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LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 11 .- A fire which SUR MON TUE WED THU FRI BAT NEW YORK, Jan. 11-The steamship ARE TO ASK FOR A NEW RESERVATION SPEAKS ON THE SMOOT CASE started in the tobacco warehouse of S. R. 0 Ponce, disabled but safe, is riding at ancho, 2 3 1.5 4 Moss & Co. here today, spread to adjoining VAN HOUSEN ASKS FOR AN INVESTIGATION WORDS OF COMFORT FOR THE FAITHFUL in St. George's bay, the Bermudas, tonight property and caused a loss estimated at-6 8 9 7 10 and its crew of fifty-two persons and the 11 Arthur F. Statter, a Former lown A delay in turning In the alarm inois Man Takes Position that Con-\$1,000,000. seven passengers aboard are reported all Recites the Rumors Regarding Grain and gave the fire a good start, and when the Many Persecutions Sure to Be Crowned 13 14 15 16 17 Newspaper Man, to Become 18 19 stitution Limits Right of Senate well. This assurance was received direct firemen arrived it was beyond control. The Assistant Secretary of with Final Victory. from Captain W. A. Harvey by the owners. State Journal Cases. to Pass on Qualification 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 structure was a four-story brick and was the New York and Porto Rico Steamship the Treasury, of Members. well filled with tobacco. The flames comcompany this evening. Today's cable re-27 28 29 30 31 œ municated to Moss' cigar factory adjoining, PAPER HAS BEEN ROUNDS OF MEMBERS MAKING WAR ON ALL SPIRITUAL IDEAS ported that the long-overdue steamer had a five-story brick building, which was also THE WEATHER (From a Staff Correspondent.) reached the fortified harbor in tow of the WASHINGTON Jan. 11-After two hours' destroyed. When the south wall of the WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-(Special Tele-FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA-Snow and solder Saturday; Sunday fair and colder n east and south portions. Gorman steamer Elizabeth Rickmers. debate the senate today passed Senator clgar factory collapsed the only truck of Well Worn and Thamb-Marked Before it This is Pontiff's View of Acts of French gram.)-Six of the recalcitrant Utes who General Manager Mooney stated tonight McCumber's service pension bill after the fire department was buried in the de-FORECAST FOR IOWA-Snow Saturday left their reservation in Utah one day last that a representative of the company would Was Able to Find a Father. Government. amending it at Senator, Carmack's in- bris and a number of firemen had narrow summer to go on a big hunt through the sall on the Bermudian for Bermuda to possibly rain in southeast portion, colder in west and north portions; Sinday fair and colder in east and south portions. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: stance so as to make it apply to survivors escapes from death or injury. The loss mountains into Wyoming and who were morrow to furnish bonds for the indemnity of the Mexican war as well as of the civil on the warehouse is placed at \$300,000 and finally rounded up by the military and of the Elizabeth Rickmers and afterwards GOOD FAITH OF THE SPONSOR QUESTIONED CHURCH PROPERTY IS NOT ABANDONED war and so as to prohibit pension attorneys on the cigar factory at \$500,000. The waretaken to Fort Meade, as quasi prisoners arrange for a tow to bring the Ponce to from receiving fees for securing pensions house of the American Cigar company to of war, arrived in Washington tonight to New York. under the bill. The words in the bill "war the north caught fire, but was not greatly Vatican is Unable to Accept the Vote on Senator to Come Tuesday and HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 11.-At 4 hold a conference with the Great White damaged. It is feared, however, that the of the rebellion" were changed to "civil Cultural Associations, as They manner No Chance for a Report by that Father. These Indians are: Appa, one of o'clock in the afternoon on December 30 war" after some discussion as to what the company's loss on the contents will be a. m the ruling chiefs; Mahshuski, Miassa, the tall end of the paddle shaft of the Ponce Time-Only Object to Em-Conflict with Basic Organ-********* war of '81 to '64 really was. very heavy from water and smoke. To 11 a. m. 12 a. m. broke and it drifted at the mercy of the Pagadon, Spears and Jim. They are acp. m..... Messrs. Money, Bacon and Patterson conbarrass His Candidaer. the east of the cigar factory five dwellings ization of Church. ompanied by Charley Sarriel as Interwind and current until the night of January ********** tended that it was a "war between the were ruined. On the opposite side of the 7, when it was sighted by the German preter. These Indians, who are now unstreet are several large tobacco ware DOMESTIC. states," while Mr. Teller said it was either (From a Staff Correspondent.) der the furisdiction of the War departsteamer Elizabeth Rickmers, from Phila-ROME, Jan. 11 .- The Osservatore Romano, Harriman lines rushing new cars to the | a civil war or a rebellion, and he saw no houses and in their rear the immense ment, have also requested the Indian office delphia for Japan. The Rickmers reached LINCOLN, Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-After tryfreight sheds of the Pennsylvania railroad. official organ of the Vatican, today pubwest to care for the coal traffic. Fage 5 opprobrium in the word "rebel." to bring from the Colorado school a Ute the Ponce at 7 p. m., but as the night was One of men indicted with Hargis for The wind swept the flames against these ing in vain to get a republican to introduce linked the text of an enyclical addressed by The bill grants a pension of \$12 a. month boy by the name of Robert Ouray to act dark and the weather stormy, Captain Walthe long-prepared resolution to investigate the pope to "Our Venerable Brothers, the warehouses and, as the fire apparently murder confesses and tells of being hired to survivors of the civil and Mexican wars sen decided to stand by the Ponce until the record as attorney general of Norris as interpreter when they present their Cardinals, Bishops and Clergy of the French was beyond the control of the local fireto assassinate Dr. Cox. Page 7 who have reached the age of 62; \$15 to daylight. At 9 o'clock in the morning of Brown, republican nominee for grievances to President Roosevelt. Com-United People." In this document the pontiff said those who are 70 years of age and \$29 to ment, appeals were made to Harrisburg Kansas republican caucus nominates January 8 the Rickmers got two hawsers States senator, the corporate interests his chief object in addressing the faithful Congressman Curtis for United States missioner Leupp, who is acting in an inand Columbia for help, the request later those who are 75 or over. on board the Ponce and soon afterwards termediary capacity by reason of the pewhich have so unsuccessfully fought him France was to consert them in their being countermanded. The fire department Senator McCumber estimates that if the senator. Page 2 cultar position which these Indians occupy began towing it toward Bermuda. for months, prevailed upon a democratic sufferings, which he felt deeply. There was, turned almost its entire attention to the Texas legislature badly divided on subbill becomes a law it will increase the pen-The tow proved a heavy strain. During toward the government, has arranged for warehouses of Morris Levy, Kramer & member of the house to stand sponsor for however, great consolution in the fact that sion expenditures about \$5,000,000 annually. the night of the 9th both of the hawsers it. The name of Van Housen of Colfax ject of investigating Senator Bailey's ala conference with the president on Monthe Catholics of France were united. The Goldberg and John Brimmer, which were leged connection with corporations. Fage 2 Hopkins Defends Smoot. day morning. It is expected much of the parted in a heavy gale. The Rickmers hove French government's declaration of war being licked by the flames. None of them county is attached to it as the author. to the rest of the night. The morning of the though the document has all the appearance Steamship Ponce, long overdue, towed The first speech in defense of the right caught fire, but their contents were damsame ground covered by these Indians when was not only against the Christian faith. into Bermuda's harbor with broken shaft. of Reed Smoot to a seat in the senate was 10th the German steamer sent two tow lines. brought here about two years ago, when of having been the rounds of both houses, but against all spiritual ideas. The French aged by the water and smoke. The fire is Page 1 delivered today by Senator Hopkins of Illithey came on to ascertain if their reser-Both vessels anchored off Bermuda at 11 Catholics must be prepared for all sorts of being badly worn from numerous contacts ascribed to the falling of an electric arc Commercial agencies report business iro'clock this morning. nois vation in Utah was to be taken away from trials, but they are certain of final victory. light, which pulled down a weak electric with the fingers of many members ap-Barring discomfort and anxiety, the pas-Mr. Hopkins took the position that senregular because of unseasonable weather. proached in its behalf. them and opened to white settlement, will light wire pole. This in turn caused a Contrary to statements on the subject, the sengers suffered no inconvenience, the food ators were not federal officers to the ex-Page 7 be covered again. They will also probably The resolution, which under the rules went crossing of wires. church did not desire a religious war, in-WASHINGTON. tent that the senate could pass upon their supplies being ample. ask if they must leave the Uintah reservaover for one day, sets out that the press has volving violent persecutions. Being a mis-The Pennsylvania railroad officials sent Delegation of Ute Indians arrives in qualifications and eligibility or could imtion that they be given a reservation it accused Norris Brown with having made a sionary of peace and carrying out its mismen to the roof of their freight station to Washington to see president regarding HARAHAN REPLIES TO DENEEN deal with the State Journal by which he as peach them for high crimes or misdemeansome great forest reserve far away from sion loyally, the church did not willingly play a plug stream on the roof. Among. the white man, where they can bunt and grievances o fthe tribe. ors. If a senator must be punished it must attorney general did not do his duty by the Page 1 expose itself to war and suffering. these were two men named Beam and President of Illinois Central Says state in the suit instituted against the Senate passes McCumber bill granting be done by the state or federal courts. fish and pursue their native habits free Myers, who fell through a skylight and Property Not Abandoned. pensions to all soldiers of civil and Mex-Only federal officers, he maintained, were from contamination of the avaricious white Journal by the state for \$\$5,000, and that to Regarding the eccl sinstical properties, the were badly injured. Beam afterward died. Road Owes the State ican wars. impeachable, and this impeachment must be secure the support of the head of the Grain Page 1 encylical said the pope had not abandoned Nothing. Senator Hopking defends right of Reed for acts committed as such federal officers. Avery Office to Be Reopened. trust in his candidacy for United States EXPORTS TO CHINA DECLINE The French government had im-Congressman Kennedy today, after re-Smoot to retain seat in senate. Page 1 The precedent cited was the unsuccessful senator he did not prosecute this man crimposed on French Catholics an organization CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-J. T. Harahan, presieffort to impeach Senator Blount of Teninally; that it had been reported that Ross NEBRASKA. Condition of Market Rather Than peated efforts to see the first assistant which the church was absolutely unable to fent of the Illinois Central, issued a state- Hammond is a stockholder in the grain Fusion member finally induced to father nessee, charged with treasonable correpostmaster general relating to the re-estabaccept without imperiling its existence as Boycott Held Responsible for ment this afternoon replying to the special combine and withdrew from the senatorial lishment of the Avery postoffice, was finally the resolution aimed to embarrass the spondence with a foreign nation, more than a divine institution. The church could not nessage sent by Governor Deneen to the race and supported Brown for the same able to meet Mr. Hitchcock, who has prom-100 years ago. The conclusion then, Mr. the Decrease. candidacy of Norris Brown for senator. provent the unjust spollation in progress. Page 1 Hopkins said, had never been reversed and illinois legislature asking for an approprireason. The resolution requests the speaker ised to appoint Julius J. Smith postmaster As for the proposed cultural associations. ation of \$150,000 to cover the expense of to name a committee of seven of whom four Northwestern road said to have comthat was that the senate had no right to at that place and re-establish the office imthey are contrary to the ecclesiastical hier-WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- That American litigation in an effort to secure the pay- are to be republicans and three fusionists menced handing out passes to legislators try the case as Senator Blount was not an mediately. archy given to the church by the divine mportations of cotton goods into China ment of back taxes to the state by the to have power to summon witnesses, inand rumor has it the Burlington is to fol- officer of the United States. lows Man to Step Up. suffered a heavy falling off during the founder himself, and the pope condemned Arthur F. Statter, now private secretary vestigate and to report a finding back to Illinois Central railroad. low suit Monday. Page 3 Qualifications of Senators. year just closed is the assertion made in them in spite of the material injuries in-Mr. Harahan declares his road never the house. Rumors of the existence of such to Secretary Shaw, it is understood, will be a statement issued today by the bureau volved at the hands of the government. Mr. Hopkins said it was unnecessary for POREIGN named as assistant recretary of the tre-sur, has sought to conceal figures regarding its a resolution have been going the rounds for Besides the law conferred on these associahim to multiply evidence to demonstrate of statistics of the Department of Com-Colonial minister of Germany defends revenue and that the state has at all times several days and it was known efforts were to succeed Assistant Secretary Keep, who tions attributes regarding both the exercise his point that individual steps have no merce and Labor. The reduction, howreceived the 7 per cent provided by law, being made to get a republican to father the colonial policy of the empire before ever, is general and not aimed exclusively will retire on the 20th of this month. Mr. of worship and possession and administrapower to add any qualification to a senator the Chamber of Commerce. Page 5 This amount, he says, is higher than in it. Statter will probably hold the position but other than those prescribed by the federal at this country. The reason for this tion of church property which appertain The pope writes a letter to French Text of Resolution. a few weeks, as Mr. Cortelyou comes in as other states, but the road has not objected alone to ecclesiastical authority. marked decline in China's importations of constitution. Referring directly to Mr. Finally Catholics explaining action of Vatican on The resolution is as follows: secretary on the 4th of March, at which to paying it. the associations are not only withdrawn Smoot, he continued: "It is conceded by cotton products is due, it is explained, to Whereas, Governor J. H. Mickey in his separation act. Page 1 Governor Deneen's illustrations are chartime the understanding is Frank H. Hitchfrom ecclesiastical jurisdiction, but are the fact that the Flowery Kingdom bought the chairman of the committee on priv-LOCAL. placed under civil authority. Continuing, ileges and elections that Senator Smoot more of these goods than it could consume cock, first assistant postmaster general. acterized by Mr. Harahan as extreme in-Expert demonstrates the value of newswill become assistant secretary of the treasstances. The Cairo bridge, upon which the possesses all of the qualifications spoken one year ago. It is shown that China the pope said: paper advertising. of in the constitution itself. It is also con- purchased about \$14,000,000 worth less of ury. Mr. Statter has been private secretary Page 8 governor says the toll charges should be "We have been accused of prejudice and How race for congress made a felon of ceded, not only by the able chairman of cotton goods for the eleven months ending to Shaw for seven or eight months, having inconsistency. It has been said that we eliminated, is in Kentucky, operating under Minnesota man. Page 8 succeeded John H. Edwards, who became a franchise from that state, says the rallthis committee, but I think by all who with November last than during a correrefused to approve in France what we had assistant secretary in place of "Hod" Tay- road official. The governor's demand that Two dead and a third dying is the suialready approved in Germany. But this reare at all familiar with the case, that sponding period in 1905. American imlor of Madison, Wis, Mr. Statter came to the minimum recognized in dealing with cide record of Omaha for one day. Fage 11 Senator Smoot is not a polygamist, that portations in China for the eleven months proach is injust and unfounded, for while the German law is condemnable on many points and was officially accepted in order Judge Sutton decides to push the con-Washington as private secretary to Senator other companies should not apply to dihe has never married a plural wife and of 1905 aggregated \$31,000,000, and in the Ankeny of Washington state, but before he visions between the Illinois Central main tempt case against Attorney Connell. has never practiced polygamy, that he is a same period during the last year they Page 11 went to the Pacific coast he was connected and branch lines, which would, declared to avoid greater evils, the situations are man in his personal relations as son, as amounted to only \$17,000,000. Eggs are gradually going down in price husband, as father and citizen above re- The four principal classes of cotton very different. The German law explicitly and green things for the table becoming

ognized the Catholic hierarchy, which is not.

more plentiful.

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proach; that in all the relations of citi- goods which China has been accustomed to zenship he has lived a singularly pure and draw from the United States in any con siderable quantities are cotton sheetings, shirtings, drills and jeans. For the first nine months of the last year American honored for life, a stigma placed upon his exportations of sheetings into China were 4,750,744 pleces; of drills, 1.680,235 pleces; of jeans, 212,380 pieces, and of shirtings, 239,145 pleces, making a total of 6,582,384 pleces, as compared with 9,352,087 pieces in 1905, show ing a reduction of 26 perfect. Kerosene oil, the second article in im-

with the Sloux City Journal and repre- Mr. Harahan, starve the branch lines out sented The Bee there as its correspondent. of existence.

Mr. Statter has made a splendid record in.

Whereas, Governor J. H. Mickey in his measage to the joint session of the legis-lature fait called on in the interest of the state to call attention to the \$85,000 loss to the state by the Journal Printing com-pany; and as the public press of the state has commented on and called attention to the attorney general, and it has been re-peatedly stated by the press of this state that the Hon. Norris Brown in the fur-thering of his candidacy for United States senator entered into a conspiracy with de-fendants in court whom he has sworn to prosecute, whereby he exchanged unlawful clemency, and failed and refused to prose-cute criminally in return for their sup-port of his candidacy: And it has been specifically charged that

Objection to Declarations.

"As to the annual declaration required for public worship it did not offer the legal guaranty that the church had the right to expect. Nevertheless, to obviate worse evils, the church might have tolerated making declarations, but laying down that the clergy shall be only occupants of the churches without any legal status and without the right to perform any admin strative act in the exercise of their ministry, placed them in such a vague and humiliating position that the making of declarations could not be accepted.

"It remains to examine the law recently oted by the chambers. From the point of view of church property the law is a law of spolintion and confiscation and has consummated the pillage of the church.

"Although its divine founder was born poor in a stable and died poor on the cross. and although it knows poverty from the cradle, the property it was possessed of, wertheless, belonged to it and no one had the right to take it away. This ownership, indisputably its, from every point of view, has been officially sanctioned by the state

"The statement that the government disposed of the abandoned property of the church is adding derision to spollation.

New Regime Arbitrary. From the point of view of the exercise of religion, the new law has organized anarchy. It installs a regime of uncertainty and arbitrariness. There is uncertainty as to whether the churches, which are always liable to disaffection, shall o

shall not in the meanwhile be at the dis posal of the clergy and faithful. In each parish the priest will be in the power of the municipality, with the consequent possibility of conflicts in all parts of the country. In addition, the clergy are under an obligation to meet the heaviest expenses, while their sources of revenue are subjected to the strictest limitations. The new law aggravates the law, separating church and state. We can only condemn it with precision and without ambiguity Certain articles of the law throw new light on the realm of our enemies. They wish to destroy the church and de-Chrisfianize France without attracting to closely the attention of the people their course was really popular, as they pretend it is, they would pursue it openly and take all the responsibility, instead of attempting to stem the rising tide of popular reprobation by throwing the responsibility on the church, its victim, but the object will not succeed.

"As for us, we have done our duty as any other Roman pontiff would have done The high office with which heaven invested us, as well as our faidh in Christ. determined our line of conduct, and we could not have acted otherwise without setraying our conscience or breaking the onth we took when we mounted the throne of St. Peter.

Pontiff Appeals to History. "Therefore we await fearlessly the verdict of history, which must be that with ur eyes fixed unceasingly on the trancendant rights of God, we did not intend to humiliate the civil power nor combat a form of government, but only to safeguard the spiritual temple of Christ.

What we demanded and still demand for the church of which France is the eldest daughter is respect for its hierarchy, the inviolability of its property. If that had been granted the religious peace would for setting fire to a box car and burning had twenty or forty times stated his posibeen disturbed and the day our two men to death. demand is heeded the longed for peace will be restored

"Assured in advance of your generosity not hesitate to tell you that the hour for the sacrifice has struck and to recall to the world in the name of the

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COUNCIL BLUFFS AND IOWA. House caucus selects speaker and all employes in twenty minutes. Page 15 After hanging fire for a year, court the Officer & Pusey bank. Page 15

GRAFT CHARGE IN OKLAHOMA

Convention Investigating Allegation that Money Has Been Used in Fixing County Boundaries.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Jan. 11 .- The constitutional convention today adopted the preamble and bill of rights for the new constitution.

The committee on state and public school lands will report favoring the sale of all the school lands of the state.

The committee on rules and procedure, constituting a special court of inquiry to investigate charges of graft in the convention in the fixing of the boundaries of counties in the new state, held its first ses sion today. Ten witnesses were examined, but nothing definite was brought out. Moman Pruitt charges that \$19,000 was paid in Moman county.

LIQUOR BILL KNOCKED OUT Committee Refuses to Consider Measure to Give States Control of Traffic.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 --- The house committee on judiciary decided today by a vote of 9 to 7 not to consider the Hepburn-Dolliver BHI making liquor carried in interstate commerce subject to the laws of any state it enters.

The members who voted against considering the bill were: Representatives Park (N. J.), Alexander (N. Y.), Nevin (O.), Sterling (IIL), Birdsall (Ia.), Foster (Vt.). Bannon (O.), Brentley (Ga.), Jenkins (Wis), Those who supported the bill were: Representatives Littlefield (Me), Peare (Md.), Tirrell (Mass.), De Armond (Mo.), Smith (Ky.). Clayton (Ala.), Henry (Tex.).

MORE DEATHS ARE EXPECTED Victims of Pittsburg Furnace Dis-

aster Pass Bad Night-No. Others Becovered.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11 .- The victims of the Elliza furnace disaster were reported to have passed an unfavorable night and two more deaths are expected during the day. Assistant Fire Chief Peter Snyder, who fell into the molten lead, is in a serious condition. The search for additional bodies is still

in progress, but none has been found since last evening

ALLEGED INCENDIARIES TAKEN Two Men from Black Hills Accused of Burning Men in Our.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 .- William Purtell and Lawrence Scanlan were arrested here today on statements by the police of Rapid himself on record as condemning polygamy. City, S. D., that they are wanted there

French Submarine Sinks.

CHERBOURG, Jan. 11.-The submarin boat Algerian sank at its moorings here during the night. There was no one on hoard the vessel when it went down. Divers found the boat lying on its starboard side at the bottom of the harbor.

upright life "Why then," he asked, "should be he expelled from this body, disgraced and disfinally fixes compensation of receivers of children, his own life wrecked and the happiness of his wife destroyed? He is a Christian gentleman and his religious be-

llef has taken him into the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, commonly called the Mormon church." Mr. Hopkins said he felt sure those rep

resenting the Protestants would not contend that there was an apostolic oath which had been taken by Mr. Smoot which would prevent him from discharging his duties as senator.

Mr. Hopkins sympathized, he said, with the denunciation of polygamy made by Mr. Burrows in a recent speech. It was he believed, a relic of a barbarous age and a destroyer of the ideal American hom;

and he had no sympathy with the prac tice. Proposition Without Precedent,

"Never before in the history of the government," he declared with great emphasis, has the previous life or career of a senator been called in question to determine whether he should remain in the senate

or not." "If members of any Christian church were to be charged with all of the crimes that have been committed in its name, where is the Christian gentleman in this

body who would be safe in his seat?" An extended history of the Mormon church was given by Mr. Hopkins, who concluded that the testimony taken before the

senate committee demonstrated that it was undergoing radical change for the better and that Senator Smoot represented the higher and better Mormonism. He denied that the Protestants had made good in any of the charges against Mr. Smoot. After reviewing the charges and

the argument to sustain them at length, Mr Hopkins concluded with the declaration that he would be faise to his oath as a senator if he voted to expel Mr. Smoot from the senate.

Smoot Not a Polygamist. Mr. Beverlige supplemented Mr. Honkin's

speech by the statement that the country should be informed Mr. Smoot was not nor ever had been a polygamist. Senator Ful ton asked Mr. Hopkins whether the Mormon church had recognized the twenty polygamous marriages, which the evidence shows had taken place since the manifesto of 1890.

Mr, Hopkins said the church had not recognized these marriages, that under 'the laws of the Mormon church today such marriages were not permitted and that the

parties contracting them knew they were violating the civil law and the church law and for that reason all of these marriages had been consummated in Cauada. Mr. Dubois asked if Mr. Smoot had done

anything to bring these persons to justice. Mr. Hopkins held that there was no more obligation on Mr. Smoot in this respect than on any one else. He maintained that Mr. Smoot had in his position in the church done more to stamp out polygamy than any 1,000 other men "and yet you propose to

punish him for this by expelling him from the senate." Question by Dubois. Mr. Dubols wanted to know when and where Mr. Smoot had ever publicly placed

Mr. Hopkins replied that Senator Smoot tion before the committee and that his whole life and every fibre of his being was a protest against polygamy. It was not necessary, he maintained, for Mr. Smoot to shake his fist in the face of any map and announce his position, nor was it necessary for him to arise in the tabernacle and de-

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portance of the American export trade to China, also shows a marked decline. During the eleven months in 1905 our export trade in that product amounted to 71,700,000

gallons, while in a like period in the last year the exports to China had fallen to only about 44,000,000.

GERMAN COMPANIES MUST PAY Hamburg Court Rules Against Earth-

gunke Clause in San Francisco Fire Policies.

HAMHURG, Jan. IL-The North German Fire Insurance company according to a Union Pacific, did not want to go on at decision by the local court must pay the losses, which it incurred as a result of the have to be agreed upon. The stipulation

San Francisco earthquake last year. The court held that the earthquake clause in the policy was too ambiguous to justify the company seeking to escape liability.

The court also ordered the Trans-Atlantic Judge Norris of the Fifth Nebraska dis Fire Insurance company to reimburse two trict was the chief speaker at the annual English companies which had reinsured San banquet of B. B. French Masonic lodge Francisco risks with it for losses already last night. adjusted. The court refused to sustain was "The Moral and Practical Benefit of the Trans-Atlantic company's contention Fraternal Environment." The other speaker that the English companies exceeded the limit of generosity in settling the losses so urer of the United States. rapidly

The case against the North German Fire Insurance company was won by San Francisco lawyers, including Mr. Sutro, who came to Germany in the autumn for the purpose of presenting the claim.

FIRST ELECTION IN OKLAHOMA

New Constitution and State Officers to Be Voted oh Tuesday, September 3.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Jan. 11 .- The constitutional convention today passed an ordi-

the ratification or rejection of the constitution and the election of an entire corps. Tim Sedgwick. of state officers as Tuesday, September 2, next.

nance, setting the date of the election for

The section of the bill of rights providing for non-imprisonment for debt, was against any increase in the head tax upon passed, as also was an amendment to the immigrants and also to the clauses conplank relating to damages to lands by cerning "low vitality" and "physical weakrailroads, which makes that section read: ness" of incoming immigrants as a reason "Private property shall not be 'aken or for their exclusion. The petitioners are

any improvement proposed.



Railroads Will Solve Car Shortage.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 11 .- F. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railway company, in a statement issued today regard-

ing the shortage situation, said: STRASSBURG. Jan. 11 .- Twenty per-"The best remody I can suggest is to let the railroads alone. If they are not sons perished today in a fire which dehampered by restrictive legislation and if stroyed the book bindery of Hudert & Co they can maintain their credit so as to an English firm, at Gelspolsheim, near this obtain the necessary funds, they will soon city. A vat of polling celluloid exploded

get their heads above water and be able to and the flaming liquid caused such inake care of their business.' President Ripley declared that the rail- which it came in contact that the exits it is not their fault.

position of secretary to one of Iowa's BATTLESHIP ORDERED ONE best known citizens, and while he will hold the position but a short time there will be Breadnaught Type, Thought to Be

the satisfaction at least of having been an Authorized Last Year, to assistant secretary of the treasury. Be Built.

Pensions for Nebraskans. Among the pension bills passed by the

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- Chairman Foss house today were the following: By Mr. Pollard, John Clark, Sterling, \$24;; James of the house committee on naval affairs, M. Eman, Syracuse, \$30, By Mr. Hinshaw, expects to have the naval appropriation bill ready to report to the house on Feb. R. J. Bullock, York; George M. Fowler, ruary 1. Secretary Metcalf will appear Hebron. By Mr. Kennedy, Thomas H. Leslie, Omaha, \$5; Jesse S. Miller, Omaha, hefore the committee some time next week \$24; Nicholas A. Bovee, Herman, \$24, and his statement will complete the hear-

Move to Hear Tax Cases.

agreeable to the court.

trolt.

Minor Matters at Capital.

It is practically assured that the bill will At the request of Attorney General not carry an appropriation for an addi-Thompson, Congressman Hinshaw today tional battleship, but it will reauthorize called on the clerk of the supreme court the building of the proposed Dreadnaught, and submitted a stipulation for the hearing which is to equal any vessel affoat. There in the railroad tax cases on January 21 is some doubt as to whether that ship was this being the date originally agreed upon properly authorized at the last session. for the hearing of the cases between the In the opinion of many members of the attorney general and counsel for the railhouse the bill was so juggled between the road companies. The clerk of the court two bodies of congress that merely the stated to Mr. Hinshaw that Maxwall

drawing of plans was provided for. Everts, who is one of the counsel for the HUNT FOR SLAYER OF RECLUSE

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that time, and probably a later date will Coroner's Verdict Throws No Light on on file, however, fixes January 21 as the time at which the cases shall be heard if Murder of Wealthy Kansas

City Men.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11 .- Thomas W. Fanning, the aged and wealthy recluse who was found murdered in his home at 1818 Olive street, this city, was the victim of a violent death, caused by an unknown person, according to the verdict of the coro-

of the evening was Charles H. Treat, treasner's jury, which reported its findings today. Every known person who could J. C. Robinson of Waterloo, a well known possibly have any knowledge of the case, seedsman of Nebraska, was the guest of including William Tanagan, the nephew who Congressman Kennedy at luncheon today found the old man's body, was given a in the house restaurant, after witnessing searching cross-examination on the wit-

the lightning-like rapidity in which the house passes private pension bills. Congressman Pollard today presented to the president Frank Cook, formerly of Lin-

coln and now engaged in business in De-Representative Kennedy was today noti-

Congressman Norris' subject

fied of the following pension increases for Omaha citizens: George R. Rathbun, \$12; John H. Dunn, \$10; Edwin M. Robinson, \$10 It is understood the name of George W

Shreck will be sent to the senate by the president for postmaster at York to succeed

A numerously signed petition from citizens of Platte county, Nebraska, was re-

ness stand, but after a three days' hearing the jury was unable to charge any one with the crime. Prosecuting attorney Kimbrell has a strong suspicion as to the identity of the murderer, and he announced tonight that an arrest probably will be

made soon.

BRYAN'S TRAIN IN WRECK Nebraskan and Wife Thrown from

Seats by Collision on Montana Railroad.

Hitchcock,

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 11 .- The Mon-

ceived by Senator Millard today protesting tana Central's westbound train, on which Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan were passengers, collided with a switch engine and a string of cars in the Great Falls yards today. The engine of the passenger train was badly damaged, the baggage car was damaged for public use without just com- also opposed to the educational test pro- wrecked and several persons were shaken pensation, irrespective of any benefit from yided for in the so-called Dillingham- up badly. Mike Connolley of Glasgow was Gardner bill. The final paragraph of the injured severely about the head and shoulpetition reads as follows: "We, each and ders, but not fatally, while several others were bruised considerably. The passenger all, pledge ourselves to vote for such candidates for congress only who will lend us train was moving at only about ten miles their assistance in defeating the vicious an hour in a blinding blizzard, and the engineer could see only a few feet ahead. attempts of the combined forces of na-Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were both thrown from tivists to restrict immigration." A postoffice has been established at Ringtheir seats, but received no injuries other

gold, McPherson county, Nebraska, with than the shaking up, Louis Steinbeck as postmaster. OKLAHOMA DISLIKES RESERVE

Fatal Explosion at Strassburg.

Congress and President Asked to Set Aside Act of Secretary

GUTHRIE, Oki., Jan. 11 .- The constitutional convention today passed a memorial stantaneous ignition of everything with to congress and President Roosevelt askroads have done their utmost to provide were cut off in a very short time. Soms ing them to set aside the ruling of Secreadequate facilities and if they have failed of those who escaped from the burning tary Hitchcock in segregating the 4,000,000rooms were dreadfully scalded.

acre forest reserve in the Chocktaw nation. thus became the last hope of the fol

port of his candidacy; And it has been specifically charged that on the 22d day of February, 1966, Attorney General Brown clandestinely and secretly met in conference at Fremont, Neb., the rest in conference at Fremont, Neb., the president and head of the Grain trust in Nebraska and at the same meeting was also present the general manager of the North-western railroad, and there and then mu-tually agreed that Attorney General Norris Brown was to have the support of the Brown was to have the support of the Grain trust and presumably the support of the said railroad company for United States the said railroad company for United States sonator on condition that no criminal pros-ecution be brought against a member of said grain company. And there and then Ross Hammond, who was also a candidate for United States senator, who was reputed to be a stockholder in the elevator combine trust withdrew his candidacy and announced his support of Mr. Brown

to be a stockholder in the elevator combine trust withdrew his candidacy and announced his support of Mr. Brown. It has been also specifically charged that Attorney General Brown appointed one J. B. Strode as the assistant attorney gen-eral, when said Strode was a member of the firm of Strode & Strode, who are at-torneys of record, and hired to defend cer-tain defendants in the Lumber trust suit. And that Attorney General Brown pur-posely or negligently in drawing the pe-tition in the case of the State Journal company, and by improper prosecutions, al-lowed the State Journal company to escape from the payment of \$5,000 which it owed the state of Nebraska as a result of the unlawful conversion and sale of supreme court reports in consideration of the sup-port of the State Journal of his candidacy for United States senator. And, Wheneys in barbares with the port of the State Journal of his for United States senator. And,

for United States semator. And, Whereas, In harmony with the general stand of public opinion, jed by President Roosevelt, toward the complete suppres-sion of graft, the purification of politics and the redemption of the government from corrupt influences, no senatorial candidate should rest under these charges, and no guilty man should be elected to this or any other office. If innocent, Mr. Brown can in no way be damaged by investiga-tion, for he may then enter the senate supported and backed by the mighty forces of unchallenged integrity. While, if guilty, he is undeserving of such position, and his election would not only place an obstacle in the way of reform, but would be a re-flection on the integrity of the citizens of this state. in the way the integrity of the flection on the integrity of this state. Therefore, I move that a committee of seven, consisting of four republicans and three fusionists, be appointed by the speaker to forthwith make full, fair and speaker to forthwith make full. Fair and speaker the state of these matters charged

e investigation of these matters charged this resolution and that said committee empowered to issue subpoenas, summon

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timony, which testimony shall be pre-served of record, returned to the house attached to the report of the committee and exercise such other powers as shall afford it full, free and ample authority in

W. B. Rose, chairman of the republican

state committee, issued the following state-

Statement by Rose.

Statement by Rose. The lying insinuations in the resolu-tions to investigate some of the suits prosecuted by Norris Brown on behalf of the state came from the railroads, and are presented to the legislature for the sole purpose of creating a bogus excuse to induce some of the members to be-tray their trust to the people and to do the will of the railroads. They will neither deceive the people nor screen a

tray their trust to the people and to do the will of the railroads. They will neither deceive the people nor screen a legislator. The faise and malicious charges that Norris Brown, for the support of the Journal company and the Northwestern railroad, neglected the cases against the Grain trust and the Journal company were endided over the state by both filmers of

Grain trust and the Journal company were of peddied over the state by both Clancy of the Union Pacific and by Milt Irwin of the Burlington long before the state con-vention and during the entire campaign. Other political hirelings of these corpora-

tions, including a few newspapers, circu-lated these falsehoods in every part of the state for the purpose of debauching the voters and preventing a republican victory which would result in railroad

Looking for Introducer.

As soon as the legislature convened lobbyists and political agents of these ratiroads, by every device known to men of that character, sought to find a sen-ator who would introduce the resolution. One finally consented to examine it, but rejected it as unclean.

The house was likewise canvassed for a republican member who would father it, a republican member who would father it, but no one could be found who would bear such odium. Democratic senators were then tried and indignantly refused to have

anything to do with an investigation based on false charges trumped up by the rali-roads. Democratic members of the house thus became the last hope of the lobby-

ment regarding the resolution: