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COMMISSIONERS LEA AND KENYON BRING PLANSFOR SUBWAY TO FORE

gress They Favor Suggestion.

CAR MONOPOLY BEST, THEY CONTEND

Numerous Suggestions for Improving Service Are Made.

The construction of a subway in the vicinity of Fifteenth street and 'relieve the congested street car traffic of the city, and the consolidation deemed needless, is still brewing. of the electric railways of the District under one enormous system, to Congress in a special report to-

The Senate, a few days ago, asked the city fathers for their views on the street car system of the District, and the recommendations are in response to this request.

That the District Commissioners of a downtown subway, near Fifteenth street and New York avenue, Times February 25.

Following the appearance of the story, denials came from other favors them. Washington newspapers.

Carefully Considered.

future needs, the whole question of will be insisted by Senator Kenyon or monopoly is desirable. Their reason for this is that it is estimated that i all the street railway lines within the District were under one management and control, there would be a saving of from 5 to 10 per cent in the cost of operation, and at the same time the public would be better served.

The two principal systems are the Washington Railway and Electric Company, operating 108.95 miles of single track, and the Capital Traction Company, operating 53.70 miles of single

'It is believed that if these two principal systems were amalgamated the absorption by the resulting corporation of the smaller lines would easily follow," the Commissioners say. A combination of the two principal companies at the present time is naturally desired ing them: by each, but upon terms deemed unfavorable by the other.

In order to arrive at a determination of the relative value of the two systems, the Commissioners suggest that each of the two companies select a representative, these to select a third, an expert in street railway values, and in this way to get justice between the contending interests. Urge Subway.

In reference to the construction of a subway in the vicinity of Fifteenth street and New York avenue and the construction of an underground station, the Commissioners say the desirability of this arrangement should be borne in mind when the

Immediate extension of the following street railway lines, the Commissioners his State, where it will be to his posay, is advisable. In Elighteenth street Htical advantage, he goes to the "boys" west from G street, southward to and into Potomac Park. This extension, it is said, would afford needed access to seven public buildings between Pennsyl-vania avenue and Fotomac Park, and would afford convenient access to the

In Seventeenth street west from Foun-sylvanie avenue to U street, to serve the territory between Fourteenth street

and Connecticut avenue. This exten-sion, the Commissioners say, could be conveniently operated by the Capital In Kennedy street northwest from Fourteenth street to and into Rock Creek Park, to provide a much needed

access to the park. In L street southwest, from Four-and-a-half street west to Eleventh street east, to afford communication be-tween the thickly settled portions of the southeast and southwest, giving, in connection with existing lines, a direct route from the navy yard to the water

WEATHER REPORT.

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FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Rain or snow, probably rain and colder tonight and Thursday

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TIDE TABLE.

Today-High tide, 8:57 a, m. and 9:21 p, m.; low tide, 3:03 a, m. and 3:31 p, m. Tomorrow-High tide, 9:38 a, m. and 9:02 p, m.; low tide, 3:37 a, m. and 4:14

SUN TABLE Sun rises......6:06 | Sun sets......6:12 victim.

In Recommendation to Con- Colleagues of Young Statesmen Secretly Urge Them to Go On.

WARREN AND SMOOT PROTEST IN VAIN

Consternation Rules in Upper House Lest Record Vote Be Forced.

efforts of Senators Lea, Kenyon, New York avenue northwest to and others to block the passage of public building bills where they are

Sentor Kenyon of Iowa has added to the commotion by filing a motion are the important recommendations for the reconsideration of the bill made by the District Commissioners whereby \$50,000 was allowed for a public building at St. George, Utah. This is a project dear to the heart

Senator Kenyon has thus far contented himself merely with filing the motion. Senator Lea's motion thus far is merely on file. Either motion may come up at any time would recommend the construction and be pressed. The two Senators insist they will force the issue with respect to the Wyoming and Utah was exclusively announced in The public building projects which they are seeking to block or compel the Senate on a record vote to say i

Only a Small Town.

The town of St. George, Utah, has population of about 1,700 and postal re Taking into consideration present and ceipts of a little over \$2,000 a year. It street car transportation in the District | the floor that there is no need for an has been carefully considered by the expensive public building there, just Commissioners, the conclusion being as Senator Lea will insist the Federal reached by them that a street rallway Government should not be taxed heavily for public buildings at Sundance e and There

Meantime the motions filed by the two upper house. Under the surface there is all manner of discussion going on Some of the Senators are berating the young members who have introduced the motions. Others are upholding

Senator Warren of Wyoming has gone to Senator Lea and expostulated. Senater Smoot has expostulated with Senator Kenyon.

Other pressure is being exerted on Lea and Kenyon, through pleadings and threats from one source or another. On the other hand, some of the Senators are going to Kenyon and Lea and tell-

"You're right about this. Stick to it. On the side of those Senators who oppose the action of trying to force reconsideration it is urged that no such step was ever before taken in the Senate within the memory of men now living. It is denounced as unprece-

Hot Debates Due.

Talk was current today there would be one of the hottest debates ever heard in the Senate over these motions and that when the fire was over and the dust of battle settled it was extremely doubtful whether a majority of the sengers. Senate would go on record for public buildings where on the face of things they were not needed.

It has come to be a mere form, or street railway problems are being nearly that, to pass a public building of the wildest parts of the State. bill through the Senate. If a Senator wants a public building somewhere in Scores of Women Htical Edvantage, he goes to the "boys"

and whispers a word to the effect he would appreciate the favor and little or no opposition is heard of.

The bill goes through as by magic. The Senator gets the credit in his State. It often happens the House turns down these bills. But it also generally happens that when the public building bills comes from the House to the Senate it is amended and increased by putting is amended and increased by putting on some of the pet projects which have already met with favor in the Senate and passed that body.

Defying Nation, Four Suffragists Jailed

LCNDON, March 20 .- Defiantly insisting that she would repeat her offense, and warning the government that unless 't grants suffrage to women scenes that will eclipse all previous demonstrations are certain. Helen Pitfield, one of the eading militant suffragettes, was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment at hard labor. She admitted tryoffices.

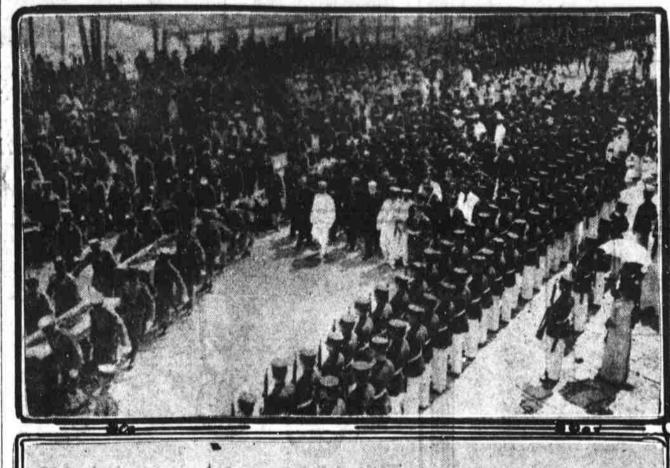
When she was brought into old Bailey court the woman defluntly declared that

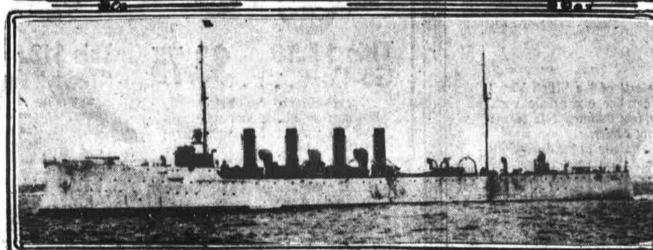
"I suffer for the freedom of women," she cried as she was led from the prisoner's dock. Kills Girl and Self.

her punishment would greatly aid the

BAYONNE, N. J., March 20 .- Because Louise Graef, nineteen, and pretty, refused to marry him, John \$7,500 bail, Mrs. Opic Grace left here for Groundwater, a well-known citizen, and shot and killed the girl in the West Eighth street railroad station. He then sent a bullet through his own brain, falling dead across the body of the girl

Transfer of Bodies of Maine Victims at Havana





CRUISER BIRMINGHAM, Vessel Which Brought the Bodies From Norfolk to Washington.

RAILROAD BANDITS

Senators have fallen like bombs in the Robbery in Mississippi Last Night One of Boldest in History.

> JACKSON, Miss., March 20,-Reports reaching here today declare that posses pursuing four bandits who held up a Mobile and Ohio passenger train last Maine, wrecked in Havana harbor on night, have located the robbers in the Tuscumbia river bottoms. Bloodhounds from Jackson aided in the hunt, and the posses expect goon to have the bandits surrounded.

The robbery was one of the boldest in boarded the train at some station beyoud Corinth and Lefore reaching that city two men climbed over the tender and covered Engineer Wilder and Fireman Kauffman. Wilder was ordered to bring the train to a stop. Two other rothers overpowered Express Messenger Snoddy and entered the express car. The safe was blown, and, after gathering rifling the mails or molesting the pas-

The exact amount obtained by the obbers is not known One report, however, is that \$60,000 was in the safe. The scene of the hold-un was in ot

On Train at Time Of Hold-up, Unharmed

ST. LOUIS. Mo., March 20.-Passen gers on the Mobile and Oblo train held up near Corinth, Miss., arrived in St. Louis today. All declared the robbers obtained \$60,000. Scores of women, many of them delegates to the National Mothers Congress here, were on the train. women said that when the train was stopped the conductor ran through

TAXICAB BANDIT SENTENCED.

ten nor more than eighteen years in

Sing Sing was the sentence passed by

Justice Seabury upon Geno Montani,

chief of the taxicab bandits, who was

MRS. GRACE LEAVES GEORGIA.

her mother's home in Philadelphia. She

asked for her husband just before her

considered certain to die, she expressed convulsions.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 20 - Free on

found guilty on Saturday.

BODIES OF MAINE VICTIMS ARE HERE

Brought From Norfolk on Board Cruiser Birmingham, and Burial in Arlington Will Be Made Saturday, Following Services at State, War, and Navy Building.

mast the United States cruiser Birmingham steamed slowly up the Potomac this morning arriving at the Navy Yard at 16:45 o'clock.

The vessel bere on its aft deck fortyseven caskets containing the bodies o the sixty-seven dead of the battleship the night of February 15, 1898.

Rescued from the hulk of the Maine after fourteen years, honored in the Cuban capital, and then transported by the battleship North Carolina to Norfolk, the mortal remains of these sailor dead of the United States were brought the history of Mississippi. The bandits to Washington this morning in order that the nation may pay the respect of final tribute and that the bodies may rest in the national cemetery at Arling-

Caskets Marked "Unknown."

The caskets lie on the aft deck of the ship under protecting awnings. The caskets, which are of lead, hermetically up the contents the robbers fied without sealed, have been placed in place boxes, each bearing the inscription. "Unknown." A number is also painted on each box, and of other discrimination there is none, for none is possible.

Each plain pine box is covered with wreaths placed there by the people of Havana in recognition of the fret that the deed of the Maine, in some sense

of the words at least, owe their death to the cause of Cuban freedom.

Commander Hughes, of the Birmingham, stood upon the bridge this morning as his ship was warped up to the dock, and then he alone made his way sahore to hold a conference with Capt.

F. E. Beatty, commandant of the navy yards.

Guard of Honor on Duty.

A guard of honor stands behind the caskets today, and it will continue until the public exercises have been held Saturday and the bodies buried in Arlington. "No one will be allowed on board," said Commander Hughes to inquirers.

the cars shouting for all passengers to and no one from shore did get aboard the bide their valuables. They heard the explosion, which wrecked the safe, but the passengers were not molested.

They heard the vessel during the day save officers of the navy and newspaper meh.

Forty-eight sailors of the battleship.

Last Minute News Told in Brief

the belief that his relatives had in

shooting. Mrs. Grace is accompanied

EATS WILD PARSNIP; DIES.

PERRY, N. Y., March 20.-One child

dead and three others not expected to

live is the result of the generosity of a

schoolboy when he divided a wild

way to school, with his comrades. Harry

Green, aged six, is dead. Those in a

when told that he was alive although children were taken in school with thirty-nine yours of age, and lived at

NEW YORK, March 20.-Not less than fluenced him to charge her with the

train pulled out of the station, and George Tarplee and George Mason. The

With colors and Union Jack at half-nast the United States cruiser Bir-lingham steamed slowly up the Poto-The caskets will be kept on board the Birmingham until Saturday, according to announcement at the ship today.

Imposing Service Arranged. The country has rarely seen a more solemnly impressive and imposing fun-

cral service than that arranged for the Maine dead Saturday afternoon. All that a grateful nation can do will be done. President Taft, members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the full personnel of the State, War, and Navy Departments: the naval attaches of the foreign powers, with the exception of Spain, which has

no naval attache here, and last, but far from least, the relatives of the heroes who went down with the ill-fated battlewho went down with the ill-fated battle-ship will be at the obsequies.

Lending a colorful touch to the assem-biage will be the gold braid and blue of many uniforms, the wide sweep of lawn and abutting Government buildings, and over all the drooping, half-masted flags, in the service of which the Maine's officers and crew met their

Provision will, of course, be made fo the general public, and, weather not in-terfering, the White Lot, where the coffins will be drawn up in mute and sig-nificant array, will offer a spectacle which will only have been eclipsed by the ceremony which was held in mem-

ory of the late President McKinley .. Services At 2:30 o'Clock,

The services will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the south front of the State, War and Navy Department building. The full arrangements for the event, which have been in the hands of Capt. T. M. Potts, U. S. N. aide on personnel, and under the general direction of Secretary of the Navy Meyer, were completed vesterday The bodies of the sixty-four dead taken from the Maine after the vessel was raised, will be drawn to the President's grounds on calsons, under the escort of the ship's erew of the Birmingham. It was on this vessel that the bodies, in forty-seven coffins, were brought to this city teday.

The cortoge from the navy yard to

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LONDON, March 20.-The spy scare,

which recently alarmed all of Great

Britain, was revived when three Ger-

mans were arrested in the Isle of Wight

fortifications. It is alleged they had

taken photographs of part of the de-

fenses. They are being held for ex-

KILLED BY SWITCH ENGINE.

and met instant death. Rambold was

1129 Twelfth street portheast,

amination

critical condition are Edwin Clark, engine, near the Ivy City roundhouse,

CAPT. T. M. POTTS, Who Has Charge of the Funeral Arrangements.

HELD BY AMERICANS

Ninety Thousand Pounds of Explosive Halted in Custom House.

The seizure of 90,000 pounds of dynamite by the American customs autnorities at El Paso was reported to the State Department today.

The consignment was intended for the of a mining company in Mexico but the representatives refused to let it pass, for the reason that the Mexican rebals might capture and use it to blow

up bridges. The War Department has also been unofficially warned that General Orozeo is secretly planning to import arms into Mexico by way of ships, and if this is confirmed it may be necessary, as an ticipated some days ago, to send a war

ship to guard the Mexican coast.
The State Department received information this morning that rebel maranders are devastating ranches in the state of Vera Cruz, near Tamnico. The mayor of Altamira, the State Depart-ment has been advised, was killed last ment has been advised, was killed last.
Sunday during an election disturbance.
From Chihuahua it is reported that a body of federals were captured by the rebels in a fight near Parral. Conditions in Saltillo are said to have quieted down, although a labor demonstration which threatened trouble took place there recently. there recently.

American In Peril.

Senator Stone of Missouri teday made on urgent request upon the State Deper." he said. "All the Allens regret partment to investigate the reported the shooting. For once in my life I am rebels in Chihuahua, of A. S. Smith, an

American. Sepator Stone was asked to come to the aid of Smith by a relative. Arthur Jenkins, of Dexter, Mo., who telegraphed Senator Stone that Smith's plight was a desperate one, and that immediate action had to be taken if his life was to be saved.

Mr. Jenkins in his telegram to Senator Stone said that

tor Stone said that Smith was in no way connected with the revolution in Mexico, but had gone down there on

Mexico, but had gone down there on a prospecting trip.

"Please do what you can at once in this case," Mr. Jenkins wrote, "I am led to understaud that he is in very grave danger, and I would appreciate whatever you can do for him."

Senator Stone called up the State Department on the telephone and placed the facts as communicated to him in the state Department. its possession. The State Department immediately wired its representative in Chihuahua for immediate information

And Makes Escape ent life. Jack Allen visited Juror Kane, who was wounded in the courtroom melee and told him he was sorry for the outbreak of his kin. Murders His Cousin

NEWARK, N. J., March 20 .- Antonis Monco was shot and instantly killed last night by his cousin, Daniel Car-The murderer made his escape. He is believed by the police to have come from Troy, N. Y., purposely to settle a feud which is said to have originated in Italy.

Four arrests were made in connection

with the shooting. One of the men, who was within sound of the revolver shot, is an uncle of both the assailant and his victim. The uncle, Michael Turo, before whose house the shooting occurred, was not able to tell anything about the tragedy. Carmin Madalane, who lives with Turo, and who is also under ar-rest, gave the information to the po-lice about the shooting.

Berger Wants Employes Given Day Off a Week

One day off each week for all me chanical employes of the United States Postoffice and Subtreasury buildings Confused by the approach of a train who now work every day in the year s being arged by Congressman Berger, the Wisconsin Socialist. He has asked Secretary of the Treason the opposite track, George Rambold, an employe of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, stepped in front of a switch

ury MacVeagh to provide a day of rest for the engineers, charwomen, and other employes. The elevator conductors are the only employes now receiving days

Hillsville Expects Hunters to Return With Allens in Handcuffs.

EVERY MAN IN TOWN JOINS IN THE SEARCH

Unknown Messenger Led the Way to Rendezvous, Is Latest Report.

By WILLIAM P. KENNEDY.

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 20 .-Awaiting the return of a posse which dashed out of town last night on receipt of information that Sid Allen and four other members of the Allen gang, which shot up the Carroll county courthouse, had been located in the mountains, Hillsville is in a state of fearful expectation this morning. The residents of the town spent a restless night, expecting each moment to see the posse bring in the fugitives at the point of rifles.

Every available man in Hillsville took to the mountains last night after a mud-bespattered messenger, little known in this section, rode madly into the town and declared that he could lead the way to the hiding place of the outlaws. Sidna Allen, he said, was lying wounded with a bullet through his lung and four other hunted men were with

Jump To Their Horse-

All members of the detective force, Captain Davant and his two soldiers, and United States Deputy Steve Faddis, jumped to their already saddled horses and galloped toward the hills They took a different road from that previously followed leading to Piper

the posses, whose horses had given out, returned to Hillsville. No word has yet come from the other man hunters. While the hunt continues for the fugitive Allens, their property is being attached under civil suits brought by relatives of the victims of the court house tragedy. As soon as they are captured the Allens must face not only the charge of murdering five persons. including the judge, Commonwealth attorney, and sheriff of Carroll county, but they will be made defendants in suits for damages.

The Allens are large property holders. Practically all of Sidna's property has already been attached and his wife, heavily veiled, came into town yesterday afternoon to engage counsel. Jack Allen, a brother to old Floydthe latter now held in the Roanoke jaildeclared today his belief that the court house riot was not premeditated.

"I think it was just a flare-up of temwounding and capture by the Mexican glad that I was sick. Monday and Tuesday I was in court, but on the day of the shooting I stayed away. That afternoon my son, Claude, and my nephew, Wesley Edwards, told me about the affair. They said Floyd Allen was probably dead. I thought some of my kin ought to be near him, so I saddled my horse and rode into town. I had a long talk with Floyd. He said he didn't shoot until after the court officers began the firing.

Not Invited to Join. "I think if the shooting had been ar-

ranged beforehand I'd have been invited to join in it-and I wasn't. "When I got home after seeing Floyd my son and nephew had gone. I haven't seen or heard from them since-I'm glad of it, and don't want to know where they are. I don't intend to have where they are. I don't intend to have any part in this business. I used to be as willing as anyone to fight out a dis-agreement, but for the last couple years I've been trying to lead a differ-

Intense Excitement Seen.

There was intense excitement yesterday when Jack Allen rode into town beside Detective Lee Felts, followed of a dozen armed sheriffs. Expectation was general that there would be shooting. Women fled within doors, men reached for their guns. A few minutes later Mrs. Sidna Allen came in with charland Allen, the preacher brother. They went to Judge Bolens to see about giving bond to cover attachments on all of Sidna's property. Attorney W. S Tinton attended the conference, which

Tipton attended the conference, which lasted for more than an hour.

Attachments were made on Sidna's real and personal property, including his bank account, following the filing of three suits in Carroll county court of \$10,000 cach, by the estates of Judge Massie, Sheriff Webb, and Commonwealth's Attorney Foster. More suits (Continued on Ninth Page.)

IN CONGRESS TODAY

Bills on Wednesday calendar were considered

District Committee held bearing on bill to regulate practice of dentistry. committee investigating the State Department resumed its probe.