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advantage of the situation in the event of the success of their comrades at Moscow. In spite of the seizure here the leaders claim that large quantities of arms, including quick-firing guns, have been smuggled through Poland.

ELECTION LAW PUBLISHED

Russian Cabinet Explains Reasons for Not Granting Universal Suffrage.

MATTER MUST FIRST GO TO CONGRESS

Under New Rule Residents of Cities Will Have Almost Universal Suffrage Based on Tax-paying.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—(AP) P. M.—The new electoral law was gazetted today and was accompanied by a statement explaining that in view of the fact that even some of the western countries do not permit universal suffrage the cabinet could not assume the responsibility of decreeing it.

Odessa Strike in Warsaw.

LADZ, Russian Poland, Dec. 26.—The workmen here threaten to begin a strike tomorrow and an armed uprising is feared.

Odessa Strike Feels.

Militiamen Join Insurgents.

MOSCOW, Monday, Dec. 25.—The insurgents attacked both the Kazan and Nikolai railroad stations today and a lively fusillade ensued between the mob and the troops occupying the depots.

French Ships for North.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The orders to a portion of the French northern squadron to make ready preparations to depart for the North sea and Copenhagen, the ultimate destination of the warships not being disclosed, were undoubtedly issued as a precautionary movement so as to have French ships available for service in Russian waters in case of emergency.

INJURED BY FALL FROM CAR

Charles Anstrom of Florence Victim of Accident at Burt Street.

REDUCED RATES FOR ST. LOUIS

Railroads Issue New Freight Tariffs Which Absorb Greater Part of Bridge Toll.

ROYAL ARCANUM WILL APPEAL

Supreme Council Will Take Case Decided by Judge Gaynor to Highest Tribunal.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—W. O. Robson of this city, supreme secretary of the Royal Arcanum, stated today that the supreme council legal representatives had decided to appeal from the decision of Judge Gaynor of New York which on Saturday virtually nullified the new rates which went into effect October 1.

Do You Understand the Freight Train?

You've noticed that a freight train isn't the long monotonous-looking thing that it used to be. You have observed those new-fangled special cars—mighty useful inventions. Were it not for their odd-storage appliances you would not have fresh California fruit, for one thing. But thousands of those freight cars do not belong to the railroads at all. They belong to private individuals. Back of those private cars lies a story of railway favoritism that has direct relation to prices you pay for meat and other goods.

It is a good thing to understand the freight train. Ray Stannard Baker in McClure's for January offers the opportunity.

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ZIMMAN SAYS NOT ON SQUARE

President of Council Declares Gas Ordinance's Passage Was Unfair.

HEARING BEFORE SUTTON CONTINUES

Third Ward Member Holds W. J. Connell Largely Responsible for Manipulating Fireworks at the City Hall.

The city council meeting of October 11 was held again Tuesday morning in Judge Sutton's court, when President Zimman took the stand in the gas ordinance case.

ALCOHOL NOT CAUSE OF DEATH

Autopsy Shows that Benise Born Died as Result of Bursting Blood Vessel.

Excursionists Return Home

Guests of Union Pacific on Los Angeles Trip Report a Splendid Time.

Choate to Head New York Bar

Murderer Rescued by Friends

Headlines and Xenophobia from Colds

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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"Not on the square," said he, "as Theodore Roosevelt means on the square."

In reply to questions by Mr. Giller, Zimman said he had put himself into the majority, but he had not done so by the use of force. He had studied up on figures and literature. He had come to the conclusion there was no appreciable difference between an eighty and a sixty candle-power street lamp and had therefore expressed a willingness to vote for the contract worth \$2.10. He thought even that bid was too high, would consider a \$2 rate exorbitant and \$1.75 a fair price.

"I insisted the city ought not to pay more than private consumers for gas. In my opinion the company was making a clear profit of \$2,000 a year. Some of this profit was being absorbed in the form of a royalty of \$8 a year to the Weisbach company, which is controlled by the same interests as control the Omaha company."

Mr. Zimman gave it as his understanding that the Omaha Gas company was bonded for \$2,000,000, in addition to its capital stock of \$5,000,000. The company pays a royalty to the city of 5 per cent per 1,000 cubic feet, or 5 cents for every \$125 worth of gas sold to consumers in Omaha exclusive of the city. During 1934 the city realized from this royalty something like \$17,000.

On cross-examination Mr. Zimman admitted it was a mutual understanding that he, O'Brien and Nicholson would take place with the regular meetings of October 30 and for the purpose of breaking a quorum.

Asked by Mr. Connell about the electric light contract and whether he had discussed it with Mr. Nash, Zimman said he had talked with Mr. Nash and had voted for the contract in council.

Nailed down as to his intention when he went to the council meeting of October 11, witness admitted to Connell he fully intended to leave if any attempt was made to amend the gas contract.

"We depended on the unfamiliarity of the majority with parliamentary law to beat them. They had no man of ability on the floor, but the mayor and yourself (Connell) directed this thing."

Connell went after witness on the gun-toting proposition, which he brought out that Nicholson at one point had asked Zimman for a gun, that he "was going out." Witness admitted that he had often carried a gun in his pocket to the council chamber, seventy-five or 100 times. He has carried a gun in his pocket one day in court during the last week. He is in the habit of carrying a gun for many years when away from his room, when going to call on his girl and getting home late.

"You weren't afraid of the young woman, were you?" asked Mr. Connell.

"No," replied Mr. Zimman, "but getting out late at night I always liked to be protected."

Of his daylight gun-toting the president of the council said it was "merely the habit of years."

City Attorney Breen was called by plaintiffs' attorneys and recounted the events of the council meeting seriatim et hieratim, so far as a skeleton record prepared by the city clerk would allow.

Mr. Giller, for plaintiff, read an affidavit made by Frank M. Greig, president of the Cleveland Street Lighting company. This set out his company was lighting parts of the streets of various cities at these prices per lamp per year: St. Louis, \$25.50; Washington, D. C., \$28; Indianapolis, \$24.25. These prices, the affidavit said, will be on an all night and every night contract. The affidavit went in the record.

The hearing will go on this morning at 10 o'clock.

Michelsen on the Stand.

City Electrician Michelsen, under examination, expressed the opinion that no man could tell the difference between an eighty and a sixty candle-power lamp on the judgment of the naked eye. Personally, he would never advise a contract for over sixty candle power if he were buying gas as city does. He gave it as his judgment that the present gas light is about equal to thirty-two candle power or perhaps forty.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Connell, Mr. Herdman said he did not consider the council meeting in question an orderly or ordinary one as council meetings go. He did not know, he said, any of the details of the meetings asked about by Mr. Connell when I. R. Hascall and Dan Wheeler were to the fore in the city council.

DYBALL ON GREGG ORDINANCE

Denounces It and Criticizes Commercial Club's Recommendation.

Councilman Dyball objects to being censured for refusing to support the Gregg forty-three-year gas franchise and Tuesday morning he expressed himself rather vigorously about the matter, saying:

"If the people thoroughly understood that ordinance they would not be kicking now because we killed it. It was the worst piece of foolishness I ever have seen introduced in the council. It would have been an outrage to have adopted it. A casual reading of the ordinance would convince anyone that it was not a fit piece of legislation. The Bee editorial on the mat-

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VATICAN REPLIES TO FRANCE

White Book Issued Giving Pope's Version of Separation of Church and State.

THROWS ONUS OF RUPTURE ON CABINETS

Says that Officials Persecuted Religious Policy and Deceived People as to Real Attitude of Church.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A French translation of the Vatican white book regarding the separation of church and state reached Paris tonight. The volume consists of 300 pages, divided into preface, two sections and an appendix, the latter containing many unpublished documents. The book disclaims any intention of replying to those whom it calls the detractors of the church, and expresses the desire not to offend anyone, saying that its chief objects are to enlighten the public regarding the facts and to prevent the handing down of misstatements connected with the history of such an important event.

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In the leading chapters an effort is made to demonstrate that the entire onus for the rupture between the Vatican and the French government and the resultant separation of church and state rests with various French cabinets, the members of which pursued an anti-religious policy, including the suppression of the congregations and religious instruction in the schools of the republic.

The book next proceeds with the refutation of the accusation that separation was rendered inevitable by the attitude of the church. It declares that this charge was made because French statesmen, knowing that the people of France had no desire for a separation, sought to disclaim responsibility for the consequences, which, it is pointed out, would be equally serious for France and the church.

Says Charges are Baseless.

Then follows arguments showing the alleged baselessness of the charge brought against the church of acting contrary to the interests of the people.

The question of the nomination of bishops is discussed at length.

The appendix deals in the main with the French protectorate over Catholics in the far east, and the argument is advanced that, with the protectorate founded on international treaties, it must depend on the will of the Vatican.

AFFAIRS OF BIG CITIES

Proposal for Conference Representing Municipalities Having Half Million or More Inhabitants.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Sir Edwin Cornwall, Chairman of the London County Council, today issued a proposal for an international congress of representatives of cities having over 500,000 population to meet annually for the discussion of municipal methods. Sir Edwin says he is encouraged to make this suggestion by the fact that following the recent exchange of amenities between the London County Council and the Paris Municipal Council, in conjunction with this congress he also proposes an exchange of pupils between the schools controlled by the municipalities holding membership in the congress.

HOUSE OF DANTE ROBBED

Hole Made in the Wall and Several Relics of Poet Are Stolen.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 26.—Much excitement has been caused here by the daring of thieves, who seem to have been organized to steal the art treasures. Last night they made a hole in the wall of the ancient house of Dante, from which they succeeded in carrying off several relics of the poet. Before leaving the thieves wrote on one of the walls:

LAFONTAINE LOSES HIS JOB

Canadian Extradition Commissioner Incurs Enmity of Friends of Gaynor and Greene.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Urie Lafontaine, police magistrate, has been dismissed from the position as extradition commissioner. Lafontaine issued writs of extradition in many celebrated cases, among them being the Gaynor-Greene proceedings. It was stated that the cause of his being heard that Lafontaine had incurred the enmity of powerful political friends of the law firm which represented the American contractors.

ALL IS QUIET AT SHANGHAI

Bluejackets Occupy Foreign Concession and Mixed Court Will Meet as Usual.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.—All is quiet here. A force of 30 men has been landed from the British cruiser Andromeda and bluejacket guards are maintained all through the night. Several of the British soldiers, Twyman, will resume the mixed court tomorrow.

The Chinese officials have tardily issued warrants for the arrest of the promoters of the riot, who have escaped.

Opponents of War on Trial.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Assize court of the Seine was crowded today at the opening of the trial of the eight members of an anti-military organization accused of inciting recruits to desert and insurrection. The prisoners include one woman, Mile. Nuneiska, and Gustave Harve, a prominent anti-military agitator. The chief charge against the prisoners is the issuance of a circular to the recruits in October last counselling resistance to their officers and a united insurrectionary movement.

French Sailors in Trouble.

TOLSON, Dec. 26.—Several arrests of non-commissioned officers of the navy are impending, owing to the discovery at their domiciles of detailed plans of the new battleships and submarine boats. This, it is expected, will solve the mystery of the disappearance of the plans of the submarine boat Algrete, of which vessel a duplicate has been constructed in Germany, supposedly from the French plans.

Grand Cross for Neldoff

PARIS, Dec. 26.—President Loubet today conferred the grand cross of the Legion of Honor on the Russian ambassador, M. Neldoff, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of his entry into the diplomatic service.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 26.—News of a fatal epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever has been received here. Sheriff Creech has wired Governor Hayward that the affair was a brutal murder, that patients prisoners were butchered in open daylight and that

SEES MRS. LEAFGREEN ON CAR

St. Louis Detective Tells of Her Filletation with Man Who Looked Like Laclede J. Howard.

FATAL FIGHT IN KENTUCKY

Deputy Sheriff and Three Other Men Killed in Dispute During Holidays.

LONDON, Ky., Dec. 26.—News reached here last night of the killing of a deputy sheriff and two other men. At Big Fork a large crowd of men congregated at an old-time turkey shooting match. A dispute over the match soon brought on a general fight, in which John Duff and Jake Wilson shot and killed Joseph Wilson and Alexander Little shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Mack Roberts. Duff and Wilson were arrested. During the excitement Little escaped and is being hunted for by police. The third killing occurred Sunday night at Goose Creek, James Creech being shot dead by Bill Vanover in a dispute.

MGUIRE SHOOTS KENNEDY

Fatal Fight Between Rival Labor Leaders in Union Meeting in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Thomas Kennedy, a delegate from the Painters and Decorators union to the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor at Pittsburgh, was shot and fatally wounded tonight at a meeting of the union by James McGuire, a member of the same organization. The men have been arrested for the last year on account of a dispute of both to control the union.

TRAIN KILLS PENNSYLVANIAN

Several Members of Basket Ball Team Injured in Accident at Freehold.

FREEDHOLD, N. J., Dec. 26.—One member of the Avon basket ball team was killed, two fatally injured and two seriously injured when a freight train struck the coach in which the team was driving home, after a game here and a Christmas celebration, John Benham of Avon Park, N. J., was killed outright and nearly every member of the team was knocked senseless.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC MEN GO EAST

Agents of Western Railroads Will Consult with Interstate Commerce Commission.

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