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WAVING RED FLAGS

Russian Strike Leaders Are Discouraged by Prospect of Failure.

ATTEMPTING TO FORCE A CONFLICT

Effort to Frevent Collapse of Movement by Arousing he Populace.

ST. PETNRSBURG IS IN DARKNESS

Candles and Kerosene Take Place of Electricity in Russian Capital.

SOLDIERS STAND BY THE PRESENT ORDER

Cache of Arms and Bombs is Found and Cossacks Disperse Crowds with Swords and Whips.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.-5:15 p. m .-Some of the strike leaders, already discouraged by the prospect of failure, do not hesftate to say that the decision to accept the challenge of the government while the organizations were unprepared was a blunder cing a conflict which will arouse the popul-

Several attempts at "red flag" demonsstrations in the Vassillostrov and other in | paign. dustrial districts today were dispersed by on strikers by nonunion workmen, who fear that the strike will jeopardize the gratuities usually received by them during the Russian Christmas.

The Circum-Baikal railroad has been destroyed for a considerable distance by fall-

It is suspected that this destruction is the work of the revolutionaries, who are interested in stopping the return of troops

from the far east at this time. Discounting Failure of Strike.

The Russ, evidently discounting the falltory and every victory of the government Frederickstad has been taken by the instanding a siege.

The Novoe Vremya today prints a rather provocative article against the Jews, point- W. J. BRYAN IS IN MANILA ing out that the first time yesterday revolutionary manifesto was signed by a Distinguished Nebraskan Decides Not Jewish organization. The paper says that although the socialist and revolutionary organizations have always contained many Jews, never before have they dared to put their names to a document. The Novoc Vremya also declares that the rich Jews abandoned estates.

St. Petershurg in Darkness.

The workmen of two of the three electric light plants struck yesterday evening and consequently the streets in the major portion of the city were in darkness throughout the night, the inhabitants being compelled to fall back on candles and kerosene The searchlight mounted on the spire of the admiralty building again vividly illuminated the Nevsky Prospect, as it did during the October strike, cavalry and infantry patrols guarded every block and machine guns were stationed at several points.

During a tour of the city a correspondent saw dozens of workmen between soldiers with fixed bayonets being marched off to

A cache of arms and handbombs was seized on the Schlusselburg avenue yesterday and a crowd of a thousand strikers of the Nevsky works was charged and dispersed by Cossacks, who used the flat of their swords and whips, but no one was

During the night the authorities suc ceeded in getting a sufficient number of sailors from Cronstadt to enable the operation of all the lighting plants, which was also galling to the strikers, as the darkening of the city and the stopping of the railroads were the most effective means of making the strike generally felt.

In the industrial districts many of the strikers seemed to have only the vaguest ideas of what they were striking for, replying: "Because we are ordered to do " not knowing by whom or why,

To shake the workmen's faith in their leaders the government has distributed thousands of copies of a circular, signed by the union of Russian workmen, ex- mas and New Year's day with their salaries patinting on the arrest of the committeemen of the Moscow telegraphers while carousing at a restaurant as an example of how the workmen's money is spent.

Mysterious Handbill. Outside of the industrial regions there

is little evidence of a strike. The city pharmacies generally remain open. The drug clerks, who have just emerged from a protracted struggle, disregarded the summons of their union to strike. The stores are open as usual and the street cars are running. The boldest of all the bold pronunciamentos of the revolutionists is a Selo was flooded today. Professing to allude to a terrorist plot against the emperor, the bandbill says:

There will be a little puff of smoke Pay no heed to it, as the result will be the best thing possible for everybody. The police have been baffied in their

efforts to find the printers and disseminators of these bills.

Decides Against Universal Suffrage. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31 -- The emperor and his cabinet late last night reached a final decision regarding the electoral law, deciding against universal and equal suffrage and in favor of the extension of the law promulgated August 19 last to include in addition to the small land owners in the country the workmen and the educated classes, the small rent payers in the cities. The details of this law were covered at the time in these dispatches. The doums will

be convoked in March. In high government circles the greatest is expressed that the general strike will fail. So far as St. Petersburg is concerned the battle certainly is going

against the revolutionaries. Unless better results are obtained else where or the fight enters on a distinc ly new phase, the leaders will be compelled to beat a general retreat in order to save their

prestige. In spite of the herculean efforts of the island at all. The boat was unable to lare local chiefs to cheer on their followers, the at Avalon because of the high sea and had last forty-eight hours have not produced

any extension of the strike. KOSTRUMA. European Russia, Dec. 22.-All traffic has ceased.

Decision to Stop Importation of Coolies is Denounced by the Conservatives.

LONDON, Dec. 22.-The announcement of Premier Campbell-Bannerman in his speech VANDERPOEL KNEW OF MANIPULATION in Albert hall last night at the opening of the electoral campaign, that the government has given instructions for the stoppage of importations of Chinese coolies to South Africa, caused the Kaffir market to open weak today. Leading shares fell

he conservative papers refer to s being "the most serious taken onsible government since the atimpose the stamp duty on the colonies." The possibility of orne, the high commissioner in Frica, resigning is discussed. mier's reference to Indian affairs,

he said: "We shall make ourparty to no step involving an inf the sacred principle of the subon of the military to civil authortaken by many military men to thup., Ather the call for the resignation of General Lord Kitchener, the commanderin-chief in India, who successfully appealed to the late government in his dispute with thhe late viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

While the premier had little to say on the Irish question, the conservatives will take his announcement that "those domestic affairs which concern the Irish people and that it can only be redeemed by for- alone, and not us, should be in their hands," as a reiteration of the policy of home rule and this will be the buttle cry of the unionists in the impending cam-

Cossacks. A number of attacks were made CHURCH MERGER IN CANADA Plan Adopted for Uniting Methodists, Congregationalists and Pres-

byterians.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.-The central com- whatever was shown. ittee, composed of representatives from the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congrega- Mr. Vanderpoel said he had examined the tional churches throughout the Dominion, have acreed on a code of doctrines that will unify the three denominations into one great church, which it is proposed should be known as "The United Church of The same situation existed in the New ure of the strike, today declares that in any Canada." The revised confession of faith York Life, according to Mr. Vanderpoel. event " every defeat is a revolutionist vie- of the American Presbyterian church will although the practice was not general, and be used. The new church is to be gov- when asked what he did in the matter he approaches its final surrender." It is re- erned by the "general conference," after ported here that the disorders at Pskoff, 162 the Methodist form, with a president as miles southwest of St. Petersburg, have as- the chief officer. Below is to be a council, Hanover bank account of the New York sumed great dimensions and at Vilorsk on after the Congregational idea, with a Life in 1804 and did not find the \$100,000 that the Warsaw line, a squadron of dragoons chairman at the head. The next body is was paid to Andrew Hamilton. has been besieged for three days. The news to be a presbytery governed by a moderfrom the Baltic provinces continues bad, ator. The plan will be submitted to the end loans of the Metropolitan Life to Verseveral denominations throughout Canada milye & Co., and never knew how the comsurgents and Kreutzburg is surrounded and for approval, which it is expected to receive favorably.

to Visit Australia on His Present Trip.

MANILA, Dec. 22,-W. J. Bryan strived here at noon today and was given an enare taking advantage of the situation they | thusiastic reception by committees reprehave helped to create and are buying up senting the citizens and the Elks. He desenting the citizens and the Elks. He de-clined to discuss politics and he would ex-press no opinion upon the state of No-brasks some control assessment companies. He said that he enjoyed hugely his visit to Japan. Mr. Bryan has given up his idea of a trip to Australia. He will remain in Manila for about two weeks and then sail for India.

MUCH DISTRESS IN JAPAN Famine in Northeastern Provinces Calls for Speedy Relief from

Other Sections. TOKIO, Dec. 22.-11:50 a. m.-An eye witness of the extent of the famine in the

northeast province who has just returned reports the condition of the people to be really deplorable. The advent of winter has found thousands on the verge of starvation and speedy

relief alone will save them. Measures of relief will be vigorously taken up here and assistance from sympathizers abroad will be welcome.

GLOOMY CHRISTMAS IN PANAMA mericans on Isthmus Must Page Holiday Season with Salaries

Unpaid.

PANAMA. Dec. 22.-The local bankers ave not yet received the monthly application from the canal officials for the pay ment in gold of the employes as heretofore It is said this is due to the canal commission's lack of funds. The Americans on the isthmus will therefore pass Christunpaid.

Corean Legation Goes to Japan. LONDON, Dec. 22 .- William Prifchard charge d'affaires of the Corean legation since the suicide of the acting minister eight months ago, handed over the legation to the Japanese embassy and the consulate to the Japanese consul general today under the arrangement transferring Corean foreign affairs to the control of Japan.

Chino-Japanese Treaty Signed. PEKING, Dec. 22.-The Chine-Japanes creaty was signed today by Baron Komin mysterious handbill with which Tsarskoe and M. Uchida in behalf of Japan and elected president and W. E. Skinner gen-Prince Ching and Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai in behalf of China. The Chinese comsioners say the treaty relates solely t Manchurian affairs and that the reports of

a Chino-Japanese alliance are false German Slap at Poland. BERLIN, Dec. 22.-A royal decree was published today changing the names of ninety-seven places in Prussian Poland t German names as a further step toward

NEWSPAPER MEN IN STORM Guests of Railway Passenger Agent

the Germanization of the province.

Have Narrow Escape from Shipwreck.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 22 -For twelv hours today the eastern newspaper repre sentatives, who are guests of the Unio Pacific railroad, and touring southern Call fornia, were in danger of going to the bottom of the Pacific ocean.

Their special steamboat, the Warrior in which they essayed to make a trip t Santa Catalina island, was buffeted by the highest waves which have raged over the channel for many months, and in the end the visitors were glad to be taken from the hoat without being able to land on the difficulty in landing at San Pedro on the return.

At 3 o'clock the bedraggled voyagers can ratiroad employes here struck today. ashore after almost every man in the party had been laid out with seasickness

Profi s on Stock Transactions Used to Conceal Losses in Real Estate.

Deputy Insurance Inspector Says He Approved Report of Company Knowing it to Be False.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Additional testimony as to the management of the Mutual Life insurance company was adduced today by witnesses before the legislative committee, tending to show that the company used profits from the sale of securities to conceal the reduction of book values of real estate, or losses, as Charles E. Hughes, counsel to the committee, called them. Francis Hendricks, superintendent of the state insurance department, when on the witness stand vesterday said he had never heard of such a thing and that it had never been called to his attention. Today after auditors of the Mutual Life had testified to this fact, Isaac Vanderpoel, chief examiner of the department, declared that he had not discovered the matter in his examination of the company last year, when in his report he gave the company what was practically a "certificate of good character." He said these munipulations of the figures were not apparent in the

These transfers of profits to the debit side of the profit and loss account were made by the auditors on instruction of President McCurdy and Vice Presiden Grannis, and the written instructions were produced. They named the figures that adjusted the accounts and last year, while there was really a profit of nearly \$1,500,000 when these transfers were made no profit

Certifies False Report.

report of 1994, which showed no profits from the sales of securities. Although he knew this was untrue be said he did not report it because he did not think it necessary said 'nothing.'

Mr. Vanderpoel said he had examined the

Mr. Vanderpoel never knew of the yearhe never in an examination of a company

went back of its ledgers. The allotment of blocks of stock of the Lawyers' Mortgage Insurance company was started for Fairfield with the prisoners, taken up with E. W. Coggeshall, a former president of the Lawyers' Title Insurance company.

Second Deputy Examined. Henry D. Appleton, second deputy in the

election, control agressment complenies. Mr. Appleton said that no more attention

is paid to the statement of a New York company than is paid to the statement of a company incorporated in any other state. He said no actual inspection is made of a report unless an examination is made The committee adjourned over Christmas and will resume its investigation next Wednesday. Sessions then will be held up to and including Saturday, which will the last day of the committee's investiga-

Missourl Case Is Postponed. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.-Hearing of arguments in connection with the temporary injunction secured by the New York Life Insurance company to prevent the state superintendent of insurance from enforcing his ouster order, set for December 27, was Adarts also transferred the case to Judge will be held in St. Louis. The postpone-

IOWA COLLEGE WINS PRIZE Ames Institution Given First Honors In Beef Carenss Contest at Chicago.

the New York Life.

ment was granted on request of counsel for

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-The judging of cattle was concluded at the International Live Stock exposition today and tomorrow the show will end. First prize for the senior sweepstakes bull went to Whitehall Marshall, owned by F. W. Harding of Waukesha, Wis. In the contest for the high hono of grand champion Shorthorn matron of the show Queen Ideal, the Canadian champion. Morgan, the consul general of Corea and was awarded first henors. In the Galleway exhibit the Indiana bull Standard Favorite, from the Brookside farm, was

eastly first. Iowa State college of Ames won the sweepstakes in the beef carcass contest. The feat was performed with College Lad. a pure bred Angus steer, which dressed 67.35 per cent of live weight.

At the annual meeting of the directory of the exposition tonight J. A. Spoor was eral manager and secretary.

BIG ELECTRIC POWER SCHEME Eastern Men Behind Plan to Establish a Central Power House for Counties in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.-An enterprise for supplying electric power throughut the countles of central California has been just set on fact by the issuance of bonds in Boston and New York. The project, which was proposed by local men, has been taken up by eastern capitalists, and the construction of a power house is

already under way. The company is known as the Stanislaus Electric Power company and a New York trust company is trustee of the bond issue, which amounts to \$19,000,000.

BREAKER STRIKE BEATEN Frank Curry Attacked and Robbed by Three Men in Basement of

St. Louis Saloon. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.-Frank Curry, who as gained considerable fame as a strikereaker and who was the active head of the pposition to the strike of the wagon rivers in Chicago several months ago, reorted to the police tonight that he had sen robbed and severely beaten in the four months. The new members of the pasement of a saloon in the heart of the his three assailants. Sears.

Official Killed in Court Room at

Ukinh, Cal., by Man Under Examination for insanity.

UKIAH, Col., Dec. 22-Frank Willard, ar insane man, shot and killed Sheriff Henry Smith in Judge White's chambers today He then fired once at Judge White, but missed him. Willard then rushed down the stairs leading to the judge's chambers and out of the court house, shooting at every man who attempted to stop him. As Assessor Thomas, who heard the noise rushed to the door Willard thrust his revolver into the officer's face, but did not shoot. Willard ran through town headed for the Vichy Springs canyon. An armed posse started in pursuit immediately and came upon him just as he was entering

the canyon When the members of the posse caught up with him Willard emptied his pistol at them and shots were exchanged. No one was hurt. When his pistol was emptied Willard threw it away and begged the officers not to shoot him. The murderer was bound, placed in a wagon and the posse started for town. When they arrived at the depot a crowd so zed the horses and attempted to take the prisoner. A hundred men shouted "Hang him!" and if it had not been for the presence of mind of the guards the murderer would never have reached the jail.

Willard was brought up from Hopland yesterday to be examined for his sanity. Today when taken before Judge White to be examined Willard started for the door. Sheriff Smith called to him and started after him, when Willard wheeled around and fired. Willard is a half Spaniard and has been in the asylum before

PRISONERS FIRE ON OFFICER Fight on Railway Train in Southern Illinois in Which Two Men Are Killed and One Wounded.

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., Dec. 22 .- Two men jured and every window was shot out of a today, when two men In custody for larceny tried to escape by killing a constable, Incidentally twenty-five passengers in the car were kept busy dodging bullets for several minutes, the train meanwhile running at high speed.

stable James Kingston and Isaac Marshall, a harrowing story of the differences beone of the prisoners, were dead and 154ward Marshall, the other prisoner, was probably fatally wounded. A bullet passed was affame over the rumor that Mr. through the cap of a brakeman, but no one

The Marshall brothers were arrested yes-terday at Simms. Ill., on a charge of steal-headlines. ing chickens. They were taken to Wayne City this morning for a preliminary hearing Lawyers' Title Insurance company and the and were held for trial. Constable Kingston the car drew revolvers and attacked the out. prisoners. Many shots were fired by the insurance department, was on the stand a armed passengers and by the Marshall possible lynching. The coroner of Wayne county has gone to Fairfield to hold an in-

Court Decides that She is Not

Entitled to New Trial and Fines Her Attorneys for Contempt.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 21.-The motion for carrying the case to the circuit court.

today postponed until the second week in affidavits against himself, some of which the White House. Senator Gamble, single January. United States Circuit Judge declared that he was prejudiced in giving handed and alone, backed Elliott for Phillips of Kansas City, but the hearing He pronounced these affidavits unfair, un- was a good one and that he had held office just and unusual for lawyers to make and long enough to be of value to the govern

of prejudice, he said, were clearly in con- his qualifications. The president has had in the case. The attorneys protest against hard. It is probable the president will insuch a decision, and insisted that he place sist on some man whose name has not his charges against them in writing.

FUTURE PLANS OF J. R. WALSH Former Bank President Will Devote of the Interior department relating to the His Time to His Railroad

Interests.

CHICAGO. Dec. 2 -Since the suspension of the Chicago National bank John R. Walsh has refused to make any statement regarding his future business plans, declaring that he had not yet been able to formulate them. Today Charles H Bosworth, national bank examiner and acting president of the Chicago National bank, made an official statement regarding the plans of Mr. Walsh. He said:

plans of Mr. Walsh. He said:

Mr. Walsh will tomorrow move his offices from the Chicago National bank building to the Grand Central station. He expects in a short time to connect the Chicago Southern railway with the Chicago Terminal railway which will insure him an entrance into this city. At the bank seventy-five clerks will be dismissed and the affairs of the institution will be closed up as rapidly as possible. A statement is being prepared for the hencut of prospective bidders for the bank building, containing data and taxes, insurance, and similar matters. My report has been sent to Washington. There is in it no suggestion of criminal charges. If anything in that direction is projected

M'DOUGAL LOOKS FOR PLANTS New York Man Accepts Appointmen

as Director of Botanical Research.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Mr. Daniel Trembly McDougal of New York has accepted the appointment as director of the newly created department of botanic research established by the Carnegle institute of this city. Dr. McDougal resigns as assistant director of the New York Botanical gardens to accept the position. Godfrey Sickes, a civil engineer and surveyor of Flagstaff. Ariz., has been made will decide only whether the packers are superintendent of the desert reservation attached to the institution. Dr. McDougal will go next week to the desert laboratory, where he will remain staff will assemble there, and with them

PREMIER AFFECTS THE MARKET MUTUAL'S BOOKS FALSIFIED INSANE MAN SHOOTS SHERIFF THOMPSON GOES TO MEXICO

Formal Announcement of Transfer Made at State Department.

CULMINATION OF A LIVELY CONTEST

President Informs Senator Gamble that He Loses in the Fight Over the South Dakota District Attorneyship.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-(Special Telegram.)-David E. Thompson goes to Mexico as ambassador. The State department announced his selection today as successor to E. H. Conger of Iowa.

The ups and downs which Mr. Thompson has had so far as his diplomatic career is concerned are most interesting. Mr. Thompson was never at any time a candidate for the Mexican mission. His friends made him a candidate and he stood by the on the site of a farmhouse in Sharon, where wishes of these friends, but personally he never turned a hand to bring about his appointment as ambassador to Mexico. Charges were made against Mr. Thompson while ambassador to Brazil which called many branches of the Smith family, came for a personal investigation on the part of the State department. Judge Penfield, solicitor for that department, made an exhaustive investigation of the charges at birth place of a relative of the prophet at first hand and he verbally reported to the Tunbridge, and this evening a social meetpresident and Secretary Root the result of ils investigation. Nothing in the way of a written report, so far as can be learned, was ever placed on file. Mr. Thompson and Judge Penfield returned to the United States from Brazil on the same steamship. Judge Penfield came to Washington immedintely after the berthing of the ship. Mr. Thompson took his time before coming to Washington, but his presence in Washington, so far as can be ascertained, was not known to the president.

Thompson at Washington.

Mr. Thompson called at the State departwere killed, a third probably fatally in. ment one morning and saw Assistant Secretary Bacon, Secretary Root being out of passenger coach on the Southern rallway the city. Then in a quiet way Mr. Thompson gathered the Nebraska delegation to gether at a luncheon one day and diplomatically went on his way to Nebraska. At this point knockers began to get in their work. Thompson was to be fired. they said. The charges against him had When the smoke had cleared away Con- been sustained and Judge Penfield had told tween the ambassador and the consul general at Rio Janeiro. The republic of Brazil Thompson would go back to Brazil after his vacation. All these and more were re-

But Mr. Thompson never said a word. He was waiting, evidently for the other fellow to show his hand, and the hand being shown the president saw no reason Shortly after the train pulled out one of the why the original agreement made between Marshall brothers drew a revolver and shot one or two of Mr. Thompson's friends up-Constable Kingston dead. Several men in ward of a year ago should not be carried

Herbert H. D. Peirce, third assistant secretary of state, has been selected by the large part of the afternoon. He testified as brothers. When both the prisoners had president as the first American minister to partment. This appear officially at the department today,

Gamble Loses First Round. Senator Gamble has lost out in the first RULES AGAINST MRS. TAGGART stages of his fight against Senator Kittredge and Representatives Martin and Burke over the nomination of a United States attorney in South Dakota. The pres ident has told him that he will not give another term to James D. Elliott, present United States afterney of South Dakota. The president, however, has not decided a new trial in the Taggart divorce care that he will name as United States attorney was overruled by Judge Esson here this the man backed by Senator Kittredge and afternoon. Mrs. Taggart's attorneys, who Messrs Martin and Burke, and in this remade the motion, took exceptions to the spect the anti-Gamble combination has not rulings with the announced intention of yet won its fight. When the question came up about the expiration of the term of Dis-The court took four hours to give the de- trict Attorney Elliott, the first test of cision. He paid particular attention to the strength of the two factions was made at the decree of divorce to Major Taggart, another term, alleging that Elliott's record that all other affidavits were a mass of ment. The Kittredge-Martin combination presented the name of A. C. Biernatzki of The attorneys who swore to the affidavits Salem for United States attorney, urging tempt and he imposed a fine of \$15 each the matter under consideration, but has gone upon Judge Lyman Critchfield, Captain no further than to say that he will not James B. Taylor and Judge M. L. Smyser, nominate Elliott for another term. Elliott He suspended collection of the fine until is said to be one of Gamble's campaign the circuit court could pass on his decision managers, which makes the blow doubly

been presented to him so far. Fights for Cattle Men. Senator Warren of Wyoming talked to the president today about the recent order rental of forest reserves for grazing. This west, and various suggestions have been offered. There is opposition on the part of a number of western people to any charge for grazing in the forest reserves, and other interesting questions deal with the method of giving permits, especially as to prefer

ence among applicants. Postal Matters. Representative McCarthy today called at the Postoffice department and made a re-

Gustave H. Welper has been appointed regular, and Henry Wumeck, substitute Henry G. Davis, West Virginia; Reprerural carrier for Route 2, at Albin, Ia. gardus, vice J. T. McGlashan, dead. Wyoming-Granger, Sweetwater county, Benjamin H. Smalley, vice Emily Schoonmaker,

BEEF TRUST JURY COMPLETE Court Adjourns Until January 9, When Trial of the Cases Will Begin.

resigned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-The twenty-one perons and corporations indicted on charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade in the meat business will go to trial January 9 on their ten special pleas for immunity. day, after eighty-two veniremen had been questioned, consists of five farmers, three real estate dealers, two carpenters, one stock raiser and one printer. After a long charge by the court the twelve men were train between Canton, Miss., and Caro allowed to go to their homes until the date of the trial. The verdict of this jury to be tried later on the main charge in probably die. the case or go free altogether, because under the law they are entitled to immunity from prosecution, if, as they assert, they furnished evidence against themselves during the Garfield investigation, and which ousiness district shortly after 6 p. m. Curry he will arrange plans for extensive scien- evidence it is declared by the defendants fectares that he did not recognize any f tific investigations to extend over several was used against them to bring the in-

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST ODELL MEETS DEFEAT

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MORMON PARTY IN VERMONT WADSWORTH WILL BE ELECTED SPEAKER Monument to Founder of the Church Will Be Dedicated at South

Royalton Today. SOUTH ROYALTON, Vt., Dec. 22-A CONFERENCE HELD IN HOTEL CADILLAC party of fifty Mormons arrived here today from Utah, Ohio and New York to be pres ent tomorrow at the dedication of a monu ment erected to the memory of Prophet Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon faith,

he was born 100 years ago. President Joseph F. Smith and his second counselor Anthony Lund, accompanied by apostles, bishops and representatives of the in special cars from Salt Lake City, and another party of twenty Mormons came from New York. The party visited the ing was held. The services will be held in a

memorial cottage, which was built over the site of the Smith birthplace. The exercises will be informal. President Smith will make the dedicatory prayer and members of the Mormon choir will sing. Other services will be held here Saturday

ZIMMERMAN TALKS OF DEAL Says Transfer of Railroad Property to Morgan Was Square and Above Board.

night and Sunday.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.-In an interview published here today Eugene Zimmerman, former president of the Cincinnati, Hamil-

ton & Dayton railroad, said:

If the plans of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton directors are carried out as out-fined in New York dispatches it will metal that the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton will be clear of the Fere Miraquette and the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville. There is positively and absolutely no truth in any of the statements made to the effect that there was a stormy conference between J. P. Morgan and myself. The facts are that I did not have any conference with Mr. Morgan before the purchase of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton by him, nor after it was turned back to him again by the Eric. I have received all my money for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton by no interest in the properties.

I can only say that the transaction, from beginning to circle, was square and above board and the full records of the various of ton & Dayton railroad, said:

beginning to ond, was square and above board and the full records of the various properties were gone over. XMAS PRESENTS DESTROYED before midnight on a motion to adjourn Building Containing Delivery Department of Adams Express Company in Brooklyn Burns.

morning destroyed the building extending man, and his friends in the committee from No. 50 to 58, Nassau street, in Brook- moved to postpone consideration of the lyn, and occupied by the New York Trans- contest, but were defeated. Shortly after fer company as a stable and store rooms I o'clock the committee reconvened and for trunks and parcels in transit. The New received a majority and minority report of York Transfer company includes Dodd's the committee on contested seats. The express and the delivery department of Parsons men immediately moved that the Adams Express company. Thousands of report be tabled. Voting on the motion

There were 113 horses in the stable section of the building when the fire was dis- nations were in order and promptly foicovered, but all were gotten out safely, lowed, The burned buildings extended through from Nassau street to 188 and 199 Adams street. The loss will exceed \$100.000.

QUARANTINES AMERICAN HOGS Canadian Council Adopts Stringent Regulations to Exclude

Diseased Swine.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 22.-An order-in- bers of the assembly themselves should be swine imported must be accompanied by other conference may be held before the rea certificate signed by veterinarians of the publican caucus meets. United States bureau of animal industry, stating that neither swine plague nor hog been taken at the conference and that there cholera has existed within a radius of five had been no discussion of candidates. The miles of the premises in which they have meeting adjourned subject to further call been kept for a period of six months im- by Mr. Phillips. There were thirty-seven mediately preceding the date of shipment, assemblymen present, he said, and that was but such swine shall nevertheless be in- a larger number than he had expected after spected and shall be subjected to a quaran- Mr. Wadsworth had sent out his statement tine of thirty days before being allowed to the effect that the meeting would be of to come in contact with Canadian animals, no consequence Swine found to be suffering from contagious disease will be subject to slaughter without compensation.

question is causing much discussion in the DINNER AT FAIRBANKS HOME a pretty frank exchange of opinion and Vice President and Wife Entertain in Honor of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 22.-The vice president and Mrs. Fairbanks opened the series of dinner parties in honor of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. The guests were: quest for additional clerks at Bancroft and Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Speaker Cannon and Miss Cannon, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Martin, former Senator sentative and Mrs. John Sharp Williams, Postmasters appointed: South Dakots - Meiville E. Stone, New York: James Whit Crow Lake, Jerauld county, Harry F. Ro- comb Riley, former Attorney General and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby S. Noyes, Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, Miss Kean and Miss McMillan.

FATAL WRECK IN MISSISSIPPI Woman Killed and Another Passenger May Die na Result of

Accident.

MEMPHIS. Tenn., Dec. 22.-One passenger was killed and six were injured in a wreck on the Illinois Central railroad six The jury, which was finally accepted to- miles north of Holly Springs, Miss., this morning.

> MRS. JAMES WADE of Sidon, Miss. Two coaches of a northbound passenger were derailed and turned over a twentyfive-foot embankment. Mrs. Wade was crushed to death. One of those injured will

> Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 22. At Liverpool-Arrived: Sylvania, from At Copenhagen-Arrived: Helligolav, from New York.
> At Moville—Satied: Sicilian, for Halifax
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> Arrived: Furnesis, from New York.
> At Glasgow—Arrived: Montevidian, from

New York Leader Fails to Control the County Organization.

CONTEST LASTS FAR INTO THE NIGHT

Herbert Parsons Finally Elected Chairman by Acclamation.

Long Island Man Has Over Three-Fourthe of Votes Pledged.

Meeting Called by Merritt's Supporters Discusses Situation and Decides to Leave Matter to the Assembly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-During a contest which continued from 9 o'clock last night until near 4 o'clock this morning, marked at times by bitter recriminations, but concluding with mutual pledges of support. the control of the New York county republican committee was wrested from the adherents of former Governor B. B. Odell by the faction headed by Herbert Paysons. In reorganizing for the coming year the committee elected Herbert Parsons to the presidency, in succession to William Halpin, and chose other officers named by Parsons' friends. The officers elected are: Chairman, Herbert Parsons: first vice president, Senator Alfred R. Page: second ice president. Julius G. Kramer of the Fourth assembly district, secretary, Thomas H. Whittle of the Thirty-fifth district; treasurer, George Blagden; sergeant-at-arms. Edmund Bodine.

The election of Mr. Parsons was secured at 2:35 o'clock this morning. It was made by acclamation and was received with wild enthusiasm. Mr. Halpin immediately congratulated Mr. Parsons, and in a brief speech promised his hearty support. Mr.

pose to wait and announced their intention of organizing a committee if it took all night. The first test vote came just the election of a president until January 4. The Parsons men won by a vote of 32: to 228. A motion, made by Mr. Parsons, to adjourn for thirty minutes to hear the contested election case in the Thirteenth district, was carried. Toe con-NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Piro early this tostant, Michael H. Diake, was an Odell packages of Christmas goods were de- lasted for an hour and resulted in a victory for the Parsons faction, the vote standing 322 to 261. This matter disposed of, nomi-

Conference at Hotel Cadillac.

The conference adjourned just before 3 o'clock this afternoon without any definite ection having been taken. Assemblyman Phillips, who called the conference, said that none of the candidates for the speakership was endorsed and that no compromise candidate was suggested. The entire session was devoted to a discussion of the matter in a general way and the consensus of opinion as expressed was that the mempuncil has been passed providing that all permitted to select a speaker. He said au-

Mr. Phillips said that no test vote had

E. A. Merritt, jr., the candidate for the speakership who has the support of former Governor Odell, was present at the conference. Afterward he said there had been that the prevailing sentiment was one of dissatisfaction with the situation that had developed.

Assemblyman Hooker, who is supporting Wadsworth, was at the Cadillac today, but refused to join the conference. He said: "More than half the men in the conference are for Wadsworth and they came here merely to see what is going on. Wads. worth has eighty-six of the ill republican

assemblymen Governor Odell declined to make any ament on the conference at the Cadillac Governor Higgins Pleased. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.-Governor Hig-

gins left Albany tonight to spend Christ-

mas with his family at Olean. He did not

attempt to conceal the fact that the outcome of the last week's political conflict was satisfactory to him. "I regard the contest as practically over," said the governor, "providing always, of course, that the assembly must first act for themselves. But in view of the positive pledges which have been given

for the support of Mr. Wadsworth I regard that matter as settled." The governor admitted that he had personal advices as to the outcome of the conference of the assemblymen held today in New York City. I had adjourned, he said. after a free discussion, but without action. There might or might not be another such conference before the final caucus which would make the republican nomination for speaker of the assembly. He said he hoped

for unanimous action in the republican caucus of assemblymen The governor said that former Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff called upon him this afternoon, with William Barnes, republican state committeeman from Albany, and that Mr. Woodruff had renewed his expressions of good will and

approval of Mr. Wadsworth's candidacy, No Wreeks in Storm.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 22.-The governent sea coast wires today were restored and reports came in to the effect that he wrecks had occurred as the result of yesterday's storm