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MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—
Mayor W. H. Trenholm and Ald. F. S.
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Hyde, W. K. Graffly, J. J. Roberts,
Hugh Gilchrist, Andrew Gall and Ar-

thur Jones were elected to-day in West-

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JAMES. P. WATSON

Escape.

EXPRESS

Says Undertaking Was Given That Classification Would Effect Reduction and it Was Surprise When Shown That Reverse Was Case.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11 .- (Special.) -- Chairman Mabee of the board of railway commissioners gave a decision to-day cancelling the express companies' classification of Jan. 1, 1909, and ordering the companies to revert to the tariff and rules in existence prior to that-

This decision, altho foreshadowed by the chairman's remarks made in Montreal on Friday, has created consternation in the ranks of the express officials, who say that business must for a time be paralyzed, as it will be impossible to supply their agents all over the country with copies of the old schedule of rates, as the latter were guration of the schedule of 1909.

The Canadian Northern has appealed to the governor-in-council against the decision, the other companies awaiting the result of the appeal and remaining quiescent meanwhile. The Decision.

Judge Mabee's decision is as follows: "It is not denied that this classification, which came into effect on Jan. 1 1909, will materially increase the receipts of the express companies. It is creased thru the charges on returned empties and the adoption of weight and

measurement rule. It has been shown that the movement under these heads is large and considerable. The increase, it is said, will run up to nearly 100 per it is said, will run up to nearly 100 per cent. When this enquiry began, before I became a member of the board, an understanding was given on behalf of the express companies that pending the enquiry no increase of tolls should be made by them. I think it is the duty of the board to require that this undertaking be carried out. When this classification was approved, I understood that such changes as were made stood that such changes as were made were small and that upon the whole there was a reduction and nota n increase. There was therefore some surprise when it was found that these general increases had been attempted.

Public Not Notified.

pers to adapt their business to such changes as might be reasonable. I can only repeat that I would not have signed the order approving of this classifierd A majori signed the order approving of this classification upon an ex-parte application of the express companies had I been in possession of the facts now before us, but would have requested public notice to be given in order that those who have to pay the facts are the facts of the Japanese in California. The Ashi, the Jiji and the Nichi Nichi express surprise at what is notice to be given in order that those who have to pay tolls should have an opportunity to present their views.

Many and important rules have been changed. Those that I have carefully considered are mostly changes in favor

entitled to when the order of October was made, my understanding being that it was for the convenience and not for the profit of the express company and the tolls were not, upon the whole, being increased."

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these new tariffs and the classification will be a hard slap on the express companies requiring to print the old fusion is brought about by reason of the companies action, in filing and asking approval of the classification that materially increases tolls, when it was understood that this should not

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FAVORS MUNICIPAL POWER IN INAUGURAL TO COUNCIL

Brantford Mayor Wants More Definite Information From Hydro Commission.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-The inaugural proceedings of the city council were tame. Mayor Wood in his inaugural ad-

dress stood out for municipal ownership and the establishment of a power plant out of Meldrum garbage destructor.

In regard to hydro-electric power the
mayor said more definite information

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A slight earthquake was felt
here this afternoon, about 3.45.
In Fairview, Grandview and other
high altitudes around the city, people
high altitudes around the city, people
rushed from their houses into the
streets.

mayor said more definite information was necessary. Market improvement and new civic and government buildings were questions launched. The slate was struck without di-



TEDDY: I like to put the Old Man in the air.

MAY DISRUPT ENTENTE

tending Hand of Friendship is Really an Enemy of Country.

TOKIO, Jan. 12.-Following cable news from San Francisco, relating to Legislature, Japanese newspapers today elaborate on the strained rela-"There was no notification of any kind given to the public of these changes and no opportunity to shipment of laws forbidding the owner-ment of laws forbidding the ownerment of laws forbidding the owner-ship of land and the attendance, at public schools by Japanese residents of

changed. Those that I have carefully considered are mostly changes in favor of the companies. These have not yet had sufficient investigation, nor is the full import of them yet understood by either the public or the board.

"I am free to confess that this matter was not given the consideration it was entitled to when the order of October was made my understanding being."

United States.

The extreme opposition papers as falling into the arms of the nation f

sing to Americans in Japan, especially as this incident follows so closely the creation of an excellent feeling thru the visit of the Atlantic fleet, the Amclassification and its distribution. I erican commission to the Japanese ex-regret that this is so, but present conposition and the excursion of business men from the Pacific coast of the Unit-

ed States. The foreign office is endeavoring to convince the protesting newspapers that the action of the California Legislature does not represent general Am

Vancouver is Shaken People Flee Homes

Earth Tremor Felt on Pacific Coast Knocks Plaster Off Walls of Houses.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11 - (Spe-

Bellingham.
The shock lasted from 7 to 30 seconds, according to various reports from diff

INFLAME THE JAPANESE | REAL BOOSEVELT LATER THE MAN IN GLASS HOUSE

Newspapers Say U.S. While Ex- Southern States Man Answers Anthony Morris Terribly Burned President's Allegations, But III-Health Restrains Vigorous Speech.

bills now pending before the California when he entered the senate chamber acetylene gas plant in the curling rink

United States.

The extreme opposition papers as-

"It has been expected and desired," Mr. Tillman said, "that, having made n; own defence, I should turn my batteries on my assailant. I do not feel of \$500; partially covered by insurance. that my strength is sufficient for the double task, for my physicians have

one's self clean.

"The president lives in a glass house with even a glass floor in it, and should remember the old adage. He has exerted all the power of the government to destroy me, but I feel that I stand unscathed because if all other arguments fail to convince men the character for rectitude, truthfulness and honesty which I have builded in the sixty-one years of my life would at last he my years of my life would at last be my bulwark. Men who have always been clean and honorable do not suddenly become liars and hypocrites at 61 with-

continue extremely pessimistic, and, some of the editorials are likely to temporarily inflame popular opinion and seriously hamper the exercise of American influence in Japan for many of the United States see what character of man they have been bowing down to. For the present I content myself with applying to him this quotation from Spenser's 'Fairy Queen':

'He ranges thruout the whole world, neither is there any that can restrain him. Of late he has grown especially presumptuous and pesti-lent, barking and biting all alike, whether they be blameworthy or in-nocent. None are free from his attacks. He spares neither the learned wit nor the gentle poet, but rends and tears without regard of person, reason or time."

When Mr. Tillman concluded his remarks there was no further outbreak or applause, the vice-president having admonished the occupants of the gal-leries against making such demonstrations. Mr. Tillman was congratulated by a number of Democratic senators.

Not long after he had concluded his speech, Senator Tillman received a cablegram from a London newspaper, asking him to express in fifty words his opinion of President Roosevelt, and favor of submitting local option bylaw without a petition from 25 per cent. of the ratepayers.

ferent parts of the city.

Saying that if he would do so the tolls would be paid at the other end. The senator declined to comply with the chandeliers shaken to the floor.

Says Murderer-Suicide. CARTHAGE, Ills., Jan. 11.—The confession of Rev. J. H. Car-

Guilty Because I am a Coward-I Felt Ashamed That a Man Should Be Able to Compel Me to Yield to His Will,"

Confession of Rev. J. H. Carmichael.

michael, the Adair murderer, given out this afternoon, follows: Carthage, Ills., Jan. 9., 1909.

To Mr. Waggonsteil,

Honored Sir: I write this letter to explain some things in connection with Leaves Letters to. Wife and the Columbus church tragedy. I am guilty only because I am a coward. The man had such a hypnotic influence over me that I felt that something must be done. I felt greatly ashamed that a man said to be short-minded should be able to compel me to yield to his

will, but I said nothing about it. "At first he said: 'It's all right elder, don't be afraid.' Then he began to talk about how we two could get rich. Three times he came to the rear of my barn and talked to me thru the manure hole, twice he was at the river when I went to water my stock, and each time I felt that he was doing something that he was proud of. Once when I was going out to Columbus he was on the pike near the pike schoolhouse. When I overtook him he asked me to ride. I could not refuse. He asked me if ever I had driven up the pike to Port Huron, to which I answered, 'No.' Then he

sented, but he kept on until he per-suaded me to go. He got out and stood at the corner while I went to the barn with the rig. "Then after we had been at the restaurant, for which he paid, also for

said : 'Come, let's drive up'; I dis-

Preacher-Murderer-Suicide. the horse, he gave me half a dollar and he wanted me to go across there

and buy a small hatchet for his boy to play with. I began to tell him to go and do his own buying when he set his eyes upon me in the queerest sort of a look, something like the look of a snake's eyes,

CARMICHAEL.

Grip Tightens.

"Then I felt his influence tightening his grip on my mind, so I went, intending to go into the store and out the back way to get the horse and rush off for home. When I turned to close the door he stood looking upon me thru off for home. When I turned to close the door he stood looking upon me thru the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that the window and I just thought of the hatchet and same tending to explain the mysterious tragedy. Carmichael died without regaining consciousness. He had prepared to leave Carthage this morning and went to the tolet room in the yard before starting for the railway and the tolet. The tolet and the tolet a

and exercised me by compelling me to walk the rails. All the white the said he would go to anyone in Carthage and gave the name have the hold anyone in Carthage and gave the name have of John Elder.

When he arranged with me about his wedding he said he would go to day, but little was done beyond viewing the body and reading the letter of confession. Some fresh developments are not been opened. He was unknown to anyone in Carthage and gave the name have been day, but little was done beyond viewing the body and reading the letter of confession. Some fresh developments are not been opened. He was unknown to anyone in Carthage and gave the name have been day, but little was done beyond viewing to meet me on the road between that place and the church. thought he fully meant to get married when he engaged my services, but when may be forthcoming to-morrow we met on the road and he was alone I began to feel uneasy, but he said it officers arrive from Michigan. thought he fully meant to get married when he engaged my services, but when

WASHINGTON. Jan. 11. — Being greeted by applause from the galleries when he entered the senate chamber to-day to reply to President Roosevelts strictures in respect to his connection with Oregon timber land transactions. Senator Tillman of South Carolina proceeded to read his prepared remarks with little attempt at oratorical effort. He was accorded careful attention by senators on both sides of the chamber, the public and private galleries being taxed to their full capacity by visitors who occupied all the seats and standing-room, while without the entrances long lines of men and women unable to gain admission stood for nearly attempts, valinly hoping to enter the gain admission stood for nearly three bies, valinly hoping to enter the gain admission stood for nearly three bies, valinly hoping to enter the gain admission stood for nearly attempts, valinly hoping to enter the gain admission stood for nearly attempts, valinly hoping to enter the gain admission stood for nearly attempts, valinly hoping to enter the gain admission stood for nearly three bies, valinly hoping to enter the gain admission stood for nearly three bies, valinly hoping to enter the gain admission stood for nearly three bies, valinly hoping to enter the gain admission stood for nearly attempts and control that the capacity of the subjection occurred from the face and thought of the subjection occurred to the first three escaped my services, but when discussion in the stand in the carting was alone in begain to feel uneasy, but he said it was all right, the others would come in a carriage. SZRATFORD, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—As the result of an explosion at the activity three days to the care and a fact the senate chamber, the other was all right, the others would come in a carriage. Was all right, the others would come in a carriage. Was all right, the others would come in a carriage. Was all right, the others would come in a carriage. Was all right wanted bight a lamp, to which he man a carriage. Was all right wanted he was alone I began

Twentieth Century Utility Will Canada-U. S. Treaty Provides be Serving the People of This City in About Two Weeks'

Time.

The taxicabs are coming. Within thirty days the flashy red public conveyances will be hurrying passengers to all parts of the city.

Toronto will take rank then with the foremost cities of the world in its services of quick surface transportation. No longer will the uniformed taxicab driver be indigenous alone to Paris, London and New York.

Toronto is about to take rank with the greatest cities of the earth by the adoption of this truly twentieth centures between Canada and the United States.

This is the agreement which has been propulation.

adoption of this truly twentieth cen-

Mr. Randall was found in office in the Continental Life Building, having just returned from New York, and stated that the organization of the company was practically completed, and that large London, New York and Montreal interests were concerned in the organization of the company. He also stated that stock in the com-

Dublic.

It is understood that a large number of taxicabs have been ordered for early delivery, such as are now in use in New York and in the capitals of Europe, and Mr. Randail stated that he expected to have ten taxicabs running in Toronto within the next thirty days. These have been ordered for some time and delivery guaranteed by the manufacturers.

ed with the water boundaries, which have been the source of more or less annoyance at different times.

Included in these are the regulations of the use of the waters of the Great Lakes, with the secondary, but none-theless important question of the Di-VERSION OF THE WATERS OF THESE BOUNDARIES, INCLUDING the manufacturers.

for Amount of Water Taken at Niagara Falls for Power Purposes and Use of Streams. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-After a

long period of hard, patient work, some features of which ran into years, United States Secretary of State Root

ways treaty," but its scope is broader Letters patent have just been granted incorporating Berna Motors and Taxicabs, Limited, with an authorized capital of \$500,000. The incorporators are connected with the law office of Parker, Clark & McEvoy.

Mr. Parker was interviewed by The World and referred to Mr. A. G. Randall. Mr. Randall was found in his commission to be made normanical to be reade normanical to the provision is made for a joint high commission to be reade normanical.

character. The final draft and printing of the treaty was not finished until late to-day, almost at the last moment, a whole page having to be reprinted be-cause of a slight alteration in the text. Dependent upon the final ratification He also stated that stock in the company would not likely be offered to the public.

Dependent upon the fraction of the treaty rests the settlement of numerous complex questions connected with the water boundaries, which

Sheriff, Attributing Murder of Browning to Self Defence and Cowardice.

CARTHAGE, Ills., Jan. 11.-Rev. John H. Carmichael, pastor of three Methodist Churches in and near Adair, Mich., confessed slayer of Gideon Browning, a neighbor, whom he slew with a hatchet and cremated last Tuesday night in Rattle Run Church,

Tuesday night in Rattle Run Church, committed suicide to-day in the follet room of Miss Miranda Hughes' boarding house by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

The preacher left a letter to the sheriff of Adair, Mich., giving details of the murder, dismembering and incineration of Browning, and attributed the act to self-defence and moral cowardice because of the hypnotic influence that Browning, an illiterate car-

ardice because of the hypnotic influence that Browning, an illiterate carpenter, held over him.

While the confession of the clergyman is rather long and on some points minute, it leaves many questions regarding the tragedy unsolved, admitting that the statements of the minister are true. Some parts of the letter tend to cause the impression that

ister are true. Some parts of the letter tend to cause the impression that the confession is really the production of an unsound mind.

Some Points Unsolved.

The preacher does not explain satisfactorily how he and Browning came to go to the Rattle Run Church, or why both seemed bent on keeping their presence there secret, except to say that Browning wanted the minister to officiate at Browning's wedding that night. This account does not explain the fact that the preacher evidently knew that Browning already had one wife, if not two.

Nothing more than Rev. Mr. Car-

she saw the man on the floor with his throat cut. She summoned help, and the man was carried into the house. There the doctors found that he had cut a small slit in his throat; but the knife had not touched the jugular vein. Had it not been that he had lain so long in the cold and lost so much blood, the doctors could have restored him to consciousness; but as the thermometer stood almost at zero he had become so thoroly chilled that he never aroused from his stupor and died at 12.40 o'clock. The sheriff took charge of the man's suit-case, containing two letters, one The sheriff took charge of the man suit-case, containing two letters, one addressed to Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and the other to the sheriff of St. Clair County, Michigan. The opening of one of the letters showed at once that the strange man was Rev. John H. Carmichael of Adair, Mich., wanted for the murder of Gideon Browning, a neigh-bor, in Rattle Run Methodist Church. Mr. Carmichael was dressed in a black suit, tinged with gray. He had a fine black fur overcoat.

Tom Johnson Quits **Euclid Av. Mansion**

Cleveland Mayor Down to Nine Rooms and One Auto Thru Loss of Fortune.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—
Mayor Tom L. Johnson, suffering a
financial depression, will move out of
his fine mansion in "Millionaires' Row"
and take a suite at \$135 a month in the
Knickerbocker Apartments on Buelidavenue. Mayor Johnson has three autos, but will keep one and sell the
others

The Knickerbocker is one of the most aristocratic apartment houses in Cleve-land, has nine rooms and two baths in each suite, an auto garage and servants in livery. The mayor will move next week. He says reverses have forced week. He says reverses have forced him to vacate the big mansion that has cost \$500 a month to keep up.

Tom Johnson III.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. II.—(Special.)—
Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland was
seized with a fainting spell at his hotel