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MINISTRY WILL FALL.

Against Universal Suffrage-Streets of Riga Described as "Running" With Blood."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.-lt is learned on high authority that the government has finally decided against universal suffrage and practic- ties of the department of agriculture ally in favor of the old project of finds from the reports of correspondtwenty-one workmen representatives ents and agents of the bureau as foland the extension of the ballot to the lows: The newly seeded area of wineducated classes. However, the law acres, an increase of 0.6 per cent over must still pass the council of the em- the area sown in the fall of 1904. The If the decision is upheld it is apt to was 94.1, as compared with 82.9 in of not guilty. end all question of the support of the 1904, \$6.6 in 1903 and a ten-year averzemstvoists. The railroad men claim age of 91.5. that they have been informed that several sections of the southwestern systems have already responded to the appeal for a general strike. Cooler of State Root and Secretary of War heads, however, are advising against Taft, accompanied by a small party in failure, and are urging a postponement of action until the organizations consulted. It is believed that if the site upon which to erect a tablet inattempt at reaction is persisted in the scribed with Lincoln's Gettysburg moderate liberals, who are disgusted address. with the tactics of the revolutionists, fearing anarchy, and are inclined to support the government, will surely be driven back into the camp of the extremists.

The situation is exceedingly omlnous. Public opinion is practically unanimous that the government has entered upon the fatal path of reaction, and that Witte's ministry must fall. Reaction and revolution confront each other in a death struggle. Both General Trepoff and General Count Ignatieff, according to the popular impression, are being held in reserve to execute the program of reentire Cossack strength of 400,000 will be mobilized in a supreme effort to crush the revolutionary forces.

General Parsenpoff said: "I think Cossacks.

ful. Absolute anarchy prevails. A messenger who arrived here declared with blood. After a meeting the railroad men of Riga were mowed down by the fire of machine guns and artil-

The extreme newspapers of St. Petersburg are openly defying the ing committee claims here is a shortgovernment by publishing resolutions age of \$976.75, which was secured by favoring armed uprisings. The torpedo boat Philander is anchored at his requisitions for the pay of forty-St. Nicholas' bridge.

Rlot of Blood and Pillage at Harbin. London, Dec. 12.-The Daily Telegraph prints a continuation of the dispatch from Moji, Japan, giving in circumstantial detail accounts by refugees of the alleged sacking and burning of Harbin, Manchuria. In order to compel the mutineers to quit their hiding place, General Madariloff sent men to set fire to the barracks and the public buildings. The blaze is with her. He is one of the wealthspread to all parts of the city and lest citizens of Indian Territory.

NEW CRISIS AT HAND the mutineers, in trying to escape, were slaughtered to the number of 300 by the cavalry. Later, the large lain. PREDICTED THAT THE WITTE portion of the garrison was called out, but in the confusion and disorder the troops fired upon each other, it being impossible to distinguish the Russian Government Finally Decides mutineers from the loyal soldiers. The mutineers dragged out several machine guns and poured a heavy fire into the cavalry. There was great loss of life.

> Condition of Wheat Is Good. Washington, Dec. 12.-The crop reporting board of the bureau of statis-

> > Root and Taft at Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 11.-Secretary ject of the visit was to look over the

Sultan Finally Yields.

ent of the Daily News at Constantinofinancial centrol of Macedonia as embodied in the last collective note of the powers."

CANNON NAMES COMMITTEES.

Slight Changes Shown in List of Important Committees of House

Washington, Dec. 12.-The addition of a Republican member to all the important committees of the pression. It is again said that the house has enabled Speaker Cannon to solve the problem of committee assignments in a manner which appears most satisfactory to both parties in the house. The following are the we are coming to rivers of blood, in chairmen of the important commitwhich the revolutionary party will tees: Ways and means, Payne (N. lose their game and Russia her lib- Y.); appropriations, Tawney (Minn.); erty." Certainly the appearance of St. judiciary, Jenkns (Wis.); interstate Petersburg and the events here and foreign commerce, Hepburn (Ia.); seemed to justify this black picture of foreign affairs. Hitt (Ill.): military, the future. The capital resembles a Hull (Ia.); nava academy, Foss (III.); great military camp. The patrols postoffice, Overstreet (Ind.); insular everywhere were doubled and grim affairs, Cooper (Wis.); banking and looking cannon rumbled through the currency, Fowler (N. J.); coinage, streets. What happened smacked weights and measures, Southard (O.); strangely of the old regime. A large rivers and harbors. Burton (C.); merworkmen's meeting was dispersed by chant marine, Gosvenor (O.); agriculture, Wadsworth (N. Y.); public The scanty news reaching St. lands, Lacey (la); Indian affairs, Petersburg is all to one effect. The Sherman (N. Y.), territories, Hamillast advices received from the Baltic ton (Mich.); manufactures, Sibley provinces reported the desceration of (Pa.); public belidings, Bartholdt churches, the murder of landowners (Mo.); labor, Gardner (N. J.); inand the pillaging of property. The valid pensions, Sulloway (N. H.); revolutionists are growing in audacity, pensions, Loudenslager (N. J.); irri-The situation in Livonia is fright- gation and arid lands, Mondell (Wyo.); immigration, Howell (N L)

that the streets of Riga were flowing Adjutant General Removed for Graft. Indianapolis Dec. 8.-John R. Ward, adjutant general of Indiana, resigned on the demand of Governor Hanly as the result of an investigation of his accounts. The investigat-General Ward padding the totals on four companies of the Indiana National Guard and on warrants for supplies for the troops.

> Mrs. Berry Taken to Hospital. Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 9 .- Mrs. Ina Berry, who held possession of a passen- peared at the postoffice for the mail. ger car at Girard, Kan., five days, was brought here by her nephew and taken to a hospital, where she fell asleep. Her father, N. C. Bailey, who lives on a farm eight miles from town,

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Fatal Cave-In of Clay Pit.

Louisville, Neb., Dec. 13 .- At the Omaha Hydraulic Pressed Brick company's clay banks on the north of town a cave-in occurred. Jacob Meyer was caught and killed and Sam Stribling sustained a broken leg.

Charged With Stealing Horses. Tekamah, Neb., Dec. 11 .- Sheriff L. D. Phipps captured Jess Headley, wanted on a charge of horse stealing at Blair. The prisoner had stolen two horses from his father, Jake Headley, a farmer living two miles north of Craig.

Cody and Wife May Make Up. Lincoln, Dec. 13.-Ira L. Bare, editor of a North Platte paper, for years a neighbor and close friend of Colonel and Mrs. William F. Cody, is quoted in a dispatch from that place as saying that reconciliation is sure to be effected between the two.

Will File New Charges. Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 11 .- It is officially stated by the prosecuting attorneys that most all of the cases against the ex-cashier, Charles M. Chamberlain, have been dismissed. A number of new cases will be filed in the district court against Chamber-

Railroads Are at War.

Lincoln, Dec. 9.-War has broken out between the Missouri Pacific and the Northwestern railway employes. Threats of wholesale arrests of Northwestern officials have been made. The Missouri Pacific, it is alleged, tore up tracks belonging to the Northwestern in placing a siding a day or two

Next Crowe Case in January.

Omaha, Dec. 9.—County Attorney Slabaugh said that he will call for trial early in the January term the case of the state against Patrick small rent payers, merchants and the ter wheat is estimated as 31,341,000 Crowe for the alleged robbery of \$25,-000 from E. A. Cudahy. The jury which tried Crowe for the shooting of pire and receive imperial approval. condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 Officer Jackson brought in a verdict

Murderer of Lee Jarrott Is Caught. Omaha, Dec. 8 .- Wandering around the small town of Weston, Ia., a few miles east of Council Bluffs, in a half-starved condition, having had nothing to eat since shooting his precipitate action, which might result of military men, spent all of Sunday brother-in-law Tuesday night at 3203 on the battlefield. The principal ob. Jones street, this city. Leslie Allan, the escaped murderer of Lee Jarrott, throughout the country have been ground for the purpose of selecting a was arrested by Sheriff Canning of Pottawatamie county.

Say They Paid Officers.

Lincoln, Dec. 13.-Three women of the lowlands testified in the case of London, Dec. 12.—The correspond- the state against ex-Chief of Police drop fell. A few feeble convulsive Routzahn and ex-City Detective Bentple says: "The sultan has yielded. ley. Rose Kirkwood declared that He has accepted the scheme for the she paid the two officers \$50 monthly from August, 1904, to April, 1905. Many other women will be examined. Cora Conn insisted that she paid \$50 a month. Dolly Palmer declared that the first amount she paid was \$100.

Judge C. R. Scott Dead.

Omaha, Dec. 11.-Judge Cunningham R. Scott, for over twenty years a member of the Douglas county bar and with a brilliant legal record as practicing attorney extending over a period of fifty years, died at his restdence after an illness of two weeks, caused presumably from a cold contracted during a drive and which caused complications of the heart and lungs. At the time of his death Judge Scott had just completed arrangements to retire from active practice.

Another Robbery at Omaha Hotel. Omaha, Dec. 13.-Shortly after 7 o'clock last night G. P. Larson of Holdrege, Neb., a guest of the Murray hotel, rang for the porter to come to his room. He went up and found the door locked. Larson said he had been robbed by a man who knocked on his door, saying he had a telegram for him. As soon as he opened the door, the man presented a revolver and demanded his money. After securing \$14 the robber locked the door on the outside and made his escape. A similar robbery occurred at the Paxton hotel Saturday night.

Charged With Blackmail. Lincoln, Dec. 11.-Detective Malone arrested J. E. Jewell, a stationary engineer, on the charge of attempting to blackmail Hoover & Son, proprietors of the Lindell hotel, out of \$500. The police have in their possession the letters written to the hotel owners over the signature, A. L. G. Forefinger, demanding that five \$100 bills be sent him through the general delivery with the alternative of having complaint made to the authorities of alleged illegal dilution of liquors sold at the bar. A decoy letter was sent in reply and waiting policemen arrested Jewell, who ap-

Farmers' Elevator Quits. York, Neb., Dec. 11.-The Farmers' Grain and Live Stock company of McCool Junction, a farmers' elevator company, has voted to discontinue the company leased the Ferguson ele- lambs, \$7.00@7.75.

and its financial success is atted by the statement of the secrely, E. E. Lincoln, who announces int the company made 141/2 per cent onits investment above all expenses. It is stated that the members of the company could not agree and that differences of opinion as to who s. ofd manage and how the business should be operated led to the resolution o quit business and pay the stockolders the amount of certificates of stock.

MIS. ROGERS IS HANGED.

Vermost Woman Pays Penalty for Surger of Her Husband.

Windor, Vt., Dec. 9 .- Without a tremor and without a word Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers marched to her death on the gallows at the state prison here and paid the penalty of murdering her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Binnington, on Aug. 13, 1902. To all appearances Mrs. Rogers was the calmet person in the chamber of death. She faced her end with the stoical indfference that had marked her demeasor ever since her arrest, more than three years ago.

Greatly to the relief of those officials who were assisting in executing the sentence, Mary Rogers' last hour



MRS. MARY M. ROGERS.

was remarkably free from harrowing incidents. It had been feared that the woman's wonderful nerve would desert her at the final moment and that she would be carried to the scaffold in a state of collapse. Instead, however, Mrs. Rogers met death bravely.

Although the woman was not officially pronounced dead until fourteen minutes and thirty seconds after the trap was sprung, she evidently suffered no pain. Her neck was broken at the second cervical vertebrae and she lost consciousness instantly the movements of her pinioned hands were the only evidences that vitality had survived the first shock. The woman's feet barely touched the floor for an instant, but the deputies on the platform of the scaffold immediately tightened the rope and raised the unconscious form a couple of inches.

SENATOR MITCHELL IS DEAD.

Convicted Oregon Statesman Passes Away at Hospital in Portland.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.-United States Senator John H. Mitchell died at the Good Samaritan hospital in this city, death resulting from complications which followed the removal of four teeth at a dental office. A hemorrhage of unusual severity followed the removal of the teeth and despite the application of the most powerful stytics known to dental science the flow of blood could not be stayed. Physicians were summoned to the dental office, but the combined scientific knowledge of the dentists and physicians could not stop the flow of blood. The senator's condition soon became alarming and it was decided to remove him to the hospital. When he reached the hospital he was in a very weakened condition and it became apparent that unless the flow of blood was soon stopped life would

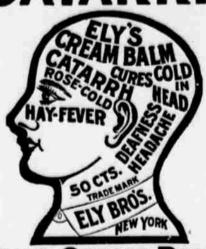
Senator Mitchell had long been a sufferer from diabetes and other vitiating diseases and in his weakened condition rapidly succumbed to inevitable weakness following such violent hemorrhages and lapsed into a state of semi-consciousness. Several hours before death the action of the heart at times became almost imperceptible and the breath came in short, spasmodic gasps. As the end approached these symptoms became more and more pronounced, death ensuing at 11:40 a. m.

Governor Chamberlain will appoint a successor to Senator Mitchell within a week. It is almost a certainty that the new senator will be a Demo-

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 12.-Cattle-Receipts, 6. 000: dull; common to prime steers, \$3.00 66.75; cows, \$2.8064.40; helfers, \$2.0062 5.00; bulls, \$2.0064.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.1564.25. Hogs-Receipts, 35,000; strong; choice to prime heavy, \$4.9065.00; medium to good heavy, \$4.80604.90; butch erweights, \$4.90@5.00; good to choice company, has voted to discontinue business. A little over one year ago sheep. \$4.00@6.00; yearlings, \$6.00@7.00;

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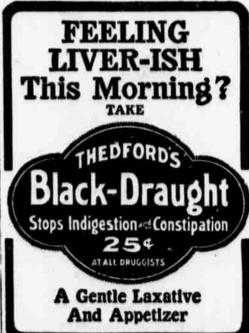
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