Turki h Authorities Say American Repre sentative Was in Too Much Hurry.

WOULD NOT WAIT FOR OFFICIAL ACTION

Wanted to Send American Citizen from Country Without Governor's Sanction.

FIGHTS WHEN POLICEMEN MAKE ARREST

Say to at Moslem Officers Were Wounded in

the Face.

ATTARIAN WENT TO SECURE HIS WIFE

American Has Been in This Country Four Years and Desired to Have His Family with FERTIE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Attarian, the Armenian whose arrest precipitated the attack by Turkish police upon United States Consul Davis, at Alexandretta, Syria, has been a resident, during the past four years of Paterson, N. J., where he

has been employed as a moulder. Upon coming to the United States he left his wife behind and frequently has tried to interest the United States and Turkish officials at Washington in securing permission for his wife and son to join him. Finally he decided to risk a journey home and bring them himself, although told several friends he feared for his life if he again visited Turkish territory.

Say Davis Used Furce. by the governor of Beyroot, Syrm, as ments.

"Attarian, a native of Kharput, who has for some years been abroad, recently reentered the country, secretly and had been traveling in the interior, with a Turkish assport. On his arrival lately at Alexandretta he claimed the protection of the ce to enable him to embark for Egypt. Mr. Davis accordingly notified the authorities, but the latter ingleted that the sanction of the governor must be obtained Davis refused to tolerate the delay and don and cremated at Hempstead. attempted to embark Attarian by force. The police arrested Attarian at the quay, four hours, he would himself leave. Not bert Spencer some receiving satisfaction, Mr. Davis em. Mr. Spencer said: barked for Beyroot on the same steamer Attarian tried to take."

MAY UNITE PRESBYTERIANS One Boubtful Note Heard Meeting New Being Held.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8-A joint committee of representatives of four branches of the Presbyterian faith met here teday to discuss the question of church unity in accordance with a resolution passed by the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian rch at Philadelphia last year.

The delegation appointed by the general United States of America consisted of Dr. lliam Henry Roberts of Philadelphia, Dr. Ill., and Reuben Tyler of Cincinnati. The general synod of the Reformed Church in heartily support Mr. Chamberlain. America was represented by Rev. Dr. Stone Bearl of New Brunswick, N. J., and Rev. DREYFUS EXPECTS REVISION Dr. Joachim Elmondor of New York. From the general assembly of the United Presbyian church were present Rev. Dr. Henry of Jersey City and Rev. Dr. J. C. Sculler of Philadelphia. The representatives of the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America were Rev. James D. Steele of New York, Rev. Dr. David Steele of Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. Thomas Watters of Pittsburg and Rev. Dr.

David McKinney of Cincinnati. The meeting organized by electing Dr. Seart chairman and Dr. James D. Steele secretary. An executive committee was apconsisting of the two officers named and the chairman of delegations. The subject of unoin was brought before the meeting in an informal interchange of of the case. wiews, followed by the submission of a fort mat proposition from the delegates of the ELECTION IN SAN DOMINGO Reformed Presbyterian church, embracing ten distinct items, regarding matters in which concessions might be made by one or another of the treating bodies. This proposition was referred to the executive comittee with instructions to report tomor-

A letter was read stating that the body generally known as the Presbyterian church, South, had declined the invitation to take part in the conference. The letter was from Rev. Dr. W. A. Alexander of Clarksville, Tenn., stated clerk of southern general assembly. In his letter Dr. Alexander said:

Dr. Alexander said:

The general essembly of the southern church expresses its fraternal regards for the branch of the Reformed church inaugurating the union movement, and its sympathy with the spirit that desires closer followship among Presbyterian bodies, but declines to appears the committee asked for because there is no evidence in sight to instify the assembly in hoping that the object proposed may be gained in this way.

PRESBYTERIANS HELP SCHOOLS

Commission Appointed to Secure Endowment of \$12,009,000 Meets in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.- The commission for the endowment of Presbyterian educaonal institutions appointed by the general assembly last May and charged with th duty of raising the sum of \$12,000,000 for fustitutions of learning under the control the Prosbyterian church met today. Rev. R. F. Coyle of Denver, the moderator of the last general assembly, and Presiden R. S. McCormick of Coe college, Codar Rapids, Ia., were among those present. The commission is preparing a list of inotions to be assisted and the actual A hearing was given today to representa-fives of the Board of Foreign Missions in Graves of Butler, and the application will regard to the needs of Presbyterian outages in the fereign mission field,

Expiration of Ten-Year Compact Anticipated by Secret Moves.

by Chile. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-A great sensation d by the rumor, referred to has been g

in a Lor patch to The Associated Press the pister of the Interior presented of Tacna and sylness, says a Hersid dispatch and the season of the was accret and it has been difficult the true facts. But the latest alon of a

facts. But the latest con of a reliable nature is that the can of the minister of the interior is to establish in the two provinces the civil administration difficulties arising from the special system now carried on there. The fact that if was the minister of the interior who formulated the plan tends Corea disregard the warning.

to confirm the truth of the latest information-because if the project would in any way interfere with Peruvian interests it would have been submitted by the minister of foreign affairs, instead of by the minister of the interior.

end of that period a piebicitum was to be credit it. taken by the citizens of the two provinces to decide whether the territories should remain under the dominion of Chile or the Russian ambassador, has heard nothcontinue for form part of Peru. It was ing from St. Petersburg regarding the restipulated that one of the two countries port that a Russian fleet had arrived off to which the provinces were annexed should Yongampho. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The Turkish pay to the other ten million of Chilean minister, is also without information on official report of the incident at Alexansilver dollars. The terms of this conthe subject. Minister Allen has made no
dretta, complained of by the United States vention, called the treaty of Ancon, have nover been excuted owing to disagree- partment.

SPENCER'S BODY CREMATED here today from Tokio say Russia's rep.y At His Request, the Remains Are Reduced to Ashes at Hempstead.

LONDON, Dec. 9 .- The attending physician certifies that Herbert Spencer died of senile decay. The distinguished writer having no near relatives living, was attended and that the usual formalities be carried by a nurse and his secretary. By his own out, such as photographing Attarian. Mr. wish the remains will be brought to Lon-

Nothing is known of the extent of the autobiography, which it is understood be CALLS DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE whereupon Mr. Davis, aided by his military has been writing during recent years. couriers, struck the policemen, who were Numerous telegrams have been received wounded in the faces, and afterwards from all parts of the world, including one attempted to force an entrance into the from the king of Italy expressing his warm guard house, breaking windows and doors, admiration for the late Mr. Spencer. Leoout unavailingly. Thereupon Mr. Davis nard Courtney, speaking at Edinburgh tothreatened that unless Attarian was night, referred to a conversation on the released and allowed to embark within fiscal controversy which he had with Herbert Spencer some time ago, during which

His Fiscal Proposals Are Endorsed by the Kingdom's Chambers of

Commerce.

LONDON, Dec. 2.- The Central and Asso-United Kingdom endorsed Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal proposals at a meeting held in Walbridge of the Business Men's league London today. The chambers, which are headed a committee from that organisamembly of the Presbyterian Church of the thoroughly representative of the argrition which left today for Washington for cultural interests, debated the matter at the purpose of influencing the republican several recent meetings before adopting a national committee to decide on St. Louis Robert F. Coyle of Denver, moderator of resolution welcoming the former colonial as the city in which to hold the next repubthe general assembly; Dr. Charles A. Dickie secretary's proposals as necessary for the Boan national convention. The commitof Philadelphia, Dr. Reuben H. Hartley of welfare of the farmers. An amendment pro- tee is composed of some of the most LaPorte, Ind., Dr. Dougias P. Putnam of posing that the question be referred to a Princeton, Ind., and Elders Wilton Merle commission was defeated, and the con-Smith of New York, Blisha A. Perkins of sensus of the speeches dissented from Pre-Baltimore, Edwin S. Wells of Lake Furest, mier Balfour's scheme and declared that the farmers, in their own interests, must

Reporter of Case Will Probably Submit Recommendations Next Week.

PARIS, Dec. S .- Victor Mercler, one of the directors of the ministry of justice and reporter of the Dreyfus commission, has completed his examination of the documents submitted to the commission by the in 1855 and who delivered the principal had to be carried to his quarters. ministers of war and of justice. He will address. now begin the preparation of his report, which he expects will be finished in another

take place January 16, preparatory to a meeting of Congress and the installation of a president of San Domingo, who will leyan university delivered the charge of probably be chosen from the Jimines or the new president. Dr. Hughes' inaugural

Vasques parties. The country is now quiet and business is improving. The provisional govern-ment has not yet been recognized.

Canadiana Would Modify Rule. chants are much embarrassed by the fact United States cannot be forwarded by the direct route through the states, but must be shipped via Great Britain. The United States absolutely refuses to make a parcel post arrangement which would obviate the the attention of the Postoffice department.

SENATORS WANT NEW JURY Alleged Missouri Boodlers File Application for Special Venire

for Cases. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 9 .- Counsel to be tried next week on charges of bribery, filed application in the circuit court is a resular panel which has not had any auch cases before it, but the defendants

The cases are set for trial before Judge not be acted upon until next Monday, when the cases are called.

panel.

May Land Treops in Cores to Prevent Opening of Port.

REPLY TO JAPAN'S NOTE NOT FINAL

London Shows Apprehension Upon Receipt of News from Tokio and Probabilities of War Seem to Increase,

TOKIO, Dec. 9.-A strong Russian squadron, consisting of eight warships, including two battleships, has arrived at Chemulpo, Corea, the port of Seoul, the capital, to methods of Chile and put an end to the support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Yongampho to the commerce world. The Russians threaten to land 3,000 men and march on Seoul should

Apprehension in England. LONDON, Dec. 9.-The Tokio dispatch announcing the arrival of a Russian fleet off Chemulpo was communicated to the Foreign office here by the Associated Press and was received with apprehension, though it was not confirmed by any For-The Tacna-Arica question has been the eign office dispatches from the far east. It bone of contention since the signing of the was said that if the information from treaty of peace between the two countries Tokio is correct, it would almost certainly after Chile's victorious war. A treaty was nullify any negotiations, however pacific, ratified by the national legislatures of now proceeding between Russia and Japan. both republics on March 8, 1884, whereby, The Japanese legation had no confirmation the two valuable provinces were to be in of the Toklo report and Baron Hayasil. the possession of Chile, subject to Chilean the Japanese minister, said to the Associlaws and authority for ten years. At the ated Press that he was inclined to dis

> No News at Washington WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Count Cassini,

Russia's Reply Not Final. YOKOHAMA, Dec. 8.-Advices received to the Japanese proposals has not yet been received and it is not believed there that it will be finally decisive, but will probably necessitate further negotiations on the subject of minor details.

It is believed that unless Japan's minimum demands are virtually conceded the cabinet at Tokio may decline any amendments. Japan, generally, is calmly awaiting Russia's reply, ready to end the suspense one way or the other, but resolved not to yield a thing of its present moderate stand.

Chairman Jones Proposes Twelfth of January as Date to Decide Convention Plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.- James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, today issued a call for the committee to meet at the Shoreham hotel in

CHAMBERLAIN GIVEN SUPPORT lican national convention for this city left for Washington today over the Baltimore taker or corrupt public official escape." & Ohio rallroad. The delegation is of the Hamilton club, which took the inftiative in the attempt to get the convention, and includes fifty prominent citizens. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.-Mayor Wells, Presiclated Chambers of Agriculture of the dent D. R. Francis of the Louisiana Pur case exposition and President Cyrus P prominent citizens of St. Louis belonging to both parties.

it Should Be Along Patriotic Lines.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.-Dr. Edwin Holt of Depauw university at Greencastic, Ind., rapidly sapped his strength, and he, too,

today. The guests included a number of college

"The School and the Nation" was his which he expects will be finished in another week. M. Mercier's conclusions are not authoritatively known, but Dreyfor' friends are confident that he will advise a revision of the case.

ELECTION IN SAN DOMINGO

Provisional Government Issues Call for One to Take Place Next Month.

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 2.—A decree of the provisional government was issued today providing for the election of electors to take place January 16, preparatory to a total conclusion of Mr. Beveridges adtheme. Senator Beverlage said in part:

At the conclusion of Mr. Beveridges ad- prison. dress Dr. President Bashford of Ohio Wesof Moundsville, W. Va., where he was born in 1866. He attended the University of West Virginia, Ohio Wesleyan univer-

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. &.-Canadian mer- OMAHA MAN AN OFFICER that all parcels for points south of the National Bill Posters Elect Isane Kline as Oue Vice Prest-

dent.

sity and State University of Iowa.

GINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—The convention of annoyance. The matter will be brought to the National Alliance of Bill Posters and Billers today agreed on a new wage scale for advance circus men, and the same was afterward signed by the representatives of all the traveling circuses, who were in waiting in another assembly room. new scale gives the pill posters of the traveling circuses an advance of \$15 per month and is good for one year from date. The following officers were elected: Presfor Senators Farris and Smith, who are ident, Charles Joseph of Pittsburg; vice presidents, J. H. Donavan of Cincinnati, J. quietly as the order signed by Judge Kohl-Super of Philadelphia, J. J. Whitehead of today for a special jury in each case. There Minneapolis, Isaac Kline of Omaha, M. of the creditors served notice today on W. Gray of Newark, N. J.; C. F. Reed of representatives of all the other interested Milwankee, W. J. McCarty of New York; parties that a motion would be presented want their cases tried before this secretary, J. J. McCormick of Chicago; treasurer, Harry E. Coly of New York; delegate to American Federation of La- payment by Dowie of all expenses of the two additional routes: area, forty-two bor, George Eberthney of Pittsburg. Adjourned to most next December in Pitts- Dowie had no right to agree to pay these burg.

BLAME THE CONSUL OPENS OLD PERU-CHILE SORE RUSSIA IS MAKING THREATS FREES BUTLER OF ST. LOUIS LINEUP ON MARSHALSHIP NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST HAS FORCE IN

Missouri Supreme Court Reverses Decision of Lower Tribunal in Famous Bribery Case.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.-The supreme court today reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Edward Butler of St. Louis, convicted at Columbia Mo., in October, 1960, of attempted bribery,

and discharged the prisoner. The specific charge against Colonel Butler was that he offered a bribe of \$2,500 to Dr. Henry M. Chapman, a member of the St. Louis Board of Health, to induce Chapman to use his influence in having the board award the garbage contract to the St. Louis Sanitary company, a corporation in which Butler was interested. The jury fixed his sentence at three years in the state penitentiary.

Butler took an appeal to the supreme court and has been out on bond cince that time. Final arguments on the appeal were heard by the supreme court October 13,

The opinion was written by Judge Fox and was concurred in by all other judges. The court holds that the Board of Health had no authority to let the garbage contract, but that this power belonged to the Board of Public Improvements. The Board of Health having no authority to award this contract the defendant could not bribe members to do something they had no authority to do. The court quotes many decisions sustaining this position and holds that the trial court should have sustained a demurrer to the indictment. The court holds also that the ordinance under which the contract was to be awarded was not signed by the mayor until September 17, 1901, hence it was not in reffect and bribery could have taken place, as the cyldence showed that the attempt was made September 16, 1961. The trial court failed to give pro; - instruction on this point, and this is another ground given by the suprome court for reversing the case. Indictments charging bribery in the St. Louis lighting bill case are still pending

against Butler. This case is on the docket of the Callaway county circuit court, to be tried at Fulton on a date not yet set. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.-Colonel Edward Butler, when informed of the court's decision, expressed pleasure at the news. He said: "All I wanted was the cold law. I have got that. I am very glad the decision of

the trial court was reversed." The decision of the supreme court, discharging Butler brings in question the of the St. Louis Sanitary company's \$120,000 contract with the city for the reduction of garbage. Mayor Wells said on learning of the decision that he would at once ask the advice of City Counselor Bates regarding proceedings to annul the contract, which has now eight

months longer to run. Another Butler concern, the Excelsion Hauling company, has the contract for garbage removal. Both contracts were of health was not empowered to let the gone. If the senators want to adopt the reduction contracts.

the grand jury that met today to investi- tion, not a year afterwards." "I want you to say this, and I want this city Tuesday, January 12, for the purgate alleged boodling in Kansas City, Kan. everybody to go to the root of the matter, pose of deciding upon the time and place of holding the democratic national convention.

After an hour's this ever the market pose of deciding upon the time and place of holding the democratic national convention.

After an hour's this ever the market pose of deciding upon the time and place of holding the democratic national convention that pure municipal government is an unobland without day. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Chicago delega- tainable thing; that every man has his Just why Senator Millard should have demoralizing. Let no bribe giver, bribe

C. D. Barelay Shows Rare Fortitude # in New York's Six-Day Bl. cycle Race.

riders of the six-day race at Madison

Square Garden showed evidence of the strain when eavlight came today. The sole topic of discussion in the camps of the riders was the show of pluck made they decided that as the senators had taken by C. D. Barclay, who, rather than break unto themselves the question of federal his contract with the management, continued to ride while suffering from a broken

left rib and numberles bruises which he had received in a fall shortly before mid BEVERIDGE GUIDES EDUCATION night. Barclay's pain was so great that he could not reach out his hand to take Tells Depauw University Crowd that food from his trainers while riding. His helpers announced without any attempt at concealment that they had given him large doses of what they termed "dope" before he returned to the track. Franz Tobes did all he could to relieve his partner by Hughes was again inaugurated president returning to the track frequently. This

was forced to lose some laps. At 6:30 o'clock Barclay and Rettisch reand university presidents, alumni from all tired from the race. Barclay had then parts of the country and Senator Bev- ridden nearly four hours while suffering eridge, who was graduated from Depauw from a broken rib and other injuries. He Rattisch's partner, Goultz, teamed with

Barclay's partner. This left but twelve teams in the race out of seventeen that started.

PERJURER FARLEY'S SENTENCE Walking Delegate Must Serve from One to Two Years in Prison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Henry Farley. walking delegate of the Painters' union who committed perjury in connection with the trial of Samuel J. Parks, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to not less than

Trades council has been weakened in its Speaker Cannon considers Mr. Burkett able fight with the Builders' Exchange league and classes him among his warmest peraddress followed. Dr. Hughes is a native by the settlement of the dispute between sonal friends. His brief experience of today the sheet metal workrs and the master tinnrs, and the withdrawal of the hoisting engineers from the council. In both trades | E. E. Hart of Council Bluffs, national work was resumed today. The lockout committeeman from lows, and Mrs. Hart against the other building trades continues. arrived in Washington last night and have

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Ten hours a day and taken spartments at the Arlington. o union agreements or no work for an indefinite period is the ultimatum issued by three more big manufacturing concerns, members of the Fox River Valley Manu facturers' association of northern Illineis. The three concerns are located at Batavia, Ill., and they have 1,500 union employes. A general strike is expected Monday.

MORE TROUBLE FOR DOWIE Attorneys for Some Creditors Not Satisfied with Action of

saat Tuesday indicated. Attorneys for one before Judge Kohlenat tomorrow to strike out that part of the order providing for receivership. The point will be made that

Conference of Nebraska Delegation Discloses the Lay of the Land.

FIVE OF CONGRESSMEN FOR MATTHEWS

Dietrich Already Committed to Him and Senator Millard Finds No

> Solution of the Differences,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican members of the Nebraska delegation met today with Senator Millard, in the latter's committee room Senator Dietrich and Representative Burkett being absent. Yesterday Senator Millard sent out letters to members of the delegation to meet, with him for the pur- the Seventh Missouri district, William Unratified Treaty Will Be Construed pose of "discussing matters of vital interest to the state." There was much speculation among the members of the delegation Mo., and are now in St. Louis. The Leav-

lard's intentions were. At 10 o'clock Representatives McCarthy of the Third, Hinshaw of the Fourth, Norris of the Fifth and Kinkaid of the Sixth district, joined the senator in a conference last week. The departure of the Leavitts, in Senator Millard's committee room. Within a short time after the conference resentatives should participate in parcelling out federal appointments. He cited the couple had left and were on their manner in which the Iowa delegation settied all federal questions and desired to present incumbent, Mr. Matthews.

were chary of committing themselves. Judge Kinkaid stated that he had endorsed of the delegation spoke along similar lines and it was disclosed at the meeting that braska, with the exception of Mr. Burkett, had endorsed Mr. Matthews.

In view of these facts there seemed but one thing to do, and that was to allow the senators to settle the question of federal appointments as they had started.

Leave it to Senators.

They had started out to do this without ensulting members of the house, one member said when he came out of the committee room. "We were asked in at the eleventh hour to help divide the responsibility. let by the board of health and payments We were a unit in refusing to have anyhave been regularly " 1s by the city on thing to do with the federal appointments both. The court now holds that the board because of the extent to which they have Iowa idea of settlement of controversies KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—In instructing they should have started in with our elec-

After an hour's talk over the marshal-

ed the Nebraska delegation into the conference today in the absence of his colleague has been the subject of much speculation among Nebraskans. There are some headed by President James Jay Sheridan RIDES WITH A BROKEN RIB who believe that the presence of L. D. Richards of Fremont in the city yesterday has not a little to do with the call so suddenly sent out. It is understood that Mr. Richards is antagonistic to the present marshal, who is a brother-in-law of the na-NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Nearly all the as Richards has no love for Senator Diettional committeeman, R. B. Schneider, and rich it is thought he saw a chance to do

double execution. The members of the lower house however, were not to be caught napping and appointments, they should be permitted to make them along the line of precedent. It is expected that Matthews' name, in view of what occurred today, will be sent in for reappointment short'" after the holidays.

Kennedy Gets a Place.

Crawford Kennedy of Lincoln, one of the best known workers the republican state committee has had for years and who has been confidential secretary of Chairman Lindsey, was appointed to a position in the senate postoffice today at a salary of \$1.440. Before Senator Dietrich left for Nebraska he saw Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell of the senate and recommended Mr. Kennedy, Later when Senator Millard recovered from his illness he, too, joined in the request for Kennedy's appointment, and today Mr. tickets. Injunctions are asked against Kennedy was sworn in. The patronage given to Nebraska is being divided between the two senators.

Eight Fruitless Ballots.

The Iowa delegation took eight fruitless ballots today in an effort to agree upon a successor to Judge Shiras of the northefn district, and then adjourned until next Monday morning. There is no intimation of any change in existing conditions, and it is freely predicted that no choice will be

made until after the holiday recess. Burkett in the Chair.

Representative Burkett occupied the speaker's chair for some time this morning and acquitted himself in a most creditable one year nor more than two years in state manner. It may be said in this connection that Congressman Burkett frequently will PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.-The Building be called to preside by Speaker Cannon. indicated that he possesses the qualities of a presiding officer.

Quick Work on Pension.

Representative Hinshaw today accomplished a most unusual thing in securing a nsion for an old soldier in his district whose case a few days ago was rejected on papers flied in the pension office. D. R. Moon of Friend, Neb., has been a pensioner for a small amount. He filed papers for an increase, but the increase was refused. Mr Hinshaw took the matter up and carefully examined the papers. He called the attention of the examiners to glaring mistakes on the part of those charged with the examination, and so apparent were these to those in authority that instead of standing CHICAGO, Dec. 8. Settlement of the on the former record the pension office re-Dowie receivership may not pass as versed itself and gave Mr. Moon \$10 per month.

Postal Affairs.

Rural free delivery routes ordered estab lished January 15: Nebraska-Farwell, Howard county, one route; area covered, thirty-eight square miles; population, 490 lowa-Columbus Junction, Louisa county. square miles; population. 1.165. Hornick,

(Continued on Second Page.)

Pair Thursday and Warmer in Northwest Portion; Friday Fair and Warmer in East Portion.

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12 m 81 S p. m 18 D p. m 10	MINISTERS AT WASHINGTON SURPRISED

LEAVITTS CHANGE THEIR MIND Take a Sudden and Unexplained De- Say that Movement of Forces is Without parture from Humansville,

Missouri. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9 .- Forgetting or abandoning his ambition to go to congress from Homer Leavitt and his bride, who was Miss Ruth Bryan, have left Humansville, last night and previous to the meeting litts, since their marriage about two months this morning, as to just what Senator Mil- ago, have been the guests of Miss Zoe Akins, daughter of Thomas J. Akins, at her father's home in Humansville.

Miss Akins is now in St. Louis at the Lindell hotel, where she has been for the after their extended honeymoon spent with the Akina family, was sudden, it is said, began it was apparent what prompted and Miss Akins received her first intimathe conference. The junior senator stated | tion of it when she was handed a telegram to his colleagues that he thought the rep- yesterday from her mother at Humansville, in which she stated that the young east, intending to stop over at St. Louis, Miss Zoe Akins, when seen yesterday in know if the members of the lower house regard to the sudden departure of her from Nebraska wanted to inaugurate a guests from Humansville, was very much similar procedure. He suggested that a averse to discussing the matter at all. She United States marshalship was about due admitted finally that she had been notified ing an outlook for any attempt on the and intimated that he would be glad if the by telegram from her mother that her part of the Colombian government to land representatives in congress would take a guests had left Humansville rather sud- troops on the isthmus, which the Atlanta hand in deciding upon a successor to the denly and were on their way to St. Louis. She did not know why they had chosen to also endeavoring to ascertain if the In-This announcement disclosed the milk in stay at the Planters hotel. She stated dians know anything of the movements the cocoanut. The congressmen, however, that there had been "no trouble" and of troops from the interior across the that they had "just gone."

When Miss Akins was asked whether she Mr. Matthews and saw no reason why he would see the Leavitts during their second should pull back his endorsement. Others stay in St. Louis she answered that she would probably not. She had received several letters from the Leavitts since com- the Atlanta, of course, could not interthe entire republican delegation from Ne- ing to St. Louis, she said, but had not found the time as yet to answer them. The recent actions of his son-in-law have not, it is said, contributed greatly to the match.

It is announced that the Leavitts will not return to Humansville, and if Mr. Leavitt runs for congress in the Seventh district he will have to find some other base of supporters and some other sponsor than Chairman Akins, it is said.

MONTANA LEGISLATURE RAPID Has Passed All but One Bill for Which Special Session Was

Called.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 9.-The legisla ure ioday completed the consideration of three of the four juidicial bills introduced in the ised the statement that if troops from probably go to be governor immediately.

This afternoon the senate receded from its house and senate, and these three will amendments to the house change of venue bill, and the bill was enrolled and signed by the speaker of the house. The bill for the disqualification of judges was also enrolled and signed by the speaker. The senate bill providing for a review of the facts as well as the law by the supreme court passed the house with but four in

the negative. The only judicial bill yet remaining to be acted upon in the house is the senate bill providing for the payment of costs where a change of venue is had. This bill has gone to the house judiciary committee and will be reported back tomorrow. There is one more bill yet to be acted upon by the house and senate and that is one providing additional help in state offices. It is thought the legislature will adjourn not later than Friday, providing the action of the governor on the bills is known by that

BEGIN WAR ON SCALPERS

St. Louis Railroads Take Steps Protect Low World's Fair Rates. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.-The "Big Four" rail-

road, for itself and on behalf of all the other railroads entering St. Louis, applied is named.

scalping during the Saengerfest last June. No date for action on the injunction has at Hannibal.

PROSECUTES ONE TAX SHIRKER

Charged with Making False Returns to Assessors.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 9.-Sheriff Need of Clay county has gone to Hazelton, Pa., to get John Hellringer, a wealthy resident of Clay county who is held by the Pennsylvania officers on a complaint from Kansas. Bellringer is charged with perjury in giving a statement of his property for taxation. He has been indicted on this charge by a Clay county grand jury. He swore to having only \$3,565 worth of personal property while the grand jury was convinced he had at least \$7,000 worth. The grand jury questioned W. E. Davies cashler of a bank at Green, Clay county. regarding Bellringer's bank account and Davies refused to answer, whereupon he was committed to jail.

READS SALSBURY'S TESTIMONY

Court Reviews What He Said About Alderman Johnson in Previous Hearing.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. &-The reading of Lant K. Salsbury's testimony against Alderman Johnson at his examination on the charge of bribery in connection with the sensational Lake Michigan water deal was taken up today in pomony was read.

One Thousand Colombians Said to Be Landed on Frontier of Panama.

Their Knowledge.

UNITED STATES TO PROTECT REPUBLIC

to Permit This Nation to Stop Belligerent Forces Entering Panama.

LA GAYRA, Venezuela, Dec. 8 .- The French steamer Versatiles, which has arrived here from Savanilla, reports that Colombian steamers have landed 1,100 men from Cartagena near the mouth of the Atrato river, (on the Gulf of Darien), to open a way over the Darlen mountains into Panama. Other troops of Columbia are said to be converging on Panama, and from all parts of Colombia troops are reported to be waiting on the result of General Reyes' mission to Washington.

Atlanta Watches Frontier.

COLON, Dec. 3.-The United States cruiser Atlanta is still patrolling the eastern end of the San Blas coast and keepwould at once prevent. The Atlanta is frontier and is also seeking information concerning the alleged concentration of Colombian troops at the mouth of the Atrato river, on the gulf of Darien. The Atrato river, being in Colombian territory, fere with any movements of Colombian

troops there. The report brought to La Guayra by the steamer Versailles from Savanilla, to the reconciliation of Colonel Bryan to the effect that Colombian steamers have landed 1,100 men near the mouth of the Atrato river to open a way over the Darien mountains to the isthmus, cannot be confirmed

here. The movements of the Atlanta are entirely of a precautionary nature and for the purpose of securing information.

The United States gunboat Bancroft left today to patrol the western end of the San Blas coast in co-operation with the Atlanta. It is expected that the latter

vessel will return here in a day or two to report.

Deny Responsibility. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9,-Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, today author-Cartagena have landed near the mouth of

both himself and General Reyes. eGneral Reyes stated that the La Guayra dispatch was the first information he had received of the reported movement of Colombian troops. He declared, however, that if it is true, as stated, that such movement has taken place, it was without any orders from him. Upon coming to Washington, as the special representative of the Colombian government, General Reyes temporarily relinquished the command of the Colombian army, the duties falling upon General Castro, second in command. General Reyes confirmed the statement recently made by Admiral Coghtlan in a report to the Navy department that prior to his departure for Washing ton he had given "instructions to Colombian troops to make no hostile demenstration until he was heard from, and said that these troops were now awaiting orders which, however, would not come from him direct, but from the government

at Bogota. Asked as to the probable length of his stay in the United States, he replied that it was indefinite. He would, he said, hold another conference with Secretary Hay in

the course of the next few days.

Roosevelt Has Been Frank. The general has been fully informed by the president himself as to the intentions today to the United States circuit court of the government of the United States for an injunction to preven the sale by respecting the isthmus. He was told by "scalpers" of nontransferrable railroad the president that, as was set out in the president's message to congress, the presi-Wasserman & Co., Claude & Schuback, dent had declined to maintain the independ-Simon Steiner, Bullings & Leonard, E. J. ence of the new Republic of Panama Gildersleeve, George L. Hirt, John J. Caff- against all comers. While this guaranty rey, Schuback & Sugg, the American Cut is contained in a treaty now pending be-Rate Ticket company, Robert H. Mc- fore the United States senate and as yet Cluskey and Walter S. Clinton, each of unratified, the administration has for some whom, it is asked, shall be subpoenzed to time past been acting upon the theory that appear and make answer. Threatened loss the understanding is in full force. Thereof \$5,000 at the hands of each defendant fore, all necessary preparations have been made to exert whatever physical force may As an argument reference is made to the be necessary to protect the irthmian tranlose the railroads sustained through ticket sit. And instead of confining military and naval operations to the narrow strip of the right-of-way across the isthmus, it has been set, as Judge Adams is holding court been decided that sound military policy requires the extension of the protected zone to include the entire territory of the Rpublic of Panama. Consequently, no Colombian troops will be allowed to cross the John Bellringer of Kansas City frontier to Panama; or, if they cross, they

will be ejected in due time. Washington Rather Doubts.

News has reached Washington of the reported movement of Colombian troops toward the isthmus, but the reports comin a round-about manner, throwing doubl on their reliability. The point on the Gulf of Darien, where the Colombian troops are reported to have landed, is believed to be just about on the dividing line between the territory of Panama and Colombia, and it is probable the troops will not cross the border without instructions from Bogota, which in turn will depend on the reports made to the Colombian government by General Reyes and by the two commission sioners, Jiminez and Blanco, who last Washington two days ago on their return to Cartagena. A current report is to the effect that Colombian naval vessels are participating in the movement toward the sthmus, but it is said at the Navy department that they are so insignificant in power and size that the smallest of the warships on the east side of the isthmus could speedily terminate their activity,

Will Keep Colombians Out.

The policy of the Navy department with respect to the entry of Colombian troops into Panama was said today to be to prevent a conflict before it commenced. To this end, having in mind previous experiences on the isthmus, the naval commandlice court. Saisbury was present in court ers in those waters have been given in-and made a few corrections as the testi-structions to keep the Colombian troops from the isthmus at points where a fight