or someone representing them are still in Douglas county; second, it indicates that the police are on the right track when they throw out the dragnet for Pat Crowe. as otherwise the kidnapers would hardly take the trouble to deny that he is guilty.

POLICE ADVANCE NEW THEORY Mysterious Woman Believed to Be Wife of One of the

Kidnapers. stories that are going the rounds of the began leaving the station one by one, armed press concerning the mysterious "woman with rifles, in addition to their clubs and in the case." identities and to be almost as ubiquitous Charles Mitchell, Pat Crowe's accomplice in as Crowe himself. Now it is the Divine the Cudahy kidnaping case, was being sewoman of Chicago, who is said to have a creted in a house in the southern part of glass eye and to have been Crowe's sweet- the city. The house was surrounded at 10 heart, then it's the Barns woman of South o'clock tonight, although the job was done Qmaha, ex-waitress, who has so unaccount- so quietly that the occupants did not know ably disappeared from her accustomed anything about it. haunts, and there are a half dozen others.

"There can be no doubt," said the chief, and I have reason to believe that that woman is still in Douglas county. I don't were two days ago. care to say just why I think so. But I have no faith in this sweetheart business. Crowe was not a woman's man. So far as my knowledge of him goes, he was never known to be mixed up with a woman in a love affair, and if he took one into his confidence in this case it was for business have been implicated in the kidnaping of reasons purely. And it isn't difficult to understand why a woman was pressed into service in this matter. You will remember that the kidnapers were planning to take one of Mr. Cudaby's little girls-that is. if the kidnapers' own word is to be credited and I see no reason why they should have lied about that. Well, they probably wanted the woman to help them get the girl and to take care of her while she was in their custody. A woman could pick up a little girl on the street and carry her away easily, where if a man would attempt it the child would scream and be frightened into hysteries. So I think this accounts for the appearance of the woman in the case. She went with Crowe when he called to rent the cottage of Schneiderwind in order to give the impression that she was Crowe's wife and that they were going to keep house in the cottage, an arrangement which would divert suspicion from the real purpose of the negotiations. Now, as to who that woman was who called with him, I don't know. I can say, however, that the police are looking for neither the Divine tial to establish the responsibility for the woman nor the Barns woman."

The theory, which seems to be reasonable was advanced yesterday that the police believe the woman is the wife of the large, dark-complexioned man in the case and that South Omaha, where they are generally rewho furnished the brains for the enterprise. The police will not admit, however, that they are working on this theory.

No MeGee in Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.-Special Telegram.)-Neither Ralston nor any other Beals' kidnapers were ever known here as McGee or McKee. Raiston's real name was supposed to be Sipole, but he has not

CALIFORNIA CRANK SHOWS UP

been heard of here since 1891.

L Lewis (46-9) of Los Angeles Addresses Communication to Chief Donnhue.

by Chief Donahue in connection with the suming his Gibraltar command. He learned ing from the concert. Cudahy kidnaping case, one which arrived unofficially that an army board of five of the Saturday, scribbled on the margin of a highest officers of the war office had connewspaper, is easily the most idiotic. The | sidered his statements and Lord Roberts' writer's "observations" are scrawled all dispatches on the subject. His reappointover the front page of the Daily Los ment was the result of the inquiry. To Angeles Herald, with red, blue and black his intense surprise Adjutant General lead pencils, making the sheet look like a Wood, on December 21, notified him that very "dirty proof." In the envelope with William St. John Broderick, the newly apthis was a card, upon one side of which pointed secretary of state for war, held was printed, "Elect Life Union, Endorsed him responsible for the loss of the Yeoby Lewis, the Light of Eternity." On the manry and ordered him to quit his comother, written with many flourishes, is this mand immediately and hand over his rescabalistic device, "I, Lewis (46-9) am (5-4) | ignation. Head of the House of Allah, Buddha, Christian-The Supreme Spirit in Matters of

which bears date of December 24, is on the divisions, which extended across the Orange subject of the Omaha kidnaping, and it is this story which seems to have moved the "Head of the House of Allah" to exploit fore him. His orders were absolute, and his idiocy. One of his comments is, "I, the Lord, loves (45-7) the light; The eagle ho (8-1) see and say as dictator to darkness; never mind any crow, turkey buzzard or carrion bird until after dbing duty (Deut. 30-19) to Lewis. 17-7."

After puzzling his brain over this and several other similar bursts of nonsense, the chief concluded that it was harmless, and dropped it in the waste basket.

ANOTHER WITNESS IS FOUND.

Robert Brown Told Kidnapers Where They Could Buy Pony.

A new witness has appeared in the kidnaping case in the person of Robert Brown, a 17-year-old colored boy. Robert says that along about December 10 or 12 he was riding horseback on Chicago street near Twenty-second street, when he was stopped by a man driving westward in a light buggy. The man asked him if he knew of any one who had a pony for sale, and he answered that he did, that B. F. Warren, living at 3319 Grand avenue, had a little bay pony that he was auxious to dispose of. man thanked him and drove on.

An unfortunate fact in this connection is that the colored boy is unable to describe the man who stopped him. He says that the man was muffled up in an overcoat and that he failed to get a good look at him. He doesn't think he would be able to recognize him if he saw him again. There is no doubt in the minds of the police, however, that the man in the buggy was one raiders. No mails have been received there of the men who called at the Warren home a day or two later and negotiated for the famine prices. The military took charge

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COLD SCENT AT ST. JOSEPH Police Make Another Effort to Surround a Crowe Accomplice

and Fail.

ST. JOSEPH. Dec. 29.-(Special Telegram.)-There was an air of suppressed excitement at the police station this afternoon. All the captains and sergeants were Chief Donahue is disposed to discredit the called into conference and presently they She seems to have various pistols. They had been informed that

The officers ascertained that Mitchell was not there and withdrew as quietly as they "that there was a woman in the case came. They are as completely at sea regarding the whereabouts of Crowe as they

> Lizzie Burns Seen in Omnha. James Nelson, employed by the Harle-Haas Drug company of Council Bluffs, acquainted the police of that city last night with certain facts in connection with the woman, Lizzie Burns, who is thought to young Cudahy. He said that his wife and her sister were well acquainted with the woman and that about ten or fifteen days ago they met her in Omaha, when she told them she was living in a three-story house near the exposition grounds. days later they met her in South Omaha, when she was accompanied by a man answering the description of the "fair-haired man. The Burns woman introduced her companion to Mrs. Nelson and her sister as "My busband, Pat."

SHOWS FIGH. COLVILLE

British Major General Whose Resignation Has Been Demanded, Will Ask for Court-Martial.

LONDON, Dec. 29.-Major General Siz Henry Colville, whose resignation has been demanded by the war office, but who refused to resign and came to England from Gigraltar to demand a trial by court-mar-Yeomanry disaster at Lindley last May, has made a counter strike at the war office in a 300-word statement, which he has given to the press. He says he has come home to demand a free inquiry and does not inboth she and her husband are now living in tend to be made a scapegoat for the sake of the staff. He avers that the Lindley garded as honest people. A part of this disaster could never have happened had be theory is that it was their house that the been informed of Lord Roberts' intentions. bandits used as a rendezvous and that the The primary cause of the surrender, he dark-complexioned man was the individual says, was the insufficient information given by the headquarters staff to Colonel Spragge and himself, and he declines to accept the blame. He lays out the facts and blames others. General Colville and his influential friends in and out of the army are thus beginning a campeign against the new secretary of war. Mr. William St. John Broderick, Lord Roberts and General Kitchener. It is expected to be fought out with some ferocity in Parliament.

When he returned from South Africa General Colville saye he fully acquainted the war office with the facts. After some time he was informed by General Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant general, that Lord Landsdowne, then secretary of state of war, had directed him to say that Genof all the inane communications received chief, approved of General Colville's re-

General Colville, going into official details, says he was ordered to concentrate his division at Heilbron on May 29 and names the various dispositions of the other Free State. He assumed that Lord Roberts intended to advance, sweeping all behe had to carry them out. Hence he could not go to the relief of the 500 Yeomanry without risking the success of the grand operation. Under any circumstances, he says, he considered it his duty to push on if he were sure it would entail the loss of the Yeomanry. Besides he had only food enough for two days. He pushed on and the Yeomanry surrendered. Lord Roberts broke up General Colville's division and expressed his dissatisfaction.

"On my pointing out that I had obeyed his orders to the letter," declares General Colville, "he said his orders were only in-

ended as a guide." General Colville alludes to some of the Yeomanry being millionaires and quotes Lord Roberts as saying it was his duty to sacrifice his force for the Yeomanry. "It will be remembered," General Colville says, "that that force of the elite numbered 500 and my force nearly eight times that num-

General Colville cites two examples of what he considers Lord Kitchener's defective staff work.

FAMINE PRICES AT KIMBERLEY

Mining Town Almost Isolated by Boers, No Mail Being Received for Whole Week.

CRADDOCK, Cape Colony, Friday, Dec 28.-Kimberley is almost isolated by Boer from December 19 to 25. Provisions are at of all the foodstuffs on December 22. The Leinster regiment, commanded by Major Barry, had a skirmish lasting four hours with the Boers at Dreifontein, December

27, suffering slight losses. The Boers at Getuk captured a convoy of

twenty-five wagons on Christmas eve. Kitchener's Summary of Attacks. the number of attacks made by the Boers peror with a new successor. The previous cident was the attack on a baggage colthey made a sortie from Greylingstad and appeals to Great Britain and other coundrove off the Boers. Captains Radelyffe tries to uphold his ancient prerogatives. and Harvest were wounded, eight men were But, with the powers operating in China. it killed, twenty-seven wounded and twenty were reported missing.

Returns Correspondent to Field. LONDON, Dec. 29.-In view of the prelongation of the war the London Daily Telegraph has again dispatched Mr. Bennett Burleigh, its famous war correspond-

British Reoccupy Ficksburg. BLOMFONTEIN, Friday, Dec. 28.—The British have reoccupied Picksburg, which had been in the hands of the Boers for some time.

Stampede Three Thousand Sheep. Miles City, Mont. Dec. 19.—A telephone message from Otter, Custer county, says eleven men stampeded 3,000 sheep, killing the whole band. The sheep belonged to R. R. Selway, the largest owner in eastern Montana, and were probably driven over a precipice. There were range troubles at Otter all the summer and many here look for further deeds of violence. A deputy has gone to the scene.

CHINESE

Desire Some Light on Matters Contained in Note of the Powers.

ANXIOUS ABOUT THE HEADS OF PRINCES

Would Like to Know What the Signatory Powers Will Do in Case the Demands Are Complied With.

Herald from Pekin says: A note was received last evening from the imperial court at Si Nan Fu acknowledging the receipt of the demands of the powers. It further easiness. contained five questions, or requests,

1. Might not the Taku forts remain standng, though dismantled?
2 Is it proposed to behead princes the same as other offenders?
3 If the demands are acceded to, would the allies cease sending out expeditions?
4. What places do the allies propose to ccupy? 5. How long do they propose to occupy

CHINA'S COURSE IS NATURAL nele Sam Considers that Celestial

Court is Quite Justified in Asking Explanations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-It is recognized by the officials here as a perfectly natural ourse on the part of the Chinese government to ask for explanation of the imby the ministers at Pekin. So they are not surprised to hear now that before blindly accepting the agreement as binding upon it the Chinese court wishes for some deffnite statement as to what Chinese cities are to be occupied, how long the occupation is to continue, whether it is an absolute condition that the princes are to be to be razed or whether dismantlement will not suffice.

It is a fact that our government has from the beginning of the negotiations taken an attitude on these five points of inquiry ing hard without drawing a big quarter closely corresponding to that which it is wave behind. Hence secrecy is carefully supposed the Chinese government has as- observed. sumed as a basis of putting them. Our government does not desire the absolute demolition of the Taku forts. It will suffice for our purposes, having in mind a temporary stay in China, that they should be rendered harmless by dismantlement, to prevent ready access to the Chinese capital of any force which it might be necessary to send from Europe and America in the improbable event that the Chinese government fails to live up to the obligations it will assume under the agreement.

Feeling that the Chinese government hould be given a suitable opportunity to lemonstrate its good faith, our government has seen no necessity for a continued occupation of so-called stragetic points along the line of communication between Pekin and the sea. There is no question in the mind of our government as to the extreme unwisdom of continuing the sending out from Pekin of punitive expeditions which the Chinese government desires discontin-So decided has been the objection of our government to the continuance of these military movements, which, in its opinion, have done much to prevent the Chinese authorities from carrying out their engagements to maintain order and insure safety of foreigners, that the United States has been nearly on the point of withdraw-

Beheading May Be Impossible. the Chinese princes were to be beheaded. our government's position remains unal tered. It simply demands that the Chinese government shall inflict upon the offending leaders, whether princes or mandarins or peasants, the severest possible punishment. The answers to the Chinese questions turn upon the understanding given to the word "possible." It is conceivable that the Chinese government may find it absolutely impossible to behead a prince. The result of the effort might be to overthrow the dynasty, destroy the gov-

ernment itself and throw the country into chaos again. Meanwhile, it begins to appear from th character of the Chinese response that there may be more time required in securing a final acceptance of the agreement than was at first expected. It was not to be supposed that the allies, in view of their union upon the use of the word "irrevocable" as applying to the agreement, would tolerate unnecessary delay on the part of the Chinese government in acting upon the agreement, but the inquiries made appear to be so reasonable, at least in the eyes of our government, that there can scarcely be

valid objection to their consideration.

Young Emperor is Tunn's Son. Some months ago the empress dowager designated the young son of Prince Tuan Moliere as the successor of Kwang Su. Although Comedie Francaise, which it has taken the name given in the dispatches as that of the new successor differs from that named by the empress dowager some time names refer to the dynasty and change an officer of the Legion of Honor. on appointment to the throne, that of Kwang Su being different from the name he bore before he ascended the throne Should the change be confirmed it would probably be regarded by the powers as a high-handed act and one not likely to be countenanced. In the present state of affairs such a procedure by the empress dowager would be an offense against China. as well as against the powers. Under the ancient system of China the emperor is able to name his successor, at times go ing outside of the imperial family, although under the present dynasty it has been customary to designate the son and heir as successor, or, in the absence of : son, to select a member of the imperial family. Kwang Su was designated to succced the former emperor, who had no sons. But owing to the disturbed condition of the empire the ancient usages appear to have been lost sight of, and in September. 1898, the empress / dowager executed a coup d'etat and took the reins of government in her own hands, practically displacing the emperor. Later the empress dowager named the young son of Prince LONDON. Dec. 29.—General Kitchener. Tuan as the successor to the throne and elegraphing from Pretoria, under date of now, according to the press dispatches, the Friday, December 28, sends a summary of empress dowager has displaced the emat various points. The only important in- acts of the empress dowager have not been such as would permit intervention by the umn near Greylingstad. With a pompom powers, although the emperor has made is not likely that they will permit a further exercise of the empress dowager's influence, particularly if it take the obnoxious form of seeking to confer power on a son of Prince Tuan, the chief conspirator in the Boxer disturbance. Besides, the specific demands made by the powers on China, it is well known that the governments and their ministers to Pekin have for some time been considering means of overcoming the sinister anti-foreign influence of the empress dowager by excluding her from Pekin and from all further participation in the governmental affairs of China

> Know of No New Emperor WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-The Chinese minister reported today on his trip to Montclair. N. J., that the officials of the Chinese legation had received no information of the selection of a new Chinese emperor or of the reply said to have been made by the

formed on the reported change of emperors and in view of the silence of the ministers the report is received with considerable skepticism. The Chinese officials are unac quainted with the lineage of the youth said to have been chosen by the empress dowager for the throne.

HUMAN FLESH PUT ON SALE

Cannibalism Alleged to Be Resorted To in China on Account of Famine.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 29.-News is brought by the Rio Jun Maru that Boxer proclamations have been found in Seoul. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- A dispatch to the calling upon Boxers to expel foreigners, including Japanese. The anti-foreign movement in Corea is reported to be increasing in such a manner as to cause much un-

The famine in Shan Si is increasing and The famine in Shan Si is increasing and of that party, for the purpose of discussing the French bark Seine, from Iquique, scausing much cannibalism. Human flesh their future policy.

The French bark Seine, from Iquique, September 23, for Dunkirk, has been driven is offered for sale and officials are unable to prevent it.

China Likely to Accept Conditions. SHANGHAL, Dec. 29 .- Chinese papers here state that the court has decided to accept the conditions of the powers, and this report is gaining credence, but noth ing has yet been officially announced. It is asserted that the emperor has or dered the immediate decapitation of Yu Shien, who was formerly banished.

SAY A LAST LONG GOODBYE

(Continued from First Page.)

THEATRE FRANCAISE OPENED

Famous French Playhouse, Gutted by Fire, Again the Home of Dramatte Art.

PARIS, Dec. 29 .- A brilliant spectacle was presented at the Theater Francaise tonight on the return of the Comedic Francaise to scientific methods since it was gutted by fire last March. The occasion was celebrated with a gala performance, and it is sentative Frenchmen. President and Mme. Loubet occupied the presidential box, while the king of the Belgians, who made the trip from Brussels to attend the performance, engaged the Bagnoire, formerly be-

longing to his uncle. M. Waldeck-Rousseau, members of his cabinet, and all the leading lights in politics, literature and drama, were assembled

within the place. The program consisted of the fourth act of Corneille's "Le Cid," the third act of Moliere's "Femmes Savantes," concluding with a prologue on the reopening of the written by Riechpin, Monet-Sully, Sailvin, Coquelin, Dadet and Mmes. perished). Baretta and Baret took the leading roles. The traditional ceremony, which attends every historical performance at the Theater Francaise, was a most picturesque scene. The stage represented a baronial hall, with two stone benches on either side. The bust of Moliere was decorated with the tri-color and a golden wreath. All the members of the troupe, attired in scarlet and ermine-decked robes, entered two by two, bowed to the audience and placed a laurel wreath around the bust, to which they then bowed, afterwards taking their places upon the benches.

company; Mme. Barretta, as the muse of the comedy, and Mme, Bartet, as muse of tragedy, then spoke, and the company dispersed to the strains of the "Marseil-

laise. The theater has undergone little structural changes, but numbers of improvements have been added, such as a new fireproof curtain, better staircase arrangements and safety exits for both the public and the artists in case of fire. One of the principal improvements is an elevator. The auditorium is tastefully decorated in gold and red. Voltaire's statue, which nearly perished in the fire, is now placed on wheels. Tapestry from the famous Gobelin strict party lines. G. A. Wise of Wisconsin factory. representing the crowning of by celebrated members of the

several years to execute, hung in the foyer for the first time tonight. During the evening President Loubet conago, they may be the same, as imperial ferred on Monet-Sully the decoration of

> San Domingo's Ministers Chosen, SAN DOMINGO, Republic of San Do mingo, Dec. 29 .- (Via Haytien Cable.) - The president has appointed the following ministers: Interior, Senor Hernandez; foreign affairs, Senor Henriquez: war, Senor Cuello; finance, Senor Brache; agriculture, Senor

> Despradel: posts, Senor Joubert, The tribunal has confirmed its previous declaration of the bankruptcy of the National bank and the bankruptcy proceedings are continuing. The country remains quiet

FIFTY TONS OF CANDY

Have Been Sent to Our Soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the Government.

Fifty tons of candy have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the commissary department of the army during robbery and the party is pledged to such the last three morths and large amounts legislation as will destroy the condition o soldiers in Cuba and Puerto Rico. This is done upon advice of the medical officers of the army because it is a physiological fact that a moderate consumption Illinois; F. Burkitt, Mississippi; J. S.

of confectionery promotes health and sat- Felter, Illinois: Dr. E. S. Curry, Missouri isfies a natural craving of the stomach. States army before although it has been bers of the party on its showing in the last commonly used as a ration by the French election, notwithstanding discouraging conand British troops in the tropics.

This explodes another old fashioned sweets is actually beneficial. Yery few things are injurious and the food cranks who advocate the use of a

few grians and vegetables and decry the use of sweets and meats are in error, as a wholesome variety of meat and vegetable food is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the highest condition of health The best rule to follow is to eat what the appetit craves and if there is any discomfort or trouble in digesting meat or sweets the difficulty can be readily overcome by the regular use after meals of ome safe digrative composed of pepsin and diastase which will assist the stomach by increasing the flow of gastric juice and furnish the natural peptone lacking in weak

The best preparation of this kind is probably Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found at all drug stores. Years of use have demonstrated the value Chinese envoys to the demands of the pow- and effectiveness of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tabers. The State department is also unin- lets in all cases of impaired digestion.

Populist Chairman Parker Convenes the Faithful in St. Louis.

NEITHER BARKER NOR DONNELLY PRESENT

Prof. Herron of Grinnell Makes Address on Socialism. Attributing Bryan's Defeat to Ignorance of Mankind and Political Needs.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29 -- A conference the middle-of-the-road populists convened The captain revisited the vessel this mornin the St. James hotel today in response ing and as he stepped on its deck the ship to a call issued by Joe A. Parker of Ken- heeled over and sank. The captain was tucky, chairman of the national committee drowned.

nor Donnelly were here. The latter is sick PARIS, Dec. 29 .- Advices from French and could not come. Among those present ports say the gale raged with extreme vioare: Joe A. Parker, Thomas J. Reed and lence and that a number of fishing smacks J. D. Johnson of Kentucky, W. S. Morgan of and coasting vessels have been wrecked, Arkansas, Colonel Frank Burkett of Missis. Nine fishboats have been stranded near Dunsippi, Tom P. Pease of South Dakota, A. kirk and three of them will prove total C. Vantine and Joseph H. Ferris of Illinois, wrecks. Their crews were seen clinging to J. H. Hillis of Missouri, Colonel J. S. Felter the rigging, but the majority of them were of Illinois, Colonel Thomas Wadsworth of beyond reach of the rockets. A lifeboat Indiana and Miss Clara Williams of West gallantly rescued many of the fishermen, but Plains, Mo. A representative of the so- ten of them perished. of Prof George D. Herron of Grinnell, Ia. Lonnes. Of its erew four men were Chairman Parker, in calling the gathering drowned and two reached the beach by to order, made a short address, in the clinging to barrels feet long, twenty-two feet broad and nine course of which he said that the conferportant points in the agreement reached feet deep. Over it is a railroad with a ence was called for the purpose of concar drawn with a stationary engine. The sidering the future policy of the middle-ofmodel is attached to the carriage and the the-roaders, who stood for no compromise. Lipton's Boat Will Be Well Inder speed got from every model for every He believed in divorcement from both the ounce of power is automatically recorded. old parties and declared that the fight There are arrangements also for testing should be carried forward without any comat all keel angles. The apparatus is said promising. Mr. Parker said he had issued here to be the only one of its kind in the the call to representatives of all branches world. By its means Mr. Watson has tried of the populist party, but that the "futhe principles of the latter their own.

> Prof. Herron's Address. Prof. George D. Herron of Grinnell, Ia.,

asked to address the gathering on socialism. He said that the reason Bryan was radical man, that he represented eighteenth ford, is being delivered at Dumbarton century philosophies, was profoundly ignorant of mankind and of the present political needs. Before the last election a strange condition of affairs existed.

One-third of the voters, the speaker deits old home, which has been rebuilt on clared, were not sure how they should vote. They were not in sympathy with the republican party, and, in their extremity, saw no reform in the platform laid down doubtful if the historic playhouse ever held by the democrats. The result was they did a more distinguished gathering of repre- the best they could. These voters are now waiting for a definite, clear-cut, radical program of reform to be presented to them and this they will uphold. The real issue in America, Prof. Herron said, is a clearcut conflict between industrial democracy and capitalism, or the old political absolution brought down to date. There is no middle ground; the only way to obtain liberty, he said, was through industria; de-

At the conclusion of Dr. Herron's remarks there was a general discussion of the question whether it was desirable to have a upion with other reform elements, and, if so, on what basis could they afford to have such union. When the discussion was Dulley (who escaped the fire when Henriot finished Chairman Parker appointed a committee, of which Colonel Frank Burkett of Mississippi, W. S. Morgan of Arkansas and Joseph H. Ferris of Illinois were the principal members, to prepare an address. A recess was then taken.

Complains of Too Much Platform. L. A. Weller of Iowa declared that the populist party has always been loaded with too much platform. He was opposed to the coalition with other reformers. He said that he had assisted in organizing the greenback party and he had seen it assassinated in the house of its friends. He de-Monet-Sully, in the role of doyen of the clared that the labor party and other reform movements have been killed in the same manner and he did not favor going to them. Joseph Hupp of Chicago took up the point made by Prof. Herron of Iowa that the populists occupy a strategic position and for

that reason he was in favor of continuing the work. He drew comfort from the results of the last election and said that the cialism.

Thomas Wadsworth of Indiana declared that he is in favor of anything that would benefit the people.

Mr. Bodenheimer of Georgia declared that he is in favor of keeping up the fight along was of the same opinion. The majority of the speakers favored a continued struggle for the principles of populism and an address to this effect was prepared before ad-

Changes in Platform

At tonight's session Chairman Parker introduced a resolution which affected several changes in the platform of the party as adopted at Omaha, to be submitted to a referendum vote. After considerable discussion it was adopted. It provides for the change in the party name from "the

people's party" to "the populist party." The second plank of the Cincinnati platform is changed to read, "We demand the public ownership of such means of production and distribution as the people will from time to time elect."

The third proposition is to change plank seven by dropping off the last three words of public utilities."

The fourth declares the party is opposed to physical revolution and confiscation of property. It declares that the fundamental doctrine of the party is the principle enunciated at Omaha; that the wealth belongs to him who makes it, and that every dollar taken from labor without an equivalent is which makes it possible for one man to live on the labor of another.

A committee, composed of James Ferriss, and J. A. Bodenheimer, Georgia, submitted Candy was never furnished to the United an address, which congratulates the memditions Other reform organizations are invited to

theory that sweets are injurious to the join in an "effort to establish human digestive organs, while a moderate use of liberty." The members of the party are asked to rally and go to work in the or-

Terribly Burned in Prairie Fire. Terribly Burned in Prairie Fire.
WICHITA. Kan. Dec. 29.—Gottlieb
Stacker and his family, moving from Stillwater, O. T., to Roger's Mills county, were
caught while asleep in their wagon in a
prairie fire last night. A 17-months-old
baby was roasted to death and a boy will
die. A young woman will lose both limbs
and no hopes are entertained of saving the
mother's life. In their roasted condition
and with the eyes of their horses burned
out they reached a dugout a few miles
away. The prairie fire was fanned by a
wind traveling sixty miles an hour. Secretary Long Speaks.

BOSTON, Dec. 29—A distinguished company gathered around the tables at the Hotel Brunswick this evening to participate in the annual regunion of the Massachusetts alumni of the Massachusetts lumni of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, Assistant Secretary John D. Hill. Lieutenant Governor John D. Bates and Prof. Henry S. Pritchett, the recently-elected president of the institute, were the principal speakers.

CONFERENCE STORM WRECKAGE THROWN UP THIRTEEN FAIL IN A DAY

English Coast Littered with Evidence of More Disasters Than Have Been Reported.

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- Quantities of wreckage have been thrown up on the different coasts, evidence of disasters from the gale not yet reported.

The Great Western Railroad company's teamer plying between Milford and Waterford, which, last night, was reported twelve hours overdue, reached Waterford thirtytwo hours late. The remainder of the crew of the Spanish steamer Enecuri, which was driven ashore at Portland breakwater (where twenty-two men got ashore, leaving of five men on the wreck) have been landed.

About ninety members of the national ashore at Perranporth. Cornwall, The committee were present in person or repre- crew, numbering twenty-three men, were

sented by proxy. Neither Wharton Barker saved by the rocket apparatus.

WORK ON NEW CHALLENGER

Way by Middle of Jan-

(Copyright, 1960, by Press Publishing Co.) GLASGOW, Dec. 29 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The New beheaded and whether the Taku forts are a dozen models. The importance of these sionists" had ignored it entirely. The Year holidays will begin Monday and work experiments can be judged from his admis- time was ripe, he said, for a great political on the cup challenger is suspended for a sion that it was due to a fault of the hull battle and he desired to ask the representa fortnight. The Clyde and Solent experts that Valkyrie and Shamrock failed. It is tives of other reform movements to stand don't think much of the Boston boats. believed that the new boat will stand driv- with the middle-of-the-roaders and make They are caluculating that Herreshoff's keel boat must beat Crowninshield's craft if long experience counts for anything. Hawley's proposed radical center board who had been invited to be present, was and, therefore, of no use against Herreis taken here to be a matured Pilgrim

The bronze for the challenger's hull, not elected was because he was not a manufactured by Parsons & Co. of Dept-The new boat represents no radical de-

will be for the object of securing in combination extreme speed on all points of sailing. Former challengers have failed in this respect, Fife's Shamrock notably. Watson recognizes that Herreshoff's sucknowledge of conditions. The design of many tests with models in Denney's experimental tank and is the most scientific that Watson has produced.

EMPEROR AS A GOOD FELLOW

William of Germany Takes a Little Pleasure in Making Poorer People Feel Better.

Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co. BERLIN, Dec. 29 .- (New York World aker-White group occasioned a feeling of ablegram-Special Telegram.)-The kaiser relief after the strain of anticipation. While delights in playing Aaroun al Raschid at the mining market continued depressed. Christmas time. He started off this year, other departments quickly recovered from accompanied by his naval adjutant, in the the excitement. morning. As soldiers on duty are not permitted to accept presents, the kaiser laid a | bers of the stock exchange and are equally gold piece in several sentry boxes. All the divided among jobbers and brokers. It is men and women working in the palace described as the blackest day since the

gardens received new 2 or 5-mark pieces. adventure in the public road, where country did not extend to the other markets. women were passing, carrying on their backs empty market baskets. Into each basket the kaiser flung a handful of silver ing to some of the firms which failed beand immensely enjoyed the consternation

and gladness of the women. To a little boy wheeling his sister in a perambulator his majesty gave 2 marks. whereupon the child took off his bat and said: "Thank you, herr kaiser." His majesty returned to the palace visibly

pleased with his morning's work. DOESN'T WANT BONI IN JAIL

Brother-in-Law Gould Suggests that the Count Withdraw from Paris Soon.

Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS. Dec. 29.-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.) -A close friend of the Castellanes says that George Gould has written to his sister that she and the count ought to leave France immediately and come to America, if necessary, before a court decision is reached which may possibly precipitate scandal. It is presumed that Gould refers to the veiled threat of Werthelmer's lawyers to arrest Count Boni for selling property unpaid for. The Avenue Bois mansion has been hermetically sealed and the family are residing in chateau.

MRS. POTTER MAKES CLEANUP

American Actress Secures 875,000 as Her Share of a South African Mining Deal.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Dec. 29 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.) - Frank Gardner, Kyrle Bellew and Mrs. James Brown Potter have just floated a West African gold mine for \$750,000. It is said that Mrs. Potter cleared \$75,000 as her share of the promotion profits.

Bountles for Swedish Shipping. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 29.—The commission for the promotion of Swedish commerce proposes to establish regular steamer lines to the United States and South America particularly the United States, whence imports are rapidly growing, while Swedish exports are unimportant. Sweden, at present, receives American goods chiefly through London, Hamburg and Antwerp and they appear in Swedish statistics as net from the United States. The commission proposes bounties for the two lines to the United States and South America and also sets forth that bountled lines from Sweden to Russia are desirable.

Emperor Sends for His Brother. BERLIN, Dec. 29.-An imperial order dated December 18, commands Prince Henry of Prussia (brother of Emperor William) to repair to Berlin by January 1 and re main at the capital for some time, with the view of attaining a more intimate knowledge of state affairs. His majesty desires that, while at the capital, Prince Henry shall maintain close touch with the foreign

Austria Takes Up Floating Debt. VIENNA Dec. 29.-The Vienna Zeitung will publish tomorrow imperial ordinances directing the taking up during the first six months of 1901 of 50,000,000 kroner of the floating debt, providing for the expenses of 1900, necessitated by the non-passage of the budget bill. Another decree continues until 1903 the freedom from dues of sea going trading vessels.

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Suspension of London and Globe Company Catches Many Brokers.

HARD ON CANADA'S FORMER GOVERNOR

Marquis of Dufferin Was Finance Concern's Chairman and Its Failure Comes at a Particularly Inopportune Time for Him.

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- The suspension of the London & Globe Finance corporation has been followed today by the hammering on the Stock exchange of twelve firms, as follows: Haggard, Hale & Pixiey, Garle & Driver; Douglas, Jr., & Co.; Cornfoot Bros; F. A. Cohen; Blockey & Buckingham; Gunn & Aubrey; Richards & Sloper; Baker & Smith; F. C. Watts & Co.; Flower & Co. and F. Boully & Co.

The first named is a big firm with important connections. It is feared a number of smaller jobbers will be affected.

While the difficulties of the firms closely connected with the London & Globe division were largely discounted, the repeated fall of the hammer this morning caused a great sensation. It is feared the full list of failures is not yet known.

Almost the whole interest on the Stock exchange today centered in the West Australian market, the condition of which sympathetically affected the others. All the shares of the London & Globe group topple i. especially Lakeviews and Leroi No. 2. The shares of the latter were yesterday quoted at 23, but today they are unsalable at t. The London & Globe is also heavily involved in the British Columbian market. The situation is not yet cleared up, as the rumors of arrangements to assist the London & Globe are not credited in well informed circles. There is the greatest indignation against Mr. Whitaker Wright, who is the fountain head of the concern, and others of the London & Globe group. There has been somewhat of a recovery in Lakeviews since last evening.

The chairman of the London & Globe Finance corporation, limited, is the marquis of Dufferin and Ava, the former governor general of Canada, and British ambassador at Paris. The failure of the concern of which he is the head adds one more sorrow to the closing chapter of his life, for he is today preparing to start for South Africa, in company with Lady Dufferin, in consequence of the serious condition of his son, Lord Frederick Temple Blackwood, a lieutenant in the Ninth Lancers, who was wounded Monday at Glenfontein. It is scarcely a year ago since Lord Dufferin lost his eldest son, the earl of Ava. who died at Ladysmith. He is now encompassed by family grief, to which are added these serious financial troubles.

Lord Dufferin's fellow directors are Whitcess depends most on his more exact aker Wright, who is well known in connection with many companies; Lieutenant Gen-Shamrock II, therefore, was made after eral Hon. Somerset Gough-Calthorpe, who has been colonel-in-chief of the Fifth dragoon guards since 1892, and Lord Pelham-Clinton, master of the queen's household and a son of the former duke of Newcastle. Lord Dufferin holds 3,000 shares of the London & Globe and 20,000 British Americas. The thirteenth failure of stock brokers

was announced before the close of the exchange. It was that of Bartholomew & Jacks. The fact that a crisis bad been reached in the speculations of the Whit-The failures today involve twenty mem-

Baring smash, which was disastrous to The katser then left the park to seek all departments. Today's crisis, however, though most of them closed depressed. Americans were incidentally affected, owing interested in American securities. The London and Globe is said to be largely

interested in the Baker Street-Waterloo electric railroad and the trouble is partially attributed to the money it has tied up in that road. Many of the shares of the West Australian and siher groups were absolutely

unsalable today. Since Thursday Lake Views have lost 514. The British-American corporation shares, which were quoted Thursday at 13s 3d, today are 10s. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 29.-The Le Roi mine of Rossland, B. C., is not involved in the London and Globe finance corporation's smash. The Le Roi mentioned in cable grams is believed to be a property located

near the original Le Roi. Whittaker Wright

engineered the sale of the original Le Roi to British capitalists, but it not known to have an interest in it now. LONDON, Dec. 29.-The Sunday Special's financial article explained that the failure of the first three firms mentioned in yesterday's dispatches left three blocks of stocks unprotected and in self-protection ten more firms announced their suspension. Several of the suspended firms will turn

out to be solvent when time is given them Lord Roberts Leaves Gibraltar. GIBRALTAR, Dec. 29.—The steamer Canada, with General Lord Roberts on board, which arrived here from South Africa yesterday, sailed for home this evening.

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