ZELAYA DEFENDS DRASTIC ACTION

Declares Execution of Cannon and Groce Had Justification.

Salina Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 27.—De-claring that the attitude of Secretary Knox toward him could not fail te be disapproved by all fair-minded people, and that he believed the sec-retary's judgment was warped by false reports from the American vice consul at Managua, former President Santos

at Managua, former President Santos Zelaya endeavored, in an interview today, to justify his treatment of the Americans, Cannon and Groce, as an act that any one in his position would have committed.

Zelaya debarked from the Mexican gunboat Gen. Guerrero this afternoon, and left tonight for Mexico City in a private car attached to the regular passenger train, due in that city Wednesday morning.

"I am going to Mexico City to remain for six months," said he. "If the climate agrees with me, I will send or go for my family. If it does not agree with me, I will go to some place in Europe. I am going to Mcxico City to thank President Diaz and Mexican officials for their kindness to me."

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On board the Guerrero Zelaya discussed the killing of Cannon and Groce and the note of Secretary Knox.

"Cannon and Groce," Zelaya declared, "were engaged by the Conservative party and were brought from Guatemala by that party, which was working hand-in-hand with Cabrera. As they never had any ground for accusing me of any infringement of the treaty adopted by the Central American republics, they attempted to create a cause and began trying to instigate a mutiny and an armed rebellion to force the United States government to intervene.

"As regards Cannon and Groce, no one else in my position would have acted other than I did. Neither of these men had any property in Nicaragua. Americans and other foreigners holding property in Nicaragua enjoyed protection at my hands, the same as native-born citizens, and they had the advantage of not having to pay direct taxes."

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of Martinez, his finance minister, who
are charged with misappropriation of
funds of the government.
Zelaya left the gunboat at 5 o'clock,
and entered the private car. Attached
was a freight car in which there was
much baggage.

WOMAN HIT BY A TRAIN.

Suction Draws Her Under Wheels of a Flier.

Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Annie Jones. 54 years old, a member of a well known Alabama family, was struck by a Southern Pacific train on the depot platform today and died before she could be taken to the hospital. Mrs. Jones attempted to cross the track in front of a fast train which does not stop at Palo Alto. She had cleared the rails and was two feet away, when the train passed, running at high speed. The suction drew her against the cars, which struck her with such force that she was thrown ten feet, striking on her head. Mrs. Jones, was the mother of Mrs. Grace Hardeman, wife of the late Captain Thomas Hardeman, U. S. A.

WAGE INCREASE IS

Washington, Dec. 27.-Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, explained the coming conference James M. Beck, counsel for M.

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TROLLEY LEAVES RAILS AND A MAN IS KILLED

Detroit, Mich. Dec. 27.—One man was crushed to death, a boy was seriously injured and a score of other passengers were less seriously hurt when an interurban car on the Detroit United railway jumped the track last night four miles north of the village of Wayne.

cusations and Mr. Heney's account of his stewardship as a public official."

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BROKAW DENIES DESIRE FOR RECONCILIATION WITH HIS WIFE

Continued from Page One. out what was going on in the house."
"He wanted to inquire about Mrs.
Brokaw's health?"

"Yes."
"He was very fond of Mrs. Brokaw?" "Yes, I think he was."
A session of the court was held tonight, A session of the court was held tonight, at which Brokaw continued as a witness. Mrs. Brokaw took a lively interest in the grilling of her husband. She buried her face in her muff to smother laughter when a letter was read, which the defendant identified as one he had written to her in the fall of 1908. Among other things the letter upbraided her for "flirting" and for saying "damn." One passage said:

"I assure you, dear, that women do not interest me. If they did, I would not have married you and given up all my life and happiness to you."

Prosecutor of San Francisco Grafters Demands \$250,000 of William H. Crocker.

New York, Dec. 27 .- The formal comaint in the damage suit of Frances J. Heney of San Francisco against William H. Crocker, the California millionaire, for \$250,000 on an allegation of libel, was tiled here today. Mr. Heney says he bases his action on an open letter bear-AND OF CONFERENCE ing Mr. Crocker's name, which appeared in a New York evening newspaper on December 3 in which Mr. Crocker defended cember 3, in which Mr. Crocker defended his action in first supporting Heney in the San Francisco graft prosecutions and

Labor, explained the coming conference of leaders of the railroad department of the Federation as a step in the general agitation for wage increases all along the line for railroad men.

While the four big railroad brotherhoods—engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen—are not members of the railroad department, Secretary Morrison said he believed they would be represented at the conference, or, if they are not represented directly, they will work in a measure with those organizations which are.

Telegraphers, boilermakers, machinists, freight handlers, cierks, switchmen and various unions of the shop workers comprise the railroad department of the federation.

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of the conference, but supposed a poll of all organizations affected would have to indicate a strike sentiment before one can be ordered.

H. B. Perham, president of the telegraphers, is chairman of the railroad department of the federation.

"In San Francisco the graft prosecutions have so divided its people into hostile camps that it would seem to me a matter of exceeding difficulty to obtain a jury that would consider the questions involved with absolute impartiality. In New York, however, there can be no self-the interest in the issues that great out. New York, however, there can be no selfish interest in the issues that grew out
of the San Francisco graft prosecutions,
and here, therefore, a jury can be selected that can impartially and fearlessly
judge between Mr. Crocker's grave accusations and Mr. Heney's account of his
stewardship as a public official."

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fuse with the loftiest scorn to do for
themselves. Fortunately for us, all that
delusion is passing rapidly away.

Attacks on Service.

"It is the honorable distinction of
the forest service that it has been



Governor Spry and the Utah party at the christening of the Utah.

SWINGING THE CONSERVATION CLUB

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"It is the honorable distinction of the forest service that it has been more constantly, more violently, and more bitterly attacked by representamore bitterly attacked by representatives of the special interests in recent years than any other government bureau. These attacks have increased in violence and bitterness just in proportion as the service has offered effective opposition to predatory wealth. The more successful we have been in preventing land grabbing, and the absorption of water power by the special interests, the more ingenious, the more devious and the more dangerous these attacks have been becoming. A favorite one is to assert that the forest service, in its zeal for the public welfare, has played ducks and drakes with the acts of Congress.

Has Law Behind Him.

"The fact is, the service has had warrant of law for everything it has done. Not once since it was created has any charge of illegality, despite the most searching investigation and the bitterest attack, ever led to reversal or reproof by either house of Concress or by any congressional com-Congress or by any congressional com-

"Since the forest service called pub-"Since the forest service called public attention to the rapid absorption of water power sites and the threatening growth of a great power monopoly, attacks upon it have increased with marked rapidity. I anticipate that they will continue to do so. Still greater opposition is promised in the near future. There is only one protector—an awakened public opinion. That is why I give you the facts." tector—an awakened public opinion That is why I give you the facts."

FIVE ARE KILLED IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION

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The trains met head-on on a sharp curve, apparently because of a misunder-standing of orders.



CAPPER CHITHEON

GOVERNOR SPRY AND DAUGHTER Photographed at the launching of the Utah.

Sixty Little Tots Have Time of Lives With Santa

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YALE PROFESSOR IS

STRICKEN SUDDENLY

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. William Graham Sumner, professor of social and political science at Yale university, felt unconscious at the Murray Hill hotel to-day as the result of the rupture of a small blood vessel in the brain. Tonight his conditions is serious, although his utilimate recovery is expected.

Dr. Summer came to New York to address the convention of the American Historical association. He is 79 years old.

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Other people wait for things

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VALUE OF BRIQUETS

Conclusions Reached by Two of the United States Geological Survey Forces.

RESULT OF EXPERIMENTS

POSSIBILITY OF GETTING MORE WORK OUT OF ENGINE BOILER.

Some conclusions as to the value of dollars upon you, which you squandered Some conclusions as to the value of briquets for locomotive fuel and a few suggestions as to the possibility of getting more work out of a locomotive boiler are given in a report by Walter T. Ray and Henry Kreisinger, that has just been published by the United States geological survey as bulletin 412. The survey is investigating the mineral resources of the country, and is making tests of various kinds and forms of coal, with the object of determining how to reduce waste in the utilization of coal, how to increase the value of the abundant low-grade coals, and how to adapt different coals to briquetting.

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The primary object of the tests described in bulletin 412 was to study the relative performances of two sizes of briquets and of coal, with reference to efficiency, tendency to smoke, and the ease with which steam could be kept up, when each of the three forms of fuel was burned at several rates of combustion. One object kept in mind was the finding of ways for working locomotive boilers harder, although with present locomotive designs the steam production may sometimes be made sufficient to keep the wheels slipping, so that the engines have no use for additional steaming ability of the bailer.

The more important results and conclu-The more important results and conclusions for the locomotive used may be briefly summarized as follows:

At low rates of working, run-of-mine coal gives a higher equivalent evaporation than briquets; at medium rates there is little difference; at high rates briquets do considerably better.

do considerably better.

There is little difference between the large and the small briquets; the larger ones crumble less; the smallr briquets are easier to fire and to level on the fire than the larger ones; either form gives the fireman far less work and trouble than run-of-mine coal.

In spars, briquet fires lose less than coal fires.

coal fires.
On roads having heavy grades it will probably pay well to burn briquets, at least part of the time.
The high-capacity test run with briquets by no means reached the upper limit of fairly efficient combustion and evaporation, but it was higher than is likely ever to be attained by such draft as is feasibly available from a nozzle.
These particular briquets produced about as much smoke as the coal under similar conditions; some of the blame for this tendency to smoke may rest on the pitch binder.

pitch binder.

Perhaps it would pay to add combustion chambers several feet long to the front ends of some locomotive fire boxes, and to use a larger number of boiler tubes of shorter lengths and smaller diameters.

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The most useful secondary conclusion demonstrated is that the combustion of suitable fuel can be kept about the same in completeness over a very wide range. This result is a consequence of the scrubbing action of rapidly moving currents of gases. In the combustion in the fuel bed the CO2 formed at the surface of the particles of fuel and clinging to it is scrubbed off and replaced by fresh uncombined oxygen.

The bulletin comprises thirty-two pages and is illustrated by several diagrams. It may be had without charge by applying to the director of the geological survey at Washington.

FORGED A CHECK AND INVESTED IN BONDS

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Police and postal authorities are hunting for a man who gave his name as W. M. Richton, wanted in connection with the forgery of the name of M. M. Rainer, a New York capitalist, to a \$15,000 check and the mysterious disappearance of the same amount in bank stock of the Citizens' National bank of Scobic, Miss., which was purchased with the forged papers.

The man who carried on the deal forged the check to the order of Richton and then signed the name of Richton as 6n-

Real Estate Pusiness Is Accordingly Dull at This

"People seem to be more interested jus," at the present time in buying Christmas presents for relatives and frience than in buying real estate," said a prominent reality dealer yesterday. "As a result, the general condition of the market cannot be gauged by the acth ity during the past few days.

days.
"There have been cases of where a generous father, or a loving mother, has purchased at this season of the year a house and lot to be presented to a son or daughter as a Christmas gift, but these cases are few and far

between. "Just now the haber dasher, the leweler and the dry goods a an are having their inning. We had our inning earlier in the season and to until late fail, at a time, perhaps, when there was not such a rush in other lines of business.

judged from present conditions. Deai-ers generally do not expect to do much in the realty transfer line until after the holidays. It is true that there a ro a number of big deals on—deals a t momentous importance—but it is a question as to whether any of them question as to whether any of them will be consummated until after the holiday rush.

that in almost all retail lines. In buy-ing suits, dresses and jewelry it is ing suits, dresses and jewelry it is quite often the work of a few minutes to select that which is wanted. But in buying real estate there are so many preliminaries to be attended to, so many questions to be answered, so many seeming flaws in title to be straightened out, that sometimes a deal drags along over a period of six months before it is finally closed. Indications are for a good business with the opening of the new year."

AND PROMISING CAREER

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—Raymond: Lloyd, aged 35, an insurance agent and Yale graduate in the class of '94, committed suicide in a shabby room in this city today by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. Lloyd, who was unmarried, was a son of Mayor Henry P. Lloyd, Union, League club, New York. Raymond Lloydicame here six years ago. He was despondent because of a fear that his mind was failing. His father is said to have been a law partner of President Taft in Cincinnati at one time.

In Lloyd's effects were found letters from his father saying that he had spent many thousands of dollars on the son and could do nothing more for him.

Lloyd was found in a dying condition by M. Vanderburg, who occupied an adjoining room. Vanderburg stated that before he died Lloyd said that he had swallowed poison.

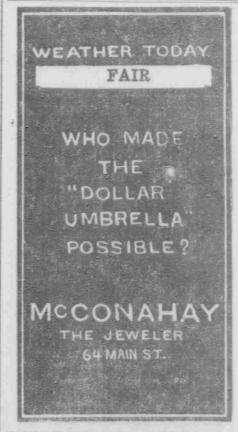
lowed poison.

In a satchel \$116 was found, with letters from young Lioyd's father. In one of the letters the father wrote: 'Of course you can go to a public in-

Boston Courier: "I can't quite grasp / your idea that the alderman in our ward was elected by Italian votes; he's Irish,

"Yes, but his name is MacArony."

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