

NG MAN LLO MUDIAN New York State Officials Will Not The situation between Venezuela and the Netherlands has been strained for some months. The trouble arose indirectly from the expulsion from Permit Experiments to Revive TWO THEATHES Executed Man.

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 13 .- Prison of-ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 13.—Prison of-ficials in New York State will not lend themselves to any experiment which seeks to revive a man executed in the electric chair, such as has been unelectric chair, such as has been un-der discussion in New Jersey. Superintendent C. V. Collins of the

state prison department said to-day Montreal Managers Test Lord' that he would consider an experiment of that nature illegal in this state and that permission' would have to be se-cured from the legislature before he consent to the attempt being

Dr. A. B. Spitzka, professor of general anatomy at the Jefferson College of Philadelphia, says that a man sub-

jected to the electric current in the way it is employed by State Electri-

the body collapses completely. An ex-amination by the physician usually fails to elicit any signs of life. Usually Francais. there is heard a turbulent, incordinete accelerated heart beat, but apparently

abolished these reflex phenomena. "The death is undoubtedly painless and instantaneous. The vital mechan

lsms of life, circulation and respira-tion, cease with the first contact. Compared with hanging, as well as other methods, electrocution is the most hu-

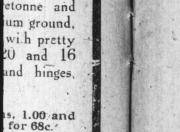
mane, decent and scientific method of inflicting the death penalty."

KING BETTER.

BRIGHTON. Eng., Dec. 13.-King Edward will return to London to-mor-row to resume his social engagements. The King was not in the best of health when he came to Brighton, but he seems to have entirely recovered.

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(With apologies to Cartoonist Opper of The New York American).

representative of Holland, but it had already been rendered acute by the course of Venezuela in issuing a de-cree on May 14 last, that practically killed the commerce of Curacao. **Castro Firm.** President Castro refused to with-draw this decree, notwithstanding the fact that Holland issued an ultimatum that she would take retailatory mea-Day Act By Competing With Moving Picture Shows.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—(Special.)— The proprietors of the Academy and Francais, two leading theatres of the Other incidents that have added to thirty-one electrocutions in the last six and a half years at Sing Sing, Au-burn and Clinton prisons, and the Trenton State Penitentiary," said Dr. Spitzka. "Of these, twenty-five cases came to autopsy at my hands. "When the current is interrupted the body collapses completely. An on

Academy show, and 300 were at the The police were out in force at each CHATHAM, Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-The

theatre and collected evidence for the limited to the auricular chambers of threatened action against the proprie-the heart. In only two cases was there tors for violating the civic bylaw. gan, was found dead in her bed at 1 Seventy-five moving picture shows do o'clock this morning, when Coogan reany respiratory effort and this was limited to a single contraction of the a thriving business here every Sunday, turned from the country, where he had thoracic respiratory muscles. An addi-tional brief contact or two regularly puts on a straight vaudeville show.

TAFT POLLED BIG VOTE.

Ran Ahead of Roosevelt - Bryan Stronger Than Parker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—According to figures compiled by The New York Times, the vote for Taft in the recent election was 7,659,688, as compared with 7,623,468 for Roosevelt in 1904. The Democratic vote is given as 8.-450,680, as against 5,077,971 four years Will Try to Get Arrangement S woman was subject to fits, and a coroner's inquest into the death will be GERMANY AFTER TREATY.

Will Try to Get Arrangement Similar to French Convention. ago. According to the table, the Socialist

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MUZZLE FOR SUFFRAGETTES

Lord Cecil's Bill Provides Penalties for Disturbers of Meetings. proposed Franco-Canadian commercial treaty.

Should the senate, as expected, ratify LONDON, Dec. 13.—Lord Robert Cecil's public meeting bill aims a coath blow at the policy of the militant similar arrangement with Canada. death blow at the policy of the militant suffragettes, as it provides, first, that Wilfrid Laurier, the present Canadian death blow at the policy of the militant

any one at a lawful public meeting who acts in a disorderly manner for the purpose of preventing the trans-action of the business for which the cabinet will find a modus vivendi which will be acceptable to the commerc'al interests of Germany.

assembly was called shall be guilty of an offence and Mable to a fine not CREEMORE MAN KILLED.

exceeding \$25 and imprisonment not exceeding one month; secondly, that any one offending under this section Fatal Explosion in Mine in Cobalt District.

at a political meeting during the pro-W. C. Perry, manager of the Par-dale branch of the Singer Sewing Ma-chine Company, received word yestergress of a parliamentary election shall guilty of an illegal practice. Heretofore the law did not provide day that his father-in-law, George any remedy against the breaking up Hynes, had been killed in an explosion of public meetings or the prevention in Cobalt Saturday. He received no of speakers being heard unless an actual assault occurred. further particulars, beyond the fact that arrangements were being made to

LUNCHED WITH THE PRINCE. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Prince and Princess of Wales invited Hon, W. S. New York Princes and Prince and Prin J'ears. Fielding to lunch on Saturday.

is Changed. PARIS, Dec. 13 .- M. Bunau-Varilla, an eminent French 'engineer, predicts Caracas of M. De Reus, the diplomatic representative of Holland, but it had disaster for the great Panama Canal

unless the site of the Gatun Dam is changed. He says: "It is doing a service to the United

man Was an Epileptic.

States to affirm that the plan being followed will almost infallibly end in the greatest disaster in the history of great public works ever recorded. The canal, as conceived, will exist or that she would take retaliatory mea-sures unless he took prompt cognizance not according as the Gatun Dam holds of her demands. Castro suggested that Holland send a representative to Caraor does not.

or does not. "Now, I, with all the French engi-neers who have studied the Panama cas to confer with him on the sub-ject, but this/ the Netherlands Gov-Canal question, have the absolute con-viction that the site of the Gatun Dam ernment declined to do. Without wait-ing, however, to ascertain whether or

an ominous confirmation in the acci-dent which occurred at the end of November."

LAWYER EJECTED BY CHIEF.

Wild Scene in Kenora Court Room During Trial.

KENORA, Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-One body of Mrs. Reaume, a widow, who kept house for a man named John Coo-scenes that ever occurred in a Canadian court of justice was enacted yes-

The doors of the house were all lock-ed and Coogan had to gain entrance by a window. The corpse was lying face downward on the bed, and from the discoloration of the body it is sup-posed she had been dead for some days. There is talk of tion. After adjournment for luncheon, he delayed court some little time by his late appearance, and during the exami-nation of witnesses he had numerous disagreements with Crown Attorney There is talk of foul play, tho the MacKenzie and the presiding magis-trates, Vereker and Belyeau. He sub-

sequently was ordered out of court, and, refusing to go, was roughly handl-ed by Chief of Police Gordon amidst

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 (Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
 When detained in an ante-room. he kicked several panes of glass out, and for a time pandemonium reigned. After-wards the court adjourned till Monday.

 states that the German Government is awaiting the result of the debate in ted for trial, and Archambault and Far the French senate with regard to the quhar were remanded.

THE BAIRNS' BANQUET AND

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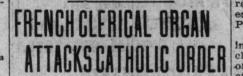
New Year."

the city council this afternoon, which was attended by Hon. Adam Beck, it was decided to have a bylaw prepared for sub-mission to the ratepayers, pro-viding for 1000 horsepower of Niagara power at a rate of \$27.10 per horsepower, the city to be liable for only 450 horsepower.

Kaiser Undergoing

a good deal of talk in diplomatic and the best informed political circles about the peculiar disappearance of Em-\$5000 to the Paris office, declare that

will result in certain destruction. I raised the first cry of alarm in a let-ter to President Roosevelt on March 5, 1906, and not only is my conviction not modified but it has just received an ominous confirmation in the acci-



Says Object of Knights of Columbus is to Assimilate to Profit of Protestants.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.-(Special.)-La Anglo-Saxon peril. Verite, the extreme clerical organ, has undertaken a campaign against the Knights of Columbus, alleging that this society's real object in being controlled by the Irish-Americans is to assimilate the races of the continent

to the profit of the Anglo-Saxon Protestant element.

"Our compatriots," adds La Verite, "and a good number of Germans on the other side of the line have not been slow to demask the plans of the Knights of Columbus."

"The Irish Society," continues the clerical newspaper, "is a race belonging to the worst possible assimilators, has tried for a long time past to get French-Canadians into their order, but Canadian race, hence the bounden duty of every one in this province will be to combat the movement. Welcome Prof. Rutherford there as the drank to the welfare of French-British science.

Japs Hope to Drive AID TO RAILWAYS. C.P.R. Off the Pacific Alberta After Federal Bonus for Pro-vincially-Owned Rond.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Edinboro Scotsman understands the Japanese are

lation to the provincial government's policy of railway expansion, which is to be inaugurated at the next sesabout to commence a rate-cutting war against the Canadian Pacific, with the object of driving them off the ocean like the American lines.

 Killed st Kenorn.

 KENORA, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Thos.

 McKay, aged 25, a native of Wick,

 Scotland, was instantly killed yester

 day. He was walking on the track

 with two friends, when a freight train

 came along. He stepped on to the

 other track and was struck by a west

 hound train

The Dominion will be asked for ald to construct lines in the northern part of the province.

 Mr. Hacker to Run.

 Albert E. Hacker, who was chief Liberal organizer in the Centre Toronto campaign, has definitely decided to sele election as alderman in the fourth ward.

Quebec Government, Not Getting along the Montreal River, westward to Bik City, Silver Lake, Lost and Cale te Share of Immigration From lakes, and thence to a junction with the Canadian Northern in the Gow-France ganda, Everett, Leroy and Miller Lake belts. The camps south of Lorrain, on MONTREAL, Dec. 13.-(Special.)- the other hand, have been favored by There is a conflict on between the officials of the federal government at the sion of the steel is by no means a seri-

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time to the markets of the world. I have heard citizens of the Unlie1 States express surprise that the mining industry of the north is not supporting 200,000 population. I have never listen-ed to this kind of talk with much pa-

ed to this kind of talk with much pa-tience, but any mining man knows what the mining citles of Arizona, Mon-tana, Colorado and Nevada have done in fields that cannot class with Cobali. Ready to Build a Railway. The Canadian Northern is evidently prepared to extend to Gowganda, but it seeks the goodwill of the Ontario Government. That is, the company hesistate to proceed until the govern-ment intimates that they will not be regarded as invaders of a field which, the government commission may desire to seive. It seems to be up to the governtinue, he will ask his colleagues on his return home to establish an independent office at Paris, quite worthy of the Province of Quebec. On the other hand, La Verite, speaking for a large section of the Quebec clergy, opposes this indiscriminate flow of French immigrants to the Province of Quebec, saying that the excuse that the French will be drowned out here

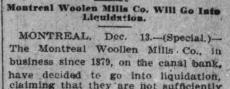
the French will be drowned out here by other elements, is a futile argu-ment. Quebec runs no danger, it says, and, in fact, French immigration car-ried out without a check would, ac-cording to La Verite, be fraught with ment. days a solution of the fraught with cording to La Verite, be fraught with ment. days a solution of the fraught with the government commission may desire to setve. It seems to be up to the govern-ment. A comprehensive railway service thru the great sliver belt would immedi-ately increase value of properties many millions of dollars. It would infuse fife into the mining industry as nothing cording to La Verite, be fraught with greater danger to the future of the French-Canadian than any alleged else can. My interest in this is not in any way influenced by personal considerations. and I am simply presenting conclusions which followed an extended investiga-tion for The World and its yeaders. As

BANQUET TO RUTHERFORD.

BANQUEL TO RUTHERFORD. Referred to as Young Explorer in Realm of Science. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 13.-Dr. Leffler, the well known mathematician, gave a huncheon Saturday in honor of Professors Lippmann of Paris and Rutherford of Manchester, two Nobel prize winners. Covers were laid for 120 guests, representing the scientific world. M. Tolle, minister of foreign affairs, welcomed the two guests of honor. Re-ferring to Prof. Rutherford in a cordial speech, the minister said he was a young explorer in the realm of that new and marvelous science, which is neither and in view of this fact tion of both, and in view of this fact

the Franco-American press gave the and marvelous science, which is neither alarm and upset their calculations." physics nor chemistry, but a combina-La Verite tells them that they are tion of both, and in view of this fact ness. The boy was an interesting spec-tacle, so deep was his concern for those Freemasonry and that their friends are the worst enemies of the French- welcome Prof. Rutherford there as the men. "Gee," he shouted, "I just know sum-m'uns goin' ter git drownded. My, but

have decided to go into liquidation, claiming that they are not sufficiently protected. The Dominion will be asked for ald



Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general of Alberta, left Toronto last night for Ottawa, where it is said he will in-terview the federal government in re-

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NOT PROTECTED.

A large number of hands are thrown out of work.

ship was voted down,