



STIRRING UP TROUBLE. G. O. P.—If you insist on that I must hold my nose.

MON SAYS HE WAS ENTITLED TO THE CREDIT AT SANTIAGO. ROOSEVELT'S POSITION COMMANDER OF COLON. Capt. Moren on the Work of the Brooklyn and Oregon.

DEWEY'S MINORITY FINDINGS. Protect Against Them Being Formulated by Counsel for Admiral Sampson. DEWEY'S FINDING. Sampson's Lawyers Drawing Up a Protest Against It.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt's friends deny that he was playing politics in the appointment of Henry C. Payne to the cabinet. He was not seeking a political manager in the middle west nor trying to do something to strengthen the bonds between himself and Senator Hanna. Payne may easily develop into such a middle west manager, but he goes into the cabinet primarily as a reward for services rendered the republican party in two important presidential campaigns.

MAY CUT RATE TO DISARM CRITICS

The Benevolent Old Merger Credited With Having a Grand Coup in Preparation.

First Definite Information Secured Regarding the Exact Line of the State's Action.

THE STATE'S LINE OF ACTION. A special dispatch to The Journal from Washington says that Attorney General Douglas will bring his suit against the Northern Securities Company in the supreme court of the United States. The reason for the present delay is that the court has adjourned for the holidays.

TARIFF VOTE

Three Minnesota Congressmen Opposed to the Philippine Bill.

Why Messrs. Heatwole, Stevens and Eddy Stand Out.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Three members of the Minnesota delegation—Heatwole, Stevens and Eddy—are expected to vote against the Philippine tariff bill to-day if in their seats at roll call. They object to the double taxation provided by the bill and think if the Philippines are part of the United States, congress should treat them generously, instead of applying to them a system of studied discrimination.

FOR EDUCATION

Senator Nelson Introduces a Bill Appropriating Millions of Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Nelson to-day introduced two bills providing for industrial education in the United States and insular possessions. The first provides for an appropriation of undetermined millions to the various states and possessions to establish primary industrial schools, to be distributed by the president. No state shall share in the appropriation until it shall have passed laws for the establishment of these schools.

ANTI-ANARCHY

Bill Consolidating All Pending Measures on the Subject.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Chairman Ray of the house committee on judiciary to-day introduced an anti-anarchy measure which probably will be the basis of legislation on that subject in the house. The measure brings together features of many propositions made for dealing with the subject. It provides the death penalty for assaults on the president or other executive officers. It is made a felony to advise or teach the overthrow of the government or any interference with government officers. The death penalty also is provided for conspiracies in this country leading to the killing of a foreign ruler.

GIRL SHOTS

Robber Could Make No Headway With This Clerk.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 18.—A stranger entered the office of Justice Webb this morning and, finding his clerk, Miss Clementine Hamilton, alone, demanded that she open the safe, which contained \$2,000. Upon her refusal, he attempted to strangle her, saying: "If you don't open the safe I'll kill you."

CORPORATE "PULL"

Western Union Said to Be in Favor of the Pacific Cable Bill.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has voted to report the Corliss bill, which provides for the construction, operation and maintenance of a cable between the United States and Hawaii, Guam and the Philippine islands by the government. This is the bill which was defeated in the interstate and foreign commerce committee during the fifty-sixth congress. The failure to report it was due to corporate influences which objected to the government constructing and owning a cable.

PRESSED FINANCIALLY

For This Reason Charles Anderson Takes His Own Life.

Special to The Journal. Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 18.—Word was received here this morning from Pequest that the body of Charles Anderson was found in the woods a short distance from that village. He is supposed to have committed suicide. Anderson was 57 years of age. He leaves a wife and several small children. Financial embarrassment is supposed to have been the cause of his deed.

HELD FOR STREET MURDER

Ex-Convict Bound Over on Circumstantial Evidence.

Special to The Journal. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—C. E. Hayward was bound over to district court for the murder of John J. Gillian last August. The murdered man was a prominent real estate dealer, and was killed on a public street at 10 o'clock at night. The evidence against Hayward is all circumstantial. He is a burglar and ex-convict.

Deathbed Reconciliation

Special to The Journal. Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—After an estrangement of years Senator Sewell, who is dying at his home in Camden, effected a reconciliation yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. Courtlander of Baltimore. Mrs. Courtlander is a child of Senator Sewell's first marriage, and yesterday met the brothers and sisters she had not seen since they were babies. It was the wish of the dying senator that brought her from Baltimore.

FIRE QUENCHER BURNED

Village of Halstad Loses Its Fire Apparatus.

Special to The Journal. Halstad, Minn., Dec. 18.—Yesterday afternoon the village hall and fire apparatus were burned. The fire is supposed to have started from a stove in the room where the chemicals were kept. Loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$1,500.

PHONE MERGER

Details of the Deal Whereby the Bell Gets the Erie.

Special to The Journal. Boston, Dec. 18.—While no circular has been issued announcing the terms upon which the Erie Telephone and Telephone company is to be organized prior to its absorption by the Bell company, it is stated by an apparently reliable authority that the value of the new Erie preferred stock will be placed at \$5. Each holder of four shares of Erie stock will be required to take one share at par, making the assessment loss \$3.75 per share. The price of common stock under the new plan will be \$12. Four shares of Erie at 20, the present price, would amount to 80, which with the loss on the preferred, would make 75. Dividing by three, as three shares of the new stock will take the place of four of the old, and the price of the common would be between 25 and 32. The Bell people are doing nothing in the reorganization, as that is entirely within the hands of the Erie board, but as soon as the property is placed on a satisfactory basis, as indicated above, steps will be taken by the Bell company to effect the merger of the two companies.

M. P. SENTENCED

Irishman Punished for Making Intimidating Speeches.

Castle Bear, Ireland, Dec. 18.—The hearing of the charges of holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the police brought against Conor O'Kelly, M. P., chairman of the officials of Mayo county, was concluded to-day. Mr. O'Kelly was sentenced to two months imprisonment, and four other defendants were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from a fortnight to a month.

HEATING CONTRACT AWARDED

Special to The Journal. Foley, Minn., Dec. 18.—O. F. Doyle of St. Cloud was awarded the contract for the heating plant for the new courthouse. His bid was \$1,200 and there were five others.

THE CHANGE

President Roosevelt Loth to Part with Mr. Smith.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, has tendered to the president his resignation as postmaster general, to take effect early next month, and Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the republican national committee, has accepted the tender of the office which he will be inaugurated into immediately after the holiday recess. The president at that time urged him to remain.

NEW YORK LITIGATION

Its Basis Pointed Out—The Burlington Reorganization.

Special to The Journal. New York, Dec. 18.—The move of local shareholders of the Northern Pacific preferred for an injunction to prevent the retirement of that issue at par Jan. 1st, was apparently unexpected, notwithstanding recent murmurs of gathering opposition. The basis of this litigation appears to be that the charter of the company provides that after dividends of 4 per cent per annum have been paid on each class of stock, the same are to be distributed equally in further distribution, the contention being that preferred stock has been discriminated against in that it has no subscription rights to stock of the Northern Securities company.

ST. PAUL 'AIN'T SAYING 'UFFIN'

Hill Announces Extensive Improvements in His St. Paul Shops. "He certainly is good to me." St. Paul sings of James J. Hill, and with that modern siren's song St. Paul business men justify their acquiescence in the Great Northern's great railway swallowing act. The railroad king has made his St. Paul friends a handsome Christmas present. It has been heralded in the newspapers of the capital city for the past week that