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Windy City Pulls Up Ahead of Kansas City in Race for Convention.

MISSOURIANS FIGHTING HARD

Still Have a Show to Land the Big 15 16 17 18 19 20 Republican Gathering.

PRIMARY LAWS ARE A PROBLEM

Victor Rosewater Presents Necessity of Modifying Form of Call.

COMMITTEE IS INCLINED TO BALK

Holds to View State Law Cannot Dicinte Form of Party Organization, but Indications Are Conditions Will Be Met.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-It looks tonight as if the national republican concention would go to Chicago, notwithstanding Kansas City is putting up the gamest possible fight. Combinations were made today it such a substantial churacter that Kansas City began to take notice and instead of being the leader in the race dropped back to second place, the administration interests having quietly inimated that Chicago was as acceptable as

After the appointment of committee, Mr. Victor Rosewater, holding the proxy of Mr. Morrill, appeared before the committee to draft the form of the call, consisting of Mesars. Yerkes of Kentucky, Streeter of Vermont and Kallogg of Minnesota, relative to an unusual situation in his state. He represented that the new Nebraska primary law would make it necessary to modify the call as usually formulated to permit of the selection of delegates according to the method prescribed by Nebraska law, which has vested the authority to call both state and congressional conventions in the state committee. The national call heretofore has provided for district delagates to be chosen in the same way as cardidates for congress which, with the nomination of congressmen by direct vote. would conflict with the requirement of the Nebraska law, that delegates be chosen

by a convention. The committee listened attentively to Mr. Rosewater's presentation of the Nebraska situation and asked him whether he had any suggestions to make on other compilcations arising under the new primary laws in the various states, some of which are at complete variance with the practice and procedure in republican conventions.

Committee Inclined to Balk. The member of the committee intimated micted by her husband. that in their view the national committee cannot be legally modified or embarrassed stock yards companies. by any state legislation, otherwise fortydelegates, prescribing qualifications and even fixing their number to the practical

destruction of the party organization. To these suggestions Mr. Rosewater replied that it was not a question whether cine sotherity over the pational commit-Nebraska law, said Mr. Rosewater, is con- fourteen years ago. perned, it could easily be complied with, and it was the duty of the national committee to make it possible for the state committee to observe the law if it could representation of the state in the na- discord among officials of the line.

The Nebraska primary law, Mr. Rosewater explained, was a party measure, enacted by a republican legislature, and It would be undesirable to compel the sopublican organization to disregard a republican platform measure.

Mr. Kellogg of Minnesota declared that, in his opinion, the national committee had right to ignore state laws attempting ciety. to govern or regulate the choice of national convention delegates, but he doubted whether it was good policy to do so except where it was absolutely impossible to reconcile these laws with republican practice.

The subcommittee took the whole subject under advisement and promised to take care of the Nebraska difficulty, which Mr. Streeter of Vermont declared the least obnexious of the laws HAVRE brought to their attention.

Dines with Secretary Straus. Victor Rosewater was the guest of Secretary Straus at luncheon today and at dinner with Senator Brown and family at the Portland tonight. During the course of the luncheon with Mr. Straus the secretary seemed most elated over the devolsoment of commercial bodies throughout the country, which he regarded as a spiendid sign of business interests

Schneider Cannot Remember. R. B. Schneider of Fremont, member of the executive committee of the republican tenight as to how much Chicago put up court.

the amount. circles of republican politics say the lower court and remanded the case for a that as it may the combination believes that that amount is sufficient to again invite the national republican convention to the Windy City.

Minor Matters at Capital. J. R. W iss of South Omaha is in Washtagton. He has secured several contracts PLAN TO AUCTION FRANCHISES to Washington to consult the supervising Comptroller Mots of New York Will The will of Thomas Campbell, an ex-

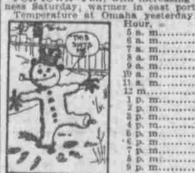
The general land office has approved the salection of the state of South Dakota as schol land indemnity, lands embraced with, in its lists number it, Pierre land district, aggregating E.78 scree, and No. 15, Rapid City district, aggregating 960 acres.

Electricity Versus Steam. CLAYTON, N. J., Dec. 6.-A Pennsylvanis electric locomotive will be tested for speed here today in an attempt to beat terday, when a speed of a fraction over lety-ules miles an hour was made.

Saturday, December 6, 1907.

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THE WEATHER. Porceast till 7 p. m. Saturday. POR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND ICINITY-Fair Saturday; no important FOR NEPRABKA-Partly cloudy Satur-FOR IOWA-Fair, with increasing cloudi-



DOMESTIC. Chicago now the favorite for location canvass today that Chicago's advocates of the republican national convention. Notice Rosewater asks committee to modify call to comply with Nebraska primary law, and this probably will be done, though boldly claiming a majority of the com-Victor Rosewater asks committee to mod- be prepared for a strong fight. ify call to comply with Nebraska primary law, and this probably will be done, though boldly claiming a majority of the comthe committee is inclined to balk.

Page 1 Banks of Kansas City appear in good condition and business is resuming normal andtions Page 2

that the miners have planned practical the convention might have a material incivil war in resistance. Page 3 fluence upon holding Missouri in the repun-Comptroller Metz has a plan whereby lican column, also was urged, as were many franchises are to be auctioned off.

Page 1 to Kausas City. lent purposes. the message to President Roosevelt.

NEBRASEA.

Heads of the institutes for the deaf and ginning for Scattle and some other cities. of each party is supreme and that the for the blind file reports with governor.

with murder of Ham Pak, and case will the legislature of Nebraska could exer- go to the jury this afternoon. Page 2 Chief Donahue believes he has a clue tee, but that its authority over the state to whereabouts of Joseph Williams, committee was undisputed. So far as the wanted in Omaha for murder committed Omaha bank statements show up better

than those of Kansas City institutions. be done without interfering with a proper Oregon Short Line believed to be due to pired term of Secretary Cortelyou was an-

Page 6 Promise of better pay and improved nated Mr. New. condition in army cause increase in number of recruits enlisted.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Page 13 Live stock markets. Grain markets. Stocks and bonds Page 13 MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

QUEENSTOWN TRIESTE BY WIPELESS.

Browhead—Kalserin Auguste Victoria 200 miles sputhwest at 1:20 p. m. Will probably reach Plymouth at 7:30 a. m. Friday.

BUSY DAYS FOR WATER BOARD At Least, Times Are Good for the Attorneys of This

Body.

Attorneys for the Omaha Water board national committee, reached Washington in are looking for considerable work between time to join the national committee in now and the beginning of the new year. calling upon the president and having his In ten days John La Webster will appear picture taken in front of the White House, before the supreme court of the United Mr. Behnelder has been brought into prom- States to argue the meter rate case; beinence in the fight over the convention fore Christmas the suit on the report of city by telegram from Chicago stating that the appraisers will be argued before the he, as treasurer of the national commit- court of appeals at St. Louis and the lawtee in 1904, knew how much Chicago put up | yers are preparing for a new trial of the for the care of the republican convention, hydrant rental case which is expected to its intention of starting work in mediately, When asked by The Bee correspondent take place in Omaha at the April term of and with good weather the culvert should

1804, Mr. Schneider vaguely replied: The meter rate case is in the suprema They paid all the expenses of the conven- court in somewhat irregular form. It was tion and every check I drew against an brought before the United States court in sount deposits of in a certain bank in Omaha, which rendered verdict giving the old route having been abandened by resolu-Tchicago was paid. I have no idea as to Water board the right to regulate rates. It was appealed to the circuit court of ap-Those who are connected with the inner peals, which reversed the opinion of the Megeath talked over the plan for opening mount raised by Chicago was \$75,000, Be new trial. In place of coming back to south of Hansoom park and the statement Omaha with the case the attorneys for the was made than an amicable adjustment Water board carried it immediately to the supreme court on appeal and it may be the highest court will order the rule of the appellate court to be compiled with before it will consider the appeal.

Make This Recommendstion Shortly.

off all municipal franchises was proposed to his lodge and the other half to his yasterday by City Comptroller Mets. He church, Frank Crawford, attorney, is exsays he will formally recommend the plan scutor of the will. The property amounts in a written report within a few days. The to (real estate and other property) the matter came up on the application of a value of several hundred deliars. Camp-Queens borough. Comptroller Metz said no children, so he left his property to the that athough there was every prospect associations with which he was connected. the run made by a steam locomotive yes. that the franchise would some day be very Campbell at one time owned the southeast valuable, the company only effered \$1,000 corner of Twentieth and Harney streets,

Republicans Select Indianapolis Man to Follow Cortelyou.

KANSAS CITY IN HARD FIGHT

Chicago Alive to the Necessity of Hustling for Location of Next National Convention-Battle Royal,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-The national reblican committee met at the Shoreham notel in this city at 11 o'clock today with Chairman Harry S. New presiding and Secretary Elmer Dover at the clerk's deak. the next national republican convention will be held, but this order of business will not be reached until tomorrow.

would be one of the most generally at- of any such attempt was discredited. tended of recent years. It was also evident would be contested very sharply, with applicants. The last twenty-four hours served materially to change appearances, for, whereas yesterday Kansas City seemed to be practically without a rival. it was evident at the beginning of the Chicago now the favorite for location canvass today that Chicago's advocates

Kansas City Hard at Work. means willing to concede this lead. It desmid: Fort Pitt National bank of Pittsburg suspends payment.

Harry New elected chairman of the republican national convention.

Page 1
Probably 500 miners were entombed in the workings of the Consolidated Coal company at Mononagh. W. Va. The explosion that resulted was heard eight miles.

Page 1
President Roosevelt listens to the request for troops from Goldfield and nine companies have been sent. It is feared that the miners have pinned practical veloped that for some months that city has Page s fluence upon holding Missouri in the repubother conditions supposed to be favorable

H. H. Tucker, jr., has been freed from | The only other city prominently spoken of the charge of using the mails for fraudu- was Denver, but the contest between Chi-Page 1 cago and Kansas City is now so spirited Baron Kaneko wires his appreciation of that little is said of the third place. The friends of the Colorado city are hopeful Page 1 that the fight between the Illinois and Misagreement to prevent competition. Page 1 it may be necessary to shift from both of them, and in that event they think that Mrs. Nethaway dies of the wounds in- Denver offers irresistible advantages. Page 3 There will be one or two votes at the be-

rm of party organization in the nation Suits to be filed against telephone and teeman, assured allcomers that Chicago Representative Lowden, Illinois commit-Page 2 was willing not only to furnish the hall, but to pay all the bills of the convention. United States Eurshal Balls, of Colorado has introduced a Japanese stellusion bill of the forms that Chicago was willing not only to furnish the hall, but to pay all the bills of the convention. United States Eurshal Balls, of Colorado has introduced a Japanese stellusion bill offered during the past west have been disconvention-shed had less active among the delegates. He convention-shed had less was active among the delegates. He convention-shed had less was active among the delegates. He convention-shed had less was active among the delegates. He convention-shed had less was active among the delegates. He convention-shed had less was active among the delegates. He convention-shed had less was active among the delegates. He convention-shed had less was active among the delegates. He convention-shed had less was active among the delegates. He convention-shed had less was active among the delegates. He convention-shed had less was active among the delegates. He convention-shed had less was active among the delegates. He convention-shed had less was active among the delegates. He convention has been officially informed that form of the bought two revolvers here. But one was physicians and special cars were disconvention and those which have been bought two revolvers here. But one was formed to a such as active among the delegates. He convention had been officially informed that was learned today that Mrs. Bloodgood bought was learned t six different heginilures might proscribe. King Oscar is slightly better, though his but to pay all the bills of the convention.

The convention of the conv State offers strong corroborative evidence against Charles Pumphrey, charged convention, and that the offer would be made in such tangible form as to leave no doubt of Denver's ability to meet the proposition.

> Kaneas City's fifty business men were busy in their efforts to held members to Fage 4 their pledges.

New in Elected Chairman Page 1 order and the rollicall completed, the select and Great Britain to take steps to put an Action of E. E. Buckingham in leaving tion of a chairman to fill out the unex- end to the serious lesses now resulting

nounced to be in order. Senator Crane of Massachusetts nomi-Mr. Lyon of Texas seconded the nomina-

Fage 5 tion. There being no other names, Mr. Approach of Christmas causes | Mrs. New was unanimously chosen to fill out Providem to consider recipes for making plum pudding.

Page 6
Fall brides and brides-elect are receiving conspicuous attention in Omaha so-

Mr. New, who had retired, was then es-Page 6 Mr. New, who had retired, was then es-corted to the meeting room and was enthusiastically received. He made a brief Page 13 speech, sincerely thanking the committee for the honor.

Mr. Cortelyou's resignation as chairman was formally accepted and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions of regret over his retirement. A committee to suggest a plan of pro-

Rico and in the Philippines was also named. nesota will draft the ormal call for the convention and will discuss all questions bably pertaining to the election of delegates. The committee then called upon the president.

Park Board Authorizes Committee to Outline Another North Central Course.

At the special meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners Friday morning Mc- "His majesty passed a somewhat quieter park. The contract price was \$12.96 per lineal foot for a three-course, six-foot sewer, and \$10 per square yard for all necessary concrete work. The firm announced

be completed in ten days. The board authorized the committee or acquisition of grounds to outline a new route for the North Central boulevard, the tion at the regular meeting. Representatives of the Creighton estate and Mr. the southwestern boulevard through land would be made.

EX-SLAVE LEAVES ESTATE Thomas Campbell Wills Property to Church and Lodge to Which He Belonged.

slave who died about six weeks ago, was probated Thursday in the county court, had stolen a large sum of money from the NEW YORK, Dec. 4-A plan to suction and it was found he had left his property company for a lighting franchise in bell's wife died years ago and they had where the street car bern is now located.

Rumor that Anarchists Have Gone to Hungary with Fell Intent.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 6.-The Nap. a newspaper of this city, publishes a sensational story today to the effect that an anneplot upon the lives of Emperor 1CCK Joseph ond Archduke Franck the heir to the throne, has been

The story would appear to be the fact that the Hungarian pa were informed recently that four well-known anarchists had left Geneva for Hungary with the object of making an attempt upon the life of Francis Ferdinand. The police were instructed to watch the frontier closely, but so far as is known no anarch late have yet entered Hungariann territory VIENNA, Dec. 6.- In answer to an in-The principal purpose of this meeting is quiry concerning the reported anarchist plot the naming of a time and place at which against the lives of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduke Francis Ferdinand, it was officially declared here teday that the government had no information whatever For some time before the committee was to bear out the suggestion that the anarchcalled to order the lobbles of the gotel lats are supposed to have left Geneva for were filled with members and it was ap. Hungary had any designs upon the emperor parent from the beginning that the meeting or the heir to the throne, and the idea

that the contest over the place of meeting KANEKO CABLES HIS THANKS Kansas City and Chicago as the principal Japanese Member of Privy Connell Sends Message to Prestdent Roosevelt.

TOKIO, Dec. 6 .- Viscount Kaneko has cabled President Roosevelt as follows:

This dispatch is significant as Viscount Kaneko is a member of the privy council. In an interview with the representative of The Kansas City delegation was by no the Associated Press Viscount Kaneko

Statesmen Are Determined to Send Their Surplus Population Into

New Territory.

TOKIO, Dec. 6 .- A strong movement has developed in an unexpected quarter looking Tubemakers of three countries reach an souri locations will grow so animated that understood that a number of prominent bave been carried by the National Bank of to some business matters. Mr. Laimbler Japanese.

TUBE MAKERS NOW AGREED Determined to Put an End to Heavy Losses Resulting from Competition.

GLASGOW, Dec. 6 .- As a result of the agreement reached yesterday between the After the committee had been called to tube makers of United States, Germany from international competition, the Scotch tube makers today advanced the price thirty shillings a ton. The agreement of the tube makers will be ratified at a meeting to be held in Paris early next week at which a representative of the United States Steel corporation will be present. Representatives of American and British sheet makers are expected to meet next week for the purpose of discussing a working agreement covering this output.

SMALL OUTBREAK IN SEOUL Several Killed, but Japanese Quickly Put Stop to All Outlawry.

TOKIO, Dec. 6.-A dispatch from Seoul says that following the departure of Prince Ito, the Japanese resident general in Corea, cedure in the election of delegates in Porto a few malcontents attempted an uprising toward midnight on December 5, a crowd of Mr. Yerkes of Kentucky, Mr. Streeter of Coreans attacking the branch police sta-New Hampshire and Mr. Kellogg of Min- tion. During the attack one Japanese was killed, on woman injured and several Cor- of terror on a fire escape three stories high, tion of the council is left to the advisory eans severely wounded. The outbreak was thirty men struggled to escape from a fire quickly quelled.

KING OSCAR SLIGHTLY BETTER NEW ROUTE FOR BOULEVARD Symptoms of Vesical Trouble Less Alarming, He Having Passed Quiet Night.

letin concerning the condition of King Oscar was issued this morning.

Kay & Cathroe were awarded contract for night, having enjoyed several hours sleep. the construction of a sixty-foot cuivert on His strength has somewhat increased. The the Dodge street road adjoining Elwood patient's pulse is 78, and the symptoms of vasical trouble are less alarming."

THIRTY DROWNED BY WRECK Brazilian Consting Steamer Goes

Down in Collision and Crew de Lont. RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 4-The Brazilian

consting steamer Guasca, Captain Ramos, 550 tons, has gone down off Parangua, Brazil, as a result of a collision with an unknown vessel. Thirty persons on board the Guasca were drowned.

Cantonwine Loses His Suit. MARSHALL/TOWN, Is., Dec. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge Bradshaw in district court this morning by his decree in the case of Dr. E. A. Cantonwine against Bosch Bros., dismissed Cantonwine's and at his cost. This is a notorious case tried several weeks ago, by which Cantonwine sought to recover \$6,165 alleged to have been exterted from him by threats of imprisonment. Bosch Bros.' defense was that Can- the laboratories. All the students escaped tonwine, who worked in Bosch Bros.' store. | safely.

Singers Avert Pante. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-The coolness of a number of the chorus at the Metropolitar number of the chorus at the Metropolitan Opera house last night prevented a blaze on the stage which might have caused a panic. "La Boheme" was the opera, and while Mms. Sembrich and Bonci were singling a dust, a paper lantern, part of the stage decorations, blazed up. A chorus man quickly select the lantern and stamped out the fire. Although the flams was plainly visible, neither of the singers hesitated for an instant.

CHICAGO TO THE FORE SUMMARY OF THE BEE HARRY NEW NEXT CHAIRMAN EMPEROR'S LIFE IN DANGER OMAHA, BANKS SHOW BEST

Local Jes tutions Make Statement thadows Kansas City. ENVER CAN COMPARE

country Deposits Formerly Held by Failed Bank Available to Omaha, but Not Acceptable Until Conditions Settle.

Banks of Omaha are shown to be in far better shape than the banks of Kansas City by the statements of the nine clearing sand dollars worth of goods, all of which ouse banks of that city which were re- were destroyed. ceived Friday. In cash resources, deposits and total resources, the five national banks of Omaha and three national banks of South Omaha are far shead of the nine financial institutions of Kansas City. While the deposits of the Omaha banks have decreased but \$18,664, as compared with the statement of November, 1996, the banks of Kansas City have lost \$12,283,600 during the year and more than \$22,000,000 since the August statement. Cash resources of the Omaha banks have increased \$3,337,685 since November of last year, while the cash of was party harmony: the Kansas City banks have decreased \$5,415,000 in the same time.

Loans of Kansas City banks were but \$472,000 less than a year ago, when the statement was called at the close of business December 3. Loans of Omaha and South Omaha banks are \$1,971,000 less than when the statement was called in November last

What the Records Show.

Despite the fact that the Kanaas City bank which failed has boasted that it banks of Omaha combined the statement shows the total resources of the nine in- start the strife afresh. stitutions have decreased \$6.634,003 since have increased \$1,103,592. With the possible exception of Denver, it is expected the Omaha banks will make the strongest showing of any banks in the west and of the American Bankers' association currency commission that "Omaha has been the one bright spot on the financial map since the flurry." Other New York bankers Joseph have assisted the Kansas City banks in retaining many balances.

Sympathy for Dr. Woods. Many Omaha bankers know Dr. Woods, president of the National Bank of Commerce and sympathize with him and other officers of the bank, who, they believe, did

"make the fight of their lives" when the institution was threatened. "The National Bank of Commerce was the only 'high finance' bank on the Missouri river," said Victor B. Caldwell, in speaking of the institution.

But the bankers do not believe the "proas the high price paid to secure accounts. suspicion rested on the bank. The presi- be-t was called. dent is known up and down the Missouri river where he has been interested in many banks. In the panic of 1893 the "Woods" bank at Sloux City, known as the "Sloux National," failed. The institution was in charge of a relative of Dr. Woods, named Chandler. The same year the "Woods" bank at Wichita, closed its doors. It was also conducted by a relative of President Woods of the National Bank of Commerce.

FIGHT TO ESCAPE THE FIRE Many Men Injured While Battling to Go Down Fire Escape at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.-Battling in a frenzy which broke out in a men's rooming house Schwab, New York. at 928 North Sixth street early today. Pothe panic-stricken men. James Clarks, a veteran of the Crimean war and a pensioner of the British government, was the most seriously burned, and Frank Evans, aged 73, one of those overcome by smoke STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6.-The following bul- will likely die. Four others were injured, not seriously. The damage amounted to about \$1,000.

H. H. TUCKER, JR., RELEASED Charge of Misuse of the Mails Made Against the Oil Company Man Falls

TOPEKA, Kan. Dec. 5 .- In the federal court here demurrers to the indictment of ities. Secretary H. H. Tucker, jr., charged with to promote the Uncle Sam Oil company, was sustained today and Tucker was freed. The company, whose stock amounted to over \$1,000,000, is held in twenty states. is in the hands of a receiver.

HEAVY LOSS FOR WASHBURN Rice Hall of Kanans Institution Destroyed, with Hundred Thousand Loss.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 6.-Rice Hall, at building was four stories high, containing and \$15,000,000. Announcement to this efthe botanical and mineral collections and fect was expected this evening or tomor-

MRS. TAFT'S. CONDITION SAME Aged Mother of Secretary of War Shows No Signs of Improve-

MILLBURY, Mass., Dec. 5.-Mrs. Louisa that of yesterday. Death is considered a tions recommending Governor Hughes to at once left the city. question of but a short time, as Mrs. Taft all republicans as the next republican nom- A number of Jupanese laborers were also has not been conscious for a week.

BIG IMPLEMENT HOUSE BURNS

David Bradley & Co., Warehouse in Council Bluffs Entirely Destroyed.

Fire early last evening totally destroyed the large warehouse of the David Bradley Implement company, Elleventh avenue and Main street, Council Bluffs, together with the large building adjoining.

David Bradley & Co. are among the ploneer implement men of Council Bluffs and this large warehouse contained many thou

BRYAN IS FOR HARMONY Speech of Nebraskan in Chicago Indicates End of Sullivan Incident.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.-W. J. Bryan, who was today the guest of the local democracy, made a speech at a luncheon given by the Iroquots club, the keynote of which

"Where an agreement has been reached there should be forgetfulness for the past," he said, and his sentiment was applauded. debtors' is a good doctrine to follow. Re- should any of them have escaped the exsentment and revenge are the most foolish of things."

Men who heard the words took them to carried more deposits than all the national National Committeeman Roger C. Bullivan were at an end and that there would be of the Kansas City banks, which was no anti-Bryan contest in Illinois, Mr. Sulsomewhat of a surprise to Omaha bankers, livan having declared that he will not

Mr. Bryan declared that the democratic November a year ago, while the total re- party was more united today than it has sources of the Omaha clearing house banks been for years, while, he asserted, the republicans are divided.

MOTIVE FOR DEED UNKNOWN justify the remark of Chairman Hepburn Body of Clara Bloodgood is Taken to New York by Her

Husband, BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6 .- The body of have been extravagant of their praise of Clara Bloodgood, the actress who com-Omaha banks, but in a recent map pub- mitted suicide by shooting in her room in lished in New York and given circulation by the Hotel Stafford last night, was taken daily papers, Kansas City was shown to to New York today by her husband. be "in the clear" and a black spot as big William Laimbler of New York. Mr. Laimas a horse blanket was spread over Omaha. bier, through John Emerson, stage mana-As a result of the Kansas City failure, ger of the company of which his wife banks of Omaha may secure a number of was a member, stated that the note left for toward prohibition of emigration of all lab. new accounts from the country banks of him by his wife gave no clue as to the orers to America and Canada and it is southeastern and southern Nebraska, which motive for her act. It merely referred people, former members of the cabinet and Commerce in Kansas City, because of the could not, be declared, assign any reason others intend to arge the adoption of such interest and free collections which that in- for the deed. Mr. Emergon could only measures. They will require the govern- stitution offered. But the accounts will not ascribe it to the fears of a possible phyment to undertake the development upon a be acceped under any condition by Omaha sical breakdown, a large number of one large scale of Hokkaldo, Corea and Man- banks, until after the flurry is over. It is night stands having affected her nervous churia in order to give employment to not the desire of Cmaha bankers to take system. The members of "The Truth" deposits from country banks which are company left for New York City later.

State Uses Bighth Peremptory Challenge to Get Rid of Talesman Simpson.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 6 .- The trial of plicity to murder ex-Governor Steumen- number of men in the workings. berg was resumed this morning. The defense exercised its seventh peremptory challenge by excusing George Parkin, the stock raiser who was passed for cause yesterday afternoon. Ira Simpson, a farmer only blown out of the entry, but were years eld and at one time a member of the Teamsters' union, was accepted by motion" schemes of Dr. Woods were as both sides, but after a lengthy conference much to blame for the fallure of the bank between Attorneys Darrow and Hawley the state used its eighth peremptory chalwhich were quickly withdrawn as soon as lenge in excusing Simpson and E. W. Schu-

FRANK B. WIBORG SECRETARY Cincinnati Man is Executive Officer of National Council of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6 .- The National Council of Commerce created at the ers declare that it must have been dust. conference of chambers of commerce and poards of trade yesterday, perfected its organization today and adjourned sine die. Frank B. Wiborg of Cincinnati was elected the miners are of foreign birth, there are secretary of the council and of advisory committee. The committee includes: George F. Stone, Chicago; H. Mosle, Galveston; George C. Perkins, San Francisco; James E. Smith, St. Louis. The organizacommittee and Chairman Gustav H.

Hoemen were forced to use clubs to subdue MONKS DRIVE OFF BANDITS Hostile Band Finally Exterminated by Troops After Priests Were in Fight.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6 .- Particulars have just been received here of an attack by twenty Lettish-Esthonian bandits upon a monastery near Pskov. The fighting was fierce and determined. The bandits were tent and practical mining men in the counfinally driven off by the monks, who had try, six men killed and three wounded in the affray. The aggressors were then pursued by troops and gendarmes and in the subsequent encounters, they were practically o'clock. The rescuers include nine supexterminated, the only wounded robber falling alive into the hands of the author-

using the mails to defraud in his efforts PANAMA ISSUE CUT IN HALF Secretary Cartelyou Decides to Reduce Allotment of Bonds by

This Amount,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 -- Secretary Cortelyou today decided to reduce by onehalf the issue of Panama canal bonds and is being given the men. The mines did not allotments to the amount of only \$35,000,000 work yesterday. From best estimates 250 have been made. The lowest price at men were in each mine today, which offers will be accepted wil be between 102 and 10015, ranging up to over 100, the average being a figure slightly in Washburn college, was destroyed by fire excess of 103. The amount of certificates Strike Breakers at Butte Notified to which offers will be accepted will be be-

row. CLUB STARTS HUGHES BOOM Leading Republican Organization Northern New York Shies

His Castor. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 6 .- The Lin-Taft, the aged mother of Secretary Taft, igntion of northern New York, with a work and "made tracks out of town,"

ines for president.

HUNDREDS ARE DEAD

Explosion of Bust Wrocks Interior of Two West Virginia Mines.

GREATEST DISASTER IN INDUSTRY

Number of Dead Estimated at Four Hundred and Twenty-Five.

Little Doubt that All Men Below Were Instantly Killed.

FIRE HAMPERS RELIEF WORK

EXPLOSION'S FORCE IS AWFUL

Props Are Blown Out of the Slope and Carried Across the River-Tipple is Largest in the

State.

BULLETIN. FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 6 -- A dispatch among men as to what is to be done now, to the Fairmont Times from the Monongah mines places the number o dead at 423. It is reported, and partially confirmed, that "Men should have good forgetting ma- the mine has caught fire, further handichines so far as individuals are concerned. capping the rescuers and furnishing a new Forgive us our debts as we forgive our menace to the lives of the entombed men, plosion.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 6 .- An explomean that Mr. Bryan's differences with sion of coal dust in mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Consolidated Coal company of Baltimore, located on opposite sides of the Monongahela river at Monongah, six miles from here, this morning, resulted in what, from present reports, is indicated to be the worst disaster in the history of the coal mining industry of America.

The most conservative reports place the number of men entombed by the explosion at 300, and nearly all estimates, including those of most of the coal company officials, place the number at least 500. Some estimates place the number even higher. About 1,000 miners are employed in the two workings and most of them, it is said, had entered the mine before the explosion occurred. Only five bodies have been removed.

Mining experts, a large corps of physclans and others familiar with mining matters, hold out practically no hope to waiting friends that a single person in the mine at the time of the explosion has escaped death. The bodies of three miners have been re-

overed near the mouth of Mine No. 6. Mine No. 6 is located on the east side of the West Fork river and Mine No. 5 on the west side. How the explosion occurred simultaneously in both mines cannot be explained at this time. All is confusion at the seeme of the disaster and definite information is meagre.

The explosion was heard for eight miles. Spreads to Two Mines. It is said the explosion started in No. 8

and spread to No. 8 mine, the two being connected. Another report says the first explosion was followed by the blowing up of the boiler house in No. 3. The gravest George A. Pettibone on the charge of cem- fears are felt for the safety of the great The earth seemed to be rent at the moment of the shock. Some idea of the force of the explosion may be gained from the fact that props from the mine were not

> western fork of the Monongahela river. Wires are down. It is feared that the accident will turn out to be the worst in the history of min-

hurled by the force of it clear across the

ing in this country. Superintendent Malone telephones that of the 500 men who were in the mine at the time he does not think any could escape alive from the forces of the explosion. The fans were started to clear out the foul air and the rescuers were expected to reach the men by 2 o'clock this afternoon The mine management declares they do not know the cause, but experienced min-

Workings Largest in State. The town of Mononagh has a population of about 6,000 and while for the most part still many American workmen. Possibly the largest steel tipple in the state is located at Mononagh. The mines are both shaft and slope mills, being worked by the rope and haulage system. They lie on both sides of the West Fork river and are connected by a steel pler bridge owned and operated by the coal company. Until about ten years ago only American miners were employed. At that time the miners of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois

and Ohio were on strike. The coal company is one of the largest companies of the kind in the country and is capitalised at about \$20,000,000. They have upward of 100 producing properties. Clarence A. Watson is the president, with headquarters in Baltimore. Superintendent Maione is said to be one of the most compe-

Pive Hundred in Mines. Later it was said the relief party would not reach the imprisoned men before 4 intendents, headed by Superintendent J. C.

Ganktill. Special trains are ready to bring the wounded to the Miners' hospital here as fast as possible. A hospital was arranged. at the opening of the mine, where the wounded will receive attention. Several men were practically blown out of mine No. 5 through an air hole. Their

escape was miraculous. Twenty physicians from Pairmont are now on the grounds and every attention

UNIONS INTIMIDATE WORKERS Leave City, Which Advice They Follow,

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 6.-Five nonunion ollermakers, imported by the Northern Pacific Railroad company from Kansas City, to take the places of the striking bollermakers in this city, were surprised at their work at midnight last night by fifty union men, committees from the various labor organizations of stutte. The union men surrounded the strike breakers. coln league, the leading republican organ- quietly telling them that unless they reased today was in a condition unchanged from membership of 1.500, has adopted resolutrouble would result. The strike breakers

frightened, and they, too, guit works