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## SEEK FOR THE PONCE

Seas Are Searched for Sign of Missing Ship in Vain.

## OVERDUE BOAT NOT GIVEN UP

Five Vessels, Including the Battleship Connecticut are Trying to Find Ship Which Left New York York and Disappeared.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Up to an early hour today no tidings had been received from the missing steamship Ponce, which sailed from Porto Rico for New York on December 26, and anxiety for her safety increases as the hours pass without news of the ship. The Ponce when she left Porto Rico, carried seven passengers and a crew of 30 men. Captain William Harvey, whose home is in Brooklyn, where his wife and daughters reside, was in command. The agents of the steamship have not abandoned hope that the vessel will turn up all right. They believe the machinery became disabled and that she is drifting about the ocean while the engineers are trying to effect repairs, or that she has been picked up by some passing steamer and is now being towed to some port. The Ponce was equipped with good life rafts and boats so that even if she struck a derelict that caused her to sink, as some seafaring men fear, there is a good chance that those on board escaped. The navy department yesterday ordered Captain Swift, of the battleship Connecticut, sailing from Hampton Roads for Culebra, off the Coast of Porto Rico, the winter rendezvous of the Atlantic fleet, to do everything possible to trace the missing Ponce. Captain Swift will steer through the areas of navigation, between lanes where the Ponce may be drifting. He believes that steamers like the Panama from the Isthmus and the Zulia from Maracaibo and the Havana from Cuba, which arrived here without seeing the missing ship, may have passed her in the night. None of the cutters, the Onondaga from Porto Rico, the Seminole, from Charleston, and the Mohawk, from New York, dispatched to find her, have yet reported.

Still another ship was ordered yesterday to search for the Ponce. General Manager Mooney, of the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Company, called the liner San Juan, a sister of

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the Ponce, sailing yesterday from Mayaguez, to veer from her usual track and rake the southern waterways.

### BILLS MEET OPPOSITION.

Those on Subsidy Philippine Tariff and Immigration are Disliked.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: It is now said at the capitol three important bills, each representing a distinct administration policy, are practically dead for this season of Congress. It is hinted in each case that behind the killing of the bills there is to be traced a personal antagonism to President Roosevelt, and a desire to belittle or injure his administration. This is only indirectly true. The subsidy bill, immigration bill and the Philippine tariff bill, are all moribund, chiefly if not entirely because each of them contains certain provisions of a radical character which have aroused the enmity of powerful interests in various parts of the country. It is too early to say that each of these important measures stamped with the approval of the President in his message to Congress, has been delivered to slaughter, for any or all of them may be resuscitated at the last moment, by the use of the necessary amount of legislative oxygen. The chances are, however, that not one of the three will pass, at least in its original form. The intrinsic principle of each is so objectionable to many members either in the House or Senate that only the mere framework of the three bills can be passed at this session.

### CALIFORNIA CLUB MEETS.

National Organization Has Banquet and Speeches in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The National California club in New York held in "Evening in California" in the banquet room of the Waldorf-Astoria last night which was attended by between 300 and 400 sons and daughters of the state. A feature of the evening was an illustrated lecture by Col. E. Brown, on the "Future of California."

There were several musical numbers and a brief address by Mrs. Wm. R. Buckingham a member of the California club in San Francisco. Among those present were W. L. McGinnis, president of the California Society and the presidents of many women's clubs in New York.

### WILL NOT CALL HILL.

May Not Need to Testify Before Commerce Commission.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The hearing of the Harriman investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission will be resumed today. J. C. Stubbs, director of the Union Pacific will be the first witness called. It is expected the day's testimony will relate chiefly to traffic matters.

It was reported yesterday that James J. Hill would appear before the commission but Attorney Kellogg stated last night that Mr. Hill had not been called and that there was no ground for expecting he would be a witness.

### TO STOP FRAUD.

National Business League Petitions Great Land Grabs Stopped.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The National Business League, through its officers in Chicago, forwarded a petition yesterday to Congressman Loudon and Senator Cullom for introduction in the Senate and House at Washington at the earliest opportunity asking Congress to check the wholesale land frauds practiced by speculators on public domains. The league also sent a petition to Congress to obtain reforms in the consular service. The petition avers that only by the merit system can the foreign commercial interests of the United States be advanced to the highest degree.

## CURRENCY REFORMS

Danger of New Measure Shown by Ex-Governor Boies.

### LAST SAFEGUARD WOULD GO

Effort is Being Made to Withdraw Lawful Currency and Replace it With Illegitimate Notes of Corporations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald, from Waterloo, Iowa, says: Former Governor Horace Boies addressed the Jackson Club on the subject "Currency Reforms," last night. He said: "Our National Banking system may have been a necessity at the time when it was conceived. With a naked treasury, a prostrate national credit and an overwhelming public debt it probably was for the wisest statesman in that hour of financial distress to formulate a better scheme for national relief. But the system long since outlived the necessity that gave it birth.

"Instead of relinquishing its hold upon the finances of the country as it should have done, it has steadily progressed in the opposite direction until it has removed every safeguard but one, that was originally designed for the protection of the public.

"Today it is before Congress with a measure that proposes to remove the last of these safeguards and allow National Banks of the country to pour \$200,000,000 of notes of private corporations into the circulation medium of the country without a guarantee of any kind for their redemption other than the personal liability of the issuing corporations, backed by a bare three cents deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury for each dollar so to be issued.

"Instead of any effort on the part of Congress to comply with both the letter and spirit of the constitution as interpreted by the highest court of the nation and supply the country with a currency that is in fact what it purports to be, the effort has constantly been to withdraw, as far as possible, from circulation what little lawful money must necessarily be had, and fill its place with the illegitimate promissory notes of private corporations to circulate as money for the personal gain of individuals instead of the general welfare of the great mass of the people."

### SHARPSHOOTERS MEET.

National Rifle Association Holds Election of Officers for New Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the National Rifle Association of America, will be held to night here in the Armory of the Seventy-first Regiment, N. Y. N. G. There are two candidates for the presidency, the present incumbent, General Bird W. Spencer, Inspector General of Rifle Practice of the New Jersey National Guards, and General James Adair, late Adjutant General of the State of Washington. General Drain came to New York recently, to live. He has been for several years Chairman of the executive committee of the Interstate National Guard Association. Among those who will attend the meeting will be the high officers of the National Guard in Michigan, Ohio, Delaware, Colorado, Maryland, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Mississippi, Texas and the District of Columbia.

### BANKS HOLD MEETING.

San Francisco Firms Declare Fire Did Not Affect Prosperity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Three National Banks held their annual meeting yesterday, the Wells Fargo Nevada National, the First National and the Crocker National. These are the first annual meetings to be held by this class of financial institution since the fire of April. Notwithstanding the interruption in the business transactions that was caused by the fire in San Francisco and the losses that were sustained, the showing made by these three banks is that the volume of their business has increased by millions as compared with their business in 1905.

### KEYES' WILL FILED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The will of W. S. Keyes, who died on Dec. 27,

was filed for probate yesterday. His estate is valued at \$500,000. To his brother, Alexander D. Keyes, an attorney at this city, the testator leaves \$7,000; to his sisters, Mrs. E. F. Chestwood of New York, and Mrs. P. A. Gibson of Washington, an annuity of \$600 each. The remainder of the estate is left to his daughter, Azalea C. Keyes, who lives in Paris.

### WITNESS LEAVES COUNTRY.

Banker Who Was Expected Before Commerce Commission Becomes Ill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Announcement was made today that James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, sailed for Europe, yesterday, on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Mr. Stillman has been in bed for some time and undertook the trip on the advice of his physician. It was expected that the banker would be a witness before the Interstate Commerce Commission at its inquiry into the affairs of the Harriman railroad system and other Western railroads with which he is connected. He is reported to have received a subpoena on Saturday morning, together with Jacob H. Schiff, Henry W. DeForest, Robert W. Golet, S. L. Marston, A. K. Vandewater and W. S. V. Thorne. Friends of Mr. Stillman said today, however, that he was not subpoenaed.

### DESTROYER BATTLES STORM.

Paul Jones Has Bad Time in Santa Barbara Southeaster.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 9.—The torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones for over twenty hours has been fighting a southeaster that is taking in Santa Barbara Channel and several times the vessel has been in great danger. Her anchors have been dragging and it has been necessary to put to sea to avoid the beach. Three men have been hurt and the great seas that have been breaking over her decks have swept them clear of everything movable. Two of the Paul Jones' boats have been stove in. One of the engine men lost all the fingers on one hand and another had his ribs broken. The Paul Jones was lying well off shore tonight.

### WAS HARPER'S PLAN.

Work of Pensioning Aged Professors Was Begun by Him.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—University of Chicago authorities yesterday declared the \$3,000,000 pension system to be installed at the University for the benefit of superannuated professors is the fulfillment of a plan made by the late President William Rainey Harper. Dr. Harper worked out a provisional plan and presented it to the trustees shortly before his death. He hoped to see the system actually during his administration, it was declared, and when it became known that his passage was inevitable, he often expressed confidence that the work would be carried out without him.

### SATIRE SUPPRESSED.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The censor has forbidden the production of a comedy entitled "Captain von Kopenick" at one of the local theatres.

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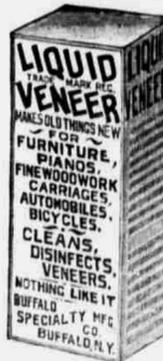
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