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RIOTING IN BERLIN

Debate in Landtag on Suffrage Provokes Demonstration.

GOVERNMENT IS AGAINST CHANGE

Demand for Ballot for All Men is Refused.

THOUSANDS H[illegible] VON BUELOW

All Police Reserv[illegible]d Out, but No Arrests [illegible]de.

PRESENT ELECT[illegible] SYSTEM

Property Qualificatio[illegible]nde it Impossible for Workt[illegible]le to Have Effective V[illegible] Law Making.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A demand made in the Prussian Landtag today for manhood suffrage in Prussia brought out the statement from Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, that while the matter required reform, the government did not consider that manhood suffrage would be good for the state, and that secret voting would not be permitted.

This statement was distinctly unpopular with the people, who had gathered in large numbers outside the building. Rioting began and the police were speedily reinforced. The demonstrants spread throughout the city and to control them the police had to charge with drawn swords. A number of the rioters were injured and several of the police sustained wounds.

The Voerwarts, the leading socialist organ, is distributing extras this afternoon declaring that the hour has struck for the masses to demand representation in Parliament.

After being driven away from the neighborhood of the Landtag building, the crowd made its way in the direction of the imperial palace. The police barred the streets leading to the palace, but did not clear the square facing the imperial residence, where the family of the emperor are now living. In spite of the cold weather, the crowd grew rapidly. It was composed principally of the unemployed, of which it is estimated that there are at present no less than 50,000 in Berlin.

In the square some of the demonstrators became disorderly and were at once arrested.

The entire police force of Berlin has been called out for duty in the principal parts of the city. There have been collisions and manifestants in several of the main thoroughfares and these resulted in numerous arrests.

Speech of Von Buelow.

Prince von Buelow began his remarks by admitting that the system required reform. The government had been studying the question for a long time, but he did not yet know exactly what direction the reform would take, whether improvement in the present system, or a complete alteration on other lines. Manhood suffrage, as it exists for the Reichstag, however, would not be for the good of the state and secret voting would not be permitted. The reform would have to take into consideration the position of the middle classes and the qualifications of age, property and education must have some weight. As soon as the position of the government was ready it would be communicated to the Landtag, but the chancellor did not expect it would be at this session. Prince von Buelow concluded his remarks amid a storm of hisses and cheers.

Prince von Buelow declared that the conservative party would not permit the solid foundations of the Prussian elective system to be shaken, and this statement was subscribed to by Herr Malkewitz, spokesman for the party.

On the other hand, Herr Porsch, speaker for the center party, said he was in favor of manhood suffrage.

Herr Hraus of the national liberals was in favor of reform in the electoral system, but not manhood suffrage.

Herr Fischbeck, leader of the radical liberals, said he would not rest until manhood suffrage had been granted.

The motion for manhood suffrage was rejected without a division.

Present Electoral System.

Under the present electoral system in Prussia there are three classes of electors. Up to the present time the laboring man has been completely deprived of representation in the Prussian Parliament owing to the fact that he was overwhelmed at the final elections by the other two classes. The categories of electors are formed arbitrarily by dividing the total amount of taxation received by the state into three equal parts. A small number of wealthy persons, paying the first third of the total of taxation, select a certain number of men from their ranks to act as final voters; a more extended number of less wealthy persons, who pay the next third of the full amount of taxation, choose an equal number of final electors, while the third class of voters, composed of the remainder of the population, and including the workmen, whose numbers reach to the millions, are allowed to select a number of final voters equal to that chosen by each of the other two classes.

The total number of final electors selected by this process then proceed to cast the final vote, at which the representatives of the two first named classes always vote solidly together, thus shutting out any possibility of the election of a representative of the working classes.

Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, has made known his intention of speaking on this subject during the debate which is to follow the presentation of the interpellation.

The crowd before the parliament building increased rapidly and soon numbered many thousands. When the doors were opened those nearest to them attempted to force their way into the building. The police resisted and managed to keep the people back. A dozen men did force an entrance, but they were quickly hauled back by the police.

The police were still trying to maintain order when Prince von Buelow drove up. His presence was greeted with long and ironical cheers, accompanied by much hooting and shouts of: "We want manhood suffrage." The police in the meantime had been strongly reinforced, and fearing that the rising excitement of the crowd would lead to violent disturbances, they decided to clear the approaches to the building. They drove the crowd before them into the side streets. As the people were being hustled away they hissed continually. The police did not draw their weapons and no arrests were made. The manifestants remained in the vicinity of the building.

Bank of Adair Robbed.

MACOMB, Ill., Jan. 10.—The bank of Adair was robbed early today by safe blowers. All the currency was taken. The exact amount is unknown but it is several thousand dollars.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Saturday, January 11, 1908.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday.
FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair and colder Saturday.
FOR NEBRASKA—Fair, Saturday.
FOR IOWA—Saturday, fair, with colder in east and south portions.
Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	30
6 a. m.	30
7 a. m.	29
8 a. m.	30
9 a. m.	30
10 a. m.	37
11 a. m.	37
12 m.	37
1 p. m.	37
2 p. m.	37
3 p. m.	37
4 p. m.	36
5 p. m.	35
6 p. m.	34
7 p. m.	33
8 p. m.	32
9 p. m.	31

DOMESTIC.

John R. Walsh testifies in own behalf that he never did anything in his bank that he thought was not right. **Page 1**

Senators Burkett and Brown succeed in securing promise of appointment of B. F. Thomas of Omaha as next postmaster of this city. **Page 1**

Schmitz and Ruef are re-arrested following their release by the court. **Page 1**

Prominent cattle men have been indicted on fencing charges in Denver. **Page 1**

Numbers are killed in a wreck on the Alabama & Mississippi railroad. **Page 1**

Secretary Taft addressed a great crowd on "Capital and Labor" at the Cooper Institute. **Page 1**

The Thaw jury was selected before adjournment of court last evening. The trial will be pushed with sessions from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. **Page 1**

Troops are being withdrawn from Muncie as fast as possible. **Page 1**

District Attorney Cranston of Denver has resigned to re-enter private business. **Page 1**

NEBRASKA.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews denies that he will resign his official position. **Page 7**

Railroad commissioners decide that all business on which executive orders are made shall be public. **Page 3**

Coroner's jury at Kearney on the killing of Leonard Morton returns a verdict of self-defense. **Page 3**

FOREIGN.

Effort of the people for manhood suffrage in Germany results against them in Landtag, but causes great popular demonstration. **Page 1**

Torpedo destroyer fleet arrives at Pernambuco, Brazil. An elaborate program for entertaining the large fleet is being prepared at Rio de Janeiro. **Page 1**

Minister Lemieux of Canada says he is well pleased with the outcome of his negotiations in Japan. **Page 1**

LOCAL.

Open winter favors builders by enabling them to continue outside work and retain carpenter gangs until next season. **Page 1**

Mayor Dahlman says he will help bring democratic convention to Omaha and poses as original Bryan man. **Page 4**

Six Omahans on list of delegates to Missouri river congress to be held in Sioux City. **Page 4**

W. L. Yetter is elected president of the Omaha Commercial club. **Page 5**

SPORT.

Nebraska colleges will meet January 18 at Lincoln to perfect organization of athletic association. **Page 8**

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Live stock markets. **Page 9**
Grain markets. **Page 9**
Stocks and bonds. **Page 9**

Dun's Review of Trade says that sentiment in business world is improving in response to brighter financial outlook. **Page 9**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
NEW YORK	Peninsular	Celtic
NEW YORK		La Gascogne
CHERBOURG	Adriatic	K. F. Cecelie
QUEENSTOWN		Majestic
COPENHAGEN	Louisana	
MARSEILLES	Perugia	Gallia
LIVERPOOL		Baltic
LONDON		Minnetonka

BY WIRELESS.

Cape Race—St. Paul 130 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8:30 a. m.

TAFT WILL SPEAK TO LABOR

Billed for Address at Cooper Institute Tonight on Issues of the People.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Taft left Washington at 11 o'clock this morning for New York, where he will deliver an address tonight at Cooper institute on the subject of "Capital and Labor." The secretary's speech has been prepared with great care and is expected to prove particularly typical and interesting, in view of the desire of the labor element to have him announce his position on these important subjects. The secretay was unaccompanied on the trip. He will remain in New York Saturday and Sunday, returning to Washington Monday morning. In New York he will be the guest of his brother, Henry Taft.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Appointments of President for Offices in Territories Are Given Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Various executive nominations were disposed of today by the senate committees. The committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico voted to recommend the confirmation of Regis H. Post of New York to be governor of Porto Rico, William F. Willoughby of the District of Columbia to be secretary of Porto Rico and Edward Dexter of Illinois to be commissioner of education of Porto Rico.

The committee on territory passed favorably upon the nominations of George Curry to be governor of New Mexico, Nathan Jaffa to be secretary of New Mexico and John H. Page to be secretary of Arizona.

BOY KILLS NEGRO BURGLAR

Shoots Man Who Had Broken Into His Home at Alverton, Pennsylvania.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—Paul Bowers, 14 years old, early today shot and killed a negro burglar who broke into the home of his father at Alverton, near here.

WALSH LAW UNTO HIMSELF

Tells Court He Never Did Anything He Didn't Think Right.

BANK DEEP IN RAILROAD DEAL

He Testifies that He Believed Securities Offered Were Good—Information About Notes Kept from Examiners.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The cross-examination of John R. Walsh was resumed today. The interrogation by Assistant District Attorney Dobyns was directed to the question of Walsh's reports to the Chicago Clearing House association with respect to the "memorandum" notes which figured in the evidence brought out by the prosecution.

"Did the clearing house know you were carrying these notes in the bank?" the witness was asked.

"I don't know," he replied.

"Did you give them any information concerning these notes outside of the reports?" Mr. Barbour asked.

Walsh answered in the negative.

"Turning to the building of the Southern Missouri railroad, I will ask you if the Chicago National bank was in the business of building railroads?"

"The Illinois Southern was building the Missouri extension."

"Didn't the bank furnish the money?"

"Yes. The bank had an interest in the Illinois Southern, and I thought the extension would be a good thing for the road and that it would be a good thing for the bank."

"Did you think the securities of the roads given as collateral for the advances of money were safe and good?"

"I never did anything in my life that I didn't think was all right."

Pressed for a more direct reply, Mr. Walsh answered:

"Yes, I thought the securities were good."

Walsh's answers indicated that he later discovered that his judgment had been bad, but that in order to rescue the bank from an unfortunate investment more money had to be risked.

Asked whether it was his intention as president of the bank to keep on buying the bonds of the railroad so that the extension could be built, Mr. Walsh replied:

"I intended to get the road in shape so that it could be sold and then the bank could get out of it."

SCHMITZ AND RUEF ARE HELD

Their Release Affords Little Consolation, for They Are Immediately Rearrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Eugene Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, who received a decision yesterday in their favor in the district court of appeals, today are in the county jail in custody of the new sheriff. They will appear in court this morning, when an effort will be made to have their bonds reduced. Schmitz is convicted of forty-five counts, with bonds of $400,000. Ruef is held on 122 indictments, his bonds amounting to $1,170,000. If their request for a reduction is not complied with in the lower court both will take the matter direct to the supreme court. The cases of Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullally, William M. Abbott, Tierey L. Ford, Reuf, Schmitz and former Supervisor F. P. Nicholas come up for trial on bribery charges at the same time. According to the statements of the prosecution the decision will not affect the trial of Schmitz and Ruef on the other charges against them, which will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible.

INVESTIGATION PROVES FARCE

Custodian of Irish State Regalia Withdraws from Proceedings that Were Begun.

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—The viceregal commission appointed recently to sift the disappearance from Dublin castle last July of a part of the state regalia, value at $250,000, held its initial session today in the office of Sir Arthur Edward Vicars, Ulster king-of-arms, the custodian of the missing jewels. The hearing was private.

Much to the surprise of everybody concerned the proceedings were terminated abruptly by the withdrawal of Sir Arthur and his two legal representatives, Timothy M. Healy, M. P., and James Campbell, who all protested against the limited scope of the inquiry. They declined to participate in the investigation or give evidence on the gkround that the commission did not have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses or take evidence. The commission adjourned until tomorrow to consider the points raised.

COOKE CASE SOON TO COME UP

Charges Against Former Circuit Court Clerk Will Be Tried at Early Date.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Thirty cases against former Circuit Court Clerk John A. Cooke, convicted of misappropriation of funds of Cook county, were passed until Monday when they came up before Judge Brentano today. Cooke was accused by Acting Attorney Barbour to be in the attitude of a fugitive from justice and it was the prosecutor's desire that the cases be called for trial not later than tomorrow morning. Upon assurance by Cooke's attorney that Cooke would return to Chicago before Monday, however, the court allowed the cases to go over.

SUNSET EXPRESS WRECKED

Southern Pacific Train Rolls Into Ditch, Killing Three Persons and Injuring Many.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 10.—Southbound train No. 10, Sunset express, on the Southern Pacific railroad, was wrecked last night at Rucker, twenty-five miles below here, and Mrs. A. P. Boyd and her little son of Portland, Ore., were killed. An unknown tramp, stealing a ride on the brake-beams, was also killed. Twelve injured were taken to a Gilroy hospital, where their injuries were treated. The cause of the wreck is not known. Six coaches left the track. One was rolled into the county road and passengers in this were the most seriously hurt.

GRADE CROSSINGS ARE FATAL

Report of Railway Commissioners of New Jersey Says They Cause Accidents.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan 10.—The New Jersey Railway commissioners in their annual report state from July 29 to December 1 last year 108 persons were killed and 138 injured by the railroads in New Jersey. Railroad companies are blamed for the long fatality list. Unguarded grade crossings are said to have been responsible for many of the accid[illegible]

STEAMER LINES NOW AGREED

North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American Will Work in Unison Hereafter.

BREMEN, Jan. 10.—The North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American steamship companies have definitely joined to work in unison on all of the most important lines of their services, the agreement to last several years.

The Hamburg company withdraws from the passenger trade to the far east receiving for this concession certain advantages which have not been made public concerning the steerage business to the United States. The two companies have reached an agreement also in the matter of the steamers that have been taking pleasure parties on special tours.

EMPRESS IN AMERICAN CHURCH

Makes Thorough Inspection of Structure and Expresses Pleasure to Its Pastor.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The German empress visited the American church in the west end of Berlin today and was received by the pastor, Dr. Dickie. After seeing the auditorium, the library and the reading room, her majesty expressed her pleasure, thanked Dr. Dickie and took her departure.

The congregation of this church is non-denominational and numbers more than 500 Americans. Some time ago the emperor presented his portrait to the church and this now hangs in the library along side a portrait of President Roosevelt.

TERRORISTS MAKE BIG HAUL

Attack Made Upon Post Car Station Near Warsaw and Large Sum Secured.

WARSAW, Jan. 10.—The terrorists of this city, who have been quiet for some time past, have resumed operations.

Today an attack was made on the post car station at Sokolow, on the Vistula railroad. A bomb was thrown at the car, killing two and wounding ten soldiers and railroad employes. After looting the safes the terrorists made their escape with a large amount of money.

FURTHER RIOTING IN CHINA

Catholic Missionary Stationed in the Kiang Applies to French Minister for Aid.

PEKING, Jan. 10.—Further reports of the rioting at Kia-Hsing-Fu, a town in the province of Che Kiang, declared the movement there to be anti-foreign. The Catholic missionary station has asked M. Baptist, the French minister to China, for protection. The minister will take up the matter with the foreign board today.

CANADIAN PACIFIC DENIES

Rumor That Road Will Buy the Great Western is Contradicted by Officials.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Inquiry at President Shaughnessy's office today elicited the statement that "the rumor that the Canadian Pacific railway intends to purchase or take over the Chicago Great Western railway is absolutely without foundation."

LEMIEUX PLEASED AT RESULT

Canadian Minister Says Negotiations with Japan Were Perfectly Satisfactory.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Jan. 10.—Hon. Rodolph Lemieux said to the Associated Press today that he was perfectly satisfied that his mission to Japan on behalf of the Canadian government has been an entire success.

More Militia for Hawaii.

HONOLULU, Jan. 10.—A large increase of the National Guard of Hawaii is urged by the War department in a communication to territorial officials.

Eugenie Sails for Colombo.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 10.—Ex-Empress Eugenie and her suite sailed today for Colombo.

WALKER FIGHTS EXTRADITION

Effort Made to Resist Return to United States Backed by Accomplices.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 10.—The Savings Bank of New Britain has been notified that a firm of Bridgeport lawyers has been engaged to assist William F. Walker, the absconding treasurer, in his fight against extradition from Ensenada, Mexico. This firm admits that it has been engaged by New York parties and in turn is arranging with lawyers at Ensenada to look after Walker's interests. The bank has the names of those who are behind the movement to help Walker, and while this information is withheld Treasurer Stanley says it appears as if the proceedings are directed by those who received a part of the securities which Walker misappropriated. The State department at Washington, it is understood here, has forwarded to Mexico City documentary evidence with the request for Walker's extradition.

TORPEDO FLEET ENTERS PORT

Word Sent to Washington of Its Arrival at Pernambuco Five Days Late.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch received at the Navy department announced the arrival at Pernambuco, Brazil, of the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, now on its way to the Pacific coast.

The flotilla was seven days out from Para and five days behind the schedule. The flotilla arrived at Pernambuco this morning.

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Jan. 10.—The torpedo boat flotilla arrived here from Para. The weather was fair on the way down. The flotilla was delayed two days owing to the fact that the boilers of the Stetwart became salted. Everybody on board the flotilla is well. The vessels will leave here January 13 for Rio Janeiro.

TROOPS GRADUALLY WITHDRAW

Indiana National Guardsmen Are Being Taken Away from Muncie Storm Center.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 10.—Major General McKee, in command of the ten companies of the Indiana National Guard remaining here on account of the strike of the street railway employes, today ordered four more companies to leave for their homes this evening. There has been no disturbance and no further trouble is feared. It is believed the remaining companies will leave within the next few days.

OPEN WINTER AIDS BUILDERS

Enables Outside Work to Proceed All Over the City.

CONTRACTORS SEIZE OPPORTUNITY

Cement and Lumber Are Now as Low in Price as the Local Dealers Expect Them to Be This Year.

Open winter weather has been worth many thousands of dollars to builders, contractors and property owners of Omaha during the last six weeks.

Besides being able to push buildings to completion the contractors have gained much because of the low mark on material prices. Another advantage is in keeping the workingmen employed all winter and retaining them in Omaha to begin work in "gangs" when spring opens.

One of the notable advantages gained by the open weather is noted on the construction of the new Henshaw hotel. This building is being made of cement, fire brick and terra cotta. This building has had three stories and the walls added since winter opened. One slight cold snap delayed work on this building in early December, but it lasted less than a week. The slightest freezing weather would have stopped work with the cement. But it has been so mild that it has set perfectly.

To the builders of the Henshaw hotel alone the weather has been of great value. It will be opened from a month to six weeks earlier than if the season had been normal and cold weather delayed the work.

"I was in Dundee yesterday," said C. C. George, "and the store buildings and residences started late in that suburb have been practically completed since the time for cold weather. The open winter has been worth many thousands of dollars."

Cement Falls in Price.

"Since last May the price of cement has been dropping off 5 and 10 cents per month," said H. G. Kranz of the Bowman-Kranz Lumber company. "I believe it is now at its low point. I do not see how it can be sold for a cent lower than at present. As it is, the manufacturer is receiving only about $1 per barrel. The freight is about 40 cents on the average for barrels weighing 400 pounds. The wholesaler and retailer must have some profit, and it must be more than 10 cents per barrel, as the cement must be delivered in most cases to where it is being used by contractors.

"If the manufacturers are compelled to make cement for $1 per barrel very long I fear they will close down and wait for a higher price."

Cement is selling in small quantities for around $1.75 per barrel. In large quantities it may be secured for $1.50. It sold at $2.25 per barrel during the early summer of 1907.

Lumbermen do not anticipate a decline in southern pine prices unless the northern market falls $5 to $8 per thousand below the present price, when it would come into competition with the southern lumber. A short time ago the Minneapolis dealers quoted northern lumber at from $3 to $3 lower per thousand, but such a decline did not cause any competition between northern and southern lumber.

Dealers believe that all lumber is now at its low mark. The northern mills are not manufacturing the lumber which they usually do at this season of the year, while the absence of snow in the northern forests has made logging difficult and impossible in many places. Only the mills which have railroads to haul out their logs have been enabled to manufacture an average output.

GOULD STICKS TO OPINION

Washington Court, in Buck Boycott Case, Will Not Yield to Labor Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Justice Gould of the supreme court of the District of Columbia overruled a motion made by the American Federation of Labor to amend the court's order in the case of the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis, in which the court recently temporarily enjoined the federation from placing the company on a boycott and unfair list in the federation publications. The motion of the Federation contended that the order was erroneous because it was made to run until the final decree in the case instead of until the further order of the court; because it may be construed to enjoin the defendants from uniting to agree not to patronize plaintiff's products; or construed to prevent the defendants and their associates from saying to others that they had united and combined not to patronize such products; or construed to enjoin their announcing that they had combined not to deal with others who should deal with the company. The motion also contended that the order abridges freedom of speech of all the defendants and freedom of the press, "which is protected by the first amendment of the constitution of the United States."

The court decides that it would not alter the order in any way.

STUDY REQUIREMENTS SEVERE

President of Smith College Declares Poor Girls Miss Education and Marriage.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 10.—That severe entrance examinations prevent many poor girls from obtaining a college education and later marriage is stated in the annual report of President L. Clark Seely of Smith college. In part, the president says:

"Most of the able men come from the poorer classes; it would be both a public and private calamity if it should become harder for poor boys and girls of ability to gain the mental culture they desire. It would be a still greater loss if by postponing the time of graduation, family life should be impaired. The longer marriage is delayed the less likely men are to marry. A college education should not contribute to the tendency to celibacy. An inferior ability of scholarship a produced where the pupil is hurried over so much ground that one study soon obliterates the impression made by another. Physicians complain that entrance requirements seriously interfere with normal development. Not enough time is left for rest and outdoor air."

CATTLE MEN COME UNDER BAN

Denver Federal Grand Jury Indicts Prominent Men on Fencing Charge.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 10.—Among the indictments returned by the federal jury yesterday is one against Ora Haley, a cattleman who is charged with illegally fencing 10,000 acres of range land near the Colorado-Wyoming boundary. William H. Hawks and J. I. Rawl were also indicted on similar charges.

THAW JURY IS COMPLETED

Panel is Sworn in and Taking Testimony Will Begin Monday Morning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The second jury to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White was completed late today and on Monday morning the prosecution will present its direct case against the defendant. Five jurors in all were accepted and sworn at the morning and afternoon sessions held today. As a whole the jury is made up of a most intelligent body of business men and most of them are at middle age or over. When the panel had finally been completed, after many vexatious delays and after the exercise of twenty-three peremptory challenges by the defense and twenty by the people, Thaw announced that he was entirely satisfied and in fact well pleased with the twelve men chosen. Young Mrs. Thaw, who has watched the selection of the jurors with the keenest interest, also declared that she was well satisfied.

"They are much nicer than the men selected last year," she said as court adjourned, and Thaw exclaimed that he reechoed his wife's sentiments. The prisoner and his wife had an earnest five minutes' talk after the last juror had been sworn and while the attorneys were conferring as to the appointment of a commission which will be sent to Pittsburg to take the testimony of Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, who is still too ill to come on to New York.

The jury as completed stands:

Charles F. Gremmels, ship broker, foreman; Arthur R. Naething, employing baker; George W. Cary, dry goods; George C. Ruppecht, salesman; John H. Holbert, mineral waters; David E. Arrowsmith, manager; William F. Doolittle, auditor's clerk; William H. McHugh, clerk; Frank J. Howell, manufacturer; William Burck, assistant secretary of Young Men's Christian association; Francis Dovale, real estate, and James Hooper, meats and provisions.

Judge Dowling announced today that beginning with Monday the court hours will be from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Assistant District Attorney Francis P. Garvan will make the opening statement for the prosecution, as he did at the first trial. He will not consume more than ten minutes and it is said that the state's direct witnesses will not occupy more than two hours. The defense will open Monday afternoon, Martin W. Littleton, Thaw's new chief counsel, making the opening statement.

THEATRICAL MEN INDICTED

Kansas City Grand Jury Returns 169 Bills Against Managers and Performers.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—Indictments numbering 169 against persons, most of whom are engaged in theatrical work, charged with violating the state law of 1835, which forbids unnecessary labor on Sunday, were returned by the grand jury today. Many of the indicted persons are nonresident actors, who will either have to return here for trial or forfeit their bonds of $300 each.

The action of the grand jury today was a heavy blow to the theatrical managers, because each manager was indicted as many times as he had actors and employes working at his theater last Sunday, on the theory that the employer violates the law for forcing his employe to work as much as does the employe by working on Sunday. For each indictment the manager must supply a bond of $200. Under the new plan the total amount of bond money is twice as much as it has been heretofore. The determination of Judge William H. Wallace of the criminal court to forfeit the bonds of defendants who fail to appear for trial makes it more difficult to secure bondsmen. The persons indicted today will appear and plea tomorrow.

The grand jury indicted today Thomas B. Broadnax, president, and Frank E. Essex, vice president of the Kansas City Board of Trade, that a friendly suit may be had to test the new state law which requires that a tax stamp must be placed on every contract for the sale of grain, produce and live stock.

FIVE KILLED, TWO INJURED

Collision on Long Trestle in Alabama Throws Two Trains Into Ravine.

VINEGAR BEND, Ala., Jan. 10.—Five persons were killed and two seriously injured in a wreck on the Alabama & Mississippi railroad between a passenger train and a logging train.

The dead:

W. B. PAIN, merchant of Vinegar Bend.
CHARLES C. BUBBEE, a section foreman.
THREE NEGROES, names unknown.

Frank Marks, engineer of the passenger train, one of the injured, will die.

Twelve miles west of Vinegar Bend the road turns sharply and the greater portion of this curve is made up of trestling that spans a ravine. The passenger train took the curve and trestle just as the logging train came into view on the opposite end. Before Engineer Marks could bring the train to a stop the trains met head-on and both engines and trains crashed to the bottom of the ravine. On the logging train were a number of convicts.

BRYAN AGAIN BOOMING CANNON

Thi[illegible] Taft Must Win at the Start or Lose the Nomination.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—"Unless Secretary Taft goes into the republican national convention with sufficient votes to nominate he will never get the nomination." So said William Jennings Bryan, in this city tonight. "Uncle Joe Cannon has an excellent chance to be the nominee," said Mr. Bryan, and will go into the convention next high man to Taft. Unless Taft goes into the convention with the nomination cinched, he will never get it.' The Nebraskan thinks the outlook for democratic success the best it has ever been.

TWAIN'S NEST EGG IS ON ICE

Famous Writer Has Fifty-One Thousand Dollars in Knickerbocker Trust Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—It developed yesterday through a letter in which he accepted the plans for the reorganization of the Knickerbocker Trust company that "Mark Twain" the humorist, has $51,199 tied up in the suspended trust company. It is expected that a majority of the depositor's will agree to the plan for reorganization and the trust company will be reopened.

Test Penalty Suit in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A municipal court jury today found William Tobin and David McHale, saloon keepers, guilty of having deprived Raphael DeHaven, 5 years old, of means of support by selling intoxicants to his father and imposed a joint fine of $600. The case is regarded by attorneys as a test which may eventually go to the supreme court.

THOMAS GETS PLACE

President Informs Senators He Will Be Named Postmaster at Once.

NOMINATION EXPECTED MONDAY

Interview on the Subject Occupies But Few Minutes of Time.

SIGNAL CORPS BILL FAVORED

Results of Russo-Japanese War Demonstrate Importance of Service.

FISH HATCHERY FOR NEBRASKA

Congressman Pollard Seeking Some Method of Getting Valuable Information Into the Hands of Farmers of Country.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The nomination of Benjamin F. Thomas to be postmaster at Omaha to succeed Henry L. Palmer will go to the senate Monday. Today Senators Burkett and Brown saw the president with reference to the Omaha postoffice and within a few minutes he intimated to the senators that he would appoint whoever they recommended. The cabinet was just about to convene when the Nebraska senators happened into the cabinet room, and as Postmaster General Meyer was there the senators at once went into the subject of their call. There were no "ifs" or "ands" about the matter and no explanations. It was a request that the recommendation of B. F. Thomas for the postmastership at Omaha to succeed Captain Palmer be ratified and the president with frankness met the request of the Nebraska senators by stating that the desire for Thomas' appointment would be granted. Captain Palmer had placed on file a large number of letters from leading citizens of Omaha, patrons of the office, favorable to his reappointment, but B. F. Thomas had a larger number of recommendations on file, besides the endorsement of party workers, and this, coupled with the exceedingly friendly interests of Senators Burkett and Brown, landed the plum for Thomas.

"It was as easy as rolling off a log to secure Thomas' appointment," said one of the senators, "and we even did not have time to thank the president for his courtesy. The cabinet met immediately after our interview with the president and the postmaster general and the incident was closed."

It is expected Mr. Thomas will come to Washington as soon as he is confirmed to take up with the postoffice department matters in relation with the Omaha office. So far as the deputy postmaster is concerned it is understood that matter will be left to Mr. Thomas.

Signal Corps Bill Popular.

Senator Burkett is greatly elated over the manner in which his bill to enlarge the signal corps has been received, not only by the army but by the United States senators who have expressed themselves in favor of the measure. Before the introduction of the bill Mr. Burkett had a long interview with Secretary Taft, who unhesitatingly said the department would support the project. Later on Senator Burkett and General James Allen, chief of the signal corps, had a conference with the war secretary and as a result the Burkett bill, which means much for Omaha, was introduced.

General Allen, speaking of the bill, said: "The marked importance of the signal corps as displayed in the recent Russian-Japanese war illustrates the necessity for expanding that branch of our service. We now have about 1,000 men, but we are short in Cuba, the Philippines, Alaska and, in fact, have not enough men anywhere to do the work properly.

"We need more men for army maneuvers, as the work of the signal corps is of primary importance in these events. Communication must be had at all times. The Japanese, who learned from us, had an exceptional signal service during the late war, and the work accomplished shows the necessity for making our corps more efficient by enlarging it.

"The bill introduced by Senator Burkett will make no changes in the signal corps other than increasing the quota of officers and men. The additional officers required will be drawn from other branches of the service on four years' detail, as is done now. When the corps was established a certain number of officers were provided for, additional officers to be detailed for four years as required.

Omaha the Principal Post.

"At Omaha we have our principal post, where we have a company of about 100 men ready for duty wherever required, but this is too small a number to accomplish much. We should have about 400 or 500 men there. We are building an aerodome at this post, and aeronautical work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Europe is giving a great deal of attention to this work, and its value in warfare is unquestioned.

"In the annual appropriations recommended we have an item of $200,000 for balloons, and I think there will be a great many bids for balloons and air machines, specifications for which have been sent out."

Recognition of Home Guardsmen.

Representative Pollard today introduced a bill providing for recognition of the military service of officers and enlisted men in certain states and territories who served during the civil war. The bill is intended to cover officers and enlisted men who served as state guardsmen, etc., and grant them an honorable discharge from such service, provided that the status thus given them shall not give them any rights to prosecute a claim for pension. The regiments thus called out were never regularly mustered into the service of the United States and in reality did little other than home guard duty, but surviving members of these organizations would like to have the fact known in an official manner that they stood willing to go to the front had necessity required it.

Some Minor Bills.

Senator Burkett's bill providing for the establishment of a fish culture station in Nebraska has been favorably reported from the committee on fisheries. The bill has the endorsement of the secretary of commerce and labor and will undoubtedly pass at this session.

The house committee on Indian affairs has authorized a favorable report on a bill recently introduced by Representative Parker to authorize the sale and disposition of the surplus and unallotted lands in the Cheyenne river and Standing Rock Indian reservations and making provision to defray expenses.

Representative Hall of South Dakota today introduced a bill to adjust and pay the claim of the Pillager band of Chi[illegible]