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## TAFT VISITS DUMA

Secretary of War Sees Russian Legislative Body at Work.

CALLS ON CABINET MINISTERS

General and Other Officials.

WILL SEE THE EMPEROR 42 Y

Banquet Given by Foreign Minic

Be Followed by Reception.

VISIT AROUSES LIVELY INTERE

Russian Papers Give Voice to Friendly Sentiments-Party Will Reach Berlin Friday Evening and Remain Until Midnight.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—Secretary and party arrived today from Moscow. They were met by a deputation of officers representing the minister of war, the military governor and other officials of St. Petersburg. Among those at the station were Count Konits, who has been apcointed imperial aid to Secretary Taft during his stay in St. Petersburg. The party took up their quarters in the hotel De L/Europe

the secretary accompanied by Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, Montgomery Schuyler, jr., the American charge d'affaires, and Captain S. L. H. Slocum, the He went first to see Foreign Minister Is- Fowler remaining chairman, wolsky and General Rudiger, the minister of war and then called upon the grand dukes who are at present living here. These include Nicholas Nicholalevitch, Alexander Micheslevitch, and half a dozen abandoned and the work of rescue pro-

The carriages of the American embassy with their liveried servants, in which the ple were rescued with difficulty by the two senators to agree upon candidates and secretary drove while paying his calls, were recognized everywhere. Crowds gathered in spite of the threatening weather and "General Taft," as the secretary has come to be called here, was cheered again

Party Visits Duma.

Secretary Tast and the members of his suite visited the duma at a late hour today, Baron Ostensuchen met the party at the portico of the palace and conducted them to one of the imperial boxes directly opposite the speaker. Premier Stolypin, Minister of War Rudiger and other members of the cabinet were in their places. Several diplomats who formerly had been stationed Washington, entered the box to pay their respects to the secretary.

palace, joined Secretary Taft's party and governor. acted as interpreter of the speeches. He the dums. Secretary Taft was impressed short in his accounts. with the spaciousness and magnificence of ated. During Mr. Taft's stay M. Shubinocunty, claims to be a Norwegian citizen,
which the president sent to congress today
sky, an Octoberist; M. Tymsha, a Pole, and speaking. The session was not marked by any special incident.

The news of the presence of Secretary attracting lively interest. Taft in the chamber spread quickly until MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STRAMSHIPS.

half an hour and then took their departure.

Visit Gives Rise to Rumore. Owing to the extraordinary rumors in cirmission the visit of Mr. Taft has aroused the liveliest interest and curiosity. The Fifty Thousand Now in New York Rossia, the official organ of the government, however, makes an effort to correct here wrong impressions. In a leading article extending to Secretary Taft an "open door Russian welcome," the paper says;

to welcoming Secretary Taft, and the tone of each and every one is of unmixed friendliness. Mr. Taft is expected to allude to the rumars in a speech he will make at the banquet to be given him by the members of the American colony of this city. and he will then give the American denial. The empress of Russia is indisposed and she probably will not be able to receive Mr. Taft tomorrow, consequently the secretary will go to Tsarskoe Selo alone, Tomorrow evening the secretary will attend a banquet at Foreign sfinister Iswolsky's residence, which will be followed by

All the other newspapers devote space

a big reception of the diplomatic corps and Russian official society, Secretary Taft probably will be forced to go to Boulogne to catch the steamer President Grant, on which he returns to the United States. The President Grant leaves Hamburg December 7 and Boulogne

Mrs. Taft, accompanied by Mrs. George Post Wheeler, wife of the second secretary of the American embassy at Tokio, will go from here to Vienna and Paris. She will return to the United States several weeks after her husband.

When questioned regarding the presidential mituation in the United States Secretary Taft requested to be excused TEXAS RECEIVERSHIP VALID that all Nebraska was for him and his had announced a year ago his readiness ascept the nomination in case it was given to him and that his attitude had

not changed since. Brief Stop in Berlin, Power has invited Secretary Taff to spend the receivership of the state court, it did the question of executive policies and not the interval at his house and partake of not abolish it. a family dinner. Later the staff of the embassy, Consul General and Mrs. Thack-

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THE WED THU FRI SAT 3 4 5 6 11 12 13 Party is Met at Station by Governor 15 16 17 18 19 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 29 30 31 9

> THE WEATHER. Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday: For Omaha, Council Biaffs and Vicinity— Fair Wednesday; slightly colder. For Nebraska—Fair Wednesday; slightly

Iowa-Generally fair Wednesday; colder. erature at Omaha yesterday:



DOMESTIC. Captain H. E. Palmer chosen vice president of Board of Managers of Soldiers' iome. Patronage war between South Dakota senators breaks out afresh. Ne-Immediately after his arrival at the hotel brasks senators also differ over new collector of internal revenue. listen to the reading of the president's had told Gamble that the appointment bemessage and adjourn. Speaker Cannon an- longed to him American military attache at St. Peters- nounced the personnel of the committee burg, started on a tour of official calls, on banks and currency, Representative Page 1 Jury in the Bradley case returns a erdict of acquittal.

> seeds with difficulty. life saving crew and helping vessels.

> Viscount Aoki has been summoned

the state law.

and the employment of union labor.

WEBBASKA.

imission files a The State

Secretary Taft arrives in St, Petersburg and makes many official calls, his visit Page 1

Bhally the attention of practically every-body in the house, members of the ministry, senators, diplomatists, newspaper correspondents and deputies was centered on the imperial box.

The secretary and his party stayed for HAREST CHERROURD ... Sailed. Science ... Entered ... Entered ... MOVILLE ... California ... MOVILLE ... California ... Plymouth ... Exter W. II ... Pennsylva CHERROURD ... Philadelph Lastiania Party ... Pennsylva ... Provide ... MARSEILLES ... Algeria .....

## culation here regarding the nature of his FOREIGNERS SWARMING HOME Awaiting Transportation

Across Water. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.-Hundreds of

eral from St. Louis, East St. Louis, Granite City, Madison and Venice.

## DULUTH UNIONS IN CONTEST Contractors Lock Out Employes Who Refuse to Forswear Allegiance to Trades Alliance,

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 3.-Duluth is now involved in a fight for the open shop in the building trades. About 1,500 men have been looked out by the contractors. The trouble is the result of the employment of nonunion men by the American Bridge company, which held the contract for the steel work on a new office building. The building trades' alliance threatened to call out all union men empoyed on the building. The contractors anticipated their move and locked out all men who refused to forswear their allegiance to the alliance. The fight is directed against the alliance rather than the unions, and the contractors intend to break up that body, if possible, claiming that it is arbitrary

## and unfair in its methods, Court of Appeals Decides State Courts Have Jurisdiction in Waters-

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.-The United HERLIN, Dec. 3.—Ambassador Power has States court of appeals, sitting here today, arranged through the foreign office that a handed down a decision reversing the despecial car be piaced at the disposition of cision of the United States circuit court retary Tast and his party when they at Sherman, Tex., in the case of the reach the station on the frontier between Waters-Pierce Oil company, and giving the friends to whom he told the conversa-Russia and Germany. According to the Texas state courts jurdisdiction in the mat- tion proceeded to write accordingly. To present plan, which, however, may be ter. Applications were made in both state rveal inside state secrets is an unpardenchanged, the train which will bring the and federal courts for a receivership and able offense, even in well regulated news-Taft our from the frontier will arrive at the United States circuit court at Sherman paper men, but it is sufficient clarification Berlin at 7:15 Friday evening. It will be appointed a seceiver and held that a state attached to the train leaving at midnight court had no jurisdiction and that while got a tip that he had misunderstood the the same night for Hamburg. Ambassador the federal court at Sherman suspended

H. O. Havemeyer improved. are and some other Americans will be inwited in to meet the secretary. There will
be no opportunity for Mr. Taft to see any
German statesmen or accept any hospitality.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1—H. O. Havemeyer,
who has been seriously ill since Thanks
giving day at his home in Brentwood, L. I.
was reported today to have passed a restful night and to be now out of danger.
His physician, however, will remain with
him throughout the day.

Managers of Soldiers' Homes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Captain H. E. Palmer was today mly elected second vice president of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Captain Palmer arrived in Washington last night, having come east with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rosewater, who are now in Baltimore. Postmaster Palmer will remain in Washington to attend the Rivers and Harbors convention.

The armed neutrality which characterized the relationship yesterday between Senators Gamble and Kittredge of South Dakota was rudely shattered today when nominations for positions in the federal service in that state were sent to the senate by the president for confirmation. The name of E. E. Wagner, who is now serving as United States district attorney through a recess appointment, was not included in the list, and thereupon there was blood in Senator Gamble's eye, who saw in this fallure a covert attempt on the part of his colleague to thwart confirmation. It has been vaguely hinted for some time past that Senstor Kittredge would not permit Page 1 the confirmation of Wagner without a Both house and senate at Washington fight, notwithstanding that the president

Gamble on Warpath.

It will be recalled tha the White House for a little while last week was transformed into a lottery rendezvous, with the All hope of finding entombed miners president at the wheel of fortune to parcel alive at the Naomi mine has been out the offices in South Dakota. In nearly every instance Senator Kittridge won the Fage 2 call for first choice. The president saw Passengers of the steamer Mount Tem- the uselessness of attempting to get the he therefore took the only means at hand Page 2 to settle upon the nominations long overto due by having the senators draw straws Japan to give information concerning the or hazard their guess upon the turn of a immigration question and probable legis- coin. At the time the drawing took place AOKI SUMMONED BACK HOME Page 1 it is stated the district attorneyship mat-Court of appeals holds the Texas re- ter was gone over and an explanation given ceivership of the Waters-Pierce company that the place belonged to Benator Gamis valid and may be prosecuted under ble. At least the attorneyship did not fig-Page 1 ure in the matter and Senator Gamble Foreigners are swarming to New left the White House believing that Mr. York for the voyage to their native Wagner's name would be sent in with the Page I rest of those whom he had selected to fill Duluth labor unions are in contest with various positions, together with the other the contractors over building operations selections of the senator, and that the in regard to the Japanese immigration nominations should stand or fall together. Page 1 The failure, however, to send to the senate the name of Mr. Wagner has suggested Sir Donaid MacKensie Wallace, the au-report of 150 pages setting forth what has his war paint on to prevent the con-ther, who opportunely was present in the they have done. Other boards report to firmation of anyone unless a hard and fast Page 3 agreement is made that when Mr. Wag- United States towards Japanese immi-Clerk of Woodmen of the World lodge ner's name does come to the senate it will grants. Airesdy Poron Ishit, one of the Dakota. Senator Kittridge has selected Thomas C. Burns of Mitchell as register of the land office at that place, John L. Burke of Rapid City register of that land office and Lemuel B. Laughlin receiver of the land office at Chamberlain, all these being reappointments. Senator Gamble's recommendations were: Dr. E. B. Alford. for surveyor general, B. D. Kribs register of the United States land office at Aberdeen, W. H. Irons register of the land office at Chamberlain and Myron Willste receiver of the land office at Rapid City.

Contest for Collectorship.

foreign workmen in St. Louis and suburbs, today that if the Iowa idea for the dis-"The high position and personal merits of Secretary Tait explain the heartiness of his reception and the honor of an audience of his reception and the honor of an audience of the emperor; but it is a mistake to suppose that Mr. Tait's visit is in any way connected with a change in the international policy of Russia. There is not a word of truth in the rumors that we are to give base for an American fleet at Viadivostok or any other Pacific port; but the visit of Secretary Tait will renew and strengthen the did bonds of sympathy between Russia and America.

Who have been discharged on account of Fifty-ninth congress so far as its application went to Nebraska appointments it would be good in the Sixtleth congress, and if the whole delegation from Nebraska was admitted into a caucus the successor to Mr. Stephenson bight easily be selected. The Iowa idea is all right in theory, according to the member above tified not to sell tickets for passage under who have been discharged on account of tribution of patronage was good in the eight days from date, as something like the senators relegating to themselves the 50,000 foreigners are now in New York to right to settle controversies when little embark for home and every European- or no politics was involved, but called bound ship is crowded. The exodus is gen- in the delegation when chestnuts were to equal friendliness for Ross Hammond of menators.

Representative Hinshaw of Nebraska saw the president today. He likewise saw him yesterday. Also he froze up today, when yesterday he was as warm as the noon day sun in August. Hinshaw Misunderstands President.

"I will not change a single point of what I have said."

Mr. Hinshaw grieved over what he com sidered a renewed declaration of the rennomination, and one of his newspaper to say that later in the day Mr. Hinshaw to a third term. Mr. Hinshaw called today to explain. He did explain, but not to the newspaper men, "I haven't a word to say," he declared as he blushed. He

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Elected Vice President of Board of

GAMBLE-KITTRIDGE WAR ACUTE

Vebraska Senators Also Have an Unsettled Difference to Settle Over Collectorship of Internal Revcaue for This District.

In view of the disagreement between Senators Burkett and Brown over the collectorship to succeed Elmer Stephenson, who has tendered his resignation to take effect early in January, it was suggested by a member of the Nebraska delagation o palled out of the fire. In view of Mr. Brown's outspoken friendliness to W. B. Rose of Lincoln and Senator Burkett's Premont it will be interesting to watch the outcome of the controversy with both parties equally determined to land his candidate. It is expected that Governor Sheldon, when he arrives here, together was president of the Borough bank before with others of the delegation to the rivers and harbors convention, will take hand in the fight and a caucus of republican leaders of Nebraska, including R. B. Schneider, a member of the execu- stock holder in the Borough bank, is now tive committee of the national republican committee, and Charles H. Morrill, national committeeman from the state, will be held for the purpose of compromising on some person satisfactory to both that the company was organized to a con-

When Mr. Hinshaw pumped the execupolicies, wanted him for a third term, and would not be satisfied with anything else or anybody else. To all of which the president answered:

ident that he would not accept another ATTORNEY PLEADS WITH JURY Ford Prosecution at San Praucisco persisted, despite all insistence, that the words would not escape him. And Hin, had been paid for corrupt purposes. Moore kept a \$40 muff, and had him arrested and jury to acquit the defendant

# SUMMARY OF THE BEE CAPTAIN PALMER HONORED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO THE CONGRESS

## WHAT THE PRESIDENT URGES ON CONGRESS AS IMPORTANT

Amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law so as to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public. The law should not prohibit combinations that do no injustice to the public, still less those the existence of which is a benefit to the public.

A general law providing for federal charters for corporations engaged in interstate commerces. Complete publicity of the affairs of such corporations in all matters affecting the public, the patrons and investors.

Importance of state and federal co-operation in the enforcement of pure food laws.

The issue of emergency currency, upon carefully prescribed conditions, under a tax sufficiently heavy to force the retirement of the issue as the demand for it falls off.

Declaration that the wise time to deal with the tariff is immediately after the presidential election. No recommendation on the subject.

Recommends a graduated income tax and an inheritance tax, the latter to be imposed by the government in addition to such tax as may have been imposed by the state. More desirable and effective, in the interest of

law enforcement, to punish the individual offender rather than to impose a fine upon the corporation. Recommends closer co-operation between the

state and federal governments in matters pertain-

ing to the public health. Recommends the construction of four new battleships for the navy and the increase of the pay of the officers and enlisted men of the army.

Recommends extension of the eight-hour day to all work carried on by the government, to the end that the plan may become general.

Government Desires to Learn Accu-

rately Feeling of United States

on Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. - Ambassader

detail the precise situation in this country

The umbassador has been making very

careful inquiry on his own account and

It is believed the purpose of the Japanese

which Baron Ishii could not possibly have

acquired during his short stay in America

here, with particular reference to the

measures which have recently been applied

by the Japanese government to restrict the

departure from Japan for America of the

coolie element. Also the Japanese govern-

ment desires a prudent forecast of the like

lthood of congressional action in the direc-

tion of legislation providing for the exclu-

At the Japanese embassy it is stated that

the ambassador will probably proceed for

Tokio by way of San Francisco or Vic-

toria in about a fortnight, a fact of which

he yesterday notified the president and

Secretary Root. There is no intimation

that he is not to return to Washington,

During his absence Mr. Miyoaka, the coun-

sellor of the embassy, will be in charge of

Application for Receiver of Excelsion

Company of New York

Shows Methods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- Application for the

Fire Insurance company is about to be

made by Attorney General Jackson, ac-

today. The Excelsior was recently organ-

ized by Howard Maxwell, William Gow,

John G. Jenkins, Frank W. Doolittle and

others, and was financed through the Bor-

ough and Oriental banks. Maxwell, who

the crash of a month ago, killed himself

after he had been indicted, following an

investigation of the affairs of that insti-

tution. Gow, who was the principal

under indictment as a result of the same

eral will act was laid before him by Super-

only \$35,000 represented real money, the

Brings Fervid Appeals from

Lawyers.

prohibited by the statute.

intendent of Insurance Kelsey. The at- was placed in the Douglas county jail

cording to a statement given out by him

sion of Japanese immigration.

its affairs.

HIGH

Urges compulsory investigation and arbitration of industrial disputes.

Favors prosecution by the government of plans for a systematic improvement of inland waterways and the extension of the work of reclaiming the arid lands by Irrigation.

Suggests government control of grazing lands, with provision that the necessary portion of the revenues derived from leasing be spent in paying to the state or county the equivalent of what it would otherwise receive in taxes.

Presents a strong plea for the extension of the forest reserve policy and the conservation of the nation's timber resources. In furtherance of this, the removal of the duly on wood pulp is recom-

Approves the postmaster general's plan for the establishment of a postal savings bank and the extension of the parcels post system.

Suggests the creation of a bureau of mines, to be under the control of the secretary of the interior.

Declares that the process of injunction is an essential power of the court, but severely censures

the reckless or unnecessary use of it. Asks congress to make early and liberal provision for taking the census of 1910.

Suggests that congress provide for the legitimate campaign expenses of each of the great political parties.

Favors national investigation of the causes of accidents to railway employes; urges legislation providing limited but definite compensation for accidents to all workmen within the scope of federal power.

Reviews our relations with foreign countries.

Gives Annual Review of the State of Public Affairs.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LAWS

Statutes Required to Govern New Conditions Suggested.

AS TO PREDATORY WEALTH

President Reiterates Former Utterances on All-Absorbing Topic.

CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS VITAL

Matter is Presented Squarely on Lines Previously Laid Down. CAUSE OF LABOR IS CONSIDERED

Abuse of Injunctions and Universal Eight-Hour Day.

CONSERVE NATIONAL RESOURCES

Protection for Forests, Mines and Ranges Urged on Congress.

INLAND NAVIGATION IS FAVORED Special Message on This Point to Be

Sent Later. CONSIDERATION FOR THE FARMER

Stock Industries. OTHER SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE

Action to Protect Grain and Live

Speaker Cannon's Announcement of Postal Savings Banks, Better Foreign Mail Service, Army and Navy Affairs and Foreign Relations Are Considered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- The annual mespractically no business was attempted by sage of the president of the United States either body beyond listening to the mes- was received by the senate at 12:13 p. m. sage. The galleries of both the senate and today, and within a minute Secretary Benhouse were crowded at the beginning of nett had begun the reading of the docu-the session of each body, but as the read-ment. The message was presented to the ing progressed, the attendance diminished senate by the assistant secretary to the somewhat. In the main, however, it was president, Mr. Latta, who had followed well maintained until the last sentences of Senators Alliaon and Teller, the committee Clerk of Woodmen of the world lodge at Nebraska City missing and said to be treated with the consideration that he address. Senetors and members of the missing and said to be treated with the consideration that he address. Senetors and members of the missing and said to be treated with the consideration that he address. Senetors and members the initial readers. Senetors and members the president. We have called non the partment, has made an investigation of the epidemic anthony P. C. H. Nelson, sentenced to the panism the chamber, which was brilliantly illuming the chamber, which was brilliantly illuming the committee of the option of the the document had fallen from the lips of which had made the customary call upon eading consumed about two and one-quar- rado, in low and impressive tones, "and he informs us that he will communicate with

> ures were presented. In the senate so far much more distinctly, as the two commitno bills have been introduced, but there is teemen parted to permit the introduction of scarcely a senator whose desk is not well the president's representative. The docusovered with these documents, and it is ment was immediately forwarded to the probable that the flood will break out in deak of the vice president and as soon as the wrapping could be removed it was laid The secretary read with deliberativeness

> This advance formation of that committee by many of the senators, who held printed led to the conclusion on the part of many copies of the message in their hands. The message was read in the house with

bearing upon the currency question. The membership of the committee was increased by the addition of one democrat, making seven members of that party on it, instead of six as during the fifty-ninth congress. This is in accordance with the request of Minority Leader Williams, but the case, for people to heard money in the case of Minority Leader Williams. congress. This is in accordance with the request of Minority Leader Williams, but it is said that it is not to be taken as an indication that this request will be complied with in all other committees.

The committee retains as its chairman Mr. Fowler of New Jersey and in the mercial enterprises.

The committee retains as its chairman Mr. Fowler of New Jersey and in the main its personnel was unchanged. There were only two vacancies on the committee as it stood last year, one of these being caused by the failure of Mr. Shartel (rep.) of Missouri to secure re-election and the other by the voluntary withdrawal of Mr. Legare of South Carolina, who found the duties pertaining to his work on this scommittee to be in conflict with his service on other committees. Mr. Burton (rep., O.) was designated for Mr. Shartel's place and Mr. Crawford of Nort hCarolina for Mr. Legare's The additional selection was Mr. McHenry (dem.) of Pénnsylvania. Following is the total membership of the committee as now constituted:

Fowler, New Jersey, chairman: Prince, Illinois; Calderhaed, Kansas: Powers Maine; McMorran, Michigan; Weems, Ohio, McCreary, Pennsylvania; Knowland, California; Weeks, Massachusetts; Burton, Ohio, republicans; Lewis, Georgia; Pujo, Louisiana; Glass, Virginia; Gillespie, Terms, James, Kentucky; Crawford, North Carolina; McHenry, Pennsylvania, democratia, Most the senate and house adjeurned almost minediately after the conclusions of the reading of the message. The house adjourned until Thursday, when it is probable that it will again adjourn for the solutions are such that it self-definite are larged to the committee of the message. The house adjourned until Thursday, when it is probable that it will again adjourn for the committee on the inner system of the sufferences of opinion as to many sovernmental policies, but surely there can be men prosper or commit their misdeeds with inpunity, their examile to are the conditions are such that these men prosper or commit their misdeeds of temperature of the committee to be in conflict with his service on the committee to the influence of the service on the insurance of the committee of the message. The house adjourned until Thursday, when it is probable that it will again adjourn for the committee of the message.

adjourned until Thursday, when it is prob- ful distonesty. Recommendations Two Years Old. The president then repeats the recommendations made to congress in December, of that recommendation came the new federal rate law, the enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission and the creation of the bureau of corporations, which has conducted most of the investigations resulting in the propecution of the Beef trust, the Standard Oil violated the law prohibiting rebates and rate discriminations. The message then continues:

I have called your attention in these quotations to what I have already said because I am satisfied that it is the duty of the national government to embody in action the principles thus expressed. Liberty and Regulation.

No small part of the trouble that we have from carrying to an extreme the national virtue of self-reliance, of independence in initiative and action. It is wise to conserve this virtue and to provide for its fullest exercise, compatible with seeing that liberty does not become a liberty to wrong others. Unfortunately, this is the kind of liberty that the lack of all effective regulation inevitably breeds. The founders of tion inevitably breeds. The founders of the constitution provided that the national government should have complete and sole control of interstate commerce. There was

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## through the various Japanese consular officers into the extent of the reported race feeling existing in some sections of the

has based a special report to his govern-Monday afternoon and entered a plea of government in summoning Viscount Arki a fine of \$300 and stand committed until the to Tokio is to secure from him information, fine is paid. In view of the present low price of cattle the court was not disposed to be harsh with Mr. Hatch and conseregarding the attitude of the administration

cattle without any material sacrifice. It was at first proposed that Mr. Hatch should be tried upon the two charges of onspiracy and perjury, the latter being based upon his procuring witnesses in the final proof, proceedings with certain homesteaders who had made fraudulent entries within the Mahaffey enclosure in Hooker county. Judge H. M. Sullivan of Broken Bow, attorney for defense, insisted upon a rial on both indictments, but the government sought to consolidate them, as the evidence was practically the same in both indictments. Judge Munger, however, was disposed to overrule the motion to consolidate the indictments and after a conference with counsel it was decided Hatch should agree to dithdraw his plea of not FINANCE INSURANCE guilty to conspiracy and enter a plea of guilty, without the necessity of the case going to trial. With this understanding

the government nolled the indictment for perjury and Hatch was sentenced on the conspiracy charge alone and the perjury charge was dismissed. appointment of a receiver for the Excelsion

til 9:30 a. m. Monday.

torney general declares that the company's | pending his removal to Grand Island, where acorporation was secured through the fil- the sentence will be ultimately carried out ing with the superintendent of insurance He was taken to Grand Island Tuesday of what is charged to be a false report, afternoon to begin his sentence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.-When Miss A. E. remainder being in the form of loans Mayer, 22 years old, came from St. Joseph.

in-law, who is head of the banking firm of B. Kantz & Co., Miss Mayer bought s fur collar of Nathan Gross, a Forty-third SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 3 .- A. street furrier, with the understanding she Moore this morning concluded his argument should pay \$5 down and return the garment began last night for the defense in the case if not satisfactory. She did so, but could of Firey L. Ford, general counsel for the not get her money back. Mr. Kaats says United Rallways, charged with bribery. He he went to Gross' store and domanded the was followed by Assistant District Attorney money and alleges that Gross "pulled" a Frank J. Hency in the closing address for revolver on him. Kaats hurriedly got out the prosecution. Moore maintained that of range and grabbed some other furs as even if Ford had paid Abraham Ruef \$200,- he rushed out. He says he afterwards re-000 there was nothing to indicate that it turned these, but Gross alleged that Kantz closed with an impassioned appeal to the held to the grand jury under 2000 bonds on

## A. F. HATCH PLEADS GUILTY

Follows Example Set by R. W. Mahaffey in Land Case.

Aoki has been summoned to Japan by his government to explain personally and in THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE

> Immediate Payment Suspended to Give Convicted Man Chance to Sell His Cattle at Good Price. The example of R. W. Mahaffey in plead-

withdrew his plea of not guilty made guilty to conspiracy Tuesday. Judge T. C. Munger thereupon sentenced him to pay quently suspended the immediate payment of the fine until the market conditions were such as Mr. Hatch might realize from his

With this conclusion the trial of the land cases went over until Monday, when the Perry A. Yeast of Deuel county case will be taken up. The petit jury was excused un-

Warner Takes No Chance. United States Marshal Warner does not propose to take any more chances regarding the imprisonment of parties given bastile sentences in and about Omaha by the federal courts, in view of the disastrous results following the six-hour sentence imposed on Bartlett Richards and W. G. Comstock a couple of years ago, whereby a lenient construction of the court's orders accomplished the undoing of a United investigation described by the attorney States marshal and a United States district general in his statement as "an interesting attorney. Consequently when R. W. Maoperation in high finance," He declares haffey was given a jail sentence of fortyfive days by Judge T. C. Munger Monday siderable extent on fictitious credits. The afternoon, the United States marshal could information upon which the attorney gen- place no other construction on the sen-

## and that the full capital stock and sur-KAATZ AND ONE FUR MUFF plus of \$300,000 had not been paid in at the time as required by statute. Of the \$300,000, which was claimed to have been Indictment of Head of Chicago Bankdeposited in the Borough and Oriental ing Firm Caused by a Furrier. banks, the attorney general maintains that

tence of the court, and so Mr. Maliaffer

Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Kaatz, 4425 Prairie avenue, she found the Chicago weather so cold that it was necessary for her to buy a fur scarf. According to the version of her brother

that charge

# HOUSE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Appointments Causes Surprise.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.-The annual message of President Roosevelt was read today in both houses of congress, and

ter hours in each of the houses. The house did not today follow up the the schate in writing immediately." lead of yesterday in the matter of the introduction of many bills, but some meas- United States," announced Mr. Latta

that body tomorrow. Speaker Cannon treated the house to a before the senate. surprise in announcing the membership of committee on banking and currency. and distinctness and was followed closely that it was his intention to press financial | egislation, but those who are close to the similar ceremony. It was as follows: speaker may that his only purpose was to To the Senate and House of Representaafford a depository for petitions and letters

able that it will again adjourn for the Mr. Gore and Mr. Owen, the two gentlemen chosen by primary election to rep- 1805, in which he first urged legislation resent the new state of Okianoma in the looking to the federal control of corporasenate, appeared on the floor of the senate tions engaged in interstate commerce. Out and occupied the seats set apart for them for some time, listening to the president's message. This was a plain extension of what is known as benatorial courtesy, in-

asmuch as neither senator has as yet been

legally lected to serve in the senate.

TROLLEY CAR JUMPS TRACK trust and the fining of restroads that have Five Persons May Be Injured Fatally at Dayton Owing to Runaway.

DATTON, O., Dec. 3.-Over a score of

persons, mostly women from Xenia, were

more or less seriously injured today when a Dayton and Kenia traction car got beyond control of the motorman on a steep hill east of this city and overturned at a curve. The injured were brought to Dayton hospitals in ambulances. Those whose injuries may prove fatal

Mrs. R. A. Wentel.

Mary Ronan.

Mrs. Charles Spindell. Mrs. John Godfrey. Mrs. George Jeffrics.