BEST LANDS YET, M'LAUGHLIN SAYS

Comments on Coming Opening of the Standing Rock and Cheyenne Reservations.

Washington, Dec. 22-Major James McLaughlin, special agent of the inderior department, talked today of the coming opening of the Standing Rock and Chevenne reservations in northwest South Dakota. He said the 3,600,000-acre tract to be opened was undoubtedly the largest remaining in the country which will ever be opened in a body and expects that the rush for these lands, when this fact is generally known, will be the biggest in proportion to the number of claims that the land office has ever handled.

land office has ever handled.

"I know every foot of these lands," he said, "and can assure you they are much better than the Gregory and Tripp county lands, lately opened. They get more rainfall and are generally more desirable. The Milwaukee road has gone through them, the Minneapolis & St. Louis will follow soon, and there will be a wonderful development. We hope now to have the opening in November of next year. The work of allotting the lands on the Standing Rock reservation will be completed first and it will probably be the first opened."

AMERICAN FLEET IS BANQUETED IN CEYLON

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 22.-The chamber of commerce and the Planters' Association last night gave a banquet in honor of the officers of the United States Atlantic battle ship fleet. Colonel Sir Henry McCallum, governor of Ceylon, in a speech said it had been the good fortune of Ceylon to accord

the good fortune of Ceylon to accord a warm welcome to the fleet and that the presence would be instrumental in the continuance of peace.

Rear Admiral Sperry, in replying, said that unity of interest and ideas was a far stronger bond of peace than any treaty. The development of Great Britain's colonies meant a stronger Britain's colonies meant a stronger bond in the union of trade for the United States and Great Britain. He added that the security of American influence in the Ceylon trade was due to the vigorous work of President Roosevelt for good legislation.

BOY KILLED CARRYING A LETTER TO "SANTA"

++++++++++++++++ HUNTING SANTA; KILLED IN STREET

Easton, Pa., Dec. 22.—Five-year-old Fred Gaffney, of the South Side, came over to town to see Santa Claus in the windows of the big stores. He tried to cross a street to join his brother, but was run down by a trolley car and crushed to death before the eyes of a crowd of Christmas shoppers.

New York, Dec. 22.—Carrying in his hand a scaled envelope addressed to "Mr. Santa A scaled envelope addressed to Mr. Santa-Ulaus," an unidentified boy about 11 years sold was killed by a Third avenue care near frifty-second street, Brooklyn. The letter was not opened, being held for the cor-

With several companions the boy was crossing the street to a department store where "Santa Claus" was holding a recep-tion. He did not notice a car in charge of Philip Kronacher, of No. 945 Sixty-fourth st., and was knocked down. He was jammed under the rear axle.

HANDS WIFE PRESENT OF \$4,000,000

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.-The record Christmas gift of the season was made today, when David T. Hanbury turned over to his wife property valued at \$4,000,000. Although Mrs. Hanbury assumes le-

gal possession of the vast holdings, she will not exercise absolute control until after the death of her husband. Every effort was made to keep the transac-tion secret, but the facts became pub-lic. The Hanburys figured prominently last spring in connection with a divorce suit, but just as the climax had been reached, after days of bitter charges and recrimination, they for-gave and forgot and decided to begin life together again. Mrs. Hanbury, one time a telephone girl, has now become one of the wealthiest women in Cali-

BOY FRIGHTENED TO DEATH BY PRANK

Milleville, N. J., Dec. 22.-Charles Tozer & years of age, died from nervous shock caused, physicians say, by fright. Last Thursday while at play he was seized by some of his companions and held under a tree which men were felling and told it would fail on him and kill him. He was too young to realize there was no immediate danger and that his companions were in as much danger as he,

He was taken ill on Friday and on Saturday his condition grew worse. He did not seem to suffer pain, but at times he had delirium during which he fought escape imaginary trees. The physicians declared he was suffering from no dis-ease but that his nervous system was wrecked by shock.

MORE HARD LUCK FOR MR. RIDGELY

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—As the result of being run down by the motor car of William B. Ridgely, formerly car of William B. Ridgely, formerly comptroller of the currency, and until recently president of the National Bank of Commerce here, Mrs. Byrl Greer, of this city, died yesterday. Mrs. Greer was struck by Mr. Ridgely's machine on November 19. Mr. Ridgely was not in the motor car at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Greer recently entered suit

Mrs. Greer recently entered against the former comptroller for \$25,-000 damages on account of her in-

SUN'S RAYS START A FIRE.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 22.—A large globe containing two gallons of water and several goldfish, standing in a window in Charles W. Stickel's house in Torrington, focussed the sun's rays on the table, starting a fire which was discovered by members of the family before much damage was done.

That the heat was intense is shown by the depth of the burned streak across the table. The fish narrowly escaped being boiled.

MILLERS RAISE FIGHTING FUND

Will Present Solid Front in the Battle Against the Government's Ruling.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21-Fifty thousand dollars in a fighting fund and the combined aggressiveness of the millers of the United States is what Dr. Wiley, the health and pure food expert, and James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, have got to face. This is the result of the meeting of millers in Chicago, following the recent ruling of Secretary Wilson covering bleached flour, which was attended by E. P. Wells and D. M. Baldwin of Minneap-olis and Charles Silverson of New Ulm.

Secretary Goetzmann, says the North-western Miller, in his circular to the members of the Millers' National federation asking contributions to the fighting fund makes the flat charge of prejudice on the part of the officials instrumental in bringing about the restrictive order.

It is asserted that the order practically puts a ban on all white wheat flour manufactured, that 85 per cent of the milling capacity of the United States is expensively equipped for bleaching, that the pro-cess is misunderstood and misrepresented and the governmental order is based upon a narrow conception of the true situation.

CAPITOL GRAFTERS GO TO PENITENTIARY

+++++++++++++++++++++ STAY IN EXECUTION.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The superior court this afternoon granted a supersedeas to each of the four defendants in the state capitol conspiracy case, pending appeal to the superior court.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Judge Kun-kel this morning imposed the follow-ing sentence upon the men convicted March 13 on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the state in contracts for supplying furniture to the new state capitol:

J. H. Sanderson, W. P. Snyder, W. L. Mathues and J. M. Shumaker, \$500 fine and two years imprisonment, the max-

Mathues and J. M. Shumaker, \$500 line and two years imprisonment, the maximum penalty.

Immediately after sentence was propounced, the defendants were remanded to the custody of the sheriff, pending application for supersedeas, which was made in the superior court at Philadelphia. As soon as it is granted the defendants will offer bail pending an appeal to the superior court.

The men were convicted of defrauding the state out of \$19,308 in a contract for wooden furniture. Other charges involved large sums in the aggregate. They were tried last spring and last week they were refused a new trial. The men convicted today were tried a second time and acquitted of the charge of defrauding the state in the metal furniture contract.

The Pennsylvania state capitol at Harrisburg, out of the dishonesty in whose construction grew the charges against Architect Huston and 13 others, including state officials, contractors and supervisors cost the common-

ers, including state officials, contract-ors and supervisors, cost the common-wealth \$13,000,000. It was the proud boast of ex-Governor Pennypacker that it was, beyond comparison, the finest state administration building in America; that it rivaled the palaces of kings and emperors.

and emperors.

Over two years ago Governor Pennypacker made his proud announcement, with the information that the great labor to which he had devoted so much of his time, energy and force during his two years in office, was practically complete. He had watched with daily increasing pride and satisfaction the fairy-like beauty of the great capitol unfolding, and he felt that a dream had been realized when he turned over the realized when he building to the state that was paying for the dream.

It was only a matter of a few weeks before the cost of the new palace of show came into question and Penn-sylvania learned that its great \$4,000.-000 capitol had required \$9,000,000 worth of "furniture." The realization of the enormity of these figures came a bit slowly at first, but it gathered force as the facts came out one by one. The electroliers alone had cost the taxpayelectrollers alone had cost the taxpay-ers of the state \$2.000,000. No building in all history could boast of such an expenditure for lighting. The newspa-pers quickly followed with the amazing revelation that the magnificent chande-

llers were paid for by the pound.

In rapid succession came the announcements that furniture had been paid for by the square foot, that desks purchased at this rate for as high as \$600 might have been purchased in the ordinary way for \$85 or \$90; that the solid bronze chandeliers, bought at an unreasonable figure a pound, were bronze shells filled with lead; that had they been solid bronze they might have been bought for one-fourth what was paid for them by the lavish and recreant "dreamers" of state house magnifi-

Then came a demand for the prose cution of the "capitol grafters," as Contractor Sanderson and his associ-ates were called.

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE ON OVERLAND TRAIN: HAUL ISN'T LARGE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.-The Oregon Railroad & Navigation train, known as the Chicago-Portland special, was held up and the express car dynamited by four unmasked robbers shortly after 9 o'clock last night, nine miles east of Portland. Express Messenger O. H. Huff said the robbers secured little of

The robbers did not molest the passengers, but uncoupled the express car and ordered the engineer to take it and ordered the engineer to take it down the track toward Portland. About a mile beyond the point where the train was held up the doors of the express car were shattered by nitro glycerin. The train did not carry a through safe, a small safe and strongbox being the only receptacles for valuables. The only receptacles for valuables. The robbers compelled Express Messenger Huff to open the small safe. It contained but three or four small packages, believed to have been of small value. The strongbox was not touched.

WAITED IN VAIN: NOW SHE SUES HIM FOR \$50,000

The robbers escaped.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—That she had walt-ed vainly in Palestine for Arthur Owen Simpson to marry her after having gone there, as she alleges, at his suggestion, is one of the complaints in a breach of promise suit for \$50,000 filed by Mrs. Fidelia Love Woodcock, of New York.

Defendant is the proprietor of a restaurant in the Western Union building, but at his home last night he de-The number of women and men out of employment in England is variously estimated at from 1,000,000 to 1,250,000. woman. he never had heard of the

OFFICIAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

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rkansas	56,947	87,043	5,000	500	1,000	600
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olorado	123,700	126,649	7,974		5,559	
onnecticut		68,255	5,113	728	2,380	*****
elaware	25,200	22,134	75	50	650	
lorida	10.654	31,104	3,747	553	1,356	1.946
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laryland	111,253	111,117	2,500	450	3,000	*****
lassachusetts	265,966	155,543	10,659	19,237	4,374	*****
lichigan	333,313	174,313	11,527	734	16,705	*****
linnesota		109,433	14,469	523	10,114	*****
lississippi	4,463	64,250	1,408		*****	1,309
lissouri	346,915	345,884	15,398	397	4,222	1,166
Iontana	32,333	29,326	6,856	443	827	*****
ebraska	126,608	130,781	3,524			5,179
evada	10,214	10,655	2,629	415		
lew Hampshire	53,144	33,665	1,299	584	905	12/19/04
lew Jersey	265,298	182,522	10,249	2,916	4,930	
lew York	870,070	667,468	38,451	35,817	22,667	*****
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orth Dakota	57,771	32,909	2,046	38	1.453	*****
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irginia	100,000	58,383		51	1,111	105
Vashington	100,002		16,777	248	4,700	*****
Vest Virginia	040,000	111,418	3,676	46	5,107	*****
Visconsin	17 700	166,707	28,146	******	11,579	*****
Vyoming		12,772	1,396	63	*****	*****
Totals	7,637,676	6,393,182	448,453	83,186	241,252	33,871

GONGRESS WANTS TO BE "SHOWN"

dent for Evidence Passes Without Opposition.

Washington, Dec. 19.-Chairman Perkins, of the house special committee appointed to recommend a course of action relative to suggestions of the president in his annual message concerning the secret service, to which members of congress have taken excep-tion, presented the report of that com-mittee at the beginning of today's ses-ion of the House. The report recomad been investigating the members

themselves.

The House adopted the Perkins resolution without a dissenting vote and after very little comment.

In the preamble to the resolution it is declared the plain meaning of the

or cresident's words is that "a majority of congressmen were in fear of being investigated by secret service men; that congress as a whole was actuated by that motive in enacting the provi-

by that motive in enacting the provision in question."

The text of the resolution follows:

"Resolved. That the president be requested to transmit to the House any evidence upon which he based his statements that the chief argument in favor of the provision was that congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men: also to transmit to the House any evidence connecting any member of the House of the Sixtieth congress with corrupt action in his official capacity and to inform congress whether he has instituted proceedings for the punishment of any such individual by the courts of has reported any such alleged delinquencies to the House of Represion of the provision was that congress with the servants and the provision was that congress with the investigated by a policeman, and the provision was that congress with the provision was that congress with the provision was that congress with the investigated by secret service men: Taylor Elderly, an American woman, for assault.

Mrs. Taylor, it is charged, called at Mrs. Atherton's luxurious residence in Park Lane, on Monday, and, telling her she had "come to spoil her beauty." selzed Mrs. Atherton by the neck and severely choked her. After a struggle the servants, aided by a policeman, delinquencies to the House of Representatives."

GEN. SIMON IS NOW PRESIDENT OF HAITI

Port au Prince, Haiti, Dec. 19.-General Simon, leader of the last revolution in Haiti, that resulted in the flight of President Nord Alexis from the capital, and who made his triumphal entry into end who made his triumphal entry into Port au Prince 10 days ago, was today unanimously elected president of the republic by the Haitien congress. As soon as the result of the election became known the great crowd that had assembled outside the parliament building broke into cheers. Salutes were fired from forts and Haitien gun-loa's

Other aspirants to the presidency did not come forward actively. The rea-son for this course was the fear that another outbreak of disorder would re-sult in American intervention.

LOUD SOX CAUSE BOY'S EXPULSION

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 19.—Young August Marsh, who was tackle on the Midletown high school eleven left that institution of learning in some haste today. As a consequence the students have ceased wearing their trousers "turned up" to reveal the splendor of their hosiery. August bought and were socks to the

school yesterday that were loud. His young woman teacher could not hear young woman teacher could not hear herself think. They drowned the sound of noon whistles so that recess was late. They were Nile green in color, embroidered in vivid red. Better to display their glory Augustus made a double roll in the end of his trousers. "Augustus," said the teacher, blush-ing as red as the clocks on her pupil's socks, "pull down your trousers' end." Augustus only grinned.

The teacher reported him to Principal C. H. Woolsey, who suspended him

NEW PRESIDENT OF

THE SWISS REPUBLIC

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 19 .- A Deucher, minister of commerce, was today elected president of the Swiss republic for 1999.

MOTHER SMOTHERED BABY WHILE ASLEEP

s Meines, Ia., Dec. 19.-Mrs. Rufus Wade was awakened this morning to find her little babe smothered to death in her arms. This is the second case of the kind in two days.

All Settled.

"Harry told me he was going to propose to a girl I knew, last night,"
"Yes, and he'll never do it again."
"Why who was the girl?" "I and I accepted him.

APPEARS AT ALTAR AND POLICE COURT

Bryan Debs Hisgen Chafin Wat-

Resolution Calling on the Presi- Marries Common Law Husband After 16 Years and Pays Disorderly Fine.

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 19.—From the marriage altar to the police station this morning was the experience of Ida Strong, of Marshalltown, who was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct under the name of Mrs. Howe.

The woman came here Tuesday with a young man and registered at a hotel under the name of Tom Mills and wife She returned to Marshalltown yester-day and told James H. Hull, with whom mends the adoption of a resolution call-ing upon the president to supply the House with the evidence upon which he based his statement that members of the House were principally concerned over the fact that secret service men charge. Hull put up a \$50 cash appearance bond and suggested that they get a license to wed this morning, which was done. The husband paid the wife's fine of \$25. Tom Beitzell, the young man, vould not pay the fine and was sent to jail for five days. He had a loaded revolver and must answer to the second charge also.

the servants, aided by a policeman,

the servants, aided by a policeman, checked the attack.

Behind this singular assault is another story. Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Stirling, now is suing her husband for divorce in the Edinburgh courts and names Mrs. Atherton as co-respondent. The case is not yet decided. Mrs. Taylor stated today that her daughter had been made miserable bedaughter had been made miserable be-caused she believed Mrs. Atherton had been telling people that Mrs. Stirling women were bound over to keep the peace.

CLEAR LONDON FOG WITH ELECTRICITY

London, Dec. 19.—Electrical dis-charges to rid the British isles of fogs is the proposition of Sir Oliver Lodge, a scientist whose name commands re-

a scientist whose name commands respect for any plan in nature's domain he might express willingness for. The Westminster council provided ground near Grosvenor canal, where the experiments are to be made under public auspices at a cost of \$10,000.

The plan involves the discharge of electricity at a light voltage from a series of disks placed on the tops of insulated poles. Precipitation of the moisture follows and fog laden atmosphere is cleared. The idea is said to have been suggested by noting the improvement in London atmospheric provement in London atmospheric conditions since the modern introduc-tion and growth of the electrical indus-

HIS MATCH, CARELESSLY DROPPED, STARTS A \$40,000 CAR FIRE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—A Northern Pacific coast train was damaged by fire to the extent of \$40,000 while at the station at St. Cloud, Minn. A lighted match dropped by a passenger on a window curtain started the fire. The entire car was soon ablaze and the fire spread to a second Pullman Both cars burned to the trucks.

KENTUCKIANS LYNCH MURDERER Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.-Elmer Hill, charged with the murder of Mamie Womack, in Adair county, was dragged from jail at Monticello last night and carried four miles to Greasy creek, and there hanged to a tree. His body was discovered this morn-

ing by passersby who had heard nothing of the mob's action last night.

DISASTERS ON VESSELS.

Washington, Dec. 19.—There were 1,094 vessel disasters in the United States in the last fiscal year, resulting in a property loss of \$1,863,790, and the loss of 22 lives, according to the annual report of Superintendent Kimball, of the United States Life Saving service. Because of the assistance of the life savers, it is pointed out that of \$12,-000,000 worth of property, more than \$11,000,000 was thus saved.

More than 5,000 tons of hides and skins are exported annually from Si-

CARACAS ARISES AGAINST CASTRO

Remain Abroad for His Health.

Caracas, via Willemstad, Dec. 18 .-The people of Caracas arose today against Castro. The infuriated mob, unhindered by the police, swept through the city, wrecking the property of his henchmen and friends. All statues and pictures of Castro from clubs and other semi-public buildings were burned in the Plaza

buildings were burned in the Plaza Bolivar.
Castro's rule in Venezuela is probatly ended. In spite of Holland's war-like activity on the coast, there has been no demonstrations against the Netherlands. They all have been directed against Castro and Acting President Gomez.
Further dangerous demonstrations are anticipated. No official act deposing Castro from the presidency has yet been taken, but such a step is ex-

been taken, but such a step is expected any moment.

Mob Gathers. Mob Gathers.

An enormous crowd of inhabitants of the capital, swelled by people from the outlying country, gathered in the streets soon after daybreak Monday. People began marching up and dewn the main thoroughfares, and it was easy to see their ill temper would soon result in violence. The police stood and made no attempt whatever to restrain the mob.

The first building to be attacked and looted was that of the lottery monopoly. The offices of the enterprise that has enriched itself at the expense of

has enriched itself at the expense of the people were ransacked and pillaged. The furniture was broken and threwn into the streets and thousands of lottery tickets destroyed.

The crowd then moved to the printing office of El Constitutional, the ergan of Castro, and pillaged it completely. The steam laundry belonging to Senor Rivas, editor of the paper, also was wrecked.

The crowd then turned its attention to several drug stores belonging to the soninlaw of General Mendoza, who at one time was minister of finance under Castro and who is universally hated by the enmies of Castro.

Burn Statues.

Burn Statues. Statues and pictures of Castro were made into a huge bonfire in the public square and the crowd cheered as the flames completed the destruction of these effigies of the dictator.

Numerous inscriptions setting forth the virtues of Castro and extolling his reverse part extracted the retailation

powers next attracted the retaliation of the mob. Every inscription bearing Castro's name was hacked and cut.

The mob lacked leadership, and finally when it paused in default of other fields for its destructive energies, a deschment of troops was called out and

tachment of troops was called out and Acting President Gomez issued a mani-festo prohibiting further manifesta-

These measures had the desired effect, for the mob quieted down and then dispersed. There were several fatalities as a re-

There were several fatalities as a result of the demonstration.

Caracas, via Willemstad, Dec. 18.—
The Venezuelan capital yesterday witnessed an outbreak of disorder, following the warlike activities of the Dutch warships along the coast, that made it necessary by nightfall to declare martial law in order to put an end to rioting and pillaging.

There were several attacks on private property on the part of the mob before the authorities got the situation in hand. Several agitators were arrested. The was no actual conflict between the people and the police.

GILMORE DIVORCE

Sloux Falls, S. D., Dec. 18.-Without

evident intent to increase publicity over her estrangement from her actor husband, Mrs. Paul Gilmore finds herself still more prominently before the public than formerly, because of the withholding of her divorce decree by Judge McCoy, of the Fifth judicial circuit at Aberdeen.

The action of Judge McCoy is not based upon any opposition on the part of Paul Gilmore, who was present only through an attorney to conform to the law. The case is known in the parlance of the divorce colony as a "friendly" divorce proceeding, but the presiding judge awaits the interpretation of the recently adopted divorce law calling for a year's residence. Mrs. calling for a year's residence. Mrs. Gilmore has been a resident of South Dakota eight months, but her case did not come to trial until after the adop-tion of the new law, which became effective as soon as it was approved by the people of the state under the action of the referendum.

Thus Mrs. Gilmore is the first to come

under the possible restrictions of the new enactment, and as the law was enacted nearly two years ago and has simply been in abeyance under the operation of the referendum, the questions of the referendum the questions of the reference the ref tion has arisen whether the law does not apply to residence since the time of its enactment. It is possible that Mrs. Gilmore may be obliged to remain another four months before she secures the coveted document.

DORANDO AGAIN COLLAPSES;

INDIAN LONGBOAT WINNER New York, Dec. 18.—As on the memorable occasion of his first Olympiad, Dorando Pietri collapsed within sight of the goal last night and Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who had been led by a yard or more nearly all the way, won the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden.

The race was hard fought from start

to finish and kept the thousands of spec-tators in considerable excitement. In 25 miles Dorando was leading by two yards. A moment before Longboat had made a remarkable spurt and put himself on an even footing with the little Italian. Dor-ando immediately regained first position and the men were fighting it out in the 26th mile with Dorando in the lead, but visibly weaker. The chances of Longboat appeared to improve in the second and third laps. In the fourth lap, while the crowd was crying itself hoarse, both men slackened perceptibly. Then sudden-ly Dorando staggered and dropped. Longboat finished alone. His time for the distance of 26 miles, 385 yards, was 2:45:06 2-5. The time was 35 2-5 seconds slower than the Marathon mark established by Dor-ando when he defeated Hayes over the same track three weeks ago.

CAN NATIVE BORN BABY BE DEPORTED?

Chicago, Dec. 18,-Can a child born case of Katrina Bressi, an alleged "white slave," who gave birth to a child while being held at Waukegan to await ar examination before Commissioner Foote.

GIVE REFUGEE AID AGAINST RUSSIA

"Man of Destiny" Had Better Protests at Five Meetings in Chicago Against Extradition of Rudowitz.

> Chicago, Dec. 17.-Five meetings were held in Chicago by the Political Refugee Defense league to protest against the action of United States Commissioner Foote in issuing an order looking to the extradition of Chris-

tian Rudowitz, the Russian refugee. Enthusiastic crowds attended the various meetings. The various speakers were loudly cheered and resolutions passed declaring the belief of those at the meetings that Rudewitz's alleged offense was entirely political. These resolutions will be ferwarded to President Roosevelt and the secretary of state.

Several speakers declared that the action of the government toward the refugee is dictated by American interests in Russian bends and the influence of Wall street.

Decision a Scandal.

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At the largest meeting, held in the International theater, during the afterneon, Louis F. Pest, member of the board of education, set the audience wild with enthusiasm when he said:

"When people believe gevernments ought to be overthrown, they ought to be overthrown, they ought to be overthrown, and while I wish to cast no reflection upon Cemmissioner Foote, I must say that his decision is a scandal. The Russian commit here selected the lawyer to prosecute this case, selected the commissioner to hear the evidence, and it pays the commissioner the same as it pays its lawyer. He cannot get I cent of his fees unless the Russian government pays him.

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the Russian government pays him.
"If Rudowitz is transported it will
simply be the beginning of a large series of transportations. Fifty years
ago it would not have been accessary
to call such meetings to show the people that their rights are being hyuded.
Let us send up such a cay that the
government officials dare not send him
back."

Czar Seeks Vengeance.

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The Rev. Father P. J. e Callaghan, of the Paulist fathers, stated that protests would not be necessary if Russia could be trusted, but there was evidence that the czar was secking vengeance, and said that Commissioner Foote's judgment was not infallible. Then he continued:

"If the liberty of the weakest is in danger, then the liberty of all is in danger. America must remain the asylum for the eppressed. People with full pocketbooks and full stomachs cannot understand why ethers love justice for mere justice's sake. They are ingrates who live upon institutions that have been built upon the dead bodies of patriots."

"Rudowitz is one of thousands who

of patriots."

"Rudowitz is one of thousands who have reason to resent the political oppression under which they live, and the right of asylum must not be denied them in America," began Mrs. May Wood Simons. "We were born under a revolution. There would be no sentiment against Rudowitz and other refugees today were it not for the big interest Americans hold in Russian bonds."

TOBACCO COMPANIES **DECLARE MONOPOLY**

n the part of the mob before orities got the situation in the part of the situation in the part against were arrested and the police.

New York, Dec. 17.—The decree of the United States circuit court in the government's suit against the American Tobacco company and others, which was filed late this afternoon, declares the American Tobacco company, the American Snuff company, the R. J. Reynolds company, the Pierre Lorillard and Blackwell's Durham company a monopoly engaged in illegal combination.

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The decree restrains these holding companies from engaging foreign and interstate commerce until compe-tition between them is restored. The decree denies the receiverships asked

by the government.

An appeal, which has been taken to the United States supreme court, will act as a temporary stay to the decree filed today.

WILL CUT THE WAGES OF **WEST VIRGINIA MINERS**

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 17.—The Standard Oil company, the Paint Creek Colliers company, together with all the smaller company, together with all the smaller coal operators on Paint Creek, Kanswha, county, have announced they will post no-tices of a reduction in wages, and it was stated at miners' headquarters that a strike would be called. The action of the operators follows the joint convention with the miners last Friday, the only re-sult of which was to widen the breach between employer and employes.

There are 17 mines in the Paint Creek territory and more than 1,500 men are

HUGHES GETS AFTER STOCK EXCHANGES

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Governor Hughes has announced the appointment of a committee of nine, consisting of bankers, business men and economists, to inquire into the facts surrounding the business of the stock exchanges in New York and to suggest what changes, if any, are advisable in the laws of the state bearing upon the speculation in securities and commodities; or relating to the protection modities; or relating to the protection of investors, or with regard to the instrumentalities and organization used in dealing in securities and commodities which are the subject of speculation.

The commission is to serve without compensation, and has been asked by the governor to report as early as prac-ticable.

FOR FINE ARTS BUREAU.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The establishment of a federal bureau of fine arts under the department of the interior was recommended by the committee on allied fine arts of the American Insti-tute of Architects, which met here today in annual convention. It is rec-ommended the work of the proposed bureau be statistical and advisory rather than instructive

GLASS WORKERS DEMAND AN INCREASE OF WAGES

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 17 .- A general in the United States be deported? That increase of practically 25 per cent on question has been brought up in the their wage scale, to take effect December 19 next, will be demanded by the "white slave," who gave birth to a child while being held at Waukegan to await an examination before Commissioner Foote.

The question will be presented to the federal authorities at Washington.

Der 19 hext, will be demaided by the national window glass workers. The close of a five days' session of the national scale committee of the union. It will affect every window glass factory in the United States. This includes about 7.000 skilled employes.