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 Demoninations of Money Required in Retail Trade Forces Accelerated Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The report of George E. Roberts, director of the mint, upon the operations of the mint service during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, and at the end of the year 52,562,927 stand- | feared. ard ounces. The coinage of this builtion has retire the treasury notes issued in its purpressing demand which has existed throughout the year for the small denominations of money required in retail trade. Coinage operations were conducted during the year in the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans.

Philadelphia Mint in New Quarters. The Philadelphia mint is now in its new quarters and the old site, including the structure, will be offered for sale to the price of \$2,000,000 has been placed on it. ernment was \$35,849. The cost of the new the appropriation for equipment \$440,000, machinery to be had and it is believed that them on various pretexts. in method and equipment it will be, when

ditional appropriation necessary before the final contracts can be let. The appropriation for site and building was \$500,000 and for equipment \$150,000. The new mints at Philadelphia and Denver, together with the old ones at San Francisco and New Orleans, will afford ample facilities for this country for many years to come.

Amount of Gold at Mints.

and assay offices amounted to \$153,101,580, an increase of \$19,181,561 over the preceding coin. \$17,600,463 from Great Britain, nearly

The estimated production of gold in the United States during the calendar year the brigands to prevent being pursued. 1900 was of the value of \$79,171,000 and notwithstanding the fact that this country led the world in productions its imports exceeded its exports by \$12,866,010. The production of North America, practically ill of which comes to the United States, was \$116,051,500

The world's coinage of gold in the calen dar year 1900 was \$354,936,497 and of silver, \$177,011,902. The industrial consumption of gold in the United States during the year 1900 is estimated at \$167,667,000 and of the world approximately \$75,000,000.

Growing Demand for Subsidiary Coin. The stock of subsidiary coin in the country is limited by law to \$100,000,000 and on \$90,613,512. The report says it is not improbable that before another congress shall have opportunity to act the growing needs | matter can be obtained. of the country will have absorbed the entire amount authorized. By the act of March 14, 1900, authority was given to use silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, for this coinage, but it is necessary that the limit set upon the stock in the country be removed or raised. On November 1, 1901, the stock of bullion acquired under the act of July 14, 1890, was 51,763,642 standard ounces. If enough of this were coined into dollar pieces to take up the treasury notes issued for its cost, ounces, which converted into subsidiary coin would give \$19,321,113. It is suggested that the limit of the country's stock of subsidiary coin be raised to at least \$120,-000,000. No good reason is apparent, says the report, why the coinage of dollar pieces should not be allowed to cease and all of the silver on hand be used in subsidiary

## CATTLEMEN ARE EJECTED

Interior Department Backs Lo in Removing Whites and Their Herds.

ARDMORE, Okl., Dec. 8 .- Prominent cattlemen of Choctaw nation will be soon ejected from the reservation. They are Hungary is doomed. This protest against regarded as intruders by the tribal governnent and the Indians have the backing of the Interior department.

Many cattlemen who own thousands of head of cattle have been served with ejectment notices. This order has produced consternation among cattlemen. The step is being taken for the purpose of allotting Tragedian Appears in Gabriele graving land. Heretofore the cattlemen refused to vacate the lands.

# POLICE OBJECT TO MEETING

Refuse to Allow Liberty Association to Convene on Account of An. archistic Tendency.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8 .- The Cieveland po lice today refused to allow the "Liberty as sociation," which includes in its membership a number of the disciples of Emma Goldman, to hold a meeting in a hall engaged for the purpose.

Makes Lockout or Strike Before or Pending Investigation a

George L. Roberts, Director of Mint

His Annual Comment.

DNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 8.—By the pas
the industrial arbitration bill

is final stages the government. PHILADELPHIA PLANT IN NEW QUARTERS | 10.2 'aw upon the statute books the WOTE. ich will excite interes

through. orld. disputes betw. in employers and employes to a competent court with power to enforce its orders, but makes a strike or a lockout before or pending such reference a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprison-

ment. The court which will pass on these disputes is to be presided over by a judge 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 decisions of this court.

The arbitration bill passed the council of New South Wales December 6.

### SAYS MEN MUST NOT ORGANIZE classy designated. If Employes Organize Dunsmute

Will Close His Mines

has been completed. The coinage of the Extension, Alexandria and Nanaimo in a "personnel act" three years ago. Now all mints during the fiscal year amounted to mass meeting here practically threw down branches of the service work together to 176,999,132 pieces, of the value of \$136,340,- the gauntlet to Hon. James Dunsmuir, aid all measures of benefit to the navy. 781. Of this \$99,065,751 was in gold, \$24,- president of the Wellington Colliery com-298,850 was in silver dollars, \$10,960,648 was pany, by voting for the amaigamation of son, especially the former, have a whole in fractional silver and \$2,009.568 was in the underground workers of the three col- host of friends in both houses of congress. minor coins. There also were coined at lieries. Dunsmuir has declared that he will These congressmen are not likely to enthe Philadelphia mint 225,000 gold pieces, of close his mines rather than recognize any dorse the Hale bill without a fight. Schley's A new and wonderful natural cave, bethe value of \$349,014 for the government of union that included the Nanaimo men. Os- friends openly express the belief that it lieved to be one of the largest known, has Costa Rica. The coinage of silver dollars tensibly because the miners in the Alexanduring the year was from the stock of dria coal mine left their work to attend the bullion accumulated under the act of meeting here President Dunsmuir has or- Spenish fleet to create higher grades in the railway, about fifty miles east of Butte, July 14, 1890. The amount of this dered the mine closed down. It is quite navy for officers who were the juniors of An exploration party from Butte spenishes. builion on hand at the beginning of the possible that the Extension men will lay Schley at Santiago when he is debarred eral days in the cave, going over an area fiscal year was 83,288,054 standard ounces down their tools in sympathy. Trouble is from participating in the higher honors of ten miles and to a depth of nearly 1,000

### been accelerated to enable the treasury to ALLEGED AGENT OF HAREM proposed to change it so as to permit the several miles without discovering its source chase and at the same time supply the Pretty Girls Are Skillfully Decoyed

Into Giving Up Their Money.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Dec. 8 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-A man named Hanson, said to be an American, has disappeared, and many pretty girls complain that they have been victimized by him. The American agricultural implements are story they tell is that Hanson represented slowly but surely making their way into the highest bidder on December 19. An upset that he was an agent of Menclek, the negus, or emperor, of Abyssinia, and had been sent The original cost of the ground to the gov- to Paris to recruit for the imperial harem. that he wrote to handsome young women on site and structure has been \$2,000,000 and paper bearing the negus seal offering them Hungary, Italy and Turkey. There are marriage in Abyssinian imperial style and but a considerable portion of the latter is picturing the splendors of harem life, and today than there are on the whole Medityet unexpended. No pains have been that, after alluring a great many girls with erranean coast. But the immigrants who spared to provide this mint with the best magnificent prospects, he got money from

Are Dend.

Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Considerable confirmation of the report that tive is yet known. The American Board of The original deposits of gold at the mints Foreign Missions reports that its messengers have not returned and says their delay is intelligible, for traveling over mounyear. Of this \$27,906,489 was in foreign tains covered with snow is difficult, while the brigands are now more than ever hard all being from Australia, and \$5,425,590 from to get into communication with. They still hope that the report that the captives are dead may be only a rumor from

### RUMORS STILL UNCONFIRMED No Information Obtainable on the Reported Death of Major Van Tets.

obtain confirmation of the reported death the Raleigh with stories connected with his mands. of Major Van Tets, aide to Queen Wil- busy life. Mr. Rosewater is an old-time helmina, who is said to have fought and telegrapher and in war times was regarded of 6,000 yards. Eight projectiles loaded been wounded in a duel with Prince Henry, as one of the fastest operators in the serv- with explosive gelatine were fired. Six of the queen's consort. The Amsterdam Tele- ice of the Western Union. During the them exploded upon impact and threw colgraaf asserts Major Van Tets passed a course of the talk the question of long and umns of water into the air. Two were fired quiet night last night; that Prof. Narath costly messages came up. Mr. Rosewater, with time fuses. If they were exploded it has performed an operation upon him and who was the local manager of the telegraph was at such a depth under water that there November 1, 1901, the existing stock was is satisfied with his patient's condition, company at Omaha before he entered upon was not any disturbance discernible. The At the hospital in Utrecht, however, and in official circles no information on this he relayed at Omaha the longest and cost- pounds of nitro-gelatine. Five dummies

# that Hay-Pauncefote Compact

Will Surmount Obstructions. LONDON, Dec. 9.-The Times, in an editorial on the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty,

rights of territorial sovereignty. weaken the objections of those senators to sent by wire to Washington. We didn't anything making for good relations with have the facilities in those days for

## Majority of Influential People Sign Protest that Doems It in

Austria-Hungary.

threatened obstruction."

LONDON, Dec. 9 .- 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 Austriadueling was signed by it Juential people, as well as by those of lower grades. All Austrian society was represented by it. A similar movement is on foot in Hungary.

# SALVINI COMES TO AMERICA D'Annunzio's "Francesca da

Rimini."

ROME, Dec. 8 .- After a tour of Italy Gabricle D'Annunzio, the dramatist, will take "Francesca da Rimini" to the United States | tee on election of president, vice president with Tomasso Salvini, the tragedian, and Encapora Duse.

## Henvy Gale on British Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 8.-There were heavy gales along the coasts of Great Britain democratic Fifty-second congress. It was Saturday night and today. Several wrecks afterward passed by two republican houses, have been reported and the channel mail steamers are delayed.

Bill to Premote Hewell, Remey, Farquhar and Watson.

is final stages the government AMERICAN IMPLEMENTS WIN THEIR WAY

Southern Europe is Adopting Them on Their Merits-Omaha's Share in Admitting Nevnda Into the Union.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- (Special.) -- Sentor Hale of Maine has introduced a bill in the senate to create four vice admirals of the navy. Should this measure go through early in the seasion Vice Admirals Howell, Remey, Farquhar and Watson would be promoted. It would not affect Schley or Sampson, because the former has already been retired, from the active list and the latter will do so in April, although, as he is seventh on the list of rear admirals, he would not be one of the first promoted unless ape-

The bill was prepared at the Navy department and, of course, has the approval of the secretary. All the influence which the department can bring to bear will be used i in its behalf. The old fight between the line and the staff of the navy has ceased to NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 8.-The miners of exist since the enactment of the so-called

On the the other hand Schley and Samp would be manifestly unfair to the officer just been discovered in the Canyon Jefferwho defeated Cervera and destroyed the son, on the line of the Northern Pacific and greater emoluments. The bill will, of feet. A large river, with a cataract of elevation of Schley on the retired list, and or outlet, mirals, retired.'

# American Implements in Europe.

Reports received at the bureau of statiscountries of southern Europe.

Ten years ago American reapers and mowers, plows, cultivators and similar im- serum Treatment Discovered Which plements were almost unknown in Austriamore in some countles in this country have spent some time in America have of the C. L. Magee pathological department taken home reports of the great advantage of Mercy hospital has discovered what has which the American farmer has because of every indication of being a successful serum SAMAKOV, Bulgaria, Dec. 8.—(New York ended June 30 last the total was \$86,732 tients were first given the injection of the Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka are fiscal year the total reached \$178,195, brought them around and within five or six dead comes from Salonica, but nothing posi- Turkey in Europe purchased implements days they were restored to their former from us to the value of \$5,873. This year health.

the figures reached \$16,381. even yet, but the figures show that the increase in three years is upward of 300 per cent, and reports from the other side indicate that each implement is a speaking advertisement for the American manufacturers. In ten years more the Hungarian farmer will be cutting all his grain with an American implement and the Italian vinyardist won't be able to till his vines without an American cultivator if he desires to compete with his neighbors.

Costliest Telegraph Message Edward Rosewater of The Omaha Bee, AMSTERDAM. Dec. 8.-It is impossible to taining a party of friends in the lobby of trance to Port Royal harbor, which it comliest message ever sent. It was during the GOOD OMEN FOR THE TREATY doors of congress to be admitted as a state. twenty minutes. The time taken to fire "In order to pass the thirteenth amend- them was ten and one-half minutes." English Press Ventures Assertion ment," he said, "it became necessary to admit Nevada into the union of the states. ATTEST IRELAND'S SUFFERING But how to get the proposed constitution of the new state to Washington before the ad- Enthusiastic Crowd Listens to Enjournment of congress was a serious question. It took a month to get a letter from Carson City to Omaha, so inadequate was says it is hard to see how Great Britain the service in those days. The constitution, could concede more without pretending to as adopted by the Constitutional convention, there would remain 15,539,892 standard give what she did not possess, namely, the was staging along somewhere between Carson City and Omaha when there came or-"That act," said the Times, "would not ders to have the bill of rights of Nevada Great Britain. As President Roosevelt and handling presidents' messages and other big public opinion seem to favor this treaty, things as now, and the task was herculean. we venture to say it will surmount the However, the company got as many good senders together as they could in Carson City, while I, as local manager at Omaha, AIM TO SUPPRESS DUELING did likewise, and we started sending the constitution of Nevada to the national capital.

"It took us in the neighborhood of five hours to relay that message to Omaha. It contained 17,000 words, and as the cost per word in those days was 50 cents, that message cost the state of Nevada \$8,500. That was the biggest message I ever heard of and certainly was the costlicat. The constitu reached congress in time to be acted on. and the admission of Nevada made the passage of the thirteenth amendment possible."

Another costly message was that an nouncing the death of President McKinley sent to the Philippines. While the proclamation of his death and the orders halfmasting the flags went in skeleton form to the islands, the cost of this cablegram was

### quite \$1,200. Popular Election of Senators.

It was the distinguished jurist, the late Judge John Logan Chipman of Michigan. who, while chairman of the house commit and members of congress, first secured th passage of a joint resolution in the house Mounted Police Arrest Thirty in for the submission of the amendment providing for the popular election of senators to the legislatures. This was done in the

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# UNITED STATES COIN LAW COMPELS ARBITRATION CREATE FOUR VICE ADMIRALS ARRESTED UPON HIS ARRIVAL COCKRAN ARRAIGNS ENGLAND

Franc's S. Mayer is Charged with Forging Debenture Bonds in Japan.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8 .- Acting under telegraphic instructions sent from Washington by Attorney General Knox, United BOER SYMPATHIZERS MEET IN CHICAGO States Marshal Grimshaw today arrested Francis S. Mayer, who is charged with having committed forgery in Japan. The arrest was made upon the Great Northern overland train last night. Mayer was accompanied by his wife, his two children and a

Japanses servant. Mayer said that he had been in the news paper business at Yokohoma, where he has lived for a number of years. The charge against him is that he forged signs on debenture bonds, but the exact nature of his was carried out before an immense audience crime or the amount of money involved is not known. He quitted Yokobama Novem- Following an eloquent address by W. Bourke of John K. Barr, formerly a prominent ber 19. sailing for Seattle upon the Jap- Cockran and carnest speeches by others merchant and manufacturer of Denver, on anses steamer Sheinano Maru. Ever since resolutions for the appointment of a comthen the authorities have been on the lookout for him. In some manner he managed ing before the president were adopted. to clude the officers at Seattle,

lish descent. When arrested he was en- and especially their women and children, penitentiary. coute to London. Mayer says he will fight the proceedings. He did not claim the right to the protection

American citizen. Montana Contributes Strange Site to

the List of Won-

ders. DENVER, Dec. 8 .- A special to the News

from Butte, Mont., says: course, be subject to amendment and it is about 100 feet, was explored a distance of

then Sampson's friends will insist that his A few articles of stone and copper utenservices be recognized also. It is possible, sils and some bones believed to be human therefore, that the retired list in the naval bones were also found in one of the large register for next year will contain the apartments of the cave. There was other names of Schley and Sampson as "vice ad- | evidence that at some time in a prehistoric period the cave was inhabited. It is believed that an earthquake closed the entrance to the cave and killed its inhabitants. The formation of stalactite and other tics of the Treasury department show that natural decorations throughout the cave are most beautiful.

# FIND NEW CURE FOR TETANUS

is Believed to Be Solution of Problem.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.-Dr. A. Leteve

result is apparent in the statistics. In 1898 his theory on human subjects, among them this country exported to Austria-Hungary a middle-aged man, a middle-aged woman agricultural machinery and tools to the and a boy of 10 years of age. According to value of \$33,432. During the fiscal year the physician's statement, when these pa-In 1898 Italy's total imports in this line serum they were violent, being in spasms were valued at \$50,832. During the last and convulsions. The treatment soon

Dr. Leteve does not claim that the treat-The accounts are not startlingly large ment will cure every case, but believes that the problem of treating tetanus successfully has been solved.

# TESTS NEW DYNAMITE GUN

Lately Installed Harbor Defense Proves Satisfactory to Ordnance Board.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 8.—The test of the new pneumatic dynamite gun at Hilton Head, S. C., yesterday under the auspices of a board of army officers is believed to have when in Washington recently, was enter- been satisfactory. The gun is at the en-

It was shown that the gun has a range career as a newspaper man, said explosive charges ranged from fifty to 200 were fired to test speed. The government time when Nevada was knocking at the required that they should be discharged in

voys' Addresses on the Home Rule Question.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8 .- The Irish envoys, John E. Redmond, Patrick McHugh and Thomas O'Donnell, addressed an enthusiastic audience of about 3,000 people at Infantry hall tonight. The meeting was presided over by former Senator Spooner. The accress of Mr. Redmond aroused the greatest enthusiasm. After his description of the sufferings of Ireland under its present system of government a meeting of the prominent Irish-Americans was held, at which it was decided to form a local branch of the United Irish league and do all that s possible to forward the cause of Ireland's freedom.

After the meeting the delegates were ten dered a reception. Tonight's raily is the last meeting the envoys will attend previous to their depart-

### ure for Europe next Wednesday. tion of Nevada by means of the telegraph BANK TELLER MARSHALL DIES

Kan., last night, and died today from his injuries. Mr. Marshall was with a party of Kansas business men who were on a

## SEVERAL GENDARMES INJURED

hunting trip

Clearing Street of Unemployed Rioters.

LYONS, Dec. 8 .- There were riots by the nemployed here today. Several gendarmes were injured. The mounted police cleared the streets. Thirty arrests were made.

New York Orator Declares British Success Means National Disaster.

Resolutions Addressed to Congress Asking that the Trenty of Washington Be Strictly Enforced -Carl Schurz' Letter,

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 .- A program of protest against British methods in South Africa in the Auditorium theater here tonight. mittee to bring the sentiments of the meet- of \$7,000 worth of diamonds, tonight ren-

Mayer is about 28 years old and of Eng- the funds being intended to aid the Boers crime is from one to fourteen years in the standing room was at a premium an I many were unable to gain admittance.

of the consul of any foreign country and True Heart," by nineteen German singing by the name of Haemalt. The latter was apparently will contest the case as an societies of Chicago. Dr. Hiram M. Thomas, also robbed of a sum of money, but was head of the People's church, followed with later charged with baving entered into a a prayer for the women and children in scheme to rob Mrs. Betts, the drive, it was DISCOVERY OF IMMENSE CAVE South African prison camps. Then fol- charged, being part of an alleged conlowed short addresses by Judge Theodore spiracy. Haemalt was confined in prison Brentano and Judge Murray P. Tuley, auspices of which the meeting was held. arose and bowed in recognition of the tumult of applause which greeted him.

### Speech of Bourke Cockenn.

Mr. Cockran said in part:

However men may differ about the invasion of the South African republies all are agreed that the restoration of peace is in the highest degree desirable. There are but two ways in which the war can be terminated—either the Boers must surrender or the English government must abandon the attempt to subdue them. It is quite generally assumed that the resistence of the Boers cannot be successful and if this be true they would not be justified in continuing a stringle which involved fruitless loss of life and waste of property, even though the losses inflicted on their enemy were tenfold greater than what they suffered themselves, for bloodshed which is useless is always indefensible. But is it true that the resistence of the Boers is hopeless?

Since the fall of Pretoria it certainly has Mr. Cockran said in part:

War Funds Unavailable. This statement is not based on any the conviction that it will be impossible for the government to secure the in method and equipment it will be, when completed, a model institution of its kind. The new mint under construction at Denver has made slow progress during the year and the supervising architect finds an additional appropriation necessary before the jeopardize British industries. If the Boer forces can hold the field little longer the attempt to subdue

publics must be abandoned for lack of the capacity of the Boers to maintain the struggle is placed beyond a doubt by the barbarity of the methods employed to subdue them. The English government cannot avoid supporting the women and children made homeless by the destruction of the farms. With the support of his women and children imposed upon England, while his lands have been made described and upon ductions the fact soldier is late and unproductive, the Boer soldier is free to continue in the field as long as he can secure by capture abundant supplies of food and arms from the English forces. His reputation for humanity and courage make the English soldier prefer surrender-ing to facing his rifle.

# Boers Are Irrepressible.

Nothing can be clearer than the suppressed, and therefore the only possible way to peace is the withdrawal of Great Britain from the attempt to subjugate the British from the publics. The British government of the war, but cannot be war, but cannot be suppressed in the suppressed of the suppressed in the suppressed of the suppressed in the suppressed i Britain from the attempt to subjugate the South African republics. The British government may prolong the war, but cannot change its outcome. Such a result being consistent with justice it is in the interests of every one to hasten it.

The real interests of England, as well as the rest of the world, will be advanced by promoting it. The pretense that the existence of these republics endangered British authority over the rest of South Africa is unworthy of serious consideration. If republics and monarchial authorities are so hestile that their mere proximity involves conflict between them this country would be justified in annexing Canada as a neces-

e justified in annexing Canada as a neces-ary measure of protection for its own safety.

This meeting has no disposition to provoke bitterness, or to increase the crop of resentment already too large throughout the world. Much as we might desire the incorporation of Canada in the union, unless it could be accomplished by the consent of the people on both sides of the frontier we do not wish it, but it may be well to point out that there was much less justifiable ground for the assault upon the South African republics by Great Britain than there would be for the foreible annexation of Canada by this country.

### Canada by this country. Origin of the War.

The South African war did not arise from any question involving the relations between the republics and the adjoining British colonies, but from an attempt by Mr. Chamberlain to interfere in matters wholly affecting the domestic affairs of the wholly affecting the domestic affairs of the Transvaal, while on the other hand between this country and Canada questions of importance have been pending since the establishment of our independence.

There would have been 19,000 times the justification for our annexing Canada to avoid the destruction of the scal fisheries alone than could be based on any ground assigned by Mr Chamberlain for disturbing the integrity of the South African republics.

ublics.
The real interest of the English people in extending the domain of English connerce and not in extending the domain. the English crown. The growth of Er-lish trade with this country since the tabilishment of our independence has be the greatest commercial expansion in a world. Contrast the beneficent resu which have flown from that separati with the results already borne by the tempt to annex forcibly the Transvaal a

### the still graver results foreshadowed by Disaster Lies in Success.

Disarter to the English people lies not in the defeat of this enterprise, but in its suc-cess. If the South African republics were subdued and the last Boer disarmed the men and women now confined in captivity must be returned to the soil. To maintain Struck by Train from Which He

Alighted and Receives

Patal Injuries.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Sherry W.

Marshall, receiving teller of the National
Bank of Commerce for several years, was
struck by a 'Frisco passenger train, from
which he has just alighted at LaCygne.
Kan, last night, and died today from his

om. The conquest of the Transyani, while tight be dangerous to the burghers, wo The conquest of the Transvani, while might be dangerous to the burghers, wou he fatal to England. The people who ha the greatest interest of all in the defeat Erglish arms are the people of Englar They can be saved from this peril. Civi zation can be delivered from this clowhich darkens its horizon if the conscient of the English people he awakened. To which currently be a wakened. To do the English people be awakened. To do this the most effective means is to show them that the people of this country do not sympathize with the scheme of conquest which the English government has undertaken.
Providence has so ordered events that
the president of the United States can

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# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER READY FOR BUSINESS Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Monday and Tuesday, Westerly Winds.

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# JURY'S VERDICT SAYS GUILTY

plicity in Highway Robbers. DENVER, Dec. 8 .- The jury in the case

trial charged with robbing Mrs. Mary Betts MINERS ARE NOT WHOLLY IN SYMPATHY dered a verdict of guilty, after being ou Although an admission was charged, twenty-two hours. The penalty for the

Something over a year ago Mrs. Betts was robbed of her diamonds while return-The program opened with the song, "The ing to the city from a drive with a man for some months and during this time im chairman of the Chicago branch of the plicated Barr in the case. The charges American Transvaal league, under the against him were dropped upon his agreement to turn state's evidence. This he did There were 500 people on the stage when not do. One of the sensational features Mr. Cockran, the orator of the evening, of the case was the testimony of Mrs. Herts that she was of the opinion that the person who took her jewels from her was a woman disguised in man's clothing. Barr's attorneys will tomorrow move for

# PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONIES Many Organizations Prepare to As-

sist in Program at St. Louis

Fair Banquet. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8 .- The world's fair dets and other organizations, both civic

Boers is hopeless?

Since the fall of Pretoria it certainly has not been fruitless. It has been justified by most important results. Lord Salisbury s position that nothing but absolute surrender would be considered has been abandoned and today the burghers could secure almost any terms short of complete and explicit acknowledgement of their independence. As their resistence has not been fruitless, neither is their struggle for independence hopeless. On the courtary, if their resistence be prolonged for a few months the abandonment of the struggle to subdue them by Great Britain is inevitable.

Manual Complete and other organizations, both civic and military, are preparing to participate in the ceremontes on December 20. On the evening of that day the world's fair management will give a banquet in honor of the invited guests. Information from Washington through official channels is to the effect that work is proceeding much more rapidly for the Louisiana Purchase exposition than for any previous exposition held in this country. The World's Fair Fraternal Building association, which is collecting money to errect the Temple of the ceremontes on December 20. On the evening of that day the world's fair management will give a banquet in honor of the invited guests. Information from washington through official channels is to the effect that work is proceeding much more rapidly for the Louisiana Purchase exposition that the ceremontes on December 20. On the ceremontes on December 20. O collecting money to erect the Temple of Fraternity on the Louisiana Purchase exposition grounds, has created an auxiliary board of lady managers, whose particular

### JUDGE SHOOTS rogatory Remarks Regarding His Assailant.

province it shall be to interest the organiza-

tions composed of and controlled by women.

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

this fact and remarked that he hoped all the relations between himself and his con- from the several committees. gregation would be pleasant, adding, it is alleged, that their relations would be pleas- delegates as the most vital question that anter if they would stop such men as Coffman from lying about him and the church. Coffman was orce a member of Rev. Bradford's church, but had been expelled on some charge. Coffman surrendered to Deputy Armstrong. A warrant has been sworn

### out charging Coffman with murder. FARMER SENTENCED FOR LIFE Aged Man Shoots Attorney Who Tried to Collect a

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8 .- P. R. Bundren, 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. Crosier, who was shot down on the public highway last July. Crosier had sought to collect a Webt from Bundren. Juror Moore was fined \$50 and sentenced

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### to ninety days in Jail for having a conversation with an outsider about the case. CHAIRMAN FORD RESIGNS

Hend of Republican Central Committee in Colorado Complies with New Ruling. DENVER, Dec. 8 .- Charles Ford, chair-

nan of the state republican central committee; announced tonight that he had placed his resignation in the hands of the executive committee. He said that this action was taken several weeks ago, and that his letter of resignation antedated by ing an independent organization about two weeks the order of the attorney general to the effect that federal officeholders must not hold civic office in local politics. Mr. Ford was at the time of his selection a state chairman and is now register of the land office.

### REWARD FOR CLARK'S ARREST One of the Leaders of Fort Leavenworth Prison Mutiny is

Returned.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 8 .- Clark and J. Barnes, two of the twenty-six convicts who escaped from the Fort Leavenworth federal the failure of the recent steel strike, alprison November 7 during the outbreak, ar- though that labor struggle, it is underrived at the prison today from Lawton, stood, has not officially come before the Okl., in the custody of a deputy. Clark was one of the leaders of the mutiny and in the Gompers-Mitchell-Shaffer controa reward was offered for his arrest. This versy, which grew out of the strike. Dilileaves seven convicts still at large.

### HANDY WITH THEIR KNIVES Thirty-Nine Prisoners Dig Through Brick Wall and Make

Their Escape. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 9 .- Thirty-nine rimes, escaped from the South Side city jail

between 2 and 4 o'clock this afternoon by with pocket knives. Five of those who escaped were captured | complished. this afternoon.

American Federation of Labor Enters Upon a Long Week.

MATTERS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO LABOR

Trade Autonomy Will Take Precedence in the Debates.

John K. Barr Accused of Com- FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS FAVOR SCHEME

It Will Meet Vigerous Opposition from Other Branches.

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

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. S .- Notwithstands ing that this was Sunday, many of the delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, now in session in this city did not cense their activity, the day being given up to the transaction of committee business. A majority of the ommittees organized and not a few of them took up questions which will engage the attention of the convention during the week. The executive council, which is composed of the president, the six vice presidents, the secretary and treasurer of the federation, went into session early and

did not adjourn until long after noon. The session was secret and nothing was given out for publication. After dinner ome members of the executive committee and the fraternal delegates from Great Britain and Canada were given a sleigh ride through the mining region by the entertainment committee.

One of the delegates of the committee was W. D. Mahon of Detroit. He was in frequent conference during the morning with local labor leaders who are directing committee on ceremonies is in receipt of the street car strike in this city. It is communications indicating that governors probable that Mr. Mahon and President of the Louisiana purchase states, members Mitchell of the mine workers will be deleof congress, bodies of military school ca- gated by the executive council to take charge of the strike.

### Plan of Consiliation.

Later in the day a delegation from the Allied Building Trades of Philadelphia arrived here and had an interview with Mr. Mahon on the street railway situation in that city, where a strike is said to be among the probabilities of the near future. The conference desired a plan of conciliation, by which an attempt will be made to bring together the Amalgamated association and the rival organization known as the Philadelphia Street Railway Employes'

association. The Metal Trades Federation, embracing all kinds of metal trades, held another meeting this afternoon and discussed plans for perfecting the organization. Nine of the fifteen eligible metal trades unions in MINISTER the United States were representated. The object of the federation is to have an organization that can hold conferences with the National Metal Trades association. which is composed exclusively of manu-

### facturers. Busy Week Ahend.

The American Federation of Labor convention will remain in session for the next six days and will have a very busy week. Two hundred resolutions, touching upon Rev. Mr. Bradford had been returned nearly every question in the labor world, here as the Methodist minister for another have been presented for action. The comyear. While at Sunday school this morn- mittees will make reports on them as raping Rev. Bradford called attention to idly as possible, but it is not likely that more than half of these will be reported

What is looked upon by many of the will come before the convention is that of trade autonomy. The brewery workmen and the mine workers' delegates probably will e the storm center on this question. Both these trade unions want industrial autonomy; that is, they advocate that all trades in one industrial establishment should form one organization for the better advancement of the condition of all. They also announce that they will oppose

## trade autonomy to the bitter end.

Oppose Trade Autonomy. The miners in their argument say that if a handfull of engineers or firemen employed in a mine should strike it would cause the mine to be closed and thus throw out of work hundreds of men, who may have no grievance. If all trades in the mine were united under one head, the mine workers say, much friction could be avoided. Those who advocate trade autonomy conclude it would be fatal for them to enter such a combination and no good result could come from such an amalgamation of

that kind.

which organizations are contesting the rights of the brewery workmen and mine workers to force firemen and engineers employed in those places to join the brewers or mine workers' unions. The matter of trade jurisdiction is said also to cause a long discussion, particularly on the part of the wood workers, who

The autonomy question is likely to be in-

troduced by either the firemen or engineers.

make the point that the trades such as piano makers are wood workers and should come into the latter's instead of them hav-Chinese Exclusion Resolutions.

Nearly a dozen resolutions on the exdusion of the Mongolian race from the United States and Island possessions are in the hands of a special committee. This committee probably will report one resolution, embodying the good points of all of It will be adopted along with one them. commending President Roosevelt for advocating in his annual message the continued

exclusion of Chinamen. Much interest is being manifested as to what the report of the executive council will contain. This report deals specifically with the work of the federation during the year. It may make some reference to council. There has been no development gent inquiry failed to confirm the rumor that the matter will be threshed out on the floor of the convention. The principals of the affair maintain silence, but the close friends of each side express confidence as

### to the outcome of the controversy if thrust upon the delegates. Will Elect Old Officers.

At this time it seems reasonably certain prisoners, serving sentences for minor that all the present officers of the federation will be re-elected. There is a movement on foot to increase the number of ligging through a sixteen-inch brick wall vice presidents from six to seven or eight, but it is not likely that this will be ac-Among the cities that have entered the