

The National Civic Federation Meets at the Hotel Astor New York---Sociological and Other Questions of Much Public Importance Will be Dealt with---Workmen's Compensation Laws to be Investigated---Want Pure Food and Drugs for the People

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New York, Dec. 11-Several hundrugs for the American people is dred men of national prominence, including eminent financiers, leaders which will come up for consideration. of organized labor, churchmen, edu-cators, manufacturers and railroad Agriculture, of labor and industrial other questions of much public im- part in the discussion of the subject. portance, chief among which is a The department on regulation of proposal that a National Interstate industrial corporations, of which Pre-Trade Commission, fashioned along sident Seth Low is chairman, will the lines of the Interstate Commerce present a report which will contain Commission, should be formed to recommendations of some general deal with problems arising from large principles that it feels should be industrial corporations.

come up for consideration in the the "Sherman anti-trust act." form of committee reports which will The department of industrial econbe submitted to the federation to be omics will report on its plan for thoroughly discussed. The National making an' investigation of the in-Civic Federation is divided into a dustrial and social progress in this number of branches each of which country during the last three decades has its standing and special commit- and an inquiry into the theories and tee. that arise from time to time are re- socialism. ferred to the proper section and by The woman's department will refor report.

gate the operation of various work- the last few years. The obtaining of pure food and the Hotel Astor.

presidents, met at the Hotel Astor today for the fourteenth annual meeting of the National Oivic Feder-ation. The federation brought them together to discuss sociological 'and embodied in any bill passed to sup-Many other important subjects will plement what is popularly known as nciaries. Amoog the subjects to 10

All matters of public interest proposals of the different kinds of

that section referred to a committee port on its various activities in its eight separate branches and the re-The department of workmen's com- port promises to be of unusual interpentationi for instance, has a com- est in view of the progress of the mission of six members to investi- woman's suffrage movement during

gate the operation of various work-men's compensation laws. The com-mission visited a number of states, collected information from twenty-five thousand employers and workmen and compiled an extensive report, based upon the information thus gained, which will be submitted to the federation for consideration. It is estimated that there are now four million workingmens and women in street railways, gas, electric light million workingmen and women in street railways, gas, electric light the United States having the legal and other public utilities. Another right to be compensated if injured in subject to be discussed will be the industry. The report of the commis- question of the manufacturer's right sion will indicate various problems to fix the retail price of his products which have arisen in connection with The annual dinner of the federation der of the compensation laws.



Session in New Little Stronger Today

Will Deal With Increasing Practice of New Haven Road Passes Its Dividend fur the First Time in a Period of Policy Holders in Mortgaging Furty Years

New York, Dec. 11-The president, New York, Dec. 11-The action of and many other prominent officials the N w Haven directors in passing of practically all the leading life in the dividend will be a keen disapciation of Life Insurance Presidents, the wisest step to take now. Liquiciation of Life Insurance Presidents, the wiscst step to take now. Liqui-which opened here today at the dation, however, will have to come Hotel Astor for a session of tw largely from investors and it is days. George E. Ide, president of th Home Life Ineurance Company, pre-sided at the opening session and will also occupy the chair at the other esssions of the meeting. One of th chief subjects to be discussed at this meeting is the incresing practice o' affair is largely a local one and to mortgage their life insurance, should soon be ein companies, thereby reducing the (Continued on (Continued on page five.) amount of protection for their bene-

question of government control of MEXICAN REBELS

Vera Cruz, Dec. 10—The attack of Tampico began shortly before nood today. The rebels were advancing of the city from various points. The United States battleship Louisiant has been ordered to Tampico, and it leaving Vera Cruz tonight.
Presidio, Texas, Dec. 10—Federal for tifications were hurriedly built to day of ll arour d'Oliniga, Mexico when the federal troops after their re treat from Chihuahua, are preparin for a rebel attack. It was believe that 3,500 rebels, under Yenera malching on Ojinadga, but the could not expect to reach the from tier town in force within four or fiv days.
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ID ERECT MEMORIAL days.

General Mercado gave orders to General Orozco and' General Salazai to keep the federals intact and to maintain Ojiniga as a base. The federal soldiers appear to be unsym pathetic over the prospect of a fight.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Hands it Out Straight to the Do-Nothing Borden Government in His Great Speech at Montreal---Would Appoint a Commission to Procure Information---The United States Drawing on Canada's Food Supplies and Prices Will go Higher

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country from Halifax to Victoria, will be very much higher. investigating the situation and seeking information from the producer, FIRST QUESTION OF THE DAY. the consumer, the workmen and the manufacturer, in order to arrive living, without hurting anybody.

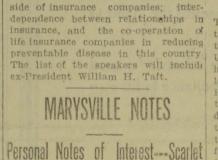
Vera Cruz, Dec. 10-The attack or do it again. The Conservative press thought.

Montreal, Dec. 10-Sir Wilfrid Laur- | know nothing can come from the er made an important pronounce- other side and they know there is a surance companies in the United point aent to investment shareholders States are in attendance at the but n view of the unfortunate posi-seventh annual meeting of the Asso-tion of the company, this action was "In the present condition we are well as to the consumer, giving as

meeting is the Increasing practice o'affair is largely a local one and minister of trade and commerce, the supplies from this country and in a policy holders all over the country should soon be eliminated as a gen- minister of customs and the minis- few months, unless all calculations ter of labor, going all over the fail, prices here on these commodities

"Are we to remain idle under this ATTACK TAMPICO at the best means of reducing the condition and do nothing? The re-duction of even one cent would relieve the struggling masses and to "We have done it before and will this end we must give them our first

TO ERECT MEMORIAL IMPORTANT POST TO MURDER VIICTM FOR DR. MERSEREAU Marietta, Ga., Dec. 10-Ae a meet- Former Doaktown Man Has Been ing held here today at the residence of J. G. Morris, commander of the Appointed Medical Officer on Marietta Camp of Confederate Veterans, a movement was started for the The Empress of Japan eraction of a suitable memoral to Mary Phage the fourteen-year Dr. Harry C. Mersereau, voungest factory girl, who was murdered last son of School Inspector Mersereau Memorial Day, in the basement of the National Pencil Factory, Atlan-ta, while defending herself against a table of Doaktown, has been appointed medical officer on the C. P. R. Steamshin Empress of Japan which bruthal aschult. A committee was Steamship Empress of Japan, which named which will collect funds and Dies between Vancouver and the select plans for the monument which Orient. Dr. Mersereau formerly is to be erected in Atlanta. Leo M. practised at Rexton, Kent, but Frank, the superintendent of the fac- for the past year has been taking tory, who was found guilty of the a post graduate course at Edinkurgh murder of the girl and sentenced to University and took the degree of death, is now awaiting the decision F. R. C. S. Dr. Mersereau is a of the court upon his appeal against brother of Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Mrs. W. J. Scott and the Misses Mersereau of this city. He has been very successful in the practise of his pro-HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM fession and his friends predict for him a brilliant career.



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Fever Prevalent in Factory lown

Marysville, Dec. 11 .- Mrs. Alex.

Brogan left this morning for Chio-

nan, via the Fredericton and Grand

Lake Railway, to spend the remain-

The many friends of Miss Strlia

that she is improving.

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Dlayton who has been suffering with scarlet fever will be plwased to hear DR. GERRARD PRACTISED

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York

Their Insurance



ters and leading citizens of both Canada. ters and leading citizens of both countries, some three hundred Can-ardian residents of New Yorki attend-ed this evening the seventeenth an-nual dinner of the Canadian Sociaty. William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state represented the Wilson ad the Canadian minister of finance, was the Canadian government's envoy. In addition, Sir John Willison, W. L. MarKenzie King, Justice W. R. Riddell and F. B. Featherstonhaugh of Toronto, and Alex. D. Fraser of Montreal, came to the city for the occasion, while Governor Taylor of New Jersey, Bishop of Courtmay 'and' representatives of the St. George's, St. Andrew's St. David's and other St. Andrew's, St. David's and other and veneration for the grand Dominsentation.

was supplemented by a powerful adsocial justice as well.

John Willison spoke to the toast of The Empire and began by calling the Canadians the Scotch of the New World. Only the law which United States from becoming president had kept a Canadian but of the office, he believed. This, he declared, ptoved the prophetic vision of the larmers of the constitution.

#### W. J. BRYAN.

New York, Dec. 9-Cabinet minis- He recalled the last election in

William Jennings Bryan, sectors in the sector of the sector would be ruined which-ministration, while Hon. W. T. White, the country would be ruined which-ever way the election went, but I assured them by pointing out that I to visit different members of his family.

ion from which they had sprung and societies formed the American repre-He said he brought greetings of plea for international peace, which beartfelt interest and fraternal peace gard from the people of Canada to dress from MacKenzie King for York. The great republic had miltheir Canadian brethern in New York lions of our sons and four son's sons. In his belief the United States had no more loval and patriotic citizens within all her wide borders. What a prevented anybody born outside the pledge, what a guarantee of peace and harmony between the two na-

### MR. CROCKET A JUDGE.

An Ottawa despatch this afternoon announced that an order in council was passed by the cabinet yesterday

Secretary of State Bryan said his appointing Mr. O. S. Crocket, M.P. coming was partly in pursuit of offi- for York, to the Supremie Court cial duty, 'but largely on pleasure. Bench of New Brunswick.

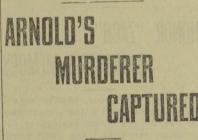
Things that know-Tha seven pullets that Mr. George Tapley bought from Thomas Kirkey turned out to be roosters.

Richard Sloat is confined to h s bed with scarlet fever.

The well known, form of Uncle Joe Robinson is again on the warpath. He has accepted a situation as teamster with the Reid Brothers.

The painters are getting along nicely with the interior of the New Methodist Church, which they ex- appeared before the police magispect to have ready for public wor- trate this morning, charged on the the conviction in the lower court. ship the first Sunday in the New complaint of the registrar of

ville's oldest citizens has gone west without registration and contrary to



Montreal at Plum Coulee, Man., last the time occupied by practise. Wednesday and murderinb H. M. Arnold, the manager, was captured this morning at a house in College avenue, St. Johns, where he was known as a student by the name of Andrews

wanted man saying:

"It's all up, I guess. I'll come quietly. I didn't intend to shoot, any vive.

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# WITHOUT REGISTRATION The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Defence Admitted That in Court ---Adjournment Until Monday Granted

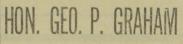
Dr. W, Gerfard of New Maryland, who has a dental office in this city, New Brunswick Dentists' Association with practising in the province

C. D. Richards of Crocket & Richards, appeared on behalf of Dr. Gerrard. Dr. F. A. Goodsoe of St. John, registrar of the Association, appeared with City Clerk McCready for the prosecution. The defence acknowledged that the accused had been practising dentistry without registration but applied for adjournment until Monday in order that more information concerning the law might be obtained. The adjournment was granted.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10-John Krafeenko registered person practising dententry charged with robbing the Bank of is liable to a fine of \$20 per day for

### DEATH AT ROYAL ROAD.

Daniel E. Seymour, aged twentyseven years, passed away this morning at his home, Royal Road, from mour and William S. Seymour, sur-There are also two sisters, On searching the apartments an Mrs. Edward Carlyle of Douglas, and Miss Lilliam Seymour at home. The



## SPEAKS AT KING CITY STRUCK BY TRAIN NEAR MINTO YESTERDAY King City, Dec. 8 .- Addressing a

James Sullivan, his wife, child and ed the removal of dulies on food. hired man, who reside on the out-"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has openly desskirts of Minto, narrowly escaped clared a free-food policy," asserted being killed by the Minto train run-the Hon. Mr. Graham. "It is the ning from Norton to Fredericton on vorkingman's policy, and is worthy Wednesday afternoon. The train colof the consideration of the most lib- lided with the team, smashed it, eral-minded men, irrespective of poli- killed the horse but the occupants, tics. Sir Wilfrid has offered the so- with the exception of Mr. Sullivan,

in favor of lowering the tariff on to cross in front of the engine. The food." "Do not feel discouraged," re-marked the speaker, "because the Liberal party has been temporarily ousted from p ower. In Ontario and throughout the Dominion Liberalism is stronger than ever, and the old dag of progress will soon be occupy-ing the premier position once more."

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ing the premier position once more." shot, Commenting on the action of the New Zealand Government a few days automatic revolver was found lying Miss Lilliam Seymour at home. The New Zealand Government a few days shred of respectability that it ever funeral will take place at 2 p.m. on ago, Mr. Graham said that it robbed shred of respectability that it ever the Borden proposal of the last had. Borden proposal of the last had.

hand to make the arrest, which was effected without a struggle, 'the much without a struggle, 'the much vives. The dependence of the struggle is the struggle in the struggle is the struggle vives. The deceased was married in September. Two brothers, Fred Sey-

Under the terms of the act any un-

largely attended meeting of the Aylesworth Club this evening Hon. George P. Graham strongly advocat-

lution of the problem of the high scaped with a shaking up. cost of living, and it is up to the Government to show whether it is Minto at 12.30 p.m. Mr. Sullivaniwha