

### UNITED STATES COIN

George L. Roberts, Director of Mint His Annual Comment.

**PHILADELPHIA PLANT IN NEW QUARTERS**  
Old Site and Structure Offered for Sale to Highest Bidder.

**ENORMOUS INFLUX OF FOREIGN GOLD**  
Imports of Bullion Greatly Exceed Exports This Year.

**SUBSIDIARY COINS ARE ALSO NEEDED**  
Growing Demand for Small Denominations of Money Required in Retail Trade Forces Accelerated Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The report of George L. Roberts, director of the mint, upon the operations of the mint during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, has been completed. The coinage of the mint during the fiscal year amounted to 176,999,132 pieces, of the value of \$136,346,781. Of this \$99,066,751 was in gold, \$24,288,850 was in silver dollars, \$19,969,848 was in fractional silver and \$2,009,488 was in minor coins.

### LAW COMPELS ARBITRATION

Makes Lockout or Strike Before or Pending Investigation a Misdemeanor.

DNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 8.—By the passage of the industrial arbitration bill of the supreme court and will have most extensive powers, including the power to declare a standard wage and to direct that, other things being equal, the employer shall give preference to union over nonunion labor. There is no appeal from the decision of this court.

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### SAYS MEN MUST NOT ORGANIZE

If Employees Organize Unsanitary Will Close His Mines

NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 8.—The miners of Extension, Alexander and Nanaimo, in a mass meeting here practically threw down the gauntlet to Hon. James Dunsinuir, president of the Wellington Colliery company, by voting for the amalgamation of the underground workers of the three collieries.

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### ALLEGED AGENT OF HAREM

Pretty Girls Are Skillfully Deceived Into Giving Up Their Money.

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### FEARS OF DEATH INCREASE

Partially Confirmed Reports that Miss Stone and Companion Are Dead.

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### RUMORS STILL UNCONFIRMED

No Information Obtainable on the Reported Death of Major Van Tets.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.—It is impossible to obtain confirmation of the reported death of Major Van Tets, aide to Queen Wilhelmina, who is said to have fought and been killed in a duel with Prince Henry, the queen's consort.

### GOOD OMEN FOR THE TREATY

English Press Ventures Assertion that Hay-Pauncefote Compact Will Surmount Obstructions.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Times, in an editorial on the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty, says it is hard to see how the treaty could concede more without pretending to give what she did not possess, namely, the rights of territorial sovereignty.

### AIM TO SUPPRESS DUELING

Majority of Influential People Sign Protest that Denies It in Austria-Hungary.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Times from Vienna declares that as a result of the recent appeal to the public to take the matter in hand, dueling in Austria-Hungary is being suppressed.

### SALVINI COMES TO AMERICA

Tragedian Appears in Gabriele D'Annunzio's "Francesca da Rimini."

ROME, Dec. 8.—After a tour of Italy Gabriele D'Annunzio, the dramatist, will take "Francesca da Rimini" to the United States with Tommaso Salvini, the tragedian, and Eleanora Duse.

### POLICE OBJECT TO MEETING

Refuse to Allow Liberty Association to Convene on Account of Anarchistic Tendencies.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—The Cleveland police today refused to allow the Liberty association, which includes in its membership a number of the disciples of Emma Goldman, to hold a meeting in a hall engaged for the purpose.

### CREATE FOUR VICE ADMIRALS

Bill to Promote Howell, Remey, Farquhar and Watson.

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### AMERICAN IMPLEMENTS WIN THEIR WAY

Southern Europe is Adopting Them on Their Merits—Omaha's Share in Admitting Nevada into the Union.

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### ARRESTED UPON HIS ARRIVAL

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MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Acting under telegraphic instructions sent from Washington by Attorney General Knox, United States Marshal Grimshaw today arrested Francis S. Mayer, who is charged with having committed forgery in Japan.

### COCKRAN ARRAYS ENGLAND

New York Orator Declares British Boers Mean National Disaster.

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### CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Monday and Tuesday; Westerly Winds.

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Hour	Temp.	Wind
6 a. m.	24	1 p. m.	30		
9 a. m.	23	2 p. m.	31		
12 m.	23	3 p. m.	32		
3 p. m.	25	4 p. m.	32		
6 p. m.	27	5 p. m.	32		
9 p. m.	28	6 p. m.	31		
11 a. m.	30	7 p. m.	30		
12 m.	31	8 p. m.	29		
		9 p. m.	29		

### READY FOR BUSINESS

American Federation of Labor Enters Upon a Long Week.

MATTERS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO LABOR

### FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS FAVOR SCHEME

It Will Meet Vigorous Opposition from Other Branches.

### MINERS ARE NOT WHOLLY IN SYMPATHY

Argument is Advanced that Autonomy Would Discriminate Seriously Against the Majority at the Instance of Minority Faction.

### PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONIES

Many Organizations Prepare to Assist in Program of St. Louis Fair Banquet.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—The world's fair committee on ceremonies is in receipt of communications indicating that governors of the Louisiana purchase states, members of congress, bodies of military school cadets and other organizations, both civic and military, are preparing to participate in the ceremonies on December 20.

### JUDGE SHOOTS MINISTER

Pastor is Charged with Making Defamatory Remarks Regarding His Assailant.

BROOKSIDE, Ala., Dec. 8.—Rev. J. L. Bradford, Methodist minister at this place, was shot by H. D. Coffman, justice of the peace, this afternoon and died two hours later.

### FARMER SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Aged Man Shoots Attorney Who Tried to Collect a Bill.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—P. R. Bunden, a well-to-do farmer nearly 60 years of age, has been sentenced at Rutledge, Tenn., to serve a life imprisonment for the murder of Attorney John H. Crozier, who was shot down on the public highway last July.

### CHAIRMAN FORD RESIGNS

Head of Republican Central Committee in Colorado Compels with New Ruling.

DENVER, Dec. 8.—Charles Ford, chairman of the state republican central committee, announced tonight that he had placed his resignation in the hands of the executive committee.

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