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# END OF ANOTHER YEAR WILL SEE RUSSIA IN ASCENDANT

Czar Issues Rescript In- FREEZING DOWN tended to Cheer Men at Front.

#### COMMENDS BRAVERY

Arrival of Gen. Stoessel. Prisoner, in Japan Impressive Event.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.- Emperor Nicholas has addressed the following rescript to the army and navy:

hands of the enemy. During 11 months a fight had been going on in its defense. More than seven months its noble defenders had been cut off from the rest of the world. Without any positive assurance of relief, they continued to fight and did everything in their power to check the progress Allegation Made That He Consults of the enemy, sparing neither life nor their heart's blood to uphold the honor of the Russian people.

#### World Astounded.

"Russia with pride and admiration, followed each move in the contest The whole world was astounded a their gallantry, but daily their ranks were thinned, their powers of resistattacks by the enemy, they were compelled to give way.

Memory Honored. who have fallen in defense of Port Ar- a corporation he really represents. thur. Far from home, you have laid The matter relates to the parcels was overthrown, and President Nord your bodies upon alien soil a sacrifice post. Mr. Post made his announcement caused the arrest of members of the to the dictates of your own bonor and in the course of a speech entitled "Our Sam cabinet, officers of the Bank of

demands of your emperor." "Peace, and honor be your portion. Always will you be so held in our

hearts and memory. "Honor to the living. May God restore you to health and strength and roads \$40,000,000, he said: give patience to face this disaster

#### with which you are confronted, Points Disadvantages.

not let this sorrow dismay you. Our nite action should be taken on the post enemy is strong and daring. This fight check money bill. Senator Platt was against them occurs 7,000 miles from approached by my representatives to our home, but Russia is powerful. In know his attitude on the question and a thousand years of its existence he clearly defined the fact that he was there has been still heavier trials, opposed to the measure because it was worse and more threatening dangers but Russia even rose from the trial companies. with renewed force and strength. Do not let our souls be troubled by lack of success and heavy losses. Russian strength grows with adversity.

"With all Russia I join in the belief that the time is coming when God will give strength to our glorious army and navy to arise and break the forces of the enemy.

#### "NICHOLAS." Newspapers Admit Reverses.

The New Year's reviews by the varthe press is summed up in the follow- private interests. ing statement in the Russ:

"They have done well but not well enough. They have entrenched them a New York state man in position to selves in Korea as though they were lay some heavy blocks in front of the at home, have captured Port Arthur wheels of progress-Ellis H. Roberts and made a conquest of southern treasurer of the United States. Can Manchuria, but are face to face with one draw any connecting line between a Russian army of equal numbers this New York state appointee and They are checked. The new year will Senator Platt from New York?" show the Russian flag raised again along the borders of the warm water."

## STOESSEL IN JAPAN: CEREMONIES ON HIS

Nagasaki, Jan. 14.—The Japanese transport Kamakuru from Port Dalny Jan. 11 with Gen. Stoessel and others on board arrived here today. After American Concern Asks Government a prolonged quarantine inspection Gov. Arakawa with the chief officials of this port preceded on board the Kamakuru at 3 in the afternoon. Gen. and manders of his personal staff, and sev- Banana company has asked the state en other officers, two ladies and six or department at Washington to inter. canal has to be done only through a ing to Panama affairs, phan children were landed in three vene in their behalf on account of al. body of seven members, is inelastic in his letter Secretary Taft says the The French surveys, although scient and serious phan children were landed in three vene in their behalf on account of al. puan the steam launches at Inssa jetty, where leged interference by the Costa Rican and clumsy, and I carnessly reconstructed, were found to be ment was made that Mr. Bristow had they were received by a guard of 150 police and several officers of the gendarmes.

a grey military overcoat and wore his The government has asked for \$2,219, to discharge this duty, sword. He looked well and walked 000, with a stately step. Preceded by a few police officers and followed by his retinue Stoessel slowly wended his way up the hill to the prettily situated bungalow on Inasa hill where he will be quartered. Half way there were some dozens of Russian officers finding that their late chief was arriving

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# NEAR THE GULF:

Chicago, Jan. 14.-Extreme cold pre vails over a great part of the United States today, freezing weather being OVERRULE COURTS States today, freezing weather being reported as far south as Texas. East of the Rockies, in the southwestern. middle western and northwestern sec- U ited States Takes Exception to tions, the mercury ranges from zers in Oklahoma to 20 below in northern Wisconsin. Throughout the eastern states mild temperature prevails.

"Port Arthur has passed into the Postal Progress League Decides to Make Fight on Sena tor Platt.

#### HE OPPOSES PARCELS POST

Merely Own Interests as Express Company President.

the United States supreme court for a ance diminished and, under repeated restraining order to prevent Senator Thomas C. Platt from taking his seat. "Peace, honor and undying memory the interests of the people he has republic by issuing bonds. Before the will be the portion of you Russians sworn to represent in the interests of refunding scheme was consummated

Errand Boy.'

#### Says Platt is Venal.

"Senator T. C. Platt, of New York, country. is president of the United States Ex-"My gallant troops and sailors: Do around to other senators that no deficontrary to the interests of the express

#### Ignores Public Interests.

"In other words, after having taken the oath of office to represent to the best of his ability the people of New York, he ignores their interests or the WOULD GO OUTSIDE ARMY AND NAVY TO BUILD CANAL interests of the public where those interests conflict with his own company ings. In still further words, he is drawing two salaries, one from the express company and the other from the peo ple, and he is bribed by the express ious newspapers admit frankly that company money, paid to him from its the Japanese have had the better of earnings, to keep from the people their the war so far, but the whole tone of rights and deliver them over to his,

### Also Attacks Roberts.

"We met with strong opposition from

Baseball Man Dead. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.-William I. team died at his residence here today.

## ARRIVAL ARE SAD TRYING TO HOLD **UP THE COMPANY**

To Intervene Against Costa Rica.

Charles Hitch in behalf of his son, R. be agreed upon with the aid of the restore proper conditions of the work ment of the final plans for both the of managing the Panama railroad. W. Allen, who wrote from a levee con-best engineers of the country, who of canal building. tractor's camp near Vicksburg. Miss., should act as an advisory or consulting. Decided progress, however, as bor at either end of the canal, includthat he was held in peonage. The fed body. eral district attorney at Vicksburg is investigating.

# FOUR KILLED IN KENTUCKY

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 14.-At Holman, this county, feud factions led respectively by W. Roarck and Henry Holcomb, met and those two and Joseph Holcomb were killed and Buford Roarck mortally wounded. The trouble originated in the murder of one of the Roarcks years ago, a Holcomb be

Finding of Haytian Tribt nal.

#### AMERICAN WAS SENTENCED

Word Sent Verdict Must Be Annulled or Trouble May Follow.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 14.-Mr. Powell, the American minister, has informed the government of Hayti that he United States refuses to recognize the validity of the sentence in contumacy to 15 years at hard labor pro- Gessler Rosseau, the man arrested in nounced by the Haytian court against Philadelphia yesterday, carrying an in- he was Gessler Rosseau, of Chicago. Jaeger Huber, an American citizen, for alleged complicity in bond frauds charged against the administration of former President Simon Sam and offi- for attempting to blow up the Cun-New York, Jan. 14.-At the meeting cers of the Bank of Hayti. The United arder Umbria in May, 1963. of the Postal Progress league in Coop- States demands the annulment of the er Union last night, Chairman Post, of sentence under pain of energetic inter-Battle Creek, Mich., said he would ask vention. The demand has caused much excitement here

#### Administration Overthrown

He said he would base this action on with a plan of the Sam admininistrathe ground that Senator Platt subverts tion for consolidating the debt of the the administration of President Sam After having referred to the postal from \$200,000 to \$850,000 of bonds. party of letter carriers introduced by included the following features: deficit and the fact that the people of When the trial began Nov. 28, 1994. Hearst. It calls upon the president the country pay annually to the rail- there were only 13 of the defendants and postmaster general for information.

#### press company. Word was passed A HOSPITAL IS DAMAGED Patients Not Endangered in Fire at

Montreal-Loss \$150,000. Montreal, Jan. 14.—Fire broke out early to death in the kitchen of the inn Warner, Illinois. Royal Victoria hospital but the firemen confined the flames to the center of court in the Philippine islandsthe building. The damage is estimat. Charles A. Wiliard, Minnesota. ed at \$150,000. There is no necessity for the removal of any of the patients.

# CLASH BETWEEN TWO RIVAL BANDS SEARCHING FOR PIRATES' TREASURE

## FEUD BATTLE Lord Fitzwilliams' Forces Worsted by That of Harold Gray, and Former Appeals to Costa Rica for Aid.

Panama, Jan. 14.-From Costa Rica on the yacht Varonque, to find it had comes news of an encounter between been preceded by the Gray expedition rival bands of treasure hunters on on the yacht Rosemarine. The latter Cocos island, where the traditionary party claims to have the Costa Rican pirates' hoard of \$100,000,000 is said concession to search for the treasure

Fitzwilliam Worsted.

The expedition under Lord Fitzwilcommand of Harold W. S. Gray. Fitz- island. Fitzwilliams and Gray are both the divorce is living. william and party reached the island residents of London.

The fight is said to have followed and Fitzwilliam's party was beaten off.

Sends Gunbont. liam was defeated by men under the sent a gunboat to preserve order on the vorced for any cause, if either party to Will Provide Large Fund and

# MAN WHO ATTEMPTED TWO DYNAMITE

STRANGER ARRESTED AT PHILADELPHIA WITH INFERNAL MA- NEW LAW IS APPLICABLE CHINE RESEMBLES PERSON WHO PLACED BOMB ON STAT-UE OF FREDERICK THE GREAT AT WASHINGTON.

New York, Jan. 14.-Inspector Me-I surrounding the staine of Frederick Clusky said today that the picture of the Great.

## Placed Bomb at Washington.

of Gessler Rosseau has been identified by three persons here as that of the enable him to blow up British warships canonically constituted and could not The alleged fraud was in connection man who placed the bomb on the fence and merchantmen.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Armed with an infernal machine, a man who said fernal machine, was an excellent like- was arrested yesterday at the home of chapter in the famous Irvine-Talbot will be able to meet and make demands ness of the man wanted by the colice Patrick Kelly, brother of Owen Kelly, church controversy passed into history of the anthracite operators on April Rosseau called on Patrick Kelly and of the board of inquiry appointed to said that he knew Owen was in New probe into the charges against Right York and offered to take Patrick to Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of cen-Washington, Jan. 14.-A paotograph him for \$500. Rosseau said he was a trai Pennsylvania, met in this city and member of a Fenian society and had in finally decided, after a conference of his possession a machine that would five hours, that the committee was un

## POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF LETTER CARRIERS TO BE INQUIRED INTO

present, the others having fled the The house then took to the consideration of private pension bills.

President Nominates.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Commissioner of pensions-Vespas Associate justice of ithe supreme

Kind of Law Wanted. Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Samuel selves.'

steamer lines, fast freight lines, and strict observance of the new canons the jurisdiction of the interstate com- than those based on the Upjohn letter merce commission.

Second-That railroads be relieved of the necessity of maintaining uni- able to Bishop Talbot is due to the form rates.

Third-That traffic agreements should be presented in writing. Fourth-That railroads should be other in the way of making a reasonable agreement among them-

## and would directly affect his own earn- president Sends Special Message to Congress Asking Authority to Make Irvine to the board. None of the mem- relater. I had the pleasure of dining Changes in Isthmian Plans---Taft's First Annual Report.

congress asks for notable changes in instrument for the executive and ad- the canal. the law governing the construction of ministrative work. the Panama canal. The president says the present law general plans agreed upon by the com- culty, and it will not be easy to secure

bers, and wants authority to go outand navy to secure them.

After the commission of five or three has decided upon the general army or the navy. plans he proposes to place the work engineer in charge.

## Text of the Message.

sion, accompanied by a letter of the also serve as minister to Panama. secretary of war, under whose supervision I have by executive order placed the work of the commission.

One Engineer in Charge.

dent Roosevelt in a special message to should be used only as an executive sion to determine the proper plan for discuss his letter for publication. Their Washington that Morgan will come to

requiring the canal to be built only by mission, after receiving the conclu- all the Jamaica laborers required as a board of seven members is clumsy sions by the advising engineers, must the governor of Jamaica is unwilling inquiry had decided that it did not and inelastic. He wants a commiss be done by an engineer in charge, and to consent to the commission's taking have canonical authority to take up Resigns From National City as Result sion of five, or preferably three mem- we now have an excellent engineer. 10,000 laborers except upon a bond his charges against Bishop Talbot, he side the engineering corps of the army therefore to restrict the executive's teet the Jamnican government against not end the fight. What the present the Montreal and Boston Copper stock

Quinlan, owner of the Albany baseball of executing them in the hands of an live, or preferably of three, members, says he hopes satisfactory labor also whose respective duties, powers, and may be obtained in Porto Rico. Offers BRISTOW QUITS THE salaries should be assigned to them by also have been made to supply on trial BRISTOW QUITS THE The president's message is as fol. the president, and who should be 1,000 Chinamen and a similar number placed under the member of the cab of Japanese coolies. "To the Senate and House of Rep. inet whom the president desires. Of esentatives: I transmit herewith the these men the one appointed as adreport of the isthmian canal commis- ministrator of the canal strip should recites that its first visit to the canal Appointed Special Commissioner to

#### "THEODORE ROOSEVELT." Secretary Taft's Proposals.

government with the fruit company's mend a change so that the president, the work of organization, of little value on account of the tendered the president his resignation NEUTRALITY IS IN DANGER planting, railroad building and other who is charged with the responsibility and preparation to build the canal, changes which have taken place, not as an officer of the postal service and operations in the territory now be of building the canal, may exercise The chaotic condition of affairs in the only in the size of vessels out in the immediately following had been designated by the chaotic condition of affairs in the only in the size of vessels out in the immediately following had been designated by the chaotic condition of affairs in the only in the size of vessels out in the immediately following had been designated by the chaotic condition of affairs in the only in the size of vessels out in the immediately following had been designated by the chaotic condition of affairs in the only in the size of vessels out in the immediately following had been designated by the chaotic condition of affairs in the only in the size of vessels out in the immediately following had been designated by the chaotic condition of affairs in the only in the size of vessels out in the size of vessels out in the immediately following had been designated by the chaotic condition of affairs in the only in the size of vessels out in the si Wore His Sword.

Were His Sword.

The Russian general was attired in French canal company ceast, to work, it was decided that the most effectual tion into the present trade conditions Inethalge is starting hurriedly for the "Actual experience has convinced the lack of care of the plant a d equip- step toward progress was the immed- and freight rates between the Atlantic Dutch East Indies to take command me that it will be impossible to obtain ment, and the rapid growth of, eggs late organization of surveying parties and Pacific coasts and between the of the squadron there charged with the the best and most effective service un- tion in that soil and climate brought to determine among other things the west coast of South America and the maintenance of Dutch neutrality. Paris, Ill., Jan. 14.—Charles Allen der the limitations prescribed by law. about such a state of confusiot, that practicability of a sea level canal. has appealed to United States Marshal The general plans for the work must it will require several months yet to The report says that the develope Europe to determine the best policy

"The consulting engineers should in procuring new data necessary to three months.

Secretary Taft says that the ques-"The actual work of executing the tion of labor is not free from diffi-"It is in my judgment, inadvisable of £5 sterling for each laborer to pro- said that the action of the board did choice of commissioners to represent the maintenance, under poor laws, of ers would do he said he was not pre- washing scandal Archibaid G. Loomis, tatives of the engineer corps of the the families left behind. However, a pared to say. His friends, he added, vice president of the National City army or the navy. "The commission should consist of labor is expected, and the secretary what course to pursue. whose respective duties, powers, and may be obtained in Porto Rico. Offers

#### Report of Canal Commission.

zone was in April last, during which time the only work in progress was the excavation of the Culebra cut. Accompanying the message is the Neither the equipment nor the organ-I concur with the secretary of war in first annual report of the Panama ization of the force was considered tended conference late vesterday be. man insurance company, both located Mobile, Ala., Jan. 14.—The American the view that the present provision of canal commission, together with a let-

deep water channel and the inner har-

# MINERS MAKE READY FOR FIGHT TWO YEARS HENCE

# DIVORCEES MAY NOT REMARRY IN CYCLONE STATE

copal clergyman of the diocese of Kan sas City has signed an agreement not The Costa Rican government has to marry any person who has been d.

## HOLD NO HEARING

Episcopalian Board Decides it Has No Power to Pass on Talbot Case.

Another Presentment Expected to Obviate Defects of Present

Reading, Pa., Jan. 14.—An important footing for the organization so that it who mysteriously disappeared Oct. 25. yesterday when more than a quorum 1, 1906. enter into the merits of the case that has agitated the church for several by which they as the bituminous oper-

#### Expect New Presentment.

The board simply found itself powerless under the existing canon, which went into effect Jan. I last, to proceed a consideration of the charges ante Washington, Jan. 14.—The house to | Spencer yesterday told the house com- dating it, and illegally constituted as in the anthracite districts and the pit-Hayti, and others, on charges of con- day adopted a resolution of inquiry mittee on interstate commerce what to the deputies appointed from New ting of the bituminous operators spiracy and the fraudulent issue of relative to the political activity on the kind of a law the railroads wanted. It York. Some of the members intimated that they expected another present First-That river and lake freight ment to be drawn up that would be in MORGAN REPORTED TO private car lines all be brought under and would also contain charges other

The staying off of any action that might have been construed as unfavorefforts of Francis Lynde Stetson of New York and Rev. Edgar A. Enos of the diocese of Albany. Mr. Stetson is an attorney close to J. Pierpont Morpermitted to cooperate with each gan, and is one of the most prominent | Font Morgan had offered to assist the ecclesiastical lawyers in the country.

Entire Case Reviewed.

written by Bishop Talbot and on which nal said: publication of the letter from Rev. Dr. that 1 do not know anything of the bers saw the leter until they read it with Mr. Morgan a few days ago, but in the newspapers. None of the men be made no reference to the affairs who are charged by Dr. Irvine with of the university.

Not Ended, Says Irvine. Philadelphia, Jan. 13.-When Dr. Irvine was informed that the board of LOOMIS LEAVES THE BANK

# POSTAL DEPARTMENT Tuesday.

Investigate Trade Conditions. East and West.

Washington, Jan. 11.-After an exassistant postmister general, and Sen. German Insurance company of Freeeast coast of the United States and

# Earl of Cairns Expires.

club here today. Heart disease,

The National Convention Opens Monday at Indianapolis.

## Kansas City, Jan. 14.-Every Epis GET ON A WAR FOOTING

## Strengthen the Organization.

indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.- Miners f bituminous and anthracite coal are arranging for their national convention which will begin Monday. On account of the two-year agreement, no joint meeting with the operators will be held

#### this year to fix a scale. Prepare For New Struggle.

It is anticipated that precautionary preparations for another great strugsie between the anthracite coal operators and the union mine workers will he laid. The convention will devote part of its time to planning for a war

#### Miners' Demands.

The miners want: Recognition of the union. A joint contract, such as is existing

covering at least a year. The adoption of the check day off system by the anthracite companies, ators now do, are able to collect union

#### dues at the mines. Will Gather a Fund. Plans to put the organization on a

war footing provide for a full \$1,000,000 against the anthracite operators.

# PLAN AID FOR CATHOLICS

Cardinal Gibbons Hopes Rumor of Loan of \$1,000,000 to University is True, But Knows Nothing.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.-Cardinal Gibbons was asked last evening as cothe truth of the report that J. Pier-Catholic university by advancing a loan of \$1,000,000 or by making a pur-It was learned that the board went chase of the Woodley property, the tiover the entire situation, starting with the to which was claimed by the unithe troubles in Huntingdon and com- versity under a deed of trust executed ing down to the famous Upjohn letter, to Thomas E. Waggaman. The cardi-

e charges against him were based. | "I have heard the rumor and I hope Much interest was aroused by the it may prove to be true, but beyond

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Presi- not be put on the commission, which enable the engineers of the commission being prejudiced against him would. The story is strongly affirmed in friends, however, declare the attack the aid of the university, although the upon them to be entirely unjustifiable. accounts differ as to the means he will adopt to do so.

of Stock Washing Scandal. New York, Jan. 11.-As a result of that post and as a director of the bankto his fellow-directors. It is understood his resignation will be accepted at a meeting of the directors next

## COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE

Combined Capital of Freeport Concern

is \$200,000. Springfield, Hl., Jan. 14.-The Black Hawk Insurance company and the Ger-

Dutch Send Admiral to Command West Indian Squadron. The Hague, Jan. 14.—Rear Admiral

#### With the Banks.

New York, Jan. 14.-Weekly bank statement: Loans decreased \$5,450,boo; deposits increased \$9,991,500; remade in the verification of the data ing about a mile of the canal line, will Cairns, Jan. 14.—The Earl of Cairns serve increased \$15,248,900; surplus obtained by the French engineers and be concluded within the next two or was found dead in bed at the Union increased \$12,851,025; ex. U. S. deposits increased \$12,785,800.