in the Wisconsin case just cited the urt held interest actually received by e freasurer on such deposits to belong the state.

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Our own court, in considering the deposit of public money in banks by exstate Treasurer Hill, in State against Hill (47 Neb., 549), says:

"The word money is a general term and may include not only legal teader coin and currency, but any other circulating medium, instruments, or tokens in general use in the commercial world, as the representative of value (State against Mc-Fetridge, 84 Wis., 473.")

The expense to the county for a test case through the supreme court, even if the final decision be against the county, would probably be less than \$50.

Respectfully yours,

A. A. WELCH, County Attorney.

Linbility of Treasurer.

WAYNE, Neb., Jan. 5, 1992.—To the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska: Gentlemen—In compliance with your request for an opinion as to the lin-bility of the county treasurer to the county on account of money paid or premium on surety bond given by the treasurer, I would

bility of the county treasurer to the county on account of money paid or premium on aurety bond given by the treasurer, I would say:

Our statute provides that the making of profit directly or indirectly by the county treasurer out of any money in the county treasurer out of any money in the county treasurer, the custody of which the treasurer is charged with, by loaning or depositing or otherwise using or disposing of the same, shall be a crime and that the treasurer shall also be liable under and upon his official bond for all profits realized from such unlawful using such tunds.

I believe the same rule would govern in determining what are profits realized from the use of such funds as govern profits for which an agent is required to account to his principal. The rule is as follows:

"As a general rule, all profits which are made by an agent in the course of the business of the principal belong to the latter; but more gratuties which are received by them from services rendered by the agent for his principal, where neither the principal nor agent had any claim to the amount so received, are not properly such profits, and cannot be recovered of the agent by the principal. Actual insurance company against Church, 21 Ohio, 42."

If there was an agreement or promise express or implied that the bank would pay part of the premium on the treasurer did deposit county money in such bank, and the bank did contribute to such premium, and the treasurer did deposit county money in such bank, and the bank did contribute to such premium, and the treasurer did deposit county money in such bank, and the bank did contribute to such premium, and the treasurer did deposit county money in such bank, and the bank did contribute to such premium, and the treasurer did deposit county money in such bank, and the bank did contribute to such premium on the treasurer did deposit county money in such bank, and the bank did contribute to such premium on the bank and the deposit by the treasurer would not in themselves, in the absence of ot

selves, in the absence of other evidence to prove an agreement, be sufficient to establish such agreement or promise.

If any sum was paid by a bank toward the premium on such bond and accepted by the treasurer after he knew that the banks refused to pay interest on county money that might be deposited by him, or after he had for any considerable length of time left with such bank a deposit of county money, knowing that the bank did not expect to pay interest thereon, such facts would be strong circumstances to be considered by a jury as tending to corroborate any testimony establishing such deposits to have been made in consideration of the payment on said premium or in pursuance therefore, but not conclusive of such fact.

The entire question hinges on the evidence showing such a state of facts that the treasurer had a right to expect the banks to make payments for the premium on his bond, on account of such deposits, Respectfully yours.

A. A. WELCH.

County Attorney.

FIRE SWEEPS THE RANGE

Ranchers Are Confronted with Serious Necessity of Securing New Feeding Grounds.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 19 .- A special to the Miner from Great Falls days that extensive prairie fires are reported on the other side of the international boundary, extending for a distance of ten and twenty miles west of Sweet Grass Hills. Practically all the range between Milk river and Leeth bridge has been swept by the flames. Mapy hunstroyed.

The fire extended to the valuable sheep ranches in the Sweet Grass Hills and owners of flocks in that vicinity are confronted by the serious necessity of securing new winter ranges.

Fort Dodge Cooperage Works. FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)-The large cooperage works of S H. Thompson in this city burned to the ground Saturday night. The loss is \$25,000, the fire is a mystery. J. V. Lowry, captain of the Fort Dodge fire department, was burned about the face by the explosion of a can of oil while clearing away the wreckage this morning, and fears are entertained for his sight.

Broadway Stores.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- Fire broke out tonight in the building on Broadway occupied by Riumenthal & Stiner, manufacturers of artificial flowers and feathers: Roche, Croll & Co., manufacturers of neckties, and Samuel Folkoff, cloaks and suits. Sixteen of eral firemen were overcome. The loss was put at \$75,000.

Indian Agency Hospital. WHITE EARTH INDIAN AGENCY, MIDD., Jan, 19.—The agency hospital and the

Woman's Guild hall, in connection with St. Columbus Hospital mission, were destroyed by fire tonight. Fortunately there were no patients in the hospital. The hospital was a frame building, and was established in 1852 through the medium of the late Bishop Whipple. The Woman's Guild hall was formerly the Episcopal Mission church.

Linwood Hardware Store.

LINWOOD, Neb., Jan. 19 .- (Special.)-James Hoolick's hardware store was discovered on fire Friday night. Nothing was saved except his books and papers. The loss is \$3,000, insured for \$1,600. Spontaneous combustion in the ollroom at the rear of the store is supposed to be the

Stove Foundry.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 19.-The plant of the H. Wetter Manufacturing company, one of the largest stove foundries in the south. was destroyed by fire about midnight. The loss will probably reach \$250,000, covered by insurance.

PAPER MAKERS TO STRIKE

Unions Issue Order that is Destined to

Throttle Industry in Wisconsin.

KAUKAUNA, Wis., Jan. 19 .- A general strike was ordered today at a joint meeting of the Appleton, Kaukauna and Neenah lodges of the United Brotherhood of Paper-Makers, which will result, in less than three weeks in closing the twenty-five mills in the state of Wisconsin, throwing out of employment 3,000 laborers and cutting off over 780 tons a day from the supply of the paper market, unless the demands of the union for shorter hours are granted. Further than this, the movement is soon to spread to every paper-making district in

the northwest. The manufacturers will be given one or two weeks' time in which to make a reply and nothing but an immediate and unconditional granting of the demands, it is authoritatively stated, can prevent the big walkout at the end of the period.

Hood's Pills **Give Comfort**

Claim to See National Disaster in Monetary Exchange Bill.

AGREE ON MINORITY REPORT IN OPPOSITION

lars for Gold-Claim Such a Measure Would Reduce Prices and Result in Bankrupter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- The democratic age, weights and measures have agreed on the secretary of the treasury "to exchange

financial disturbances. The following general proposition is laid down:

Our government has never conceded the right to the holder of silver dollars to demand from the treasury gold therefor, nor to the holder of gold to demand silver dollars therefor. Such demands always have been refused at the treasury. It is the notes and bonds of the government that are payable in either gold or silver, at the option of the holder.

The following reasons why such a measure should not be enacted are given:

Requires Increase in Gold Reserve. 1. It will require a large increase of the gold reserve of the treasury, as if the obligations on a reserve are increased the reserve should be correspondingly enlarged. If it requires \$150,000,000 of gold to act as a reserve for the redemption of \$348,000,000 of United States notes called greenbacks and \$40,282,086 of treasury notes issued under the Sherman act, will it not take at least \$300,000,000 in gold to act as a reserve when the \$630,732,617 of silver dollars and silver certificates are made a direct charge upon that reserve?

2. It will create a new endless chain upon

that reserve?

2. It will create a new endless chain upon the gold reserve of the treasury and thereby plunge the government deeper into the banking business. If the endless chain upon the treasury caused by the redemp.ion and reissue of greenbacks is a continual drain upon the gold reserve and a severe strain upon the government, how much more of a drain and strain will the \$550,000.000 of new obligations upon that reserve impose?

The government now has the power to call an absolute halt to a raid upon its gold reserve by impounding the greenbacks and treasury notes, but it silver is made redeemable in gold it cannot do so until it impounds also the \$55,000,000 of silver dollars and silver certificates. When there is a run on the treasury for gold it is the salvation of commerce and the reserve to have in circulation a currency which imposes no further demand on that metal. The bill will plunge the government deeper into the banking business.

3. It will facilitate the exportation of gold.

gold.

As the \$355,000,000 of our currency redeemable in gold is scattered all over the country, it is difficult for large exporters of gold to collect sufficient of that currency to present for redemption. But if sliver cartificates, which form the great bulk of the currency that circulates, can be presented for payment in gold, then it becomes an easy matter to compel the government to furnish all the gold for exportation.

are likely to lose great quantities of that life blood of commerce.

4. It will cause the retirement of the silver deliars and produce either violent contraction of the currency or the substitution of printed promises to pay. It will convert assets into liabilities; deliars into debts.

they will appear and give important testimony.

McClellan's Birthday Trip.

Captain William Nye of the United for Manila with a party of congressmen and army officers. It ended on September 9 in the harbor of Manila, and then eight days afterward Captain Nye took his party through the Philippine archipelago, re turning to Manila on October 6. On the to the United States began and shortly

bration of that voyage. gressman, "for the 17th is my birthday. And then for a month there was nothing more doing. But on December 18, was celebrated the anniversary of the first appearance on earth of Lieutenant Holden of the

est birthday in the Christian era. Captain Nye was for many years whaler before he entered the transport service, and so thorough a sailor is he that every member of the house or senate who sailed with him, and there have been many score, would like to take the trip again, and it is quite probable that a large party will do so when McClellan makes

trip to the far east next June. Expensive Clocks.

The most expensive clocks in general use throughout the world are the chrono meters used at sea on every vessel and in all of the government departments of all nations where absolutely accuracy is neces sary. The chronometers used by the United States government cost on an average of \$400 apiece, and they are so accurately regulated that the variations in time mount to but a few seconds per annum The timepiece most generally consulted is probably that in the senate marble room, which is part of the outfit of the weather bureau. Every day at noon there is placed upon this chronometer a card, announcing the variation in time between this particular piece of chronological mechanism and

the sun time at the naval observatory. It is some years since this chronometer was installed, and its accuracy may be judged from this statement made by the clerk in charge of the weather map that ing said so the average variation had been but four-teen seconds per annum. It is considered statements.

to be an extremely excellent chronometer but the one in use at the naval observatory is even better, for its record is a variation of only six seconds a year since it was the United States foot up in value to hun-

dreds of thousands of dollars. Every ship of the navy has at least one, or some two or three. Nearly every bureau of the departments has a chronometer, and in the weather service several hundred are in use. Without accurate timepieces it would be almost impossible to navigate the seas, but it is a strange commentary upon American ingenuity that all of those used by the

KOREAN PRINCE SUED ON DEBT

government are of foreign make, usually of

German or English construction

Son of King Spends the Money and Papa Must Foot the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- Prince Eulwha the second son of the king of Korea. against whom a suit has been filed by Wolf Bros. & Co. of New York and Philadelphia, to recover \$30,000, claimed to be due in a promissory note, tonight through an interpreter, said no defense would be put in He said the money had been borrowed and spent. The interpreter said the king had been informed of the matter and no doubt would send the money to pay the debt. PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- (Special.) -- The following western pensions have been granted

granted:

Issue of December 31:
Nebraska: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—Charles McDonough, Ewing, \$10;
Squire Grissom, Schuyler, \$8; Ebenezer
Franklin, Linwood, \$10; John O. Stearns,
Papillion, \$8; Alexander S. Marshman, Blue
Springs, \$6, Original Widows, Etc.—Linor
of Zerah C. Dean, Papillion, \$10.

Iowa: Increase, Restoration, Reissue,
Etc.—Milton J. Guth, Cotter, \$10; William
C. Hill, Carlisle, \$8; John Wunderlich, Dubuque, \$8; Freelove Turner, Glenwood, \$12;
David, W. Belt, Lakeview, \$8; Spencer, M,
Lecky, Clinton, \$8; George Gilroy, Jefferson, \$17; Arvin D. Witherell, Columbus
City, \$19; Austin D. Cable, Des Moines, \$8;
Joseph Mash, Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, \$12; Moses T. Denpree, Glenwood, \$1;
Daniel Carl (Mexican war), Blakesbury, \$12;
David F. B. Chrisman, Sanborn, \$12;
Samuel T. Gorman, Batavia, \$12; Preston
Smither, West Chester, \$12; Willis Carter,
West Side, \$12, Original Widows—Reedie
C. Ayres (special accrued January 6), Cedar
Rapids, \$1; Elizabeth Smith (special accrued
January 7—Indian wars), Bethlehem, \$8, Reissue, Widow—Sophie M. Bell, Carroll, \$12,
Wyoming: Increase, Restoration, Reis-Wyoming: Increase, Restoration, Rels sue, Etc.—Valentine Pfister, Lusk, \$10 Mexican War—Alexander S. Hare, Evans

Dakota: Increase, Restoration, Etc.—Ole Hexom, Grand Forks, \$12.
Colorado: Original, War with Spain—William J. Bauer, Del Norte, \$6. Increase, Restoration. Reissue. Etc.—Joseph B. Johnston, Hamilton, \$14; Lorenzo D. Eskridge, La Jara, \$8. Franklin B. Wilson (Mexican war), Manassa, \$12.

DEATH RECORD.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Hines.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.-Rev. Dr. K. Hines died early this morning, aged 74. Dr. Hines came to Oregon fifty years ago from Herkelmer county, New York, and during that time he was connected with the affairs of the Methodist Episcopal church in the northwest. As presiding elder of the states of Oregon. Washington and Idaho he became widely known throughout the porthwest. Dr. Hipes was president of the member of the legislature during the session of 1864-1866. He was delegate to the national republican convention in Cincinpati in 1876.

Judge William E. Dewitt.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 19 .- Judge William E. Dewitt, a distinguished member of the Montana bar, is dead of acute heart trouble He was assistant justice of the Montana supreme court for several years and in 1900 was a member of the national republican committee for this state. He was counsel for the Boston and Montana and the Butte and Boston Mining companies.

Oscar F. Soule.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 19 .- Oscar F. Soule, a member of the Merrill & Soule company of Syracuse, N. Y., is dead at his home in this city. Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Soule came to Pasadena about two months ago. He was 67 years of age. The remains will be taken cast.

Mother Joseph.

oseph, founder of the Sisters of Charity in he northwest, died today at the convent in tered the povitiate of the Sisters of Charity at Montreal, Canada, in 1843. She came west as a missionary in 1856.

Mrs. John Pettinger

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 19 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Pettinger, wife of John Pettinger, dled suddenly yesterday of heart trouble Her age was 50 years. She leaves a large family of children. The funeral will be from the family home Tuesday morning.

Joseph Burke, Actor-Musician NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- Joseph Burke, violinist and actor, who achieved prominence as the accompanist of Jenny Lind, died here today in his eighty-sixth year. Congressman Charles H. Burke of South Dakota is

Mrs. H. J. Day.

GRAFTON, Neb., Jan. 19 .- (Special.)-Word received here announced the death yesterday morning of Mrs. H. J. Day, wife of a former merchant of this place, at their home near Atlanta, Neb.

Captain A. K. Rice.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 19 .- Captain A. K. Rice, one of the best known attorneys in Indiana, died today of neuralgia of the heart. He served with distinction in the

years old.

Samuel W. Heagan. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19 .- Samuel W. Heagan of the Heagan Manufacturing company, manufacturers of mantels, dropped dead today from apoplexy. He was 58

Widow of Don Sebastian. MADRID, Jan. 19 .- Infanta Maria-Christina, widow of Don Sebastian, is dead. She was born in 1833.

COMES TO TALK INTERVENTION

Former Member of British Parliament to Plend Boer Cause with President.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- Dr. G. B. Clark, ex-member of Parliament for Caithness, and formerly consul general of the Orange Free State in London, will arrive in New York on the steamer Iverna on some mysterious mission, cables the World's London correspondent. His exertions in the Boer cause have evoked bitter animosity among the "jingoes," and it is now alleged that he has gone to Washington to influence President Roosevelt toward intervention. This object was attributed to him in an interview by a correspondent of the Paris Matin, but Dr. Clark denied having said so. Whereupon the correspondent. in a letter to the Times, repeated his

first installed. The timepieces owned by Frecipitates Leng Battle on the Philippine Tariff Measure.

DEMOCRATS PROMISE A HARD FIGHT

It is Believed a Month Will Be Consumed in Debating the Bill-Other Important Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- The Philippine question will be precipitated in the senate tomorrow, when the committee on the Philippines, which has had the Philippine tariff bill under consideration, expects to report the measure. The bill, with its committee amendments, will be sent to the printer, and Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, will give notice of his intention to call it up on the following day and ask for its continued consideration until finally disposed of.

There is a general acquiescence of republican senators in this program. There are other important measures to be presented at the proper time by administration senators, but the present agreement is to pass the Philippine bill first, as being of the most immediate importance. A long discussion of the bill is expected by the republicans and promised by the democrats. The democratic leaders say they do not expect to be able to defeat the bill and disclaim all intention to delay a vote unnecessarily, but they say, frankly, that they consider that it affords an opportunity for the presentation of their view of the entire Philippine question, which they cannot afford to let pass.

Senator Lodge will open the discussion with a brief speech on Tuesday, in which he will discuss the merits of the bill and also the necessity for early action. He will be followed by some member of the democratic representation on the committee, who will outline the democratic position. He in turn will be followed by other democratic senators. Many of the senators on the democratic side are expected to be heard before final action shall be secured. Indeed, the prediction is freely made that a vote will not be obtained within a month. Senator Lodge's plan is to hold the measure to the front, to the exclusion of all other business, when the bill is once made the unfinished business. Tomorrow Senator Frye probably will report the ship subsidy bill, but he will not attempt to secure consideration for it for

week; but may be delayed. The consideration of that question in the senate also will wait on the Philippine bill. During the week Senator Nelson will nake renewed effort to secure the passage of his bill for the creation of a Department of Commerce. The opposition to it probably will be continued for the present. During the early part of the week, probably tomorrow, Senator Cullom will address the senate on the treaty-making power of the president. The speech is expected to

the present and probably not until the

Philippine bill shall have been disposed of.

The report of the committee on inter-

oceanic canals is expected later in the

quired by a number of senators. If there should be an executive session of the senate on Monday, there will be territorial council of Washington and a an effort made to have the nomination of Governor Otero of New Mexico confirmed.

have a bearing upon the reciprocity treat-

ies. Its delivery at this time will be re-

SHORT CALENDAR IN HOUSE Urgent Deficiency Bill Promises to

Attract Interest of the

Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- The calendar of he house of representatives is still rather meager in important bills, so that there does not promise to be a heavy pressure of business during the coming week. Mon day is the regular suspension day, but there are few measures likely to be passed by

suspension of the rules. The urgent deficiency appropriation bill will occupy most of the time during the first few days of the week. . It carries a title of \$16,700,000, which is rather large for a deficiency measure, and it is expected that two days will be occupied in its consideration.

Beyond this there is practically no program for the week, as the bills ready for consideration are not of sufficient importance to secure definite time in advance VANCOUVER. B. C., Jan. 19.-Mother except in the case of the Hill bill, for the exchangeability of silver and gold. It will be some time before opinion is sufficiently this city, aged 80 years. Mother Joseph en- matured on this measure to induce the leaders to set a time for consideration.

PARKHURST GIVES WARCEN Reformer-Minister Throws Down the Gauntlet to Mayor Seth

Low. NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst today gave out a letter addressed to Mayor Low, which had been adopted by the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, of which Dr. Parkhurst is president. The opening paragraph reads:

While the Society for the Prevention of Crime counts itself distinctly an ally of the present municipal administration, there are certain principles of action to which we have uniformly adhered and which we deem it incumbent upon ourselves to pursue and to urge, even at the risk of excepting to the policy of those whom we would like in all respects to second and support.

"In all our past activity as a society." says the letter, "we have proceeded upon the distinct understanding that law exists for the purpose of being obeyed."

The letter goes on to say that the first two weeks of the present regime have made it "entirely indefinite as to what civic righteousness in this city is and what it is not, and to that extent have operated to put the reform administration in the same criminal attitude toward law as bring mandamus proceedings—if denied weeks ago. The new regime involves fur-'92, '94, '97 and '01." It deplores the fact that "while chartered by the state to the labor for the prevention of crime," the society is not "quite certain any longer what is crime," and says that the atmo sphere is clouded by ambiguity and that the "situation is morally intolerable." The letter further says that "there i not very much to choose between a Tammany administration that has had bad

that has good principles, but is afraid to use them. The letter, which is signed by Dr. Parkhurst, concludes by demanding of Mayo Low that "you brace your administration into accord with your oath and that he pressing open or clandestine violations of

principles and a reform administration

ecognized statutes." This action, which is entirely for the prevention of crime, is construed as a breach between the reformers and the reform administration. Mayor Low tonight refused to discuss the letter

Rev. Sneed Goes to Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Rev. Frank W. Sneed of the Compton Avenue Presbyterian church of St. Louis has accepted the call of the East Liberty Presbyterian church of this city and the announcement was made to the congregation today. Rev. Mr. Sneed is expected to assume charge early in February. The East Liberty church is one of the largest and most influential in this city.

WAGE SCALE THE QUESTION New Schedule Will Absorb Interes

> of the United Mine Workers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19 .- Fully 500 delegates to the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which opens at Tomlinson hall tomorrow, arrived today and it is estimated that between 9,000 and 10,000 will be here by the time the convention is called to order. President Mitchell, Vice President Thomas L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson are here, together with many of the old and new executive board members.

The Kansas delegation came in today. The conventon will probably spend the entire day tomorrow in organizing and naming committees that will discuss matters which are to come up. Following this the reports of the national officers will b read, but it is hardly likely that the work of the convention will arrive at this point until Tuesday. The convention will probably be occupied with these preliminaries until Wednesday, when it will settle down to business. Immediately after the convention is organized President Mitchell will announce the regular committees. Among the more important are those of resolutions wage scale and revision of the constitu-

The scale committee is the all-important one, as the question of wages most closely affects the mine workers. Owing to the prosperous year the operators have enjoyed the miners will demand an advance. Many of the miners favor asking an increase of 10 per cent, but the exact figure will have to be determined by the committee and then passed on by the delegates in convention. At the joint conference between miners and operators which is to follow the convention the scale fixed by the miners will be demanded.

Vice President Lewis and Secretary Wilson have both completed their reports. which will be read to the delegates on Monday or Tuesday. The report of Secre tary Wilson deals with the work of the national organization and contains the financial statement of the year.

MEETS NEXT YEAR IN CHICAGO Brotherhood of Railway Employee Adjourns After Performing Im-

portant Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19 .- The con vention of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes, which has been in session the last week, has adjourned. The most important matters which came before it in its closing hours were the election of officers and the adoption of an insurance plan Three features covering every possible con tingency were decided upon. The convention provided for the payment of life insurance of its members on the annuity basis and straight life insurance, and also made provision for the payment of insurance to those who become permanently disabled by accident or old age. Officers were elected to serve two years.

Trainmaster George Estes of Roseberg Ore., was made president. The official list includes: Conductor F. J. Massey of Fort Worth, Tex., who was chosen second vice president; C. L. Hurlbut of Denver, Colo. who was elected chairman of the board of

The following were among the division vice presidents elected: John Mulligan, New England States; F. W. Fosating, New York and New Jersey; Frank Massey, Texas; W. J. Pinkerton, Missouri and Kansas; Messrs. pacified. Jackson and McCormack, Chicago; H. L. Territory: Charles Donnelly, Indiana and Indianapolis; J. A. Mereo, Montreal, Can-

The brotherhood will hold its next session at Chicago, to which city the general headquarters of the brotherhood will soon be

moved.

PUT MACHINERY ABOVE MEN Manufacturers Are Criticized by Pres ident Shaffer in Public

Address. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 19.-The Amalgamated association went into the last strike with the United States Steel corporation with \$72,000 in the treasury and spent \$200,000 in the fight. "It will go into the next convention with \$100,000 in the treasury," said President T. J. Shaffer of that organization, in addressing a mass

meeting of the men today. Mr. Shaffer said that the manufacturers paid more attention to the improvement in machinery than to the sanitary conditions which surround the men. Sanitary conditions are the same as they were four years ago, he said. On the question of hours of labor Mr. Shaffer said that he would rather see a six-hour day with four turns adopted than to have an increase made in the wages

Ben I. Davis, business manager of the Amalgamated Journal, said that the association was in better condition, numerically and financially, than it was before the strike was declared.

The association adopted resolutions of regret on the retirement of Mr. W. E. Taylor from the management of the Republic Iron and Steel company.

UNIONS MAKE A CONCESSION

Will Not Oppose Nonunionists' Bidding for World's Fair

Contracts. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19 .- The Labor Com-

Building Trades' council, in today's issue SAYS: "Union building tradesmen of St. Louis olutions adopted by the Milwaukee congovernment are partners in the enterprise. equal opportunity with others in bidding on labor or material contracts-that would be settled at the approaching conference in greatly delay operations and prejudice the Chicago. success of the exposition. Union building tradesmen ask for and expect fair treatment-union wage and hours.'

CAPITAL AND LABOR AT WAR Clothing Makers Lock Out Five Hun dred Employes, Mostly

Women.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 .- Five hundred custom clothing workers, the majority of them women, have been locked out, and it is said the number will be largely increased summon the resources at his command to in the near future, as the result of an among the garment workers in Chicago. The Chicago Federation of Labor has taken up the fight of the clothing workers and today declared a boycott against the concerns responsible for the lock-out.

> Wholesale Grocery House. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 19.-Gates Brown, wholesale grocers, were burned out early this morning. The loss is probably \$80,000, covered by insurance.

MANY-FILIPINOS SURRENDER

Nearly Four Mundred Robels Submit to American Power.

FEDERAL TROOPS ARE UNDAUNTED

Brigandage is Considered the Most Serious Mennee, Forming Real Backbone of the Guerrilla Warfare.

MANILA, Jan. 19 .- A report has been received here that a dugout canoe in which eleven men of Company I, of the Second infantry, were traveling, is missing and is probably lost. It is believed the men either perished or were captured. General Wade has cabled from Cebu that

365 insurgents surrendered on the Island of Bobol last Friday. The authorities here say that this statement is astonishing if accurate, as the secret service had failed to learn of the existence of any such body of insurgents on Bohol. An important capture was made in Laguna province, when eight men of the Eighth infantry captured a woman insur-

gent named Aguedah Dahbadun. She recently commanded an insurgent force of 800 men, 300 of whom carried rifles, while the balance were armed with bolos. For six years past she has been leading insurgent bands against the Spaniards and the Ameri-

Severe Loss by Insurgents.

General J. Franklin Bell is still active n Batangas, Luzon. A recent engagement in this province, in which the insurgents were defeated with serve loss, resulted in the wounding of one American officer and the killing of one private. Colonel Theodore I. Wint of the Sixth

cavalry, who is operating in Batangas and Luna provinces reports numerous small engagements. General Chaffee in the annual report which has just been issued, sums up the situation from the military point of view by saying that the provinces of Batangas and Laguna in southern Luzon and the islands Samar, Mindoro and Cebu, con-

stitute the disturbed area, in which bodies of insurgents in force are to be found.

Trenchery of Natives. General Chaffee says the prolongation of he guerrilla warfare is due to the physical character of the country and to the nature of the warfare carried on by the insurgents who in the same hour pose as friends and act as enemies; to the humanity displayed by the American troops of which the insurgents take advantage; and to the fear of assassination on the part of those nalives who are friendly disposed toward the Americans, should they give the latter information concerning the movements or whereabouts of the insurgents.

Municipal and provincial governments are being organized. These governments have not received a practical trial. They constitute the only certain and reliable method of ascertaining the progress of the Filipinos toward self-government. Over-Confidence Fatal

According to the opinion of army officers, the disaster to Company C of the Ninth nfantry, at Balangiga, Samar, when fortyeight men were killed, was attributed to the too great confidence of these men in the territory which they assumed to be their credentials did : ow them to do

In the same report Judge Advocate Barnes, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Indian | Groesbeck says the suppression of the brigandage will probably be one of the most trying problems of the future. If the military army be left free to deal with the maurauders, there is no doubt of their final suppression. But the presence of the civil government complicates the situation considerably. With the civil and military authorities working in harmony, says Judge Groesbeck, no evil results should be an-

MOTION UNDER ADVISEMENT

Attempt Renewed to Have Injunction

Against Montana Mining Com-

pany Dissolved. BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 19 .- The suit to secure an injunction and the appointment of a receiver of the property and affairs of the Boston & Montana company in Montana, the plaintiff being John McGinnis and the defendant the Boston & Montana company and the Amalgamated company came up in Judge Clancey's court upon a motion in behalf of the defendants to set aside the temporary injunction that was granted in that court on November 19 last. In presenting the motion to set aside the injunction. Attorney Evans called attention to the fact that a similar action was pending in the United States court and that Judge Knowles had made an order enjoining McGinnis from further prosecu-

The motion to set aside the injunction was taken under advisement by the court. SANTA FE'S NEW STEAMERS

tion of the suit in the district court.

Plans for Inauguration of Service Will Be Determined at Official Conference.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19 .- W. A. Bissel assistant traffic manager of the Santa Fe. will leave for the east Wednesday to confer with President Ripley and Vice President Morton about arrangements for the inaugu pendium, the official organ of the National ration of the company's new steamship service to and from this port and the

Orient. The Santa Fe's contract with the Call waive one point contended for by the res- fornia and Oriental Steamship company will expire within a few days, and with the vention-the exclusive employment of abolition of this traffic agreement the Sant. union labor-for it is conceded that since Fe will have the Pacific Mail, the Occithe city of St. Louis and the United States dental and Oriental and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha for ocean connection, arrangements any citizen of the United States could to this end having been perfected some ther arrangements, however, and they will

> CHANGES IN TRAFFIC PLANS Lake Erie & Western Completes Ar rangements for Through Freight Service.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 19 .- Two important

traffic changes have been announced by officials of the Lake Erie & Western railway, who have visited this city in the past two days. Arrangements have practically been made by the Lake Erie & Western and the Chicago & Alton for traffic ar rangements between them at Bloomington the work of "frankly and resolutely sup- organized movement to stamp out unionism III. The road will run solid trains through from Cleveland to Kansas City over this line, the trains going from Fremont to Cleveland via the Lake Shore. The other arrangement is a freight department. The Northewestern is now building a spur from Nelson, Ill., to Peoria, a distance of seventy five miles. Eastern freight will be transferred over this spur to Peoria to the Lake Erie & Western and brought east. Thus the Northwestern will avoid Chicago with its through freight.

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MAY REOPEN OLD DISCUSSION

Pan-American Congress Threatens to Again Take Up Arbitration Fight.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19 .- Though the arbitration question in the Pan-American conference is supposed to have been disposed of there is some prospect of its being again introduced. However, a strong effort will be made by the more conservative delegates to prevent anything of the kind. There are some reports which the conference will be compelled either to abandon or refer to special bodies. There exists a very general wish that the conference should make formal declaration in favor of the Monroe and Diaz doctrines as a part of the international law of the Americas, but in the end it probably will be decided to refer this matter also to the international law codification committee on the ground that as the conference has decided on the appointment of such a committee it will be against etiquette to make

the proposed declaration. The passing of the arbitration treaties through the conference is still the subject of conversation here. The Chilean party claims that its ideas have triumphed, since from the very start the delegates of Chile proclaimed themselves in favor of The Hague treaties, and finally the action of the conference was to adhere to The Hague conventions. On the other hand, it canno be doubted that the advocates of compulsory arbitration in the conference have scored a great diplomatic victory in procuring admittance for their convention embodying that principle. The difficulties, both active and passive, with which they had to contend were enormous. They themselves now say there were moments when they felt inclined to give up the struggle in despair. Their final success proves that the Peruvian and Argentine republics here played a wonderfully fine hand at the diplomatic game.

DR. LEYDS SECLUDES HIMSELF His Mysterious Meetings with Boers Strengthen Rumor of Peace

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19 .- Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvasi, and the Boer delegates met today at some

Negotiations.

mysterious rendezvous. Dr. Leyds now denies himself to everybody. It is asserted that Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, on his return to The Hague from London, had a conference with _ . Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer delegates, who sent a delegate to consult with Mr. Kruger, and that another meeting will

be held next Monday. In spite of the Boer denials, a strong feeling exists here that some peace movement is affoat between Great Britain and the Boer delegates, but there is difficulty in arriving at any acceptable basis of terms, Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds being reluctnat to commit themselves.

It is declared in Boer circles here that a number of Englishmen, supposed to be officers of the British government and to have arrived under assumed names last Thursday, were supposed to have been entertained by the minister at The Hague. LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times has received a cablegram from Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, in which he declares he has held no conference with the Boer delegates and that he could not induce them to draw up terms of e, as he knew

Has a "Breeches Bible." SARATOGA, Wyo., Jan. 19 .- (Special.)-Saratoga has a bible, printed over 400 hundred years ago. It is the property of Judge Heath, and is known as the 'Breeches" bible. The book is three inches thick, nine inches long and six inches wide It is bound in oak boards, covered with leather, and has brass corners and ornamented. It also contains some beautiful

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DEMOCRATS RAISE PANIC CRY

Object to Free Exchange of Silver Dol-

members of the house committee on coinminority report on the bill directing gold for legal tender silver dollars," and the report will be presented to the house

omorrow by Mr. Shafroth. The report takes the position that the passage of the bill is certain to produce

Pear a Larger Debt.

Contraction of Currency. With other nations imposing restrictions upon their exportations of gold, and we facilitating our exportation of the same, we

debts.

5. Other things remaining as they are, such a measure would cause a fall in prices of all commodities and other property.

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All representatives, regardless of political affiliation, should condemn such reckless legislation.

BODY BLOW TO RAILROADS

(Continued from First Page.) North Dakota, was appointed to conduct with only slight insurance. The cause of the investigation. They have held one meeting, at which it was decided to wire Metcalf to come to Washington and give evidence. It is said the sub-committee has been notified by soldiers that, if desired,

States transport McClellan is in Washington, renewing acquaintances with the congressional party which he took to Manila McClellan's last trip, which ended in New York harbor December 23, was a remarkable one. In all 26,000 miles were made in Folkoff's employee at work on the fifth six months, and that long journey, equal floor were rescued with difficulty and sev- to more than a trip around the earth, was accomplished without an accident of any character. The homeward trip from Ma nila is known as the birthday voyage. July 10 McClellan sailed from New York harbor

> 18th of the same month the return voyage thereafter commenced the birthday cele-November 8, the chief engineer, McMullen, announced that that was his natal day, and it was properly celebrated. On the 10th, Captain Nye invited his guests and passengers to a special spread because it was the anniversary of his birth. Three days later, Quartermaster Howland celebrated, and on the 15th Colonel Dempsey of the army had a birthday. "Get ready for another two days' hence," said Mr. E. W. Joy, a brother of the Missouri con-

army. Five days after that landing in New York harbor was made, just in time for all to take part in the festivities of the great-

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