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IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE WEEK

called off at the solicitation of Count p. m., a large steamer, supposed to erties promised by the government to then disappeared in the raging sea. the Russian people. The strikers agreed that the strike would again be called if the government failed to keep its promises and that a series of strikes would follow until the people received full liberty. It is said if the strike was immediately brought to an end the soldiers and sailors who mutinied at Cronstadt would be for-

The answer of United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson in the contempt proceedings pending against him in the supreme court was filed in Denver. The narative in the answer brings out without reserve the alleged political activity of certain members of the supreme court in connection with what is intimated was a conspiracy to deprive Governor Adams of the governorship and the alleged control of political affairs in Denver and throughout the state held by the corporations.

Between 100 and 120 lives were lost by the wrecking of the St. Hilda, a cross channel steamer, near Jardin lighthouse, off the north coast of France, in a snow storm. The St. Hilda, which was owned by the London and Southwestern Railroad company, sailed from Southampton for St. Malo Friday night with more than 120 on board, including passengers and crew. The ship mistook an illuminated buoy for a lighthouse and ran on a rock.

Thirty-nine men lost their lives and thirty-two others were burned severely in a fire in Glasgow. The building was occupied by 330 men, most of them laborers, all belonging to the poorest classes. It is the custom of these lodgers to sleep nude, and when the firemen arrived, almost immediately an extraordinary scene was created by a procession of naked men rushing out of the entrance. Against their frantic efforts to escape the fire fighters actually had to fight for admission.

For the second time within two years United States Senator J. Ralph Burton of Kansas was called upon to defend himself in the United States circuit court against an indictment charging that he was offered and accepted compensation from the Rialto Grain and Securities companies of St. Louis, now defunct, for using his influence, while a member of the United States senate, in behalf of that concern in certain matters pending before the postoffice department at Washington.

John Krup, indicted for illegal votfelted.

The Norwegian steamer Turbin, with her captain and crew of sixteen men, is thought to have foundered in Clark's Harbor from Mud island,

The great strike in Russia was brought news that on Friday, about 5 Witte. It was called for the pur- be the Turbin, struck Black Rock pose of supporting the Polish rebel- ledge, off the south coast of the provlion and of obtaining quickly the lib- ince, backed off in a few minutes and

William R. Hearst, candidate for mayor of New York, on the municipal ownership ticket, certified to the secretary of state that his total campaign expenses were \$65,843. This breaks that the government promised that the record for such expenses, which was formerly held by Governor Higcampaign \$22,000. Mr. Hearst says that he contributed all but \$17,488 of the \$80,206 which was spent by the

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