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FIERCE FIGHT IN RIGA ANGRY WOMAN AT WHITE HOUSE TWENTY-ONE MINERS DEAD HARPER'S ACCEDE TO PRINTERS COSSIP OF APPOINTMENTS FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA PANIC SAYS

Band of Workmen Nurder Policemen and Dragoons and Capture Factory.

TWO REGIMENTS OF TROOPS TO RESCUE

Throw up Barricades.

MANY ARE KILLED AND WOUNDED for Secretary

Soldiers Almost Iusane with Fury and Great onfusion Ensues.

WORKMEN COMPELLED TO SURRENDER

Leaders Are Delivered Up to Commander of the Fortress and Will Re Tried by Court-Martial.

RIGA, Livonia, Russia, Tuesday, Jan. 2 (By Courier to St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.)-About 5,000 armed workmen before daylight this morning invaded and took possession military, as this message is forwarded, are month. hombarding the factory.

The revolutionists killed the policemen tachment then crept into an adjoining saleep and murdered eight dragoons and six stablemen and wounded eleven others. One man managed to escape and gave the which, with artillery and six quick-firing guns, arrived at the scene by daylight. In the meantime the revolutionists had thrown up barricades, and a terrific fire fences and on the factory. In the midst of the confusion existing, as this dispatch is written, it is impossible to ascertain the number of killed or wounded, but many have been killed and over 100 wounded have been carried to the hospitals. The soldiers are almost insane with fury. The has been picketed by guards, who threaten to kill any person approaching. The correspondent had a narrow escape. He unwittingly entered the proscribed territory through a side street and was twice fired upon before he had an opportunity

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.-According to the governor's advice from Riga, after the workmen who seized the Provodtnik rubber factory had been routed the troops captured 1,600 prisoners. Of the twenty-two persons accused of the murder of the sleeping dragoons eighteen were arrested.

Troops for Caucasia.

ODESSA, Russia, Jan. 4.-Two torpedo boats, having troops on board, have been dispatched to Sukam-Kale, Caucasia, and

connection with the general strike.

mutiny at Sebastapol. In November last, boats which did venture to penetrate the and his son, are being brought from Otcha- white vell hiding Manbattan, arrived at koff (a fortified scaport forty miles from their docks with stories of hairbreadth Odessa) to Sebastapol on a warship. They escapes. will be tried by court-martial next week. The trial will place behind closed doors.

from Copenhagen today says that the of scows which it had in tow. workmen who seized the Provodnik rubber delivered up their leaders to the commander of the troops. The prisoners will be tried by court-martial.

FRANCE IS STILL QUIESCENT Awaits with Patience Action of Venezuela in Matter of Sec-

on its undertaking with the United States the controversy.

retary Talgay.

given a distinct mark of confidence in M. tion. The officials here recognize the annoyance to which M. Taigny has been subjected and they say that under ordinary conditions he would be withdrawn as a measure of protest, but the Venezuelan situation is considered to be so abnormal that M. Taigny remains at Caracas chiefly to give official protection to the large French interests in Venezuela. A renewal of the recognition of M. Taigny's official status by Venezuela continues to be an indispensable condition of the adjustment of the questions in dispute between France and that republic. M. Wiener, the French minister to Venezuela, remains in Paris on leave. His return to his post might afford a possible solution of the difficulties but no consideration has yet been given to such a move, as the French government inslats that the Taigny incident must be fully adjusted before further action is

GREAT BRITAIN NOT EXCITED London Refuses to Believe that France-German Situation Serious at Present.

It is true that the reports emanating from France had a slight effect on the stocks market, but this was only temporarily. the arrangements for the Moroccan conference, and while it is admitted that Germany may raise questions which can cause irritation, it is not believed that this will itual and satisfactory settlement. certain that Great Britain desires this, and while its action will be in accord with France, it will exert itself to prevent any approach to a rupture. If Germany's procosals regarding the protection of its trade of all countries, it is not likely to meet with any opposition from Great Britain. While the correspondents in Berlin and Paris are sending lengthy dispatches outlining the views of their respective capi-

Promotion for Gower. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Assistant Freight Manager Harry Gower of the Rock Island road, has been promoted to be freight traffic manager. The appointment becomes

on the Moroccan situation.

Sister to Congressman Hull of lows Makes Scene and Is

Arrested.

WASHINGTON: Jan. L-A distressing scene was enacted at the White House ex- RUMBLE ecutive offices today in which a woman was carried seesaming from the building because she r I to leave without re-

Workmen, Who Are Quickly Reinforced, sort to force. a handsomely attired About 1 o' about 50 years of age, woman, appal entered the c ive offices and inquired Through a messenger she sent her 🔻 to the secretary. On the Morris, and

New Willard. the address. To Assista that she wa told Mr. E been discha president his reinstatement, or at least throughout the surrounding country, many Barnes explained to her that the president

husband had been discharged. Mrs. Morris declared in a loud tone that she had come to the White House to see nizable. the president and proposed to see him of the Provdnik rubber factory, and the even if she had to camp out there for a

As Mrs. Morris is a large woman, three officers had difficulty in handling her, but who were guarding the building, and a de- eventually they picked her up bodily and with the assistance of one of the White is on the ground supervising the rescue structure, where a patrol of dragoons was House servants carried her screaming to work. the police call box on the east side of the White House. She was forced to get into a patrol wagon and was taken to the alarm to the troops, two regiments of house of detention. There she was placed under the care of the matron, who succeeded in calming her. Thus far no charge has been made against Mrs. Morris. She has been a guest of the New Willard for was opened by the troops upon these de- about three weeks, registering from the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Morris is the wife of Dr. Minor Morris of this city and is a younger sister of Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs. About 1900 Dr. Morris was appointed : clerk in the office of the surgeon general territory in which the factory is located and in April, 1902, he was discharged. The reasons were not specifically stated in the official record of the case.

Mrs. Morris was released from the house of detention shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon and returned to the New Willard hotel tonight. She refused to see any callers, sending word she was indisposed. She has been a guest at the New Willard for a long time.

FOG DOES DAMAGE TO SHIPPING Vessels Collide in New York Harbor and One Life is Reported

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Scores of tugs and steamers went astray in a dense fog which Novorossiysk, Caucasia, which are in the enveloped New York harbor, Hudson river hands of the revolutionists. The govern- and East river for over an hour today. ment treasuries at those places have been One wreck, a collision in which one man saved and taken to Sebastopol on a war- was fatally injured, and several smaller accidents were reported. Fully half the Sixteen hundred railroad and 300 tele- ferry lines stopped running for about an Thousands of persons living in New have been dismissed on account of their Jersey, Long Island and Staten island werdelayed from entering Manhattan to attend Lieutenant Schmidt, leader of the naval their business, and many of these ferry

On Romer shoal a tugboat was sunk and the life savers went to the rescue of its LONDON, Jan. t -- A special dispatch crew, who sought refuge on one of a string

The Erie railroad passenger ferryboat factory at Riga Tuesday, surrendered and Passaic was run down in Hudson river by the ferryboat Binghamton of the Delaware. Lackawanna & Western railroad. The Passlac's side was crushed in so badly that the walls of the men's cabin fell partially into this room. One bulkhead was also crushed in. Nicholas Carlo, a deek hand, was fatally injured and Thomas F. Piper, a passenger, was slightly hurt. Fortunately the Passaic was carrying very few passengers. The Binghamton backed away in the fog, leaving the Passaic helpless and PARIS, Jan. 4.-The Foreign office says listing with one paddlewheel crushed. For the Venezuelan question has undergone no a time the ferry seemed to be in such danmaterial change. France continues to rely ger of sinking that the lifeboats were lowered ready for use. Tugboats answered the whereby efforts are proceeding to adjust ferry's distress signals and towed the damaged vessel ashore. Carlo was put on one In the meantime the government has of the tugs and sent to shore to a hospital. He was seated with his back to the outer Taigny, promoting him from the rank of wall in the men's cabin, being thrown comsecond secretary to first secretary of lega. pletely across the room by the shock of

REPRIEVE FOR PATRICK Governor of New York Refuses to Interfere in Case of

Murderer.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. t.-Governor Higgins today announced that he would deny the application for a reprieve of Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who is confined in Sing Sing prison under sentence to January 22 for the murder of the aged New York millionaire, William Marsh Rice.

The application was made on Tuesday by ex-Senator William Lindsay of Kentucky, who is practicing law in New York. and A. C. Shenstone, also of New York, who appeared in Patrick's behalf owing to the illness of David B. Hill. They asked Governor Higgins to grant a respite in Patrick's case to enable them to examine the 6,000 pages of testimony taken in the trial in order to perfect an appeal to the United States supreme court.

The governor said today that his denial of the reprieve must not be interpreted as in any way foreshadowing what his action would be upon an application for executive circles in Great Britain do not consider clemency. He has written Patrick's attor-Franco-German situation as serious, news stating that in view of the long perfod which has elapsed since Patrick's conviction he is not satisfied that a further delay for the sole purpose of taking an

SWIFTS INCREASE CAPITAL Millions Dollars New Stock

at Once.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4-At the annual meeting of stockholders of Swift and Company ir for Panama and 900,000 for Costs Rica. was voted to issue at once \$15,000,000 new stock, bringing the total capital stock up to \$50,000,000. The shures will be issued at par to stockholders of record of January 4 and | bined. the new certificates will be distributed February 7. The statement of earnings submitted at the meeting showed 12 per cent cline, owing to the fact that the supply is traffic district, where passes may be earned on the present outstanding capital. almost exhausted and no provision has as allowed. Seven per cent was paid during the year in yet been made by congress for more of the dividends, leaving 5 per cent to be carried to surplus.

Awful Explosion in Coal Mine Near Coaldale, W. Va.

EARTHQUAKE LIKE AN

Shaft and Entries Full of Gas and Bodies Cannot Be Recovered for Many Hours.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Jan. 4.-Twenty card was en c d the name Mrs. Minor one miners in the Coaldale company's shaft in beneath it in ink was at Coaldale, W.Va., were probably instantly killed by an explosion that took place there cretary Barnes she said about noon today. There were three white to see the president. She men and eighteen colored men entombed that her husband had and no hope is held out that any of them from the government ser- escaped death. The explosion was of tervice and she wanted to demand from the rific force and caused intense excitement to discuss the matter with bim. Mr. people believing an earthquake had occurred. The mining cars and most of the had nothing to do with such subjects and property used in the mines are supposed to she better take up the matter with have been blown to pieces. At 5:30 this the head of the department from which her afternoon the body of one of the miners was discovered some 100 feet away from the mine entry so mutilated that it is unrecog-

> The Coaldale operation is owned and operated by the Cooper Bros., who are also where of the Mill and Creedowell Coal and 'oke companies. The Coaldale plant is considered one of

Like an Earthquake Shock. ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 4.-A special to- 400 printers on strike here. night to the Roanoke Times from Bluefields. The employers refused to discuss the dale, W. Va., today. The victims of that strike need continue long.

other disaster sleep in the cemetery at Pocahontas. of mine gas and asked for help.

crowds, urged by cool heads and anxious LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 4.-Both the clothing was hanging in shreds.

Bodies Still in Mine.

Up to a late hour tonight no other bodies and returned to work. had been recovered. There was considerable smoke and gas in the entries and notwithstanding the fact the big fans were in good order and were working with full driven out very fast.

The following are the dead, and their strike will be filled. bodies are, with the exception of Conrad, till buried in the

W. LARNE. LARAZ ALADAR, Hungarian, ANTHONY BRUCE, Pole H. C. CONRAD, SILAS WHITE. JOHN PATTERSON. GUS HARRÍS. WILLIAM PRICE.
WILLIAM WARD.
WALTER GWINN.
SIPH HAY.
S. WILLIAMS.
ALBERT BARNUM.
NATHAN HAIRSTON.
WILLIAM CURRY.
SILAS HARRIS.
JUNE KELLY.
LEE PRICE. LEE PRICE.

HEAVY STORM IN THE NORTH and Weather Grows

Colder.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 4.-The blizzard is still raging at the head of the lakes, with the weather rapidly growing colder. The snow is badly drifting and traffic on electric and steam roads is badly impeded. Many telephone and telegraph wires are out of commission.

DES MOINES, Jan. 4.-The snowstorm of forty-eight hours' duration ceased at midnight and a force of men worked all night clearing the tracks, which lay buried under a twelve-inch blanket. Cars are again running on schedule time.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 4.-The storm which prevailed yesterday and last night passed eastbe fully as great for trains from the east of New York be made the chairman of the and south as from the west and the delay to the transcontinental trains was considerably less than it usually is under similar ircumstances.

tied up railrads and street cars here today. Portions of the division of the Great Western and the Iowa Central are completely out of business.

The Northwestern is faring better, although trains are delayed several hours. Many telegraph and telephone wires are crossed and broken.

Rural mail delivery service is abandoned. FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 4.-(Special Telegram.)-Sixteen inches of snow, badly drifted, almost tied up this city today. are almost entirely 'lockaded. The Minneapolis & St. Louis and Illinois Central

COINAGE AT PHILADELPHIA Work on Silver Shows Constant Decrease as Bullion is Xearly Exhausted.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4-A total of off at the United States mint here during the year 1906. The outside orders included 16,003.313 pieces in the Philippines, 2,724,862 The number of pieces coined here exceeded by far the work accomplished by the New Orleans and San Francisco mints com-

The gold comage amounts to \$5,358,441. The silver coined showed a continued dewhite metal. No dollars were minted in 1905 and the other silver coins amounted M. E. Hollis of Boston was elected to fill in value to \$3,03,661. Access and 1-cent the vacancy left by E. H. Barnes on the pieces to the amount of \$2,300,650.42 were

Eight-Hour Day and "Closed Shop."

NEW YORK Jan 4.- The third day of the trike of the printers against the Typotheae for an eight-hour work day and closed shop ended tonight with gains claimed by both sides. Harper & Bros., which employs | Express Doubts Whether Senators about 100 men and was on the undecided list of the Typothetae, today granted the demands of the union. Several hours later it was announced by President McCormicl of Typographical union No. 6 that Robert Drummond, a firm which had signed an agreement to resist, had finally agreed to the union demands.

On behalf of the Typothetae it was re ported that the A. H. Kellogg, the Rodd Electrotyping company and the Seere-Wilkinson company, three of the firms on the undecided list, had signed the agreement to resist the union's demands.

WASHINGTON. Jan. L-The strike of have refused to grant the demand for an the strike and were able to put to work a full force of nonunion printers. From to a finish. No disorders accompanied the going out of the men.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4-Following the conference yesterday of committees representing get together. the St. Louis Typothetae and the Typothe best operations in the field. Ed Cooper graphical union, during which employes of eleven printing firms were ordered out or strike, a large number of job printers walked out today. With the 100 who went or strike last night this makes a total of about

W. Va., says: Never before but once in the eight-hour clause in the demands of the history of the Pocahontas coalfield has union. President Jackson of the union said there been such a fearful disaster as that in | today that he still has hopes of an amicable the Coaldale Coal company's shaft at Coal- adjustment and that he does not believe the

Attorneys representing the Typographical union and kindred organizations of St. Today at noon, while the Coaldale, W. Louis, filed a metion teday in the circuit a., coal mines were crowded with men court for a modification of the injunction here was a sudden and heavy rumbling a granted by Judge Taylor last Saturday renile and more in the depths of the moun- straining the unions from in any way inain and through the miles of passages and terfering with the Greeley Printery or ir shafts of that immense mine the shock from placing pickets or assembling near the J. M. McGinnitic of Lynch. Both were vas fest. Before the detonations had died establishment. The unions claim this is an candidates for one or the other of the ut Bank Boss Thomas Williams, who was abridgement of their constitutional rights, positions in the Valentine land office, but as long distance from the explosion, stag- which they aver, guarantees them a right gered to his feet and feeling his way to a to assembly peacefully for their own good. nine telephone called to those on the out- The motion also charges that the injunction ide that there had been a terrible explosion is indefinite in that it does not specify how office in the district in which the gentlemen far away the union men must remain from mentioned reside it is thought that at least Gathering about the entries, hastening the plant. Arguments will be heard later.

hearts, hurried to prepare for the rescue of employes and strikers are claiming victories the missing ones and an exploration of the in the local strike of typographical union. wrecked workings. At 4 o'clock one man At strike headquarters, T. D. Fennessey, was brought out. He was H. C. Conrad and one of the union officials, stated that his body was literally torn to pieces. His seventy-one new men had joined the ranks of the strikers today. He said that only four out of a total of 182 had called at headquarters and relinquished their cards

Secretary Rice of the Employers' assoployers are concerned, the strike is virtucapacity, the gas and smoke were not being running full, and he predicts that by Saturally ended. Nearly all of the shops are day night all places made vacant by the

Y. W. C. A. ASSOCIATIONS MERGE Membership in an Evangelical Church Not Required by New Organization.

Board of Women and Young Women's Missouri cavalry he had seen service with Blizzard at Head of Lakes Still Rages | Christian association seeking a union. Five | the German army. definite recommendations as to the means to be employed in effecting union were sub-

organization. gates of the international board were: Mrs. Frank E. Brown, Milwaukee: Mrs. Chomas Gladding, Montclair, N. J., Mrs. E. F. McRea, Indianapolis: Miss Annie M. Reynolds, North Haven, Conn., and Mrs. J. Griffith, Mrs. L. Wilbur Messer and Mrs. Francis D. Everetr of Chicago.

Under the new executive organization ward early this morning and today is fair membership in an evangelical church will and cold. Upward of twenty trains were not be required. It was also provided in the dealyed from one to six hours at the Union agreement that the suggestion of the interdepot this morning. The delays seemed to national board that Miss Grace H. Dodge

joint committee should be accepted. As soon as the work of the joint committee has been completed a joint convention MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 4.-Sixteen both the American committee and internaof all delegates from all the associations in aches of snow, badly drifted, practically tional board will be called to ratify the work of the committee and to prepare for a united effort toward furthering the work carried on by the associations.

PASS AGREEMENT IS BROKEN Railroads Will Probably Continue Old Plan for Another Year at Least.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4 .- Announcement The street railway and Great Western is made today that the agreement among the raffroads in the central traffic association to abolish passes absolutely is pracfared slightly better, but all trains into tically broken and the meeting at Chicago the city were from two to ten hours late, | yesterday to hear the reports of the presidents of the railroads on the matter of passes was practically without result in sofar as keeping all the roads in line the Pennsylvania system in abolishing

passes absolutely. Among those present at the Chicago bureau of corporations relative to his bill meeting were F. B. Sheldon, assistant to regulating corporations engaged in food or President Monsarrat of the Hocking Valley: fuel supplies. Mr. Martin's bill meets the J. M. Ferris, vice president of the Ohio approval of both the president and Mr. 131,545.148 United States coins were struck Central lines, and T. D. McCabe, freight Garfield. The conference this morning traffic manager of the Pennsylvania line largely related to the subject of amendwest of Pittsburg, who represented Vice ments which are thought to be necessary President Wood. The trunk lines, like the to make the bill more effective, especially Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio and in relation to the inspection of the books the Norfolk & Western, stood together of corporations affected by the proposed but the little lines demanded that they be bill. Mr. Martin anticipates that his bill allowed to use their own option regarding will be made an administration measure York. passes to the newspapers. This was and he taken up in the interstate comgranted and a dozen subcommittees were merce committee after the disposition of appointed to hear cases in the central the rate question. This, the trunk line officials declare today, virtually smashes the agree-

them instead of cash for advertising.

ment abolishing passes.

Saturday

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11 a. m 24

12 m 28

shooting occurred.

when he came for her.

BANK DIRECTORS PAY

Forced to Atone for Neglect

reports to the comptroller of the currency.

Made in Kansas City, but Can

Not Youch for It.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.-When seen to

night United States Senator William J.

tone of Missouri said that he had been

icted for receiving compensation for act-

vate corporation, would resign in a few

enator Burton.
I said that I repeated the statements

PROVIDENT LIFE A TRUST

All Earnings Over to Policy-

Antwerp-Sailed: Manitou, for New

made to me simply for their face va a news item and did not in any r stand responsible for their accuracy.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Story that Matt Styer and Pearl

Wheaton Attempted to Elope and

Relatives Interfered.

ation in clearing up the mystery. The let

to meet him at her home at midnight be-

tween January 1 and 2, the bour the

In view of the discovery, the theory is

advanced in behalf of Styer that he went

of the family and fired on, and that he

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Burkett Determined to Have a Say in Naming the United States Attorney.

MEMBERS SCEPTICAL OF NEW DEPARTURE

Will Concede Them a Voice in the Naming of Federal Officints in Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 - (Special Telegram.)-When Senator Millard returns to Washington two appointments await him, district attorney for Nebraska and receiver for the land office at O'Nelli, caused by the resignation of D. Clem Deaver.

Senator Millard now recognizes that he Is not to have it all his own way in naming the United States district attorney mion printers in establishments which to succeed Judge Baxter, unless there is discovered today and is receiving considereight-hour day and a closed shops was in- exists between Millard and Burkett regarda more definite understanding than now augurated here today. About 125 men are ing the former's position on the bill divid- dead girl is represented as promising to affected. Most of the shops anticipated ing Nebraska into two federal districts. The fact is Senator Burkett is not committed to the proposition that the North statements made on both sides it is a fight | Platte country is entitled to the district attorneyship. Just what inside information Senator Millard will bring back with him will become apparent when the senators

Congressmen Are Dublous.

Members of the Nebraska delegation have shot back in self-defense against the seen reading with considerable interest the mother and sister, killing his sweetheart interviews with Senator Millard in local Pearl by accident, and that he killed him-Nebraska papers that hereafter the entire self when he realized how deadly his aim delegation will be called into council in was. the matter of appointments as has been the | The Wheaton family doubts the authen-Iowa custom for many years. While they | tielty of the letter and clings to the origiare pleased at the prospect, they realize nal story that a triple murder and suicide how tenaciously the senators have clung was deliberately planned. Thirty letters to the senatorial patronage idea, and in from Pearl Wheaton to Styer, all promisthe language of one of the representatives ing undying love, were found in Styer's from the Antelope state, the congressmen effects and among these were several in will have to "be shown," before they believe which the girl promised to go with Styer such reformation has taken place.

Two After Deaver's Place. In the case of the vacancy in the land office at O'Neill two candidates are openly in the field, Sanford Parker of Spencer and Officials of Fairbault, Minn., Bank

they did not reside in the Valentine district they were not seriously considered. Now, however, that a vacancy exists in the land one-Sanford Parker-will stand a good show of appointment. Valley Postoffice Raised.

Congressman Kennedy was advised today

by the first assistant postmaster general that the postoffice at Valley was advanced from the fourth to the third class on January 1, and that it would be necessary to make a new nomination. Mr. Kennedy was advised that if there were no specific reasons why the present incumbent should not be reappointed his name would be sent ciation, reports that so far as the em- to the senate. Mr. Kennedy replied, stating that he knew of no reason why the present postmaster, Mons Johnson, should not be advanced to a higher grade.

Fight for Increase of Pension. congress he has labored to secure an in- less. crease in the pension of Captain Adam Bax of Lincoln, who is 76 years of age and almost totally blind. Burkett has had including in the assets the liability of the stocks the case up to the Board of Review of the stockholders. Pension bureau time and time again, but SENATOR BURTON MAY RESIGN only to get knocked out. As late as Sep-CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-The two executive tember of last year Bax's application for boards which have had control of all the an increase was rejected. Burkett got a Mr. Stone Says He Heard Statement Young Women's Christian associations re-examination and again the case was throughout the country effected an affilia- rejected. This last rejection brought Bur tion today and hereafter all the associations kett with blood in his eye to the pension of the organization will unite interests office, where he went over the entire mass under one executive board. The consolida- of evidence and finally convinced the Board tion effected today was the result of a two of Review that their previous action was days' special session of the convention of wholly wrong, and today Bax was granted the associations affliated with the American an increase of pension to \$50 per month. incorrectly quoted in an interview published in an afternoon newspaper relative committee which was called to consider It is understood that previous to his serto a report that United States Senator J. propositions submitted by the International vice in the Union army with the Seventh Ralph Burton of Kansas, recently con-

Big Fight on in Dakota.

The South Dakota situation grows more mitted to a vote and the result was an almost unanimous affirmative decision, in candidacy of Senator Gamble and Reprewhich it was agreed that the American sentative Martin for the Gamble succescommittee should send seven delegates to sion. So far as the distribution of patronmeet seven delegates of the international age for South Dakota goes, it is a case o board and will decide jointly upon the terms three against one. Kittredge, Burke and of union and effect an entire reorganization | Martin being linked together, while Senator of the two boards into a single executive Gamble is herding by himself. The first test of strength between the South Da-The delegates elected to meet the dele- kota factions will come on the United States district attorney. The South Dakota trio has recommended Judge Bernatzki of Salem for the place, while Gamble has recommended the present incumbent, J. B. Elliott. It is generally thought that a man recommended by the Kittredge crowd will be selected, but until Senator Gamble learns this directly from the lips of the president he is making heroic efforts to bring about the appointment of Elliott.

News was received at the capital today that J. B. Elliott is on his way to Washington with Senator Gamble and he proposed to withdraw from the contest for United States district attorney and if possible switch his indorsements to some person other than Bernatzki. Should the Department of Justice refuse to permit this change of indorsements unless specifically authorized by every one of Elliott's indorsers it might complicate matters very considerably. In any event, until the convention in June one of the merriest wars politically that has been seen in the capitol for years will go on between these two operation of the trust. factions of the republican party of South Dakota. Senator Gamble will insist on being heard in every arrangement made and will be interesting to watch how the dums fall Today Representatives Martin and Burke

commended the appointment of Mary A Smith as postmaster at Pactola, Penning ton county, and Peter Sweeney at Sweeney, Lyman county, S. D.

Conference on Food Bill. Congressman Martin today had a conference with Commissioner Garfield of the

Memorial for Mining Men

Today Congressman Martin presented a memorial from the Blacks Hills Mining Men's association asking for the passage

Fair Friday and Saturday: Colder

New York Banker Eays Currency System Has Weak Peints.

2 p. m. 30 3 p. m. . . . 31 4 p. m. . . . 32 5 p. m. 32 GREAT DANGER IN ITS INCLASTICITY

Panie Is Sure to ome Unless Necessary Changes Are Made.

LIGHT ON MURDER MYSTERY SPEECH CAUSES SLUMP IN STOCKS Metal and Leading Railway Shares Drop One to Three Points.

CALEDONIA, Minn., Jan. 4.-A letter SHAW'S PLAN DECLARED INADEQUATE purporting to be from Pearl Wheaten, who

was killed and her mother and sister fatally wounded by Matt Styer, Tuesday, Extra Funds Provided by It Would Styer subsequently committing suicide, was Go Into Speculation Instead of Into Legitimate

Business.

elope with Styer and making arrangements NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Unless there is currency reform a panic beside which former panies will seem insignificant was predicted by Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loch & Co., in a speech beto the Wheaton home to assist Pearl to today. Mr. Schiff said he did not regard such a panic as imminent, but believed it will come unless something is done to remedy the lack of elasticity of the present currency system. He declared that he did not favor the plan proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw for relief of the situation, it being his opinion that the secretary's plan would aid speculation rather

than legitimate business. Mr. Schiff favored a currency based on ommercial paper as more helpful to the general business interests of the country.

Speech Causes Sensation. The speech created a sensation in finan-cial circles and caused a sharp break in prices on the Stock exchange. The meeting of the chamber was attended by a large number of business men and financiers, and a resolution on the subject offered by Mr. Schiff was unanimously adopted. This reso-

ST. PAUL. Minn. Jan. 4.—The suit of Lyman D. Baird, as receiver of the First National bank of Fairbault, Minn. against the eight directors of the bank for alleged neglect in their official conduct was settled in the United States circuit court today upon the agreement of four of the directors to pay \$100,000 in full of all claims. The First National bank of Fairbault failed in January, 1904, and the president, Thomas B. Clement, a short time after the failure was arrested and later indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of embezglement and misapplication of the bank's funds and with making false entries in the reports to the comptroller of the currency. lution was:

Causes Pante in Stocks.

He was convicted and sentenced to serve When the tenor of Mr. Schiff's remarks eight years in the state prison. At the became known in Wall street the effect time the affairs of the bank came into the was shown almost instantaneously in the stock market. There was a pressure to hands of the receiver it is alleged the assets were \$619,883, of which \$328,770 is al- sell and support to prices seemed entirely leged to be of a doubtful character and lacking, resulting in an uninterrupted decline up to the close, which was active and weak. The shares most vulnerable were The debts and liabilities, it is alleged. those which have been the leaders in the exceed the assets and resources by \$400,000, recent bull speculation, especially the metal

Anaconda fell to 35% points below last night and rallied 1, closing 341/2 lower. Other lesses were:

Amalgamated Copper, 3%; St. Paul, 1%; Chicago & Northwestern, 2; Delaware & Hudson, 4; General Electric, 3%; Great Northern preferred, 3; Louisville & Nashville, Pa; Northern Pacific, 2; Peoples Gas, 114; Reading, 2, and Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 5%.

These declines occurred in spite of the fact that call money, while still firm, was easier than for some days, loans having been made as low as 8 per cent.

Schiff Supplements Statement.

After the close of the market Mr. Schiff made this supplementary statement: ing as an attorney before a department of My remarks were dictated simply the government in the interests of a priconviction that something must be done to correct our inclastic currency system, if we are not to run in time into great dis-

aster.

If the president could be made to see that this is a question of vastly more importance to the material interests of the country than that of railroad rate regulation, to which he has devoted himself with such admirable energy, congress would soon start work to remedy our circulation evil in a manner which would safeguard our properity. During a conversation with a reporter his afternoon I mentioned that while in Kansas City, a day or so ago. I was told hat Senator Burton would resign from he somet within a few days. I impressed upon the reporter that I could not vouch or the authenticity of the report nor say whether or not my informatic word. whether or not my informants were in a position to predict the future actions of

Mr. Schiff's Speech. In the course of his remarks at the

Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Schiff said: We have witnessed during the past sixty days conditions in the New York money market which are nothing less than a disgrace to any civilized country. There must be a cause for such conditions. It cannot be the condition of the country itself, for wherever you look there is prosperity prosperity as we never had it before. It Mr. Woodruff, Owner of Stock, Turns

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Timothy L. Woodruff today was elected president of the
Provident Savings Life Assurance society,
succeeding Edward W. Scott, who resigned
after having served nine years as president.
Mr. Scott will remain with the company as Mr. Scott will remain with the company as national banks are gorged with their dechairman of the board of directors, to which position he was elected today.

Mr. Woodruff, as the helder of 1.125 of the 1.25 shares of the capital stock of the Schiff's Advice to Shaw.

Schiff's Advice to Shaw.

Provident society, announced tonight that he had made a declaration of trust whereby the society is to receive all the benefits that may accrue or can be derived from the operation of the trust.

The secretary answered me and said he did not wish to withdraw any deposits now for he did not want to have the runds withdrawn when dejosits might be needed, and he said he feared the criticism of the press. that may accrue or can be derived from the operation of the trust.

BRASS MOLDERS' NEW TRIAL

Chicago Union Men Convicted of Conspiracy Granted Another Hearing on Error.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The appollate court today granted a new trial in the case of four members of the Brass Molders union who were convicted in 1952 of conspiracy to injure nonunion employes of the Western Electric and Strombers-Carlson telephone companies. Error in the admission of evidence was given as the rause of the reversal.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 4, At New York—Arrived: Ethiopia, from Liver pool. Pennsylvania, from Hamburg, Sailed: Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse, for Bremen, At Naples—Sailed: Brooklyn, for New York, Via Cherbeurg, At Dover—Arrived: Pretoria, from New York, Via Cherbeurg, At Overs—Arrived: Pretoria, from New York, Via Cherbeurg, At Overs—Arrived: Patients, for New York, for Hamburg, Sailed: Arrived Patients of Pati Johns, N. B.
Dover-Arrived: Pretoria, from New
k, for Hamburg: Salled: Amerika, for
York, via Cherbourg
Queenstown-Salled: Baltic, for New

Objection to Shaw's Plan.

Only the Big Four and the Baltimore & of a bill establishing mining experiment books for the newspapers, if they want them instead of cash for advertising.

| All Havre—Arrived: La Lorraine, from treferring to Secretar Show's plan, he restations in the mining states. Congress—At London—Arrived: Menomines, from the passage of a bill establishing mining experiment stations in the mining states. Congress—At London—Arrived: Menomines, from the passage of a bill establishing mining experiment stations in the mining states. Congress—At London—Arrived: Menomines, from E. Johns, I am in favor of the recommendation, I want it to be understood that I am in favor of the recommendation, I

LONDON, Jan. 4-Official and unofficial

The British government is going on with appeal on technical grounds was in the in prevent the conference from arriving at a Stockholders Vote to lasne Fifteen not interfere with a fair field for trade tals, the London papers make no comment