clothe Congress with power to act when deemed necessary.

Representative Shallenberger, of Nebraska, was heard in support of his bill providing for the appointment of a non-partisan commission to investigate the subject of corporations and the effects of their formation on the market, and report results to Congress. His bill also requires the publication of reports showing the condition of corporations, and requires corporations to file statements with the commission. Penalties are provided for non-compliance with the provisions of the bill and for false returns.

Representative Sulzer, of New-York, explained the provisions of a bill he has introduced. "I am in line to-day with the President of the United States," said Mr. Sulzer, "on the trust question, and want to see this Congress do something in line with his recommendations."

Representative Bell, of Colorado, was next heard. He is the author of a bill requiring corporations having a capital stock of $10,000 or more to file with the Secretary of the Treasury annual statements under oath giving detailed information regarding their condition, financial and otherwise. The Secretary is authorized by the bill to make rules and regulations which will enable him to obtain a complete exposition of the methods of corporations in their dealings with the public, and the Attorney General is directed to proceed against any concern making false returns.

After hearing Joseph Nimmo, jr., the committee adjourned until Tuesday, when a further hearing will be given.

## CONFERENCE ON ST. LOUIS FAIR.

### President Roosevelt Promises to Attend the Opening Ceremonies.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Ex-Governor David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, and ex-Senator Thomas H. Carter, president of the Government Exposition Commission, called on the President to-day and received a definite acceptance of the invitation to attend the dedication exercises to be held in St. Louis on April 30, 1903. The President assured his callers that it would give him great pleasure to attend and take part in the ceremonies.

Messrs. Francis and Carter also had a long conference with Secretary Hay, respecting foreign representation at the ceremonies. The fair authorities desire to make this ceremony of international importance, and wish to secure the attendance of as many notable people from foreign countries as possible. Ex-President Cleveland is expected to attend the opening ceremonies.

## ARCHITECTS' CONVENTION ENDS.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The annual convention of the American Institute of Architects adjourned today after re-electing all the present officers. The institute decided to meet in Cleveland next December, and in St. Louis the following year. A delegation of about thirty of the architects made an examination of the remodelled White House today.

## PAYNE TO APPEAL POSTAL CASES.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Postmaster General Payne to-day announced that the cases of "The Official Guide of the Railways" and "The Monthly Railway List," which have been decided adversely to the Postoffice Department by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. The question in each case is the right of the publications to pass in the mails at the subsidized second class rate. The department holds that under the law they are subject to a third class rate. The Postmaster General also said that there would be no change in the policy of the department to correct, so far as existing law will permit, the abuses of the favored second class postage rate.

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Gold Filled Watches, . . . . . $5.00 to $17.50 each
Finest Solid Gold Watches, . . . . . $8.95 to $50.00 each
Enamel Watches, with Chatelaines, . . . . $5.00 to $34.00 each
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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

### The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Bill Considered.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The House to-day began consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill in Committee of the Whole, and made rapid progress, fifty of the 142 pages being completed. General debate was limited to ten minutes. This was largely consumed by Mr. Bingham (Rep., Penn.), in charge of the measure, in an explanation of its provisions. The number of additional salaries created by the bill, he said, was 266.

Mr. Maddox (Dem., Ga.) and Mr. Clark (Dem., Mo.) called attention to the increases in the bill and made a general protest against what they alleged was the practice of the Appropriations Committee of reporting an appropriation bill one day and calling it up the next day, before members had an opportunity to study and examine it.

Mr. Bingham, in reply, said that the report on the bill showed in detail every change of appropriations.

Mr. Crumpacker (Rep., Ind.) moved to increase the appropriation for stationery and postage for each member of the House from $125 to $500 a year. He said he thought $500 was only a reasonable allowance for stationery and postage and the printing and dissemination of speeches, etc., among the constituents of a member. The amendment was ruled out on a point of order raised by Mr. Clark.

Without adopting any material amendment, the committee rose.

A resolution was adopted providing for a session on Sunday, February 8, for paying tribute to the memory of Senator Sewell, of New-Jersey.

An Urgent Deficiency bill was reported, and at 4.05 p. m. the House adjourned.

## THE OREGON AT YOKOHAMA.

### Admiral Evans Will Have Three Fine Battleships on the Asiatic Station.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A cable message was received at the Navy Department to-day announcing the arrival of the battleship Oregon at Yokohama this morning from San Francisco by way of Honolulu. She will join the Asiatic fleet in Chinese waters. The battleship Wisconsin, recently flagship of the Pacific Station, has been assigned to the Asiatic Station, and will be fitted out at the Bremerton naval station for that service. Her arrival in the Orient will give Rear Admiral Evans command of three of the finest battleships in the navy, the Kentucky, the Oregon and the Wisconsin.

## OFFICEHOLDERS IN POLITICS.

### Amendment to Law Forbidding Campaign Assessments Proposed.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Department of Justice to-day transmitted to Congress a report of the Code Commission comprising proposed amendments to the House bill to revise and codify the judicial laws and to the bill embodying the penal code. Among other things, an amendment is proposed providing that no Senator, Representative or Delegate in Congress, or any employe of the government shall directly or indirectly solicit or receive any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose from any officer, clerk or employe of the United States. Further provision is made that no person shall be permitted to solicit such subscriptions in any government building, and the status of an employe is not to be changed by reason of refusal to contribute for political purposes.

Another amendment provides a penalty of not exceeding twenty years' imprisonment or a fine of $5,000, or both, for any person who shall use any unlawful violence against any passenger on a railway train, or any officer or employe of the train, or express messenger or mail agent.

## BETHLEHEM WORKS GET CONTRACT.

Washington, Dec. 13.—General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, has awarded a contract for the manufacture of thirty 15-pounder rapid fire guns and mounts to the Bethlehem Steel Works, at its bid of $3,930 for gun and mount. The only other bid received was from the American and British Ordnance Company at a slightly higher figure.

## REVENUE COLLECTOR ACCUSED.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The case of B. P. De Baun, collector of internal revenue at Terre Haute, Ind., who is charged with collecting political assessments, has been referred to the Solicitor of the Treasury for an opinion as to whether the testimony submitted warrants his removal from the service. Some time ago representations were made to the Civil Service Commission which tended to show that De Baun had violated the Civil Service law by soliciting campaign funds, and the matter was brought to the attention of Secretary Shaw with a request that he make a formal complaint against him. This was done, and Mr. Foulke, of the Civil Service Commission, was detailed to investigate the case. De Baun denied the charges and submitted considerable evidence to support his plea of innocence. Evidence on the other side, however, was not wanting, and the whole record has been turned over to Solicitor O'Connell for an opinion as to which side has the weight of evidence.


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Hamilton Mabie's Works, Subscription Edition, 10 vols., $25.96.
Waverley Novels, half morocco binding, 25 vols., $45.34.
Ruskin's Works, half calf, 26 vols., $40.81.
Geo. Eliot's Works, half calf, 24 vols., $34.67.
Bulwer Lytton's Works, half calf, 40 vols., $49.60.
Dickens's Works, half calf, 30 vols., $46.98.
Whittier's Works, half morocco, 9 vols., $25.94.
Longfellow's Works, half morocco, 14 vols., $40.32.
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Irving's Works, half calf, 10 vols., $15.63.
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Goethe's Works, half morocco, 5 vols., $6.98.
Schiller's Works, half morocco, 4 vols., $6.24.
Pepys' Diary, Subscription Edition, $36.49.
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### Standard Sets, Cloth Bindings.

Dickens, 15 vols., $2.71 to $8.99. Bulwer's Works, 15 vols., $8.99. Waverley Novels, 12 vols., $2.24 and $7.21. Cooper's Novels, 16 vols., $9.61. Thackeray's Works, 10 vols., $1.99, $3.61 and $5.96. Kipling's Works, 15 vols., $5.74. Eliot's Works, 6 vols., $2.16; 8 vols., $4.81.

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## MANY CALLS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

### Unusual Number To Be Met Soon by Underwriting Syndicates.

An unusual number of calls for subscriptions will have to be met by underwriting syndicates in the near future. The syndicate which underwrote the New-York Central's refunding 3½ per cent bonds, to be issued in connection with the payment of the $18,327,000 7 per cent and $5,727,095 6 per cent bonds maturing on January 1, has been called upon to pay to-morrow first instalment of $8,000,000. It is said that the holders of a large amount of the old bonds have elected to take cash for their holdings.

The third instalment of 10 per cent on the subscriptions to the Distillers' Securities Corporation by the underwriting syndicate has been called for Tuesday.

The last instalment of 40 per cent, due by the underwriting syndicate of the $25,000,000 Western Maryland first mortgage bonds, has been called for December 31.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company has called the remaining six instalments of 10 per cent each on its part paid stock, payable at the office of August Belmont & Co. on January 5, February 2, March 2, April 1, May 1 and June 1. Of the $35,000,000 capital stoks of this company, $13,600,000 is "full paid" and the remaining $21,400,000 is "40 per cent paid"—that is to say, $8,560,000, or 40 per cent, has been paid in on this $21,400,000, leaving 60 per cent or $12,840,000, which has now been called up.

## THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 13 (Special).—Local brokers report that the print cloth market has continued within the narrow compass which has governed it for some time past, the sales for the week being estimated at about 150,000 pieces, and prices are unchanged. Considering the small amount of business that has been transacted for the last few weeks and the lack of desire among buyers to trade, the general strength of the print cloth market has not been affected and there is no accumulation of stock on hand. In view of the fact that the mills are well engaged up to about March 1, there have been no signs of uneasiness on the part of the manufacturers. It is the general opinion that the sales that are being made are to fill the immediate necessity requirements of the buyers, and the general stock taking for the year by jobbers and others is given out as a possible reason for the present dormant state of the market. It is generally expressed by some of the leading brokers that business will continue at the present level until about the middle of January, when a renewal of the old activity may be looked for. The market is in the hands of the seller at present and the outlook is favorable. The tone is quiet and firm at the following prices: Twenty-eight-inch, 64x64, 3c; 28-inch, 64x60, 2⅞c; 27-inch, 56x56, 2 9-16c; 39-inch, 68x72, 4½c; 38½-inch, 64x64, 4c.

## STOCK OF THE SHIPPING "COMBINE."

A statement declared to be authoritative was published yesterday to the effect that the International Mercantile Marine Company would have remaining in its treasury after its distribution of stock among the security holders of the various constituent lines, from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 of the common stock, and $7,000,000 to $8,000,000 of the preferred. The statement could not be confirmed, and a representative of the company said that it was in no sense official.

## FAST MAIL TO THE WEST.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Change in the time of the fast mail train will be made to-morrow, which will result in a saving of five hours on mail from Philadelphia and intermediate points to Chicago, the West and the Northwest. The fast time to Chicago to connect with three fast mails on the Northwestern, leaving Chicago at 3 a. m., and with other fast mails leaving this city about the same time on the Burlington, St. Paul and Wisconsin Central roads, will be accomplished by running a special new train from Richmond, Ind., to Chicago over the Pan Handle line of the Pennsylvania system. This train will carry mail only, connecting at Richmond with the Pittsburg and St. Louis fast mail. This train on the Pennsylvania leaves Philadelphia at 4:55 a. m., arrives at Richmond at 6:49 p. m. and reaches Chicago at 1:20 a. m. For Chicago this will result in the delivery of a large bulk of mail from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, Eastern and Central Pennsylvania, Eastern and Central Ohio, making a gain of at least one delivery. For St. Paul and Minneapolis it will result in a big gain—at least one day, on account of arriving in time to be delivered on the day it is received.

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## NEW CORPORATIONS AND MERGERS.

### A $5,000,000 Photograph Company as Result of One Combination.

Albany, Dec. 13.—The merger of the General Aristo Company with the Eastman Kodak Company, of Rochester, was certified to-day to the Secretary of State. The capital of the new company is $5,000,000.

The Oneonta, Cooperstown and Richfield Springs Railway Company, in Richfield Springs, also certified an extension of its line along Main, Centre and Sylvan sts. to the Warrentown line.

Other corporators were the Snare & Friest Company, of Dobbs Ferry, general contractors, with a capital of $600,000; directors, Frederick Snare, W. G. Friest, H. W. Dunn, H. M. Hitchings and M. G. Palliser, all of New-York. The company will take over Snare & Friest, a New-Jersey corporation. The Regal Manufacturing Company, of Manhattan, to deal in tallow and hides, with a capital of $200,000; directors, J. V. Donahue, Joseph Levy and J. C. Sheehan, all of New-York, and the P. M. Ohmeis Company, of New-York, for the management of hotels, with a capital of $100,000; directors, P. M. Ohmeis, John Ohmeis and C. A. Ohmeis, all of New-York.

## A TRUST BILL FOR MEXICO.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A measure looking to restricting the operation of trusts in Mexico, which is said to have the approval of President Diaz, has been prepared and its passage by the Federal Congress will be attempted, says a special to "The Record-Herald" from the City of Mexico. Greater publicity is the remedy sought. Nearly all the principal branches of industry in Mexico are now controlled by combines. The new bill does not apply to railway mergers.

## STORM BLINDED FIREMEN.

Ware, Mass., Dec. 13.—An overheated chimney in Guild's Block, a three story brick business building, caused a $14,000 fire here to-day. The fire was confined to three stores on the ground floor, although the firemen were handicapped by a blinding snowstorm and frozen hydrants. Dr. E. H. Guild, of Springfield, owned the building.

## GLASS WORKERS LEAVE FEDERATION.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—The American Flint Glass Workers' Union has officially withdrawn from the American Federation of Labor. This step had practically been decided before the annual convention at New-Orleans, as the union did not send any delegates to that meeting. A vote of the membership has just been taken, and President Charles E. Voitle has informed Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, of the withdrawal.

## ADIRONDACK HOTEL BURNED.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The American Hotel, at North Creek, Warren County, was burned last night. The loss is $10,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

## MAY CONNECT PACIFIC CABLE TO-DAY.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The Postal Telegraph Company this morning stated that no attempt would be made to-day to connect the transpacific cable at the land end. The weather being unfavorable, the day was spent in preparation for a second attempt, which probably will be made to-morrow morning.

The officials of the Commercial Cable Company issued a statement saying that in consequence of a slight injury to a portion of the technical machinery of the cable ship Silvertown the contractors considered it unwise to proceed with the laying of the cable yesterday. Repairs will be made to-day and the work of laying cable will proceed Sunday morning.

Mr. Mackay is feeling no ill effects from to-day's accident, other than a slight soreness from the bruises caused by the striking of the cable rope. G. W. McNear and Mr. Hotaling, who also were struck with the rope, were not seriously injured.

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