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OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 13, 1905.

Secretary Bonaparte Arranges to

Secure Them by Competitive

Examinations.

the navy yard in this city, beginning Jan-

uary 9 next, to fill twelve vacancies in

the grade of assistant paymaster in the

navy. Applications for position to take

this examination will be received by the

at \$24 per month while on shore duty.

FAIRBANKS TALKS TO Y. M. C. A.

Vice President Says Safety of Nation

Lies in Educational Citizen-

ship.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 12 -- At a meeting

Winter Season at Madison Square

Garden Today.

tries is in the classes for harness horses.

from City Locals Discuss

Progress of Strike.

time ago by the eight-hour movement.

Midshipman Accused of Causing

Death of James R. Branch Con-

fined to His Room.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 12.-Midshipmun

Minor Meriwether, jr., was placed under

avrest today to await his trial by court-

martial for engaging in a fistic combat

with Midshipman James R. Branch, jr

who died of his injuries.

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number of the larger cities.

are willing to yield.

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golden rule.

including December 15, 1906.

assistant secretary of the navy up to and

SINGLE COPY THREE CENTS.

Important Suit Will Be Filed at Milwankes This Week.

INVOLVES EVASION OF PUBLISHED RATES

Several Railroads and Pabst Brewery Company Are Defeadants.

BREWERS OWN REFRIGERATOR CAR LINE

This Company Has Con ract for Shipment

of Ou put of Pabet Plant. ROADS PAY COMMISSION FOR BUSINESS

Attorney General Holds that This In Effect Heaults in Rebate to the Shipper.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 - Attorney Gen-(after the receipt of the published rates) straight republican aldermen the league to a private car transit company controlled by stockholders of the corporation shipping freight in those cars over the

Mr. Moody's Statement. The statement follows

The statement follows:

The petition is against the Milwaukee Retrigerator Transit company, Pere Marquette Kairoad company, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad company, Eric Hallroad company, the Chicago, Roca Island & Pacific Railroad company, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company, the Wisconsin Central Railroad company, the Chicago & Allon Railroad company and Pabst Brewing company.

Ing company.

This case arises out of the following state of facts, which have been investigated by the Interestate Commerce commission and by private interests adversely effected, brought to the attention of the attorney general and by him carefully considered.

sidered.
Conferences have been held between the attorney general and District Attorney Butterfield of the eastern district of Wisconsin at Chicago and Wasnington and on Friday last at a conference between the attorney general, Mr. Purdy, special assistant: Attorney General Pagan, the district attorney, and Special Counsel Charles Quarier of the Milwaukee bar, the form of the petition was determined upon.

Pabat's Own Refrigerator Line. It appears that the Paist Brewing com-pany are large shippers of beer over the various ralifeads running from Milwaukee. Some of the principal stockholders of that corporation organized and own the Mil-waukee Refrigerator Transit company, a corporation operating private cars. To the latter corporation the convol of the ship-ments of the Paist Brewing company was latter corporation the control of the ship-ments of the Pabst Brewing company was ments of the Pabst Brewing company was given by an agreement entered into between the two corporations named. The various railroads mentioned as defendants, while receiving as freight money, the open and published rates for the transportation of commodities have pald to the transit company, in whose private cars the beer was transported a commission of about was transported, a commission of about 12 per cent upon the amount of the freight money collected, with the effect, of course, that the net amount received for transportation by the fallroad companies is so much less than the published and open rate.

legality of such payments and is brought under the provision of the so-called Elkins law, which provides that a failure strictly to observe the published rates shall be a misdemeanor and further provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporations to offer, grant or give or so solicit, accept or receive any rebate, concession or discrimination in respect to the transportation of any property in interstate or foreign commerce * * nts and is the transportation of any property in in-erstate or foreign commerce * * * whereby any such property shall, by any

whereby any such property shall, by any device whatever, be transported at a less rate than that named in the tariffs published and filed by the carrier."

The case is regarded as of great general importance by the attorney general and will be pressed to as speedy a hearing as a just regard for the interests of the defendants will permit. With District Attorney Butterfield Mr. Charles Quaries of the Milwaukee bar has been associated.

Quartes Explains Suit.

railroad was considered, in discussing the proposed action in which he is to assist the government, said:

The purpose of this suit, which is insticoncessions given.

Take the case of the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit company as an illustration, this company being one of the defendants, Gustav Pabst and his brother, Fred Pabst, Jr., are president and vice president of the company, the majority of the stock being held by them.

"Under the passage of the Elkins law re bates and concessions could not be paid or made directly, so in May, 1903, the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit company was orbonded debt of a like amount. The company bought and leased 540 refrigerator The entire stock, with the exception of blocks of twenty-five shares, is held by three or four parties, being owned by the parties named, and this was done to make up the board of directors.

"As officers of the Pabet Brewing cor pany Gustav and Fred Pabst, with their mothers and alsters, control the Pabet Brewing company, and as such made con tracts whereby the shipment, routing and all matters pertaining to the railroad transportation of their product passed to the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit company. "In actual operation of the plan they go

to the various railroad lines as managers of the Transit company with a proposition te divert the traffic of the brewing company unless the roads accept their terms. "In fact, they go to the railroads and say that if they are to get the business of the Milwaukee Refrigerator company they must pay them from % of a cent to I cent per mile for each car going and returning and in addition they demand a commission of from 10 to 12 per cent on business turned over on the basis of a charge for soliciting the business.

"This action is the opening wedge of the Higgstion instituted in behalf of the Interstate Commerce commission to secure a strict enforcement of the Elkins act against rebailing and discriminations. What we propose to ascertain is whether the Elkins act can be enforced so as to prevent disorimination in any form or whether it is samble to evade the purposes for which it is intended by the organization of what is known as a private car line company. The preparation of this case has been going on for many months. The testimony has been

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TO TEST ELKINS LAW TAMMANY HALL WILL FIGHT EXCHANGE OF PROFESSORS NAVY

Committee Takes Position that State Law Saya Ballot Boxes Must Not Be Opened.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 .- Charles H. Knox. chairman of the Tammany hall law committee, announced today that every step taken by Hearst and the Municipal Owner- German Teachers in Return to Reside ship league for a recount of the votes cast at the recent election would be bitterly opposed. Mr. Knox says that the basis for the opposition would be the decision of the court of appeals in 1904, written by Judge A. B. Parker, now Mayor McClellan's senior counsel. This decision was against the and in accor

g of the ballot boxes, o Mr. Knox, the law of the state no E cision was t E of the ballot he language of the dedanger and & andvisable. managers of the Muni-

The camp a preparing the contest to activity tod be made be vassers thi tion. The ters open i

hopes to control the board. It was also decided at this conference future political action were discussed. Mr. Hearst gave out a statement tonight mass meetings of protest "in the present excited state of the public mind."

SERMON BY DR. GLADDEN qlumbus Divine Says Moral Issues Will Not Be Raised Herenfter In Soliciting Money.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 12.-Rev. Dr. Washogton Gladden, moderator of the Congregaional Church of the United States, anounced today from his pulpit that the controversy over "tainted money" seems to have been settled so far as the Congregational church is concerned and that there need be no fear that moral issues will be mised hereafter in the solicitation of money. In an address today upon the work of the

Congregational churches Dr. Gladden said: Congregational churches Dr. Gladden said:
The work of foreign missions ought to appeal today as never before to intelligent men in the Congregational churches. And I am very glad to say that there is no longer any reason why any of us should hesitate about giving our whole hearts to the work. The controversy through which we have been passing seems to be happily concluded. There is no longer any diversity of opinion among us respecting the principles which should guide us in our work. You are familiar with the resolution which I offered at Seattle, which was as follows:

"Resolved, That the officers of the board should neither invite nor solicit donations to its funds from persons whose gains have

to its funds from persons whose gains have been made by methods reprehensible or socially injurious." was transported, a commission of about 12 per cent upon the amount of the freight money collected, with the effect of course, that the net amount received for transportation by the railroad compunies is so much less than the published and open rate.

Will Test Elkins Law.

This petition is designed to test the legality of such payments and is brought.

This statement. I am sure, will be gratifying and reassuring to many. There is now
every reason why we should rally all our
forces to regain the ground we have lost
and to push the work with new energy. I
wish that every Congregational church in
the country would make next Sunday, or as
soon as possible thereafter, a special thanks
offering for the settlement of the controversy and the removal of this hindrance to
united action. This statement. I am sure, will be gratify

ROBBERS RIDE IN COACH New York Thieves Travel to Jewelry Store in Style and Take \$10,000

Worth of Silverware.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.-During the absence of the private watchman on guard MILWAUKEE, Nov. 12.-Charles Quarles, at Schumann's Sons jewelry store at Broadwho returned Saturday from a consultation | way and Twenty-second street, thieves enwith Attorney General Moody at Washing- tered the place today and carried off \$10,000 ton, at which time the proposed rebate case worth of silverware. The robbers drove to against the Pabst Brewing company and a the store in a handsome carriage with a coachman in livery, and having noted the departure of the watchman entered the front door with false keys. The presence of the carriage attracted no attention and the government, is to determine half an hour later the robbers came out, whether the private car lines, refrigerator placed their plunder in the carriage and line companies, the companies owned and drove away. The robbery was discovered controlled by the packers, like the Armour a few moments later when the watchman lines, have a right under the Elkins act to returned and found the door open. All the hold up the railway from three-quarters of silverware was taken from showcases in a cent to I cent a mile for the use of cars the store. An attempt by the robbers to in addition to service, a devise through open a safe in the basement containing which discriminations are practiced and several hundred thousand dollars worth of jewelry, was unsuccessful.

LABOR MEN AT PITTSBURG Convention of American Federation Opens at Smoky City This Morning.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 12 -All the plans for the opening of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the American Federation of ganized with a capital of \$150,000 and a Labor have been completed, and tomorrow morning the delegates quartered in the hotels of the city will congregate at the Colonial hotel, from which point, headed by a special band of 125 members, composed of union musicians, they will march to old city hall, where the formal ceremonies will take place

The credentials committee practically impleted its work, and little delay in opening the convention tomorrow is expected. The list of delegates was completed to night by the arrival of William Mosses from Leeds, England: David Gilmour, general secretary of the Miners' union of Scot land, and William V. Todd of Toronto Canada: representing the building trades of

NO MORE LISTS OF PENSIONERS Secretary Hitchcock Directs that No Further Names Be Furnished to Political Managers.

WASHINGTON. Nov. 12. - Secretary Hitchcock has given directions to the officials of the pension office to hereafter refuse applications for lists of persons drawing pensions from the government of the ground that the practice may lead to

The secretary has repeatedly declined furnish such lists to persons applying for them, but no direct orders refusing such applications have been issued. If any exthey will be only to furnish such lists to members of both political parties at the same time.

lists in the recent campaign in Ohio,

Speyer Endews (bair of American History in University of Berlin.

KNOWN AS ROOSEVELT PROFESSORSHIP

at Columbia University and Give Lectures on Bistory of Germany.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.-Announcement was made today that James Speyer of has been found so successful," the Navy New York has given to the trustees of department announces, "in securing the today for the purpose of raising funds Columbia university, New York, the sum best material for navy pay officers that effect that the opening of \$50,000 to endow the Theodore Roosevelt Secretary Bonaparte has determined to was fraught with great professorship of American history and in- continue the plan and hereafter fill all stitutions in the University of Berlin, in vacancies in the pay corps with sole reaccordance with a plan proposed by the gard to the personal merit and apparent league continued their German emperor, who received President aptitude of the candidate without refer- Krauskopf of Keneseth Israel synagogue 4 o'clock today. A crowd numbering half Butler in audience at Wilhelmshoe in Au- ence to any other consideration. Applicathe board of county can- gust last. Incumbents of the professorship tions are being received in considerable k on the mayorality elec- will be appointed by the Prussian ministry numbers from young men all over the committee held its quar- of education, with the emperor's sanction, United States, who realise that if they colved additional affidavits, upon the nomination of the trustees of are within the legal age, more than 21 in alleged ____ of election fraud. Twelve, Columbia university. The term of office and less than 25, of fair education, good eral Moody today made a statement with who were elected either on the municipal incumbents will be so chosen that in sucby his direction in the circuit court for ceived the indorsement of the league met American constitutional and administrative pass and also the rank they secure." the eastern district of Wisconsin, brought at the Hoffman house for a conference, law, American economic and sociological under the Elkins law, to test the legality It was decided by them to act as a unit problems and movements. American educa- pointed assistant paymasters commissioned of certain commissions paid by railroads in the body, and by fusing with the tion and American contributions to science. in July was recently graduated from the technology, the arts and literature, will naval pay officers' school in this city conbe the subject of instruction. It is pro- ducted by officers of the paymaster genposed in this way to present in a series eral's staff and under the immediate orto permanantly keep up the organization of years to German university students an ders of the secretary of the navy and of the league, and plans and policies for outline of American history and institu- the chief of the bureau of navigation. tions. Nominations will not be confined These officers will shortly be distributed to the members of the staff of Columbia to the service, taking the places of about advising against the further holding of university, but professors in any American the same number of uninstructed assistant institution of learning or scholars unat- paymasters, who will be withdrawn from tached to any university will be eligible for

German Chair in Columbia. The German government, in return, will February. establish at Columbia university a professorship of German history and institutions, to the incumbent the same general conditions will apply as to the incumbent pay to a second lieutenant in the army in the czar's dominion. of the Theodore Roosevelt professorship, the pay of an assistant paymaster being The appointee to the chair in Columbia \$1,540 per annum at sea, or \$1,300 per anuniversity will lecture in English.

President Roosevelt assented to the request of Mr. Speyer to aftach his name to the chair and the German emperor promptly gave approval to the suggestion. The trustees of Columbia university have nominated as the first incumbent of the chair John William Burgess, Ph. D., L. L. D., Huggles professor of political science and constitutional law and dean of the faculty of political science in Columbia university, and it is expected that his appointment

In making the announcement President Butler said in behalf of the trustees: put in position to make similar arrange-ments with the University of Paris and with an Engilsh university, possibly the University of London.

AMERICANS WIN AT LIEGE Exhibitors from This Side of Atlantic Capture Many Prizes, Diplomas

and Medals.

LIEGE. Belgium, Nov. 12.-Many Amerleans have secured high awards at the international exposition which has just been brought to a successful close. John S. Sargent, the artist, receives a gold medal of onor; W. Macewan, Carl Marr and Eugene Vail, first medals for paintings, and P. W. Bartlett a first medal for sculpture. Amor ican manufacturers receive 200 gold, silver and bronze medals, as well as diplomas. The following individuals and societies re-

eive awards for public philanthropic work Miss Helen Gould, a grand prize; the American Institute for Social Service, a American Institute for Social Service, a grand prize; the Philadelphia museum, the Young Women's Christian association and the People's institute, each a diploma of honor; the Household Renearch society, a silver medal; the New York Nurse's Settlement society, the New York Music Settlement society, the Five Points House of Industry, the Boy Vegetable Gardens, the Philadelphia public baths and the Philadelphia Public baths and the Philadelphia Tokant Lot association, each a diploma and a gold medal, ad the New York Saivation Army, honorable mention. Churches of New York, Philadelphia, Hoston, Cincinnait, Pittsburg, St. Louis and Cincinnati, Pittsb Jersey City also receive awards.

The exposition had 6.000,000 paid admissions and sixty important congresses were held. The demolition of the buildings has begun. Many American exhibitors are ship ping their exhibits to the Milan exposition

ELECTRICAL SHOW IN CHICAGO Large Demand from Exhibitions and Educational Institutions for Space.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.-From the present outlook the electrical exposition to be held here insJanuary premises to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in this country. The exposition will be held in the Collseum, where 38,000 square feet are available for the display of the various exhibits. Even at this, early date it is evident that this vast space will be inade quate to accommodate the varied interests that wish to make a display at the exposition, as applications have already been received by the management calling for nors room than the building effords. Many of the leading schools and colleges through out the country will make educational exhibits along technical lines. Among those institutions of learning which will partici pate are the Universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, Purdue, Cornell, Columbia, Massachusetis, Institute of Technology and Armour and Lewis institutes.

DETROIT MAN SHOOTS WIFE Gun Discharged While He Was Teaching Her How to Use it as Protection Against Burglars.

DETROIT, Nov. 12.-James T. Thorburn, president of the William H. Elliott company of this city, today accidentally shot and killed his wife at their home on Second avenue. The Thorburn home was robbed recently and with his wife's request Mr. Thorburn only last night brought home a new revolver to be kept in the house for her protection. Soon after they rose today Mr. Thorburn carefully explained to his wife how the weapon worked and then re- It is said that evidence will be adduced loaded it. He noticed a spot of oil on the before the court that will place Merirevolver as he was about to put it away wether's case in a better light than has and undertook to wipe it off. In some manceptions to this rule are made, it is stated nor the cloth caught the trigger and ex ploded a cartridge, the bullet striking Mrs. Thorburn in the temple and instantly killing her. A 6-year-old daughter lay in her The order on this subject grew out of bed in the same room when the tragedy ocreports affecting the alleged misuse of such curred. Mr. Therburn is nearly crazed over

Four Mass Meetings in Philadelphia Where Large Subscriptions Are hade.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 - Announcement MEMORIAL SERVICES IN OTHER CITIES is made by the secretary of the navy that a competitive examination will be held at

Pittsburg Hebrews Resolve to Wear

Mourning for Thirty Days for Their Slain Brethren.

"The merit system recently inaugurated PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.-There were five large meetings of Jews in this city for the suffering Jews in Russia. The most important gathering of the day was that | NEW YORK, Nov. 12.-Pive thousan nade the principal address.

\$20,000 had been subscribed. The money will be sent at once to Jacob for the day of the successful candidates for aldermen, of each incumbent will be one year and intelligence, perfect physique and unim- H. Schiff of New York, treasurer of the The prince went for an auctomobile ride national relief committee. A committee of regard to the petition which will be filed league ticket, or republicans who had re- cessive years the fields of American history, own merits will determine whether they twenty-five was appointed to make a can- Mayor McClellan in the afternoon. A misvase of the city for money. The commit-The class of twenty-three newly aptee intends to send out thousands of circu-

> umbia theater, where Russian Jews met | made arrangements to leave the ship at | is not, perhaps, strange considering that all and were addressed by several rabbia. 10:45. Just about that time he received the intelligent classes are engaged in a re-Various sums were also contributed at three other meetings held in the Jewish forming him that 10:30 was the hour for moderatists for the moment clasping hands quarters of the city.

Will Mourn Thirty Days.

synagogue was filled to its capacity to- and spent the remainder of the morning in holding aloof, as if everybody connected sea and ordered to Washington in time night by members of the congregation who answering many letters. to take the next course of instruction at | were anxious to give expression in a subthe school beginning the middle of next stantial way to their sympathy for the much interested in the portable ball room, Jews in Russia. Resolutions of protest which had been put in place and extends were passed, and President Roosevelt was for seventy feet along the boat deck. It An assistant paymaster is a commissioned efficer in the navy and has the rank of requested to find, if possible, some way is enclosed in heavy red and white striped ensign, which corresponds in grade and to interfere on behalf of the Jewish race canvas and the interior is decorated with

the fund to \$25,000 before December 1.

The big audience pledged itself to go nto mourning for thirty days and to The prince and Admiral Evans, with their forego all luxuries and amusements and flag and commanding officers, will attend donate their savings to the relief of their the dinner at Coney Island which the Amerbrethren in Russia

Carnegie Makes Subscription. NEW YORK, Nov. 12 -- It was announced

held at English's opera house this afternoon under the auspices of the Young ministry of education. Prof. Burgess will enter upon his duties at the University of Charles Fairbanks delivered an address beof the Jews in Russia. The gift was atof the American squadron are also entermier and jettison the whole reform pro-Berlin in the winter of 1905,7 and will give fore 2,000 people. The address was wel- tached to a letter sent to Isidor Straus taining the British warrant officers ex- gram. They admit that Count Witte is instruction in American constitutional his- comed by hearty applause. He said in of this city, in which Mr. Carnegie says: tensively. enclosed as a contribution to the fund for land today saved the lives of fourteen per- camarilla, nevertheless they refuse to as-"Our safety lies in an educated citizenship. The best interests of fabor are to the relief of your co-religionists in Rus- sons who were upset in a catboat while on sist him to get a firm seat in the saddle. be conserved and advanced through the sia. The terrible crimes being committed their way to view the combined fleets in The danger of reaction is hardly worth instrumentality of the schoolhouse. There are such as might lead one to lose the North river. When the boat, which had serious consideration, however. Even the Mr. Speyer's gift seems to us both striking in its originality and splendid in its
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liever that, as a people, we are growing hood of man." The clothing and merchant tailoring trade which make for better men and better it was announced tonight, has subscribed women, for more and better homes, for a \$5,000 for the relief of Jews in Russia. The better city, a better state and a better representatives of forty-five organizations resolved to make the subscription \$15,000 NEW YORK HORSE SHOW OPENS while at a mass meeting in East Broadway \$1,000 was subscribed, and it was voted to raise \$30,000 additional. In one meeting in Gotham Society Will Inaugurate the

Brooklyn \$4,000 was raised, and at othe meetings smaller amounts were collected. Two Meetings in St. Louis,

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.-With the opening ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 12 .- In response to of the horse show at Madison Square an appeal telegraphed by Jacob H. Schiff creasing supply and the indestructibility of Prince Eugene Troubetzkoy, who declined Garden tomorrow New York society will of New York, treasurer of the national the article, must necessarily decrease. So to accept the portfolio of minister of eduinaugurate the winter season in a fashion | committee for the relief of Jews in Rus- far from this being the case the value cation, because the party with which he to which an extraordinary brilliancy will sia, which appeal was widely advertised of diamonds within the last ten years has is affiliated was committed to a constituent be lent by the presence of Prince Louis of here by Moses Fraley, a general mass increased enormously and this accretion in assembly, in an open letter to the public Battenberg and the officers of his squadron. | meeting was held this afternoon in the value bids fair to continue. The show, which is the twenty-second an- Sheare Emeth temple, and in less than mual exhibition of the National Horse an hour \$15,496 was denated to the cause, the trade is declared by experts to be due also declined portfolios, have returned to Show association, promises to eclipse all At the same time another mass meeting to a new and apparently inexhaustible Moscow with the intention of organizing preceding ones in the number and quality of smaller proportions was held in Shaare market in the United States. Sphard temple and \$1,000 was contributed The entries number 1,700, more than 250 in for the same purpose, making a total of our best market," said the London repreexcess of last year, which has necessitated \$18,496, which will be sent to Treasurer sentative of a firm which deals with a organ of "the party of order." and even the opening of an annex at Fourth avenue Schiff in New York to be cabled at once large part of the diamond output. "The the Russ, while recording the action of and Thirty-third street, in order to provide to the British office for immediate use great majority of the best stones mined in succoring the oppressed Jews of Rus- in South Africa are sent to the states, thinks that they could with propriety se

Little change has been made in the sia. classes from those of last year. Trotters Memorial Service at Cleveland. will be better represented than in any pre-Jews of this city attended a mass meet- in New York."

vious show, and there will be a very notable increase in the number of road horses, ing in Forest Street temple this evening The greatest increase in the number of enbeen killed in Russia. Rabbi Margolies UNION PRINTERS HOLD SESSION son made an address in Hebrew, and during most of his remarks the edifice re-Executive Council and Presidents sounded with the crying of the griefstricken Jews. The sum of \$541 was collected at the meeting and will be forwarded to Jacob H. Schiff in New York. Comorrow has been appointed a day of INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 12-The exfasting and prayer by the Jews of this cutive council of the International Typo-

graphical union met in Indianapolis yes-Baltimore Contributes Liberally. erday with the presidents of unions in a BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 12 .- At a largely attended meeting of the committee ap-The conference was called to discuss the pointed for the purpose of raising funds strike of union printers precipitated some for the Jews in Russia, held in Oheb Shalem temple today, over \$5,000 was sub-Members of the conference said tonight that reports brought by the presidents from scribed

The gathering was remarkable for the their respective cities were very flattering. The eight-hour system is to go into effect; representative character of those who attended and made addresses. The amount January I and the conference voted to continue the strike after that date unless the named was subscribed in less than half an hour. Simultaneously a special meetestablishments affected by the movement MERIWETHER UNDER ARREST tion to the fund was made.

> Chicago Synagogues Crowded. CHICAGO, Nov. 12 - Every synagogue in Chicago was crowded today by mourners who came to listen to speakers describe the horrors of the Jewish massacres in Russia. In all Jewish places of worship subscription sheets were circulated. In addition

to this over \$2.00 in cash was added to the

Subscription by B'nai B'rith The arrest of young Meriwether occurred WASHINGTON, Nov. 12-Simon Wolf of shortly after the receipt of the order from this city, as one of the members of the the Navy department. He is confined to executive committee of the B'Nai B'Rrith his room under what is known in the sersociety, has telegraphed to Adolph Kraus of Chicago, president of the B'Nai B'Rrith. Mr. Meriwether, sr., strived at Annapohis consent to make a donation of \$1,000 out lis tonight and had a talk with his son. of the treasury of the society for the relief of the victims of the Russian atrocities. Mr. Wolf said other members of the exsentive committee would do likewise. Mr.

fund of \$15,000 raised yesterday.

rapidly and that he has received a circular Circus Train Wrecked Near Memphis. letter sent all Jewish congregations in the MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 12.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Arkansas City, Ark., reports the wrecking of a circus train nest that place tonight. Several em-United States, asking that they raise money the relief of the Russian Jews. Wolf added that Washington will do as ployes are reported missing and a number of animals killed. Many of the animals (Continued on Second Page.)

NEEDS PAYMASTERS AID FOR RUSSIAN JEWS NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Deg. Hour.

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THOUSANDS VISIT THE DRAKE Flagship of Prince Louis is the Center of Attraction in New York.

which met at Mercantile hall, where \$25,680 persons visited the armored cruiser Drake. was raised in half an hour. Judge Mayer the flagship of Rear Admiral Prince Louis Sulsberger presided and Rabbi Joseph of Buttenberg, between the hours of I and as many were waiting outside the Cunard There was an immediate response when pler, where the Drake is berthed, with the contributions were asked for, and when hope of going on board when the squad of the amount was totalled it was found that police at the entrance announced at 4 o'clock that the ship was closed to visitors

in the afternoon, and was the guest of take about the time the morning service began prevented the prince from worshiping in old Trinity, as he had planned. More than 1300 was collected at the Col- Thinking service began at 11 o'clock, he jest price for its political education. This a note from the British consul general in-PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 12.-The Jewish was half over decided to remain on board

The visitors to the Drake today were British and American flags. The first dance The subscriptions for the benefit fund in the ball room will be given tomorrow collected at the meeting amounted to evening, when the warrant officers of the num and quarters or commutation thereof \$9,500 and \$3,500 in cash was collected. From Drake will entertain 300 warrant officers smaller towns in the county \$1,000 in cash from the other American and British warwas reported. It is the intention to swell ships. The grand ball which the prince affair.

ican bluejackets will give to the British

capsized wittle going about, a boat from that he could not withdraw it if he would ages past, and it will consider the conduct of millions yet to be. The law of evolution we must steadily, succeeded in bringing all safely to shore, in the attitude of a usurper of the people's "If you can do no kindly act to your though slowly, march upward and finalty E. Dimmick, a seaman on the Bedford, liberties would precipitate an immediate brother, act not at all. I am a firm be- reach the true conception of the brother- jumped overboard and rescued a boy who crash, in which he would be sure to loss was thrown into the water by the swamp- the throne. Nevertheless, the fallure of

DIAMOND PRICES ARE HIGHER f Jewish workmen today raised 2,000 and Price of Gem Surprises Dealers Who Expected it to Go Lower.

> LONDON, Nov. 12 .- (Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-Some few years ago there was a general impression among dealers to precious stones that the value of the diamond, in view of the constant and in- but growing class of liberals. For instance,

The reason for this abnormal state of and Dmitri Shipoff and M. Gutchkoff, who

"America is undoubtedly far and away | Witte. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 12 .- At least 1,000 recently established diamond cutting works

in memory of their brethren who have INTER-CHURCH CONFERENCE was the principal speaker. Rabbi Ravin- Prominent Workers from Many Denominations Will Meet at New

> York to Discuss Federation. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.-The inter-church conference on federation will open its sessions Wednesday evening at Carnegle hall Federation of churches will preside at the

J. C. Cady, the president of the National opening session, when a letter of greeting from President Roosevelt will be read. State and city officials and clergymen will present addresses of weicome and on Thursday morning the active work of the conference will begin with Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus in the chair. Among the speakers during the week are

Justices John M. Harlan, and David J. Brewer of the supreme court of the United States: John Wanamaker of Philadelphia; Judge Grosscup of the United States ciring of the Bultimore section. Council of cutt court, Chicago; Bishop Henry W. Jewish Women, was held at the residence Warren of Denver. C. B. Gailoway of of the president and a substantial addi- Jackson, Miss.; W. F. McDowell of Chicago, E. R. Hendricks of Kansas City, and John H. Vincent of Indianapolis. tid on at Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—The Nicholson Inquer law, which provides for the closing of saloons from 11 p. m. to 5 a. m. on week days and from 11 p. m. Saturday night until 5 o'clock Monday morning, was rigidly enforced in Indianapolis today. But five arrests were made for infractions of the law.

Steel Trust Buys Mountain EL PASO, Tex., Nov. II.—News has con-rom Mexico that the United States Sic company has purchased the famous sol

Movements of Ocean Vessels Nov. 12. At New York-Arrived: Italia, from Na-Caledonia, from Glasgow; Minnetonka, Caiedonia from Glasgow, Minnetonka London; Citta di Napoli from Naples Liverpool-Sailed: Georgic, for Nev Wolf stated that the relief fund is growing At Queenstown-Sailed: Caronia, for New

At Moville—Sailed: Astoria, for New ork, Arrived: Columbia, from New York At Genoa—Arrived: Romanic, from Bos-At Naples-Sailed: Republic, for New lead the Poles into the sorrowful paths At Boulogne-Sailed: Noordam, for New

TRAVELTHORNY PATH

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ROUTE TO FREEDOM THROUGH BLOODSHED

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LIBERALS FAIL TO SUPPORT WITTE

Moderates and Ultra Revolutionists Clasp Hands to Accomplish Downfall of the Autoeracy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12.-With each day's developments if becomes more apparent that Russian reformers have learned little of the lessons of history and that Russia is destined, like other countries before it, to travel a thorny path to freedom. It seems determined to pay the heavvolt against the old order of things, the service and asking the cause of his delay. with the ultra-revolutionists to accomplish The prince regretted the mistake and rather the downfall of the autocracy. The result than put in an appearance when the service is that all the reform elements are distrustful of the government and take pride with the government was contaminated and there was no solid conservative element to act as a brake on those who shrink from no political experiments no matter

Liberal Groups Hold Aloof. The various groups into which the liberals are splitting and even those who advocate the very constitutionalism into which Count Witte is seeking to conduct the government, seemingly would rather let the country drift into anarchy than lift gives on Tuesday night will be a brilliant a finger to aid him. The leaders display anything but disinterested patriotism, having political ambitions and being convinced that the present is only a stopgap government until the douma meets. They prefer not to Jeopardize their own future by taksailors. The commanding and junior of- ing office in a government marked for sacficers of the British and American squad- rifice, yet they appreciate, as does Count rons are being constantly entertained in Witte, that the old faction which ruled so tonight that Andrew Carnegie has con- New York by friends at luncheons, dinners long at court would like to renew the the only man in the present stage of tran-"I am only too glad to send you the | Sailors from the British cruiser Cumber- sition capable of coping with the court

> the reform elements to break with the social democrats and to co-operate with Count Witte may prove disastrous and encourage the extreme agitators, which will be apt to provoke a continuance of clashes and excesses and in the end force the government to resort to extreme meas-

ures, which, being interpreted as a return to the policy of repression might precipitate uprisings. Liberals Recognize Danger Fortunately, something like a realization of these dangers is coming home to a small advises the people to restore tranquillity

a distinct party of moderates to aid Coun

The influential Caslovo has been the the zemstvoists in refusing the offices not less in fact than five-eighths of the lect a committee to act in an advisory total value. Several Amsterdam firms have capacity with the government. The spread of agrarian disorders in Scratoff is a new and threatening phase of the situation emphasizing the necessity of quieting the country. It is significant to connection with the fear of mutiny among the troops that the council for national defense has taken occasion to issue a public statement to the effect that the army reforms for the betterment of the conditions of the men, including the improvement of food and clothing and an increase of pay, are under

consideration. Lamsdorff Will Retire. The retirement of Count Lamsdorff, minister of foreign affairs, when the douma meets is certain; but he may continue in office till then. He is fitted neither by temperament nor training to hold office in a ministry responsible to a parliament where he would have to reply to interpellation. M. D'Jswoisky, Russian minister at Copenhagen, enjoys great favor at court and doubtless would be the emperor's personal 'choice as successor to Count Lamsdorff, but the exigencies of the situation later

might compel the selection of another. The new policy of national education which is one of the principal planks of Count Witte's platform, will be inaugurated by the transfer to the ministry of education of all the imperial educational institutions, which are now mostly under the protection of the downger empress Their endowment of \$44,500,000 will thus be added to the national educational fund. Father Gapon has taken advantage of the amnesty and is now on his way to St

Petersburg. Day Passes Quietly. The day passed quietly. No excesses are reported from any part of the city, but

the Jews are still apprehensive. Martial law has been abolished in Kremenchug and Tillis and their districts.

No Autonomy for Poland. second Finland. The Russian government in a strengly worded communication published this morning serves notice on the Polish nationalists that, for good or fork. Arrived: Ottawa, from Montreal: iii. the unders kingdom of Poland has a pover—Sailed: Finland, for New York; now become, an integral part of the Russennsylvania, for New York; sian empire, and that while the governsian empire, and that while the government intends to fully observe the national rights of Poland, any attempt to wrest Polish autonomy from the emperor would be considered an act of revolt and would odden by them in 1831 and 1863.

The Russian authorities recognize the