American Admirals Att Given by Brazil Ex. WARM WELCOME FOR Four Thousand Men from Fl.

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Given Shore Leave.

Concert in Park to Be Given by Englishmen and Americans.

PRESIDENTS EXCHANGE MESSAGES

Mr. Respect is Congratulated Upon the Successful Trip of the Fleet and Its Fine Appear-

ance.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 15 .- The events on the official program today of the entertalmment of the visiting American officers were a breakfast at the residence of Prestdent Penns at Petropolis at noon, and in the afternoon a garden party at the American embassy in the same suburb. Admirals Thomas, Sperry and Emery represented the fleet at the presidential function. They set out for Petropolis early this morning. addition to these officers; the only guests of Dr. Penna were Ambassador and Mrs. Dudley, Minister Alencar, the Brazilian minister of marine; Marshal It is Fonesco, the minister of war; the

of the president's personal staff. The newspapers this morning all commented favorably upon the good behavior of the sailors who had shore leave yesterday. The men all had a good time and perfect order was maintained. Not less than 4,000 men visited the city during the course of the day and evening.

Much Money Spent in Rio. It is calculated that between the buying of supplies for the ships and the money spent on shore by officers and sallors not less than \$250,000 will have been left behind in Rio by the time the vessels sail on their way south on January 21. These prospects naturally very pleasing to the citizens of Rio Janeiro

The English and American residents have united for an entertainment and tomorrow they will give a smoking concert in Fluminese park in honor of the visiting officers. It is rumored here this morning that the Argentine minister of foreign affairs has a telegram to Secretary Root at Washington, inviting a detachment of the fleet to visit Buenos Ayres on its way south. Local interest in the progress of the fleet around South America evidently is increasing, for another report current here today says that the new Peruvian so badly burned the cruisers Almirante Grau and Bolognesi will buried unidentified. accompany the American fleet from Peruvian waters to San Francisco.

Presidents Exchange Pelicitations. WASHINGTON. Jan. 15.—Something more than the usual degree of importance People of Japan have revolted against portions of the bodic attaches to the felicitous exchanges be high taxation, which is the cause of the tween the presidents of America and Bra- crisis in the ministry. over the visit of Admiral Evans' fleet o Rio, owing to the significant expression used by president Roosevelt in accounting or the mission of the battleship fleet. The correspondence by cable made public to-

PETROPOLIS, Jan. 14, 1908-President beodore Roosevelt, Washington: This aft-racon I had the great pleasure of receiving and becoming personally acquainted with the admirals and captains of the American fleet on route to the Pacific

ongratulate you upon the successful al of se powerful and well drilled a at Rio de Janeiro, and I take keen oure in informing you that the people of our capital spontaneously and enthus itles from the very first moment in the demonstrations of fraternity and friendship toward the American sallors and the great republic to the north, for what giery all Brazil utters the most cord wishes.

President of Brazil o

President of Brazil. President Roosevelt's Reply. THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Affonse Penns. Rio de Janeiro: I thank you for the kind message which you were so good as to send me upon the arrival of the American fleet at Rio. It has given me and will give to the American people the liveliest satisfaction. We are all very asnable of the courtesy and distinguished hospitality with which the government and people of Branti have received our officers and sallors. The war ships of America exist for no other purpose than to protect peace against poswar sups of America exist for no other purpose than to protect peace against possible aggression, and justice against possible appression. As between the United States and Brazil these ships are not men of war, but are measengers of friendship and good will, commissioner to celebrate with you the long-continued and never-to-be-forgotten amity and mutual helpfulness of the law great republics. of the two great republics.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS SHORT

Prussian Government Fails to Secure Amount of Funds Expected from Public.

BERLIN, Jan. 15 .- It was announced officially today that the subscriptions to the Prussian loan amounted to \$46,250,000. An ROOSEVELT WILL BE TOPIC indefinite amount was asked for, but inassuch as the Prussian minister of finance n explaining the budget to the diet on January 5 said the government expected to cover the deficit of \$111,500,000 by a loan of \$62,000,000, the remainder of the deficit to be met by additional taxes. It is thought the expectations of the government has been disappointed. Nevertheless, the Prussian state, bank, in making a brief announcement, refers to the "success" of the

AXTELL HAS ANOTHER FIRE Heavy Gale Threatens Entire Business

Portion Again-Loss Nearly

Four Thousand Dollars.

ANTELL, Neb., Jan. 18 - (Special Telegram.)-Fire in D. F. Slayton's meat market at shout 2:30 a. m. today destroyed the entire building and all the stock. The Nebraska Telephone Company's exchange avenue of transportation and trade was totally destroyed. The building belonged to John M. Nelson. The Columbia Fire Insurance company had \$1,000 and the Phoenix of Brooklyn \$1,000 on the building. The Actna Insurance company in-

sured the stock \$700. This fire was located in the northwest corner of the business portion of the vil-With a high gale blowing directly on stock, \$1,200.

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THE WEATHER. FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND ICINITY-Pair Thursday and much FOR NEBRASKA-Thursday, generally air and colder. FOR IOWA-Generally fair Thursday;



DOMESTIC. Senate passed the resolution of Mr. Culberson asking for information from Treasury department regarding financial Page 2 transactions.

adopted. he showed good judgment in the sort of, of the tragedy. The hand of sorrow has that her name probably was Paula Meadrailroad he promoted. under consideration for president of the Where families were not directly affected given it

Metcalfe is after him is a fancied wrong Page 1 because of an old claim. will not hold because of failure of men Page 1 to turn state's evidence. H. H. Tucker, jr., again indicted on the

blame in the investigation of the coroner's jury.

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WEBBASKA.

of Red Willow county. AAxtell suffered a \$4,00 fire loss in Omaha, March 5.

Future of Omaha commercially souri river. establish- inquiry. John L. Kennedy commends ment of mail service depot in Omaha as most sensible move yet made. Dr. Charles Baetens, aged kills himself while suffering from infirmities and insomnia.

ers' Life to a stock company finds its way into court with an injunction to pravent voting of proxies. Page 1 Railroads are secretive as to their polley under the law forbidding them to sell coal mined by themselves. Page 5

Captain Kenney of St. Louis team will oach Creighton next year, assisted by Johnny Bender, formerly of Nebraska. Page 5 COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Live stock markets. Stocks and bonds. Page 7 LIPS.

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American Live Stock Association Expects to Discuss President at

Coming Meeting.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15 .- One of the important questions for consideration at the annual convention of the American Na tional Live Stock association, which will meet here next Tuesday, is president Roosevelt's policy regarding the public lands, the forest reserves and ranges. President Murdo MacKenzie, in an inter-

view yesterday said: Our convention at this time carries Our convention at this time carries with it more than passing importance. Stock-smen are facing serious losses, where but a short time ago fair profits were promised, and they are now being forced to accept greatly reduced prices for their five stock, possibly to effect losses and money shortages of the "frenzied financiers" of some large overcapitalized corporations, that on short time money, have undertaken to capture and control every market, avenue of transportation and trade.

WEALTHY BANKER MURDERED Large Sum of Money Missing and Rob- a lovely woman and an accomplished lecbery by Organized Gang is

Suspected. West Chester county is puzziing the au- and \$3,000 worth of costumes. thorities. The body of Frank Nunno, a into the village. It looked for a time as if wealthy young banker, was found beside while trying to avoid the disaster. She had the entire business portion would be his wagon in a lonely road near Ardsley stepped on the stage and was lifting two burned. Total loss on the buildings is just night. He had been stabbed in the of the oil lamps to carry them out when neck, evidently after a fierce struggle, some one pushed her from bellind. She Three-fourths of the business portion of He had a large sum of money when he pitched forward and was lost. We have this thriving little village was burned out left Ardsley and that, as well as his watch, found no trace of her body. She has a in August, 1907. It has been rebuilt with is missing. The authorities believe that husband, J. J. Mayers, at her home at beautiful new brick buildings. The town is he was killed by the same gang which Quarry. Colo. I have telegraphed him, much agitation for some kind of protect Elmsford two weeks ago and has robbed of it. There is nothing left of his poor Malone, alleging violation of the state laws John C. Motter of Frederick for the long Walsh, will deliver the Sinal defending of edibles, all cold. several postoffices in this county.

Relatives at Boyertown in Sad Search for Their Friends.

BODIES DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY

In Many Instances They Are Burned to Crisp in Upper Portion-Coroner Will Make Thorough Investigation.

BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 18 .- Of the more charred remains and clothing 115 of the bringing legal action against Attorney men and boys. So badly were the bodies to have suffered at his hands. burned that the sex could not be deternterred in one place in Union cemetery. Up to 1 p. m. thirty bodies had been

clothing found on the corpse, extremely sad. Fond parents walked from one morgue to another closely inspecting the charred remains and never flinching in their tasks by the horrible sight of the mutilated bodies. In most cases the search-

ers were unable to find their own. the dead close to 170.

Nearly Every Family Affected. With the opening of the improvised Page 1 touched probably every family in the croft. This she denied, persisting in her Secretary Cortelyou is among the ones town and many in neighboring villages. reorganized Knickerbocker Trust company. by the terrible panic and fire, through loss Fage 1 of relatives they were mourning for lost Attorney Hamili says the reason Mrs. friends or acquaintances. The scenes following the disaster bring a shudder to the stoutest heart and many of the thousands Immunity promised to men in St. Paul who have come as curiosity seekers have responsible for the alienating of Mrs. Metgone away declaring they never want to calfe from her husband. He denied in dewitness another sight like it.

The coroner who has been on the scene Page 1 since midnight had been expected to open School buildings were used as morgues the morgues for the identification of the at Boyertown, Pa. Many of the dead are bodies, but the number of dead grew so CORTELYOU IS BACK AT DESK so badly burned they will have to be large that the undertakers with augmented Page 2 force from other towns were unable Nothing Known at White House Reproperly to arrange the bodies. Most of The proposed Prussian loan was not as the bodies were in such condition that few liberally subscribed as the government of them will be recognized by their fea-Page 2 tures alone. In nearly every case the upper People of Japan have revolted against blesh taxation, which is the cause of the bodies were burned, some telyou was at his desk today. At the

Morgues Closed Until Today officers at Rio Janeiro, the president of Because of the difficulty of identification the republic giving a breakfast. Page 1 and the attendant confusion the coroner decided to keep the morgues closed until Bonding company pays the entire short- today and during the morning the doors weeks ago. He still shows evidence of his age of former County Treasurer Goseard of the building were thrown open. Hun-Page 3 dreds of people were waiting at each place hope that he can from now on attend to to get a look at the bodies in the hope of his duties without further trouble. Page 3 finding the remains of loved ones. Perfect said that the published story that he had Democratic state committee at Lincoln order was maintained at each of the resigned or would resign was absolutely decides to hold the next state convention morgues, a squad of police being on duty without foundation. He had no serious dif-Page 3 to keep the crowds moving. Jacob Johnson, ferences with the president, he declared, who was badly hurt in the mad rush for de- exit from the burning building, died this pronounced the story that he had been of-

Page 5 upon," he said. Page 2 thorough investigation leading up to what Fight over question of changing Bank- I consider the most horrible affair that ever occurred in eastern Pennsylvania." The coroner's attention was called to the lights in the opera house instead of a stationary illumination. He said he would make an inquiry.

made his escape from the burning building. though not without first receiving severe burns.

Explanation by Light Operator.

Mr. Fischer said: "The accident was caused by a can on one of the tanks blowing out. This caused a sharp report and startled the people. 1 stuck to my apparatus and finally got the leak repaired. Just as I had the people calmed, the foolish action of some thoroughly frightened person on the stage caused the oversetting of an oil lamp and the consequent spread of the flames, which nothing could avert. Not until then did I desert my post and seek my own safety in flight.

That the victims were not confined to residents of Boyertown, was shown by the number of unclaimed teams at the hotels. Fully forty teams remained uncalled for in the stables yesterday, and the hostlers said they belonged to people residing within a radius of five or six miles of Boyertown, who drove to this place on Monday with their families to witness the production of the "Scottish Reformation." There is no clue to the identity of the owners of a number of the

teams. Author of Play in Grief.

Mrs. E. M. Monroe of Washington, D. C., author of the "Scottish Reformation," who was in Wilkesbarre, Pa., when the disaster happened, has arrived here. In her room at the Union today she was found plunged In grief over the loss of her sister, Mrs. Della Mayers, the lecturer, the ruin of her property and the calamity that has befallen the town.

"I am nearly 70 years old," she said. "I have been in the entertainment business for a quarter of a century. This terrible affair has blasted my life. My poor sister was turer. In Monday night's fire she lost \$7,000 worth of stereopticon pictures ac-NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Another murder in cumulated during years of travel abroad.

> "Mrs. Mayers, I am told, was killed wife to take back home."

Similarity in Case of Mrs. Bradley to that of Woman Who Shot at Lawrer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 - The case of Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, who last evening shot at Banker John R. Walsh's attorney, Samuel R. Hamill, in the federal building, paralis strangely in some respect the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley of Sait Lake City. Avers in His Court Petition that B. Utah, who recently was acquitted in Wash-Ington, D. C., after killing former United States Senator Arthur Brown, also of Salt Lake. Mrs. Metcalf is a former resident of Hamil's home city, Terre Haute, Ind. She and her husband, from whom she is nan 165 persons crushed or burned to death said to have been estranged, were at one in Monday night's theater disaster, it is time active in the work of the same church probable more than half will be laid in there in which Mr. Hamill is a prominent nameless graves. So far as the physicians | member. She had since at different times and undertakers could ascertain from the called on lawyers here with a view to victims were women and girls and 43 were Hamill for alleged wrongs she claimed Attorney E. C. Ritcher of Walsh's coup-

shooting on behalf of Mr. Hamill, in which 2 p. m. he said that the trouble grew out of a dentified. Not one of them were identified claim which Mrs. Metcalfe believed she had by the features, but were claimed by sor- against an estate in St. Louis and which F. Milroy, Thomas W. Blackburn, Robert rowing relatives by means of jewelry or she wished to have adjusted by Hamill. L. Robison. Walter G. Preston and the In this connection Mr. Ritcher said Mrs. The scenes is the morgues today were Metcalfe became a frequent caller at Hamill's office during the last few years. waived examination when arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote and was proposed change from the mutual to the August Weber, a former butler in the Thaw didacy of William J. Bryan for president held to the federal grand jury in bonds of stock company plan of organization. He household. Thaw spent a portion of the predicted unanimously bis election, and \$1.000. Patrick H. Of Donnell appeared for declared B. H. Robison has always domi- afternoon of June S. 1906, at the whist citib agreed without dissent that the republican Two of the injured died today, bringing Mrs. Metcalfe. He said he had known the woman for some time as "Mrs. Thomas." Mrs. Metcalfe after her arraignment declared that her correct name was Mrs. House further discussed the penal code morgues today in which lay the Beatrice Thomas and she asked that furbill and number of amendments were victims of Monday night's theater ther proceedings against her be conducted Fage 2 horror, the inhabitants of this bor- under that name. Later she was shown a Attorneys in the Walsh case argue that ough began to realize the awful extent telegram from Terre Haute which stated

> Mrs. Metcalfe, or Thomas, was taken later to the county jail in default of ball. Attorney Hamill made his first public. statement regarding the shooting this afternoon. He said he was in no way tail statements attributed to Mrs. Metcalfe.

to turn state's evidence.

H. H. Tucker, jr., again indicted on the charge of misuse of the mails in advartising the Uncle Sam Oil company.

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Rooseveit will be one of the big topics before the National Live Stock convention at Denver.

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Students of Brown university form a Hughes club. Governor Hughes has not yet announced his position on the presidential situation.

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Maryland's legislature elects two United States senators.

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Monongah mine owners are cleared of Mrs. Metcalfe. "The first time I mot the woman was in my office in Terre Haute about five yoars ago," said Mr. Hamill. "She asked me to act fog her in a case in Sr. Louis. She small to accommodate the victims so the borough officials decided to use the high school. Undertakers from surrounding towns were pressed into service to care for the bodies as they arrived from the scene. To each body was attached a tag containing the number and with the corpse yesterday that she had been a frequent visitor at the Waish trial, and that Mr. Yan Winkle had been instructed by Mr. Ritcher to watch the woman at the fact that on her working the fact that on her working and the fact that on her working as a suspending the number and with the corpse was laid articles of jewerly or clothing that might have been in possession of the victim.

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garding Reported Resignation

of Secretary of Treasury. White House it was said positively that davits to file which might change the apnothing whatever was known as to the pearance of the matter. secretary's reported proposed resignation. department was for the first time since his recent illness, which began about four or with any member of the cabinet.

clared to depend on navigation of Mis- morning. Coroner Strasser is making an fered the presidency of the Knickerbocker Page 5 investigation preliminary to the official Trust company of New York as without foundation, and said the report that he "It was the saddest picture I ever looked had conferred with J. P. Morgan in regard to it on his recent trip to New York was musician, "No living soul can depict the scene. It a "fake," He said he had not seen Morwas simply indescribable. I shall make a gan or anyone else in his interests, nor been within a mile of Wall street on his recent visit to New York.

NEW YORK. Jan. 15.-It is understood that the officials who have charge of the IMMUNITY IS NOT EFFECTIVE fact that oil lamps were used for foot reorganization of the Knickerbocker Trust company have had under consideration a Men Who Went Back on Their Promnumber of names with a view to securing a new directing chief of this organization Henry W. Fischer of Carlisle, Pn., the and that Secretary Cortelyou's name is the original cause of the terrible disaster. It is believed that intimations more or less positive have been conveyed to Mr. Cortelyou hat his name had been considered. or formal character or whether the secretary has given the matter serious consideration is not known.

CARTER OBJECTS TO POLICY

Montana Senator Bitterly Arraigns President Roosevelt for Posttion on Range.

convention of the National Wool Growers' association here by Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana through an Intermediary. The senator was unable to be present. He expressed the opinion that the president had been misinformed and that conditions had changed greatly since he was a resident of this state.

Senator Carter said in his paper: The president, impressed with the is that the ranges were being destroyed those who occupied them, that commot and bloodshed marked the contentions and bloodshed marked the contentions of rival claimants on the range, approved the policy proposed by the chief forester, but expressly disclaimed revenue raising as a primary purpose. In his letter of February 11, 1867, to Senator Warren the president favored local control of the range in conjunction with federal authority and asserted that responsibility should not be so defined that no one could be held responsible, which meant that in the last analysis the office or agent of the federal government should exercise supreme control.

Herein rests the victous failure of the proposed policy, as an agent of the governpriposed policy, as an agent of the government from whose decision there would be
no appeal except to the officer imder whose
directions he proceeded would determine
arbitrarily who should and who should not
enjoy range privileges.

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the designs of every rancher would be made subject to the dictum of the special NEW HAVEN ROAD WINS CASE

Massachusetts Supreme Court Sustains Demurrer to State's Petition in Ouster.

and asking for a judgment to custer.

John W. Towle, Policy Holder, Enjoins Change in Character.

OPPOSES THE STOCK COMPANY

H. Robison Has Dominated and Made the Institution a Family Affair.

A restraining order to prevent the voting of the proxies of absent policyholders to favor of changing the Bankers Reserve Life ompany from a mutual to a stock company was issued Wednesday about noon by Judge Kennedy, John W. Towle, one of the policyholders of the company, made the application through his attorneys, Weaver & Giller, and Judge Kennedy set mined and it is probable these will all be sel, also issued a statement relative to the the injunction permanent for Thursday at the hearing on the application to make

The restraining order runs against Bascom H. Robison, Ray C. Wagner, William

Bankers Reserve Life company. In his petition Towle declares he and the Mrs. Metcalfe, through her attorney, right in the property and assets of the company which will be jeopardized by the nated the corporation and has been run- and at that time-a few hours before the party is unable to manage the affairs of ning it as a "family affair." He, his son tragedy-was pictured by the steward as the government in the interest of all the and two sons-in-law constituting the ma- being highly nervous and as frequently ex- people. jority of the membership of the board of claiming "this is awful." He asked the directors.

tached a power of attorney to be signed age was opened and found to contain three occupied and many were by the applicant, giving B. H. Robison the cigarettes wrapped in tinfoll. District Atright to represent him. Recently, the peti- torney Jerome, in cross-examining the club necessitated the holding of an overflow tion says, letters were sent out to policy assertion that her name was as she had holders stating that all proxies not otherin favor of the change on the strength of supposed to know what Mr. Thaw, Mr. this power of attorney. It is the voting Gates. Mr. Schwab and the others played braskan, who closed the speaking with hir of these proxies that is enjoined by the for, but he was sure nothing but mineral restraining order issued by the court.

President Robison Talks.

"This injunction was not secured by ou said President Bascom H. Robison of the Eankers Reserve Life company, when told that an injunction had been secured

to prevent the voting of the proxies. "Further than this I can say nothing," said Mr. Robison, "I have not been informed as to what the petition for the injunction alleges. T. W. Blackburn and J. H. Adams are the attorneys for the company. They have been sent to look over the petition and court order.' "Will you go ahead with your meeting?"

ne was asked. "It is required by law." "Will you vote the proxies?"

"It is required by law."

"But there is an injunction against vot Merely Hearsny Evidence "That is what I understood, but I don't

know anything about it." Further than this President Robison reforced to discuss the affairs of the com-

million-dollar company. The state-Secretary Cortelyou's appearance at the ment of October 1 showed that it has resources of \$1,014,607. The "net mean re serve liability on all policies in force, computed on the actuaries table of mortality with 4 per cent interest" was stated as

\$752.714. The death losses reported or unpaid amounted to only \$2,500. The official staff of the company is

Preston, treasurer. Moravec, eashier. M. Taylor, auditor.
W. O. Bridges, medical director.
W. F. Milroy, assistant medical di-Dr. J. E. Summers, jr., assistant medical

John A. Dempster, superintendent Marquis, general agency director.

ise to Testify Will Be Prosecuted.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 15 .- Warrants were issued operator of the calcium light, which was among those that received consideration. from the United States district court today for the arrest of nine men in connection with the case of the government against the four Wood brothers (G. W., L. A., L. but what extent this has assumed a definite | C. and F. B.) and the Wisconsin Grain company, charged with violating the United States postal laws. This case was recently dismissed, but when charges of jury tampering were preferred against Shorman Smith, a prominent politician of Minneapolis, he and two jurors were arraigned. The warrants today were for Clinton O. Phelps, president of the Wisconsin Grain company; H. P. Ormberger, secretary; Martin Quigley, treasurer; Brace HELENA, Mont., Jan. 15.-The policy of Tuttle, custodian; Charles Stuart, telegraph the national administration with reference operator; Charles Kelly, order clerk; Pau to public lands was attacked today in the Fauss, A. W. Brown and George W. Wood. Several of these were granted immunity if they would testify for the government The government claims some of the men went back on their word on the stand and they must now suffer the consequences.

H. H. TUCKER AGAIN INDICTED Former General Manager of Uncle Sam Off Company Must

Stand Trial. KANSAS CITY Jan. 15.-Harry H. Tucker, jr., secretary and former general manager of the Uncle Sam Oil company, was re-indicted on three counts by a federal grand jury in Kansas City, Kan., today for alleged misuse of the mails in advertising the sale of stock. Tucker was indicted April last on three counts charging a similar offense. The indictments were quashed by the trial judge, however,

because of a technical error. The Uncle Sam Oil company was placed in receiver's hands last year. Tucker had sold stock in the concern in twenty states

SMITH AND WHYTE SENATORS

Legislature of Maryland Pormally Selects Men Who Are to Go to Senate.

assembly of Maryland in joint session today elected Walter Smith a member of the BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The Massachusetts the same time Senator William Pinckney supreme court today sustained the de- Whyte was declared elected to fill the unmurrer of the New York. New Haven and expired term of the late Senator Gorman. the common law information brought Pellx Agnus, publisher of the Baltimore that road has shown bad judgment."

No Detail of Defendant's Early Ca-

reer or Tendencies Umitted in Trial New On.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Adhering strictly to their promise to interpose no other defense than that of insanity in behalf of their client, the attorneys representing Harry K. Thaw at his trial today of tinued the examination of witnesses, who in bis life appeared to them as irrational and mentally unsound. Practically all of the testimony was entirely new to the case and had to do with acts down to the day of tragedy itself. Then came the declaration of the ten men who sat on the coroner's jury during the inquiry into Stanford White's death, all of whom declared that the defendant the day fol lowing the shooting acted irrationally His manner and appearance were such as to cause the inquest jury to discuss his ROSEATE DREAM OF DEMOCRATS state of mind after their formal verdict

had been rendered. In the day's testimony there was more delving into the history of the Thaw famly, Alfred Lee Thaw of Richmond, Va., a third cousin of the defendant, taking the stand and telling of the tain of insanity which had caused his father and brother to die in state asylums.

Some of Thaw's alleged eccentricities, revealed for the first time, were related toother policy holders have acquired a vested day by Christopher Baggan, steward of the New York Whist club; by Miss Matilda Stein, a telephone operator, and by Per steward to have a valuable package put torium, and scats at the banquet table steward, brought out the fact that Thaw banquet at the Lincoln hotel From A. C. wise given would be voted by Mr. Robison men. The witness declared he was not long list of speakers, each brought a menwater was ever served at the tables.

The telephone operator told of Thaw putting in seventy-five calls one morning at magnificent crowd of democrats. with a about them.

examination when adjournment was taken, The separate incidents of alleged irraas the foundation for the expert testimony that is to come. He also hopes to accumusane "beyond every reasonable doubt." the insanity of the defendant at the time to keep the crowd worked up to the ideal to commit Thaw to Matteawan asylum, fro mwhence a fight to prove his present

BROWN STUDENTS FOR HUGHES

Suggestion of President Faunce Club Re Formed to Boost Alumnus.

smoker held by the senior class of Brown of the class was authorized to appoint a ernors had met before, and this reunion committee to form a club, the purpose of was of pleasure to them all. of President W. H. U. Faunce's sugges-

along this line. Hughes still maintains silence regarding the movement in favor of his endorsement for the presidency by the republicans of mansion, where tea was served. this state. The governor was interrogated today by the newspaper men, but declined to say anything for publication. It can be authoritatively stated, however, that the governor's attitude in this matter is that while he appreciates the honor shown in a movement for his nomination, he will not in any way discourage the movement, nor will he use his official position to in fluence a single vote in favor of an instructed delegation from this state or in any other aspect of the matter.

MONONGAH OWNERS CLEARED

Coroner's Jury Finds Mine Was Conducted According to Regulations of State.

verdict in connection with the investigation of the Monongah mine disaster. It finds blown out shot or ignition of powder which in turn ignited the gas in the mine. It finds that the company complied with all the state regulations and took all reasonable precautions and practically exonerates the coal company from responsibility for the loss of life. The jury recommended that additional inspectors be appointed for a more thorough inspection of mines. The jury also recommended that congress make an appropriation for the establishand as to how they may be prevented.

WALSH HAS GOOD JUDGMENT

Attorney in Chicago Trial Declares Investment in Railroad Was Good Proposition.

CHICAGO, Jan. B .- Attorney John S. the ANNAPOLAS, Md., Jan. 15 .- The general by adjournment of court last night, de- heard-from the beginning to the end-and United States senate for the full term of judgment was not altogether bad. "When July, the great paramount issue of 1900, six years beginning March 4, 1909, and at you have a road like the Southern In- dire things that were to happen and didn't diana or the Bouthern Illinois," he said, "with twenty or thirty coal mines and Hartford railroad company in the case of The republican minority voted for General into it, you can't say that investment in which appeared the head of the presidenwithout fire protection and now there is murdered a young insurance agent near but he will not come on. There is no need against the company by Attorney General American, for the short term, and Judge Edward C. Ritcher, associate counsel for speakers on a separate page and the lost

address to the jury.

Democrats Gather at Lincoln to Renew Their Fealty.

PEERLESS LEADER THEIR IDOL

swore that young Thaw at various times Lauded by Speakers and Cheered by People at Board.

ELECTION AN ASSURED FACT

Orator After Orator Sees Only Sure Victory Ahead.

Annual Dollar Dinner the Oceasion of a Great Outpouring of Fervent Abuse for Republicanism and

Praise for Bryan.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Under the name of "Fourth Annual Banquet of the Democratic State Committee. democrats of a half dozen states met te

The meeting was held in the large audi-On each application for a policy is at-into the safe. After the killing the pack-were prepared for 1.002, and every seat war are was opened and found to centain three occupied and many were bushle to gain admittance, even to the gallery, which played bridge there with many prominent Shallenberger, the tonsimaster, down the sage of love and encouragement to the Neever optimistic assertion that never before were the democrats so united and harmonious as now. The occasion brought out s the Grand hotel and then forgetting all few populists, who have become so scarce since George W. Berge became a democrat The butler told many details of Thaw's that they were almost unrecognizable, but life at home in 1903 and was still under they were there, Hon. M. F. Harrington

'representing them on the speakers' list. The arrangements for the banquet were tional conduct on the part of the defendant by no means the best in the world, but even was being put in evidence by Mr. Littleton that could not disturb the beautiful das dreams indulged in. Long tables run the length of the auditorium from east to west, late such a mass of testimony as to Thaw's while on the stage were tables for the erratic conduct as to make it impossible speakers and a few leading manipulators for the district attorney to fulfill the task of democratic politics and distinguished the law places upon him of proving Thaw guests. The banqueters were seated with their sides to the speakers, but the party Criminal lawyers of prominence who are had become so used to twisting around in following the case outlined by the defense its various positions no one was seriously and who are taking into consideration the disturbed by that. The applaume was genfact that a specific plea of insanity has crous throughout and though several of the been entered this year, declare that ac- speeches were longer than the Bryan road quittal under the circumstances can come to the White House the name of the "peeronly with the added clause "on account of less leader" was thrown in often enough

Governor Welcomes Governors. Notwithstanding one of the promine democrats from out in the state said the The Bankers Reserve Life is advertised sanity and thus gain freedom would have reception accorded the visitors was cold and clammy, Governor Sheldon took a hand late in the day and showed the visiting governors from Oklahoma and Florida that western hospitality is on a par with that of their own beloved southland. The governor entertained William J. Bryan, Governor Haskell and Mrs. Haskell of Oklahoma, Governor Broward of Florida and Senator Wrightson of Oklahoma at the PROVIDENCE. R. I., Jan. 15.-At a executive mansion for an hour. At this meeting politics for the moment was laid University in the Brown Union last night, aside and the beauties of Nebraska as can the first steps toward the formation of a be described no better than by Governor Hughes club were taken. The president and Mrs. Sheldon were discussed. The gov-

which will be to boom Governor Charles Governor Broward reached Lincoln last E. Hughes of New York, as republican night, while the other speakers came in of candidate for president of the United during the day. Colonel Bryan met Gov-States. This action was taken as a result ernor and Mrs. Haskell at the station and drove them at once to Fuirview, where Bates, general agency inspector.

Hoagland, general agency supertion that the students take some action later they were joined by Governor Broward of Florida and Senator Wrightson of ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.-Governor Oklahoma for lunch, Later in the afternoon Mr. Bryan drove his guests over the city and at 4:30 called at the executive

Democrats in Droves.

The active crowd began to arrive last night and the Lincoln hotel, which is the democratic headquarters, turned away people as early as 8 o'clock. During the day, while the democratic state committee was holding forth behind closed doors, other democrats roamed around the corridor of the hotel, predicting the election of Bryan. The fact that a number of railroad men. including William Canaday of the Union Pacific a war horse democrat; Superintendent Byrum of the Burlington, Superintendent Rogers of the Burlington, together with a number of freight agents who are here to attend a proceedings before the Interstate Commerce commission, mingled with the crowd and discussed politics falled to scare them one bit. It was discovered PAIRMOUNT, W. Va., Jan. 15.-The at a late hour that masmuch as A. C. roner's jury this afternoon returned its Shallenberger had been chosen toastmaster, other candidates for the democratic nomination for governor had been slighted. Arthat the explosion was due to either a rangements were then made to have the toastmaster call upon Mayor Dahlman of Omaba and George W. Berge of Lincoln to make short talks-just to keep up the harmony dream. Berge kicked at first when he was told he could have only five minutes, but later consented to talk if called upon.

> Roasts for Republicanism. The one great note that sounded through

all the speeches was Bryan. The speakers ment of a bureau of investigation and if dwest lovingly on the name and from lowa, necessary to aid in the study of various Indiana. Florida. Colorado, Oklahous, conditions under which explosions occur came prophets to tell the people of Nebraska and to tell the Nebraska himself that Bryan was going to be elected. Even in Nebraska, where the last republican majority was so large it was almost too big to count, came a prophet saying Bryan would carry the state. The rest was a denunciation of republican principles. It was a case of the wish being father to the night-hopeful predictions in the face of Miller concluded his argument in defense stubborn facts. And the magnificent crowd of John R. Walsh today in the trial of the liked it. The people paid their dollar each former banker on the charge of misapply- to hear beautiful metaphore, reasts served ing bank funds. He took up the discus- up hot from good speakers and about the sion of Walsh's investments, interrupted good time a-coming-that is what they claring that the investments were ques- all those prophecies made in 1896 and in tions of judgment entirely and that Walsh's 1900 about the abolition of the Fourth of

-they were forgot. The bill of fare contained a large our of numerous other industries pouring traffic corn suspended from the hunks, out of tial candidate. Then followed the list of

The following democrate from other